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**Title: ROWE RICHARD WARREN : Service Number - V85622 : Date of birth - 18 Feb 1891 : Place of birth - DAYLESFORD VIC : Place of enlistment - CAULFIELD VIC : Next of Kin - ROWE ALICE**

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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES

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. V 85622  
Surname ROWE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Richard Warren  
Unit 3rd District Records Office  
Enlisted for war service at Caulfield (Place)  
Victoria (State) 18 June 1940 (Date)

A

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

- 1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname ROWE (BLOCK LETTERS)  
Other names Richard Warren
- 2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Daylesford  
in the state or country of Victoria
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. yes
- 4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 49 years 4 months  
Date of Birth 18. 2. 1891
- 5. What is your trade or occupation? ... 5. Traveller
- 6. Are you married, single or widower? ... 6. Married
- 7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? ... { 7. yes - ex A.I.F
- 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 Alice Lillian Rowe  
Address 58 Hemins St  
Middle Park  
Relationship Wife
- 9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. 58 Hemins St  
Middle Park
- 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... { 10. Presby.

I, Richard Warren Rowe do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by R.W. Rowe (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) R.W. Rowe (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 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. *Res caesus (clinical)*
  4. Temporarily unfit for Class II †
  5. Unfit for military service †
- Place *Caulfield* Date *18 June 1940*  
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 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, *Richard Warren Rowe* 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 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 *[Signature]*  
Subscribed at *Caulfield* in the State of *Victoria*  
this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19 *40*  
Before me—  
Signature of Attesting Officer *[Signature]*

† 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.



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T. Rider, Acting Govt. Printer, Melb.

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

A.A.F. A. 102  
(Introduced July, 1945)

Discharge Authority S.C. 027118 of 4/7/47  
Reason for Discharge AMR & O 253A(1) (N) DEMOB.  
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated. VIC.

Victoria Dept. of 3rd Army Records Office  
281 Lonsdale St.  
Unit MELBOURNE Army No. VB 5622 Rank WO1  
Other Names Richard Warren Surname ROWE  
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 58 Manning St. Waddah Cr.  
Date commenced F.T.D. 22/6/40 Date of Birth 18/2/197  
State whether:—  
Married, single, divorced, widow Married No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—  
or widower Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over 1

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 50 yrs. 5 months  
Height 5 ft 9 1/2 ins. Eyes GREY  
Complexion MEDIUM Hair BROWN  
Marks/Scars MOLE RT BUTTOCK  
MOLE RT THIGH  
Trade Group in which employed \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree of Disability \_\_\_\_\_ %

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.	Authenticating Signature
/	/	/	Date / /
/	/	/	For Echelon Use:—
/	/	/	<u>B 2.</u>
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14 1/2° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:	At	From	To
/	/	/	/

Part B compiled by: D Wright Capt.  
Date 17/4/47  
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:\*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 575524  
Unit (for discharge purposes) all one  
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the CMP from 22/6/40 to 22/JUL/1947  
for a Total Effective Period\* of 287 days, which included Active Service in Australia† 1904 days and Active Service O/S Australia† 283 days  
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: 1904

War Badge \_\_\_\_\_ Entered \_\_\_\_\_  
Class and No. \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Register \_\_\_\_\_  
Discharged from the C.M.P. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. WV1/3093 to take effect on and from 22 JUL 1947  
Place ROYAL PARK Signature [Signature]  
Date 22 JUL 1947 officer i/c Ech. and Rec.  
6. Details compiled by [Signature]  
A.A.F. A.101 written by \_\_\_\_\_ checked by \_\_\_\_\_  
Entered Discharge Certificate Register \_\_\_\_\_ Entered "Wills" Register \_\_\_\_\_  
A.A.F. A.131 obtained by \_\_\_\_\_ Register \_\_\_\_\_

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:  
I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 575524  
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.  
(c) War Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 22 JUL 1947 Signature of Soldier [Signature]  
Place ROYAL PARK Signature of Witness [Signature]

\* "Effective Period" means the period of service, less any consecutive 21 days or more for which the soldier was not entitled to pay.  
† Australia means the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.  
‡ Does not include War Medals.

18 JUL 1947

Recorded Mar 46

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
Victoria Echo and Records	V	N
281 Longdate St		290

A. ARMY NO. V8.5622 RANK WOII UNIT MELBOURNE 3 M.D. ARMY RECORDS OFFICE

SURNAME ROWE

OTHER NAMES Richard Warren

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 22/6/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 49 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>64</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) | Points     |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>49</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)  | <u>128</u> |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | <u>98</u>  |
|   | <u>64</u>  |
| Total (Normal Priority)   | <u>290</u> |

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }  
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Records and assessment checked. Date 1.10.45 Victoria L. Bolitho Lt. Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
8. I intend to apply— Date 1/10/45 R. Rowe Signature of Member.

C. DECISION OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SERVICE ON FORMATION H.Q.†

\*Not to be retained \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\*To be retained—(see instructions). \_\_\_\_\_

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service.

INSTRUCTIONS.

LENGTH OF SERVICE.—Months of service calculated from the date of commencement of full-time service to the date notified by L.H.Q.  
AGE AT ENLISTMENT.—Completed years of age at date of commencement of full-time war service.

DEPENDANCY STATUS.—Accorded only to members on whose behalf an allowance is being paid by the Army for one or more dependants.  
MARRIAGE.—Claims by female members for discharge on account of marriage will not be recognised if such marriage has not been reported, and in consequence has not been entered in their personal records.

†PART C.—REASONS FOR RETENTION—to be inserted as appropriate

- (i) Member of Permanent Military Forces;
- (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.
- (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
- (iv) Services essential—Retained until \_\_\_\_\_  
Authority \_\_\_\_\_

\*Strike out where appropriate.

W

Transferred to

D

No 4 Section

DISCHARGED STATION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 9

Rank

Name

Rowe W R

Unit

6th Battalion

A I F Hqs.

Casualty

Heart Disease 22/7/15 No 15 G. Hosp Alexandria. Genl A I F Hqs 1/11/15 83.  
Admitted Hosp London 19/8/15/1727

Misc. No

Doing Duty this Office - H/C SR 354/4553 dated 29/10/15 W81/34048 (17)

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
29 8 15	NRK advd in Hospital London Sick	
15 10 15	to Chaplain Green's report	
16/8/15	Heart severe Admitted 4 London G. Hosp.	
23 11 15	Denmark Hill SE M4/754/2 W Com 16/9/15	
3 12 15	Ellison asking whereabouts of above.	B/12
4 12 15	Reply sent to 23 11 15	
7 12 15	16th S Rowe asking asking for information Re above.	9/2
21 12 15	Reply sent to 4 12 15	
2/1/16	Cable enquiring progress despatched.	BR 24018
24 7 16	NRK advd Doing Duty H/C's Office	
25 7 16	Mr. Susan Rowe asking whereabouts	
8 5 17	Reply sent to 24 7 16	
	Discharged on medical certificate (WWS) 21/5/16	BR 884 207
	Rheumatic fever BR m 26/5/16	

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
 LEAVE CERTIFICATE PASSED  
 Paid by C.F.A.  
 Schedule A/13  
 A/c. No.....

VICTORY MEDAL to W. R. R. Rowe, B. R. P. F. 42  
 (Per J. A. Cloonan R.S. F. Waverford) 1/6/72.  
 Registered Post No. 3170. G. P. O. Melbourne.

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/... 6/54 J.

WAR HISTORY INDEX



RETURNED BY 3RD D. B. 10/5/23



LIST 75 131

1917.

Officer i/c Records,  
Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., 2/478  
130, Horseferry Road,  
London, S.W.



Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your memo dated the 17/7/17  
together with "THE KING'S CERTIFICATE ON DISCHARGE" (No. 244)

Yours faithfully,

*Rowan Rowe*

Late No. 9 Rank 1st Lt Unit 143rd

*Ham  
about slip at  
led.*

3 SEP 1917

Reg.No.9.

E

Serial Number 312097  
Hospital 4th L.G.Hosp.Camberwell.  
Hospital No. M 103  
Date of Admission 16/8/15.  
Unit 6/ Light Horse. 402  
Reg. No. 9  
Rank L/cpl. /  
Name Rowe.R. K/  
Age 24.  
Disease and Remarks D.A.H. 220

L  
4



State <b>VICTORIA</b>		Repatriation ref. <b>M.73715</b>
Surname <b>ROWE</b>		
Given name(s) <b>Richard Warren</b>		
No. <b>9</b>	Rank <b>Corporal</b>	
Unit <b>6 BATTALION</b>		
Age <b>79</b>	Date of death <b>31/10/71</b>	Place of death
Name and Address of Next of kin <b>Mrs. A.L. ROWE, 58 Nimmo Street, MIDDLE PARK. 3206</b>		
Relationship <b>Widow</b>	<b>18.11.71</b>	
Additional information		

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES  
COMMISSION

PACIFIC REGION

660-662 Bridge Road,  
Richmond, Victoria  
P.O. Box 93, Richmond, 3121

REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION

The services of this Commission have been requested to commemorate the death of an ex-serviceman and the particulars at the left have been supplied.

Would you please confirm that they are correct and return this form to the above address.

A. I. ALLAN,  
(Director)

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

Period of Service 1914/18

~~1939/45, Post 1947~~

SURNAME.....R.O.W.F..... DATE OF DEATH.....31/10/71.....

GIVEN NAME (S).....Richard Warren..... PLACE OF DEATH.....

ARMY NO.....9.....

RANK.....Cpl.....

NOK AT TIME OF DEATH.....

ADDRESS..... SOURCE OF INFORMATION State Schedule No.

\* REPATRIATION DEPT

\* ADVICE FROM NOK

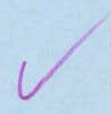
RELATIONSHIP OF NOK..... \* ADVICE FROM SOLICITOR

DATE 15/6/73

COMPILED BY *dnw*

\* OTHER

\*DELETE THOSE NOT APPLICABLE



58 Nimmo St  
Middle Park  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1967  
Nā

To The Ofc  
Army Records Office  
A. Block. Albert Park Barracks  
Albert Park.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous of advising you  
regarding my services in the 1914-1918  
war abroad. I wish to receive the  
Medal which has recently been awarded  
to those in the Gallipoli landing, however  
full particulars re that service should be  
sent to you.

REGIMENTAL )  
No. 9.

Yours faithfully  
R. W. Rowe.

R. W. Rowe. (RICHARD WARREN ROWE.)  
6<sup>th</sup> Batt. A.I.F.

Landed Gallipoli April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915. with  
6<sup>th</sup> Batt. A.I.F.

Repat File No. 673715

OK.



H75

13th June 1917

The accompanying War Badge and Certificate  
No. **A 254.** are forwarded herewith to

**Mr. Richard Rowe. 229. London Rd. CROYDON.**

in respect of **military** service as **Cpl.**

**No.9. 6th Battalion. A.I.F.**

The Badge will be worn on the right breast or on the  
right lapel of the jacket, but not in Naval or Military uniform.

Duplicates of the Badge and Certificate cannot be issued  
under any circumstances.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received **Silver War Badge & Certificate No. A254**

Signature

*R Warren Rowe*

Date

*15<sup>th</sup> June 1917*

Address

*229 London Rd.  
Croydon. Sw.*

[P.T.O.]

Fold Here.

On His Majesty's Service



To Officer i/c Records.

Administrative Hqdqrs. A.I.F.

130, Horseferry Rd.

London S.W. 1.

Fold Here.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION,  
Victorian Branch,  
St. Kilda Road,

MELECURNE... 13th September 1922.

The Officer-in-Charge,  
BASE RECORDS.

*Handwritten mark*

re No. 9                      NAME                      R O W E                      Richard W.

Rank                      Sgt Major.                      Unit                      6th Batt.

SEP 14 1922  
*Coms*

Please furnish :-

COMPLETE MILITARY RECORD.

*Handwritten signature*  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.  
*Handwritten initials*

F/CS

# CERTIFICATE OF FINAL PAYMENT

By discharged Member of Australian Imperial Force  
in England.

(1) Full Name  
and Rank.

I, the undersigned <sup>(1)</sup> No. 9. Corporal.

Richard Warren Rowe. 6th Battalion. A.I.F.

having been granted my discharge from the Australian Imperial  
Force in England with effect from the eighth day  
of May. 1917.

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE having received all arrears of  
active and deferred pay due to me including all the reservations  
and claims made by me when signing my discharge documents on  
the eighth day of May. 1917.

(2) Insert  
Place.

*London* Dated in <sup>(2)</sup> *Brooklyn* England, this  
*seventeenth* day of *August* one thousand nine hundred  
and *seventeen*

Signature *R Warren Rowe*  
*17-7-17*

WITNESS :-

*H. J. Buckley - G2/475*



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>9</u>	Army Rank <u>Corporal</u> <del>A/S Sgt.</del>
Name <u>Richard Warren Rowe.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>6th Battalion. Att. Administrative Hdqrs.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>	
Date of discharge <u>8th May. 1917.</u>	Place of discharge <u>London.</u>
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>26</u> years <u>3</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins. range of expansion _____ ins.) Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Grey</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Salesman.</u> Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) <u>229 London Rd</u> <u>Croydon</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being permanently unfit for war service at home or abroad, with effect from 8th May. 1917.</u>  <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character <u>VERY GOOD</u>	
4. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i>	
Service towards completion of engagement. <u>2</u> years <u>265</u> days <u>in A.I.F.</u> Service <del>abroad</del> " " <u>2</u> years <u>265</u> days Total <u>2</u> years <u>265</u> days	Medals and Decorations.
5. <i>Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.</i>	
I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 2nd page. (Place) <u>London.</u> <u>R. Warren Rowe</u> (Signature of Soldier.) (Date) <u>8th May. 1917.</u> <u>Paul</u> (Signature of Witness.) <small>(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)</small>	

W. & Co., Ltd.—1000—6/16.

*Received parchment certificate of discharge* (OVER)  
*CV 185 R. Warren Rowe 8/5/17*



*Corporal*

6. I, the undersigned **No. 9. A/S. Sgt. Richard. Warren Rowe. 6th Battn.**  
 in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted my  
 discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the **eighth**  
 day of **May** one thousand nine hundred and **seventeen**  
 owing to **being permanently unfit for war service at home or abroad.**  
 and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, 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 do hereby release the Commonwealth Government from all  
 further claims and demands of any kind whatsoever except as regards any Pension to which I may be legally  
 entitled under the War Pensions Act.

Dated in London, England, this **eighth** day of **May**  
 one thousand nine hundred and **seventeen.**

Signature *R Warren Rowe*

Witness: *[Signature]*

7. *Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for **8th May** (date) **1917**  
 (Place) **London.** Signature *[Signature]* **Colonel,**  
**Commandant,**  
 (Date) **8th May. 1917.** **Administrative Hqrs, A. I. F.**

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim  
 to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea  
 Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the  
 Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

Date June 7th, 1917.

I hereby acknowledge having this day received the sum of **£13.0.0.**  
 (Thirteen pounds.)  
 on account of active and deferred pay representing an additional  
 advance above the sum of **£30.0.0.** (Thirty pounds.) received by me  
 on discharge.

Signature *R Warren Rowe*

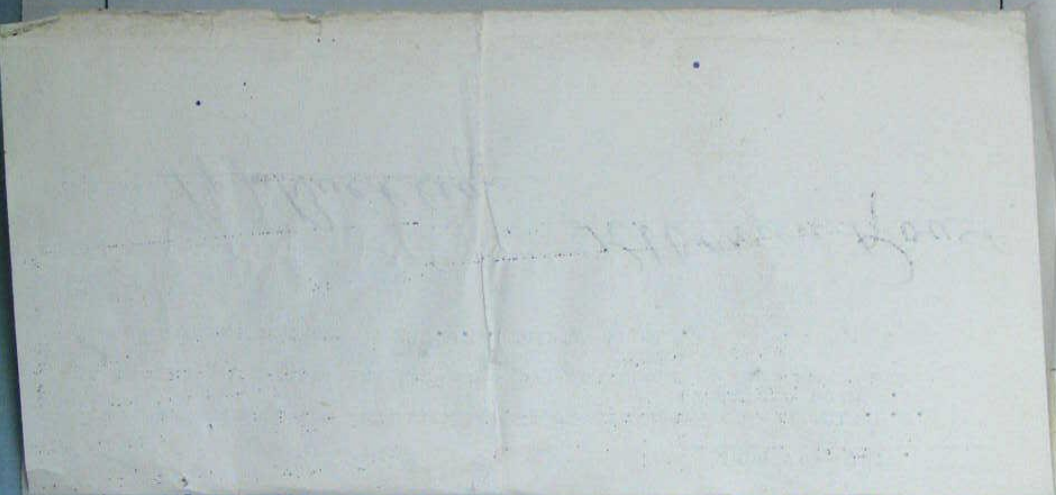
Witness *N. J. Buckley*

*82/478*

*Coxford*  
6. I, the undersigned **No.9. ~~A/Sgt.~~ Richard. Warren Rowe. 6th Battn.**  
in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted my  
discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the **eighth**  
day of **May** one thousand nine hundred and **seventeen**  
owing to **being permanently unfit for war service at home or abroad.**  
and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, 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 do hereby release the Commonwealth Government from all  
further claims and demands of any kind whatsoever except as regards any Pension to which I may be legally  
entitled under the War Pensions Act.

Dated in London, England, this **eighth** day of **May**  
one thousand nine hundred and **seventeen.**

Witness — *Paul* Signature *R Warren Rowe*



All my active and deferred pay over and above the sum of  
thirty pounds (£30) sterling received by me this eighth  
day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Witness *Paul* Signature *R Warren Rowe*

IL.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH

Ex. No.9. S/Sgt. Richard Warren, ROWE - 6th Battalion.

Issued to the Department of Repatriation, St.Kilda Road, MELBOURNE.

Reference R/73715/Records dated 13/9/22.

17/ 8/14 Enlisted in the A.I.F.  
19/10/14 Embarked for Active Service abroad.  
undated. Embarked to join M.E.F. Gallipoli.  
15/ 7/15 To hospital sick. Anzac.16/7/15.Adm.2nd A.S.H.Mudros.Ht.dia.  
22/ 7/15 Disembarked at Alexandria and admitted No.15 Gen.Hpl.  
Alexandria with Heart Trouble.  
4/ 8/15 Embarked at Alexandria for England.  
16/ 8/15 Adm. 4th Ldn.Gen.Hpl. Denmark Hill. S.E.  
undated. Discharged from hospital to furlough and report to  
Base Depot 18/1/16.  
23/ 5/16 Detached for duty to Adm.Hd.Qrs. England.  
8/ 3/17 Marched out from attached duty Hd.Qrs. to No.1.Command  
Depot.  
8/ 5/17 Discharged from the A.I.F. in London, being permanently  
unfit for War Service at Home or Abroad.  
Disability-Rheumatic Fever.  
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Melbourne.  
21/9/22.

Major. *Rowe*  
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of  
Base Records the undermentioned ~~document~~ <sup>Medal.</sup> on account of the

Ex-No. 9 S/Sgt. R.W. ROWE, 6th Btn.

Description.  
1 Victory Medal.

Signature

*A. Warr. Rowe*

Date

15/6/23

NOTE—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



C.12222

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

6/11/1936.

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

*Melbourne*

REFERENCE : *R73715C24907* DATE *3/11* /1936.

Herewith documents indicated relative to  
the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F. :-

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>9.</i>	<i>Rome R.H. 6Bn</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN :-</u> A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED :-

- B.R. Card
- Attestation Paper
- ~~A.F. :- B.103~~
- " B.178 *(1)*
- " B.179 *(2)*
- ~~" B.181~~
- ~~" D.1~~
- ~~" D.2~~
- " I.1237 *(2)*
- AKK cards (4)*

T.ROBINSON.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

0178-V W 13165-2140 1,200,000-9-16-C.A.G. Forms B. 100/L  
 3rd 64 Bda. 7th Battalion A.I.F. "A" Coy 2/47811  
 Endarked to join M.E.F. (Gallipoli Campaign) not avail.  
 Casualty Form - Active Service.  
 Regiment or Corps  
 Regimental No. 9 Rank Private Name Row R. 71  
 Enlisted (a) 28/14 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 17/8/14  
 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) Signaller

Date	From which received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, cessations, 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.
17/1/15	6th Bn	Promoted Corporal	Angas	2 15/7/15	16213 18 27 1/15
22/7/15	No. 0	Disembarked from H.S. London	Alexandria	22/7/15	(21455)
	No. 2	Adm. No. 2	Madras	14/7/15	(21453) Lt. back
	O.C. Hospital	Admitted No. 15 General Hospital. Heart trouble	Alexandria	3 22/7/15	D.O. 68/2925
9/9/15		Embarked "Lalitia" for England	Alexandria	5 4/9/15	(B107)
	No. 2	Adm. 4th London G.H. Denmark Hill S.C.	London	6 16/8/15	(P.109) D.O. 106
	Base Depot	Repaired at Base Depot	Naymuth	8 18/1/16	A.P. 5965
23/7/15		Adm. No. 17. Gen. Hosp. Alex. Heart Disease		22/7/15	22/7/15 P.2. 2/47811

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Rowle, R.W.

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Date	From whom received				
19-9-16	Adm: <del>Adms</del> X	Detached for duty to Adm: Hdqrs. <del>London</del> <del>Depot from the latter:</del>	England	33-5-16	B. 213. No. 58/2097. a
B	do.	Attached for & Promoted: 1/5 Sgt with pay of Capt under para 213 AIF 19-2-16	England	13-7-16	ER 2557. DA. 136E2/10716
10-5-17	Adm: <del>Hdqs</del> X	M.O. from att. duty to No. 1. G. Depot	"	10 8-3-17	L.R. 452 Do. 20E 4-4-17
9-4-17	Admin: <del>Hdqs</del> D	Discharged from A.S.F. in Being Permanently unfit for war service at home or abroad	London	8-4-17	A.S.F. file 22/478 Do. 42E 6-6-17

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.



OFFICE COPY

Certificate of Discharge of No. 9 (Rank) Corporal  
A.I.F. Sergeant.

(Name) Richard Warren Rowe.

(Regiment or Corps) 6th Battalion, Att Admin. Headquarters.

born at or near the Town of Wombat. Daylesford.

in the State or County of \_\_\_\_\_

Attested at Melbourne, Victoria. on the  
7th August. 1914 for the Australian Imperial  
Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 23.6/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of being permanently unfit for war  
service at home or abroad. with effect from 8th May.1917.

Service towards completion of engagement } 2 years 265 days Medals  
in A.I.F. } and  
Service Abroad } 2 years 265 days Decorations

Signature of Officer Sgd. S. Brugg, Cpt. Colonel,  
Commanding Regiment Administrative Hqrs, A.I.F.  
or Corps.

Place London.

OFFICE COPY

Date 8th May 1917

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Signature Sgd. S. Brugg, Cpt. Colonel,  
Date 8th May 1917 Commandant,  
Administrative Hqrs, A.I.F.

This Certificate is issued without alteration or erasure of any kind and should it be lost or  
mistakenly no duplicate can be obtained.



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N.B.—ANY PERSON FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE TO THE  
MILITARY ADVISER, OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA, 72, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Certificate of Character on discharge of No. 69 (Rank) Private

(Name) Richard Warren Rowe

(Regiment or Corps) 6th Battalion, Att. Admin Hqrs.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the Australian  
Imperial Force has been, according to the Records:—  
VERY GOOD.

Special Qualifications

Place London.

Date 8th May 1917.

Signature of Officer Lt. S. Bruggen Colonel,  
Commanding Regiment Administrative Hqrs, A.I.F.  
or Corps.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge:—

Age 26yrs 3months. Height 5ft 9ins.

Complexion Fair Eyes Grey

Hair Brown Trade Salesman.

Marks or scars, whether  
on face or other parts  
of body—

Intended place of Residence 229 London Rd Croydon.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

No. 864  
9  
 Name Richard Warren Lowe  
 Unit 6th Bn A.I.F.  
 Joined on 17. 8. 14

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <p>1. What is your Name? ... ..</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ..</p> <p>4. What is your age? ... ..</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? ... ..</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... ..</p> <p>7. Are you married? ... ..</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... ..</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... ..</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... ..</p> <p>14. (For married men and widowers with children)—<br/>Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... ..</p> | <p>1. <u>Richard Warren Lowe</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Mombai</u> in or near the Town of <u>Darkestford</u> in the County of .....</p> <p>3. <u>British Born</u></p> <p>4. <u>28 years &amp; 1 month</u></p> <p>5. <u>Salesman</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>Father Duke St Darkestford</u></p> <p>9. <u>no</u></p> <p>10. <u>no</u></p> <p>11. <u>5 year service 6th A.I.F.</u></p> <p>12. <u>yes</u></p> <p>13. <u>no</u></p> <p>14. _____</p> |
|--|---|

Richard Warren Lowe 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 17 Aug 1914

R. Warren Lowe  
 Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/2.14.—G.10220. \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 17 Aug 1914

*Albert Herbert Cate*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Richard Warren Rowe swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17 Aug 1914 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

*R. Warren Rowe*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Seventeenth day August of 1914, before me—

*Albert Herbert Cate*  
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 Richard  
Age 28 years  
Height 5 feet  
Weight 142  
Chest Measurement 36  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Grey  
Hair Grey  
Religious Denomination

CERT  
I HAVE examined the ab  
following conditions, viz :  
Scrofula ; phthisis  
of vision, voice, or hearing  
marked varicocele with  
ulcers ; traces of corporal  
or B.C. ; contracted or de  
or physical defect calculat  
He can see the req  
he has the free use of his  
description.  
I consider him fit f

Date 17. 8. 14  
Place Melb

CERT  
I CERTIFY that thi  
the required forms have  
to 9th Coy 6  
Date 17. 8. 14  
Place Melb

Description of Richard Warren Powell on Enlistment.

Age <u>28</u> years <u>6</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>None</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	
Weight <u>145</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 17. 8. 14  
Place Melbourne

James Blackhall  
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 9<sup>th</sup> Coy 6<sup>th</sup> Batt

Date 17. 8. 14  
Place Melbourne

W. J. ... Lt.-Colonel  
Comdg. 6th Battn. A.I.E.F.  
Commanding

13103  
England  
13 4-17

Statement of Service of No. 9 Name Rowe R W

**DISCHARGED**

from A.S.H. in U.K. (London)  
8/4/17. Reason Permanently  
unfit for War service at home  
or abroad.

D.O. 42  
3973E  
6.6.17

Reported at Base Depot Weymouth 13/1/16.		Base Depot: 2, Chelmsford AP. 5965.
Attached for duty to Admin Magas Furlough Dept from 6th Bde. 23/5/16		P.O. 819E 2/10/16
<b>PROMOTED</b> Temp. Sgt. 13-7-16 with pay of Sgt. under Para 215 of A.I. Order 19/8-16 ER 2557		ER 2551. P.O. 936E 2/10/16
Ref D.O. P.O. 708 Sub Para 27E-3RE, Note of promotion. 13/7/16 to be added in card Sub Para		P.O. 11/19E 17/7/16
Detached from attached duty and with Furlough Department marched out to No. 1. Gen Depot	England 8.3.17	L.R. 432 D.O. 20/E 4/4/17
Detached from No. 1. Gen Depot for duty with Furlough Dept. Weymouth	Eng 19/7/16	P.O. 58 20748E 7/11/17

Admin. Head Qtrs

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

Embarked 19/10/17

87-108-100  
 (Not to be used for anything but  
 drawing of 2nd Lt. H. J. D. Mott)

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DATE IN WHICH NOTED		From-	To-	
✓	C. Inf. Bn 3 Coy Cafe to H2 Signallers Corporal	8.5.15		A. J. 4/1/15 Part II (47) 17.6.15
✓	Heart Disease Ad. Sudan 22.7.15 discharged at Alexandria	22.7.15	Alexandria	Part II (68) 26.7.15 2911
	Strained Back Admitted 16.7.15	16.7.15	Angac.	Part II (70) 1.8.15
	Admitted N <sup>o</sup> 15 Gen. HOSPITAL Alexandria 22.7.15 - Heart Trouble.			Pt. 2. A15/4 21.3.15 Pt. 2. A17/31. 2.4.15
	Discharged 3.4.15			Pt. 2. 65 2905. 26/4/15
	ADMITTED N <sup>o</sup> 15 Gen. HOSPITAL Alexandria 22.7.15 - Heart Trouble.			Pt. 2. 64 3064. 28/4/15
	ADMITTED to HOSPITAL 14/4/15. Sick			Pt. 2. 40 3699. 1/8/15
	ADMITTED N <sup>o</sup> 3. H. P. HOSPITAL Adress 16.4.15. Strained Back			Pt. 2. 74 3631. 1/8/15
	Embarked "Letitia" for England 4/8/15			Pt. 2. 74 3631. 1/8/15
	ADMITTED N <sup>o</sup> 17 Gen. HOSPITAL Alex Heart Disease 22/7/15			Pt. 2. 105 5882 4370
	ADMITTED N <sup>o</sup> 22 HOSPITAL Dysmanthel Stk 16.8.15			Pt. 2. 105 5882 19/10/15
	Reported at Base Depot Devonport 13/1/16.			Base Depot. Pt. 2. Devonport. AP. 5965.
	Attached for duty to Admin Magas Furlough Dept from 6th Batt. 23/5/16	23.5.16		Pt. 2. 105 5882 2/10/16
	PROMOTED Temp. Lt. Colonel with pay of Lt. Col. under Para 215 S. A. 4 Order 13.7.16	13.7.16		ER 2551.
	Ref D.O. Pt. 2 708 Littera 22E-38E, 20th of promotion 13/7/16 to be added on card S. A. 4 Order 19.8.16	19.8.16 ER 2557		Pt. 2. 105 5882 2/10/16
	Admin. Head Q <sup>trs</sup>			L. R. 427 D.O. 20/E 4/4/17
	Detached from attached duty and with Furlough Department marched out to N <sup>o</sup> 1. Gen Depot	England	8.3.17	L. R. 427 D.O. 20/E 4/4/17
	Detached from N <sup>o</sup> 1. Gen Depot for duty with Furlough Dept. 19/7/16	Eng	19/7/16	Pt. 2. 105 5882 2071AE 4/11/17

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

Embarked 19/19/14

Telephone NXY.130 Extension 6647

A2(a)Mc/10.

FILE NO R/301/35.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - SOUTHERN COMMAND

Headquarters  
Southern Command  
Albert Park Barracks  
MELBOURNE VIC.

UNIT ~~3MD ARMY RECORDS OFFICE~~  
3MD RR & GDD (2)  
3MD ECH & RECORDS (2)  
DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE 3MD  
3MD REHAB UNIT  
DISCHARGE REGISTER

11 JUL 1947

DISCHARGE  
AUTHORITY NO. 027118

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL FOR DISCHARGE

1. The discharge of the abovementioned personnel has been approved by Headquarters Southern Command :-

<u>ARMY NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
			AMR 184A (1)(N) DEMOB

V85622 WO II ROWE R.W.

2. Personnel are to be moved to 3MD RR & GDD in accordance with instructions contained in HQ Southern Comd Adm Instruction No.A3/46.

3. The number of this Discharge Authority, together with the entries shown in "Reason Column" must be entered in relative member's A.B 87, Form 2, sub para (b) (Sec DO 143 and para 4 (Form 2) of Appendix "G" to Orders for demobilization of the AMF 1945.

4. If, for any reason, any member is NOT available for immediate movement, this Headquarters is to be advised in writing immediately.

*Copy to -*

**A.**

*W. L. ...*  
LT COL  
O'AG

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RECORDS OFFICE,  
281 Lonsdale Street,  
MELBOURNE, C.I.

15th December, 1948.

Officer in Charge,  
2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

PERSONNEL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF NETHERLANDS  
EAST INDIES AND FAR EAST.

1. With reference to notice following G.A.O. 764 of 12/11/48, attached hereto please find application from V 85622 WO II R.W. ROWE who would appear to be a suitable man in answer to the notice referred to.
2. This application was only received this afternoon and is immediately forwarded.

V-85622

*MP*

LIEUT. COL.  
Officer i/c Records.





Copy.

Vic L of C Area,  
Records Office,  
281 Lonsdale St.,  
MELBOURNE, C.T. 12/12/43

Officer in Charge,  
Vic L of C Records Office.

Sir,

I have perused the memo re Personnel possessing knowledge of Netherlands East Indies, and wish to outline my experience in that country.

2. I resided eight years in Dutch West Borneo, rubber planting, employing both Malay and Javanese indentured coolies, and it was essential to have a knowledge of the languages.

3. Malay, I speak fluently and a fair knowledge of Javanese. All clerical work was in Dutch, consequently I have a working knowledge of that language.

4. My knowledge of the country is extensive, having traversed the Kapoweas River from Pontianak to the borders of Sarawak, through Milean, Sintang and Mengkalo 400 miles in the interior. My knowledge of the habits and characteristics of the Batang-Lupa-Dyak (Head Hunters) also was an asset, as at various times I engaged them to come down river, for special tasks in felling virgin jungle.

5. Java I am well acquainted with, having travelled from Sourabaya and Batavia to Bandoeng & Soekaborni in the hills. Federated Malay States from Singapore Ipoh, Johore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and been to Brunei in British North Borneo, at that time covering the oil wells of Balikpapan.

Age - 49 years

Med. Class - B.

Military Service 4 years 1914-18, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  years present war.

Educational Stan. Matriculation.

6. Trusting Sir, that you will pass this letter on to the authorities requesting same,

I am

Yours obediently,

(signed) R.W. Rowe, WO.II  
Personal Records Sect.

V 85622

N.B. The past two months I have been learning Japanese, and progressing fairly well.

UNDERTAKING TO PRESERVE OFFICIAL SECRETS

(1) I, ..... V85622 ..... WO II .....  
(Number) (Rank)

..... RICHARD WARREN ROWE ....., a member of the  
(Name in full)

Australian Military Forces, 3 M.D. ECH. AND RECORDS .....  
(Present posting or appointment)

hereby undertake to safeguard all official information acquired by me in any way whatsoever in or from the Department of the Army as the property of that Department, and undertake that I will not publish or communicate the same to any other person in any form whatsoever except in the course of my official duties whether during or after my services in or with the Department unless specifically directed to do so by the Chief of the General Staff or the Secretary, Department of the Army.

(2) I am fully aware that any act, omission or neglect on my part, which results or could result in an unauthorized person obtaining such information, may render me liable to disciplinary action.

(3) My attention has been directed to the provisions of Part VII of the Commonwealth Crimes Act relating to breaches of official secrecy and I understand that a person convicted of an offence against this Act is liable to imprisonment for seven years.

Dated this Ten day of February 1947

Witness [Signature] Signature [Signature]

SOUTHERN COMMAND ECH. & REC.

No. V85622 Rank & Name W.O.I. R.W. Rowl. Trade Group  
Present Unit: S. C. ECHELON 9 RECORDS

I hereby volunteer to continue to serve in the AMF for a period of two years from 30 Apr 46. I fully understand that at the discretion of the Army I may be discharged at any time during that period.

I ~~do~~/do not volunteer for service in Japan.

Date: 18/4/46 Signature of Member R.W. Rowl.  
Signature of Officer L. J. ...  
Witness.

TO ALL SECTIONS

PERSONNEL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES  
AND FAR EAST

1. Personnel possessing any of the following qualifications:-
    - a. Long residence in or intimate knowledge of any part of the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, British Borneo, Sarawak or Portuguese Timor.
    - b. Good knowledge of any of the following languages:-  
Dutch, Malay, Javanese, Sundanese, Portuguese, Tetum,
- are invited to forward to LEQ through the usual channels, personal particulars as follows.

1. Army number, rank, name and unit.
2. Age
3. Medical classification
4. Outline of military service
5. Educational standard
6. Detailed particulars of the knowledge of the territories or proficiency in the languages mentioned.

2. ~~These particulars should reach LEQ not later than 13th Dec. 1945.~~

Personnel with above qualifications, names to be submitted to R.S.M. by 1500 hours 13th Dec. 1945.

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*Only  
application  
attached hereto - R*

*R. L. L. L.*

R.S.M.  
Records Office  
(3 M 11)

TELEPHONE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

A6/HE/NL/3/6am 7/2/1189

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
NO. ....

3/74/115

84254

Headquarters  
339 Swanston St.  
MELBOURNE. C.I.

- 8 JUNE 1943

DDME Vic L of C Area

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APPOINTMENTS OF INSPECTORS OF RUBBER, ARME  
G.O. 43 of 10 MAY 43

RECEIVED  
10 JUN 1943  
VIC. L OF C AREA  
RECORDS

- 1. The attached copies of correspondence relative to the above are forwarded for your information, consideration and action considered necessary in accordance with G.O. 43 of 10 May 43.

*X* ✓ 90622  
WDB Rowe RM

*Deer*

Capt.,  
D.A.A.G. (G.D.),  
per A.A.G. (P.S.) Vic L of C Area.

*g/e*

Copy to Vic L of C Area Records Office ✓

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Records Office  
281 Lonsdale Street  
MELBOURNE. C.1.  
3rd June 1943

Hqrs  
Vic L of C Area.

G.O. 43 of 10/5/43  
APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF RUBBER, AEME

- 1. Attached hereto please find application for one of the positions set out in the abovementioned G.O. from W85622 WOII R.W. ROWE of this office.
2. This W.O. has done good service in this office, but I have no knowledge of his ability as a technician.
3. It is suggested that he should be interviewed by the senior A.E.M.E.
4. W.O. Rowe will be available by telephone when required.

(Sgd.) C. RAPER LIEUT. COL.  
Officer i/c Records.

-----  
58 Nimmo St. 7/2/1189  
MIDDLE PARK. 2/6/43.

Vic L of C Records  
Lonsdale St.  
Melb.

Sir,

Having perused R.O. Part 1 No.5 of 31/5/43 and noting para 41 "Appointments of Inspectors of Rubber AEME" I hereby apply for a position, as mentioned therein.

My age is 49 years, Medical category B and have the necessary qualifications required for such a position, herewith submitted:-

5 years experience in Rubber planting (Kapeewas Rubber Coy. D.W. Borneo. 6 years as Representative for Ferdriau Rubber Coy.

9 years as representative and service Manager for Good year Tyre & Rubber Co. Duties entailed as Service Manager thorough knowledge of manufacture, including component parts, correct pressures, action of tyres on all type of roads, and his experience was absolutely essential, as I assessed all price adjustments, after inspecting all ~~and~~ tyres sent in by Dealers, which did not live to the guaranteed milage. My knowledge embraces all manufactured Rubber goods, and can impart same to others, as was done very frequently to beg dealer personnel, which we termed store Meetings.

I can submit credentials covering my above claim, if required. Trusting that this application will be favourably considered.  
Yours obediently (Sgd.) R.W. Rowe W.O. II

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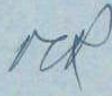
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LIBUT.COL.  
Officer i/c Records.

Copy.

58 Nimmo St.,  
Middle Rk.,  
2/6/43.

O.C.  
Vic L of C Records,  
Lonsdale St.  
MELB.

Sir,

Having perused R.O. Part I No.5 of 31/5/43 and noting para 41 "Appointments of Inspectors of Rubber AEME" I hereby apply for a position, as mentioned therein.

My age is 49 years, medical category B, and have the necessary qualifications required for such a position, herewith submitted :-

5 years experience in Rubber planting (Kapoewas Rubber Coy D.W. Borneo. 6 years as Representative for Perdriau Rubber Coy. 9 years as Representative and Service Manager for Good Year Tyre & Rubber Co. Duties entailed as Service Manager, thorough knowledge of the manufacture including component parts; correct pressures, action of tyres on all type of roads; this experience was absolutely essential as I assessed all price adjustments, after inspecting all types sent in by Dealers, which did not live to the guaranteed milage.

My knowledge embraces all manufactured Rubber goods, and can impart same to others, as was done very frequently to big dealer personnel, which we termed Store Meetings.

I can submit credentials covering my above claim, if required.

Trusting that this application will be favourably considered

I am,

Yours obediently,

(signed) R.W. Rowe, W.O.II.





NAME Rowe R.W. No. V85622  
 Address 58 Nimmo St Mt Perry

1	1939/45 STAR		Recorder
2	AFRICA STAR		Checker
3	" with 1st Clasp		<b>AWARDS WITHHELD</b>
4	" with 8th Clasp		
5	ATLANTIC STAR		
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR		Serials:
7	ITALY STAR		REASON:
8	FRANCE & G. STAR		<b>AUTHORITY:</b>
9	PACIFIC STAR		
0	BURMA STAR		
1	DEFENCE MEDAL	X	
2	WAR MEDAL	X	
3	A.S.M.	2	
4	CSBA 13696		

WHOM DESPATCHED Warrant Officer R. W. Rowe - 4-51

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RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION - WARRANT RANK  
 As per Vic.L. of C. Area R/O No. A.543  
 of 2/12/42.

*Avia 108599*  
*HQ Vic. L. of C. 26/7/43*  
 VIC. L. of C. AREA  
 REGISTRY  
 137 1 912

- (a) Army No. V 85622
- (b) Present Rank A/W.O.11 Date of Appointment to such 24/11/41
- (c) Name Richard Warren ROWE (See Note 1 below)
- (d) Age 52 5/12ths yrs. (See Note 2 below)
- (e) Unit Vic. L. of C. Area Records Office.
- (f) Present Appointment A.I.F. Section
- (g) Rank to which promotion is recommended W.O.11.
- (h) Unit in which promotion is recommended Vic.L.of C. Area Records Office.
- (i) Proposed appointment (if recommendation for promotion is approved)  
 A.I.F. Section
- (j) W.E. within which proposed appointment is recommended IV/154E/1
- (k) Whether necessary vacancy exists within above W.E. Yes.

(l) Establishment	Present Strength	Vacancies at present remaining	Vacancies Remaining if this recommendation is approved
W.O.1. 11	10	1	1
W.O.11. 25	23	2	2

(m) Previous military experience and qualifications for promotion.  
 (Brief statement only).

(n) Other remarks - if any.

*H*  
*(Confirmation)*  
*To be W.O.11 as from 14 Jul '43*  
**APPROVED**

*W. J. Smith*  
 Major-General  
 G.O.C. Victoria L of C Area

13 JUL 1943  
 Date

.....  
 Signature of Officer making Report.  
*W. J. Smith*  
 Lieut. Col.  
 Rank  
 Records Office  
 Officer i/c Vic. L. of C. Area/  
 Appointment.

Checked and found correct  
 Vacancies still remaining within W.E. - W.O.1. ) If  
 W.O.11. ) Approved.

*W. J. Smith*  
 Signature of Checking Officer  
 Rank

13 JUL 1943  
 Date  
 Note 1. Name to be shown thus - William James SMITH Appointment.  
 Note 2. Age to be expressed in years and twelfths of years - 40 5/12 Yrs.

*Recd 14/7/43*

A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)  
 Army No. V. 85622  
 Unit 3rd Dist. Records Office

A.A.F. 250 Completed  
 CENSUS  
 SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM  
 ELIGIBLE TO G.S. BADGE

A.B. 88 Issued Date. 18 FEB. 1947

Rank Pte. W.O. II  
 (On Enlistment)

Christian Names Richard Warren

Surname ROWE  
 (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 18/6/40. Mob. pt. 11. Ord. No.  
 Place Caulfield 1897  
 Date of Birth 18/2/1901  
 Place of Birth Daylesford Victoria  
 Trade or Occupation Traveller  
 Religion Presbyterian

Marital Condition Married  
 Next of Kin Alice Lillian Rowe  
 Address of Next of Kin 58 Hammers St. Middle Park  
 Relationship Wife.

Medical Classification - Class II - B2  
 (on Enlistment) USQA.V.H.H.C.

Identification - Colour of Hair Brown  
 Mole rt buttock mole rt thigh. Pes corns rt foot

Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document

Date	REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
	Date	From whom received			
22.6.40	Records		22.6.40	Melb.	W.3011 28/40
22.6.40	"		22.6.40	Melb.	W.3011 28/40
29.10.40			1.10.40	do	W.3011 28/40
2.11.41			12.7.41	do	W.3011 28/40
3.11.41			30.9.41	do	W.3011 28/40
2.1.42			30.9.41	do	W.3011 28/40
5.6.42			24.11.41	do	W.3011 28/40
22.8.42			5.6.42	do	W.3011 28/40
27.7.43			22.8.42	do	W.3011 28/40
15.9.43			14.7.43	do	W.3011 28/40

Record of all casualties regarding (including temporary local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc. for entry on the basis of admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Basis of disambiguation and ombarsment from a theatre of war (including through, etc.).

Taken on strength  
 No the Corporal  
 Lt the Sergeant  
 Promoted Staff Sergeant.  
 Promoted Acting WO. Class II.  
 Promoted SFC. 127087 of 31.12.41  
 Promoted S. 6.42 to 5.6.42 (Australia)  
 Promoted from 19.8.42 to 16.4.43  
 Promoted W.O. Class II  
 Promoted W.O. Class II. 108599 of 16.7.43  
 Promoted SFC. 35124 of 11.11.43. Para 380  
 Delete all references.

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Date	From whom received					
15.9.43	W. H. C. ...	Record of A.W.O. confirmed Army HQ. via Lt. Col. 108599 of 10/1/43	14.7.43	Beach	W.3011 40337	W. H. C. ...
21.8.44	Age Board	Changed in rank to Lt. Col. H.I.I.C.	21.8.44	Beach	"	W. H. C. ...
21.7.47	3 M.D. Army R.O.	Moved to G.O.D. for demob.	21/7/47	3 M.D.	"	W. H. C. ...
"	G.O.D.	Moving from 3 M.D. Army Records Office	21/7/47	"	"	W. H. C. ...

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Discharged A.M.R. & O. 253 A. R.184 (N)  
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