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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 166 188 Name MILLS Benjamin Hastie Unit 89th Batta. A.I.F. 18093 74 Joined on 22nd Feb 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? MILLS Benjamin Hastie
2. In the Parish of Richmond in or near the Town of Richmond in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural born British subject.
4. What is your Age? 21 years 2 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? B.M. Painter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? No single
8. Who is your next of kin? Father Mr Benjamin Hastie Mills 77 St David Street BAXTON
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No 18 Freeman St Mt. St George - VICTORIA
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces... No 6 months 958. Merri Bay
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... Yes Benjamin Hastie Mills
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Benjamin Hastie Mills do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 2. 2. 16 Signature of person enlist Benjamin Hastie Mills

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

Date 2. 2. 16.

B. Mitchell
Signature of Attesting Officer. *Lieut*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Benjamin Hastie Mills swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 2. 2. 16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Benjamin Hastie Mills
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this 2nd day
February 1916, before me—

B. Mitchell
Signature of Attesting Officer. *Lieut*

*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.

Registration, Alteration, or Change of Next-of-Kin and Address. A.M. 27

Reg. No. 166 Rank T. Topl Name (in full) Mills, B. H.
 Unit 39th Bn.
 Next-of-Kin previously Registered—
 Relationship
 Name (in full)
 Address 6 Milton St, Preston, Vic.
 Next-of-Kin now changed to—
 Relationship (F)
 Name (in full) Ms. B. H. Mills
 Postal Address (in full) 18 Straman St, 16th. Streey, Vic.
 Reason for Change Auth 4327/23/1. 78 APR 1916 Page 54.
 Date

This certificate and file - 166
 4327/23/1
 AFTER

This form must be passed to Verification Dept., "A" Records, for recording change.

Entered on Index Card Do 14/16
 Notification to Defence made

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 2. 2. 16

Place Melbourne

[Signature]
 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 Adj 39th Battn. A.I.F.

Date 21-2-16

Place BALLARAT.

[Signature]
 for Commanding 39th Battn. A.I.F.

D.377/4.15.—C.4697.

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Notification made

REGISTRATION ALTERATION OR CHANGE OF
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

39 H. Batt.

Reg. No. 166 Rank Private Unit 39 H. Batt.

Name Gulls B. H.

N-O-K previously registered as (Relationship) Partner

Name Mr. B. H. Gulls

Address 6 Mullock St., Preston, Victoria

To be now recorded as (Relationship) Partner

Full postal Address 6 Mullock St., Preston, Victoria

Remarks. Signature of Authority 4327/22/306/1

"Special notification of casualty" Cards are provided for notification purposes. Legal N-O-K only can be registered on Attestation Papers in cases where an alteration of N-O-K is involved the reason therefore should be stated in Remarks Column.

To be referred to "A" Records Section for recording on card and notification of all concerned.

Enlistment.

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Orn
Breast
Forehead

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 2. 2. 66

Place Melbourne

[Signature] Capt
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
[Signature]

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 Aloy 39th Battn. A.I.F.

Date 21-2-16

Place BALLARAT.

[Signature]
for Commanding 39th Battn. A.I.F.

D.377/4.15.—C.4627.

Description of MILLS Benjamin Hattie on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>9</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Scar 3rd Arm</u> <u>Scar L Breast</u> <u>" on Forehead</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>2 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>115</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32 3/4</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Skerk</u>	
Eyes <u>Brow</u>	
Hair <u>Brow</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presb.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; haemorrhoids; 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 2. 2. 16

Place Melbourne

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer
[Signature]

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 Alloy 39th Battn. A.I.F.

Date 21-2-16

Place BALLARAT.

[Signature]
for Commanding 39th Battn. A.I.F.

D.377/A.15.—C.407.

Orig B103 Eng
 List 121/c
 20-9-18

Embarked from Australia 27.5.16
 Ledger Card

Statement of Service of No. 166 4 Name Mills Benjamin Hastie
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Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
No 1 Coy 29 Batt Ballarat	Private	21/2/16		
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE ex Southampton	23.11.16		Pt 27/1656E 29.11.16
	30 & 6 hospital (sick)	France	5.12.16	Pt 2747.19.12.16
	Rejoined Bn from Hosp.	France	30.12.16	Pt 227.16.1.17
	app. 20fe	"	15.6.17	D/O 29/278.1.17/17
24th Bn	(P/O) App. T. hospital vice Capt Capt. evacuated sick 22.6.17 2.8.17. 11990.	"	22.6.17	D/O 32/3232. 8.8.17
	P/O PROMOTED Corporal vice C. J. M. S. Guller, evacuated sick 22/6/17 Pt. Bunk No 114411	France	22.9.17	6043/4779 24/10/17
	Cpl PROMOTED C. J. M. S. vice C. J. M. S. Guller, evacuated sick 22.6.17		22.9.17	6045/4780 24/10/17
	Date last Payment	France	15.5.18	
	C. G. S. - Home War Hosp. Stratford Pneumonia on leave		31.8.18	R.S. 817 4R1201
	C. J. M. S. To Hosp Sick	France	10.8.18	20/36/3962 4/9/18
	8046 S. Invalidated to U.K. Sick	France	29.8.18	2057/4313 11-9-18
	" Returned to Australia per Morrada - Debility	Eng	14.1.19	2057/4319 --18 3BR 622- 20.1.19 LX. 1068-1608

Discharged. 3MD(MU) 20/3/19. Btm 40/928

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

10043

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **VICTORY MEDAL** MEDAL for No. 166

Rank C.2.M.S. Name Millo B-84

Unit 39A

Schedule No. 42083 (Signature) B. H. Mills

(Witness) 1P

Place History Card completed

Date 13/7/52

D.1802/7.30.—C.12015.—100*

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *B. H.* MEDAL for No. *166*

Rank *G. M. P.* Name *Mills B. H.*

Unit *39 Bn*

(Signature) *B. H. Mills*

Schedule No. *42747*

(Witness)

Place *Defence*

History Card completed *JA*

Date *10-6-21*

D. 1395/7.30.—C.112015.—1000.

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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

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LIGHT HORSE AND INFANTRY.

Record of Training undergone by No. 138 Pte. Mills Benjamin Haste, 39th Battn., Enlisted on 2-2-1916.

(To be kept by the Officer Commanding Platoon, &c., and seen each week by the O.C. Company, who will sign the record on completion. After examination and record Camp H.Q., this record to be taken by O.C. Battalion, Reinforcement, &c., to the intermediate base.)

NATURE OF WORK.	1st Week.	2nd Week.	3rd Week.	4th Week.	5th Week.	6th Week.	7th Week.	8th Week.	9th Week.	10th Week.	11th Week.	12th Week.	Total Hours each Subject.	REMARKS.
	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	Hours.		
Squad Drill (without Arms)	20	20	9½	5	3	8½	2	1½	2	2½	2½	3	76½	
" (with Arms)	6	6	2½	4	4	1½	1½	1	5½	2½	4	4½	53½	
Physical Drill	6	6	3	2½	3	1½	2	1½	2	1½	3½	3	40	
Musketry—														
Care of Arms	3	1½			1				1			1	7½	
Visual Training								1	2			2½	5½	
Judging Distance								1				1½	2½	
Aiming Instruction	3	2½	3			1½							10½	
Firing Instruction		2	3	4		2	2			3½	1		10	
Firing Positions and use of Cover	2½	2½	3	5	4	2	2						24½	
Miniature Range Practices						1	5	9		10	3		29	Result <i>Qualified</i>
Range Practices														
Field Practices					9½						2		11½	
Bayonet Fighting					5					1	4	4	35	
Extended Order Drill			12½	8½	5								69½	
Route Marching			4	2½	2½	6½	9½	3¾	3¾	19	10	8	69½	
Entrenching (by Day and Night)				D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	11½	
Night Work—Nature of—														
Platoon Drill					2	1½	2	4	3	1	6	2½	22	
Outposts				3½		3½		3½	3¾				14½	
Patrols										2	1½		3½	
Company Drill								1	2	1	2	2½	9½	
Battalion Drill														
Bomb Throwing											1	3	4	
TOTAL HOURS EACH WEEK	40½	40½	40½	35	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½	

TOTAL HOURS TRAINING ALL SUBJECTS **442**

M. Edwards Capt for O.C. "A" Coy 39th Battn. A.I.F. Commanding Company

D. 702/1.16.—C.466.

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If the Recruit is backward in any subject during the week's training, it is to be so stated below by the Lieutenant commanding his unit, who will also state the action taken to remedy the defect, and will enter the result in the following week's record.

1st Week ...	<i>Progress Satisfactory</i>		O.C. <i>KLB</i>
2nd Week ...	<i>Progress Satisfactory</i>		O.C. <i>KLB</i>
3rd Week ...	<i>Do do.</i>		O.C. <i>KLB</i>
4th Week ...	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>
5th Week ...	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>
6th Week ..	<i>Do</i>	<i>do.</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>
7th Week ...	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>
8th Week ...	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>
9th Week ...	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>
10th Week ...	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>
11th Week ...	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>
12th Week ...	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>	O.C. <i>KLB</i>

Mills, B. H.

Change of Address

18 Freeman St
26th Fitzroy
21-3-18

To Of Ofc
Army Base Records

MAR 20 1918

Please note
Change of address (of Head of
Kin of No 166. B. H. MILLS 39th Infantry
Battalion A. I. F. Abroad) to :-
18 Freeman St
26th Fitzroy.

W O Smith
76/7

Signed Elizabeth Mills
Per B Mills.

26 MAR 1918

*Noted on the assumption that same applies to
Father*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ma.
815 37/3/18

X

6 Melton St
PRESTON

To O I/c
Army Base Depot *Records*

Dear Sir

This is to notify you of
the change of address of the Next of Kin of No 166 Pte
E. W. MILLS. 39th Batt 10th Inf Bde. From 77 St DAVID ST
N
Northcote. To No 6 MILTON St PRESTON, Vic.

Signed *Elizabeth Mills*

Next of Kin of
No 166 Pte E. W. Mills
39th Batt
Abroad

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
JUN 25 1917

20/6/17

BASE RECORDS
JUN 23 1917
RECEIVED

*Admitted
Noted on 23/6
Bull 23/6/17*

*Changed on the assumption that some
apply to father.*

*AM
23/6/17*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CMRO & D.P. No.
20/6/17

Acknowledged by Printed Card

20/6/17

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3rd May, 1919.

D.L.B.

Mills, 59th Battalion, No. 166, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Benjamin Hastie Australian Imperial Force, was:-

5/12/16	Admitted to Hospital, sick.
30/12/16	Rejoined Unit.
16/8/18	Admitted to Hospital, sick.
17/8/18	Transferred to Lines of Communication Hospital.
29/8/18	Transferred to England.
31/8/18	Admitted to War Hospital, Stratford-on-Avon, suffering with Pneumonia.
25/10/18	Transferred from Hospital to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth.
4/1/19	Left England for return to Australia per Hospital Transport "Morvada."
20/2/19	Reached Melbourne, illness being specified as Debility.
3/3/19	Discharged as Medically Unfit.

The Secretary,

G.U.O.F.G. of A.,
1 Aberdeen Grove,
Northcote,
V I C T O R I A.

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DESPATCHED

From the

Grand United Order of Free Gardeners of Australasia . .



Northcote Lodge, No. 27

PEACOCK HOTEL, HIGH STREET . . NORTHCOTE

29 APR 1919

Northcote April 26th 1919

To Major J. M. Lean

Officer in charge

Base Records Office

Dear Sir

For the purpose of the Act, re-insurance of Friendly Society members in the A.I.F., I would be glad if you would furnish me with certificate of the illness of No 166 Company Quartermaster Sergeant Benjamin Hastie Mills, 39th Battalion, up to the date of his discharge.

Thanking you in anticipation I am



Yours Faithfully

J. Peterson Secretary

Abbeeden Grove Northcote

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12th March, 1919

DESPATCH

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No. 166 Company Quarter Master Sergeant Benjamin Hastie Mills
39th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was:-----

- 5/12/16. Admitted to Hospital Sick.
- 30/12/16. Rejoined Unit.
- 16/8/18. Admitted to Hospital Sick.
- 17/8/18. Transferred to Likes of Communication Hospital.
- 29/8/18. Transferred to England.
- 31/8/18. Admitted to War Hospital, Stratford-on-Avon, suffering with Pneumonia.
- 4/1/19. Left England per Hospital Transport "Morvada" for return to Australia.
- 20/2/19. Reached Melbourne. Illness being specified as Debility. No further record available.

No 166.
 CQMS. B. H. Mills
 18 Freeman Street
 North Fitzroy.-----

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BASE RECORDS INQUIRY.

10 MAR 1919

INQUIRER'S TELEPHONE No.

TIME RECEIVED

DATE

TIME RETURNED

REGTL. No.

RANK

NAME

UNIT

INQUIRY

REPLY

Do not destroy this—bring it with you if you call again.

INITIALED—SECTION CLERK

SECTION LEADER

D.1440/10.18.—C.10203.—10M.

(Other side to be used for subsequent inquiry.)

5/12/16
30/12/16
31/8/18

Admitted to Hospital Sick
Rej Unit

Adm to War Hpl Stratford on Avon suffering with Pneumonia
No further record available

Handwritten initials

E.R.

9th October 1918

No 166 Company Quarter Master Sergeant Benjamin Hastie
Mills 39th Battalion Australian Imperial Force, was,

5/12/16
30/12/16
31/8/18

Admitted to Hospital Sick
Rejoined Unit
Admitted to War Hospital Stratford-on-Avon suffering with
Pneumonia

No further record available.

DESPATCHED

Handwritten signature

Secretary
G. D. O. O. F. G
19 Raleigh Street
THORNBURY.

in the
**Grand United Order of Free
Gardeners of Australasia . .**



Northcote Lodge, No. 27
PEACOCK HOTEL, HIGH STREET . . NORTHCOTE

Northcote File 1918

To The Officers in Charge
Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir
Kindly forward Particulars (For friendly Society
Congress) Relating to illness of No 166. C.S.M.S. R.H. Mills
39th Battalion (Inf)
Australian Imperial Force
Abroad



Response admitted to Hospital Staff on approx 31.8.18
Suffering from Pneumonia



of Oblige Yours faithfully
Fred Marwick
Secretary

19 Raleigh St.
Melbourne

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

YW.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 19th September, 1918.

Dear **Sir,**
I regret to advise you that **C.O.M.S. B. H. Mills** ^{England} has been reported **Admitted to War Hospital, Stratford, on Avon, 31/8/18,** suffering from **Pneumonia, actual condition not stated.**

His postal address will be—

**No. 166, C.O.M.S. B. H. Mills,
39th Battalion,**

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. Mean Major.

Mr. B. H. Mills,
18 Freeman St.,
Nth. Fitzroy,
Victoria.

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COMS MILLS, B.H.

(3)

39th Btn

Retd. "Morvada" 20/2/19

(MU)

Disc. 30/3/19

PRM. 40/928

*28/5/19
R.H. 10*

DECLASSIFIED

THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

Statement No. 253

Containing sheets.

Date 19-12-18

State of Queensland.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	SHAFFREY, William, Lieut. 1st Tunn. Coy.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	SHAFFREY, Ana, Stanley Tee, TARINGA.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Wife.
4. Result of Claim	Pension reduced from £2/-/- to £1/-/- p.f. from 19-12-18.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	SHORT, Alexander, M.13655, Pte. A.A.M.C.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	SHORT, Helen Elizabeth, GEEBUNG.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Wife.
4. Result of Claim	Pension cancelled from 5-12-18.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	SILVER, Raymond Harold, 1936, Pte. 25th Btn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	SILVER, do. Northcote St, E. BRISBANE.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	
4. Result of Claim	Pension reduced from £3/-/- to £1/10/- p.f. from 19-12-18.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	SILVER, Millicent, E. BRISBANE.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Wife.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	
4. Result of Claim	Pension reduced from £1/10/- to 15/- p.f. from 19-12-18.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	SIMS, Frank Maurice, 5680, Pte. 26th Btn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	SIMS, do. Terrace St, E. BUNDABERG.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	
4. Result of Claim	Pension reduced from £3/-/- to £1/-/- p.f. from 19-12-18.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	SKINNER, Frank Hubert, 5735, Pte. 25th Btn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	SKINNER, do. William St, BRISBANE.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	
4. Result of Claim	Pension reduced from £1/10/- to 15/- p.f. from 19-12-18.
5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any)	

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 12th June, 1919.

TR/DC.

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

15011
1302
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To..... Commanding Officer,

55th Infantry,
Drill Hall,

P. A. in Sheet

Marine Parade, ABBOTSFORD..VIC.

Forwarded under separate cover Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F.

service entered, relating to No. 166, C.Q.M.S., MILLS. B.H.,
39th Battn.,

Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command.

Discharged - 30/3/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

J. Incheam Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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number, rank, full name, and unit
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stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE. 7th May, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of advice to the effect that No. 7420, Sapper E. Miles, Corps Transport Signalling Company, which left England Australia per transport "SARDINIA" and will probably arrive in Melbourne about on 19th April, 1919. Further information as to the exact date of the arrival and time of disembarkation will be published in the press when available.

It should be noted, however, that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice, and other causes, this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll after the arrival of the troopship.

Any further inquiries should be made to the Staff Officer Returned Soldiers, Military Head-quarters, PADDINGTON, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

It is to be understood that the name will
only appear in the Press of the Military
District in **1919** the above-mentioned
enlisted **10**



J. McLean Major,
J. McLean

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MEDICAL HISTORY.

NAME MILLS Benjamin Hastie.
 No 188 Rank C.G.M.S. Unit 39th B&Ln
 Transport "MORVADA" Date 20/2/19.

ARMY FORM B. 178.Clinical Report.

Clearing Hospital
 BALLARAT.

(Sgd) A.E. Deravin. Major.

War Hospital
 CLOPTON. Stratford
 -ON-AVON. 31/9/18.
 23/10/18.

BRONCHO PNEUMONIA.
 Base left lungs. G. Dickson. Major.

No. 2, A. C. Depot.
 25/10/18.

BRONCHO PNEUMONIA.
 Chest and heart clear. Rather debilitated.
 Bl. b.

P.A. Mapleton. Major.

PART I.

210 4-3/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	39th Battalion		(2) Regtl. No.	166.
(3) Present Rank	C.Q.M.S.	(4) SURNAME	MILLS.	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Benjamin Hastie.	
<u>Particulars.</u>				
(7) Date of Enlistment	2.2.16.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne, VIC.	
(9) Age on Enlistment	21 Years 2 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Richmond, VIC.	(12) Religion	Pres.	
(14) Trade or Calling	Painter.	(13) If Married	No.	
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	27.5.16.	(15) If an Apprentice	No.	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST.	
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.		

M.D.S.

P.B. 119911

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Form with multiple horizontal lines for writing, organized into three columns corresponding to the headers above.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *89th Coy. 39th Bn. Bath. A.F.F.* Regimental Number *166*

Rank *Plt. Hqs.* Surname *Mills* Christian Name *Benjamin Haste*

Religion *Pres* Age on Enlistment *21* years *2* months.

Enlisted (a) *2/2/16* Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) *2/2/16*

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Coy Book No 119911 Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Forms B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		A. 11. Accanin	<i>Mullum</i>	<i>27.5.16</i>	
		Disembarked <i>Swamp</i>		<i>15.7.16</i>	
		Proceeded Overseas	<i>South-</i>	<i>23-11-16</i>	<i>FR. 1471</i>
		<i>FRALCK</i>	<i>ampton</i>		<i>D.O. 27/1686 F</i>
		<i>Adm. Mumps slight</i>	<i>Swamp</i>	<i>6.12.16</i>	<i>AK 592/5</i>
		<i>Adm. Mumps</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>5.12.16</i>	<i>AK 592/7</i>
		<i>Tape to 7. Gen A</i>			
		<i>To Hoop-sick</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>5.12.16</i>	<i>C. 15/2. D.O. 2/4/1916</i>
		<i>Adm. Mumps</i>	"	<i>5.12.16</i>	
		<i>Tape to No 7 G.H.</i>	"	<i>6.12.16</i>	<i>AK 592/9</i>
		<i>Dis to B.D.</i>	<i>Swamp</i>	<i>29.12.16</i>	<i>AK 718/5</i>
		<i>Rejoined Bn ex Hqs</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>30.12.16</i>	<i>C. 15/6 D.O. 3/22/1917</i>
		<i>Appointed Lance Corporal</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>15.6.17</i>	<i>8080 20 28/2784</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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.
(359139) W 1501—11.16 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B103a.

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	From whom received					
24.6.17	39 th Bn	Promoted Tempy Colld		Field	22.6.17	8/15/34 50.28/2751
		see Colld Collyer France sick 22.6.17				
		Unit written re invalid promotion			16.7.17	127/50576
27.7.17	39 th Bn	Promoted Tempy Corporal see Colld Collyer Evacuated sick 22.6.17		Field	22.6.17	8/15/35 50.32/3230
13.10.17	39 th Bn	Promoted Corporal vice Colld Collyer. Evac. 22.6.17		Field	22.9.17	8/15/46 50.43/4779 1917
13.10.17	39 th Bn	Promoted B.Q.M.S. vice		Field	22.9.17	8/15/46
19.1.18	80.39 th Bn	B.Q.M.S. Collyer. Evac. 22.6.17 B.Q.M.S. Granted leave England		Field	19.1.18	8/15/60
9.2.18	do	Rejoined Bn. x Leave		do	3.2.18	8/15/63
18.7.18	80.39 th Bn	Still with Unit		do	18.7.18	55/311/19
24.8.18	80.39 th Bn	B.Q.M.S. To Hospital sick		France	16.8.18	8/15/91 20.36/3962 1918
16.8.18	53 rd T.A.M.B.	- Adm (P.M.O.)		do	16.8.18	AK 2953/88
16.8.18	do	Trans. to 61 B.C.S.M.		do	16.8.18	do
17.8.18	61 B.C.S.M.	- Adm (P.M.O.) To A.T. 19		do	16.8.18	AK 2953/89
17.8.18	47 Gen. Hosp	- Adm P.M.O.		do	17.8.18	AK 2953/147
28.8.18	do	Invalid to Eng		do	28.8.18	20.37/4319 (18) AT 8031/73 R 8004
29.8.18	47 Gen. Hosp	Embarked for England		France	29.8.18	AK 30/1/61 20.37/4313 (1918)

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 39th Battrn Regimental Number 106.
 *Substantive Rank Capt Surname Mills Christian Names Benjamin Hastie
 *Acting Rank _____

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received.	Authority of Part II. of Orders.	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I., 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, re-employment, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
31.8.18	Col. H. H. #1	C.O.M.S. Adm. - Pneumonia		Exeter.	31.8.18	PL 814 AK24
23-10-18.	War Hosp.	C.O.M.S.	Adm Pneumonia Dis + rpt to Col Dpt Weymouth.	Stalyford Worh	25.10.18	HR992
29.10.18.	PL 6. 24p.	C.O.M.S.	M in from A. H. G.	Weymouth.	28.10.18	L B 9275
2.11.18	do	"	Sick to Hosp	do	31.10.18	L F 9275
8.11.18	do	"	M in from Hosp	"	6.11.18.	L B. 9555. 9. 24
2.1.19	do	"	clipped for return to Aust	"	1.1.19	L.D. 1059 "
20.1.19.	PL R. 622	"	Returned to Australia per Eng Morvada + Delivity	"	4.1.19	L X 1608 A 100076

Admin Adqns.
London
 Wm. Brown
 for Offin & Records

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Date.	From whom received					



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REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT

VICTORIAN BRANCH

181-169 KING'S WAY
SOUTH MELBOURNE. S.C.5

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

PLEASE QUOTE NO.

M. 48449.
Mills Benjamin Hastie
166. 39. Bn.

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

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

T.M. Stephens
(T.M. STEPHENS) *Deputy*
Deputy Commissioner.

16 DEC 1962

E.A. R.O.
Albion Park Barracks.
Melbourne.

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See previous Certificate
16/8/18. Adm to Hpl Sick
17/8/18. Adm to L.of Comm Hpl
28/8/18. Trans to Eng
4/1/19. Left Eng per HT^wMorvada"
20/2/19. Reached Melb.-----Debility.

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 31/1/1933
Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 166
Rank Coms Name Mills B.H
Unit 39 Bn

LIST
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Casualty Pneumonia - Actual Condition not stated 21/2/18. Months Suffered on leave

W.S.M.L. 817, 2420 dated London 7/18 Received B. 17915 626
Only to Aust per R. D. Morwada embarked 4/1/19
C.I.B. L3157 5223 dtd London 7/1/19 Rec. B.R. 2/1/19 } Invalid A.

Returned to Australia per A Morwada (List 202)
Disembarked 2nd M.D. 20/2/19

Debility

DATE	Form B. 105. Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 20 1918		N, O, K. Advised in Hospital	
31 JAN 1919		N, O, K. Advised returning to Aust. "In. Form 7 and Card	
30-3-19		Discharged <u>2nd M.D. (M.U) ho</u>	
12.6.19		<u>C.M. Form 7 Returned to Unit 53rd Inf. (Vic.) HQ</u>	

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