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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *Doeror* Name ^{Surname} *O'Hara.*
 in full ^{Christian Name} *William Ernest*
Capt Unit *1st A. G. H.*
 Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. _____
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }
 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of _____
 in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized }
 British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be }
 shown.) 3. _____
4. What is your Age? 4. _____
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. _____
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, }
 to whom, and for what period? 6. _____
7. Are you married? 7. _____
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be }
 stated) 8. _____
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... }
 9. _____
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His }
 Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia }
 Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial }
 Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, }
 state cause of discharge 10. _____
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 11. _____
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's }
 Service? If so, on what grounds? 12. _____
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who }
 are the sole support of widowed mother)— }
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued }
 in respect of your service beyond an amount which }
 together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? }
 13. _____
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox }
 and enteric fever? 14. _____

I, _____ 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.* † wife and children.

Date _____ Signature of person enlisted. _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date _____

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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

So HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of _____ on Enlistment.

Age _____ years _____ months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height _____ feet _____ inches.	
Weight _____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement _____ inches.	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Religious Denomination _____	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date _____

Place _____

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
16. 9. 16 Rtd.	"Borda" from Egypt to Medical Officer	3 rd cl. D.	On duty Senior	6826651 21.8.16

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

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F. 3rd Military District.
No. *W16/8632*
DEFENCE

D.G.M.S. Secretary,
Department of Defence.

A 226/7/88
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Colonel, P.M.O., 3rd.M.D. *W.E.O'Hara* be given leave of absence without pay.
The P.M.O., recommends that ~~Captain~~
Brig.General,
a/Commandant, 3rd.Military Dist.

8 OCT 1916
~~17 OCT 1916~~
HC/LS

TELEPHONE—CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS,
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT."

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. _____

HEAD-QUARTERS.

Melbourne,

226/7/88.
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION
DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F. 3rd Military District.
No. W16/8632

From
To The P. M. O.
3 M. D.

I beg to apply for further leave of
absence as I find it impossible to
come to satisfactory arrangements with the
medical man doing my practice

W. E. O'Hara
Capt
A. A. M. C.

16. Oct. 16.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Defence,

MELBOURNE. 5th Sept., 1916..

W.B.

W.B.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that
Captain W. E. O'Hara, 1st Australian General Hospital,
is returning to Australia and is due in **Melbourne** about the
middle of September, 1916. It is regretted that the movements
or name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be
disclosed.

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

**Mrs. E. O'Hara,
Victoria Parade,
FITZROY. V.**

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAM.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

DEFENCE
A. 226/7/88
A
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

21st October 1916

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Commandant,

3rd ~~th~~ Military District,

Reference your D.C.R. W. 16/8632 of
18th instant approval is given for 3 months leave without
pay from November 1st to be granted to Captain W.E. O'Hara.
This Officer will be at liberty to apply for further leave
at the end of this period if he so desires.

(Sgd.) R. H. FETHERSTON

Director General A.A.M.C.

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DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS C.M.F. 3rd Military District.	
No. <u>W/6/8632</u> REFERENCE.	
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D.G.M.S.

Secretary,
Department of Defence.

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Colonel,
P.M.O., 3rd.M.D.

W.E.O'Hara be given leave of absence without pay.
18 OCT 1916
~~19 OCT 1916~~
HG/LS

The P.M.O., recommends that Captain

R.S. Williams Brig.General,
a/Commandant, 3rd.Military Dist.



Ag.
19/10/16

approved of three months
leave without pay from
Nov 1st - 1916. He will
be at liberty to apply for
further leave at end of
that period if he desires

R.S. Williams

W.W.M.

Letter 3-2 mto.

DEFENCE
239/3/1770
A.I.F.

2.

D.G.M.S. Secretary,
 Department of Defence.

Colonel, The P.M.O., has not accepted any Medical
P.M.O., 3rd M.D. Officers for twelve Months service abroad.

3/7/16

R. E. D. Brig. General,
c/Commandant, 3rd Military Dist.

DEFENCE
239/3/1470
A.I.F.

2.

D.G.M.S. Secretary,
Department of Defense.

Colonel, The P.M.O., has not accepted any Medical
P.M.O., 3rd M.D. Officers for twelve Months service abroad.

2/7/16

R E W
Brig. General,
a/Commandant, 3rd Military Dist.

SECRETARY GENERAL
G.M.F. 3rd Military Dist.
No. 11/16/8632

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D. G. M. S.

Secretary,
Department of Defence.

When Captain W. E. O'Hara returned he was given 14 days leave which expired on October 4th. 1916. From Oct. 4th. to Nov. 1st., when his leave without pay commenced he was not on duty. Can you please give a ruling as to whether Captain O'Hara is entitled to pay for the period October 4th. to October 31st.?

Colonel.
P.M.O. 3rd. M.D.

REW

Brig. General.
A/Commandant 3rd. Military District.

HG/MoC.

3/11/16.

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W.F.



DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F. 3rd Military District.
No. 1716/45410CE

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE. 29th June 1916.

No. 56923

Commandant,
3rd Military District.

It has been represented at Head Quarters that
Captain W.E.O'Hara, A.M.C., A.I.F., 1st Australian General
Hospital, was accepted for service on the understanding that
he could return on the completion of 12 months service, -

Please request P.M.O. to furnish a report as to
whether Captain O'Hara's services were accepted on these
conditions.

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D.C.R. 3RD M.D.

Commandant
P.M.O.
17/16

[Handwritten signature]

Director General, A.A.M.S.

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D.G.M.S.

Secretary,
Department of Defence.

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The P.M.O., has not accepted any Medical
Colonel, Officers for twelve Months service abroad.
P.M.O., 3rd.M.D.

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[Handwritten notes and signatures]

R. S. Williams
Brig. General,
a/Commandant, 3rd. Military Dist.

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A.I.F.

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11th November 1916

Commandant,
3rd Military District,

Reference your D.C.R. W.16/8632 of 3rd instant,
relative to question of pay for Captain W.E. O'Hara whilst
on leave. This Medical Officer is only entitled to
14 days leave on full pay from Date of return to Melbourne.
[Sgd.] R. H. FETHERSTON

Director General A.A.M.S.

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DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F. 3rd. Military District

NO. W 16/8632

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P. M. O.
3rd Military District.

From Minute 1 of W.16/8632 it appears that Captain O'Hara's leave without pay commences on 1.11.16, will you please say, with reference to yours of 6th inst., R16/4399 attached, whether this Officer should be paid for the period 4 - 31st October.

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D.C.R. 3rd M.D.

A. S. Jones Lt. Col.

31. 10. 1916.

for Military Paymaster,
3rd Military District.

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D. G. M. S.

Secretary,
Department of Defence.

Colonel.
P.M.O. 3rd. M.D.

When Captain W. E. O'Hara returned he was given 14 days leave which expired on October 4th. 1916. From Oct. 4th. to Nov. 1st., when his leave without pay commenced, he was not on duty. Can you please give a ruling as to whether Captain O'Hara is entitled to pay for the period October 4th. to October 31st.?

J. E. Williams
Brig. General.
A/Commandant 3rd. Military District.

HG/McC.

3/11/16.

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D. S. Williams
3/11/16

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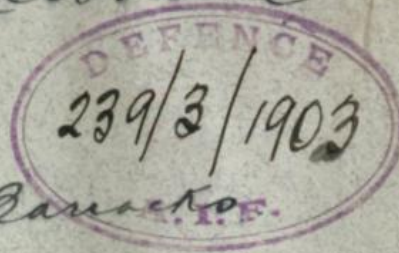
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
A.F. 3rd Military District.

156 Collins St

W16/9709

Melbourne

The P.M.O.



Victoria Ranges

I was granted three months leave by my division the Augere Mounted Division from August 16th and was informed by the A.D.M.S. of that division that I was on full pay during that period.

On August October 4th I was notified from your office that my pay had ceased although only six weeks of my leave had expired. On November 2nd I

was discharged as permanent

unfit by a medical board
owing to a hernia sustained
whilst on active service in
November 1915. I consider I am
entitled to my pay until the
2nd on which date I ceased
to be in the A.A.N.C

William E. O'Hara
late A.A.N.C.

Nov. 8th 16

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D.C.S.
K.C.Q.

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20-11-16

Commandant,
3rd Military District.

With reference to your D.C.R. W16/9709 of 11th instant relative to case of Captain W.E.O'Hara, A.M.C. - As this Officer did not report for duty after the termination of his leave 4-10-16, neither did he carry out any Military duty beyond that date, he is not entitled to receive Military pay beyond 4-10-16.

J. H. PHILLIPS

Director General, A.A.M.S.

Jms
20/11/16

*Put with papers
re termination of
appointment*

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No.

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PAPER
DEFENCE 11/6/1903

D. G. M. S.

Secretary,
Department of Defence.

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Colonel,
P.M.O., 3rd.M.D.

Kindly note attached letter. A ruling has been requested from you by the P.M.O., as to whether Captain W.E.O'Hara should receive pay for the period between the termination of his 14 days leave (Beat) and the date of the termination of his appointment. During this period Captain O'Hara was not on duty.



11/11/16
HG/LS

P. S. Williams Brig.General,
a/Commandant, 3rd.Military District.

EGM
15/11/16

5.9.5. in connection with Medical Board papers.

DISTRICT
C.M.F. 3rd
W16/9709
229/3/1903
A.I.F.

D. G. M. S. Secretary,
Department of Defence.

Kindly note attached letter. A ruling has been requested from you by the P.M.O., as to whether Captain W.E.O'Hara should receive pay for the period between the termination of his 14 days leave (Beat) and the date of the termination of his appointment. During this period Captain O'Hara was not on duty.

Brig.General,
s/Commandant, 3rd Military District.

11/11/16
HG/LE

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
C.M.F. 3rd MILITARY DISTRICT
W16/9709
239/3/1903
A.I.F.

D. G. M. S. Secretary,
Department of Defence.

Kindly note attached letter. A ruling
has been requested from you by the P.M.O., as to whether
Colonel, Captain W.E.O'Hara should receive pay for the period
P.M.O., 3rd.M.D. between the termination of his 14 days leave (Beat) and
the date of the termination of his appointment. During this
period Captain O'Hara was not on duty.

11/11/16
HG/LE

Brig.General,
a/Commandant, 3rd.Military District.

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21st November 1916

Commandant,
3rd Military District,

Reference your D.C.R. R. 16/4399 of 10th instant
Proceedings of Medical Board on Captain W.E. O'HARA A.M.C.
A.I.P. confirmed and returned herewith.

Draft Order in Council will be submitted
for termination of his appointment in A.I.P. to take effect
from 15th November 1916.

(21) 955
Case
Director General A.A.M.S.

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G. of A. GAZETTE.
No. 196 of 28/12/16

Mr. Pringle

B.R.
11/1/17

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P.M.O. 3rd M.D. Herewith C.M. Form D 3 and A.M. Form D 2.
 for Captain O'HARA W.E. who was boarded this day by D.S.M.B.
 as per your instructions, who recommend his discharge as
 Permanently Unfit.

NC/WMC.

2.11.16

Chambers... Lt. colonel.
 O.C. No. 5 A.G.H.

Rec'd 8.11.16
 S.O.R.S. *W.E.*

S.D.R.S. Referred. For action re termination
 of appointment.

6.11.16
 GC/IE

W. E. O'Hara Capt. A.A.M.C
 Staff Officer for Invalids.

Secretary,
 Department of Defence.

A.G.

Forwarded. It is recommended that this
 Officer's appointment in the A.I.F. be terminated
 as from 15th inst..

Prior to appointment to A.I.F., this
 Officer did not hold a Commission in the C.M.F..

R. S. Williams

10-11-16
 MC/LJ..

Brig. General
 a/Commandant, 3rd Mil. Dist..

W.E.
15/11/16
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Recorded &

W.M.C. R. S. Williams



A.M. Form D. 2.
(Revised 1.11.15)

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.



DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station WOS camp. Date Nov 2/16

1. Regiment or Corps same. 2. Regimental No. and Rank Captain

3. Name D'HARA W.E 4. Age last Birthday 37
(Surname to be in Block Letters.)

5. (a) Enlisted on 4 August 1915 6. Former Trade or Occupation Surgeon
at Melbourne

(b) If returned from service abroad, date of return
to Australia 16.9.16

Before making out this Report read the following note carefully:—
NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer by whom the soldier is brought forward. As the object of these questions is, in the event of the man being invalided, to put the authorities of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in possession of the most reliable information grounded upon the opinion of those best capable of judging, so as to guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to compensation, clear and decisive answers must in all cases be given. **ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.**

7. Disease or Disability Neural Stenosis

In answering the following questions the Medical Officer will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements on his case, and recorded evidence furnished by his documents, military and medical. He will also carefully discriminate cases entirely due to venereal disease.

8. Date of Origin of Disability about November 1915

9. Place of Origin of Disability Gallipoli

10. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case Fell into a sap and afterwards sustained the swelling which was tender.

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability Muscular sprain from fall

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3.) Active Service

12. What is his present condition? A Hernia the size of a knuckle just above the umbilicus

(Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

D.672/22A—C.12104.

13. Has the disease been aggravated by—

- (a) Intemperance? no
- or
- (b) Misconduct? no

14. If the disability is a wound or other injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action? in action
- (b) On field service? _____
- (c) On duty? _____
- (d) Off duty? _____

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? no

- If so—(a) When? _____
- (b) Where? _____
- (c) Opinion _____

16. Was any special treatment employed? If so, state what it was

no

17. Was an operation performed? If so, what? no

18. If not, was an operation advised and declined? no

19. In cases of loss or decay of teeth—

- (a) Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury, or disease, directly* attributable to active service
- not applicable

20. Do you recommend him for—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit? yes
- or
- (b) For change to another State? _____

Aboumanouh
Medical Officer in Charge of the 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.)

DEFENCE
839/3/1904
A.I.F.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to ALL 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 authorities of the Military Forces should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension or compensation.

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

(iii.) In answering question 23 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.

21. State how far the Board concur with the answers to Questions 7-20—i.e., "in toto," "partially," or "not at all."

If either of the latter, give detail in full

22. The Board will describe the pathological condition present at time of examination by the Board

Spasmodic Strismus

23. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

active service

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Shamun during a full week of duty while on duty in Egypt

24. Is the disability permanent?
especially as regards—

(a) Military service? Yes

(b) Previous occupation? No

(c) Other occupations? No

25. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?
(To be stated in months.)

26. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

not at all

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 2, or total incapacity.)

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

28. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes - permanently unfit

(b) For change to another State?

29. General Recommendations:—

(a) Is he at present fit for discharge to earn his living? Yes

(b) Does he require further treatment to restore him to health? Yes

(c) If so, what does the Board recommend? Question

(d) Any other Recommendations

(If Board considers case one for compensation or pension the patient may be so informed, so he may make formal application. But he is to be informed at the same time that final decision rests with the War Pensions Board.)

Signatures:—

Station No 5 A.S.A.

Date 2.11.16

Approved—

Station H.G.

Date 20/11/16

G. G. G. G. COLONEL. President.
P.M.O. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

S. G. G. G. Members.
A. G. G. G.

J. G. G. G.
Director-General Medical Services.

(On leaving Corps or Station where Invalided.)

Transfer or Embarka- tion.	{	Date _____	Name of	{	Conveyance _____
		Station _____			Vessel _____
		Date _____			Medical _____
		Port _____			Officer _____

Brief remarks on Case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____ Hospital or Station _____ } Medical Officer _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } Arrived from }
Date _____

If Admitted. Index No.	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally Disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From—	To—			
Date :					

Summary of causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment or Station.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } Principal Medical Officer _____

A.M.F. Form 99.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID.

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.

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ENTERED
6 NOV 1916
INVALIDS

C.M. Form D.3.
(Revised 1.9.1914)

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

DECISION
839/3/1904
A.I.F.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the proceedings.

assembled at No 5 Australian General Hospital
on the 2nd November 1916 by order of
Principal Medical Officer

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
Captain W. E. O'Hara

President Geo Cuscaden Col

Members { G. A. Syme Lt Col
A. M. Anderson Lt Col

The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-named Officer, and find that he is suffering from an Epigastric lesion which he says developed while on duty

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :-

- (1) Is the Officer fit for service at home or abroad? ... No.
- (2) If not so fit, how long is his disability likely to continue? permanent.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the Service? ... Yes.
- (4) Was it caused by Military duty? * ... Yes.
- (5) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? ... Yes.
- (6) If caused by Military duty or service, the nature of such duty or service to be briefly and clearly stated. Fell into a trap while on duty

Signatures { Geo Cuscaden COLONEL. President.
P.M.O. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
G. A. Syme Lt Col
A. M. Anderson Lt Col Members.

Confidence
W. E. O'Hara
207 MC

* Enteric fever, dysentery, &c., contracted when on service abroad is to be regarded as caused by Military duty.



DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
O.M.E. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
No. 16/4399

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE. 21st November 1916

No. 99202

*Noted BR
AA*

Commandant,
3rd Military District,

Reference your D.C.R. R. 16/4399 of 10th instant
Proceedings of Medical Board on Captain W.E. O'Hara A.M.C.
A.I.F. confirmed and returned herewith.

Draft Order in Council will be submitted
for termination of his appointment in A.I.F. to take effect
from 15th November 1916.

ENTERED
22 NOV 1916
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22 NOV. 16 AM
D.C.R. 3RD M.D.

*for G. B. Sykes Capt
Director General A.A.M.S.*

Rec'd 23rd 11/16
S.O.R.S.

*Commandt
S.O.R.S.*

O.I.C. Base Records.

Noted and passed.

24-11-16
MC/LU.


W. B. Ryan
Captain
S.O.R.S., 3rd M.D.

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25 NOV. 16 M.
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*In
J. M. M. M.
Edwards
25/11*

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C.M. Form D.3.
(Revised 1.9.1914.)

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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES
PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

The signature of each
Officer composing the
Board, &c., should be
attached at the end of
the proceedings.

assembled at No 5 Australian General Hospital
on the 2nd November 1916. by order of

Principal Medical Officer

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
Capt W.E.O'Hara

President Geo Cuscaden Col P.M.O.

Members { G.A.Syme Lt Col
A.M.Anderson Lt Col

The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the
above-named Officer, and find that he is suffering from an Epigastric
Hernia which he says developed while on duty.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :-

- (1) Is the Officer fit for service at home or abroad? ... No
- (2) If not so fit, how long is his disability likely to continue? Permanent
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the Service? ... Yes
- (4) Was it caused by Military duty? * ... Yes
- (5) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had
no control? ... Yes
- (6) If caused by Military duty or service, the nature of such
duty or service to be briefly and clearly stated. fell into a sap while on duty

Signatures { Geo Cuscaden *COLONEL* *President.*
P.M.O. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT
G.A. Syme Lt Col *Members.*
A.M. Anderson Lt Col

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DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station No 5 A.G.H. Date 2ND November 1916

- 1. Regiment or Corps } A.A.M.C.
- 2. Regimental No. and Rank } Capt
- 3. Name } O'HARA W.E.
(Surname to be in Block Letters.)
- 4. Age last Birthday } 37
- 5. (a) Enlisted } on 4th Aug 1915
 } at Melbourne
- 6. Former Trade or Occupation } Surgeon
- (b) If returned from service abroad, date of return to Australia } 16.9.16

Before making out this Report read the following note carefully:—

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer by whom the soldier is brought forward. As the object of these questions is, in the event of the man being invalided, to put the authorities of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in possession of the most reliable information grounded upon the opinion of those best capable of judging, so as to guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to compensation, clear and decisive answers must in all cases be given. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.

7. Disease or Disability Ventral Hernia

In answering the following questions the Medical Officer will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements on his case, and records of evidence furnished by his documents, military and medical. He will also carefully discriminate cases entirely due to venereal disease.

8. Date of Origin of Disability about November 1915

Gallipoli

9. Place of Origin of Disability Gallipoli

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

bearing on the case Fell into a sap and afterwards ~~was~~ noticed the swelling which was tender

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability.

Muscular strain from fall

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3.)

Active Service

12. What is his present condition? A Hernia the size of a knuckle

just above the Umbilicus

(Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

D. 672/10.1A.—C.12104.

13. Has the disease been aggravated by—

- (a) Intemperance? No
- or
- (b) Misconduct? No

14. If the disability is a wound or other injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action? in action
- (b) On field service? _____
- (c) On duty? _____
- (d) Off duty? _____

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? No

- If so—(a) When? _____
- (b) Where? _____
- (c) Opinion _____

16. Was any special treatment employed? If so, state what it was

No

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

No

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

No

19. In cases of loss or decay of teeth—

(a) Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury, or disease, directly* attributable to active service

Not applicable

20. Do you recommend him for—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes
- or
- (b) For change to another State? _____

Sgd A. Honman Lt Col

Medical Officer in Charge of the 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 ALL 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 authorities of the Military Forces should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension or compensation.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
 (iii.) In answering question 23 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.

21. State how far the Board concur with the answers to Questions 7-20—i.e., "in toto," "partially," or "not at all."

If either of the latter, give detail In toto

22. The Board will describe the pathological condition present at time of examination by the Board

Epigastric Hernia

23. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Active service

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? Sprain during a fall into a sap while on duty in Egypt

24. Is the disability permanent?

especially as regards—

(a) Military service? Yes

(b) Previous occupation? No

(c) Other occupations? No

25. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

(To be stated in months.)

26. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Not at all

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 1/2, or total incapacity.)

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

28. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? Yes permanently unfit

or

(b) For change to another State?

29. General Recommendations:—

(a) Is he at present fit for discharge to earn his living? Yes

(b) Does he require further treatment to restore him to health? Yes

(c) If so, what does the Board recommend? Operation

(d) Any other Recommendations

(If Board considers case one for compensation or pension the patient may be so informed, so he may make formal application. But he is to be informed at the same time that final decision rests with the War Pensions Board.)

Signatures:—

Station No 5 A.G.H.

Date 2.11.16

Approved—

Station

Date

G. G. S. Syme COLONEL, President.
 P.M.O. 8th MILITARY DISTRICT
Sgd G.A. Syme Lt Col
" A.M. Anderson Lt Col Members.

Director-General Medical Services.

(On leaving Corps or Station where Invalided.)

Transfer or Embarka- tion.	{	Date _____	Name of	{	Conveyance _____
		Station _____			Vessel _____
	{	Date _____		{	Medical Officer _____
		Port _____			

Brief remarks on Case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-
trans-
ferred { Date _____
Hospital or } _____ Medical Officer.
Station }

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } _____ Arrived }
Hospital } _____ from }
Date _____

If Admitted. Index No.	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally Disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From—	To—			
Date :					

Summary of causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment or Station.

Date of final Medical }
Board, or decision } _____
Principal Medical Officer.

A.M.F. Form 99.
DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY
OF INVALID.

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.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Light Horse Regt (A.M.C.)*

Regimental No. *A. 4446* Rank *Capt.* Name *O'Hara W.C.*

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank *4/8/15* Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged *to form M & Z at Gallipoli 30.9.15* Qualification (b) *102/17/5*

Date	Report	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
<i>14/10/15</i>	<i>C.P.</i>	<i>Regt</i>	<i>Attached to 7th L.H. Regt</i>	<i>Gallipoli Peninsula</i>	<i>6/10/15</i>	<i>Do 1 50/30</i>
<i>24/10/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>20/10/15</i>	<i>Bn 13 20/10/15</i>
<i>4/11/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Ret. from</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7/11/15</i>	<i>Bn 13 7/11/15</i>
<i>30/10/15</i>	<i>3rd. Aust</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Mumps</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>8. Aust.</i>	<i>25/11/15</i>
<i>6/11/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Discharged to duty</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>20.10.15</i>	<i>6.4.518 X Do. 50/30</i>
<i>Feb 16</i>	<i>O.C. Regt</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>M. rched out to Serapeum</i>	<i>ex Maadi</i>	<i>25-2-16</i>	<i>6.4.596 X Do. 50/30</i>
<i>4/3/16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>Serapeum</i>	<i>78/7/16</i>	<i>A.P. 5128 Do 18/11/16</i>
<i>28/7/16</i>	<i>D. A. G. O.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Granted 5 months leave to Australia</i>	<i>Advan drug</i>	<i>28/7/16</i>	<i>S. 89/11 X Do 50/30</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical, Corps duties.

Capt O'Hara: W.O.G.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>14/8/16</i>	<i>7th L.H.</i>	<i>Returns to Australia</i>	<i>Air Enabler.</i>	<i>9/8/16</i>	<i>L.H. Detd</i>
<i>24.8.1916.</i>	<i>A.S. 7. 498 Home Roll H.I. Borda</i>	<i>On Leave S.M.C. on Board to Australia H.I. Borda</i>	<i>Suez.</i>	<i>17.8.1916</i>	<i>127.3.8. Ec Misc Do. 6/8/10</i>
<i>2/3/17.</i>	<i>7th L.H.</i>	<i>Rejoined Regt from Hpl.</i>	<i>SHEIKH ZOWAID.</i>	<i>1/3/16.</i>	<i>L.H. 2935</i>

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **7th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, A.I.F. (AAMC)**

Regimental No. **A.A.M.C.** Rank **Captain.** Name **O'HARA W E.**

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

Date of promotion to present rank } **4/8/15** Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
17/10/15	Proceeded to 7th L.H.	join M.E.F at Gallipoli		30/9/15.	102/7/5.
24/10/15	do	SICK. To Hospl	do	6/10/15.	B.213. D.0 50/3635.
30/10/15	3rd F. Amblice.	MUMPS. Admitted	do	20/10/15.	B.213. D.0 52/2367.
6/11/15	do	Discharged to duty	do	20/10/15.	C.4518. D.0 50/3634.
7/11/15	7th L.H.	Returned from Hospl	do	2/11/15.	C.4596. D.0 50/3634.
Feb'y 1916.	do	Marched out to Serapeum	from MAADI	25/2/16.	A.P 4813.
4/3/16	do	SICK. To Hospl	SERAPEUM.	28/2/16.	A.P 5128. D.0 18/1444
2/3/17	do	Rejoined Regt from Hpl	SHEIKH ZOWAID.	1/3/16.	L.H 2935. D.0 11/493
25/7/16	D.A.G. 3rd Echelon.	Granted 3 months leave to Australia.	ALE ANDRIA.	22/7/16.	89/1/1. D.0 50 3652.
14/8/16	7th L.H.	Returned to Aust on leave.	BIR ETMALER.	9/8/16.	L.H 340. D.0 50/3677
24/8/16	A.I.F H/qrs Nom Roll	S.M.O on board H.T "BORDO" to Australia.	CAIRO.	17/8/16.	127/3/8. B.M. 50. D.0 5/510.

(b) If the case of a man who has been discharged, or dismissed from the Section of Army Reserve, particulars for such a man should be given in the form with the following particulars: (P.T.O.)
 e.g., Signaller, Shooing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

W. E. O'Hara
 O.C Australian Records Section,
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

7th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, AIF. (AAMC)

Regimental No. **A.A.H.C.** Rank **Captain.**

Name **O'HARA, W. E. J.**

Enlisted (a) Date of promotion to present rank **4/8/15** Date of appointment to lance rank } Service reckoners from (a) Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. }

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
AM	Proceeded to	join M.E.F at Gallipoli		30/9/15.	1027/5.
17/10/15	7th L.H.	Attached to 7th L.H. Regt	GALLIPOLI.	6/10/15.	B.213. D.O 50/3635.
24/10/15	do	SICK. To Hospl	do	20/10/15.	B.213. D.O 52/2367.
30/10/15	3rd F.	MUMPS. Admitted	do	20/10/15.	C.4518. D.O 50/3634.
6/11/15	Amblee.	Discharged to duty	do	2/11/15.	C.4596. D.O 50/3634.
7/11/15	7th L.H.	Returned from Hospl	do	2/11/15.	B.213. D.O 53/2579
Feb'y 1916.	do	Marched out to Serapeum	from MAADI	25/2/16.	A.P 4813.
4/3/16	do	SICK. To Hospl	SERAPHEUM.	23/2/16.	A.P 5128. D.O 18/1444
2/3/17	do	Rejoined Regt from Hpl.	SHEIKI ZOWAID.	1/3/16.	L.H 2935. D.O 11/493
25/7/16	D.A.C.F. 3rd Echelon.	Granted 3 months leave to Australia.	ALB AMERICA.	22/7/16.	89/1/1. D.O 50 3652.
14/8/16	7th L.H.	Returned to Aust on leave.	BIR ENHALER.	9/8/16.	L.H 340. D.O 50/3677
24/8/16	AIF H/qlrs	S.M.O on board H.F "BODEN"	CAIRO.	17/8/16.	127/3/8. E.H.52. D.O 5/510.
19th 30th.	Ford's	to Australia.			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

O.C Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

Capt M. G. O'Hara

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>6. 3. 19. 1919</i>	<i>M. G. O'Hara</i>	<i>Approved by the MF in Australia</i>	<i>Per my idea</i>	<i>18/1/16</i>	<i>LD 1120. 50. 18/1999.</i>

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **7th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, A.I.P. (A.A.M.C.)**

Regimental No. **A.A.M.C. Rank Captain.**

Name **O'HARA W.E.**

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

Date of promotion to present rank } **4/8/15** Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
17/10/15	Proceeded to 7th L.H.	Join M.E.F. at Gallipoli		30/9/15.	102/7/5.
24/10/15	do	SICK. To Hospl	do	6/10/15.	B.213. D.O 50/3635.
30/10/15	3rd F.	MUMPS. Admitted	do	20/10/15.	B.213. D.O 52/2367.
6/11/15	Amblice.	Discharged to duty	do	20/10/15.	C.4518. D.O 50/3634.
7/11/15	7th L.H.	Returned from Hospl	do	2/11/15.	C.4596. D.O 50/3634.
Feb 1916.	do	Marched out to Serapeum	from MAADI	2/11/15.	B.213. D.O 53/2579
4/3/16	do	SICK. To Hospl	SERAPEUM.	25/2/16.	A.P 4813.
2/3/17	do	Rejoined Regt from Hpl.	SHEIKH ZOWAID.	28/2/16.	A.P 5128. D.O 18/1444
25/7/16	D.A.G. 3rd Echelon.	Granted 3 months leave to	ALE ANDRIA.	1/3/16.	L.H 2935. D.O 11/493
14/8/16	7th L.H.	Returned to Aust on leave.	BIR ETMALER.	22/7/16.	89/1/1. D.O 50 3652.
24/8/16	A.I.P H/qr 3rd Echelon	S.M.O on board H.F "BORDER" to Australia.	CAIRO.	9/8/16.	L.H 340. D.O 50/3677

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

W.E. O'Hara

O.C Australian Records Section.
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

Captain.

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

Date

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *B.W.* MEDAL for No. *1*

Rank *Supt* Name *W. E. O'Hara*

Unit *C. I. A.*
(Signature) *W. E. O'Hara*

Schedule No. *17959*
(Witness)

Place *V. B.* History Card completed *[initials]*

Date *27.1.23*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, O'HARA WILLIAM ERNEST

D.1802/7.20.—C.12015.—100M.

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

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

C.12015.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, O'HARA WILLIAM ERNEST

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *Victory* MEDAL for No. *—*

Rank *capt* Name *W. E. O'Hara*

Unit *A.I.F.*

Schedule No. *19829*
(Signature) *W. E. O'Hara*

(Witness)

Place *V. B.*

Date *27.4.23*

History Card completed

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, O'HARA WILLIAM ERNEST

D.1802/7.30.—C.12015.—100M.

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duly signed and witnessed, to—

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

C.12015.

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NAA: B2455, O'HARA WILLIAM ERNEST

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *O'HARA*

Christian Names *William Ernest*

OFFICER

Statement of Service.

W 1018

Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>4th L.H. Regt.</i>	<i>27.7.15</i>		<i>Com. Gaz. ex'o. 103. 4.9.15</i>	

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
			<i>Oct. 19.</i>	<i>Angas</i>	<i>Mumps</i>	<i>2.11.15</i>			
			<i>1-9.15</i>	<i>ABA</i>	<i>attached for duty</i>				
			<i>1-10.15</i>	<i>attached 7th L.H.</i>					

No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
			<i>Wife Edith O'Hara Eildon House Victoria Parade Fitzroy Vic</i>	

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
20-10-15. Adm. S th A. Det. Mumps. Dis. to duty 2-11-15.	Pt 2 57/3634 22-10-16
17-10-15. M.D. Attached to 7 th L.H. Regt	Pt 2 57/3635 22-10-16
22-7-16. Granted 3 months leave of absence dated 22-7-16.	Pt 2 57/3652 22-10-16
9-8-16. Returned to Australia on leave from 7 th L.H. Regt.	Pt 2 57/3677 22-10-16
17-8-16. S.M.D. On board to Australia. Board. ex. Lucy (File to 76)	Pt 2 5/510 18-9-16
1-3-16. Rejoined Regt from leave	Pt 2 1/3493 2-2-17
15-11-16. Appointment terminated in the A.I.F. in Australia	Pt II 18/799 7-4-17

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname *O'Hara.*
 Christian Names *William Ernest.*

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>	<i>27-7-15.</i>		<i>e G. G. - 103195</i>

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

Personal.

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

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
20. 9. 15. Left 1st A. G. H. for M. S. F.	
6. 10. 15. Temp. act: 4th L. H. R.	
15. 11. 16. Appointment terminated in Australia.	B. G. 190/16, M. O. 598/16, ^{Ch. 3. 8.} 149.

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RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name O'Hara W.E. Capit
Staff or Unit A.A.M.B. 2. A. F. H.
Date of Appointment and Gazette 27/7/15 C.A.F. 103/15
Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
Left Australia in Transport _____ on _____ 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—
Allotted W.A.A.H. Rpts M.O. 756/15
13.11.16 Appointment Terminated. C.A. 9187/16 M.O. 598/16

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

Gazetted from A.I.F. C.A. 9187/16

D. 897-10.15.—C. 11296

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the A.M.C., A.I.F.

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ...	O'HARA
	Other names (in full) ...	WILLIAM ERNEST
2.	Educational Qualifications... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	L.R.C.P. Edin M.R.C.S. Edin
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.	none
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	—
5.	Present Civil Employment	medical practitioner
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	Date of Birth: <u>9th</u> <u>1879</u> Age: <u>36</u> Years. <u>7</u> Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)	British subject Protestant
8.	Married or Single	married
9.	Postal Address ...	Victoria Parade Gipson
10.	Next of Kin ...	Edith O'Hara

Date July 22 (Signature of Applicant) W. E. O'Hara

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

Height 6. 13/4. Weight 16st. 4lbs.
Chest Measurement 41 1/2. 44 1/2 Eyesight Normal.

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer S. Jermains - Tulham
L.R.C.P. M.R.C.S.E.

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a Captain P.A.G.H. in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

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

On appointment the candidate will be posted to Re. Inf. Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date 2/8/15 Commanding P.M.O. 3rd Military District or Corps.


RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date Base Records Commandant Military District.

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

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

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the *A.M.C., A.I.F.*

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... } <i>O'Hara</i> Other names (in full) } <i>WILLIAM ERNEST</i> <small>To be in block letters.</small>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> <i>L.R.C.S.E. LRCPE F.R.C.S.E.</i>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small> <i>None</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) <i>-</i>
5.	Present Civil Employment <i>Medical Practitioner</i>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> <i>9th Jan 1879</i> 36 Years 7 Months
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small> <i>British Subject</i> Religion <i>Protestant</i>
8.	Married or Single ... <i>married</i>
9.	Postal Address ... <i>Victoria Parade Fitzroy</i> Battalion Area
10.	Next of Kin ... <i>Edith O'Hara (wife)</i>
Date <i>July 22nd</i> (Signature of Applicant) <i>W. E. O'Hara</i>	

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

Height *6. 13/4* Weight *16st. 4lbs.*
Chest Measurement *41 1/2. 44 1/2* Eyesight *Normal.*

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer *F. S. Jermaine Lulham*
Lieut. Col. MRCSE

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

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

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

On appointment the candidate will be posted to *Re-Infantry Squadron*, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date *2/8/15* Commanding Officer *Col. C. J. Allen* *1st AGH*
3rd Military District

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date _____ Commandant _____ Military District _____

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

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

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V.F.

REFERENCE
A.I.F.
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29th June 1916.

Commandant,
3rd Military District.

It has been represented at Head Quarters that
Captain W.E.O'Hara, A.M.C., A.I.F., 1st Australian General
Hospital, was accepted for service on the understanding that
he could return on the completion of 12 months service, -

Please request P.M.O. to furnish a report as to
whether Captain O'Hara's services were accepted on these
conditions.

W. H. FETHERSTON

Director General, A.A.M.S.

Recd
17/7/16

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DISCHARGED SECTION

No. *Medical Officer* (H)
 Rank *Captain* Name *O'Hara, W. J.*
 Unit *1st A. G.H. Medical Officer*

Casualty *14/16 Left Suez for Australia via Borda arrival Melbourne 15/19/16. C.C. 651/689 S.A. Cairo 21.8.16*

WAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

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DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
<i>5 SEP 1916</i>	<i>N.Q.K. Advised Returning to Australia</i>	
<i>16.9.16</i>	<i>Ald Borda from Egypt to 2nd A.I.D. on Duty Senior Medical Officer</i>	<i>betc 651 215</i>
<i>15.11.16</i>	<i>Appointments. Temporary</i>	<i>NO 599/16</i>
<i>15.11.17</i>	<i>Form of Warrant Received (B.R.M. No. 17/650)</i>	
<i>21.8.19</i>	<i>Form re War Record, A.M.F. List, Despatched</i>	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX	
	<i>1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229</i>	<i>Off Aml 20 R8</i>
	