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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 874
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Name ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER.
Unit 36th (AUSTRALIAN) HEAVY ARTILLERY GROUP
Joined on 21st November 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? ... ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Singleton in the State of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... a British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 23 1/2 years (Born 7th Feb. 1893)
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a Will.) ... (FATHER) MR J GARDINER
SPRINGFIELD (R.)
WILLOW TREE VIA QUINDI
N.S.W
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. 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? ... No
Australia
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 ... Yes. 6th A.L. Horse 3 years
R.A.G.A. still serving
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
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? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER 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 and children—three-fifths~~

Date 21st November 1916

A. W. Gardiner
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 21st November 1916

P. H. Bougson Capt. R.A.G.A.
Staff Capt. & Adjt. R.A.G.A., 2nd M.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 21st November 1916 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,

A. W. Gardiner
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at South Head, Sydney
the State of New South Wales
this 21st day of November
in the year 1916 before me—

P. H. Bougson Capt. R.A.G.A.
Staff Capt. & Adjt. R.A.G.A., 2nd M. Dist.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of **ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER** Enlistment.

Age 23 years 9 months.
Height 5 feet 10 inches.
Weight 12 stone 8 lbs.
Chest Measurement 39/42 in inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Grey
Hair Light Brown
Religious Denomination O. of E.

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 21st November 1916

Place South Head, Field Hospital

E. Ferris Knowles Capaunce
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 36th (AUSTRALIAN)

HEAVY ARTILLERY GROUP

Date 21st November 1916

Place South Head, Sydney

A. S. Lawrence
Commanding

Colonel R.A.G.A.,
C.O., R.A.G. Artillery, 2nd Mil. Dist.

Statement of Service of No. *874*

Name **ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
80th. (AUSTRALIAN) HEAVY ARTILLERY GROUP, Nos. 54 and 55 BATTALIONS, R. G. ARTILLERY, A. I. F.	Enlisted Gunner	21-11-16	31-12-16	
"	act/cpl.	1-1-17		
	Embarked Melbourne A.H. H.M.A.T. Ascarnis	11/5/17		
	<i>46/6pl.</i>			
	A 11 Embarked Melbourne	11-5-17		
	Rise bkd Devonport	20-7-17	LR 5643	
	<i>v.cpl. Reports to Sm. Co M.S. Eng.</i>	<i>2/1/17</i>	<i>20 35/886 E.</i>	<i>18/8/17 364/1429</i>
	<i>v.cpl. M.S. to No. 193 Comp</i>	<i>2/1/17</i>	<i>35/888 E.</i>	<i>18/8/17 364/1429</i>
	<i>2d Platoon from Australia</i>	<i>2/1/17</i>	<i>40/263/11/17</i>	<i>289455</i>
	<i>2d Platoon to 6th Bpl.</i>	<i>25-7-17</i>	<i>46/263/11/17</i>	<i>289455</i>
	<i>2d Platoon Reports to Sm.</i>	<i>21-10-17</i>	<i>47/263/11/17</i>	<i>289455</i>
	<i>Sm. Proceeded Overseas to France</i>	<i>21-10-17</i>	<i>47/263/11/17</i>	<i>289455</i>
	<i>364/1429 Rps Devonport</i>		<i>47/263/11/17</i>	<i>289455</i>
	<i>Gr. Sabers Strength of 55</i>			
	<i>(Aust) S. G. V. G. A. from Temp's</i>			<i>364/1429</i>
	<i>364 (Aust) HA Group</i>	<i>4-11-17</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Do 50/2236. 23.11.17</i>
	Last Payment	France	12.6.18	6/10280
	New Designation			
	6th Aust Heavy Artillery Brigade			
	Auth. A.I.F. Order No 1102			
		France	6-2-19	00 50/1192 11-3-19
		"	16-2-19	00 55/1219 18-3-19
		"	10-3-19	00 72/1124 10-4-19
		"	2-4-19	00 78/1079 22-4-19
	(S/Cpl) Returned to Australia per Borda	Engld	11.5.19	H 149044 LX5293 I.B.R. 712. 16.5.19

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

MAJOR, R.A.G.A.
OFFICER COMMANDING,
A.I.F. TRAINING CAMP,
SOUTH HEAD
AUSTRALIAN



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FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL AND LIGHT INFANTRY FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 87411 Rein Name ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER.
Unit 36th (AUSTRALIAN) HEAVY ARTILLERY GROUP.
Joined on 21st November 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? ... | PAY BOOK NO.
272915 | <u>ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | | 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of <u>Singleton</u>
in the <u>State</u> of <u>New South Wales</u>
in the <u>County</u> of |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | | 3. <u>a British Subject</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | | 4. <u>23 ⁹/₁₂ years (Born 7th Feb. 1893)</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | | 5. <u>Carpenter</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, | | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a Will.) | | 8. <u>(FATHER) MR J. GARDINER</u>
<u>SPRINGFIELD.</u>
<u>WILLOW TREE VIA QUIRINDI.</u>
<u>N.S.W</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. 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. <u>No</u> <u>Australia</u> |
| 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 | | 11. <u>Yes</u> <u>6th A.L. Horse 3 years</u>
<u>R.A.G.A. still serving</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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? | | 14. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? | | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER 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 and children—three-fifths~~

Date 21st November 1916

A. W. Gardiner
Signature of person enlisted.

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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.
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ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER
Date *21st November 1916*

J. N. Bougson Capt. R.A.G.A.
Staff Capt. & Adj. R.A.G.A., 2nd Mil. Dist.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, **ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER** swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *21st Nov. 1916* 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,

A. W. Gardiner
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *South Head, Sydney*
the State of *New South Wales*
this *21st* day of *November*
in the year *1916*, before me—

J. N. Bougson Capt. R.A.G.A.
Staff Capt. & Adj. R.A.G.A., 2nd Mil. Dist.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of **ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER** on Enlistment.

Age ... <u>23</u> years ... <u>9</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Nil.</i>
Height ... <u>5</u> feet ... <u>10</u> inches.	
Weight ... <u>12 stone 8</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement ... <u>39 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion ... <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes ... <u>Grey</u>	
Hair ... <u>Light Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination ... <u>CoFC.</u>	

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.

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 21st November 1916

Place South Head, Field Hospital

E. Henry Knowles Capt
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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 36th (AUSTRALIAN)

HEAVY ARTILLERY GROUP

Date 21st November 1916

Place South Head, Sydney

J. H. ...
Commanding
C.O., R.A.G. Artillery,

Embkd Melb
 Ascarius 11 5 1917

Statement of Service of No. 874 Name ALBERT WILLIAM GARDINER

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
80th. (AUSTRALIAN) HEAVY ARTILLERY GROUP, Nos. 54 and 55 BATTERIES, B. G. ARTILLERY, A. I. F.	Enlisted Gunner at Corporal	21-11-16	20-7-17	Reverts Bk 118/38
" " "	Gunner	21-7-17	21-7-17	affd Bk 126/2074
" " "	S. D. P. Corporal	21-7-17	27-7-17	Reverts Bk 126/2074
" " "	Gunner	28-7-17		
36 th HAG	S/A/Bdr		5-2-19	Prom 210/50/57-1918
✓ ✓ ✓	S/Bdr	6-2-19	15-2-19	Reverts 210/53/156-1918
✓ ✓ ✓	Gnr.	16-2-19	9-3-19	Prom 20-72/126-1918
✓ ✓	Temp Cpl.	10-3-19		
6 th HAG (Gnr)	2 nd M.D. (P.P.E.)	30-7-19		BRM 43/874

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

AR. Shaw
 MAJOR, R.A.G.A.
 OFFICER COMMANDING
 A.I.F. TRAINING CAMP,
 SOUTH HEAD.

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at South Head

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, Albert William Gardiner

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
"Springfield"
Willow Tree,
via Quirindi

Signature A. W. Gardiner

Occupation Carpenter

Date 21st November 1916.

(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 $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{matrix} \right\}$ 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—23 yrs.....9 mos. | Height—5 ft.....10 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

.....inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{FIT for Active Service} \\ \text{UNFIT for the following reasons:—} \end{matrix} \right.$

Place South Head, Sydney

Date 21st November 1916

[Signature]
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

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 South Head, Sydney.

Date 21st November 1916

Signature [Signature]
Recruiting Officer. **Capt. R.A.G.A.**
Staff Capt. & Adj. R.A.G.A., 2nd Mil. Dist.
[OVER]

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 insure 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.

WILL.

No. 874 RANK corporal

NAMES (Surname) GARDINER

(Christian) Albert William

UNIT 36th (Aust) L. A. G. R. G. A.

My Will is ~~attached hereto.~~
lodged with—

Messrs Harris Wheeler & Coys
Solicitors. Bolton St
Newcastle, NSW. Australia

Albert W. Gardiner (Signature of Soldier.)

Signature (Verified) R. W. Cowan C.O.

C.4441.

Borda

Dental Form "X."

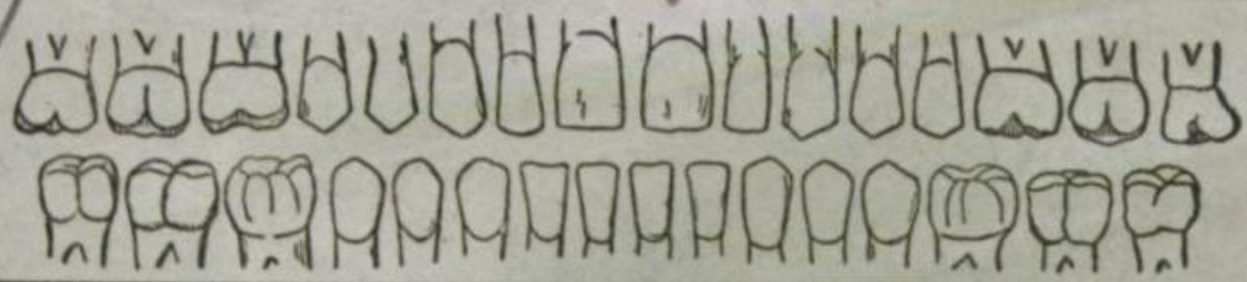
DISCHARGE FORM.

DENTAL RECORD CHART.

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

Hospital No.	Name.	Rank.	Regimental No.	Unit.
	Gardiner	Gm	874	36

DENTAL CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.



Date of

Admission
 Examination 31 JUN 1914

Dental Class.

FILLINGS D.M.U.

EXTRACTIONS

BRUSHED TEETH

HYGIENE

SCALINGS

APPLIERS IN USE

DENTURES REQUIRED

Remarks.

Treatment

DENTAL EXAMINING OFFICER FOR R.A.

THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
ANZAC BUFFET MEDICAL BOARD,
2nd STATION, SYDNEY

Borda



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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

30 JUN 1919

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number 874 2. Rank Sgt 3. Name GARDINER Albert Wm
- 4. Unit 36 Coy 5. Age 23/9 6. Trade or Occupation Carpenter
- 7. Place of Enlistment Sydney 7A. Date of Enlistment 21-11-16
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed none

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 no dis Date of arrival from overseas 28 JUN 1919
- 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty no info
- 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) none

- 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. no disability
- 13. What is his present condition and progress? none

Circulatory System
Respiratory System
Alimentary System
Nervous System
Special Senses

no abnormality

- 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
- 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

A. R. Woods
Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney.

A. R. Woods

Medical Officer in charge of Hospital.

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.

No disability

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) *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?

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

28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?

29. Is the man fit for work or for vocational training? If not, state reasons for recommendation for discharge from A.I.F.

Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney.

Signatures

[Handwritten Signature]

President

Date

30 JUN 1919

Members

[Handwritten Signature]

CONFIRMED FOR DISCHARGE SYDNEY

CONFIRMED.

Station

JUN 30 1919

Date

[Handwritten Signature]

pro P. M. O., 2nd M.D.

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

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.

THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
ANZAC BUFFET MEDICAL BOARD,
2nd DISTRICT
30 JUN 1919

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Revised 1.4.19.

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9. Date and place of origin of disability 10/10/18 Date of arrival from overseas 28 JUN 1919
10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty 10/10/18
11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) none

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. none
13. What is his present condition and progress? none

- Circulatory System
- Respiratory System
- Alimentary System
- Nervous System
- Special Senses

no abnormality

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
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

A. R. Woods
Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney.

A. R. Woods
Officer in charge of Hospital.

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 invalidated, 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.

No disability

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)

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?

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

28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?

29. Is the man fit for work or for vocational training? If not, state reasons for recommendation for discharge from A.I.F.

Domain Anzac Buffet, Sydney.

Signatures

[Signature]

President.

Date

30 JUN 1919

Members.

[Signature]

CONFIRMED FOR DISCHARGE SYDNEY.

CONFIRMED.

Station

Date

JUN 30 1919

[Signature]

pro P. M. O., 2nd M.D.

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

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.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT

Nominal Roll of Members of the Australian Imperial Force returning to Australia per H.T. "PORT NAPIER" which left England 12th May, 1919.

N.B. This List is as cabled, and is open to correction on account of mutilation in cabling and other causes. The whole of the names to be given to the Press. (SEE COVER NOTE ATTACHED.)

Reg'tl No.	Rank and Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	Trade	Religion	
<u>FOR DEMOBILISATION.</u>									
--	Lieut. MOORE, Basil Raymond (MC)	45th Bn.	Molesworth	Pontville	26. 9.14	22.12.14	18	Orchardist	C. E.
367	Pte. BELLINGER, Harold (MM)	4th MGBn.	Launceston	Claremont	20. 4.16	19. 9.16	21/9	Laborer	"
21943	Gnr. BEST, Fredk. Wm.	11th FAB.	Westbury	"	8. 2.16	20. 5.16	27/7	Carpenter	"
6901	Pte. BINNS, Ethelbert	7th ASC.	England	"	24. 2.15	23. 9.15	22/3	Orchardist	Meth.
7371	Dvr. BOLTER, Reubin	14th Bn.	Montagu	"	14.10.16	19. 2.17	38/6	Laborer	C. E.
772	Pte. BONNER, Chas. Alfred	49th "	Launceston	"	14. 3.16	1. 7.16	25/3	Blacksmith	"
4455	L/Cpl. BRADSHAW, Alfred Leonard	4th DSigC.	"	Ross	1.11.15	8. 2.16	33/8	Woollen Factory Hand	C. E.
3464	Art. BRATTLE, Edwd. Henry	6th CT. MTC	N. Zealand	Claremont	16. 8.15	23.11.15	39/3	Tinsmith	C. E.
4464	T/Bmdr. CARROLL, Daniel Francis	10th FAB.	Bridgenorth	Ross	3.11.15	8. 2.16	31	Farmer	R. C.
26695	Dvr. CHAIMERS, Geo. Jos. S.	4th DAC.	Melbourne	Claremont	2. 2.16	7. 9.16	26/2	Salesman	Meth.
5058	Pte. CHAPLIN, George	51st Bn.	New Norfolk	"	11. 1.16	29. 3.16	30/1	Farm Hand	C. E.
4465	" CHIVERS, Rupert Russell	49th "	Bothwell	Ross	12.11.15	8. 2.16	19/1	Laborer	"
809	" CLARIDGE, Ernest	49th "	Spring Bay	Claremont	30. 3.16	1. 7.16	21/4	"	"
39888	T/Sgt. CLARKE, Jas. Jos. R.	10th FAB.	Launceston	"	9.11.16	30. 4.18	26	Barrister-at-Law	R. C.
33336	Gnr. CLARKE, Thos. Kingsley	10th "	Campbelltown	"	26. 7.16	11. 5.17	19/11	Pastoralist	C. E.
6210	T/2/Cpl. CLIFF, Chas. Leigh	12th FCE.	England	"	15.12.15	20. 1.16	27/11	Motor Body Bldr.	"
5066	Dvr. COWLE, Chas. Eric	4th MGBn.	Hobart	"	17. 1.16	29. 3.16	38/4	Laborer	"
309a	Pte. COX, Fredk. John (MM)	51st Bn.	Ringarooma	"	4. 3.16	1. 7.16	21	Miner	"

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Gnr

GARDINER A W

(2)

2nd A S C

Retd Borda 28/6/19 (T.P.E) Disc. 30/7/19
BRM 43/874

Roll states

36th H. A. G.

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THIS FILE
TO BE
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

and Casualty
Form.

Part I.

2244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	36 th A.A. Bde.		(2) Regtl. No. 874
(3) Present Rank	Gnr.	(4) SURNAME	GARDINER
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Albert William

Particulars. Paybook no. 272915.

(7) Date of Enlistment	21/11/:16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Sydney N.S.W.
(9) Age on Enlistment	23 Years 9 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Singleton N.S.W	(12) Religion	C of E
(14) Trade or Calling	Carpenter	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	11/5/17	(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)			

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

844

Regiment or Corps 36th (Aust) H.A.G.
 Regimental No. 874 Rank VO ~~1st Lt~~ Name Gardiner A.W. Albert William
 Enlisted (a) 21/11/16 Terms of Service (a) 4 months Service reckons from (a) 21/11/16
 Date of Promotion to } 1/1/17 Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

D.902/6.16.—C.7516.—50M.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.				
12/5/17.	D.L. Troops	A11. H.M.A.T. "Ascarius" Embarked	Melbourne	11/5/17.	
		Disembarked	Devonport	20-7-17	LR5643 21-7-17
21/7/17.	No. 14 th Camp Details	V.O. 1st Lt. M.S. from Aust. at H.M.A.T. A.11.	Eng.	21/7/17.	DO 35 ⁷ E. 18/8/17 B213 LR 5915
25/7/17.	"	V.O. 1st Lt. Reverts to Lt. 19/7/17. in M.S. from Aust.	"	21/7/17	" 35 ⁷ E 18/8/17 B213 LR 5984
29/7/17.	"	Sm. M.O. to Batterick Yorks.	"	28/7/17	B213 LR 6256.
29/7/17	Rfls 36th. M.O. Sm. M.S. from D.L. Camp Batterick	Sm. M.S. from D.L. Camp Rfls. H.A.T.	"	29/7/17	B213 LR 6187
13/10/17.	Details No. 93 Camp. H. House	Sm. App'd. S.D. 1st Lt.	"	2/7/17.	20 46 3/11/17. B213 LR 9200
13/10/17	"	ED. 1st Lt. Reverts to Sm.	"	28/7/17.	" 46/ 3/11/17. B213 LR 9200

(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, Shoering Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.				
31 OCT 1917	Rpts 36 Reg Devonport.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE	Sihambon	31 OCT 1917	L.R. 10033 Do d7 E 10/11/17
2.11.17	AGBD	marched in from England	Rouelles	1.11.17	AX 12364
24.11.17	do	marched out to 55 S Bty	do	4.11.17	AK 2035/48
9.11.17	OC 55 S Bty	taken on strength from Reims	Field	7.11.17	B 213 D 63/45 D O 50/2236
16.6.18	OC 2nd S. Bty	Still with Unit	do	16.6.18	55/4227/3
26.10.18	do	Detached to 294 Ord W Shops	do	21.10.18	063/95
2.11.18	do	Rejoined from do	do	28.10.18	063/96
	Admin Hdqrs	Leave from France 27.11.18 to 11.12.18			063/100
19.12.18.	O.C. 2nd Bty (Gnr.)	Reg. from leave.	do	14.12.18.	D 63/103.
4.1.19.	do	(Gnr.) Det. to Phys. Ing. Course.	do	27.12.18.	D 63/105.
11.1.19.	do	(Gnr.) Reg. from do.	do	4.1.19.	D 63/106.
22.2.19	do	(Gnr.) To Hospital Sick	do	16.2.19	D 63/112
17.2.19	44 Hld Amb	(Gnr.) Bronchitis Admtd	do	16.2.19	F 2579
19.2.19	do	do Inspt to 42 Hld Amb	do	16.2.19	F 2344
23.2.19	42 Hld Amb	(Gnr.) do Admtd	do	16.2.19	} F 2370
		do Disch to duty	do	22.2.19	

To be folded on this line.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 36th (A) HA Bde Regimental Number 844

*Substantive Rank Gm Surname GARDINER Christian Names AW

*Acting Rank T/Bde

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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A1834 W.6425—P1000 500,000 10/18 G.W.P.Co.3973.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
8.2.19	36(A)HA Bde	(Gm)	Promoted Temp Bombdr vice Mudie promoted	Field	6.2.19	AX20255 DO 50/F 1192 11.3.19
27.2.19	do	(T/Bde)	Reverted to Gunner on evacuation to Hospital detached	do	16.2.19	AX20282 DO 50/F 119 11.3.19
27.2.19	do	(T/Bde)	Reverted to Gunner on evac to Hosp	do	16.2.19	AX20282 DO 50/F 1219 18.3.19
1.3.19	2nd S. Bly	(Gm)	Rejoined from Sick	do	22.2.19	D63/114 DO 46/1168 16.4.19
15.3.19	2nd S. Bly	(Gm)	Leave to Paris	do	10.3.19	D63/115
27.2.19	36 HA Bde		Appntd Temp a/Bombdr	do	23.2.19	AX20282
29.3.19	2nd S. Bly	(Gm)(T/Bde)	Promoted Temp Coptl vice Anderson	do	10.3.19	D63/114 DO 42/1127 10.4.19
29.3.19	do	(T/Cpl)	Rejoined from Paris leave	do	20.3.19	D63/114
29.3.19	do	"	M/O to England for RTA Demob Quota No 21	do	26.3.19	D63/114

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months

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Report.

Date.

From Rec

31 OCT 1917

Rt 36

Devo

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11-1-1

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19-2

23-2

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Date.	From whom received					
2-4-19	AIBD Have	9/cpl	M/O to England	France	2-4-19	4326/42/21 DO 48/1049 22-4-19
			Disembkd S'hampston M/1 no 3 Gyp Codford	Engld	3-4-19	LX4426
			(9/cpl) Returned to Australia per Borda	do		

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Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at South Head

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, Albert William Gardiner

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

"Springfield"
via Quirindi Willow Tree.

Signature

A. W. Gardiner

Occupation

Carpenter

Date

21st November 1916.

(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 $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{matrix} \right\}$ for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

[Diagonal line through box]

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

[Diagonal line through box]

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—23 yrs. 9 mos. | Height—5 ft. 10 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married Widower Single.

.....inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{FIT for Active Service} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:} \end{matrix} \right.$

Place South Head Sydney.

Date 21st November 1916

Charles Knowles Capaane

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{Accepted} \\ \text{Rejected} \end{matrix} \right.$ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place South Head Sydney.

Date 21st November 1916

Signature

J. N. Dodgson

Recruiting Officer.

Capt. R.A.G.A.
Staff Capt. & Adj. R.A.G.A., 2nd Mil. Dist.

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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	
		Single	Duplicate

 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 insure 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.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Gardiner* Christian Name *Albert William*

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... *Singleton N.S.W.*

Examined on *21st* day of *November* 19*16* at *Sauk Head Sydney*

Declared Age ... *23 9/12*

Trade or Occupation ... *Carpenter*

Height ... *5* feet *10* inches.

Weight ... *12 stone* *8 lbs* lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded *34* *42* inches. Range of Expansion *42* *3* inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left. Number

When Vaccinated ... *5/1/17*

Vision ... { R.E.—V = L.E.—V =

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a)

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b)

Approved by ... (Signature) *G. Heroux Knobel* (Rank) *Captain* Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at on ... day of ... 19

Joined on Enlistment ... { 36th (Aus.) Hag. Rga. 36th 76. A.B. Regl. No. 874

Transferred to ... *RTA*

Became non-effective by ... on ... day of ... 19

(Signature) (Rank)

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

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Remarks 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 will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

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Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
	<p>Have you suffered from:—</p> <p>(1) Fits..... (2) Insanity..... (3) Consumption.....</p>
<p>17-24-17-24 Jan'y 1917</p>	<p>Vaccinations — See Page 1 Inoculations 1/2 c.c.</p>
<p>21-7-17.</p>	<p>1/2 c.c. TAB. Capt Brummitt per J. B. Leod</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>E. Herrick Knowlton M.D.</i></p>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 874 Temp/Epe

Rank GNR Name GARDINER. A.W.

Unit 36th H.A. Group Seige Brigade

Casualty

*Reg. to Aust. per H. J. "Borda" embarked 11/5/19
C.I.B.L. 3453/6073 S, dtd. Lon. 15/5/19 Rec'd B.H. 22/5/19* Demot. MLW

*Returned to Australia per A. Borda.
Disembarked 2nd. M.D. 2F.6.1918*

DATE.

Form B 108 received

PURPORT.

6 - JUN 1919

N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card WRA

30.7.19

Discharged 2nd. N.O.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

