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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 73408 Name G. RAY Stanley Roy
 Unit 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 495. 1st Wing
 Joined on JAN 12 1916

AGREEMENT'S AMONG

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>Stanley Roy Gray</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Walkerville</u> in the County of <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... | 3. <u>NB</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <u>23 7/12</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>Clerk</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>Mother Mrs Jane Gray</u>
<u>Barvey St, North Walkerville</u>
<u>South Australia</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> |
| 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> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 12. <u>Yes</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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... | 14. _____ |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Stanley Roy Gray 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 * †
wife and children

Date JAN 12 1916 SR Gray
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 JAN 12 1916

A. J. Corpse ^{LIEUT.}
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Stanley Roy Gray swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from JAN 12 1916 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.

S. R. Gray
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
this JAN 12 1916 day _____ of
_____ 19 _____, before me—

A. J. Corpse ^{LIEUT.}
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Stanley Roy Gray on Enlistment

Age 23 years 9 months
 Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34-36 inches
 Complexion Flesh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination Method

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 12 JAN 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

R. D. Brown
H. Alfred Sweetapple
 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 S. Gray 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date JAN 20 1916

Place Adelaide

M. Hancock
 LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

England

(P.B. No 200158)

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Statement of Service No. 13408 Name Gray S.R.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy. 2nd Depot AAME Mitcham March Gen Relief	Emekd. from Australia.	1-4-16	13.12.43 03/4/28	
		12-1-16 1-2-16 FEB 1 1916 16-3-16	31-1-16 15-3-16	Co 60/8
A.M.C. Dets D Coy 9-8-16	To Lt/Plt whilst employed with A.F.F. Order 215 dated 19-8-16 (A.A.P.C.)	1-9-16	16-12-16	PTF 25/904E
A. Pay Cps	To S. of A. Pay Corps from A.M.C. Dets	9-8-16	8-8-16	2 R 82. 8/16 Do 53E 21/7/14
	Transferred to 30th Inf Sqdn A.F.C. from Pay Corps		9-4-14	Do 53E 21-7-14 1337E CR 521/20/35 Army Pay Corp
	Reverts to the Permanent Rank of Plt on ceasing duty with A.A. Pay Corps London.		9-7-17	2/52 8/17 1828E A.A. Pay Corps P. 5497.
	Plt To S. Asst Army Pay Corps from A.M.C. Dets London.		8-8-16	2/53 21-7-17 1336E A.A. Pay Corps P. 82.
30th Inf Sqd. 2nd Am Bn	Plt from A.A. Pay Corps London		9-4-17	2/52 23 1625E London
2 AM Bn	Plt promoted Cpl. P.B.N. 200158		9-7-17	LR 7581 Do 11/393E 21/9/17
	Plt To S. of 30th Inf Sqdn from 6. 2nd Am Bn A.A. Dets. Mustered as Eng. 2. Am Bn.		9-7-17	2/13/451E 13-10-17 LR 6643
	Cpl To S. of A.R.S. 1st Wing from 6. Inf Sqd.		12-1-18	2/1/2 E 4/2/18 LR 806. (A.R.S.)
	Cpl Appointed A/Sgt.		12-1-18	2/1/16 E 4/2/18 LR 806. (A.R.S.)

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

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
	A.Sgt Promoted Sgt.	Lig.	1-3-18	L2059. 25/9/16 2/62E
	<i>Sgt. Reinstated Sgt Clerk</i> <i>Vide A.F. Order 1235 of 17-5-18 as amended by A.F. Order 1250 of 1/6/18.</i>	<i>Leighton</i>	<i>17-5-18</i>	<i>7/11/21E 1/7/18</i> <i>5053 B23. A.R.S. (10/11/18)</i> <i>(A.F.C.)</i>
	<i>Sgt mech. Attached to A.I.F</i> <i>Stop for duty from A.F. Unit</i> <i>(Demob)</i>		17.3.19	L.B. 3694 26/3/19 9p61
A.I.F HQ				0093/ 2163
	Sgt/clerk Granted leave A.M.E.		5/6/19 to 5/8/19	20116/226H
	<u>STRENGTH.</u> T.D.S. OF A.I.F. HDQRS. LONDON. (NOW MILY. EMPT. IN U.K.) FROM		5-6.19	20118/1052. 1919
	<i>Sgt Clerk</i>			19010/1601
	<i>Sgt</i>			RTA per Sjara ex England 19.8.19. Lx 4079. A202530 J.B.R. 490. 25-8-19.

A.R.S. 1ST WING. A.F.C.
A.I.F. A.D.S.

(1) PRESENT UNIT

(3) Present Rank
Cpt.
(Sgt Clerk)

(5) Decorations

(4) SURNAME
GRAY.

(6) Christian Names.
Stanley Roy

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment
12.1.16.

(8) Place of Enlistment
Adelaide. S. Aust;

(9) Age on Enlistment
23 Years 9 Months

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate
Auth. C.R. /

(11) Birthplace
Walkerville. S. Aust;

(12) Religion
Meth.

(13) If Married
No.

(14) Trade or Calling
Clerk.

(15) If an Apprentice
No.

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia
1.4.16.

(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad
Aust;

(18)

(19)

(20) Special Notification Card No.

(21)

(22)

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Casualty Form

Active Service *AK*

Regimental No. 13408

Regiment or Corps *9th Sqn*

Rank *Pte* Name *Gray, S.*

Terms of Service (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Re-engaged

Service reckons from (a) Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's.

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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				
15/16	<i>Base Detail</i>	<i>Substantive Officer</i>	<i>Madras</i>	<i>8/7/16</i>	<i>AK 8072</i>
17/16	<i>AMC Detail</i>	<i>Transp Delhi Hosp</i>	<i>Tudworth</i>	<i>8/7/16</i>	<i>B 213 2/16</i>
11/3/17	<i>14.9.16 1-2 A.P.C. A.M.C. 3rd Coy</i>	<i>2. Ac 2/Cpl. under A. F. Order 213 Adm. Sick</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>1.9.16</i>	<i>R.O 25/1536 P 2120 13.12.16.</i>
19/16	<i>Area</i>	<i>Lakers & strength from AMC Detail</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>11.2.17</i>	<i>20185 HR 9.4.17</i>
17/17	<i>Company</i>	<i>Transferred to KOSO Training Squad</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>8.8.16</i>	<i>DO 53E/1536 2/17/17 R 1536</i>
17/17	<i>9 Coy London</i>	<i>(E.P.C.) Reverts to parent rank of Pte on ceasing duty</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>9.7.17</i>	<i>DO 53E/1536 2/17/17 CR 53I/20/30</i>

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.
e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., also special qualifications or technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)

REPORT		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B 213, Army Form A 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
15-7-17	30th Sigs	Stam. in p for AIF AF	9-7-17	SR5373 DOZ 28/7/17 102E
31-8-17	30th Sigs	Promoted Spt.	9-7-17	B213. L.P. 458 7.0.95 11/17 22911 0904
11-8-17	"	Pls Y.O.S.4 remustered as Stam.	9-7-17	B213 6093 7.0.135 11/17 22911 0904
21-11-15	1st Sigs	Spt. m/out to P/Wing A.P.S.	12-1-18	B213 8426
21-1-18	O.P.S. P/Wing	Spt. S.O.S. from 6th Sigs.	12-1-18	B213 2806 S.O.1E A.2.18.
21-1-18	O.P.S. P/Wing	Spt. Appointed A/Sgt	12-1-18	B213 2806 S.O.1E A.2.18.
9-3-18	DO	Sgt Promoted Sgt.	1-3-18	L2059 10/31 E 25/3/18
16-6-18	DO	Sgt. Remustered Sgt. Clerk. (See AIF Order 1335 of 7-5-18 recommended by HQ AIF 125297-6-8)	17-5-18	20/291 E 17/18 L 45753. B213
19-3-19	A.I.F. Sigs	Sgt blank. Attached for duty from A.F.C. unit (Demob)	17-3-19	L.B. 3684 26/3/19 E 611
16-3-19	A.I.F. Sigs	Sgt Clerk P/Wing to P.W. Sigs	10-3-19	L.X. 5852

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II) 2408.

Regiment or Corps A.I.F. HQ Regimental Number 2408
 *Substantive Rank Sgt Clerk Surname Gray Christian Name Stanley Roy
 *Acting Rank _____

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

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting ranks as substantive promotions, or method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and to which he is invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date: <u>6/5/19</u> From whom reported: <u>A.I.F. HQ</u> <u>AS. P.O. Lt.</u>		<u>(Sgt Clerk) granted fcs on 2/29/19</u> <u>pt. applican. f. runding</u> <u>on duty at H.Q.</u> <u>Reason Commercial</u> <u>P.O. Asstg Clerks</u> <u>College Chancery Lane Hx 4992/19</u>			<u>8098/3163</u>
Date: <u>10/6/19</u> From whom reported: <u>A.I.F. HQ</u> <u>AS. P.O. Lt.</u>		<u>(Sgt Clerk) Granted leave</u> <u>from 5/6/19 to 5/8/19 with</u> <u>year & subs Reddon</u> <u>Whohrooms (L.O. 2.)</u> <u>Atty. Mr. Watkinson</u> <u>33 Warwick Road Ealing</u>			<u>80118/1950</u> <u>1919</u>
	<u>Sgt Clerk</u>	<u>STRENGTH.</u> <u>OF A.I.F. HQRS. LONDON.</u> <u>T.D.S. (NON MILY. EMPT. IN U.K.) FROM</u>		<u>5.6.19</u>	
Date: <u>5.6.19</u> From whom reported: <u>AS. P.O. Lt.</u>		<u>Sp. report to New Hill Engrs. London</u>		<u>5.6.19</u>	<u>60586</u>

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotion, 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.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
24. 4. 19	W. Return 110130	Flgt C. G. G.	Retrans to A.I.F. Agro on leave on leave, 9 m out to A.A.A.		29. 7. 19	Lx 6680 Do 15/601
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12.2.55

Dear Sir
In reply to your favour
of the 18th I regret to advise that
I cannot give you any more
than of the fact that I am sorry
to have to inform you that
the year before, 31 Dec 1954/Jan 1955.

Yours faithfully
John G. ...

20 Cedar Ave.,
GLENUNGA. Sth. Aus.

Officer in Charge,
A.I.F. Base Records,
CANBERRA

8th. Feb. '54.

AIF BASE RECORDS
11 FEB 1954

Dear sir,-

In reply to your letter of 3rd. inst. re my service overseas in World War I, not being sufficient for the award of Victory Medal. Would not my term of service in the Canal Zone (Egypt) make the award possible ?

All through my service overseas from 1916-19, I seemed doomed not to participate in real active service. Almost immediately after our transfer from Egypt to Salisbury Plains, I went down with severe Rheumatism, and after a term in hospital, was transferred to A.I.F. Headquarters, London, to tide me over the 1916-17 Winter. Although I was twice passed over while there for active service, I succeeded in obtaining a transfer to the Aust. Flying Corps, on an assurance that eventually I would go through my training for a Pilot. Unfortunately, I evidently made myself too useful in the job I was placed in in the A.F.C., for each time I asked our different C.O's for a transfer to air training school, I was promptly told I was needed where I was, and that any transfer otherwise would be back into the ranks.

Although over 50 years of age, I succeeded in obtaining a Commission in R.A.A.F. in 1942, and when posted to Adelaide for service, I asked if there was no chance of service North of Australia, or elsewhere; I was told that my age debarred this. Hence my resignation from the R.A.A.F. in 1943. I then gave my services to Intelligence for the rest of the war, and have their Certificate of appreciation here, but through not being in a Unit, with a reg. number, I cannot qualify for the Defence medal.

Yours faithfully,

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No 13408. A.A.M.C. A.F.C. *L.H. Gray*

3.2.14

Dear G.

In reply to your letter of the 1st. I have to advise you that I was present at the trial of a unit in the theatre of war on or before 11th November 1918, you are not qualified for the award of the Military Medal. England was not clamped as the theatre was during the 1914-18 war.

Yours faithfully
Tom Sawman

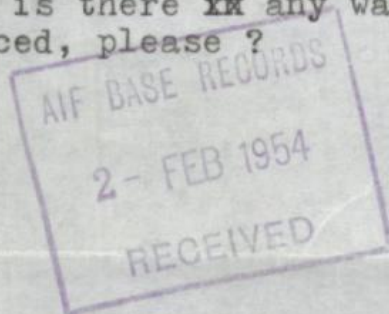
20, Cedar Ave.,
GLENUNGA. Sth.Aus

Army Records Section,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Dear sirs,-

Re War service medals. I have in my possession, one medal only, with my name inscribed on the edge - it is the one with St. George and the dragon, imprinted on one side, with the years 1914 - 1918 inscribed. I presume this is the Service medal. Should I not have another medal as well, please ?

I rang our R.S.L. Headquarters this morning, and they told me we are entitled to two medals if having served overseas in World War I, but I have no record of having received any medal other than the above. I would be grateful if you would look into this for me in time for the forthcoming Royal visit to our State. If the medal has in any way been lost, is there ~~ix~~ any way in which it can be replaced, please ?



Yours faithfully,

(S.R.Gray)

13,408. Sergt. Aust.Flying
Corps.

(Enlisted in A.M.C. in Adelaide
March 1916.)



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Adelaide
REFERENCE: P25543

23/8/23

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned
ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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13408	Gray. D.R. AIFM/B	FOR EARLY RETURN— - AF B103 ✓
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TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103

.. B178 ✓

.. B179

.. B181

.. D1

.. D1a

.. D2

.. I 1237

A & D Cards

[Signature]
Officer in Charge AIF Base Records.

13408 Sgt. GRAY S.R. (4) AIF Hdqrs.
Retd. *Ajara* 9/10/19 (TPE) Disc. 5/12/19
BRM 45/940.

DISEMBARKED..... 9/10/19
Field
LIST No..... 544
Dated 9/10/19

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Base Records Office,

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

10 MAY 1942

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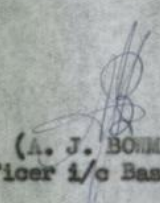
Senior Medical Officer,
No. 5 Recruiting Centre,
R.A.A.F.,
18 King William Street,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

Ex-No. 15408, S. R. GRAY, 1st Wing A.F.C. & A.I.F. H/Qrs.,
A.I.F. 1914/18.

In reply to your memorandum of 9th May, 1942,
I have to advise that, according to the records, the abovenamed ex-
member was on:-

12.1.18	Enlisted in A.I.F.
1.4.18	Embarked for overseas
9.10.19	Returned to Australia
5.12.19	Discharged Adelaide - Termination of Period of Enlistment.

There is no record of the ex-member's having
received hospital treatment during his service with the A.I.F.


(A. J. BOWMAN)
A/Officer i/c Base Records.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Air Force,
No. 5. Recruiting Centre,
18 King William Street,
ADELAIDE.....S.A.

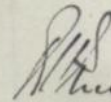
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Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
CANBERRA F.C.T.

Ex-13408 GRAY, Stanley Roy : A.A.M.C. Reinforcements, subsequently transferred to 1st Wing, A.F.C.

The above mentioned has applied for enlistment in the R.A.A.F.

Could his medical history while in the 1st A.I.F. and A.F.C. be supplied to me please, in order that his application may receive full consideration.



.....S/L.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.



Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 13408

Rank Sgt Name GRAY S. R.

Unit A. I. F. Hqs

LIST.

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per H. F. "Ajana" embarked 19/8/19
C.I.B.L. 3605/6533, dtd Lon. 21/8/19 Rec. B.H. 23/8/19 Demobilised ah

Returned to Australia per A. Ajana 9/10/19 Disembarked 2 M.D. 344



DATE

Form B 103 received

PURPORT.

29 AUG 1919

5/12/19

N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia Form 4. 1/12

Discharged 4th M.D. D.W.

WAR HISTORY INDEX ah