

AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 8183

Reinforcements

Name

Unit

Joined on

ARMSTRONG

Perical

7th Field Coy. Engineers

now 6th F.C. Engs.

29-11-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY BOOK NO.**
42103
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...
4. What is your age? ...
5. What is your trade or calling? ...
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ...
7. Are you married? ...
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ...
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ...
1. **PERCIVAL ARMSTRONG**
2. In the Parish of **ANNANDALE** ... in or near the Town of **SYDNEY** ... in the County of **NSW**
3. **Natural Born B.S.**
4. **24 4/12**
5. **CARPENTER**
6. **No**
7. **Engl. Navy**
8. **Sister—Hilda Armstrong**
Wright St. Denbigh
of the Rotoscillo Coy
9. **No** **628-614 Thomas St.**
10. **No** **ultimo**
at 3/12/17 **Sydney**
11. **Engineers (Volunteer Corps)**
12. **Yes**
13. **No**
14. **Yes**
15. **Yes**

I, **Percival Armstrong** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than **two-fifths** of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife **three-fifths**

Date **1 Feb. 1916**

wife and children

Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 1-2-16

Lt Alfred Spain
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Percival Armstrong swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1-2-16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Lt Percival Armstrong
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of New South Wales
this First day of
February, 1916, before me—

Lt Alfred Spain
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of

Armstrong Percival

on Enlistment.

Age *24* years *2* months.Height *5* feet *8 1/2* inches.Weight *134* lbs.Chest Measurement *34-37* inches.Complexion *Dark*Eyes *Hazel R. 9/16 L. 6/16*Hair *Black*Religious Denomination *Cong*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Nil.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date *29 Nov. 1915*Place *Sydney**Dental**Sgd**Dr Apphugh*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

*Reinforcements**7th Field Coy. Engineers*Date *6-16*Place *Engineer Depot, Camp Park**V. M. M. J.*

Commanding

Statement of Service of No

8183

Name

Armstrong Perreval

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
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	2nd Corporal (Temp)	28 1 17	28.1.17	Confirmed BRG
	2nd bpl	19.1.17	20.5.17	Prom BR 30/20/16 BR 107/1 mtd
Awarded Military Medal		CAG 189/17 mtd 5/15/17		
6th F. C. Engrs.	bpl.	25.5.17	12.5.17	BR 100/1 show date of prom 13.5.17 mtd
17th "	2nd bpl	13.5.17	22.5.17	Trans BR 100/1 mtd.
"	2nd bpl	23.5.17		Reverts BR 100/1 mtd.
"	2nd bpl			
6th F. C. Engrs.	2nd Corporal		23.5.17	Trans. B.R.C. 11/2
14th F. C. Engrs.	do	24.5.17		
6th do	Corporal		22.11.17	Trans B.R.C. 108/20
6th do	do	23.11.17	18.7.18	Trans BR 20/15 to
6th "	Sergeant (Temp)	13.7.18	5/10/18	Reverts L.O. 132/185/18 m
do.	Corporal.	6/10/18	5/10/18	Prom L.O. 132/185/18 m
do	L/Sergeant	6/10/18	8.11.18	Prom L/O 132/29/18
do.	Sgt.	9.11.18	26.2.19	T.O.S. D.O. 52/222/19 m
do	Granted leave from 27-2-19 to 27-4-19 with pay & subsistence 6/- per day			L.O. 50/169/19
A.I.F. HQ London	Sgt.	27.2.19		
6988. (Sgt)	Ref 20.50/19 m - add Sub 6/- per day			L/O 59/119/19 m
6th F. C. Engrs	Sgt.	27.2.19		
Discharged	2	M. D.	T.P.E	10:6:19 M. 43/46 12

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 8182 Name ARMSTRONG Percival M.M.
~~6th Reinforcements~~ Unit 7th Field Coy. Engineers
 Joined on 29. 11. 15 6th Hd. Engrs.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? ... 1. PERCIVAL ARMSTRONG
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ANNANDALE in or near the Town of SYDNEY in the County of N.S.W.
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. NATURAL BORN B.S.
- What is your age? ... 4. 24 1/2
- What is your trade or calling? ... 5. CARPENTER
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. cto
- Are you married? ... 7.
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. SISTER HILDA ARMSTRONG
Knight St. Arncliffe
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. cto cto the Roseville 57 600 1814
Harris St. Harris Sydney
4327/01
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. cto
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. Engineers (Volunteer Corps)
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. cto
- Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... 14. Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Percival Armstrong do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three fifths wife and children

Date 1st February 1916 P. Armstrong
 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

NAA: B2455. ARMSTRONG P

Registration, Alteration, or Change of Next-of-Kin and Address. ✓

Reg. No. 8183 Rank _____ Name (in full) Armstrong P. "M.M."

Unit 6th Yld Coy Bn

Next-of-Kin previously Registered-

Relationship Sister

Name (in full) _____

Address _____

Next-of-Kin now changed to-

Relationship Sister

Name (in full) Hilda Armstrong

Postal Address (in full) 9 The Rotscilla way, 608-614 Harris St,

Ultimo, Sydney, NSW.

Reason for Change _____

Date _____

Signature 4324/31 20/1/14
Person desiring change.

This form must be passed to Verification Dept., "A" Records, for recording change.

Entered on Index Card W 22/4/18

Notification to Defence made _____

Signature of Attesting Officer.

Signature of Person En

3
Name of ARMSTRONG *Renewal* on Enlistment.

24 years 2 months
5 feet 8 1/2 inches
134 lbs.
Measurement 34-37 inches
Hair Dark
Eyes Blue R 1/6, L 1/6
Complexion Black
Denomination Congregational

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; eruptive cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his limbs and joints; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.



Donnell

J. R. Applegate
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

Reinforcements

Field Coy. Engineers

Commanding

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17.11.17
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Statement of Service of No. 8183 Name Armstrong Perival

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Engs Regiment	Disembarked at Ceramie at Alexandria 9 Jan 1860 Embarked on S.S. Bulon Alex 28/5/6 Embarked Cpt France at Chiolechnich 16/5/6	29 11 15		16/5/6 A.P. 7960 13072. CPT 7/49E. 22/9/16.
6th Mtd Coy Engrs.	TRANSFERRED TO 6th Mtd Coy Engrs. as Recpts. from Base.	13.9.16.		Q. 38 907. 26.9.16.
	Spr. Promoted Temp 2nd Corporal	France 28.1.17		Pat 7/135 15/2/17
	Temp. 2nd Cpl. to 2nd Cpl.		28/1/17	Pat 18/579F 3/5/17
	2nd Cpl. to be Temp Cpl.		13.5.17	Do 21/495 31.5.17F.
	2nd Cpl. Trans to 17th FA by A. B. from 6th 7d by		20.5.17	Do 22/5.17. 1/6/17F.
	3rd Cpl. Reverts to 2nd Cpl. on Trans. to 17th 7d by A. B.		20.5.17.	Do 22/518. 7.6.17F.
17th F.C. Engrs	2nd Cpl. T.O.S. from 6th F. Coy. Engrs	Engd. 24.5.17		Do 24/105E 23/6/17 L.R. 3420
	2nd Cpl. Awarded mil medal. 1st/1st by London Order. No 52	France 2.7.17		Do 25/644 10/7/17 R
	3rd Cpl. Promoted Cpl. A. 1st Apr. U.K. 1919.	Edinburgh 5.5.17		Do 11/317E 18/8/17 L.R. 0227.
	Temporary to 4th 31/5/17 which reads TCpl. promoted Cpl. 5/5/17. delete complete entry & in lieu thereof read 2nd Cpl. Promoted Cpl. 21/5/17.			CR 4316/12/17 Do 16 403 E 23/5/17
	Cpl. Proceeded o/s France ex. B. du qsa via Southampton	17.11.17		Do 27/5 26/11/17 593. L.R. 10526
	Cpl. Trans to 6th Mtd Coy Engrs on his out to Eng Eng Dep. Munglinsingra (Bath) CR 1401. 5/16-9-17.	Grantham 9-11-17		L.R. 10436. 130722.
67d by Eng.	Cpl. T.O.S. of 67d by B. from A. B. B. by Eng Rpts late 17th 7d by Eng	France 28.11.17		Do 2/45 76/1/18F.

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

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Statement of Service of No. 8183 Name Armstrong P. M. M.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
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A.R.E.

Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at **TOWN HALL**

I, Perceval Armstrong

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS

Wright St.
Armidale

Signature P. Armstrong

Occupation Carpenter & Shopfitter

Date **29 NOV 1915**

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my son ward for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age 24 yrs. 2 mos. Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

Married Widower Single **Weight** 124

34-37 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service
UNFIT, for the following reasons:

Place TOWN HALL
SYDNEY.
Date **29 NOV. 1915**
1/11/15

D. G. [Signature]
Signature of Medical Authority

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place TOWN HALL
SYDNEY.
Date **29 NOV. 1915**

Signature J. C. Timothy
Recruiting Officer Major

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :—

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means
of handwriting.

WJM/HCW.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.
30th November, 1917.

Dear Madam,

49441

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder
copy of extract from Fourth Supplement No. 30172 to the
London Gazette dated 6th July, 1917, relating to the
conspicuous services rendered by your brother, No. 8183
Second Corporal P. Armstrong, 7th Field Company Engineers.

X

X

X

X

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to
award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the
undermentioned non-commissioned officer:-

No. 8183 Second Corporal P. ARMSTRONG."

X

X

X

X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of
Australia Gazette, No. 189 of 8th November, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Miss H.E. Armstrong,
Knight Street,
Arncliffe, N.S.W.

Officer i/c. Base Records.

"Wyreepi"

Knight Street,
Arncliffe,
Sydney.

27:11:17.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
Melbourne.

DEC 1 - 1917

*Ack'd by Printed
Card 7/12/17*

Dear Sir,

8183 Cpl. P. Armstrong. 17th. Field Coy. Engrs

Will you kindly note that any communication
that you may have at any time for me regarding the above
soldier you will kindly send along to the following address:-

Miss. H. E. Armstrong,
C/o The Rotoscillo Company,
608-614 Harris Street, Ultimo. Sydney.

will note
This in no way interferes with the allotments
which are payable at Arncliffe at present and which I wish to
continue to collect at Arncliffe.

Your acknowledgment of this advice will
oblige,

Yours very truly,

(Miss) H. E. Armstrong



*H. E. Armstrong
30/11*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ms.
5/12/17

Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney

26 JUN 1919

AUSTRALIAN

L. Devan

MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.
(For use in Australia.)
Revised 1.4.19.

(M M)

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number *8183* 2. Rank *Sgt* 3. Name *ARMSTRONG Percival*
4. Unit *6 F.C.B.* 5. Age *24/4* 6. Trade or Occupation *carpenter*
7. Place of Enlistment *Sydney* 7a. Date of Enlistment *1 " 2 " 16*
8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed *me*

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such and signed by him.)

9. Date and place of origin of disability *me* Date of arrival from overseas *26 JUN 1919*
10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty *me*
11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

No disability

P. Armstrong

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. *me*
13. What is his present condition and progress?

Circulatory System	
Respiratory System	
Alimentary System	
Nervous System	
Special Senses	

clear

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty *me*
15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion
16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?
17. Was an operation advised, and declined?
18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of, Military Service?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing
20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? *yes*

Enoch W. Mason

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

Enoch W. Mason

Officer in charge of Hospital

Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney

Station Date 26 JUN 1919

THE DISSEMBARKATION MEDICAL BARRACKS
ANZAC BUFFET, 2nd MILITARY DISTRICT

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Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment.

Date and Station Date and Station
Result Result
Signatures Signatures

OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension, and the Deputy Comptroller of Repatriation, of information to enable him to decide questions of assistance and vocational training.

21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.
nil
22. Is the present degree of disability permanent?
23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?
24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?
(b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity) *(a) nil (b) nil*
25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service? *yes*
27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period *no*
28. Is any surgical appliance recommended? *no*
29. Is the man fit for work or for vocational training? If not, state reasons for recommendation for discharge from A.I.P. *yes*

Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney.

Station

Date *26 JUN 1919*

Signatures

Edgar Allan Major President.
R. J. M. D. Members.

CONFIRMED
FOR DISCHARGE
SYDNEY.

THE DISEMBARKATION MEDICAL BOARD.
ANZAC BUFFET,
2nd, MILITARY DISTRICT.

CONFIRMED.

Station

Date

W. J. M. D. Major,
pro P. M. O., 2nd M. D.

Director General Medical Services.

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia, and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation, thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. **This report is confidential.**

Single copies only need be forwarded to Head-Quarters.

For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.

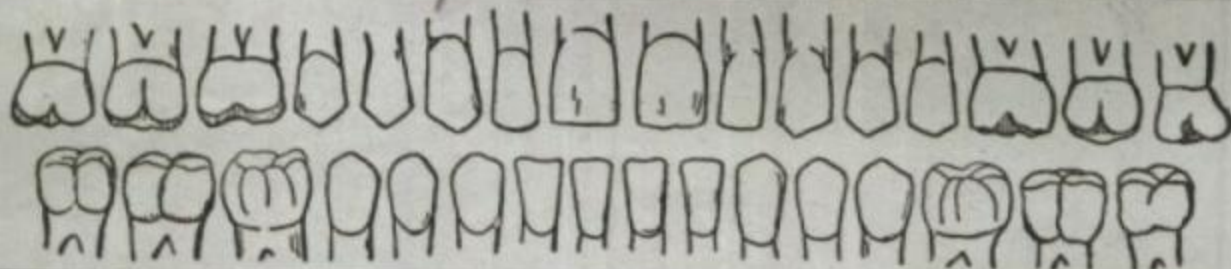
DISCHARGE
FORM

DENTAL RECORD CHART.

Dental Form "X."

(To be filled in by Medical Board prior to discharge.)

Hospital No.	Name.	Rank.	Regimental No.	Unit.
	Armstrong P.	Sgt	8183	6482

DENTAL
CONDITION
ON
DISCHARGE.Date of { Admission
Examination

25 JUN 1919

Dental Class.

D.M.U. ☒

Remarks.

FILLINGS

EXTRACTIONS

MISSING TEETH

PYORRHOEA

SCALINGS

DENTURES IN USE

DENTURES REQUIRED

DENTAL EXAMINING OFFICER FOR R.S.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 M-3/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	6th FIELD COY: ENGRS:		(2) Regtl. No. 8183
(3) Present Rank Cpl <i>Lt. Sgt.</i> <i>Sgt.</i>	(4) SURNAME ARMSTRONG		
(5) Decorations "M.M."	(6) Christian Names. Percival		

Particulars.*P.B. 42103*

(7) Date of Enlistment	1/2/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Sydney. N.S.W.						
(9) Age on Enlistment	24 Years 2 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	<table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Years</td> <td>Months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Auth. C.R.</td> <td>/</td> <td>/</td> </tr> </table>		Years	Months	Auth. C.R.	/	/
	Years	Months							
Auth. C.R.	/	/							
(11) Birthplace	Sydney. N.S.W.	(12) Religion	Cong;						
(14) Trade or Calling	Carpenter	(13) If Married	No						
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	14/4/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No						
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust; ✓						
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.							
(20)									
(22)									

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

6th Rd Coy. Engrs.

Marched into No2 Group

Sutton Army as Hdqrs. London

30/4/19

D.O. 102/170/19 M45/489

" " "

Leave expired 27/4/19. Est

28/4/19. & marched out to D.A.A.S.

for disposal

D.O. 102/170/19. M45/489.

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No.

Rank

Name

Enlisted (a) 29.11.15

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Pay Book No. 42103

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		ex Ceramic			
16/5/16	Nom. Roll	Disembarked at Alexandria & joined Misc. Reinforcements	Tel-el-Kebir	16/5/16	AP7960
28/5/16	Mou Roll	Embarked on H.M. Briton	Alexandria	28/5/16	13072
16/8/16	France	Embarked on Chintehurck		16/8/16	re II 7/49 E 22/9/16
16.9.16	CO Coy	Taken on strength of 6th FCE	Belgium	13.9.16	B213/834/5 6566 0.35.907 26.9.16.
3/2/17	60. FCE	Took Temporary 2nd Corporal	France	28.1.17	B213/834/5 15/2/17.
2/4/17	do	Promoted 2nd Corporal	do	28.1.17	B213/834/16 Do 16/3/17 3/5/17.
19/5/17	do	Took Temporary Corporal	do	13.5.17	B213/834/20 Do 21/4/17.
26/5/17	do	Transferred to 17th Field Coy AE	do	20.5.17	B213/834/21 Do 22/5/17.
26/5/17	do	Reverts to 2nd Corporal on transfer to 17th Field Coy AE	do	20.5.17	B213/834/21 Do 22/5/17.
26/5/17	8.C. 17th F.C. Coy	Type T.O.S. from 6th Rd Coy.	Parthome	24.5.17	B213 570 2/105 E 23/6/17 L.C. 3420

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				
11 2.7.17.	1 Ang Row. order.	2/Cpl. Awarded <u>military medal</u> .	France.	undated	Do 10/ E 4/8/17. A.R. 1408/22. LR 5883. Do 28/644 10.7.17.
12 4.7.17.	" :x	4/Cpl. Promoted Cpl.	Tedworth	5.5.17.	Do 11/ E 18.8.17. LR 6227. 2/17.
13	<u>Correction</u> Do 11/517E 18/8/17. which reads 4/Cpl promoted Cpl 5/5/17 delete complete entry in lieu thereof read 2/Cpl promoted Cpl 21/5/17 ER 4316/12/17 Do 16/403. E 22				
14 29/17	N Roll 17 Nov	Cpl. m/ser Stamp for Becca	Parkhouse	1917	LR 9689
15 Now Recd	Do 17/2. Co	Cpl. Info No 3 Camp. Parkhouse to No 10 Camp Durrington.	"	13.9.17.	L.R. 8292.
16 17.11.17.	O/c Eng & Ing bpr	Cpl. Proceeded O/L as France. ex. B' in qsa via	Southampton	17.11.17	Do 57/ E 593 26/11/17 L.R. 10576.
18 20.11.17	A.G.B.D.	Marched in ex England		Rouelles	18.11.17. A.X. 12670.
19 21.11.17	A.G.B.D.	Marched out to 2 Div Eng		Rouelles	21.11.17 A.X. 12748.
20 24.11.17	60 Field Co	Taken on strength of 6 Field boy from AGBD, ex Eng & Ing (late 17 Field boy AE) as corporal	Belgium	23.11.17	8213/834/47
16 12.11.17	60 17 Field Co	Transferred to 6 Field boy on marching out to ETD, Brightlingsea. (Authority S.O. 1801 of 16/9/17 LR 108436)	England	9.11.17	AK 1984/111 No D.O. required.
16a 12/11/17	ETD Brightlingsea	M. In on transfer from 17 Field Co	do	9.11.17	AK 1084/110. 190.2/145.
WITH UNIT 28.1.18 102/406/6					

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number **8183**

Rank **Corporal** Regiment or Corps **6th Field Coy. A.E.**
 Surname **Armstrong** Christian Name **Perceival**
 Religion **...** Age on Enlistment **...** years **...** months
 Enlisted (a) **29. 11. 15** Terms of Service (a) **...** years **...** months
 Date of promotion to present rank **...** Service reckons from (a) **...**
 Date of appointment to lance rank **...**
 Extended **...** Re-engaged **...** Qualification (b) **...**
 Occupation **Paybook No. 42103** or Corps Trade and rate **...**

Report **...** Signature of Officer **...**

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Date	From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
		Embarked / ...		
		Disembarked ...		
21 27.7.18	6th. F. Coy.	(L/C) Promoted Temporary Sergeant vice Powers.	13.7.18	B213 B34/82.
		evacuated to Base.		2030/627
22 10.8.18	✓	(L/C) To Paris on leave		
23 17.8.18	✓	" Rejoined ex leave	14.8.18	B213 B34/84
24 2/11/18	do.	" Reverts to corporal on	14.8.18	B213 B34/85
		return of Sgt. Bennett	6/10/18	B34/96
25 2/11/18	do.	Promoted Sergeant	20/32/1935	29/11/18
		to complete estab.	6/10/18	B34/96
26 2/11/18	do.	L/Ct. On leave to U.K.	1/11/18	B34/96
27 23/11/18	do.	Rejoined from leave.	18/11/18	B34/99

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Date	From whom received				
28 16/11/18.	6 Field Coy.	Promoted Sergeant vice Davey transferred.	France.	9/11/18	B34/98. ✓ Do 139/1418 10/12/18.
29 18.1.19.	do.	Sgt. Det. to 2 Aust. Inf. Bn.	do.	13.1.19.	B34/107.
18.1.19.	do.	Rejoined from do.	do.	16.1.19.	do.
30 15.2.19.	do.	Do England for Hon Military Employment.	do.	14.2.19	B34/111. Do. 43/1553. (1919)
31 23.2.19.	Nom. Roll.	Disembarked at	Southampton	23.2.19	LX308.
32 24.2.19	A.H.S.C. Eng. Dep.	Marched in x France.	Eng.	24.2.19	L.B.3138.
33 27.2.19	do	Sgt. in int. to Rep. & Demov. Capt. London.	Eng.	26.2.19	L.B.3138. L.A. 49554. 22.2.19.
6.2.19	hon. int. to Rep.	Sgt. granted leave from 27/2/19 to 27/4/19. with pay & subsistence. Subs. condit. on letter from employer. Subs. 4/- per day from 24.2.19 to 27.4.19. Reason. blec. Phalting. <i>now approved</i> Attending W. Banning & Co 133-137 Hampton Dr. Birmingham Address not stated			LX 3396. LX3775/832 Do 1050/1309. 11/0/19
34		Sgt. To S.A. 7 Hdqrs (N.M.E.) London		27.2.19	Do 52/1807 E 1919
		Sgt. Relieved to 6 FCE		27.4.19	Do 58/ 1919
36	Nom. Roll.	Returned to Australia per Levantia	Eng.	8/5/19	Nom. Roll Do 58/ 1919

8183

SGT

ARMSTRONG P. (2)

6th F.C.E.

d "Dev/ha" 26/6/19

(TPE) Disc. 10/8/19

BRM 43/781

D. L. Mochi

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THIS FLIMSY
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WITH
SOLDIER'S
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

War Service Regulations 1916.

Application for ^{*VARIATION}
^{WITHDRAWAL} of Certificate of Exemption
 from Military Service.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LOCAL EXEMPTION COURT

AT

I, ^(a)of ^(b)in the State of ^(c)

..... being the holder and the person to whom a

Conditional
 *Temporary Certificate of Exemption was granted on the
 Partial

day of 191 hereby apply for a ^{*variation}
^{*withdrawal} of
 such Certificate, in consequence of the discontinuance of the conditions under
 which same was issued, viz. (here set out grounds):—

.....

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.....

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Dated the day of 191

.....
Applicant.

..... Military Sub-District,

State of

NOTE.—This application must be furnished in duplicate.

- (a) Name in full.
 (b) Full postal address,
 (c) Occupation.

* Strike out if inapplicable.

be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Armstrong Christian Name Reverial

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Arrian dale County Cumberland W. Stale

Examined ... { on 29 day of November 1915.
 at Sydney

Declared Age ... 24 1/2 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Carpenter

Height ... 5 feet, 9 inches.

Weight ... 142 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 32 inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right 1 Left 1
 Number 1

When Vaccinated ... 19/11/15

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 6/6
 L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... Nil

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) Randerson Capt
 (Rank) 15/11/17
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Sydney
 on 29 day of November 1915.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>eng 6/4 in 7th Coy Engrs.</u>	<u>8183</u>
<u>late 1/6 1st Coy Engrs.</u>	

Became non-effective by A. J. L. H. d. g. s.

on ... day of ... 1915.

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

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List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer.



Date.	Brief details, and signature.
1-11-17. TAB 1.	J.A. Abbott

Table IV.—Service Table.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

RECORD OF NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

1.D.3.

A.	Records Particulars.	Surname <u>ARMSTRONG.</u> Other Names <u>Percival.</u> (Block letters). (In full).	
		Regl. No. <u>8183</u>	Rank <u>Sgt.</u> Unit <u>6th Field Coy, A.E.</u>
		Date of Attestation <u>1-2-16</u>	Date of Embarkation <u>14-4-16.</u> Age on Enlistment <u>24 2/12</u>
		Date of ^{re} Embarkation from Australia (if any) <u>Nil.</u>	
		State in which resident on enlistment <u>New South Wales.</u>	
		Married or Single <u>S</u> Previous Trade, Business or Student Career <u>Carpenter.</u>	
B.	Details of Non-Military Employment.	1.—Nature of Employment arranged <u>Instruction on Electric Deposition with Messrs W. Canning & Co., 133 to 137 Great Hampton Street, Birmingham.</u>	
		2.—Duration <u>2 months. 27-8-19. to 28-4-19.</u> <i>N.B.—For Extensions see para. 8.</i>	
C.	Financial Terms Approved.	1.—Pay <u>Full Military Rates,</u> 2.—Subsistence Allowance <u>6/- per day.</u> 3.—Fees (Amount) <u>Nil.</u> 4.—Railway Warrants <u>to & from Birmingham.</u> value <u>12/4d</u> 5.—Reason Fees approved, where necessary <u>Nil.</u> 6.—Issue of Working Clothes or Overalls <u>Overalls -</u> value <u>14/11.</u>	
		7.—Issue of Tools <u>Nil.</u> 8.—Extensions <u>Nil.</u>	

Part 1

9.—Remarks Deficiencies - Nil.

D. General
Remarks.

1.—Whether Course completed and Date of completion Yes. Completed 28-4-19.

2.—Diplomas or Certificates awarded Nil.

3.—Report of College or Firm Messrs W. Canning & Co.,

133-137 Great Hampton Street,

BIRMINGHAM.

Sergeant Armstrong has regularly attended his employment, and has given us every satisfaction
in the discharge of his duties.

4.—Miscellaneous Remarks

Date 23rd July 1919.

W. & Co., Ltd.—K 32903.

National Archives of Australia

Part 2

W. H. Landy 1st Col

(Signature of ~~Director of Education~~ O.C. Industrial
Employment Branch)

Dept. of Repatriation and Demobilisation, A.I.F.

NAA: B2455, ARMSTRONG P

Divl Engrs.

2nd Aust Div.

1st Anzac Corps

10/5/17.

Action for which commended

Recom By

Honour or
Reward.

6th Fld Coy
Engrs.

8183 2/Cpl
P;
ARMSTRONG.

On night 3-4/5/17 2nd/Cpl Armstrong was in charge of a party of sappers and infantry constructing a forward communications trench in U. 29.a. (Sht 51 B). The work was of vital importance and was carried out under very heavy shelling and machine gun fire.

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MILITARY
MEDAL.

(SGDP N.M.SMYTH.
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Percival

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6/7th F.Co. Engrs

Surname

Other Names

Regimental No.

PURPORT.

2nd M.D.

AUTHORITY.

16.8.16 Proceeding O/Seas

Lon7/1-16

13.9.16 Taken on strength of Company from 6/7th Fld Coy

A.E. as rfts from Base

BEFO35/1-16

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
28/1/17 TO BE T.CPL.	BEFO 7/1-17
28/1/17 PROMOTED CPL.	BEFO 18/1-17
23.11.17 T.O.S. of 6th Fld. Coy. A.E. from A.G.B.D. ex Engr Rts (late 17th Fld. Coy.)	BEFO 2.1.18
13/5/17. PROMOTED TEMP. CORPORAL (Sts. 6th F.C. Engrs)	BEFO 21/1-17
20/5/17. Trans. to 17th Fld. Coy. Engrs from 6th F.C.A. Engrs	BEFO 22/1-17
20/5/17. Reverts to substantive rank of 2nd Corporal on transfer to 17th Fld. Coy.	" " "
AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL	BEFO 28/3-17
13.7.18 Prom. T/Sgt (RH)	BEFO 30.1918
5.5.17 PROMOTED CORPORAL Deleted Ldn 16.1.17	Lon. 11/2-17
21.5.17 Promoted Corporal from 2/ Copporal	LDN 16.1.17
24.5.17 T.O.S. of 17th F.C. Engrs from 6th F.C. Engrs RH	LDN 2.2.17
17/11/17. Pro. O/S to France ex Engrs. Tng. Dep. Brightlingsea via S'Hampton.	LDN 27/1-17
27.2.19 T.O.S. AIF H'q Ldn. from 6th Fld C.E. (MH)	DO 452/222-19
Retd "Dev/ha " 26/6/19 (TPE) Disc. 10/8/19 2nd M.D. (MH)	BRM 43/781
14/3/19 Pro. to England for No n Mil. Employment (6th F.C.E.)	NAA M1455, ARMSTRONG P

Receipt No 662359

RECEIVED

MEDAL for No

8183

RANK

NAME

UNIT

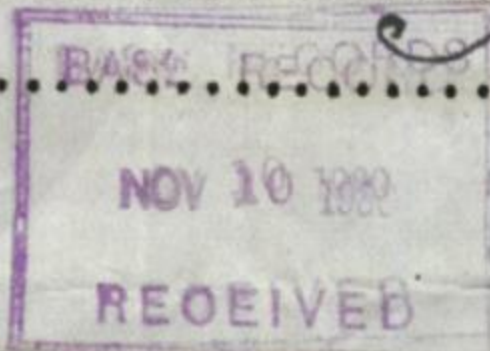
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(Signature)

(Witness)

PLACE

DATE



On completion return to Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I *Perival Armstrong* of *Sydney*
in the State of *N.S.W.* do solemnly

and sincerely declare:-

1. That I served in the Australian Imperial Force, and my regimental particulars were as follows:-

Regimental No. *815*
Rank. *Sgt*
Unit. *6th Field Coy*

2. That I have lost the *Discharge Badge* issued to me by the Defence Department.

3. That the circumstances under which the said *Badge* was lost are as under:-

My coat with badge in Lapel was stolen from my office

4. That the loss of the said *Badge* was unavoidable, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such is not in the hands of any other person.

See clause 3.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration

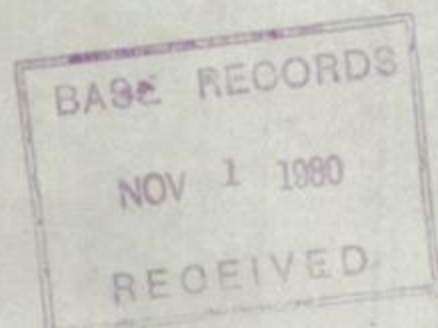
P Armstrong

Declared at *Sydney* the *29th*
day of *October* 1930, before me,

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations

Sw Butter W.

NOTE:- Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.



*31/1/31
J. R. S. Page
Swanwick
Foot*

Transferred to
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 8183

M.M.)

Rank Sgt. Name ARMSTRONG P.

Unit ~~C F C E~~ A.I.F. HQ

LIST.

Casualty *Detg. to Aust. per H.F. "Davanha" embarked 8/5/19*
6 J.B.L. 3444/6066 dtd Lon. 13/5/19 Rec. B.N. 20/5/19 Demobilised *ML*

Davanha
Returned to Australia per A.I.F. 26/6/19 T.P.E. DC

*3/11/30 Sup R5 Banz C2392 Receipt 1207662359 fwgd to folder
Reg Post 1207662359*

DATE.

PURPORT.

May 30/19
10:8:19.

W.D.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Care BH

Discharged *2* M.D. *DC*

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