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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 853 Name DAVIDSON, James
 Unit 10th Infantry A.I.F.
 Joined on 30/8/1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. James Davidson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of Melbourne
 in the State of Vic
 in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes.
4. What is your age? 4. 29 yrs 3 mos.
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Mr. John Davidson
Brisbane, Qd
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. 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? 14. _____

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

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

Date 30/8/14 James Davidson
 Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14.—C.10220. *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 naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

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

Date 30/8/1914.

Geo Reaburg Capt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, James Davidson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 30/8/1914. 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.

James Davidson

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Morphettville in
the State of South Australia
this 30th day August of

19 14, before me—

Geo R Reaburg Capt

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 James Davidson on Enlistment.

Age <u>29</u> years <u>3</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Scar Left Forearm</i> <i>Mac. ✓</i> <i>3</i>
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>-</u> inches	
Weight <u>17 stone</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37 1/2</u> inches	
Complexion <u>medium</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Light Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presb.</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 30/8/1914

Place Morpheville

H. C. North Capt.
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 F. Company

Date 30/8/14

Place Morpheville

Francis

Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

Statement of Service of No. 853 Name Davidson James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
'F' Coy. 10th Inf. A.I.F.	Pl.	29.8.14	3.10.14	
	L. Corpl.	9.10.14		
	W. R. Foxam delayed pupil	Cairns		P.R. 1553. 3/7/15.
	1st Lt. 29/4/15.	Gairns	1.7.15	30/1/15
	promoted Corporal	Gairns	28.7.15	P.R. 1389. 14/8/15
	L. Sergt	Gairns	16/8/15	P.R. 2090. 24/8/15
	Sergt	Gairns	11.9.15	P.R. 26531. 18/10/15.
	PROMOTED C.Q.M.S. (Temp)	Gairns	11.12.15	P.R. 26338. 1/12/15.
	REJOINED UNIT FROM WOUNDED 22/6/15	Gairns	11.12.15	P.R. 2656. 31/1/16
	Reverts to Sergt (Deleted)	Gairns	11.12.15	P.R. 2656. 31/1/16
Sgt to be C.Q.M.S.	Gairns	11.12.15	P.R. 2656. 31/1/16	
	To. Lt R.D.M.S.	22.3.16.		
	W. D. 2. Class.	22.3.16.		
	PROMOTED 2. Luit. en France.	5.8.16.		
	Emb to join B.Alex	2/2/15	270103	
	Decemb "pangui" alex	29/12/15	270104	
	proc to join B.A.	29/2/16	270103	
	Stamps	Marselles 3/4/16		
	Wounded	France 21/8/16	27049/7263	
	Rejd	" 7.9.16	27050/7282	
	L. 156			

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

Certified True Copy

Drummond Capt. Adjut 10th Inf. Battr.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 853 Name DAVIDSON James
 Unit 10th Infantry AIF
 Joined on 30/8/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | PAY BOOK NO.
10653 | 1. <u>James Davidson</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of <u>Melbourne</u>
State <u>Victoria</u>
in the County of _____ |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... | | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | | 4. <u>29 ³/₁₂ years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | | 5. <u>Labourer</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>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | | 8. <u>Mr. John Davidson (Brother)</u>
<u>Brisbane P.O.</u>
<u>c/o 195 Pitt St</u>
<u>140 Pitt St</u>
<u>Sydney</u>
<u>See National Roll</u>
<u>3rd floor</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 Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... | | 10. <u>No</u> <u>Letter</u>
<u>20/1/17</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>No</u> <u>Letter</u>
<u>17/5/17</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | | 12. <u>Yes</u> <u>Until further notice</u>
<u>Send reports to Wm Duggell</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>c/o Royal Bank</u>
<u>of Australia</u>
<u>Sydney</u>
<u>Canter Street, Leith, Scot</u>
<u>George</u>
<u>17.4.18/18</u>
<u>17/5/17</u>
<u>24/4/18/18</u>
<u>See letter in file DM 17/10/17</u> |

I, James Davidson
 by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and he
 Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the C
 And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of
 for the support of my wife and children.*
 Date 30/8/1914

Signature of person enlisted.
(Handwritten signature)

D.377/2.14.—C.10220. * 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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Drum Major Capt Adjut 10th Inf Battr.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 853 Name DAVIDSON James
 Unit 10th Infantry A.I.F.
 Joined on 30/8/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">PAY BOOK NO.
10653</div> | 1. <u>James Davidson</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of <u>Melbourne</u>
State <u>Victoria</u>
in the County of _____ |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | | 4. <u>29 ³/₁₂ years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | | 5. <u>Labourer</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>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | | 8. <u>Mr. John Davidson (Brother)</u>
<u>Brisbane P.O.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | | 9. <u>No</u>
<u>c/o Mr. J. J. McCallan</u>
<u>140 Pitt St</u>
<u>Sydney</u>
<u>Sea Nominal Poll</u>
<u>3rd Floor</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? | | 10. <u>No</u>
<u>Letter</u>
<u>17 Castlereagh St</u>
<u>Sydney</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>No</u>
<u>100 St</u>
<u>17-5-17</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | | 12. <u>No. 1 - until further notice</u>
<u>John Russell</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | | |
| 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? | | |

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

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

Date 30/8/14 (Sgd) James Davidson
Signature of person enlisted.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

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

Date 30/8/1914

(Sgd) Geo E Redburg Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, James Davidson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 30/8/1914 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.

(Sgd) James Davidson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Morphettville in
the State of South Australia
this 30th day August of
1914, before me—

(Sgd) Geo E Redburg Capt
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 James Davidson on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 3 months
Height 6 feet — inches
Weight 120 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37½ inches
Complexion medium
Eyes Blue
Hair Light Brown
Religious Denomination Presb.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar Left Fore arm
3 Dec 14.

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; phtthis; 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 30/8/1914

Place Morphettville

J. H. Cross Capt.
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 F Company

Date 30/8/1914

Place Morphettville

J. H. Cross
Commanding 10th Battalion A.I.F.

Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 853 Name Davidson James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
F' Coy 10 Inf	The R Coy. L SGT.	2.8.14	8.10.14	Bn O. 53/9.10.14. B.R.L/30/14
	Promoted Sergeant	9.10.14	16.8.15	Part II M.E.F.O. N° 39. 26.8.15. B.R.L/30/14
	Promoted Coy. (G.M.S. Temp)	11.9.15	30.11.15	Part II M.E.F.O. 65.15.10.15 B.R.L/31/22
	Reverts to Sergeant	1.12.15	20.6.16	Part II M.E.F.O. N° 6. 31.1.16 B.R.L/4 3/25
	Promoted Co. G.M.S. (Vice Thompson on)	1.12.15		Part II M.E.F.O. N° 6. 31.1.16. B.R.L/4 3/26
	L/Cpl			
	Promoted Corporal	1.7.15	27.7.15	B.R.L 67/21 app'd B.R.L 67/28/15
	L/Sgt	28.7.15	?	
	C. Q. M. S.	?	21.3.16	Prom. 6/45 15
	P. Q. M. S.	22.3.16		

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

(GLK) (SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 10 th Inf A.I.F. Regimental Number 655

*Substantive Rank Sgt, Surname Davidson, Christian Names James.

*Acting Rank T/Capt.
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I., 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
			Embarked Ionian to join MEF wounded in action	Alex. Gallipoli.	2-3-15.	
29-4-15.	O/C TGH.		B.W. R. Forearm Headache R Pupil Dilated.	Cairo.	29-4-15.	
6-6-15.	O/C Con Hosp. Helovan.		Adm B W Wrist.	"	2-6-15.	
12-6-15.			Tfd to Base Dtls Zietoun for duty.	"	8-6-15.	
16-6-15.	N3 & A Rein		Rejoined to Zietoun	"	16-6-15.	
27-6-15.	O/C Batn		Promoted to Cpl.	Gallipoli.	22-6-15.	
18-7-15.	O "		To be Lt Sgt.	"	1-7-15. 30/1152.	
31-7-15.	"		To be Sgt	"	28-8-15. 33/1389.	
21-8-15.	"		To be Temp C.Q.M.S. vice Thomlinson	"	16-8-15.	
2-10-15.	"		sick.	"	11-9-15.	
11-12-15.	"		To be C.Q.M.S.	"	1-12-15.	
29-12-15.	O/C tfd.		Disembarked ex "Seang Bee"	Alexandria.	28-12-15.	
3-4-16.	O/C Saxonia.		Proceeded to join B.E.F.	"	29-3-16.	
			Disembarked	Marseilles.	3-4-16.	
22-3-16.	O/C Bn		To be R.C.M.S.	Serapeum.	22-3-16.	
"	"		To be W.O. 2nd Class.	"	"	
5-8-16.	AIF Orders List 74.		To be 2/Lieut.	Field.	5-8-16. 44/6581.	
21-8-16.	DAAG Bas List.		Reported wounded	France		
1-9-16.	O/C 10 Bn		Wounded in action	"	21-8-16. 49/7363.	
27-8-16.	2nd AFA		To C.C.S. G.S.W. Arm	"	"	

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2-9-16. 44th CCS Disch to duty S.W. Arm L.
 8-9-16 C/O 10 Bn Joined ex Hospital
 2-12-16. AIF Orders List 118. To be Lieut.
 2-2-17. C/O 10 Bn To Hosp Sick.
 " 5 AFA A 36. Adm Gonorrhoea.
 13-3-17. AIF Orders Rest 152. Placed on Sec List
 3-2-17, E S D GCS Adm Gon: TO A T 21.
 1-2-17. 39 G.H. Adm N.Y.D. Slt.
 9-4-17. Disch 5th Docks Rest Camp MDG

France
 Field.
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28-8-16. 50/7532.
 7-9-16. 62/9852.
 27-11-16. 10/849.
 26-1-17.
 28-1-17.
 28-1-17. 22/1761.
 30-1-17.
 31-1-17. 10/943.
 1-2-17.
 2-4-17. 31/2014.

(A) Report From whom received
 Date:
 (B) Authority of Orders Part II, of Orders
 (C) Record of operations, appointments, promotions, etc. All actions listed as substantive, promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1876 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.
 (D) Place of casualty
 (E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.
 (F) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer

-4-17. O/O Rfcts Joined 1st ADED from Hosp,
 -4-17. 1st ADED M/Out to join Unit.
 -4-17. C/O 10th Bn. Rejoined from Hospital.
 3-17. A.I.F. List 0173. Resumed duty from Sec List.
 -7-17. C/O 10th Bn On Command to 3rd Tng Bn
 -8-17. A.I.F. Orders L.210. Sec for duty with 3rd Tng Bn England C.A.K.1489/8.
 -8-17. 3rd Tng Bn Durrington. Attd a Course of Instruction at S C Gas Sch Porton from Aug 4th to Aug 11th 1917 Qualified as an Instructor.
 -9-17. AIF Dep in UK. Attended a course of Inst at the 5th Com Bombing Sch Lyndhurst from 13th to 26th Aug 1917. & qualified as Inst in Bombing.
 1-11-17. 2 Tng Bn M/In from 3rd Tng Bn Sutton Veny. 15-9-17. 70/E.
 1-17. DAAG 8th. M/In from 3rd Tng Bn Sutton Veny. Sutton Veny. 7-11-17.
 1-18. 1 AIBD. M/In from England. Proceeded O/Seas to France Southampton. 6-1-18. 5/E.
 1-18. " M/O to Unit. Havre. 8-1-18.
 2-1-18. C/O 10 Bn Rejoined Unit from on Det 3 T.B. France 8-1-18.
 2-1-18. A.I.F. Orders. Ceases to be Sec 2 T, B. Res Reg Duty " 11-1-18. 5/351.
 List 286. " " 7/615.
 2-3-18. C/O 10 Bn Rejoined Army Musketry Sch France 22-3-18.
 3-18. A.I.F. List 390. Prom Temp Capt. " 23-3-18. 69/6479.
 3-18. C/O 10 Bn M/Out to Aust. Tarapto. 21-9-18.
 3-18. " " " 8-10-18.
 3-18. " " " 8-10-18.
 3-18. " " " 8-10-18.

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 for Officer i/s Records Sec
 Administrative Headquarters A.I.F.

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Forms B. 1031. (Gallipoli) 1st 2nd 3rd 15

Army Form B. 108. Officer

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regimental No. 858 Rank XXPL Name Sawdon James
 Regiment or Corps 10th L. of A.F.

Enlisted (a) 2078/14 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.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received			
29/4/15	13th & A. Reformed Detach	Gallipoli	16/6/15	taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. MFC 1294/190 4/1/15
16/6/15	Transferred to Zeban	Cairo	29/4/15	1810-16/4/15 Nom Roll
6/6/15	DC Comd Hospital Helwan	Cairo	2/6/15	No ref
12/6/15	11	Cairo	2/6/15	A36 C 1185
27.6.15	Oce Bata	Gallipoli	8/6/15	A36 C 1520
18/7/15	OC Batta	Gallipoli	22.6.15	To be B213 a/1810-79/9338 Promotions To be B213 19.7.15-22.13 3/19/15 1810-20/1152 19th Detachment

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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 B-213, Army Form A-36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
10	2/8/15 2/10/15	To be Sgt. with 1st Army (promoted) to be Temp. Comd. New Dominion Club	Pallipoli "	10.8.15 11/19/15	B 213 of 110-39/2095 B 213 K-1165 Sub No. 6531
9	3/7/15	To be Lt. / Sgt. Disembarked ex "Seagull"	do Alexandria	25/7/15	B 213 D.O. 33/1389. D. 3104.
13	29/12/15	OC Bad (Det. Cpt. R.) To be B. G. M.D. New Dominion Club	Alexandria	28-12-15	D. 3104.
12	1/1/16	do	do	1/1/16	B 213 Part 1270
14	5-4-16	OO To. Proceeding to join E E F SANCIA Disembarked	Alexandria Marseilles	27-3-16 3-4-16	AP 6499 LR 5179.
15	20/3/16	To be M.D. Lt.	do	20/3/16	D.O. 13/4-706781 25/4/16
15A	do	To be W.O. 2nd class	do	do	do
16	5/8/16	To be Lt. / Lieut.	do 2nd field France.	5/8/16	25/4/16 at 130/50, B 213 of 2363 20/4/16
17	2/8/16	Reported wounded	France	-	at 130/50, B 213 of 2363 20/4/16

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number

Sheet 2

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Rank *Sergeant*

Regiment of Corps *10th Battalion A.S.F.*

Religion

Surname *Davidson*

Christian Name *J*

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.

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.	Embarked ... Disembarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received						
<i>20/8/16</i>	<i>444 C.C.S. Co</i>		<i>Adm G.W. arm R.</i>		<i>France.</i>	<i>2/8/16</i>	<i>at 236/3.</i>
<i>1-9-16</i>	<i>CO-10. En</i>		<i>Wounded in action</i>		<i>France.</i>	<i>21-8-1916</i>	<i>AQ 4650. Dec 9/1916</i>
<i>27.8.16</i>	<i>2nd A. Madras</i>		<i>Remain in hosp.</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>27/8/16</i>	<i>at 236/16</i>
<i>2.9.16</i>	<i>44th C.C.S.</i>		<i>Dis to Duty</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>28.8.16</i>	<i>A36 AH 236/28</i>
<i>8-9-16</i>	<i>C.O. 2nd Bn.</i>		<i>Joined ex Hosp.</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>7-9-16</i>	<i>L.I. 51. 6. 37. 9</i>
<i>2.12.16</i>	<i>Orderly 1118</i>		<i>To be Lieut.</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>27.11.16</i>	<i>at 236/19 3.52</i>
<i>2/1/17</i>	<i>Co do Bn</i>		<i>To Hosp</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>26.1.17</i>	<i>at 236/19 3.52</i>
<i>3.2.17</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>		<i>Adm forward</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>20.1.17</i>	<i>at 236/19 3.52</i>
<i>1.2.17</i>	<i>29th H. Adm</i>		<i>To A.S.F.</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>27.1.17</i>	<i>at 236/19 3.52</i>
			<i>Adm N 708 old</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>1/2/17</i>	<i>at 236/19 3.52</i>

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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
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Date	Report		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			
24 2/2/17	6 A.S.A.	Alm. Generalhaas	France	28/1/17	AK 936/58. H21/12 AK 1043/45 AK 1043/61 AK 1043/61
25		Propd to C.C.D.			
25 12. 3. 17	A.S.F. Order Kis 152.	Placed on Seconded List	do	28. 1. 17	AK 936/58. H21/12 A.O. 25/1761
29 9. 4. 17	39 th Gen. Hosp.	Discharged to 5 th Dock's Hospital	do	9. 4. 17	H.K. 1043/39 A.O. 25/1761
30 14. 4. 17	O.C. Hosp.	V.N.G. Total Period 72 Days.			
31 19. 4. 17	1 st A.S.B.D.	Joined 1 st A.S.B.D. from Hosp.	France	14. 4. 17	H.K. 1043/45 H.K. 1043/61
32 27. 4. 17	S.O. 103 rd B213.	Marched out to join Unit	do	19. 4. 17	H.K. 1043/61
33 8. 5. 17	V.S. 7 Unit Quar. 173.	Rejoined from Hospital	do	23. 4. 17	H21/17. A.O. 34/2517
34 14/2/17	6000 th Bn See 34A.	Returned Duty from Seconded List.	do	22. 4. 17	AK 1149/69 A.O. 34/3060
36 10. 9. 17	A.S. Dep. in U.K.	On Command to 3 rd Inf Bn	do	11/7/17	H213H21/20 A.O. 48/4313
35 26. 8. 17.	3 rd Long Bn Dubington	Attended a course of instructions at S.C. 300 School Porton from Aug 4 to Aug 11. 1917. Qualified as an instructor (C.R.A. 17 3555) from (576)	England	11. 8. 17	Do 746 5720E Do 746 5720E L.R. 4742. B. 2. 3.

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Sheet 3.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *10th Battalion* Christian Name *James* months

Rank *Sergeant* Surname *Davidson* Age on Enlistment..... years

Religion..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a)..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

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, 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, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
27.9.17	A.I.F. Orders list a.i.o.		Lieut. Seconded for duty with 3rd Troop Bn England. C.O. 1489(81)	Eng.	12.7.14	L.R. 7143. D.O. 72E 22 971 5990E
11.11.17	2 Troop Bn		1st Lt. 1st Troop 3rd Reg Bn Sulliston Bn (Australia) 28.10.17	Sulliston	11/1/17	L.R. 10422
7-1-18	Southampton		PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Southampton	6-1-18	AK 2070/33 No 5 17/1/18
8-1-18	1st A.I.B.		No 8 from England.	Navre	8-1-18	AK 2070/33
8-1-18			No 10 from	"	8-1-18	AK 2070/33
12-1-18	60107B		Returned from France. Particulars of such engagements or enlistment will be entered in Particulars of Service.	France	11-1-18	AK 2070/33 351 P.T.O.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for a second time, particulars of such engagements or enlistment will be entered in Particulars of Service. (b) Signaller, Shoemaker-Smith, &c.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname Davidson

Christian Names James

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
2 nd Lieut- Lieut.	10 th Batt	5.8.16	27.11.16.	AIF list 44 Part II 44-6581. A.I.F. list 119 - 2.12.16.
1 st Lt 3 rd Capt			23.9.18	Part 2. 62/9302 27 11.12.16. A.I.F. list 39 27 18. 69/6479 4/6/18

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Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
Labourer	Melbourne.	Single	Mr John Davidson Paridane. P.O. Mr. W. Dougall Fochie Parkes St Nth. Sydney N.S.W.	C/R. 4327/22/1 (Brother) Mr J Davidson c/o 42 Mackellar St 3rd Floor Sydney House 17 Bustling St Sydney N.S.W.

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
<p>Rejoined Unit from. Corps "In the Field" 16. Wounded in Action France.</p>	<p>Ct 2. 50/7532. 15-9-16 Pt 2. 49/7363. 13-9-16</p>
<p>27-11-16. To be Lieut.</p>	<p>Pt 3. 62/9352. 14-12-16.</p>
<p>1-2-17. Adm 39th Genl Hq. Home No 20 (Stt)</p>	<p>1.B.157. 14/2/17.</p>
<p>26-1-17. Sick to Corp</p>	<p>Pt 1. 107849. 12-2-17</p>
<p>31-1-17. Adm. 1/1 S.M.P. Gas bly. Str. D.D.</p>	<p>Pt 2. 107943. 12-2-17</p>
<p>25-1-17. Evac. sick, is placed on the Seconded List.</p>	<p>D.D. + Lieut 152. Pt 2 22/17/16.</p>
<p>9-4-17. Td from 39th Genl Hq. to 5th Stock Res Camp Home</p>	<p>H.L.9.</p>
<p>1-17. Adm. 6th Aust. Fld. Amb. No 20. Wound to duty from 39th H. H. 9-4-17. Total 72 days.</p>	<p>Pt 2 31/2214. 23-4-17.</p>
<p>2-4-17. Resumed duty from Seconded List.</p>	<p>Ad 3 Lieut 173.</p>
<p>25-4-17. Rejoined Bn. from sick.</p>	<p>Pt 2 34/2577. 7-5-17.</p>
<p>25-4-17. Rejoined Bn. from seconded list. AIF. No 173.</p>	<p>37/3650. 22-5-17.</p>
<p>15/17. To 3rd Training Bn</p>	<p>Ref: en route.</p>
<p>12-7-17 Seconded & posted for duty with 3rd Eng: Bn. England. (A.N. 14891 27)</p>	<p>Ad 3 Lieut 210. 22-9-17. 54/355E.</p>
<p>11-7-17 Tfd from 10th Bn. to 3rd Aust. Eng. Bn. England.</p>	<p>Pt 2 44/1433. 20-7-17</p>
<p>attended a course of Instr. at the Southern Command. Bombing School.</p>	
<p>Indhurst. from 15-25 August & qualified as instructor in Bombing</p>	
<p>(AIF. No 173. 10 9 17)</p>	<p>Pt 2 70/5920E. 15/9/17</p>
<p>Wounded a course of Instr. at the S.C. Gas School Porton, from 11-8-17 & qualified as an</p>	
<p>instructor. (C.R. AIF 9355/4-5 (C) L.R. 71442)</p>	
<p>AIF PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.</p>	<p>41/5936E 19-8-17</p>
<p>9-1-18. All out to 10th Bn en "A.I.B.D"</p>	<p>A.F. 16E.</p>
<p>8/1/18 Tfd to 1st B D from England.</p>	<p>Ad 3 B 157 8/1/18</p>
<p>11-1-18. Ceased to be seconded with 2nd Eng Bn & resumed regt duty.</p>	<p>Ad 3. 3 Lieut 286 Pt 2 7/615 4/1/18.</p>
<p>11-1-18 Rejoined Bn from on detachment to 3rd Eng. Bn England</p>	<p>Pt 2 5/357 23/1/18</p>
<p>7-1-17. Seconded for duty with 2nd Eng: Bn. (A.I.F. Order No 1071)</p>	<p>Ad 3 Lieut 290</p>
<p>9-10-17 Returned to Aust from Italy (1914 Special leave</p>	<p>13R 562 4/1/18</p>
<p>8-10-18. Embarked at Trento for Australia.</p>	<p>Do 71/7/09. 12-10-18.</p>
<p>25-9-18. Struck off strength.</p>	<p>A.I.F. Lieut. 393. 8-10-18.</p>
<p>Awarded "Military Cross" L/31092.</p>	<p>AIF Lieut 427. 1-1-19.</p>

A.F.W.3121.
No.

3rd AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE, 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, AUSTRALIAN CORPS, 23th September 1918.

Action for which commended.

Recommended
by

Honour or
Reward.

10th
Battalion
Australian
Imperial
Force.

Lieut.
James.

DAVIDSON.

C.O.
10th Bn.
A.I.F.

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His untiring energy and ability in feeding, clothing and equipping the personnel of the Battalion has been a marked feature in his most excellent service.

His devotion to duty at all times is deserving of the highest praise.

Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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A.F.W. 3121.
No.

Recommended by
Honour or Reward.

C.O.
10th Bn.
A.I.F.
M.C.

Action for which commended.

Lieut.
James.

10th
Battalion
Australian
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10th Bn.
A.I.F.

M.C.

Major General.
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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DAVIDSON

James

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10/Bn

Surname.

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

UNITARY SCHEDULE
PURPORT.

4th M.D.

Embarked at Adelaide on H.M.A.T. All "Ascanius" 20.10.14

L/Cpl.

AUTHORITY.

To be LANCE/SERGEANT (vice Inglis - promoted) to date

from 16.8.15 B. 213

MEFO 39/2

26/8/15

To be Temp. C.Q.M.S. 11.9.15 (vice Thomlisson -SICK)

22/6/15 Rej. Unit from Hosp. WOUNDED. B.213

1-12-15. To Be Sgt.

1-12-15 " C.Q.M.S. Vice Tomlisson.

Wounded in action at the Dardanelles MEC dated 6.5.15

22-6-15. Rejoined from Hosp. Wounded.

Wounded. Cbl dated Lond. 6-9-16 2nd occ.

28-7-15. To be L/Sgt. to date 28-7-15.

22-3-16. To be RQMS.

22-3-16. To be W=O= Class 2.

21-8-16. Wounded in action France.

MEFO 1290/20

MEFO 79/9.

Cbl. 69900.

MEFO 33/3-15.

MEFO 25/4-16.

EEFO 49/6-16

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
7-9-16. Rejd. Unit from Hpl. In the Fld.	BEFO 50/2-16.
5-8-16. Prom to be 2/Lt. France.	M.K. BEFO 44/4-16.
1-2-17. Adm to 39th Gen Hpl., Havre. No. 20 Slt.	M.K. IB157/6-17.
9.4.17 Absent from duty 72 days. (V.D.) Cancel Entry reading "Reverts to Sgt 1/12/15" (IM)	BR 95/49. BEFO 67/18
23/4/17 Rejoined Bn from Seconded List 12/7/17 Posted for duty with 3rd T.G. Bdn.	BEFO 38/5/17 BEFO 50/1-17
Att. a course of Instru. at the Stman. Comm. Bombing Sch. Lyndhurst from 18th 25th August and qualif. as Instru. in Bombg.	LDN 70/1-17
Att. a course of Instru. as the S.C. Gas Sch. Porton from 4-11/8/17 and qual. as an Instru.	LDN 71/1-17
27/17 Seconded for duty with 3rd Tng. Btn. Eng.	LDN 72/1-17
6/1/18 Proc. O/S to France.	(MC) 2 LDN 6/1-18
8.10.18 Emb. at Taranto for Aust. (Sys. T/CAPT.)	(MC) BEFO 71/1-18
26.9.18 Having emb. for Aus. on furlo is SOS. Unit (10/Btn) AIF List	393/5-8/10
23.9.18 To be T/Capt. (MG) AIF List 390/2-27.9.18-18	
13.2.18 M/Out to Anz. Base Depot Coy from Des. Mtd. Cps. Rest Camp Pt. Said. (MG)	MEFO 10/3-18

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname DAVIDSON Christian Name James

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Melbourne

Examined ... { on 30th day of August 1914.
 at Morphettville

Declared Age ... 29³/₄ years

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 6 feet — inches.

Weight ... 168 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37¹/₂ inches.
 Range of Expansion * inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. 3 Left.
 Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ()

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

Approved by ... (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Morphettville
 on 30th day of August 1914.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>10th Infantry A.I.F.</u>	<u>853</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>Prom 4th Squad</u>	

Became non-effective by ...
 on _____ day of _____ 19____
 (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

VICTORY. 784

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

VICTORY.
RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. _____

Rank Captain

Name J. Davidson

Unit A. I. F.

(Signature) J. Davidson
(Witness) A. J. Dennis

Place Darwin

Date 14/6/72

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to
Medal Distributing Officer,

Keswick Barracks ~~A. 2436~~, DAVIDSON J

National Archives of Australia

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, two oak leaves (one large and one small) --Mentioned in
Depatches emblem.

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(Signature) *J. Davidson*

(Date) *28/10/20*

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

J. Davidson

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

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BRITISH WAR

BRITISH WAR

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. _____

Rank Sgt.

Name Davidson

Unit 10 BN

(Signature) J Davidson

(Witness) _____

Place Adelaide

Date 20-12-51.

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to
Medal Distributing Officer,

National Archives of Australia

Keswick Barracks,

Adelaide, SA. B2455, DAVIDSON J

M.
7~~th~~ October, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st October, concerning your Military Cross, and to state that it was forwarded to the Commandant, Keswick Barracks, Adelaide, on the 1st October, for presentation to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Captain J. Davidson,
Commercial Hotel M.C.,
Gawler Place,
ADELAIDE. S.A.

DESPATCHED

Commercial Hotel
Gawler Place
Adelaide

1. 10. 19.

S. O. B. Base Records.

Sir,

In your letter of 5. 8. 19. you state that the Military Cross awarded me, was forwarded to the Governor General on 11. 7. 19. As I have heard nothing further may I be informed, please, when you likely to receive it.

I am, Sir,

yours faithfully

J Davidson



J. Davidson

late. Lieut (Temp - Capt)

Miss Blue
6/10/19 AM 12

10th Battalion

- A. J. J.

FS.

1st October, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 9th September, concerning the Military Cross which was awarded to you, and to state that this decoration has this day been forwarded to the Military Commandant, Keswick Barracks, Adelaide, S.A., for presentation to you.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
for Officer i/c Base Records.
Temporary Captain J. Davidson, M.C.,
Commercial Hotel,
Gawler Place,
Adelaide,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GKS/ELB

6th August, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 31st ulto. and in reply to state the Military Cross awarded to you whilst serving with the 10th Battalion was on 11/7/19 forwarded to His Excellency The Governor-General with a view to having arrangements made for its presentation to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

J. Davidson, Esq.,
O'Brien's Commercial Hotel,
Gawler Place,
ADELAIDE. S.A.

Davidson

Commercial Hotel
Gawler Place
Adelaide.
9.9.19

A. C. Base Records

Sir,
Your letter of last month informed me that the ~~the~~ Military Cross had been forwarded to the Governor General on 11.7.19. As I am now a resident of South Australia, I should be pleased if arrangements could be made for me to receive it in this State.



I remain, Sir
yours sincerely
Davidson

late Lieut (7/bapt) 10th Battalion
A. J. F.

Miss Blue 11/9/19

'PHONE 2228.

O'BRIEN'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL

J. E. O'BRIEN,
PROPRIETOR.

Gawler Place,

Adelaide,

31. 7. 1919

Davidson

Officer of Base Records.

Sir

In reference to the announcement in Commonwealth Gazette No 61. of 23.5.19 of the award of the Military Cross to me, I shall be pleased if you will let me know, at the above address, when I am likely to receive same.

J Davidson

late Lieut (Temp. Captain)

10th Battalion

A.I.F.



CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

16th July, 1919.

Officer i/c Base Records,
 Victoria Barracks,
 MELBOURNE.

In reply to your memo. of the 11th inst. concerning
 the address of Lieut. J. DAVIDSON, M.C. 10th Battalion, A.I.F.,
 you are informed that same is :- C/o Royal Bank, Winyard Street,
 SYDNEY, N.S.W.



Nat. Tampany

S.O.I. & R.S., 4th M. D.
 Captain,

Mr. Nelson 21/7

B.H.

11th July, 1919.

DESPATCHED

S.O.I. & R.S.:
4th M. D.,

I shall be much obliged if you will let me know the address of Lieutenant J. Davidson, M.C., 10th Battalion, who returned to Australia per transport "Port Darwin" on 24/12/18, as it is desired to make arrangements for the presentation of the Military Cross awarded to this Officer.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

*B. J. Kelly
Chm. Blake
for to the M.C.*

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 10th Inf A.I.F. Regimental Number 6587

*Substantive Rank S/Capt. Surname Davidson, Christian Names James.

*Acting Rank Capt.
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Orders Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
			Embarked Isanjan to join MIF wounded in action	Alex. Gallipoli.	2-3-15.	
29-4-15.	O/C TGH.	B.W. R. Forearm Headache R Pupil Dilated.		Gallipoli.	28-29-4-15.	
6-6-15.	O/C Con. Hosp. Helovan.	Adm B W Wrist.		Cairo.	29-4-15.	
12-6-15.	N3 & A Rein	Tfd to Base Dtls Zietoun for duty.		"	2-6-15.	
16-6-15.	O/C Batn	Rejoined from wounded		"	8-6-15.	
27-6-15.	O "	Promoted to Cpl.		Gallipoli.	16-6-15.	
18-7-15.	"	To be Lt Sgt.		"	22-8-15.	
31-7-15.	"	To be Sgt.		"	1-7-15, 30/1152.	
21-8-15.	"	To be Temp C.O.M.S. vice Thomlinson		"	28-8-15, 33/1389.	
2-10-15.	"	sick.		"	16-8-18.	
11-12-15.	"	To be C.O.M.S.		"	11-9-15.	
29-12-15.	O/C ttd.	Disembarked ex "Seang Bee"		Alexandria.	1-12-15.	
3-4-16.	O/C Saxonia.	Proceeded to join B.E.F.		"	28-12-15.	
		Disembarked		Marseilles.	29-3-16.	
22-3-16.	O/C Bn	To be R.C.M.S.		Serapeum.	3-4-16.	
"	"	To be W.O. 2nd Class.		"	22-3-16.	
5-8-16.	AIF Ord. List '74.	To be 2/Lieut.		Field.	5-8-16, 44/6581.	
21-8-16.	DAAG Bas 1st.	Reported wounded		France		
1-9-16.	O/O 10 Bn	Wounded in action.		"	21-8-16, 49/7363.	
27-8-16.	2nd AFA	To C.O.S. C.S.W. Army		"	"	

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 7-9-16. 50/7532. Field.
 27-11-16. 62/9852. France
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 28-1-17. 22/1761. "
 30-1-17. "
 31-1-17. 10/943. "
 1-2-17. "
 2-4-17. 31/2214. "

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 for Officer 1/3 Records Sec
 Administrative Headquarters A.I.F.

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2-9-16. 44th CCS Disch to duty S.W. Arm L.
 8-9-16 C/O 10 Bn Joined ex Hospital
 2-12-16. AIF Orders List 116. To be Lieut.
 2-2-17. C/O 10 Bn To Hosp Sick.
 13-3-17. AIF Orders Rest 152. Placed on Sec List
 3-2-17. R S D GGS Adm Con: To A T 21.
 1-2-17. 39 G.H. Adm N.Y.D. Slt.
 9-4-17. Disch 5th Doke Rest Camp HQ

(A) Report
 (B) Authority of Part II, of Orders
 (C) Record of casualties
 (D) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.
 (E) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer

Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of casualties	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
14-4-17.	O/O Rfcts	Joined 1st ADBD	from Hosp,	France	14-4-17.	
19-4-17.	1st ADBD	M/Out to join Unit.		"	19-4-17.	
27-4-17.	C/O 10th Bn.	Rejoined from Hospital.		"	27-4-17.	34/2517.
8-3-17.	A.I.F. List 6173.	Resumed duty from Sec List		"	22-4-17.	38/3060.
14-7-17.	C/O 10th Bn	On Command to 3rd Tng Bn		"	11-7-17.	48/4313.
27-7-17.	A.I.F. Orders L.210.	Sec for duty with 3rd Tng Bn	England.	England.	12-7-17.	76/5990E.
26-8-17.	3rd Tng Bn	Durrington. Attd a Course of instruction at S C Gas Sch Porton from Aug 4th to Aug 11th 1917 Qualified as an instructor.		England.	11-8-11.	71/5936E.
10-9-17.	AIF Dep in UK.	Attended a course of Inst at the 8th Com Bombing Sch Lyndhurst from 13th to 26th Aug 1917. & qualified as Inst in Bombing.				
11-11-17.	2 Tng Bn	M/In from 3rd Tng Bn	Sutton Veny.		70/E.	
7-1-17.	DAAG 8th.	Proceeded O/Seas to France				
8-1-18	1 AIBD.	M/In from England.				
8-1-18.	"	M/O to Unit.				
12-1-18.	C/O 10 Bn	Rejoined Unit from on Det 3 T.B. France				
22-1-18.	A.I.F. Orders. List 286.	Ceases to be Sec 2 T.B. Res Reg Duty				
10-3-18.	C/O 10 Bn	Rejoined Army Musketry Sch				
7-9-18.	A.I.F. List 390.	Prom Temp Capt.				
8-10-18.	C/O 10 Bn	M/Out to Aust. Enlist for Aust.				

22-3-18.
 26-3-18.
 23-9-18. 69/6479.
 21-9-18.
 8-10-18.
 D.R. Crooks Capt. A.I.F.

DAVIDSON

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regimental Number **853**

10 th Inf A.I.F.

Christian Name **James.**

Surname **Davidson.**

Substantive Rank **L/Capt.**

Acting Rank **T/Capt.**

(To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
			Embarked Ionian to join MFF	Alex.	2-3-15.	
			Wounded in action.	Gallipoli.	25-29-4-15.	
29-4-15.	O/C TGH.	B.W. R. Forearm Headache R Pupil Dilated.		Cairo.	29-4-15.	
6-6-15.	O/C Con Hosp. Helovan.	Adm		"	2-6-15.	
12-6-15.	"	Adm B W Wrist.		"	8-6-15.	
16-6-15.	N3 & A Rein Dtls.	Tfd to Base Dtls Zietoun for duty.		"	16-6-15.	
27-6-15.	O/C Batn	Rejoined from wounded		Gallipoli.	22-6-15.	
18-7-15.	"	Promoted to Cpl.		"	1-7-15. 30/1152.	
31-7-15.	"	To be Le Sgt.		"	28-7-15. 33/1389	
21-8-15.	"	To be Sgt		"	16-8-15.	
2-10-15.	"	To be Tem C.Q.M.S. vice Thomlinson sick.		"	11-9-15.	
11-12-15.	"	To be G.Q.M.S.		"	1-12-15.	
29-12-15.	O/C tfd.	Disembarked ex "Seang Bee"		Alexandria.	20-12-15.	
3-4-16.	O/C Saxonia.	Proceeded to join B.E.F.		"	27-3-16.	
		Disembarked		Marseilles.	3-4-16.	
22-3-16.	O/C Bn	To be R.C.M.S.		Serapeum.	22-3-16. PO-20/1433	
"	"	To be W.O. 2nd Class.		"	"	
5-8-16.	AIF Orders Listv74.	To be 2/Lieut.		Field.	5-8-16. 44/6581.	
21-8-16.	DAAG Bas List.	Reported wounded		France	21-8-16. 49/7363	
1-9-16.	C/O 10 Bn	Wounded in action.				
		To C.C.S. G.S.W. Arm				

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 28-1-17.
 28-1-17. 22/1761.
 20-1-17.
 31-1-17. 10/943.
 1-2-17.
 9-4-17. 51/2214.

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 For Officer in Charge Records Sec
 Administrative Headquarters A.I.F.

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2-9-16. 44th CCS Disch to duty S.W. Arm L.
 8-9-16 C/O 10 Bn Joined ex Hospital
 2-12-16. AIF Orders List 118. To be Lieut.
 2-2-17. C/O 10 Bn To Hosp Sick.
 " @ APA A 36. Adm Gonorrhoea.
 13-3-17. AIF Orders Rest 152. Placed on Sec List--
 3-2-17. I S D 66S Adm Gen:
 To A T 21.
 1-2-17. 39 G.H. Adm N.Y.D. Slt.
 9-4-17. Disch 5th Docks Rest Camp MDG

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of Casualties, Transfers, Postings, etc.	(D) Place of Casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
14-4-17. O/C Rfets	Joined	1st ADBD from Hosp,	France	France	14-4-17.
19-4-17. 1st ADBD	M/Out to join Unit.		"	19-4-17.	
27-4-17. C/O 10th Bn.	Rejoined from Hospital.		"	23-4-17.	34/2517.
8-3-17. A.I.F. List 0173.	Resumed duty from Sec List		"	22-4-17.	38/3060.
14-7-17. C/O 10th Bn	On Command to 3rd Tng Bn		"	11-7-17.	48/4313.
27-8-17. A.I.F. Orders L.210.	Sec for duty with 3rd Tng Bn		England.	12-7-17.	78/5990E.
26-8-17. 3rd Tng Bn	Durrington. Attd a Course of Instruction at S C Gas Sch Porton from Aug 4th to Aug 11th 1917. Qualified as an instructor.				
10-9-17. AIF-Dep in UK.	Attended a course of Inst at the Sth Com Bombing Sch Lyndhurst from 13th to 26th Aug 1917. & qualified as Inst in Bombing.				
11-11-17. 2 Tng Bn	M/In from 3rd Tng Bn Sutton Veny.		15-9-17. Sutton Veny.	70/E/5920	7-11-17.
7-1-17. DAAG Sth.	Proceeded O/Seas to France		Southampton.	6-1-18.	5/E.
8-1-18. AIED.	M/In from England.		Havre.	8-1-18.	
8-1-18. C/O 10 Bn	Rejoined Unit from on Det 3 T.B. France		"	8-1-18.	
12-1-18. A.I.F. Orders.	Ceases to be Sec 2 T.B. Res. Reg Duty		"	11-1-18.	5/351.
22-1-18. List 286.				"	7/615.
23-3-18. C/O 10 Bn	To 2nd Army Musketry Sch		France	22-3-18.	
30-3-18. A.I.F. List 390.	Prom Temp Capt.		"	26-3-18.	
27-9-18. C/O 10 Bn	M/Out to Aust.		Taranto.	23-9-18.	69/6479.
28-9-18. A.I.F. Orders.	Emtd for Aust.			21-9-18.	
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DAVIDSON

GW.

28th November, 1918.

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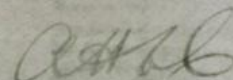
Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 23rd instant I have to inform you cabled advice has been received to the effect that your step-son, Lieutenant J. Davidson, 10th Battalion, is returning to Australia, further particulars of which will be forwarded to you within the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Dougall Esq.,
C/- Royal Bank of Australia,
Sydney, N.S.W.



D. B.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

11th June, 1919.

Dear

Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract
from Supplement No. to the 'London Gazette,'
dated ^{1st January 1919} relating to the conspicuous services
rendered by the undermentioned, member of the Australian Imperial
Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant (T/Captain) JAMES DAVIDSON.

The above has been promulgated in 'Commonwealth of Australia
Gazette,' No. 63 dated 23rd May, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

W. Dougall, Esq.,
C/o Royal Bank of Australia,
Sydney, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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Davidson

BASE RECORDS
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Royal Bank
of Australia
Sydney
23. 11. 18

The O.C. Base Records
Melbourne

Dear Sir

Kindly let me know
of my step son Lieut James
Davidson 10th Batta Infantry
who sailed with the order
in Oct 1914 in amongst those
anyas returning on furlough

and oblige
yours faithfully
Woodruff

Woodruff
20/11
27 NOV 1918

Pto A
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Miss White
Letter card

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LOP/EK.

17th October, 1918.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to your communication of the 11th instant I have to inform you there is no record here to date of your stepson, Lieutenant J. Davidson, 10th Battalion, being returned, but as he embarked in 1914 he will, no doubt, be granted furlough to Australia in the near future.

Should advise that he is returning or any other cabled reports come to hand you will be immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

W. Dougall, Esq.,
C/o. Royal Bank of Australia,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Davidson

To Royal Bank
of Australia
Sydney
11-10-18

recent reference
us

The O.C. Base Records Melbourne

BASE RECORDS
14 OCT 18M
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Dear Sir

Would you kindly let
me know if my stepson
Lieut. David Davidson
10th Batta. Infantry
A.I.F.

is amongst those en route
on furlough from France
he left Adelaide Oct-1914

Yours faithfully
Mr Douglas

Mr Gilligan
14/10

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
OCT 16 1918
10/14/18

BASE RECORDS
14 OCT 18M
RECEIVED

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 ~~xxx~~ 2nd Lieut. J. Davidson, 10th Battn consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Form of Commission

Signature *W. J. Doregal*
Date *8th June 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

J. J. Doregal
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

DESPATCHED

Melbourne, 27th May 1918

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith form of **Commission** issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your ~~xxxxxx~~ 2nd Lieutenant **J. Davidson**, 10th Battalion, as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the Regular Forces of the British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Mr. W. Dougall,
c/o Royal Bank, of Australia,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,
Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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To Royal Bank
of Australia
Sydney
17. 4. 18

The O.C.
Base Records Melbourne

Dear Sir Re Lt James Davidson
10th Batt - Australian I. F. who
has appointed me next of kin
please note I have left
Coogee and my address
will be as above

RECEIVED
APR 19 1918

Yours faithfully
M. Douglas

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
APR 19 1918
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. M.
24-4-18 dm

Act'd by P.C. 19/4/18
[Signature]

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 ~~xxxx~~ 2nd Lieutenant J. Davidson, 10th Battalion consigned to me.

No. Description,

1 Form of Warrant.

Signature

Wm Douglas

Date

8. 4. 18

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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NAA: B2455, DAVIDSON J

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 27th March 1918

Dear

Sir

I forward herewith form of
covering the appointment of your

Warrant

issued by the British War Office

brother 2nd Lieutenant J. Davidson,

10th Battalion,
as a temporary

Warrant Officer (Class 2)
British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service.

in the Regular Forces of the

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and
returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Davidson,
3rd Floor,
Twyford House,
0.12224.
17 Castlereagh Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN,
Major,

Officer in Charge Records.

NAA: B2455, DAVIDSON J

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10th January 1918.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, I have to state no official advice has been received here that Lieutenant J. Davidson, 10th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross, but should such information come to hand at a later date you will be notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

[Signature]

W. Dougall Esq.,
"Thelma",
Carr Street,
Coogee,
N.S.W.

15th Thebma

Carr St

Coogee

N.S.W.

8/1/18

No record M.C.

DM 10.1.18

The O.C.

Base Records Melbourne

Dear Sir-

In Saturday's (the 5th) paper in the list of those who have been awarded the M.C. appears the name of J. Davidson Lieut. would you kindly let me know if this is Lieut James Davidson 10th Batta A.I.F. who has appointed me his next of kin

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CORRESPONDENCE SECTION. JAN 10 1918

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Thanking you in
I am

Yours faithfully
Wm Dougall

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ms.

19/12/17

The A.C.

Thelma

Carr St.

Coogee

N. S. Wales

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Base Records Victoria

Dear Sir-

Re Lieut. Gen. Davidson

10th Battery A. I. F.

who has lately appointed me
his next of kin please note
my change of address from
The "Rocks" Bathurst Rd
Katoomba N.S.W
to the above address

Yours faithfully
W. Dougall

Check'd by Bard
8/12/17

over

Cable Address:
"ROULETTE," SYDNEY
G. S. MacKELLAR,
SOLICITOR.
TEL. 2858 CITY.

3rd Floor Twyford House,
17 Castlereagh Street,
Sydney, 11th June 1917

The Officer Commanding

i/c Base Records

Victoria Barracks Melbourne

Sir/-

As the recorded next-of-kin of 2nd. Lieutenant James Davidson (formerly No. 853) 10th. Battalion I have the honor to request that you will address all future communications respecting my brother direct to William Dougall Bathurst Road Kateomba New South Wales as I will be in the far North for some time to come.

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

JUN 15 1917



I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

John Davidson

*W. G. Lacey
14/6*

Acknowledged by Printed Card

*W. G. Lacey
14/6*

L.F/EG

10/853

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Q10

17th May, 1917

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I have to state 2nd Lieutenant Jas. Davidson (formerly No. 853) 10th Battalion, recorded his next-of-kin as brother, John Davidson; communications to be addressed in your care to 114 Pitt Street, Sydney. It will therefore be necessary for Mr. John Davidson to notify this office of his wishes in regard to the future addressing of any cabled reports coming to hand concerning his brother. In the meantime your change of address has been noted.

Yours faithfully,

G. S. MacKellar, Esq.,
3rd Floor, Twyford House,
17 Castlereagh Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

[Signature]

Cable Address:
"ROU" SYDNEY
G. S. MACKELLAR,
SOLICITOR.
TEL. 2858 CITY.

3rd Floor Twyford House,
17 Castlereagh Street,
Sydney, 11th May 1917

The Officer Commanding
Base Details
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne

15 MAY 17

Sir/-

I have the honor to request that any communication from the Defence Department concerning Private James Davidson (Regimental No 853) 3rd Section F. Company, 10th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Australian Imperial Forces, abroad, who named me as his next of kin, may be sent to Mr William Dougall Dougall, Bathurst Road Kateomba N. S. Wales, until directions be given by me to the contrary.



I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Wm Dougall

*Mr Cobley
14/5/17*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ms.

*BR 17 5-17
Noted in Roll
7/5/17*

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

MAY 15 1917

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94.3.30/14/5-

*last report on bars.
21/9/16. W 2nd in Action France
PJK 15/5/17*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2nd Lieut James Davidson
 Staff or Unit 10th Battalion
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 5.8.16 C.A.G^{No} 180/3307
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport Ascenius on 20.10.1916

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

27.11.16 To be Lieut. C.A.G 65/17 In 0189/17 JMA.
Placed on Seconded List 28.1.17 M.O. 269/17 91080 #
23.9.18 To be temporary Captain (10th Btl) leave 3/19 Mo 19/19 by
Awarded Military Cross leave 6/19 Mo 26/19
2/9/18 To be. 3/capt. R.S.L. List 390/2 27/9/18 Ant
26.9.18 Having embarked for Aust in furlough, in S.O.D. of unit
A.I.F. 393/5 18/

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

Gazetted from A.I.F. 23.5.19 App. terminated (4 MR) leave 26/19 Mo 10/19

D. 607/10.15.—C.15386.

A.R.

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26th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter dated 25rd instant, I have to state the soldier to whom you refer whose name appeared in the 222nd Casualty as having been wounded is identical with the subject of your enquiry - 2nd Lieutenant (late No. 855 C.Q.M. Sergeant James Davidson), 10th Battalion. The latest report received concerning this soldier was contained in a cable message which briefly intimated that he was wounded, 2nd occasion. The nature of his injury and the name of the hospital to which he was admitted are not at present known here.

He is not reported as seriously wounded however, and in the absence of further news, it is to be assumed favorable progress is being maintained, it being the usual practice of the overseas Authorities to notify the Department of any material change in condition. His postal address is suggested as :-

WOUNDED -

2nd Lieutenant J. Davidson,
10th Australian Infantry,
C/o A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
London, S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Pass Records.

Miss L. Steel,
Elizabeth Street,
ROSEWATER, N.S.W.

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Elizabeth S.T.
Rosewater
Oct. 23rd 1916

25 OCT 16

Dear Sir
Could you advise me if 2nd.
Lieut. J. Davidson (Sydney) reported wound-
ed in South Aus. Casually List was orig-
inally Thos J. Davidson No 853. 7th Coy
70th Battalion. 3rd Brigade. A. I. F. and
if so, the nature of Wounds received
by him and his present postal address
as since his Promotion I do not know
how to address letters

Thanking you in anticipation
I remain

Yours respectfully
(Miss) Lat Steel

to
24/10

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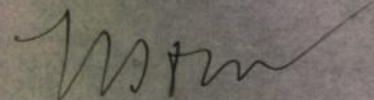
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4th August, 1916.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

Re. No. 853. S.C.F.S. JAMES DAVIDSON, "B" Coy., 10th Inf.

Please note on Nominal Roll, that this
soldier makes a lay allotment of 5/- per day, from
15th March last, in favor of a Mr. William Dougall,
Ferramurra, N.S.W.



OFFICER IN CHARGE

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICER.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 15th Sep 1915

IV.

Dear Sir, I now beg to advise you that 2nd Lieut. J. Davidson,
has been reported wounded, 2nd occasion
10th Battn.

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

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

Letters should be addressed as under:-

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

Mr. J. Davidson,

C/o G. S. McKellar,
114 Pitt St.,
SYDNEY. NSW.

Yours faithfully,

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

TELEPHONE 2660.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Expeditionary Force Pay Office,
North Terrace,
Adelaide,

4th August, 1916.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

8 AUG 16

Re. No. 853, C.Q.M.S. JAMES DAVIDSON, "F" Coy., 10th Inf.

Please note on Nominal Roll, that this
Soldier makes a Pay Allotment of 5/- per day, from
15th March last, in favor of a Mr. William Dougall,
Turrumurra, N.S.W.



W. H. Martin
OFFICER IN CHARGE

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICE.

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19 AUG 16

SOC/MMF.

9th June,

59672

Officer in Charge,
Expeditionary Force Pay Office,
North Terrace,
Adelaide.

In reference to your A.I.F. 11514, of the 30th
ultimo, I have to inform you that No. 853 C.Q.M.S.
James Davidson 10th Battalion, was promoted to that rank
on 1/12/15 vide Base Records List No. 43.

W.D.
Lieut.
For Officer i/c Base Records.

McC/DT

A.I.F. 11514.

TELEPHONE 2660.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Expeditionary Force Pay Office,
North Terrace,
Adelaide,

30th May, 1916.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE, Vic.



Re Pte. No. 853, JAMES DAVIDSON, "F" Coy., 10th Inf., A.I.F.

Please advise whether you have any record of this
Soldier having been promoted to rank of C.Q.M.S.
Kindly reply at earliest convenience.



W. H. Martin
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICE.

Mr. Lobbey
She is attached
P. of M
8/6/16

30th May, 1916.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

Re Pte. No. 853, JAMES DAVIDSON, "F" Coy., 10th Inf., A.I.F.

Please advise whether you have any record of this
Soldier having been promoted to rank of C. M. S.
Kindly reply at earliest convenience.

W. M. M.
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICE.

W 263e

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C.Q.M.S.

No. 853 Private J. Davidson,
10th Battalion.

Wounded in action, at the Dardanelles.

A.I.F.
MTC 1290/20 Dated 5/5/15

W. 16195. Next of Kin advised on 6/5/15
10/5/15. Next of Kin asking for progress report
12/5/15. W. 17379. Progress report issued
1/6/15. G.S. Mr Kellan, stating next of Kin wish to know his present condition & address
also asking if a cable can be sent through the Dept, the cost to
be remitted

R.H.

2123

Base Records' Office A.I.E.F.
MELBOURNE 9th June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 1st inst., I beg to inform you that No. 853 Private J. Davidson is not reported as seriously wounded, and Egypt advises that in the absence of further information, it is to be assumed all wounded are progressing satisfactorily. Next-of-kin will be immediately notified upon receipt of any further reports. There is nothing to be gained in forwarding a cable through this Department. Should you desire to send a private cable, the following is suggested as the address:-

853 Davidson,
Wounded 10th Australian Infantry
Cairo,

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

G. S. MacKellar,
No. 16 Post Office Chambers,
Pitt Street, Sydney.



Cable Address:

"ROUERIE," SYDNEY.

G. S. MACKELLAR,
SOLICITOR.

TEL. 2858 CITY.

*Priv James Davidson
W 263*

No. 16 Post Office Chambers,

114a Pitt Street,

Sydney.

1st June 1915

The Secretary
Defence Department
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

The relatives of Private James Davidson regimental No. 853 3rd Section F Coy 10th Battalion 3rd Brigade 1st Division of the Expeditionary Forces, who was reported wounded on or about the 7th May last at the Dardanelles, are very anxious to ascertain his present condition and whereabouts as no further word has been received of him since the last telegram to me from your Department.

My Client is willing to pay for the cost of a cable to ^{or elsewhere} Egypt, enquiring as to the condition and whereabouts of Private James Davidson and also for a reply thereto and if it is possible to have this done through your Department and if you will let me know what the cost of the necessary cables will be I will be pleased to remit you the amount.

Yours Obediently

Edw G. May



*Private Davidson
W 263*

DEFENCE
11/4/53
A. I. F.

G. S. MACKELLAR
114 PITT STREET
SYDNEY (N.S.W.)

W 17379 ✓ EGYPT ADVISES PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY ANY
CHANGE IN CONDITION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED.

DEFENCE

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THE PALM LINE
SUPER STRONG

OR ✓

DEFENCE
A. I. F.
112 4 553

TELEGRAM.

No. 406

E.T. No. 1. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

B. 316 A. 1.
C. 3743.

This Message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.
E.T.O. - 10 MAY 1915 - MELBOURNE

STATION FROM, NO. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

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Secy Defence. Melbore

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

Have you received any further
particulars of condition Private
James Davidson number Eight Hundred
and Fifty three Wounded at Dardanelles
G.S. Mackellar

RECEIVED
10 MAY 1915
DEFENCE

BR 1075715 (B) Mr J Davidson
c/o G.S. Mackellar
114 Pitt St
Sydney.

Handwritten initials in a circle.

Handwritten initials 'K'.

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10th Batta

Wounded

In Feb 1290720

List 8

Dated 6/5715

*Davidson J.
W. 263*

DEFENCE
112/2/45
A.I.F.

J. DAVIDSON
C/O G.S. MCKELLAR
114 PITT STREET
SYDNEY (N.S.W.)

W1695 REGRET REPORT BROTHER *J.* J. DAVIDSON WOUNDED WILL
ADVISE UPON RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

6.5.1915

ROBERT G. MCKELLAR

114 PITT STREET



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Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

11/11/41 Died after Discharge NWS

No. *6990* *at date* *2 Dec*

Coy. *Q.M.*

Rank *Private* Name *J Davidson (MC)* *AIF Com Trust*

Unit *10th Battalion* *Adce and 8/1/12*

Casualty *Wounded in action at the Dardanelles* *M.F. 6890/20 6-5-15*

1/3 Misc. No. *22-b.15* *Rejoined from Hospital Wounded No. 690 Pl 2 7/9/15*

DATE.	Form B 103 <small>non-returned</small>	PURPORT.	REF. No.
6 5 15		A. O. Hin advised	11.16194
10 5 15		G. S. Mackellar asking further particulars	
12 5 15		Reply sent	11.19379
1 6 15		G. S. Mackellar asking for relatives asking full particulars and stating whether pay expenses table if address known	11.2143
9 6 15		Reply sent	
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
Cable No. <i>MFE 12900 vide 45</i>			
30 5 16		976 4ND asking if any record above promoted to CAMS	
9 6 16		Reply sent to 305716	
<i>Wounded, label 38 3/6990. 101d London 6/9/16. WWS</i>			
15 SEP 1916		N. O. K. Advised Wounded <i>Second occasion</i>	
7.9.16		Rejoined Unit from Hosp "In France" 50/2 10 th France 15.9.16	
23.4.17		Rejoined Batten from second list. A.I.F. Order List 06172.8.5.17. D.O. List 38/5 27/17	
2/5/17		Form of Warrant Received <i>Class 1</i> P. M. No. <i>26/1053</i>	
2/5/17		Form of Warrant Received <i>Class 1</i> B. P. M. No. <i>27/11</i>	
		Copy to Aust. per H. J. Post Darwin "Lat" M. left Sydney 15/11/18 C.2. 578/3722, dtd. Cause 20/11/18 Rec. B.P. 22/11/18 <i>1914 Leave</i>	
4 DEC 1918		N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form <i>7615</i>	
		Returned to Aust. 3/12 per A <i>Port Darwin List 170 Leave 1914</i>	
		Disembarked 24/12/18 <i>3M. D. free no 4 4 M. D. 4</i>	
23 7 19		Appointment terminated (H.M.)	
11.7.19		Military Cross in <i>A.O. 11 per H. C. the G. B. D. P. M. No. 43/356</i>	
1. 9. 19		Form re War Record, A. M. F. List, Despatched	
11. 9. 19		Medal received; Sent to Comd't. <i>2</i> M.D. B.R.M. 46/130	
1-10-19		Medal received; Sent to Cem't. <i>4</i> M.D. 43/12524 46/130	
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