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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

No. 3084

Name Cumming, Derwas Young Charles

Unit Divisional Ammunition Column, Field Artillery

Joined on 23 September 1914

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

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY BOOK No.** ... Derwas Young Charles Cumming
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Belmont in the County of WA
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 23 1/2 24/9/1891
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No

### Probate

Letters of Administration with Will annexed dated 2/10/18

Prescribes as Legatee Katherine Frances Henrietta Cumming care Western Australian S. & F.A. Co. Perth

Administratrix The W.A.T.F. & A. Co. Ltd. Barrack St. Perth under the Authority of Katherine Frances Henrietta Cumming (Mother of Deceased)

Authority:- W 31/1152. M 38/106.

If so, on what grounds? ... Wife

\*14. (For married men and widowers with children)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes

Derwas Young Charles Cumming 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—
- (a.) Not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.
- (b.) Not less than three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 23 Sept 1914

Derwas Cumming  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

b3805/14. \* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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No. *3084*

Name *Cumming Derwas Young Charles*  
Unit *Divisional Ammunition Column, Field Artillery*  
Joined on *23 September 1914*

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

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY. BOOK No.** ... *Derwas Young Charles Cumming*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... in or near the Town of *Belmont* in the County of *Swain*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown) ... *Yes*
4. What is your age? ... *23 1/2* *24/9/1891*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... *Farmer*
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *No*
7. Are you married? ... *No*
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *Wendover St. Lower Fort St. Stanley* *Yalbyn* *Adelaide* *Wendover St. St. Kilda*
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... *No*
- 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*
- 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*
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... *Yes*
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *No*
- \*14. (For married men and widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... *Yes*

*Derwas Young Charles Cumming* 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—
- (a.) Not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.
- (b.) Not less than three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date *23 Sept 1914*

*Derwas Cumming*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

h3805/14. \* This clause 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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 23 Sept 1914

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Dewas Young Charles Cumming swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23 Sept 1914 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.

Dewas Cumming Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Blackboy Hill Camp in the State of West Australia this 23 day of Sept 1914

191 , before me—

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 Seamus Young Charles Cumming on Enlistment.

Age..... <u>13</u> years <u>11</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <u>3 New marks</u> <u>L arm</u>
Height..... <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches.	
Weight..... <u>147</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <u>34 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion..... <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes..... <u>Hazel</u>	
Hair..... <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination..... <u>Anglican</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.....11/9/14

Place.....Perth

J. M. Whae (of name)

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.....Divisional Ammunition Column

Date.....13 Sept 1914

F. J. McAdam Lt

Place.....Blackboy Hill Camp Commanding.....W. A. Gutter, D. A. C.

Statement of Service of No. 3087 Name Cumming Derwas Goring Charles

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
D.A.C.		23.9.14	21/10/15	
M.D.A.C.	Transferred to 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn Details, Australia	22/10/15		B.R.L. 36/2
D.A.C.	Private.	23/9/14	2/11/15	Transf B.R.L. 34/24.
<sup>16<sup>th</sup> Bn</sup> Bde. Ad. Qtr.	"	4/11/15	23/11/15	Prom. B.R.L. 34/25.
16 Battalion	Corporal.	24/11/15	21/10/15	Transf B.R.L. 36/2
16 BATT.	(Driver.)	22/10/15	23/12/15	Prom. B.R.L. 36/19.
"	Sergeant.	24/12/15	9/3/16	Transf <sup>also 4/1/16</sup> B.R.L. 41/79
48 <sup>th</sup> Batta	"	10/3/16		

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

*Atty Gen  
25-31*

*Transferred to 16<sup>th</sup> Battn  
Transferred To  
48th Battn, 3.3.16*

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MILITARY FORCES.

**OFFICER AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

No. *3087*  
*Z 2157*  
Name *Cumming Det. as Young Charles*  
Unit *Divisional Ammunition Column*  
Joined on *23 September 1914*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *He was Young Charles Cumming*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *Bellicent*  
in the County of *St. Urs*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *Yes*
4. What is your age? ... *23 1/2 29/9/1891*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... *Turner*
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. K. Cumming*  
*Wendover Road St. Albans*  
*51 Lower Sydney Australia*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... *610 Mrs. Brown, 18 Oatley Avenue*  
*North Parr. NSW*  
*19974/1910*
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? ... *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *No*
- \*14. (For married men and widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... *Yes*

*He was Young Charles Cumming* 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—
- (a.) Not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.
- (b.) Not less than three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date *23 Sept 1914*

*Charles Cumming*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

h3805/14. \* This clause 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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 23 Sept 1914

[Signature]  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

Thomas Young Charles Cumming swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23 Sept 1914 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 Blackboy Hill Camp in the State of West Australia this 23 day of Sept 1914 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 *Serna Young Charles Cumming* on Enlistment.

Age..... <i>23</i> years..... <i>11</i> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>3 Vaccen mark</i> <i>L arm</i>
Height..... <i>5</i> feet..... <i>9</i> inches.	
Weight..... <i>147</i> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <i>34 1/2</i> / <i>37</i> inches.	
Complexion..... <i>Dark</i>	
Eyes..... <i>Hazel</i>	
Hair..... <i>Black</i>	
Religious Denomination..... <i>Anglican</i>	

## 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.....*11/9/14*  
Place.....*Berck*

*W. Whae Tolam*  
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.....*Directoral Ammunition Column*

Date.....*23 Sept 1914*  
Place.....*Beckton Hill Camp* Commanding.....*W. A. Quater, D.C.*

Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....<sup>H</sup>

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Statement of Service of No. 3087 Name Young Charles Cumming Derwas

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sec. Div. Am. Col.	Driver	23.9.14		
Embarked ex Alexandria per "Canada" for the front. 25.10.15 D. 871/15	Transferred to 16 <sup>th</sup> Batn.	4/1/15		Pt 2-5256 24/1/15
	From Cpl.	24/11/15		Pt 2-5634 14/12/15
Disembarked ex Mudros at Alex from "Ascanius" 50.12.15 D. 3155	From Sgt.	24/12/15		Pt 2-362 18/1/16
	<b>Transferred To</b> <b>48th. BATTN, 3.3.16</b>			Pt 2-2410 22/3/16
48 <sup>th</sup> BATTN.	Taken on strength	3.3.16		" 83 26.3.16
	to be 2nd lieutenant	12.3.16		" 1074 31.3.16

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

Regimental Number **3007A**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Army Form B. 103. **Captain** **End-Lieutenant**  
**Captain Sergeant** **Corporal** **Private**  
 Regiment or Corps **48th BATTALION A.I.F. Late. 16th Battalion**  
 Christian Name **Douglas Goring Charles**  
 Surname **CUMMING "MC"**  
 Rank **Private** Age on Enlistment **22** years **10** months

Religion **Methodist** Service reckons from (a) **1915**

Enlisted (a) **1915** Terms of Service (a) **5** years

Date of promotion to present rank **1915** Date of appointment to lance rank **1915**

Extended **1915** Re-engaged **1915** Qualification (b) **1915**

Occupation **1915** or Corps Trade and rate **1915** Signature of Officer **1915**

Date	Report		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.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
23.10.15	O.C.D.A.C.		Transferred to 16th Bn. A.I.F. Alexandria from 4th Section 1st D.A.C. Proceeded to Gallipoli		22.10.15	D.O. I/182
25.10.15	H.S. "Canada"		Rejoined Battalion from Divisional Headqtrs.	Gallipoli	4.11.15	D.O./5256
7.11.15	O.O. 16th Bn.		Promoted Corporal	do	24.11.15	D.O./5634
28.11.15	do		Promoted Sergeant	Mudros	24.12.15	AP2294 D.O./362
26.12.15	do		Disembarked ex Mudros	Alexandria	30.12.15	D3155
30.12.15	H.S. "Ascanius"		Transferred to 48th Bn.	Tel-el-Kebir	3.3.16	AP5599 D.O. 25/2410
10.3.16	C.O. 16th Bn.		Taken on strength 48th Bn.		3.3.16	AP5509
11.3.16	C.O. 48th Bn.					

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or submitted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in W. 6635 - M2738 - 2000m 9/17 (6501). C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 D.O. I/83.o.

(b) Signaller, Shoening-Smith, &c.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	Date	From whom received			
23.3.16	A.I.F. List No 40	Promoted 2nd Lieutenant	Tel-el-Kebir	12.3.16	AF6088 D.O.2/1074
H/M. T. "Caledonia"	do	Assembles Proceeded to Join B.E.F. Alexandria Disembarked	B.E.F. Alexandria	2.6.16	AF8622 LR5762
11.8.16	C.O. 48th Bn.	Wounded in Action	FRANCE	6.8.16	AQ2400 AQ 2701 D.O.29 3728 Sub-para
8.7.16	4th A.F.A.	P.W. ARM Admitted	do	6.8.16	AT3540 ARS 504
7.8.16	7 Stat. Hosp.	GSW ARM Admitted	Boulogne	7.8.16	AM58/43
8.8.16	H.S. "Cambria"	Embarked for England	do	8.8.16	AK181/40 D.O.30/4463
9.9.16	A.I.F. List 86	Placed on Seconded List	do	AX752	D.A.A.G. 2 11.8.16
8.8.16	3rd London Gen Hosp.	GSW ARM Admitted	Wandswoth	8.8.16	D.O.7/569
13.8.16	do	Discharged from Hospital	do	8.8.16	ER 1916
1.9.16	No 1 Com. Depot	Reported to No 1 Com Depot	Perham Downs	1.9.16	ER 1660 D.O.24/678E
23.9.16	do	Transferred to E/S.O. FOLKESTONE	do	23.9.16	ER 3390 D.O.36/1243E
21.10.16	C.O. 48th Bn.	Resumed duty from Seconded List	Field	9.10.16	AQ 9359 D.O.46/5854
1.10.16	A.I.F. List 99	Promoted Lieutenant	do	1.10.16	A.I.F. List 104 AQ 8405
20.4.17	A.I.F. List 166	Promoted Captain	do	8.4.17	D.O.49/6162 AKI104/90 DI6/18
6.7.17	4th D.R.O. No 364	Awarded Military Cross for Conspicuous Gallantry and to duty; During an attack he handled two Companies with great ability, & by quick appreciation of the situation; & prompt & effective action he was greatly responsible for the final success;	Devotion	8.4.17	D.O.22/2621

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number .....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **48th BATTALION A.I.F.** .....

Rank **Captain**... Surname **CUMMING "MC"**..... Christian Name **Douglas Goring Charles**

Religion .....

Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

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

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

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, 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.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
27.7.17	C.O. 48th Bn.		Embarked ... Disembarked ...	Field	25.7.17	D16/30 D.O.34/4062
	A.I.F. List No 126		Proceeded to join 12th; Training Bn. ENGLAND	ENGLAND	23.7.17	D.O.7B of 31.8.17
11.11.17	Overseas Trng Brigade		Posted for duty with 12th. Training Battalion	ENGLAND	8.11.17	LR10459
28.11.17	Embarkation Officer		Proceeded Overseas France	FOLKESTONE	27.11.17	CR4309/2/9 D.O.88E 6.J12.17
11.12.17	A.I.F. List No 269		Ceases to be seconded with 12th Trng. Bn. and resumed Regml. duty	ENGLAND	28.11.17	AK2021/33
13.2.18	C.O. 48th Bn;		Rejoined Battalion from ENGLAND	ENGLAND	28.11.17	5b/537/93 D.O.9/688

(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, Shoaling Smith, &c.  
W. 8535—M2753 24000 9/17 (8801). C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B/103 E/1907. P.T.O.



Army Form B. 103.  
 Enlistment  
**CAPTAIN**  
 Sergeant  
 Corporal  
 Private  
 Rank.....

Regimental Number.....  
**365**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**  
 48th BATTALION A.I.F., Late 16th Battalion

Regiment or Corps.....  
**CUMMING "MC"**  
 Christian Name.....  
**Douglas Goring Charles**

Religion.....  
 Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a).....  
 Terms of Service (a)..... Service-reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Extended { ..... }  
 Re-engaged { ..... }  
 Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and rate.....

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

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, 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.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
23.10.15	O.C.D.A.C.		Transferred to 16th Bn, AIF FROM 4th Section 1st D.A.C. Proceeded to Gallipoli	Alexandria	22.10.15	D.O.I/182
25.10.15	H.S. "Canada"		Emarked	do	25.10.15	D871/115
7.11.15	C.O. 16th Bn.		Rejoined Battalion from Divisional Headqtrs;	Gallipoli	4.11.15	D.O./5256
28.11.15	do		Promoted Corporal	do	24.11.15	D.O./5634
26.12.15	do		Promoted Sergeant	Mudros	24.12.15	AP2294 D.O./362
30.12.15	H 9 <sup>th</sup> Ascanius"		Disembarked ex Mudros	Alexandria	30.12.15	D3155
10.3.16	C.O. 16th Bn;		Transferred to 48th Bn.	Tel-el-Kebir	3.3.16	AP5599 D.O.25/2410
11.3.16	C.O. 48th Bn.		Taken on strength 48th Bn.	do	3.3.16	AP5609

(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, Sholing-Smith, &c.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, 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 B213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
23.3.16	A.I.F. List No 40	Promoted 2nd Lieutenant		Tel-el-Kebir	12.3.16	AP6088 D.O.2/1074
H/M.T.	"Caledonia"	Disembarked		B.E.F. Alexandria	2.6.16	AP8622 LR5762
11.8.16	C.O. 48th Bn.	Wounded in Action		FRANCE	6.8.16	AQ2400 AQ 2701 D.O.29 3728 Sub-para
8.7.16	4th A.F.A.	SW ARM Admitted		do	6.8.16	AT3540 ARS 504
7.8.16	7 Stat. Hosp.	GSW ARM Admitted		Boulogne	7.8.16	AM58/43
8.8.16	M.S. "Cambria"	Embarked for England		do	8.8.16	AK181/40 D.O.30/4463 AX752 D.A.A.G.2 11.8.16
9.9.16	A.I.F. List 88	Placed on Seconded List		do	8.8.16	D.O.7/569
8.8.16	3rd London Gen Hosp.	GSW ARM Admitted		Mandsworth	8.8.16	ER 1916
13.8.16	do	Discharged from Hospital		do	13.8.16	ER 1650 D.O.24/678E
11.9.16	No 1 Com. Depot	Reported to No ICom Depot		Perham Downs	1.9.16	ERI083
23.9.16	do	Transferred to E/S.O. FOLKESTONE		do	23.9.16	ER 3390 D.O.36/1243E
21.10.16	C.O. 48th Bn.	Resumed duty from Seconded List		Field	9.10.16	AQ 9359 D.O.46/5854 A.I.F. List 104 AQ 8405
1.10.16	A.I.F. List 99	Promoted Lieutenant		do	1.10.16	D.O.49/6162
20.4.17	A.I.F. List 166	Promoted Captain		do	8.4.17	AK1104/90 DI6/18 D.O.22/2621
6.7.17	4th D.R.O. No 364	Awarded Military Cross for Conspicuous Gallantry and Devotion to duty; During an attack he handled two Companies with great ability, & by quick appreciation of the situation; & prompt & effective action he was greatly responsible for final success;				LR 8373 D.O.71 E of 6.10.17 A.I.F. List NO 223 A.L.1670/17

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number .....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 48th BATTALION A.I.F.

Rank Captain

Surname CUMMING "MC"

Christian Name Douglas Goring Charles

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) .....

Occupation ..... or Corps Trade and rate .....

Signature of Officer .....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, unless otherwise stated, or from other official documents. This 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					
27.7.17	C.O. 48th Bn.		Embarked Disembarked Proceeded to join 12th; Training Bn, ENGLAND	Field	23.7.17	D16/30 D.O.34/4062
	A.I.F. List No 126		Posted for duty with 12th. Training Battalion	ENGLAND	23.7.17	D.O.7E-Of 31.8.17
11.11.17	Overseas Trng Brigade		Marched in from Headqtrs;	Longbridge Devérill	8.11.17	LR10459
28.11.17	Embarkation Officer		Proceeded Overseas France	FOLKESTONE	27.11.17	CR4309/2/9 D.O.88E 6.12.17
11.12.17	A.I.F. List No 269		Ceases to be seconded with 12th		28.11.17	AK2021/33
13.2.18	C.O. 48th Bn;		Rejoined Battalion from ENGLAND		28.11.17	55/537/93 D.O.9/688

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c.

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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 taken from Army Form A. 36, or official documents.
Date	From whom received				
8/7/16	4th A.F.A.	Wounded. Shell wound R. arm.	France	6/8/16	A.T. 3570. 13 ARS 504
7/8/16	7 Stab H	Admitted. G.W. Arm.	Boulogne	7/8/16	Am 58/43 14 ✓
11/8/16	DAAC 2	Mtd to England via No 7 Stab Hospital	France		AX 752 15 ✓
11.8.16	6th 48th Bn	Wounded to hospital	France	6.8.16.	A.M. 2400 B. 213
8/8/16	7 Stab H	Mtd to England	France	8/8/16	B 732/8/16 ARQ 2707 Am 58/100 16 ✓
8.8.16	H.S. Cambes	Embarked to Boulogne for England.	do.	8.8.16	AK 181/40 2030/4463 15 ✓
8.8.16	A.F. 113026a No 101, G.W. Hosp	G.S.W. R.F. Arm.	Wandewee Heath	8.8.16.	P.R. 1916. 16 ✓
20.8.16	2nd Q. Hosp	Discharged from Hosp.	Wandewee Heath	19.8.16	E.R. 1660 No 24. 1678
23.9.16	No 1. Comm	Wounded in E. of Ypres. Reported to Depat 8 fallen on strength	Wandewee Heath	23.9.16	<del>AK 2320</del> 33
1.9.16.	No 1. Comm Depat.	Reported to Depat 8 fallen on strength	Perham Downs	1.9.16	EP 1083. 18
23.9.16.	No 1. Comm Depat.	Mtd to E.S.C. Told Postone	Perham Downs	23/9/16	F.D. 3890 No 26/243E
9.9.16	A.I.F. Ordno	Placed on seconded list		8.8.16	Am 188 19

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Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Form A, 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
11.11.17	a.d. 4. List 216.	capt. A.S. Brn. Posted for duty with 12 <sup>th</sup> D.B.		23.7.17	D.O. 7E. 31.8.17. ✓
11.11.17	A.I.F. list 223.	capt. Awarua M.C. 28.8.17. for conspicuous gallantry & devotion to duty. During an attack he handled two companies with great ability & by quick appreciation of the situation & prompt & effective action he was greatly responsible for the final success (a.d. 16.10.17)	Longbridge Dunedin.	28.8.17	D.O. 8340. D.O. 41E. 6.10.17. ✓
11.11.17	6/Seas Eng Capt. Badge.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a flank company. When the enemy attacked he repeatedly repulsed them, and later protected the left, bringing very heavy fire on to the enemy practically at right angles to the line, and fighting a brilliant rearguard action until the battalion was established in fresh positions. (M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)		8.11.17	D.P. 10459. B213. ✓
11.11.17	A.I.F. list 285.	Proceeded Overseas France. Talked to on 27 Nov 1917		28.11.17	D.P. # 309/2/9 ✓ D.O. 88/E 6.12.17
11.12.17	A.I.F. list No 269	Sensels to be seconded with 12th T. Bn & recommended Regimental duty	France	28/11/17	D.P. # 2021/33 ✓
13/2/18	C.O. 48 Bn A.I.F. list 285	1009 date rejoined.		15/2/18	55.537.93 ✓
6/5/18	CH2 A.I.F. list 1342	1009 date rejoined.	France	28.11.17	20703793 ✓ D.O. 688
5/5/18	6048 Bn	Killed in Action	France	3/5/18	83/401/57 D.P. # 2623/57 ✓ D.O. 2315
25/5/18	6048 Bn	Awarua Bar to M.C.	440. R.O. No 486 # 12/5/18	(300) H.E. [Signature]	31. D.O. # 3605 ✓ captain

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Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Fremantle per A7 "Medic" 2-11-14

(Trans. to 48th Batt.) Cbl. 6781 states 48th Bn. late 16th

3.3.16 Trfd. from 16th Btn to 48th Btn Tel-el-Kebir

Wounded. Cbl. dated Lond. 13-8-16.

8-8-16. Placed on Seconded List vide AIF Orders List 88 dated 9-9-16.

6-8-16. Wounded in action, France.

8-8-16. Embkd. on H.S. "Cambria" at Boulogne for Eng. G.S.W. Army

4-10-16. To be Lieut. (P.)

9-10-16. Rejd. 48th Bn from 4th Aust. Div. Base Depot.

13-8-16. Dis. from 3rd Lond. Gen Hpl. Wandsworth M.K.

3-3-16. Fld. Ret Tel-el-kebir Trans. from 16th Bn to 48th Bn.

12/3-16. To be 2/Lt.

22-10-15. Trans. to 16th Inf. Bn Detls. Alex.

24/12/15 PROMOTED TO SERGT.

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MEFO 25/7-16

Cbl. 6781/1.

MEFO 30/1-16.

INFO 29/3-16.

INFO " 30/7-16.

BEFO 42/3-16.

BEFO 43/2-16.

LOND 24/1-16.

MEFO 1/2-16.

MEFO 2/7-16.

M.K. MEFO 1/10-16

MEFO 5/2-16

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
8-8-16. Adm to 3rd Lord. Gen Ipl. Wandsworth G.S.W. Rt Arm.	LOND 24/2-16.
9-10-16. Taken on strength 48th Bn/	BEFO 46/5-16.
8/8/16. Adm. 3rd London G.H.	IB 3/41-16.
1-10-16. Prom Lieut.	BEFO 49-2-16.
23.9.16 <u>Marched out E.S.O. Folkestone.</u>	LON 33/4-16.
8.8.16 <u>Placed on seconded List.</u>	BEFO 7/5-17.
8/4/17 Prom CAPTAIN	BEFO 20/10-17
4/11/15 Trans. from B.H.Q. to 16th Btn.	MEEFO 41/2/15
UNDATED Awarded MILITARY CROSS. (4th Div R.ONo364)48th Bn	LOND 57/4/17
23/7/17 <u>Proc. on Detach. to 12th Tng. Itn. Eng.</u>	BEFO 34/2/17
23/7/17 Posted for duty with 12th Tng Bn (48th Bn )Sts No4GrpHdgrs	LOND 7/2/17
AWARDED MILITARY CROSS	LDN71/1-17
27/11/17 Proc. O/S to France.	LDN88/1-17
8/4/17 Ref. D.O. 20 Add. P.B.No 48241	BEFO 22/3/17
28/11/17 Rej. Btn. <del>xxx</del> from 12th Tng Btn. Eng.	BEFO9/2-18
16/9/18 Awarded Bar to MC.	List 385/6-18
Buried in Austral Brit. Cemf. 4 1/2 Miles E.S.E. of Amiens.	LIN 63/1-18.
3/5/18 <u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	BEFO 20/9-18.
<del>22222222</del> <u>AWARDED BAR TO MILITARY CROSS</u>	BEFO 24/3-18.

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Surname *Cumming, M.C.*

Christian Names *Dewan, George Charles*

**Statement of Service.**

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>Lieut.</i>	<i>48 Bn.</i>	<i>12/3/16</i>		<i>Part II 2/10/44 A.I.F. No 110</i>	<i>8-8-16. Evacuated wounded &amp; placed on recorded list.</i>
<i>Deut.</i>			<i>1-10-16</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 99. 4-10-16</i>	<i>Ch. 77. List 88. 9-9-16.</i>
				<i>Ch. 49/6/62</i>	<i>9-10-16. resumed duty from recorded list.</i>
<i>Capt.</i>			<i>8-4-17</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 166. Do 20/3/22</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 104. 21-10-16.</i>
					<i>to complete estab.</i>
					<i>Awarded "M.C."</i>
					<i>Supp. No 30251-25-8-17.</i>
					<i>A.I.F. 1223.</i>

**Casualties.**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>3.5.19</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>C18L 2518.</i>	<i>6-8-16</i>	<i>Hounded in Action France.</i>					
			<i>7-2-29</i>	<i>3728-29/ 8-16.</i>					
			<i>8-8-16</i>	<i>Emb. on H.S. "Cambria" at Boulogne for England.</i>	<i>g.s.w. arm.</i>				
			<i>4-4-30</i>	<i>4.4.63-31-8-16.</i>					
<i>No. of Grave</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Name of Clergyman</i>							
									<i>Ch. 1921/2/77</i>
									<i>PHOTO NEG NO 6.12/9. BOOK 21-37.</i>
									<i>Two photos of grave sent to</i>
									<i>Nok. per Sch L. 3.</i>

*Buried B 2091.*  
*Buried in Austral British Cemetery 4 1/2 miles S.S.E. of Amiens.*  
*Dep't. L.S. 5/1683.*

**Personal.**

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
		<i>S.</i>	<i>Brother</i>	
			<i>Mr. H. F. H. Cumming,</i>	<i>6/6 Mrs Brown,</i>
			<i>Yabba Wis.</i>	<i>18 Oakes Avenue</i>
			<i>Dundalkine</i>	<i>Neutral Bay</i>
			<i>Sydney</i>	<i>NSW Ch. 4327/23/1</i>
			<i>Mother Mrs H. F. H. Cumming</i>	<i>Fig 16</i>
			<i>Wendover St Lower East St</i>	
			<i>Sydney NSW (9944/19/1)</i>	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
2.3.16. Promoted y Lieut Tel. cl. Kevin	A.P. 6088 dist 40 P <sup>r</sup> , 2/1074
6.16. Proceeded to join B. E. F. Alexandria	A.P. 8622
9.6.16. Disembarked Marseilles	L.R. 5762 5762
6.8.16. Wounded Shellwound R. Arm France	A.T. 3540 A.P. 5504 Colled.
7.8.16. Admitted y Stat Hosp. G. S. W. Arm. Boulogne.	Am 58/43
modate: Transf: to England ex No 7 Stat Hosp. France.	Ax 752
6.9.16. Wounded to hospital France. DO 293728	A. M. 2400 B. 213. B. 213. 2.8.16. 62. 2701
8.8.16. Transf: to England. France.	A. M. 68/60
8.8.16. Emb: H.S. Cambria at Boulogne for England France.	A. K. 181/40.
8.8.16. Adm. 3 <sup>rd</sup> London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth. G.S.W. R. arm.	P. 20. 21/353E. 29.9.16.
13.8.16. Dis from 3 <sup>rd</sup> London Gen. hosp. Wandsworth	P. T. 24/675E. 9.10.16
9.10.16. Rejoined 48 <sup>th</sup> Bn AIF from 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Div. Base Depot.	<b>ft:</b>
Adm on strength 48 <sup>th</sup> Bn. AIF from seconded list. 9.10.16. (vide AIF. Orders. HST 104.)	P. 2. 44/5854. 6.11.16.
10.16. Promoted Lieut. vide A.I.F. G. 29. 1-10-16	L. P. 49/6162. 29.10.16
9.16. Marched out. C.S.C. Folkestone E.P. 3390.	P. T. 33/957E. 16.10.16
23.9.16. To report E.S.O. Folkestone for embarkation to France. E.P. 3390.	P. 2. 36/1243E. 22.11.16
8.8.16. Placed on seconded list	P. T. 4/569. 7.2.17
11.17. Prom. Captain (A.P. 166) S.P.B. 4824. P. 2. 24/262. 15.5.17.	2/2322/477
26.7.17. Proceeded to 12 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn	<b>2 A.P. 6</b>
25.7.17. Proceeded on detachment to 12 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn England.	P. 2. 54/4062. 4/11/17
25.7.17. Seconded posted for duty with 12 <sup>th</sup> Ing. Bn. No 4 Group H.Q. 117 of 17 L.R. 5572 S. 2. 20251 P. 2. 2/4907E. 1608. 6. 20. 17	P. 2. 57/4560E. 18.8.17
Awarded m.c. (10.16/20) (4 <sup>th</sup> Div. R.O. No 3624 (C.O. 48 <sup>th</sup> Bn) L.R. 62413	E.P. 1083
1.9.16. M/Dn to No. 1 Com Depot Penham Down.	A.I.F. List 104 Do 46/5854
3.10.16. Resumed duty from Seconded List	Tom Prof
27.4.17. With 12 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn.	L.R. 10459
5.11.17. M/Dn to C/Sas Ing Bde from Hd. Q. 15.	E.P. 4309/2/9 P. 2. 5883E 4/17.
27 NOV 1917 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE Folkestone	A.P. 269.
28.11.17. Ceased to be seconded with 12 <sup>th</sup> Ing. Bn, presumed reg. l. duty.	P. 2. 9/688 1/3/18
28.11.17. Rjnd. 48 <sup>th</sup> Bn. from 12 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn. England	Do 20/2313. 10/5/18.
3.5.18. Killed in action, is struck off strength.	A.I.F. List 330. 14.5.18.
12.5.18. Awarded Bar. to Military Cross Authority 4 <sup>th</sup> Division Routine Order No 486 dated 12.5.18	Do 24 3005/5/6/18



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CUMMING, Capt. Dewar Goring Charles,  
M.C. and Bar. 48th Bn. 3rd May, 1918. Age 27.  
Son of Charles Walter Cumming and Katherine  
Frances Henrietta Cumming, of 246, Adelaide  
Terrace, Perth, Western Australia. Born at  
Millicent, South Australia.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,  
S.C.I.

2 NOV 1933

Dear Madam,

I am forwarding herewith at the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission a printed order form referring to the publication of Part 11 of Villers-Bretonneux Memorial Register containing the particulars of your son, the late Captain D.G.C. CUMMING, M.C., 48th. Battalion.

It will be noted from the proof slip entry that the deceased's first Christian name has inadvertently been shown in error and should properly read "Derwas", and the discrepancy is being brought to the notice of the Commission with a view to ensuring the accuracy of the overseas records. It is regretted, however, that it will not be practicable to similarly amend the Register entry at this late juncture as the printed copies have already been prepared for publication.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. K.F.H. Cumming  
246 Adelaide Terrace,  
PERTH, W.A.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Enc:



E. G. C. xxxx 4780

7th July, 1923.

DESPATCHED  
13 JUL 1923

Dear Madam,

With further reference to the regrettable loss of your son, the late Captain D.G.C. Cumming, M.C., 48th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice from the overseas authorities intimating that the cross purporting to depict the final resting place of the late officer in the Austral British Cemetery (photographs of which were forwarded to you on 29/10/19) was of a memorial nature only and did not mark his actual grave. This discovery was made as the result of concentrating the burials in the abovementioned cemetery into the Villers Bretonneux Cemetery.

Despite an exhaustive search by the Graves Services no trace of your son's remains can be obtained, and failing their recovery and identification it is proposed to suitably commemorate his memory by the inclusion of his full regimental description and date of death on one of the collective memorials to be erected to the missing.

Assuring you of the Department's profound regret at the distressing circumstances arising in this connexion.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. K. F. H. Cummins,  
246 Adelaide Terrace,  
PERTH. W.A.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Captain,



JE/EG

xxxx 4780

9th August, 1923.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of the 28th July concerning the report of the regrettable loss of your brother, the late Captain D.G.C. Cumming, M.C., 48th Btn, I have to inform you that while all trace of his actual resting place appears to have been obliterated it is possible the War Graves Commission will eventually succeed in recovering and identifying the remains of the late officer. It is not considered desirable to unduly raise your hopes at this late juncture, but the search for the missing is being continued overseas and in the event of a more favorable report coming to hand your mother would of course be promptly informed.

I am returning your enclosures herewith as the London authorities are in full possession of all the circumstances disclosed surrounding the death and burial of your brother.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. F.M.H. Bates,  
Kindergarten Training College,  
1186 Hay Street West,  
PERTH. W.A.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY  
AND QUOTE

AUSTRALIA HOUSE,  
STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2

No. A.G.S. 19/4/5

29th May, 1923.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

Captain D.G.C.CUMMING, M.C., 48th Bn.  
Killed in action 3.5.18.

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The above named officer was originally reported to have been buried in Austral British Cemetery, vide Location Sheet L.S.5/1683, copy of which was forwarded to your office. Austral British Cemetery was subsequently concentrated into Villers Bretonneux Cemetery, and as no report of burial was received in connection with this officer, the matter was referred to the Imperial War Graves Commission for investigation.



A communication has now been received from the latter administration stating that after Location Sheet L.S.5/1683 was forwarded to this office it was ascertained that the cross erected to Captain Cumming's in Austral British Cemetery was a Memorial Cross only and did not mark an actual grave.

It is, therefore, regretted that as no trace of the grave of this officer can be found, there is no alternative, but to mark his records "No trace on research." Records in this office have been amended accordingly.

DECEASED SECTION

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*P. L. Campbell*  
OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion

with the late **Captain D. G. C. Cumming, "MC & Bar"**

**48th Battalion, A. I. F.**

RECEIVED

AUG 24 1921

RECEIVED (Signature)

*Fate J. H. Cumming*

*19 Remount Pt May 27 9. Perth W.A. (Date) 17/10/21*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CUMMING D G C

S.G.

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DESPATCHED

26th April, 1922.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 6th March together with the Memorial Form "A" completed in respect of your son, the late Captain D.G.C.Cumming, M.C., 48th Battalion.

It is not known at this office what inscription was engraved on the temporary cross erected by deceased's comrades, but in all cases the permanent headstones are to be of uniform design, and in addition to the personal inscription furnished by you the late officer's name, regimental particulars, and date of death, will appear on the permanent memorial to be placed over his grave.

It is feared that it will not be possible to send the temporary cross to your brother in England as the Commonwealth Government has decided after mature deliberation that such a course would not be feasible in the majority of cases, therefore to avoid any appearance of preferential treatment sanction cannot be given for the despatch of the temporary crosses to relatives after the permanent headstones have replaced them. Owing to the severe climatic conditions the temporary memorials have in many instances so fallen into disrepair that it would not be practicable to despatch same.

Mrs. K. Cumming,  
246 Adelaide Terrace,  
PERTH. W.A.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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5th MILITARY DISTRICT

W/ 331-2 140



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.  
MINUTE PAPER.

C. 12212

(This side only to be written on.)

SUBJECT :

D. A. A. G.,  
5th M. D.,

The attached communication is referred for favour of discreet enquiries being made as to the circumstances under which Mrs. Cumming was given the guardianship of her children. This information is desired in order that it may be decided who is the person entitled to receive the Bar which was added to the Military Cross awarded to the late Captain D.G.C. Cumming, M.C., 48th Battalion, under the provisions contained in the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918.

The favour of early attention is requested in order that the facts may be placed before the minister.

MELBOURNE,  
1/10/19.

*W. J. K. ...* Captain,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.



D.A.A.G.

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The Officer-in-Charge,  
Base Records,  
MELBOURNE.  
OCT 27 1919



Report forwarded herewith.

BASE RECORDS.

16/10/1919

*J. ...*

Major.  
D.A.A. G.



a/Provost Marshal's Office  
October 14th. 1919.

W.33/ 2 /140.

D.A.A.G.  
5th.M. D.

Herewith report from one of my officers re, file  
W.33/2/140, circumstances under which Mrs Cumming was given  
the guardianship of her children.

I respectfully report that  
I have made enquiries re the attached file.

A search was made of the Perth Police Court records, which  
shows that in January 1898 Mrs Cumming sued her husband for  
maintenance, and on the 14th. February 1898 the first payment  
of 15/- per week was paid into the Court, although a  
thorough search was made, no trace of any evidence taken could  
be found in the records, which at that time was kept in a very  
irregular manner.

I interviewed Mr E.W. Snook, 21 Hamilton Street  
Subiaco, ex Superintendent of telegraph for W.A. and he informed  
me that he knew Mrs Cumming, was living apart from her husband  
for years past, and she maintained the children, who were living with  
her, she was a very respectable woman, Mr Snook could not  
recollect all the circumstances in connection with her private  
affairs, owing to the length of time which has elapsed.

I also interviewed other Post Office Officials, but they were  
unable to assist me in any way.

Mrs Cumming's husband is said to be  
in West Australia, but his present address is unknown.

I may state, that, I made a search of the West Australian  
Newspapers, printed in January and February 1898, but I could not  
find any trace of the Police Court case, Cumming v cumming.

I was unable to interview Mr A.S. Roe, late Police Magistrate  
as he is at present in ill health, and is not attending at his  
Office.

Signed R. Robinson. Corpl.



Forwarded.

D.A.A.G.



*M. S. Linn*  
.....Capt.  
a/Provost Marshal.

*Has Medal etc to mother*  
*Officer etc Base Records*  
*J.M. Major*  
*Sp/pt*

E.F. 14.  
**Australian Imperial Force.**



**A.I.F. KIT STORE,  
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
HAMMERSMITH,  
LONDON, W. 6.**

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**Inventory of Effects of - Captain D.G. CUMMING, M.C., 48th Battalion, A.I.F.**

**Forwarded to - Mother:-**

Mrs K.F.H. Cumming,  
Yal Kin,  
Dood Lakine,  
W. AUSTRALIA.

Ex France 3.6.18.

ONE GREEN VALISE (SEALED) containing :-

Photos, 1 Small Book, 1 Rain Proof Coat, 1 Pr Leggings, 2 Ties,  
1 Pr Gum Boots, 1 Pr Evening Shoes, 1 Pr Putties, 3 Books, 1 Blue  
Guernsey, 2 Prs Socks, 1 Whistle, Keys on Ring, 1 Sam Browne Belt,  
4 Collars, 1 S.D. Tunic.

Shipped per "Barunga" 20.6.18.

D/S. 35917 in case 1292.

**No. of Package**  
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**Checked by**  
NAA: B2455, CUMMING D G C

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**Australian Imperial Force.**



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MAY 12 1919  
May, 1919.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of the 1st instant, I have to point out that para 2 of my letter of 29/4/19 only obtains if the medal and bar is sent to this Department for disposal. As you state that the medal was presented to your son personally and is at present with your people in England its possession is a matter for you yourself to arrange with those who have it at present.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary *ca*

Mrs. K. Cummings,  
C/o Mrs. Allen,  
"Avondale",  
Westbury Street,  
EAST ST. KILDA.  
VICTORIA.

DESPATCHED

Secretary,

Draft letter herewith.

FILED  
15 MAY 1919

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*al* MAY 13 1919 *for* *Parmentier to do*  
Adjutant General.  
9/5/19

*15/5/19*  
P.A.  
14 MAY 1919  
*W.B.*  
A.G. 4.

D.B.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,  
12th February, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement, No. 30901 to the London Gazette, dated 16th September, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late Captain D. G. C. Cumming, M.C., 48th Battalion.

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AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the above award to the undermentioned Officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:-

Captain DERWAS GORING CHARLES CUMMING, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a flank company. When the enemy attacked he repeatedly repulsed them, and later protected the left, bringing very heavy fire on the enemy practically right angles to the line, and fighting a brilliant rear-guard action until the battalion was established in fresh positions. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth Australia Gazette, No. 15, dated 4th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. K. F. H. Cumming,  
"Wendover"  
51 Lower Fort Street,  
Sydney, N.S.W.

for Officer i/c Base

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W I L L.

In the event of my death, I give the whole of my property and effects to:-

My Mother KATHERINE FRANCES HENRIETTA CUMMING.  
C/o WESTERN AUSTRALIAN EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE AGENCY COMPANY.  
PERTH. W.A.

Signature. Derwas Goring Charles Cumming.  
Rank and Unit. 48th Bn. A.I.F.  
Date -EE- DEC. 18th 1917.

Certified to be a true copy of Will extracted from Pay Book of Capt CUMMING Derwas Goring Charles, 48th Bn., (Decd.). Original forwarded to D.P.M., 5th M.D.

Checked  
G.H.

*J. G. ...*

*L. D. ...*

Cpl:  
Estates Branch.  
Adm. Hdqrs., London.  
18.9.18.

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# Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110 GREYHOUND ROAD,  
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,  
W. 6.  
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Inventory of Effects of- Captain D.G.C. Cumming, M.C., 48th Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to- N.O.K.- Mother.

Mrs K.F.H. Cumming,  
Yal Kin,  
Dood Lakine,  
W. Australia.

Ex. The Field. (3/2270). 24/6/18.

ONE PARCEL (Sealed) Containing:-

Metal Cigarette Case, Photos.

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*RM*

Captain,

Derwas Goring Charles Cumming, M.C.,

48th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

----- was killed in action,-----

(No record available)

3rd May,

18.

Cable No. C.I.P.L.

2518, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

9th May, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 13th May, 1918.-----

18th July, 18.

Major.

COPY OF D.16.

From:

C.O.,  
48th Battalion, A.I.F.

28.5.18.

Captain D.G.C. Cumming, "M.C". 48th Bn. A.I.F.  
Killed in Action 3.5.18.

Captain D.G.C. Cumming, M.C. was killed by machine gun wounds in the body whilst leading his Company in the attack on MONUMENT WOOD 3.5.18.

He was buried by No.1024, Sgt. W.H. Craig, and No.1394, Sgt. E.T. Williams at approximately (Sheet 62D S.W.) O.35. d. 8.1.

(Signed) S.L. PERRY, Lieut.-Col.  
Commanding Officer,  
48th Battalion, A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.**

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late Captain D.G.C.Cumming, "M.C." 48th Battalion, consigned to me. ex " Australorag " D/S 38437

No.	Description,	Package.
1		

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*  
Date *2/11/19*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,**  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.

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I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late Capt. D.G.C. Cumming, 48th Battn consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Form of Commission

Signature *Paul F. H. Cumming*  
Date *15<sup>th</sup> June 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria**



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NAA: B2455, CUMMING D.G.C

CONFIDENTIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital,

assembled at Wandsworth, S.W. on 17th August 1916.

by order of The Secretary The War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut. D. G. C. Cumming. (Corps) 48th A.I.F.

Age 25 Service 2 years Disability G.S.W. Rt.Arm.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that at Pozieres on 6/8/16, he received a perforating G.S.W. through middle of Rt.Arm.

He was admitted here 8/8/16.

There has been a good deal of haemorrhage. No injury to bone or nerve. Wound nearly healed.

2. c. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for light duty at home? No.

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Three weeks.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service" ? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit ? Three weeks.
- (2) a. *If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home?* No.
- b. *If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home?* Three weeks.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service ? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes.  
no control ? }
- (5) Was it caused by military service ? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, } G.S.W.  
to what specific conditions }  
is it attributed ? }

Signatures { W. E. Wynter, Maj. R.A.M.C.T. President.  
                  F. J. Wethered, Capt. R.A.M.C.T. Members.  
                  R. J. B. Howard, C. S. }

### Instructions.

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1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Question 2 is only to be answered by the Board, when specially instructed by the convening authority.

4. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
 (For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of \_\_\_\_\_

The Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ The War Office \_\_\_\_\_

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained .

by Lieut. D. G. C. Cumming \_\_\_\_\_ 48th A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

at (Place of injury) Pozieres \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date of injury) 6/8/16 \_\_\_\_\_

The Board find that at Pozieres on 6/8/16 he recieved a perforating  
G. S. W. through middle of right Arm.

He was admitted here 8/8/16.

There had been a good deal of Haemorrhage.

No injury to bone or nerve.

Wound nearly healed.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No.		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	No.		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)			
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	Severe.	Not permanent.	
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	Six weeks.		

Signatures

3rd London General Hospital,  
 Station Wandsworth, S.W.

Date 17th Aug. 1916.

W. E. Wynter, Maj. R.A.M.C.T  
E. J. Wethered, Capt. R.A.M.C.T  
R. J. B. Howard, C. S.

[P.T.O.]

**INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the Medical Board  
preparing the Report.**

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1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a medical board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed.

2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately ; and should it be considered that, though only "severe" or "slight" in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury, such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided for that purpose.

3. The board will not express any opinion, either to the Officer examined, or in their report, as to whether he is entitled to compensation, or as to the amount of it, nor will it inform the Officer how the wound or injury has been classified.

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

31 AUG 1916

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on Aug 31

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lieut. D G C Cumming (Corps) 48<sup>th</sup> (Dakota)

Age 25 Service 24/12 Disability G S W Rly. Arm.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

that his wounds are healed. He feels is early tired and below par.

Noted on Cards  
MB 419  
AG 4c 4770

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 wks.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? —
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? —
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? —
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G S W in' action
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Cumming President.  
H C Mandy Members.

CONFIRMED  
[Signature]  
 Colonel,  
 FOR D.M.S., A.I.F. [P.T.O.]

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## **Instructions.**

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COPY ON D.16.

From: C.O.,  
48th Battalion, A.I.F. 29.5.18.

Captain D.G.C. Cumming, "M.C". 48th Bn. A.I.F.  
Killed in Action 3.5.18.

Captain D.G.C. Cumming, M.C. was killed by machine  
gun wounds in the body whilst leading his Company in the  
attack on MONUMENT WOOD 3.5.18.

He was buried by No.1024, Sgt. W.H. Craig, and  
No.1394, Sgt. R.T. Williams at approximately (Sheet 62D S.W.)  
O.35. d. 8.1.

(Signed) S.L. PERRY, Lieut.-Col.  
Commanding Officer,  
48th Battalion, A.I.F.

XXXX 4780

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JHF.

S.C.I.

Dear Madam,

I am forwarding herewith at the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission a printed order form referring to the publication of Part 11 of Villers-Bretonneux Memorial Register containing the particulars of your son, the late Captain D.G.C. CUMMING, M.C., 48th. Battalion.

It will be noted from the proof slip entry that the deceased's first Christian name has inadvertently been shown in error and should properly read "Derwas", and the discrepancy is being brought to the notice of the Commission with a view to ensuring the accuracy of the overseas records. It is regretted, however, that it will not be practicable to similarly amend the Register entry at this late juncture as the printed copies have already been prepared for publication.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. K.F.H. Cumming  
246 Adelaide Terrace,  
PERTH, W.A.

Enc:

*Recd 5/11/33  
J.H.F.*

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

11th May, 1920.

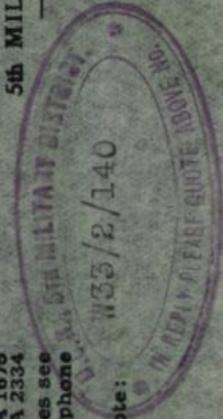
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For other Branches see  
Military Dept. in Telephone  
Directory.

If your reply please quote:

D.C.R.



The Officer-in-Charge,  
Base Records,  
MELBOURNE.

I have to acknowledge receipt of the  
Military Cross for the late Captain D.G.C. Cumming, 48th Battalion  
Australian Imperial Force, forwarded under cover of your letter of  
the 4th May.

*D. G. C. Cumming*  
Major.  
D.A.A.G.

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# Registration, Alteration, or Change of Next-of-Kin and Address.

Reg. No.          Rank Lieut Name (in full) Cumming D.G.C.

Unit H 8 TAN

Next-of-Kin previously Registered-  
        

Relationship         

Name (in full)         

Address         

Next-of-Kin now changed to-  
        

Relationship Mother

Name (in full) Mrs. K. Cummings

Postal Address (in full) c/o Mrs Brewer, 18 Bates Avenue, Neutral Bay, N.S.W

Reason for Change          18 FEB 1918

Date 29 APR 1918 Signature C.R. 4327/22/1 Person desiring change.          Page 16

This form must be passed to Verification Dept., "A" Records, for recording change.

Entered on Index Card         

Notification to Defence made         

*Added on 14/11/18*

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON, on 31 AUG 1916  
by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lieut. D. G. C. Cumming (Corps) 48th Battn.  
Age 25 Service 24/12 Disability G.S.W. Right Arm  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions  
on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
his wounds are healed. He is easily tired and below par.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? two weeks
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? -
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? -
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? -
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it?

Signatures

*Charles ...* President.  
*AL ...* Members.

CONFIRMED  
*M. Giblin*  
 FOR D.M.S., A.I.F. Colonel. [P.T.O.]

### **Instructions.**

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3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

Australia  
D.M.S.

CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital,

assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W. on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1916

by order of The Secretary — The War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut. D. G. C. Cumming (Corps) 48<sup>th</sup> A. I. F.

Age 25 Service 2 years Disability L. S. W. Right arm

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

at Pozieres on Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1916 he received a perforating L. S. W. through middle of Right-arm. Admitted here Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1916. There had been a good deal of haemorrhage. No injury to bone or nerve. Wound nearly healed.

(3). IF UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE? IS HE FIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? No

(4). IF NOT SO FIT, HOW LONG IS HE LIKELY TO BE UNFIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? Three weeks

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three weeks

(2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Three weeks

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes

(5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? L. S. W.

Signatures { W. E. W. yule Maj. D. A. M. C. President.  
L. J. W. D. head. Capt. M. H. M. C. Members.  
R. J. B. Howard Es.

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CONFIRMED  
[Signature]  
[P.T.O.]  
Colonel.  
For: D.M.S., A.I.F.

### Instructions.

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*Amputation  
D. G. C.*

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of  
*The Secretary - The War Office.*  
for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained  
by *Serjeant D. G. C. Cumming - 48<sup>th</sup> A. I. F.*  
at (Place of injury) *Pozières* on the (Date of injury) *6/8/16*

The Board find **that at Pozières on 6. 8. 16 he received a  
perforating G. S. W. through middle of right Arm.  
He was admitted here 8. 8. 16.  
There had been a good deal of Haemorrhage.  
No injury to bone or nerve.  
Wound nearly healed.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	<i>No</i>		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	<i>No</i>		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)	<i>✓</i>		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe or slight and permanent or not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	<i>Severe not permanent</i>		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	<i>Six weeks</i>		

Station 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.  
Date 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1916  
Signatures { *W. E. Doyette Maj. Ranct*  
*J. McLeod. Capt. H. H. Hall*  
*R. J. Howard C.S.*  
*[Signature] Colonel.*

*Handwritten notes*

**INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the Medical Board  
preparing the Report.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 31 AUG 1916

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lt D G Cumming (Corps) 48th Bat

Age 25 Service 24/12 Disability G.S. R right arm

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

his wounds have healed. he is fairly tired, and  
believe in

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Unfit. No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Two weeks.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? Yes
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S. R in action
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures

Arthur Ross President.  
H C Mandley Members.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Members.

CONFIRMED  
[Signature]  
 Colonel,  
 FOR D.M.S., A.I.F. [P.T.O.]

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3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

5 September 1916

121/6/1122 (A.G. etc.)

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Director of Medical Services Australian Imperial Forces* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit ~~for the~~ ~~information of~~

~~a copy of~~ the documents noted in the subjoined schedule on the

subject of *Lieutenant D. G. Cumming*  
*48<sup>th</sup> Australian Imperial Forces*

Date	From	Description
<i>17<sup>th</sup> August 1916</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital</i>	<i>A.F. A45. and A. F. A45A.</i>

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CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital,

assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W. on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1916

by order of The Secretary - The War Office

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut. D. G. C. Cumming (Corps) 48<sup>th</sup> A. I. F.

Age 25 Service 2 Years Disability G.S.W. Rt Arm

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

as follows on 6. 8. 16.

He received a perforating G.S.W. through middle of Rt arm

He was admitted here 8. 8. 16

This had been a good deal of hemorrhage.

No injury to bone or nerve - wound nearly healed.

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(3). IF UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE IS HE FIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? No 22. 8.

(4). IF NOT SO FIT, HOW LONG IS HE LIKELY TO BE UNFIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? Three weeks

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three weeks

(2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Three weeks

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes

(5.) Was it caused by military service? yes

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.

Signatures

W. S. Loughton Maj. Rames President.  
H. J. Wood Capt. M. M. M. M. Members.  
R. S. Howards

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[P.T.O.]

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Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of The Secretary. The War Office.  
for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained  
by Serjeant D. G. C. Cumming 48th A. I. F.  
at (Place of injury) Pozieres on the (Date of injury) 6. 8. 16

The Board find that at Pozieres on 6. 8. 16 he received a  
perforating G. S. W. through middle of right Arm.

He was admitted here 8. 8. 16.

There had been a good deal of Haemorrhage.

No injury to bone or nerve.

Wound nearly healed.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	<i>No</i>		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	<i>No</i>		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)	<i>✓</i>		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	<i>Severe</i>	<i>not permanent.</i>	
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	<i>Six weeks</i>		

Signatures  
3rd London General Hospital.  
WANDBOROUGH, S.W.  
Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 17th Aug. 1916

*W. S. W. yeater Maj Rames*  
*H. J. P. ... Capt. H. M. ...*  
*W. J. ... Es.*

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preparing the Report.

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CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD  
3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W. on 17th August 1916

by order of The Secretary, The War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut. D.G.C. CUMMING (Corps) 48th Batt.

Age 25 Service 2 years Disability G.S.W. Right arm.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

at Pozieres on August 6th 1916 he received a perforating  
G.S.W. through middle of right arm. Admitted here August  
8th 1916.

There had been a good deal of haemorrhage,

No injury to bone or nerve. Wound nearly healed.

(c) IF UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE AT HOME, IS HE FIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? no

(d) IF NOT SO FIT, HOW LONG IS HE LIKELY TO BE UNFIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME? three weeks

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? three weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? three weeks
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } yes  
no control? } no control?
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } G.S.W.  
to what specific conditions }  
is it attributed? }

Signatures

W.E. WYNTER Maj. R.A.M.C., T. President.

F.J. WETHERED Capt. R.A.M.C., T. Members.

R.J.B. HOWARD C.S.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY,

MAJOR, A.M.C., A.I.F.

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CONFIRMED  
[Signature]  
For D.M.S., A.I.F. Colonel, (P.T.O.)

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(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of \_\_\_\_\_

THE SECRETARY

THE WAR OFFICE

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained

by Lieut. D.G.C. CUMMING - 48th Battalion.

at (Place of injury) Pozières on the (Date of injury) 6.8.16

The Board find that at Pozières on 6.8.16 he received a

perforating G.S.W. through middle of right arm.

He was admitted here 8.8.16

There had been a good deal of Hæmorrhage.

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Wound nearly healed.

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- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—	NO		
2.—	NO		
4.—	severe not permanent		
5.—	six weeks		

CERTIFIED

*W.S. Cross*

Signatures

W.E. WYNTER Maj. R.A.M.C., T.

F.J. WETHERED Capt. R.A.M.C., T.

R.J.B. HOWARD MED.S.

MAJOR, A. McCLELLAN General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Station

Date

17th August 1916

*W.S. Cross* Colonel, For D.M.S.A.I.F.

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preparing the Report.**

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D. G. C. Cumming, 48/70

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 357845

Date 8/1/53  
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Signature G. G. C. Cumming  
Witness G. G. C. Cumming

When both these forms are used

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.,  
7th January, 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 30251 to the London Gazette dated 24th August, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain D. G. C. Cumming, 48th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS  
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" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :-

Captain DERWAS GORING CHARLES CUMMING.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he handled two companies with great ability, and by his quick appreciation of the situation and prompt and effective action he was greatly responsible for the final success. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 219 of 20th December, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Offices i/c Base Records.

K. F. H. Cumming,  
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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Rank

Name

Unit

Casualty

203

Killed in Action

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*19/5*  
 No. *10654*  
 Rank *1st Lieut* Name *Cumming, D G C M.C.*  
 Unit *48 Batt*

Wounded *libl 272/16781* dated London *13/8/16*  
 Rejoined *48<sup>th</sup> B.A.F.* from *4<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Base Depot* Daily *OP 43/2* *10<sup>th</sup> France* *23.10.16*  
 Killed in Action *3/5/18* OIBL *25/18* dated London *9/5/18* Received B.R. *1/5/18*

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
 Pamphlet sent *Wrs H & A Cumming 6/1/21. A.H.S.*

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A. F. B. 103 Received	
	<i>Burial report in file</i>	
13.5.18	M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	
13.5.18	M.O. 5 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	
MAY 21 1918	Form of <i>Commiss</i> Received <i>Lieut. B. R. M. No. 28261</i>	
11.6.18	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF <i>ESBL 2518 vide 13/4<sup>th</sup> tod. 13/5/18.</i>	
17.1.19	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Dushalrag</i>	
5.1.19	"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Que. FILED B.R.M. <i>37/1057</i>	
12.2.19	Secretary asking re grave	M39/400
10.3.19	NOK advising change of address & asking re Badge	M39/400
29.10.19	Effects ex "Barunga" lost at sea M33/963 <i>Barkehill</i> received; Sent to Comdt, <i>3rd</i> M.D. <i>BCM 43/1478.</i>	
29.10.19	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE <i>in duplicate</i> TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <i>46/320</i>	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1308 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>8.12.19</i>	
4.6.20	1914/16 Star issued B.R.M. <i>43/1229/AB</i>	
4/2/21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <i>5th</i> M.D. B.R.M. 52/1150	

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FINAL NOTICE  
 27/1/1922  
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L.I.S.T.



17 JUN 1922

VICTORY MEDAL to *mother* B. R. P. F. 42.  
Registered Post No. *8815* G. P. O. Melbourne.

**MEMORIAL SCROLL**

To  
*Mother*

*Mrs R. F. H. Cumming*

*357845*

*23/6/22*

