

# The University of Sydney

## WAR SERVICE RECORD

SURNAME JAMES Other Names John Alexander  
(Block Letters) (Clearly Written)  
Rank T/LT. COLONEL. Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance  
Date and Place of Enlistment October 1914. Sydney.  
Date of Embarkation and Name of Transport 29-5-15 S.S. AJANA  
Date of Return to Australia and Name of Transport 21-6-19 R.M.S. ORITA  
Place, date and nature of Casualty (if any) Gallipoli Oct 1915 Typhoid Fever.  
Decorations (if any) Mentioned in Despatches 1918.

Full details and remarks as to service :-

1915 Captain 5<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance.  
at Embarkation, arrived Egypt July 10<sup>th</sup> 1915.  
Embarked for Gallipoli Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. Evacuated Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.  
In Hospital Malta. Returned to Egypt Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1915. to  
1<sup>st</sup> A.G.H. Heliopolis. Attached to 1<sup>st</sup> A.G.H. for duty 12-1-16.  
as Pathologist, and embarked for France 30.3.16.  
Unit arrived Rouen 12.4.16. Camp Hospital at Racecourse.  
R.M.O. 22<sup>nd</sup> Batta from 15-8-16 till 24.11.16. Promoted  
Major & returned to 1<sup>st</sup> A.G.H. Rouen.  
Posted to 8<sup>th</sup> F. Amb. 19.9.17. near Ypres. & to 15<sup>th</sup> F. Amb.  
2.10.17. duties in the forward evacuating areas with Bearers.  
9.12.17. Appointed acting D.A.D.M.S. 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Div. which  
remained in the Ypres sector till 27-3-18 then moved to the  
Somme area. On 3-4-18 appointed D.A.D.M.S. 5<sup>th</sup> Austr. Div.  
& held that position till 18.11.18. Appointed T/C.O. 12<sup>th</sup> F. Amb. & Co.  
4<sup>th</sup> F. amb. 6.12.18. till Unit was demobilised at the end of

School or Schools attended before entrance to University :

Period of attendance at University : Brisbane Grammar School, March 1919.

Faculty and Degrees :

Medicine - M.B. 1911. ChM 1915

F.R.C.S. (Eng) 1925.

The particulars above are correct to the best of my belief.

Signature J. James.  
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