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Case No. 543

Australian Imperial Force

Com. F. 103

Ward No. Officer

Mena. Hospital

Prescription Sheet of Captain Lane E.T.

Corps	Reg. No.	Company	Rank	Disease
17th Batta			Captain	Varicose Veins

Admitted 76.12.14 1914Discharged 1914Age 47Religion C. B.

29/12 Col Bird with Capt Marshall and Capt Williams anaesthetized removed the veins through several incisions. De-telebray done.

Has very marked varicose veins of left leg extending from knee to ankle and present all round the limb - bunches more marked along the course of the saphena veins. Has been wearing an elastic stocking without success - a foot pain was increased.

To be prepared for operation on

28/1/14.

31/12. Very well.

6/1/15. Sutures out. Very well

11/1/15. Doing excellently.

17/1/15. Doing well

19.1.15. Doing very well.

P. M. O.

L E A N E	Edwin Thomas	LIEUT. COL. Capt.	12th Bty
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Fremantle on H.M.A.T. A7 "Medic" 2/11/14			
To be Major and to remain seconded 26/4/15 D.D. 68 28/6/15			MEFO 24/1/15
21/7/15 Appointed D A D O S (states Major Leane) Trans to Hdqrs AIF Eng. from 2nd Div. Hdqrs 30.7.16			MEFO 46/1'15 BEFO 21/-/16
Trans from Ord. Corp. Egypt to 2nd A.D.H. and app. D.A.D.O.S. on 12.9.15			MEFO 9.1.15
30/7/16 Trans from 2nd Div. Army Ordnance Corps. to A.I.F. Hdqrs (States Major.)			BEFO 5/-/16
XXXXXXX 31/7/17 Proc. O.S. to France			LDN 35/1-17
<p>Appt Capt 5 M.D. 14.9.14</p> <p>Appt. Major 2 M.D. 8.11.19</p>			

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8/2/18 Rej. hqrs. from sick	BEFO 7/1-18
1/9/18 To be T/Col whilst holding the apptmt. of ADOS AIF in France (AW)	BEFO 22/3-18 LDN 6/ 19
16.6.18 Proc.O.S.to France (MB)	
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1. Colonel Edwin Thomas LEANE, C.B.E., Army Ordnance Corps.
2. 25/ 8/1867. Birthplace not stated.
3. Sydney. N.S.W.
4. Perth, W.A.
5. Resident Secretary, Colonial Mutual Life, Sydney. N.S.W.
6.

14.	9. 14	Captain.
26.	4. 15	Major.
27.	8. 16	Lieut. Colonel.
	1. 11. 18	Colonel.
7.

20.	10. 14	Embarked with 12th Battalion.
26.	7. 15	Deputy Assistant Director Ordnance Services, 2nd Australian Division.
12.	9. 15	Transferred from Ordnance Corps, Egypt, to Hdqrs. 2nd Australian Division, Anzac.
30.	7. 16	Transferred to A.I.F. Hdqrs., London, from 2nd Div. Hdqrs., France.
	8. 4. 17	Returned to Australia - on leave.
12.	5. 17	Re-embarked at Melbourne.
2.	6. 17	Arrived at Ordnance Depot, Havre.
20.	9. 17	Reported at Adm. Hdqrs., London, ex France.
25.	9. 17	Proceeded overseas to France.
9.	12. 17	To be Assistant Director Ordnance Services, 1st Anzac Corps, and proceeded to England.
13.	12. 17	Proceeded overseas to France.
14.	12. 17	Taken on strength of Aust. Corps Headquarters, France.
12.	2. 18	Taken on strength of A.A.O.C., France, as A.D.O.S.
3.	6. 18	To be Brevet Major in A.M.F. for specially meritorious work rendered whilst on active service.
	1. 9. 18	To be temporary Colonel.
	1. 11. 18	To be Colonel.
23.	11. 18	Attached to Repatriation and Demobilization Dept., London, for duty.
23.	11. 18	To be Deputy Director, Branch 4D, Repatriation and Demobilization Department.
8.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.	(L. G. 28969).
" " "	(L. G. 29890).
" " "	(L. G. 30706).
" " "	(L. G. 31089).
AWARDED BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE.	(L. G. 31275).
APPOINTED C.B.E.	(L. G. 31377).
9. 8. 11. 19. Appointment terminated.

xxxx 4780

JML/SH

2nd August, 1922.

My dear Colonel,

I am forwarding you herewith one Diploma issued by the Belgian Government in connection with the award of their Croix de Guerre, and I shall be much obliged if you will acknowledge receipt on the attached blank and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

I trust all goes well with you and
yours.

Yours sincerely,

101/101

1st July, 1921. xxx

Dear Colonel Leane,

Yours of yesterday's date. As indicated in my previous note your late son's Star was sent to Sydney in August, 1920 - I have written for its return, and will send it along to you as soon as it comes to hand. I anticipate it will be another two or three weeks yet before his British War Medal is available, but have noted your present location, and will send it to you direct.

Your Star has been in Western Australia since April, 1920 - I am getting that back and will send it along to you as soon as it arrives.

I am not quite sure to what memento Mrs. Leane refers by the Medallion - she should have -

Female Relatives Badge (Silver Brooch)
"In Memoriam" Badge (Black silk Badge)
Memorial Scroll,
Memorial Plaque.

The Memorial Scroll is now in process of issue; no Memorial Plaques have yet been received, nor have we any idea when the British Plaque Factory will be able to supply. If Mrs. Leane refers to either of the first two, she should apply to Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Sydney - the last two will be supplied by me.

Many thanks for Lieutenant-Colonel C.T. Griffiths' address - I am sorry to hear he is not having too good a time - what is wrong with his occupation before the War, farming, wasn't he?

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

D.B.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
11th December, 1919.

Colonel E. T. Leane, C.B.E.,
"Waimera"
Woolwich Road,
Hunter's Hill,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from the Eighth Supplement, No. 31448 to the London Gazette, dated 11th July, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by yourself whilst serving with the Australian Imperial Force.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following is a continuation of Sir D. Haig's despatch of 16th March, 1919, submitting names deserving of special mention :-

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) E. T. LEANE, CBE.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 124 dated 30th October, 1919.

M. J.
Major.

Officer i/o Base Records.

WJM/200.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4744 3606.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS

Melbourne, 29th October, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 30706, to the "London Gazette," dated 28th May, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following is a continuation of Sir D. Haig's despatch of the 7th April, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. LEANE . "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 165, dated 24th October, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. K. M. W. Leane,
Wynlong Street,
BURWOOD, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.17140.

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TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 24th June, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 31089, to the "London Gazette," dated 27th December, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following is a continuation of Sir DOUGLAS HAIG'S Despatch of the 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention:--

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) E. T. LEANE.

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 61, dated 23rd May, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. K. E. W. Leane,
Wynlong Street,
Burwood. N.S.W.

C.8221.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters
Heliopolis 15th August 1915

G. C.

A. I. F. Intermediate Base

The G. O. C. will be very glad if any arrangements can be made for any Officer at your disposal to take over from Major Leane until the arrival of the Officer who has been asked for from Australia.

Owing to the movement of troops and changes in the Division which will make the organisation ~~of~~ more rapid ~~rate~~ than was anticipated it is found exceedingly difficult for Major Leane to cope with both jobs.

I understand from Major Leane that it is quite likely that you will be able to fill the place temporarily.



Tableman
Major
a/A.A. & Q.M.G.

W.

-2-

General Officer Commanding,
2nd Australian Division.

1. As it has been finally decided that Australia cannot give me an Ordnance Officer to replace Major Leane, I will have to make shift to do without him.

2. I am therefore arranging for him to report to you on Monday, 23rd instant.

Cairo. 18/8/15.

W. Beecham
Colonel.
Commanding A.I.F. Intermediate Base.

*Received
20/8/15*

*a2093
R
M/S
19/8*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
C.M. Form A. 22
 (Revised 1.7.14.)
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the **15th Battalion**

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... LEANE <small>To be in block letters</small> Other names (in full) ... EDWIN THOMAS
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificates to be attached for notation at District Headquarters.)</small> ✓
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated): <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation No. 1. Permit rank and corps to be stated.)</small> 1887-1899 South Australian Militia Force. Captain R of C.
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ✓ 90 Form 9. Sturtwick Vic
5.	Present Civil Employment ... Resident Secretary Sydney NSW <small>The best has kept</small>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Headquarters.)</small> Aug 28/87 47 Years 1 Month.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small> Yes.
8.	Married or Single ... Married
9.	Postal Address ... 154 Sturtwick
10.	Next of Kin ... Wife Kate & my Mother Leane

Date: **29/10/14** (Signature of Applicant) **E. J. Leane**

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

Height **6 ft 1 in** Weight **14 1/2**
 Chest Measurement **36-37** Eyesight **Normal**

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer
J. Brennan

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

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

- That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- That all conditions higher in order of merit or competitive examination have been observed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to **H** Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Sept 15 1914 Commanding **Major J. J. Plunkett**

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable

30/9/1914 Commandant **Major J. J. Plunkett**
 Military District

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

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF SERVICE OF COLONEL EDWIN THOMAS
LEAHY C.B.M. (P) - General List A.I.F.

14. 9.14. Appointed Captain in 12th Battalion. C.G.74/1914.
 30.10.14. Embarked from Australia.
 25. 2.15. Seconded with 1st Ordnance Company.
 26. 4.15. Promoted Major and remain seconded C.G.14/1915.
 26. 7.15. Appointed D.A.D.O.S. 2nd Aust. Div; C.G.162/1915.
 30. 8.15. Proceeded to join M.S.F. at Gallipoli
 or Alexandria.
 12. 9.15. Transferred ~~from~~ Ordnance & taken on attached
 strength 2nd Div; Headquarters.
 3. 1.16. Discharged per "GHAMPIAN" at Alexandria
 from Indros.
 14. 3.16. Embarked Alexandria for D.S.F.
 19. 3.16. Disembarked Marseilles.
 26. 6.16. Admitted 7th Field Ambulance, influenza.
 27. 6.16. Transferred to Officers' Rest Station.
 27. 6.16. Admitted to Officers' Rest Station.
 30. 8.16. Discharged to duty.
 30. 7.16. Transferred from 2nd Div. H.Q. to A.I.F.
 H.Q. London.
 30. 7.16. Appointed D.A.D.O.S. A.I.F. List 70.
 27. 8.16. Promoted Lieutenant-Colonel & to be ADOS. A.I.F. List 84.
 11. 8.17. Embarked "MERRIMON" at Plymouth for Aust;
 4. 4.17. Arrived Melbourne.
 12. 5.17. Embarked "A.94" Melbourne.
 19. 7.17. Disembarked at Plymouth.
 31. 7.17. Proceeded overseas, France.
 2. 8.17. Arrived Ordnance Depot, Havre.
 3. 9.17. Marched out to Rouen to inspect Ordnance Depots.
 6. 9.17. Proceeded to Paris on duty.
 9. 9.17. W/out to Corps Headquarters.
 19. 9.17. Proceeded to London.
 30. 9.17. Reported again: H.Q. London from A.Corp's H.Q.
 25. 9.17. Proceeded O/Sans, France.
 26. 9.17. Attended course at SARASSEN from 26/9/17 to
 25/10/17.
 30.10.17. W/out to C.E.Q. & instructed to report to
 D.A.D.O.S. L of C. South.
 12.11.17. To D.A.D.O.S., 1st Army.
 10.11.17. W/out to Australian Corps H.Q.
 16.11.17. Arrived A.Corp's H.Q. & took over from A.D.O.S.,
 22/11/17.
 9. 12.17. Proceeded to England.
 13.12.17. Proceeded O/Sans France.
 14.12.17. D.A.D.O.S. Aust; Corps H.Q.
 9.12.17. To be A.D.O.S., 1st Anzac Corps vice Major (2/
 Col) R.H.V. KELLY to duty with Imp. Army. A.I.F. List 277.
 13.11.16. Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches, L.C.28969.
 19/11/16. A.I.F. List 138.
 26. 1.18. Sick to Hospital.
 26. 1.18. Admitted 1st A.C.C.S. (Acute Bronchitis)
 3. 2.18. Discharged to duty.
 3. 2.18. Rejoined A.Corp's H.Q. from Hospital.
 18. 2.18. Previously A.D.O.S., 1st Anzac. Now T.O.S.
 A.A.C.C. as A.D.O.S. Aust; Corps.
 7. 4.18. Special Mention in Sir D.Haig's despatch L.C.30706.
 of 7/4/18. A.I.F. List 340.
 3. 6.18. To be brevet Major in A.I.F. ----- (A.I.F. Lists 340.
 11. 6.18. Proceeded to England for duty from A.Corp's H.Q. X 453.
 H.Q.
 17. 6.18. Rejoined Australian Corps H.Q. from England.
 19. 6.18. Leave to U.K.
 9. 7.18. Rejoined from Leave.
 1. 9.18. To be T/Colonel whilst holding appointment A.I.F. List 381.
 of A.D.O.S. A.I.F. in France.
 29.12.18. Leave to U.K.
 1.11.18. To be Colonel. A.I.F. List 416.

1. 1.17. Mentioned in Despatches. L.G.29890 of 4/1/17
31.12.18. Mentioned in Despatches. L.G.31089.
23.11.18. Detached to Admin; H.Q. from A.Corps
for duty with A.I.F. Repat; & Demob:Dpt.
23.11.18. Disembarked Folkestone from France.
23.11.18. Attached Repat; & Demob; London.
23.11.18. To be Director General 4 D. Repat; & Demob;.
21.12.18. Proceeded to France (short visit)
30.12.18. Disembarked Folkestone from France.
1. 1.19. Resumed duty with Repat; & Demob; London.
10. 1.19. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital N.Y.D.
27. 1.19. Rejoined Repat; & Demob; ex Hospital.
5. 4.19. Awarded Belgium Croix de Guerre. L.G.31275.AIF List
17. 4.19. Proceeded O/Seas France ex England. 471.
26. 4.19. Rejoined A.I.F. H.Q. ex France.
8. 6.19. Proceeded Overseas France ex England.
9. 6.19. Disembarked Folkestone from France
reporting to A.I.F. Headquarters.
Awarded C.B.E. L.G. 31377.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACTS

16th July, 1919.

Stanislaus
Lieut.
for Officer i/c. Records.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

Colonel

Name

LEANE E.T. *Comd. 1st B.C.B.E. Co.*

CBE 1918

Unit

Army Reserve Corps

LIEUT.

Casualty

*Relief to Staff for R.F. Corps - embarked 18/11/18
* R.F. L. 2571/2572 1st Lt. 25/7/19 Rec. B.R. 118/19
Relieved to Staff for R.F. Corps
Embarked 2/9/19*

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DATE: _____ PURPOSE: _____

*6-8-19
8-11-19
4-2-20
1-2-20*

*Discharged M.D.
Appointments & Terminated (2017)
Men. in Des. Certificate transmitted B.R.M. 23/1/20
Men. in Des. Certificate transmitted B.R.M. 23/1/20*

WAR HISTORY INDEX
*Men. in Des. Certificate transmitted B.R.M. 23/1/20
Men. in Des. Certificate transmitted B.R.M. 23/1/20
1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229*



*2-9-20
2-1-22
Diploma for Belgian Croix de Guerre received; sent to Officer (No 1052) B.R. 720/111*

WJM/HNB

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BASE RECORDS OFFICER, A.I.F.
2nd July, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No.29890 to the London Gazette dated 2nd January 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband Lieutenant-Colonel M.T.Leane, 2nd Divisional Headquarters.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War, from General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France:-

I have the honor to submit the name of the undermentioned officer serving under my command, whose distinguished and gallant services, and devotion to duty, I consider deserving of special mention:-

Lieutenant-Colonel EDWIN THOMAS LEANE

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth Australia Gazette No.103 of 29th June 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Ma
Officer i/c Base Recd

Ms. M.T. Leane,
Wynlong Street,
Burwood, N.S.W.

LEANE, Edwin Thomas



Colonel
AIF Ordinance Service

Born 25 August 1867 at Nailsworth, South Australia
Husband of Katie Mary Waekan LEANE
Served in London and France
Awarded Belgium Croix de Guerre and C.B.E.
Returned to Australia 06 September 1919 per 'Orsova'

LEANE, Ernest Albert



Service no 373
Warrant Officer
27th Battalion

Born 01 October 1869 at Nailsworth, SA
Son of Thomas John LEANE and Alise Ann nee SHORT
Husband of Martha LEANE of 158 O'Connell St., North Adelaide, SA
Occupation prior to enlistment Clerk
Enlisted 25 January 1915 at Oaklands, SA
Served in Egypt, Gallipoli and England
Returned to Australia 23 April 1920 per 'Ceramic'

LEANE, Raymond Lionel MC



Brigadier General
4th Battalion



Studio portrait of five Leane brothers, sons of Thomas John LEANE and Alice Ann nee SHORT of Prospect, SA. Left to right: standing: Major Benjamin Bennett Leane (1889-1917), 48th Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Raymond Lionel Leane MC (1878-1962), 11th Battalion and 373 Warrant Officer 1 Ernest Albert Leane (1869-?), 27th Battalion. Seated: Major Edwin Thomas Leane (1867-1928), AIF Ordinance Service, and Major Allan William Leane (1872-1917), 28th Battalion. The Leane family became famous for their extraordinary wartime service. During World War 1 every male member of military age offered himself for active service and was accepted. Edwin Thomas Leane's sons, Allan Edwin Leane, Geoffrey Paul Leane and Reuben Ernest Leane. all served in the 48th Battalion. His son Maxwell