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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 223
4A1. 27 1916

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name JAMES John Hugh
Unit 3rd Pioneer Batta
Joined on 24/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... James John Hugh
2. In the Parish of Sale in or near the Town of Victoria in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 25 years 8 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Bricklayer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife ... Mrs Ethel May James, "Avon" Maribyrnong Road, ASCOT VALE VICTORIA.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... NO
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... NO
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... NO
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, 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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, John Hugh James 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ wife.
Date 27.1.16 John Hugh James
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/11.15.—C.15739. * 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 27. 1. 16

R. MacRill Leach,
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. John Hugh James swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 27. 1. 16 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.

John Hugh James
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this twentieth day of
January 19 16, before me—

R. MacRill Leach
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of JAMES John Hugh on Enlistment.

Age <u>25</u> years <u>8</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vacc 1 Arm</u> <u>Scar 2 Knee</u> <u>11 R. 1</u> <u>Chole 2 side</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11³/₄</u> inches.	
Weight <u>160</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>38 39⁵/₈</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presb</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 27.1.16

Place Melbourne

M Hamelton Kirby Capt
Signature of Examining Medical Officer

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date _____

Place _____

H Adams Capt.
O.C. A Coy 3rd Aust Pioneer Battn. A.I.

D.377(4.13.-C.467).

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 Pios France
 24. 11. 16

Statement of Service of No. **223** Name **JAMES John Hugh.**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"A" Coy. 3rd AUST. PIONEER BATTLN.	Pte.		24/2/16	
	<i>A/ Sgt. Lance Sergeant.</i>		12. 5. 16.	
<i>5th Pion Bn</i>	<i>On command at Pion School Reading from 3rd Co Pion 13th</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>24. 10. 16.</i>	<i>Pte. 23/451E 23/11/16</i>
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.		24. 11. 16	PL 25/946E29 11. 16.
<i>3 Pion.</i>	<i>Rejoined Unit from Pioneer School Reading</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	16. 11. 16.	<i>Pte 27 1934E 1. 12. 16.</i>
	<i>Promoted Sgt. (England)</i>	<i>Rover.</i>	21. 11. 16	<i>Pte 1/11. 11/17</i>
	<i>To be 2/lieut (A 11 Oct 16. 11/17)</i>		7. 1. 17	<i>Pte 9/291 7/2/17</i>

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

**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
14 To be Lieut. (A17 list 76)	Pn 14/25 Oct 28/17
17 Wounded slt. rem. at duty, slt rem. at duty	P763 G.H. 2. 1142.
17 Wounded in Action (at duty)	Pn 57/3536 2/1/17
18 Wounded in Action	P7594 B 17/1143 30/4/18
18 Adm. 1st Gen. Hosp. S. O. R. arm & back	P7594 B 17/1143 30/4/18
18 Adm. 3rd Gen. Hosp. Wards	P7594 B 17/1143 30/4/18
18 Adm. 2 of 9. see P.M. unit Hosp. Sick	P7594 B 17/1143 30/4/18
18. Invalided to UK per H.S. St Andrews	P7594 B 17/1143 30/4/18
18 MBS Cavalry camp till 24/6/18	MS
18 MBS 3rd ES 2 weeks for MS to 8/7/18	MS
18 Disch to of Seas 1 Bde	R13
25-7-18: Rejoined unit	P11 32 3161 9/1/18
21-7-18 Marched into A. I. B. W. from U.K. ex wd	P11 32 3252 9/1/18
19. 11.18 Adm. 2. Gen. Hosp. Abbeville, Influenza	P 88665 No. 85/63 (1919)
21/5/19 Returned to Australia along for Rio Pacific & is struck off strength	P11 32 3252 9/1/18 AIF list 480

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W. J. ... Capt.
O.C. 'A' Coy 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Battn. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ²³⁸ 230 ~~230~~ Name JAMES John Hugh
Unit ^{3rd} ~~1st~~ Pioneer Battalion
✓ 17793
Joined on 24/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. James John Hugh
2. In the Parish of Sale in or near the Town of Sale in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 4. 25 years 8 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Bricklayer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No. (16/6)
7. Are you married?... 7. Yes.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. wife Mrs. Ethel May James, "Aoon" Manbyrnong Road, ASCOT VALE VICTORIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. NO, Soldier's aft.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. NO, Braemar St., Essendon, ✓
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. NO, 54/387, 2.6.24
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. NO.
14. (For married men, 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. YES
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. YES.

PAY BOOK. No.
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I, John Hugh James 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~~ ^{three-fifths} of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ ^{wife}.

Date 27.1.16.

John Hugh James
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 377/1.15.—C. 662. *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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name JAMES John Hugh 2^d Lieut

Staff or Unit 3^d Pioneer Bn

Date of Appointment and Gazette 17.1.17 6A573/17 MO223/17

Promotion (date and Gazette) 2^d Lieut 17.1.17 6A573/17

Left Australia in Transport A62 "Hancock" 3MD on 6-6-1916
21.5.17

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Awarded Military Cross. Cas 219/17 MO 577/17 SC.

4.7.17 1st Lieut 3^d Pioneer Bn 6A151/19 MO 33/18 JA.

Awarded a Bar to Military Cross

6A151/19 MO 26/19 JA.

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

Gazetted from A.I.F. 4/9/19 appt terminated 3^d M.D. C.A. 105/19
MO 438/19 JA.

P. 697/10.15.—C.15396.

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 27. 1. 16

R. Maskell Leuit.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John Hugh James swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 27. 1. 16 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.

John Hugh James
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this twenty seventh day of
January 1916, before me—

R. Maskell Leuit.
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.

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Description of JAMES John Hugh on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 8 months.
Height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches.
Weight 160 lbs.
Chest Measurement 38 3/4 inches.
Complexion dark
Eyes brown
Hair black
Religious Denomination Presb.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Voice 1. Ram
Scar 2. knee
" R. "
mole 2. side

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 27. 1. 16

Place Melbourne

N. Hamilton Farley
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt. A. J. ...

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

H. Adams
O.C. 4th Coy 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battn. A.I.F.
Commanding

D. 57/4.15.—C. 4897.

Statement of Service of No. 213

Name JAMES John Hugh.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"A" Coy. 3rd AUST. PIONEER BATTLN.	Pte.	24/2/16		
- " -	Sergt.	21/11/16	20/11/16	Promoted B Coy 1/66

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

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Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

J. H. James
1st Lt. 2nd Bn. 1st Div.

Date 24 JUN 1918

- 1. Rank and Name 1st Lt J H James
- 2. Unit 30th Coy 3rd Pioneer Bde
- 3. Age 27 4. Total Service 27/12 War Service { (a) at home
(b) abroad
- 5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- 6. Disability SSk Right arm & back
- 7. Date of origin of disability 14.4.18
- 8. Place of origin of disability on the Somme
- 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- 10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No
(b) in the service? Yes
- 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? SSk in action

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- 12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? Yes
If so, by what specific military conditions? _____
- 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition? Officer is now healthy

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? _____
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? No

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? _____ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? _____

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? _____

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? _____

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? _____

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service. see 22 family
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
- C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops. S 84
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only.
- D.—For admission to a command depot.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. see
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital.
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

Charles R. [unclear] President.
H. M. [unclear] Members.
 _____ Members.

(14456.) Wt. W. 2070—P.P. 313. 500m. 11/17. S. O.

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Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Australian Army Offices, London.

Date 10 JUN 1918

- J.H. James*
- Rank and Name 1st Lt James
 - Unit 3rd Aust Div 2nd Force
 - Age 27
 - Total Service 27/12
 - War Service { (a) at home _____
(b) abroad _____
 - Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- Disability 8 1/2 in right arm & hand
- Date of origin of disability Apr 14/18
- Place of origin of disability in the Somme
- Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

*The wound of 8 1/2 in of right hand
from shrapnel & his hand remained
the same day. Wounds are healed
also a penetrating 8 1/2 in of the
upper part of upper third of right
arm from shrapnel & he was removed the
same day by the circus in lower side
on same level, he was lying to prevent bones
or vessels.*

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTE.—(1) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No
(b) in the service? Yes
- Was it attributable to military service? Yes
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? 8 1/2 in wound

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? _____
If so, by what specific military conditions? _____
- Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No

14. What is the officer's present condition? See 9
no disability

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time?
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? no

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? _____ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? _____

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? 3 J S K

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? none

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? _____

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service. no 4 weeks
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
- C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops.
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only. 2 weeks
- D.—For admission to a command depot.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital.
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

Charles R. ... President.
J. M. ... Members.

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Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON

Date 24 JUN 1918

- 1. Rank and Name Lt. J. H. James
- 2. Unit 3 Pioneer
- 3. Age 27 4. Total Service 27 1/2 War Service { (a) at home _____
(b) abroad _____
- 5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- 6. Disability 95w. of R Arm. & neck.
- 7. Date of origin of disability 14. 4. 18
- 8. Place of origin of disability on the Somme.
- 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- 10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? no
(b) in the service? no
- 11. Was it attributable to military service? no
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? 95w in service

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- 12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? _____
If so, by what specific military conditions? _____

- 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? no

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition? He is now well.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time?
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? _____

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? no months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? _____

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? None.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? None

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? _____

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service. no 2 mths.
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
- C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops. 3 mths.
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only.
- D.—For admission to a command depot.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. 40
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital.
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service. no

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

John D. Ryan President.
H. L. Mandley Members.
 _____ Members.

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station Australian Military Offices, London.

Date 10 JUN 1918

1. Rank and Name M. J. H. James
 2. Unit 3. Pioneer
 3. Age 27 4. Total Service 27/2 War Service { (a) at home _____
 (b) abroad _____
 5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability 95% of R arm + hand
 7. Date of origin of disability 14.4.18
 8. Place of origin of disability in the Somme.
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.):—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

he received 2 or 3 Ws of the right hand
from which 7 Ws were removed the same
day, wounds are healed.
Also a description 95% of outer part
of upper third of R arm for which 7 Ws
was removed the same day by an incision
in inner side of arm on same level as
major of nerves from a forest wound healed

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

(ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.

(iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

(iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No
 (b) in the service? Yes
 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes
 If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? 95% of R arm

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? _____
 If so, by what specific military conditions? _____

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition? Wounds are healed.
no disability

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time?
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? no

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? _____ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? _____

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? 3 J 9 11

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? none

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? no

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.
- A.—Fit for general service.
 - B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
 - C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops. no 2 mths
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only. no 2 mths
 - D.—For admission to a command depot. no
 - E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. no
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital. no
 - F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service. no

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

Chas. Ryan President.
A. M. ... Members.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CIRCULAR.

Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, 19th sept 1923

Dear Sir,

You are hereby informed that all war medals not already issued to members of the A. I. F. discharged in Victoria are now available at Base Records.

If you are unable to call personally, the medals may be handed over to your representative on your order in writing.

Should you desire the medals to be posted to your address, kindly fill in the form below and return same to this office.

Dates of embarkation and discharge should be stated below.

Kindly inform other ex-members of the A. I. F. that war medals will be forwarded on receipt of their applications for same.

W. MACKINTOSH, Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.

P181 Regtl. No. _____ Rank **Lieut.**

Name **JAMES J.H. "M.C"** Unit **3rd Pnr Bn.**

Embarked _____ Discharged _____

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals, awarded for service in the A. I. F., to be forwarded to me at the following address:—

~~XXXXXX~~
British War Medal, 1914-19.
Victory Medal, 1914-19.

Signature _____

Date _____



MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number --- 2. Rank Lieut. 3. Name JAMES, John Hugh (MC&Bar) 68850
 4. Unit 3rd Para. 5. Age 25/8 on B. 6. Trade or Occupation Brieklager.
 7. Place of Enlistment Melbourne. 7A. Date of Enlistment 27/1/16.
 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed _____

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

9. Date and place of origin of disability } Date of arrival }
 } from overseas }
 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty _____
 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) _____

M.O. 186/1917
DATE FOR DISCHARGE
4/19/19

A

*Unfit for
Dental Surgery.*

21 JUL 1919

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. _____

13. What is his present condition and progress? _____

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty _____

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion _____

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? _____

17. Was an operation advised, and declined? _____

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of, Military Service? _____

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing _____

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? _____

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station _____

Date _____

D.1580/3.19.—C.5736—2908.

Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment.

Date and Station	Date and Station
Result	Result
Signatures	Signatures

OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension, and the Deputy Comptroller of Repatriation, of information to enable him to decide questions of assistance and vocational training.

- 21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.
- 22. Is the present degree of disability permanent?
- 23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?
- 24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?
(b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity)
- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
- 26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service?
- 27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period
- 28. Is any surgical appliance recommended?
- 29. Is the man fit for work or for vocational training? If not, state reasons for recommendation for discharge from A.I.F.

Station	Signatures	President.
Date		Members.

CONFIRMED.

Station	Director General Medical Services.
Date	

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia, and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation, thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. **This report is confidential.**

Single copies only need be forwarded to Head-Quarters.

For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.

D. 1650/5 19.—C. 5730.—200X

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Station *A.G.B.D. Navarre*
Date *2-4-19*

1. Unit **3RD, DIV, PIONEER BATTALION**

6. Former Trade or Occupation } *Builder*

2. Regimental No.
3. Rank *Serjeant*

7. Enlisted { on *at Melbourne*

4. Name (in Block letters, Surname first). *JAMES. Hugh.*
Christian Names in full.

5. Age last birthday *28 yrs.*

DESCRIPTION AT TIME OF REPORT.

Height *6 ft.*
Chest Measurement *(29-1/2) ins.*
Complexion *Dark.*
Eyes *Brown*
Hair *Dark.*

DESCRIPTIVE MARKS.

*round scar right upper arm
2nd scar back lumber region rt side*

8. DISABILITY (if any). *(i) Shank wtd. rt arm flesh.
(ii) back flesh.*
(If no disability the word Nil will be inserted.)

STATEMENT OF CASE.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the soldier. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

Answers to questions 9 and 10 will be read over to soldier prior to his signing. If no disability is present this signature does not debar the soldier from making a subsequent claim for disability considered attributable to military service.

9. Date of origin of disability *(i) April 14 1917. Baire*

10. Place of origin of disability

J.H. James
Signature of Soldier.
*Shank wtd. flesh (i) rt upper arm
(ii) back lumber region rt side flesh.*

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case

12. (A) State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war
(ii) Climate during present war
(iii) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part }
(B) If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

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13. What is his present condition?
Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—
(a) In action?
(b) On field service?
(c) On duty?
(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?
If so—(a) When?
(b) Where?
(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. What is the degree of disablement at present existing (for the general labour market)?

Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

20. What is the soldier's medical classification?

(a) Fit—General Service.

(b) Unfit—General Service, temporarily
(state period during which unfit)

.. Permanently.

Not applicable

Nil.

(a) Fit. General Service.

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.....
R.M.O. or Officer in medical charge of case.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as on these may depend decision as to a claim for pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(iv.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

(v.) The Board will confine itself to the soldier's condition at the time of holding the Board, and unless disability is present has no reference to the past or the future.

21. State whether the disability is :—

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(A.) (i.) Service during the present war	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
(ii.) Climate during present war	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>
(iii.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>

Give details :

(iv.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(B.) If not due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it ?

not applicable

22. Is the disability permanent ?

no

23. What is the degree of disablement at present existing (for the general labour market) ?

Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages :— 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

nil

24. If an operation was advised and declined was the refusal unreasonable ?

not applicable

Finding :

- Fit—General Service.
- Temporary unfit—General Service for less than six months, fit—Home Service.
- Temporary unfit—General Service for less than six months, unfit—Home Service.
- Temporary unfit—General Service for more than six months, fit—Home Service.
- Temporary unfit—General Service for more than six months, unfit—Home Service.
- Permanently unfit—General Service, fit—Home Service.
- Permanently unfit—General Service, temporary unfit—Home Service.
- Permanently unfit—General Service, permanently unfit—Home Service.

fit GS.



Signatures :—

Station *Aus Base Depots Base* *W. Smith Major* President.
 Date *10/4/19* *W. Smith Major* Members.

Approved

Station *Aus Base Depots Base* *L. J. P. Major* Officer Convening
 Date *15/4/19* *L. J. P. Major* Colonel, A.A.M.C.

A/ S.M.O. Australian Base Depots.
 NAA: B2455, JAMES JOHN HUGH

(To be filled in on transport to Australia.)

Date of Embarkation 27.5.19

Port Melbourne General Post.

Name of Transport RIO PARDO

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state of case on disembarkation in Australia.

G. H. Smith
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital }
Arrived from Date

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station or to depôt. In case of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision }

Administrative Medical Officer.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Station
Corps
Regimental No.
Rank
Name
Disability
Date

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal }

Date of final disposal }

How finally disposed of }

The original report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.

Form B.179.

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To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname James Christian Name John Hugh

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Sale Vic

Examined ... on 27th day of January 1916
 at Melbourne Vic

Declared Age ... 25 years 8 Months

Trade or Occupation ... Brick-layer

Height ... 5 feet 11³/₄ inches.

Weight ... 160 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 39³/₄ inches.
 Range of Expansion 13¹/₄ inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate } Good 80

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 1

When Vaccinated ... Infancy

Vision ... { R.E.-V = 6
 L.E.-V = 6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) Scar l. knee
R "
whole l. side.

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

Approved by ... (Signature) N. Hamilton-Fawley
 (Rank) Capt R.A.M.C.
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Melbourne Vic
 on 27th day of January 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>5th Aust Pioneer Batt.</u>	<u>223</u>
	<u>2 Lieut.</u>

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

D.22/3.15-C.13640.

P.T.O.

D. B.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
13th June, 1919.

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Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Supplement No. 31119 to the London Gazette, dated 11th January, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, Lieutenant J. H. James, M. C., 3rd Pioneer Battalion.

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AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned officer in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :-

Lieutenant JOHN HUGH JAMES, M. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon against a strongly defended line, suffering heavy casualties from machine-gun fire, but he reached his objective and captured thirty prisoners. He superintended and encouraged the men in the consolidation of the position, exposed to constant machine-gun and rifle fire. His determination contributed largely to the success of the operation. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 61 dated 23rd May, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. F. M. James,
"Avon"
Marlbyrnong Road,
Ascot Vale,
VICTORIA.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.
9th January, 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 30251 to the London Gazette dated 24th August, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, Lieutenant J. H. James, 3rd Pioneer Battalion.

X X X X

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :-

2nd Lieutenant JOHN HUGH JAMES.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring and repairing a road and constructing a bridge over a river under heavy shell fire. His gallantry under the most trying circumstances was a fine example, and inspired his men with the greatest confidence. "

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 219 of 20th December, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Mrs. E. N. James,
"Avon",
Maribyrnong Road,
Ascot Vale, Vic.

Officer i/c Base Records.

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A.I.F. Form B103 - Part I.

and Casualty Form.

PART I.

9-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(2) Regtl. No.

Quid

3rd. Pioneer Btn.

(1) PRESENT UNIT :

(3) Present Rank
Lieut.

(4) SURNAME
James

(5) Decorations
~~1 m. C. & Bar.~~

(6) Christian Names.
John Hugh

Particulars.

69 3M7D

(7) Date of Enlistment
24. 2. 16.

(8) Place of Enlistment

(9) Age on Enlistment
25.

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

Years
Months
Auth. C. R. / /

(11) Birthplace

(12) Religion
Pres.

(14) Trade or Calling

(13) If Married
Yes

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia

(15) If an Apprentice

(18)

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

(19)

(20)

(21) Special Notification Card No.

(22)

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Aust Pioneer Bn. Regimental Number 223
 Rank Plt Sgt. Surname Prestby Christian Name John Hugh
 Religion Presby Age on Enlistment 25 years 22 months.
 Enlisted (a) 22/1/16 Terms of Service (a) 5 yrs. of Max. Service reckons from (a) 22/1/16
 Date of promotion to present rank 12/5/16 Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____
 _____ or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
<u>23.10.16</u>	<u>Wardill</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>6/6/16.</u>		
	<u>A. J. B. 213. 3rd Pn.</u>	<u>Plymouth.</u>	<u>26/7/16</u>		
	<u>London</u>	<u>Marched out to Pioneer School</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>24.10.16</u>	<u>F.R. 296 D/6 481 E</u>
<u>18.11.16</u>	<u>3rd Pn.</u>	<u>REJOINED UNIT FROM Pioneer School</u>		<u>16.11.16</u>	<u>R 321 27/1934 E</u>
<u>24.11.16</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.</u>	<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.</u>	<u>England.</u>	<u>24-4-16.</u>	<u>R 1534 D/6 29466</u>
<u>22.12.16</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.</u>	<u>Promoted to Sergeant</u>	<u>England.</u>	<u>21.11.16</u>	<u>62/4 20/14</u>
<u>17.1.17</u>	<u>Plt Sgt. 136.</u>	<u>To be 2nd Lieutenant</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>17.1.17</u>	<u>AK 747/47 20/4/591</u>
<u>86 JAN 1917</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.</u>	<u>To be 2nd Lieutenant</u>	<u>England.</u>	<u>17.1.17</u>	<u>62/9</u>
<u>10 FEB 1917</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.</u>	<u>To Div. Recon/Word School.</u>		<u>12.2.17</u>	<u>62/12</u>
<u>23 FEB 1917</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit From School.</u>		<u>18.2.17</u>	<u>62/13</u>
<u>16 MAR 1917</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.</u>	<u>To Div. Amb. Co. School</u>		<u>17.3.17</u>	<u>62/16</u>
<u>23 MAR 1917</u>	<u>Co. 3rd Pn. Bn.</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit From</u>		<u>18.3.17</u>	<u>62/17</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Sholing-smith, & Co. (1899/30) W 12012-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103/3.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number *123*

Regiment or Corps *3rd DIV PIONEER BATTALION A.I.F.*

Rank *Squad* Surname *Moody*

Christian Name *John Hugh*

Religion *Angl.* Age on Enlistment *25* years *11.16* months

Enlisted (a) *22.1.16* Terms of Service (a) *11.16* Service reckons from (a) *22.1.16*

Date of promotion to present rank *11.16* Date of appointment to lance rank *11.16*

Extended *11.16* Re-engaged *11.16* Qualification (b) *11.16*

Occupation *11.16* or Corps Trade and rate *11.16* Signature of Officer *11.16*

Report From whom received

Date

Received of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during absence from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 35 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Embarked

Disembarked

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 35 or other official documents.

22 17 APR 1918 1st General

Admitted Hospital asw Am B. Coack

17.4.18 M 2486/17 1st 250

23 24 APR 1918 2nd Hospital

Transferred to England

24.4.18 M 2604/3 2009/1297

24 24 APR 1918 2nd Hospital

Embarked for 6th Am B. Coack

M Anarud 9th Am B. Coack

24.4.18

25 25.4.18 3rd Lt Col Gen

Adm. G.S.V. At arm & back Sta

25.4.18

26 8-7-18 do

Lieut. Dis 6 seas try Bele

24.4.18

26 8-7-18

27 26.7.18

PROCEEDED O/SEAS FRANK

26.7.18

(1) In the case of a man who has been engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the 'Remarks' column of this form.

W. 4648-4724 2000a 9.17 (5594) C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B/103 B/1807. P. T. O. D.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
28/21 JUL 1918	A.I. B.D.	Marched in Ex. UK.	Rouelles	21. 7. 18	AK 2802/110 870 32 3261
29/27 JUL 1918	A.I. B.D.	Marched out to unit	Rouelles	22. 7. 18	AK 2802/110
30/7 JUL 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn	Lt. Rejoined Unit from W. England	Field	23/7/18	CA 187. 32-3/6/18
31/14 SEP 1918	Co. 3rd Pn Bn	Lt. No 1st Army Busselby School	France	2. 9. 18	62/94
32/8 SEP 1918	"	Rejoined Unit From do	"	27. 9. 18	62/96
33/9 OCT 1918	3rd. Div. No. 2.	Lt. Awarded Row to Military Cross			Special Award
34 12. 11. 18	"	" To hospital sick		12. 11. 18	B 213
36 12. 11. 18.	2nd. Stry. Hqs.	Hq. Adv. Influenza.	Meville	12. 11. 18.	W-3034. Ha 5617
35/12. 11. 18.	10th Field Bn.	Adv. Influenza.	France.	12/11/18.	
36/11. 18.	1st. Stry. Hqs.	Award. (amended)	"	12/11/18.	
37/12. 11. 18.	S. A. S. Hqs.	Trans.	"	12/11/18.	
38/17. 11. 18.	2nd. Stry. Hqs.	pic to unit (Influenza)	"	17. 11. 18.	B 213 E. 5/12/18
39/18. 11. 18	3rd. Pn Bn	Lt. Rejoined unit as Staff	"	18. 11. 18.	W 3034. Ha 5766
40/19. 10. 18.	3. Div. Spec. Order	Awarded Bar to Lt. C.	"	18. 11. 18.	C 2/104
41/28. 12. 18.	Co. 3rd Pn Bn	Lt. To Michelton Test Home		11. 12. 18.	B 213 62/109.
42/18. 1. 19	S. Pn Bn	Lt. Adv. & Michelham Test Home		18. 1. 19	W 3034 A.A. 6956.
43/20. 12. 18	S. Michelham Conv. Pn. Sick	Adv. Sick	Newton	20. 12. 18	
44/19. 1. 19.	Michelham Conv. Pn. Sick	Lt. Adv. to Unit - Base Report	Newton	19. 1. 19	77. 26900. (S)
45/1. 2. 19	Co. 3rd Pn Bn	Det. to 2nd. Foot Bn	France	21. 1. 19.	C. 2/114

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM PART II).

Regiment or Corps 3rd Pioneer Bn
 *Substantive Rank Leut. Surname JAMES Christian Names John Hugh
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Orders Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All entries of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
5-4-19	3rd Pn Bn		1st Regiment ra detachment	Tried	22.3.19	Ca/173 D
12-4-19	A.C.B.D.		At Am in from Unit.	Have	12-4-19	12045
14-4-19	ELO		At M/O to UK	do	14-4-19	99151/10
15-4-19	1st Group		Members Exchange	Shanghai	15-4-19	8055/10
15-4-19	Blouin Bn		M/O Exchange	Shanghai	15-4-19	454533/19
19-4-19	Blouin Bn		Major with No 29 Anzac	France	15-4-19	do
27-5-19	New Roll		Returned to Australia	Devonport	27-5-19	- 19
	New Roll		per Rio Pardo	Adelaide	14-4-19	
			Disembarked			

Nothing to be written in this margin.
 A1834 W.6423-P1600 500,000 10/18 G.W.P.Co.3973

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**RC BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
MELBOURNE,
VICTORIA 15th NOVEMBER, 1917.**

Madam,
Dear **regret**
I
duty.

Lieutenant J.H. James
to advise you that **wounded slightly and remaining at**
has been reported

His postal address **will be** **Lieutenant J.H. James,**
3rd Pioneer Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.194/3.17.—C.3416.

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NAA: B2455, JAMES JOHN HUGH

Mrs E. M. James,
"Avon",
Maribyrnong Rd.,
ASCOT VALE, V.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

GMP.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 30th APRIL, 1918.

Don't forget to send any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

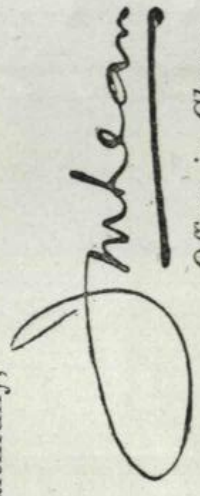
Dear Madam,
I ~~has~~ ^{now} been reported to advise you that
Lieut. J.H. James, "M.C."
admitted to 1st General Hospital, Etretat, France,
17.4.18, suffering from gunshot wound right arm and back, mild.

His postal address will be—

Lieutenant J. H. James, "M.C.",
3rd Pioneers Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

 Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1171/1.18.—C.445.—25M.

Mrs. E. M. James,
"Avon",
Maribyrnong Road,
ASCOT VALE, VIC.

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

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MELBOURNE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE

23rd. April, 1918.


Dear Madam,
to advise you that Lieutenant J.H. James
has been reported wounded, 2nd occasion.

His postal address will be—

Lieutenant J.H. James,
3rd. Pioneer Battalion Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

 Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1171/1.18.—C.445.—25M.

Mrs. E.M. James,
"AVON" Maribyrnong Road,
ASCOTVALE, VICTORIA.

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L.75.

Regtl. No. ----- Rank Lieut.

Name J. H. JAMES, M.C. Unit 3 Pnrs. Bn.

Embarked June 6th 1916 Discharged July 18th 1919

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals, awarded for service in the A. I. F., to be forwarded to me at the following address:—

Lieut. Hugh James
38 Praeger St
Essendon

~~XXXXXX~~
British War Medal, 1914-19.
Victory Medal, 1914-19.

Signature of soldier. J. H. James.

Date 11: 6: 21.

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Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

DMH

Melbourne, 14th February, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I forward herewith form of Commission issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your husband, Lieutenant J.H. James, M.C.,

3rd Pioneer Battalion,

as a temporary

2nd Lieutenant

in the Regular Forces of the

British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service. ~~This refers to his first appointment to Commission, and not to his present rank.~~

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

Mrs. E.M. James,

"AVON,"

Maribyrnong Road,
ASCOT VALE, VIC.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of ~~the~~ Lieutenant I. H. James, M.C. 3rd Pioneer Bn. consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Commission Form

Signature *I. H. James*

Date *March 13th 1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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Lieut. J. H. James

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ASCOT VALE Vic.

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Communication (17924) dated 11/10/23, from Hqs.,
3rd D.B., requesting address of Officer.

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16/10/23

M.G.

*Report Name
Dawson
G. H. H. H.
G. H. H. H.
G. H. H. H.*

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Lieutenant JAMES, John Hugh, M.C., 3rd Pnr. Bn.

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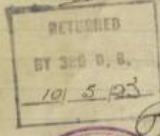
No. *X/1000* WAR GRAVITY SCHEDULE *39/19/26*
 Rank *Capt. Lieut* Name **JAMES J. H.** (*M.6.*)
 Unit *3rd Pioneers*

LIST: *163* Casualty *Wounded Slightly, a Rem. of D. G. P. L. 1945. 1. 2. 4. 4. # dated London 24/11/17 HB.*
307 WOUNDED *2nd occasion* *OTB 2450. 1207^D dated London 19/4/18 Received B. R. 24/4/18 at*
G. S. W. Right arm: MILD. ADMITTED 17/4/18 1st Genl. Hoapl.
Back WSML 702 12049^D dated London 17/4/18 Received B. R. 24/4/18
Detly. to Aust. per H.T. "Poa Ponda" embarked 27/5/19
C.F.P.L. 3282/6196^C du Lon. 30/5/19 Rec. B.R. 12/6/19 *Other Reasons*
 Returned to Australia per A.....
 Disembarked.....M. D.

Form B 103 received

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
14-11-17	N.O.K. Advised Wounded	
APR 23 1918	N.O.K. Advised Wounded	
MAY 1 1918	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital	
14-2-19	Form of Commen. <i>London</i> B. R. M. No. <i>20 JUN 1924</i>	
25 JUN 1919	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia <i>Form 7 and Card</i>	
20-9-19	Form re War Record, A. M. F. List, Despatched <i>H/16</i>	
18-9-18	B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED <i>Acot Vale</i>	
4-9-19	Appointment terminated 3-11-1919	

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4-6-24 B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED To Braemar St, Essendon, Vic