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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

NAME Cumming-Redmond Harry Owen
 No. 337
 Unit
 Joined on Sept 22nd 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | | |
|--|---------------------|--|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | PAY BOOK NO.
776 | 1. <u>Cumming-Redmond Harry Owen</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | | 2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of <u>Leoda</u> in the County of <u>W. Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) } | | 3. <u>British Subject</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | | 4. <u>30</u> <u>26 May 1884</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | | 7. <u>Yes</u>
<u>(Widow) W. L. C. Cumming, (wife)</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | | 8. <u>W. L. C. Cumming, 118 Torrens St. Adelaide W.A.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... | | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... | | 10. <u>No</u>
<u>On returning abroad - Mrs. Kate Cumming</u> |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge } | | 11. <u>Yes</u> <u>local Corp. Fremantle</u>
<u>Centenary</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... | | 12. <u>Yes</u> <u>of M. C. Allen</u>
<u>W. L. C. Cumming</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... | | 13. <u>No</u> |
| *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? ... | | 14. <u>Yes</u> <u>18 Maple St. Keswick SA.</u> |

I, Redmond Harry Owen 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 Sept 22nd 1914 Signature of Person Enlisted. R.H.O. Cumming

h3623/14. 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 13th October 1914

F. B. Carter

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Redmond Harry Owen Cumming swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 13th October 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.

R. H. Cumming

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Black Bay Hill in the State of Western Australia this thirteenth day of October

1914, before me—

F. B. Carter

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 *Redmond Owen Harry Cumming* on Enlistment.

Age..... <i>30</i> years..... <i>4</i> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Wen inner side of thigh. woclear left arm.</i> <i>6 6 6 6</i>
Height..... <i>5</i> feet..... <i>8 1/2</i> inches.	
Weight..... <i>155</i> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <i>34 1/2</i> inches.	
Complexion..... <i>Dark</i>	
Eyes..... <i>Brown</i>	
Hair..... <i>Brown</i>	
Religious Denomination..... <i>W. England</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..... *27/9/14*

Place..... *Black Boy Hill Camp, W.A.*

R. S. Gregor Capt. R.A.M.C.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to..... *D Co.*

Date..... *20-10-14*

Place..... *Black Boy Hill*

H. S. [Signature]
Commanding..... *[Signature]*
LIEUT. COLONEL.

Statement of Service of No. Name

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		* Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	Lee Corp			
16 Bn	RH1	22 5 15		CA9 17/16 NO 55/16

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

OFFICER
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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 337 Name Cumming Redmond Harry Coven
Unit
Joined on Sep 22nd 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Redmond Harry Coven Cumming
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Penola
near the Town of Penola
in the County of St. Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... British
4. What is your age? ... 30 (26 May 1884)
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? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mrs J. C. Cumming (wife)
112 West St 28 Keighley Rd
St. Aust Subiaco
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 1 year local Corps Fremantle
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

I, Redmond Harry Coven 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 Sep 22nd 1914

R.H.C. Cumming

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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* 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. 13th Oct. 1914

F. A. Carter
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Redmond Harry Owen Cumming, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 13th October 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.

R.H.O. Cumming
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Blackboy Hill in the State of Western Australia this Thirteenth day of October 1914, before me—

F. A. Carter
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 Redmond Harry Owen Cumming on Enlistment.

Age.....30..... years.....4..... months.
 Height.....5..... feet.....8½..... inches.
 Weight.....155..... lbs.
 Chest Measurement.....34/36..... inches.
 Complexion.....Dark.....
 Eyes.....Brown.....
 Hair.....Brown.....
 Religious Denomination.....Co. E.....

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Mole inner side R. thigh
Vacc. scars L arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date.....22-9-14.....

Place.....Blackboy Hill Camp
W.A......

Roy L. O'Keefe Capt. M.A.M.C.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to.....D Co......

Date.....20 10 14.....

Place.....Blackboy Hill.....

Commanding.....

H. O'Keefe
 LIEUT.-COLONEL
 COMMANDING

Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....

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Statement of Service of No. 337 Name Cumming, Redmond Harry Owen

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
16 th Battalion	Lance Corporal	22.9.14		
	Prom to 2 nd Lieut. from	22/5/15		Part 2-3202 ^{23/9/15}
		✓ 14.9.15		Do. 3303.
		✓ 29.3.16		Do 32/2906.

CARD CHECKED *W.S.*

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

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank 1st Lt Capt Cummings R.A.O.

Regiment or Corps 16th Battalion A.S.C.
Christian Name R.A.O.
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 _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, in an 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
Date	From whom received				
<u>23</u> 16.12.16	<u>C.O. 16th Bn.</u>	Embarked ... Disembarked ... <u>Repaired. Battalion</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>14/12/16</u>	<u>1107</u> 1009 <u>A.K. 12929</u>
<u>22</u> 16.12.16	<u>H. A. G.P.D.</u>	<u>Marched out to build</u>	<u>Staples</u>	<u>13.12.16</u>	<u>A.K. 613183</u>
<u>24</u> 23.12.16	<u>A.I.F. Orders</u>	<u>Restored to Battalion</u>			<u>DO. 13/12/24</u>
<u>25</u> 13.1.17	<u>C.O. 16th Bn.</u>	<u>from Supply List</u>		<u>14.12.16</u>	<u>A.K. 613184</u>
<u>26</u> 16.1.17	<u>2nd Red Cross Hosp</u>	<u>Sick to Hospital</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>11.1.17</u>	<u>D9/5 B213</u>
<u>27</u> 13.1.17	<u>38. L.C.S.</u>	<u>Adm. Inf. of Joints</u>	<u>France*</u>	<u>16.1.17</u>	<u>A.K. 738/64</u>
<u>26a</u> 13.1.17	<u>1st Augae.</u>	<u>Adm. Synthesis</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>15.1.17</u>	<u>do</u>
	<u>M.D.S.</u>	<u>Adm. to 15th F. Amb. C.R.S.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>10.1.17</u>	<u>A.K. 868/5</u>
			<u>"</u>	<u>11.1.17</u>	

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
29 31.1.17	2 nd Red. Cross Hosp.	Discharged to duty Seyewitz Austria	Rowen	31.1.17	AK.868/17
26 13.1.17	15 th F.F.A	Adm. ^{Switzerland} Switzerland	France	11.1.17	AK.868/25
30 2.2.17	Champ des Cours	Adm. from No 3 Red. Cross Hosp.	France	1.2.17	AK.868/31
31 9.2.17	O.C. Reinf. Camp	joined No 4 H.D.B. Depot from Hosp.	Etaples	8.2.17	AK.868/38
10 2.2.17	H. Unad. Dis.	Marched in from Etaples.	"	8.2.17	AK.868/47
2 5.3.17	Base Depot.	To England on leave	"	"	"
12 33.	Exams O.C.	to Etaples	"	"	"
12 33.	R.F.S.	to No 4 Unad. Dis. Base Depot / Etaples	Etaples	5.3.17	AK.993/34
24 2.17	Army Form F.45	Proceedings of Med Board at Etaples	Etaples	24.2.17	12/53/2
32	Ability to work	Free: The above condition is slowly improving but he is still quite unfit for Reg. Duties. He has had only one weeks leave since joining A.S.F. His condition of nervous instability requires rest & change. Recommended for 3 weeks sick leave to England.			250.
26 2.17	Re-Tests	Joined No. 4 A.D.S. Depot	Etaples	26/2/17	AK. 1031

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number.....

Rank *1st Capt* Surname *Cumming* Christian Name *Robert RHO*

Regiment or Corps..... 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.....

Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report From whom received	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.	Embartered	Disembarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Date of Custody	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
<i>35</i> 28/3/17	<i>4 AR 132</i>	<i>m/c of Report</i>			<i>Staples</i>			<i>AR 100/17</i>
<i>36</i> 31/3/17	<i>96 Con</i>	<i>Rejoined Battalion France</i>						<i>29/3/17 Dof 13</i>
<i>37</i> 16/4/17	<i>4 AR 132</i>	<i>Wounded and Missing</i>						<i>11.4.17 AR 100/17</i>
<i>38</i> 19/5/17	<i>96 Con</i>	<i>Previously reported W.M.</i>						<i>AR 100/17</i>
		<i>Also Prisoner of War</i>						<i>11.4.17 AR 100/17</i>
	<i>Letter from Prisoner</i>	<i>Reported Prisoner of War</i>			<i>Germany</i>			<i>AR 100/17</i>
	<i>to C.C.</i>	<i>Wounded at West Upper Arm</i>						<i>AR 100/17</i>
		<i>Wounded at Gengenloget</i>						<i>AR 100/17</i>
		<i>Wounded at Gengenloget</i>						<i>AR 100/17</i>
		<i>Wounded at Gengenloget</i>						<i>AR 100/17</i>

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

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Forms B. 103/4, E. 1354.

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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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
39	A.I.F. List 408 Riper	Repatriated Arrived.	England	1.1.19	STN 3144 18. 641 641/19
40	A.I.F. List 370	To be Capt		15.5.18	CIBL 31174/19
41	A.I.F. B.	Returned to Australia per "Gazette"	England	16.3.19	
42	D.C. Troops. Gazette	Alexandria for transshipment to Cyprus		7.4.19	6213 627/19 D. 4.
43		Transhipped from Cyprus to H.S. Strength	Alexandria	10-4-19	
44	D.C. Troops Gazette	Taken on Strength	Alexandria	10-4-19	
		H.S. Donofola.			D/O 3/2 105
	Ann Roll	Disembarked	105 M.D.		16/3/19

DONGOLA.

16th Battalion

(3) Present Rank	(4) SURNAME
Private	CUMMING
(5) Decorations	
<p>Checked with <i>ABLE</i> <i>OVERSEAS SECTION</i> Christian Names.</p>	R. A. O.

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	(8) Place of Enlistment	Years	Months
13.10.14.	W. Aust.	1	1
(9) Age on Enlistment	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	
30 Years		C.E.	
(11) Birthplace	(12) Religion		
Penola, S. Aust.		Married.	
(14) Trade or Calling	(13) If Married		
Farmer.		No	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	(15) If an Apprentice		
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad		
	Aust.		
(19)			
(20)	(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

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Form Active Service.

Casualty

16th Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. 334. Rank ~~Platoon~~ ^{1st Lt} Name Cunningham R.H.O.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.G.Os. Machine Gun Section
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 20, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted for each case.

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

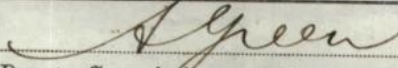
Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks
	From whom received	Re-engaged			
1. 12.6.19 Jan.	Sold before promoted to 2nd Lt		Gallipoli	23/5/15	Removal Order 185.
2. -			Gallipoli	23/5/15	3302 ✓
3. 9/8/15	A.M.H.S. Australia		Malla	5/8/15	92584 8213 7/8/15 Hospital 18/15.
4. 28/8/15	Cable. En to Malla		Malla	26.8.15	Apr 191 24/8. A.I. Injury from Malla for 18 Sept 1915. See for 18 Sept
5. 4/9/15	A.M.H.S. Malla		Malla	19/9/15	13213. (19/9/15) P.113 13213 (19/9/15) rejoined 14th Div 19/15

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

Statement 364 West Australia

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cumming, Redmond Harry Owen. Lieutenant, 16th Battn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cumming, Lyall Wonda, 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Widow
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension at the rate of 70/- fortnightly granted from 22/6/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cumming, Redmond Harry Owen. Lieutenant, 16th Battn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cumming, Redmond Francis. 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Son
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension at the rate of 20/- fortnightly granted from 22/6/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Cumming, Lyall Wonda, 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco.
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cumming, Redmond Harry Owen. Lieutenant, 16th Battn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cumming, Caton Duval, 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Son
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension at the rate of 15/- fortnightly granted from 22/6/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Cumming, Lyall Wonda, 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco.
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cumming, Redmond Harry Owen, Lieutenant, 16th Battn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cumming, Lawrence Duval. 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Son
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension at the rate of 10/- fortnightly granted from 22/6/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Cumming, Lyall Wonda, 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco.

D. 904/E. 16. - C. 9656. - 10x.


 Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at PERTH

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4780.

Address all communications
to the Secretary.

No.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Stammlager } Wahn Datum der Ausfertigung } 21. 4. 1917.
 Principal-camp } 2f-15 Date }
 oder Tag } 17. Monat } 4. Jahr } 17.
 or Day } Month } Year }

Lazarett } Jesuitenschule Mons.
 Hospital Militaire Cambrai }

Zuname } Cumming
 Surname }

Vorname } R. J. C.
 Christian name }

Rang } Serjeant
 Rank }

Regt. oder Korps } Inf. Batta. Rgt./Nr. } 16. Komp. } B.
 Reg. or Corps } Reg Nr. } Komp. }

Erkennungsmarke Nr }
 Number of identification disc }

Gefangennahme } Moras Ort } 14. 4. Datum } 1917.
 Capture } Place } Date }

Ob verwundet } verwundet
 Whether wounded } Granatsplitter linker Oberarm.
 Bezeichnung der Wunde }
 Description of wound }

Geburt } Perrola Ort } 25. 5. Datum } 1884.
 Birth } Australia Place } Date }

Heimatsort } /
 Home place } **Der Chefarzt:**
Blank
Oberstabsarzt.

Adresse des naechsten Verwandten } Cumming Charles Postoffice Mullerwa
 Address of next-of-kin } West-Australia

Entitled to 1914/15 Star

AUSTRALIAN



IMPERIAL FORCE

SURNAME *Cumming*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Redmond Harry Owen*

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

Missing

RANK	UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette & other Authority	REMARKS
<i>2/Lieut</i>	<i>16th Batt</i>	<i>23rd Sept. 1914</i>	<i>7th May 1915</i>	<i>B.O-177</i> <i>D.O-197</i>	
	<i>4th Bg Co</i>	<i>1914</i>	<i>1915</i>		
	<i>See Back</i>				
<i>Lieut</i>			<i>20-1-16</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 19.</i>	
<i>Capt</i>				<i>15-8-18 A.I.F. List 370</i>	<i>16/8/18.</i>

CASUALTIES.

DECEASED			SICK & WOUNDED				RETIRED		
DATE	PLACE	CAUSE	DATE	Place	NATURE	RETURNED TO DUTY	DATE	CAUSE	AUTHORITY
<i>11-4-14</i>	<i>Wounded & Missing</i>	<i>France G.H. 2956.</i>	<i>6-8-15</i>	<i>Angas Tigne Hospital</i>	<i>Dysentery</i>	<i>25-8-15</i>			
		<i>AR 1028.</i>	<i>29-11-15</i>		<i>Varicella</i>				
			<i>6-1-16</i>	<i>Left Malta for Egypt.</i>					
			<i>2-7-16</i>	<i>2d Bn</i>	<i>N.Y.D.</i>	<i>28-3-16</i>			
			<i>Rept</i>	<i>Prisoner of War</i>	<i>Germany</i>				
									<i>CASH 1433</i>

PERSONAL.

Civil Occupation	DATE + PLACE of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name & Address of Next of Kin.	REMARKS
<i>FARMER</i>	<i>Malp Station Penola South Australia</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Lyon. Woodal. Cumming (Wife) 28 Knightley Rd. Subiaco</i>	
			<i>sub 9946/19/11</i>	<i>18/1/18</i>

29f.

16th September 6

The District Paymaster ex,
5th Military District,
PERTH.

RE ALLOTMENTS.

No. 3933 Herewith, I forward for necessary
action, allotments as follows:-

No. 3833 Pte. W.C. Meadum, 48th Battalion, 5/- per diem from
1st August, 1916 in favor of his mother, Lucy Meadum of 58,
Smith Street, Perth.
(Cancels previous allotment of 5/6 to same allottee on account
of reversion to rank)

No. 4632 Pte. A.C. Jecks, "B" Coy. 48th Battalion, 3/- per diem
from date of last payment in favor of his sister, Mrs. Maud
Lawson, c/o Mrs. Gardiner of Market St., Guildford, W.A.
(Cancels previous allotment to his mother of 3/- per diem)

No. 1974 Pte. W.J. Longmore, 3rd Machine Gun Coy. 3/- per diem
from 29th August, 1916 in favor of his mother, Mrs. A.M. Longmore
of West Subiaco, West Aust.
(First allotment)

Lieut. R.H.O. Cumming, 16th Battalion, 12/- per diem from 1st
September, 1916 in favor of his wife, Mrs. Lyall W. Cumming of
24, Keightley Rd., Subiaco, W.A.
(Cancels previous allotment of 4/- to same allottee.)

No. 182 Pte. G.F. Smith, 3rd Battalion, 4/- per diem from
19th August, 1916 in favor of his sister Mrs. E. Binns, 112
Corderich St., Perth.
(Cancels previous allotment of 2/- to Commonwealth Bank, London.)

No. 2174 Pte. E.E. Job, "B" Coy. 28th Battalion, 7th Bde. 3/-
per diem from 29th April, 1916 in favor of his sister, Florrie
Bentley of 137, Brisbane Street, Perth
(No previous allotment)

No. 1593 Tpr. M.L. Brown, 10th A.L.H. Regt. 3/- per diem from
1st August, 1916 in favor of his account at the Commonwealth
Bank of Australia, Perth.
(First allotment)

A.I.F. 272/11/215

C(V)B

Re. Captain R. H. O. Cumming.

The O-in-C.,

Base Records, A.I.F.

Referred for favour of all available
information.

FINANCE MEMBER.

-1.SEP.1916

JML/L.O'R.

FINANCE MEMBER,


2/Lieutenant R.H.O. Cumming enlisted at Blackboy
hill, 5th M.D., on 13/10/14, and embarked with the 16th
Battalion as No. 337 L/Corporal, he was promoted 2/Lieutenant
on 22/5/15 vide C.A. Gazette 17 of 1916, and to the rank of
Lieutenant on 20/1/16 vide C.A. Gazette 21 of 1916, no record
of his promotion to the rank of Captain has been received.

His next-of-kin is Mrs. L.W. Cumming, 20 Keightley
Road, Subiaco, W.A.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.
7/9/16.

*Copied from Attestation
 per attached
 21/1/40*

C.M. Form A. 21
 (Revised 1.7.34)

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the *AGF*

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... } ... } Other names (in full) } ... } <small>To be in block letters.</small> <i>Cumming RHO</i>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small> <i>1 year Local Corps</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ..
5.	Present Civil Employment ... <i>Farmer</i>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> Date of Birth. Age. <i>30</i> Years. <i>4</i> Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>
8.	Married or Single ... <i>m.</i>
9.	Postal Address ... Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin ... <i>(W) Wro L W Cumming 20 Keighley Rd Subiaco W.A.</i>

Date (Signature of Applicant)

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height Weight
 Chest Measurement Eyesight

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with,
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been appointed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to *103 BATT* Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date Commanding Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date Commandant Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.
 N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.
 Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.
 D.367/7.14.—C.7218.

Regt. No. _____ Rank _____ Name & Initials _____ Unit _____
Capt. Cumming R.H.O. *H.O.*

Overseas Records.

W 5928

Please bring forward :-

- A.F.B. - 103
- " - 178
- " - 179
- A.F.I. - 1237
- A.I.F. Form No. 536
- Form No. 79
- A.M.F.D. - 34
- A.F.W. - 3172
- A.F.B. - 181
- A.F.A. - 45
- " - 45A
- Form D. - 43
- V.D. Card
- Hospital Admission Cards
- W.3424 (Accid. Inj.) Where necessary.

O/S File.
 (Case Sheet)
 (X ray)
 (Temp. Chart)
 Officers



E. 416/11/1349

Capt. R.H.O. Cummings.
Officer in Charge
Base Records.

Referred for such information as to the Military Cross and bar and the return to Australia of Capt. R.H.O. Cummings as will enable a reply to be made to the writer of the attached letter.

EFM.

SPATCHED
ADJUTANT GENERAL
20/3/19.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

The Military Cross and Bar which was awarded the late Capt. D.G.C. Cummings, M.C., 48th Battn., is not yet to hand from abroad.

Captain R. H. O. Cumming, 16th Battn., is reported to be returning to Australia per H.T. "Dunluce Castle" ex "Czaritza", and his mother was notified to this effect on 1st instant.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.
18/4/19.

BRITISH WAR 1296/HD

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

RECEIVED ONE BRITISH WAR MEDAL for No.

Rank *Capt* Name *R. H. O. Cumming*

Unit *A. H.* (Signature) *Lt Col H. L. Cumming*

Place *Byron Road Black Forest* (Witness) *P. A. Coombe*

Date *10 Dec 1923*

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to
Medal Distributing Officer,
Kewswick Barracks, Adelaide.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

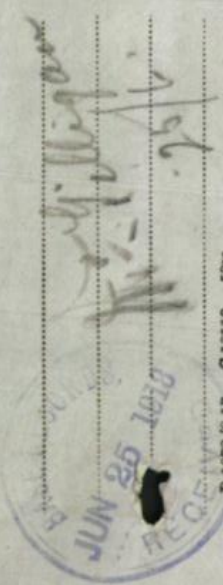
I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of ~~Mr~~ Lieut R. H. O. Cumming, 16th Battan..... consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Form of Commission

Signature *Lt Col. H. C. Cumming*
Date *14th June 1918.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



P.1079/9.17.—0.10115.—50M.

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By _____

by that the following articles are actually required :—

(a) As a first supply ;

(b) To replace others lost or rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue

By _____

Required,	Quantity.	For A.O.D. Use.	Articles Required.	Quantity.	For A.O.D. Use.
	10		10	10	
	20		20	20	
	30		30	30	
	40		40	40	

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Particulars to Conteno.

Re: McLanghey File No 212/S
20/3/56

[Handwritten signature]

Statement 411 W. Australia

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cumming Redmond Harry Owen. Lieut 16th Battalion
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cumming Lyall Wonda - 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Widow
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension cancelled 22/6/17 (Husband prisoner of war)
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cumming Redmond Harry Owen. Lieut 16th Battalion
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cumming Redmond Francis - 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	son
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension cancelled from 22/6/17 (Father prisoner of war)
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Cumming Lyall Wonda - 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cumming Redmond Harry Owen. Lieut 16th Battalion
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cumming Caton Duval - 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	son
4. Result of Claim ...	pension cancelled from 22/6/17 (Father prisoner of war)
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Cumming Lyall Wonda - 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Cumming Redmond Harry Owen. Lieut 16th Battalion
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Cumming Laurance Duval - 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	son
4. Result of Claim ...	pension cancelled from 22/6/17 (Father prisoner of war)
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Cumming Lyall Wonda - 20 Keightly Rd. Subiaco.

D.964/S.16.—C.9656.—10w.

[Signature]
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at Perth

3 APR 1936

NC.

S.C.I.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 30th March, 1936, and to advise that the subject of your enquiry is probably the late Captain R.H.O. CUMMING, Australian Imperial Force, who died in Western Australia some years after the termination of his appointment.

Yours faithfully,

(T.ROBINSON)

Officer i/c Base Records.

Major J.A. Roddick,
C/- S.S. ORFORD,
Orient Line,
356, Collins St.,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A. I. F. IN CONNECTION WITH
Captain Raymond Harry Owen CUMMING - ex 16th Battalion.
ISSUED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION, 54 MARKET ST., MELBOURNE.

Reference M. 30625 dated 3rd October, 1925.

- Blackboy Hill wa*
- Bourke Peninsula*
- ✓ 13.10.14 Enlisted in the A. I. F.
 - ✓ 22.12.14 Embarked for Active Service Abroad as No. 337, 16th Btn.
 - ✓ 12. 4.15 Proceeded to join M. E. F., Gallipoli.
 - ✓ 22. 5.15 Appointed to rank of 2nd Lieut.
 - ✓ 5. 8.15 Admitted to hospital, Malta, ex Gallipoli - Slightly Sick.
 - ✓ 26. 8.15 Embarked from Malta for Alexandria.
 - ✓ 7. 9.15 Embarked to rejoin Unit ex Alexandria.
 - ✓ 14. 9.15 Admitted to Sarpe Camp, Munros W. - Sick. Date of discharge not available.
 - ✓ 24.11.15 Sick to hospital Gallipoli.
 - ✓ 27.11.15 Admitted to 4th F. Amb. - Varicocela.
 - ✓ 28.11.15 Transferred to hospital ship for Malta.
 - ✓ 29.11.15 Admitted to Mil. Hos., Malta.
 - ✓ 4. 1.16 Transferred to Egypt.
 - ✓ 11. 1.16 Disembarked at Alexandria.
 - ✓ 12. 1.16 Admitted to 2nd Gen. Hosp., Cairo, N.Y.D.
 - ✓ 20. 1.16 Promoted Lieutenant.
 - ✓ 18. 2.16 Transferred to Conv. Depot, Helouan - Varicocela.
 - ✓ 28. 3.16 Discharged from Helouan to Giza for duty.
 - ✓ 16. 4.16 Placed on Supernumerary List.
 - ✓ 7. 6.16 Embarked to join E. M. F.
 - ✓ 14. 8.16 Disembarked at Marseilles ex Alexandria.
 - ✓ 9.12.16 In 4th A. D. B. D.
 - ✓ 14.12.16 Rejoined Battalion.
 - ✓ 11. 1.17 Sick to hospital.
 - ✓ 13. 1.17 Admitted to 50th C. C. S. - Inf. of Joints.
 - ✓ 16. 1.17 Transferred to 2nd Red Cross Hosp. - Synovitis Ankle.
 - ✓ 31. 1.17 Discharged from hospital to duty.
 - ✓ 1. 2.17 Joined 4th A. D. B. D.
 - ✓ 24. 2.17 Proceedings of Medical Board at Staples.
 Disability - Synovitis, Knee. The above condition is slowly improving but he is still quite unfit for Reg. Duties. He has had only one week's leave since joining A. I. F. His condition of nervous irritability requires rest and change. Recommend for 3 weeks' sick leave to England.
 - ✓ 5. 3.17 To England on leave ex No. 4 A. D. B. D., Staples.
 - ✓ 29. 3.17 Rejoined Battalion.
 - ✓ 11. 4.17 REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR - WOUNDED - G. S. W. L. Upper Arm. Captured Reincourt.
 - ✓ 1. 1.19 Arrived England - Repatriated.
 - ✓ 16. 3.19 Left England for return to Australia per "Czaritza".
 - ✓ 10. 4.19 Transhipped to "Dongola" at Alexandria.
 - ✓ 16. 5.19 Disembarked at Fremantle - Invalid.
 - ✓ 14. 7.19 Appointment terminated at Perth.

Army Form A.45 (4), C.M. Form D.1, A.M. Form D.2,
 and Hospital Admission Cards (3) attached.

Melbourne,
 10th October, 1925.

Captain.
 Officer i/c. Base Records.

CLINICAL CHART.

(To be pasted into Case Book opposite patient's case.)

Corps 16th BAA Hospital Station no 2. CA. G. A.
 Rank and Name Warrant Officer Cumming R. H. O. Service 14/10 yrs
 Disease Yaws Date of Admission 13-1-16 Date of Discharge 8.2.16 Result Cured Case Book 66,70 Folio

Dates of Observation	Days of Disease	Temperature Fahrenheit	Pulse		Respirations		Motions	
			Per Minute	Per Minute	Per Minute	Per Minute		
13	14	107°	66	18	1	1		
15	16	106°	68	18	1	1		
17	18	105°	68	18	1	1		
19	20	104°	68	18	1	1		
21	22	103°	68	18	1	1		
23	24	102°	68	18	1	1		
25	26	101°	68	18	1	1		
27	28	100°	68	18	1	1		
29	30	99°	68	18	1	1		
31	1	98°	68	18	1	1		
3	4	97°	68	18	1	1		
5	6		68	18	1	1		
7	8		68	18	1	1		
9			68	18	1	1		

In Admission

Operation

Signature Warrant Officer Cumming
 In charge of case.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. <i>AB. 170</i> Year <i>1916</i>	Regimental No.	Rank	Surname.	Christian Name.
		<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Cumming</i>	<i>R. H. C.</i>
	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
	<i>16th BATT.</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1 1/2 yrs.</i>	

Station and Date. <i>No 2 Coy. H. Cairo.</i> <i>18-1-16</i>	Disease
	<i>Yaucoale</i> <i>Left and operated</i>

Refer to [unclear]

Discharged to Auxiliaries
Horan S. Col
J. M. B.

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

P.T.O.

1901

Station
and Date.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET

Medical Case Sheet form with multiple horizontal lines for text entry. Faint handwriting is visible in the upper half of the page, including a name that appears to be "R. A. B.". There is a horizontal crease or tear across the middle of the page.

No 2.29 Hospital, at *Shequik* Month of *January* 1916

DIET SHEET OF	REGTL. No.	RANK AND NAME (Surname first)	CORPS	SQUADRON, TROOP, COMPANY OR BATTERY	AGE	SERVICE	DISEASE
			<i>Lieut Cumming</i> <i>R. H. C.</i>	<i>16th Bn.</i>		<i>32</i>	<i>14/12/47</i>

WARD NUMBER	NUMBER IN ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE BOOK	ADMITTED INTO HOSPITAL	DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION
<i>Officers</i>	<i>B. G. 170</i>	<i>18-1-</i> 1916	<i>8-2-</i> 1916	<i>Presbyterian</i> <i>C of E</i>

If allowed up, the hours, and if fit for light hospital duty, state so.	Date	NAME OF DIET (First time in full, afterwards abbreviated)	DIET (DRINKS)							EXTRAS (QUANTITIES IN WORDS)					INITIALS OF MEDICAL OFF. (first time name in full) All spaces in which no entries have been made must be severally obliterated by the Medical Officer thus — before he signs his name or initials
			Lemonade, Pints	Barley Water, Pints	Soda Water, Pints	Eggs, Number	Milk, Pints	Beef Tea, Pints	Custard Pudding	Rice Pudding	Ale, Bottles	Stout, Bottles	Port Wine, Oz.	Brandy, Oz.	

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Ordway</i>					<i>2</i>										<i>Ronan</i>
<i>13</i>																	
<i>14</i>																	
<i>15</i>																	
<i>16</i>																	
<i>17</i>																	
<i>18</i>		<i>Chicken</i>					<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>								<i>J</i>

7.11.16 *Ordway* ————— *Ronan*

TOTAL IN FIGURES

I certify that the above Diets, Drinks and Extras were prescribed by me solely for the use of the above-named Patient, for whom I consider them necessary.

Ronan
Officer in Charge of Case.

* No entry until Diet or Extra has been ordered.

Note.—Extras may be ordered without, at the same time, ordering a Diet. After Diets or Extras have been entered on the Diet Sheet, no further entry need be made until a change is considered necessary. When any change is made, the Date and Extras are always to be rewritten in full, but the Diet may be abbreviated unless it has itself been changed, when it must be rewritten in full.

No. 2 GENERAL HOSPITAL 157

Australian Imperial Force.

No. 170.
Reg. No.

Medical Officer i/c *Goran*

007965

From. Off. Base. Giza.

Rank *Squid.* Name *Cumming, R.H.* Regt. *16. Base*

Ward *32* Age *32* Nationality *M.M.* Religion *C.C.*

Admitted *13.1.16* Discharged *8.2.16*

Disease *Varicella* Result *Cured*

Operation and Anaesthetic *Cesarian* Result *Good*

Assistant Surgeon *Goran* Sister in Charge *E. Regan S.H.*

Medical Officer in Charge *Goran*

Remarks *Wife 17. Cumming 20 Keightley Road. Subiaco. W. A.*

Post. Secretary and Registrar *Chisholm* Date *18 Feb* 1916

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AUSTRALIA



BASE RECORDS
2 APR 1936
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S. S. ORFORD.

Yumantle
30/2/36

Dear Sir

in August 1916 I
met a Lt Cummings who
was temporarily an instructor
at the Bull Ring Etaples & was
an officer of the Australian
Contingent who landed at
Gallipoli. 4th Bde of my
memory is correct.

If a survivor of the war
can you please let me have
his address if in Australia
I regret I have not his

Case 7501

initials nor any other means
of identification.

This steamer arrives at
Adelaide on Saturday the 4th
+ Melbourne Sunday the 5th. to
which please address your
reply

I am bound to Sydney
in this steamer.
address Astra Hotel
Bondi NSW.
Yours faithfully
Jas Rossiter
late Major
Aberdeen

W

Transferred to

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Died after Discharge
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank *Captain*
Lieutenant Name *Cumming R H O*

Unit

(16th Battalion)

C 5712^e state

Perm Super Lieut

Casualty

Sick, slight; disembarked 5-8-15 from Hosp Ship "Devanha" cable W B 849/1373 on 9-8-15

Misc. No.

Lieut Cumming R. same as 337 Cumming R. W B 1072 cable 1896 BR 23/8/15 BR 11150.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
<i>15.8.15</i>	<i>To comm^{ad} Malta</i>	<i>Unable to trace, state address of kin BR 11150</i>
<i>23.8.15</i>	<i>From Malta</i>	<i>Lieut. Cumming R same 337 Cumming R NO WB 1072</i>
<i>3.9.15</i>	<i>Not adv^d Disembarked Malta</i>	<i>Sick</i>
<i>11/1/15</i>	<i>Sick, Diarrhoea (improving) Discharge</i>	<i>Admitted to Hospital, Malta, for Hosp. Ship "Devanha" 5/8/15, R.R.W. 61, dated 4/8/15 (Malta) alt 6</i>
<i>28.11.15</i>	<i>Not adv^d Embarked for Egypt</i>	<i>Discharged from Hosp Malta (Fit for active service) Embarked 26/8/15 for Egypt on R.C. Ivernia R.R.W. 84 No. 11/9/15. alt 5</i>
<i>Second 29/11/15 Occasion</i>	<i>Sick slight, disembarked Malta</i>	<i>Hosp "Gloucester Castle" W B 3397/3993 a b d 3/12/15 Malta alt</i>
<i>10.12.15</i>	<i>Not adv^d disembarked Malta</i>	<i>Sick. Seriously ill (Varicoceli) at 2nd A.S.H. Ghazieh. alt 403/424 d 15-1-16</i>
<i>20.1.16</i>	<i>Not adv^d in Hosp Ghazieh</i>	<i>Seriously ill. N.Y.D. med admitted 8/10/16 204# Ghazieh # 1 Be 393/4838 18/1/16 7</i>
<i>30/1/16</i>	<i>Convalescent Helwan</i>	<i>Varicoceli - Admitted Hosp. Malta from H.S. "Gloucester Castle" 29/1/15 - R.R.W. 188, D d 30/1/15. alt 6</i>
<i>4.2.16</i>	<i>Discharged from Hosp in Malta</i>	<i>Fit for active service Embarked 4/1/16 for Egypt on R.C. Ivernia. R.R.W. 215 p. 1. alt 7. 1. 16 16 # 1 Be 454/4939 26/1/16</i>
<i>18.2.16</i>	<i>Varicoceli. Admitted Helwan</i>	<i>Hpl Observation 29.2.16 16/940/108 Cairo #</i>
<i>12.4.16</i>	<i>Disch. to O/S Base ex Helwan</i>	<i>alt 18 A 19th Cairo 14/4/16 19.5.16</i>
<i>14/9/15</i>	<i>Rijunid</i>	<i>U.E. 7 O.P.A.H. 26/2 D d Alex 23/10/15 alt 7</i>

LIST

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Form re War Record, A. M. F. List, Despatched

OVER

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *Lieut R. H. O. Cumming*

Staff or Unit

Date of Appointment and Gazette *2/26 22-5-15 Cal 17/16*

Promotion (date and Gazette) *Lieutenant 20-1-16 Cal. 56/16*

Left Australia in Transport *A 40 "beramic" on 22/12/1916*

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Placed on Super. List 16-4-16 No. 10 421/16

Rejoined for duty and posted to 16th Bn MO 1347/522 (1916)

11-4-17 Struck off strength 16th Bn MO 517/17/18

*15-8-18 To be Captain (Perm Super List) Cal 190/18 MO 601/18/18
MO 581/18/18
ASF Dec 27/18 - 16-8-18 Cal.*



Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

14.7.19 Appointment Terminated Cal 19/19 MO 348/19

Gazetted from A.I.F.

D. 607/10.15.—C. 1152-6.

DIED in P.H. Poisoning self administered whilst of reasonable mind. Indirectly due to the Service. McLaughlin file No 212/5

Wounded in Service 11/4/17

327417 M.C. 5 ADVISOR WOUNDED & MISSING, 11/4/17

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

Previously reported as missing, now reported prisoner of war Germany. C.I.B.L. 21133, 21038 dated London 29.5.1918

1/6/17 M.C. 5 Advised Prisoner of War, 1914/1916 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/7228/182 hrs

2. 6. 17 A.C. Pensions advised re casualty vide statement 2023

Previously reported Prisoner of War, now reported wounded prisoner of war Germany. S.S.W. left arm. C.I.B.L. 21119, 21100 dated London 19.7.1918

Now "officially" reported Prisoner of war, Germany. M.I. 2/1256/ List nos, 1st London 4/6/17

AUG 20 1917 M.C. 5 Advised Prisoner of War, Germany officially "officially" reported Prisoner of War. Captured 11.4.17 Keincourt, Interned at Gefangenlager Karlsruhe, Germany. 1919/359/27. List 9. Rated London 5/7/19

SEP 20 1917 N.O.K. Advised. Pop. War (officially)

10.6.18 Form of Service Received. List B.R.M. No. 28261

Previously reported Prisoner of War, now reported Repatriated arrived England 1/1/19. C.I.B.L. 2117, 2109 dated London 1/1/19. Received O.R. 16/1/19

9 JAN 1919 N.O.K. Advised, repatriated Eng 1.1.19

12. 2. 19 Secretary asking re return to Australia M 39, 1

Relg to Aust per H.P. "Gyanitza" embarked 16/3/19 } Invalid
C.I.B.L. 3321/5712 dtd London 20/3/19 Rec. B.R. 28/3/19 } SPB

1 APR 1919 N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form

1 APR 1919 M.O.K. Cumming also advised. Disembarked 1/4/19 for transfer to "Byz" List 233 ad T. Returned to Australia per A.....

Disembarked.....M.D. Embarked for Australia per H.P. Douglas 13/4/19 } Invalid
Aided to embark "Dunluce" & "Gyanitza" 15/4/19 R.O.T. 16/4/19 } SPB
C.I.B.L. 588/5863 & 5864 "Gyanitza" 15/4/19 R.O.T. 17/4/19

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