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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad. M.C.

No. Capt Name { Surname Barlow Douglas Lewis  
 in full { Christian Name Medical Officer  
 Unit No. 1. Hoop Ship Staff  
 Joined on November 1915 1<sup>st</sup> Queensland

M.O  
7<sup>th</sup> BAW

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }  
7307<sup>th</sup> R.  
 near the Town of \_\_\_\_\_ in or  
 in the County of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized }  
 British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be }  
 shown.) ... .. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your Age? ... .. 4. 21 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... .. 5. Medical Practitioner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, }  
 to whom, and for what period? ... .. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you married? ... .. 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be }  
 stated) ... .. 8. (Father) Arthur Wm. Barlow  
Fitzroy Terrace  
Prospect S.D.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... }  
same as N.O.H.
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His }  
 Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia }  
 Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial }  
 Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, }  
 state cause of discharge ... .. 10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? }  
 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's }  
 Service? If so, on what grounds? ... .. 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who }  
 are the sole support of widowed mother)— }  
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued }  
 in respect of your service beyond an amount which }  
 together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? }  
 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox }  
 and enteric fever? ... .. 14. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 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  $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\* † wife and children.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of person enlisted. \_\_\_\_\_

D.24872.14.—C.2297. \* 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.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the 4th MILITARY DISTRICT Army Medical Corps, A.I.F.

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full)	<u>BARLOW</u> <u>DOUGLAS LEWIS</u>
2.	Educational Qualifications ... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<u>M.B. B.S.</u>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 65.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small>	<u>Senior Cadets</u> <u>Militia 3 years</u> <u>Private 31st A.I.C. (2 years)</u>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	<u>GAZETTED</u> <u>OF A GAZETTE</u> <u>96 - 318/16</u>
5.	Present Civil Employment	<u>House Surgeon</u>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Date of Birth: <u>June 18<sup>th</sup> 1894</u> Age: <u>21</u> Years <u>4</u> Months
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	<u>British</u>
8.	Married or Single	<u>Single</u>
9.	Postal Address ...	<u>Fitzroy Terrace Prospect.</u> Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin ...	<u>Father A. W. Barlow</u>

Date October 19<sup>th</sup> 1915 (Signature of Applicant) H. B. Barlow

Note.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II, and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, H. K. Resforth, do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height 59" Weight 10 st. 7 lbs without clothes  
Chest Measurement 33"-36" Eyesight 11/20

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer Harold Ruchhith M.D. B.S. J.R.C.S.

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a Captain in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.  
H. H. B. Russell Lt Col.

Date 2/11/15 Commanding

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.  
Date 4 - NOV 1915 Col. [Signature]  
COMMANDANT 4th MIL. DISTRICT.  
Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.  
N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.  
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.  
# 2677.14.—C. 2814.



WJM/AIS.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. P.  
11th September, 1948.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Supplement No. 50614 to the London Gazette dated 5th April, 1948, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain D. L. Barlow, M.C., Army Medical Corps, attached 7th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS  
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\* With reference to the award conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 26th November, 1947, the following are the statements of service for which the decoration was conferred :-

Captain DOUGLAS LEWIS BARLOW, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He advanced with the battalion, established his aid post, and dressed the wounded and assisted in their removal under constant shelling. Going to casualties among bearers he was cut off from the ambulance clearing post for several hours, and it was mainly owing to his exertions that the wounded received attention and shelter during this period. \*

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 157 dated 30th August, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,

for Officer i/c Base Records.

A. W. Barlow, Esq.,  
Fitzroy Terrace,  
Prospect, S. A.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,  
21st March, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 30399 to the London Gazette dated 23rd November, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain D. L. Barlow, Army Medical Corps, attached 7th Battalion.

X X X X

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confer the abovementioned reward for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field :-

Captain DOUGLAS LEWIS BARLOW .

The acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as practicable ."

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 31 dated 7th March, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Barlow Esq.,  
Fitzroy Terrace,  
Prospect,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Recd



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir, to advise you that 17th September., 1918.  
I regret has been reported admitted hospital, France, on 4/9/18, gassed, mild -  
classsed as wounded.

His postal address will be—

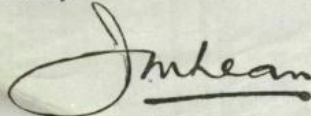
Captain D. L. Barlow, "M.C"

Army Medical Corps,  
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,

 Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

*Australia "Remembrance" 16/1/19*

M. D.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Army Form A. 48.

**MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.**  
(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)



See Return to Australia  
R. J. Millard Col  
Surgeon-General,  
D.M.S., A.I.F.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Douglas Lewis*  
1. Rank and Name *Captain D. G. BARLOW*  
2. Unit *A.A.M.C.*  
3. Age *24 1/2* 4. Total Service *36/12* War Service { (a) at home \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) abroad \_\_\_\_\_5. Address \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability *Gas poisoning -*  
7. Date of origin of disability *23/8/1918*  
8. Place of origin of disability *France.*  
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) —

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

*Was slightly but continuously gassed for a week. Since then constant cough. Loss of weight & breathlessness on exertion.*

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) **The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.**

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably" should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? *no*  
(b) in the service? *yes*  
11. Was it attributable to military service? *yes*  
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? *Gas poisoning in action.*

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service?  
If so, by what specific military conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? *no*

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition? Thin (weight 10 stones 4 lbs)  
normal 12, times 1 - clad. - Pallid. Pulse  
rapid. Heart no abnormal signs - chest  
apices clear - Right anterior base shows  
imp: resonance as high as A of scapulae.  
Inc 2. presistens. Spi: Ves: normal  
with occasional rhonchi.
15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time?  
 (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50,  
 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil.)
16. Is the disability permanent? No
17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? \_\_\_\_\_ months.
18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No
19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? home
20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? No
21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? No
22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 158/1918. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.
- A.—Fit for general service No - 3 months
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad \_\_\_\_\_
- C.—Fit for home service:—  
 (i) Active duty with troops No - 3 months  
 (ii) Sedentary employment only No - 2 months
- D.—For admission to a command depot \_\_\_\_\_
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment:—  
 (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) In an officers' hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service No
23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 307 of 1918 been complied with? \_\_\_\_\_

Fit for ordinary command. - 2 months  
 C. 5th. de Prespey Lt  
 M. L. Layton Major, D. Col.

C. 5th. de Prespey Lt President.  
M. L. Layton Major, D. Col.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members.



WAR GRATUITY

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. Capt.

Bank Name Barlow D.L. (M.C.)

Unit A.A.M.C.

Casualty Gravely WILD, ADMITTED 11/9/18 French Hospital

3184 2525/2554 Dated London 1/10 Received D 12/10/18

*Belg. to Aust. from H. Demosthenes embarked 16/1/19 } Medical Officer*  
*3170/5246 A, dtd. 21. 1. 19. } 29. 24/1/19*  
*Returned to Australia per H. Demosthenes*  
*Disembarked 24. M. D. 26. 2. 19. List Duty List 205/18*

LIST 108

DATE Form 108 received PURPORT REF. NO.

SEP 17 1918 N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

4 FEB 1919 N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form sent

5. 4. 19 *Abt. terminated (H. M.A.)*

11-7-19 *military cross. H.C. 31. 8. 1919. D. P. M. No. 41356. C. M. 1919 No 230/19*

7/8/19 *Localizing "WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Qu. FILED B.R.M. 4/12/20*

15-8-19 *Form re War Record, A. M. F. List, Despatched*

28. 6. 19 *M.C. Medal received: Sent to Comd't. H. M.D. BRM 45/226*

### WAR HISTORY INDEX

*Belg. to Aust. from H. Y. BAHIA CASTILLO embarked 11/12/20. Ex AIF*  
*C.S.B. L. 5714/7092, dtd. Lon. 22/12/20. Rec. B.P. 29/12/20. Free passage in return for nursing services*

