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Colonel
was
V 14682

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

M. F.

A.A. Form A.200.
(Revised April, 1941.)

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~V 14682~~ V.X 111272
 Surname **FOWLER** (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names **Robert**
 Unit **117 A.G.H**
 Enlisted for service at **Melbourne** (Place)
Victoria (State) ~~E.T.O. 5-1-42~~ **24/8/42** (Date)

A Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.

1. What is your name? — — — — —	1. Surname FOWLER (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Robert
2. Where were you born? — — — — —	2. In or near the town of London in the State or country of England
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. Natural
4. What is your age and date of birth? — — — — —	4. Age 54 Date of Birth 5. Mar. 1888
5. What is your trade or occupation? — — — — —	5. SURGEON
6. Are you married, single or widower? — — — — —	6. MARRIED
7. Give details of previous Military Service — — — — —	7. A.M.F.— Col 1920/36 Rank AAAC RAAF Rank Group Capt. 1936/42 OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. First A.F. Duration: Capt to Col. AAAC
8. If now serving, give particulars — — — — —	8. No. V 14682 Rank Col. Unit 117 AG-H
9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship: wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister.)	9. Name Elsie FOWLER (wife) Address 14 Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Collins St. MELBOURNE Relationship WIFE
10. What is your permanent address? — — — — —	10. 14 Parliament Pl. Melbourne or c/o Commercial Bking Coy of Syd. Melb.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.)	11. C. of E.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? — — — — —	12. NO
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? — — — — —	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School 2. Intermediate 3. Leaving 4. Leaving Honours 5. Technical 6. University Degrees M.D.; B.S. (Melb.) 7. Other Diplomas FRCS Eng. FRACS; F.A.C.S.

I, **Robert Fowler** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth

Witnessed by **[Signature]** (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) **Robert Fowler** (Signature)

* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class **A II** Temporary unfit. Unit

[Signature] (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, **Robert Fowler** swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So Help Me God **[Signature]**

Signature of Person Enlisted **Robert Fowler**

Subscribed at **Toowoomba BA** in the State of **Queensland**

this **24th** day of **August** 19 **42**

Before me— **[Signature]** (Signature of Attesting Officer)

† Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

✓ NOBI
✓ A.200

N/E

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

A200

(A200 filed with M.O.S.)

VX 111272
Personal Number
146682

Regt. or Corps *H.Q. 8. Contd. A.A.M.C.*

Other Names *Robert* Surname *FOWLER* *008: VO*
A.H.M.—10/41—B903 (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Personal Particulars—

Address *C/o Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Melbourne, and 14 Parliament Place, Melbourne, C.2.*
Date of Birth *5th March, 1888.* Place *London, England.*
Civilian Employment *Surgeon* Religion *C. of E.*

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<i>Mrs. Elsie Fowler (Wife)</i> <i>C/- Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, MELBOURNE.</i>					

Examinations and Promotions—

Mid Class A2

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
<i>Lieutenant</i>				<i>COLONEL</i>	<i>5.1.48</i>	<i>C.P.A. 215/1988/42</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Schools Courses for

Is seconded in his unit of the Active Citizen Military Forces or in such other unit of these forces to which he may be transferred, for service with the Australian Imperial Force, with effect from the date specified opposite his name, that he retain his present substantive rank, and temporary rank, if any, in accordance with the terms of his appointment to that latter rank, and regimental seniority, and continue to hold his appointment, and that any substantive or temporary rank hereafter granted to him in the Active Citizen Military Forces, whilst he remains so seconded shall be deemed substantive or temporary rank, as the case may be, in the Australian Imperial Force.

A.C.M.F.
A.A.M.C. (Mid.)
NO
A.I.F.
24.8.42
CAG. 184A
E.M. 264/43
AB

Special Qualifications or Experience—

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty, Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.2010 B.2069 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
13.3.42	H.Q. S. Coy and 3rd Lt. of C	Col. Taken on Strength	5.1.42	3rd D	Ro 14/660/42	SB
11.6.42	AREA	Marched In to 117. A.G.H	8.5.42		W300 11764 9-5-42 Ext 37	H
6.8.42	CAG	Appointed Col and 2D of A.S	5.1.42		C.F.S. 215/1986/42	CB
		Relinquished Appnt of 2D in S + Injured and Appnt to Comoda General Hospital	1.5.42		C.F.S. 215/1986/42	CB
21.10.42	VIC. 2.0.C. REC. OFF.	Volunteered & accepted for service in A.I.F. Allotted pers N ^o WX 111272	24.9.42		no spec. int 035/900/42	CB
13.1.44	AMF	Reling Comd 117 A.G.H (A.A.M.C) Okla & is appointed DDMS HQ the LoSC area	16.12.43		Just 12/100/44	CB
24.2.44	H.A. Vic Area	M/ ex 117 A.G.H +	16.12.43		Ro 7/121/44	CB
2.3.44	117 A.G.H	ceased to be detached to DGMS the LoSC area on M/ to DDMS the LoSC area	16.12.43		Ro 2/82/44	CB
29.6	AMF	Reling Affl as DDMS HQ the LoSC area & is placed upon R.S.C. A.A.M.C (Medical) (Returned)	8.6.44		Just 26/157/44	CB
14.9.44	H.Q. Vic L. Area	M/ to G.D.D. for finalisation	25.7.44		Ro 30/785/44	H
24/9/44	AMF	Trans to R of O (A.A.M.C)	27.7.44		L 157 24/548/44	CB
8.8.44	C.P.D. Hospital	M/ for Termination	25.7.44		Ro 26/3298/44	CB

COLONEL

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

M. F.
A.A. Form Mob. 1
(Revised March, 1941)

MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. V146682
 Surname FWOWER. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Robert.
 Unit H. Q. S/C.
 Enlisted for war service at Royal Parks (Place)
Melbourne (State) 9-2-42 (Date)

A

Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for enlistment.*

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? ... | 1. Surname <u>FWOWER.</u>
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names <u>Robert.</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? ... | 2. In or near the town of <u>London</u>
In the state or country of <u>England</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? ... | 3. <u>yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? ... | 4. Age <u>5-3 1/2</u>
Date of Birth <u>5-3-88</u> |
| 5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? | 5. (a) <u>Surgeon</u> |
| (b) Present occupation? ... | (b) <u>"</u> |
| 6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? ... | 6. (a) <u>Married</u> |
| (b) If married state date of marriage? ... | (b) <u>12-1-15.</u> |
| 7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? | 7. (a) <u>A.I.F. 1914-19. A.I.F.M.C. aad.</u>
<u>5 yrs. APP. CH.F. RAAF.</u> |
| (b) What was the reason for your discharge? ... | (b) <u>Termination of Hostilities</u> |
| 8. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship.— wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) | 8. Name <u>Mrs Elsie Fowler</u>
Address <u>60 Commercial Banking</u>
<u>60 of Sydney Melbourne</u>
Relationship <u>Wife</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? ... | 9. <u>as above</u>
<u>and 14 Parliament Place</u>
<u>Melbourne C.A.</u> |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... | 10. <u>6 of 6.</u> |
| 11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess? ... | 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School
2. Intermediate
3. Leaving
4. Leaving Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degree <u>MD. FRCS. England.</u>
7. Other Diplomas <u>FRACS. FACS.</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ... | 12. <u>no</u> |
| If so—(a) What Court? ... | (a) _____ |
| (b) for what offence? ... | (b) _____ |

I, Robert Fowler
above answers made by me to the above questions are true.Witnessed by W. MacLachlan Capt
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)Do solemnly declare that the
Robert Fowler
Signature.

* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Acts.

B

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—*

- 1. Fit for Class I.
- 2. Temporarily unfit for Class I † _____
- 3. Fit for Class II. *A age*
- 4. Temporarily unfit for Class II † _____
- 5. Unfit for military service † _____

Place *Royal Park* Date *9/2/44*
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer *[Signature]*

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, _____ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration of the present time of war, and for a period of twelve months thereafter, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So Help Me God!

Signature of Person Enlisted _____

Subscribed at _____ in the State of _____

this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer _____

† Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialled by the Attesting Officer.

RETURNED 19-1-17
FROM AUSTRALIA
WITH Rev Rfb H A
RA Westholo



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Major Name (Surname) FOWLER
in full (Christian Name) Robert
Unit 10th Light Horse Field Amb. Rev Rfb H A M.C.
Joined on 20.8.14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Robert Fowler
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... St Botolphs London Eng
near the Town of London
in the County of city
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes.
- 4. What is your Age? ... 29
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Medical profession
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
- 7. Are you married? ... Yes
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Elsie Fowler (wife) c/o Bank of Victoria Collins St Melbourne
c/o Dr Walter Fowler Neale St Bendigo Vic
- 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
- 10. 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 ... Yes. In 10th Light Horse Field Amb. AIF (1914-1916) also A.A.M.C. C.M.F. (1910-1912)
- 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
- 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
- 13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ...
- 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Robert Fowler 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 5.12.12

Robt. Fowler Major
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

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at in the State of this day of 19....., before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Robert Fowler on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 9 months.
Height 6 feet 7 inches.
Weight 118 lbs.
Chest Measurement 36 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Grey
Hair Medium fair
Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Tattoo mark (one) on left Arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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

Place

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 A. I. J. Major

Date 5 DEC 1916

Place Wichbourne

H. Grover
ADJUTANT TO P. M. O., 3RD M. D.

Commanding

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>RETURNED 10.1.14. <i>check</i> FROM AUSTRALIA WITH <i>1000 Bk A.A.M.C</i> EX <i>Nestlelea</i></p> </div>			

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname FOWLER *2 Personal Sheet*
 Christian Names Robert

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
<i>Col.</i>	<i>AAMC</i>			

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 Next of Kin	Remarks

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>Original Documents returned to Aust in Disch File.</p> <p>Demobilised London 7.11.19. SBK 810.</p> <p>Discharge cancelled, Leave w/o pay granted SBK 830.</p> <p>Leave 4.11.19 - 30.6.20.</p> <p>" " w/o pay + allow.</p> <p>Retd to Aust. Gold Markunda 9A 9.4.20.</p>	<p>W/O 24/6/1919</p> <p>Sp 44/1920</p> <p>988 884</p>

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

5078/2/7

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

Application for a Discharge in a Country other than Australia.

4415

UNIT A.A.M.C. (late A.I.M.S. Australian Med. Division)
NO. RANK T/COLO-NEL SURNAME FOWLER
(In block letters).

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME ROBERT
PRESENT LOCATION Non-military employment - 17 Torrington Sq. London WC 1

1. I, the above-named member of the Australian Imperial Force, do hereby apply for my discharge in United Kingdom

2. In consideration of my application being granted, I hereby release and discharge the Commonwealth Government from all obligations in respect of my return to Australia.

3. Reasons for application
I have undertaken studies for the diploma of FRCS (Lond.) which at earliest ^{should} terminate in May 1920. My non-military employment commencing on 20th Aug. 1919 and having 9 months leave without pay volunteered I ask for discharge in U.K. to allow me to sit for my two examinations

(To secure favourable consideration these reasons must be stated fully and frankly. If this space is insufficient, a signed statement is to be attached.)

4. Signed at London this 6th day of August 1919

J. D. ... Name. }
SAC1 Rank. } Signature of Witness.
by MS Unit. }

The applicant's signature must be witnessed by a General or Field Officer or Chaplain of the A.I.F.

5. List of references and supporting documents attached (if any).
.....
.....

6. Medical category A
(To be vouched for by C.O. of applicant.)

(Signature)
Initials of C.O.

7. No. of entries on Conduct Sheet
(To be vouched for by C.O. of applicant.)

(Signature)
Initials of C.O.

8. Length of service. Joined the A.I.F. on 20.8.14
Total 5 years days.

(Signature)
Initials of C.O.

9. Paybook No. 239269 Deferred Pay due to date £
(amount in words) pounds shillings pence.

10. Commanding Officer's remarks and recommendation.
I certify that the particulars set forth in paras. 6, 7, 8 and 9 above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The application is recommended for the reason that above

11. Decision of Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation
8/8/19 J. D. ... Signature.
J. D. ... Rank.
..... Unit.

12. Action taken.
APPROVED
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION. 1 SEP 1919
Liou-General. Kelly 27 will not apply
2/9/19

NOTE.—Units forming part of a Division will forward this form through Divisional H.Q. to the Dept. of Repatriation and Demobilisation, A.I.F. In the case of Units not forming part of a Division, the forms will be forwarded direct to the Repatriation and Demobilisation Dept., A.I.F., 54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 2.

ANNEXURE C

Vide Para. 14.

Instructions regarding Application for Discharge elsewhere than in Australia.

1. Discharge elsewhere than in Australia will be granted sparingly, and only under special circumstances. The interests of Australia, rather than of the individual, will have first consideration.
2. No such discharge can, in any case, be considered until, having regard to the military situation and the requirements of this Department, the applicant's military services can be dispensed with.
3. Such discharges will be granted only for very substantial reasons, and only in exceptional cases. The guiding principle will be that such discharge must be desirable and unobjectionable on broad national grounds. It is against Australian policy to acquiesce in any member of the A.I.F. giving up his Australian citizenship.
4. It is a condition precedent to any such grant of discharge that the applicant must, if called upon, be able to produce evidence to the satisfaction of the Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation, of the following facts :—
 - (a) That he has no dependants in Australia ; or that his dependants in Australia are agreeable that he should be discharged elsewhere than in Australia.
 - (b) That his domicile was ordinarily outside Australia before the war, and that, if returned to Australia, it will be necessary for him again to leave Australia for the place at which he desires discharge.
 - (c) That he is able to maintain himself in the country in which he desires discharge, or in the country to which he intends to go after discharge.

The places other than Australia, in which discharges can be granted are confined to :—

- (a) The United Kingdom.
 - (b) Some place en route, in the normal course, between the United Kingdom and Australia, e.g., France, Egypt or Colombo.
5. In every case the applicant must furnish an undertaking on the prescribed form that the issue of the desired discharge absolves the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia from any further liability to repatriate him, his wife, or widow, or any of his dependants, to any country outside the United Kingdom.
 6. The question whether persons so discharged elsewhere than in Australia will be entitled to any war gratuity or to leave on full pay in lieu of same, or to a payment to cover the cost of the voyage, or to cover pay and sustenance during period of voyage to Australia, or to pension rights, or the like, has not yet been decided ; but it is probable that no such pay will be granted, except at the discretion of the Director-General of Repatriation and Demobilisation, and then only on compassionate grounds.
 7. Plain clothes or allowance in lieu upon discharge will be given subject to provisions of War Financial Regulations No. 50 in following amounts :—
 - 30s. per suit of plain clothes and cap.
 - 21s. 9d. per overcoat.
 8. Deferred Pay is payable on discharge. The member's Pay Account, including Deferred, Balance of Nett Rate, and Allotment (if any) will be settled as follows :—
 - 30 per cent. on discharge.
 - 35 per cent. after one month.
 - The balance after three months from date of discharge.
 9. Upon the granting of the discharge, the individual so discharged must, at his own expense, return to a place designated by the Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation, all military arms, equipment, uniform and clothing in his possession.
 10. Each applicant for discharge shall be examined by a Medical Board, as ordered by the Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation. The Medical Board will express and record an opinion of the applicant's condition.
 11. The decision of the Director-General of Repatriation and Demobilisation shall be final in each case. The Director-General, R. and D., may defer or postpone the consideration of any application, or the granting of any discharge, to any date.
 12. The discharge of any officer or soldier authorised by the Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation, to be discharged, will be carried out by an Officer deputed by the Director-General, R. and D.
 13. Any Commanding Officer to whom application for such discharge is made by an Officer or soldier under his command, is to forward the same through the usual channel, to this office on the prescribed A.I.F. Form 535, together with his recommendation.

Appendix to A.I.F. Form 535

I hereby certify that: -

(1) If demobilised in U.K. I shall return to Australia within 18 months of 1.6.19

(2) That my financial position is such that I can support myself and dependants whilst in U.K.

Robt. Fowler

17 Torrington Sq W.C.

Col.

6/8/19.

Transferred to

D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank *Colonel* Name *FOWLER, R.*

Unit *14th A.G. H.*

Casualty

LIST.

See Inside

DATE

PURPORT.

Cover Conty

3-2-31
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Medical

Rank

Major

Name

Fowler R. (OBE)

Unit

2nd A.I.B.

(L.A.T.E.)

14th A.I.F., 1st L.B. Fld. Ambulance

Casualty

osteitis spine mild admitted 22/6/16 to 3rd A.I.F. Coy

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W.S.C.D. 475/6406 A Rec 29/6/16

*Returning to Australia in Charge. M.P. Sub "Caroli" Left Suez 27/7/16
 Due Melbourne 2/8/16 C.M.B. 579 busa 7/7/16*

4-7-16 Discharged ex 3rd A.I.F. for return to Australia R.P.H. 1st Ed 12-7-16

*6 I.B.L. 3764/062 NARKUNDA embarked 9-7-20
 21-7-20 27-7-20*

DATE.	Form B: 108, Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
4 JUL 1916		N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 22/6/16	
15 JUL 1916		N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia 2-8-16.	
29/7/16		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
2. 8. 16		<i>Rehd. "Caroli" from Egypt Osteitis of Spine Disemb. melbne.</i>	<i>b.e. B. 548 1. 509 3rd</i>
14. 11. 16		<i>Returned to duty Domain Camp.</i>	<i>Vessalia ho</i>
15. 12. 16.		<i>Re-embarked "Vestalia" from 3rd A.I.F.</i>	<i>Medical Co</i>
16-11-17.		<i>Form of Warrant Received B.R.M. No. 17/650.</i>	
7. 11. 19.		<i>Discharged England Demobilized</i>	<i>M 46/340 C.A.G. 25/325/20 No 10952</i>
31. 7. 20		<i>N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 7</i>	
19. 8. 20		<i>M.C. 2nd transferring from 3rd to 2nd A.I.F.</i>	
31-1-20		<i>"WILL" to England M.D. M. 45.1.313. C.M.W.</i>	
8. 9. 20		<i>App's Terminated 2nd A.I.F. C.A.G. 10/2289/20 24/19/21</i>	
		<i>Men. in Des. Certificate transmitted B.R.M. 1-2-20 (Re-sent 3/12/20)</i>	

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1914/1916 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/1229/



28.9.20

Our letters (3) sent to Officer (No 2936) B R T 20

30.5.21 Men. in Des. Certificate 3095 transmitted B R M 43/937

30.5.21 Men. in Des. Certificate 3096 transmitted B R M 43/937.

<p>F O W L E R Surname.</p>	<p>S2 F 10-7 Robert 7 Other Names. 121</p>	<p>Majör Captain Regimental No.</p>	<p>1st L.H. F.A. Unit.</p>
<p>PURPORT. AUTHORITY.</p>			
<p>Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A27, "Southern" 18/10/14</p>			
<p>24.9.15 To command temporarily <i>per L.H.F. 10 pm! Gannipoli</i></p>			
<p>22.9.15 Promoted Major temporarily <i>vice Major Helshom involved Angac</i></p>			
<p>1/1/16 To be Major A.I.F. Orders 9/1/16</p>			
<p>4/7/16. Emb. for Aus. for 4 months. Change. by Karoola</p>			
<p>5.7.16. Inv. to Aust. 4 months change. per "Karoola", A.D. MEFO 17/1-16.</p>			
<p>22.6.16. Adm. to 3rd A.C.H. A.D. MEFO 17/1-16.</p>			
<p>22.9.15. Promoted to Major. Temp. A.D. MEFO 13/1-15.</p>			
<p>1.1.16. To be Major. A.D. MEFO 3/8-16.</p>			
<p>5/7/16. Emb. x Suez. on "Karoola" 3/8/16. Arrvd. Melb. Osteitis</p>			
<p>15/12/16. Rtd. to duty 3rd M.D. Emb. "Vestalia" M.O'S. Nom. Roll "Vestalia"</p>			
<p>21.1.18. Detached for duty with 14th A.C.H. under instructions from A.D.M.S. AIF.</p>			
<p>MEFO. 8/1-18.</p>			
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F O W L E R	Robert	Major	A.M.C. Regts. Unit.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	AUTHORITY.
Embkd. at Melbourne on Transport "Vestalia" 15/12/16		3rd M.D.	Nom. Roll.
26/1/17. Joined 2nd L.H.F.Amb. x 1st do,	PURPORT.		MEFO. 6/1-17
19/2/17. Tfd. to 4th x 2nd L.H.F.A.			" 10/1-17
18/2/17. T.O.S. " " " " "			" 1/1-17
22/1/17. TO BE TEMP. LT.COL.	MEFO. 3/1-17 &		MEFO. 14/1-18
28/3/18 Jnd. Unit. ex Attachmnt.			" 2/1-17
29/3/18 Assumed Comd (vice Col. Summons. Tfd. to E.S.O. Suez)	A.S.		MEFO. 14/1-18
30/3/18 Prom. T/COL. Whilst commanding 14th A.G.H.	A.S.		" 14/1-18
22/7/18 Detchd. to Aust. M.D.H.Q.			MEFO. 24/1-18
18.7.18 Reling T/rank of Col in ceasing to comm Aust Gen Hsp (MW)	24/7/18 Att. from 14th A.G.H. as AAMC Officer to H/Qrs Aust		" 31/1-18
	Mtd Div (D.M)		MEFO 2/1. 19
Mentioned in Sir BEH Allenbys despatches for dist & Gallant			MEFO 26/1-18
services & Devotion to duty 3.4.18	(MW)		MEFO 26/1. 18
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PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

2/5/19. Emb. H.T. "BURMA" At Pt. Said. for U.K. (Duty) A.S. MEFO. ?/1-19

7/11/19. Disc. in Erg. ex A I.F. DEMOB. (COL) 1st IHFA) AS. M. 46/340

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OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE.

Col.
A.M. Form A. 93.
(Printed February, 1921.)

Regiment or Corps

D. D. M. S. 3rd Military District

Name

Fowler, Robert, O.B.E., V.D.

Date of Birth

5. 3. 1888

Civil Profession
or Employment

Medical Practitioner

D.1927/3.51.—C.18702.—20M.

85 Shrewsbury St. Melb. C1
3 Gickins St. Malvern SE 3

M.D., B.S. Melbourne F.R.C.S. England

Form of Commission issued
 Undered - Grant Major 24th Div. 21/10/22 issued 25/14/22
 Colonel

Rank.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).	Detail of Military Appointments held, including A.I.P.		
			Nature of Appointment.	Period. From. To.	Authority (M.O.).
Cadet	2nd Lieut.	-	A.R.M.C. To be Capt. (pro) supernumerary	25.5.10	182/10.
	Lieut. ...	-	No estab. pending absorption		
Lieutenant	(Prov.)	23.5.10	Appointed R. M. G. Garrison Amb	1.1.11	42/11
			Capt. (P) brought on authorized estab.	23.5.10	260/11
Captain		23.5.10	Appointed A. M. G. 99. Antess	1.7.12	152/12
			Appointed A. M. G. 595	1.7.12	320/12
Major (Bt.)		3.6.18	A. M. G. To be Capt. (New Organization)	1.7.12	266/12
			Trans. from 595 to 60A	1.9.12	278/12
Lieut.-Colonel			R. M. G. 172 A. M. G. (Ad. Amb.)		19/13
			Appointed A. M. G. 56B	1.1.14	612/13
Colonel		2.2.1.20.	Transferred from 60A to 56B	1.3.13	115/13
			Appointed to 56A A. M. G. (L. H. S. A.)		558/14
			Capt. A. S. J. (L. H. S. A.)	20.8.14	485/14
			Experience in A. S. J.		531/14
			To be Major A. S. J.	1.1.16	196/16
			Major A. S. J. on return to Aust. M. V.	29.6.16	491/16
			To be Temp. Lt. Col. whilst comdg.	2.2.17	364/17
			2.2.17. S. A.		
Record of Military Service in the Ranks.			To be Lt. Col. & to Command 4th Mtd. B.	18.2.17	416/17
			Lt. Col. to Command 14 A. S. J. (Mtd.)	30.3.18	409/18
			Lt. Col. to be A. D. M. S. Aust. Mtd. Div.	23.7.18	42/18
			To be Temp. Colonel	23.7.18	425/18
			To be Colonel	11.11.18	578/18
			A. S. J. Appch. terminated	8.10.20	33/21
			Capt. to be Lt. Major A. M. F.	3.6.18	532/20
			Lt. Major to be Colonel sup. to estab.		495/18
			into pay allowances of Major	22.1.20	
			Colonel appointed P. D. M. S. 2nd Div.	1.8.21	374/21
			Colonel reappointed A. D. M. S. 2nd Div.	1.8.23	601/25
			Colonel P. D. M. S. - A. M. G. with pay of Lt. Col.	1.9.25	317/29
			Appointed Temporary Surgeon to Government General	1.7.21	162/31
			Colonel A. D. M. S. A. H. O. with pay of Lt. Col.	27.6.23	1.94/33
			Colonel - Appointed P. D. M. S.	5.12.23	
			3 M. D.	20.8.24	1.113/34
			Relinquished appointment of Honorary Surgeon to Gov. Gen.	30.6.25	8.119/35
			Seconded for a period of two years	1.2.26	1.4/36
			Resigned Commission	14.7.28	0616/35
Active Service. (Units to be shown.)					
			Lt. M. Sd. Amb. A. S. J.		
			C.O. 2 Lt. M. Sd. Amb. 23/1/17-17/2/18		
			C.O. 4 Lt. M. Sd. Amb. 18.2.17-29.2.18		
			C.O. 14 A. G. M. 30.3.18-22.7.18		
			A. D. M. S. Aust. Mtd. Div. 23.7.18		
Orders, Decorations, and Medals.					
			Awarded the O.B.E.		262/19.
			Mentioned in despatches		324/18
			" " "		262/19
			" " "		492/19
			Awarded C.A.F. Officers Decoration		238/24
Name, Relation, and Address of Next-of-Kin. (To be entered in pencil.)					

EXAMINATIONS.			Remarks, commendatory or otherwise, regarding Officer's Service. (Corres. Reference Nos. to be quoted.)
Rank for which Examined.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).	
Cadet {	2nd Lieutenant		
	Lieutenant ...		
Lieutenant ...	15. 5. 11	D.O. 18/11	Passed Theory " Prac. (Special Certificate)
Captain ...	2. 6. 11	21/11	
		A. I. F.	
Major ...	24. 11. 11	46/11	Passed Theory " Prac. (Special Certificate)
	5. 1. 12	1/12	
Lieutenant-Colonel ...		A. I. F.	

Schools of Instruction, Staff Tours, Certificates awarded (including instruction abroad).							
Nature.	Locality.	Date.		Authority.	Result of Examination.		Certificates, Exemptions, &c.
		From.	To.		Theory.	Practice.	

Record of Special Leave.						Remarks showing State or Commonwealth Service under A.M.R. 410, and Authority.
Leave without Pay.			Long Leave—A.M.R. 407-9.			
From.	To.	Authority.	From.	To.	Authority.	
Leave on Private Affairs			1. 7. 13	1. 7. 14	D.O. 31/13.	

Special Qualifications, quoting Authority.

Special Employment, quoting Authority.

MINUTE PAPER.

NO. R 16/5003

C.637.

RE Major Robert FOWLER, LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE

S. O. R. S. Forwarded. For your information and pass to Base Records. This Officer returned to full duty at Domain Camp 14/11/16.

21/11/16

Rec'd 21/11/16
S.O.R.S. [Signature]

BASE RECORDS
RECEIVED
23 JAN 17M

P. S. Carey Capt. A.A.M.C.
Staff officer for Invalids.

ENTERED
23 JAN 17M
SOLDIER

O.I.C. Base Records, Forwarded. This Officer re-embarked per H.M.A.T. "Vestalia" on 15-12-16..

23-1-17
MC/LU

W. R. [Signature] Captain
S.O.R.S., 3rd M. District..

Mr Middleton

*Sgt Edwards
Mr Middleton
24/1*

OFFICER
W 1487

7-8004.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

W1487

FOWLER

Robert

Christian Names

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
<i>Temp. Major</i>	<i>A.A.M.C</i>			<i>Ret. from Aust. per H.S. Postalis 19.1.17</i>

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
					<i>Ret. to Aust. per H.S. Karoola ex. Surg. Osteitis of Spine</i>				
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman			<i>577/16</i>				

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks

VERIFICATION

"C" RECORDS.

No. 606 Fowler R. 43066

Please furnish hereunder particulars in regard to
abovementioned soldier's next of kin.

W.D. ...

Lieut.
DISCHARGES "B" RECORDS.

*King William St
London E6*

Name

Mrs R. Fowler

Address

606 Fowler R. 43066

Relationship.

Wife

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ADVERTISING
OFFICE

Capt Millisch G L Ad 1666

ADVERTISING
OFFICE
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

10th September 9

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Robert FOWLER, late Colonel, A.A.M.C. Egypt, has completed 5 years 80 days service in the Australian Imperial Force and has resigned his appointment in consequence of being Demobilised with effect from 7th November, 1919.

The following is an extract from his Records:-

Enlisted in A.I.F.	20.8.14. ✓
Embarked from Australia. (Melbourne)	15.12.16. ✓
Disembarked at Suez.	19.1.17. ✓
Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.	22.2.17. ✓
Taken on Strength of 4th L.H. Fld Amb.	18.2.17. ✓
Assumed Command	29.3.18. ✓
Mentioned in General Sir H.H. Allenby's despatch.	3.4.18. ✓
Appointed A.D.M.S.	23.7.18. ✓
To be Brevet Major	3.6.18. ✓
Awarded Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military)	1.1.19. ✓
Mentioned in General Sir E.H.M. Allenby's despatch.	23.10.18. ✓
Promoted Colonel.	11.11.18. ✓
Relinquished A.D.M.S.	17.4.19. ✓
Marched out to A.I.F. Headquarters. (Field).	19.2.19. ✓
Marched out to Unit. Cairo.	20.3.19. ✓
Embarked for United Kingdom for duty.	2.5.19. ✓
Resigned appointment in consequence of being Demobilised with effect from 7th November, 1919.	

Lt. Col. for
Director General Repat. & Demol
Australian Imperial Force.

RETURNED 19-1-17 *Suez*
 FROM AUSTRALIA
 WITH *Nov Rpt A.M.C.*
 EX *Vestalia*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname **FOWLER**
 Christian Names **ROBERT**

Statement of Service.

RANK	UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE OF SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REFERENCE TO COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE AND OTHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS
<i>captain major</i>	<i>1st Lt. 4th</i>	<i>20.5.14</i>		<i>Gov Gazette 66. 1. 9.14</i>	<i>Embodied for Aust. by Karoola</i>
<i>capt & Major</i>			<i>22.9.14</i>	<i>A.I. F. LIST 4</i>	<i>for 4 months change. 5-7-16.</i>
<i>capt. Col.</i>			<i>22-1-17.</i>	<i>A.I. F. list 157.</i>	
<i>Lieut. Col.</i>	<i>4th Bn. 4th Lt. H. F. Amb.</i>	<i>18-2-17.</i>	<i>18-2-17.</i>	<i>A.I. F. list 164</i>	<i>to command.</i>
<i>Lt Col.</i>			<i>30-3-18.</i>	<i>" " 339.</i>	<i>whilst commanding 14th Bn. 4th.</i>
<i>ling. Lt Col.</i>			<i>18-7-18</i>	<i>A.I.F. list. 383.</i>	<i>29-9 mths</i>
					<i>6 of 8</i>

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 & PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIED OR SINGLE	RELATIONSHIP, NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	REMARKS
<i>Medical practitioner</i>	<i>London March 5th 1888 Eng.</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Wife: - Elsie Fowler</i> <i>Mrs R. Elsie Fowler</i> <i>to all communications back</i> <i>to Mrs Elsie Fowler</i> <i>9 Wellington Street</i> <i>New Bond St</i> <i>London E.C.2.</i>	<i>father: -</i> <i>D. Walter Fowler</i> <i>New St</i> <i>Bendigo</i> <i>Victoria</i> <i>AUSTRALIA</i>

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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>Major Fowler - Robert -</p>	<p>Promoted Major Surgeon vice Major Helskam Corps Order 27.10.15. A.I.F. ORDERS 15/10/15</p>
<p>9.5.15: Proceeded to join M. E. F. 22.9.15: A.I.F. Orders. Promoted Major vice Major Helskam invalided 24.9.15: 1st L.H.F. Temp. to command 1st L.H.F. Co. 20.12.15: "Karoo" Disembarked at Alexandria 1.1.16: A.I.F. Orders. To be Major 18.1.16: 1st L.H.F. Co. Detachment: Madi Nabium Beni 22.6.16: 3rd Alpha. T.O.P. Admitted 25.6.16: do Discharged to Spain Adm 4.7.16: DAQ. 3rd Echelon. Medical Board reports unfit for mil duty for 6 months. Dates of Spain 5.7.16: 3rd Alpha. Temp. to Karoola 5.7.16: A.I.F. Orders. Invalided to Australia: Change 4 months per Karoola</p>	<p>103/113/1. P978. DO 13/95. 8213. DO 12/147. D2908 A.I.F. L. 9.1.16. DO 3/2 01810. AP3020. DO 3/24 R9517. DO R9776 R9776 MFC 586/F1286/A2 AR 12/2/76. R1011. 127/3/6 DO 17/718 also 17/12/41E</p>
<p>RETURNED 19.1.17. (Suez) FROM AUSTRALIA WITH New R. H. H. M. C. EX <u>Veitalia</u> Emb. Melbourne 19-1-17.</p>	<p>L. R. 4330/19/10</p>
<p>26.1.17. Joined 2nd L.H.F. Amb. from 1st L.H.F. Amb. 22.1.17. Granted temp. rank of Lieut. Col. whilst com^g 2nd A. L.H.F. D. Amb. 19.2.17. Trans to 4th S. F. L. Amb. (2nd S. H. F. Amb.) 19.2.17. J.C. S. 4th S. H. F. Amb. vice 2nd L.H.F. Amb. 22.1.17. Sole Temp. Lieut. Col. (Aust. R. C. No. 1. List. 9. A.M.O. 21/17. Ar. 2/75. 26.1.18. Attached. In duty ex 4th S. F. L. Amb. 28.3.18. Joined unit. see attachment 29.3.18. Assumed Command (vice Col. Summons. Trans to 6. S.O. Suez) 3-3-18. Appnt. to command 14th A.G.H. (vice Lt. Col. Summons. W.D. to Aust) 30.3.18. From 4th S. F. L. Amb. to command 14th A.G.H. Temp. vice Lieut. Col. (Lt. Col.) W. S. Summons. 25.19. Emb "H. Burns" for 2000 export Sars</p>	<p>Ar. 496 7-279. A.O. 3 Lieut 157. P2. 10/145. 8. 37 " 11. 15. 3 17. " 3/103. 29. 3. 17. " 6/311. 8/2/18. " 14/734. 3/4/18 " 14/755. 5/4/18 " 19/982. 3/5/18</p>
<p>Resigned Appnt in the A.G.H. 7 N.M.F. Expenses - do 1701 (19.9.) 7.11.19 23810</p>	<p>OFF THIS 338 NAA: B883, VX111272</p>

RETURNED 19-1-17 (Return)
 FROM AUSTRALIA
 WITH No. Rbk AA-MC
 EX Vestibular
 Surname **FOWLER**

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Christian Names **ROBERT**

STATEMENT OF SERVICE.

Rank.	Unit.	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion.	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and Other Authority.	Remarks.
Captain	P th H.F.A.	20.8.14	-	Commonwealth Gazette	
Temp. Major	"	22.9.15	22.9.15	N.Z. & A. Divsn. MEDICAL ORDERS.	
Major	"	-	1.1.16	A.I.F. Orders List 8.	
A.D.M.S.	A.M.D.V.	23.7.18	-	AIF List 477 of 30.5.19	

CASUALTIES.

DECEASED.			SICK OR WOUNDED.				RETIRED.		
No. of Grave.	Place.	Cause.	Date.	Place.	Nature.	Returned to Duty.	Date.	Cause.	Authority.
			22.6.16	ROMANI EGYPT	SICK				
			3.8.16	ARRIVED MELBOURNE EX SS 'KARoola'		13.11.16			
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.
Medical Practitioner	March 1888 LONDON, Eng.	M.	Wife Elsie FOWLER c/o BANK of VICTORIA Collins St. MELBOURNE King William St London E.C.	Father, D ^r Walter FOWLER Neate St. BENDIGO, Vic.

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.
18.8.14 - 20.10.14. BROADMEADOWS CAMP, Vic. Aust.	
20.10.14 - 12.12.14. S.M.O. on H.M.T. "Benalla"	
12.12.14 - 8.5.15. EGYPT.	
8.5.15 - 21.12.15 DARDANELLES EXPEDITION.	
[22.9.15. Appointed O.C. 1 st L.H.F.A. (Temp ^y) with Temp ^y rank of MAJOR].	N.Z.A. DIVIS ^{NE} MED. OF
21.12.15 - 26.2.16 EGYPT. (Western Defence Force)	
[1.1.16 Promoted MAJOR & relinquished Temp ^y Command of 1 st L.H.F.A.].	A.I.F. ORDERS. LIS
27.2.16 - 16.5.16 EGYPT (Canal zone & Sinai peninsula)	
16.5.16. INVALIDED to No. 3. A.C.H. Cairo.	
5.7.16. TRANSFERRED to No. 1 A.H.S. "Karooa"	
3.8.16. TRANSFERRED to No. 11 A.C.H. Caulfield, MELB.	
13.10.16 Reported for DUTY and appointed S.M.O. DOMAIN CAMP. MELB. AUST.	
15.12.16 - 18.1.17 S.M.O. to H.M.T. "VESTALIA" (A 44)	
21.1.18. Detached for duty with 14 th A.S.F. under inst. from A.D.M.S. A.I.F.	522 5/19 21, 22/27/8 ✓
3.4.18. Special mention in Genl. Sir E.H. Hordley's Despatch.	Supp. 30746 14/6/18 346 ✓
20.3.18. Promoted Temp ^y - Col whilst commanding 14 th	A.I.F. P2 24/1304 14/6/18 ✓
14.7.18 - Detached to Aust. M.D. 9.	P2 31/1642 - 7-8-18 ✓
18.7.18. Releg.	
26.7.18. Attack from C ^{pt} L.H. Rept. to Aust. Mtd Div Hdqrs.	P2 26/410. 19/6/18 ✓
Mentioned in Sir E. E. Allenby's Despatches for Distinguished & Gallant Services & Devotion to Duty. (Extract L.G. Supp. 30746. A.I.F. list 346 4/6/18)	P2 26/423 19/6/18 ✓
18.7.18. Rel: Temp. rank of Colonel on ceasing to command 14 th A.S.F. Corp.	A.I.F. list 383
To be Brevet Major. A.I.F. Egypt Order 26 24.12.18. A.I.F. 498.	2/4 27.1.19
18.7.18. Rel: Rank of Col on ceasing to command 14 th A.C.H.	2/5
1.1.19. Awarded the "O.B.E."	A.I.F. LIST. 427. 1/1/19.
23.7.18. To be A.D.M.S. Aust. Mtd Divn, via Col. G.P. Dixon (C.B.E.) A.F.M.C.	2.0.3/19. A.A.M.C. 7.3.19.
23.7.18. To be Temp. Col. vice. Dixon to Aust.	A.I.F. list 477 of 20.5.19.
5.6.19. Mentioned in Despatch by Gen Sir E.H. Allenby	" " 481. 3.6.19.
National Archives of Australia "Burma" for U.K. ex Post S...	L.G. 31353. 5.6.19/

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

A

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

RECORD OF NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

1.D.2.
1.D.3.

<p>A. Records Particulars.</p>	<p>Surname <i>FOWLER</i> Other Names <i>Robert</i> (Block letters). Regl. No. <i>Colonel</i> Rank <i>Colonel</i> Unit <i>A.A.M.B.</i> Date of Attestation <i>Aug 1914</i> Date of Embarkation <i>Oct 1914</i> Age on Enlistment <i>26 yrs</i> Date of Embarkation from Australia <i>Victoria</i> State in which resident on enlistment <i>Victoria</i> Married or Single <i>Married</i> Previous Trade, Business or Student Career <i>Medical Practitioner</i></p>
<p>B. Details of Non-Military Employment.</p>	<p>1.— Nature of Employment arranged <i>Dr J. B. S. Examination Sydney</i> 2.— Duration <i>9.5.19 to 19.8.19</i> <i>N.B.—For Extensions see para. 8.</i></p>
<p>C. Financial Terms Approved.</p>	<p>1.— Pay <i>2 1/2 per day</i> 2.— Subsistence Allowance <i>67 per diem.</i> 3.— Fees (Amount) <i>N/A</i> 4.— Railway Warrants <i>N/A</i> 5.— Reason Fees approved, where necessary 6.— Issue of Working Clothes or Overalls <i>N/A</i> 7.— Issue of Tools <i>N/A</i> 8.— Extensions <i>N/A</i> 9.— Remarks</p>

Printed Date of completion *19.8.19*

Terms
Approved.

3.—Fees (Amount) *None*

5.—Reason Fees approved, where necessary

6.—Issue of Working Clothes or Overalls *M*

7.—Issue of Tools *M*

8.—Extensions *MS*

9.—Remarks

D. General
Remarks.

1.—Whether Course completed and Date of completion *Yes 19 8 10*

2.—Diplomas or Certificates awarded *Yes*

3.—Report of College or Firm *Satisfactory*

4.—Miscellaneous Remarks

Attorney General

(Signature of Director of Education, or D.C. Industrial
Employment Branch)

Dept. of Repatriation *NA 200 5883, A.VX111272*

4 OCT 1919

National Archives of Australia
W. & Co., Ltd.—K 3293

Col. R. Fowler RA 90806

Inf, entered for.....Date.....

Listed to Pay Office.....

Cards.....

Termination of appointment forwarded, **14 OCT 1920**.....

Base Records Notified and Docs. forwarded.....

Listed to, Headquarters, **14 OCT 1920**.....

Address on cards.....

Appointment recommended for termination, **14 OCT 1920**.....

Routine Orders, **14 OCT 1920**.....

Adjusted with H.O.'s, **14 OCT 1920**.....

I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS TO BE CORRECT

Returned by "NARKUNDA" Date Disembarked 24th August 1920

Rank COLONEL Unit A.A.M.C

Surname FOWLER

Christian in full ROBERT

Address Coy P.M.O. 2nd Military District

Was born Date 5th March Year 1888

And was serving in Unit of the A.M.F. prior to enlistment A.A.M.C. Unit Captain Rank

Rob. Fowler Signature

Date 26/8/20

Enlisted 20/8/14

Leave till 8.9.20.

FOR OFFICIAL RECORD ONLY

Appt, Termn. in consequence of T.P.E. on

D.P.M. notified

Remarks

Captain.

S. O. I. & R. S. 2nd M.D.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Victoria Barracks,
Paddington.

Date 14 10 20

The Secretary,
Department of Defence.
MELBOURNE.

Recommendation for the termination of
appointment of an officer serving in the Australian Imperial
Force.

Rank Lieut Col. (1/Col) Unit A. M. G.
 Name FOWLER Robert (O.B.E.)
 Date of appointment ~~18 2 17~~ 23 7 18
 Date recommended for termination 8 9 1920
 Reason for termination T. P. E.
 Date of Birth 6. 3 1888
 Present rank in Citizen Forces or Senior Cadets _____
Capt.
 Unit of Citizen Forces or Senior Cadets in which serving _____
A. M. G.
 Remarks _____

C/o P. M. O.

2nd M. D.

Colonel
Administering Command, 2nd M.D.

(Termination required)

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT
157 S 3664

PS 90806

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2nd Military District.

Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.

DATE 14th Oct. 1920.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Recommendation for the termination
of appointment of an officer serving in the Australian
Imperial Force.

Rank Lieut. Col. (T/Col) Unit A.M.C.
 Name FOWLER Robert (O.B.E.)
 Date of appointment 23. 7. 1918.
 Date recommended for termination 8. 9. 1920.
 Reason for termination T.P.E.
 Date of Birth 5. 3. 1888
 Present rank in Citizen Forces or Senior Cadets Capt.
 Unit of Citizen Forces or Senior Cadets in which
 serving A.M.C. (3rd Mt)
 Remarks _____

C/- P.M.O.

2nd M.D.

J.

[Signature]

Colonel,
Commandant, 2nd Military District.

O. Mc "B" Branch A.A.C's. Dep. 2nd M.D.

12488

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **VICTORY MEDAL** MEDAL for No. _____

Rank *Colonel* Name *Fowler R*

Unit *A.I.F.*

Schedule No. *351* (Signature) *R Fowler*
(Witness) *for Schomberg*

Place **VICTORIA BARRACKS** History Card completed *H*

Date *19.6.21*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B883 VX111272

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.19015.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B883, VX111272

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

Received One

MEDAL for No.

Rank

Name

Unit

Schedule No.

(Signature)

(Witness)

Place

History Card completed

Date

28 JUN 1921

National Archives of Australia

D.1802/7.20.—C.12015.—100M.
NAA: B883, VX111272

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**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,**

Melbourne.

C.12015.

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NAA: B883, VX111272

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One _____ MEDAL for No. _____

Rank _____ Name _____

Unit _____

Schedule No. _____

(Signature)

(Witness)

Place _____

Date _____

History Card completed _____

D.1862/7.20—C.12015.—100M

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B883, VX111272

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.12.15.

re Col. R. Fowler, A.A.M.C. JWP

The O.C.,
Base Records.

Please make available to the London Pay Records Section any "overseas files" that may be held by you regarding the payment of allotment in respect of the abovenamed.

CHIEF MILITARY ACCOUNTANT.
21/5/23.

2.

The O.C.,
Base Records.

The attached A.P. and A.F.B.103 do not refer to payment of allotment. Apparently correspondence took place between this ex-Officer and the Staff Paymaster, Egypt, and between the S.P.M. Egypt and the High C. London. If this file can be traced I shall be glad if you will refer it to the London Pay Records Section

Chief Military Accountant.
22/5/23.

26 MAY 1923

HC/MG

CHIEF MILITARY ACCOUNTANT.

(3)

Files herewith, as requested. Please return when no longer required.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.
25/5/23.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, two oak leaves (one large and one small)--Mentioned in
Despatches emblem. *Col. Fowler. Pay 14th A.I.H.*

2935.

(Signature) *W. J. Foster*

(Date)

26.3.21

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

C.17311.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B883_VX111272

RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette
No. 30746 Cert. No. 584. (Colonel R. FOWLER, O.B.E., A.A.M.C.).

R. Fowler

(Signature).

Dec 10th 1920 (Date).

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

DEC 11 1920

D.1704/1.20.-C.1287.-5M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B883 VX111272

Fowler
RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
two
Defence, ~~one~~ Certificates for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette

Nos. 31138. Cert. No. 3095. (Colonel R. Fowler, O.B.E., A.A.M.C.)
31383. " " 3096.

Ros. Fowler (Signature).
June 2nd 1921 (Date).



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

D.1704/1, 50.—C.1987.—0M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B883, VX111272

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TELEPHONE—

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

83347

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS, SYDNEY.

(Date) 29th. November, 1920.

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

COLONEL R. FOWLER., O.P.E. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

I am in receipt of your memorandum of the 17th. November, relative to the abovenamed, and, in reply, I have to inform you that Colonel Fowler called at this office today and gave his address as hereunder: -



C/o Bank of Victoria,
Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. VICTORIA.

J. S. Fitzgerald

Lt. Col.
DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER

MJ

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION
DEC 2 1920

*Adm noted
WA 3/12/20*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR *Mr. Indico*
B/D/20

MM/

17th November, 1920.

DESPATCH

18 NOV 1920

D.F.O.
2nd M.D.

If you are aware of the present whereabouts of Colonel R. FOWLER, O.B.E., Australian Army Medical Corps, I shall be obliged if you will advise this branch of same. The latest address recorded here for him is - 127 Collins Street, Melbourne, but a communication has been returned from there unclaimed.

According to the records the abovenamed was transferred to 2nd M.D.

K1
for Officer i/c Base Record ~~Captain~~

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 8th November, 1920

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in transmitting herewith two (2) oak leaves (one large and one small) as emblems to be worn with the Victory Medal and riband respectively, indicating that you have been Mentioned in Despatches by a Commander in the Field.

Only one (1) set is issuable, irrespective of the number of times Mentioned in Despatches.

The following extract from the Army Order governing the issue is promulgated for information and guidance:--

“The emblem will be issued in two sizes. The larger, to be worn with the Victory Medal, will be affixed to the centre of the riband at an angle of 60 degrees from the inside edge of the riband, stem to the right. The smaller will be worn, when in service dress, transversely across the riband, stem to the right.”

Kindly acknowledge receipt upon slip below and return to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

Colonel R. Fowler. O.B.E.,
127 Collins Street,
Melbourne.
Victoria.



The application is available 17/11/20
mean

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

2935

Re. sent to Bank. Vic - Melbourne 3/12/20

(Signature).....

(Date).....

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

G.17811.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 14th October 1920.

Dear Sir,

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Kindly acknowledge receipt upon slip below and return to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria.

Yours faithfully,



Colonel R. Fowler. O.B.E.
Park Mansions
Park Street,
South Yarra.
Vict.

*Pls send
A-127 hollows &
Melbourne*

J. McLean

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

No. 2935.

(Signature).....

(Date).....

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

C.17311.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.**

Melbourne, 29th September, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in transmitting herewith two (2) oak leaves (one large and one small) as emblems to be worn with the Victory Medal and riband respectively, indicating that you have been Mentioned in Despatches by a Commander in the Field.

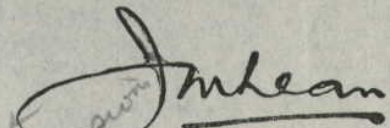
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Kindly acknowledge receipt upon slip below and return to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

Colonel R. Fowler. O.B.E.,
C/o Dr. W. Fowler.
Neale Street,
Bendigo. V.

*re- send to Park Barracks
Park Barracks
this year*


Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

2935.

(Signature)

(Date)

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

G.13214.

72546.
District Accounts Office,
15th October, 1920.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

COLONEL ROBERT FOWLER - A.A.M.C.

I shall be glad to be advised as to whether you are yet in a position to furnish a reply to my 69910 of 1.10.20 regarding the promotions of the above-named Officer, particularly the date of his promotion to the rank of Major.

DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER, 2nd M.D.

VEB.

District Finance Officer,
2nd Military District.

22 OCT 1920

The following entries affecting rank appear on the records of above-named Officer.

20/8/14,
22/9/15,
1/1/16,
22/1/17,
18/2/17,
30/3/18,
11/11/18,

Appointed to the A.I.F. as Capt. - G.A.G. 66/14
Appointed T/Major.
Promoted Major.
Appointed Lt.Col. (Temp)
Rank of Lt.Col. confirmed.
Granted Temp. rank of Col.
To be Colonel.

There is no record of your communication of 1/10/20 having been received at this office.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

21/10/20.

A.P. & S.D., Alex /2855/2443/3.18/2m. (V. & G.)

CONDUCT REPORT.

A. & N. Z. FIELD PUNISHMENT COMPOUND,
MOASCAR.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Regiment.	Conduct whilst undergoing punishment.

EFM/MN.

4th May 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 30th April, and to state the latest address recorded for Colonel R. Fowler, 'O.B.E.' 14th Australian General Hospital, is as follows -

Park Mansions,
Park Street,
South Yarra.Vic.

Yours faithfully

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Assistant General Secretary,
Y.M.C.A.,
130 Flinders Street,
MELBOURNE.

MJ.

11 AUG 1920
DEPT. OF DEFENSE

19th August, 1920

Commandant,
2nd Military District.

Advice has now been received from
Perth to the effect that Colonel Fowler, R. OBE, Army
Medical Corps, who is returning to Australia per
H.T. "BARAMBAH" is transferring from this District
to your Command.

Major.
For Brigadier General.
Adjutant General.

(W)

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2nd Military District.

No 753.

Staff Officer for Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

Aug 25th 1920.

TRANSFER.

By Markunda.

Reg. No. Rank Lt Col.

Name FOWLER R.

is recommended for Medical Board

and to report to Officer-in-Charge

P.O. Wales Hospital

on 95/8/20.

Address. -
C/o P.M.D.
2nd Mil Dist

J. Gleeson
Captain,
S.O.I.&F.S. 2nd M.D.
B. Branch. a. a. g. Dept.

P.S. 90806

H/A.

W. J.


25th August 1920.

Headqrs.,
2nd MD.

re Colonel R. FOWLER. "OBE". AMC.

The above officer returned ex "Markunda"
and not "Barambah" as stated in your 151.1.250 of 19.8.1920.

SSM Wilson
The office to
have a case P.S
number of



O.i/c.
"B" Branch. AAG's Dept. 2nd MD.

COPY.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE 151.1.250.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
VICTORIA BARRACKS
Melbourne..19th August, 1920.

Commandant, 2nd Military District.

Advice has now been received from Perth to the effect that Colonel FOWLER, R., O., B., E., Army Medical Corps, who is returning to Australia per F.T. "BARABDAH" is transferring from this District to your Command.

(Sgd) W. M. Mackintosh, Captain
for Brigadier General, Adjutant General

COPIES TO:-

O.A./c "E" Branch.

D.F.O.

P.M.O.

24.8.20.



(1) PRESENT UNIT
A.A.M.C. (Egypt) (1)

(3) Present Rank
St-602

(5) Decorations

(6) Christian Names.

SURNAME
FOWLER.

Robert.

Particulars.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(7) Date of Enlistment

20.8.14.

(9) Age on Enlistment

29. Years — Months

(11) Birthplace

*London
 England*

(14) Trade or Calling

Medical Practitioner

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia

15.12.16.

(8) Place of Enlistment

Melbourne Vic

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate

Auth. C.R. *1* Years *1* Months *1*

(12) Religion

Married

(13) If Married

(15) If an Apprentice

Abroad

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

(21) Special Notification Card No.

Casualty Form—Active Service. (2) Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps 1ST LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE

Serial No. 11489 Name POWELL R Service reckons from (a) _____
 Rank Major Date of appointment } Numerical position on
 to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os.
 Extended }
 Re-engaged } Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
2 15.10.15	AIF Orders	Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Gallipoli	9.5.15	
1 3.10.15	1st LHFA	Promoted Major (Temp) vice Major Helsham invalided	Anzac	22.9.15	No 103/113/1 P778 D/O 15/195
3 20.12.15	"Karoo"	Temp to command 1st LHFA	Gallipoli	24.9.15	B213 D/O 12/147
4 9.1.16	A. & N. Z Army Corps Hqrs	Disembarked at	Alexandria	20.12.15	D2908
5 18.1.16	1st LHFA	To be Major	Ismailia	1.1.16	AIF Orders 9.1.16 D/O 3/280
6 22.6.16	3 AGH	On detachment Wadi Natrun Beni Salama	Salama	18.1.16	0.1810 AP3020 D/O 3/249
7 25.6.16	do	N.Y.D. Admitted	Abbassia	22.6.16.	R9517 D/O R9776
		Osteritis to spine Adm'	do	25.6.16.	R9776

(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) i.e., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Major **F** FOWLER R. 1st LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE

(3)

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				
10.12.7.16.	DAG 3rd Echelon	Medical board reports unfit for mil duty for 6 months Ostitis of spine	Alexandria	4.7.16.	MFC /586/WL286/A2. AR 12/2/76
8 4.7.16.	3 AGH	Transferrde to "Karooala"	Abbassia	5.7.16.	R10111
9 8.7.16	AIF H.Q Cairo	Invalided to Australia change 4 months per "Karooala"	Suez	5.7.16.	127/3/6 D/O 17/718 <i>also P. 12/ME</i>

[Handwritten signature]
Lieut
 Australian Records Section
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. E.E.F

[Handwritten signature]

Army

Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM ACTIVE SERVICE.

(4)

Regiment or Corps *1st Light Horse Field Amb.*
Rank *Quart. Master* Name *Frederic Robert*

Enlisted (a) *30-8-14* Terms of Service *to date of War.* Service reckons from (a) *1/1/16*

Date of Promotion to present rank *1/1/16* Date of appointment to lance rank *9/12/14* Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s *239269*

Extended *9/12/14* Re-engaged *9/12/14* Qualification (b)

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.					
30.1.17	H.Q. A.M.D. Base Cairo		A44 Vestalis { Embarked. Disembarked.	Melbourne Suez.	13.12.16 19.1.17	CR. 4308/60.
28.1.17	2 nd L.H. Field Amb.		Joined Unit etc 1 st L.H.F.A.	Hassanaga	26.1.17	B213 LH2244 DO 6/96
24.2.17	do		Transferred to L.H.F.A. Mouscar	Skikh Jounia	19.2.17	B213 LH2288 DO 10/45
24.2.17	4 th L.H. Field Amb.		Taken on strength as 2 nd L.H.F.A.	Mouscar	18.2.17	B213 LP. 1343 LH2258 DO 1/1
3.3.17	do		To be Temp. Leave Col.	Ferry Base	22.1.17	B213 LH 3032 DO 2/75
21.2.17	Reactive Order No 4 List No 9. A.M.D.		To be Temp. Leave Col. Command 24		22.1.17	Act 157 A.I.F. Orders LP 947 Mouscar Order No 1 P.O.S.S. DO 3/103
7/3.4.17	A.I.F. Casualties		To be Leave Col. + to Command 4 th L.H.F.A.			LP 1347
2.2.18	14 th A.C.H.		Attached to 14 th A.C.H.	St. Louis	18.2.17	LP 1343 DO 8/154
8.2.18	4 th L.H. Field Amb.		Reattached for duty with 14 th A.C.H. with 5 th A.I.F.	Dir. de l'Etat	26.1.18	LP 8705 DO 6/34
30.3.18	14 th A.C.H.		Joined unit from Attachment	St. Louis	21.1.18	LH 10055 LH 8848 DO 8/194
					28.3.18	LH 9655 DO 14/754

(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) s.p., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Lt Col L. J. Fowler (5)

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Report.		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.			
30.3.18	14 N.A.G.H.	Pt. Said	29.3.18	L.H. 9655 180. 14/955
"	"	"	"	"
17.5.4.18	G.S.F. Co 25.4	Laird	30.3.18	L.P. 4493 No. 18/998
13.8.6.18	14 N.A.G.H.	Pt. Said	30.3.18	L.H. 10985 180. 24/1104
14.18.6.18	G.S.F. List No 346	C.C.F.	3.4.18	L.P. 5918 4P. 6162 180. 26/1123 Reg. No. 30746.
16.2.7.18	14 N.A.G.H.	Pt. Said	22.7.18	L.H. 11971 No. 11/1111
28.7.18	14 N.A.G.H. 14 N.A.G.H.	EEF	23.7.18	477
18.7.18	15	EEF	24.7.18	N.H. 12056. 180. 26/400.
15	15	EEF	18.7.18	L.P. 6162. 180. 2/5.
24.12.18	18	EEF	3.6.18	L.P. 8146. 180. 7/4
19	19	EEF	1.1.19	L.P. 8347. 180. 3/15
31.1.19	19	EEF	23.10.18	L.P. 8377. 180. 4/13
		EEF	23.7.18	180. 3/15

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active services as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Assumed Command
 vice Col. Symonds to
 C. S.O. by 28.3.18

Appointed to command
 1st of C.H. (Temp. Army)
 vice Col. Symonds
 to Australia

To be Temp. Colonel
 whilst commanding

Mentioned in General
 Sir H.D. Allenby's despatches

Spent off strength
 1st of C.H. (Temp. Army)

1st of C.H. (Temp. Army)
 1st of C.H. (Temp. Army)

Attached for duty
 X. 14. 28. 18.

Relinquished
 Temp. Staff of Col. in
 Casualty Command 14/9/18

Australian Staff Force (M.A.C.)
 To be Brigadier Major

Awarded. Most Excellent
 Order of the British Empire
 (Military)

Mentioned in New Year Honours
 Despatch of 23/10/18.

1st of C.H. (Temp. Army)
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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Private* Surname *Lawler* Christian Name *Robert*

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months
Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a)..... months
Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

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

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. They are to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>20.22.2.19</i>	<i>AIF List 500</i>	<i>Relief ADMS. Good Mtd</i>	<i>Dia (Claude)</i>	<i>17.4.19</i>	<i>AIF List 500</i>
<i>21.8.3.19</i>	<i>HA's Aus No. 100</i>	<i>Mobilised to AIF</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>19.2.19</i>	<i>LH 13861</i>
<i>22.2.3.19</i>	<i>AIF HQ</i>	<i>Wounded & attached for duty</i>	<i>Cairo</i>	<i>14.3.19</i>	<i>LH 15959</i>
<i>23.19.4.19</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>Went out to UNM Disembarked</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>20.3.19</i>	<i>LH 16247</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>AIF HQ N/Roll</i>	<i>Rejoined see AIF HQ</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>17.4.19</i>	<i>LH 16702</i>
		<i>Embarked per H.F. Burma for</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>2.5.19</i>	<i>729377.2077</i>
		<i>United Kingdom Duty</i>			<i>CR 99957329</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>Australian Headquarters (Egypt)</i>		<i>SO</i>		

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W. 557-12083 1000m 7/17 (25886) C. P. & S., Ltd., Furness B./103 E/1555, I.P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				
28 4.7.19	Self	Grants leave 19/6/19 - 19/8/19 with pay & subs. Reason: Medical. Address: St. Kilda Hotel. Dorington Square, MC Hyde 133/23 (19.9.) Person of 11m. appeared on 19/8/19 - 19/9/19 to steady		19/5/19	L 16263/2 Do. 133/23- 10/7/19
20/8/19	do			20.8.19	D/48 Do. 1701 26/8/19
16.9.19	A 9.4 10.4	Resigned active in the A.I.F. service demobilised	London	20.8.19	A 9.4 10.4 507 B 8813

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Lt Col Fowler R.
 Staff or Unit 4th L.H.F. Amb
 Date of Appointment and Gazette _____
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport _____ on _____ 191

Record subsequent to embarkation. *Continued.*

30. 3.18 Transferred from 4th L.H.F.A. to command 14th A.G.H. temporarily, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst commanding, vice Lt Col (field) W. S. Summers M.B.E. 409/18 A.S.T.

Mentioned in Despatches
Site offices of Military Division of Great Excellent Order of British Empire
Mentioned in Despatches

23.7.18 To be Lt Col. S. A. M. S. New. Mtd. Kler vice Col G. P. Dixon
 23.7.18 To be temp Colonel. Gen. G. P. Dixon M.B.E. 35/14
 Granted leave from 19/5/19 to 19/6/19 with pay & rates. L.O. 103/64/19

Mentioned in Despatches *Ed. 103/19. M.O. 402/19*

11.11.18 To be Colonel *Ed. 103/19. M.O. 578/19*
 Appointment resumed in England 8/9/19 but to take effect from 4/11/19 *Ed. 103/19. M.O. 578/19*

(14th L.H.F. Amb) Discharged England (renobilised) 7/11/19. M. 46/340
 Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details): *also 46/340*
Cancelled 7/11/19. No. 103/70

Granted leave from 7.11.19 to 30.6.20 without pay
 Gazetted from A.I.F. 210.27/1/19

25.5.20 Leave without pay Cancelled *Lenfo. 77/1-20*
also 103/19/1
 National Archives of Australia *Renobilised 2nd M.D. Gen. G. P. Dixon* *NAA: B883 V111272*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *Major* Captain FOWLER, R.

Staff or Unit (1st Light Horse Field Ambulance.) *now A.M.C. Genl R/A*

Date of Appointment and Gazette 20. 8. 14 Captain. C. A. G. 66/14.

Promotion (date and Gazette) _____

Left Australia in Transport A27 "Southern" on 18th October 1914.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Promoted Major, Tempy, 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance, vice

Helsham, dated 15/10/15. List 4. (date of Promotion 22/9/15)

1-1-16 Promoted Major M.O. 199/16 (extract from multiple gazette nos 1 of 20/4/16)

29-6-16 found medically unfit ret^d to Aust + strength M.O. 106/16

14-11-16 Ret^d to duty Domain Camp B.O. 23 m.d.

15-12-16 Re-embarked "Kastalia" from 3 M.D. *as per Nom Roll, Imperial Register*

18-2-17 Transferred to 2nd L.H. Field Ambul. *BR 87/14*

19-2-17 transferred to 4th L.H. Field Amb. *BR 87/14*

22-1-17 Promoted Lieut Col (Temp) whilst commanding

2nd Light Horse Field Amb C.A.G. 129/17 *M.O. 263/17*

18-2-17 Transferred from 2nd L.H. Field Amb to 4th L.H. Field Amb *M.O. 360/17*

18-2-17 Rank of Lt Colonel confirmed C.A.G. 155/17 *M.O. 416/17*

and commands 4th L.H. Field Amb

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

2. 8. 16 Retd. "Kastalia" from Egypt Ostalis of Spine

Disemb. Melbourne. B.E. 548 1.4.16.

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

D. 697.10.15.—C.15389.

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30th April, 1920.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Defence Department,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Can you give me any particulars, regiment
or present address of Lieut.-Col. Robert Fowler, late
A.A.M.C., France.

I think his address before the war was
Geelong.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant General Secretary.

MAY 1 1920

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Col. FOWLER, R.

A. M. Corps.

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T/Col. FOWLER. R.

Appt. Term.

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16/7/20*

[Signature]

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.,
MELBOURNE, 11th June, 1919.

No. 106429

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement, No. 31093 to the London Gazette, dated 1st January, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, Colonel (temporary) R. Fowler, 14th Australian General Hospital, Australian Imperial Force.

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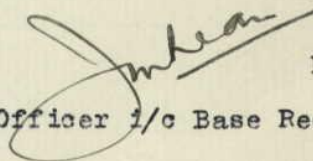
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Yours faithfully,



Mrs. E. Fowler,
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TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606.

In all communications regimental number,
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 23rd November, 1918.

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Yours faithfully,

Dr. W. Fowler,
Neale Street,
Bendigo,
VICTORIA.



W. Fowler
23/11/18

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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Major,
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned () Package , being the effects of the Captain R. FOWLER Army Medical Corps. consigned to me.

No. Description,
1- Commission Form

Signature Elsie Fowler
Date 4th Jan. 1918.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**



*Mr Morgan
17/2*

D.1072/S.17.—C.10118.

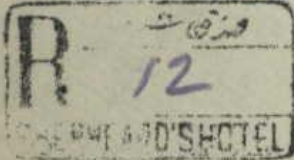
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CAIRO

The Officer in Charge.



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Australia

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Submitted.

Can N. O K's address
be supplied as
requested. Writer of
letter is N. O K of
Major. Mylles. Cave.
as mentioned in
letter

[Signature] 76 A.M.C.
8/2/17

O.H.M.S.



Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

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February 8th, 1917.

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Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of 2nd instant, I have to state next-of-kin to Major R. Fowler, Army Medical Corps Reinforcements, (late 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance), is recorded as Wife, Mrs. Elsie Fowler, C/o Bank of Victoria, Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Cave, Esq.,
Melbourne Club,
MELBOURNE.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.I.F.,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 4th July, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that Major P. Fowler, 1st I.H.
Field Ambulance, has been reported admitted to

3rd Aust. General Hospital, 22/6/16, suffering from osteitis spine, mild,
and in the event of further information coming to hand, you will
be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed
that satisfactory progress is being maintained.

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

Yours faithfully,

Dr. W. Fowler,
Weale Street,
BENDIGO. V.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

LCF.

Department of Defence,

MELBOURNE.

15th July 1916

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

Major R. Fowler, 1st Light Horse Field Amb.

is returning to Australia on Hospital Ship "Karooola" and is due in **Melbourne** about the **2nd August.**

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the Troopship.

Dr. W. Fowler,
Neale Street,
BENDIGO. V.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer i/o Base Records.

Pay Department,

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

20th August, 1915.

The Officer in Charge of Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

re Captain Robert Fowler, 1st Light Horse,
Field Ambulance.

I have received a communication from the Staff Paymaster, Egypt, forwarding instructions from this office in regard to his allotment, but am unable to trace his name in the Nominal Roll of the abovenamed Unit.

I shall, therefore, be glad if you will furnish me with full particulars of his allotment at your earliest convenience.

Officer in Charge,
A.I.E.F. Pay Office.

GMQ

D.P.M.

2nd M.D.

12571

This officer belongs to "B" Section (Victorian Quota). Apparently you should transmit the information to him.

*Mr Legant
na*

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.
28/8/1915.

BS.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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1st Lt. H. I. Amb L.A. 9 Amb

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the *name*

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) }	<i>FOWLER, ROBERT.</i>
2.	Educational Qualifications... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	<i>M.D., B.S. (Melb.)</i>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.	<i>Four years Capt. in A.A.M.C.</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	
5.	Present Civil Employment	<i>Medical Practitioner</i>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	Date of Birth: <i>March 5th 1888</i> Age: <i>26</i> Years. <i>5</i> Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)	<i>British Subject</i> Religion: <i>Cap. B.</i>
8.	Married or Single	<i>Single</i>
9.	Postal Address ... <i>SOLICITORS ADDRESS C/O BANK OF VICTORIA COLLINS ST MELBOURNE MEMBERED 2/10/10 LATER 2/10/10</i>	<i>124 Collins St Melbourne</i> Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin	<i>D. Walter Fowler, Meale St. Bendigo, Victoria</i>

Date *Aug. 15th 1914* (Signature of Applicant) *Robt. Fowler*

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

Height *5 ft 11 1/2 inches* Weight *11 stone 6 lbs*
Chest Measurement *33 1/2* Eyesight *Good*
37 (Signature of the Examining Medical Officer) *M.H.B.*

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

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

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

On appointment the candidate will be posted to *2nd, Ho. 1st A.A. Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.* Colonel, *A. A. M. Corps,*

Date *17. 8. 14* Commanding *P. M. O. 3rd Military District*

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.

Recommended, candidate considered suitable. *J. G. Hawker Colonel, 3rd Military District.*

A. G.
Date *19/8/14*

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form. Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

7th August, 1915.

1st LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.

Captain Fowler, R. 17/6

12/6 fr. 7/5/15.

(Sgd.) R. M. Miller, Captain.
for STAFF PAYMASTER.

DEFENCE A. I. F.		
212 CRC	3 E	4651

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9th August 1915.
25/4

The Accountant,
High Commissioner's Office,
L O N D O N .

In continuation of my letter of the 30th ultimo.,
regarding allotment of Captain Fowler, 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance in favour of his wife, I am now informed by Mrs Fowler that she is not living in England at present.

I should be glad to be informed as to what monies if any, have been deposited by you, with a view to making an adjustment with Mrs Fowler.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
AM7 - SEP 15 1915

8-SEP-15

A. G. FARR
Major,
STAFF PAYMASTER.

B. R. 21/10/15

RECORDS
20 OCT 1915

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A16/31749

18th August, 1916.

The Officer in Charge,

BASE RECORDS:

re Major R. Fowler, 1st L.H.F. Amb:-

The above Officer's paybook shows promotion to the temporary rank of Major on the 22nd September, 1915, and confirmation of such promotion is dated 1st January, 1916. I shall be glad if you can verify these promotions.

for District Paymaster
3rd Military District.

VEB.

D.P.M.,
3rd M.D.

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According to the records the above-named officer was promoted Temporary Major, 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance, vice Helsham, on 22/9/15, and promoted Major on 1/1/16, M.O., 199/16. (Extract from Military Gazette No. 51 of 20/4/16.

22/8/16.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records



consp
form att
12 Jan 17

Dear Sir, Spt Edwards
My son, Major Inghles
W. Cave. 3^d Light Horse L. A.
asks me to communicate with
Major A. Fowler, late of 2^d
L. H. L. A. who was invalided
back to Australia some months
ago.

Will you kindly let
me know Major Fowler's ad-
-dress, at your earliest convenience

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
JAN 16 1917
RECEIVED

Yours truly
Henry Lane
The Officer Administering
The Base Record Office
Melbourne

R + D
31-12-16

P 19 m
18-1-17
MELBOURNE
AUSTRIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office

Victoria Barracks

16th January, 1917.

MELBOURNE

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

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry dated 12th inst., I have to inform you the postal address you require is as follows :-

Major R. Fowler,
A.M.C. General Reinforcements,
(late 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance)
Army Medical Corps,
Australian Imperial Force,
A b r c a d.

This Officer re-embarked for active service abroad on

15/12/16.

Yours faithfully,

J. L. LEAHY

Major

Officer i/c Base Records

Henry Cave Esq.,
Melbourne Club,
MELBOURNE.



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On His Majesty

BENDIGO.
No. 5850

Colonel R. ...
C/o Dr. W. Fowler
Weale Street.
BENDIGO. V.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

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2/2/17
RECEIVED

Dear Sir, I duly received your letter of 16th ulto: kindly giving me the address of ^{Major R. Fowler} Major R. Fowler, ^{3/2} A.M.C. General reinforcements (late 3rd Light Horse I. G.) who re-embarked for active service on 15/12/16..

And as he is absent I have tried to find out Mr. Fowler's address - but without success. - Can you tell me her address, if she be here in Australia? As stated in my letter of 12th ulto: my object is to communicate with them on behalf of my son Major ^{3 Light Horse I. G. Abroad.} ^{The Officer} ^{of Base Records} ^{your truly} ^{News Lane}

Sheet attached

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A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E .

HEADQUARTERS,
130, Horseferry Road,
LONDON. S.W.1.

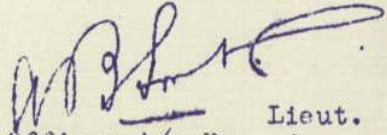
20 AUG 1919 1919

Chief Paymaster,

A.I.F. Headquarters,

No. T/Col Fowler R AAME

Could this Office be advised please to whom and where the above mentioned soldier's allotment is payable? Also the amount of same, and whether a marriage certificate has been seen.


Lieut.
For Officer i/o Records.

Officer i/o Records,
A.I.F. Headquarters.

No. T/Col Fowler R AAME

Herewith information as requested above please.

Allotment _____ Per day.

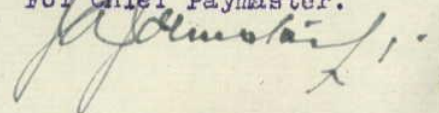
Allottee and relationship _____

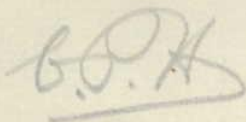
Address _____

Whether marriage certificate has been seen _____

*No Ledger card prepared
for this man - please obtain
particulars from S.P.B.*

For Chief Paymaster.





OFFICERS RESIGNING COMMISSIONS

THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE IN ENGLAND

I, the undersigned, Col R. FOWLER A.A.M.C. 8/559

having resigned my Commission in His Majesty's Australian Imperial Force at my own request and being granted my release in England with effect from the Seventh day of November

one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen DO HEREBY DECLARE that I have no further claim upon the Commonwealth Government for or in respect of a free passage from England to Australia now or at any time hereafter, and I hereby acknowledge having received the sum of

£386. 0.0. (Three Hundred and thirty Six Pounds) being part payment of the active and deferred pay due to me

Dated in London, England this Twentieth day of Sept. one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen

Witness Elsie Fowler Signature Robt Fowler

4 AR

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

130, Horseferry Road,
WESTMINSTER. S.W.1.

4 A
O.C., 5D

I have to inform you that No. _____ Rank _____

Name Gowder Robert Unit Q.A.M.C.
has applied and is eligible for discharge in England in consequence
of being Demobilized

Leave without pay prior to Armistice _____
" " since _____
Total period of forfeiture _____ Days.
Normal date of discharge 8.9.19
Estimated period for Gratuity _____ Days.
Discharge post-dated to 7.11.19
Paybook forwarded herewith.
Date of embarkation 18.10.14
15.12.16

Rule 97 will not apply

Lieut.
"Discharges"
"B" RECORDS.

4ARG

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HEADQUARTERS.

L30, Horsferry Road,
Westminster,
LONDON. S.W.1.

16-9- 1919

To Officer i/o
Postal Branch.

Please note that Col. Douglas R. A. ...
has received his discharge from the Australian Imperial Force, with
effect from 17.11.19.

His address on discharge was:-

149, King William St. London. E.C. 40 Bank of Victoria

[Signature]
Lieut.
For Officer i/o Records.

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp

Handed in at
130PM

Office of Origin and Service Instructions
AUSTRALIAN
O.B.S.

Words
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Charges to pay



THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM

Received here at
130PM

TO

COLONEL R FOWLER AAMC 17 TORRINGTON SQ

WC1

80547 6TH AAA REPORT DAAG THESE HQRS MONDAY 8TH SEPT
FOR FINALISATION DISCHARGE PAPERS

ADMINAUST

4.A/

5th Sept. 1919.

D.A.A.G.
A.I.F. Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Re:- COL. FOWLER, R. A.A.M.C.

The Discharge outside Australia of the above-named Officer having been approved, please instruct him to report to "DISCHARGE SECTION" "B" RECORDS, A.I.F. Hdqrs., London, as soon as possible.

A. B. Smith Lieutenant.
For Officer i/c Records.

DESCRIPTION OF soldier on discharge :-

Age 31 Height 6 ft.
Complexion Fair Eyes Hazel
Hair Medium Trade Medical Practitioner
Wd. Marks or scars nil
Address 29 Bank of Victoria, 69 King William St.
London E.C.

No.

Rank

Name

Fowler. R.

Unit

Qamc Egypt.

Date of Admission to Hospital (showing diagnosis of disease)

22.6.16. (Osteitis to spine).

Discharged from Hospital (Date of)

? To. Amst change 5.7.16.

Medical Classification (if possible)

M.

PEC/GJ.

REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

to
Officer in Charge Records.....

"B" Records.....

IN REPLY QUOTE

DISCHARGE SECTION/ 2054/5/18. 8th September 1919.....

TELEPHONES: VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS: "ADMINAUST LONDON."

Colonel R. FOWLER. AAMC.

With reference to your 4.A of 5th instant, the above named officer has been instructed to report to you today, 8th September 1919 in order that the necessary arrangements relative to his discharge from the A.I.F. outside of Australia may be completed.

W. G. ...
Brig. General,
COMMANDANT.

4.A.

R. Fowler,
c/o Bank of Victoria,
69, King William Street,
LONDON E.C.

10th September, 1919.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith Statement of Service as
requested. For your retention please.

Yours faithfully,

ENCL Statement of Service. Captain.
for Officer i/c records.

4.A/

5th Sept. 1919.

D.A.A.G.
A.I.F. Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Re:- Col. FOWLER, R. A.A.M.C.

The Discharge outside Australia of the above-named Officer having been approved, please instruct him to report to "DISCHARGE SECTION" "B" RECORDS, A.I.F. Hdqrs., London, as soon as possible.

Lieutenant.
For Officer i/c Records.

4.A/
D.

5th Sept. 1919.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT		A.A.M.C.		H103		(2) Regtl. No.
(3) Present Rank	Col.		(4) SURNAME	FOMLER		
(5) Decorations			(6) Christian Names.	Robert.		
<u>Particulars.</u>						
(7) Date of Enlistment	(8) Place of Enlistment	(9) Age on Enlistment	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	(11) Religion	(12) If Married	(13) If an Apprentice
		Years	Months			
		2	11			
(14) Trade or Calling	(15) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	(17) Special Notification Card No.			
(18)						
(19)						
(20)						
(21)						
(22)						

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1ST LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE

Regimental No. _____ Rank Major Name FOWLER R

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

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (d) _____

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				
15.10.15	AIF Orders	Proceeded to join M.E.F	Gallipoli	9.5.15	
3.10.15	1st LHFA	Promoted Major (Temp) vice Major Helsham invalided	Anzac	22.9.15	No103/113/1 P778 D/O 13/195
20.12.15	"Karoo"	Temp to command 1st LHFA	Gallipoli	24.9.15	B213 D/O 12/147
9.1.16	A.&.N.Z Army Corps HQrs	Disembarked at	Alexandria	20.12.15	D2908
18.1.16	1st LHFA	To be Major	Ismailia	1.1.16	AIF Orders 9.1.16 D/O 3/280
22.6.16	3 AGH	On detachment Wadi Natrun Beni Salama	Salama	18.1.16	0.1810 AF3020 D/O 3/249
25.6.16	do	N.Y.D. Admitted	Abbassia	22.6.16	R9517 D/O R9776
		Osteitis to spine Adm'	do	25.6.16	R9776

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Major ³/₃ FOWLER R. 1st LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
✓ 12.7.16.	DAG	3rd Echelon Medical board reports unfit for mil duty for 6 months Ostitis of spine	Alexandria	4.7.16.	MFC /586/FL286/A2 AR 12/2/76
✓ 4.7.16.	3 AGH	Transferred to "Karooia"	Abbassia	5.7.16.	R10111
✓ 8.7.16.	AIF H.Q Cairo	Invalided to Australia change 4 months per "Karooia"	Suez	5.7.16.	127/3/6 D/O 17/718
Original forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters London 28.8.16.					
.....Lieut Australian Records Section 3rd Echelon.G.H.Q...E.E.F					

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regimental No. _____ Name _____
 Regiment or Corps 1st Lt Horse Field Ambulance
 Rank Capt Name Rowley P

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

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
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3	1st Lt. H. F. A.	Temporary to Command	Calcutta	24/9/15	80 14
15/10/15	A.I.F. Order by Lt. Gen. Birdwood	Promoted Major (temporarily) vict. Helsham (invalided)	Angae	22/9/15	No 103/113/1 P 778 DO 13/195
4	N.R. Karroo	Seen barbed	Abensdun	20/1/15	D. 2908
5	AFNZ Army Cases HQ Cairo	To be Major	Imaha	1.1.16.	AIF Orders 9/1/16. D.O. 3/280
6	1st Lt. H. F. A.	As Detachment to Wadi Natrun	Beni Salama	18.1.16	0-180 AF. 3020 D.O. 3/249.
7	S.A. G.H.	Admitted	Abassia	22.6.16	A 9517 D/O R 9776. Ec. 322/40
8	"	Relieved to Spin	"	25.6.16.	R 9776
9	3 A.S. H.	Transferred to Kiroola	Abassia	5.7.16.	R 1011 Ec 7 22. 2777 Ec 282

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Major Fowler, R. 1st Light-Horse Field Ambulance.

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				
11 8.7.16	R.F. W.D. Cain	Services to Australia Charge + no. per Kawoola	Suez	5.7.16.	10/13/16. (R.F. 22) D.O. 17/7/18
9 12.7.16	D.O. 3rd Section	Medical Board reports: unfit for the only 6 months. Status of spine to Australia on	Alexandria	4.7.16	M.F.C. 586 / First / A.R. A.R. 12/12/16.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 2nd Am C Regimental Number Robert
 *Substantive Rank Col Surname Fowler Christian Names

*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 as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. list of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty.	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversal, &c. casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
Date.	From whom received.					
			<u>Demobilised.</u>	<u>London.</u>	<u>7. 11. 19</u>	<u>LD 810.</u>
			<u>Discharge Cancelled.</u> <u>Leave w/o Pay granted.</u>			<u>LD 830.</u> <u>AIF list 519.</u>
			<u>Original documents returned to</u> <u>Australia in discharge file.</u>			

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Regtl. No.

(1) THE MILITARY SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM (No. 1)

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(A) Report.		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, transfers, reductions, casualties, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1318 of 1917, and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably entered.	(D) Place of casualty.	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversal, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
Date.	From whom received.		Notification in List 507 regarding the termination of appoint. is cancelled.			
2/2/19.	as List 507.		Granted leave from 7/10/19 to 20/6/20 with pay.			MB 1476 DC 2746 30/12/19
			Reason: Medical			
			Address: Co. Bank of New			
			69, King William St.,			
			Labn. S.C. (A.M. 800)		31. 12. 19	
20. 5. 20	ASST A.A.S.		205. of A.A.S.			
			Report 276/6. 31. 12. 19 which shows on leave with pay till 20. 6. 20			
			Leave cancelled. 20. 5. 20 placed on ordinary leave with pay as allowed.			DOY 28 S.
do	do		date date of embark. for Aust.			
			Granted leave from 20. 5. 20 till 18. 7. 20.			
			Dr. P.T.A. Hasbunda.			
					20. 5. 20	Memo.

JHA/WHP.

REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT.

To

Director General. (1D1).

Dept. Repatriation & Demobilisation

54 Victoria Street, S.M.1.

M.5078/2/7

TELEPHONES: VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

CABLE

T/Colonel FOWLER, R., - A.A.M.C.,

Herewith please find application for Discharge in United Kingdom in the case of T/Colonel R. FOWLER, A.A.M.C.,

In view of the fact that Colonel Fowler promises to return to Australia within 18 months of 1.6.1919 his application for discharge is recommended, and it is further recommended that the ruling with regard to forfeiture of N.M.E., pay does not hold in his case.

Enc.

1A1B

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J. J. J. J.
Major General.
D.M.S., A.I.F.

1255
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
A.I.F.
130, HORSEFERRY ROAD, ROOM 191.2.
Central Registry
TEL. ADDRESS: "ADMINIAUST LONDON"
3078/2/7

20 AUG 1919

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DISCHARGE IN U.K.

OF—

No. / Rank T/bol. Surname FOWLER (In block letters.) Other Names Robert. Unit A.A.M.C. (A.M.E.)

Allottee and Relationship Address

Allotment per day Trade or Profession Medical Practitioner Place of Birth London, England. Age on Enlistment 29 years Date of Embarkation 15.12.16.

Date Signature [Signature] for O.i/c Records.

I certify that there is no medical objection to the discharge of this Officer in U.K.

Date 29 Aug 19. Signature [Signature] D.M.S.

- I Certify that in this application there is good evidence that: (a) Applicant's services are not required. (b) Applicant has no dependents in Australia... (c) It would be necessary for applicant to again leave Australia... (d) Applicant is able to maintain himself in U.K. or elsewhere if discharged.

Date 29/8/19 Signature [Signature] I.D.I.

Recommendation of S.D. Ruling 27 No objection - decision to cover Date 29/8/19 Signature [Signature] for C.P.M. Recommendation of I.D. Date Signature

see vx 111272
OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE.

A.M. Form A. 98.
(Printed February, 1921.)

Regiment or Corps *A DMS. 2 Cavalry Division*

Name FOWLER Robert "OBE" "VD"

Date of Birth *5.3.1888* Civil Profession) *Medical Practitioner*
or Employment) *30 Park Pl. S Yarra*
23 Spring St Melbourne
6934b M.D. B.S. Melbourne F.R.C.S. England.

Rank.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).	Detail of Military Appointments held, including A.I.F.		Authority (M.O.).
			Nature of Appointment.	Period. From. To.	
Cadet { 2nd Lieut. — Lieut. ... —	—	—	Colonel appointed ADMS 2 Cav. Division	1.8.21	58094-21 374-21
Lieutenant Capt Prov	23.5.10	182-10	Colonel appointed to AMC 3rd		
Captain ...	23.5.10	260-11	new organization & to be super		
Major (Bt) ...	3.6.18	495-18	to estab of Colonels with pay		
Lieut.-Colonel ...			& allowances of Major from	31.3.21 31.7.21	545-21
Colonel ...	22.1.20	33-21	Colonel appointed ADMS 2 Cav. Div	1.8.25	601-25
			ADMS AH.Q. with pay of Lt. Col.	1.9.29	Sup. 1/29

Form of Commission issued.
 2 Cav Div. 2/1903. 1800 28/1/20
 Colonel.
 Brevet Major
 Colonel.

Record of Military Service in the Ranks.

Military Forces. (Units to be shown.)	Senior Cadets. (Units to be shown.)

Active Service.
(Units to be shown.)

276 F Amb. AIF
 CO. 2 276 3rd Amb. " 22/7-17/17
 CO. 4 " " " " 18/17-29/18
 CO 14 AGH " 30/18-22/18
 ADMS Post/MIA Div. " 23-7-18.

AIF appoint *Warrant Officer (B.A.C.)* 8.10.20
 Capt to be Brevet Major AME. 3.6.18
 Brevet Major to be Major *Consolidated MO 33/21* 1.7.20 536-20
 Major trans to 2 MD. *Cancelled MO 22/1/21* 1.10.20 12-21
 Brevet Major to be Colonel super to estab. with pay & allowance of Major } 22.1.20. 33-21

Name, Relation, and Address of Next-of-Kin.
(To be entered in pencil.)

Elsie Fowler
 Wife
 108 George St. East Melbourne
 9 Park Street Victoria

Awarded the OBE 262-19
 Mentioned in Despatches 575-18
 " 262-19
 " 492-19
 Awarded C.A.F. Officers Decoration 638-14

OFFICE

Regiment or Corps *AA*

Name FOWLER

Date of Birth 5.3.1888

23 Spring St Melbourne
49346

Rank Date Authority (M.O. or D.O.)

Rank	Date	Authority (M.O. or D.O.)	Schools of Instruction, Staff Tours, Certificates awarded (Incl...)	Lieutenant-Colonel
Cadet	2nd Lieut. —	—	APMC: To be Capt, supplementary to estab. pending absorption.	182-10
Lieut. ...	—	—	Appointed RMO, Vics Garrison Amb	43-11
Lieutenant	Capt Prov 23.5.10	182-10	Capt (P) brought an authorized estab.	83-11
Captain ...	23-5-10	260-11	Capt (P) <i>Confusion</i>	260-11
Major (Bt) ...	3.6.18	495-18	allotted Garrison Amb. P.P. Forties	159-18
Lieut.-Colonel ...	—	—	Appointed AMO 59B.	320-10
Colonel ...	22.1.20	33-21	AMC: To be Captain (New Organ)	566-10
			Trans from 59B to 60A.	578-10
			RMO, 17th A.M.C (Yla Amb)	19-13
			Appointed AMO 56A. trans from 60A to 60A.	695-10
			Trans from 60A to 56A.	110-10
			Allotted to 28 AMC (L.H.F.A)	558-10
			To be Capt AIF. (L.H.F.A)	188-10
			Precedence in A.I.F.	531-10
			Capt to be Major AIF.	199-10
			Major S.O.S. on return to Aust MV.	491-10
			To be Temp Lt Col whilst commanding 2 LH FA	363-10
			To be Lt Col & to command 4th LHFA.	416-10
			Trans from 2 LHFA to 4th LHFA	365-10
			allotted to command 4th AF (T.O.)	409-10
			Trans from 4th LHFA to be ADMS Aust Mid Div	421-10
			Temp Colonel	488-10
			Colonel	578-10
			Support in AIF terminated in Congo (Colonel)	614-10
			Notification cancelled	105-10
			AIF appointment terminated (Bt) 8.10.20	
			Capt to be Brig Major AMF.	536-20
			Brig Major to be Major	12-21
			Major trans to 2 MB.	33-21
			Brig Major to be Colonel super to estab. with pay & allowance of Major	

Record of Military Service in the Ranks.

Military Forces. (Units to be shown.) Senior Cadets. (Units to be shown.)

Active Service. (Units to be shown.)

2 No F Amb: AIF
 Co 2 2 No 3d Amb. " 22/7-17/17
 Co 4 " " " 18/7-29/18
 Co 14 AGH " 20/18-22/18
 ADMS Aust Mid Div. " 23-7-18.

Name, Relation, and Address of Next-of-Kin. (To be entered in pencil.)

Elise Fowler
Wife
108 George St East Melbourne
Victoria

Awarded the OBE
 Mentioned in Despatches
 " "
 " "
 Awarded C.A.F. Officers Decoration

Form of Commission issued.
 2 Cav Div. 2/1903. Under 28 Feb.
 Brig Major
 Instruct.

EXAMINATIONS.

Rank for which Examined.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).	Remarks, commendatory or otherwise, regarding Officer's Service. (Corres. Reference Nos. to be quoted.)
2nd Lieutenant			
Lieutenant ...			
Lieutenant ...	15. 5. 11	RO 18/11	Passed Year
...	2. 6. 11	21/11	" Broo (Spec Cert)
Captain ...		A. I. F.	
Major ...	24. 11. 11	46/11	Passed Year
...	5. 1. 12	1/12	" (Special Cert)
Lieutenant-Colonel ...		A. I. F.	

Schools of Instruction, Staff Tours, Certificates awarded (including instruction abroad).

Nature.	Locality.	Date.		Authority.	Result of Examination.		Certificates, Exemptions, &c.
		From.	To.		Theory.	Practice.	

Record of Special Leave.

Leave without Pay.			Long Leave—A.M.R. 407-9.			Remarks showing State or Commonwealth Service under A.M.R. 410, and Authority.
From.	To.	Authority.	From.	To.	Authority.	

Special Qualifications, quoting Authority.

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Special Employment, quoting Authority.

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FILE

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
VX111272
 146682

bol
 Other Names Robert

Regt. or Corps H.Q. S/C
 Surname **FOWLER** * OBE. V.P.
 (BLOCK CAPITALS)

A. Mc Loughlin

Personal Particulars—

Address London
 Date of Birth 5. 3. 1888 Place London, England
 Civilian Employment Surgeon Religion Ch of Eng

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<u>Mrs Elsie Fowler</u> <u>6/6 Commercial Banking Co of</u> <u>Sydney.</u> <u>Wife Melbourne, Vic</u>			<u>AIF 1914-19</u>	<u>A.A.M.C.</u>	<u>Add Staff App. TS, C.M.F.</u> <u>R. A.A.F.</u>

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
<u>Lieutenant</u>						

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Special Qualifications or Experience
 Travelling Copy of B199(a) Received
 From W. J. Hand L of C Area. 1.3.44
 M 36222

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty, Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3010 B.2069 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
12.2.42	H.P. Storrington	Posted to I.O.S. R/o 16/42/176	2.1.42	Melb	W3010	¹³ 42
11.6.42	117 A.S.H.	Marched in	8.5.42	"	Ex 137	W3010
25.8.42	117	Having volunteered for, and been accepted for service with the A.I.F., is allotted Personal number YX 111272	24.8.42		W3010 R/o (Special) 035/42	
<p><i>W. J. Hand</i> for Officer in Charge Vic. L of C Records</p>						
13.12.43	117 A.G.H.	Detached to D. G. M.S. Vic L of C Area	8.12.43	Quart	RD 2/44 W3010/1243	E
24.1.44	-	Command to be ^{detached} to D. G. M.S. M/O to Vic L of C Area	16.12.43	"	RD 2/44 W3010/1243	E
13.1.44	-	Relinquishes Command of 117 A.G.H.	16.12.43	Quart	RD 2/44 RMF 12 of 13.1.44 Ex 1921A	E
<p><i>W. J. Hand</i> for O. i/c. Records</p>						
4/9/43	C.A.S.	Seconded in C.M.F. for service in A.I.F. in the rank of Colonel	24/9/42	tu	CAG 184/200/43	
24/1/44	-	To be Colonel suppl. ADAMS Trafa to R.O.C.	5/1/44		CAG 215/44 A.C. 25 518/01328	
A.M.F.	-	Relinqs appl of ADAMS HQ Vic L of C & is placed on RSL ADAMS (MCA) Relinquish.	8/6/44		636/487 P.20/44/002	

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Envoi recommandé
Posted at Melbourne
Déposé au bureau de poste à
On 11 9 1944 No.
Le 11 9 1944 Sous le No.
Sent by Pie, G. & Co
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Addressed to Lt. G. E. Levery
Adresse à Tarwin

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10/11/6/27
76089

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M Victoria Election and Records
(Name) 281 Lonsdale St
MELBOURNE

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(State)

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ADVICE OF DELIVERY
(AVIS DE RECEPTION)

FOR USE AT OFFICES IN AUSTRALIA

The undersigned acknowledges the receipt on
13. 9. 44 1944 of the article described
on the other side of this card.

G. E. Avery
(Signature of addressee)

(Signature of officer by whom delivery is made)

To be forwarded to sender by first mail after delivery.

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The undersigned states that the article described
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné
on the other side was duly delivered on _____ 19____
d'autre part a été dûment livré le _____ 19____

1) _____
(Signature of addressee)
(Signature du destinataire)

1) _____
(Signature of official at delivery office)
(Signature de l'agent du bureau destinataire)

1) This advice must be signed by the addressee, or, if the
Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou si les
regulations of the country of destination so provide, by
règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par
the official of the delivery office, and returned by the
l'agent du bureau destinataire et renvoyé par le
first mail to the sender.

premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.

Sch. C.8397-S/1941.

(To be compiled by Reception Camp and forwarded to Records Office on completion of Discharge.)

1. Vic L of C Authy 568 Date 14/6/44 ARRCO
NAME (in full) FOWLER Robert
No VX 111272 RANK PO UNIT 60 I & C
D/C No 12975 WIDOWER MARRIED SINGLE

Discharged at G.D.D. ROYAL PARK on 26.7.44 as at 26.7.44
Plus pay & allowances in lieu of leave 24 Days.

2. MEDICAL PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE (to be compiled by examining MO)

AGE 56 HEIGHT 6 FT EYES Grey DISTINCTIVE MARKS Nil

HAIR Brown COMPLEXION Medium

I certify that the soldier named above, on date of Discharge DID/DIDNOT claim or reveal a disability caused or aggravated by War.

(Strike out DID or DID NOT as required)

Where such disability was claimed or revealed, the matter has been investigated by a Medical Board.

Med. Board Date 25/7/44 R2.

X-Ray Date 25/7/44

(Signature of Examining MO.)

In cases where the disability has not been investigated Discharge will be deferred.

3. REASON FOR DISCHARGE: Tot a RPO 27/7/44

Total period of service towards completion of engagement days including:-

Active Ser Abroad & in Aust Total Active Ser Days

Intended place of residence after Discharge, to which D.C may be posted

is: Commercial Bank of Sydney Collins St.

4. UNIFORM RETURNED No PLAIN CLOTHES ISSUED No on

DESPATCHED TO BY Holday ON 27.6.44

5. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE:

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay, allowances and clothing and just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the reverse herewith.

PLACE DISCHARGE G.D.D. ROYAL PARK SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER Robert Fowler

DATE 26/7/44 SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

6. CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE:

I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations and hereby confirm the Discharge.

PLACE DISCHARGE G.D.D. ROYAL PARK SIGNATURE OF CONFIRMING OFFICER

DATE OF EMBARKATION (Signature of Appnt of Confirming Officer) DATE OF DISEMBARKATION

DISABILITY AND D3 of D. (For Medical Reasons only)

DESTINATION AREA:

Area 6

ORIGINAL AREA:

Area 6

COUNTER

I (full name) *Elsie Fowler Flaherty* of
(address) *52 Irving Rd. Torval Melbourne*
apply for the Gallipoli Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full
name) *Robert Fowler*

* (Regimental Number)

* (Unit)

I declare that I am (relationship) *widow*
to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the
Medallion under the War Service Estates Act 1942-43.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim
under the Act come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medallion
in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia
against any claim arising from incorrect award of the Medallion.

Date *10-4-67* Signature *Elsie Fowler*

Witness *J.M. M'Kay*

* If information not available, give sufficient details for identification
purposes.

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COL R. FOWLER

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Address all Mail to Deputy Commissioner
Repatriation Department
P.O. Box 87A, Melbourne, C.I
Telephone: 69 0110 Ext.....

REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT
VICTORIAN BRANCH
151-169 KING'S WAY
SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.5

PLEASE QUOTE NO. *PX 197037*

14-10-65

FOWLER ROBERT

MASON

A.A.N.C. 14-18 WAR.

The abovenamed has made application to this Department for benefits under the Repatriation Act.

To enable a decision to be reached, would you please forward to this office, as early as possible, his full service and medical documents.

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B199A / photo*

*A45's
D2's
D3's
c/mrteo.
AP*

C.A.R.O.

*18 OCT 1965
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*(T.M. STEPHENS.)
Deputy Commissioner.*

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To Whom It May Concern

VX111272 Colonel Robert FOWLER

This is to Certify that according to Records held at this Office, the abovenamed served in the Citizen Military Forces from 5th January 1942 to 23rd August 1942 and Australian Imperial Force from 24th August 1942 to 26th July 1944.

During this period he did not Serve Overseas.

Colonel
OIC Central Army Records Office

not sent

llp

29 JUL 1965

VX111272

FOWLER

DOB: 5.3.1888 St Botolphs, London

NOK: Dr Walter Fowler

1914 Neale St

Bendigo Vic

Wife Elsie Fowler

1917 of above address

(Married 12.1.15)

OCC: Medical Profession 1914

QUAL: MBBS, FRCS (England), FRACS, FACS.

REL: 6 of 6.

PHYS DESC: 6'0" Compl Fair, Eyes Grey, Hair Red/Fair

PREV SERV: See below

DOD: Not recorded.

ROBERT

DECORATIONS

OBE CAG 61 23.5.19

LG 80746 14.6.19

MID CAG 61 23.5.19

CAG 113 6.10.19

MEDALS

1914/15 Star

British War

Victory

War

Aust Service

Appointed Captain, AAMC Garrison Ambulance 23.5.1910

Allotted Medical Officer Carlton Training area 1.7.12

Attended for AIF 20.8.14 Rank Captain

Posted 1 Light Horse Field Ambulance 20.8.14

Embarked, Senior Medical Officer, "Benalla" 20.10.14

Disembarked Egypt 12.12.14

To Gallipoli 8.5.15

Appointed T/Major and officer commanding 1 LHFA 22.9.15

Disembarked from Gallipoli 21.12.15

Promoted Major & relinquished command 1 LHFA 1.1.16

To hospital sick (Ostitis of spine) 22.6.16

Invalided to Australia 5.7.16

To duty & appointed senior medical officer, Domain camp, Melbourne 13.10.16

Embarked as senior medical officer "Vestalia" 15.12.16

Disembarked Suez 19.1.17

Joined 2 LHFA 26.1.17

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FOWLER

ROBERT

To be Lieut-colonel and command 2 LHFA 22.1.17
Transferred to 4 LHFA 19.2.17
Attached for duty, 14 Aust General Hospital 21.1.18
Awarded attention in Despatches LG30746 14.6.18
To be T/colonel while commanding 14 AGH 30.3.18
Detached to HQ Aust Mounted Division 22.7.18
(Relinquished T/colonel + command 14 AGH 18.7.18)
Awarded attention in Despatches CAG 61 23.5.19
Awarded Order of the British Empire CAG 61 23.5.19
To be Assistant Director Medical Services, Aust Mt Div 23.7.18
To be T/colonel 23.7.18
Awarded attention in Despatches CAG 113 6.10.19
Embarked for UK 2.5.19
Non-military employment leave to study for FRCS exam
19.5.19 to 19.8.19
Resigned from AIF in London 7.11.19
Returned to Australia 24.8.20
AIF appointment terminated 8.10.20

Captain, to be brevet-major in AMF 3.6.18
To be colonel 22.1.20
Appointed ADMS 2 Cavalry Division 1.8.21
Appointed ADMS, Army HQ 1.9.25
Appointed Hon-Surgeon to the Governor-General 1.7.31
Appointed Deputy Director Medical Services 3 MD (Vic) 27.6.33
Appointed ADMS, Army HQ 5.12.33
Appointed DDMS, 3 Military District (Vic) 20.8.34
Relinquished Hon-Surgeon to Governor-General 30.6.35
Seconded for 2 years 1.3.36
Resigned commission 14.7.38

Mobilization attested 9.2.42 Army No V146682 Rank colonel

FOWLER³

ROBERT

(Mobilization states service with RAAF, Group-Captain
1936-1942)

Posted to command 117 AGH, Stannington 5.1.42
embarked in 8.5.42

Transferred to AIF 24.8.42 Demy N^o VX111272 Rank Colonel

Detached to Directorate General Medical Services, Vic L of C area
8.12.43

Relinquished command 117 AGH 16.12.43

Appointed DDMS, Vic L of C 16.12.43

Relinquished appointment DDMS, Vic L of C 8.6.44

To Reserve of Officers 27.7.44