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MILITARY FORCES

5. Shepherd St
Ashfield

SEP - 9 1915

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEPOT

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

Name

Martin, Hector

Unit

Joined on

DEPOT

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Hector Martin</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of |
| | near the Town of <i>Briswick</i> |
| | in the County of <i>Victoria</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>Natural Born</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>38 years 4 months</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Clerk</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <i>(Father) Mr. Irwin Martin,</i> |
| | <i>18 Redan St</i> |
| | <i>St Kilda Victoria</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <i>No</i> |
| 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? | 10. <i>No</i> |
| 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. <i>No</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>Yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>No</i> |
| 14. 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. <i>Yes</i> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *Hector Martin* 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 $\frac{3}{5}$ wife and children

Date

9. Sept 1915

Signature of person enlisted.

Hector Martin

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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. 10-9-15

Signature of Attesting Officer. S.C. Butler Lieut

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Victor Martin, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10-9-15 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. Victor Martin

Taken and subscribed at Warwick Farm in the State of N.S.W. this 10th day of Sept. 1915, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer. S.C. Butler Lieut

*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 Martin, Hector on Enlistment.

Age 38 years 4 months.
 Height 5 feet 4.2 inches.
 Weight 95 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33-35 inches.
 Complexion Flesh
 Eyes Grey N. 6/6 S. 6/6
 Hair Brown & grizzled with Grey
 Religious Denomination

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Two tattoo marks on left 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.:-

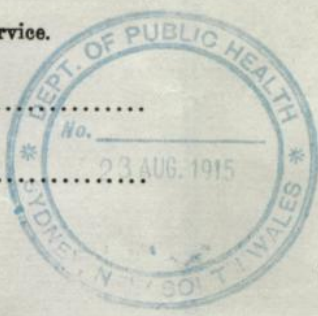
Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, 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 Sydney



[Signature]
and Luc Palmer

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

Date

Place

Commanding

Statement of Service of No.....Name.....

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

No Further Record Available

Johnson

Col

1/16 A. A. G., 2nd. Military District.

16 MAR 1920

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

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Trans to 45th

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

15th Reinf's
18th Batta

No. 4838

Name

Martin, Hector

Unit

Joined on

9/9/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Hector Martin*
2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of *Brewick, Victoria* 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.) *nat. born*
4. What is your age? *38 9/12*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Accountant*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *no*
7. Are you married? *single*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *(Mother) Mrs. Mary Martin, 18 Redan St, St. Kilda, Melbourne*
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. 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 smallpox and enteric fever? *yes*

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

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

Date *9th 5/1/16*

Hector Martin
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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..... 5/1/16

..... *AM Quinn*
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

..... *Hector Martin*, swear that I will well and truly
our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from
of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged,
removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to
be maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my
duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

..... *Hector Martin*
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in
the State of *N.S.W.*
this *5th* day of
January 19 *16* before me—

..... *AM Quinn*
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 Hector Martin on Enlistment.

Age 38 years 9 months
Height 5 feet 5 inches
Weight 140 lbs.
Chest Measurement 36 32 1/2 - 34 inches
Complexion dark
Eyes grey
Hair brown gr with grey
Religious Denomination C.E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Crossed Flag
left 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 Jan 5th 1916

Place Liverpool Camp

J. M. S. Jelling
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 B. Company

13th Battalion

Date 5th January 1916

Place Liverpool

G. H. B. [unclear] Lieut Col
Commanding 13th Battalion

Statement of Service of No. 4838 Name Martin Hector

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
45 th Bn Platoon 15 of 13 Capt	Proceeded to join R.E.F. Disembarked.	Alex Marseilles 5/1/16.	4.6.16 6.16	L.R. 5756.
	Moves to 45 th Bn WOUNDED In action France. Emarked on H.S. Cambria at Boulogne for England. Lt. Head & Shoulder.	19/4/16 6/8/16		Pt 2/35. 4332. 3/167 P/O 36/5255. 28/5/16
	ADMITTED Miliary..... HOSPITAL West Bridgford Notts. (S. S. W. Face; Lt. Shoulder VIII. 1 Lt. 1. 1. Lt.)	9-8-16.		P/O 39/4393. 1/9/16
45 th Bn Cpl R103 Egc 24.12.16 R 9 207/117	A/Sgt) M.O. to 16th. Infy. Regt. 7. from No 4. Com Depot. Wexham.	21-3-17		P2-23-525E 27- L.R. 23/231 978. P/O. 2/16 207/4/17.
45 th Bn	A/Sgt. Promoted T./Sergt under para 213 A.S.F. orders dated 19/8/16 45 th Bn List 7. orders HQ no A.S.F. depot in U.K. Sidmouth dated. 4/4/17.		1/2/17.	P/O II 33/3585E. 25/6/17.
Pay Corps.	E.R. Sgt) Temp attached for duty from 45 th Bn with Pay Corps	Lidworth	1.5.17	2061/ E 18.8.17 L.R. 5487.
do.	E.R. Sgt) Detached from duty with Pay Corps T.M. 6 to no 2 Com. Depot	England	23.7.17.	2061/ E 18.8.17 L.R. 6242.
do.	E.R. Sgt) Reverts to Private on ceasing duty as Pay Sgt 16 Bde Ad. Dns.	do	23.7.17.	2061/ E 18.8.17 L.R. 6242.
do.	M/But to no 2 Com. Dep. for return to Australia.	do	23.7.17.	20 L.R. 5961
45 th Battalion	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per A. 64. For Family Reasons. (signed)	England	27.7.17	L.R. 6431 18. 286R. 9/8/17 D.O.S. 4947E 25.8.17

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

Statement of Service of No.

Name

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
29.4.14. 13213 1102.6.10. Weymouth.	up from forant.		23.4.14	L.R. 6231.
PROBABLE 18.8.17 1450E which reads Reverts to Pk on ceasing duty as Sgt 23.7.17 amend date 18.8.17.				
SR 6746 D 078E 37.10.17.				
	D is charged 3 rd M. D.	22.10.17.	Family Reasons.	DR 2 116/25.

15/13/17
45th Bde
Casualty Form - Active Service
15 Regt. 13 Bde
Regimental No. 4838
Regiment or Corps 15 Regt. 13 Bde
Rank Pte
Name Martin, Hector
Service reckons from (a)

Enlisted (a) _____
Date of promotion to present rank _____
Extended \$M.
Terms of Service (a) _____
Date of appointment to lance rank _____
Qualification (b) _____
Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s _____

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	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received				
2-6-16	C.O. Tpt Kinfauna Castle	Proceeded to Jan B.E.F. Alexandria Disembarked at Marsabiteh	4571 Egypt	11/4/16 19.4.16	taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents. A.P. 7269 RAI 35/4332 3.5.16
CO. B2069.	I Drunkenness. I absent 40 days from 9th to 12th in 14 days C.R.			8.6.16	AP8513 AP8756 AQ 848
6/8/16	Asst 45th Bn	Wounded		5/6/8/16	B213, 12'8'16 Wd 6 8'16
7/8/16	2 A.G.H.	So face x 20 Shld.		7.8.16	AM 55/16
8/8/16		So England		8.8.16	AM 55/21

(a) the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 4838

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 45th Bn.

Shed (a)

Rank Pvt. Surname Martin

Christian Name H.

Religion Anglican Age on Enlistment 21 years 11 months

Enlisted (a) 1917 Terms of Service (a) 3 years 11 months

Date of promotion to present rank 1917 Service reckons from (a) 1917

Extended 1917 Re-engaged 1917 Qualification (b) Private

Occupation Private or Corps Trade and Rate Private

Signature of Officer [Signature]

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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.

Report Date From whom received

Place of Casualty Date of Casualty Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents

13. 4/4/17. A.S. & Depdn. Lt. to be of Sgt (manipula) 213 A.S. & ordns. a.s.k'd. 19/8/16. 6.R. Sgt) Temp attached for duty from 45. Bn. Disembarked 2033/16. 1/2/17. 25/5/17. 2061E 18.8.17

4.7.17. Pay Corps Indivorth 1.5.14 2061E 18.8.17

26.7.17. " " 6.R. Sgt Struck off strength of Pay Corps. & M.O. 6 No. 2 Gen. Depo 1 23.7.14 2061E 18.8.17

26.7.17 " " 6.R. Sgt. Reverts to Private on ceasing duty as Pay Sgt. 23.7.14 2061E 18.8.17

16 Bde Ad. Svc 18.8.17 2061E 18.8.17

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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.

(6228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1117 MeA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (E. 850)

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number H. 8. 38
Sheet 3.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps H. 5. Bn. Christian Name Hector
 Rank Pte Surname Martin Age on Enlistment 25 years 5 months
 Religion Protestant Terms of Service (a) 10 years Service reckons from (a) 1914
 Date of promotion to present rank 1917 Date of appointment to lance rank 1917
 Extended 1917 Re-engaged 1917 Qualification (b) 10 years
 or Corps Trade and Rate 10 years

Occupation Private Signature of Officer [Signature]

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, casualties, &c., during active service, as returned 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
	From whom received					
20.7.17	16th Inf Bn	Colt to No 2 Com Dep. Hd Qrs.		Weymouth	23.7.17	L.O. (X) L.R. 5961.
				England	27.7.17	L.R. 6431 1.B. 286 R. 9/10/17
			RETURN TO AUSTRALIA By A. 64 For Family Reasons			MED. List 82

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Signalling Staff, etc.

a Day Corp.

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27/4/17
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V II H Home Service

No 3 M.I. (4th Blk) (22)

Non-effective

22nd Ball

4838 Martin H

Family Reasons

2 M.I. (45th Blk)

U. List 2

*detached & info to
No 2 Com Dept.
23/7/17*

AMOUNT

PAID

HOURS

TO

FROM

DATE

WARWICK FARM.
COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Liverpool.

TRANSFER FORM.

Rank *Private* No. _____ Name *Martin H.*
IS TRANSFERRED FROM *B Coy 4th Batt*

To *Wilson Island.*
To date from *21st October 1915*

Amount of Allotment

Amount of Separation Allowance

Date of last pay *15th Sept-1915* Fines

Innoculation Vaccination *Yes*

Signatures of Transferring Officers
W. Muller Lieut
J. B. Bax Esq

Robbeduff Lieut.
QUARTER MASTER
WARWICK FARM DEPOT.

Colonel.
Commandant A.I.F. Camp.

Date _____

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES

TRANSFER FORM

- 1 Boots
- 1 Greatcoat
- 1 Felt Hat
- 1 Cardigan
- 2 Dungarees
- 2 Drawers
- 2 Shirts
- 3 Socks
- 2 Singlets
- 1 Linenware
- 3 Blankets
- 1 Sheet W.P.

WARWICK FARM MILITARY FORCES.
COMMONWEALTH

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

TRANSFER FORM.

Liverpool.

Rank *Private* No. _____ Name *Martin H.*

IS TRANSFERRED FROM *B Coy 4th Batta*

To *Wilson Island*

To date from *21st October 1915.*

Amount of Allotment

Amount of Separation Allowance

Date of last pay *15th Sept 1915* Fines

Innoculation Vaccination *Yes*

Signatures of Transferring Officers

G. C. B. - Coy 7th Depot Batta
J. B. Burtles

Bedford
QUARTER MASTER
WARWICK FARM DEPOT.

Colonel.
Commandant A.I.F. Camp.

Date _____

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

TRANSFER FORM.

- 1 Boots
- 1 Greatcoat
- 1 Felt Hat
- 1 Cardigan
- 2 Dungarees
- 2 Drawers
- 2 Shirts
- 3 Socks
- 2 Singlets
- 1 Linen
- 3 Blankets
- 1 Sheet - W.P.

Prefix S Code IFR

Received 9.31am.

TIDWORTH BKS.
OHMS

10.52am.

JEAT.

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A 34148

TO: ADMINAUST LONDON.

R456. TWENTYTHIRD AAA

REFERENCE.

YOUR LETTER A2391/5/8 20th
INST. THRCOMAUST WIRE A274 22nd INST.
SGT HECTOR MARTIN WITH 16th BDE AAA
HE WILL BE SENT FORWARD TO WEYMOUTH TODAY

SALAUSTRAS.

S. KF.

10.30am.

OHMS HURDCOTT.

12.25am.

24 ACS

ADMIN AUST. LONDON.

A373

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER H2391/5/8 20th
SERGEANT HECTOR MARTIN IS NOT ON THE
STRENGTH OF THIS DEPOT AAA.

THRCOMAUST.

A2391/5/8

July 20th 1917.

"T"

Administrative H.Q.

The following is a copy of a cable received from the Secretary Department of Defence, Melbourne.

"Please return following for discharge for family reasons, 4838 Sgt. Hector Martin, 4th Battalion.

This man is at present attached to No 4 Command Depot. Hurdcott and arrangements are being made for him to be transferred to No. 2 Command Depot tomorrow 21st inst.

Will you please arrange his passage by next available Transport.

Lt.Col.
A.A.G.

Copy to:-
Commandant No.2 Command Depot.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters, A.I.F.

Attached 1st Anzac Corps, 13-7-17.

A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters,

L O N D O N.

No. 4838 Sgt. H. MARTIN. 45th Battn.

With reference to your Aa 2391.5.8. of 10-7-17.

forwarding copy of cable received from Defence relative to
the return of the above-named N.C.O. to Australia for discharge

I am to inform you that the arrangements made by you are
confirmed.

(Signed). H.D. WYNTER Major,
for Colonel,
D.A.G., A.I.F.

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.
MG
A 34148

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

Non Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 4838	Rank Private	Name MARTIN Hector	Unit 45th Btn
Military District (2)	Unit at 13th Btn	Date of On Enlistment	N.A.
On Enlistment		Embarkation	Embarkation

TRANSFERS	Date	DO	Ref
Ttd. to 45th Btn	10.1.16	30/1552	3.5.16

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS	Orders dated	Date	DO
19.8.16	1.2.17	23.7.17	D033/E 25.5.17 D061/E 18.8.17 LR 6242
Reverts to Private on Ceasing Duty as Pay Sgt.			

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

NIL

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.	Date	DO
Returned to Australia per "A 64" for FAMILY REASONS	27.7.17	9.8.17 LR 6431 LB286 N.E.D. List
<i>For discharge.</i>		<i>2391/5/85</i>

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE
ON THE 21.9.17

DM

Officer i/c Non Effective

2/2/53

Melbourne R114364 - 27/1/53

4838 Martin H.
43 Pm

✓
Tolentant
B/Rcd
ap
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[Handwritten signature]

Base Records

For verification, please, in regard to the decrease of the two sons, and also the injuries of the 3rd son.

A. H. Butler
11/6/17

Mr Butler

4488 Martin H. 22nd Btn 3/5/17 Killed in action
2070 " A.R. 1st A.G.H. 4/6/16 Died

Receiving House Royal Park.

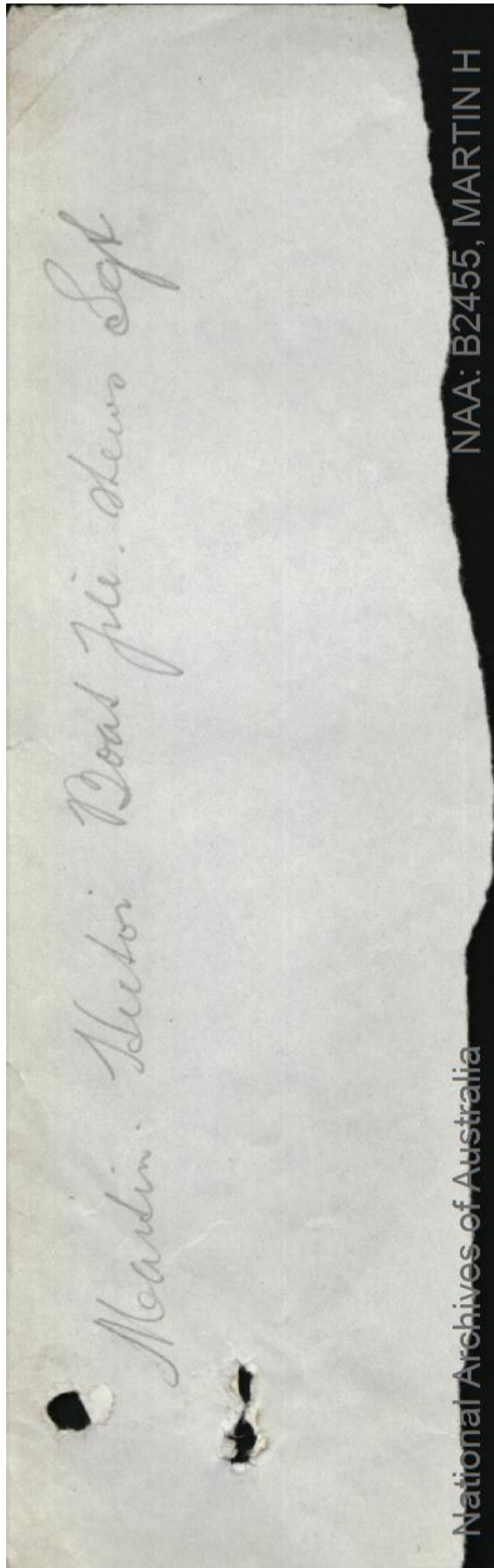
4838 Martin H. Wounded cable dated London 26/8/16

9/8/16 Adm. Mil Hosp West Bridgeford G.S.W. left shoulder

J. J. Norton

13/ 5/5

13/6/17



Mearns. Hector Road Fiji. News Sept

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MARTIN H

PPD. 30 Als.
29/5/17

PHONE—
CENTRAL 4780.



DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F. 3rd Military District.
NO 17/1/5452

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS, 3RD
MILITARY DISTRICT."

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

HEAD-QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

6th. June 1917.

DEFENCE
A. I. F.
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Secretary,
Department of Defence.

With reference to Defence A.I.F. 370/7/30 of 28th ultimo, relative to No.4838, Private Hector Martin, the following report has been received from the Civil Police:-

"I have to report that the facts as stated by Mr. Martin are correct.

"His two youngest sons died on Active Service, he has another son, a married man living in New South Wales, and his only daughter is a Nurse at the Front.

"Mr. & Mrs. Martin are in good financial circumstances, but with the exception of hired help, are living alone and are aged people.

"I would recommend that their son, Hector be allowed to return, if possible."

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
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AM-7-JUN-17

No.4838, Private Hector Martin allots 3/- per diem to Irvine Martin, St.Kilda, and Staff Nurse M. A. Martin allots 3/6 per diem to State Savings Bank.

The application is recommended for favourable consideration.

R. S. Walsby

Brig-General.
a/Commandant 3rd. Military District.

Als.
8/6/17

4838 H.Martin,
45th Battn.

O. in C.

Base Records,

Please advise reasons stated on abovenamed soldier's
documents for his return to Australia on 24.7.17.

T.J. Thomas

Finance Sec.
9/2/20.

IM.

FINANCE SECRETARY,

According to the records, the abovenamed soldier was
returned to Australia for Family Reasons.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records,

File
10/2/20.

FINANCE SECRETARY.

According to the records, No. 4838, Private H. Martin, 45th. Battalion, was appointed Temporary Sergeant on 1.2.17. and reverted to ranks on 24.7.17. He returned to Australia per "Demosthenes" and Ship's Roll Shows him as Sergeant.

O.C. Troops was Lieut.-Colonel J.L. Johnston, C.M.G. 11th. Battalion. Present address is not known, but Next-of-Kin is recorded as (Son.) H.L. Johnston, C/o. Mrs D.T. O'Brien, Pott Street, Ryde, Sydney, N.S.W.

Ship's Roll shows Lieutenant D.E. Preston, 3rd. Field Artillery Brigade, as Adjutant. Present address not known, but Next-of-Kin is recorded as (Father.) S.Preston, Drodennaning, Via Green Hills, West. Australia.

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records,

1/12/19 *llc*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CIRCULAR.

Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, 12th Nov. 1923

Dear Sir,

You are hereby informed that all war medals not already issued to members of the A.I.F. discharged in Victoria are now available at Base Records.

If you are unable to call personally, the medals may be handed over to your representative on your order in writing.

Should you desire the medals to be posted to your address, kindly fill in the form below and return same to this office.

Dates of embarkation and discharge should be stated below.

Kindly inform other ex-members of the A.I.F. that war medals will be forwarded on receipt of their applications for same.

W. MACKINTOSH, Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.



246 Regtl. No. 4838 Rank Pte

Name MARTIN..H. Unit 45th Bn.

Embarked 8/3/1916 Discharged 22/10/1917

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals, awarded for service in the A.I.F., to be forwarded to me at the following address:-

52 Elm Grove
St Kilda

~~1914-1919~~
British War Medal, 1914-19.
Victory Medal, 1914-19.

2655-

Signature

Hector Martin

Date

17th Dec 1923

4838 Martin H.
Pte. 45th Bn.

J.C. Base Records,

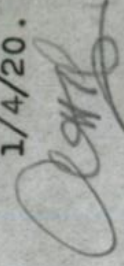
Can you advise please who was Ship's Sgt. Major on the
Demosthenes on voyage from England 23.7.17.

IM.
CIVIL MEMBER,
T.J. Thomas
for C.M.
26/3/20.

Desired information is not available from records held
in this office.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records,

1/4/20.



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O.I.C....
Base Records...

Forwarded. No 4830 Sgt H. Martin, 45th Bn.
has been discharged. Certificate dated 22-10-17.

30-10-17.
AFE'GH

Lieut
S.O.I.&R.S...3rd M.D.

A.G.1 - M.E.
TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4780.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO "THE SECRETARY."



A.451/18/1212

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F. 8th MILITARY DISTRICT

No. W17/1/5452

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 78248

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE, 23rd October, 1917.

Commandant,
3rd Military District.

With reference to attached file concerning
-file- No.4830, Sergt. H. Martin, 45th Battalion, approval is
AM granted for the discharge of this N.C.O. from 22nd inst.,
the date on which he reported to the S.O.R.S. in your
District on return from Sydney.

RECEIVED
26 OCT 1917
D.C.R. 3RD M.D.

W. Beecher

Brig-General
Adjutant-General.

*Comd
SOPRS*

Rec'd 27/10/17
S.O.1 and 2s. E

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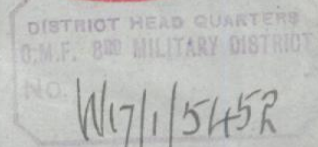
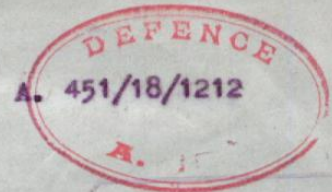
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Major M. Lead

Let you on the
Lt. Mackintosh

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B. O'D.



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17th October, 1917.

Commandant,
2nd Military District.

With reference to your memo. No. 61/4/724 of 9th instant, regarding No. 4830, Sergt. H. Martin, 45th Battalion, this N.C.O. was returned for discharge, at the request of his father, for family reasons.

2. The father is resident in 3rd Military District, and this soldier enlisted in 3rd Military District. It is not understood how he came to proceed to your District. Please return him to 3rd Military District as early as possible in order that his case may be finalised.

Call 1/16/10/12
1008
J. McC...

Brig-General
Adjutant-General.

Minute Paper.

K/G:D.

6/14/1924

SUBJECT: re No. 4830. Sgt. MARTIN. n. 45th Bttn.

Headquarters,
2nd Military District,

DEFENCE
451 18 1212

The abovementioned is shown on Ship's Nominal Roll received from H.M.A.T. "Demosthenes" as returning to Australia for "Family Reasons". As no papers have been received in connection with his case, please advise what action is to be taken.

9/10/17.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence.

S.O.I. & R.S. 2nd M.D.
Captain,

Forwarded for instructions please.

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HEADQUARTERS
2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

A.A.G. 11/10/17.

..... COLONEL.
A. A. G. 2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.
Commandant, 2nd Military District.

M. Macdonald

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no 1841

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DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
A. I. F. DISTRICT
No. 17/1/5452

Mr's A
 CLAREMONT,
 Bedan Street,
 St. Kilda, 8th July 1917.

FORMAL ACKL.
 SENT JUL -9 1917

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of 4th instant, No. 47123, informing me that ~~a~~ cablegram is being addressed to the Commandant, Australian Imperial Force, Administrative Headquarters, London, requesting that my son, Hector Martin, No. 4838, be returned to Australia, &c.

I will esteem it a further favour if I can be advised when my son is on his way here.

Faithfully yours
 Cecilia Martin

The Secretary,
 Defence Department,
 Melbourne

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see here

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DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
O.M.F. 8th MILITARY DISTRICT
No. W17/1/5452

DEFENCE
A. I. F.
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Claremont,
Redan Street,
St. Kilda, 28.6.17.

The Honorable
The Minister of Defence.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to invite your attention to my letter to you of 23rd ultimo, to which I have not yet been favoured with any reply, upon the subject of the recall of my son, No. 4838, Sergt. Hector Martin.

You can understand the natural anxiety of parents under the distressing circumstances related in my letter.

The matter is considered extremely urgent in view of the probability that he may be going back to the trenches, if not already there.

I would therefore urge that you

17/6/17

Reply sent
to Mr. Martin on
4/7/17
MSB

A.G. 1
B. O'D.

A.I.F. 132/8/1841



DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
G.M.F., 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.
NO. W17/1/5452

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10th July, 1917.

Commandant,
3rd Military District.

With reference to your memo. No. W.17/1/5452
of the 6/6/17 relative to application for return to
Australia of No. 4838, Sergeant Hector Martin, 45th
Battalion, the following cable has been sent to
"Admnaust", London:-

"Please return 4838 Sergeant H. Martin, 45th
Battalion to Australia for discharge family
reasons".

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. W."

Brig-General.

Adjutant-General.

Handwritten initials in dark ink, possibly "PA" or "MS".



COPY OF CABLEGRAM DESPATCHED.

To Commandant : A.I.F. Headquarters : London

Date 4th July, 1917

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L o n d o n

WX14 Please return 4838 Sergeant H. Martin 45th Battalion
to Australia for discharge family reasons

Defence

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Cable to -

STRALIS,

LONDON.

PLEASE RETURN 4838 PRIVATE *by card* H. MARTIN 45th. BATTALION
 TO AUSTRALIA FOR DISCHARGE FAMILY REASONS.
 DEFENCE.

C. 4.
 For cable please.
 20/6/17.

A.G. 1
M.E.

DEFENCE
A.I.F. 132/8/1640

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

MINUTE PAPER.

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C.4705.

*Subs papers
1841 also 6/7/17*

SUBJECT : Sergeant Hector Martin.

Secretary,

The previous papers in this matter were referred to you on 14th instant, recommending that a cablegram be sent to "Admnaust", London, requesting that this soldier be returned for discharge, family reasons.

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30/6/17*

26/6/17

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Brig-General

Adjutant-General.

TEL. CENTRAL 5380.



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE. 13th. June 1917.

Dear Senator Pearce,

The enclosed is forwarded for favor of attention in your Department. . It would appear that the case mentioned is one deserving of special consideration, and I should be glad to be informed at your earliest convenience whether anything can be done to meet Mr Martin's wishes.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Watt



Senator the Honourable G. F. Pearce,
Minister for Defence,
Melbourne.

no. 101's



43156

19th June 1917

Dear Sir,

With reference to your representations on behalf of Mr I. Martin, 18 Redan Street, St Kilda, who requests that his son, Sergeant Hector Martin, be returned to Australia, I am directed to inform you that this matter has been referred for consideration, the result of which will be furnished you as early as practicable.

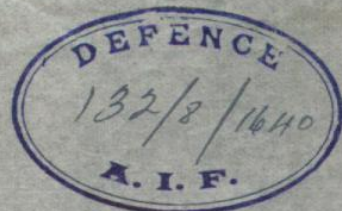
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) F. TRUMBLE

Acting Secretary.

The Hon. W.A. Watt,
Minister for Works & Railways,
MELBOURNE.

Ab.
22/6/17



Irvin Martin, J.P., lately Sheriff of Victoria.
18 Redan Street, St. Kilda.
Telephone - Windsor 449.

Youngest son, No. 4488, Serqt. Stanley G. Martin,
was killed in action in France on 3rd May 1917.
Another son, No. 2070, Private Arthur R. Martin,
died in a Military hospital in Melbourne on 14th
June 1916 - invalided from Egypt just shortly before.
Elders son, No. 4838, Serqt. Hector Martin,
was wounded at battle of Pozieres in France.
He was shot through the chest, the piece of shell
coming out at the back of his shoulder; a piece as
big as a billiard chalk passed through his steel
helmet; he was "splattered" with bits of shell over
face, arms & legs; was buried (explosion of shell) from
10 pm. till 5.30 am. next day when he was dug out.
His comrades on each side of him were killed.
With an officer he brought in a wounded German
who had been shot through the thigh and had been
lying in the open for 3 days & nights. Then the trench
was blown in. He was invalided to England
and when last heard from he was R.C.O. in
charge of a Military Pay Office at Wareham, England.
My only daughter - Mabel S. Martin is a
Staff



Staff nurse in France at latest advice.

My wife is in a deplorable state - nearly blind and in a serious state of nervous breakdown.

We have not one member of the family left at home with us now.

22/5/19- The Minister of Defence has been written to by me, asking that Hector Martin be sent back to Australia where he could ~~do~~ perform military duties required of him. He was in the 45th Batta when he was wounded. He has fairly "done his bit," and we as a family have done ours.

The matter of urgency is, that, as he has recovered from his wounds he may be sent back to the fighting line, and if anything happens to him it will be the death of his mother.

The application is on behalf of my wife and self and not at any suggestion of Hector.

M's 370/7/47

Sec 19/6/17

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Claremont,
18 Redan street,
St. Kilda, 17th June 1917.

The
Adjutant General,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I am applying for the favour
of repatriation of one of my sons,
No. 4838, Sergt. Hector Martin,
formerly of 45th Battr., under the
following circumstances:-

On 4th June 1916 another of my
sons, Private Arthur Martin, died
in a Military Hospital at Royal Park
after being invalided from Egypt.

On 3rd May 1917 my youngest son,
No. 4488, Stanley C. Martin, was
killed in action in France.

In Augt. 1916 the above mentioned
Hector Martin was wounded in
France. He was shot through the
chest, the missile passing through his
body and coming out at the back
of his shoulder; a piece of shrapnel
about the size of a billiard chalk
went

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went through his steel helmet he received numerous wounds from scraps of metal scattered over his face, arms, and other portions of the body, and up to quite recently he has had splinters of metal removed from his face and head. When the trench was blown in he was buried on two occasions - the first time up to the middle, and the second time up to the neck in which position he remained from about 10 pm. till 5.30 a.m. when he was dug up and carried to the rear. His comrades on either side were killed. He was removed to Boulogne and thence to England where he was in hospitals and convalescent camps for some time. He has suffered from a severe cough ever since. At latest advice he was at a Military Pay Office at Wareham in England, but it is feared that, unless immediate steps be taken to forbid it, he may be sent back to the fighting line.

Upon one occasion he and an officer brought in a German soldier who had been lying out for three days

days and nights, shot through the thigh. Then the trench was blown in.

My only daughter, Mabel A. Martin, is a staff nurse now serving in France.

My wife is almost blind and is in a bad nervous state, and I fear that if Hector is sent back to the front it will be the death of his mother.

We have not one member of our family with us now. As a family we have done our fair share, and after the awful experience which Hector went through I think it will be admitted that he has "done his bit".

The application is made without Hector's knowledge. He is no shirker, and would willingly undertake any military duty here; while if any question of expense stands in the way of his repatriation I will gladly bear it. He need not cost the Government one penny now or in the future if returned without further injury.

Yours sincerely
Cecilia Martin

until lately the Sheriff of



19/6/17

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OB.

JUL -4 1917

47123

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 22nd. ultimo, representing the circumstances of your family and applying for the return of your eldest son, No. 4838, Private H. Martin, to Australia, - I am directed to inform you that a cablegram is being addressed to the Commandant, Australian Imperial Force, Administrative Headquarters, London, ^{requesting} ~~instructing~~ that this soldier be returned to Australia for family reasons. The Minister desires me to convey his appreciation of the splendid patriotism displayed by your family in the present national emergency.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) T. TRUMBLE

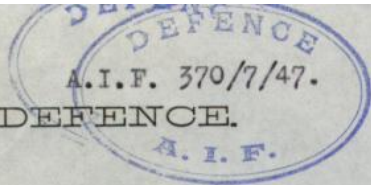
A/SECRETARY.

Irvin Martin Esq.,
"Claremont",
Redan Street,
ST. KILDA.

A.G. 1 - B. O'D.

A.I.F. 370/7/47.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.



MINUTE PAPER.

(This side only to be written on.)

G.4765.

SUBJECT: No. 4838, Private Hector Martin.

Secretary,

With reference to within memo. from the Minister, the following report from Civil Police has been forwarded by the Commandant, 3rd Military District:-

"I have to report that the facts as stated by Mr. Martin are correct.

His two youngest sons died on Active Service, he has another son, a married man living in New South Wales, and his only daughter is a Nurse at the Front.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are in good financial circumstances, but with the exception of hired help, are living alone and are aged people.

I would recommend that their son, Hector be allowed to return, if possible".

2. Records in this office shew that three proceeded on active service as under:-

No. 4488, Private H. Martin, 22nd Battalion, Killed in action 2/5/17.

No. 2070, Private A.R. Martin, 1st A.G.H., Died at Royal Park, 4/6/16.

No. 4838, Sergt. H. Martin, Wounded, G.S.W., Left Shoulder.

3. It is recommended following cable be sent to "Stralis", London:-

^{Lieutenant}
"Please return, 4838, Private H. Martin, 45th Battalion to Australia, for discharge family reasons".

19/6/17

14/6/17.

James Talbot Mackay
Brig-General.
Adjutant-General.

*Approved
L.E.S.
for Minister
3/7/17*

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Transferred to

DISCHARGED SECTION D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4838

Rank PTE Sgt

Name MARTIN HECTOR

Unit

45th Battalion late 13th Plat (C6915 W.)

211 Casualty

Wounded by 330/6915 W. London 26/8/16

Returning to Australia per H.T. 764 left England 29/7/17

BR 62/52

Died 14th Sept 52 Necropolis List 28/11/52

Discharge

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 3 1918	M. O. K. Advised Wounded	
AUG 22 1917 Comd. Eng.	N. O. K. Advised... Returning to Australia per form 8 B Remosthenes 27/7/17 - family reasons - (D'Gene Cable) Desent. Mett. 24/9/17 - Re-emb. "Euripides" for 2nd M.D. 27/9/17	
22/10/17 10.7.18	Discharged. 3 M.D. 5014RS. 17/1/5452 "VIII" to A.A.G.3 M.D. M 30/553	BR 116/25
12.11.23	<p>WAR HISTORY INDEX</p> <p>RETURNED BY SRS D. B. 1010/22</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR LEAVE GRATUIT AUG 15 1918 A/c No. 52220</p> <p>1914/15 STAR NO. N 2</p> <p>BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED 3/37 No. 3637</p> <p>VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED 3/34 No. 36075</p> <p>10/5/28</p> <p>B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED c/o Mrs J Martin</p>	

4 JAN 1924

BRITISH WAR MEDAL
VICTORY MEDAL to *Solair* B.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. *2655* G. P. O. Melbourne.

