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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2322 Name DENHOLM. Arthur Ernest  
30<sup>th</sup> late Unit 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Battalion Infy  
B. 9309 Joined on 22. 11. 15

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### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Ernest Denholm.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Glanville in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 18 1/2 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Driver Horse
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother) Mrs Ellen Teresa Denholm, South Street Bowden, South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... no.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 77<sup>A</sup> M 17/1265 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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes.

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
 NAME, QUALITY, REGD.  
 FEB 18 1920  
 A/C. No. 54315

I, Arthur Ernest Denholm, 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~~ <sup>two-fifths</sup> ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ <sup>wife \* †</sup> and children

Date 22 NOV 1915 Signature of Person Enlisted. A. Denholm

\* 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 Arthur Ernest Denholm on Enlistment

Age 18 years 1 months  
 Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches  
 Weight 112 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 31-33 inches  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination P.C.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

VIS: R <sup>6</sup>/<sub>6</sub> L <sup>6</sup>/<sub>6</sub>  
 Yacc. 111

## 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

Nov. 22. 1915

Place

DelisleC. CorbinJ. Purman

MAJOR.  
 CAPTAIN.  
 I.A.A.M.C.

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 A COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION

Date

23/11/15Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

Commanding

Mr Hancock

LT. COL.

C.O. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

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Statement of Service No. <sup>2322</sup> 07309 Name Denholm A E

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
1st Depot Battalion 15/16/15	Postal Pte	22.11.15	6.12.15	
		<b>1 DEC 1915</b>	31.12.15	Co 90/2
4/32		1.1.16	16.1.16	Co. 100/2
1/32 no Pte. Mitcham		17.1.16		Co. 11/2
30th Batta		12.5.16		Transfer BR 62/41 " " " 62/50
<del>30th (Pte)</del>	<del>Discharged 4th M.D. (M.V.)</del>	<del>2.7.17</del>	<del></del>	<del>BR 99/35 A</del>

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

*J. D. Hynes*  
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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MILITARY FORCES.

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Per

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**

No. 9309 Name DEINHOLM Arthur Ernest  
 Unit A Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.  
 Joined on 22/11/15

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2323  
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4th. Reinforce  
32nd. Battalion

**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Ernest Deinholm
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Glanville in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 18 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Horse Driver
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO
7. Are you married? ... NO
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Mother) Mrs. Ellen Teresa Deinholm  
Sixth Street Bowden  
South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... NO
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... NO
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... NO
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and typhoid fever? ... Yes

Arthur Ernest Deinholm do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 22 November 1915

A. E. Deinholm  
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. 9309

Name Renholm P. E.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A Coy 2nd Depot	Postes Pte	22/11/15	NOV 30 1915	
1st DEPOT BATTALION 15/16 R Inf		1 DEC 1915		
4/22		1	31.12.15	Co 90/2
		1. 1. 16	16. 1. 16	Co. 100/2 10/2
	✓ Attached to 32nd Batta	16. 1. 16		Pt 25
	✓ TRANSFERRED TO 30th Batta	22/4/16		Pt 25 250 / 1/5/16
	Embarked on H.S. Sambia at Boulogne for England S.S.W. Lt. Hand 21-7-16.	12-5-16		Pt 25 277- 27/5/16
	WOUNDED in action France.	20/7/16		Pt 2915. 31-7-16.
	ADMITTED to HOSPITAL at Edmonton Ch. G. S. W. Lt. Hand.	22/7/16		Pt 3225. 7/8/16
	Severe			Pt 2. 29/08/16
	marched in to No 2 band post from Adm. St. 2nd.	Weymouth 9. 11. 16.		Pt 37. E. R. 20 12/9/16. 12.12.16
	To Hospital sick			Pt 2. 29/12/16
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per H.T. Ulysses ex For... Discharges. R. W. L. Hand	Plymouth	13. 2. 17	Pt 40 19/12/17 E 6-3-17 LR 16490 16/1 E 6/3/17
	Placed taken on strength from 32nd BATT.		12. 5. 16.	Pt 1. 25/2/16. 22.5.16.

check - should be 2322

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

Sixth Street  
Bowden

That I hereby give my Son Arthur consent Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1815  
to join the Military Forces at the age of 15 years

Ellen Lucia Denholm

W.B.



~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MRS E. T. DENHOLM

SIXTH STREET

BOWDEN. S.A.

REGRET REPORTED SON PRIVATE ARTHUR E. DENHOLM WOUNDED WILL  
PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

1804

Dickinson Bowden

BASE RECORDS.

5/8/16.

RM

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Department of Defence.

MELBOURNE 20th March 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that  
No. 2322 Private A.E. Denholm, 30th Battalion,  
is returning to Australia and is due in Adelaide about the  
end of March 1917. It is regretted that the movements or  
name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in  
the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be  
correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the  
Troopship.

*Denholm*  
Mrs. E. T. Bowden,  
Sixth Street  
BOWDEN..S.A.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN. Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



W.B.

MADE AT CROXLEY

MRS E. T. DENHOLM

SIXTH STREET

BOWDEN. S.A.

NOW REPORTED SON PRIVATE ARTHUR E. DENHOLM ADMITTED  
14th GENERAL HOSPITAL GUNSHOT WOUND HAND SEVERE WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE  
IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS.

14/8/16.

D E N H O L M		Arthur Ernest	Pte. 2322	4/32 Battn.
Surname		Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.		4/13/17		
Embarked at Adelaide per H.M.A.T. "Mongolia", 9/3/16. (Trans. to 30th Bap. from 32nd.)				AUTHORITY.
Wounded. Chl. dtd Lond. 3-8-16.				Chl. 6699G.
G.S.W. Hand, severe, Admit to 14th Gen Hosp. Chl. dated Lond 9-8-16.				" 6763D.
22-7-16. Admit to Mil. Hosp. Edmonton.				" 2
25/10/16. Disch. ex 1st Aux. Hosp. on Fur. rep. Wey. E. Wd. L. Hand.				IE 28/23-16.
4/32nd Attached to 32nd En. 22/4/16				IE 74/22-16
12/5/16. Transferred to 30th En.				MEFO. 25/2-16
25.10-9/11/16. Disch. ex 1st Aux. Hosp. on Fur. rep. to Weymouth.				MEFO. 32/5-16
12/5/16. Taken on strength of 32nd En. (E.E.)				IE 67/23-16
21/7/16. Embarked on H.S. "Cambria" at Boulogne for Eng. G.S.W. Lt. Hand. (E.E.)				MEFO. 25/3-16
				MEFO. 37/2-16

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
20/7/16. Reported WOUNDED in action, France. (E.E.)	MEFO. 38/4-16
22/7/16. Adm. Mil. Hosp. Silver St. Edmonton N. G.S.W. Lt. Hand. Severe. (ELE.)	LOND. 28/3-16
12.2.17. Left Devonport A38 "Ulysses"- 12.4.17. Disemb. Melb. SW L Hand.	
2.7.17 Dis. 4th M.D. ex Ulysses (M.U)	BR. 97/35
2/7/17. Disc. 4th M.D. ex "Ulysses". (MK)	M. 18/543
9.11.16 Marched into No 2 Com. Depot Weymouth from Admin Hdqrs. Details. LH	Lon 37/2-16
13/2/17. Emb. on HT "Ulysses" at Plymouth for Australia for Discharge BW L. Hand.	LON. 16/3-17.

Burks  
Upper  
W  
9/11/16

Hammock

4th MILITARY DISTRICT  
A.G. 42 370 2722

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station 1st Aust Aust Troop

Date 22 Oct. 1916

- 1. Unit 30th BATT.
- 2. Regimental No. 2322
- 3. Rank Pte.
- 4. Name PENHOLM  
Arthur Ernest

- 5. Age last birthday 19 years.
- 6. Enlisted { on 22. 11. 15  
at Adelaide S.A.
- 7. Former Trade { Driver.

8. Disability.

Shell wound of L. hand.



Statement of Case.

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

- 9. Date of origin of disability. 20th July 1916
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Humbair France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Piece of shell cut a furrow across back of hand over about middle of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> metacarpals also 3 longitudinal incisions for cellulitis distal to wound.

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Shell wound.  
Active service

13. What is his present condition?

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

Wound not quite healed.

Can move thumb & little finger - ~~but~~ but not the other three at all - evidently on account of injury to extension tendons

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

- (a) In action? *yes*
- (b) On field service? *yes*
- (c) On duty? *yes*
- (d) Off duty? *no*

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

*no*

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

*not applicable.*

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

*yes. two operations for drainage.*

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

*not applicable*

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

*not applicable.*

19. Do you recommend

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

*no*

*yes*

*W. J. Mays*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except†

23 OCT 1916

Station

*W. S. Hayward Lt. Col.*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date

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

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



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS			
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:		CAMPS:	
ALL OFFICERS	C 5820	MITCHAM	C 6880
S.O.C.	C 1388	ELIMBATH	C 6284
G.P.M.	C 4368	MOORABITZVILLE	GLEN 86
KESWICK HOSPITAL	C 6470		

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE, JUL 6 - 1917

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- **B.179, B.178, B.122, A.29, Record Card.**

NO. **2322** RANK. **Pte.** NAME. **DENHOLM, Arthur Ernest.**

UNIT **30th Batt.**

DATE OF ATTESTATION. **22/11/15**

DATE OF EMBARKATION. **9/3/16**

DATE OF DISEMBARKATION **12/4/17**

REASON FOR DISCHARGE. **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

DATE OF DISCHARGE. **2/7/17**

TOTAL SERVICE **1 year 223 days**

SERVICE ABROAD. **1 year 35 days**

CHARACTER **Good**

ACCOUNT ADJUSTED IN PART -

EX "ULYSSES"

*Art. Campbell*

LIFUT.

S.O. INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

Berth

**Hammock**

Army Form B. 179.

**Medical Report on an Invalid.**

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Station 1<sup>st</sup> Anat. Assoc. Hospital

Date 22 Oct. 1916.

1. Unit 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt

5. Age last birthday 19 years.

2. Regimental No. 2322

6. Enlisted { on 22-11-15  
at Adelaide S.A.

3. Rank Pte

7. Former Trade { Driver.

4. Name Denholm  
Arthur Ernest.

**8. Disability.**

Shell wound of L. Hand.

**Statement of Case.**

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

9. Date of origin of disability. 20<sup>th</sup> July. 1916

10. Place of origin of disability. Fleurbaey, France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Piece of shell cut a furrow across back of hand over about middle of No. 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Metacarpals also three longitudinal incisions for Allisitis distalto wound

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Shell wound.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Active Service

13. What is his present condition?

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

Wound not quite healed.

Can move thumb & little fingers but not the other three at all. Evidently on account of injury to extensor tendon

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

- (a) In action? *Yes*
- (b) On field service? *Yes*
- (c) On duty? *Yes.*
- (d) Off duty? *No.*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? *No.*

- If so—
- (a) When?
  - (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?
- } *Not applicable*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? *Yes. Two operations for drainage*

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

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service? *Not applicable*

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, *No.*
- or
- (b) Change to ~~England~~? *Australia* *Yes.*

*M. J. [Signature]*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

23 OCT 1916

*W. J. [Signature]*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

Hammock

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

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. 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

wounded 20<sup>th</sup> July 1916 Fleurbain  
France -  
Piece shell cut furrow across back of hand  
over about middle of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> metacarpals -  
also 3 longitudinal incisions  
for cellulitis distant to wound.  
Wd not quite healed  
Can move thumb & little finger but not  
other three at all - evidently on  
account of injury to Sclerous tendon

Mr. J. H. May

To attempt repair

May 10

Deupontton  
Major

movement of index finger slightly better - Referred  
to medical Board

June 14

Imu Exc. total prob mos

Deupontton  
Major





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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2322 ✓

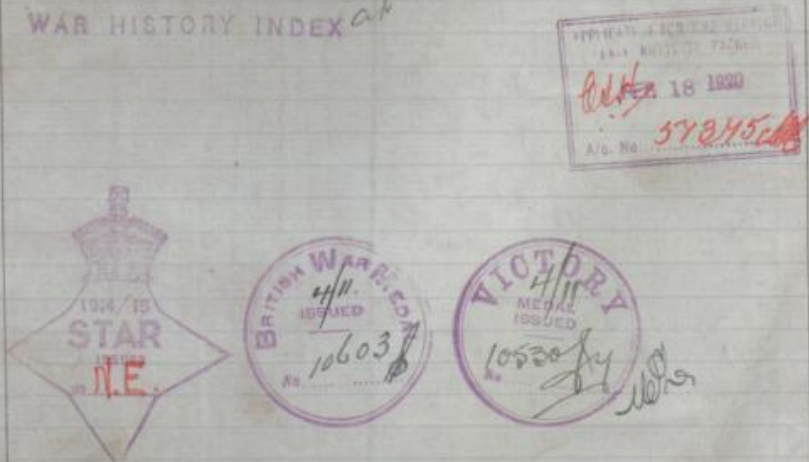
Rank Pte ✓ Name Denholm. A. E. ✓

Unit 30<sup>th</sup> late 32<sup>nd</sup> Batt. ✓

142 Casualty Wounded C. I. B 235/6699 London 3.8.17

102 G. S. W. Hunt, Surgeon, admitted to Gen Hosp. 20.3.17. 119/6762<sup>2</sup> London 9/8/16 ✓  
25/10/16 Dischd at 1st Aux Hpt. "Hut" rep. telegraphically. 1B  
17/33 London 30/10/16 ✓  
25/10/16 Dischd at 1st Aux Hpt. to join 4<sup>th</sup> London & to report to 1st Hpt. (B. Bd. L. Lond.) 2.10.16/22. Dischd 2/11/16.  
 Returning to Australia per "H. I. Ulysses" left Ply-mouth 13/1/17. C.I.B. 1077/8356 & based London 22.2.17. ac.

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
5.8.16	Advised Wounded.	
20.3.17	Advised returning Australia	
12.7.17	Returned to 1st A.P. "Ulysses" SW. Left London.	
2.7.17	Discharged with M.D. (160) Blm 18/543, 12.7.17 @ 197/35 H.	



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