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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 491

Name *Triffiths Percival Austin*
Unit *1 L A Regiment*
Joined on *28/8/14*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? 1. *Percival Austin Triffiths*
- or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of *St. Marys*
in the County of *Cambridge*
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. *Natural Born British Subject*
- What is your age? 4. *21 1/2*
- What is your trade or calling? 5. *None*
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. *No*
- Are you married? 7. *No*
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. *Brother* *P. L. Triffiths*
Esplanade Road
St. Marys
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. *No*
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10. *No*
- 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*
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. *No*
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. *No*
- (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. *Yes*

I, *Percival Austin Triffiths* 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 *28/8/14*

Triffiths
Signature of person enlisted.

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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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 naturalisation 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 38/8/14

J. L. Rawson
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Terence Austin Griffiths, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 28th Augd. 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.

T. Griffiths
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rosebery Park Sydney
in the State of N.S.W.
this 28th Augd. of
..... 1914, before me—

H. V. Vernon
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 initiated by the Attesting Officer.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Army Form B. 105.

Regiment of Corps 1st A.L.H. REGT. (Attached Australian Depot Stores)
 Rank Cpl Name GRIFFITHS Percival Austin
 Enlisted (e) 22/8/14 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (e) 22/8/14
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) P.H. 254301

Date 27/8/14
 Place Bombay
 Commanding 1/8/14

Age 31 years
 Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Description of Griffiths Percival Austin
 DISTINCTIVE MARKS

REPORT	Record of promotion, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 56 or other official documents.
9/5/15	Proceeded to join	M E F	Callipoli	9/5/15
15 Gen Hosp	Wounded admitted		Alexandria	10/5/15
Conv Camp	Admitted		do	1/6/15
Mustapha	Discharged to duty		do	4/6/15
1st L N	To be Sergeant		Warden	1/1/16
	Proceeded to join Westn P. Force		Egypt	14/1/16
14/8/16	1st LB R		Romani	9/8/16
11/8/16	S A G H		Abbassia	11/8/16
	Adm G S W leg			
12/9/16	Brit Red X		Montazah	12/9/16
12/10/16	Conv Hosp		do	12/10/16
7/10/16	1st LHTR		Moascar	8/10/16
4/11/16	do		do	27/10/16
27/10/16	P4 Staty		do	27/10/16
30/10/16	hosp		do	30/10/16
30/10/16	14 A G H		Abbassia	30/10/16
24/11/16	do		do	24/11/16
25/11/16	1st LHTR		Moascar	24/11/16
25/11/16	do		do	24/11/16
5/12/16	Aust Depot Stores		do	26/11/16
	Marched in		Ghezirah	27/11/16

(1) 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.
 (2) eg. Signaller, Shooting Staff, etc. also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
 CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

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

Date	From whom received	Particulars as to service, etc.	Place	Date	Official Documents
28/1/17	Aust	Sick to hospital	Ghezireh	24/1/17	LE2459 DO8/1076
24/1/17	14 A G H	Fret. Noss admitted	Abbasia	24/1/17	E19735 DO8/1084
5/2/17	do	Disch to unit (Depot Stores)	do	2/2/17	E21150 DO12/2268
4/3/17	Aust Dept	Marched in ex hospital	Ghezireh	2/2/17	LE2987 DO12/2268
25/4/17	Stores	Sick to hospital	do	17/4/17	LE3734 DO12/2481
17/4/17	14 A G H	Pneumonia adm ex unit	Abbasia	17/4/17	EE3931 DO17/2561
25/4/17	AIF Hqrs	Remain on seriously ill list	do	21/4/17	EE5785
30/4/17	do	do	do	29/4/17	EE6302
1/5/17	do	Taken off seriously ill list	Cairo	1/5/17	EE6302 DO20/2970
2/5/17	14 A G H	Trans to Montazah	Abbasia	2/5/17	EE6907
6/6/17	Montazah	Pneumonia admitted	Montazah	2/5/17	EE6163
25/6/17	do	Discharged to duty	do	22/6/17	EE4798 DO27/2277
25/6/17	Aust Dept	Marched in ex Montazah	Ghezireh	22/6/17	LE4798
1/9/17	Stores	Taken on estab. strength	do	16/7/17	102/17/45 DO1/14
1/9/17	do	Sick to hospital	do	11/9/17	LE2252 DO2/159
11/9/17	do	Gastritis admitted	Abbasia	11/9/17	EE7340 DO8/147
25/9/17	Gen hqrs	Discharged to unit	do	28/9/17	EE7748 DO4/221
25/9/17	Aust Dept	Marched in ex 14 A G H	Ghezireh	25/9/17	LE2425 DO5/227
22/12/17	Stores	Sick to hospital	do	16/12/17	LE3721 DO15/254
20/12/17	14 A G H	Pneumonia adm from unit	Abbasia	10/12/17	EE AR284 DO15/244
18/2/18	do	Debility Trans to HMT Ulysses	do	15/2/18	AR1269 DO8/209
25/2/18	Nom Roll	Embarked for Australia per HMT Ulysses at Suaz for discharge	do	15/2/18	720-5-1 DO8/282
11/7/18	Medical Board	In hosp 14 AGH when held	Ghezireh	11/7/18	2274928 10-2-104

C. A. Duncan
 Capt
 U.C. Australian Records
 3rd Echelon A.I.F. (EGPT)

Signature of Attesting Officer
 A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with Schedule 2, Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be in Attesting Officer.

Description of Griffiths Percival Austin on Enlistment.

Age 34 years 1 months
 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Weight 141 lbs.
 Measurement 32 1/2 inches
 Flexion Flound
 Hair Dark Brown
 Complexion R 6

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.



28/1/17 Dep Stores Sltk to hospital
 28/1/17
 24/1/17
 206/1078

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

Serofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; scurvy; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; venereal 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 28/8/14

Place Rosebery

Arg. Fullerton Cpt
 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

C. Spry

Date 28/8/14

Place Rosebery

J. H. ...
 Commanding 1st Lt.

Statement of Service of No. 491

Name

Griffith, P. A.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
No. 1 & A	Private	2/8/14		Part II 190/16
	Corporal	22.2.15		
	Discharged to duty from Connel. Camp Mustapha 4-6-15	14-6-15		
	G. S. W. Right Jaw	28.5.15		Part II 66/4
	Discharged to duty from Connel. Mustapha 4/6/15	14.6.15		Part II 196/16
	PROMOTED Sergeant	1.1.16		Part II 652. 8.2.16
	Wounded Admitted No 3 a by H. G. S. W. Reg.	9/8/16	11-8-16	Part II 58 22/3/16 11 2511
1st Lt. H. T. R.	Sick to Hospital		27-10-16	D.O. 58 9-11-16 9812. Egypt.
1st Lt. H. T. R.	Adm. 14th A. G. H. Malaria		30-10-16	D.O. 59 16-11-16 9942. Egypt.
" " " "	Taken on strength ex. Hosp.		24-11-16	100 68 7-12-16 10417. Egypt.
" " " "	Marched in to Aust. Depot Stores & Khazirah	27-11-16	9 Khazirah	D.O. 64 12-12-16 10581. Egypt.
" " " "	Marched out to Aust. Depot Stores		9 Khazirah 26-11-16	100 63 7-12-16 10463. Egypt.
" " " "	To Supernumerary list		3-12-16	100 6 8-2-17 342. Egypt.
" " " "	Adm. 14th Aust. Gen. Hosp. & Acc. Hosp. & But.		24-1-17	100 6 7-2-17 1064. Egypt.
" " " "	Sick to hosp. from Aust. Depot Stores.	Chenich	24-1-17	100 6 7-2-17 1078. Egypt.
1st Lt. H. Regt.	Adm. to duty at Depot Stores ex. Hosp.		3-3-17	100 10 7-3-17 1925. Egypt.
" " " "	Adm. Dis to depot stores from 14th A. Gen. Hosp.		3-3-17	D.O. 12 17-3-17 2393. Egypt.
" " " "	Sgt. Adm. 14th Aust. Gen. Hosp. 17/4/17. Pneumonia		17-4-17	D.O. 17 25-4-17 3551. Egypt. 1st Lt. H. T. Regt.

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

Statement of Service of No. 1-91 Name Griffiths P.A.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
1st L.H. Rgt	Sick to Hosp. from Aust. Depot Stores.		17/4/17	D.O. 15 1-5-17 3481 E. 1st L.H. T. Rgt.
"	Sgt. Removed from Dangerously ill list.		1-5-17	D.O. 20 10-5-17 3970 E. 1st L.H. T. Rgt.
"	Sgt. marched in to Aust depot Stores & Hosp.		22.6.17	D.O. 27 2.7.17 5277 Egypt 1st L.H. T. Rgt.
	Sgt J.O.S. Aust Depot Stores.	gheriah.	10.7.17	D.O. 14 3.9.17 Egypt
	Sgt M/out to 14 th A.G.H.		11.9.17	D.O. 158 27.9.17 Egypt
	Sgt adv. in 14 th A.G.H. Gen. Hosp. Gastritis		11.9.17	D.O. 147 27.9.17 Egypt
1st	Sgt Disch to Unit 14 th A.G.H.		23.9.17	D.O. 4 4.10.17 221. Egypt
1st	Sgt Disch to Maasoa Brit Red's Hosp. Montazah		2.10.16	D.O. 4 4.10.17 222. Egypt
"	Sgt. M/In 14 th A.G.H.		23.9.17	D.O. 227 11.10.17 Egypt
depot stores.	Embarked for Australia for H.T. Mysore. Liability for discharge.		15.2.15	D.O. 382 of 27/2/15

Certified true copy of original. AFB 103 2009/11/18
Lt Holman. Lt + Sgt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES REGD SECTION
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 491 Name Griffiths Percival Austin
Unit I L. H. Regmt
Joined on 28/8/14

Indirect

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY BOOK NO.** 234455 ... 1. Percival Austin Griffiths
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of St. Marys in the County of Cumberland New
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 4. 24 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Clerk
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. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Brother George Griffiths Parramatta Rd Homebush
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No Inform Edw. Baker - William Griffiths 228 Western Road to George Street West Wentworthville Sydney N.S.W.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. No Near South Wales
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. No
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. Yes

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRANTING PASSED
JUL 1 1919
No. 146631

I, Percival Austin Griffiths 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 28/8/14 (sgd) P.A. Griffiths
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 377/2.14. - C. 1022. *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 28/8/14

(sgd) S. L. Edmonds

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Perival Austin Griffiths swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 28 August 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.

(sgd) P. A. Griffiths

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rosebery Park Sydney

the State of N. S. W.

this 28 day August of

1914, before me—

(sgd) A. V. Vernon Capt.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Griffiths Percival Austin on Enlistment.

Age 34 years 4 months
Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
Weight 9st 3 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 1/2 - 35 inches
Complexion Florid
Eyes Hazel
Hair Dark Brown
Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.



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 28/8/14
Place Sydney

(sgd) A. Mc. Fullerton Capt
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 6 Sqn

Date 28-8-14 (sgd) John B. Meredith Lt Col
Place Rosebery Commanding 1 L R

Statement of Service of No. 491

Name

Eniffiths P. A.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>No. 1. A. N.</i>	<i>Private 1st Capt Capt (Res)</i>	<i>28/8/04 8/10/14 19/10/14</i>	<i>8/10/14</i>	<i>ROEP 42 ROEP 54</i>
<i>1 Lt</i>	<i>Promoted Sergt</i>	<i>1/16</i>	<i>15.7.17</i>	<i>Para 11 16850. 10.14. 8/2/16 B. B. Sergt 4/2/16 7th B.R.L. 108/10</i>
<i>Aux. Depot Stores</i>	<i>Sergt.</i>	<i>16.7.17</i>		
<i>1st. 11 Regt.</i>	<i>"</i>			
	<i>Discharged</i>		<i>27.4.18</i>	<i>B.R.L. 128/54</i>

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

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. 9160 Year 1917	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	491	91	GRIFFITHS	P.A.
	Unit.		Age.	Service.
	Rural Depot Shomo.		34	30/12

Station and Date.	Disease	PROVL. DIAGN.
	Sacchari	Gastritis
		WARD No. 93 11-30p.m

11.9.17 33 hours in Egypt - Skin Lesion - C.R.H.
 Reports Sick last night at Bequid de St. Simon -
 pain in abdomen above + lower with vomiting
 nothing to eat - both sides - Vomited - Bowels
 not open.
 At present time. Pain is much less. Bowels well opened -
 stools about 7 globes of fair consistency!
 Return to duty. Discharged - No 14 H.S. 1st Reg. 24
 17 to leave 2nd - Duration of No. 14 - Subsequent Resection
 - admitted again in April 17th - 17 Pneumonia -
 evacuated to Montargis on June 2nd - Returns to duty 3
 weeks afterwards - Throat wounded in action - Right
 Side of Head & Right Eye blown off - Right leg below
 knee.

P.C.
 Heart ✓
 Lungs ✓
 Abdomen ✓
 Urine ✓
 Nails ✓
 Sept 17/17 by very slight abdominal pain at present - P.O.
 Sept 17/17 to see beauty
 18/9/17 Remained further bridge work
 29/9/17 1st Lt.

Station
and Date.

Sept 21/07 Eastern Expedition. Named at present time.
Recommend discharge to unit.
P. J. Kehring - P. Capt

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
11391	491.	Sgt	Grippino	P.H.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
	M. Med Dep. Hono (1. L.H.)	37	36/12	
Station and Date.	Disease	PROVL.	DIAGN.	
No. 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL A.I.F. 14.12.17			Peritonitis	
		WARD No. 6		7.30pm
	36/12. 1894/17: Skin lesion - C. C. 24 7914. Gilgandra N.S.W. Refracts sick on 26/17 at 4th Stone Hospital - Both legs swollen at per on the lower - T. 1st pain in t. Stomach. Severe aching pain all over - legs swollen & give way under P. At present t. 1st swelling a large P. on lower leg, 1400 a true P. 1st.			
	Revised History reported in No 14 A.S.H. from Jan 24 to April 24 17. Duration of disease - 12 months - No. 14 to per 17. Peritonitis - From 11.9.17 to 24.9.17. Peritonitis - T. 1st. Swollen in rect. - Right side of P. 1st & 1st P. 1st. Swollen at 1st by P. 1st. Swollen - P.C. Heart. Lungs. Abdomen. Urine.			
	light diet -	limit P. 1st to P. 1st		
Dec 21/17	P. 1st. Swollen with semi P. 1st. - P. 1st. Swollen & 1st. Swollen - P. 1st. Swollen in 1st. Swollen. P. 1st. Swollen.			
" 23rd	Urine - 1st. Swollen. Acute P. 1st. - Shows no albumen - T. 1st. Swollen. Shows P. 1st. Swollen & Numerous tub. casts - The majority of these are hyaline casts but a few blood casts are also seen -			
" 29th	No pain at present - 1st. Swollen.			
1-1-18	Better still than in calves. suggest vaccine. P. 1st. Swollen & 1st. Swollen.			

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

Station
and Date.

11/18 Detail consists mostly of Huns - 1 per line all of
persons 4/10000 calls present no real confusion or
eastern sea.

14.1.18 Patient still very sticky & debilitated -
Recomm P. Bonding. W. J. [unclear]

14 JAN 1918

Bounded (P.V.) Arthur Davidson Capt. A.M.C.
REGISTRAR No. 14 A.G.H. A.I.F.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. Year	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
3966	491	Sgt.	Griffiths	Percy G.
		Unit.	Cof 6 Aust. Depot Stores.	Age. 37. Service. 31/12
Station and Date.	Provisional Diagon.			
	Disease	Pneumonia		
	Admitted	D.I. 17 Griffiths Capt		
17-4-17	Had been drinking heavily prior to admission. Was very unwell all previous evening & signs yesterday afternoon. 3-40 am.			
	Rapid feeble breathing. C.O. present.			
	T. 100.2. Tongue thickly furrowed. No headache.			
	Right side.			
02	9 AM. R. 28. P 80. much quieter some comfortable.			
	Very shallow tremulous hands. Is not a temperate man.			
	Bowel not yet moving.			
	Already had R side put up to Rocking. BS. diminished			
	No crepitations yet detected. Slight cough. but no expectoration			
	Ht. regular. no mucus. A.B.V			
	Right side - less pronounced / Amphiblogistic, Cullen's used			
	Appt: Scallie's - 4 hourly if available.			
	Fluid diet.			
	H.L. Temp (4 ch. 8) 1/6 if pain is not relieved by Ant. phlog. then in 15 min.			
7. 0813	R. mix Stimulans. 4 hourly } add Pul Brann 928 } Hygiene 1/10.			
17-4-17	1145 pm. Not sleeping. R.H.T. Temp (4 ch. 8) 1/6 1st 40 9 + Saline in morning.			
19	Fairly heavy sallow skin. No super reaction at 1030. Res tremulous in pulse better			
8	+ volume + etc. etc. etc. No mucus good. Not sleep yet.			

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(J 3321.) Wt. W 2506-3621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & R. P.T.O.

Station
and Date.

Griffiths

21.4.17

appears greatly better.

Crisp / temp fallen from fever. No fever, slept for
5 hours. — 23.4.17. Temp & median rate

low. Breathing superficial. Expectoration moderate
unstable. No dulness. Apr 23rd

Head sounds - regular fairly strong - pain left side
up / Half down (3/4) M.B. to extent of 3/4 down

25.4.17

Dulness R Base posteriorly to apex &

dist B.S. On L Base B.S. also somewhat

less than normal. Coughing pain in L axilla
is improved.

27.4.17

Tonics still for pain left axilla - relieve

using lamp / posteriorly. R. sound improving

in axilla fairly fresh - Temp normal.

Tongue clearing - expecta. improving.

Stools, & food - Bread & butter, could

eat more than usual.

29.4.17

Had some fresh - & feels well.

3-5-17

pain in left lo in middle of axilla & occasionally

high dist - ~~temp~~ temp up, not walking

Eating well. Sleep uneasy 9.5.17 Little

change in feet - pain lower in shoulder

11.5.17

using lamp base fairly now. has more coughed

on sound side. still - 16. Well.

26.5.17

Improving steadily. Recommend for M. orloger

Griffiths
Capt

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

Unit.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
2474	491	Sgt.	GRIFFITHS	Percy A.
Year		Unit.	(R.C.)	Age.
1916		Amt Dept Stores Coy (1 Lt)		36
				Service.
				24/12
Station and Date.	Disease			
	: ? fract. nose & cuts			
	No. 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL A.I.F. Admitted WARD NO. 27 9 Jan. 1917			
24.1.17.	Fell this a.m. & struck nose on footfall.			
	D.O. Fracture & contusion of nose & ecchymosis of conjunctivae.			
	The rt nasal bone is fractured.			
	Patient is morose & has a dirty tongue.			
25/1/17	Last night - sp. of very restless & came out of bed. Wound not to be reopened.			
	K.M. 9.2 l.			
12 p.m.	Better but he still morose.			
26/1/17	Had some sleep but still restless.			
27/1/17	Better.			
29/1/17	Sleep very well; no fever, clean tongue; some skin lesions on nose is - - -			
9/2/17	To see this specialist - [unclear]			
10.2.17.	Nose checked & [unclear].			
	Examined Both nostrils blocked in 2/3 of their extent. ? [unclear] for submucous resection. Laminated [unclear]			
17.2.17.	Trans. to E. to Sp. 20 th .			
20.2.17	Under Col. & Adr. for submucous resection. Vacuum plugs.			
22.2.17	Plugs out.			
23.2.17	Daily dressing.			
28.2.17	Nose almost clean.			
2.3.17	Discharge to unit Laminated [unclear] Major			

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
(J 5521.) * Wt. W 5506-5621. 2,000,000. 1/15. D & S. 72. 71. 71 P.T.O.

AL DEPT

Station
and Date.

6. 5. 17. Light diet. OE. left base from BB outward in orals
still shows B.B. practically normal BS elsewhere
Feeling well. Sleep well. pain in legs lower equal
but not gone yet.

8. 5. 17. Pain - neuritis. medication left. pain not so well as fingers
Vasopressin is being used

Stomach

30'

FROM
DEN

This card must accompany all specimens sent to the Laboratory for Examination. When returned it should be preserved and attached to the case-sheet. If a further examination is required of material from the same patient it should be returned to the laboratory with the specimen.

From _____ Hospital _____ Index No. 11620

To the Pathological Laboratory, 14th Australian General Hospital.

Surname Slight P.O. Christian Name P. A.

Regt. or Corps _____ Regl. No. _____ Ward 8th

Medical Officer _____

Provisional Diagnosis ? Albuminuria -

Name of Specimen and Examination required Urine

Signed G. T. Stewart M.D. Date 27/1/17

REPORT: - Urine acid to litmus. Shows no albumin -

Microscopically many pus cells seen & numerous tube casts. The majority of these are hyaline casts but a few blood casts are also seen.

3/1/1918. Deposit consists mostly of mucus. A few pus cells and squamous epithelial cells present no red corpuscles or casts seen.

Signed A. H. J. Date 28/1/17
A. H. J.

Certified true copy.

At Davidson Capt.

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Odyssey

Station NO. 14 A.G.H.

Date 11/1/18.

- 1. Unit **Aust. Dep. Stores (1st A.G.H.)**
- 2. Regimental No. **491.**
- 3. Rank **Sgt.**
- 4. Name **GRIFFITHS P.A.,**
- 5. Age last birthday **37.**
- 6. Enlisted { on **August 24th 1914.**
at **Gilgandra NSW.**
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { **Skin buyer.**

8. Disability.

Debility. (early peripheral neuritis).

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. **19/12/17.**

10. Place of origin of disability. **Egypt.**

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

36/12 service in Egypt.
Wounded in face at Gallipoli in May 1915 7 weeks off duty.
Wounded in right leg by a high explosive in August 1916 at Bir-el-Abd. 7 weeks inpatient in No. 3 A.G.H., (2) Admitted to No. 14 A.G.H. on 17/4/17 Pneumonia and delirium tremens. Had been drinking heavily prior to admission, was very seriously ill for some days. On 26/5/17 sent to Montazah, After 3 weeks evacuated to Measara and subsequently transferred to Kit Stores Ghezirah. (1) Admitted to No. 14 A.G.H., 24/1/17, fracture of nose. Operation, Discharged 2/3/17.
On 11/9/17 admitted to No. 14 A.G.H. Gastritis (alcoholic) discharged on 21/9/17. On present occasion admitted to No. 14 A.G.H. on Decr. 19th 1917. Both legs swelled as far as the knee, tight feeling in sinews. Legs seemed to give way under him. General aching pain all over.
Light diet. Mist pot. sod. t.d.s. Later Mist. Strychnine t.d.s. Prior to enlistment has been a pretty heavy drinker.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. **Active service.**

(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). **Aggravated by Chronic alcoholism.**

13. What is his present condition ?

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

Patella reflex somewhat abolished. Pain and tenderness in calf muscles of ~~the~~ both legs. Decr 23rd 1917. Urine report. showed no albumen. Microscopically many pus cells seen and tube casts. Majority hyaline casts, also a few blood casts seen. 4/1/18. No red corpuscles or casts seen. At present time a patient is generally shaky, nervous and debilitated.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(a) In action ?

(b) On field service ?

(c) On duty ?

(d) Off duty ?

Not applicable.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ?

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

(c) Opinion ?

Not applicable.

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

No.

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

No.

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

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to ~~England~~ Australia.

Yes.

No.

(Sgd) R.T. Featherstonhaugh, Capt.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station No. 14 A.G.H.

(Sgd) W. Summons, Colonel, A.A.M.C.

Date 14/1/18.

Officer in charge of Hospital.
Commanding, No. 14 General Hospital, A.I.F.

* 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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 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.

(v.) 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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service. No.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? No.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? Yes.

(b) Misconduct? No.

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which? Yes, by active service.

22. Is the disability permanent? Yes.

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?
To be stated in months. Not applicable.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? 1.

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

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? Not applicable.

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, Yes.

or
(b) Change to ~~XXXXXX~~ Australia. No.

Signatures:—

(Sgd) G. Bickerton Blackburn, Lt.-Col. President.

(Sgd) W. McLaren, Major.

Station No. 14 A.S.H.

Members.

Date 14/1/18.

(Sgd) R. F. Petherstonhaugh, Capt.

Approved.

Station

[Signature] Lieut. Colonel

Date

Administrative Medical Officer.



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalidated.)

Transfer { Date _____
Station _____ } Name of { Conveyance _____
Vessel _____ }
or
Embark- { Date _____
ation { Port _____ } Officer in }
medical charge }

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

Re-transferred { Date _____
Hospital or } _____ Officer in medical charge.
Station }

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and) _____
Hospital) _____
Arrived from _____ Date _____

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

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical) _____
Board, or decision) _____
Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.
MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
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.
Wt. W8310/1774 900M 9-13 M&C.L.A.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname: *Griffiths*

OF
Christian Name: *Percival Audkin*

Examined: { On *28th* day of *Aug*, 191*4*
At *Sydney*
Birthplace: { Town, *St Marys*
Country, *N.S. Wales*
Declared age: *34^{1/2}*
Trade or occupation: *black*
Height *5* ft. *6^{1/2}* in.
Weight: *9.3* lb.
Chest measurement: { Minimum, *32^{1/2}* in.
Maximum expansion *35* in.
Physical development: _____
Small-pox marks: _____
Vaccination marks: { Arm, _____
Number, _____
When vaccinated: _____
Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease: _____

Approved by _____
Medical Officer, _____
Examined for re-engagement: _____ day of _____, 191____
*Considered: _____
Medical Officer, _____
* If unfit, state disability.
Re-vaccinated on _____ day of _____, 191____
Arm: _____ Number: _____
Result: _____
Medical Officer, _____

Enlisted on *28th* day of *Aug*, 191*4*, at *Sydney*

	Corps.	Regimental No.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	<i>14 ALHR AIF</i>	<i>491</i>	<i>28.8.14</i>
Transferred to			

PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Discac.	Result.

N.B.— This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Services on the becoming non-effective, the date and cause being stated at the foot of next page.

Certified true copy.

Ordnance
Atkinson

Capt.

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station No. 14 A.G.H.,

Date 11/1/18.

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Unit Aust. Dep. Stores (1st A.H.) | 5. Age last birthday 37. |
| 2. Regimental No. 491. | 6. Enlisted { on August 24th 1914. |
| 3. Rank Sgt. | { at Gilgandra NSW. |
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| | or Occupation { |

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9. Date of origin of disability. 19/12/17.
10. Place of origin of disability. Egypt.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

36/12 service in Egypt.
 Wounded in face at Gallipoli in May 1915 7 weeks off duty.
 Wounded in right leg by a high explosive in August 1916 at Bir-el-Abd. 7 weeks inpatient in No. 3 A.G.H., (2) Admitted to No. 14 A.G.H. on 17/4/17 pneumonia and delirium tremens. Had been drinking heavily prior to admission, was very seriously ill for some days. On 26/5/17 sent to Montazah, After 3 weeks evacuated to Meascar and subsequently transferred to Kit Stores Ghezireh. (1) Admitted to No. 14 A.G.H., 24/1/17, fracture of Nose. Operation, Discharged 2/3/17.
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13. What is his present condition ?

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Not applicable.

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Not applicable.

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No.

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No.

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Officer in medical charge of case.

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24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? Not applicable.

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or

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(Sgd) W. McLaren, Major.

Station NO. 14 A.G.H.

Members.

Date 14/1/18.

(Sgd) E. T. Petherstonhaugh, Capt.

Approved.

Station

[Signature] Lieut. Colonel
For A.D.M.O.
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalidated.)

Transfer { Date _____
 Station _____ } Name of { Conveyance _____
 or { _____ } Vessel _____
 Embarkation { Date _____
 Port _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

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

Re-transferred { Date _____
 Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

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

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision _____

Administrative Medical Officer, _____

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MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
 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.
 W. 18359/774 Spoken 9 x 5 M.A.C.L.A.
 Form B. 179
 24

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Disc Section

Sergt B.R. 4/2

491. ~~Left~~ Suffiths. P.A.
late 1st L.H. Regt. (now Depot Stores) - Kit stores

G.S.W. right jaw Comdt A.S. 7 Cairo 1571 p. 9

Wounded in action at the Dardanelles

M.F.B. 2938/161 dated 22/5/15

24/5/15 3rd Ech. food^a confirmation of M.F.B. 2938/161 vide No 8.

4. 6. 15 Discharged to duty from Bone Camp

Mustapha K.E. 30 Part 2 of P.A. 11. 6. 15

G.S.W. leg (med) admitted 1/8/16 3rd A.G.H.
W.S.M.D. Cairo 542/6819 B Recd 18. 8. 16

2.2 AUG 1916 N.O.K. Advised Wounded in Hospital

9.8.16 Wounded E.F.B. 835/6892 Dated also 22/8/16



2.18 AUG 1916 N.O.K. Advised Wounded 9/8/16

2. 10. 16 Discharged ex Montazah. to Duty No 8623^B Lt Cairo 17/16

24-11-16 Discharged ex 14th A.G.H. Khartoum
No 499 Lt Cairo 5/12/16

Fractured nose & cuts, mild. Admitted 24/1/17 to
14th Gen Hosp. W.S.M.D. Cairo 775/8160 Recd 25/1/17

30 JAN 1917 N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 24/1/17

Pneumonia, serious. Adm 17.4.17 to 14th Australian
General Hosp. W.S.M.D. Cairo 84/8698 Recd 21.4.17

21 APR 1917 N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 17/4/17

Remainung in seriously ill list
W.S.M.D. 884/8724 Recd 24.4.17

28 APR 1917 N.O.K. Advised... Still seriously ill.

over

EFM.

44325

27th Sept. 1918.

District Paymaster,
2nd Military District,
Sydney, N.S.W.

With reference to your communication, No. 86580, of the 20th instant, relative to Hx-No. 491 Sergeant P. A. Griffiths, 1st Light Horse Regiment, no advice of his reversion to the ranks at any time has been received here, nor is there any entry to that effect on Army Form B. 103 which is to hand for this soldier.

Capt.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE—

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying.

86580

MIK

Returned Soldiers Section.

Victoria Barracks, Sydney,
District Pay Office.
20th September, 1918.

(Date)

86580

The Officer in Charge of Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. ----



re No. 491, P. A. Griffiths - 1st L.H.

Routine Order 57 19/10/14 shows promotion to
Corporal on probation. R.R. 41/2 shows promotion to
Sergeant from Corporal.

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
SEP 24 1918

97m 9-30 23/9

I shall be glad if you will please verify
Griffiths' statement that he did not at any time revert
to Trooper.

His account has been made up as the latter
until date of promotion to Sergeant as advised in B.R. 41/2
is received.

*P. Edwards
23/9*

Lieut.
for District Paymaster, 2nd MD.

W.O. Middleton

Any record of

reversion please

Imbk-as Corp.

No record of reversion

either through Part II Order

or on A.F.B. 103 P.B. $\frac{27}{9}$

MEDICAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE.

Army Book 172.

(To accompany a Man Transferred from one Hospital to another.)

Extract from Admission and Discharge Book of No. 4 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL Hospital at _____ Date 15 FEB 1919

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE BOOK.
London: Printed for H. M. Stationery Office by John Wilson, Ltd.—52.

No. of Case.	Regiment or Corps.	Troop or Company.	Regt. No.	RANK AND NAME. Surname first. If Married, write "M" under name.	Completed Years of			DATES.		Religion.	DISEASE. (a) Primary. (b) Secondary. (c) Operations.	Destination on Transfer, and to what Hospital or Ship Transferred.
					Age last birth-day.	Service.	Service in the command.	Admitted into Hospital.	Transferred.			
1239	Queens Bwp Stones (I.L.M.)		491	Sgt. Griffiths Percy. a.	37	26/2		1917/7	15 FEB 1919	hl	Debility wounds Lymphatic neurosis	AUSTRALIA PER H T ULYSSES

State here briefly reasons for Transfer, and note any particulars of Case for information of Medical Officer.

A. H. Davidson *apt*

REGISTRAR No. 14 254. A.F. Medical Officer in Charge.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2nd Military District.

Victoria Barracks,

Sydney,

APR 17 1918

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

491. Sgt. Griffiths P.A. 1st L. H.

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. "*Ulysses*"
on the 20. 3. 18 was discharged from the Australian Imperial
Force in consequence of medical unfitness on 27. 4. 1918.

Documents relating to this man's discharge forwarded herewith completed.

W. Wayne, Captain,
S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct in the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Sgt Surname GRIFFITHS Christian Name Percy A.

TABLE 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191
at _____

Declared Age ... 36 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... _____ feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... _____ lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
Measurement { Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number ... _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease... { (a) _____

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

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>A. Depot Stores (I.L.H.)</u>	<u>491</u>

Transferred to ... _____

Become non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
No. 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL A.I.F.	17 27	4	17	2	6	17	Pneumonia	46	
No. 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL A.I.F.	19	12	17	1	5	FEB 1918	Debility		This ad
								58	
No 4 HSH	12	4	18				"		

Part 1

Check List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Onset of vomiting + rigors 16.4.17. Crisis was 22.4.17. Normal recovery - No developments. Is using lung bare freely now and has made steady improv^t. For convalescence this patient had been drinking heavily prior to admission + was very seriously ill for some days.

Major A.M.C.
REGISTRAR No. 14 A.G.H. A.I.F.
B. H. Veech
Major A.M.C.
REGISTRAR No. 14 A.G.H. A.I.F.

Both legs swollen up to knees - Tight feeling in chesty legs, great tenderness on pressure - Albumen urine. Spleen nearly cleared up - Potatoes ~~refused~~ small diet advised - ? some peripheral Numbness - Is generally debilitated - Potatoes +.

Breast on sucking, fair in small of back, up to for service

B. H. Veech
C.M.

Ordinary



Army Form B. 179. *Sgt 501*

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station No 14 A.S.H.

Date 11.1.18

- 1. Unit Am & Stores (1st A.H.)
- 2. Regimental No. 491
- 3. Rank Sgt
- 4. Name GRIFFITHS P.A.
- 5. Age last birthday 37
- 6. Enlisted | on August 24th 1914
at Regade N.S.S.
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation | Ski Buyer

8. Disability.
debility
(early peripheral neuritis)
neuritis (1) ✓
debility (2) ✓

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. 19.12.17

10. Place of origin of disability. Sgypt.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. 36/12 Serrai - Sgypt.

Entered in file at Serrai in Aug 1915. 7 weeks of duty -
in R. Coy - E. Phylonia - August 1916 at Serrai - 7 weeks injured - No 3 A.S.H.
 (v) *admitted to No 14 A.S.H. on 17.4.17 from Am & Stores. Had been drinking heavily*
prior to admission - was very seriously ill for some days - On 26.5.17 sent to Montezel. After
2 weeks transferred to 14 Am & Stores & subsequently transferred to 4th Stores Sgypt.
 (ii) *admitted to No 14 A.S.H. 24.1.17. Fracture nose - fracture: Serrai 2.3.17.*
On 11.9.17 admitted to No 14 A.S.H. Serrai (alcoholic) Debility on 21.9.17.
Onset occurred whilst at No 14 A.S.H. on Dec 19th 17. First legs swollen for some time - first pain in
Sciars - legs seemed to give way under him - Pain in sciars all over.

Keep diet. limit for food this. Let him get clean this -
Sciars & debility has been a pretty heavy one during

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. active service

(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 8). aggravated by chronic alcoholic



13. What is his present condition?

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

Patella defect somewhat obliterated - Pain & tenderness in calf muscles of the legs -
Scurvy line. Leg report. Shows no ulcers - Microscopically very few cells seen in the arterioles.
No joint hyaline cartilage, also a few loose cartilage -
4.1.18. No red capsules or cartilage seen -
At present this patient is severely Shaky, nervous & debilitated.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

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

Not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

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

Not applicable

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

No

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

No

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

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or ^{disabled} ~~disabled~~?
- (b) Change to ~~England~~?

Yes.
No

R. J. ...
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station No. 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL A.I.F.
Date 14 JAN 1918

W. ... Colonel A.A.M.C.
Commanding No. 14 Aust Hospital A.I.F.
Officer in charge of Hospital.

* 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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 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.

(v.) 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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service. no

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? no

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? Yes

(b) Misconduct? no

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which? Yes, by active service

22. Is the disability permanent? Yes

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

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? 1/4

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it as i. t. t. or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? not applicable

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, Yes.

or *Prosthetic* no.

(b) Change to ~~England~~

Signatures:—

Osrikaton Blackmore President.

Station No. 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL A.I.F.

W. H. C. ... Members.

Date 14 JAN 1918

...

Approved.

Station _____

... Lieut. Colonel

Date _____

Administrative Medical Officer.



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____ Station _____ } or Embarkation { Date _____ Port _____ } Conveyance _____ Vessel _____ Name of _____ Officer in medical charge _____

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

Whyses
20/3/18

Re-transferred { Date _____ Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital Arrived from Suez Date 20/3/18

Table with columns: If admitted (Date), If under treatment (From, To), Disease, How finally disposed of, Date of Discharge, &c. Handwritten entry: 11/10/18, 11/4/18, Orbital early peripheral neuritis, Recommended for Discharge, Person.

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE

22 Permanent Penis & Rott
23 — Abnormal Acroph
24 $\frac{1}{4}$ (quarter) instruments

Wds, healed. Superficial clare to eyes ear. no disability. A superficial and deep wound back of right knee T.B. remains. No disability. Heart healthy. No symptoms of fracture.

12 APR 1918

CONFIRMED FOR DISCHARGE SYDNEY 13 APR 1918 P. M. O. 2nd. M. D.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision _____ Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179. MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID. Station Sydney. Corps 1st L. H. Regimental No. 491. Rank Sgt. Name Griffiths. P. A. Disability Debility. Date 19.12.17. Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal 4 A.G.H. Date of final disposal 27.4.18. How finally disposed of DISCHARGE.

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids. Wt. W835/774 900M 9-15 M.A.C.I.A.

491 PERCIVAL AUSTIN GRIFFITHS.

I (full name) KENNETH AUSTIN GRIFFITHS..... of

(address) 56 McHILLAN ST. MAFFERA VIC......

apply for the Gallipoli Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full name) PERCIVAL AUSTIN GRIFFITHS.....

(Regimental Number)

(Unit)

I declare that I am (relationship) ELDEST SON.....

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the Medallion under the War Service Estates Act 1942-43.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim under the Act come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medallion in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia against any claim arising from incorrect award of the Medallion.

Date 27/7/67..... Signature K. Griffiths.....

Witness R. Griffiths.....

If information not available, give sufficient details for identification purposes.

RETURN TO CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE, ALBERT PARK BARRACKS MELBOURNE.

7/8/67

K A GRIFFITHS
36 McMILLAN ST
MAREEVA

July 27th 1967
VIC

Dear Sir,

In our letter of the first instance we informed you that we did not have the necessary details re Regals or unit however we think he was a member of the 1st Light Horse and there is a number on his returned from active service badge and it is 41744. He joined in New South Wales.

Hoping this information is sufficient
Yours sincerely

K Griffiths
per Griffiths

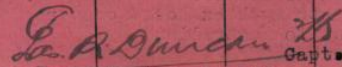
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st A.L.H. REGT. (Attached Australian Depot Stores)
 Regimental No. 491 Rank Private Name GRIFFITHS Percival Austin
 Enlisted (a) 22/2/14 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 22/2/14
 Date of promotion to _____ Date of appointment _____ Numerical position on _____
 present rank _____ to lance rank _____ roll of N.C.O.'s. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) P.R. 234302

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				
9/5/15		Proceeded to join M.E.P.	Gallipoli	9/5/15	
	15 Gen Hosp	Wounded admitted	Alexandria	19/5/15	GSW Rt jaw
	Conv Camp	Admitted	do	1/6/15	MFC 2937/8 D04/86
	Mustapha	Discharged to duty		4/3/15	G1200 D016/190
1/18	1st L H	To be Sergeant	Wardén	1/1/18	AP2296 D014/652
		Proceeded to join Western F. Force	Egypt	14/1/18	CR127-17-1
8/18	1st LH R	Wounded	Romani	9/8/18	LH324 EFC835 D058/2511
1/18	S A G H	Adm G S W leg	Abbassia	11/8/18	R12209 D058/2511
		Trans to Montazah	Montazah	12/9/18	R14030
1/18	Brit Red X	Admitted	do	12/9/18	R14018
10/18	Conv Hosp	Discharged to Moascar	do	2/10/18	R15087 D04/222 (Depot Stores)
10/18	1st LHTR	Taken on strength ex hosp	Moascar	2/10/18	LH338 D054/2978
1/18	do	To hospital	do	27/10/18	LH1308 D058/9712
1/18	24 Staty	Malaria admitted	do	27/10/18	R16444
1/18	hosp	Trans to Cairo	do	30/10/18	R16573
1/18	14 A G H	Malafia admitted	Abbassia	30/10/18	R16601 D059/9942
1/18	do	Discharged to Moascar	do	24/11/18	R17558 D063/10417
1/18	1st LHTR	Taken on strength ex hosp	Moascar	24/11/18	LH1587 D063/10417
1/18	do	Marched out to Australian kit stores	do	26/11/18	LP553 D063/10463
1/18	Aust Depot Stores	Marched in	Ghezireh	27/11/18	LH1674 D064/10581

(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, Shooshy Smith &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.10)

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					
23/1/17	AUST Dep Stores	Sick to hospital	Ghezireh	24/1/17	LH2459	DO8/1079
24/1/17	14 A G H	Fret. Nose admitted	Abbassia	24/1/17	R19783	DO6/1064
3/3/17	do	Disch to unit (Depot Stores)	do	3/3/17	R21150	DO12/2333
4/3/17	Aust Dept	Marched in ex hospital	Ghezireh	3/3/17	LH2937	DO10/1925
22/4/17	Stores	Sick to hospital	do	17/4/17	LH3784	DO18/3481
17/4/17	14 A G H	Pneumonia adm ex unit	Abbassia	17/4/17	R22601	DO17/3351
26/4/17	AIF Hqrs	Remaining on seriously ill list	do	21/4/17	E25785	
30/4/17	do	do do do	do	30/4/17	E28302	
1/5/17	do	Taken off seriously ill list	Cairo	1/5/17	E28302	DO20/3970
2/5/17	14 A G H	Trans to Montazah	Abbassia	2/5/17	RC2907	
2/5/17	Montazah GP	Pneumonia admitted	Montazah	2/5/17	R24163	
23/5/17	do	Discharged to duty	do	23/5/17	RC4769	DO27/5277
27/5/17	Aust Depot	Marched in ex Montazah	Ghezireh	22/6/17	LH4798	DO27/5277
1/9/17	do Nom Roll	Taken on estab. strength	do	15/7/17	102/17/45	DO1/14
15/9/17	do	Sick to hospital	do	11/9/17	LH6252	DO2/139
11/10/17	14 Aust	Gastritis admitted	Abbassia	11/9/17	R27340	DO3/147
23/9/17	Gen hosp	Discharged to unit	do	23/9/17	R27743	DO4/221
29/9/17	Aust Depot	Marched in ex 14 A G H	Ghezireh	23/9/17	LH6495	DO5/227
22/12/17	Stores	Sick to hospital	do	19/12/17	LH7821	DO15/333
20/12/17	14 A G H	Rheumatism adm from unit	Abbassia	19/12/17	R AR334	DO15/344
18/2/18	do	Debility Trans to HMT Ulysses	do	15/2/18	AR1269	DO8/399
23/2/18	Nom Roll	Embarked for Australia per HMAT	do			
	AIF Hqrs	Ulysses ex Suez for discharge	Debility	15/2/18	729-3-1	DO8/382
11/1/18	Medical Board	In hosp 14 AGH when held	Ghezireh	11/1/18	12-2-124	


 E. P. Duncan Capt. S/lieut
 O.C. Australian Records
 3rd Echelon A.I.F. (EGYPT)

WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.

Form Z.3.

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Statement No. **614**

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

Containing **15** sheets.

Date **17/4/18**

State of **New South Wales.**

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Griffiths, Percy Austin, 491, Sgt., 1st L.H.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Self - "Vailima," Cliff Road, Northwood.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	
4. Result of Claim	Pension of 17/3 p.f. granted from 28/4/18.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

B.R. Form No. 7.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

O.L. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE, 27th Feb. 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that No. 491, Sergeant P.A. Griffiths, Kit Stores, is returning to Australia, and his name will be published in the Press under List "Z". A further notification will be published some 24 hours before arrival stating that the troops whose names appeared in List "Z" will disembark at a certain hour. Beyond this no further information can be supplied. 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 troopships.

Yours faithfully,

Des
17 APR 1918
RECEIVED

J. McLean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

O. H. M. S.



Handwritten signature and blue scribbles

Mr W. Griffiths,
60 George St., West,
SYDNEY, NSW

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.



NOON
APR 19
1918

To open this letter cut along this edge.

Western Rd
Kentworthville

To The Officer in Charge Base, ^{West} _{Office}

Dear Sir

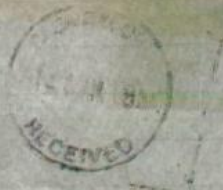
Kindly note change of
address next of Kin Sergt P. A.
Griffiths 491 1st Light Horse, late
address 60 George St West Sydney
New address Western Rd Kentworthville
N.S.W. Thanking you

Sincerely yours
P. A. Griffiths

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
MAY 14 1918
RECEIVED

Miss Mackay
13/3

GRAPHIC ADDRESS
NOTES
(603.1800)



ack'd by P.C. 14/8/18

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

FMP

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 5th June, 1917.

Dear Sir,
I now beg to advise you that No. 491 Sergeant P. A. Griffiths,
Kit Stores, has been reported convalescent.

His postal address will be:— As previously advised.


Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

Mr. W. Griffiths,
60 George Street, West,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

73264 1st June, 1917. 

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have to state the name of William Griffiths, eldest brother of No. 491 Sergeant P. A. Griffiths, Kit Stores, (late 1st Light Horse Regiment) has been provisionally noted on the records, pending receipt of information as to the present postal address of the nominated next-of-kin, viz., George Griffiths. The Department cannot undertake to notify you also of any further report which may come to hand.

Sergeant Griffiths was reported as having been admitted on 17/4/17 to the 14th Australian General Hospital, Egypt, suffering from pneumonia, serious; subsequent reports state "removed from seriously ill list" and "progressing favourably".

Letters addressed as under would be forwarded to wherever he may be located at date of their arrival:-

No. 491 Sergeant P.A.Griffiths,
Kit Stores,
(Late 1st Light Horse Rgt)
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records. *jm*

Miss V. Griffiths,
"Vailima",
Cliff Road,
Northwood,
LANE COVE RIVER,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

"Vaulina"
Cliff Road
Northwood
Lane Cove River
Sydney 28/5/17.

The Officer in charge,
Base Records
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,
Reverting to your enquiry of the 24th inst
re the address of Soldiers next of kin, I shall be
pleased if you will kindly forward any further
communications relating to No. 491, Sergeant
P. A. Griffiths to the above address

+ oblige
yours faithfully
Pera. Griffiths

(infir).

MAY 31 1917

ROSE REGOR'S
RESPONSE SECTION
MAY 31 1917 RECEIVED

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. No.

124 Regt.
Sydney
3/5/17

4/5/17

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

RL MELBOURNE, 30th May 1917

Dear Sir,

I now beg to advise you that Sergeant P.A. Griffiths, has been reported admitted 14th Australian General Hospital, Egypt, 17.4.17, suffering from pneumonia, serious, since reported removed from seriously ill list and is now progressing favorably.

No 491 Sergeant P.A. Griffiths,
Kit Stores (late 1st Light Horse Regiment)
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

Please advise the address of your
Brother George Griffiths.

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

Mr. W. Griffiths,
60 George Street, West,
Sydney N.S.W.

60 George St West
Sydney
N.S. Wales

Dear Sir

Re your adv^{ce} in last Thursday's
Evening News for next of kin of No 491
Sergeant P. A. Griffiths. I beg to state
that I am his eldest Brother and next
of kin - his Father & mother are both dead -
and will be grateful for any information
concerning him. I will pay for collect
Telegram if sent -

Thanking you
Sincerely yours

William Griffiths

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
MAY 31 1917



Noted on sheet
2/5/17

FW
491/LH

HOMEBUSH NSW

G GRIFFITHS
PARRAMATTA ROAD

VSM

SERGEANT PERCIVAL GRIFFITHS STILL PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

BASE RECORDS

28.5.17

COPY

Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON,
23rd May, 1917.

The Officer in Charge,
BASE RECORDS.

With reference to your memoranda BR 65508 re
A. Angus of 15/5/17, BR 65510 re Stephens, BR 65591 re Harvey,
BR 65950 re Barnes, and BR 65952 re Griffiths of the 16/5/17, I
have to intimate that in each case the address of the next of kin
is the same as stated by you. The Press has been asked to insert
a Para. asking the next of kin to communicate with you.

(Signed) A. H. Sandford,

Colonel.
A.A.G., 2nd Military District.

BY.
V E R Y
URGENT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks.

MEMO TO

MELBOURNE. 16th May, 1917.

A. A. G.,

2nd Military District.

Kindly supply me, by return of post, with the name and latest address of the next-of-kin or allottee of No. 491 Sergt. P.A. Griffiths, 1st Light Horse Regiment, as previous correspondence from this office has been returned unclaimed. The matter is very urgent as it is desired to transmit a later casualty report concerning this man.

Letters returned addressed -
Farramatta Road,
HOMEBUSH. NSW.

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

pt 58
no 491
Sgt-1cc
M.I.S.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
STATE OF VICTORIA



Postmaster-General's Department,

Melbourne, 30/4/17 191

MEMORANDUM.

491 c 9824

With reference to your Telegram of 28th inst.

addressed to Griffiths
Paramatta Rd Homebush

I am advised message is undelivered
address left address & present
whereabouts unknown

Robert Storer 9/17



Sgt P... 30/4

T. HOWARD,

Manager

To Base Records

C.15857.

Net Barracks Melbourne 3/5

now Dept. of...
1st Lt. H. H. ...

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATE OF VICTORIA

Postmaster-General's Department

Melbourne

1917



61148
C.S.S. 24

491
Sgt Percival Griffiths
A
D.S.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to your Telegram of *3rd May*

addressed to *Sgt Griffiths*

Parramatta R. A. Mitchell

I am advised *address see left*

whereabouts unknown

C.8824

Dr. ...
...
...

T. HOWARD, *W*

Manager.

To *Base Records*

Melb

491/DS

~~XXXX~~

FMP

HOMEBUSH N S W

G GRIFFITHS

PARRAMATTA ROAD

[Handwritten signature]

VSM

SERGEANT PERCIVAL GRIFFITHS REMOVED FROM
SERIOUSLY ILL LIST

BASE RECORDS

3/3/17

491/MIS RL

wt.
HOMEBUSH NSW

G GRIFFITHS

PARRAMATTA ROAD

WSM

SERGEANT PERCIVAL GRIFFITHS STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

BASE RECORDS 2.5.17

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491/MISC

HOMEBUSH NSW

SM
G GRIFFITHS

PARRAMATTA ROAD

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Percival *Egypt*
SERGEANT ~~ALBERT~~ GRIFFITHS ADMITTED HOSPITAL SEVENTEENTH
APRIL PNEUMONIA SERIOUS WILL FURNISH PROGRESS REPORT ^

BASE RECORDS
21/4/17

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491

491/MISC

HOMEBUSH NSW

G GRIFFITHS
PARRAMATTA ROAD

WSM

SERGEANT PERCIVAL GRIFFITHS STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

BASE RECORDS

28.4.17

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE. 30th Jan., 1917.

EW.

Dear

Sir,

I now beg to advise you that information has been received to the effect that No. 491 Sergeant P.A. Griffiths, Depot Stores, late 1st L.H. Regt., was admitted to 14th General Hospital, Egypt, 24.1.17, suffering from fractured nose and cuts, mild.

In the event of further advice being received you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Mr. G. Griffiths,
Parramatta Road,
HOMEBUSH. N.S.W.

Major.
Officer in Charge Base Records.

AMM
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

22nd August 1916

D.H.

Dear

Sir,

I now beg to advise you that No. 491 Sgt. P.A. Griffiths, 1st Light Horse Regy. has been reported admitted 3rd Australian General Hospital, 11/8116 suffering from ~~sunburn~~ ~~sunburn~~ ~~(sunburn)~~ other information coming to hand, you will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. G. Griffiths,
Parramatta Road,
HOMEBUSH N.S.W.

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



W.B.

W. 4927

422 G. GRIFFITHS,

PARRAMATTA.

HOMEBUSH. (N.S.W.)

BR 853

REGRET REPORTED BROTHER CORPORAL P.A.GRIFFITHS
WOUNDED WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

26/5/15.

GRIFFITHS		Percival Austin (Corpl)	491	1st L.H.R. "C" Sq.
Surname		Other Name	Regimental No.	Unit
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE				
Embarked at <i>Sydney</i>		per H.M.A.T.	At <i>Star of Victoria</i>	2nd V.D. <i>20/10/14</i>
				AUTHORITY.
G.S.W. Right Jaw		Cairo List 1 p.9.		
Wounded in action at the Dardanelles		MFC 2938/161		
24/5/15 3rd. Ech. forwdd. Confirmation of MFC 2938/161		Vide No8.		
4/6/15 Dis. to duty from Conv. Camp Mustapha		M.F.O. 2/16/1		
11/8/16 Adm. 3rd. A.G.H. G.S.W. Leg (mild)		cble 6819B		
No date. Wounded G.S.W. light jaw.		M.F.O. 4. 28/8/15		
4-6-15. Discharged to duty from Convalescent Camp Kousdapha		M.F.O. 16 4/4/15		
Promoted Corporal 19/10/14.		B.R. List 1/6.		
9/8/16 Wounded cble dated Alexandria 22/8/16		cble 6872		
11/8/16 GSW Leg (mild) Adm. 3rd AGH		cble 6819B		

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
24/11/16 Dis from 14th AGH to duty	13/604
30/10/16 Adm 14th AGH Malaria	12/1004
30/10/16 Trans to 14th AGH Malaria	12/1084
1/1/16 To be Sergt	(EH) MEF 14/1-16
9/8 16 Wounded Adm 11/8/16 No 3 AGH GSW Leg	(EH) " 58/1-16
27/10/16 Sick to Hosp	(EH) " 59/3-16
Adm 14th AGH 30/10/16 Malaria	(EH) " 59/2-16
24.1.17 Adm. 14th AGH. Frac. Nose & Cuts.	HB-M 5/103.
30.4.17. Adm. 14th. A. G. H. Abbassia Cairo. Pron. out of danger. PNEUMONIA.	(LB) IB.220/84-17
24.11.16. Taken on strength ex Hosp.	(LB) MEF 63/2-16
26.11.16. Marched out to Australian Kit Stores. Ghezireh.	(LB) MEF 63/3-16
27.11.16. Marched in to Aust. Depot Stores. Ghezireh.	(LB) MEF 64/2-16
3.12.16. To Supernumerary List.	MEF 6/2-17.
24.1.17. Adm. 14th. Aust. Gen. Hosp. FRAC. NOSE & CUT.	MEF 6/7-17.
24.1.17. Sick to Hosp. from Aust. Depot Stores. Ghezireh.	MEF 6/8-17.
3/3/17 Retd. to duty at Depot Stores ex Hosp.	MEF 10/6/17.
3/5/17 ris to Depot Stores from 14th A.G. Hos.	MEF 12/3 /17.

K.A. GRIFFITHS
36 McMILLAN ST
MAFFRA.
12/01/67

NOK

Officer in charge Army Records.
Dear Sir,

As next of kin, I would like to apply for the Angas Medallion. Unfortunately my father's papers have been misplaced & I have not got his regimental number or unit.

He enlisted in A.D.W. and his name was Percival Austin Griffiths. Could you advise me what I have to do to obtain the Medallion.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely
K. Griffiths

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RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED
- 5 JUL 1967
Date



499^{1st} Griffiths P.A.

Depot Stores
late 1. L. Hoare

Remaining on seriously ill list W.S.M.D. Cairo 907/8508
Recd 1/5/17

2 MAY 1917 ^{ill} N.O.K. Advised Dangerously Ill

Removed from Seriously ill list. W.S.M.D. Cairo 910/8824. Recd 3/5/17

3 MAY 1917 ^{ill} N.O.K. advised removed from serious list.
Progressing favorably W.S.M.D. Cairo 908/8927 Recd 16/5/17

17 MAY 1917 a.a. & a.m. asked for particulars N.O.K.

Progressing favorably W.S.M.D. Cairo 936/8972 Recd 27/5/17
Progressing favourably. W.S.M.D. Cairo 951/9020. Recd 27 5. 1716

28 MAY 1917 N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably

31. 5. 17 ^{ill} N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 17. 5. 17 seriously ill. Removed from
serious list, and progressing favourably (New address)

Convalescent

W.S.M.D. Cairo 759/9067 Received 4/6/17

6 JUN 1917 N.O.K. Advised Convalescent

3. 3. 17 Disch from 14th A.H. to duty H.D. 1st "D" Cairo 14. 3. 17

Returning to Australia per "Ulysses" Left Suez 16/3/18 List 2

C.M.C. 10/1/1918 dated Cairo 22/1/18 received B.R.M. 28/2/18 Recd

FEB 27 1918 N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia

Returned to Australia per "Ulysses" 18/3/18 N. O.K.
Promoted to 2nd N.O.K.

27/4/18 Discharged. B.R.M. 128/3492

WAR HISTORY INDEX

1944/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1226/

Sup Rod 628

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 491

Rank Sgt Name Griffiths P. A.

Unit 1st Light Horse

Casualty _____

Cover Only.

DATE

PURPORT.

