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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 10001
Major
 Name { Surname Close
 in full { Christian Name Walter John Westcott
 Unit 14th Field Amb
 Joined on Medical Officer

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 58346 ... 1. _____
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... } 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of _____
 in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... } 3. _____
4. What is your Age? ... } 4. _____
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... } 5. _____
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... } 6. _____
7. Are you married? ... } 7. _____
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... } 8. _____
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... } 9. _____
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... } 10. _____
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... } 11. _____
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... } 12. _____
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... } 13. _____
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... } 14. _____



I, 3, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.* †

Date _____ 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.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
A.G. 42,397



DEFENCE
A. I. C.M. Form A. 22.
(Revised 1.5.13.)
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Asst. 7.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the A.A.M.C. Australian Imperial Force

No.	PARTICULARS.	
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) }	(Close) CLOSE. WALTER JOHN WESTCOTT.
2.	Educational Qualifications (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (Adelaide).
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 64.) If serving, present rank and corps to be stated.	3 years service as volunteer cadets, rank of sergeant. still serving as honorary capt. A.A.M.C. 74 th Inf.
4.	Present Civil Employment	Medical practitioner.
5.	Date of Birth and Age (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	Date of Birth: May 4 th 1891. Age: 23 Years 10 Months
6.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)	British. GAZETTED G.O.A. GAZETTE 1298/10/4/15
7.	Married or Single	Single.
8.	Postal Address	Prescott Terrace, Rose Park, Sth. Aust.
9.	Next of Kin	Mother, Mrs J. Close, same address

Date February 28th 1915 (Signature of Applicant) W. John Close.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Board, in accordance with the "Instructions for the Physical Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth," will be substituted for this Certificate: such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, Edw Russell do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height 5ft 9" Weight 11 stone 5 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 exp. 36 1/2 imp. Eyesight 6/6 both eyes.

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer: E. A. Russell Capt

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

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

- (a) That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment and provision on the Estimates for the current year, or (b) That such appointment, although not within the authorized establishment and provision on the Estimates for the current year, will be within the number of supernumerary officers permitted under C.M. Regulation 56.
- (a) That the provisions of C.M.R. 60 have been fully complied with, or (b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or (c) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 139 have been fully complied with.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to 4th A.H. Field Ambulance Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date 6.3.15 Commanding Alton C et in D Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Edw Russell Colonel
Commanding C.M. Forces 4th Military District.

A.G. 873/15
10/3/15 Date

* Sub-para (a) to be struck out if (b) applies, and vice versa. ; Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.
N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.
Seniority of Candidates to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at in

the State of

this day of

19, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

CONFIDENTIAL

W. J. Clarke

Di H. 2625

Army Form A. 45

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON on 21 FEB 1918

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Major W. J. Clarke (Corps) A. I. F.

Age 26 Service 3.6/12 Disability Neurisy Interm?

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

at Messines on 2 Dec 54 he developed a fatal attack, was admitted into No. 1 A. I. F. Camp near the 9th Light Trench, transferred to the 8th B. Coy. & subsequently to 27th Light Trench. On 14 Dec 54 he was discharged to the 14th Light Trench, where he was admitted to the 3rd S. H. on 14 Dec 54. He had an extensive right pleural effusion which was sterile & contained a few small organisms. He was dependent on a tracheostomy on the right side & much coughing.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

- 1. Fit for General Service..... *No. 3 Months*
- 2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category*
- 3. Fit for Home Service..... *No. 2 Months*
- 4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... *No. 6 Months*
- 5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital.....
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
- 6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.....
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....
- 7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
- 8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... *Yes*
- 9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... *Yes*
- 10. Was it caused by military service?..... *Yes*
- 11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... *Infection*
- 12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?.....

W. J. Clarke's address & etc. & etc. has indicated on this slip as to the number of pages was required

Officer's Address

W. J. Clarke

Signatures

W. J. Clarke
W. J. Clarke

President.

Members.

[P.T.O.]

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at..... on.....
 by order of.....
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) Major W. J. Close (Corps) A.M.C. 500015
 Age 26 Service 37/12 Disability Pleurisy R. & Enteric
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

At Messines on 5th he developed an
Intestinal attack and was admitted into the 1 A.C.C.S.
He was transferred back to 14th H. Bologne
where the condition was diagnosed Enteric
& he was sent to the 1st. Hosp. the 1st. Hosp. where
Pleurisy developed & he was sent on
Feb 18th to 3rd 29th. Then he had an
Enteric R. Pleural Effusion which was sterile
& contained numerous small lymphocytes. No bacteria
He has deficient growth. Residue on the R. Side of
with some ground with slight redness etc.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service..... no. 3 months.
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category
3. Fit for Home Service..... no. 2 months
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... no. 6 weeks.
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital.....
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.....
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... Yes
10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... infection
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?.....

Officer's Address

Major W. J. Close

Signatures

Chas. Ross S. G. P. President.
H. M. ... Members.

Galena was impeded in the Aborigine led. but the bacteriological examination of feces was negative.

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RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette
No. 30706/511 (Major W. J. W. Close, A. M. . C.)

MAR 28 1920

W. J. W. Close

(Signature).

23.3.20

(Date).

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

M.M.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

1st April, 1918.

Dear

Madam,

now beg

to advise you that
has been reported

Major W.J.W. Close,
convalescent.

His postal address will be:—

Major W.J.W. Close,
Army Medical Corps, 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.

JML

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mrs. J. T. Close,
Prescott Terrace,
Rose Park,
S.AUSTRALIA.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

27th March 1918

Dear

Madam

to advise you that
now beg has been reported

Major W.J.W. Close
progressing favorably.

His postal address will be:—

Major W.J.W. Close

Army Medical Corps,
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.

Mrs. J.T.Close
Prescott Terrace
Rose Park,
S. AUSTRALIA.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

AMJ.

MELBOURNE, March 26th., 1918.

Dear

Madam,

to advise you that

now beg

has been reported

Major W.J.W. Close,

transferred to 3rd London General
Hospital, Wandsworth, London, England, 6.2.18, suffering from pleural effusion
severe. His postal address will be:—

Major W.J.W. Close,

Army Medical Corps,

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.

POSTAL IMPERIAL PHONE

Mrs J.T.Close,
Prescott Terrace,
ROSE PARK. S.A.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
^{ER}
MELBOURNE, 18th. March, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Major W.J.W. Close
has been reported progressing favourably.

His postal address will be:—

Major W.J.W. Close,
Army Medical Corps,
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.

Mrs. J.T. Close,
Prescott Terrace,
ROSE PARK, S.A.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
ERVICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 2/2/18

Dear **Madam,**
I **now beg**

to advise you that **Major W.J.W. Close**
has been reported **condition stationary.**

His postal address will be:—

Major W.J.W. Close,
Army Medical Corps (5th. Australian Division)
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.

✓ Mrs. J.T. Close,
Prescott Terrace,
Rose Park, S.A.

E.P.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 28th Jan. 1918.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Major W.J.W. Close, has been reported admitted to the 14th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, France, 23/12/17, suffering from suspected rheumatic fever, severe. His postal address will be:—

Major W.J.W. Close,

Army Medical Corps.

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.

Mrs J. T. Close,

Prescott Terrace,

Rose Park. S. A.

E.P.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 25th Jan. 1918.

Dear Madam,

I beg to advise you that Major W.J.W. Close, has been reported ~~xxxxx~~ condition improving. In view that no previous report has been received, A.I.F. Headquarters have been asked the nature of his disability. On receipt of this you will be promptly notified. His postal address will be:—

Major W.J.W. Close,

Army Medical Corps. (5 Australian Division)

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.

Mrs J.T. Close,
Prescott Terrace,
ROSE PARK. S. A.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned () Package, being the effects of ~~Mr~~ Captain W.J.W. Close, Army Medical Corps consigned to me.

No. Description,
1- Commission Form

Signature

Date

James Close
Widow of Capt. J. Close
27 November 1917

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.



To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

O.M.C.

NON-EFFECTIVE STATEMENT.

Reg.No. _____ Rank MAJOR Name CLOSE W.J.W. Unit A.A.M.C.

Military District _____ Unit at _____ Date of _____
or Re-embarkation N.A. Embarkation 4th L.H.F.A. Re-embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS

Transferred to 58th Bn

Date 7/8/16. Referred DO.8/296

T.O.S. of 14th P.A.

8/4/17. DO.14/395

PROMOTIONS APPOINTMENTS REVERSIONS AND DECORATIONS

To be D.A.D.M.S. of 5th Div. vice McGregor.

21/11/17. DO.2/20.10/1/18

To be Major

Hon: Capt. (Major A.I.F) Close W.J.W. A.A.M.C.

29/1/17. DO.12/1780

to be Brevet Major in A.M.F. for specially
Meritorious Work rendered on Active Service during
the present War.

24-9-17. A.I.F. List 279.

FORFEITURES CRIMES V.D., Etc.

Nil.

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE WITH DATE OF CASUALTY

Returned to Australia per "Kenilworth Castle" for
Ship's Staff. S.M.O. L. 248.12/3/18. DO.14/1532E
8/4/18.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 31.7.18.

G.S. SPEDDIN, Lieut.,

For Officer i/c records.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT
A.O. 42397

KESWICK BARRACKS.

ADELAIDE. 7th July 1915.

LB.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

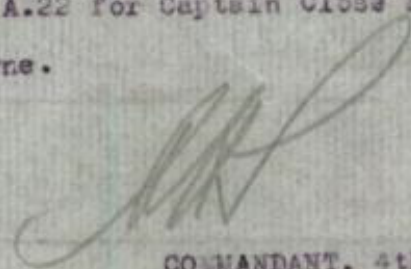
Herewith please find C. M. Forms A.22 for the
undermentioned Officers of the 4th Light Horse Field
Ambulance --

Major S. R. Burston ✓

Capt. D. deC. Browning ✓

by J. 2/7/15

C. M. Form A.22 for Captain Closs has already
been sent to Melbourne.



COLONEL
COMMANDANT. 4th MILITARY DISTRICT.



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4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
A.G. 42399

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

KESWICK BARRACKS.

ADMLAIDE. 7th July 1915.

LB.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

*W J W Close
4th Light H. Gen. 100
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Herewith please find C. M. Forms A.22 for the
undermentioned Officers of the 4th Light Horse Field
Ambulance --

- Major S. R. Burston ✓
- Capt. D. deC. Browning ✓

C. M. Form A.22 for Captain Close has already
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M. S. Searford
COLONEL
COMMANDANT. 4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Base Records

*Capt. Walter John Westcott. Close
4th LHA 3rd Awt
Apr 26. 3.15*

*sent back from Central
12/11/15
JH*

*Capt W J W Close
4th Light Horse*

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

O.M.C.

NON-EFFECTIVE STATEMENT.

Reg. No. _____ Rank MAJOR Name GLOSS W.J.W. Unit A.A.M.C.
 Military District _____ Unit at _____ Date of _____
 of Enlistment N.A. Embarkation 4th L.H.F. Embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS

Transferred to 58th Bn
 T.O.S. of 14th P.A.

Date	Reference
7/8/16.	DO.8/296
8/4/17.	DO.14/395

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To be Major

Hon: Capt. (Major A.I.F.) Gloss W.J.W. A.A.M.C.
 to be Brevet Major in A.M.F. for specially
 Meritorious Work rendered on Active Service during
 the present War.

29/1/17. DO.12/1780

24-9-17. A.I.F. No 279.

FORFEITURES CRIMES V.D., Etc.

Nil.

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE WITH DATE OF CASUALTY

Returned to Australia per "Kenilworth Castle" for
Ship's Staff. S.M.O. L. 248.

12/3/18.	DO.14/1532R 8/4/18.
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COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 31.7.18.

Ident.,

For Officer i/c records.

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
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MW.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:		CAMP:	
ALL OFFICES	C 5820	MITCHAM	C 6550
S.O.O.	C 1366	HOSPITALS:	
D.P.M.	C 6890	NO 7, KESWICK	C 1150
NO. 15, TORRENS PARK C 3018			

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE NO

4th September, 1918.

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The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

MAJOR CLOSE, W.J.W. . . . A.A.M.C. . . . A.I.F.

The under-mentioned documents are forwarded herewith
for transmission to Base Records:-

- C.M. Form D.2
- A.M. Form D.1
- C.M. Form D.3

2, Major Close returned to Australia ex "Field Marshall"
disembarked Melbourne 22/5/18, arrived in this District 23/5/18,
and recommendation has been forwarded that this Officer's appoint-
ment in the A.I.F. be terminated on 13/9/18, under M.O. 186/1917.

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Brig.-General,
Commandant, 4th Military District.

RECORDS
11 SEP 1918

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BASE RECORDS
12 SEP 18M.
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C. A. Records
 Registered *9.9.18*
 Indexed *9.9.18*
 Marked to *9.9.18*

*separate file re termination of
 appl. gone on 9.8.18 SEP 1918
 11/9/18
 Base Records 12.9.18*

MELBOURNE
Sgt Phillips
12/9



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Address all mail to
The Deputy Commissioner
Repatriation Department
P.O. Box 902e, Adelaide
Telephone: 8 1661
Ext.

REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH
186 PULTENEY STREET
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15 MAR 1963

The Officer in Charge,
A.I.F. Base Records,
Central Army Records Office,
"A" Block,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE. Vic.

I shall be pleased if you will forward to this office, as soon as possible, complete Medical File, Overseas Clinical Notes, Army Form B.103 and Attestation Papers, relative to the undermentioned ex-soldier.

File No.	Name	Regtl. No.	Unit
<i>Mx59623</i>	<i>CHOSK. Walden John. Woodcock</i>	<i>21892? Major</i>	<i>4. L.H. 2-1-15 13-9-18</i>

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A. H. Panton
(A. H. PANTON)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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19 MAR 1963



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Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, two oak leaves (one large and one small)--Mentioned in
Dep. [redacted] emblem.



May W. J. W. Close

(Signature)

W. J. W. Close
4.10.20.

(Date)

**This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,
Victoria, within seven (7) days.**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

5th DHQ

1st Lt. Amb.

Major

Regiment or Corps.....

Rank.....

Surname.....

Close

Christian Name.....

John Westcott

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.....

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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...			
15.12.17	1 st A.C.C.S	trans to 2 nd A.C.C.S	Hild	15.12.17	AK 2053/39
17.12.17	2 nd A.C.C.S	adm. P. U. O +	'	13.12.17	AK 2053/43
		trans to A.T.	'	17.12.17	
17.12.17	14 th G. Hosp	admitted P. U. O.	-	17.12.17	AK 2050/39
23.12.17	do	9 Enteric to 14 Gen Hosp	"	23.12.17	AK 2050/46
23.12.17	14 Gen Hosp	do admitted	Monlogne	23.12.17	AK 2080/46
6.2.18	do	Pleural Effusion to England		6.2.18	AK 2286/13
6.2.18	H.S. St Denis	Pleural Effusion to England	France	6.2.18	AK 2286/12. Do 6/6d
1.1.19	A.I.F. List 279	Hon Capt (Major, A.I.F.) Close, W.J.W. A.A.M.C to be Brevet Major			
		in A.M.F. for specially meritorious work rendered on Active Service		24.9.17	AK 2168/26
		during the present War 24.9.17.			

(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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Date	From whom received				
6.2.18	3 rd Lon Gen Adj Lt 312	Maj (Adm Pleural Effusion) Wardsworth Struck off strength.	Wardsworth	6.2.18	H. P. 230. ROY 18.2.18
12-3-18		Embarked for Stenulworth Castle from England for return to Australia. Ship's Staff. S.M.O. L 248	England	12.3.18	Do 14/1532E. 8-4-18 1. B442 R ^{19/3/18} L2481

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~~Port Pool~~

RECEIPT.

RECEIVED from Department of Defence one BRITISH WAR MEDAL, awarded to me for service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature.....

to J.W. Close
Lynne Close Major A.A.M.C.

Date.....

12.5.21

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

VICTORY.

4377

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

RECEIVED ONE VICTORY MEDAL for No. —

Rank Major Name Close. W. J. W

Unit AIF (Signature) John W. Close

Place Rt. Prairie (Witness) _____

Date 20.1.23

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to
Medal Distributing Officer,

Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.

1st Lt Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *4th Bn 5th Div*

Regimental No. _____

Rank *Major*

Name *John Westcott*

Enlisted (a) _____

Terms of Service (a) _____

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____

Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (v) _____

Original
2609
NA
NA
2HFA

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>8.3.16</i>	<i>10.15.15 F.A.</i>	<i>Attached to 10. F.A. T.O.S.</i>	<i>Tel. et. t.</i>	<i>7.3.16</i>	<i>A.L. 28</i>
<i>19/6/16</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Embarked O Seas P.F.F</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>19-6-16</i>	<i>A P 9103</i>
<i>28/6/16</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>28-6-16</i>	<i>L R 5942</i>
<i>12.8.16</i>	<i>O.C. 15th F. Amb.</i>	<i>Trans. to 58th Bn.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>7.8.16</i>	<i>A.Q. 2794 DO 8/296</i>
<i>11/8/16</i>	<i>CO 28th Bn B213.</i>	<i>Attached from AFMC as R.M.O.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6/8/16</i>	<i>AQ 2720 DO 25/6341</i>
<i>6/10/16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Detached to 13th Bn 13/10/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6/10/16</i>	<i>AQ 3011 21/6930</i>
<i>12.1.17</i>	<i>CO 5th Bn</i>	<i>Proceeded on leave to Eng</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5.1.17</i>	<i>821/2.</i>
<i>21/1/17</i>	<i>of 2nd Coy</i>	<i>Admitted N.Y.D.</i>	<i>Hire.</i>	<i>8.1.17</i>	<i>at 770/24.</i>
<i>26/1/17</i>	<i>13th Bn 58th Bn</i>	<i>Admitted to Hospital whilst proceeding on leave</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>7.1.17</i>	<i>E. 21/4</i>

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

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Date	From whom received				
30.1.17	90702. Lt Col. Hoo	Back to duty - surplus	Haere	30.1.17	AK 906/23
3.2.17	2058 Lt	Rejoined unit from leave	Field	16.2.17	E 21/8
23.2.17 B.I.	1992 Lt Col LIST. 114	To be Major to complete establishment.	"	29.1.17	AK 906/56 Do 1/780
13.4.17	2058 Lt	Returned to 15 th Div.	"	8.4.17	E 21/15 - Bd 13, No 17/2824
1.7.17	1st Lt amb.	Taken on strength	"	8.4.17	Adj. Gen. List 117 E 52/14 Do 1/395
13.7.17	-	To England on leave	"	10.7.17	E 52/28.
27.7.17	-	Rejoined from leave	"	22.7.17	E 52/30.
2.11.17	-	Detached to 5 th D.H.Q.	"	30.10.17	E 52/44 Do. 39/1312
3.11.17	5 th D.H.Q.	attached	"	30.10.17	E 1/44 Do. 33/454
7.12.17	Hqs. 5 th D.H.Q.	To be Lt. Col. M.S. of 5 th Div. vice Lt. Col. G. G. G.	"	21.11.17	Do 2/10 adj. Gen. List A.K. 2058/28 A.S.F. list 276. of 21/12/17
2.2.18	5 th D. Hqs. Major.	to War Dept.	"	10.12.17	61/59 13213
67-40 Quoted for date of evacuation. 13213 0					
13.12.17	12 th A.C.C.S.	admitted P.U.O	"	13.12.17	A.K. 2058/3

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

PARTICULARS	REFERENCE TO ORDERS OR OTHER AUTHORITY
4.10.16. Detached to 15 th Lamb France cancelled 20.2.17	No 31/6930 15/10/16
7.8.16 7 th Co from 15 th Lamb to 58 th The Trench	No 5/246
7.1.17. In hosp. sick, whilst proceeding on furlough to England	No 6/349 9.2.17
29.2.17. Promoted Major to complete establishment. (Auth. AF Bureau No 144 of 20.2.17)	No 12/1488 17.3.17
9.4.17. Returned to duty with 15 th and 5 th Divs.	No 15/2886 26.6.17
8.11.17 Taken on strength 10 th Div and from 58 th	No 14/395 26/11/17
Corrected by D/O 31/6930 delete entry	No 27/707 24/10/16
20.10.17 Attached to 5 th Div Hosp. as 10 th Div. 4 th Div.	No 24/1312 10/11/17
20.10.17 Attached to 5 th Div Hosp. for duty from 10 th Div. 4 th Div.	No 33/454 4/12/17
10.12.17 Adm. 2 nd class. M.G. Str. P.M.C.	2 nd class Str. 10.12.17
17.12.17 Trans to 14 th Gen. Hosp. Vincennes	No 65/455
23.12.17 Trans to 14 th Gen. Hosp. Vincennes	No 17494
6.2.18 Adm. 3 rd class. Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth the Council office	H.R. 230 J.B.H.15 No 1/1245 1/2/18
6.2.18 Embarked on H.M.S. "St. Helena" for England (Pleural Effusion)	No 7/64 1/4/18
21.2.18 M.C. Convalescence to 7/3/18.	M.C.
12/3/18. Embd. for "H.M.S. Beattie" for Aust. Ships' staff. M.O.	H.R. J.B. 4+2 R. 19/3/18. 22481
In Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of April 4th. 18. as deserving of special mention	A.I.F. List 340 1/6/18 L.R. 2447/54 (L 545)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Captain CLOSE, Walter John Westcott

Staff or Unit 4th L. H. Field Ambulance

Date of Appointment and Gazette ^{20th January 1915} 26th March, 1915, C of A Gazette 29, 10/4/15. ^{C.A.G. 12/4/17 2} ^(C.A.G. 12/4/17) ^(C.A.G. 12/4/17)

Promotion (date and Gazette) _____

Left Australia in Transport A 30 "Borda" on 23/6/1915.

Record subsequent to embarkation:— Also PR 40/100.

7.8.16 Transferred from 15th Field Amb to 58th Bn 100529/16

29.1.17 To be Major R.M.O 58th Bn C.A.G. 107/17 ^{M.O. 228/17}

8.4.17 Transferred from 58th Bn to 14th Field Amb. ^{12899/17}

12-11-17 Form of Warrant Received Commission B. R. M. No. 17/650

21/11/17 A.A.C. to be Deputy and Dir Med Services
5th and Dir M.G. 36/18 No 110/18 1887.

Mentioned in Despatches with 165/18 No 50/18

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

22.5.18 "Field Marshall" (S.M.O. Duty)

Disembarked 3rd for M.O.

Gazetted from A.I.F. 13.9.18 with 157/18 M.O. 274/18 1887.

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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SECTION

No. _____
Rank Major Name CLOSE. W. J. W.
Unit (A.I.F.) Assistant Director of Medical Services 5th Aust Div

LIST.
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Casualty Impressment WSM 624 1775¹ dated London 24/18 Received 24/18 Horn
Suspected, Rheumatic fever SEVERE, ADMITTED 14th State Hosp. 23rd Dec 1917.
WSM 624 1775¹ dated London 24/18 Received B. R. 24/18
Impressment WSM 624 540⁴ 8/15 Received B. R. 24/18 Horn
Impressment WSM 644 11065⁹ 7/15 dated London 7/15 Received B. R. 24/18
Impressment SEVERE, ADMITTED 26/18 to 3rd Low Gen Hosp
WSM 644 11065⁹ 7/15 dated London 7/15 Received B. R. 24/18
Impressment WSM 651 104⁰ 4/18 dated London 4/18 Received B. R. 25/18
Impressment WSM 660 11132² 27/18 dated London 27/18 Received B. R. 25/18
Impressment WSM 660 11132² 27/18 dated London 27/18 Received B. R. 25/18

Retg To Aust per Field Marshall List L Left Durban 23 4-18
A, I, F Depot B 3/1388_A Dtu. C' town. 1, 5, 13, new B-R 2, 6, 18

Returned to Australia per A Field Marshall (S.M.V.) Dury
Disembarked 25/18 2 M.O. for 4 M.O. #3.
Admitted in Hobart

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
JAN 25 1918	N.O.K. advised Condition Improving.	
JAN 28 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
FEB 4 - 1918	N.O.K. advised Condition stationary.	
MAR 19 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
26. 3. 18.	N.O.K. Admitted in Hospital	
MAR 27 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
2 1918	N.O.K. Advised Convalescent	
MAY 6 1918	N. O. K. Advised returning to Austr. In Form Wt	
13 9 18	Appointments terminated 13/9/18 Cancellation of "WILL" held by A.I.F. Hqrs. London B.R.M. 3/1697	
28-8-19	Form re War Record, A. M. F. List, Despatched	
10. 3. 20.	Men. In Des. Certificate 1263 transmitted B R M 43/937	
23. 9. 20.	1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1220 AMC. 6. 11P. Officer 2509 BR 920.	

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