Brook, Frank Richmond

Rank: Lieutenant

Unit: 43rd Battalion (Infantry)

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: 1914-1918

Date of death: 4 July 1918

Cause of death: Killed in action

Cemetery or memorial details: Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, France

War Grave Register notes: BROOK, Lt. Frank Richmond. 43rd Bn. Australian Inf. Mentioned in Despatches. Killed in action 4th July, 1918. Age 35. Son of William John and Edith Brook; husband of Mrs. J. Brook, of Olive St., Prospect, South Australia. III. C. 3.

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army

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PARTICULARS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE PORTRAIT OF A VOLUNTEER FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR THE GREAT WAR, to be preserved in the State Archives of South Australia.

Full Name (Surname first) Brook, Frank Richmond

Date of Birth 18th February 1884.

Date of Enlistment 9th September 1916.

Trade or Calling Carpenter.

Born in or near what Town Richmond

Address prior to Enlistment Olive St. Prospect.

Rank, Number Lieut:

Battalion, Distinctions 43rd Battalion M.M.

NOTE.—As the above particulars are to be attached to your photograph in the State Archives at the Public Library for all time, you are requested to be very careful in filling in this paper.

IMPORTANT.—Please write very plainly. Your NAME especially should be in distinct bold letters.

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Photograph sent by—

Mrs. J. Brook
Olive Street
Prospect.

Ackd. 22/4/18

Further particulars (if any) regarding the Soldier may be entered here.

Killed in action -
Battle of Hamel,
France.

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OFFICER
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MILITARY FORCES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 989

Name BROOK Frank Richmond

Unit 2nd Depot Battalion

Joined on 30th August 1915 43rd. Inf. Battalion AIF

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... ... — 1. Frank Richmond Brook
Z 2287.

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... — 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Richmond in the County of South Australia

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ... — 3. N. B.

What is your age? ... ... — 4. 32 6/12

What is your trade or calling? ... ... — 5. Carpenter

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... — 6. App to Malcolm Reid - Franklin St Adelaide - 3 years.

Are you married? ... ... — 7. Yes (1 child)

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... — 8. (Wife) Jean Brook Olive Street. Prospect South Australia

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? — 9. No.

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? — 10. No

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. Serves in 1st Batt. 'C' A.N.A for 6 years. Time Expired. Serves in 'C' Co Scottish for 12 mo then disbanded

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... ... — 12. Yes.

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... — 13. No.

(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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... — 14. Yes
Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against ~~special for your service beyond an amount which together with pay earned~~ Max 6/- per day. smallpox and enteric fever? ... ... — 15. Yes

I, Frank Richmond Brook do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ † wife and ~~children~~ child.

Date 17/8/15

F. R. Brook
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 answe 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 AUG 30 1915

A. T. Corpe Lt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Frank Richmond Brook swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from AUG 30 1915 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.

F R Brook

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in the State of Sth Australia this day of AUG 30 1915 19 , before me—

A. T. Corpe Lt

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 Frank Richmond Brook *on Enlistment*

Age 32 years 6 months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height 5 feet 9½ inches	Vis. R 6/6 L 6/6
Weight 168 lbs.	Vacc 3 L
Chest Measurement 36 - 39 inches	
Complexion Dark	
Eyes Brown	
Hair Dark	
Religious Denomination C of Eng.	

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 17—8—15

Place Adelaide.

H. Carr.

[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~~ C. Coy 3rd Depot

Date ~~30/8/15~~

[signature] ~~LT. COL.~~ ~~CAMP COMMANDANT~~

Place ~~Adelaide~~

Appoint him to C. Coy
43rd. Inf. Battalion. AIF
Morphettville Camp

MAR 16 1916

Commanding ~~3RD DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~

[signature] LT. COL.
C. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

Statement of Service No. ~~A6179~~ 989 Name BROOK, Frank Richmond

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank From	To	Remarks
3rd Depot Battalion.		30-8-1915	15-9-1915	
" " "	from 3rd Corporal vide Co S.O. 2	16-9-1915	31-10-15	
" " "	from Sergeant	1-11-1915		
1ST DEPOT BATTALION. MORPHETVILLE.		-1 NOV 1915	1 DEC 1915	
3rd. 32nd	Pro. Cpl.	1.12.15	31.12.15	
N.60 School		JAN 1 1916	15-2-16	
A Coy		FEB 15 1916	15-3-16.	
43rd Inf Batt	Morphettville	16-3-16.	23.3.16	B.O. 15/2 B.O.15
C Coy	Transfered Pte			
	Sergeant	23.3.16		B.O.15/2
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. ex Southampton		25.11.16	P II 20 2435 E 29.11.16
	Promoted Company Sgt-Major. with Rank W.O. II 22-1-17 Vice C.S.M. R.A. Carnaway promoted	France		pt II 8/27 14-2-17
C.S.M.	To be W.O. Class I & P. Sgt-Maj Inf. & S.M. Grant ltd to England	"	14.5.17.	Do 26/2320. P.B. 116793. 20/6/17.
	Embarked. Outer Harbour. Disembarked. Marseilles		9.6.16 20.7.16	
	Wounded in Action		4.7.17	Do 30/287, C22/39
	Adm. 9th Fld Amb (G.S.W. Battlch)	+ Hdlo 2CCS	4.7.17	AK 1413/47
	Adm. 2 A.C.C.S. 4.7.17 do.	+ to Amb Train	7.7.17	AK 1413/59
	Adm. 13 Gen'l Hosp. do.	Boulogne	8.7.17.	AK 1413/67
	Embarked for England. per "St David" (G.S.W. Battlch)	ex Boulogne.	14.7.17	Do 31/2995. 25/7/17
	To be 2/Lieut A.I.F. List No. 209.		14.7.17.	Do 45/E. 11.8.17 29118 11-8-17

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

Certified True Copy
D. D. Gordon Lt Col
C.O. 43rd Battalion A.I.F

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

Indexed

No. 989 Name BROOK Frank Richmond

Unit ~~C Coy 2nd Depot~~ C. Coy. 43rd. Inf. Battalion AIF

Joined on 30. 8. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. Frank Richmond Brook
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... PAY BOOK NO. 116799	2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Richmond in the County of Sth Australia.
3. Are you a natural ~~born British~~ Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. N.B.
4. What is your age?	4. 32 6/12 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. Carpenter.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...	6. Malcolm Reid & Co. Franklin St. Adelaide 3 yrs.
7. Are you married?	7. yes (1 child.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Semaphore Hotel Semaphore	8. Wife) Jean Brook o/f 21/11/30 Olive Street Prospect Sth 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 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?	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. A.N.A. 1st Batt G. 6 yrs (time expired. G Coy Scottish 12 mths (disbanded)
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 after embarkation during your term of service?~~ ...	14. Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. Yes.

pect of your services beyond an amount together with pay would reach of a day.

I, Frank Richmond Brook 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~~ 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 17—8—15

F. R. Brook.
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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Statement of Service No. ~~6679~~ Name Brook FR

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank From	To	Remarks
C Coy 2nd Depot	Promoted Prot. Corp Co. 56/2	30.8.15	15-9-15 ~~31/10/15~~	
1st Depot Bttn	" " Sgt	16-9-15 1-11-15 1.11.15	31/10/15 1 DEC 1915	
3/32	Sol Cpl	1-12-15	31.12.15	
M.C.O School		1.1.16	15.2.16	
A COY		16.2.16	15.3.16	Co 38/2
43rd Inf Bat	Mosphattville	16.3.16	23.3.16	BO 15/2 B.O.15
C Coy	Transferred Pte	23.3.16		B.O.15/2
	Sergeant		31.1.17	Promotion Part II 6870 No 8, 14.2.17 BR 85/67
	EMBARKED 9/6/1916 Afric			
do	C.S.M. (WO Class 2.),	22.1.17	16.5.17	From BRL 100/10 Etc. Also BR 109/7 Etc
43 Battalion	(W.O. Class I	17.5.17		
" "				

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

989. R.S.M. (W.O. 21.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname Brook.

Christian Names Frank Richmond

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	
2/Lieut:	43rd Bn:	14.7.17.		A I Hist 209	
Lieut:			24/11/17.	A I Hist 265.	& to remain on Supy: List

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
4/7/18.	Killed in Action								
		G.H.Q. 1404							
		C.B.R. 2682.							
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman					10162/1/[illegible]		
~~Isolated group of Eleven graves Buried on Road between Hamel & Corbie. (Auth. Photo of grave).~~			Re-interred:- Villers Brettoneux Mil: Cem: (Sheet. A. 140.)						
PHOTO	NEG NO M	11/2. BOOK	Z. 1—15.						

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
				Two photos fwd. to N.O.K. per schedule. Z. 2.

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
15.7.17. Adm. Royal Vic: Hosp Netley (G.S.W. Buttocks).	H R 874 (Sick) A.K. 1533/92 (L.R. 7544)
14.7.17. Evac: wounded, isplaced on Seconded List	
24.8.17. Left to 5th Aus Aux Hp. Welwyn	
23.8.17 Leave Roy. Vic. Netley To 3 Aux Hos. (GSW Buttocks)	
3.9.17. Fit H.S. to No.1 Comm. Dep. 17.9.17. Further Board 1.10.17	
14.9.17 Disch to Parham Downs. GSW.B.	
1.10.17 to Bridworth Fit G.S. Simmch Fit H.S	
1.11.17 to Bridworth Fit G.S. Sim 2 weeks	
14.10.17. Placed on Supy List.	
24.11.17 To be Lieut & Foreman of Supy Dept (A.I.Fld 365)	
17.9.17 m/sm 1 C Dep. M/o to 2 C.D. 26/9/17	
27.9.17 m/sm 2 C Dep	
10.1.18 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE (Southampton)	
12/1/18 M/S to 1 B.D. from England	
13/1/18 M/O to 43rd Bn ex 1 B.D	
16.1.18. Restored to establ: from supy: list.	
16.1.18 Rptd. 43rd Bn. at Hosp. England.	
28.2.18 Adm 14 Gen Hosp Wimereux "Trench Fever".	
25.2.18. To Hosp Sick	
25.2.18 Placed on regtl: seconded list (invalided).	
25.3.18 Disch to D 21 days sick leave.	
Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 7.11.17. (A.I.F. Hist 279)	
22/4/18 M/S to 1 B.D. from Hospital	
24/4/18 M/O to 43 to Bn ex 1 B.D	
Granted 3 weeks sick leave to U.K. (Trench fever) 25.3.18 to 15.4.18 (A.I.F. A.H.Q. 12/574/10)	
25.4.18. Rejoined Unit ex Hosp. France. (sick)	
25.4.18. Resumed duty from regtl: seconded list.	
4.7.18 To struck off strength (Reported Killed in Action	
4.7.18. Killed in Action	

Reference to Orders or other Authority
Pte 4/09/115. K 5/14 4/1/25644E. 4/9/17
C.I.B.L. 1.6.10.62.
A.I.F. Hist 217. P2,50/3284E 15/9/17.
C.R. 1762/1/441.
I.B. 209. 28.9.17
C.R. 4330/24/5.
I.B. 315. 19-5-17
C.R. 4330/24/12
C.R. 4330/24/12
A.I.F. Hist 258.
P2 63/4165E. 4/2/17
L.R. 8691 L.R. 5926
L.R. 8859
C.R. 4209/2/5 P22. 7/16 7E 24/1/18
A.F.B. 158 12/1/18.
" 158 13/1/18
A.I.F. Hist 288.
P22. 4/436. 9/2/18
H.A. 2061
P2 4/1137. 15/3/18
A.I.F. Hist 309
H.A. [illegible]
P22 13/1255. 29/3/18
A.F.B. 158
" 158
P2 16/1543. 19/4/18
P2 19/1957. 9/5/18.
A.I.F. Hist 330.
A.I.F. List 356. 4/7/18
P.O. 30/3868. 26/7/18.

Army Form B. 103. (F.16) **Casualty Form—Active Service.** Regimental Number ~~989.~~

~~[illegible]~~ R.S.M. & W.O.I.

Regiment or Corps 43rd Infantry Battalion.

Rank ~~Sgt~~ ~~2nd Lieut~~ Surname Brook. Christian Name Frank Richmond

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 32 years 6. months.

Enlisted (a) 30/8/15. Terms of Service (a) A. I. F Service reckons from (a) 30/8/15.

Date of promotion to present rank 16/3/16 Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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Date	Report P.B. 116493. From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		A19 A fire Embarked ...	Dubi Harbour	9/6/16	
		Disembarked ...	Marseilles	20/7/16	
1. 25 NOV 1916	Co. 43. Bn.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.	Sampton 25 NOV 1916		FR. 1499. WO 20/2435E
2. 2/8/17	B213 - 43 Bn	To be Coy Sgt Mjr with Rank CWO II Vice CSM Cannaway promoted	Field	22-1-17	C2/17 DO 8/727 D.R.O 149
3. 8 6 17	A.I.F List 184	To be R.S.-Mjr & W.O.I vice R.S.M. Evans to Eng. (P.B. 116493)	In the Field.	17 5 17	AK 1309/40 D.O. 26/2320
4 9 7 17	3rd Lt. H.Q.	Wounded in Action	In the Field.	4 7 17	AL 13494 VL 404
(See 4a) 6 7 17	B213 - 43 Bn.	Wounded in Action		4 7 17	C 22/39 D.O. 30/2841

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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(938). Wt. 15012/5156. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. P. Ltd. Forms/B.103/3.

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	Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
5	4. 7. 17	9th F. Amb	Adm G. S. W. Buttock	In the Field.	4. 7. 17	
6	"	"	To 2nd A. C. C. S.	"	4. 7. 17	AK 1413/69
7	8. 7. 17	2nd A. C. C. S.	Adm G. S. W. Buttock	"	4. 7. 17	
8	"	"	To Amb Train	"	4. 7. 17	AK 1413/59
9	8. 7. 17	13th Gen Hosp	Adm G. S. W. Buttock	Boulogne	8. 7. 17	AK 1413/54
10	14. 7. 17	"	To England	"	14. 7. 17	AK 1413/75
11.	"	H.S. "St David"	Embarked for England (G. S. W. Buttock)	"	14. 7. 17	AK 1413/76
						D.O. 31/2993.
12.		A.R. List No 209	To be 2nd Lieutenant	England	14.7.17	DO 45/E. 11.8.17
13	15.7.17	Royal Vic Hosp.	Adm. (G. S. W. Buttocks)	Netley	15.7.17	CIBL 1610 Do. 46/E 18.8.17
14	15.7.17	O/C Hosp.	Adm Royal Vic Netley (Sick)	England.	15.7.17	HR. 874. DO. 44E 4.8.17
15.	23.8.17	5th Aux Hosp	2/Lieut Trans to 5th Auxy Hosp	Eng.	23.8.17	R13
4a.	14.8.17	A.I.F. List 217	2/Lieut) Evacuated wounded is placed on Seconded List. (A.K. 1533/92)		14.7.17	L.R. 7544. D.O. 50E 15.9.17
16.	17.9.17	O.C. Hosp.	2/Lt). Discharged to Perham Downs.		17.9.17	R13.

(Sheet 2)

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number 3.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 43rd Battalion

Rank ~~Lt~~ Lieut. Surname Brook Christian Name Frank Richmond

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....

or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer.

	Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
			Embarked ...			
			Disembarked ...			
17	23.9.17	No 1 C.D.	2/Lt) M/in	Perham Downs	19.9.17	LR 8691 B213
18	1.10.17	No 1 C.D.	2/Lt) M/out to No 2 Com Dept Weymouth for duty	P Perham Downs	26.9.17	LR 8926 B213
19	30.9.17	No 2 Com Dept	2/Lt) Marched in	Weymouth	27.9.17	LR 8859 B213
20		A.I.F List 258	2/Lt) Placed on Supery List		14.10.17	~~Do 59E 17.11.17~~
21		A.I.F List 265	2/Lt) To be Lieut, to remain on Supry List		24.11.17	Do 63E 4165 E 6.12.17
22	11 JAN 1918	Taag	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Southampton	10 JAN 1918	CR 309/2/3 D/07E 24/1/18
23	12.1.18	A.I.B.D.	Lt Marched in Ex. Eng.	Rouelles	12.1.18	2118/44
24	13.1.18	A.I.B.D.	" Marched out to unit.	"	13.1.18	

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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	Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
25	19.1.18	C.O. 43 Bn	Lt Rejoined 43RD Bn.	In the Field.	16.1.18	C22/67 6/436 A.I.F List 288
26	26.1.18	" "	" Det to Corps School	"	20.1.18	C22/68
27	2.2.18	" "	" Rejoined 43RD Bn.	"	24.1.18	C22/69
28	16.2.18	" "	" Det. to Officers School	"	14.2.18	C22/41
29	2.3.18	" "	" To Hospital Sick & School	"	25.2.18	C22/43 11/434
30	25.2.18	11 A.F.A	" Adm Trench fever	"	25.2.18	AK 2356/7
32	"	"	" To ACCS	"	25.2.18	
33	28.2.18	2 ACCS	" Adm Trench fever	"	25.2.18	AK 2356/31
34	"	"	" To 17 A.T.	"	28.2.18	
35	28.2.18	14 Gen	" Adm Trench fever	Boulogne	28.2.18	AK 2356/8
36	1.1.18	AIF List 279	" Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 7/11/17 for Distinguished and Gallant Services and devotion to duty in the Field, during the period 26/2/17 to 20/9/17.	Field.	--	AK 2118/55. 13/1255
30	19.3.18	A.I.F List 309	" Placed on Reg. Seconded List	Field	25.2.18	AK 2356-74
37	6.4.18	Med Board 445	" Granted 3 Wks sick Leave to U.K. (Trench fever) 28/3/18 to 18/4/18		—	12/511/10 DO 16/15.43
38	22.4.18	A.I.B.D.	" Marched in Ex. Hosp. ([illegible])	Havre	22.4.18	AK 2484/91
39	24.4.18	A.I.B.D.	" Marched out to unit.	"	24.4.18	/109
40	27.4.18	C.O. 43 Bn	" Rejoined 43RD Bn.	In the Field.	25.4.18	C22/81 DO 19 A.I.F List 330.
41	"	"	" Det. to Div. Wing	"	25.4.18	C22/81

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Rank Lieut Surname BROOK Christian Name Frank Richmond

Religion C. of E Age on Enlistment 32 years 6 months

Enlisted (a) 30/8/15 Terms of Service (a) A. I. F Service reckons from (a) 30/8/15

Date of promotion to present rank 16/3/16 Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended / Re-engaged Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
H2 4. 5. 18	C.O 43 Bn	Lt. Rejoined 43RD Bn.	In the Field.	1. 5. 18	C22/92
H3 5. 7. 18	" "	Killed in Action	" France	4. 7. 18	183/H00/53 B/28240 A/23428 C22/92 53 DE H.Q. 20.30/1258
		Buried at Hamlet Commend Vers Bayonvillers Pq a 95-65			C22/92

Neas Ford. Captain.
for Officer in Charge Records.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.
24th July 1918.

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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J.M.D.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps 43rd Inf. Bn.

Rank Lieut -Capt. Surname BROOK Christian Name Frank Richmond

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 32 years 6 months

Enlisted (a) 30.8.15 Terms of Service (a) A.I.F Service reckons from (a) 30.8.15

Date of promotion to present rank 16.3.16 Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended / Re-engaged Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		"A 19" Embarked	~~Outer Harbour~~	~~9.6.16~~	
		Disembarked	~~Marseilles~~	~~20.7.16~~	
25/11/16	C.O 43rd Bn.	Proceeded O/Seas France	~~S'Hampton~~	25/11/16	DO 2?/2435E.
2/2/17	B213 " "	To be Coy Sgt Major with rank C.O 11 Vice C.S.M Conaway promoted	~~Field~~	~~22/1/17~~	DO 8/727.
8/6/17	A.I.F List 187.	To be R.S.M & W.O 1 vice R.S.M Evans to England (P.B 10. 116793)	"	17/5/17	DO 26/2320.
9/7/17	3rd D.H.Q.	Wounded in Action	"	~~4/7/17~~	V.L 494.
6/7/17	B213 43rd Bn.	" " "	"	~~4/7/17~~	DO 30/2871.
14/8/17	A.I.F List 217.	Evacuated Wounded		14/7/17	DO 50/E. 15.9.17
7/7/17	9th Fld Amb.	Is placed on Seconded List (A.K 1533/92) Adm: C.S.W. Buttock	"	4/7/17	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
7/7/17	9th F Amb.	To 2nd A.C.C.S	Field	4/7/17	
8/7/17	2nd A.C.C.S	Adm: C.S.W. Buttock	"	4 7/17	
8/7/17	" "	To Amb. Train	"	7/7/17	
8/7/17	15th Gen Hsp:	Adm: C.S.W. Buttock	Boulogne	8/7/17	
14/7/17	" "	To England	"	14/7/17	
14/7/17	H.S. St David.	Amb. for England (C.S.W. Buttock.)	"	14/7/17	DO 31/2993.
	A.I.F List No. 209.	To be 2/Lieut.	England	14/7/17	DO 45/E 11.8.17
15/7/17	Royal Vic Hsp:	Adm: C.S.W. Buttock	Netley	15/7/17	DO 46/E 18.8.17
15/7/17	O.C Hsp:	Adm: Royal Vic Netley (Sick)	England	15/7/17	DO 44/E 4.8.17
23/8/17	5th Aux Hsp:	Trans: to 5th Aux Hsp;	"	23/8/17	
17/9/17	O.C Hsp:	Discharged to Norbam Downs	"	17/9/17	
23/9/17	No. 1 C.D.	M/I	N. Downs	17/9/17	
1/10/17	" "	M/O to No. 2 Com. Dep: Weymouth for duty	"	26/9/17	
30/9/17	No. 2 Com Dep:	M/I	Weymouth	27/9/17	
	A.I.F List 258.	Placed on supernumery List		14/10/17	
	A.I.F List 265.	To be Lieut. to remain on supernumery List.		24/11/17	DO 63E 4165.
11/1/18	D.A.A.G	Proceeded O/Seas France	S'Hampton	10/1/18	DO 7/E 24.1.18
12/1/18	A.I.B.D.	M/I ex England	Rouelles	12/1/18	
13/1/18	A.I.B.D.	M/O to Unit	"	13/1/18	

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

J.M.D.

Regiment or Corps.....43rd Inf. Bn.

Rank Lieut. ~~Capt.~~ Surname.....BROOK Christian Name.....Frank Richard

Religion.....Church of England Age on Enlistment.....32 years.....6 months

Enlisted (*a*).....30.6.15 Terms of Service (*a*).....T.F Service reckons from (*a*).....

Date of promotion to present rank.....16.3.16 Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (*b*).....

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.

Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
~~19.1.18~~	~~C.O 43rd Bn~~	~~Rejoined 43rd Bn~~	Field	15/1/18	DO 6/736.
~~26/1/18~~	~~" "~~	~~Det. to Corps School~~	"	20/1/18	
~~2/2/18~~	~~" "~~	~~Rejoined 43rd Bn~~	"	~~27/1/18~~	
~~16/2/18~~	~~" "~~	~~Det. to Officers School~~	"	~~14/2/18~~	
~~2/3/18~~	~~" "~~	~~To Hospital Sick ex School.~~	"	~~26/2/18~~	~~DO 11/1107.~~
19/3/18	A.I.F List 319.	Placed on Reg. Seconded List	"	~~25/2/18~~	
~~25/2/18~~	~~11th A.F.A.~~	~~Adm: Trench Fever~~	"	~~25/2/18~~	
~~25/2/18~~	~~" "~~	~~To A.C.C.S~~	"	~~25/2/18~~	
~~28/2/18~~	~~2nd A.C.C.S~~	~~Adm: Trench Fever~~	"	~~25/2/18~~	
~~28/2/18~~	~~" "~~	~~To 17 A.T.~~	"	~~28/2/18~~	
28/2/18	14th Gen:	Adm: Trench Fever	Boulogne	28/2/18	

(*a*) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(*b*) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
1.1.18	A.I.F List. 279.	Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 7.11.17 for Distinguished and Gallant Services and devotion to duty in the Field, during the period 26/2/17 to 30/9/17.	Field		DO 131255
6/4/18	Med Board A 43.	Granted three weeks sick leave to U.K. (Trench Fever)		8/3/18 18/4/18	DO 16/1543.
22/4/18.	A.I.B.D.	M/I ex Hospital	Havre	22/4/18	
24/4/18.	A.I.B.D.	M/O to Unit	"	24/4/18	
27/4/18.	C O 43rd Bn	Rejoined 43rd Bn	Field	25/4/18	DO 19/1951.
27/4/18.	" "	Det: to Div. Wing.	"	25/4/18.	
4/5/18.	" "	Rejoined 43rd Bn	"	1/5/18.	
13/7/18.	" "	Killed in Action	France	4/7/18.	
13/7/18	" "	Buried at Hamelet Communal Cem: Bayonvillers P 9 a 95-65			DO 30/3868.
Australian Section.					
3rd Echelon 24th July 1918.	C.H.Q.	B.E.F.		(Sgd)	H Crawford Capt. For Officer i/c Records.

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service

J.M.L.

Regiment or Corps.....43rd Inf. Bn.....

Rank.....Lieut -Sgt.....Surname.....BROOK.....Christian Name.....Frank Richmond.....

Religion.....Church of England.....Age on Enlistment.....32.....years.....6.....months

Enlisted (a).....30.8.15.....Terms of Service (a).....A.I.F.....Service reckons from (a).....30.8.15

Date of promotion to present rank.....16.3.16.....Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... .....Signature of Officer

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		"A 19" Embarked	Outer Harbour	9.6.16	
		Disembarked...	Marseilles	20.7.16	
25/11/16	C.O 43rd Bn.	Proceeded O/Seas France	S'Hampton	25/11/16	DO 29/2435E.
2/2/17	B213 " "	To be Coy Sgt Major with rank C.O 11 Vice C.S.M Connaway promoted	Field	22/1/17	DO 8/727.
8/6/17	A.I.F List 187.	To be R.S.M & W.O 1 vice R.S.M Evans to England (P.B No. 116793)	"	17/5/17	DO 26/2320.
9/7/17	3rd D.H.Q.	Wounded in Action	"	4/7/17	V.L 404.
6/7/17	B213 43rd Bn.	" " "	"	4/7/17	DO 30/2871.
14/8/17	A.I.F List 217.	Evacuated Wounded is placed on Seconded List (A.K 1533/92)		14/7/17	DO 50/E. 15.9.17
7/7/17	9th Fld Amb.	Adm: C.S.W. Buttock	"	4/7/17	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
7/7/17	9th F Amb.	To 2nd A.C.C.S	Field	4/7/17	
8/7/17	2nd A.C.C.S	Adm: C.S.W. Buttock	"	4/7/17	
8/7/17	" "	To Amb. Train	"	7/7/17	
8/7/17	13th Con Hsp:	Adm: C.S.W. Buttock	Boulogne	8/7/17	
14/7/17	" "	To England	"	14/7/17	
14/7/17	H.S. St David.	Emb. for England (C.S.W. Buttock.)	"	14/7/17	DO 31/2993.
	A.I.F List No. 209.	To be 2/Lieut.	England	14/7/17	DO 45/S 11.8.17
15/7/17	Royal Vic Hsp;	Adm: C.S.W. Buttock	Netley	15/7/17	DO 46/S 18.8.17
15/7/17	D.C Hsp:	Adm: Royal Vic Netley (Sick)	England	15/7/17	DO 44/S 4.8.17
23/8/17	5th Aux Hsp:	Trans: to 5th Aux Hsp:	"	23/8/17	
17/9/17	D.C Hsp:	Discharged to Perham Downs	"	17/9/17	
23/9/17	No. 1 C.D.	M/I	Perham Downs	17/9/17	
1/10/17	" "	M/O to No. 2 Com. Dep: Weymouth for duty	"	26/9/17	
30/9/17	No. 2 Com Dep;	M/I	Weymouth	7/9/17	
	A.I.F List 265.	Placed on Supernumery List		17/10/17	
	A.I.F List 265.	To be Lieut. to remain on supernumery List.		24/11/17	DO 63S 165.
11/1/18	D.d.A.C	Proceeded O/Seas France	S'Hampton	10/1/18	DO 7/S 24.1.18
12/1/18	A.I.B.D.	M/I ex England	Rouelles	12/1/18	
13/1/18	A.I.B.D.	M/O to Unit	"	13/1/18	

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J.M.D.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....43rd Inf. Bn.

Rank.....Lieut. Surname.....Brook Christian Name.....Frank Richmond

Religion.....Church of England Age on Enlistment.....32.....years.....6.....months

Enlisted (*a*).....23.9.15 Terms of Service (*a*).....T.F. Service reckons from (*a*).....

Date of promotion to present rank.....16.3.16 Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (*b*).....

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... .....Signature of Officer.

Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
12.1.18	C.O 43rd Bn	Rejoined 43rd Bn	Field	13/1/18	DO 6/736.
26/1/18	" "	Det. to Corps School	"	20/1/18	
2/2/18	" "	Rejoined 43rd Bn	"	27/1/18	
16/2/18	" "	Det: to Officers School	"	14/2/18	
2/3/18	" "	To Hospital Sick ex School.	"	25/2/18	DO 11/1137.
19/3/18	A.I.F List 309.	Placed on Reg. Seconded List	"	25/2/18	
25/2/18	11th A.F.A.	Adm: Trench Fever	"	25/2/18	
25/2/18	" "	To A.C.C.S	"	25/2/18	
28/2/18	2nd A.C.C.S	Adm: Trench Fever	"	25/2/18	
28/2/18	" "	To 17 A.T.	"	28/2/18	
28/2/18	14th Gen:	Adm: Trench Fever	Boulogne	28/2/18	

(*a*) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(*b*) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
1.1.18	A.I.F List. 279.	Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 7.11.17 for Distinguished and Gallant Services and devotion to duty in the Field, during the period 26/8/17 to 20/9/17.	Field		LO 16/1255
6/4/18	Med Board A 45.	Granted three weeks sick leave to U.K. (French Fever)		28/3/18 18/4/18	LO 16/1543.
22/4/18.	A.I.B.D.	M/I ex Hospital	Havre	22/4/18	
24/4/18.	A.I.B.D.	M/O to Unit	"	24/4/18	
27/4/18.	C O 43rd Bn	Rejoined 43rd Bn	Field	25/4/18	LO 19/1951.
27/4/18.	" "	Det: to Div. Wing.	"	25/4/18.	
4/5/18.	" "	Rejoined 43rd Bn	"	1/5/18.	
13/7/18.	" "	Killed in Action	France	4/7/18.	
13/7/18	" "	Buried at Hamelet Communal Cem: Bayonvillers P 9 a 95-65			LO 30/868.
Australian Section. 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. 24th July 1919.		B.E.F.		(Sgd) H Crawford Capt. For Officer i/c Records.	

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 43rd Infantry Battalion AIF.

Rank ~~Sergeant.~~ Lieutenant. Surname BROOK, Christian Name Frank Richmond.

Religion Church of England. Age on Enlistment 32 years 6 months

Enlisted (a) 30/8/15 Terms of Service (a) A. I. F. Service reckons from (a) 30/9/15.

Date of promotion to present rank 16/3/16. Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
	A 19	"Afric", Embarked	Outer Harbour	9.6.16	
		Disembarked	Marseilles	20.7.16	
		London,	D. O. 20/2435E		1917.
		43rd Battalion	D. O. 8/727		1917.
		do.	D. O. 26/2520		1917.
		do.	D. O. 30/2871.		1917. V.L.404.
		London,	D. O. 50E/15-9-17.		
		43rd Battalion	D. O. 31/2993.		1917.
		London	D. O. 45E/11-8-17.		
		"	D. O. 46E/18-8-17.		
		"	D. O. 44E/ 4-8-17.		
		"	D. O. 63E/416.		1917.
		"	D. O. 7E/24-1-18.		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		43rd Battalion	D. O. 6/736.		1918.
		do.	D. O. 11/1137.		"
		do.	D. O. 13/1255.		"
		do.	D. O. 16/1543.		"
		do.	D. O. 19/1951.		"
		do.	D. O. 30/3868.		" P.E. 437.
			Killed in Action		
					Captain.
					for Officer in Charge Records.
ORIGINAL	to Administrative Headquarters on		1 AUG 1918		

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number.....

J.M.D.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps.....43rd Inf. Bn.....

Rank.....Lieut. -Sgt.....Surname.....BROOK.....Christian Name.....Frank Richmond.....

Religion.....Church of England.....Age on Enlistment.....32.....years.....6.....months

Enlisted (a).....30.8.15.....Terms of Service (a).....A.I.F.....Service reckons from (a).....30.8.15

Date of promotion to present rank.....16.3.16.....Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation.....Signature of Officer

Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		"A 19" Embarked	Outer Harbour	9.6.16	
		Disembarked...	Marseilles	20.7.16	
25/11/16	C.O 43rd Bn.	Proceeded O/Seas France	S'Hampton	25/11/16	DO 2[illegible]/2435E.
2/2/17	B213 " "	To be Coy Sgt Major with rank C.O 11 Vice G.S.M Connaway promoted	Field	22/1/17	DO 8/727.
8/6/17	A.I.F List 187.	To be R.S.M & W.O 1 vice R.S.M Evans to England (P.B No. 116793)	"	17/5/17	DO 26/2320.
9/7/17	3rd D.H.Q.	Wounded in Action	"	4/7/17	V.L 404.
6/7/17	B213 43rd Bn.	" " "	"	4/7/17	DO 30/2871.
14/8/17	A.I.F List 217.	Evacuated Wounded is placed on Seconded List (A.K 1533/92)		14/7/17	DO 50/E. 15.9.17
7/7/17	9th Fld Amb.	Adm: G.S.W. Buttock	"	4/7/17	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

(17591.) Wt. W 1887—P 1124. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.)

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Report Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
7/7/17	9th F Amb.	To 2nd A.C.C.S	Field	4/7/17	
8/7/17	2nd A.C.C.S	Adm: G.S.W. Buttock	"	4/7/17	
8/7/17	" "	To Amb. Train	"	7/7/17	
8/7/17	13th Gen Hsp;	Adm: G.S.W. Buttock	Boulogne	8/7/17	
14/7/17	" "	To England	"	14/7/17	
14/7/17	H.S. St David.	Emb. for England (G.S.W. Buttock.)	"	14/7/17	DO 31/2993.
	A.I.F List No. 209.	To be 2/Lieut.	England	14/7/17	DO 45/E 11.8.17
15/7/17	Royal Vic Hsp;	Adm: G.S.W. Buttock	Netley	15/7/17	DO 46/E 18.8.17
15/7/17	O.C Hsp;	Adm: Royal Vic Netley (Sick)	England	15/7/17	DO 44/E 4.8.17
23/8/17	5th Aux Hsp;	Trans: to 5th Aux Hsp;	"	23/8/17	
17/9/17	O.C Hsp:	Discharged to Perham Downs	"	17/9/17	
23/9/17	No. 1 C.D.	M/I	P. Downs	17/9/17	
1/10/17	" "	M/O to No. 2 Com. Dep: Weymouth for duty	"	26/9/17	
30/9/17	No. 2 Com Dep;	M/I	Weymouth	27/9/17	
	A.I.F List 258.	Placed on Supernumery List		14/10/17	
	A.I.F List 265.	To be Lieut. to remain on supernumery List.		24/11/17	DO 63E 4165.
11/1/18	D.A.A.G	Proceeded O/Seas France	S'Hampton	10/1/18	DO 7/E 24.1.18
12/1/18	A.I.B.D.	M/I ex England	Rouelles	12/1/18	
13/1/18	A.I.B.D.	M/O to Unit	"	13/1/18	

(2nd Sheet)

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number.....

J.M.D. . .

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....43rd Inf. Bn.....

Rank Lieut. -Sgt. Surname.....BROOK.....Christian Name.....Frank Richmond

Religion.....Church of England..... Age on Enlistment.....32.....years.....6.....months

Enlisted (*a*).....30.8.15. Terms of Service (*a*).....A.I.F..... Service reckons from (*a*).....

Date of promotion to present rank.....16.3.16..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (*b*).....

or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... .....Signature of Officer.

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks: Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
19.1.18	C.O 43rd Bn	Rejoined 43rd Bn	Field	16/1/18	DO 6/736.
26/1/18	" "	Det. to Corps School	"	20/1/18	
2/2/18	" "	Rejoined 43rd Bn	"	27/1/18	
16/2/18	" "	Det: to Officers School	"	14/2/18	
2/3/18	" "	To Hospital Sick ex School.	"	25/2/18	DO 11/1137.
19/3/18	A.I.F List 309.	Placed on Reg. Seconded List	"	25/2/18	
25/2/18	11th A.F.A.	Adm: Trench Fever	"	25/2/18	
25/2/18	" "	To A.C.C.S	"	25/2/18	
28/2/18	2nd A.C.C.S	Adm: Trench Fever	"	25/2/18	
28/2/18	" "	To 17 A.T.	"	28/2/18	
28/2/18	14th Gen:	Adm: Trench Fever	Boulogne	28/2/18	

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Report: Date	Report: From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks: Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
1.1.18	A.I.F List. 279.	Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 7.11.17 for Distinguished and Gallant Services and devotion to duty in the Field, during the period 26/2/17 to 20/9/17.	Field		DO 131255
6/4/18	Med Board A 45.	Granted three weeks sick leave to U.K. (Trench Fever)		28/3/18 18/4/18	DO 16/1543.
22/4/18.	A.I.B.D.	M/I ex Hospital	Havre	22/4/18	
24/4/18.	A.I.B.D.	M/O to Unit	"	24/4/18	
27/4/18.	C O 43rd Bn	Rejoined 43rd Bn	Field	25/4/18	DO 19/1951.
27/4/18.	" "	Det: to Div. Wing.	"	25/4/18.	
4/5/18.	" "	Rejoined 43rd Bn	"	1/5/18.	
13/7/18.	" "	Killed in Action	France	4/7/18.	
13/7/18	" "	Buried at Hamelet Communal Cem: Bayonvillers P 9 a 95-65			DO 30/3868.

Australian Section.

3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.
24th July 1918.

(Sgd) H Crawford Capt.
For Officer i/c Records.

E.F. 14.

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KIT STORE.

110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.
TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- Lieutenant F.R. Brook. M.M., 43rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to- N.O.K:- Wife.
Mrs J. Brook,
Olive Street,
Prospect,
S. Australia.

AUSTRALCRAFT

Ex. The Field. 23/7/18.

ONE GREEN VALISE (Sealed) Containing:-

1 Group Photo, 1 Small Charm, Books, 1 Safety Razor, 1 Soap Box, 2 Hair Brushes, 1 Comb, 1 Mirror, 1 Leather Despatch Bag, 1 Pr.Hair Clippers, 1 Pr.Scissors, 1 Housewife, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, 1 Pr.Gloves, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt, 1 Cap, 1 Cigarette Case, Knife, Fork & Spoon in Leather Case, 1 Tunic(Off.Pattern), 1 White Kit Bag, 1 Pr.S.D.Slacks, 1 British Warm, 1 Trench Coat, 1 Kit Bag (Empty).

No. of Package D/S. 39550 in case 1368

Checked by

E.F. 13.

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S.Australia.

Received from the Field.(3/5253). 12/8/18. ONE PARCEL (Sealed) Containing:-

Notebook, Pair Spectacles in Case, Prayer Book, Wallet, Photos.

AUSTRALGEN

D/S. 40497 in case 1400

No. of Package

Checked by

BROOK	Frank Richmond (Sgt)	Lt. 989	"C"Coy 43rd Btn.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per A19 "Afric", on 9/6/16.	
14/7/17.Apptd.2/Lt.	Ldn 45/2/17.
14/7/17.Ev.Wd.is placed on seconded Lst.	LDN.50/2/17.
25/2/18 To Hosp. sick	BEF011/2-18DD
12/1/18 Proc.O/s.France Sth.	LON7/1-18DD
16/1/18 Rej.unit ex Wd.	BEF03/6-18DD
25/11/16 Proc. O. Seas to Framce ex Sthmptn. (W.M)	LDN 20/14-16
22/1/17 Promoted to Coy Sgt Mjr. with rank of W.O. 11.22/1/17 vice C.S.M. R.A. Cannaway promoted	BEF08/3/17.
15/7/17. Adm. Royal Vic. Hosp. Netley Sick	IB 272/31-17.
17/9/17 Disc. ex 5th Aux. to to P.D. G.S.W.BUTTOCKS.	I.B.315/27-17
23/8/17 Trans. to 5th.Aux. Hosp. ex Royal Vic. Netley. G.S.W. BUTTOCKS. (Sts. 2/Lieut.)	I.B.299/32-17
15/7/17. Adm.Royal Vic.Hpl.Netley (Sick)(sts 2/Lt.)	LON 44/k-17
17/5/17. TO BE W.O. CLASS I AND R SGT.MAJR. PB.11693	BEFO. 26/4-17
	BEFO. 28/8/-17

D 825/2.16.—C.2024.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
15/7/17. Adm. Royal Vic.Hpl.Netley GSW Buttocks CIBL 1610 (sts 2/Lieut.)	LON
7/11/17 Ment.ih Sir D.HAIG'S DESPATCH	~~BEFO~~. 46/2-17 BEFO13/2-18D
4/7/17. WOUNDED IN ACTION	BEFO. 30/2-17
14/7/17. Emb. for Eng ex Boulogne per HS "St David" G S Wd Buttock	"" 31/3-17
24/11/17. To be Lieut and rem on Super. List.	LDN 63/1-17
4/7/18 Rept.KILLED IN ACTION. is S.O.S. AIF.List. 356/4-16/7/18	
4/7/18 KILLED IN ACTION	IB 520/28-18
28/3/18 to 18/4/18 Granted 3 wks.sick leave to UK Tr.fever(sts	43Bn)BEFO16/3-18
25/4/18 Adm 2nd Nthm Gen Hosp (MC)	IB 25/44-18
4/7/18 Killed in action (D.M)	BEFO 30/2-18

JR/FCF.

RBO/10162/1/4.

COPY OF STATEMENT D.16.

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Lieut. F.R. BROOK. 43rd Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action. 4.7.18.

" Buried in the Field -S YONVILLERS Map.57.D.
S.95.65."

(Sgd) Geo.J.O'Hara.Lt.
for Commanding Officer,
43rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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CONFIDENTIAL. Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Shurtmore Barracks Tidworth on 1st November, 1917

by order of DMS A.I.F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut Brook F.R. (Corps) 43rd Bn A.I.F.

Age 36. Service 2/12. Disability G.S.wound right buttock

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability —

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability —

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he still has some stiffness of the gluteal muscles

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service — No - Two weeks
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* — —
3. Fit for Home Service — Yes
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home — —
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment— —
   (a.) In an Officers' Hospital —
   (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital —
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt —
   (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt —
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation —
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.wound in action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? —

Officer's Address: Littlemore Camp, No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth.

Signatures: [signature] President. J.B. Campbell Major RAMC Members.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 4741. PP/BS.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

"communications regimental number, name and unit of Soldier referred to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 11th May, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement, No. 30448, to the ''London Gazette'' dated 25th December, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

DESPATCHES

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following is a continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of the 7th November, submitting names deserving special mention, published in a supplement to the ''London Gazette'' of Friday, 28th December, 1917:—

No. 989 Regimental Sergeant-Major (now Second Lieutenant)

F. R. BROOK ."

The above has been promulgated in ''Commonwealth of Australia Gazette,'' No. 57, dated 18th April, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. Brook,
Olive Street,
Prospect,
C/SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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MEMORANDUM.

Army Form C. 348.

From M.O. i/c No. 4 GROUP.

To S.M.O.
No. 2 Command Depôt, A.I.F.
Weymouth.

MEDICAL OFFICE No. 4 GROUP
27 OCT 1
No. 2 AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT

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Lieut. F.R. BROOK, 43 Batt., A.I.F.

Next Board 1.11.17.

Disability. G.S.W. Right Buttock

This officer's wound is now healed, & he complains of very little disability.

O.E. slight limitation of flexion at hip joint.

Geo. Hay, Capt.
M.O. i/c No. 4 GROUP.

A.D.M.S., A.I.F.
HEAD QUARTERS
28 OCT 1917
TIDWORTH.

From SMO

To ADMS.

ANSWER.

27, 191 7

Passed to sign please

W O Betts Major,
S.M.O. No. 2 AUSTN. COMMAND DEPOT.

CONFIDENTIAL. Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Bhurtpore Barracks. Tidworth on Oct 1st 1917

by order of D. M. S - A. I. F

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut Brook F.R (Corps) 43rd Batt.

Age 34 Service 25/12 Disability G.S.W. - Rt Buttock.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that Only disability is slight stiffness in Right Gluteal muscles.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) *a.* Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? one month.

(2.) *a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home?* yes

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? ✓

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? ✓

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? ✓

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes

(5.) Was it caused by military service? yes

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G. S. wound.

(7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it?

Signatures: D. McWhae Col President.
A. M. Wilson Major
J. Campbell Major
Members.

(5725.) W.16789/M260. 200M. 2/16. C. P., Ltd. Forms A.45/26
(139.) W.5373/M726. 200M. 8/16.

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3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON on 3 Sep.1917.

by order of D.M.S. A.I.F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2 Lt. Brook, F.R. (Corps) 43rd Bn.A.I.F.

Age 34 Service 24/12 Disability G.S.W. R. Buttock.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

The wound is now healed but causes some difficulty when thigh is flexed.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service ..... No 4 weeks
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* .....
3. Fit for Home Service ..... Yes
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home .....
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
   (*a*.) In an Officers' Hospital .....
   (*b*.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital .....
6. (*a*.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt .....
   (*b*.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt .....
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation .....
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? ..... Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? ..... Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? ..... Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? ..... G.S.W. in action.
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? .....

Officer's Address .....

Signatures (SGD) Geo. Bryne.Major President.
(SGD) H.H. Hume Major. Members.

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AUSTRALIAN SECTION G.H.Q. 1918 BECHELON R.E.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER. 12/511/10

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Boulogne Base

Date 26/3/1918

1. Rank and Name Lieut Brook F. R.
2. Unit 43. A. I. F.
3. Age 35 4. Total Service 3 War Service { (a) at home 1 3/12 Road — (b) abroad 1 3/12 3
5. Address c/o Mrs Middleton Station Road, Armadale West Lothian

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 Trench Fever
7. Date of origin of disability 19. 2. 18
8. Place of origin of disability Libzie Sector
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.

Severe attack of trench fever with four relapses

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? Exposure to infection in performance of active military duty.

[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

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14. What is the officer's present condition? Suffers from recurrent headaches and is somewhat debilitated. The Board recommend three weeks sick leave to United Kingdom.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.
CENTRAL REGISTRY.
2 APR 1918
C.R. No. 33257/3356 B

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 60
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 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? —

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? —

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. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service. No. Three weeks.
B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. No. ~~Three weeks~~
C.—Fit for home service :— No. Three weeks.
(i) Active duty with troops.
(ii) Sedentary employment only. —
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.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? —

Wd Thurston
Col: AMS
DDMS
Boulogne Base

Sowdery, Capt. Ramc President.
R. F. Smedley Capt. Ramc
} Members.

(14436.) Wt. W. 2070—P.P. 313. 500m. 11/17. S. O.

Approved.

Eric Evans Capt.
for Brig General,
Base Commandant.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Shurtpore Barracks Tidworth on 1.11.17.

by order of D.M.S. A.I.F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut Brook. F.R. (Corps) 43rd Batt A.I.F.

Age 36. Service 27/12. Disability G.S.W. R. Buttock.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability —

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability —

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he still has some stiffness in the gluteal muscles.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service No Two weeks.
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* —
3. Fit for Home Service Yes.
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home —
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
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   (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital —
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9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

Officer's Address: Littlemore Camp, No 2 Command Depot, Seymouth

Signatures: [illegible] President. [illegible] Members.

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by order of D M S A I F

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) 2nd Lt F R. Brook (Corps) 43rd Bn A I F

Age 34 Service 25/12 Disability Esw R buttock

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that only disability is slight stiffness in R. Gluteal muscles.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) *a.* Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 1 month

(2.) *a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home?* Yes

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? ✓

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? ✓

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? ✓

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes

(5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Esworund

(7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? —

Signatures: D M Ll Whae Col President.
A. M. Wilson Major
J H Campbell Major
Members.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON on 23 AUG 1917

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lt. F R Brook (Corps) 43rd Bn AIF

Age 34. Service 24/12 Disability G S W. of right buttock.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

See Arm Form A 45A.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service — no 5 mos.
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category*
3. Fit for Home Service — no 4 mos.
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home — no 2 mos.
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
   (*a.*) In an Officers' Hospital
   (*b.*) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital
6. (*a.*) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt
   (*b.*) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? — Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? — Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? — Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? — G S W in action.
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

Officer's Address

Signatures: Charles Rayner Col. President.

H C Mandeley Lt Members.

W. Lewis Major Colonel

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D.M.S., A.I.F.

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Army Form A. 45A.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by Lt F R Brook 43rd Bn AIF.

at (Place of injury) Messines on the (Date of injury) 4th of July 1917

The Board find he received a penetrating GSW of the right buttock. An FB was removed the same day. The wound is not yet healed. No injury to bone vessels or nerves.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	No		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)			
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.	slight. not permanent.		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	2 months		

Signatures: Charles Rowan Col; H C Mandsley Lt

Station AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

Date Aug 23rd 17 23 AUG 1917

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Colonel,

FOR D.M.S., A.I.F.

No. 989 Name ~~C.Sgt.M.~~ 2/Lieut. BROOK F R ~~Sqn., Batty.,~~ or Company C Corps 43d Battalion Date of Enlistment 17-8-15 ~~30-8-15~~ G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet — No. and date of last drunk X Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. W J Kinnish Capt Character Good

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
		R.S.M.							

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CONFIDENTIAL. Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 3 - SEP 1917

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lt Brook FR (Corps) 43rd Batt AIF

Age 34 Service 24/12 Disability GSW at bullock

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

The wound is now healed but causes some difficulty when thigh is flexed

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service — No 4 weeks
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* — Yes
3. Fit for Home Service
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home — —
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
   (*a.*) In an Officers' Hospital
   (*b.*) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital
6. (*a.*) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt
   (*b.*) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? — Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? — Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? — Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? — GSW in action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

Officer's Address

Signatures: Geo Byrne Major, President. H Hunt Turnbull Lieut. Members.

CONFIRMED

H. N. Lewis Major

FOR D.M.S., A.I.F.

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. *After being passed by Medical Officer.* ... ...

F.R. Brook

Date 17 AUG 1915 *1915.*

2. *On Arrival in Camp* ... ...

F.R. Brook

Date AUG 30 1915 *1915.*

3. *On Allotment to Unit* ....

F R Brook

MAY 1 1916

Date *1915.*

4. *A few Days prior to Embarkation*

F.R. Brook

Date MAY 1 1916 *1915.*

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CONFIDENTIAL. Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Hurstpore Barracks Tidworth on 1st November 1917

by order of DMS A.I.F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lt Brook. F.R. (Corps) 43rd Bn A.I.F

Age 36 Service 2/12 Disability G.S. Wound right buttock

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability —

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability —

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he still has some stiffness of the gluteal muscles.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service ..... No – 2 weeks
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* ..... —
3. Fit for Home Service 4/12
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home ..... —
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
   (a.) In an Officers' Hospital ..... —
   (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital ..... —
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt ..... —
   (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt ..... —
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation ..... —
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? ..... Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? ..... Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? ..... Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? ..... G.S. wound in action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? ..... —

Officer's Address: Littlemoor Camp, No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth

Signatures: [illegible] President. [illegible] Members.

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CONFIDENTIAL. Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth on 1st October 1917

by order of D.M.S. A.I.F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of (Rank and Name) 2nd Lt F. R. Brook (Corps) 43rd Bn

Age 34 Service 25/12 Disability G.S.W. right buttock

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

The only disability is a slight stiffness in right gluteal muscles.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) *a.* Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? One month

(2.) *a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home?* Yes

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? —

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? —

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? —

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes

(5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S. wound

(7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it?

Signatures: [signature] Col President.
A. M. Wilson Major, J. H. Campbell Major Members.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON on 3 - SEP 1917

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2 Lt Brook F.R. (Corps) 43rd Bn A.I.F.

Age 34 Service 24/12 Disability G.S.W. R Buttock.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that the wound is now healed but causes some difficulty when thigh is flexed.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service — No 4 wks
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* — —
3. Fit for Home Service — Yes
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home — —
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
   (*a.*) In an Officers' Hospital
   (*b.*) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital
6. (*a.*) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt
   (*b.*) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? — Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? — Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? — Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? — G.S.W. in Action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? — —

Officer's Address

Signatures: Geo Byrne Major — President.
H Hume Turnbull Capt — Members.
H. W. Lewis Major — Colonel

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FOR D.M.S.A.I.F.

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
440		2/Lieut.	BROOK	F.R.
Year 1917.	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	43rd. Bn. A.I.F.		34.	2 yrs.

Station and Date.

No.5 A.A.H.
Welwyn.
1/9/17.

Disease G.S.W. R. Buttock.

Wounded 4/7/17.

Struck in right buttock by piece of shell, which was removed at operation 4/7/17.

Another piece was removed at operation on 14/7/17.

Scar 3" long in right buttock, healed.

Complains of varicocele, which aches occasionally.

Otherwise well.

Capt., A.M.C., A.I.F.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

(44502) Wt.W 11203—M 1150. 1,450,000. 6/12 16. C.F.&S. Forms/I. 1237/12. (E239)

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CONFIDENTIAL. Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

23 AUG 1917

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON on Aug 23rd

D. M. S., A. I. F.

by order of

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lt Brook F. R. (Corps) 43. A. 77

Age 34 Service 24/12 Disability G. S. W. Right Buttock

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

see Form A 45 A

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service No 5 weeks
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category*
3. Fit for Home Service No 4 weeks
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home No 2 weeks
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
   (*a.*) In an Officers' Hospital
   (*b.*) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital
6. (*a.*) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt
   (*b.*) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G S W in action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

Officer's Address: CONFIRMED H. W. Lewers Major FOR D.M.S. A.I.F.

Signatures: Chas Ryan Col President. H C Mansbury Lt Members.

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Army Form A. 45A.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of D.M.S., A.I.F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by Lt F R Brook

at (Place of injury) Messines on the (Date of injury) on July 4th

The Board find a perforating GSW of the right buttock, as F B was removed the same day. The wound is not yet healed. No injury to bone vessels or nerve

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	no		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	no		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)			
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.	slight not permanent.		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	2 months		

Signatures: Chas Rennie Col
H Chandler Lt

Station AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

Date 23.8.17 23 AUG 1917

CONFIRMED
Colonel,
FOR D.M.S., A.I.F.

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Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	989	Sgt R. Mr	BROOK	F R.

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
	43 Batt	34	24/12.

Station and Date.	Disease G S W. R Buttock
3.9.9.H.	
18.8.16	Wd. 4/7/17. Messines.
	Piece of shell burned in R. Buttock - F B removed through enlarging wd of entry. Wd practically healed. stiffness of gluteal muscles.
	To Report to Headquarters. [illegible]

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

(23205) Wt.W 4234—M 627. 1,000,000, 8/16. C.F.&S. Forms/I. 1237/11.

P.T.O.

A.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize James Brook to collect the Memorial Plaque on my behalf.

Date 17/1/23 Signature Jas Brook

When both these forms are used they are to be sent to Base Records.

Lieut
J. R. Brook
43rd Bn

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 357981

Signature J. R. Brook.

Date 17. 1. 22 Witness Ernest Harris

D.2034/1.22.—C.1054.—5M.

BE... C a 483 AAG AIF 2nd Lieut 21/8/17 M. 22A

...sed for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

C.M. Form D.1.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Brook *Christian Name* Frank Richmond

TABLE 1.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace ... ... Richmond Sth Australia

Examined ... ... on 17th day of Aug 1915
at Adelaide

Declared Age ... ... 37 6/12 years

Trade or Occupation Carpenter

Height ... ... 5 feet 9½ inches

Weight ... ... 168 lbs.

Chest Measurement: Girth when fully expanded 39 inches; Range of expansion 36 inches

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks: Arm — Right — Left; Number 3

When Vaccinated ... Inf.

Vision ... ... R.E.—V = 6/6; L.E.—V = 6/6

(*a*) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (*a*)

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... ... (*b*)

Approved by (*Signature*) H. Carr.

(*Rank*) Adelaide Capts
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... at Adelaide
on AUG 30 1915 day of 19

Joined on Enlistment ...

Transferred to ...

Corps	Regtl. No.
3/3 43rd Battn A.I.F. ~~Nosaw~~ ~~Alay~~	989

Became non-effective by

on day of 19

(*Signature*)

(*Rank*)

10m.—15/7/15—wo54783

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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		
[illegible]	15	7	17	17	8	17	G Sh. R. Cottock IX. T Severe	34

Part 1

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 case of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.	Signature of Medical Officer
On 3.7.17. Rec'd Shell fragment in R. buttock - M.J. removed in France - wound healthy on admission. Nearly healed on transfer. ATS (2) in France 500 + 15 + 23. July. + 7. Aug. 17.	Thos Prelemyne Capt.

Part 2

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
17.11.15		Vaccination } M D Nesbitt
24.11.15		Inspection 2 takes }
DEC 17 1915		FIRST INOCULATION — Reuben G. Sumner Capt.
22-5-16		SECOND INOCULATION } attd by my [illegible]
6.6.16		Exam & Passed } attd.
2.9.16.	T.A.B 1	} attd by my [illegible]
25.8.16	T.A.B 2	}

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Station	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure
EXHIBITION CAMP.	30 8 15	NOV 9 - 1915			

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178[A] to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname BROOK-FR *Christian Name* F. R.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

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

Declared Age ... ... _____ years _____ 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 ... { (*a*) _____

(*b*) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... ... { (*b*) _____

Approved by (*Signature*) _____
(*Rank*) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	4th Batt	989
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(*Signature*) _____

(*Rank*) _____

2966. Wt. W8005/2748. 300,000. 8/15. D. D. & L.

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Rem
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
3.9.9 H Dartford	14	8	14	21	8	14	G.S. W. R. Shattock	5	

Part 1

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

rks 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 must be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer.
Wd practically healed. Weakness of Gluteal muscles. To report to H.Q. for transfer. Commission having been granted.	Asst Surg

Part 2

MN.

26th March 1920.

Madam,

your husband
the late Lieutenant F. R. Brook, 43rd Battalion,
his remains have been
exhumed and re-interred in the Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery (Australian Memorial Cemetery) 1½ miles North of Villers Bretonneux, 1½ miles South West of Corbie.

This work is carried out with every measure of care and reverence in the presence of a Chaplain.

Mrs. J. Brook,
Olive Street,
PROSPECT. S.A.

A.A/1.S.5/7156.

INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES.

Place of Burial :-
(a) VILLERS BRETONNEUX MILITARY CEMETERY. (AUSTRALIAN MEMORIAL CEMETERY), 1½ miles N.of VILLERS BRETONNEUX, 1½ miles S.W.of CORBIE.
(b) THE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, MENIN GATE, ½ mile E.of YPRES.
(c) AEROPLANE CEMETERY, 2 miles N.E.of YPRES.

Reported by :- GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS. (EXHUMATION).

43/AIF. (a) BROOK Lt.F.R. 4.7.18.
(Report Fouilloy 2.12E)

42/AIF. (a) 7522 HALL Pte. J. 30.3.18.
(Report Fouilloy 2.9E)

43/AIF. (a) 2326 GARNHAM Pte.E.M. 4.7.18.
(Report Fouilloy 2.12E)

15/LTMB.AIF. (a) 2933 LEWIS Pte.J.E. 5.4.18.
(Report Fouilloy 2.8E.,332.3389/17)

33/AIF. (b) 3119 PRYOR Pte.J.B. 16.10.17
(Report Ypres 113.15E)

55/AIF. (c). 5455 PRITCHARD Pte. F. 22.11.17
(Report Ypres 128.7E)

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JR/FCF. RBO/10162/1/4.

COPY OF STATEMENT D.16.

Lieut. F.R. BROOK. 43rd Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action. 4.7.16.

" Buried in the Field -BAYONVILLERS Map.F.9. a.95.65."

(Sgd) Geo.J.O'hara.Lt.
for Commanding Officer,
43rd Battalion,A.I.F.

FAG

13th March 1919.

The Officer in Charge Records,
A. I F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
LONDON. S.W.1

96344

re the late Lieut. E. R. Brook. 43 Battalion.

Cable No.2682 reporting the death of the late Officer quoted the letters "M.M", but there is no other record of the award of the Military Medal to him. I should be glad to have your advice on the matter.

Next-of-kin is anxious to obtain information regarding same.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

EAG

13th March 1919.

96343

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 7th inst., I have to state no advice was received of the award of the Military Medal to the late Lieut. F. R. Brook, 43rd Batn., until the receipt of the cable reporting his death, which quoted the latters "M.M." after his name.

A communication has therefore been despatched to A. I. F. Headquarters, London, enquiring whether the notification of the award has been omitted from the records forwarded, or whether the cable erroneously quoted the letters. On receipt of a reply from that Administration you will be advised.

Yours faithfully,

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. W. F. Brook, Esq.,
Anthony Street,
LARGS BAY, S.A.

Anthony Street,
LARGS BAY.
7/3/19.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

On behalf of the widow of the late Lieut. F.R. Brook, M.M., I write asking for information regarding the presentation of the Military Medal to this Officer. To the best of our knowledge, Lieut. Brook never had the Medal in his possession, which we assume was won during the battle of Messines in June 1917, just prior to obtaining his commission, although we had official advice shortly before he was killed in action on the 4th July, 1918, that he had been "mentioned in despatches" by Sir Douglas Haig.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Brook and the writer.

Yours truly,

F.W. Brook

D.S. REGISTRY
MAR 10 1919
RECEIVED

Copy/EM

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction

THIS IS THE LAST WILL and Testament of me Frank Richmond Brook of Broken Hill in the State of New South Wales carpenter I direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses be fully paid and satisfied so soon after my decease as practicable and subject to the foregoing I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situat e to my dear wife Jean BROOK absolutely and I appoint my said wife Jean BROOK sole executrix of this my will and revoking all other wills or testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made I declare this only to be my last will and testament

Dated this third of May one thousand nine hundred and six

(sgd) F.R.BROOK

Signed by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of usboth who at his request in his presence and in the presence of ach other have herunto subscribed dur names as witnesses

Estate sworn not to exceed in value £420

(sgd) Andrew Noble Miner
Broken Hill

(sgd) John W.Osborn Carpenter
Broken Hill

THE ABOVE WILL of Frank Richmond Brook formerly of Broken Hill in the State of New South Wales but late of Prospect in the State of South Australia Carpenter a member of the Australian Imperial Force deceased who died in France on the fourth day of July 1918 having been killed in action was proved in the Supreme Court of South Australia on the sixteenth day of December 1918 by Jean Brook of Olive Street Prospect in the State of South Australia the lawful widow of the said deceased and the sole executrix therein named

Dated this 16th day of December 1918

(sgd) W.L.STUART
Registrar

Certified to be true copy of the probate of the will of
Lieut BROOK F. R. C/4 3rd Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of

~~the~~ Lieut. F.R. Brook, 43rd Battn.

consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Form of Warrant

Signature Jean Brook

Date 8/6/18

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/S.17.—C.10118.—50M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Form of Warrant

Signature Jean Brook

Date 6/4/18

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/S.17.—C.10118.—50M.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE D4 B17 / 21

Transferred to

B.R.

D 55205 X

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 989 Lieut

Rank ~~CSM~~ ~~W.O.~~ Name BROOK F.R.

Unit 43rd Batt.

Casualty Wounded C.I.B.L. 1610 9382 D dated London 15.7.17

Killed in Action 4/7/18 C.I.B.L. 2682/1937 A dated London 10/7/18 Received B.R. 12/7/18

"M.M." Cabled in error. Did not receive Decoration. C.I.B.L. 3443/6016. D Lon 12.5.19 Rec BR 14.5.19. A.34769.

1914/15 STAR ISSUED No. 116

BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED D41 No. 40567

CARRIE OAK LEAF ISSUED WITH VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED D/41 No. 40154

DATE.	A.F. B.103 Received PURPORT. D 16 received	REF. NO.
JUL 18 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
24/3/18	Form of Warrant Received Class II B. R. M. No. 26/1053	
24/5/18	Form of Warrant Received Class I B. R. M. No. 28/269	
13 JUL 18	M.C. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	
	Gov Gen adv	
18 7 18	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
29 8 18	RWF Brook Asking for D/Certs (2) M 33/1320	
	CONCIPIENT RECEIVED OF	
	Cable No. C.I.B.L. 2682 vide 13/357 Bd 15/7/18	
17 12 18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Australcing"	
17 2 19	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Austral Glen"	
20 7 19	"Will" certified copy in File M 39/495	
1 5 19	Form of Commun. to NOK B. R. M. No. 37/300	
16 5 19	4th "MM" called in error.	
13-6-19	Pensions advised Re "M.M." Vide Statement No. 218	
28 10 19	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE in duplicate TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. M 46/1307.	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1/12/19 "Received & acknowledged" by printed card. 20.4.20	
4.6.20	Men. In Des. Certificate 1953 transmitted B R M 43/937	
20/1/22	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 10th M.D.B.R.M. 54/312	

WAR RECORD

HISTORY INDEX

D.84/10.16.—C.A.2878.—80M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name R.S.M. BROOK. Frank. Richmond.

Staff or Unit 43rd Bn

Date of Appointment and Gazette

Promotion (date and Gazette)

Left Australia in Transport on 191

Record subsequent to embarkation :—

14-7-17 To be 2nd Lieut CAG 222/17 MO 584/17 JS
24/11/17 43 Bt To be Lieut CAG 36/18 MO 110/18
Mentioned in Despatches (whilst R.S.M.) CAG 57/18 MO 170 BM Gs.

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details) :—

Gazetted from A.I.F.

D.697/9.17.—C12661.—5M.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mrs J. Brook. 27. 2. 22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Widow
Mrs J Brook
357982
27. 2. 22

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Widow (Ld 4th Ave)
Mrs J. Brook
357981
8/12/22
9/12

8 MAR 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B. R. P. F.
& Oak Leaf
Registered Post No. 9619 G. P. O. Melbourne

5 SEP/
/32 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
re 7.117

CEMETERY REGISTER
F.1170 DESPATCHED.
21 NOV 1930
wm.

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

Lieutenant
Frank Richmond Brook

43rd Battalion

0550201D

No Enquiry.

A.I.F. 43rd Battn.

BROOK.
Lieutenant F. R. B.

Killed in Action, 4/7/18.
Buried Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery. 62D. O.17. c.4.3.
Plot 3, Row. C. Grave 3.
Certified by Captain Spedding, 25/7/19. Sheet 140.

London,
31/7/19.

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Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918 Transcription

First name(s)	Frank Richmond
Last name	Brook
Service number	989
Rank	Sergeant
Birth year	1884
Marital status	Married
Occupation	Carpenter
Religion	Church of England
Age at Embarkation	32
Embarkation year	1916
Embarkation date	09 Jun 1916
Embarkation regiment/unit	11th Infantry Brigade
Unit information	43rd Infantry Battalion
Unit information 2	C Company
Departure port	Adelaide, South Australia
Ship name	HMAT A19, Afric
Enlistment date	30 Aug 1915
Address	Olive-street
City	Prospect
State	South Australia
Country	Australia
Next of kin's first name(s)	-
Next of kin's last name	Brook
Next of kin title	Mrs
Relationship	Wife
Next of kin address	Olive-street
Next of kin city	Prospect
Next of kin state	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Next of kin country	AUSTRALIA
Record set	Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory	Regimental & service records
Collections from	Australasia

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Australian Imperial Force Nominal Roll 1914-1918 Transcription

First Name	Frank Richmond
Last Name	Brook
Service Number	-
Rank	Lieutenant
Unit Or Regiment	43rd Battalion
Enlistment Date	30 Aug 1915
Year of Enlistment	1915
Non Effect Date	04 Jul 1918
Fate	Killed in action
Record set	Australian Imperial Force Nominal Roll 1914-1918
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory	Regimental & service records
Collections from	Australasia

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South Australia Marriages 1842-1937 Transcription

First name(s)	Frank Richmond
Last name	Brook
Marital status	Single/Spinster
Age	22
Birth year	1884
Marriage year	1906
Marriage date	28 Mar 1906
Place	Holy Trinity Church [Adelaide]
District	Adelaide
State	South Australia
Country	Australia
Father's first name(s)	William John
Father's last name	Brook
Spouse's first name(s)	Jean
Spouse's last name	Hopkins
Spouse's marital status	Single/Spinster
Spouse's age	23
Spouse's birth year	1883
Spouse's father's first name(s)	William
Spouse's father's last name	Hopkins
Registration number	226/1270
Record set	South Australia Marriages 1842-1937
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Marriages & divorces
Collections from	Australasia

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South Australia Deaths 1842-1972 Transcription

First name(s)	Frank Richmond
Last name	Brook
Gender	Male
Status	Married
Birth year	1883
Death year	1918
Death date	04 Jul 1918
Age at death	35y
Residence	Prospect
Place	France
District	Adelaide
State	South Australia
Country	Australia
Registration number	422/199
Informant	Brother
Informant's first name(s)	R W
Informant's last name	Brook
Notes	Death occurred in a theatre of war
Record set	South Australia Deaths 1842-1972
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Deaths & burials
Collections from	Australasia

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Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) Casualty Records Transcription

First Name	Frank Richmond
Initials	F R
Last Name	Brook
Soldier Number	-
Year Of Birth	1883
Age	35
Date of death	04 Jul 1918
Year Of Death	1918
Nationality	Australian
Rank	Lieutenant
Regiment desc	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
Award	Mentioned in Despatches
Cemetery	VILLERS-BRETONNEUX MILITARY CEMETERY
Cemetery Type Desc	Cemetery
Current locality description	Somme
Original locality desc	Somme
Forces	Army
Additional information	Son of William John and Edith Brook; husband of Mrs. J. Brook, of Olive St., Prospect, South Australia.
Country	France
Url	http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/575649/
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Record collection	First World War
Collections from	Great Britain

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Frank Richmond BROOK

Regimental number	989
Place of birth	Richmond, South Australia
School	Mr Leonard's 'Old College', Adelaide, South Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Olive Street, Prospect, South Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	32
Height	5' 9.5"
Weight	168 lbs
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Jean Brook, Olive Street, Prospect, South Australia
Enlistment date	30 August 1916
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	30 August 1915
Place of enlistment	Adelaide, South Australia
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A19 *Afric* on 9 June 1916
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	43rd Battalion
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Mention in Despatches Awarded, and promulgated, 'London Gazette', second Supplement, No. 30448, 28 December 1917; 'Commonwealth Gazette' No.57, 18 April 1918.
Other details from Roll of Honour Circular	Was Mentioned in Despatches and was recommended for the Military Medal. The Official Notification of Death described him as "Military Medallist".
Fate	Killed in Action 4 July 1918
Place of death or wounding	Hamel, France
Age at death	35
Age at death from cemetery records	35
Place of burial	Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery (Plot III, Row C,

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Honours and Awards - Frank Richmond Brook

Service number: 989

Rank: Regimental Sergeant Major

Unit: 43rd Bn

Service: Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Award: Mention in Despatches

Date of London Gazette: 28 December 1917

Location in London Gazette: Page 13567, position 17

Date of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette: 18 April 1918

Location in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette: Page 844, position 42

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THE AUSTRALIANS.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

THE LATE LIEUT. F. R. BROOK, M.M.

Lieut. Frank Richmond Brook, M.M., killed in action in France on July 4, 1918, was a son of the late Mr. W. J. Brook, accountant, of North Adelaide. He enlisted on August 20, 1915, and left South Australia as a sergeant in C Company, 43rd Battalion. After a period of training at Salisbury Plains he left with his battalion for France, and took part in many important engagements, including that at Messines. He was wounded on July 1, 1917, and was sent to Weymouth Hospital, and later for recuperation to Scotland. While in hospital he received his commission as lieutenant. After further fighting he was again invalided to England, suffering from trench fever, but soon rejoined his battalion, with which he remained until his death. Lieut. Brook was twice mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches for conspicuous bravery in the field, and gained the Military Medal. Prior to enlistment he was in the service of the South Australian Railway maintenance branch. He was prominently connected with a number of societies and associations in North Adelaide and Prospect, and was a past President of the S.A. Homing Association. He was of a genial and lovable disposition, and his death will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends. A widow (daughter of Mrs. M. Hopkins, of Olive street, Prospect) and a young son survive.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1954), Saturday 20 July 1918

BROOK.—Killed in action, Lieutenant F. R. Brook, M.M., C Company, 43rd Battalion, beloved husband of Jean Brook, and loving father of James Brook, Olive-street, Prospect. His duty nobly done.

BROOK.—In ever loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Lieutenant F. R. Brook, M.M., who made the supreme sacrifice, July 4.
To do my best from dawn of day till night,
To keep my heart fit for His holy sight;
And answer when he calls—
"This is my task."
—Inserted by Beatie and Dave Noble, late A.I.F.

BROOK.—Killed in action on July 4, Lieutenant Frank Richmond Brook, C Company, 43rd Battalion, dearly loved husband of Jean Brook, Olive-street, Prospect. His duty nobly done.

BROOK.—Killed in action, July 4, Lieutenant F. R. Brook, dearly beloved son-in-law of Mrs. M. Hopkins, Olive-street, Prospect.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1954), Saturday 27 July 1918

BROOK.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Lieutenant Frank Richmond Brook, M.M., C Company, 43rd Battalion, killed in action July 4, —Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers. Thy will be done.

Chronicle (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1954), Saturday 27 July 1918

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

Lieutenant FRANK RICHMOND BROOK, M.M., killed in action in France on July 4, 1918, was a son of the late Mr. W. J. Brook, accountant, of North Adelaide. He enlisted on August 30, 1915, and left South Australia as a sergeant in the 43rd Battalion. After a period of training at Salisbury Plains, he left with his battalion for France, and took part in all the prominent engagements, including Messines. He was wounded on July 4, 1917, and was sent to England, and later to Scotland. While in hospital he received his commission as lieutenant. After seeing further fighting he was again invalided to England, suffering from trench fever, but soon rejoined his battalion, where he remained until his death on July 4, 1918. Lieutenant Brook was twice mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches for conspicuous bravery on the field, and gained the Military Medal. Prior to enlistment he was in the service of the South Australian railway maintenance branch. He was prominently connected with a number of societies and associations in North Adelaide and Prospect, and was a past president of the Homing Association. He was a fine, manly, and patriotic Australian, and was of a genial and lovable temperament. His death will be much felt by a large circle of friends. A widow (daughter of Mrs. M. Hopkins, Olive-street, Prospect) and a young son are left.

27th Jul 1918 – HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR, THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

Lieutenant F. H. BRAGG, M.M.

Frank Richmond BROOK

Regimental number	989
Date of birth	18 February 1883
Place of birth	Richmond, South Australia
School	Mr Leonard's 'Old College', Adelaide, South Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Olive Street, Prospect, South Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	32
Height	5' 9.5"
Weight	168 lbs
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Jean Brook, Olive Street, Prospect, South Australia
Previous military service	Served in the ANA Unit, Citizen Military Forces.
Enlistment date	30 August 1916
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	30 August 1915
Place of enlistment	Adelaide, South Australia
Rank on enlistment	Sergeant
Unit name	43rd Battalion, C Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/60/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A19 *Afric* on 9 June 1916
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	43rd Battalion
Promotions	2nd Lieutenant Unit: 43rd Battalion Promotion date: 14 July 1917 Lieutenant Unit: 43rd Battalion Promotion date: 24 November 1917
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Mention in Despatches Awarded, and promulgated, 'London Gazette', second Supplement, No. 30448, 28 December 1917, 'Commonwealth Gazette' No.57, 18 April 1918.
Other details from Roll of Honour Circular	Was Mentioned in Despatches and was recommended for the Military Medal. The Official Notification of Death described him as "Military Medallist".
Fate	Killed in Action 4 July 1918
Place of death or wounding	Hamel, France
Age at death	35
Age at death from cemetery records	35
Place of burial	Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery (Plot III, Row C, Grave No. 3), Fouilloy, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	136
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: William and Edith BROOK; husband of Mrs J BROOK, Olive Street, Prospect, New South Wales
Medals	Mentioned in Dispatches 'Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 7.11.1917 for Distinguished and Gallant Services and devotion to duty in the Field, during the period 26/2/17 to 20/9/17.'
Family/military connections	Brother-in-law: Corporal AM HOPKINS, MID; Cousins (by marriage): Major Lancelot Ashley LEWIS, 3rd Light Horse Regiment, returned to Australia, 21 May 1917; Lieutenant Colonel Edgar Kendall BAKER, 16th Battalion, returned to Australia, 13 February 1917.
Other details	War service: Western Front Taken on strength, 43rd Battalion, 16 March 1916. Embarked Adelaide, 9 June 1916; disembarked Marsilles, 20 July 1916; disembarked England, no date stated. Proceeded overseas to France, 25 November 1916. Promoted Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant Major), 22 January 1917.

Honours and Awards:
Frank Richmond Brook

Service Number: 989

Rank: Regimental Sergeant Major

Unit: 43rd Australian Infantry Battalion

Service: Army

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Award: Mention in despatches

Date of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette: 18 April 1918

Location in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette: Page 844, position 42

Date of London Gazette: 28 December 1917

Location in London Gazette: Page 13567, position 17

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