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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. *3003*  
*55*  
*14th Battalion*

Name *Anderson, Richard Stanley*  
Unit *10th Coy 14th Batt Inf*  
Joined on *19-7-15*

*10th. Reinf's.*  
*14th. Battalion.*

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

1. What is your Name? ... *Anderson, Richard Stanley*
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of *Queenscliffe* in the County of ...
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? ... *22 years*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Boiler maker assistant*
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 S.A. Anderson  
Mohe Street  
Queenscliff*
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? ... *No*
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? ... *No*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... *Yes Yes*

*R. Stanley Anderson* 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 <sup>wife.\* †</sup> wife and children.

Date *12 7 15*

*R. Anderson*  
Signature of person enlisted.

D.877/1.16.—C.662. \*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 12. 7. 15

*R. Dowden*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Richard Stanley Anderson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12/7/1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

*R. Anderson*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
the State of Victoria  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day 7 July of  
1915, before me—

*R. Dowden*  
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 Richard Stanley Anderson on Enlistment.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>—</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>V I R</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>12 stone 6</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36/38 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presbyterian</u>	

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 12<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Place Melbourne

J. M. Curshon  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer  
Capt a d d c

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 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Rpts

Date 30. 9. 15.

Place Brookmeadows

Henry Lobbie  
Commanding Lieut.

D. 377(4.15.—C.4697.

C. C.  
10th Rpts. 14 Batt.

13103 Eng  
28/12/16  
1914-15

Statement of Service of No. 3003 Name Anderson Richard Stanley

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
53 Coy Depot 1st Rfco	Act. Corp.	19/7/15 3/8/15	2/8/15	
	<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</b>	4-2-16		P/No 1012. 1947 23/2/16
	Reverts to Pte app 4/sep France	4-2-16 23-7-16		P/No 1012. 2091 23/2/16 P/No 45 9137 3/8/16
	WOUNDED In Action France	11-8-16.		P/No 48. 9959. 3/8/16
	Emb on Dieppe at Calais for Eng. shell shock.	16.8.16		P/No. 8038 .38 3/8/16
	ADMITTED <del>at</del> <del>the</del> <del>Hospital</del> Shell Shock Severe	16.8.16		P/No. 8038 .38 3/8/16
	Adm to 3rd Aust Aux Hosp. (Shell Shock) (FR 875)	16-10-16		67/1709E 19.12.16
	Rept to Aus per K.P. Harold for Change S.S. Neurosthenia	22/2/17		from Roll Adm. 1916 P/No 144 P/No 7831E 1916 19/12 12-3-17
14th Batta.	Adm to 3rd Aust Hosp. Shell shock.	Dartford 16-10-16		P/No 10/787E
	Discharged for Furlough & to report to 3rd Aust Hosp.	Dartford 15-1-17 30-1-17		22-1-17

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

Henry Dobie Lieut.  
C. C.  
1st Rfco 1st Batt



## 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 they are correct.~~  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 12/7/15

R. J. DOWDEN, 2/Lieut.

*Signature of Attesting Officer.*

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3. Richard Stanley ANDERSON swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12/7/15 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.

R. S. ANDERSON

*Signature of Person Enlisted.*

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
the State of Victoria  
this 12th day July of  
1915, before me—

R. J. DOWDEN, 2/Lieut.

*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.

J.C.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office A.I.F.F.  
Victoria Barracks,

HERNSBURY, 14th Sept. 1916.  
HW.

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that No. 3003 Lance Corporal R.S. Anderson, 14th Battalion has been reported wounded,

the nature <sup>which</sup> and the name <sup>MRS. S. A. ANDERSON</sup> which he has been admitted are not at present known here, but on receipt of later information you will be promptly notified. <sup>STOKE STREET</sup> It is stated as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing <sup>QUEENSLIFF V.</sup> satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if further advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

Letters should be addressed as under:-

WOUNDED Regimental Number, Rank and Name,  
NOW REPORTED SON LANCE CORPORAL RICHARD S. ANDERSON ADMITTED  
Australian Imperial Force,  
C/o A. I. F. Headquarters,  
130 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster, LONDON S.W.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson,

St. MILITARY HOSPITAL HERNE BAY 16th AUGUST SKILL SHOCK SEVERE NOW  
QUEENSLIFF V.

PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY ~~WIKK~~ THIS APPARENTLY REFERS PREVIOUS ADVICE  
WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED <sup>Major.</sup> Records.

BASE RECORDS of a soldier.

He has no abnormal sensations with either eyes, <sup>21/9/16</sup> and lungs are healthy; he has the power of his legs and hands; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 12 July 1915

W. Mellowins

[Signature]  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer  
Capt. [Name]

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

[Signature]



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office A.I.F.F.  
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE. 13th Sept. 1916.

Dear Madam,  
I regret to advise you that **No. 3003 Lance Corporal R.S. Anderson, 14th Battalion** has been reported wounded,

the nature of which and the name of the hospital to which he has been admitted are not at present known here, but on receipt of later information you will be promptly notified. It is not stated as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if further advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

Letters should be addressed as under:-

WOUNDED Regimental Number, Rank and Name,  
Unit,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
C/o A. I. F. Headquarters,  
130 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster, LONDON S.W.

Mrs. S.A. Anderson,  
Stoke Street,  
QUEENSLIFF V.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. LEAN. Major.  
Officer i/o Base Records.

... 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 12<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Place Melbourne

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
*Capt A. D. C.*

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 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Regts

Date 30. 9. 15

Place Broadmeadows

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

D. 87/4. 15. - C. 4697.

*Dealt.*

NO. 3001 FORM 1 COLLEGE N.  
11th 22nd 1915

Description of Richard Stanley Anderson on Enlistment.

Age 22 years — months.  
 Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches.  
 Weight 12 — 6 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 36/38 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

V I R

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.

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Date 12<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Place Melbourne

[Signature]  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Capt. A. C.

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

10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Regts

Date 30. 9. 15

Place Broadmeadows

[Signature]  
 Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

D. 377/14.15.—C. 4037.

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

Lieut.

Statement of Service of No. 3003 Name Anderson Richard Stanley

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<p>53 Coy Depot 10th Div Ryde</p>	<p>ad. Cpl.</p>	<p>19-7-15</p>	<p>7/8/15</p>	
	<p>ad. Cpl. reverts to ranks on joining 13th Bn appointed lance corporal</p>	<p>11-2-16</p>	<p>23-7-16</p>	<p>13K114/18 13K66/96 B67042 3-8-16</p>
<p>10-4-17</p>	<p>Btd Karoola 10 3<sup>rd</sup> dtd D Shock + Neurasthenia</p>			
<p>Discharged 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D.</p>	<p>med unfit 11/5/17</p>		<p>BA 16/526 1517 BAL 88 po/17</p>	

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

Henry Dobbie.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.  
Victoria Barracks.

EW.

MELBOURNE., 13th Oct. 1916.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to inform you that advice has been received to the effect that No. 3003 Lance Corporal R. S. Anderson, 14th Battalion, is convalescent.

In the event of any further reports being received concerning the above soldier you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson,  
Stoke Street,  
QUEENSCLIFF. V.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

- 7. Are you married? ... *no*
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *Mother Mrs S A Anderson  
Stoke Street  
Queenscliff*
- 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? ... *No*
- 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? ... *No*
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... *yes*

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
LEAVE GRATUITY PAID  
FEB 18 1919  
5323  
A/c. No. ....

I, Richard Stanley Anderson 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  $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife.\* †~~ wife and children.

Date 12 7 1916

R. Anderson  
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.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 3003 Name Anderson Richard Stanley  
Unit 10th Regt 4th Batta Inf.  
Joined on 12. 7. 15

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

1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. Anderson, Richard Stanley
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }  
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or  
near the Town of Queenscliff  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized }  
British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be }  
shown.) ... .. 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... .. 4. 22 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... .. 5. Boiler maker's assistant
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, }  
to whom, and for what period? ... .. 6. No
7. Are you married? ... .. 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... }  
8. Mother Mrs J A Anderson  
Hoke Street  
Queenscliff
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His }  
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and }  
Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a }  
Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed }  
with Disgrace from the Navy? ... .. 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His }  
Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia }  
Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial }  
Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, }  
state cause of discharge ... .. 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's }  
Service? If so, on what grounds? ... .. 13. No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who }  
are the sole support of widowed mother)— }  
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued }  
in respect of your service beyond an amount which }  
together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? }  
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox }  
and enteric fever? ... .. 15. Yes

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
LEAVE GRATUITY PAID  
FEB 18 1919  
5329  
A/c. No. ....

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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.\* †

Date 12 7 15

R. Anderson  
Signature of person enlisted.

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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 12. 7. 1915

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Richard Stanley Anderson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12. 7. 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

[Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 12th day of July 1915, before me—

[Signature]
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 Richard Stanley ANDERSON on Enlistment.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>        </u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  Vacc 1 Right
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6½</u> inches.	
Weight <u>12st.</u> <u>6</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36/38½</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presbyterian</u>	

#### 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; 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 12th July, 1915

Place Melbourne

J. J. McWARD, CAPT. 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 10/14th Reinf'ts.

Date 30/9/15

HENRY DOBBIE LIEUT.

Place Broadmeadows

Commanding 10/14th Battn.

Statement of Service of No. 3003 Name Richard Stanley ANDERSON

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
53rd Coy. Depot	Private	19/7/15	2/8/15	
10th Reinfts. 14th Battn.	Act/Corporal	3/8/15		
	A/Cpl. reverts to ranks on joining Battn.	4/2/16		B.R. 44/18
	Apptd. Lance-Corporal	23/7/16		B.R. 66/96 B.R.F.O. 45 3/8/16
10/14th Battn.	C O R P O R A L			RETURNING AUSTRALIA PER H. T. "KAROOLA" LEFT AVONMOUTH 22/2/17 C.D. 2/3/17.
<p><b>DISCHARGED</b> 11/5/17</p> <p>MEDICALLY UNFIT</p> <p>NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT</p> <p>129 Home 541 abroad</p> <p><i>Good</i></p> <p>DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE No. 48/2541</p>				
		<p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Capt. S.O.R.S. 3rd. Mil. Dist.</p>		

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

HENRY DOBBIE LIEUT. O.C. 10th/14th Battn.



A N D E R S O N

Richard Stanley

Act.  
3003 Corp.

10/14th Bn.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Surname.

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTH.

Embkd. at Melbourne per A.17 "Port Lincoln", 16/10/15.

Wounded - Cable dated London 5/9/16

Cable 6996 U,

4/2/16 10th Batin. Taken on strength of 14th Batin. at Moascar Camp Ismailia Egypt B 213 5/2/16

MEFO 12/2-16

4/2/16 Reverted to rank of private as per div. order 548 issued by the late Major gen. Bridges to date from 4/2/16 Authority 21 5/2/16

MEFO 12/5-16

16-8-16. Adm. Hospital Herne Bay.

IB. 16/6-16

12-9-16. Dischd. from Hospital. Perham Downs.

IB. 54/8-6

23-7-16. Appointed Lance Corporal, France.

BEFO. 45/4-16

16-10-16. Trfd. from Herne Bay Mil. Hosp. to 3rd Aux. Hosp.

IB. 68/11-16

SHELL SHOCK.

" "

16-10-16. Admitted to 3rd Aux. Hospital. SHELL SHOCK.

IB. 77/10-16

11-8-16. Wounded in Action, France.

BEFO. 48/3-16

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
16-8-16. Embarked on H.S. "Dieppe" at Calais for England, --	BEFO. 48/18-16
16-8-16. Adm. Mil. Hosp. Herne Bay. SHELL SHOCK (Severe)	C " " " "
List shows <u>C o r p o r a l</u> .	(EP) LON. O. 38/1-16
16-10-16 Adm. 3rd Aus. Aux. H. (Shell Shock.) (Dtls.)	(ER) " " " "
20/2/17 Dis from 3rd Aux Hosp Dartford Dis to Southampton: Ret. to Australia Shell Shock	(ES) LON 67/2-16 (EH) IB 177/10-17
22/2/17 Sailed from Avonmouth per HS "Karoola" Disembarked at Melbourne	
11/5/17 Discharged 3rd. M.D	(EH) BRM 16/526
15.1-30/1/17 Dbsch. from 3rd Aux H <sup>o</sup> sp to Fur & Rep 3rd Aux Hosp	Hosp
16-10-16 Adm. to 3rd Aux. Hosp. Dartford SHELL SHOCK. Disc.	(EH) IB 135/16-17
15-1-17 for Furlo. & to report. at 3rd Aux. Hosp. Dartford.	LON 10/4-17
22.2.17 Emb. on H.S. "Karoola" at Avonmouth for Return to Aust. for change (S.S. and Neurasthenia)	LDN 19. 17

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### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Anderson. Christian Name Richard Stanley

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Lucaschiffe  
Examined ... { on 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915  
at Melbourne.

Declared Age ... 22 years.

Trade or Occupation ... Boiler Makers Art.

Height ... 5 feet 6 1/4 inches.

Weight ... 174 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38 1/2 inches.  
Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.  
Number 1 -

When Vaccinated ... 28-10-15

Vision ... { R.E.-V =  
L.E.-V =

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by ... (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Melbourne.  
on 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ...	<u>53 Coy. Regt.</u>	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Reinf 14<sup>th</sup> Batta.</u>	<u>5003.</u>

Became non-effective by... Ret & Aust

on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1917.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



## 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. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.



Lower Berth.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Unit *14th Batta*
- 2. Regimental No. *2003*
- 3. Rank *Corporal*
- 4. Name *ANDERSON, R S* *Richard, Stanley*
- 5. Age last birthday *23 years*
- 6. Enlisted { on *July 1915*  
at *Wollbourne*
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { *Machinist*

8. Disability.

*(a) Shell Shock and (b) Neurasthenia*

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. *(a) July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916 and August 8<sup>th</sup> 1916.*
- 10. Place of origin of disability. *(a) France*  
*(b) Pre-existing condition*
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. *(b) Australia.*

*Apt to be Neurasthenic. Enlisted July 1915. Knocked out by very severe route march in Egypt. February 1916. Fair health in France from May till July 2<sup>nd</sup> when he was blown up - not unconscious. After 4 days spell back to firing line; Second shock August 8<sup>th</sup> - buried, unconscious. Invalided through various hospitals. Admitted here 16/10/16 with a history of persistent headache 7 weeks had giddiness, 2 months insomnia - still terrifying dreams and some tremors more in the legs with some dyspnoea on exertion. Aching pain across the shoulders, defective hearing in left ear, general sweats slight defects of intelligence and a number of minor Neurasthenic symptoms.*

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. *(a) Active Service*
  - (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 8). *(b) Pre-existing condition*
- (a) Repeated Shell Shocks.*  
*(b) Aggravated by 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.

*Neurological* - Some improvement, but still complaining of headaches, dizziness and sweats about the head.

*General*. Aching pains in right hip, defective hearing in left ear, sore across the shoulder blades.  
Thought 12<sup>th</sup> of from 13<sup>th</sup> 5.

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

(a) In action ?

(b) On field service ?

(c) On duty ?

(d) Off duty ?

Yes  
Yes  
No  
Yes  
No

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

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

(c) Opinion ?

No

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

No

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 ?

Yes

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except † 19 a no  
b no

Station

Date



*W. Arthur Powell*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

\* 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.



Lower Berth.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service. } Pre-existing condition, Active Service
(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? } Shell explosion - Active service aggravated the neurasthenic tendency.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance ?

no.

(b) Misconduct ?

no.

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which ?

Yes.

22. Is the disability permanent ?

no.

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration ?

12 months.

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present ?

Total

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 1/2, 2, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act ?

no.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable ?

no applicable

26. Do the Board recommend FINDING

Permanently unfit for general and service - Temply for Home service

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England ?

Signatures :—

H. Arthur Powell President.

J. W. Fryer Members.

Station

Date



Approved.

Station

Date



A.E. Chris Major, Administrative Medical Officer, for Surgeon General, D.M.S. A.I.F.

3003. Cpl Anderson. P.S. 14th Bn 17/12. 23. Shell shock. Eng 8th 17. Neurosis. Unfit for general service for more than 6 months for home service 3 months. 10th Jan. 1917 (Sgd) H.C. Mansley. CO.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalidated.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 or { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embark- { Port \_\_\_\_\_ } Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 ation { Officer in }  
 medical charge \_\_\_\_\_

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in medical charge.  
 Station }

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
 INVALID.**

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corps \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of final disposal } \_\_\_\_\_  
 How finally disposed of } \_\_\_\_\_

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
 Wt. W8530/2774 500M 9-15 M.&C.L.A.  
 Forms B. 179 34

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *J. Anderson* MEDAL for No. *2003*  
*J. Anderson*

Rank

Name

Unit

Schedule No.

*3/230* (Signature)

(Witness)

Place

History Card completed

Date

*13/12*  
*7/8/22*  
*R. Anderson*  
*J. Anderson*

P. 18, 19, 20. — C. 1, 2015. — 100M.

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duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.**

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **BRITISH WAR MEDAL** MEDAL for No. 3003.

Rank *A/Capt.* Name *Anderson . R. S.*

Unit *14 Bn.*

Schedule No. *23155* (Signature) *R S Anderson*

(Witness) *SA Stephen*

Place **Registered Post**

History Card completed

Date *14 OCT 1921*

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD ON AN INVALID.

MD.

Station **No. 3. Aust. Aux. Hospt. DARTFORD.**  
 Date **30th December 1916.**

1. Regiment or Corps <b>14th Battalion.</b>	2. Regimental No. and Rank <b>3003</b>
3. Name <b>ANDERSON Richard Stanley.</b>	
5. Enlisted { on <b>July 1915.</b> at <b>Melbourne.</b>	4. Age last birthday <b>23 years.</b>
7. Disability <b>Shell Shock and Neurasthenia.</b>	6. Former trade or occupation <b>Machinist.</b>

MEDICAL HISTORY OF THE INVALID.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer by whom the soldier is brought forward. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements on his case and recorded evidence furnished by his documents, military and medical. He will also carefully discriminate cases entirely due to venereal disease.

8. Date and place of origin of the disability ...	<b>July 2nd 1916 and August 8th 1916.</b> <b>Pre-existing condition.</b> <b>France. Australia.</b>
9. Give concisely the essential facts of the causation and history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case, and give your opinion, in cases where it applies, as to what part military service has taken in its production	<b>Apt to be Neurasthenic. Enlisted July 1915</b> <b>Knocked out by very severe route march in Egypt February 1916.</b> <b>Fair health in France from May till July 2nd when he was blown up- not unconscious</b> <b>After 4 days spell, went back to firing line.</b> <b>Second shock August 8th - buried unconscious</b> <b>Invalided through various Hospitals. Admitted here 16.10.16 with a history of persistent headache. 7 weeks bad giddiness, 2 months insomnia. Still, terrifying dreams and some tremors, more in the legs with some Dyspnoea on exertion.</b> <b>Aching pain across the shoulders, defective hearing in left ear.</b> <b>General sweats. Slight defects of intelligence and a number of minor neurasthenic symptoms.</b>  <b>Active Service. Pre-existing condition.</b> <b>Repeated shell shocks. Aggravated by Active Service.</b>

<p>10. What is his present condition? ...  <small>Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.</small></p>	<p><b>Neurological:-</b> some improvement, but still complaining of headaches, giddiness and sweats about the head.  <b>GENERAL</b> Aching pains in right hip, defective hearing in left ear, sore across the shoulder blades. Weight 12st. 4. from 13stone 5.</p>
<p>11. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—          (a) In action? ...          (b) On field service? ...          (c) On duty? ...          (d) Off duty? ...</p>	<p><b>Yes.</b>  <b>Yes.</b>  <b>No.</b>  <b>Yes.</b></p>
<p>12. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?          If so—(a) When? ...          (b) Where? ...          (c) Result? ...</p>	<p><b>No.</b></p>
<p>13. Was an operation performed? ...</p>	<p><b>No.</b></p>
<p>14. Was an operation advised and declined? ...</p>	<p><b>Not applicable</b></p>
<p>15. In cases of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury, or disease, directly *attributable to active service?</p>	<p><b>Not applicable.</b></p>
<p>16. In the case only of men who served in South Africa between the 11th October, 1899, and 31st May, 1902. Did he receive any hospital treatment in South Africa during the South African War; if so, for what diseases, in what hospitals, and at what approximate dates?</p>	<p></p>
<p>17. Do you recommend—          (a) Discharge, as permanently unfit; or          (b) Change to England?</p>	<p><b>Discharge as permanently unfit.</b></p>

(SGD) **J.W.Springthorpe** Lieut9C  
*Medical Officer in charge of case.*

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

Station **No. 3 Aust. Aux. Hospital.**  
**DARTFORD.**

(SGD) **H. Arthur Powell** Lt  
*Medical Officer in charge of Hospital.*

Date **30th December 1916.**

\* 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.



LEAVING OFFICERS OF RESERVE FORCE  
**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Board. As the object of these questions is, in the event of the man being invalided, to put the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in possession of the most reliable information based on the opinion of those best capable of judging, so as to **guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to pension**, clear and decisive answers should in all cases be given.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) ordinary military service, (b) active service, or (c) climate. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them. See Articles 1085 and 1088, Pay Warrant 1909.

18. Is the disability the result of ordinary military service, active service, or climate? If so, to what specific conditions does the Board attribute it?

(In answering this question the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions, and disease to which the patient would have been equally liable in civil life. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted when on service abroad are to be regarded as caused by ordinary military service, active service, or climate, as the case may be.)

Pre-existing condition.  
Active Service.

Shell explosion - Active Service.  
Aggravated the Neurasthenic tendency.

19. Has the disability been aggravated by—

(a) Intemperance? ... ..  
(b) Misconduct? ... ..

No.

No.

20. Is the disability permanent? ... ..

No.

21. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

(To be stated in months.)

12 months.

22. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or total incapacity.)

Total.

23. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

24. Does the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge, as permanently unfit; or  
(b) Change to England?

Permanently unfit for General Service  
and temporarily unfit for Home Service.

Signature .....

(SGD) H. Arthur Powell Lieut-Col. *President.*

" J. W. Springthorpe Lieut-Col. *Members.*

Station **No. 3. Aust Aux. Hospital,  
DARTFORD.**

Date .....

Approved—

Station **Director Medical Services.**

(SGD) **N. E. Colvin Major.**  
*For Surgeon General DWS, AIF.*  
*Administrative Medical Officer.*

Date **27th January 1917.**

ON LEAVING CORPS OR STATION WHERE INVALIDED.

Transfer or Embarkation.	Date .....	Name of	Conveyance .....
	Station .....		Vessel .....
	Date .....		Medical Officer .....
	Port .....		

Brief remarks on case during transit and state on transfer for final disposal .....

Retransferred	Date .....	Medical Officer.
	Hospital or Station .....	

AT STATION OR HOSPITAL WHERE FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

Station and Hospital ..... Arrived from .....

Date .....

If admitted, Index No.	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From—	To—			
Date					

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge, and whether as an invalid to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 20, 21, and 22 are concurred in .....

Date of final Medical Board or decision } ..... Principal Medical Officer.

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.	How finally disposed of }	Date of final disposal }	Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal }	Date .....	Disability .....	Name .....	Rank .....	Regimental No. ....	Corps .....	Station .....
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DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY  
 OF INVALID.

Army Form B. 179.

Casualty Form—Active Service.  
**14th BATTALION A.I.F.**

3003  
 A.S.O.

Regimental No. 3003 Rank Sgt Name Anderson R.S. Richard Stanley  
 Regiment or Corps 14th BATTALION A.I.F.

Enlisted (a) 12.7.15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckon from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 25, 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. 26, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
5-2-16 C.O. B213			Joined Unit	Somalia	4-2-16	A.S. 3599 P/12/1947 23/7/16
5-2-16 C.O. B213			Reports to Ranks of Privates	Somalia	4-2-15	A.P. 3599 P/12/209/16 33.2.16.
6/10 S/VYVIA			Proceeded to join BEF ex Alexandria	Alexandria	1/6/16	AP/8574
7/19/16 C.O. Pn.			Disembarked at Marseilles	Marseilles	8/6/16	AL/5955
7/19/16 C.O. Pn.			Applied as Cpl	France	23/7.16	A.G. 1255 A.O. 458 9137
7/19/16 C.O. Pn.			Wounded in action	Yvels	11/9/16	A.Q. 3076
7/19/16 C.O. Pn.				France		P/12 4819407 31-9-16

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 313, 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. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
13/8/16	8754	Adm. W. John and Rde. Shell Shock	Claples	13/8/16	AM53
16/8/16	SA/50	Embarked in post-operative	England Malawi	16/8/16	AK175 2048/9959 31-8-16
16.8.16.	Milby Hosp Herby Coy. affiliated to Central Army Hosp. Stoncliffe	Shell Shock (Severe).	England.	16.8.16	A. J.W. 3026 a. 2. R. 16 804
1-11-16	Stoncliffe Hosp. Coy. West Hptl.	Shell Shock.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave Hptl	16.10.16	J.R. 419 2087/1709E 19.2.16 22/1/17 787E
16/11/17	3 Ave	Adm: Shell Shock. trans to 15/1/17 to 20/1/17. Report 3. 1st Ave. Dartford	Dartford.	16/11/17 16/10/16.	
20.2.17.	3rd Ave Hptl.	Adm Shell Shock. 20.1.17. Discharged to Brampton for return to Australia 20.2.17	Dartford.	20.2.17	
	From Roll Adm. Hptl. per Lt. "Kerola"	Retd. to Aus. for change (Shell shock & Neurasthenia)	London	22/2/17	L.R. 199 11.0.19/2/347 (FBI)
		Discharged 3rd MB (M)		11.5.17	B.R. Lid 88 paged

WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.

**DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)**

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

Form 2.

Statement No. **518**

Containing **16** sheets.

Date **22/11/17**

State of **VICTORIA**

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	<b>Anderson, Richard S., 3003, Cpl, 14th Battln</b>
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	<b>Richard S. Anderson, Hesse St., Queenscliff</b>
3. Relationship of such person to Member	<b>Self</b>
4. Result of Claim	<b>Reduced from 68/- to 45/- p.f. as from 22/11/17</b>
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	BORN TOWN & CO
3011	Pte.	Aitchison, S.F.C.	51st Btn.	
6809	"	Delaney, C.H.	16th "	
6030	"	Higgs, J.A.	" "	
2508	"	Muir, W.H.	" "	

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332	Pte.	Anderson, J.H.	51st Btn.	
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Statement - 369 Victoria

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Anderson, Richard Stanley, 3003, Cpl, 14th Battl
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Richard Stanley Anderson, Queenscliff
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self
4. Result of Claim ...	Granted £3.8.0 p.f. as from 12/5/1917
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

2	31	3rd Batt.	83	SMITH, W.H.
12	32	11th Batt.	133	SPENCER, J.G.
33	34	14th Batt.	1258	STOUTER, A.
3	142	1st Batt.	1429	STUBBS, G.
14	150	10th Batt.	Lieut.	SMITH, E.V. Lieut.
5	152	2nd Batt.	898	STOCK, V.A.
6	155	4th Batt.	1008	STARR, J.H.
8	159	7th Batt.	1004	SMITH, E.H.
10	164	7th Batt.	1427	STROTON, J.G.
7	165	1st Batt.	Major	SWANWILL, F.I.
4	188	2nd Batt.	Lieut.	SCOTT, W.
6	190	4th Batt.	Lieut.	SMITH, M.P.
9	199	6th Batt.	Capt.	STRACHAN, J.I.
11	201	6th Batt.	Capt.	BERNARD, J.E.
2	229	2nd Batt.	902	SMITH, J.A.
11	239	3th Batt.	5	SMITH, H.
16	242	12th Batt.	894	SMITH, J.
17	247	15th Batt.	899	SMITH, H.E.
17	248	15th Batt.	779	SMITH, E.V.

NAME.	Regt'l No.	Unit.	C of A Gazette.	Casualty file Number.	Page in Casualty Book.
STEWART, J.A.	507	5th L.H.		39	73
SIMON, W.H.	83	3rd Batt.		51	5
SPRATLEY, J.C.	133	11th Batt.		93	15
SUTCLIFFE, A.	1258	14th Batt.		94	88
STRAKER, G.	1429	1st Batt.	✓	<sup>139</sup> <del>145</del>	3
SMITH, E.W. Talbot.	Lieut.	10th Batt.	✓	<sup>171</sup> 150	14
STACH, V.A.	898	2nd Batt.	✓	<sup>1</sup> 154	4
SHARP, J.H.	1068	4th Batt.		<sup>3</sup> 155	6
SMITH, H.H.	1004	5th Batt.	✓	<sup>6</sup> 159	8
SPROSTON, L.G.	427	7th Batt.	✓	<sup>161</sup> <del>164</del>	10
SWANNELL, B.I.	Major.	1st Batt.	✓	182	3
SOLLING, E.M.	Lieut.	2nd batt.	✓	188	4
SMITH, M.P.	Lieut.	4th Batt.	✓	196	6
STRACHAN, W.L.	Capt.	6th Batt.	✓	199	9
SERGEANT, J.E.	Capt.	8th Batt.	✓	201	11
SMILES, L.K.	909	2nd Batt.		229	4
SADLER, H.	23	8th Batt.		239	11
SMITH, T.	354	12th Batt.		245	16
SMITH, H.E.	559	13th Batt.		247	87
STURDY, E.W.	779	13th Batt.		248	87



MINUTE

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.  
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.  
No. *W17/1/4566*

PAPER.

*BR/LS  
file*

O.I.C. Base Records. *Regarding herewith Medical Board  
Proceedings for discharge of:- Sgt Regent on  
3003. Corp. R S Anderson 14/5/17.*



For the purpose of filing.

Discharged— certificate dated 11/5/17.  
Certified copies of Medical Board Proceedings and Abstract  
Sheets have been passed to the Deputy Commissioner of  
Pensions in accordance with M.O. No. 147. 1916

*14/5/17*

*W. M. P. J.*  
Captain,  
S.O.I. & R.S. 3rd M.D.

THE PALM LINER  
SUPER STRONG

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Head-Quarters,

Melbourne,

28/4/17.

REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE.

I, NO 3003 RANK Cpl  
NAME Anderson, R.S. UNIT 14 Balm.

request that my discharge from the Australian Imperial Forces be granted immediately.  
On receipt of my discharge, I release the Defence Department from any further payments except pension.

I understand my claim for pension will be considered after my discharge has been issued.

Signature R.S. Anderson

Witness W. J. Pappin

Address Olinda  
Queenscliff.

C.14573.

Lower Berth

KAROOLA  
70 APR 17  
Army Form B. 179.

21.25.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



1. Unit 14th Batta  
2. Regimental No. 2003  
3. Rank Corporal  
4. Name ANDERSON, Richard, Stanley

5. Age last birthday 23 years  
6. Enlisted { on July 1915  
at Wollbourne  
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Machinist

8. Disability.

(a) Shell Shock and (b) Nervasthenia

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.

(a) July 2nd 1916 and August 8th 1916.

10. Place of origin of disability.

(a) France  
(b) Australia.

Date for Discharge  
27 JUN 17

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

Spt to be Nervasthenic. Enlisted July 1915. Knocked out by very severe route march in Egypt. February 1916. Fair health in France from May till Jul 2nd when he was blown up - not unconscious. After 4 days spell back to firing line. Second shock August 8th - buried, unconscious. Invalided through various hospitals. Admitted here 16/10/16 with a history of persistent headache & 4 weeks leg giddiness. 2 months insomnia - still terrifying dreams and some tremors more in the legs with some spasms on occasion. Aching pain across the shoulders, defective hearing in left ear, faint sweats, slight defects of intelligence and a number of minor Nervasthenic symptoms.

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 B).

(a) Active Service  
(b) Pre-existing condition  
(with) Repeated Shell Shocks.  
(b) Gravated by Active Service.

18. 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.

Neurological - Some improvement, but still complaining of headaches, giddiness and Sweats about the head.

General. Aching pains in right hip, defective hearing in left ear, sore across the shoulder blades.  
Weight 12<sup>st</sup> 4 from 13<sup>st</sup> 5.

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

(a) In action ?

(b) On field service ?

(c) On duty ?

(d) Off duty ?

Yes  
Yes  
No  
Yes  
No

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

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

(c) Opinion ?

No  
No  
No

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

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

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  
Not applicable

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or  
(b) Change to England ?

Yes

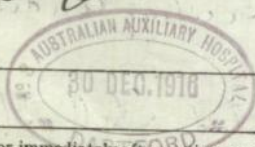
*[Signature]*  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except † 19 <sup>no</sup> 40

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



*[Signature]*  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

\* 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.

# No. 11 Australian General Hospital.

FORM 79

Name Anderson No. 3003 Rank Cpl. Unit 14<sup>th</sup> Batt.  
Boat of "Ulysses" Date Admitted 24/4/17 Age 23  
Occupation Machinist Disability neurasthenia & shell  
shoot

## HISTORY :

## PRESENT CONDITION :

much improved, but not quite well.  
Heart. Systolic in 2<sup>nd</sup> left space heard only  
at end of expiration.

D.A.P.U.

Present Incapacity 1/2 for six months.

Signature W. J. Forrest Cpl

Date 20/4/17  
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ANDERSON R S

Details of Previous Treatment, including names of Hospitals and Dates:

Treatment at No. 11 A.G.H. :

*nil*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3rd MILITARY DISTRICT. P

Hospital, Convalescent Home,  
or Details Camp.

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

PROCEEDINGS  
Date,

28-4-17

Regt. No.

3003.

Rank

CPL

Name in full

ANDERSON.

(Surname in Block letters.)

Unit

14<sup>th</sup> Batts.

Disability

Shed Shock + Neurasthenia.

RS

NO. 11 AUSTR.  
GEN. HOSPITAL

No. B.17/12441

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

has been discharged from

this day as <sup>fit</sup> ~~unfit~~ for

ACTIVE SERVICE. He has been instructed to report to the Staff Officer  
for Invalids, Victoria Barracks. His papers were forwarded to the S.O.I. on

(date)

28-4-17

Rec'd 24.17  
S.O.I. 5717

Recommended for Pension  Leave  days.

Any other recommendation

16  
RR  
20/4/17  
10  
Officer Commanding

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

AUSTRALIAN ADDRESS CORPS

CORPS 14th. Battalion.

Conduct Sheet  
No. and Name:- 5003. Cpl. ANDERSON. R.S.

19

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Enlisted

By whom Ordered

Punishment awarded

By whom reprimd, & name of Witness

Offence

Date of Offence

Place

N I L.

Remarks



NO. 1 AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL SHIP "KAROOLA".

PATHOLOGICAL TICKET.

Patients Name Anderson No. 44 Unit, 7 Date, 27/8/17

Ward, FT. Complaint, Diphtheria

Nature of specimen, swab from throat  
O. dypsi Capt. (M.O.)

REPORT:-

Vincent's Angina  
No H.L. seen

Aspl. Pathologist.

Bed 257

NO. 1 AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL, SHIP "KAROOA".

PATHOLOGICAL TICKET.

Patient's Name Anderson No. 399 Date. 12/8/17  
 Ward F.I. Compldnt Unit 14th Bat.  
 Nature of specimen Frequency of M. chondriat  
write for admin. cert's etc.  
O. Dyett. Capt. M.O.

REPORT:- Acid 1019  
 No Alkymer  
 No Sugar  
 No earth seen

*attd*

## MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	3003	Lpl	Anderson	R. S.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
1917	14 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	23	1 3/4 yrs	
Station and Date.	Disease			
Brunswick 22 Feb	Shell Shock - Neurosis.			
	Apt to be neurasthenic before enlistment			
	Revoked on by severe route march Egypt			
	Feb. 1916 - Fair health in France from May			
	till July 2 <sup>nd</sup> when he was blown up, not			
	unconscious. After 4 days fell back to firing			
	line. Second shock Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> buried - unconscious			
	Invalidated thro various hospitals.			
	Adm. Report 16/10/16 & a history of			
	persistent headache, giddiness, Insomnia			
	terrifying dreams & tremors, dyspnoea			
	on motion, pains acc. shoulders, deaf			
	hearing in left ear -			
	At present has pain in head still - not			
	Sleeping very well -			

Must  
To have from  
Potter  
as.

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

Station  
and Date.

# DIET AND EXTRA SHEET FOR PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL, AND EXTRA SHEET FOR DINING HALLS, AND KITCHEN SUNDRIES.

Hospital, at \_\_\_\_\_ Period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Regtl. No.	RANK AND NAME (Surname first)	Corps	Squadron, Troop, Company, or Battery	Age	Service	DISEASE
	<i>Cpl Anderson</i>					

Ward Number	Number in Admission and Discharge Book	Admitted into hospital _____ 19__	Discharged from hospital _____ 19__	Religious denomination ) _____
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If allowed up during certain hours, if fit for light hospital duty, or able to take dining Hall, state so	Date	Name of diet first time in full, afterwards abbreviate. For Dining Hall, state number of patients	EXTRA OR KITCHEN SUNDRIES. (Quantities in words)										Initials of Medical Officer (first time name in full). All spaces in which no entries have been made must be severally obliterated by the Medical Officer thus— before he signs his name or initials.	
	<i>22/2/17</i>	<i>Chicken</i>												<i>D. Smith</i>
	<i>3/13/17</i>		<i>2</i>											
<i>Cpl</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>											
	<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>											
	<i>3</i>		<i>2</i>											
	<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>											
	<i>5</i>		<i>2</i>											
	<i>6</i>		<i>2</i>											
	<i>7</i>		<i>2</i>											
	<i>8</i>		<i>2</i>											
	<i>9</i>		<i>2</i>											
TOTAL IN FIGURES														<i>Bed 25</i>

I certify that the above Diets, + Drinks, + Extras, + and Sundries + were ordered by me for\*  
and that they were necessary.

Officer in Charge\*

NOTE.—Extras may be ordered without at the same time ordering a Diet. After Diets or Extras have been entered on the Diet Sheet, no further entry need be made until a change is considered necessary. The entries will always be written in full opposite the date when any change is made; also on the day of discharge, or when a patient is transferred from the care of one M.O. to another.

\* Insert here "Patient," "Dining Hall," or "Kitchen."  
+ Delete as required to render the certificate complete.

Temporary B26

31-76  
Red 36

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Anderson Christian Name R. S.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Melbourne  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 1915.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>14th Australian Inf.</u>	<u>3083</u>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



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

is 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

concussion. Neurasthenia. Prominent loss of rotation? in part  
 tional.

*Gunton Ward Capt*

Apr take neurasthenia - Evident July 1915 - Knocked out by  
 very severe acute malarial Erupt Feb 1916 - fair health in transit to  
 May till July 2, when he was blown up - not unconscious - after 4 days fell  
 back to the ground - 2" shock Aug 3<sup>d</sup> based - malarial - resolved.  
 May of various hepatic - Admitted June 16-10-16 with a history of persistent  
 headache, giddiness, loss of vision with malarial still being in, dreams  
 and sometimes more in the legs - with some dyspepsia on occasion -  
 aching pain across the shoulders, defective hearing in the left ear, general  
 weakness, slight defects of intelligence, the number of minor neurasthenic  
 symptoms

Some improvement but still complaining of headache, postural tremors  
 about the head - also aching pains in pelvis - defective hearing in  
 left ear, some weakness in the legs. 6<sup>th</sup> 12-4 pm 13.5

*J. W. F. [Signature]*

Had Furlough 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y to 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Invalided to Australia

*Improving*

*O. Jones Capt*





3003 Corp R.S. Anderson <sup>Boyle</sup>  
Opinion of the Medical Board.

(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) active or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v) Disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

State whether the disability is due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

Disability for home service 6 months  
 Disability for home service 3 months

Condition - Schive aggravated the Neurasthenia

Jan 10 1917 H.C. Mansley

3003.001 Anderson, R.S. 14th Jan 17/12. 23.  
 Shell shock. reg 4th 17. Neurosis.  
 Unfit for general service for more than 6 months  
 for home service 3 months.  
 10th Jan. 1917  
 (Sgt) H.C. Mansley. CO.

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? **12 months.**

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? **Total**

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 1/2, 2, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? **no**

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? **no applicable**

26. Do the Board recommend **FINDING** Permanently unfit for general service - and temporarily for home service.

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

Signatures:—

H. Mansley **President.**  
 J. W. Mansley **Members.**

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

Approved

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

A.E. Clinch  
 Administrative Medical Officer,  
 for Surgeon General,  
 D.M.S. A.I.F.



**Board.**

to be carefully filled in by the Board, as  
 members of Chelsea Hospital should be in  
on the man's claim to pension.

to be avoided.

responsibility is attributed to (a) active service,  
 when assigning the cause of the disability to  
 (b).

to discriminate between disease resulting from  
 military service liable in civil life.

caused by military service abroad in climates

existing condition.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the  
 result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate,  
 or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes,  
 to what specific conditions do the Board  
 attribute it?

*Active Service*  
*Shell explosion - Active*  
*service aggravated the Neurasthenic*  
*tendency.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*no*

(b) Misconduct?

*no*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in  
 question 20, and if so, which?

*Yes*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*no.*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable  
 minimum duration?

*12 Months.*

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity  
 for earning a full livelihood in the  
 general labour market lessened at  
 present?

*Total*

In defining the extent of his inability to  
 earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 1/2, 2,  
 or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which  
 would obviously, as far as you can judge,  
 cause him to be rejected by an Approved  
 Society under the National Insurance Act?

*no.*

25. If an operation was advised and declined,  
 was the refusal unreasonable?

*no applicable*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,  
 or

(b) Change to England?

*FINDING Permanently unfit for general*  
*service - and temporarily for*  
*home service.*

Signatures:—

*H. G. ...* President.

Station

Date

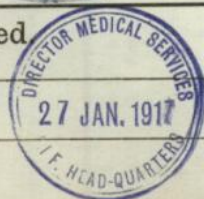


*J. W. ...* Members.

Approved

Station

Date



*A. E. ...*  
 Administrative Medical Officer,  
 for Surgeon General,  
 D.M.S. A.I.F.

3003.001 Anderson, R.S. 14th Jan 17/18. 23.  
 Shell shock. age 4th 17. Neurotic.  
 Unfit for general service for more than 6 months  
 for home service 3 months.  
 10th Jan. 1917  
 (Sgd) H.C. Mansley, CO.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided)



Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embarkation { Date 22 FEB 1917  
 Port Avonmouth } Officer in T. G. White Lieut. Col.  
 medical charge U.C. No. 1. Australian Hospital Ship.

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date 10 APR 1917  
 Hospital or Station Melbourne. } T. G. White Lieut. Col.  
 Officer in medical charge U.C. No. 1. Australian Hospital Ship.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital { GENERAL HOSPITAL  
 Arrived from ex op Karoola Date 10-4-17

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			
<u>10-4-17</u>	<u>24</u> <u>4</u> <u>17</u>	<u>28</u> <u>4</u> <u>11</u>	<u>Shell Shock</u>	<u>Dapu</u>	

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Dapu  
incorporated 507,

W. J. H. Hill  
Adjutant Major  
L. Champion Capt.  
G. J. ...



Date of final Medical Board, or decision

Col. A.A.M.O.  
P.M.O. 3rd Mil. Div.

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corps \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of final disposal \_\_\_\_\_  
 How finally disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
 Wt. W8530/2774 goM 9-15 M&C.L.D.  
 Forms B. 179 34

RM  
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Defence.

MELBOURNE. 7th March 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that  
No. 3003 Corporal R. S. Anderson, 14th Battalion,  
is returning to Australia on Hospital Ship "KAROOIA" and is due  
in Melbourne about the 7th April 1917.

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.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson,  
Stoke Street,  
QUEENSLIFF. V.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAM. Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Transferred to

Discharged 11/5/17

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

**DISCHARGED SECTION**

No. **3003** *b/plr cable 8402 E 72 A 35/5*

Rank *L/epc* Name **Anderson, R.S.**

Unit **10th Rpts 14th Btn**

**Casualty** Wounded *to I.B.L. 369/6996 N. D. Yund 6-9-16*  
 Admitted *to 8th Military Hospital Serre Bay, Shell shock*  
*Severe "W" on London 142/7048 B Rec 16. 9. 16*  
 227 *Progressing favourably wsmc 156/7013 A London 9-9-16*  
 237 *Convalescent. Wsmc London 187/7350 Rec 4.10.16*  
 259 *12.9.16. Dischg from hosp to Pertham Downs. I.B. 54/8. 100 London 14. 10. 16. enls*  
*Returning Aust. per Hosp. ship "Karoola" left Ansonmouth 22.2.17.*  
*cable 1113/8402 E to London 2.3.17.*  
**Died 15/8/53 Necropolis List 8/9/53**

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
14 SEP 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
SEP 22 1916	N. O. K. Advised <i>Progressing favorably</i>	
13 OCT 1916	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
8 MAR 1917	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia	
5/4/17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
10. H. 17	<i>Rtd Karoola to 5th AID Shell Shock + Neurasthenia</i>	
11. 5. 17	<i>Discharged No 16 3rd No. 16. B. 16/526. 15 17 B. 16/526/16</i>	

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
 LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED  
 FEB 18 1919  
 5323  
 A/c. No. ....

WAR HISTORY INDEX 44/1

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/1229/14/2 405



RETURNED  
 BY 3RD D. B.  
 10.5.23

29/6/23 B.R.P.F. 44 DESPACHED  
*90 No. 16 Anderson*