

Co. 53/54 Bett

As this soldier has not complied with
regulations & also as the O.P. on his
behalf cannot be heard, it would be advisable
to let the matter stand until the
soldier returns to camp

4/9/19

Approved Capt.

OC. 175 175

Genl O. 30/38

To: Mr. J. G. Coyle

My mother's file
attached

I will note

I He is still sick at
Tarravongar

Capt James and Capt.

II He will probably return
within a week I am
writing him today.

III Can the wife

be given an allowance
please advise me?

A. G. L. R. M. W.
Do V. 8

BROADMEADOWS CAMP
3624

257/287

ROYAL PARK

No. 8236 1916

Broadmeadows
1/9/16

TRAINING DEPOT

Pte. F.H. Maher
Piper Street
Yarrawonga.

Your letter of the 13th. ulto. to hand enclosing
Doctor's Certificate dated 23/8/16 and letter from
S.C.I. dated 28/8/16.

I have sent this correspondence on to the Pay Corps
asking if possible to pay your wife her allowance.
The allowance stops automatically when you go absent
without leave.

The Certificate dated Aug. 22nd. has not reached us
therefore I ordered you to return to Camp.

I note by the Doctor's Certificate that you are
still unable to travel. You should report back to
Camp within one week from date or write me again.

Acash
Lieut. & Adjt.
57/58th. Depot Battalion.



BROADMEADOWS CAMP
3524

Farrawonga.
30/8/16

O.C. 5 of 58 Battalion Broadmeadows.

Dear Sir

I sent ~~you~~ as you directed me. a certificate covering the whole of my illness to Base Hospital. asking them to endorse same and forward ~~them~~ it to you my O.C. so that I could receive my pay, and my wife her allowance, none of which we have had since July 15th. "Sir" I am not lying here because I want to, but because I am very ill. I am attended by Mr. Jamieson a Military M.R. and can also get certificates from Clergymen and others as to my severe illness. I am sending letter from Base Hospital which I can't understand at all. I am also sending letter from the Adj. Broadmeadows. He says he has had no word from me since Aug. 15th. A Certificate was sent on Aug. 22 so it must have went astray. He says I am to return at ^{once} ~~with~~ ^{larger} The M.R. says I cannot go only which ^{great} to my life. Mr Jamieson

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No. 4236 1910
TRAINING DEPOT

BALANCE DUE TO GAIN
354

says he will take all responsibility
I never enlisted to be a shirker. I did so
to do my bit, which I will do so when
I am right again. Would you please
put this right for me.

and oblige
Priv. W. J. Baker

Piper Street
Jarrawong

Cpt. Q.

Noted returned

Not

6/9/16

up 29th

ad BROADMEADOWS CAMP

TELEPHONE—
CENTRAL 4780.



ROYAL PARK

4236 1916

TRAINING

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

GC.MD

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

HEAD-QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

29th AUGUST, 1916.

FROM Staff Officer for Invalids.

TO D. H. Q. 3rd Military District.

In accordance with Circular M.O. 174/1916

I have to advise that Pte. W. J. MAHER 5/58th Battn., Broadmeadows has sent in a doctor's certificate stating that he has been under the care of Dr. S. C. JAMIESON, M.B.B.S., since about July 15th suffering from Tonsillitis, Catarrh, Influenza and Bronchitis, and will be unfit for duty for another 14 days.

Pte. MAHER'S address is given as:-

Piper Street,
YARRAWONGA.

RECEIVED
29 AUG AM

RECEIVED CAMP D.H.Q.
AUG 30 1916

B. Gallan

Capt. A.A.M.C.

Staff Officer for Invalids.

2.

C.O. Broadmeadows....Minute 1 for your information.

31/8/16.

J. Huatt
Major, A.A.M.C.
Assistant P.M.O.

BROADMEADOWS

Rec'd SEP 1 1916
O.C.T.

57/58/16

BROADMEADOWS CAMP



2.

C.O. Broadmeadows....Minute 1 for your information.

31/8/16.

J. H. Waller

Major, A.A.M.C.
Assistant P.M.O.

reported to
Base Hospital
29/8/6



Broadmeadows.
29/8/16.

Pte. W. Maher.

Piper St.

Yarrawonga.

You are absent without leave. This is a serious offence, therefore return to Camp at once.

Your letter of the 15th. August has been received, but no word since.

Macdonald
Adj.

Capt. & Adj.

57/58th. Depot Battalion.

River St
Yarrawonga
15th = 8 = 16

To C.C.

5/58

Dear Sir,



Would you please inform me why I have not received my allowance. My last pay was up to July 15th. My husband is ill here waited upon by Dr. Garrison who is a Military Doctor. My husband has been three weeks confined to his bed suffering severely. he was that bad when he came home he could hardly stand up. If his pay is not sent because he is ill here it is a poor return for his patriotism in enlisting when he left behind all he hold dear in this world (me his wife and two little girls). Would you please fix this matter up for me and Oblige.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs) J. S. Baker

Miss J. S. Baker



This is to certify that I have this
day seen Pte W. Maher 5758.

He is still confined to his bed, as the
result of Bronchitis following
Influenza, Catarrh, etc contracted at
Camp.

He will not be fit for duty for a
period of at least 14 days from
date

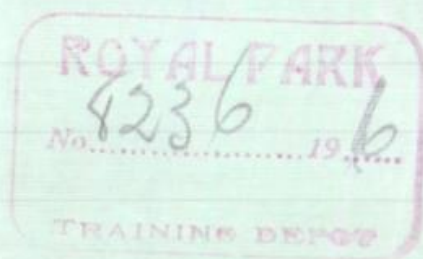
Stanley C. Jamieson
Capt R.A.M.C.

Yarramunga 15/8/1916

Yarrawonga
30/7/1916

To

-Barlow Esq Lt
O.C. 5/58



Sir

Private W. Maher of your
Command is under my care & confined to his
bed. He has had a very bad time
having contracted Tonsillitis & catarrh at
camp. Dr. Meyer has supervised & he
will not be able to leave his bed for
some time yet. He is very anxious
about his military duties, but I have
explained that it is simply impossible for
him to travel & that any work would
probably land him with pneumonia.

I write this at his request & will
send a certificate also

I am Yours etc
Stanley C. Jamieson
Capt. A.D.M.C.

Yanawonga

30/7/1916

This is to certify that I am
still attending Private W. Maher
5/58, who is confined to his bed
suffering from the effects of Influenza
(Temp 101:).

He previously had contracted
Typhoid & Colic at camp.

He is not fit for duty now
but he is fit for at least 10 days
from date by 10th August 1916

Stanley C. Jamieson
Capt A.M.C.

awd

16 July leave
extended to 7

awd from 8

Next of kin
wife) James John Maher
Melbourne
New South Wales



C.M. Form A. 48.
(Revised 1.2.1915.)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

WARRANT.

No. V43050 Pte MAHER William James
engaged to serve in the Australian Imperial Forces
under the Defence Act 1903-15, having deserted from the said Corps on
the 8th day of August. 1916 I hereby direct that he be apprehended
and conveyed to the Military Camp Broadmeadow to be dealt with according
to law.

GIVEN under my hand this _____ day of
_____ in the year of our Lord One
thousand nine hundred and _____

Signature.

next of kin
wife) Irene Edith Maher
Mullins
new South Wales



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Signature.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

Soldier absconding himself

REPORT OF A DESERTER FROM THE *Military Camp Broadmeadows* *Vic*

Dated at *Broadmeadows* this *29th* day of *August* 19*16*

Number, Rank, and Name	... <i>V43050 Pte MAHER William James</i>
Age	... <i>32 years 2 months</i>
Height	... <i>Six Feet</i>
Complexion	... <i>Fresh</i>
Hair	... <i>Dark Brown</i>
Eyes	... <i>Blue</i>
Date of <i>absconding himself</i> Desertion	... <i>8th August 1916</i>
Place of Desertion	... <i>Military Camp Broadmeadows</i>
Date of Enlistment	... <i>29th March 1916</i>
At what Place enlisted	... <i>Yarawonga</i>
Where Born	... <i>Nagambie Vic</i>
Marks	... <i>vacc 2 left arm Scar Right leg</i>
Trade or Calling	... <i>Farmer</i>
Coat or Jacket	...
Waistcoat	...
Trousers	...
Remarks	...
See Note *	...
See Note †	... <i>Under six month</i>

* If the Soldier deserted while on furlough, it is to be stated thus—"On Furlough."

† The length of a Soldier's service up to the time of desertion is to be here stated, thus—"Under Six Months' Service," "Under One Year's Service," "Under Two Years' Service," and so on, as the case may be.

[Signature]
Commanding.

ALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

REPORT

of a Soldier who has absented himself

DESERTER FROM THE Military Camp Broadmeadows

Dated at Broadmeadows this 29th day of August 1916

Number, Rank, and Name	... V43050 Pte MAHER William James
Age	... 32 years 2 months
Height	... Six feet
Complexion	... Fresh
Hair	... Dark Brown
Eyes	... Blue
Date of Desertion	... ^{absenting himself} 8 th August 1916
Place of Desertion	... Military Camp Broadmeadows
Date of Enlistment	... 29 th March 1916
At what Place enlisted	... Yarrawonga
Where Born	... Nagambie (Vic)
Marks	... Scars 2 left arm Scar Right Leg
Trade or Calling	... Farmer
Coat or Jacket	...
Waistcoat	...
Trousers	...
Remarks	...
See Note *	...
See Note †	... Under six months

* If the Soldier deserted while on furlough, it is to be stated thus—"On Furlough."

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[Signature]
Commanding.

APPLICANT TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

Yarrawonga

I, William James Maher

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

Mulwala. P6

A. S. Maher.

Signature W. J. Maher.

Occupation Farmer.

Date 4/3/16.

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 31 yrs. 2 mos. | Height— 6 ft. 0 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. ~~Widower.~~ Single.

42 inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place

Yarrawonga

Date

4th March 1916

Stanley C. Jamieson Capt A.M.C.
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ~~REJECTED~~ ^{ACCEPTED} this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature)

J. R. Fair

Recruiting Officer.

Place

Yarrawonga

Date

March 23 1916

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to whom recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :—

Pit Unfit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means
of handwriting.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Head-Quarters,

Melbourne,

1st December 1916

REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE.



I, NO _____ RANK *Private*
NAME *William James Maher* UNIT *K. Coy 2nd Batta*
Royal Parks A.I.F.
request that my discharge from the Australian Imperial Forces be granted immediately.
On receipt of my discharge, I release the Defence Department from any further payments except pension.

I understand my claim for pension will be considered after my discharge has been issued.

Signature *W. J. Maher*
Witness *H. Wallis Capt.*
anometra
McLeod Address *Yarrawonga*
Vic

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

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

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

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

Melbourne,

No. 16/3/26

From, S.O.A.M.S.

To O.C. Rest Camp, Macleod.

Camp Headquarters
No. 16/4745
MACLEOD

Herewith D.2 forms of Pte. MAHER, W.J., "E" Coy, 22nd
Battn, Royal Park, forwarded for attachment of Attestation papers.
Please note that if this man is willing to be discharged, please
comply with our Circular No. 70, page 3, and return completed file
as soon as possible.

Gray Nichols

Major, A.A.M.C.
Staff Officer A.M.S.

MILITARY
REST CAMP

25 NOV 1916

MACLEOD

25.11.16.

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S.O.A.M.S. 3rd. M. D.

Herewith Completed Papers of Pte. Maher W.J. Please acknow-
ledge.

RECEIVED

J/CP.

-4 DEC. 16 AM

2-12-16

D.O. RECEIVED

S.O.A.M.S.

DEC 4 1916

D.H.Q. 3rd M.D.

A.W. Wallis

Capt.

Camp Adjutant
For C.O. Military Rest Camp Macleod
(Invalids Clearing Depot).

O.i/c Base records.....Forwarded. Signed request for discharge
enclosed.

15/12/16
GC.MD

Capt. A.A.M.C.
STAFF OFFICER FOR INVALIDS.

3rd M.D.

Camp Headquarters No. 16/4751 MACLEOD	DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS E.M.F. 3rd Military District NO. 16/3726
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.
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Victoria Barracks.

D. H. Q., 3rd M.D.

Discharge of *MAHER William James*
E Coy 22nd Battr Camp, provisionally confirmed.
 C.M. D.2's herewith.

Gray Nicholls

8/12/1916.

Major, A.A.M.C.
 Staff Officer A.H.S.

2.
 C.O. *McCleod* Camp.

Discharge approved. Please complete and
 attach papers, and return without delay.

Date of Discharge *11/12/16*

8/12
 11/12/1916.

W.B. Carr
 Lieut.
 for D.A.A.G., 3rd M.D.

D.A.A.G. 3rd. M. D.

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Herewith Attestation Papers in duplicate 1 D2 Form and
 file of correspondence, of Pte. W.J. Maher who was discharged from A
 A.I.F. 11-12-16. Please acknowledge.

J/CP.
 11-12-16

R. H. Weddell
 Major
 C.O. Military Rest Camp, Macleod
 (Invalids Clearing Depot).

RECEIVED
 11 DEC 1916
 D.O.P. CAMP

daad

MINUTE PAPER.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
S.M.F. 2nd MILITARY DISTRICT
No. R/6/3726

C.937.

S.O.I.

Herewith D 2 Forms and Attestation Papers
of Pte. W.J. Maher, "E" Coy., 22nd Battn., Royal park
for Pension Consideration.
Incapacity $\frac{1}{4}$.

5.12.16

Gray nichols
Major. A.A.M.C.
Staff Officer, A.M.S.

A/ P.M.O. 3rd M.D.....Returned. In view of the enclosed request
for discharge, please take action re discharge.

7/12/16
GC.MD

Callaghan Capt A.A.M.C.
Staff Officer for Invalids.

RECEIVED S.O.A.M.S.

DEC 7 1916

D.H.Q. 3rd M.D.



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE.

Melbourne, 23rd December, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR:-

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

Will you please furnish me with the usual particulars concerning the undermentioned soldier who never left Australia :-

WILLIAM J. MAHER, 58th Battalion, A.I.F.

Enlisted at Yarrawonga. In camp 194 days. Discharged M. U.
11th December, 1916.

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

DEC 30 1920

SA 3/ 30
m



E. Weir

SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE.

CONFIDENTIAL

4th January 1921.

Secretary,
Discharged Soldiers Qualification Committee,
Department of Lands and Survey,
MELBOURNE.

5 JAN 1921

With reference to your communication dated 23rd December, the following particulars are forwarded in connection with ex No. 2464 Private William James MAHER, 5th Reinforcements, 58th Battalion :-

- (a) Enlisted in the A.I.F. for active service abroad.
- (n) Attached C/23rd Depot Battalion, Royal Park, and 5th Rfts, 58th Battalion, Broadmeadows.
- (c) Discharged from A.I.F. 11/12/16 medically unfit - not due to misconduct. Disability Rheumatism.
- (d) Disability originated prior to enlistment.
- (e) Circumstances not within his control prevented him from leaving Australia.
- (f) There is nothing on the records to show that his conduct and character were other than satisfactory.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

(W)

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MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D. 2A.

RECORDS FILE COPY
SEQUENCE NO. 1005
D. 41 D. 3RD M. D.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.—CONTINUATION FORM.

Regimental No. _____ Rank Pte Name MAHER Wm James Regt. E 22 R. Para
Station Royal Park Date 21.11.16

1. 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 $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or total incapacity.)

2. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? _____

1/23

or
(b) Change to another State? _____

1/20

General Recommendation:—

That he be allowed to return to civilian life as soon as possible.

CONFIRMED

Gray Nicholls

Major A. A. M. C.

24.11.16 Staff Officer. A. M. S.

L. P. Braune Capt.
H. A. Nicholson Capt
J. H. James Capt

President.

Members District
Standing Medical
Board.

Station _____

Date _____

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

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or total incapacity.)

2. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? _____

or
(b) Change to another State? _____

General Recommendation:—

President.

Members District
Standing Medical
Board.

Station _____

Date _____

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

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.)

2. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? _____

or

(b) Change to another State? _____

General Recommendation:— _____

President.

} Members District
Standing Medical
Board.

Station _____

Date _____

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or

(b) Change to another State? _____

General Recommendation:— _____

President.

} Members District
Standing Medical
Board.

Station _____

Date _____

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2. Do the Board recommend—

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or

(b) Change to another State? _____

General Recommendation:— _____

President.

} Members District
Standing Medical
Board.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

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

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station Royal Park Date 24/10/16.

1. Regiment (or Corps) E 22
2. Regimental No. and Rank Pte
3. Name MAHER William James
(Surname to be in Block Letters.)
4. Age last Birthday 37 yrs 9 months.
5. (a) Enlisted on 9th June 1916.
at Court Street.
6. Former Trade or Occupation Farmer.
- (b) If returned from service abroad, date of return to Australia Not applicable.

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

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

7. Disease or Disability Rheumatism.

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

8. Date of Origin of Disability About 25 years ago

9. Place of Origin of Disability Mulwala N.S.W.

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

bearing on the case Has had rheumatic attacks every winter and spring for past twenty five years; entirely crippled during duration of attacks.

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability Predisposition and exposure during youth.

(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.)

Not of these conditions.

12. What is his present condition? pains down back; pains and swelling in joints of big toes; often has pains in muscles of arm and thigh.

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

13. Has the disease been aggravated by—

(a) Intemperance? No

or

(b) Misconduct? No

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

(a) In action?

(b) On field service? Not applicable.

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

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

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where? Not applicable

(c) Opinion

16. Was any special treatment employed? If so, state what it was No

17. Was an operation performed? If so, what? Not applicable.

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

19. In cases of loss or decay of teeth—

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

Not applicable.

20. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? No

or

(b) For change to another State? No

K. W. Lawrence
Medical Officer in Charge of the Case.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

(iii.) In answering question 23 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(iv.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

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

If either of the latter, give detail In toto

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

Stiffness and weakness of back.

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

None of these.

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

Not applicable.

24. Is the disability permanent?

No.

especially as regards—

(a) Military service?

No.

(b) Previous occupation?

No.

(c) Other occupations?

No.

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

One month.

(To be stated in months.)

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

(In defining the extent of his disability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.)

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

Not applicable.

28. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

No.

or

(b) For change to another State?

No.

29. General Recommendations:—

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

No.

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

Yes.

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

Send to M&L&D

(d) Any other Recommendations

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

Signatures:—

C. P. Mullen

President.

Station Royal Park

Date 24/10/13.

E. J. H. ...
R. J. Lawrence ...

Members.

Approved—

Station

Date

Director-General Medical Services.

CONFIRMED

Major A. A. M. C.
Assistant D. M. H.

Gray Nichols
27-10-13

(On leaving Corps or Station where Invalided.)

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

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

Re- trans- ferred	{	Date _____	Medical Officer.
		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.
	From—	To—			
Index No.					
Date :					

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

Date of final Medical Board, or decision }	_____	Principal Medical Officer.
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DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY
OF INVALID.

A.M.F. Form 99.

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.

AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

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

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station Royal Park Date 24/10/16.

1. Regiment B 22 or Corps
2. Regimental No. and Rank Pte
3. Name MAHER William James
(Surname to be in Block Letters.)
4. Age last Birthday 37 yrs 9 months.
5. (a) Enlisted on 9th June 1916.
at Sturt Street.
6. Former Trade or Occupation Farmer.
- (b) If returned from service abroad, date of return to Australia Not applicable.

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

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

7. Disease or Disability Rheumatism.

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

8. Date of Origin of Disability About 25 years ago

9. Place of Origin of Disability Mulwala N.S.W.

10. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case Has had rheumatic attacks every winter and spring for past twenty five years; entirely crippled during duration of attacks.

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability Predisposition and exposure during youth.

- (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.) Not of these conditions.

12. What is his present condition? pains down back; pains and swelling in joints of big toes; often has pains in muscles of arm and thigh.

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

13. Has the disease been aggravated by—

(a) Intemperance? No

or

(b) Misconduct? No

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

(a) In action? _____

(b) On field service? Not applicable.

(c) On duty? _____

(d) Off duty? _____

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

If so—(a) When? _____

(b) Where? _____

(c) Opinion _____

Not applicable

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

No

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

19. In cases of loss or decay of teeth—

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

Not applicable.

20. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? _____

or

(b) For change to another State? _____

No

No

W. J. Lawrence
Medical Officer in Charge of the Case.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

(iii.) In answering question 23 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(iv.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

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

If either of the latter, give detail In toto

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

Stiffness and weakness of back.

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

None of these.

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

Not applicable.

24. Is the disability permanent? No.

especially as regards—

(a) Military service? No.

(b) Previous occupation? No.

(c) Other occupations? No.

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

(To be stated in months.)

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

1/2

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1/4, 1/2, or total incapacity.)

27. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? Not applicable.

28. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? No.

or

(b) For change to another State? No.

29. General Recommendations:—

(a) Is he at present fit for discharge to earn his living? No.

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

(c) If so, what does the Board recommend? Send to McLeod

(d) Any other Recommendations

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

Signatures:—

Station Royal Barracks

Date 24/10/10.

Approved—

Station

Date

A. M. Miller President.

E. J. Hughes Capt
W. J. Arnold Capt Members.

Director-General Medical Services.

(On leaving Corps or Station where Invalided.)

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

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

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

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

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

If Admitted.	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally Disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
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Summary of causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment or Station.

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

Principal Medical Officer.

A.M.F. Form 99.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY
OF INVALID.

Station—	_____
Corps—	_____
Regimental No.	Rank—
Name—	_____
Disability—	_____
Date—	_____
Hospital or Station } transferred to for } final disposal }	_____
Date of final } disposal }	_____
How finally } disposed of }	_____

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enclosed.

15/12/16
GC.MD

B. Gallauden

Capt. A.A.M.C.
STAFF OFFICER FOR INVALIDS.
3rd M.D.

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MILITARY FORCES.

Soldier Absenting Himself
REPORT OF A ~~DESERTER~~ FROM THE *Military Camp Broadmeadows*
Vic

Dated at *Broadmeadows* this *29th* day of *August* 19*16*

Number, Rank, and Name	...	<i>V43050 Pte MAHER William James</i>
Age	...	<i>32 years 2 months</i>
Height	...	<i>Six Feet</i>
Complexion	...	<i>Fresh</i>
Hair	...	<i>Dark Brown</i>
Eyes	...	<i>Blue</i>
Date of <i>absenting himself</i> Desertion	...	<i>8th August 1916</i>
Place of Desertion	...	<i>Military Camp Broadmeadows</i>
Date of Enlistment	...	<i>29th March 1916</i>
At what Place enlisted	...	<i>Yarawonga</i>
Where Born	...	<i>Nagambie (Vic)</i>
Marks	...	<i>Scar 2 left arm Scar Right Leg</i>
Trade or Calling	...	<i>Farmer</i>
Coat or Jacket	...	

Waist

9/9/16

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Head Quarters,
MELBOURNE. *Aug. 28. 1916.*

FROM: Staff Officer for Invalids.

TO *Pte. W. J. Maher*
Super. H.
Yarrawonga.

In reply to your letter of the
....., I have to inform you that you must
clearly understand that while you are sick at any other place
than a Military Hospital, the expense of Medical attendance
has to be borne by yourself.

If this is not satisfactory, please
advise this Office immediately, when arrangements will be made
to transfer you to a Military Hospital.

It is to be noted that you must inform
this Office when you report back to your unit.

R. S. Halliday Capt. A.A.M.C.
Staff Officer for Invalids.

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MAHER W. J.

58TH BTN.

DEPO

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