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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

*Army Dept.*

No. 56030

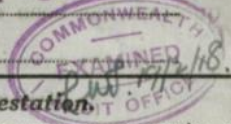
Name (Surname) REED

in full (Christian Name) GEOFFREY SANDFORD REED

*12th Depot Unit of Signaling*  
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Unit 8th REEF BATTALION U.K. 4th Gen RIFTS S.U.K.

Joined on 18 FEB 1918



### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Geoffrey Sandford REED
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Port Pirie South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 23 1/2 years March 14 1892
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Solicitor
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... MARRIED
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (father) REED WILLIAM BLOOMSBURY ST HYDE PARK SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Bloombury St Hyde Park South Australia
10. 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 ... 7 years CMIF 80 days
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

*(wife)* REED. MRS KATHLEEN JENNIE  
11 HIGH STREET UNLEY PARK  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Geoffrey Sandford REED 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.

Date 18 FEB 1918

Geoffrey Reed  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.  
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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.

*M.S.*

~~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.)

18 FEB 1918

Date

*W. Dean*

LIEUT.

ENROLLING OFFICER.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Geoffrey Sandford Reed* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 18 FEB 1918 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.

*Geoffrey Reed*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA

this 18 FEB 1918 day of

19, before me

*W. Dean*

LIEUT.

ENROLLING OFFICER.

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.

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Description of Geoffrey Sandford Reed on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 11 months.  
Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches.  
Weight 115 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 30 33 inches.  
Complexion Medium  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Via R/G 1/6  
Went 36 infames

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; 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 18/3/18

Place ADELAIDE.

W. R. Kepple  
W. M. G. G. G.  
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 4th Gen. Rft. "S"U.K.

Date 4.8.18

Place Whiteham

J. Thornton  
Commanding 4th Gen. Rft. "S"U.K.

Statement of Service of No. *56030*

Name *REED, Jeffrey Sanford*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>G Coy</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>1.5.18</i>	<i>18/6/18</i>	<i>99/11</i>
	<i>Act. Cpl.</i>	<i>14.5.18</i>		<i>10.8/11</i>
	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>5.6.18</i>		<i>12.8/11</i>
<i>A. Coy. 1. Peta.</i>	<i>Act. Sgt.</i>	<i>19.6.18</i>		<i>13.8/11</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Rpts. S.V.K.</i>	<i>Act. Sgt.</i>	<i>3.7.18</i>	<i>16.7.18</i>	<i>14.8/11</i>
<i>A. Coy. No 1. Peta.</i>	<i>Act. Sgt.</i>	<i>17.7.18</i>	<i>17/7/18</i>	<i>15.9/11</i>
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Rpts. S.V.K.</i>	<i>Act. Sgt.</i>			<i>16.1/11</i>
<i>4<sup>th</sup> G. Rpts (S)</i>	<i>Embarked HMT Gaika Adelaide</i>	<i>6/8/18</i>		<i>16.1/11</i>
	<i>Me app. V.O. Sgt on Emb</i>	<i>6/8/18</i>		<i>20.11.18 100 107/209 23.10.18</i>
	<i>Disembarked HMT Gaika London</i>	<i>13/10/18</i>		<i>L 8431</i>
<i>14-10-18</i>	<i>1st Ing. Bn</i>	<i>Allotted to Rpts 43<sup>rd</sup> Bn</i>		<i>Forvant 13-10-18 16.7</i>
		<i>Whilst at 9th Ing. Bn</i>		<i>DO 120/323 E. 9.0</i>
		<i>Auth. CRA 135949</i>		
<i>14/10/18</i>	<i>9th Ing. Bn</i>	<i>W/I from Australia</i>		<i>Forvant 15/10/18 LG8781</i>
				<i>DO 120/bn # 1918</i>
	<i>Pte. Trans to Arty Dcls +</i>			<i>L.F. 9548</i>
	<i>W/o to RBAA, Heytesbury</i>	<i>Forvant. 8.11.18</i>		<i>Do 126/ E. 21.11.18.</i>
	<i>Auth CR. A.I.F. 35949 (A)</i>			<i>282</i>
	<i>Sgt. Arty Bns.</i>			<i>S.D. 123/246 E 1916</i>
	<i>Pte. do.</i>			<i>S.D. 134/1781 E 2.12.18</i>
	<i>(Gus) do.</i>			<i>S.D. 24/1437 15.2.19.</i>
<i>25.1.19. Aust. Stag. Camp.</i>	<i>(Gus) Station to 2<sup>nd</sup> B.U.D.</i>	<i>Abandon.</i>	<i>25.1.19.</i>	<i>Ax 20017.</i>
<i>12 th. Depot Unit of Supply</i>	<i>W/o from Gen. Sec. Rpts + Stag Camp</i>		<i>26-1-19.</i>	<i>C 2/114 DO 40/2062</i>
	<i>W/o J.R.R. 667 26.3.19.</i>			
	<i>Returned to Australia</i>			<i>L X 2930.</i>
	<i>per "Kildonian Castle"</i>	<i>21.3.19.</i>		<i>H. 121682.</i>

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

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
	Proceeded to Eng for early Repatriation A.S.B.D. MP to Eng. 9/2/19			DD 681 / 1469 1919 EX 3468. EC 3512.
	Disembarked Southampton 10/2/19 M/G 50 1st Infy Bde, Com. Depot Entry received subsequent to dispatch of B103		10/2/19	

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF NO. \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
<i>J. G.</i>	<i>10/10</i>			<i>...</i>
<i>A. C.</i>	<i>...</i>			<i>...</i>
<i>3. R.</i>				
<i>A. C.</i>				
<i>4. R.</i>				
<i>4th Gx</i>				

14-10-

14/10/18

25.1.19.

12th. Depot

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*A. H. Harper*  
Lieut.,  
Camp Adjutant.

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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 56030

Name { Surname *REED*

in full { Christian Name *GEOFFREY SANDFORD*

Unit *4th Coy. 2nd Div. 5th A.I.F. N.S.W. Rms*

Joined on *18 FEB 1918*

*Army Detls*

*Admitted*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... *Geoffrey Sandford Reed*
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... *Port Pirie*  
In the State or Country of *Australia*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *Natural Born*
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... *23 1/2 years*  
*March 14 1892*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... *Solicitor*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *No*
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... *Single (MARRIED)*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... *Father ~~Wid~~ William Bloombery St Hyde Park South Australia*
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... *Bloombery St Hyde Park South Australia*
10. 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 ... *7 years 6 mths 801 NF*
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *Yes*
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *No*
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... *Yes*
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*

PAY BOOK. No.  
703504

*Wife) REED, MRS Kathleen Jennie*  
*11 High Street, Unley Park*  
*SOUTH AUSTRALIA*

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

Date *18 FEB 1918*

*Geoffrey Reed*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.  
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.



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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.

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

Date 18 FEB 1918

*W. D. Swan*  
*Enlisting Officer*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Geoffrey Sandford Reed swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 18 FEB 1918 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.

*Geoffrey Reed*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the State of South Aust  
this 18 FEB 1918 day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, before me—

*W. D. Swan*  
*Enlisting Officer*  
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.

3

Description of *Geoffrey Sandford Reed* on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 11 months.  
 Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches.  
 Weight 115 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 30 33 inches.  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*No 186/6 4/6*  
*Face 3 4 infancy*

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; 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 18/2/18

Place \_\_\_\_\_

*W. H. ...*  
*M. ...*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date 3/7/18

Place Mitcham

*J. ... 2/Lt*

Commanding 3rd. RFT, S. U.K.

Statement of Service of No. 56030

Name REED Geoffrey Laurence

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>J Coy</i>	<i>Pte</i>	1.5.18	2.7.18	
	<i>app</i>	4.5.18	5.6.18	CO-108/2
3rd Rfts "S" UK	<i>Asst</i>	5.6.18	2.7.18	180 128/2
4th Rfts "S" UK	<i>Act Sgt</i>	7.7.18	16.7.18	
	<i>Asst</i>	17.7.18		
	<i>Pvt</i>		5.8.18	App'd
<b>EMPAKED</b>				BTO 2/15/19 DC also Rtd 0.107/34/18
Aug. 6th 1918				
Embarked at Adelaide per "S.S. GAIKA" on 6/8/18	Acting Sergeant			Nom. roll
4th (S) RNS.	V.O.E.D.P. Sgt Ganka	6.8.18	12.10.18	Rev'd 0.123/52/18
do	private	13-10-18	12-10-18	accounted
43rd Batten	do	13-10-18	7.11.18	Land 120/47/15
Arty Detlo.	gunner.	8.11.18		Land 120/126/27/18
9th Bnq B Co	"		8.11.18	Land 134/219/19 PH
Arty Details	"	8.11.18	25.1.19	Joined
3rd Bnq DUS.				LD 200/209/19 PH
12th DUS.	RTE	26.1.19		
Discharged				
<i>R.S.N.S.</i>			21.5.19	16/13/229 4th

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

Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

200 - 8/18 - 12244.

4th Gen Ser Rfts (S)

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12th. Depot Unit of Supply.

3rd Div: ASC

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(2) Regtl. No.  
56030

REED

SURNAME

Geoffrey Sandford

Christian Names.

Geoffrey Sandford

PRESENT UNIT

Present Rank

Decorations

Part PTE.

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	18.2.18.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide	S. Aust
(9) Age on Enlistment	25 Years 11 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	/ /
(11) Birthplace	Port Pirie S. Aust	(12) Religion	Meth	
(14) Trade or Calling	Solicitor	(13) If Married	Yes	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	6.8.18.	(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)				

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Regd. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Ans. Anty. Wals. Ref D.O. 34/1437 dated 15/2/19 which D.O. 37/724  
says reads Reg. No. 56031 amend to read 445/48912

56030

12 R. A. D. C. S. Re ell/out to England  
9.3.19 see A.G. B.D. for early  
repatriation. Disemb  
Southampton 10.3.19 D.O. 68/232

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Army Form B. 103.

12th. Depot Unit of Supply.

**CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Regiment or Corps 11th G.S. (S) H.A.  
 Rank Private  
 Name Rees Geoffrey Langford  
 Service reckons from (a) 18.2.18  
 Date of appointment to lance rank 5.6.18  
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s 2  
 Re-engaged Barrow  
 Qualification (b) Barrow

Date.	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.
	From whom Received.	Re-engaged				
1 6.8.18	O.C. Troops		H.M.T. Gaika embarked	Beland	6.8.18	
2 13.10.18	H.M.A.T. Gaika N.C.O. List.		Pte uppd to Sgt N.C. embarked	H.M.A.T. Gaika London	6.8.18	at 115 100 107 E 24/10/18
3 13.10.18	O.C. Troops		H.M.T. Gaika disembarked	London	13.10.18	28731.
6 14-10-18	9st		ING. Ptn Allotted to Rf 43th Btn Rt. list at 9th Ing. Btn <b>AUTHORISATION 5949</b>		13-10-18	FOVANT 13-10-18 LG9781 D.O. 120/1323 E. 1918
4 14/10/18	9th		ING Btm K/I from Australia S.O. Sax		13/10/18	FOVANT 13/10/18 LG9781 D.O. 120/1323 E. 1918
5 27.10.18	9th Troop		ING. Ptn to 9th Troop	Forant	13.10.18	28952 D.O. 123/146. E. 1918

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

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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.				
9. 11. 18	9th A. Bn. Rte.	Told to Artty			
		Details & M/O to RBAA			
10. 11. 18	RBAA	Heystbury (C.R. A.F. 30749/A)		8. 11. 18	D.O. 126E / 282. 1918 L.C. 9548
		W.O.S. from 9th Bn			L.S. 9544
		Transferred to the	Heystbury	8. 11. 18	D.O. 1347401 E 2/12/18
9		Marched in EX EDG	ABANCOURT	25. 1. 19	A.X. 2007. Do 34/81 1918/19
10		G.O. M/O to 24th U.S.	"	25. 1. 19.	A.X. 2007.
11	12th H. D. U.S.	To. S. from for 24th U.S. Camp		26. 1. 19	C. 43/14 D.O. 40/2042 2/12/18
		per Kilaona 6202 Ck	Devonport	21. 3. 19.	
		Disembarked	addido	4. 5. 19	

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Station **KESWICK**  
Date **7 MAY 1919** AUSTRALIAN



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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT

**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID**

1. Number **56030** 2. Rank **Cor** 3. Name **Reed G S**  
4. Unit **10th Bn** 5. Age **27** 6. Trade or Occupation **Solicitor**  
7. Place of Enlistment **Adelaide** 7A. Date of Enlistment **18. 2. 18.**  
8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed

**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 Date of arrival **7 MAY 1919**  
**Hildon Newcastle**  
from overseas }  
10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty  
11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

*no disability.*  
*G. S. Reed*

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. *na*

13. What is his present condition and progress? *na*

HEART ✓

LUNGS ✓

URINE ✓

SCARS ✓

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 *na*

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion *na*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? *na*

17. Was an operation advised and declined? *na*

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service? *na*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing *na*

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? *Med fit for duty.*

*H. Carr* Capt. *E. Johnson*  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, certify it to be correct, except

**CONFIRMED**  
**7 MAY 1919**  
*H. W. Russell*  
Lt. Col. Officer in charge of Hospital.  
P. M. O. 4TH M. D. Keswick.

Station

Date

D.14. 719 - C.981 - 200M.



DISCHARGE FORM.

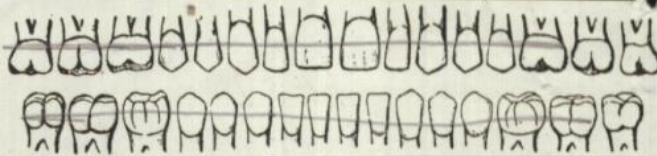
# DENTAL RECORD CHART

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

Entr  
Date and Sta  
Result  
Signatures

Hospital No.	Name.	Rank.	Regimental Number.	Unit.
	Reed G S	Inv	56030	12 AUS.

DENTAL CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.



DATE OF { ADMISSION.....  
EXAMINATION..... 7-5-19..... } DENTAL CLASS. C

D.M.U.

Remarks.

*H. J. K. ...*

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21. State w  
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22. Is the p

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.)

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?

Station

Signatures

President.

Date

Members.

APPROVED.

Station

Director General Medical Services.

Date

Notes by S.O.I. and R.S.

*W. Bloomsbury*  
*W/S 19*

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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 Minister for Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension.

- 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.
- 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.)
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Station .....	Signatures .....	President.
Date .....	.....	Members.

APPROVED.

Station .....	Director General Medical Services.
Date .....	.....

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# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname REED Christian Name Geoffrey Sandford

## TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Port Pirie South Australia

Examined ... on 18 day of Feb 1918  
at ADELAIDE.

Declared Age ... 25 1/2 years March 14 1899

Trade or Occupation ... Solvent

Height ... 5 feet 5 1/4 inches.

Weight ... 115 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 30 33 inches.

Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Fair

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number ✓

When Vaccinated ... 3 in/Jan 1918

Vision ... { R.E.—V=46  
L.E.—V=46

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

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) Defective teeth, upper teeth  
Alate

Approved by ... (Signature) W. Ausley M.D.  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at ADELAIDE.  
on 18 FEB 1918 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Corps	Regl. No.
<u>7th S.A. Inf. Bn. 3rd S.A. Div.</u>	<u>56030</u>
<u>10th S.A. Inf. Bn. (43rd S.A. Div.)</u>	

Became non-effective by ... Trans. Army Dtds 12 A.D. 7. S. "RT.A. A 121683"  
1.B.R.667

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospitals or to the

Sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing or of future to be shown.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
MITCHAM CLEARING									

Part 1

or to the

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

Table III - Sick List

Number of Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest  
Days in Hospital 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

**NO ADMISSION**

*[Signature]*  
CAPTAIN

Table IV - Service Table

Date of Arrival Date of Departure

5 1/2 1/2

Part 2

**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.**

Date: 2 MAY 1918 DENTAL "A" CLASS  
 Brief Details, and Signature: *A. S. Campbell Capt*  
 2 MAY 1918 Examined & Passed  
 2 MAY 1918 Inoculation First TAB  
 16. 5. 18. Inoculation Second T.A.B.  
 2 MAY 1918 Vaccination  
 9. 5. 18. Inspection 2 Taken  
 2 MAY 1918 Height 5.64 Weight 121 lbs  
 5. 6. 18 Acne on back, *A. S. Campbell Capt*  
DENTALLY FIT, *A. S. Campbell Lt*

Date of Appointment	Treatment Required		Treatment Received		Remarks
	Right	Left	Right	Left	
No. of Teeth Natural	-	-	-	-	<u>DENTALLY FIT.</u>
No. of Teeth to Extract	-	-	-	-	
No. of Teeth to Fill	-	-	-	-	
Artificial Teeth Required	-	-	-	-	
Wearing Artificial Teeth	14	14	14	14	
Treatment Executed (Date)		27-6-18		Signed <i>A. S. Campbell Lt</i>	

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

Station	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Station	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure
Mitcham	1-5-18	5 AUG 18			

*Capt. A. S. Campbell*  
 PASSED AS FIT.  
 Final Medical Examination  
 MITCHAM CAMP  
 1918

R E E D

Geoffrey Sandford

4th. (S) Rft's.

**UNIT SCHEDULE**

56030

Unit.

Regimental No.

Other Names *GA*

PT. No. 703504

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

4th. M. D.

Embarked at Adelaide per S.S. "Gaika" on 6/8/18.

Pte. A/Sgt.

13.10.18 Allotted to 43rd Btn (7/19)

LON 120/47-18

8.11.18 Trans to Arty Dtls (sts 43/Btn( 8/19) (sts Ready

LON 126/52-18

8.11.18 Trans from 9th Tng Btn to Arty Dtls(9/19)

LON 134/219-18

13.10.18 Mrchd in to 9th Tng Btn Fovant from Aust

(WO/Sgt)

(KF) I /0120E/59-18

13.10.18. M/I to 9th Tng Bn Fovant from Aust

(EH) DO 120E /59-18

26/1/19 Joined 3/Div DUS (12/DUS) from GSRfts

(MC) LDN 40/209-19

25/1/19 M/I Aust Staging Camp Abancourt ex Eng-

(MC) DO 34/132-19

21/5/19 Disc 4th MD ex "Kildonian Castle" 7/5/19 "PE

(MC) BRM 43/229

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.



WILL.

No. 56030

Rank Private

Names (Surname) REED

(Christian) GEOFFREY SANDFORD

4th Gen. Rts. S. U. K.  
3rd, R.F.I., S. U. K.

Unit Bombay

My will is ~~attached hereto.~~ Lodged with  
~~lodged within.~~

Mrs. K. J. Reed

" High Street

Unley Park

Unley South.

RULE OUT PORTION INAPPLICABLE.

Geoffrey J. Reed Signature of Soldier.

Walter Dooceman Lt. Colonel, C.O.

CAMP. COMMANDANT

The Will Form provided in the soldier's pay-book may, if desired, be utilised.

No. 56030 Name Reed, G.A.

Corps 12<sup>th</sup> ADUS

Sgt., Battery }  
or Company }

Date of enlistment }

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Period, not reckoning towards }  
freedom from extra fine }

Signature O.C. }  
Company, etc. }

Character }

Sheet No.

Date of award or of ending with trial

By whom awarded

Remarks

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date of last drink

Cases of Drunkenness

Rank

Date of offence

Place

Offence

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or of ending with trial

By whom awarded

Remarks

*Substitute*

*No further records available*

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT

Army Form B. 122



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
A.G. 42 370 11640

Reswick Barracks,  
ADELAIDE.

29 MAY 1919

D. D.

Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his  
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows,  
forwarded herewith:-

D2, Dental X, B 122,

No. 56030 Rank. Private Name. REED Geoffrey Sandford

Unit. 12th D. U. S.

Date of Attestation. 18/2/18

Date of Embarkation. 6/8/18

Date of Disembarkation. 7/5/19 Ex. " Kildonan Castle "

Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities

Date of Discharge. 21/5/19

Total Service. 1 year 93 days

Service Abroad. ----- 275 days

Account Adjusted in Part  
Full.



*A. Mitchell*

CAPTAIN,  
Staff Officer Invalids & Returned Soldiers,  
4th Military District.

NO.	RANK	NAME		UNIT
<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>				
3860	Pte.	LANE,	F. A.	50th Battr.
4214	"	L HOV,	S. H. V.	" "
290	"	LLOYD,	E. O.	43rd "
4870	I/Cpl.	LUCAS,	A. E.	50th "
3534A	P te.	MACKLIN,	L. A.	" "
4516	"	MAHONEY,	C. W. B.	" "
558	Dvr.	MANSON,	H. J. L.	11th FAD
R3727	Pte.	MARIS,	W. A.	50th Battr.
2945	T/Sgt.	"	L. R.	" "
4230	Pte.	MOORCE,	V.	" "
1778A	Cpl.	MULLER,	B. W.	16th "
1475	Bdr.	McAULIFFE,	W. S.	11th FAD
3730	Pte.	McKENNA,	T. J.	4th Para.
1906A	"	McKENZIE,	C. J.	" "
3427	T/Cpl.	NATT,	R.	50th Battr.
2178	Pte.	OLSSON,	B. H. R.	48th "
2179	"	OLSSON,	L. O. V.	" "
3742	"	OPPERLAHN,	K. O.	4th Para.
4556	"	PEUTNER,	V. H.	" "
1803	"	RAPPEY,	J. L. (C. Deg)	48th Battr.
2401	"	ROGERS,	J. L.	" "
4180	Cpl.	ROGERS,	S. W.	" "
2104	Pte.	RUDLAND,	H. F.	" "
4182	"	SAVEBY,	A. (III)	4th Para.
4269	"	SCRUTTON,	L. C.	15th FAD
2105	"	SEATOR,	E.	4th Para.
4187	"	SEXTON,	V. F. O.	48th Battr.
2497	Dvr.	SHEPHERDSON,	"	" "
3905	Pte.	SIBLY,	J.	50th "
4231	Cpl.	SILVERLOCK,	A.	" "
4873	Pte.	SMITH,	C. A.	" "
4526	Cpl.	STEWART,	G. A.	4th Para.
1885A	Pte.	TAGG,	T.	43rd Battr.
4899	I/Cpl.	WALSH,	J. D. (III)	50th "
1956A	Pte.	WARD,	J. A.	4th Para.
3023	"	WHEATLAND,	S.	50th Battr.
4245	"	WHITE,	H. J.	40th "
2443	Dvr.	WILLIAMS,	E. O.	48th "
2000	Pte.	"	"	" "
177	"	"	"	" "
<u>DETACHMENT</u>				
11177	Pte.	BORNAB,	D. W.	A. A. Pay Spt.
3740	A/Cpl.	STUART,	E. O.	14th LTB
	Lt. Col.	NICHOLLS,	H. H.	P. S. List
	"	SEWANT, (DCC)	A. H.	7th LTB
<u>NURSING STAFF</u>				
3682	S. J.	BAGSHAW,	A. E.	6th Flg. A.S.O.
3708	Pte.	BLACKWELL,	A. E.	7th " "
3770	Cpl.	KITSON,	J. J.	8th " "
1081	Pte.	TELFER,	H. W. G.	9th " "
130	"	JACKSON,	B. H.	3rd " "

Asst. Surg. W. R. S., 4th M.D.

56030 Pte REED, G.S. (4) 12th D.U.S.

Retd "Kildonan Castle" (TPE 0 Dis. 21/5/19.

7/5/19.

BPM 43/229.

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TO BE FILED  
WITH  
SOLDIER'S RECORD

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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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, <sup>(a)</sup> .....

of <sup>(b)</sup> .....

in the State of ..... <sup>(c)</sup> .....

..... 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):—

.....  
.....  
.....

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.

Transferred to

D

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 56030

Rank Driver <sup>1st</sup> Name R. E. D. G. S.

Unit 12<sup>th</sup> Depot Unit of Supply

Casualty Notg. to Aust per H.T. "Kildonian Castle" embarked 21/3/19  
G.I.B.L. 3333/5736 X did London 25/3/19 Rec. B.P. 2/6/19 } Demobilised. PG

Returned to Australia per A. "Kildonian Castle"  
Disembarked H. M.D. 7-5-19. AH

DATE PURPORT.

11 APR 1919 W. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form BA  
Form B. 103. Received

Discharged H. M.D. 1/16  
WAR HISTORY INDEX AA

