



World War I service record

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3757

Name Flood Thomas Patrick

12th, Reinfr's
8th, Battalion

Unit 12th M Reffs

Joined on July 14th, 1915.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Flood Thomas Patrick
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Wentworth in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Nat. born Brit. Subj
4. What is your age? 4. 28 years 1 mo.
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Mechanic
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. about to be married
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Wife Margaret Flood
12, Macquarie St
Highwood Hill, Illawarra
to Malvern - vic.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? 14. —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 15. yes.

Thomas Patrick Flood 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.* †

Date 14/7/15

T P Flood
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.
† 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 4/7/15

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Thomas Patrick Flood swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 4/7/15 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.

Thomas Flood
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 14th day July of 1915, before me—

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Flood Thomas Patrick on Enlistment.

Age <u>28</u> years <u>1</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>3 V. L arm</u> <u>Scar on L. Cheek</u> <u>" " Back Neck</u> <u>" " R. Leg blow knee</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches.	
Weight <u>10-5</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32 1/2</u> / <u>36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>D. Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of E.</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; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 14. 7. 15
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 12/8th Regts.
Date Nov 4th, 1915.
Place Broadmeadows.

[Signature]
Commanding 12/8th Regts.

D. 577/14.15.-C. 4897.

B3103 Eng
28/12/16

Statement of Service of No. 2757 Name Flood. J.P.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
12 th Depot Batt. 9 th " " Coy Ascot Vale		2/8/15		Inf dr to 12/8' Reffs Bmeadow
12/8/16 Reffs		4/11/1915.		
No 400p	Sect	11.5.16		Pt 30 7213 23/5/16
Disc to duty on 5 th Las/b. Station Scrapeum	13/5/16	13/5/16		Pt 32 7472 26/5/16.
REJOINED UNIT		12/5/16		Pt 35. 7911 29/5/16
WOUNDED In Action "France"		7-8-16.		Pt 40 48-94 66 3/19/16
Embark on Cambria at Boulogne for England S.W. Leg + Foot.		11.8.16.		Pt 48. 2757 3/10.
Adm to Wharfedale War Hosp Middlewood Rd Sheffield (P.S. to. Eye, & Leg. W. High, case)		10.8.16		✓ 51/1137E 9.10.16
M.I. to No 2. Cmn Depot from Durham Downs	Wapunt	23.2.17		✓ 2A 150 P 19/1835E 12.3.17
Pt Returned to Australia For Change per H.I. Chemis Coles Blind in left eye	Spent	4.5.17		11/222A. 2A 2455 P 35/ E 15.5.17
SEE COPY A.F. B103 CLOSED				
		Emb 22 11.15		
		Dis 2.8.17 M.V 3 rd M.D		

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

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1st Command Report
Teshaw Downs 30/1/17
Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Darford

Date 14th Jan 1917

1. Unit 14th Batts.
2. Regimental No. 3757
3. Rank Pte
4. Name FLOOD J.P.

5. Age last birthday 29
6. Enlisted { on July 1915
at Melbourne.
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Mechanic.

8. Disability.

Defective Eyesight of Left Eye.

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. 6th Aug. 1916

10. Place of origin of disability. France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Grenade wound injuring Left foot and Left eye. Foot now healed - Vision still defective in left eye.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Grenade Wound
(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). Active Service.

13. What is his present condition ? *Traumatic Cataract of Left
Eys. Scars on left
Meta Tarsus and leg.
Hearing defective from old
middle ear trouble.*

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

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

(a) In action ? *yes*
 (b) On field service ? *yes*
 (c) On duty ? *yes*
 (d) Off duty ? *No*

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

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

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, what ? *yes. Removal of foreign bodies from
wounds on left foot and leg.*

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

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 ? *Not applicable.*

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, *No*
 or
 (b) Change to England ? *No*

Clarence Innes Major
 Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except†
 Station _____
 Date _____



W. Arthur Powell
 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, 1918).

(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.

*Active Service
Bomb wound.*

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

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

no

(b) Misconduct?

no

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

no

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 at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 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?

no.

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

not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England?

Findings

permanently unfit for General but fit for home Service.

Signatures:—



Malcolm Sutherland President.

Claude James Innes Members.

Station _____

Date _____

Approved.

Station _____

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

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

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

Re-transferred	{	Date _____	}	Officer in medical charge.
		Hospital or 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. W8530/2774 900M 9-15 M&C.L.A.
Form B. 179 31

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.I.

20/1 / 1932.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation,

REFERENCE :- *R 28417*

DATE *19/1 / 1932.*

Herewith documents indicated relative to the
service of the undermentioned ex member of the A.I.F. :-

Reg.No.	Rank	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>3757</i>	<i>Flood</i>	<i>T.P 14 B</i>	<p><u>FOR EARLY RETURN :-</u></p> <p>A.F.B.103</p> <p><u>TO BE RETAINED :-</u></p> <p>B.R.Card</p> <p>Attestation Paper</p> <p><u>A.F.B.103</u></p> <p>" B.178 ✓</p> <p>" B.179 <i>(12)</i></p> <p>" B.181 ✓</p> <p>" D.1.</p> <p>" D.2</p> <p>" I.1237 <i>(12)</i></p> <p><i>51 092 (12)</i></p>

T.R.
T.ROBINSON,
OFFICER i/c BASE RECORDS.

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14th Bn, 4th Infy., Bde., A.I.F.

Army Form B. 103. 3757

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14th Bn, 4th Infy.

Regimental No. 3751 Rank Private Name Flood Thomas Patrick B60

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 14/7/15

Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Mechanic

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
4/3/16	CO. <u>25th Bn</u> <u>14th Bn</u>	<u>alotted to and proceeded to join 14th Bn.</u>	<u>Leitour</u>	4/3/16	<u>A.P. 4887.</u>
	CO B213 JOINED UNIT		Tel el Kebir	4/3/16	AD5597 11 MAR 1916
12.5.16		<u>To Ambulance</u>	Serapuan	11.5.16	<u>Ah 2054.</u>
13.5.16		<u>Acting Sr C.P.S.</u>	Serapuan	11.5.16	
13.5.16		<u>Dis to duty</u>	Serapuan	13.5.16	<u>C 6384.</u>
13.5.16		<u>N.A.D.</u>			
13.5.16		<u>Acting Sr C.P.S.</u>	Serapuan	11.5.16	<u>C 6387.</u>
19.5.16		<u>Rejoined Unit</u>	Serapuan	14.5.16	<u>Ah 2054.</u>

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

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, 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. 30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1/9/16	C/O. T. [unclear]	Proceeded to join R.E.F. Alexandria 1/6/16 disembarked at Faresillies 5/6/16	Alexandria Faresillies	1/6/16 5/6/16	AP/8000 IR/5755
11/8/16	H/S/501/24	Contracted for per Cambria G.S.W. 1/leg rfoot.	England Boulogne	11/8/16	AM175
8/8/16	H/S/1/1/5	Adm 13 K. Staly Hpc G.S.W. 1/leg rfoot.	Boulogne	8/8/16	AM52
13/8/16	GOT 2n	Wounded in Aachen	Field France	7/8/16	A93076
10-8-16	Wharcliffe War Hospital 3 rd aux Hpt	G. S.W. L. Eye L. Leg R. Thigh. (severe) Bronchitis	Middlewood Rd, Sheffield. 2 nd South St	10-8-16 5/12/16	A. F. W. 3026 a. 8. R. 1552- 51-1137E. AR2519
24/1/17	8 th aux Hpt	G. S.W. L eye 2 L leg severe. Adm. 3 aux Dartford 8/2/16 24/1/17 to 10/2/17 report Derham Downs	Dartford	10/2/17	3/2/17
26-2-17	401 hon Depot.	M.O. to Weymouth.	Perthambus	24-2-17	LR 303
28-2-17	402 hon Depot	M.I. from Der. Downs.	Weymouth.	28-2-17	LR 150. 2/019E 12/2/17 1885
15.4.17	402 hon Dep.	M.O. for bond to Aust per H.S. chemists	do.	6.4.17	LR 1521

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Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number. 8454

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps. 4th Bn

Rank Pte. Surname Flood Christian Name J.P.

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months

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

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

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

Occupation _____ Signature of Officer _____

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 Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
<u>9.5.17</u>	<u>9. B222 R</u>	<u>Pte. Ret. to Aust for change per H. J. Theunissen</u>			<u>882455</u>
		<u>Blind in Left Eye</u>	<u>Swanport</u>	<u>4.5.17</u>	<u>80858 15517</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Regtl. No. 3757 Rank Pte

Name FLOOD T.P. Unit 14th. Bn

Embarked 23 Jan 1915
for S.S. Ceramic Discharged 2nd Aug 1917

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

Birdwood Avenue
Morningside

~~1914-15 Star.~~
~~British War Medal, 1914-19.~~
Victory Medal, 1914-19.

Signature Thomas P. Flood ✓

Date

D.2141/7.22.—C.10281.—504.

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Received One Star MEDAL for No. 3757

Rank Plt Name Flood T. P.

Unit 87 Bn

Schedule No. 28835 (Signature) Thomas. P. Flood

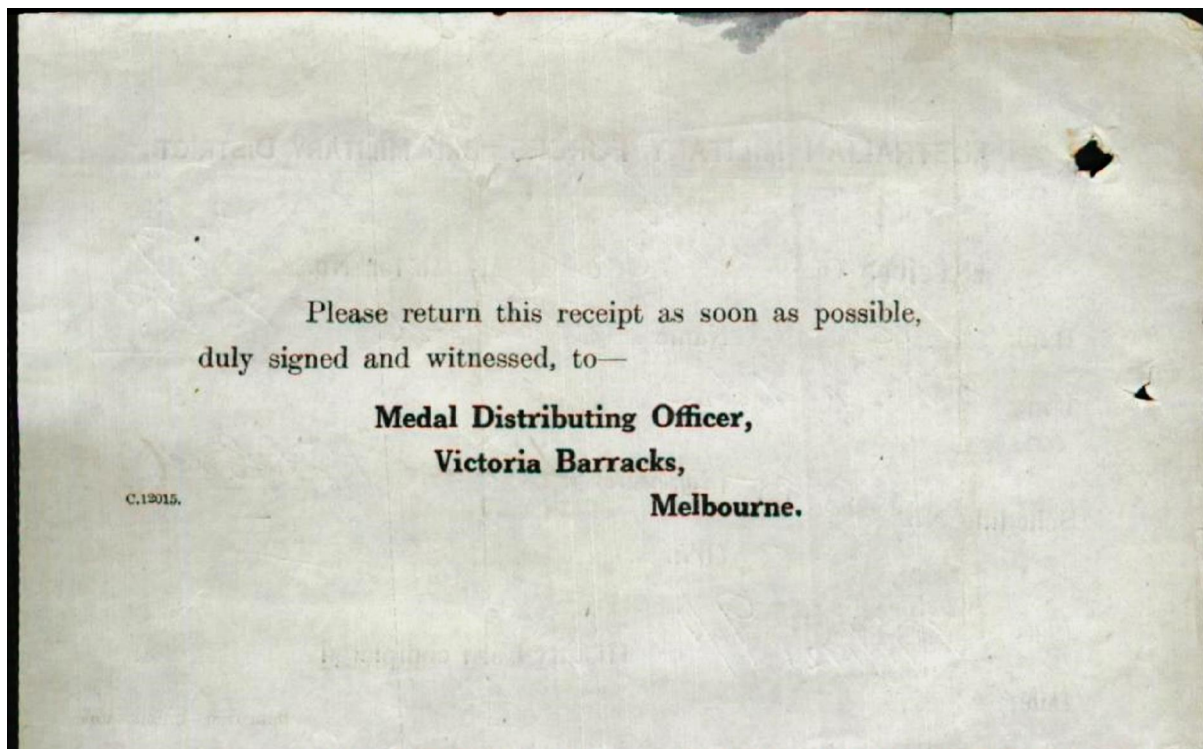
(Witness) Bob Beales

Place Registered Post 9/1 History Card completed [Signature]

Date 18/1/1921

D.3862/7.90.—C.19015.—100M.

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RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of ex No. 5757 Private T. P. FLOOD, 14th Battalion.

Medal { ONE (1) VICTORY MEDAL.

Signature *Thomas P Flood*

Date *20/9/23*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.2049/8.23.—C.12413.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *B. W.* MEDAL FOR No. *3757*

Rank *Plt* Name *Flood T P*

Unit *87th*

Schedule No. *29520* (Signature) *T P Flood*

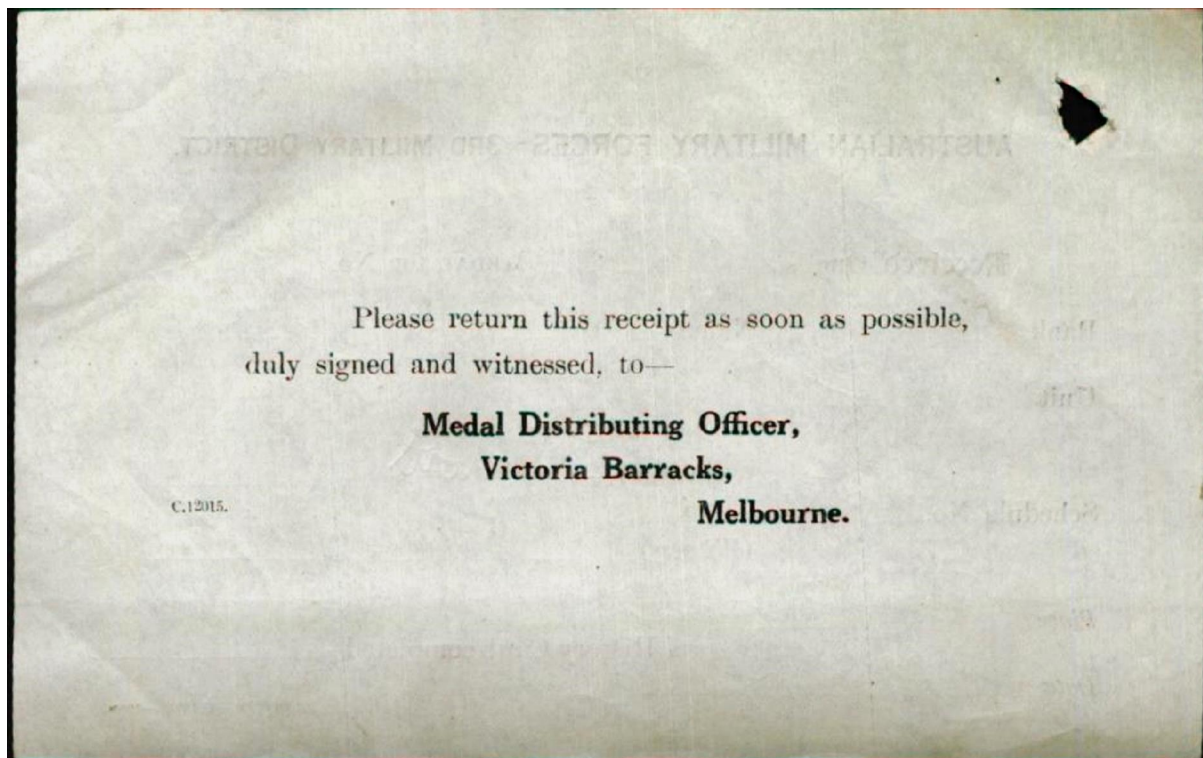
(Witness) *P. Martin* ✓

Place *Mornington* History Card completed *PM*

Date *19/3/21*

D.1802/7.20.—C.12015.—1004.

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE **3 F** **1919** **D**

No. 3757
Rank Pte Name FLOOD T P.
Unit 14th Ball

DISPATCHED SECTION
APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED
MAR 5 1919
10612

731 Casualty Elw. arm, feet, severe, admitted 8.8.16
14th Gen. Hosp. WAAF. 198/7008 M Rec 10.9.16
Ad. WJML 138. near Arras and wound left arm and head. Adm 8.8.16
Stationary Hosp Boulogne. B.P.L 606/7331. No. En 21. 10.16 B.P.L 60427. Wk
13.5.16 Discharged as 54 Casualty (leaving station Arras)
(N.A.D.) H.C. 53.
26.1.16 10.2.17 Death Ex 3 Due to Gun + Rept Parkam Down (G.W. Eye R. Leg + R. Thigh)
GA 14578 100 London 31/1/17
Returning to Army for H.T. "Thermistocles" M.L. England 9/1/17 B.P.L 1352/5920. London 1/5/17

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 29 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded admitted to Hosp. 8.8.16	
20 2 17	NOK changing ad.	
7 8 MAY 1917	NOK asking for a Certificate of Illness	7/12
4.7.17	N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, James & Co. Pld. "Thermistocles" to 3 rd M. II - Blind R. Eye	

WAR HISTORY INDEX B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED
Cranbourne Rd. Frankston 2/8/17

1914/15 STAR ISSUED 29835
BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED 3/30 No. 29520
VICTORIA MEDAL ISSUED 3/30 No. 29311

RETURNED BY 3RD B. D. 10/5/28

1914/1910 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/...
misc 145 Mr.

VICTORY MEDAL to Edair B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 8336 G. P. O. Melbourne.

18 SEP 1923

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