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MILITARY FORCES.

*Train Depot.
F.F. Coy (C) 8.*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1877 75 Name John Arthur Chambers
 Unit ~~1st Battalion~~
 Joined on 12/1/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. John Arthur Chambers
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of St. Britain in or near the Town of _____ in the County of Pacific Islands
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 19 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Book Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. no
7. Are you married? ... 7. no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father) J. Chambers
Capt. Rawl
V.C.
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 Incorrigible 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. yes medically unfit
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. yes 2 yrs ago
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. _____
15. Am I prepared to undergo inoculation and vaccination against typhoid fever, cholera, and smallpox? ... 15. Yes. JAC

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

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 12/1/15

J. Chambers
Signature of person enlisted

D.377/914—C.1226. *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 12/1/15

H. P. MacRae, Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, John Arthur Chambers swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12/1/15 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.

J. A. Chambers
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Blainmont in the State of Tasmania this 15th day of January 1915, before me—

H. P. MacRae, Lieut
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 John Arthur Chambers on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Weight 107 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 3/8 inches
 Complexion Sallow
 Eyes Brown 6 = 11/26
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination CP

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

The kelts only
having the upper joint

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 January 14. 1915

Place Clarendon Camp

W. R. Boothby
 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 12th Coy

Date 25/3/15

Place Clarendon

J. G. Woodhouse Lt.
 Commanding Unit

0/8103 E 25/9/16 List No 4.
 Entitled to 1914/15 Star

Statement of Service of No. **1877**

Name

John Arthur Chambers

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	<i>18th Bn</i>	24.5.15		<i>P.A. - 2611 - 10/9/16</i>
	WOUNDED In action France	22/8/16		<i>P.V. 71/6712 8/9/16</i>
	Embarked on H.M.S. <i>Stad</i> Antwerp en route for England Y.S. S.S. <i>30/8/16</i>			<i>P.V. 73/6886 15/9/16</i>
	ADMITTED <i>17th</i> Chatham HOSPITAL	30/8/16		<i>P.V. 42/1623 E. 5/10/16</i>
<i>Hd 215 A.I.F. depot in UK</i>	Detail for duty with <i>215 A.I.F.</i> attached for duty on establishment with <i>Hd 215 A.I.F.</i> depot in U.K. from 12th Bn (Under Para 215 A.I.F. orders dated 19.8.16)		5.12.16	<i>E.P. 7461 2072 29/17</i>
	Attached for duty with <i>Hd 215 A.I.F.</i> depot in UK from 3rd Long Bn			<i>P.V. 1/112 1/2/17</i>
	Marched in to 3rd Long Bn from 701 Com Depot (Perham Downs A.P. 6943)	Z=12=16		<i>P.V. 3/3352 - 1/9/17 (6R7179)</i>
<i>Hd 12th Bn</i>	Plt attached to Admin. Hd Qtrs for duty with Comm. Welfare Bank (12th Bn)	London	22.1.17	<i>P.V. 80/26211E 30/9/17</i>
<i>Private</i>	<i>Plt. - detail for duty with A.A. Pay Corps</i>		2/6/19	<i>50116/2352 1919</i>
	Plt. att for duty from 12 Bn. ex Comm Bank		2.6.19	<i>2012/1919 203657</i>
	P.R. from T/ud Sgt.		4.6.19	<i>2012/1919 203657</i>
	2/10/19 Sgt.			<i>2012/1919 203657</i>
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA For Exam Report For <i>Band Staff</i>		1.7.19	<i>Lt 6289. A1770 80 J.B.R. 45-1. 8.7.19</i>

Plt. T/ud to Finance Sect. ex Comm Bank 8.6.19 (to be red sub to dispatch of B103.) D.O. 137/947 2766

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

R. R. Plt Discharged G.M.O. M.U. 22-10-19 R 1/269/39

TELEPHONE :
20234

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER"
BOX 3894, G.P.O., SYDNEY.
AND QUOTE

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list 6179

THE GRACE BUILDING
77 YORK STREET (CNR. YORK AND KING STS.)

SYDNEY 26 OCT 1960 19

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

CHAMBERS John Arthur 1877 12th Bn.

As a claim for Repatriation benefits has been lodged,
please forward service and medical documents for the abovenamed.

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PA/PD 15/11

J. D. Leathart
J.D. LEATHART
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

R.2.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	ADM HORS <i>A.F. Pay Corps</i>		(2) Regtl. No. 1877
(3) Present Rank	<i>Pte 2/10/Sgt.</i>	(4) SURNAME	CHARLES <i>Chambers</i>
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	John Arthur
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	15.1.15.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Claremont
(9) Age on Enlistment	19 Years <i>3 6</i> Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	New Britain. Pacific Isles	(12) Religion	C of E
(14) Trade or Calling	Bank Clerk	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia		(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, <i>i.e.</i> Australia or Abroad	Aust.
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

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1877
Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *12th Batt.*

Regimental No. *1877* Rank *Plt* Name *Chambers John Arthur*

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 (b) _____

Report 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.
<i>1.</i> 30.5.15	<i>Co.</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Salisbury</i>	<i>26.5.15</i>	<i>0367 1373/5</i>
<i>2.</i> 6-1-16	<i>H.M.T. 'Lake Michira'</i>	<i>Disembarked at</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>6-1-16</i>	<i>19905</i>
<i>3.</i> <i>10/3/16</i>	<i>Co</i>	<i>Awarded 1st class pass at Signal School of No. 1 Zeitoun.</i>	<i>Zeitoun</i>		<i>AP8286 213/46</i>
<i>4.</i> 29/3/16	<i>O.C. Tpt.</i>	<i>Proceeding to join P.E.F. Alex. Disembarked at</i>	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>29/3/16</i>	<i>5/4/16</i>
<i>5.</i> 25-8-16	<i>C/S I.B.E.</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>19/228/16</i>	<i>SR1300 41021 No 71/6712</i>
<i>6.</i> 21.8.16 31.8.16	<i>1st Lt Sgt</i>	<i>S.W. to Should adms Hd to England</i>	<i>Calais</i>	<i>21.8.16</i>	<i>AM12/38</i>
<i>7.</i> 1-9-16	<i>"oc A/Slt"</i>	<i>3rd to England per H.S. "Stad-antw."</i>	<i>Calais</i>	<i>30-8-16</i>	<i>AK 228/16 AZ 372 W3083 AZ 247 AK 228/16</i>
<i>8.</i> 26.8.16	<i>Sr. Cest A36</i>	<i>9. awarded Hd to No 15. A.T.M.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>26.8.16</i>	<i>AK 228/10 AZ 258</i>
<i>9.</i> 30/8/16	<i>1st Lt Chatham ASN 3026 a</i>	<i>Adms Sh Wd. Shoulder</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>30/8/16</i>	<i>ER 1988 P2. 42/1633 E</i>

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

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				
10. 6. 10. 16	O B. Hosp.	Adm Trust Hall & A. D. Hosp. Lurbridge Wells.	England	6. 10. 16	LB 6 10. 16. FR 244
11. 23. 11. 16	O B. Hpl.	Discharged from Central Hpl. Chatham. (discharged)	England.	13. 11. 16	FR 448. 81389
12. 16. 11. 16	O B. Hpl.	Discharged from Chatham Hpl. Sqr Hd. Lt. Shoulton. for Lough & report P. Downy.	England.	13. 28. 11. 16	FR 1054. 81389.
13. 29. 11. 16.	No 1 Com Depot. Perham Down	Reported back from Lough and classified A.	England.	29. 11. 16	ER 6828. JJ 2
14. 11. 16.	For Sect Adm Hdqrs. S A. G.	Reported from Hosp. Granted for till.	England.	13. 11. 16. 28. 11. 16	ER 6880.
15. 3. 12. 16	3rd Eng Bn No 6 Camps Perham Down A 7 B 213.	Marched in from Com Depot.	England.	2. 12. 16	ER 6943.
16. 1. 12. 16.	B. 213. 2nd I. C. D. Perham.	Marched out to 3rd T. B. Co.		1. 12. 16.	ER. 8828.
17. 24. 1. 17	Headqrs A.I.F. Australia U.K.	Detached for duty with Headqrs A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Eng	England	5. 12. 16	ER 7461. D 07 E 29/1/17
18. 24. 1. 17	H.Q. A.I.F. Depots in U.K.	Attached for duty, on Establishment, with Headquarters. A.I.F. Depots in U.K.	England	5. 12. 16	ER. 7461 A.O. 1/012 3/2/17

Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank Pte Surname Chambers Christian Name John Arthur
 Regiment of Corps 1st Battalion
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months.
 Enlisted (a) 12.1.15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 12.1.15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer. _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 21A, Army Form A. 26, 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. 21A, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
<u>19</u>	<u>Ad. Gtis</u> <u>A. F. Depole</u> <u>in U.K.</u>	<u>Taken on strength</u> <u>2nd S. B. to D.A.G.M.G.</u> <u>Bombay</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>7/17/16</u>	<u>F.R. 2524</u> <u>B213</u> <u>Do 333 2-17</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>31.12.16</u> <u>3rd Ing. Btm.</u>	<u>M.O. to D.A.G.M.G.</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>31.12.16</u>	<u>E.R. 7179 D.O. 3.5</u> <u>Do 332 2-17</u> <u>Do 332 2-17</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>11.5.17</u> <u>A.A.G. A.I.F.</u>	<u>is attached to 1st Div. A.I.F.</u> <u>for duty with Commonwealth</u> <u>Bank</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>22.1.17</u>	<u>Do 332 2-17</u> <u>Do 332 2-17</u> <u>Do 332 2-17</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>2.6.19</u> <u>Asst. Arm.</u> <u>any corps</u>	<u>is Detach. for</u> <u>duty 2d Comd. Bn.</u> <u>with A.A.G. Corps</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>2.6.19</u>	<u>L.F. 5654</u> <u>Do 116 2252</u> <u>1919</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>2.6.19</u> <u>A.A.G. Cap. T.C.</u>	<u>is sent for duty from</u> <u>12th Bn 2nd Comd. Bn.</u> <u>Bank</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>2.6.19</u>	<u>Do 121 940</u> <u>295654</u> <u>[P.T.O.]</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, Rhosling-Smith, &c.
 [M1-01] W8125/M768 1000m 9/16 133 G & S Form B.103/A E.7854.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 26, 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. 218, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
24. 5.6.19	79 Pay Corp Pte	Prom T No Sgt	London	17.6.19	255654 Do 12/1944. 1919
<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> RETURN TO AUSTRALIA via Frankfurt For Pay Staff </div>					
<p>A.A. Pay Corps Pte No 10 to Finance Sec. ex Comd Bank 3/6/19 D.O 137/164 M 46/82202</p>					

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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6TH MILITARY DISTRICT

Schedule No. 571

Received from Headquarters, 6th Military District, one

1914-1915 STAR

for No. 1877 Rank

Name Chambers J A

Unit 12th Div

Place Hobart

Ken Chambers Signature

Date 2-NOV 1920

Witness

(initials) Frisvally

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AUSTRIAN MILITARY FORCES		6TH MILITARY DISTRICT		Schedule No.	
Rank		For No.		Name	
Signature		Place		Date	
Witness					

(Place.)

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C/O Lende Department.,

H O B A R T.

25th. November, 1921.

B.W.M.
~~*G.H.H. Hall*~~
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Sir.,

re Special Discharge Certificate No. 1728. J.A. Chambers.

Herewith please find enclosed receipt for Certificate of discharge as above.



B.W.M.
1214

Mr. J.A. Chambers being out of the State temporarily has appointed me as agent for him and all business of his is carried out by me, hence my receipt of above.

I believe there is a medal on issue to the troops to which my brother is entitled, should this be so will you be so kind as to supply me with particulars so that I may make arrangements to obtain same.

W.W. Alderman

With reference to 1914-15 Star, I understand that parents of a deceased Soldier receive same on his account, I left in authority from my Mother, who is also out of the State, with your Department to receive Star on account of my brother Sergt. L.G. Chambers (Deceased-Killed in Action. No. 61.) and was informed that when same was on issue I would be notified and could then call and receive same. I have heard nothing further in this matter.

Will you kindly supply me with particulars in these cases?

Yours faithfully.

Kenw. Chambers

Lieut-Col. W.W. Alderman. C.M.G.D.S.O.,
S.O.I.7.R.S.,
6th. Military District.,
Anglesea Barracks.,
HOBART.

UPP.

S.O.I. & R.S.		
6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.		
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, 15/11/19.

Officer i/o Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Forwarding herewith the Medical Documents of the undermentioned
member of the Australian Imperial Force:—

No. 1877 Pte. John Arthur CHAMBERS 12th Btn.

Ex Frankfort 23/8/19

Date of Discharge 22/10/19. Reason ~~xxxxx~~ Medically Unfit

R. J. Davis Captain,

S.O.I. & R.S., 6th Military District.

B88127...1 St. 85 (41)

Key

[Handwritten signature]

1877 Pte CHAMBERS, J.A. (6) 12th Batln.

Retd "Frankfurt" 23/8/19 (M.U.) Disc. 22/10/19

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DISEMBARKED.....20.8.19
at D3
LIST No.....309

THIS FLIMSY
SOLDIER'S RECORD

Ch. P

NO.	RANK	NAME	UNIT	BORN	ATTENDED	ON	AGE	TRADE	RELIGION	ART OF SC
5043	Pte.	Bookham, ^{John} John	15 Inf. Bn.	Johnston, V.	Melbourne	22/1/16	22/11	Piano	W.P.	
5044	Pte.	Boll, ^{Thomas} Thomas	59 Bn.	Monah, Vic.	Melbourne	15/1/16	23/2	Driver	C.E.	
5548	Pte.	Bence, Alfred John	21 Bn.	Kirkstall, V.	Melbourne	2/5/16	28/10	Labourer	Meth.	
5981	Pte.	Blake, Alfred Henry	57 Bn.	Bendigo, V.	Melbourne	20/3/15	31/9	Printer	Wes.	
579	Pte.	Flazey, John Rice	24 Bn.	Carlton, V.	Melbourne	22/3/15	21/11	Shaver	C.E.	
5688	Pte.	Boyd, Alexander	2 Bn.	Johnston, V.	Melbourne	20/3/17	38/3	Puller-out	R.C.	
5955	Cpl.	Boyle, Jas. ^{Murphy} Murphy	2 F.A.B.	Bendigo, V.	Bendigo	20/7/15	25/2	Driver	R.C.	
1262	Pte.	Bickerton, ^{Reidley} Reidley	Cyc. Bn.	London, V.	Melbourne	10/7/15	19/6	Carpenter	C.E.	
2456	Dr.	Burton, ^{Charles} Charles	52 Bn.	Tamworth, NSW	Melbourne	24/9/14	33/2	Foot-maker		
4768	Pte.	Brodie, Jas. Wallace	29 Bn.	England	Sale	4/4/17	21/2	Labourer	C.E.	
185	Pte.	Brown, Albert	Siege Coy.	Bassett Marsh	Queenscliff	4/5/15	27	Rly. Employee	C.E.	R.A.C.A.
6200	Pte.	Butterworth, Edward	24 Bn.	Kilmore, Vic.	Brunswick	29/4/16	39/3	Labourer	C.E.	
6766	Pte.	Byrne, John Joseph	22 Bn.	West Melbourne	Melbourne	27/2/17	42/3	Labourer	R.C.	
520	Cpl.	Connell, Wm. Joseph	7 Bn.	Canada	Essendon	17/8/14	34	Jeweller	R.C.	Civ. Forces
6769	Pte.	Cahill, Michael Joseph	1 Bn.	Ireland	Melbourne	4/2/17	41/1	Driver	R.C.	
2639	Pte.	Campbell, ^{Geo. Hugh} Geo. Hugh	60 Bn.	Bendigo, V.	Bendigo	18/5/16	26	Printer	Meth.	
1352	Dr.	Quay, ^{Frank} Frank	1 D.A.C.	Melbourne, V.	St. Kilda	22/6/14	33	Horse-breaker	R.C.	
6804	Pte.	Clarke, Herbert Clifford	25 Bn.	Richmond, V.	Melbourne	24/7/17	38/4	Cook	Pres.	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

D.H.

MELBOURNE.

30th Sept. 1916

Dear Sir,
I now beg to advise you that information has been received to the effect that No. 1877, Private J.A. Chambers was admitted to the Military Hospital, Chatham, England, 30/8/16, suffering from gunshot wound shoulder (mild) His postal address will therefore be:-

No. 1877, Private J.A. Chambers,

WOUNDED 12th Australian Infantry,
C/o Australian Imperial Force Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. W.J. Chambers,
Methodist Mission,
Post Office,
Bau, NAUSORI, FIJI.

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

GKS
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, 8th April, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 5th inst. concerning your change of address which has been noted on the records of your sons, No. 1877 Private J. A. Chambers and Sergeant L. T. G. Chambers, 12th Battalion.

Rev. W. J. Chambers,
Methodist Mission Bau,
Post Office,
Nausori, FIJI.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. LEAN,
Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT.



Schedule No. 1214

Received from Headquarters, 6th Military District, one

BRITISH WAR SERVICE MEDAL

Name Chambers J.A. for No. 1877 Rank Pte.
Unit 12 Bn.
Place Woburn. Ken. W. Chambers Signature
Date 26. 11. 21 J. P. Murray Witness

(Date.)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Signature and Rank of Comd
Squadron, Battery, or Comp

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P.H.

11th July, 1915.,

Dear Sir,

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I am in receipt of your enquiry of the 7th inst.,
and in reply have to inform you that the correct address
of the soldier mentioned is:-

No. 1877 Private J. A. Chambers,
4th Reinforcements,
12th Battalion,
~~3rd Infantry Brigade,~~
1st Australian *Sinfacal*
Alexandria, Egypt.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. W. L. Hicks,
55 Market Street,
Melbourne, Victoria.

*Mr Bobby
Hicks*

(11)

53 Market St
City

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To
Base Records Office.

Dear Sirs,

Will you kindly inform
me if the under noted address
is correct for the person named.

Signaller J. A. Chambers

No 1877. 4th Reinforcements

12th Battalion

3rd Aust. Infantry Brigade

A. S. F.

On active service
Abroad.

I Olligi,
Yours truly
W L Hicks

no lobby
~~W L Hicks~~

11 Baroona Road,
Northbridge, N.S.W.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

28-3-1967.

5 APR 1967

The Officer-in-charge,
Medals Branch,
Records Department,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Vic.

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Dear Sir,

ANZAC MEDALLION &/or BADGE

REG. NO. 1877

PTE. CHAMBERS, JOHN ARTHUR

12TH. BATTALION. A.I.F.

I desire to make application for the above-mentioned Anzac Medallion &/or Badge as I served on Gallipoli with the 12th. Battalion, A.I.F. from 26th May, 1915 to 25th November, 1915.

I enlisted at Claremont, Hobart, Tasmania on the 12th. January, 1915.

Should I have directed this application to you in error, would you please advise me to whom I should apply and whether I should forward my certificate of Discharge No. 239704 in support of my application.

Yours faithfully
J. Chambers.



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This is to certify to all whom it may concern
that I do hereby give my full & free consent
to my son John Arthur Chambers to enlist
in the Tasmanian Unit of the Expeditionary
Force for Service abroad

Dated this seventh day
of January 1915

W. J. Chambers
Methodist Parsonage
Eaglehawk Victoria

Witness George H. Green J.P.
Mayor of Eaglehawk

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1877

Rank Pte 3/1 Sgt Name CHAMBERS J. A.

Unit (12th Batt) A.A. Coy = C6331^A

²²⁴ Casualty Wounded C.I.B.L. 414/7038 F London 12/9/16

GSW Shoulder mild above 30/8/16 Chatham Hoop

Went to London 157/7122 J. Rec. 25.9.16.

²⁶⁹ 13-25/11/16 Disch. ex Chatham to 4th Rep. Parkham Downs Sh. W. R. Shldr. J.B. 2/8/16/16
11.11.16 Dischd. ex Central Hoop Chatham (Duties) J.B. 88/14 Dated London 23.11.16/16
Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Frankfurt" embarked 1/7/19
C.I.B.L. 5083, 6331^A dtd. Lon. 4/7/19 Rec. B.R. 10/7/19 ^{Demobilized} duty at.

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
21. 9. 16 OCT 1916	N.O.K. advised wounded. <u>N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 30. 9. 16</u>	
30 JUL 1919	Returned to Australia per A. <u>Frankfurt.</u> <u>Disembarked 20/4/19, S. M. B. List 309/165</u> N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form <u>[Signature]</u>	
22/10/19	Discharged <u>6th M.D. [Signature]</u>	
	1914/16 Star issued R.R.M. <u>43/1229/295 G.3</u>	
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