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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 39072 Name HARDY ALFRED BURTON
S11478 Unit _____ F.A. 33rd Reinforcements LA
 Joined on 6th MAR 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? ... Alfred Burton Hardy
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of 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? ... 40 1/2 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Police
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes.
(Wife) HARDY, ADELINA MANDA
MOUNT LEBTY.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... No
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 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? ... 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.

I, Alfred Burton Hardy 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* † wife and children

Date - 7 MAR 1917

Alfred Burton Hardy
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.

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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 7 MAR 1917

W. Drain

LIEUT.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alfred Burton Hardy swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7 MAR 1917 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.

Alfred Burton Hardy
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in

the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

this 7 MAR 1917 day of

19 , before me--

W. Drain

LIEUT.

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer

Description of Alfred Burton Hardy on Enlistment.

Age 210 years 6 months
Height 6 feet — inches
Weight 155 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37 1/2 39 1/2 inches
Complexion Ruddy
Eyes Brown
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination Cal. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R eye L eye
None

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 7 MAR 1917
Place ADELAIDE.

Ernest Travis
A.M.O.

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. 33rd Reinforcements S.A.

Date 26 OCT 1917

Place Maribyrnong

R. Parkin
Commanding F.A. 33rd Reinforcements
S.A.

B 103 France
7-7-18

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Statement of Service No. 39072 Name HARDY Alfred Burton

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>B Co 1st Bn</i>		<i>Pte</i> 23-4-17	1-5-17	
<i>Field Artillery</i>	<i>Gnr.</i>	2/5/17	22.10.17	
<i>Transferred. 3rd M.A.</i>	"	23/10/17	24.10.17	
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MARIBYRNONG	"	24.10.17	26 OCT 1917	
F.A. 33rd Reinforcements	<i>SA</i> Gunner	26 OCT 1917		
15-2-19	REAA Heytesbury <i>Gnr</i> / In from Australia DOR AC 21		Enl no 15 2-18 L1448 7.3.18 <i>Asst</i> 40/19/18043	
30-6-18	REAA. <i>Gnr.</i> Proceeded Overseas to France ex Heytesbury Non Roll	Vias	Sharnpton 3-7-18 L2678 D.O. 57/18 5464 15.7.18	
	<i>Gnr</i> into A.G.B.D. from United Kingdom	Ponville	4.4.18 D.022/1230 A.A.D. 15.7.18	
	<i>Gnr</i> D.O.S. of A.G.B.D. <i>of A.G.B.D.</i>	France	18/8/18 D037/1683 3 rd D.O.C. 5/9/18	
	<i>Gnr</i> Transferred to 7 th Fld Artillery Bde. from 3 rd D.A.C.	France	2-9-18 D039/1781 19-9-18	
	<i>Gnr</i> D.O.S. of 7 th F.A.B. from 3 rd D.A.C.	France	2-9-18 D0.40/2763 (7 th F.A.B.) 20-9-18	
	<i>Gnr</i> 2 nd to England (class B2) ex A.G.B.D.	Haver	30.11.18 D0 142/E. 13/12/18	
	<i>Gnr</i> Returned to Australia per SS Leicestershire (Crim. Seminary)	Eng.	9.12.18 LX 599 1BR 591 A/84983 16/12/18	
	<i>Gnr</i> I from France.		1.12.18 J.A 333.	

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

Certified True Copy
W. H. H. H. H. H.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 39072 Name HARDY ALFRED BURTON
S11478 Unit F.A. 33rd Reinforcements SA
J.H. 7th Bde Joined on 7 MAR 1917

Induced

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|--|---------------------|---|
| 1. What is your name? ... | PAY BOOK No. | 1. <u>Alfred Burton Hardy</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of <u>Adelaide</u>
in the County of SOUTH AUSTRALIA. |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... | | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | | 4. <u>40 1/2 Years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | | 5. <u>Solicitor</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>Yes.</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will. | | 8. <u>(Wife) HARDY ADELINE WINYAM</u>
<u>MOUNT LOFTY</u>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA. |
| 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 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. <u>No</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>No</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. (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. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... | | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

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I, Alfred Burton Hardy 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 * † wife and children

Date 7 MAR 1917

Alfred Hardy
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.

W. Bran 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 - 7 MAR 1917

W. Bran LIEUT.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Alfred Burton Hardy* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from - 7 MAR 1917 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.

Alfred Burton Hardy
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at **ADELAIDE.** in the State of **SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

this - 7 MAR 1917 day of

19 , before me--

W. Bran LIEUT.

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer

Description of Alfred Burton Hardy on Enlistment.

Age 40 years 6 months
 Height 6 feet — inches
 Weight 155 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37 1/2 39 1/2 inches
 Complexion Wheat
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Wheat
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 - 7 MAR 1917

Place ADELAIDE.

[Signature]
 Capt.
A.A.M.O.

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. 33rd Reinforcements SA.

Date 26 OCT 1917

Place Maritzburg

[Signature]
 Commanding F.A. 33rd Reinforcements
SA.

Statement of Service No. 39072 Name HARDY Alfred Buntan

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy Melbourne Fid Artillery	Pvt Private	23-4-17	1.5.17	93-2
		1/5/17	22.10.17	104/11
Transferred to 3 rd M.B.	"	23/10/17	24.10.17	
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MARIBYRNONG	Gunner	24.10.17	26 OCT 1917	
F.A. 33 rd Reinforcements	SA Gunner	26 OCT 1917		
33 REINFTS.	F.A. BDE. 'Emb Melb' Indarra	26 11 17	17.8.18	joined Bde 7037/8
3rd. D.ac	"	18.8.18	1.9.18	Tfd Bde 7040/8 also " 39/18 pp
7th. F.A Bde	"	2.9.18		
7th. F.A. B. Gur	Discharged	14 th M.D.	M.U. 21.3.19	16/11/173 fur

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

A.G. 42 370 10698

SUBSTITUTED IN LIEU OF A.M. Form D.1.

SURNAME **HARDY** CHRISTIAN NAME **R.B.**

Examined at Keswick, on **3/3/19**

Vision R.E.=

Vaccination

L.E.=

R.

L.

Marks, Scars.

Medical Officer.

FINDING OF BOARD:-

Feeling quite well.
 Excepting slight cough
 & slight expectoration
 Chest quite clear - no rales
 Cough is due to pharyngeal irritation
 Refer to P.M. R.B. Incap 1/4 to nos.
 M. Lung
 Muc. - raw - walk - mucus
 D. D. G. S. L. C.
 D. M. S. Incap sui. P.M. R. B. May.
 R. S. D. M. S. L. C.

Date
MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number 29072 2. Rank Cor 3. Name Hardy, M. Burton
 4. Unit 7th F.C.B. 5. Age 42 6. Trade or Occupation Barber
 7. Place of Enlistment Adelaide 7A. Date of Enlistment 3/3/14
 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed Rheumatism

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 pre-existent Date of arrival from overseas }
 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty }
 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

He always more or less suffered from Rheumatism but it has been affecting him more lately - gets very short of breath on exertion - and unable to carry out duties in France

correct

Bleto Hardy

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. aggravated by military service

13. What is his present condition and progress
No pain in joints - feeling well - weight increasing - no sleep - urine - acid - noalt - no sugar

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

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service?
no attendance *PS* yes *PS*
 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. *m.s.*
- 22. Is the present degree of disability permanent? *No*
- 23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement? *Early*
- 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) 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. *No*
- 28. Is any surgical appliance recommended? *No*

Station **KESWICK**
 Date **6 MAR 1919**

Signatures *W. J. Hussey, Col.* President.
H. A. ... Members.

CONFIRMED
 6 MAR 1919
D. S. Russell, Col.
 P. M. O. 4TH M. D. K.
 Director General Medical Services.

APPROVED **KESWICK**
 Station
 Date **6 MAR 1919**

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

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

AUSTRALIAN STANDING MEDICAL BOARD

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, AUSTRALIAN CASE REPORTS.	
No.
Date

Reg.No. Rank. Name. Unit. Age.

39072 GNR HARDY A/R 25 AFA 42

Medical History:- Fell over 14th Nov. 1918 with
without disability.
Has always had rheumatism knees & the
elbow.

Present Condition:-

Pain in elbow & stiffness in knees
some pain in morning. Age 42

Cause of Unfitness:-

Age & Rheumatism

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
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Classification:-

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W. Williams President.
Field Member.

H A V R S.

8/11/18

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

Statement No. 340

Containing 5 sheets.

Date 20/9/18

State of Tasmania

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	MUIR, James Nisbet 2965, Pte, 52nd Battn	(Incap)
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	MUIR, James Nisbet - Wynyard	
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self	
4. Result of Claim	Granted 20/- p f fr 28/9/18	
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	- - -	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	MURRAY, Tertius Russell 1438, Sapper, 3rd Tun Coy	(Incap)
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	MURRAY, Tertius Russell - Burnie	
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self	
4. Result of Claim	Granted 20/- p f fr 28/9/18	
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	- - -	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	(AS ABOVE)	(Incap)
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	MURRAY, Ada Louise - Burnie	
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Wife	
4. Result of Claim	Granted 10/- p f fr 28/9/18	
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	- - -	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	STEPHENS, Ambrose Arthur 1078, L/Cpl, 26th Battn	(Incap)
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	STEPHENS, Ambrose Arthur, Base Hospital, Lton	
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self	
4. Result of Claim	Granted 60/- p f fr 28/9/18	
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	- - -	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	TAYLOR, Albert Ernest 2889, Pte, 40th Battn	(Decdy)
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	TAYLOR, Jane Louisa - Weldborough	
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Mother	
4. Result of Claim	Granted 40/- p f fr 28/9/18	
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	- - -	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	TOWNSEND, Thomas 1108, Dvr, 40th Battn	(Incap)
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	TOWNSEND, Thomas - Whitmore	
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self	
4. Result of Claim	Granted 15/6 p f fr 28/9/18	
5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any)	- - -	

39072

Gnr

HARDY, A.B.

(4) 7th F A B

Retd "Leicestershire" 22/1/19(MU)

Disc 21/3/19

and

BRM 4031173

*10/6/19
White*

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Ward No.

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(Revised 1/6/1918.)

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MILITARY FORCES.

Ward No.

Hospital.

DIET SHEET of

for

19

(SURNAME FIRST)

(MONTH)

Regimental No.	Rank.	Unit	Disease.	Admitted.	Discharged.

Date.	Diet.	Substitutes.	EXTRAS.										Initials of M.O.		
			Meat. ozs.	Beef Tea. pints	Stout (bottled). pints.	Wine (bottled). pints.	Champagne (bottled). pints.	Barley or Rice Water. pints.	Milk. pints.	Cream. ozs.	Eggs. doz.	Oysters. doz.		Vegetables. ozs.	
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When patient is A.W.L. forward this sheet to Quartermaster with appropriate entry noted thereon.

Diets and Extras to be filled in daily by the prescribing M.O. 24 hours in advance.

Under column "Substitutes" enter any item desired to replace an ordinary article of diet—see F. and A. Regs. 259.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 42 370 10698

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
4th Military District.

CONFIDENTIAL.

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

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

3 APR 1919

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows forwarded herewith:- B.179, D1, D2.

No. 39072. Rank. Gunr. Name. HARDY, Alfred Burton.
Unit. 25th Btty., 7th F.A.B.
Date of Attestation. 7/3/17.
Date of Embarkation. 26/11/17.
Date of Disembarkation. 22/1/19, Ex. "LEICESTERSHIRE".
Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT.)
Date of Discharge. 21/3/19.
Total Service. 2 years, 15 days.
Service Abroad. 1 year, 58 days.
Account Adjusted in Part. XXXIX.



A Mitchell
Captain,
Staff Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Medical Report on an Invalid

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
42 870 10698

Station _____

Date _____



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1. Unit 25th Coy FA 7th Div
2. Regimental No. 39072
3. Rank Gunner
4. Name HARDY Alfred
5. Age last birthday 42
6. Enlisted on 3/3/17 at Adelaide

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



Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

W. Burton
Rheumatism

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.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
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).
(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.

~~Paulo Hardy~~

Has always more or less suffered from Rheumatism but it has been especially bad more lately. Gets very short of breath on exertion, unable to carry out duties in France.

Aggravated by service in present war

no
no

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.

*In my last report on this
Complain again in above
phys.*

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

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

Arterial degeneration

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

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

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

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

2.7 operations

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?

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?

CP

L. J. W. ...

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station _____

Date _____

Edna Kennedy Capt

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, in 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.

Yes
No
No
No
No

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

to application

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

Aggravated by (i)

23. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

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

to application

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

nil

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?

to application

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

at present unfit sent to Sea. 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?

Signatures:—

Ernest Kenyon President.

Station _____

[Signature] Members.

Date _____

Approved

[Signature]

Station _____

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____



Major for Surgeon D.M.S.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided).

Transfer { Date 9/12/18 Conveyance H.M.A.
 or Station S. G. D. Name of Vessel Leicestershire
 Embark- { Date 9/12/18 Officer in } R. S. Day
 ation { Port Liverpool medical charge }

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

In state

Re-transferred { Date _____ Hospital or Station _____ Officer in medical charge _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital { No. 7 A. G. HOSPITAL 22-1-19
 Arrived from Leicestershire KESWICK Date 6-2-19

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From To			
<u>12-2-19</u>	<u>12-2-19</u>	<u>6-3-19</u>	<u>Rheumatism</u>	<u>Disch.</u> <u>S.O.S.</u>	<u>21/3/19</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.

Rheumatism no disease.

W. M. A. Lucas

PERMANENT MEDICAL REFEREE BOARD.
W. M. D. KESWICK.
H. A. Lucas
 MEMBER Date of final Medical Board, or decision
6-2-19.

CONFIRMED
 6 MAR 1919
D. M. S. Russell
 P. M. O. 4TH M. D. Keswick.
 Administrative Medical Officer.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
 INVALID.

Station No 7 A G Corps
 Corps 25th B Coy 7th A B
 Regimental No. 39672
 Rank Private
 Name Harvey, A. B.
 Disability Rheumatism
 Date 23/1/19
 Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal S. G. D. & Post

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

Forms B. 179.

Date of final disposal 21/3/19
 How finally disposed of **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

A.I.F.
Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

-8/18-12244.

(2) Regtl. No.
39072.

X 13 Bty. 7th Aus. F.A. Bde
The F.F.B.

ARMED SERVICES
3rd D.A.C.

(1) 84.
PRESENT UNIT

(3) Present Rank GPT.	(4) SURNAME HARDY.
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. Alfred Burton.

Particulars. *Ph 606280.*

(7) Date of Enlistment 7.3.17.	(8) Place of Enlistment Adelaide. S. AUS	Years	Months
(9) Age on Enlistment 40.	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C. R.	/ /
(11) Birthplace Adelaide. S. AUS.	(12) Religion C.O.P.E.		
(14) Trade or Calling Solicitor.	(13) If Married Yes.		
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	(15) If an Apprentice No.		
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad		
(19)	(21) Special Notification Card No. AUST. ✓		
(20)			
(22)			

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Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

UNIT
PRESENT

Form
Lives and Deaths

COGNOME

Names
Christian

Particulars

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(1)

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(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

25th Bty. 75th A.B. 39072
Army Form B.103.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. 39072 Rank Ser. Name Hardy, Alfred Burton
 Enlisted (a) 7.3.17 Terms of Service (a) Swatow 44 mos Service reckons from (a) 404 to 6 mos
 Date of Promotion to present rank }
 Date of appointment to lance rank }
 Re-engaged }
 Extended }
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Qualification (b) }

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				
24.11.17	O.C. Troops		H. M.A.T. Ludara	Melbourne	26.11.17	
27.12.17	"		Embarked	Sea	29.12.17	B. 213.
22.1.18	O.C. Camp Duty.		Embarked to Alexandria	Sea	22.1.18	B. 213
23.1.18	O.C. Troops		Embarked to Camp A Galvini	Alexandria	23.1.18	B. 213
29/1/18	O.C. Troops		Embarked.	Alexandria	29/1/18	B. 213.
4/2/18	O.C. Troops		Embarked to No 9 Rest Camp	Sarato	4/2/18	B. 213.

(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.

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.				
7/2/18	D. C. Crofts	Entrained	Paris	7/2/18	B 213 7
14/2/18	"	Detained	Cherbourg	14/2/18	B 213 8
14/2/18	"	Embarked. H.M.T. "Princess George"	Cherbourg	14/2/18	B 213 9
15/2/18	"	Disembarked.	Southampton	15/2/18	B 213/1257 10
15-2-18	REAA Heytesbury	Bury'd in from Australia	England	15-2-18	L1446 11
18.5.18	A B C D	gms. sick to Suttonbury Hoop Influenza.	"	16.5.18	L 94065 12
7.6.18	"	gms. not from 577p.	"	5.6.18	L 64625. only side 13
50-5-18	RBAA. Now Reilly	Proceeded O'seas to France ex Heytesbury	Via	Southampton	D 5573 14
4 JUL 1918	A.G.B.D.	Marched in ex England	Rouelles	4 JUL 1918	16959 15
10 AOU 1918	A.G.B.D.	Marched out to Danzig	Rouelles	10 AOU 1918	17683 16
24.8.18	C.O. 3rd D.A.C.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH EX A.G.B.D.	FIELD	17.8.18	C. 30496. 22. 37/1683 17
7.9.18	C.O. 3rd D.A.C.	TRANSFERRED TO 7th F.A.B.	FIELD	29.18	C. 30498. 22. 39/1781 (1918) 18
6.9.18	C.O. 7th F.A.C.	6m T.O.S. from 5th D.A.C.	do	29.18	C 2688 DO 40/2763 (1918) 19
16.11.18	do	do	do	14.11.18	C 56498 20

Authority of this communication to proceed is given only to the extent of the information given in the above report. It is not to be used for any other purpose. (5)

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps Xth Bty. 7th Aus. F.A. Bde Regimental Number 3907
 *Substantive Rank gun Surname Hardy Christian Names Alfred Nelson
 *Acting Rank _____
 (*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Sheet 2

(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
16.11.18	55 C.C.Ski	gun	Admd Arthur's Bldg	Field	14.11.18	A36 (21)
16.11.18	16 Gen Hosp	"	Admd. - do -	Renew	15.11.18	HA 5708 (22)
18.11.18	do	"	20 M.A.B.D. Arthur's	do	18.11.18	APC 5814 (23)
20.11.18	2 M.A.B.D.	"	Admd to Navarre "Bi"	do	19.11.18	10 2032 (24)
21.11.18	ARBA	"	M/1 ex 20 M.A.B.D.	Navarre	20.11.18	AX 19401 (25)
30.11.18	do	"	Admd to England "Class B2"	do	30.11.18	AX 19447 (26) DO 1421 (19/18)
1.12.18	20. S'hampton	"	Disembarked Southampton on duty from France & to report Eng to No. 2 Com Depot. (B11)	Eng	1.12.18	LX 228 (28)
2.12.18	M.A.B. Depot	"	Class B2 (Age 42 (Reclamation))	Navarre	26.11.18	AX 19499 (26)
16.12.18	18 R. 591	Adm.	Returned to Australia per "Lt. Leicestershire" (Prem. Severity)	England	9.12.18	LX 599 (29) A/84983 (29)
	Administrative London.		Admd Arthur's Bldg 17.12.18.			

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NO. 39072. RANK

Gnr.

NAME

^{47.} Hardy. A.B.

25 Bg. UNIT

Reported from

France.

Religion

b/c.

Trade

Banish.

Next of kin

No. 2 **ODY.**

Class

Date

Casualty

From

To

Casualty

From

To

Crime
No.

Se

bs.

No.

2:12:18

Leave till 7/12/18

"Leicestershire"

CERTIFICATE OF

WILL.

39072

No. 511478

Rank Sunner

Hardy

Names (Surname)

(Christian)

Alfred Burton

Unit Field Artillery

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

Messrs Jennet & Hardy
King William St.
Adelaide

RULE OUT PORTION INAPPLICABLE.

Alfred Hardy Signature of Soldier.

Verified Walter Doelman Lt. Colonel, C.O.

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

Transferred to

D

Form B 108 received
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 39072

Rank Gunner Name HARDY A.B.

Unit 7th Coy, Tude

LIST.

Casualty Relg to Aust per H.F. "Leicestershire" List "R" emb. 2/12/18
C.I.B.L. 3072/4057 5 illd. London 18/12/18 Rec. B.H. 20/12/18 } Invalid B

Returned to Australia per A. H.L. "Leicestershire" List 179
Disembarked. 22/1/19 for 4th MD — Invalid B

DATE. PURPORT.

JAN 6 1918 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7B/A

21-3-19 Discharged 4th M.D. R.H.

WAR HISTORY INDEX



H.T.B.