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Griffiths
Lieut.

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DENTAL "B" CLASS
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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 35202 Name GRIFFITHS THOMAS LESTER
Unit F.A. April Reinforcements S.A.
Joined on SEP 28 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? ... Thomas Lester Griffiths
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }
near the Town of Broken Hill
in the County 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.) ... } Natural Born
4. What is your Age? ... } 32 9/12 years
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? ... } yes no children
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) } (WIFE) GRIFFITHS, GERTRUDE SARAH MRS
10 MRS ANDREWS, BIRME AV. BEULAH ESTATE
ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
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
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 ... } no
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. (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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... } yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... } yes

PAY BOOK NO.

Handwritten mark

I, Thomas Lester Griffiths 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 SEP 28 1916

Handwritten signature
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This Clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 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.

J.H. 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 **SEP 28 1916**

J.H. Corps
Signature of Attesting Officer **LIEUT.**

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Thomas Lester Griffiths* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from **SEP 28 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.

T.L. Griffiths
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at **ADELAIDE** in

the State of **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

this **SEP 28 1916** day of

19, before me—

J.H. Corps
Signature of Attesting Officer **LIEUT.**

* A person 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Thomas Lester Griffiths³ on Enlistment

Age ~~22~~ 23 years 9 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Weight 134 lbs.
Chest Measurement 36-38 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Fair
Religious Denomination Meth

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vis R 6 L 6 1/6
Vacc H 1/6

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 11.9.16

Place ADELAIDE.

[Signature]
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 F.A. 24th Reinforcement (South Aus.)

Date 14 MAY 1917

Place MARIBYRNON.

[Signature] Lt. Col.
Commanding F.A. 24th Reinforcement (South Aus.)

Statement of Service No. 35202 Name Griffiths J. R.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<u>b. Coy</u> 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 9. Arty Rfs. Mitcham	<u>Pte</u> PRIVATE.	<u>28-9-16.</u>	<u>OCT 17 1916</u>	<u>272/2</u>
<u>F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MARIBYRNONG</u>		<u>6. 117</u>	<u>14 MAY 1917</u>	
<u>27 REINFTS.</u> <u>F.A. BDE.</u>	<u>Emb Melb A15 'Pt Sydney'</u>	<u>14 MAY 1917</u>	<u>NOV 9 1917</u>	
<u>Obst Res</u> <u>10th F.A.D.</u>	<u>Cmn</u>	<u>18 3 18</u>	<u>19 3 18</u>	<u>Trans. BR 233/18</u>
<u>10th F.A. Bde. (Com)</u>	<u>Discharged</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>M.D. (M.II) 14 3. 19</u>	<u>M. 40/14978</u>

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

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DENTAL "B" CLASS

C Coy

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 35202 Name GRIFFITHS THOMAS LESTER
 Unit F.A. ^{3rd} Reinforcements S.A.
 Joined on SEP 28 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? 1. Thomas Lester Griffiths
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of Broken Hill in the County 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.) 3. Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 4. 23 9/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Solicitor
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. yes no children H.R.C.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. (WIFE) GRIFFITHS- GERTRUDE SARAH MRS
60 MAS. ANDREWS BIRNIE AV BEULAH
ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
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? 10. No
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. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
14. (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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? 14. Yes yes H.R.C.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. yes

I, Thomas Lester Griffiths 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 + children

Date SEP 28 1916

H.R.C.
T. Griffiths
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This Clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age
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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.

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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 **SEP 28 1916**

H. J. Coops
Signature of Attesting Officer. **LIEUT.**

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Thomas Lester Griffiths* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from **SEP 28 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.

T. L. Griffiths
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at **ADELAIDE** in

the State of **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

this **SEP 28 1916** day of

19 , before me—

H. J. Coops
Signature of Attesting Officer. **LIEUT.**

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Description of Thomas Lester Griffiths on Enlistment

Age ~~20~~ 23 years 9 months
Height 5 feet 7/2 inches
Weight 134 lbs.
Chest Measurement 36-38 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Fair
Religious Denomination Meth

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vis R 6/6 L 6/6
Vacc 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 11.9.16

Place ADELAIDE.

E. Brunton
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 F.A. ^{24th} April Reinforcement (South Aus.)

Date 14 MAY 1917

A. Proyer
Lieut.

Place MANILDRA

Commanding F.A. ^{24th} April Reinforcement South Aus.

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Statement of Service No. 35202 Name Griffiths Thomas Lester

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"C" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATT		28-9-16	17-10-16	
<i>Arkeley Mitcham</i>				
<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Gunner</i>			
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS				
MARIBYRNONG				
<i>2 yrk</i>	<i>(South Aus)</i>			
F.A. Reinforcements	<i>Gunner</i>		14 MAY 1917	
<i>Amazass</i>	<i>Embarked Melbourne</i>		9.11.17	
<i>do</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>		12.11.17	
<i>Lat. JB 8012</i>	<i>Embarked Alexandria</i>		18/12/17	
<i>do</i>	<i>Disembarked Taranto</i>		22/12/17	
	<i>Disembarked Southampton</i>		4.1.18	L.R. 16/190. 7.1.18 ✓
1/18	R B A A GUN ARCHES IN FRA ENGLAND		4/1/18	11.3/243 ✓
	BEYTESBURY AUSTRALIA EX AIS			DO 1114 ✓
				28 JAN 1918 ✓
10-3-18	R B A A GUN. Proceeded Overseas to France ex Heytesbury		3 rd Hampton	15-3-18 2330 ✓
<i>10th Fab.</i>	<i>Enr</i> 20.5.10 th Fab. ex 24.10.18	<i>France</i>	19-3-18	2016/1065 9-4-18 ✓ 10 th Fab.
	<i>Enr</i> admitted to General Hospital "Wounded"	<i>France</i>	6-4-18	2018/1271 ✓ 17-4-18 10 th Fab.
	<i>Enr</i> Wounded in action shell shock	"	5-4-18	25.4.18 ✓ 2019/1424 10 th Fab.
	<i>Enr</i> Richy base sept. from 20.6.18. Wounded	"	23-4-18	23.5.18 ✓ 2020/1860 10 th Fab.
	<i>Enr</i> admitted. Volaid eng. Hospo B. Kellonham Bristol. Abscess Rt Hand. Sgt		1-9-18	205817 ✓ 3 R. 13
	<i>Enr</i> to Hospital sick	<i>France</i>	26-5-18	2059/3255 10-9-18 ✓ 10 th Fab.
	<i>Enr</i> Invalided to U.K. sick	"	31-8-18	2059/5129 10-9-18 ✓ 10 th Fab.
	<i>Enr</i> Returned to Australia from England per "Manwada" 4-1-19. "Septic Hand"			2059/3309 10 th Fab. ✓ 210048, 211608 ✓ 211622 20-1-19 ✓

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

DEFENCE.

DEFENCE

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W. I. O. Base Records

No 35202 Ernest J. L. Griffiths
of 10th F. A. Bde. late 27th Rfto 5th Aust
A. F. Coy. was reported wounded
and his relatives received word
of same through this Dept about the
22nd April last.

As they have received no word since
as to his progress, they desire inquiry
to be made by cable for which they are
prepared to pay. Please inquire
by cable accordingly notifying Senator
Josiah Thomas by means that this has
been done.

Please also notify cost of cable for
which Senator Thomas will forward
his cheque.



M. A. Osborne
for Secretary, Dept. of Defence.

20/5/18

leave sent

Don't forget to send any change of address to—
E RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, April 18th., 1918.

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Dear Madam,

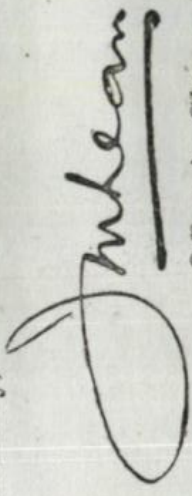
I regret to advise you that Gnr. I.L. Griffiths, has been reported suffering from shellechock (classed as wounded)

His postal address will be—

No. 35202 Gnr. I.L. Griffiths,
10th Field Artillery Brigade,
(Late 27th Rfts Army Field Artillery Brigade).
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

 Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs C.S. Griffiths,
407 1/2 Birch Avenue,
Beulah Estate,
ADELAIDE. S.A.

Griffiths

CERTIFICATE OF

WILL.

ENLISTED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

No. *5202*

RANK *Lieut.*

NAMES (Surname) **GRIFFITHS**

(Christian) *Thomas Lester*

UNIT *2nd F.A. Reinforcements South Aus.*

My Will is attached hereto and lodged with—

*Mess. Solicitor Hayward & Maganay
Pirie Street*

*Adelaide
South Aus.*

T. Griffiths
Signature (Verified) *T. Griffiths*

(Signature of Soldier.)

Lieut. C.O.

C.4441.

THIS SLIP TO BE INSERTED IN SOLDIER'S FILE.

B. A. No. 771

SENT TO ADMINAUST

DATE. 29.5.18

CONCERNING 32202, Griffiths, 10th F.A. Bde.

CIBL ~~2450~~ 2430 State present conditions and whereabouts.

JML/YB.

25th May, 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th inst., concerning the case of No. 35202 Gunner T. L. Griffiths, 10th Field Artillery Brigade.

Cabled enquiries are being made from Australian Imperial Force Headquarters, London, and as soon as a reply is received, you will be again communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. T. L. Griffiths,
Birnie Avenue,
Beulah Estate,
NORWOOD. S.A.

Birnie Avenue.
Beulah Estate.
Norwood.
16. 5. 18.

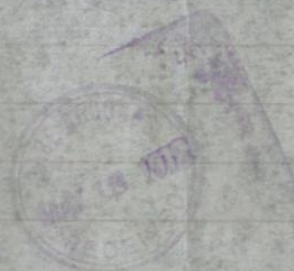
Dear Sir.

On the 18th April.
1918. I received a notice from your office
that my husband. Cnr J. L. Griffiths
no 35202. 10th Field Artillery Brigade
Late 27th Rfls Army Field Artillery Brigade
Aust. Imperial Force Abroad. was suffering
from shell shock classed (as wounded)
would you be so kind as to let me
know whether he is in a hospital and
where or whether he has returned to duty.

Trusting that you will give
this your earliest consideration. I
remain your truly

J. L. Griffiths.

Edmund
185.



Beulah East

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

18th September 1918

Dear Major,
I have been reported to advise you that
has been reported admitted 1/9/18 to Cheltenham Voluntary Aid Detachment

Gunner T.L. Griffiths,

Cheltenham England, suffering from Abscess right Hand, mild.

His postal address will be—

No. 35202 Gunner T.L. Griffiths,
10th Field Artillery Brigade,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. Mean
Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs G.S. Griffiths,
C/- Mrs W. Andrews,
Birnie Avenue,
Beulah Estate,
Adelaide .SA

VEB.

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6th June, 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent request that a cable enquiring progress of No. 35202 Gunner T. L. Griffiths, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, be despatched to Australian Imperial Force Headquarters, London, I beg to inform you same was complied with, and a reply has now been received stating that Gunner Griffiths was admitted to 5th Rest Camp, France, on 23/4/18, suffering from shell shock and deafness.

Next-of-kin (wife) has been advised accordingly. Her address is recorded as :-

Mrs. G. S. Griffiths,
C/o Mrs. W. Andrews,
Birnie Avenue,
Beulah Estate,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

Yours faithfully,

Senator Josian Thomas,
Parliament House,
MELBOURNE, VIC.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE 30th. May, 1918.

Dear **Madam,**
has been ~~reported~~ **admitted 23/4/18 to 5th. Best Camp, France, suffering from shell shock & deafness.**
to advise you that **Mr. T.L. Griffiths**

His postal address will be—

**No 35202 Gunner T.L. Griffiths,
10th Field Artillery Brigade
(late 2nd Field Artillery)
Australian Imperial Force,**

Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

J. Mean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. G.S. Griffiths,
C/o Mrs. W. Andrews,
Birnie Avenue,
Beulah Estate,
Adelaide, S.A.

MR

Joseph W. Griffiths

Joseph W. Griffiths, Adelaide

JOSEPH W. GRIFFITHS

Adelaide S.A.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID

1. Number 35702 2. Rank Sydney 3. Name Griffiths J. J.
 4. Unit 37th Bty 5. Age 25 6. Trade or Occupation Barrister
 7. Place of Enlistment Adelaide 7A. Date of Enlistment Sept 28th 1916
 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed Septic Hand

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 20-8-18 France Date of arrival Feb 18, 1919
 from overseas }
 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty 20-8-18 France
 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) Opened twice

Influenza while on sick furlough.

correct
J. J. Griffiths

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. Due to Military Service

13. What is his present condition and progress

Hand gutta serena
Tympani show no path. changes
hearing little affected
Dr. Supp. here; - ear - well - no supp.

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 on duty

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion no

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? no

17. Was an operation advised and declined? no

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service? no

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing no

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? not unfit

No attendance PS Capt J. J. Griffiths
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

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. *ms.*
- 22. Is the present degree of disability permanent? *recovered*
- 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? *no*
- 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) Orthopædic 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*

KESWICK
 Station

Date **27 FEB 1919**

Signatures *W. S. Hayward* President.
Atty and 1 Atty Members.

CONFIRMED
 27 FEB 1919
D. D. S. Russell
 Director General Medical Services.

APPROVED **KESWICK**
 Station

Date **27 FEB 1919**

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

14/7/19

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

Temporary

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	12,666

Army Form B. 178

to be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname *Griffiths* Christian Name *W. L.*

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish.....
County.....

Examined { on.....day of.....191
at.....

Declared Ageyears.....days.

Trade or Occupation.....

Height.....feet.....inches

Weight.....lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded.....inches
Range of Expansion.....inches

Physical Development.....

Vaccination Marks { Arm..... RIGHT | LEFT
Number.....

When Vaccinated.....

Vision { R.E.—V=.....
L.E.—V=.....

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—

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

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details and Signature
	<i>Passed</i> <i>July 5 '18</i> <i>Jul 14 '18</i> <i>W. L. Griffiths</i>
	<i>M.O. 1/c D. SUB. DEPOT.</i> <i>No. 2, A.C.D.</i>



Approved by
Rank
Medical Officer.

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Enlisted { at..... on.....day of.....191..	Station or Troopship		Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
	Corps	Regtl. No.		
	<i>37 Bty.</i>	<i>25202</i>		

Became non-effective by
on.....day of.....191..
(Signature).....
(Rank).....

DISCHARGE FORM.

DENTAL RECORD CHART

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

4TH MILITARY DENTAL FORM "X."

19,668

Hospital No. *Griffiths Lt. Gnr.*

Name. *Griffiths Lt. Gnr.*

Rank. *3520237 BM*

Regimental Number. *3520237 BM*

Unit.

DENTAL CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.

Diagram showing dental conditions on discharge, including teeth 1-16 and 17-32 with various markings.

DATE OF ADMISSION *19 2 19*

DATE OF EXAMINATION *19 2 19*

DENTAL CLASS. *B*

D.M.U. *Septic Hand*

Remarks. *Scaling*

H. J. Kawarabhi

HAMMOCK

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 42 370 12668

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid

Station _____

Date _____

6 DEC. 1918
AUSTRALIAN DOG, DEPUTY

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27/ARA

- 1. Unit 37 Bty 10th YAB
- 2. Regimental No. 35202 ✓
- 3. Rank Gnr ✓
- 4. Name GRIFFITHS Thomas ✓
Lester ✓
- 5. Age last birthday 25
- 6. Enlisted { on 28-Sept 1916
at Adelaide St Australia

- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Barister
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

6 DEC 1918

Septic Haemid, W.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. 26.8.18
- 10. Place of origin of disability. France G Griffiths
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Opened sore -
Rifling a white in sick July
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). Infection
Attributable to Active Serum
Not aggravated by serum.
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*General condition good
Palm of hand sore
Fingers stiff*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

Not applicable

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

Decision - 2-

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

Not applicable

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Brac (wound)

Geo. C. King

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station _____

Date _____



Arthur King

Officer in charge of Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

no
no
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no
Infection

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

no
no

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

one month
less than 20

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:— 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Temporarily unfit for General Service for less than 1 month Fit Home Service

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Station _____
Date _____



Approved _____
Station _____
Date _____



Members.

Henry ... President.
Geo ...
Administrative Medical Officer.
D. M. S. A. I. R.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided).

Transfer { Date _____
or Station _____ } Conveyance _____
Name of Vessel Mowada
Embarkation { Date 5/1/19
Port _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge RMM Mastu Major

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of).

Station and Hospital { No. 7 A. G. HOSPITAL
Arrived from Mowada KESWICK Date 18 FEB 1919

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			
<u>18.2.19</u>	<u>21.2.19</u>	<u>27.2.19</u>	<u>Septic Hand</u>	<u>W M U</u> <u>S U I</u>	<u>14/3/19</u>

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 23, 24 and 25 are concurred in.

PERMANENT MEDICAL BOARD
4TH M. D. REG'T
MEMBERS.
W. D. Russell Lt. Col.
Date of final Medical Board, or decision 27/2/19

CONFIRMED
27 FEB 1919
W. D. Russell Lt. Col.
P. M. O. 4TH M. D. Keswick.

Administrative Medical Officer.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station No. 7 A. G. H. Keswick
Corps 39th. Bty. 10th. P. A. B. C.
Regimental No 35202.
Rank Sergeant
Name W. D. Russell
Disability Septic Hand
Date 27. 2. 19.

Hospital or Station No. 6. I. & R. S. 4th M. D.
transferred to for final disposal.
Date of final disposal 14. 5. 19.

How finally disposed of) **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.
Forms B. 170.

Rev. "Morvada" 18/2/19. (MU) Disc. 14/3/19.

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CASUALTY LIST No. 443.

4th M.D.

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Reg'l No. Rank Name

Relatives Reside Particulars Unit

2774E	Pte.	ROBERTS, Allan Francis	Stockport	2nd. occ.	10th Bn.
2191	"	ROBERTS, Hugh David	Barabba		5th Pnr. Bn.
2964	"	SAILING, Albert Charles	England		10th Bn.
1103	Gnr.	SCOTT, Henry Milton	Hilltown	2nd. occ.	3rd Div. T.M.B.
815	Pte.	SCOTT, Jas. Gavin	Adelaide	2nd. occ.	5th M.G.B.
	Lieut.	SCOTT, Robt. Wm.	Mile End		43rd Bn.
2592	Cpl.	SMITH, Alex. Robt.	Murray Bridge	P.R. Ill	14th L.H.
3918	L/Cpl.	SOBELS, Verno Julius	Watervale		1st M.G.B.
917	Pte.	SURFIELD, Percival Geo.	Walleroo		32nd Bn.
	2/Lieut.	THOMSON, Robt. Duncan	Mt. Gambier	P.R. Inj.	43rd Bn.
1182	Sgt.	TIGGERMANN, Fredk. Lewis	Torrens ville		13th F. Amb.
1617	L/Cpl.	WESTOVER, Harry Airs	Mitcham Park		9th L.H.
3006	Cpl.	WHITE, Les Geo.	Gawler Sth.		32nd Bn.
1439	L/Cpl.	WHITING, Alban Wm.	Glanville	2nd. occ.	10th "
3009	Pte.	WILLIAMS, Henry Geo.	N. Broken Hill, N.S.W.	2nd. occ (P.R. Inj)	32nd F.A.B.
2030	Dvr.	WRIGHT, Fredk. Joseph	Quorn		14th F.A.B.
8999	Pte.	YEEND, Alfred Harold	Magill	2nd. occ.	12th Bn.

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1653	Gnr.	ALLEN, Wm.	England	2nd. occ.	14th F.A.B.
1063	Pte.	ANDREW, Percy Clover	Maitland		43rd Bn.
3650	"	ANDREWS, Jas. Wm. Kenneth	Snowtown		3rd L.H.R.
1621	Cpl.	BIRKS, Edward Harold	Rayneham	P.R.W.	43rd Bn.
12702	Pte.	BOWERS, Geo.	Ireland		11th F. Amb.
276	Dvr.	BROWN, Owen Jas. Parker	Coondambo	2nd. occ.	13th F.A.B.
2891	Pte.	CAVANAGH, Edward Philip	Jamestown	P.R.W.	50th Bn.
6226	"	COLLINS, John James	Sydney, N.S.W.	P.R. Inj.	27th "
1177	"	CURRY, Patrick	Broken Hill, N.S.W.	2nd. occ.	3rd L.H.R.
2601	"	DOUGHERTY, Alan John (MM)	Strathalbyn		50th Bn.
1048	Dvr.	DREVER, Jas. Henry	Carawa.		4th F. Amb.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT.

4th Military District.

10 APR 1919

CONFIDENTIAL

KISWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

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

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith. B. 179. D.1. D.2. B. 178. Dental Form X.

No. 35202 Rank, Gnr. Name. GRIFFITHS, Thomas Lester.

Unit 37th. Baty. 10th. F.A.B.

Date of Attestation. 28/9/16.

Date of Embarkation. 9/11/17.

Date of Disembarkation. 18/2/19. Ex. "MORVADA"

Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)

Date of Discharge. 14/3/19.

Total Service. 2 years - 168 days.

Service Abroad. 1 yearx - 102 days.

Account Adjusted in Part.

~~Full~~

BASE RECORDS
10 APR 1919

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CAPTAIN,
Staff Officer Inval. & Retd. Soldiers,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT

Service and Casualty
 Form.

PART I.

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(2) Regtl. No.
 35202

(1) PRESENT UNIT	10th F.A.B		
(3) Present Rank	Gnr.		
(5) Decorations			
(4) SURNAME	GRIFFITHS		
(6) Christian Names.	Thomas Lester		

Particulars. S.P.B. 602/26

(7) Date of Enlistment	28/9/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, Sth. Aust.:
(9) Age on Enlistment	23 Years 9 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Broken Hill, N.S.W	(12) Religion	Meth
(14) Trade or Calling	Solicitor	(13) If Married	NO YES
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	9/11/17	(15) If an Apprentice	NO
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust: ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
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24 reinforcements

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10th F A BRIGADE A I F
Army Form B. 103.
36202

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. *35202* Regiment or Corps *24th Arty*
 Enlisted (a) *24.1.18* Terms of Service (a) *10 years* Name *Thomas Lecker*
 Date of Promotion to present rank *10.3.18* Date of appointment to lance rank *18.12.17*
 Re-engaged *17.5.18* Qualification (b) *1st Lt*
 Extended *10.3.18* D. 202/9.18 - C. 1816 - 51X

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.

Report.		Place.	G.D.D. Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.			
<i>10.3.18</i>	<i>From B.A.A. Company</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>10.3.18</i>	<i>10.3.18</i>
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<i>18 MAR 18</i>	<i>From B.A.A. Company</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>18 MAR 18</i>	<i>18 MAR 18</i>
<i>18.12.17</i>	<i>From B.A.A. Company</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>18.12.17</i>	<i>18.12.17</i>
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<i>4.1.18</i>	<i>From B.A.A. Company</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>4.1.18</i>	<i>4.1.18</i>

(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.

P.T.O.

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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.				
29 2/18	6-10 JWB	Taken on plough. 10 JWB	Ypres	19 2/18	DM 63 5116/1063 9-4-18
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5/4/18	15 A.F.A.	W. Deafness. Shell. Shock.		5/4/18	AK 2518/202
6/4/18	55 Gen. Y.	Deafness. Shell. Shock. etc.	Brussegne	6/4/18	AK 2518/202
8/4/18	- DO.	Deafness. Shell. Shock. etc.	- DO -	8/4/18	AK 2518/866 AK 2518/92 AK 2518/121 AK 2518/121
8/4/18	1st Con. Depot	W. Deafness. Shell. Shock. adm.	- DO -	8/4/18	AK 2518/174
29/4/18	A. G. B. D.	Gen. Marched in from Hosp.	Haste	28/4/18	AK. 2636/18.
23/4/18	7 Con Dep.	Gen. Deafness. Shell. Shock. 5 Rest Camp.	Boulogne	23/4/18	AK. 2636/12
28/5/18	A. G. B. D.	Marched out to unit	Haste	26/5/18	AK 2757/33 13-5-18 0023/1860
1/6/18	Co. 10 A. G. B. D.	Gen. Reformed (37) from. Wounds.	France.	29/5/18	B213.
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27 8 18	47 W. D.	Gen. hosp. sick	do	27 8 18	AK 3104/24
29 8 18	6 Gen. Y.	Gen. hosp. sick	do	29 8 18	AK 3104/14
21 8 18	do	Gen. hosp. sick	do	21 8 18	AK 3104/48
21 8 18	do	Gen. hosp. sick	do	21 8 18	AK 3104/60

by response (1918)
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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regtl. No.

Regiment or Corps

10th FAB.

Regimental Number

35202.

*Substantive Rank

gnr.

Christian Names THOMAS LESTER.

*Acting Rank

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

SURNAME

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive ranks to be given, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1810. and unit to which transferred and posted to be intactly 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					
2-9-18.	Vol. Act. Corp:	<u>gnr</u> adm: <u>Advers R. Hand, Light</u>		<u>Beltslam</u>	<u>1-9-18.</u>	<u>W. 5817 APR 13.</u>
3-8-18	4 th B.S.	<u>gnr</u> adm: <u>Adm & Capt. to Q. J. 26-8-18</u>		<u>France.</u>	<u>26-8-18</u>	<u>Q. 11, 3109 174 28760</u>
1-11-18.	Vol. Act. Corp:	<u>gnr</u> <u>Transf from 1-11-18. to 15-11-18. to</u> <u>Rept. to 4. Com: Hand death.</u>		<u>Beltslam</u>	<u>15-11-18.</u>	<u>79.</u>
16-11-18.	Q. M. G.	<u>gnr</u> <u>Q. M. G. <u>Service executed 30-11-18.</u></u>		<u>London.</u>	<u>15-11-18.</u>	<u>P. 2399 20 APR 20</u>
4-12-18	4 th B.S.	<u>gnr</u> <u>to 13th from Q. D. G. London etc France</u>		<u>Weymouth</u>	<u>2-12-18</u>	<u>S. 6. 35825</u>
20-1-19.	2 nd B.S.	<u>gnr</u> <u>Returned to Australia for <u>Thomson</u> on 4-1-19</u> <u>(Septic Hand)</u>		<u>Weymouth</u>	<u>2-1-19</u>	<u>Q. 100348 241606</u>

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SERVICES AND CASUALTY FORM FOR 1917

W. J. ...

GRIPPER

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Date

2/21/18

(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., 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably shown.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer

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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A. O. 9 AS 870 12/6/68

A.M. Form D. 1.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname GRIFFITHS Christian Name Thomas Lester

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Broken Hill N.S. Wales
Examined ... (on 11th day of Sept 1916
at ADELAIDE.)

Declared Age ... 23 ~~22~~ 9/12 years

Trade or Occupation ... Soldier

Height ... 5 feet 7/2 inches.

Weight ... 134 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36 - 38 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Nil Left.
Number

When Vaccinated ... 6

Vision ... { R.E.-V=6
L.E.-V=6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

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

Approved by ... (Signature) E. J. Johnson
(Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at ADELAIDE.
on SEP 28 1916 day of 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>426</u>	<u>35202</u>
<u>1001 I.A.B</u>	

Became non-effective by ... 28/11/18

on _____ day of _____ 1918

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

9 NOV 1918
26/11/18

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in Hospital.
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.		
EX-12 CLEARING HOSPITAL								
CLEARING HOSPITAL MARIBYRNONG.								
Winchcombe :	1	9	18	1	11	18	abscess of palm R.	62
7 ^o AGH								
								21-2-19

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

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.

NO ADMISSIONS

H. Wilson
CAPTAIN A.M.O.

W. B. Keyward
S.M.O.

NO ADMISSION

Wound incurred & drained, no quills healed. little stiffness of fingers
Went to Hospital at St. Mary's Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Newcastle Rd.

W. B. Keyward
M.A.S. A.R.C.

Hands quite well. Buzzing noises in ears. slight depression left
ear: no ringing in ears before joining battery.
Do not A.M.O. for specialist's examination.
Tinnitus in left ear
since April 1918.

William Keyward
Capt.

Tympani shows no
pale changes

Hearing better affected
in cap ear

W. B. Keyward
Name! - ear - no all - no eye

Robert Bullen

27/2/17 DMU Dec of nil
R.M.A. 13

A. S. ...

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.	Brief Details, and Signature.
11 SEP 1916	DENTAL "B" CLASS <i>W. M. Campbell</i>
2 OCT 1916	Examined & Passed
2 OCT 1916	INOCULATION
9 OCT 1916	INOCULATION
18 OCT 1916	VACCINATION
18 OCT 1916	INSPECTION <i>46 tables</i>
JAN 4 1917	FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION PASSED AS FIT
14. 5. 18	<i>W. H. H. H.</i> <i>J. V. McCarroll</i> CAPTAIN A.M.C.
MAY 10 1917	FINAL EXAMINATION <i>W. H. Hayward</i> S.M.O. Capt. A.A.M.C.
NOV 8 1917	FINAL EXAMINATION <i>Ph. Lanchester</i> S.M.O. Capt. A.A.M.C.
6. 9. 18.	500 A.T.S. <i>J. Halliwell</i> M.R.C.S.

Treatment Executed.	Treatment Required.	Transferred to
		DENTALLY FIT.
		<i>C. Pope, Lt.</i> Dental Officer.
		AFA Camp.

70ms

Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
EXHIBITION CAMP	2/10/16.	OCT 17 1916			
<i>Mitcham</i>	17/10/16				
CLEARING HOSPITAL		NOV 8 1917			
MARIBYRONG.					

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2 OCT 1916	INOCULATION
9 OCT 1916	INOCULATION
15 OCT 1916	VACCINATION
16 OCT 1916	INSPECTION <i>at table</i>
JAN 4 1917	FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION PASSED AS FIT
14. 1. 18	<i>1st Lt. D. D. D.</i> <i>J. V. McCarroll</i> CAPTAIN A.M.C.
MAY 18 1917	FINAL EXAMINATION <i>W. H. Hayward</i> S.M.O. Capt. A.A.M.C.
NOV 8 1917	FINAL EXAMINATION <i>P. H. Hanchey</i> S.M.O. Capt. A.A.M.C.
6. 9. 18.	500 A.T.S. J. H. H. H. H. M.R.C.S.

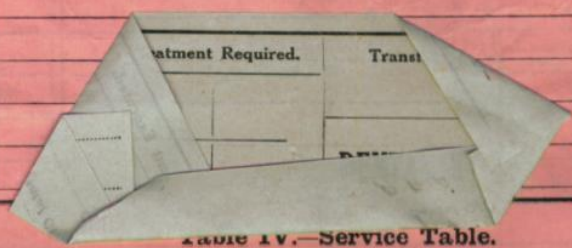


Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
<i>7ms</i> EXHIBITION CAMP. EXHIBITION	2/10/16	OCT 17 1916			
<i>Mitcham</i>	17. 10. 16				
CLEANSING HOSPITAL MARIBYRONG.		NOV 8 1917			

Transferred to

Form B. 103. Revised

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 35202

Rank Gunner Name GRIFFITHS. T. L.

Unit 10th FA Bde (Army) RFL

Casualty **WOUNDED** shellshock CIBL 2430/1263^m dated London 17/1/18 Received B. R. 15/4/18

Adm. 5th Rest Camp, France. Shell shock + Deafness 23.4.18

CIBL 2572/1611 dated London 28.5.18 Recd B.R. 29.5.18 BA 771

abscess right hand MILD, ADMITTED 17/1/18 Cheltenham Voluntary Aid Detachment WSM 1274 dated London 17/1/18 Received B. R. 16/9/18

Relg. to Aust. per H. J. Morvada embarked 4/1/19 C.I.D. L 3154/5223 dated London 17/1/19 Recd. B.R. 21/1/19 } Invalid (P)

Returned to Australia per A Morvada Disembarked 18.2.19 M. D. Septuana

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
APR 18 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded <u>Shell Shock</u>	
21.5.18	WSM Cable to <u>Adm</u>	
MAY 30 1918	N. O. K. Advised <u>C.I.D. L 2572</u>	
30 JAN 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <u>Sub</u>	
14.3.19	Discharged <u>4</u> <u>M.D.</u>	

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