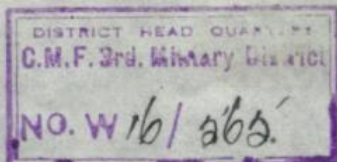


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HEAD-QUARTERS.

Melbourne,

From S.H. Catchlove - Capt. A.A.M.C. A.I.F.

To P.M.O. 3rd Military District

I have the honor to apply
for a transfer from A.M.C. A.I.F. to
A.A.M.C. C.M.F. in the 3rd Military District

I am mentioning that my appointment
was made through the High Commissioner's
office in London at a time when medical
officers were greatly needed. I offered my
services as medical officer of a Hospital
transport returning to Australia, and
I was appointed on the Staff of the
Head Quarters awaiting the return of
such transport; but instead my services
were retained for several months in
London; eventually I was allowed to
return and I now ask for this transfer

I have been away from Australia
for the past 16½ months in War Service

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Melbourne,

From

To

(2) The time has now arrived when
 my financial and domestic concerns
 demand more of my personal support.
 May I intimate that I have
 had experience in management
 and organization of British Military
 Hospitals in Great Britain and
 Egypt and has for some months
 on the Staff of the Australian
 Head Quarters in London

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your obedient servant

To
 P.M.O. & HQCS

S. H. Catchpole
 Capt R.A.M.C.
 A.I.F.

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 Whitehugging
 Asent Vale 26.1.16 S.M.O. Catchpole

Forwarded
 Gordon Macfarland
 Major, A.A.M.C.
 P.M.O., Hd, Qrs Camp Staff 3rd, M.D.

16th July, 1920.

Dear Colonel Catchlove,

DESPATCHED

I have gone carefully into the question of War Medals, and am afraid your services do not entitle you to any but the British War Medal, as you did not serve on the establishment of a unit in a theatre of War.

These are not yet available, but your name has been noted against the time they are issuable.

Yours sincerely,

Lieutenant-Colonel S.G.L. Catchlove,
46 Ormond Road,
ELWOOD, Vic.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One B. War MEDAL for No. —

Rank Capt. Name Catchlove S. G. L.

Unit A. I. F.

Schedule No. 78031 (Signature) Sgt. Catchlove

(Witness) J. W. Holan

Place V. B.

Date 5. 4. 23. History Card completed