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A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS

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Sergeant Gagatane  
3227 H.P.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

No. 518

Name MURPHY Clarence Robert

Unit B Company 2nd Lt Regt

Joined on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1914

A. I. F. HEADQUARTERS

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Murphy Clarence Robert
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Manoora in or near the Town of ...  
in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 27 yrs 8 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father Arthur Murphy.  
Penong W. Coast
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge? ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. No

3. Clarence Robert Murphy 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 set 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 14/9/14

Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14.—G.19220. \*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.

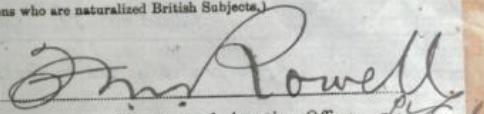
The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

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.)

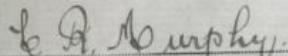
Date 16/9/14

  
Signature of Attesting Officer. Dr. Powell

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Clarence Robert Murphy swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11th Sept. 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.

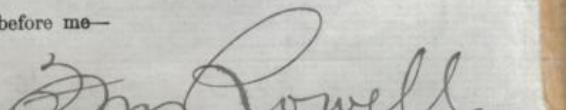
So HELP ME, GOD.



Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Morphettville in  
the State of South Australia  
this 15th day of

September 1914, before me—

  
Signature of Attesting Officer. Dr. Powell

\*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.

3

Description of Murphy Clarence Robert on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 8 months  
Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches  
Weight 140 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 35 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Light Brown  
Religious Denomination Cof E

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*2 v left arm*

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; 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 Sept 14th 1914  
Place Morpethville Camp

*C. R. Mainwaring*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date 16/9/1914  
Place Morpethville

*J. M. Rowell M.C.O.*  
Commanding 3rd Light Horse Regt.  
*A.F.A.*

Statement of Service of No. 518

Name Murphy, C. R.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Trans to A. Q. 1031-315	Embarked	Aust	28/12/15	Part II
Part II ① 29. 5. 15	Trans to Record + Correspondence Sub Sect	8-2-15		Part II, 32-53
A. I. B	Prom. Mpl. } " Sgt. }	8-2-15		Part II. 1-19-1
A. I. F. HEADQUARTERS	Trans to Headquarters (Secty)	31.3.15		Prom. 21/08. 29/11/15
	PROMOTED Staff Sergeant	27.5.15		Prom. 20/9. 24/6/16
	Appd. Adj Warrant Officer	1.6.15		Prom. 20/11. 14/9/16
	PROMOTED Warrant Officer	1.6.15		Prom. 20/5. 23/12/15
Embarked Overseas via H.T. "Lake Manitoba" from Egypt.	1.6.16		2/64 4-6-16	
AIF Kit Stores.	Trans to A.I.F. Kit Stores Sultan from 1-9-16 A.I.F. Kit Stores	1-9-16		P/N 2/64 8572-16
	Promoted QM 1 Star Lieut. (Officer 1st Class 1-1-17)	1-1-17	2/64	24-1-17
	Promoted to rank of Lieut (S.A.M.U. Under Major 1-1-17)	1-1-17	2/64	24-1-17
	Brought to notice Secretary State of War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war. (D.O. order 24/11/17)			D.O. 14/3/18 24-1-17
	Embar at Adelaide (Pt Lincoln)		22-10-14	
	Resigned Offt-AIF Demob (London)		21-1-20	

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



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24th May

CAIRO.

D.P.M.,  
4th H.D.,  
ADELAIDE.

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Allotment No. 518 Lce. Sgt. C.R.Murphy Intermediate Base,  
(late 3rd Light Horse.)

6/- per diem from the 1st May 1915 in favour  
of Mr O.J.Murphy Penong, West Coast, S.A.  
This cancels a previous allotment of  
4/- per diem.

No. 543 Corp. R.W.Murphy, Intermediate Base.

2/6 per diem from 10th May 1915 in favour  
of Mrs A. Murphy, Mother, Penong, West Coast, S.A.  
This allotment is in addition to one of  
4/- per diem already in force.

R. J. Murphy  
Captain,  
for STAFF PAYMASTER,  
A. on D.

## **AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE**

Surname Murphy. "M.B.E"  
Christian Names Clarence Robert.

## **Statement of Service**

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
J. M. Hon. Lieut.	A.I.F. Aon: H.D.P.	1-1-17		Adm. List 184 - 6-1-18. 292/11	
2. M. Hon. Capt.		1-1-18		294. 707/406	27-8. 14-9-14. — 10-14. 6 of 6.

## Casualties

Personal

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

*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
1. 11.17 Detached from Admin. HQs from Kit Store Fulham L.R. 10157	58 ✓ P.R. 1445E 17.11.17
1. 11.17 Attached to duty with Adm. Headquarters Gen A.I.F. HQs Kit Store Fulham L.R. 10154	{ P.R. 92/3047E 5.4.4
1. 11.18 To be Q.M. and Gen Capt. A.I.F. Post. 294	P.R. 11406E 4.2.18
5. 4.18 11/B. adm to 6th A.I.F. Inf. Battalion	M.S. R.R. 251
15/4/18 Convalescence till 30/4/18	1125
Brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War (See War Office document 15/4/18 dated 3/5/18)	B. 5/503E 15/4/18 M.S.
30/4/18 Commis. File S	
L.G. dated 11.17 Awarded D.B.E.	
A.F. List 313.	
27/1/21/94. (1919)	
Resigned App. in the A.I.F. being demobilised	London 21.1.20
	DB812

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Q.M. Assistant MURPHY C.R.  
 Staff or Unit A.S.T. Kit Store London  
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 1.1.17 GAZ 661st M.O 189/17  
 Promotion (date and Gazette)  
Adelaide Left Australia in Transport A/7 Port Lincoln on 22.10.1916  
as 518 3 R.H Regt. New Recd. 3 R.H.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

1.1.18 A.I.F. HQ 100. Sub Q Master and Honorary Captain C.R.G. 7/18 M.O 208/18  
Noiced for Varnable service rendered Nov. 26/18  
28.5.19 Form of Commission to N.O.K. R. M. 38/14.  
The Member of Military Division of Most Excellent Order of British Empire. C.R.G. by C. Murphy  
Appointment terminated in England 1919, but to  
take effect from 2.1.20. C.R.G. 18/19 M.O 34/20/18  
1814/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 London 39-42

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


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Gazetted from A.I.F.  


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D.887/10.16.—C.18880.

WJM/AIS

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.  
27th July, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herunder copy of extract from a War Office Document, dated 24th February, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Quarter-Master and Honorary Lieutenant C. R. Murphy, A. I. F. Kit Store London.

X X X X

----- HONORS AND REWARDS -----

The name of the undermentioned officer of the Australian Imperial Force has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connexion with the War, and, where applicable, an entry will be made in records of service accordingly :-

Quarter-Master and Honorary Lieutenant CLARENCE ROBERT MURPHY.

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Military Order, No. 290 of 14th July, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

A. Murphy, Esq.,  
Penang,  
West Coast, S. A.

Officer i/c Base Records.

VER:

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT

A.G. 42 370 20

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MINUTE PAPER.

C.4285.

(This side only to be written on.)

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C.4285.  
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SUBJECT : No. 518 Acting Warrant Officer Clarence Robert Murphy, "B"  
Squadron, 3rd Light Horse Regiment, returned to Australia by  
"Ceramic" on duty on 17/10/15.

D.A.A.G.,  
4th M.D.

Kindly inform this office when the above soldier  
returned to duty.

Melbourne,  
10/8/16.

J. J. Hearan  
Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

2.

RECEIVED  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
D.A.A.G.  
10 AUG 1916  
Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.....Under instruc-  
tions contained in telegram W.31361 of 6/12/15 signed  
Trumble, W/O Murphy was issued with a rail warrant for  
Melbourne. It is understood that he subsequently re-em-  
barked as one of General Irving's Staff..

So 1  
AUG 1 1916  
SOUL

MAJOR.

D.A.A.G. 4th M.D.

J. J. Hearan  
Fwd. Melga 28/12/15.

macrabb  
2/18  
mcassey

10th August 6

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25th ultmo, and to state the following is the information you desire in connection with the members of the Australian Imperial Force mentioned therein whose names are indexed to date.

No. 500 Private Fred Bertram Ellis,  
 "C" Squadron, 9th Light Horse Regiment,  
 3rd Light Horse Brigade,  
 Anzac Mounted Division,  
 Australian Imperial Force,  
 E S Y P t.

No. 518 Acting Warrant Officer Clarence Robert Murphy, "B" Squadron, 3rd Light Horse Regiment, returned to Australia on transport duty on 17/10/19 - no information has been received to the effect that he has since rejoined his regiment. However, inquiries are being instituted regarding his present whereabouts.

No. 2182 Private Charles Mugridge Harris,  
 15th Reinforcements,  
 3rd Light Horse Regiment,  
 1st Light Horse Brigade,  
 Anzac Mounted Division,  
 Australian Imperial Force,  
 E S Y P t.

No. 9653 Driver J. R. Borgren, 11th Field Company Engineers, is reported as having died from pneumonia on H.T. "Susvic" on 15/7/19, and was buried at sea.

The following names are not yet indexed at this office, but they will be kept on the "search list" and should any appear at a later date you will be promptly communicated with.

CAMERON, James	BROOKS, Basil	PRICE, John W.
SHIPWAY, Charles	DAWSON, J.	PIRASS, Roy L.
MARRIN, Albert Edward	RICHARDSON, R. J.	MURDOCK, Leo.
ROBERTS, Herbert E.		

Yours faithfully,

The Hon. Secretary,  
 Red Cross Society,  
 Penang,  
 West Coast, S. A.

Major.  
 Officer i/c Base Records.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	28

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Officer 1/c Base Records, Melbourne.....Under instructions contained in telegram W.31361 of 6/12/15 signed Trumbia, W/O Murphy was issued with a rail warrant for Melbourne. It is understood that he subsequently re-embarked as one of General Irving's Staff.

R.H.

MAJOR.

D.A.A.O. 4th M.D.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ADMIRALTY, LONDON.  
CABLE ADDRESS  
STRALIS, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE  
VICTORIA 8860 (R. LINTON).

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.

130 HORSEFERRY ROAD,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

10th September 1919.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This it to certify that Clarence Robert MURPHY, M.B.E., late Lieut. Hon. Captain, General List, has completed 5 years 130 days service in the Australian Imperial Force, and has resigned his appointment in consequence of being Demobilised with effect from 1st January, 1920.

The following is an extract from his Records:-

Enlisted in A.I.F.	14.9.14.
Embarked from Australia.	22.10.14.
Promoted Corporal.	8.2.15.
Promoted Lance Sergeant.	8.2.15.
Promoted Staff Sergeant.	27.5.15.
Promoted Warrant Officer.	1.6.15.
Embarked Overseas Alexandria.	1.8.16.
Transferred to A.I.F. Kit stores.	1.9.16.
Promoted 2nd. Hon. Lieutenant.	1.1.17.
Promoted Lieutenant.	1.1.17.
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.	24.2.17.
Promoted 1st. and Hon. Captain.	1.1.18.
Brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.	13.3.18.
Admitted to 6th Auxiliary Hospital Sick.	6.4.18.
Discharged to duty.	30.4.18.
AWARD M.B.E. (1907)	1.1.19.
Mentioned for Valuable services rendered in connection with War.	A.I.F. List 513. 26.3.18.
Resumed duty at A.I.F. Headquarters.	2.12.18.
To Sidworth on duty. (Central Registry)	8.5.19.
Resigned appointment in A.I.F. being Demobilised.	21.1.20.

Lt. Col. R. H. May  
Director General Repat. & Demob.  
Australian Imperial Force.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

Application for a Discharge in a Country other than Australia.

4468

UNIT A.I.F. Headquarters  
NO. — RANK Captain SURNAME MURPHY  
(In block letters).

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME Clarence Robert  
PRESENT LOCATION A.I.F. Headquarters, London.

1. I, the above-named member of the Australian Imperial Force, do hereby apply for my discharge in
2. In consideration of my application being granted, I hereby release and discharge the Commonwealth Government from all obligations in respect of my return to Australia.
3. Reasons for application... To return to Australia via America, for business reasons. Papers attached.

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

4. Signed at London this 14th day of August 1919.

*Edward Bradshaw* Name.  
*of S.C. C.O.* Rank. *b Murphy* Signature.  
*A.I.F. Headquarters* Unit.

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

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

*Letter from Chicago Milwaukee St Paul Railway Co.*  
*Correspondence*

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

*ll*  
*ll*  
*ll*  
*ll*

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

*Initials of C.O.*

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

*Initials of C.O.*

9. Paybook No. 198429 Deferred Pay due to date £  
(amount in words) pounds shillings pence.

10. Commanding Officer's remarks and recommendation.

I certify that the particulars set forth in paras. 6, 7, 8 and 9 above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The application is recommended for the reason given by Capt Murphy & in view of memo by Capt Murphy dated 28/7/19  
Capt Murphy cannot be released until 15/9/19

11. Decision of Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation.

APPROVED  
J. Adams N. Noel  
DIRECTOR GENERAL REPATRIATION AND  
DEMOLISATION, 1 SEP 1919  
INVESTIGATIVE H.Q.R.

Lieut.-General.

12. Action taken.

*Robert M. Ross* Rank.  
Unit.

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

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**EXTRACT FROM GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 2.**

**ANNEXURE C**

*Vide Para. 14.*

**Instructions regarding Application for Discharge elsewhere than in Australia.**

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

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

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

19-9-57

Melbourne

M. 116392

16-9-57

H/Capt Murphy C. R.

ADM H/QW

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RECORD OF CLARENCE ROBERT MURPHY

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G.A. /

19th September

9.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This it to certify that Clarence Robert, MURPHY, M.B.E." late Q.M.C. Hon. Captain, General List, has completed 5 years 150 days service in the Australian Imperial Force, and has resigned his appointment in consequence of being Demobilised with effect from 1st January, 1920. /

The following is an extract from his Records:-

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Promoted Staff Sergeant.	27.5.15.-
Promoted Warrant Officer.	1.6.15.-
Embarked Overseas Alexandria.	1.8.16.-
Transferred to A.I.F. Kit stores.	1.9.16.-
Promoted Q.M.C. Hon. Lieutenant.	1.1.17.-
Promoted Lieutenant.	1.1.17.-
Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.	24.2.17.-
Promoted Q.M.C. Hon. Captain.	1.1.18.-
Brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.	13.3.18.-
Admitted to 6th Auxiliary Hospital Sick.	6.4.18.-
Discharged to duty.	30.4.18.-
AWARDED M.B.E.L.G. 31097)	1.1.19.-
Mentioned for Valuable services rendered in connection with War.	A.I.F. List 513. 26.3.18.-
Resumed duty at A.I.F. Headquarters.	2.12.18.-
To Midworth on duty. (Central Registry)	8.5.19.-
Resigned appointment in A.I.F. being Demobilised.	21.1.20.-

Lt. Col. Mor  
Director General, Dept. of the  
Australian Imperial Force

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

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

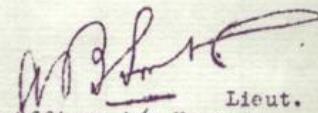
15-8 1919

Chief Paymaster,

A.I.F. Headquarters,

No.: Capt Murphy CR 188769s

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

  
W.B. Hart Lieut.  
For Officer i/c Records.

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

No.: Capt Murphy CR 188769s

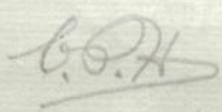
Herewith information as requested above please.

Allotment 12/6 per day.

Allottee and relationship g/c

Address Com. Nat. Bank  
Adelaide  
South Australia

Whether marriage certificate has been seen \_\_\_\_\_

  
G.O.H.  
For Chief Paymaster.

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

ME 10061

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE, A.C.R

Administrative Headquarters,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F.C.R / /

## CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

Capt	MURPHY Clarence Robert	3 L. Horse. att. A.I.F. HQs.
BRIDE&GROOM		BRIDE

Surname..... Murphy	Maiden Surname..... Harvey
Christian Names..... Clarence Robert	Christian Names..... Mona

Address (at time of Marriage) 155 Queens Road	Address (at time of Marriage) 31 Wilton Crescent
Wimbledon	Wimbledon
Occupation..... Farmer	Occupation.....
Age 31 Condition Bachelor	Age 29 Condition Widow
Name, Address and Occupation of Father. Arthur Murphy	Name, Address and Occupation of Father. William Henry Faragher
Retired	Saddler

Registration District..... Kingston	
Marriage solemnized at..... Wesleyan Meth Church Kingston according to the rites and Ceremonies of..... Wesleyan METHODISTS	
by..... Certificate	
Married by..... A Claud Mayes	Date of Marriage..... 26.4.19.
Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.)..... 42	=====

Verified by General Registry Office.....

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Extracted from Marriage Certificate by..... Cpl Burke 3RC Date..... 2.7.19.

Certified correct and checked by.....

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Checked with Records..... Date.....

Defence advised by List No..... Dated..... Ref.....

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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.

Office of the President.

Chicago. July 7th. 1919.

Capt. C.R. Murphy,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
155 Queens Road, Wimbledon,  
London, England.

My Dear Sir,

Repliesing to your communication of May 24th.

We will be very glad, indeed, to offer you a position in our organization that will bring you in contact with the main features of our operation. We will expect you to take up regular duties in connection with our work, but we will undertake to assign you such duties as will enable you to acquire the most comprehensive view of our organization and the fundamental principles underlying the same, with the understanding that no salary or expenses are to be paid by this company.

Sorry I could not notify you earlier, but your letter did not come to hand in sufficient time for me to give you the information prior to June 30th. I hope it is not too late now.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) R. Watkins ?  
President.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

## APPLICATION FOR NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

## Prior to Repatriation.

Unit A.I.F. Headquarters (Originally 3rd L.B. Regt)  
 No. Captain Surname MURPHY  
 Other Names (In Full) Clarence Robert (Block Letters)

Present Station A.I.F. Headquarters, London  
 Age 31 years Date of Enlistment 14th September 1914

(a) Kind of employment desired (as detailed as possible) :—  
 First choice :— Experience in Business Organization  
 on a large scale

(b) Second choice :—

2. Previous trade, business or student career. Farmer. First class business education - University pass in business subjects - Pass for Civil Service Cadetships in 1907. Assisted in obtaining evidence in N.Q. for Royal Commission on Phthisis; acted as witness for both sides in conferences on labour disputes; appointed by Order in Council auditor for S.A. Government on Vernon Board (Treas. Dept.).
3. If the course of training asked for renders it desirable I am agreeable to delay my repatriation for ... months. (This need not be filled in unless the applicant is agreeable.)

4. Name and address of any firm or institution which you believe will accept you as learner or worker  
 Canadian Pacific Railway Company  
 agreeing to this will be forwarded to firm  
 few days

5. Date 30th June 1919. Signature C. Murphy

6. Opinion of Education Officer (if available) on applicant's ability to profit by the employment.

Date ..... Signature .....

7. The applicant can be spared from the Unit and he is of good character. The application is recommended.

Date July 2nd 1919 Signature J. Murphy  
 Commanding Officer.

8. Recommendation of Divisional Commander.

Date ..... Signature B/G General 'C' Admin. A.I.F.

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

For instructions regarding applications for Non-Military Employment prior to Repatriation refer to General Instructions No. 5 (Annexure A).

The Director General,  
Repatriation & Demobilisation Dept.,  
A. I. F.



Through an injury due to military service preventing me following my usual occupation, I am compelled to choose a new calling as means of earning a livelihood. I was farming on a fairly big scale with my brother, but when the war became protracted I handed everything over to him, but he has not made any headway during my absence, owing to transportation and labour difficulties.

I came away with the first contingent (as trooper in 3rd L.H. Regt.), and since my injury (due to a fall from a horse), I have been put in several different departments - generally they were in a bad way, and always to organise or reorganise them. I think I have been successful in this regard, as I have been unable to secure release for leave or transfer in directions that held more opportunities from a personal point of view.

For some time I have resolved to take up shipping and railway organisation as being an avenue of great possibilities in Australia. On the advise of General Griffiths I approached a number of railway and shipping companies here with a view to obtaining experience with them, but found them very loathe to assist in any way that would be helpful from my point of view. I also approached the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a number of American companies. The former were willing to help me, but the organisation is in a confused state owing to the return of their staff from active service, and the natural upheaval consequent upon the war. The President of the Chicago Milwaukee Railway Co. has made me a magnificent offer in just the direction in which I am anxious to gain experience, and the Company is one that contends with long distances, and its organisation dovetails in with mining, productive industries, warehouses and other business concerns in a manner almost unknown in this country. I am exceedingly anxious to take advantage of this unique opportunity of gaining a thorough insight into such methods of working.

Upon inquiry at the Industrial Branch of Education Department, I find that the only way under existing rulings that I avail myself of the training referred to would be to obtain my discharge here (post dated 50 days), and to take up my position at my own expense. I am willing to do this if it is the only course open to me, but find the expense so great, and as I will have a wife in Australia to provide for, I hesitate to do so before first ascertaining definitely whether it is not possible to obtain a six months course of N.M.E. on the same conditions as apply in this country, and pay my own expenses to America and back, or pay the difference between the cost of my return to Australia via America and the value by ordinary route. I am willing to forego all disembarkation leave due to me, and to forfeit all claim to benefits to returned soldiers in Australia.

I hesitate to trouble you in this matter, but feel that as I have had nearly five years service, and my return to civil life is attended with a good deal of difficulty, my claim is not out of proportion, and its' being granted will be of some use to the Commonwealth of Australia.

23rd July, 1919.

*b Murphy  
(Capt.)*

AHC

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DISCHARGE IN U.K.

O F —

No. ~ Qm+H/capt Rank Surname MURPHY M.B.E  
 (In block letters.)  
 Other Names Clarence Robert  
 Unit A.I.F Regt.  
 Allottee and Relationship Son Son Bank  
 Address Adelaide South Australia  
 Allotment per day 12/6  
 Trade or Profession Farmer  
 Place of Birth Marroora, South Australia  
 Age on Enlistment 27 1/2  
 Date of Embarkation 28.12.15  
 Date 19.8.19 Signature W. J. Murphy  
 for O.i/c Records.

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

Date May 19 Signature E. D. D. M.S. DMS

I Certify that in this application there is good evidence that:

- (a) Applicant's services are not required.
- (b) Applicant has no dependents in Australia, or his dependents are agreeable to his discharge in U.K.
- (c) It would be necessary for applicant to again leave Australia if he were discharged there.
- (d) Applicant is able to maintain himself in U.K. or elsewhere if discharged.

Date 27.8.19 Signature H. Broome L.D.I.

Recommendation of S.D. See attached

Date 28/8/19 Signature

Recommendation of I.D.

Date Signature

B.S.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,  
MELBOURNE, 16th June, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Sixth Supplement No. 31097 to the London Gazette, dated 1st January, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain C. R. Murphy, A.I.F. Headquarters.

X X X X

" THE KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connexion with the war:-

To be Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :-

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain CLARENCE ROBERT MURPHY."

X X X X

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

Yours faithfully,

A. Murphy Esq.,  
Penong,  
West Coast,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Major.  
Office i/c Base Records.

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

ME 10061

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE, A.C.R.

Administrative Headquarters,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F.C.R. / /

## CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

Capt	MURPHY Clarence Robert	<i>J. L. H. at AIF Regd.</i>
BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE

Surname Murphy Maiden Surname Harvey  
 Christian Names Clarence Robert Christian Names Mona

Address (at time of Marriage)                          Address (at time of Marriage)

155 Queens Road                          31 Wilton Crescent  
Wimbledon                          Wimbledon

Occupation Farmer                          Occupation

Age 31 Condition Bachelor                          Age 29 Condition Widow

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.                          Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

Arthur Murphy                          William Henry Paragher  
Retired                          Saddler

Registration District Kingston

Marriage solemnized at Wesleyan Meth Church Kingston according to the rites and  
 Ceremonies of Wesleyan METHODISTS by Certificate

Married by A Claud Mayes Date of Marriage 26.4.19.

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 42

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Verified by General Registry Office

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Extracted from Marriage Certificate by Cpl Burke 3RC Date 2.7.19.

Certified correct and checked by

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Checked with Records Date

Defence advised by List No. Dated Ref.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-  
"AUSTRALIA, ESTRAND, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE:-  
CITY 421 (8 LINES)

AMA



## Commonwealth Bank of Australia

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED  
"THE MANAGER"

STRAND BRANCH,

Australia House,

London, W.C.2. 26th August 1919

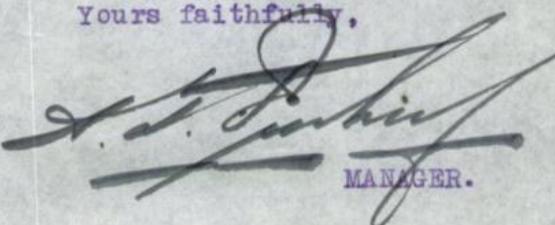
Capt. C.R.Murphy,  
Administrative Headquarters A.I.F.  
130 Horseferry Road,  
S.W.

Dear Sir,

We have received your favour of 26th instant and  
in reply desire to say that the present balance on your  
account at this Office is £75. 13. 6.

The statement of your deferred pay enclosed by  
you is returned herein.

Yours faithfully,

  
MANAGER.

ENCL.

RE/ES.

The Director General,  
Repatriation and Demobilisation Dept.,  
54, Victoria Street,  
LONDON. S.W.

15F.4.1410/2/2

re:- Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. C.R. MURPHY, M.B.E.,  
A.I.F. Headquarters.

The attached file embodies the application of  
above named Officer for discharge, to enable him to proceed  
to Australia via America, in which latter country he desires  
to obtain experience in business organisation with the  
Chicago, Milwaukee and St.Paul Railway Company.

The case may be brought under clause "F" of  
your rulings dated 25.2.19, providing for the under-mentioned  
concessions, and approval for the granting of these is  
requested hereon, please.

PAY. To date of discharge, which should be  
post-dated 50 days in addition to the  
leave gratuity period, calculated from  
date of reporting at Headquarters.  
Deferred Pay as per G.I. No. 17.

PASSAGE. 1st. class passage to Australia via  
America, not exceeding £55/-/-.

O Col.  
Chief Paymaster.  
5D.

WEB.

24 DEC 1921

DESPATCH

23rd December, 1920.

*SMY*

Headquarters,  
4th Military District,

With reference to correspondence, S.O.I. & R.S.  
622/6/2, dated 17th December, from D.A.A.G., 4th M.D. - Form  
W.G. 31 in connection with Q.M. & Hon.Captain C.R. Murphy, M.B.E.,  
A.I.F. Kit Store, London, has been completed in accordance with  
the records of this office and is returned herewith.

Form of Commission for above-named Officer  
was forwarded to next-of-kin on 28/5/19, and a receipt obtained  
for same.

Captain.  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

B.R. Form No. 12.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,

To

Kindly forward to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, with as little delay as possible (*vide* instructions issued in M.O. 573/1914), Record Book C.M. Form M 7 relating to

Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your  
who is reported

C.M. Form M 8 is already in this office.

Major,

D.187/3.17.—0310.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

National Archives of Australia

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R.T.A

R. 500-719-6508

# RELEASE

By discharged Member of the Australian Imperial Force  
in England.

(1) Full Name  
and Rank.

I, the undersigned<sup>(1)</sup>

Capt. C. R. MURPHY. 1st L.H. (Att. H.Q.)

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 Twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred and Twenty owing to<sup>(2)</sup>

(2) Reason for  
Discharge.

## DEMobilisation

and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, and all arrears of pay having been received by me 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.

Milwaukee USA  
Dated in London, England, this 11th day of September  
one thousand nine hundred and Twenty

Records

Signature

b Murphy

WITNESS:-

H. B. Traugott

National Archives of Australia

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This paper is to be used for inter-departmental correspondence.

T/RB: Repatriation and Demobilisation

From L.D.

To Captain C.R.Murphy.



Registry file No. ....

28th July, 1919.

It is not the policy of this Department to allow individual members of the A.I.F. to go on N.M.E. in AMERICA.

To permit of certain approved individuals obtaining educational or business advantages in America, the Director-General will sanction Discharge in U.K. with the following conditions and concessions:-

- (a) Deferred pay.
- (b) Post-dating discharge for 50 days to allow for pay which would have been drawn during voyage to AUSTRALIA.
- (c) £55:0:0 in lieu of passage to Australia.
- (d) Disembarkation leave pay.

*J.H. Shucke*  
.....Colonel.  
For Director-General.

*Gunc*

This is to certify that I have no objection to my husband,  
Captain C.R. Murphy, taking his discharge from the A.I.F.,  
in England.

Mona M. Murphy.

Witness to signature

*Mary Anne Tait.*

155, Queen's Road,  
Wimbledon. 14th August, 1919.

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 Other Hon. Capt. C. R. Murphy, A.T.F.H.Q.R.S.....  
consigned to me.

No.	Description,	Signature	Date
1	Commission Form	<i>C. Murphy</i>	<i>18th 1900</i>

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

1072/8.17.—0.10118.—60M.



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*Statement of Account of Capt. Murphy & Co. A/c*

*S. H.*  
STATEMENT of Account of

Credits

Debits

As per L/C d - £

from 28/12/15 to 31/12/16

1/1/17-31/12/15	Days @ 365	£ 16	£ 101.15	- ✓
1/1/18-16.5.18	1/365	16	209.17.6	✓
1/5.18-15.8.19	456 days	16	112.4	- ✓
			228	- - -
			Total Debits £ 747.1.7	
			Total Credits £ 706.4.2	
			£ 41	
			Account overdrawn £ 41	
			£ 651.16.6	
			£ 54.1.8	
			£ 106.4.2	

Compiled by

1F. Pay Ledger Investigation Dept.

Checked by

1A/H/52.

*CONFERENCE ROOM  
B2455/19 PHM*

National Archives of Australia

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Dates of pay

2/6/61 - 5/6. 28.12.15.  
3/6/61 - 11/6. 1.1.17 Q.M.  
~~3/6/61 - 11/6. 1.1.17~~  
3/6/61 - 16/6. 1.1.18 Q.M. & Hon. Capt.  
3/6/12/6 10/- 17.5.18  
Defered PAY ( less Forf: 12 day )

28.12.15 - 31.12.16 = 370 days 2/6 - £46.5.-  
1.1.17 - 15.8.19 = 954 days 2/6 - £161.9.6

Less def. Pay advanced £213.14.6  
Forf: 52. --  
nil £161.14.6

Allottee

Commonwealth Savings Bank  
12/6 per diem Adelaide

any previous advances or deferred pay

£52. - . -

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt Name Murphy C.R.

Unit Adm Ships.

Date of admission to Hospital (showing diagnosis of disease)

6. 4. 18. (ick)

Discharges from Hospital (Date of)

3. 4. 18

Medical Classification (if possible)

WJ/AM.

District Headquarters

Telephone: C. 5820.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

When Replying please Quote

No. ....

K E S W I C K .

17th December, 1920.

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

WAR GRATUITY.

With reference to Defence Memo. No. D.A. 487/4/448, of 1/3/20, para 4 (b) form W.G.31, attached for the under-mentioned person cannot be completed from records in this Office, it is therefore requested that they be completed from your records and returned to this Department.

The completed form will be retained in this Office necessary Certificates being compiled therefrom and forwarded to the person concerned.

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION.DEC 22 1920  
B6.41 7/2

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit/
--	Capt.	Murphy,	C.R. A.I.F. Headquarters.



Major.

D.A.A.G. 4th M.D.

# NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

## 1D.1C.

Date of Receipt .....

REASONS : Educational Industrial

Passed to Records .....

### O.C. RECORDS :

Please verify the following particulars—

Reg. No. Rank *Capt* Name *Murphy CLARENCE ROBERT* Unit *Gealist*  
Date of Attestation *14-9-14* Date of Embarkation *Not available* *v3/10/19*  
Age on Enlistment *27 8/2* Date of Re-Embarkation \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Entries on A.F.B. 122 Trade or Profession *Farmer*  
Married or Single *Married* *Single* Present Location *A 97 Regt. 10.5.19*  
*P.D.*

## 1D.1C.

I certify that above personal  
with Records in my custody.

information is in accordance

*Hawkewell* *3-7-19*  
O.C. RECORDS.

Passed by	To	Date and Sig.
1D.1R. ...		
1D. ...		
5D. ...		
1D. ...		
1D.1C. ...		

TAS/LDK		REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT,	
		ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,	
<b>AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,</b>			
130. HORSEFERRY ROAD,		LONDON, S.W. 1.	
To Officer i/c Records.....		IN REPLY QUOTE	
B. Records (Discharges)		A/b.....	
TELEPHONES: VICTORIA 8860 (6 LINES).			
CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS: "ADMINAUST LONDON."			
18th September 1919			

**Captain C.R.MURPHY : A.I.F. Headquarters.**

With reference to your 4A of 18th instant the above named officer has been instructed to report to you today - 18th Sept. 1919 - in order that the necessary arrangements relative to his discharge from the Australian Imperial Force outside of Australia may be completed.

A.I.F. Form 536 is attached.

*J. Shipton*

Brig. General.  
COMMANDANT.

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VERIFICATION

"C" RECORDS.

Clarence Poetry A/15 K/2  
No. 155  
Lieut Murphy C.R. Soldiers

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

Name John Murphy Lieut.  
Address A/15 Clarence Poetry REC ORDS.

Relationship Wife

REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPT. (BRANCH 2.D)

J8/NM. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

20. BELGRAVE SQUARE, LONDON, S.W. 1.

CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS:  
"DEMOBAUST", LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 8894 (8 LINES)  
**8894**

REPLY COMMUNICATIONS

SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

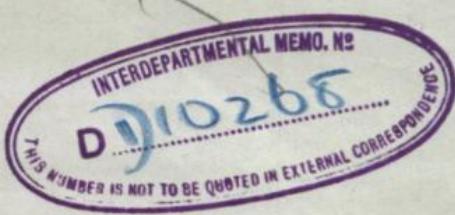
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

2.D.2.

18th September 1919.

A.I.F. Headquarters,  
130, Horseferry Road,  
London, S.W.1.

(For O.C. Records, 4A Discharges)



A.I.F. Personnel proceeding to Australia via America.

With reference to your memo of the 8th inst.,  
regarding a passage to America for Captain C.R. Murphy,  
A.I.F. Headquarters, I have to advise that arrangements have  
been made for him to proceed to New York by the s.s.  
"Mauretania", due to sail from Southampton on Saturday,  
the 20th instant.

Captain Murphy is reporting to you herewith  
for the completion of his discharge.

*Spiland Capr*  
for Brig-General,  
Director of Movements & Quartering,  
Dept. of Repatriation & Demob. A.I.F.



4.A.

Officer in Charge,  
Transport by Sea,

20, Belgrave Square,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

8th Sept. 1919

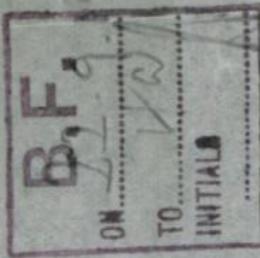
Re:- Capt. C.R. MURPHY, A.I.F. Hqs.

It is advised that the discharge of the  
aforesaid Officer for the purpose of proceeding to  
Australia via America has been approved.

May a priority passage be granted him please  
after the 15th instant, and this Office advised as to  
boat and date of sailing.  
Enclosed copy of concession granted him, p

A. B. Smith

Lieutenant.  
For Officer I/c Records.



REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION DEPT. (BRANCH 2.D)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

JJ/NM

20. BELGRAVE SQUARE, LONDON. S.W. 1.

REPATRIATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,  
19 SEP. 19 - 8-30 P.M.

CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS:  
DEMOBAUST. LONDON

CENTRAL TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 8894. (8 LINES)  
2437/8127

REPLY COMMUNICATIONS

SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

2.D.2. 9040.1.48 / 111037 16th September 1919 191 9.

A.I.F. Headquarters,  
130, Horseferry Road,  
London, S.W.1.

20 SEP 1919

(For O.C. Records, 4A Discharges)

With reference to your memo of the 8th instant, requesting the arrangement of a passage to America for Captain C.R. Murphy, A.I.F. Headquarters, I have to advise that arrangements have been made for him to proceed to New York by the s.s. "Mauretania" due to sail from Southampton on Saturday, 20th instant.

Captain Murphy will report to you on Thursday, 18th instant, for the completion of his discharge.

W.A.  
P.Gatt  
G

J. Layard  
Capt

for Brig.-General,  
Director of Movements & Quartering,  
Dept. of Repatriation & Demob. A.I.F.

September 18th 1919.

D.A.A.G.  
A.I.F. Headquarters.  
LONDON.

4A/

Re: Captain MURPHY Q.R.A.I.F. Headquarters.

The Discharge of the Australia of the above-named Officer having been approved, please instruct him to report to "DISCHARGE SECTION", "B" RECORDS, immediately.

Medical Board Papers, Q.1 Form and Marching out state  
must accompany him.

Lieutenant,  
for Officer 1/c Records.

4, A

8th Sept. 1919

Officer in Charge, Transport by Sea,  
20, Belgrave Square,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

Re:- Capt. C.R. MURPHY, A.I.F. HQs.

It is advised that the discharge of the  
aforesigned Officer for the purpose of proceeding to  
Australia via America has been approved.  
May a priority passage be granted him please  
after the 15th instant, and this Office advised as to  
boat and date of sailing.  
Enclosed copy of concession granted him, p

A. B. Smith  
Lieutenant.  
For Officer 1/c Records.

5yo. 130.

DESCRIPTION of soldier on discharge:-

Age 31 8/12. Height 5 ft 6 1/2.  
Complexion Yellowish. Eyes Blue.  
Hair Grayish brown. Trade Tanner.

Wd. Marks or scars.  
V L arm

Address No 6 Chicago Milwaukee Railway  
Chicago IL USA

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HEADQUARTERS.

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

To Officer i/c  
Postal Branch.

Please note that Bukh has been discharged from the Australian Imperial Force, with effect from Sept 24.

His address on discharge was:-  
Bukhia, Mysore, S.C.

*W. Murphy*  
Lieut.  
For Officer i/c Records.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Base Records Office,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

DB Dear

I forward herewith form of  
**Sir\***,  
covering the appointment of your Commission

**son, Hon. Captain C. R. Murphy, Australian Imperial Force Head-Quarter  
Regiments of Regular Forces of the British Army**  
as a temporary Quartermaster  
British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service.

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

**A. Murphy Esq.,  
Penong,  
West Coast,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

0.12224.

Yours faithfully,

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

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AUSTRIAN IMPERIAL FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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O.C. 5D

American Care Urgent

I have to inform you that No. 130, Horseferry Road,  
WESTMINSTER. S.W.1.  
Rank Cpl M. Murphy  
Name Murphy Clarence Robert Unit "M.A.E" Gen. Sect  
has applied and is eligible for discharge in England in consequence  
of being Demobilized

Leave without pay prior to Armistice 11/11/18  
" " since 11/11/18 days.  
Total period for forfeiture 18.0.0 days.  
Normal date of discharge 18.0.0 days.  
Estimated period for Gratuity 21.1.18 days,  
Discharge post-dated to 21.1.18 days,  
Paybook forwarded herewith,  
Date of embarkation 22.10.18 12.1.18

Lieut.   
" Discharges"   
"B" RECORDS.

15 Days 9/1.24  
50 " Paid 10  
60 " in Gratuity

Q7 663 to come

WJY/B.S.

TELEPHONE: 3606.  
CENTRAL 4747.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 11th October, 1918.

Dear Sir.

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from a *Communique* issued by the Imperial War Office, dated 13th March, 1918 : --

"The name of the undermentioned has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War, for valuable services rendered in connexion with the ~~WORLD~~ <sup>DESERVED</sup> and, when applicable, an entry will be made in the ~~RECORDS~~ <sup>RECORDS</sup> of service of officers and other ranks."

\* \* \*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain C. R. MURPHY . "

The above has been promulgated in Australian Military Order No. 268, dated 22nd June, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

  
A. Murphy Esq.,  
Penong,  
West Coast,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Major,

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455<sup>0</sup>, MURPHY CLARENCE ROBERT

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Rank & P.R.	Surname	Christian Name	Religion	Age on Enlistment	months	years	Regimental Number.....
<u>2nd L.Cpl.</u>	<u>MURPHY</u>	<u>CLARENCE ROBERT</u>					
Enlisted (a).....	Terms of Service (a).....	Service reckons from (a).....					
Date of promotion to present rank.....		Date of appointment to lance rank.....					
Extended { .....	Re-engaged { .....	Qualification (b).....					
		or Corps Trade and rate.....					
Occupation.....	Signature of Officer.....						

Date	Report From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
30/4/18	B223 Admin Holdings from South Kensington	London	30/4/18	Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.
30/4/18	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave Sharp (Lupton) Dis b'dly.	Long	30/4/18	
8/5/18	6/223 Admin Holdings Rejoined at Hospital	London	1/5/18	23589. Done
	↑ granted 14 days sick leave		4/5/18	
2/12/18	" On Command for duty at Hove "M&E"	Hove	30/11/18	24392.
1/1/19	for Payette (Master Papt.) Awarded		1/1/19	2294.
26/3/19	Alf. list 313 Mentioned for valuable services Awarded in connection with			
				ALF.

(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.

W. #33 N.2733 20900u 9/17 (35611) C. P. & S. Ltd. Form B.103 E.1807. P.T.O.

(S) MURPHY C. R.

Date	Report From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213. Army Form A.36, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.
24.3.19	Report H.M.P. Captain resumed duty London H.Q. at R.F.H.Q. & New York	London	2.13.18 Chars 37/8/27.	
5.5.19	do (Capt) On leave from 28.4.19. do	do	3.5.19. LX 5012.	
6.5.19	do Resumed on leave do	do	5.5.19. LX 5013.	
9.5.19	W.H.Q. To Tedworth on Duty. London - (See Registry)	do	8.5.19. LX 5133 L.E 5032.	
12.5.19	do Resumed from Tedworth do	do	10.5.19. LX 5146. LX 5032.	
9.	Eligible for 15 days extra Disembarkation leave 31.7.19 Jan 2nd 24 Appl 2/94			(1919) 24.
2.9.19	Leave Capt. Return from London 1.9.19 m 9/4 1-9-19 to 15.9.19 (General Dept)	London	15.9.19	
19.9.19	Q.M.C. W.M.Q. for Quide in U.K.	London	18.9.19 Q.S. 23	
20.9.19	Arrive Arriving Australia London: 21.1.20		Arr 4 Nov 50	9.15812

A.I.F. Form B103 Part I.		Adm Hqrs <i>7</i>		(2) Regt. No.
Service and Casualty Form.		PART I.		
PRESENT UNIT		R M & Hon; Capt		(4) SURNAME
(3) Present Rank	<del>MURPHY</del>		MURPHY	
(5) Decorations	<del>"MBE"</del>		(6) Christian Names.	Clarence Robert
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	14 9 14		(8) Place of Enlistment	
(9) Age on Enlistment	27 Years		(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Years      Months
(11) Birthplace			(12) Religion	CofS
(14) Trade or Calling			(13) If Married	<del>No Yes</del>
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia			(15) If an Apprentice	
(18)			(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	
(19)			(20)	
(21) Special Notification Card No.			(22)	
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Nothing to be written in this Margin.



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*Yon Cpt*  
Casualty Form — Active Service.Regiment or Corps **3rd LIGHT HORSE REGT-A.I.F.**Rank **Trooper** Name **MURPHY CLARENCE ROBERT**Enlisted (a) **14/9/14** Terms of Service (a) End of War & 4 Months service reckons from (a) **14/9/14**

Date of promotion to \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank .

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s.

Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report	From whom received	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
<b>Trans to Records &amp; Correspondence</b>				
Sub-Section		8/2/15	Pt 2/32	5/2/15
Promoted Corporal		8/2/15	Pt 2/1	19/4/15
" " " Lance-Sergeant		31/3/15	Pt 2/8	29/5/15
Trans To Headquarters (clerk)		27/5/15	Pt 2/9	2/6/15
Promoted S/Sergeant		1/6/15	Pt 2/17	14/9/15
Appointed Adj/Warrant Officer		1/6/15	Pt 2/55	22/12/15
Promoted Warrant Officer		1/8/16	n/a	n/a
Hon Roll	Established overseas hon	H.T. Blake Manitoba		
14/11/16	Q.F.B 2/13 Arr Falmouth Kit Store	Engd Falmouth Kit Store	1/9/16	F.R 1042. DO 3/E, 12/16.
Q. 9.3 X Q	Promoted Q.M.R. (1st & 2nd) Amd. Room	London.	1/1/17	C.R. file # 371/1 a 9 & hist 134 Dated 6. 1/17 Part 2/10. 2/10. 12/16. 4/17

Hon. Friend Mr. Murphy ③ Clarence Robert.

Report	From whom received	Date	Place	Date	Remarks
Record of promotions, rejections, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.					taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Mentioned in Order.	Brought to the notice of Secretary of State for War, England. For Valuation of Services rendered in Connection with the War.	24-2-17.	War Office	D.O. 11 E 10/31/17	
4. 11. 17. After Hd. Admin & Hd. Prov Kit Store G.W.C.	10/2/19 Capt Attached to duty at London Adm & Hd. Prov Kit Store London. Sullivan.	1-11-17	London	10/15/17. Do 38E 445	
4. 11. 17. P.I.F. 313 Lt. myo for duty with Central Registry (Admin Hdams)			Hammerton	11. 11. 17.	92/3047.
4. 11. 17. 314 (L) Lt. the Q.M. & Prov Capt				1. 1. 18.	D.O. 7E. 16. 2/18
4. 11. 17. 313 (Q.M. & Prov Capt) brought the Notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War. (Extract from War Office Document dated 13.3.18)					Do. 15E. 803 13. 4. 18.
Nationalist. Australia	Aldo Branch	AA. B2453	MURPHY GEARENCE ROBERT		

X  
G.W. Hon. fac<sup>t</sup> CAPT Murphy C.R.  
A.I.F. Kit Store London

(MBE)

1914/1915 Star issued 3. R.M. 43/1229 See inside

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VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House, 5

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