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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. ~~5~~ 1124 90 Name Coleman Percy George Unit Pioneer Joined on 16.2.16
3rd AUST. PIONEER BATTN.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Coleman Percy George
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Salisbury in or near the Town of Salisbury in the County of S. Aus.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 28 years 8 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Engineer & Turner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 5 years Petersburg S.A.P.
7. Are you married? ... yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife (2 children) Mrs Ruby May Coleman Victoria St Petersburg
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Percy George Coleman 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 Feb 16 1916

P. G. Coleman
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.

Description of Percy George Coleman on Enlistment

Age 28 years 8 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches
Weight 140 lbs.
Chest Measurement 3 1/2 35 inches
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Dark Brown
Religious Denomination Church of Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 16 Feb 1916
Place Petersburg

G. Johnson

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 Pioneer Unit, Exhibition A.S.F. Camp

Date MAR 29 1916
Place Exhibition A.S.F. Camp

McHannell

Commanding 1st 2nd Depot Batten

B 103
France
15/2/18

Statement of Service No. 1124 Name COLEMAN, Percy George

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
3rd Pioneer Batta	Private.	9-3-16.		
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS SERVICE	21.11.16		12 25/1445/2911/16
	To Hosp. Accidentally Inj.	Yvela	21.6.17	D/O 30/2350.5/7/17.
	To be reported as Acc Injured. Hpd. to Eng.		17.6.17.	and F.O.B. 2 Army called 25/7/17
			25-1-17	D/O 39/2194.5.7.17
	Embarked on H.S. Brighton for Eng. Burns R. Am.		29.6.17	D/O 39/2192.5.7.17
	Pte. adm. to King George Hosp. Stamford St. Burns R. Am. Sev.	Eng.	29.6.17	WS 491. RR 2102. D/O 34/2694.14.7.17. H 8118
	Pte. accidentally injured 17.6.17 (Burns R. Am.) Certificate of C. Com. A.F.B. 117 states - Date of injury 17.6.17. Place of injury Din Bath Pont-de-Neuf. Nature of injury Striking forehead. Of accident to Volume no. A.I. 13807.	Eng.	17.6.17	D/O 33/2858/E 11.8.17. S.R. 5885.
	Pte. on bomb at Group Sig. Csch. ex 1st Eng Bde Sutton Very	Eng.	15.10.17	S. R. 4699 D/O 31/3740. 21/11/17
	Court of Enquiry Re - B 117			6 of E No 3599
	Court of Enquiry Re W 13428			6 of E No 4536
	Pte. Proc: of sea to France ex Southampton		12.2.18.	D/O 1/279 E 18-2-18. X 1485
	Proc: to Sutton Very via			
	Pte. Reported unit from Sick		19/2/18	P. 10/593 5/3/18
	Pte. To hosp sick		18.6.18.	2/0 27/2411 5.7.18.
	Pte. Disch: to Unit from FM Unit ex sick		30.6.18	2/0 28/2597 12.7.18.
	Pte. Reported unit		1.7.18	D/O 34/3513/23.8.18
	Returned to Unit per H.S. Machine	Eng.	10.5.19	D-79/1062. 1919. 22229 10.5.19. 2147874 15.5.19

6.6.16
6.6.16
Wellcome. Embarked.
By air with 3rd Troop
3rd
26.7.16

3rd Bn
3rd Bn

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 1124 Name Boleman Percy George
 Unit 3RD AUST. PIONEER BATLN.
 Joined on February 1st 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>Boleman Percy George</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of <u>Salisbury</u> in or near the Town of <u>Salisbury</u> in the County of <u>S. Aust.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <u>28 years 8 months</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>Engineer Gunner</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>5 years Petersburg S. Aust.</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | 8. <u>Wife (2 children)</u>
<u>M^{rs} Ruby May Boleman</u>
<u>Victoria St Petersburg</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... | 10. <u>No</u> <u>41-</u> |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... | 14. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Percy George Boleman 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~~ ^{two-fifths} of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ ^{wife + 2 children} wife and children

Date Feb 16th 1916

P. G. Boleman
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.

Statement of Service No. 1124 Name Coleman, P.S.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A Coy 2nd Depo. Pioneers 2nd 3rd Military District D, COY 3RD AUST PIONEER BATT	Pte PRIVATE	9-5-16	15/3/16	
		16.3.16 1.4.16	7/7/16 6/4/16	
		APR 7 - 1916		
				<p>CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION</p> <p>I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER</p> <p>A/c. 4th I.P.C. 10/8/19 BEN [signature]</p>

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

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FMP

PETERSBURG S A

MRS R M COLEMAN

VICTORIA STREET

REPORTED PRIVATE PERCY COLEMAN SUFFERING BURNS RIGHT
ARM SEVERE WILL ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

16/7/27

MP

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BMP

PETERSBURG S A

MRS R M COLEMAN

VICTORIA STREET

WSM

PRIVATE PERCY COLEMAN NOW REPORTED ADMITTED KING GEORGE
MILITARY HOSPITAL LONDON ENGLAND TWENTYNINTH JUNE BURNS RIGHT
ARM SEVERE

BASE RECORDS

16/7/17

Surnames	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
COLEMAN	Percy George	1124. Pte	"D" Coy 3rd Pnr Btn
PURPORT		4th M.D	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A 62 "Wandilla" 6/6/16			
14/11/16 Proceeded O/seas to France		DA LOND.25/23-16	
17/6/17 Accidentally injured. Burns R. arm.		BEFO 39/1-17	
29/6/17 Adm. to King George H. BURNS RIGHT ARM severe		IB 264/53-17	
4/7/17 Trans. from King George H. to 3rd Aux. BURN R. ARM ACC.		IB 267/53-17	
6-20/7/17 Dis. from 3rd Aux.H. to Fur.& Rep.P.D. BRUNS RT ARM		IB 269/43-17	
21/6/17 To Hosp. accidentally.		BEFO 39/1-17	
29/6/17 Emb. for Eng. per "Brighton" Burns R. arm.		BEFO 39/1-17	
29/6/17 Adm. to King George Hosp. Stanford St. Burns R. arm.		L8n. 34/1-17	
15/10/17. On Command at Group Sig Schl ex Tng Bn Stn Veny		LDN 51/2-17	

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
17/6/17 Accidentally Injured BURNS R ARM C of C.O on A.F.B 117 states soldier not to blame	ION 38/3-17
12/2/18 Proceeded Overseas to France via Southampton es Pnr Sutton Vany	The Itn ION 7/3-18
19/2/18 Rejoined Unit from Sick England (VT)	REFO 10/1-18
1/7/18 Rejoined Unity (VT)	REFO 34/3-18
18/6/18 To Hosp Sick (VT)	REFO 27/ ?-18
30/6/18 pis. to Unit from F.V Unit ex sick (VT)	REFO 28/2-18

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A.I.F.
Army Form B103 Part I.
Service and Casualty Form.
PART I.
330 a-8/18 - 12244.

(1) 3rd Pioneer Battalion

(2) Regtl. No.
1124

(3) PRESENT UNIT

(4) Present Rank Pte

(5) SURNAME COLEMAN

(6) Decorations

(7) Christian Names. Percy George

Particulars.

SPB No 103701

(7) Date of Enlistment	16/2/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Petersburg, S.Aust:
(9) Age on Enlistment	28 Years 8 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Salisbury, S.Aust:	(12) Religion	C of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Engineer & Turner	(13) If Married	YES
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	6/6/16	(15) If an Apprentice	YES
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST: ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Army Form B. 103.

3RD US. DIV., PIONEER BATTALION

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Jany 27.12.17

Regiment or Corps _____ Regimental Number 1124

Rank Pte Surname Coleman Christian Name Frederic George

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 28 years 8 months.

Enlisted (a) 16/2/16 Terms of Service for term & 4 weeks after Service reckons from (a) 2/4/16 16/2/16

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

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, 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. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
	<u>Wandella</u>	<u>Melbourne</u> Embarked ... <u>Plymouth</u> Disembarked...	<u>6/6/16</u> <u>26/7/16</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>24.11.16</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn Bn</u> PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	<u>London</u>	<u>24.11.16</u>	<u>FR 29.11.16</u> <u>1574 00/14452</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>22 JUN 1917</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn Bn.</u> To Hospital <u>Accidentally Inj.</u>	<u>Fulda</u>	<u>21.6.17</u>	<u>62/30 DC39/2337</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>23 JUN 1917</u>	<u>3rd M.B. I.A.</u> Admitted Hospital <u>Burns & lacer.</u>		<u>21.6.17</u>	<u>AK 1115/17</u>
		Transferred to <u>2 H.B.S.</u>		<u>22.6.17</u>	
<u>6</u>	<u>23.6.17.</u>	<u>2. Q.C.C.S.</u> Admitted Hospital <u>Burns & lacer.</u>		<u>22.6.17</u>	<u>AK 1415/37.</u>
		Transferred to <u>19 Amb. Train</u>		<u>22.6.17</u>	<u>LR 5885.</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>23 JUN 1917</u>	<u>1 ban Gen</u> Admitted Hospital <u>Burns & lacer.</u>	<u>Elapen</u>	<u>23.6.17</u>	<u>AK 1311/01</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>28 JUN 1917</u>	Transferred to <u>England</u>		<u>28.6.17</u>	<u>AK 1115/17</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>25 JUN 1917</u>	<u>Q.O.C. 2nd Army</u> To be reported as Acc. Injured	<u>Fulda</u>	<u>17.6.17</u>	<u>30/1490/10 5.2.17</u> <u>DC 39/2337</u>

(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, Shoemaker, &c.
(D 20139) W 13013-5154 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103/2. [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
9.	29.6.17	"Bughton"	Embarked on H.S. Bughton to for England	29.6.17	HK 1410/17 RD39/2192 5.7.17
10	29.6.17	King George Hosp. Stamford St.	Pte - Adam (Burnes, The Army) severe	Eng	WA 491 J4 P2102 S.O. 34E 14.7.17 2681
11	4.7.17	3 Ausc. Darford	Pte. Hpl 3 Ausc. H from King George Hosp	"	4.7.17. LR 118.
12	6.7.17	3 Ausc. Hosp.	Pte - To Furl 6.7.17 to 20.7.17 & report to Depot Perham Dns	"	6.7.17
	21.6.17	S.O. 3. Am. No. 970/17.	Pte. Accid. Injured 17.6.17. Burns & Am Certif. of Co. on 9.7.17. state:- Date of Inj. 17.6.17. Place of Injury Dis: Back Port de heppe nature of duty. Shooting furace. If soldier to blame. No. a.T. 13807.		17.6.17. DO 38E 3852. 11.8.17. LR 5885.
15	29.7.17.	B213. Ideas Ing. Dep. P. Burns	Pte. H/In from Co. 1 Com. Dep. Perham Dns.	Eng.	23.7.17. LR 6188.
13	22.7.17.	B213 No. 1 Com. Dep.	Pte. H/In from Furl & Class (A.3)	"	20.7.17. LR 5964.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 3 Pioneer Bn
 Surname Saleman Christian Name Percy George
 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 Sheet 2 Signature of Officer _____

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.35, or other official documents
	Date	From whom received			
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked...		
14- 30.7.17	B213 No 1 Com	Pte - m/ord. to O/Sec			L 96247
	Depo Pte. Dns.	Ing Depot Pte. Dns	Eng	23.7.17	P. 60103701
17 11.8.17	B213 Pan Ing	Pte. m/ord. from O/Sec			
	Depo Pte. Dns.	Ing Depot Pte. Dns		8.8.17	L 96857
16 12.5.17	B213 Pte. Dns.	Pte. m-out to Pm Ing Pm		P. 817	L 96878 ✓
20.10.17	P. 2 Bn Sutton	Pte. On Com. at Group			00.5E ³ 12.11.17
18	Very	Ltd school.		15.10.17	L 9697
19 12.2.18	Pm Ing Bn	Pte. Proceeded O/Sec to France	Southampton	12.2.18	L 1485 2075/279
		to Pm Ing Bn Sutton England			18.2.18
20 13 FEB 1918	A.I.B.D.	Marched in Ex. England	Rouelles	13.2.18	HK 223844
21 14 FEB 1918	A.I.B.D.	Marched out to unit	Rouelles	14.2.18	HK 223848

(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, Showing Smith, Ac. (4228) W. 13863/31477 2400.000 1/17 MeA & W Ltd. Forms B/103/4 (E. 886) [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
22	23 FEB 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn.	Rejoined Unit From 8 Eng	Italy	19.2.18 C265 D.O. 10.593
23	22 JUN 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn.	To Hospital Sick	France	18.6.18 67/83 DO 2/201
24	17 JUN 1918	10th Aust Lia	Admitted Hospital vya Russia		18.6.18 HK 2724/122
		Ambucci	Transferred to 6.6.18		18.6.18
25	22 JUN 1918	5th Cav Bde	Admitted Hospital vya Russia		18.6.18 HK 2724/122
26	1 JUL 1918	Nation	Transferred to Italy		30.6.18 HK 2615/122 DO 2/2097
27	13 JUL 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn.	Rejoined Unit From 8 France	France	1.7.18 67/83 DO 30/1551
28	24.12.18	do	Relieved 1 W/W Slops		12.12.18 09/106
29	12.4.19	13213 803-2126	Plt m/ent for PTA	France	5.4.19 62/124
		A.F.D.D.	m/ent to Eng	France	7.4.19 DO 9/1422 19.19
30	8.4.19	Quota No 24	Disembarked Hampton		8.4.19 4326/42/24
			m/ent to No 5 hqs Bedford		8.4.19 1654332
31	10/5/19	Don Hedden	Plt Returned to Aust	France	Embarkation
		OC Troops "Wahehe"	part of Wahehe	Tilbury	Roll. 10/5/19
32	26/6/19	OC Troops "Wahehe"	Plt Disembarked at	Adelaide	Dis-embarkn Roll. 26/6/19

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1124

Rank Pte Name COLEMAN P.C.




Unit 3rd Pioneer Batta

Casualty Burns Return General Order 29/17 King George V. Medal

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Convallescent
 6-20 7-17 Dis. acc 3rd Class Hosp. Sur. rep. P.M. Burns Return I.B. 26/43 Lond 14/7/17
 W.S.M. 2. 491. 1. 2361 dated London 5-7-17
 W.S.M. 2. 521. 1. 7512 dated London 24/1/17
 Held to Suit per H. F. "Wahchi" embarked 10/5/19 } Demobilised B
 G.I.B.L. 2269/6074 H. dtd Lon. 15/5/19 Rec. B.R. 22/5/19
 returned to Australia per A. "Wahchi"
 Disembarked 4th M.D. 26/6/19 Leat 272 AM

DATE	Form B, I.O.S. Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
16-7-17 4 AUG 1917 3. 6. 19.	M.O.K. Advised In Hospital N.O.K. Advised Convalescent M.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Force	Burns 29-6-17	
10. 8. 19.	WAR HISTORY INDEX    Discharged <u>4th</u> M.D. <u>AM</u>		