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*M.M.V.C.*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *4059*  
*4061* Name *McDOUGALL Stanley Robert*  
Unit ~~*12th Bn*~~ *15th Bn* ~~*18th Bn*~~  
Joined on *30/8/15*

*12th, Reinfr's  
15th, Battalion*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *Stanley Robert McDougall*
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of *Recherche* in the County of *Tas*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *Yes*
4. What is your age? ... *25 1/2 yrs*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Blacksmith*
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 Anne McDougall Recherche Tas*
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*

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

And I further agree to allot not less than  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\* † *S. McDougall* *S. McDougall*  
Date *30/8/15* *S. McDougall* *S. McDougall*  
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 answer 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 31/8/15

L. H. Payne  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Stanley Robert McDougall swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 31/8/15 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Blarmon in the State of Tasmania this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1915, before me—

L. H. Payne  
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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of McDougal S.R. on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 1 months.  
Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
Weight 12 - 11 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 36/39 inches.  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue 4/6  
Hair 1 Brown  
Religious Denomination Free

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
Scars of boil on forehead  
burn mark on upper arm

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 23/8/15  
Place Barracks

S.H. Moore  
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 12/15/15

Date 10/10/15  
Place Barracks

J.H. Smith  
Commanding 12/15/15

D.577/A.15.-C.4037.

Embarked 24.11.15

Statement of Service of No. 4061 Name I.R. McDougall V.C. M.M.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
47 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	To Hosp. Sick.	2.1.17.		Pt 2/235 18/1/17
	Rejoined 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn. A.S.F. from Hosp.		6.2.17.	Pt 4/865 22/2/17
	To Hospital Sick.		27/2/17	Pt 2/0 10/1492 13/3/17
	Rejoined unit from	Corp.	5/3/17	Pt 2/0 12/1687 2/3/17
	To Hosp. Sick.		20/3/17.	Pt 2/0 15/1964 4/4/17
	Pte. Rej. Unit from	Hosp.	19/4/17.	Pt 2/0 20/2720 2/5/17
	<del>Pte. Taken on S. of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. from 12<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements 15<sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. Not been prev. promulgated</del>		<del>9/2/17</del>	<del>Pt 2/0 24/3097 22/5/17</del>
	Pte. Appointed 2/Epl. S.O.B.		5/5/17	Pt 2/0 24/28212 22/5/17
	2/Epl. from to Imp. Epl. to date from 19/6/17		19/6/17	Pt 2/0 34/4467 9/7/17
	via 2230 Epl. Quatermaine W.B. evacuated sick to Hosp. 7/6/17			
7/Epl. from Epl. to date from 19/9/17		19/9/17	Pt 2/0 53/6295 4/10/17	
via 2230 Epl. Quatermaine W.B. evacuated sick 7/6/17				
Epl. Prom. 2/Sgt. vice 4627 Sgt. Hermann G.W. Wounded to date from		2/11/17.	Pt 0 63/7473 21/11/17	
<del>2/Sgt. (then Pte.) (No. 24/3097/1917) showing his Soldier T.O. 2/1/17 A.I.F. from 12<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements 15<sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. 9/3/16. Amended head 3/3/16.</del>			<del>Pt 0 2/307 1/2/18</del>	
2/Sgt. Promoted Sgt. vice 4654 Sgt. Herman G.W. evacuated, wounded. 12.10.17.		23.1.18.	D.O. 6/431 4/2/18.	
Sgt. Awarded Victoria Cross. F.I.F. List 324. dated 4/5.18.		4.5.18.	Pt 20/2641 16.5.18	
Sgt. Awarded Military Medal			Pt 2/2641 23.5.18.	

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF NO

4061.

NAME

*M. C. Dougall Stanley Robert*

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>47th Bn.</i>	<i>dot: Trans to 48th Bn 413 from 47th Bn.</i>		<i>28.5.18.</i>	<i>87028/3525 16.6.18.</i>
<i>48th Bn</i>	<i>Sgt; J.O.S. 48th Bn H.I.F. from 47th Bn H.I.F.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>28.5.18.</i>	<i>10/26/3348. 17.6.18.</i>
				<i>272.</i>
<i>47th Bn</i>	<b>Discharged</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup></i> <b>M.D.</b>		<i>15.12.18</i>	<i>DR 5/23/19</i>
<i>48th Bn</i>	<p><i>Sgt</i></p> <div data-bbox="406 1176 805 1288" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per <i>D 21</i> For <i>Leave</i></p> </div> <p><i>S.R. G.O.C. AIF</i></p>	<i>England</i>	<i>24.8.18</i>	<i>Sent Roll G.O.C. A.I.F. 27259</i>
				<i>Entitled to 1914/15 Star.</i>



**BMB.** **M.D.2.**  
**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**  
48th Battalion.  
Regiment or Corps **19/15. Reinforcements.** **178 & 2** Regimental Number **4061.**  
\*Substantive Rank **Pte. Sgt.** Surname **McDOUGALL.** Christian Names **Stanley Robert.**

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive ranks, and the date of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Component unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
19.1.18	C.O. 47th Bn.		Embarked Taken on strength	Tel-el-Kebir, do.	24.1.15 3.3.16	D05/307.
11.3.16	47th Bn.		Joined Battalion.		9.3.16	D024/3007.
2.6.16	O.C. Tpt. "Caledonia"		Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembk at	Alexandria Marseilles	2.9.16 9.6.16	
6.1.17	C.O. 47th Bn.		Sick to Hospital.	Field	2.1.17	D02/255.
11.1.17	8th F.A. N.Z. Staty. Hosp.	P.U.O.	Adm.	do.	2.1.17	
11.1.17	10th Gen Hosp. Myalgia.	Myalgia.	Adm.	Amiens	10.1.17	
14.1.17	2nd C. Dep. 4th A.D. B.D.	Joined Depot from Hosp.	Adm.	Rouen.	13.1.17	
27.1.17	C.O. 47th Bn.	Rejoined Bn. from Hosp.	Adm.	do.	15.1.17	
10.2.17	4th A.D. B.D.	Rejoined Bn. from Hosp.	Adm.	Staples.	20.1.17	
10.2.17	4th A.D. B.D.	M/Out to Unit.		France	6.2.17	D07/865.
3.2.17	C.O. 47th Bn.	To Hospital Sick.		Staples.	5.2.17	
27.2.17	3rd A.F.A.	S.T.A. of feet	Adm.	France.	27.2.17	<b>Do 10/49A.</b>
27.2.17	C.O. 47th Bn.	To duty.		do.	27.2.17	
10.3.17	C.O. 47th Bn.	Rejoined Bn. from Hosp.		do.	5.3.17.	D012/1687.
24.3.17	do.	To Hospital Sick.		France.	5.3.17	D015/1964.
21.3.17	2nd St. Hosp. N.Y.D.	To Hospital Sick.	Adm.	France.	20.3.17	
	A.B.L. of C.			France.	21.3.17	

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Date.	From whom received					
22.3.17	16th Gen H. Mumps.	Adm. To Base Depot.		Le. Treport	22.3.17 11.4.17	
19.4.17	4th A.D.B.D.	Joined Dep. f om Hosp:		Etaples.	11.4.17.	
27.4.17	4th A.D.B.D.	M/Out to Unit.		Etaples.	19.4.17	
21.4.17	C.O.47th Bn.	Rejoined Battn from Hospital.		France.	19.4.17	D020/2920.
12.5.17	do.	Appointed L/Cpl. S.P.B.		do.	5.5.17	D024/3213.
23.6.17	do.	Prom. Temp. Corporal. 19.6.17 vice 2230 Cpl. QUATERMAINE W.C. to Hosp: sick. 7.6.17 S.P.B. 47599.		Belgium.	19.6.17	D034/4467
22.9.17	do.	Prom. Cpl. 19.9.17 vice 2230 Cpl. QUATERMAINE W.C. to Hosp 7.6.17		do.	19.9.17.	D053/6234.
10.11.17	G.O. Bn B213.	Promoted Temp. Sergt. vice 4627 Sgt. HERMAN. Wnd.		do.	2.11.17	D063/7473.
3.11.17	C.O.47th Bn.	On Leave to U.K. From Leave.		do.	3.7.17 16.7.17	

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**Shoot No.2.**  
**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**  
**49th Battalion.** **4001.**

Regiment or Corps **49th Battalion.** **V.S. & M.** Regimental Number  
\*Substantive Rank **Sgt.** Surname **McDOUGALL.** Christian Names **Stanley Robert.**

\*Acting Rank  
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Date.	From whom received					
26.1.18	C.O.47th Bn.	From. Sgt vice 4627 Sgt. HEWMAN, G.W. evac Wounded 12.10.17.	France.	France.	28.1.18	D006/431.
28.2.18	C.O.47th Bn.	Granted Leave.		Field.	20.2.18	
9.3.18	C.O.47th Bn.	Returned from Leave.		Field.	9.3.18.	
7.5.18	Extract from the "London Gazette" splment No. 30667 dated 3rd May 1918. A.I.P.327. dated 7.5.18.	<u>AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS.</u>		France.		D030/2641.
6.5.18	Corps, R.O. 213.	<u>AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.</u>		France.		D031/2671.
1.6.18	C.O.47th Bn.	Detached for duty at G.H.Q. Lewis Gun School, Le Touquet.		France.	3.5.18	
1.6.18	do.	Rejoined ex Detachment		do.	28.5.18	
1.6.18	C.O.47th Bn. B.213.	Transferred to 48th Battalion		Field	28.5.18	D038/3525.

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	From whom received						
1.6.18	C.O. 48th Bn		Taken on strength 46th Battalion.		Field	28.5.18	D026/3348.
17.8.18	C.O. 48th Bn.		Proceeded to Adm. Hdqrs for Furlough. to Australia.		France.	5.9.18	D037/4591.
24.9.18	D/S No. 2.		In from A'Hqrs. London on Furlough. Class. "A"		Weymouth	22.9.18	
29.9.18	I.D.R. 544.		Return to Australia For "D21"		England	24.9.18	<i>Army Roll 27269</i>
4.9.18			For Leave S.R.G.O.C. A.I.R.				
			<i>Sgt. J. F. Holloway</i>				
			Lieutenant.				
			For Officer i/c Records.				
			Admin Hdqrs. London.				

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Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 48th Battalion. Regimental Number 4061.

\*Substantive Rank Sgt. Surname Mc.DOUGALL. Christian Names Stanley Robert.

\*Acting Rank  
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26.1.18	C.O.47th Bn.		From. Sgt vice 4627 Sgt. HERMAN. G.W.evac Wounded 12.10.17.	France.	23.1.18	D06/431.
23.2.18	C.O.47th Bn.		Granted Leave.	Field.	20.2.18	
9.3.18	C.O.47th Bn.		Returned from Leave.	Field.	8.3.18.	
7.5.18	Extract from the "London Gazette" splment No. 30667 dated 3rd May 1918. A.I.F.327. dated 7.5.18.		AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS.	France.		D020/2641.
6.5.18	Corps. R.O. 213.		AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.	France.		D021/2671.
1.6.18	C.O.47th Bn.		Detached for duty at G.H.Q. Lewis Gun School.Le Touquet.	France.	8.5.18	
1.6.18	do.		Rejoined ex Detachment	do.	28.5.18	
1.6.18	C.O.47th Bn. B.213.		Transferred to 48th Battalion	Field	28.5.18	D028/3525

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1.6.18	C.O. 48th Bn B213.	Taken on strength 48th Battalion.		Field	28.5.18	D026/3348.
17.8.18	C.O. 48th Bn.	Proceeded to Adm. Hdqrs for Furlough. to Australia.		France.	5.8.18	D037/4551.
24.8.18	D/S No. 2.	C.D.M./In from A'Hqrs. London ex Furlough. Class. "A"		Weymouth	22.8.18	
29.8.18	I.B.R. 544.	Return to Australia Per "D21"		England	24.8.18	Int: Roll 27259
4.9.18		For Leave S.R.G.O.C. A.I.R. <i>3 Holloway</i> Lieutenant.		For Officer i/c Records. Admin Hdqrs. London.		<i>u</i>

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

48th Battalion.

Regiment of Corps 12/15. - Reinforcements - Y.C. 898 Regimental Number 4061.

\*Substantive Rank: Pte. Sgt. Surname: MC DOUGALL. Christian Names: Stanley Robert.

\*Acting Rank

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19.1.18	C.O.		Emberked	Tel-el-Kebir.	24.11.15	D05/307.
	47th Btn.		Taken on strength	do.	3.3.16	
11.3.16	47th Bn.		Joined Battalion.		9.3.16	D024/3097.
2.6.16	O.C. Tpt. "Caledonia"		Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembkd at	Alexandr: Marseilles	2.9.16 9.6.16	
6.1.17	C.O. 47th Bn.		Sick to Hospital.	Field	2.1.17	D02/235.
6.1.17	8th F.A.		P.U.O.	do.	2.1.17	
11.1.17	N.Z. Staty. Hosp:		Myalgia.	Amiens	10.1.17	
14.1.17	10th Gen Hosp:		Myalgia.	Rouen.	13.1.17	
16.1.17	2nd C. Dep.		Myalgia.	do.	15.1.17	
27.1.17	4th A.D.B.D.		Joined Depot from Hosp:	Staples.	20.1.17	
10.2.17	C.O. 47th Bn.		Rejoined Bttn. from Hosp:	France	6.2.17	D07/865.
10.2.17	4th A.D.B.D.		M/Out to Unit.	Staples.	5.2.17	
3.2.17	C.O. 47th Bn.		To Hospital Sick.	France.	27.2.17	DO 10/1492
10.3.17	3rd A.F.A.		S.T.A. of feet	do.	27.2.17	
			To duty.	do.	5.3.17.	
10.3.17	C.O. 47th Bn.		Rejoined Btn. from Hosp:	France.	5.3.17	D012/1687
24.3.17	do.		To Hospital Sick.	France.	20.3.17	D015/1964
21.3.17	2nd St. Hosp: A.B.L of C.		N.Y.D.	Adm.	21.3.17	

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Date.	From whom received					
22.3.17	16th Gen H. Mumps.		Adm. To Base Depot.	Le. Treport	22.3.17 11.4.17	
18.4.17	4th A.D.B.D.	Joined Dep. from Hosp;		Etaples.	11.4.17	
27.4.17	4th A.D.B.D.	M/Out to Unit.		Etaples.	19.4.17	
21.4.17	C.O. 47th Bn.	Rejoined Battn from Hospital.		France.	19.4.17	D020/2920.
12.5.17	do.	Appointed L/Cpl. S.P.B.		do.	5.5.17	D024/3213.
23.6.17	do.	From Temp. Corporal. 19.6.17 vice 2230 Cpl. QUATERMAINE W.C. to Hosp: sick. 7.6.17 S.P.B. 47599.		Belgium.	19.6.17	D034/4467
22.9.17	do.	Prom. Cpl. 19.9.17 vice 2230 Cpl. QUATERMAINE W.C. to Hosp 7.6.17		do.	19.9.17	D053/6234.
10.11.17	C.O. Bn B213.	Promoted Temp. Sergt. vice 4627 Sgt. HERMAN. Wnd.		do.	2.11.17	D063/7473.
3.11.17	C.O. 47th Bn.	On Leave to U.K. From Leave.		do.	3.7.17 16.7.17	

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MM.

10th July, 19-0.

Director,  
Australian War Museum,  
Home & Territories Department,  
122-138 King Street,  
MELBOURNE.

With reference to your communication

2M.20/2500 dated 7th July - the present whereabouts of Ex No. 4061  
Sergeant S. R. McDOUGALL, V.C., M.M., 47th Battalion, are unknown  
here, but the Military Authorities, Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, Tas.,  
may be aware of same and they have been requested to communicate with  
you in the matter.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Hobbs V.C. 1701

Regimental No. 4061  
 Enlisted (a)  
 Date of promotion to present rank  
 Extended

Rank  
 Terms of Service (a)  
 Date of appointment to lance rank  
 Re-engaged

Name Mc Dougall, Robert  
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s  
 Service reckons from (a)  
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s

Qualification (b)

REPORT

From whom received

Date

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

Date

Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36 or other official documents.

19/1/18	G. Ogt	Taken on Strength	Del. Kel. 27/3/16	2213 Dis/35	
		1/2/16	Joined Btn	Coming D. 27/30x (1918)	
		1/2/16	Tel-el-Kebir		
			AP 3608		
26-16 C.C. Tpt		Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria 2-6-16		
"Coloconia"		Disembarked at	Marsilles 9-6-16		
1/4	G. Ogt	Sick to Hosp	In the Field 2/7/17	2213 Dis/11	
1/4	8th TA	P.U.O.	do	2-1-17	AK 741/39
1/4	11th Hosp	Myalgia	Amiens	10-1-17	AK 741/48
1/4	10th Gen H	Myalgia	Reuen	13-1-17	AK 741/45 A
1/4	2nd G. Def	do	do	15-1-17	AK 741/58
1/4	11th Hosp	Joined Depot from Hosp	Chaplin	20-1-17	AK 871/77
1/4	10-2-17	Rejoined Bin. 10-11	Hospital	France 6-2-17	Dis/6 B. 213 207/2
10/2/17	11th Hosp	Marched out to Unit		5-2-17	AK 871/53

(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 (P.T.O.)

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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	Place	Remarks
	Date	From whom received			
13	3/2/14	C. O. 47th	Btn. To Hospital, Sick,	France	Dis/19 B. 213
14	17/3/14	1st Lt. H. A. H. U.	S. J. A. of Sect. 4th Army	do	AK 996/58
15	19/2/14	C. O. 47th	Bln. Rejoined Bln. from Hospital	France	Dis/10 B. 213
16	24/2/14	C. O. 47th	Bln. To Hospital, Sick,	France	Dis/12 B. 213
17	21/2/14	2nd Lt. H. A. H. U.	N. Y. D.		AK 996/64
18	22/2/14	1st Lt. H. A. H. U.	Mumps	Le Treport	AK 996/70
19	19/2/14	1st Lt. H. A. H. U.	joined Dep. from Hosp.	Chapelles	AK 102/43
20	21/2/14	1st Lt. H. A. H. U.	Marched out to Unit.	Chapelles	AK 102/50
21	21/2/14	1st Lt. H. A. H. U.	Rejoined Bln. from Hospital	France	AK 102/109
22	12/2/14	do	Appointed Lt. Col.	do	B. 213 Dis/16
23	23/2/14	do	Promoted to Capt. 19/2/14	do	B. 213 Dis/19
24	24/2/14	do	Promoted to Capt. 19/2/14	Belgium	B. 213 Dis/20
25	19.11.17	C. O. Bn B. 213	Promoted to Temp. Sergeant	do	Dis/25
26	2/11/17	C. O. Bn B. 213	Leave to O. K.	do	Dis/25
27	16/1/17	do	From Leave	do	Dis/25

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Regimental Number... 4061.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps... 47<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.  
 Rank... Sgt  
 Surname... McDougall  
 Christian Name... Robert  
 "VC" MM.

Age on Enlistment... years... months  
 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank... 27/5/17

Re-engaged {  
 Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and rate.....

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

Date	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.
26/1/18	From whom received C.O. 47 <sup>th</sup> Batin. 33 <sup>rd</sup>	7/1 Sgt Prom: Distinguished 6647 Sgt Henry [unclear] was: Wounded in [unclear] S.O. 13 47589	France	23/1/18	B. 213 D15/60. D04431 (1918)
23/2/18	C.O. 47 <sup>th</sup> Batin.	Granted Leave	Field	20/2/18	B. 213 D15/60.
9/3/18	C.O. 47 <sup>th</sup> Batin.	Returned From Leave	Field	9/3/18	B. 213 D15/62.
7/5/1918	Extract from the London Gazette's Supplement No 30667 dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1918 A.I.F. Dist 327 dated 7/5/1918	Awarded the Victoria Cross	France		
		For most conspicuous bravery & devotion to duty when the enemy attacked our line & his foot were extracted in gaining an entry. Sgt McDougall who was at a post in a tank's compartment second wave single-handed with rifle and bayonet killing every & capturing a M.G. which had had the turned on to them, being from the top causing many casualties & pointing that wave. He then turned his attention to those who had entered, until his ammunition ran out, all the time being at close quarters, when he seized a bayonet & charged again, killing three men and two enemy officers, who were just about to kill one (over)			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged but, or qualified into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or of list in which he will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Sholingham, etc.  
 W. 8888 - 32723 4000pt 9/17 (only) C. F. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E. 1907. P.T.O.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	Date	From whom received			
31 6/5/18	607po RQ 213		Sgt. Awarded Military Medal France		AK 2622/67 D.O. 24/67
32 1/6/18	C.O. 47403		Detached for duty at G.N.C. Leub. Gun School France Le Touquet	8/5/18	B210 D1974
33 1/6/18	do		Rejoined ex Detachment do	28/5/18	B213 D1574
34	L.G. 1F C.O. 48th Bn. B.213		( ) Transferred to 48th Battalion	Field 28.5.18	D.15/74 D.O. 28/35245
35 17/8/18	L.G. 1F C.O. 48th Bn. B.213		( Sgt ) taken on Strength 48th Battalion	Field 28.5.18	D.16/74 D.O. 26/33498
36 24.8.18	Det. No 26 Dep Sgt. M.I. from A.H. Co., London ex Sulo class B.		Proceeded to Admiralty for Strangely to Australia	5/8/18	D16/85 D.O. 37/551 (1918)
38 29.8.18.	Sgt 26 R. 544		Returned to Australia	22.8.18	

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA  
 For: Sgt. 26 R. 544  
 For: Leave. M. G. C. P. S.

Leat: Roll, G.C. A. 97  
 England 24.8.18. X. 4259.

NI/JLT.

TELEPHONE NO.  
CENTRAL 13.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE DIRECTOR.

HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT,  
AUSTRALIAN WAR MUSEUM,  
122-138 KING STREET,  
MELBOURNE. 7th July, 1920.

In reply please quote

No. 2M. 20/2300

MEMORANDUM for "

Officer-in-Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
M e l b o u r n e.

I shall be glad if you will kindly furnish me with an address at which I may communicate with Sgt. MacDougall, 47th Battalion, who won the V.C. at Dernancourt. It is desired to obtain this information as a portrait of this non-commissioned officer is required by the Australian War Museum.



*Phillips*  
Director,  
Australian War Museum.

GENERAL ENQUIRY SECTION.  
JUL 9 1920  
*m.m.g. 107.*

MM.

10th July, 1920.

District Headquarters,  
6th M. D.

If you are aware of the present address of  
Ex No. 4061 Sergeant S.R. McDOUGALL, V.C., M.M., 47th Battalion, who  
returned to Australia per "Medic" on 11/10/18, I shall be obliged if  
you will advise the Director, Australian War Museum, Home and  
Territories Department, 122-138 King Street, Melbourne, of same.

Captain,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

8 - JUL 1927

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R 2164

4061 Sgt M'Dougall '44' Bin  
S R

B R. Card

B 103  
A P  
D 2

72 Sussex St.  
Maryborough Qld  
9 July 54.

Officer in Charge  
Base Records  
Canberra. A. C. J.  
Dear Sir.

I and several others here in Maryborough  
Q. are interested in a First World War Soldier  
Sgt. McDougall D. C. M. M.

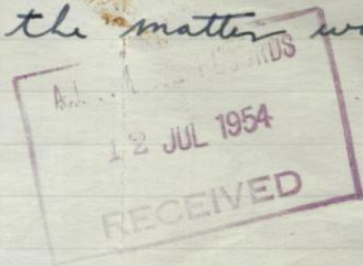
The Sgt was the only D. C. winner in  
the 47th Inf Bn.

I have the wording of his citation  
but not his Number, Platoon and Company. Neither  
was I able to ascertain the locality where the  
award was won nor the date of the action.

This and other relevant information  
may be available at Base Records.

Your assistance in the matter would  
be appreciated.

I am  
A. Cusack.





JE/NG.

14 JUL 1938

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 7th July, 1938, relative to the loss of your "Coronation" Medal, I am to suggest that application for replacement be made direct to the Secretary, Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, F.C.T.

Yours faithfully,

(J.H. EBBON)  
A/Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. S.E. McDougall, V.C., M.M.,  
SCOTTSDALE, N.E. Tasmania.

Scottsdale  
N.S.W.  
7.7.38.

To the  
Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Vic Barracks,  
Dover St.

Many thanks for medal  
for which I enclose receipt. —  
During my visit to Sydney  
whilst marching on Anzac Day I had  
the misfortune to lose my "Comrades  
Medal" I advertised and did every  
thing in my power with out success  
Would you kindly tell me if it is  
possible to get a duplicate of the  
above mentioned medal. —

I thank you.

Yours sincerely  
S.R. McBoydall. V.C.

Reg Rec 19/4/38

Copy 46937

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records,  
Army Headquarters, in connection with the service of

Sgt. S.R. McDougall, V.C. MM, 47 BLS

Duplicate Military Medal

Signature A.R. Webster

Date 1/6/38

This slip to be returned to the Officer-in-Charge,  
Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, S.C.L., Victoria.

JHE.

19 APR 1938


MR. S.R. McDougall, V.C., M.M.,  
SCOTTSDALE,  
TASMANIA.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent application,  
I am forwarding under separate registered cover duplicate  
Military Medal issued in your favour by War Office, London,  
which I trust comes safely to hand.

Your acknowledgment of receipt of the above  
decoration in due course will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

  
(T. ROBINSON)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

19 JAN 1938

JHE.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 7th. January, 1938, relative to the loss of your Military Medal, and in reply to advise that the cost of replacing this decoration is contingent on the current rate of exchange, but is estimated not to exceed ten shillings; and on your completing the enclosed forms (2) and returning same to this office duly signed and witnessed and accompanied by remittance (10/-), steps will be taken to bring your application to the notice of the War Office, London, for compliance as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,



(T. ROBINSON)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. S.R. McDougall, V.C., M.M.,  
SCOTTSDALE,  
TASMANIA.

Encs:-

FORM OF UNDEBTAKING.

I, STANLEY ROBERT MCDUGALL, of  
Scottsdale, Tasmania, do hereby undertake to reimburse the  
Department of Defence to the extent of any amount in excess  
of ten shillings (10/-) expended on the purchase of a dup-  
licate Military Medal on my behalf from War Office, London;  
it being understood that the cost of replacement of the  
above decoration is contingent on the current rate of  
exchange, but is estimated not to exceed ten shillings.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_, V.C., M.M.  
ex-No. 4061, Sergt., 47th. Battn., AIF.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

JHE.

30 APR 1935

S.C.I.

Dear Sir,

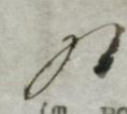
With reference to your communication of 16.4.1935 applying for war medals of your brother, the late No. 682 Private W.C. McDOUGALL, 40th. Battalion, I should be glad to be informed whether the deceased's parents are still surviving, and if so, their present address; or, in the event of their demise also, the name and address of his eldest surviving brother, if other than yourself; and, on receipt of definite advice to this effect, steps will be taken to dispose of the above items accordingly.

I have also to advise having forwarded your Victory medal under separate registered cover, and the favour of your acknowledgment of receipt in due course will oblige.

Your enclosures are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

*B.R. bench with L.*



(T. ROBINSON)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. S.R. McDougall,  
V.C., M.M.,  
9A Ferndene Avenue,  
SOUTH HOBART,  
TASMANIA.

Encs:-

Scottsdale

Tas

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1938.

Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I had the misfortune to lose my Military Medal, I reported it to the police at once, and they traced it to a certain point and then they informed me it had been destroyed, so any reference you require re this matter, the Superintendent of Police Mr. Gates would be pleased to give you.

I wish now to make an application for a new one, I have been informed through the Returned Soldiers Ass. at Launceston, if I pay all costs, you will fix this matter up for me.

Kindly let me know what I will forward cheque. I thank you  
Yours sincerely  
Stanley R. McDougall.



MC DOUGALL

~~STANLEY~~ Robert.

4061

12/15 Bat

WAR ORIGINATOR JULE

Surname.

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

S.P.B.No. 47599

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. R.M.S. "Orontes" 24/11/15

Pte

2/6/16. Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn. Pte.  
2.1.17 To Hosp. Sick

MEFO Dis. 1/2-16  
BEFO 2/4-17

6.2.17 Rejoined 47th Bn ex Hosp.

BEFO 7/3-17

27.2.17 To Hosp. Sick

BEFO 10/4-17

5.3.17 Rejoined Unit ex Hosp.

BEFO 12/2-17

20.3.17 To Hosp. Sick

BEFO 15-1-17

19.4.17 Rejoined Unit ex Hosp.

BEFO 20/3-17

19.6.17. prom. Temp. CORPL

BEFO 34/3-17

19.9.17. PROM: CPL. S.P.B.No. 47599

BEFO 53/3-17

2.11.17. PROM. TEMP. SGT. S.P.B.No. 47599

BEFO 63/4-17

12.10.17. T/Sgt. prom. Sgt. P.B.No. " " " " " "

BEFO 6/2-18

Ref.D.O.24/3097 1917 showing this soldier T.O.Str.of 47/Bn. A.I.F.

x 12th.Rfts. 15th Bn.A.I.F. 9-3.16. amend date to read 3.3.16. BEFO 5/2-18

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PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

9.3.16. T.O.Str.of 47/Bn.A.I.F. x 12th.Rfts. 15th /Bn. (EI)

MEFO 24/1-17

5.5.17. App.L/Cpl. 47/Bn. (EI)

MEFO 24/4-17

2.6.16. Allotted to & proc. Do Join 47/Bn. x 15th. Bn. Dtl's. (EI)

MEFO 1/2-16

45516

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,  
2nd October, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Seventh Supplement No. 30667 to the London Gazette dated 30th April, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, No. 4061 Sergeant S. R. McDougall, M.M., 48th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS  
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" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officer :-

No. 4061 Sergeant STANLEY ROBERT McDOUGALL, M.M.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when the enemy attacked our line, and his first wave succeeded in gaining an entrance.

Sergeant McDougall, who was at a post in a flank company, realized the situation, and at once charged the enemy's second wave single-handed with rifle and bayonet, killing seven and capturing a machine-gun which they had. This he turned on to them, firing from the hip, causing many casualties and routing that wave. He then turned his attention to those who had entered, until his ammunition ran out, all the time firing at close quarters, when he seized a bayonet and charged again, killing three men and one enemy officer, who was just about to kill one of our officers. He used a Lewis gun on the enemy, killing many, and enabling us to capture 35 prisoners.

The prompt action of this non-commissioned officer saved the line and enabled the enemy's advance to be stopped. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 150, dated 24th September, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. A. McDougall,  
Recherche,  
TASMANIA.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



Report.		Date.	Place.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official document.
Date.	From whom Received.			

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.

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Wilcobby

Returned with  
many thanks

D. Gullen  
3/8/8

Bill  
Wing  
no. 101

10/9/16  
Dec to C.S.S.

Attached are enclosures  
sent in private letters  
from General Birchwood  
to me, which may be  
of interest. Return not  
required.

S.F.P.

13/8/18



B.G.S. 7  
3.8.18

pm  
9/10

A.G.



For this man's  
Correspondence File.  
J.H. Coles

JHE.

27 JAN 1938

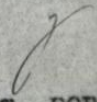
Mr. S.R. McDougall, V.C., M.M.,  
SCOTTSDALE,  
TASMANIA.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your recent application, please find enclosed herewith official receipt for remittance in payment of duplicate Military Medal, which will be forwarded immediately on receipt from War Office, London.

In the event of your changing your address in the meantime, kindly notify this office accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
(T. ROBINSON)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Enc:-




18th August, 1954.

Dear Sir,  
re No. 4061 Sgt. S. R. McDougall "VC. MM" 48 Bn  
(late 47 Bn) 1914-18.

In reply to your letter dated 9th July, 1954, you are advised the above are the correct particulars under which the ex-member served.

With reference to the award of the Victoria Cross you are advised this was awarded for conspicuous gallantry at Dernacourt on the morning of 28th March, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

  
A. J. Bowman,  
O. I. / c. A. I. F. Base Records.

Mr. A. Cusack,  
72 Sussex Street,  
MARYBOROUGH, Q'LAND.

Army Form.  
W 3121.  
Number:

12th Aust. Inf. Bde. 4th Aust. Divn. Aust. Corps. 8/4/18. Date of Recommendation.

Honour or Reward

Action for which commended

Recommended by

M.M.

47th Bn. A.I.F.  
4061 Sgt. Stanley Robert McDUGGALL.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at DERMANCOURT S.W. of ALBERT on 5th April 1918 during heavy enemy attack He took a Lewis gun to a very exposed position where he could enfilade enemy at a close quarters up to 50 yds. He maintained his gun until it was pierced by a bullet, then crawled 300 yds. got another gun and returned to his post in "No MAN'S LAND" where he was responsible for many dead. Later during our counter attack he organised a platoon after the officer was killed and led them in the attack. He is absolutely fearless and his contempt of danger is amazing as right throughout his conduct has been of a similar high standard.

J. Gellibrand  
Brig. Gen.  
Cmmdg. 12th  
A.I. Bde.

(S 1) E.C. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, Maj. Gen.  
Commanding 4th Aust. Divn.

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M.M.

NAA: B2455: MCDOUGALL SR

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Army Form.  
W 7121.  
Number:

12th Aust. Inf. Bde. 4th Aust. Divn. Aust. Corps. 9/4/18. Date of Recommendation.

Honour or Reward

Action for which commended      Recommended by

47th      4061      Sgt.  
Bn.      Stanley  
A.I.F.      Robert  
            MCDUGALL.

M.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at DERHANGOURT S.W. of ALBERT on 5th April 1918 during heavy enemy attack He took a Lewis gun to a very exposed position where he could enfilade enemy at a close quarters up to 30 yds. He maintained his gun until it was pierced by a bullet, then crawled 300 yds. Got another gun and returned to his post in "No MAN'S LAND" where he was responsible for many dead. Later spring for counter attack he organised a platoon after the officer was killed and led them in the attack. He is absolutely fearless and his contempt of danger is amazing as right throughout his conduct has been of a similar high standard.

J. Gellibrand  
Brig. Gen.  
Comdg. 12th  
A.I. Bde.

(Sd) M.C. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, Maj. Gen.  
Commanding 4th Aust. Divn.

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12th Aust. Inf. Bde. 4th Aust. Div. Australian Corps. late vll corps. 29.3.18 Date of Recommendation.  
Army Form W. 3121  
Number:

Action for which commended

Recommended by

Honour or Reward

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.  
At DERNANCOURT on morning of 28th March 1918 the enemy attacked our line and his first wave succeeded in gaining an entry.  
Sgt. MacDougall who was sta post in a flank company realized the situation and at once charged the enemy's second wave single handed with rifle and bayonet killing 7 and capturing M.G. which they had. This he turned on to them firing from the hip causing many casualties and routing that wave. He then turned his attention to those who had entered until his ammunition had run out all the time firing at close quarters when he seized a bayonet and fired again killing three men and a German Officer who was just about to kill one of our Officers. He then used a Lewis Gun on the enemy killing many and enabling us to capture 33 prisoners.  
His prompt action saved the line and enabled us to stop the enemy advance

47th Battn 4061  
A.I.F.  
Sergt. Stanley Robert MACDOUGALL

A.P. INBLAM  
Lt. Col. C.O.  
47th Bn.  
A.I.F.  
J.GELLIBRAND  
Brig. Gen.  
G.O.C.  
12th A.I. Bde

Victoria Cross

Sgd. E.G. Sinclair MacLagan Maj. Gen  
Comdg 4th Australian Division

Sgd. W.R. Birdwood General  
Commanding Australian Corps.

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**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**  
6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Officer i/c Base <sup>Anglesa</sup> Records, Hobart, 8th January 1919  
~~The Secretary,~~

~~Department of Defence,~~

MELBOURNE.

Forwarding herewith the Medical Board Proceedings of the undermen-  
tioned member of the Australian Imperial Force, ~~for ready transmission to the~~  
~~Officer i/c Base Records, please:—~~

No. 4061 Egt. MCDUGALL, S. R. (V.C. M.M.) 47th Btn

Ex MEDIC 11/10/18

Discharged 15/12/18

*W. J. H. Duff*

Lieut  
~~Colonel,~~

for S.O.I. & R.S.  
~~Commandant,~~ 6th Military District.

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*W. J. H. Duff*

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**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**  
6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

*Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, 24th January, 1919.*

*Officer i/c Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.*

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular No. 597 of 26/11/15, the following member of the Australian Imperial Force has been discharged in this District:

No., Rank, Name, and Unit.	Date of Discharge.	Date of Adjustment of Account.	Certificate of Discharge Issued.
<i>K</i> 4061 Sgt. Stanley Robert McDOUGALL, V.C., M.M. 48th Batin. ex "Medic" 11.10.18. <i>10105797</i>	15.12.18.	21.1.19.	21.12.18.



*Lieut.,*

*[Signature]*

*S.O.I. & R.S., 6th M.D.*

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*[Signature]*  
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No. 4061. Sergeant, Stanley Robert MacDOUGALL, 47th Bn.

Recommended for the award of the VICTORIA CROSS.

ORIGINAL EVIDENCE OF EYE WITNESSES OF THE ACT OF GALLANTRY.

"When the Hun attacked in force our right flank on the ALBERT-DERNANCOURT Sector, Sergeant MacDOUGALL quickly realised the situation.

I saw him charge the enemy, who were about 200 in strength, with the bayonet.

Afterwards I saw him working the Lewis Gun from the hip, and he demoralised the attack. When the Hun saw him running towards them at close quarters and firing the gun the formation was broken by his daring. He brought in several prisoners.

At one time the Hun rushed him with bombs, but he hung on, firing his revolver until fresh magazines for the gun were brought along, when he continued firing".

28/3/18.

(Sgd) 2206. J.C.LAWRENCE, Sgt.  
47th Battalion A.I.F.

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"I was in command of 'D' Company, ALBERT-DERNANCOURT Sector on the 28th, when the Hun made a determined attack to break through.

I saw Sergeant MacDOUGALL on the right flank of the attack, he did great work. I saw him kill several huns with his bayonet.

He then took a Lewis Gun by himself and ran right into the main attack, firing the gun from the hip into the Hun inflicting heavy casualties and causing confusion in their ranks. When his ammunition was expended he continued using his bayonet. He was absolutely responsible, singlehanded, for smashing up the attack.

He seized a second gun, and although his hand was badly burnt owing to the heating of the gun he continued pouring in a spray of bullets from within 10 yards of the Hun."

31/3/18.

(Sgd) C.A.SYMONS. Captain.  
'D' Coy., 47th Battalion A.I.F.

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"I wish to bring under your notice the following acts of No. 4061. Sergeant., Stanley Robert MacDOUGALL.

This morning (28th inst.) the enemy made a determined attack on our line near DERNANCOURT and succeeded in getting through at a crossing.

I saw Sergeant MacDOUGALL rush at the enemy's second wave by himself with rifle and bayonet, killing several and capturing a German Machine Gun which he turned on the enemy and caused their second wave to disperse.

I saw him then pick up a Lewis Gun and singlehanded attack the first wave firing from the hip as he ran towards the enemy, firing until he was five or ten yards from them. A German Officer rushed at him with his revolver, but Sergeant MacDOUGALL bayoneted him.

By this time I was engaged on the opposite flank of the enemy with a small party and Sergeant MacDOUGALL came round just in time to bayonet a German who had moved up behind me and was about to fire at me."

28/3/18.

(Sgd) E.ROBINSON. Lieutenant.  
47th Battalion A.I.F.

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"The undersigned would like to draw your attention to the work done by No.4061. Sgt. S.R. MacDOUGALL on the morning of 28th., when the enemy attacked us near DERNANCOURT.

They had got through our line, about 100 of them, where the Vickers Gun was, and were spreading out and another wave was coming on.

I was on the right flank firing my revolver at them when I saw Sgt. MacDOUGALL bayonetting them on his own.

He must have killed about 7 with his bayonet when he got a Lewis Gun and fired it from his hip scattering them and killing a lot more.

He then went after those who were attacking my party and caused them to surrender. When his magazine ran out, he used a bayonet again and a revolver.

If it hadn't been for him on one side and Lieut. REID and ROBINSON on the other the enemy would have got through. He did most of the work."

30/3/18.

(Sgd) 2779. Sgt. W.E. BROWN.  
47th Battalion, A.I.F.

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"Sir,

I have to report that this morning, 28th instant, at DERNANCOURT, when the enemy attacked at the Level crossing in force, I saw No.4061. Sgt. Stanley Robert MacDOUGALL with a Machine Gun by himself firing into the enemy's second wave at very close quarters outside our lines. I was on the other side of the crossing hastening to the place when I saw him pick up a rifle and bayonet and kill several more of the enemy. He then picked up a Lewis Gun and fired it from the hip until it became red-hot, burning both his hands. Then he went to the assistance of Lieutenant ROBINSON and bayoneted a German who had crept up behind him.

By this time assistance had arrived and were enabled to take a number of prisoners. Sgt. MacDOUGALL then got hold of another Lewis Gun and continued firing on the enemy."

28/3/18.

(Sgd) Geo.C. REID. Lieut.,  
47th Battalion A.I.F.

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The above statements sworn before me on the 3rd day of April 1918.

(Sgd) A.P. IMLAY. Lieut-Colonel.  
C.O. 47th Battalion, A.I.F.

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12th Aust. Inf. Brigade, 4th Australian Division, Australian Corps.

Received  
Brigade 11/4/18  
Division 17/4/18  
Corps 19/4/18  
Army 21/4/18

Passed  
17/4/18  
18/4/18  
21/4/18

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	47th Battalion Australian Imperial Force.	4061.	Sergeant. Stanley Robert <u>MacDOUGALL.</u>	<p>For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at DERNANCOURT, S.W. of ALBERT on 5th April 1918, during heavy enemy attack he took a Lewis Gun to a very exposed position where he could enfilade the enemy at close quarters up to 30 yards. He maintained his gun until it was pierced by a bullet, then crawled 300 yards, got another gun, and returned to his post in "No Man's Land" where he was responsible for many enemy dead. Later during our counter attack he organised a platoon after the Officer was killed and led them in the attack. He is absolutely fearless and his contempt of danger is amazing, as right throughout, his conduct has been of a similar high standard.</p> <p>(Sgd) E.G.SINCLAIR MacLAGAN, Maj. Gen. Commanding 4th Australian Division.</p> <p>Military Medal Awarded. (Sgd) W.R. BIRDWOOD, General. Commanding AUSTRALIAN CORPS.</p>	(Sgd) A.P. IMLAY, Lt. Col. C.O. 47th Bn. A.I.F.	<u>Military Medal.</u>	

Received  
 Brigade 4/4/18.  
 Division 5/4/18.  
 Corps 8/4/18.  
 Army 10/4/18.

Passed  
 4/4/18.  
 6/4/18.  
 10/4/18.

12th Aust. Inf. Brigade. 4th Australian Division. Australian Corps.

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	47th Battalion. Australian Imperial Force.	4061.	Sergeant. Stanley Robert <u>MacDOUGALL.</u>	<p>For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.</p> <p>At DERNANCOURT, near ALBERT, on the morning of 28th March, 1918, the enemy attacked our line and his first wave succeeded in gaining an entry.</p> <p>Sergeant MacDOUGALL, who was at a post in a flank Company, realized the situation, and at once charged the enemy's second wave singlehanded with rifle and bayonet, killing seven and capturing Machine Gun which they had. This he turned on to them, firing from the hip, causing many casualties and routing that wave. He then turned his attention to those who had entered until his ammunition ran out, all the time firing at close quarters, when he seized a bayonet and charged again, killing three men and a German Officer who was about to kill one of our Officers. He then used a Lewis Gun on the enemy, killing many and enabling us to capture 33 prisoners.</p> <p>His prompt action saved the line and enabled us to stop the German advance.</p>	(Sgd) A.P. IMLAY. Lt.-Col. C.O. 47th Bn. A.I.F.	<u>VICTORIA CROSS.</u>	
				<p>(Sgd) E.G. SINCLAIR MacLAGAN. Maj. Gen. Commanding 4th Australian Division.</p> <p>(Sgd) W.R. BIRDWOOD, General. Commanding Australian Corps.</p>	(Sgd) J. GELLIBRAND. Brig. Gen. G.O.C. 12th A.I. Bde. A.I.F.		

12th Aust. Inf. Bde. 4th Aust. Div. Australian Corps. late vll corps. 29.3.18 Date of Recommendation. Army Form W. 3121 Number:

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47th Battn 4061  
A.I.F.  
Sergt. Stanley Robert  
MCDUGALL

*J. G. ELLIBRAND*  
A.P. DWELAM  
Lt. Col. C.O.  
47th Bn.  
A.I.F.

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G.O.C.  
12th A.I. Bde

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*Mc Dougall*  
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MILITARY MEDALS - DUPLICATES ON PREPAYMENT.

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Forwarding herewith Statutory Declarations (3) covering loss of Military Medals awarded in respect of the services of the undermentioned ex-members of the A.I.F., viz:-


- No. 4061 Sergeant S.R. McDougall, V.C., M.M.,  
47th. Battalion,  
No. 2069 Private C. Denholm, M.M.,  
14th. Battalion, *A.M.C.*  
No. 14655 Fitter A. Borneman, *M.M.*  
5th. Field Artillery Brigade,

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together with corresponding agreements to reimburse the Department should the cost of obtaining duplicate individual medals exceed ten shillings; the said amounts of 10/-, representing approximate cost of replacement of each medal in Australian currency, having been lodged by applicants and paid to Receiver of Public Moneys, 3rd. District Base, and acknowledged under Receipts numbered - 468937 of 25.1.1938, 468961 of 26.1.1938, and 468962 of 26.1.1938, respectively.

2. For favour of transmission to Chief Finance Officer, Military, please, in order that his London Authorization Number and request for replacement may be brought to the notice of the Official Secretary in Great Britain, and in turn to War Office, London, for compliance as early as possible.

3. It would be appreciated if steps could be taken to expedite these claims through the official channels in order, if possible, to ensure applicants receiving their respective decorations prior to 25.4.1938 (Anzac Day).

  
(T. ROBINSON)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

27 JAN 1938

TELEPHONE  
CENTRAL 3606.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

*(All communications regimental number,  
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred  
to, to be stated.)*

Melbourne, 9th December, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 30797 to the 'London Gazette,' dated 16th July, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

### AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

'HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 4061 Sergeant S. R. McDOUGALL, V.C. "

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 185, dated 27th November, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. A. McDougall,  
Recherche,  
TASMANIA.

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Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mc DOUGALL

Stanley Robert

4061

12/15 Batt.

Surname.

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

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UNITED STATES SCHEDULE

6th M.D.

Emb. at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. R.M.S. Orontes 24/11/15.

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REPORT.

See Robert Mc Dougall 12/15th Bn

5.8.18. Tfd. to A.I.F. HQ. for Furio to Aust. Sts. Sgt. FI 48/Bn. BEFO 37/5-18

AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL. Sts. 47/Bn. FI. BEFO 21/1-18

16.7.18. Awarded Military Medal. Sts. 48/Bn. DEI. AIF. List. 359

6-19.7.18.

AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS. (sts Sgt. 47th. Bn) (DA) BEFO. 20/5-18.

AWARDED MIL. MEDAL. (LM) BEFO 21/1-18

28.5.18. Trans. from 47th Bn. to 48th Bn/ " BEFO 28/3-18

28.5.18. T.O.S. 48th Bn. from 47th Bn. " BEFO 26/7-18

15.12.18. Disc. AIF. 6th. M.D. x Medic. (FI). M. File.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

V.C., M.M.

No. 4061

Rank Sergt Name MCDUGALL S.R.

Unit (48<sup>th</sup> Btm) (44<sup>th</sup> Btm)

LIST. Casualty Pltdg. to Aust. per H.F. "Medic" "Bt" "I" emb 21/1/18  
C. I. B. L. 2815/2397<sup>B</sup> dtd. Lon. 5/1/18. Rec'd B. R. 8/1/18 Furlough 404  
Ret'd Australia per H.F. "medic" Furlough.  
Disembarked 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. for 6<sup>th</sup> M.D. 11/10/18 Ph.

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY FORM  
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DATE. A. F. B. 103 R<sup>co</sup> PURPORT. REF. NO.

SEP 30 1918 N.P.F. 44 Returned to Australia, Form 7  
15.12.18 Sergt Discharged 6<sup>th</sup> M.D. BRD 5/23/19 R<sup>co</sup>  
Returned to Australia per A. ....  
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1914/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 23/1229/12/22 JB.  
WAR HISTORY INDEX R<sup>co</sup>



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24/4/35 V. Medal  
Iss. per Reg  
Pool No 925

EMERITUS CORONATION MEDAL MS412/62

N.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED Soldier.  
C/o Mother.  
3/2/18

D.84/10.16.—C.12878.—50K.



Dupl. M. M. OR 468937 fwd. per Reg. list No 43895

Jan 1938