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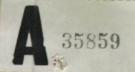
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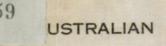
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIA	L FORCE.
No. 4455 Name CLOVER Unit 14/7 th Renafts	Service Abroad.
Joined on 24/9/15	V
Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting ber	fore Attestation.
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7. Are you married 1 7 7 7.	Popert . J. Clover
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9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9.	
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?	
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12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yeld 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's 13.	
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are the sole support of redoned 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?	
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?	
3. Horace Ray Clover do	solemnly declare that the above answers made
by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby coluntarily and Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.	
wife * †	to me from time to time during my service
for the support of my wife and children. Date 24/9/15	Eblover.
*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or vidouers with \$7.70.15.—0.002. Two fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must	Signature of person enlisted. hout children under 18 years of age. be allotted.

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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.

examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are (This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 24. 9. 15

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Horace Pay Clover swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 24, 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.

Horace Bay Clover Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

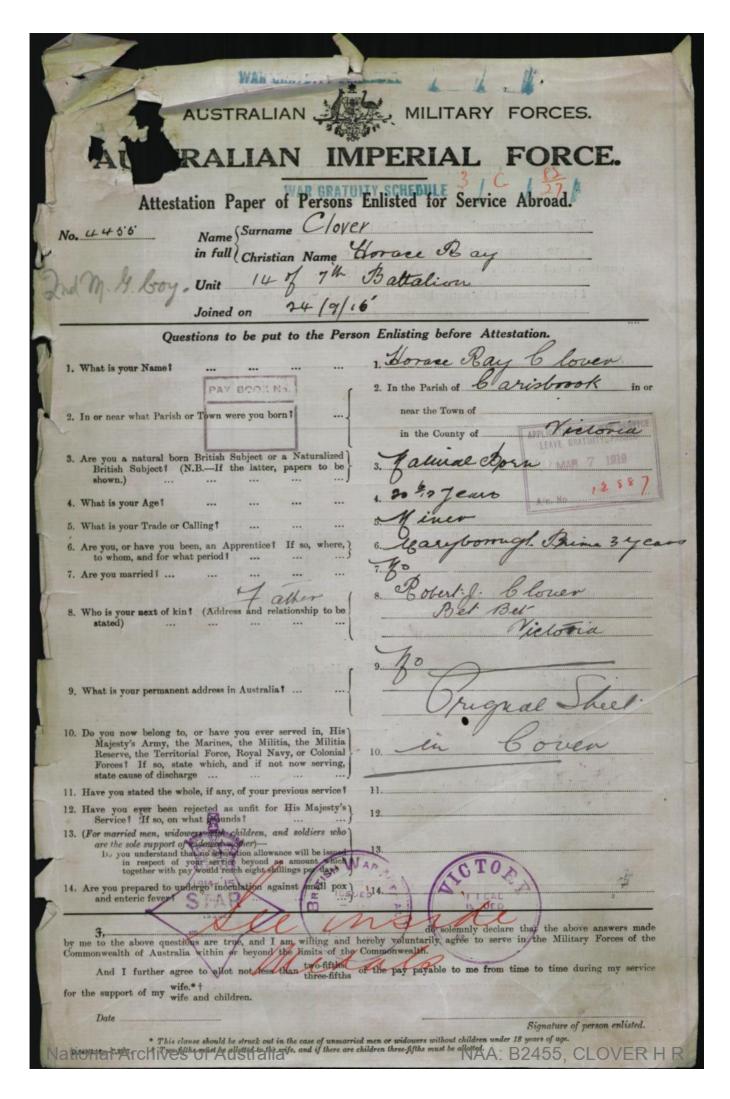
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Clover Horace Rayon Enlistment. DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Weight. Chest Measurement 36.39 inches. Tallow Complexion. Eyes. Hair. Religious Denomination Methodis CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION. I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does 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. He Escam. I consider him fit for active service. Mall. 24. 9 Place Maryborough 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 14/7 the Reinfts Date 9/12/15 Place Broadmeadows. D.377/4.15.—C.4627 **National Archives of Australia** NAA: B2455, CLOVER

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23rd Marchy1917

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Dear

your son, No.4455 Private H. R. Clover, 2nd Infantry Brigade to state no advice has been received at this office to the 1 have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19th Company has been ill in hospital. Machine Gun instant and effect that

11 sts Ordinary cases of illness, not likely to develop seriously conascertaining whether any mentionehas been made of your son's illness. are not reported by cable message, the official notification being are coming to hand by every mail, and upon receipt of your request later date, a further search will be made through them with a view tained in hospital lists received by post at a later date.

It is noted you refer to the soldier as "sergeant" but no advice has been received here of his promotion to that rank.

Yours fui thfully,

Mr. R.J.Clover, Bet Bet, vic.

Officer 1/c Base Records.

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Bet Bes 19/3/14 to australian Military Forces Headquarters be tind enough to explain why have not received the usual Military modification of my Sons illness in France he having his appendix removed last xmas day in France Dec 25.1916 we received a cable from him on fan 22/1914 informing us of his illness and still up to date the authorities have not reported Same I feel very grieved So be freaked like this and hope Sir you will make necessary inquery RECEIVED MAR 20 1917 & remain D.G.R. SRD M.D. Your Faishfully R. J. Clover Cardo Til and 1/3 NAA: B2455, CLOVER

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7194130th May, 1917.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20th instant, and to state advice is now to ham by mail that your son, No. 4455 Lance-Corporal H. R. Clover, 2nd Machine Gun Company, was admitted to 3rd London General Hospital on 20/1/17 with appendicitis. The medical authorities abroad evidently did not consider his case to be serious, otherwise a cable report would have been sent.

Should he be returning to Australia later on, this office will be notified, and the information transmitted to you.

In the meanthme, letters addressed as under will be re-directed to where he is located:-

No. 4405 Lance-Corporal H.R. Clover, 2nd Machine Gun Company, Australian Imperial Force, Abroad.

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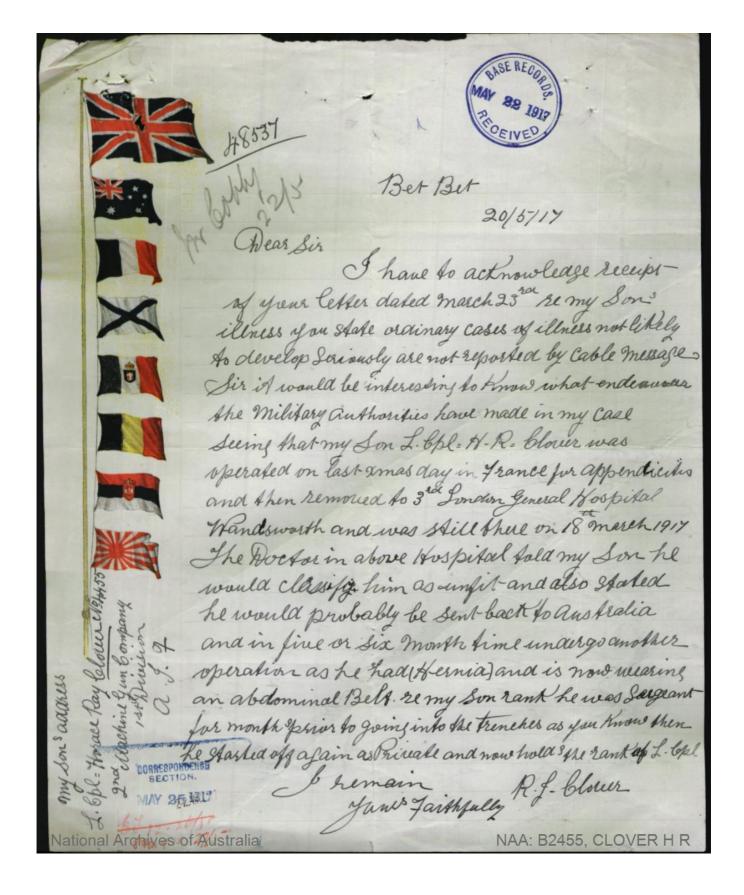
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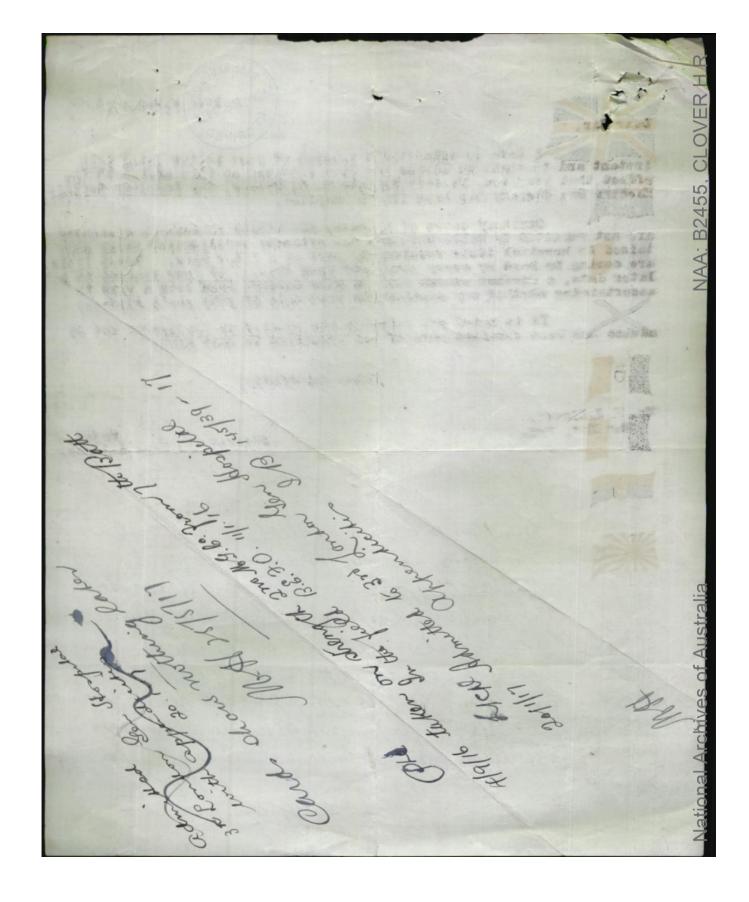
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office, Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE 3rd August 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.P. that war medals will be forwarded on receipt of their application for same.

Wmackintosh Captain.

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.....Unit 2/4, 9. C.

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals

awarded for service in the A.I.F. to be forwarded to me at

the following address :-

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Date Sept 3 79.23 .. (Signature) &

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To.
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS, A. I. F.

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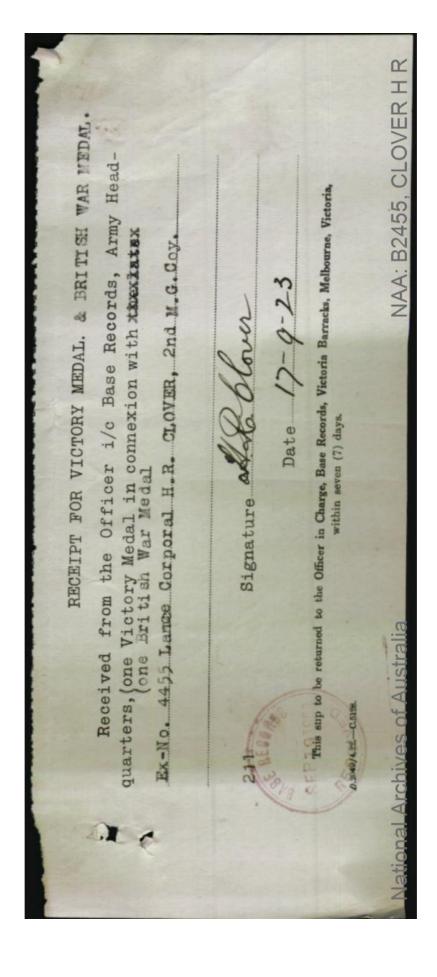
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2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Horace Ray Clover, Bet Bet vai Maryborough
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Base Records Office, Victoria Barracks, MELBOURNE, V.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Reputriation,
St. Kilds Road.
MELBOURNE.

REFERENCE: -

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F.

Reg. No. Rank.

Name & Unit.

Documents attached.

TO RE RETURNED: -

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