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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Officer Name { Surname BIRDWOOD
in full { Christian Name W - R -
Unit A. N. Z. A. C.
Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| <p>1. What is your Name? ...</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...</p> <p>4. What is your Age? ...</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...</p> <p>7. Are you married? ...</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...</p> <p>9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...</p> <p>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 ...</p> <p>11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...</p> <p>12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...</p> <p>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? ...</p> <p>14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...</p> | <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of _____ in the County of _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p> <p>7. _____</p> <p>8. _____</p> <p>9. _____</p> <p>10. _____</p> <p>11. _____</p> <p>12. _____</p> <p>13. _____</p> <p>14. _____</p> |
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PAY BOOK No.

Will be advised by War Office London S.O.S. 12/1/17

I, _____ 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.*† and children.

Date _____ Signature of person enlisted. _____

D.340/2.14.—C.1207. * 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.

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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.

Description of _____ on Enlistment.

Age _____ years _____ months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height _____ feet _____ inches.	
Weight _____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement _____ inches.	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Religious Denomination _____	

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; 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 _____

Place _____

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	GCMS. KCB KCSG	CIE	DSD	<u>ADC</u>

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

(KCB, KCSI, ECGM, CIE, DSO, ADC, Croix de Guerre)

BIRDWOOD, William R.

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING.

Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
29/10/15	Returned from G.H.Q.		MEFO12/1/15
5/11/15	Trans from A.&N.Z.A.C. at Anzac. to G.H.Q. Temp.		" "
17/2/16	Taken on strength of 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. H.Q.		MEFO1/1/16
22/2/16	Awarded. Legion of Honour and CROIX de GUERRE by the President of the French Republic with the approval of His Majesty King George.V.		BEFO19/1/16
13/11/16	Mentioned in Sir. Douglas Haigs despatch of 13/11/16 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in the field		BEFO 4/2-17
23/2/17	Decorated conferred by the King of the Belgians "GRAND OFFICER de L'ORDRE de la COURONNE"		BEFO 6/2-17
10/4/16	"Mentioned in resp. for Distinguished & gallant services, during the period of Gen. C. Munros Com. of the M.E.F.		BEFO 17/2-17
17/1/16	Presented with the Order "dignite de grande Officier" by Gen Brulard G.O.C. French Div. P.A.		BEFO " " "

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
3/6/17 Awarded K.C.B. for valuable services in the Fla.	BEFO 18/1-17
Promoted to GENERAL 23.10.17	BEFO 35/1-17
The King has approved of the appt as Aide-de Camp Gen to	
his Maj. 3/11/17	BEFO 34/1-17
14.5.15 GSW F'head still at duty.	IL MEFO.12/1-15
KCSI KCMG C.F. C.I.E.D.S.O. A& N.Z. A.C.Hq. 16/10/15 Attdhd.	
to GHQ for duty temporarily	(EH) MEFO 9/1/15
Awarded the Croix de Guerre, by the King of the Belgians.	IL BEFO.12/2-18
Decorated with the Order of the Nile 2nd class by the Sultan of	
Egypt.	IL BEFO.16/1-18
Reinquished command of Australian ops on being apptd to command	
temp an army 1.6.18	IL BEFO.22/1-18
7.4.18 Specially mentioned in Sir D.Haigs Despatch	IL BEFO.22/3-17

Copy of History Card

BIRDWOOD.

William R. KCB., KCSI., KCMG., CIE., ADC.,
Croix de Guerre
GENERAL OFFICER
COMMANDING.

- 29.10.15 Returned from G.H.Q. MREFO.12/1-15
- 5.11.15 Trans from A. & N.S. A.C. at Anzac to G.H.Q. Temp. MREFO.12/1-15
- 17.2.16 T.O.S. of 1st A. & N.Z.A.C., H.Q. MREFO.1/1/16
- 22.2.16 Awarded Legion of Honour & Croix de Guerre. by the President of the French Republic with the approval of His Majesty King George V. BEFO.19/1-16
- 13.11.16 Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haigs despatch. of 13.11.16 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in the Field. BEFO.4/2-17
- 23.2.17 Decoration conferred by the King of the Belgians GRAND OFFICER de L'ORDRE de la COURONNE BEFO.6/2-17
- 10.4.16 Mentioned in Desp. for Distinguished and gallant services during the period of Gen. C. Munros Com. of the M.E.F. BEFO.17/2-17
- 17.1.16 Presented with the Order "dignite de grande Officier" by Gen Brulard G.O.C. French Div. DA. BEFO.17/2-17
- 3.6.17 Awarded K.C.B. for valuable services in the Field BEFO.18/1-17
- X 23.10.17 Prom to General. BEFO.35/1-17
- 3.11.17 The King has approved of the appt as Aide-de-Camp Gen to His Majesty. BEFO.34/1-17
- 14.5.15 G.S.W.F'head still at duty MREFO.12/1-15
- 16.10.15 Attached to G.H.Q. for duty temporarily Awarded Croix de Guerre by the King of the Belgians. MREFO.9/1-15
- Decorated with the Order of the Nile 2nd Class by the Sultan of Egypt BEFO.12/2-18
- 1.6.18 Relinquished command of Australian Corps on being Apptd to Command temp. on Army BEFO.16/1-18
- 7.4.18 Specially mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch. BEFO.22/1-18

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(1) PRESENT UNIT	<i>Gen List</i>		(2) Regtl. No.
(3) Present Rank	<i>General</i>	(4) SURNAME	<i>BIRDWOOD</i>
(5) Decorations	<i>GCMG "KCB", "KCSI", "KCMG", "CIE." "D50" GCMG ADC.</i>	(6) Christian Names.	<i>W R.</i>

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment *	(8) Place of Enlistment	<i>Not Available</i>	
(9) Age on Enlistment	Years	Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. <i>1</i> <i>1</i>
(11) Birthplace	(12) Religion		
(14) Trade or Calling	(13) If Married		
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	(15) If an Apprentice		
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad		
(19)			
(20)	(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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Regd. No.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ANZAC . Commander

Regimental No. _____ Rank Lieut. Genl Name BIRDWOOD, Sir W.R. MC KCSI, KCMG, C.B. C.I.E. D.S.O. D.M.G.

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		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				
14. 6. 15	Hd Qrs.	Wounded and remained on Duty - <i>Proceeded to join M.A.F.</i>	Gallipoli Peninsula	14. 5. 15	C. 1362. M.F.C. 2285/6 Part II 12/50.
24. 10. 15	Hd Qrs ANZAC.	To G.H.Q. for duty (temp)	Anzac	16. 10. 15	A.I.F.O. 1265/P 377 B. 213 Part II/4/113
31. 10. 15	do	Returned from G.H.Q.	do	29. 10. 15	B. 213 Part II/12/125
7. 11. 15	do	To G.H.Q. - temporarily	do	5. 11. 15	B. 213 Part II/12/107
31/12/15	C in C. MEF G.H.Q.	Appointed to command the Dardanelles Army.	do	19. 11. 15	Part II 16. Part II/3/19
14	de B. 213	Taken on strength 2 ANZAC H. Qrs	Jamailia	17. 2. 16	AB4685. 4/12.
24/3	A.I.F. H. Q.	Mentioned in Sir J. Hamilton's despatch of	do	11/12/15	A.I.F. Order No. 20

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

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 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				
16	29. 3. 16	Proceeding to join B.E.F. Disembarked	Alexandria	29. 3. 16	A.P. 6549
	4. 4. 16		Marsalles	4. 4. 16	L.R. 5196
15	22/4/16	Awarded Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre, by President of French Republic with the approval of his Majesty King George V	Egypt.	22. 2. 16	AC 723 0.19/257
17	11. 7. 16	Mentioned in London Gazette Despatches.	M. E. F.	11. 7. 16	

1st ANZAC A. C. HDQRS

Army Form B. 103. 980

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps General Headquarters. M. E. F.

Regimental No. _____ Rank 1st Gen. Name Birdwood, Sir W. R. KCB, KCSI, KCMG, DSO, CIE, DSO.

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		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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				
4 22/10/15	G.H.Q. G.R.O.	Took over Command of M.E.F.		17/10/15.	
5 24/10/15	G.H.Q.	B.213. Assumed Command of M.E.F. Imbros		17/10/15 JP	
6 30.10.15	G.B.2.	To Anzac	Imbros	29.10.15. JP.	
5 12. 15.	G.R.O.	Para 667 To Command. Dardanelles Army		JP.	
10 28. 11. 15.	H.Q. D.A.	B213 G.O.C. Dardanelles Army.		22. 11. 15. JP	
10 27/12/15.	G.R.O.	Is appointed to Command the Dardanelles Army.	M.E.F.	19/11/15. JP	

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

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General Sir H. R. Birdwood.

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				
17. 1. 16.	Lo A. C. Order 1912.	Presented with the over "Dignité de Grand Officier" by General Boulanger. G.O.C. French Div. D.A	Bures.	17. 1. 16.	H.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps IMPERIAL FORCES, G.O.C. 1st ANZAC Corps.

Rank Lieut. Gen. Surname BIRDWOOD Christian Name Sir W. R. KCSI, KCMG, CB, CBE

Religion Anglican Age on Enlistment 32 years 0 months 0 days

Enlisted (a) 1882 Terms of Service (a) 10 years Service reckons from (a) 1882

Date of promotion to present rank 1898 Date of appointment to lance rank 1882

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) General or Corps Trade and Rate General

Occupation General Signature of Officer [Signature]

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...			
1		Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Alexandria	5/4/15.	
2	14/6/15 Headquarters M.E.F.	WOUNDED, and remained on duty. (GSW. Forehead).	Gallipoli	14/5/15.	MFC. 2285/6. C. 1362. DO. 12/8
3	24/10/15 Headquarters Anzac	To General Headquarters, for duty. (Temporarily).	--do--	16/10/15.	B. 213. DO. 9/113.
4	14/10/15 G.H.Q. B. 213	Assumed Command of M.E.F.	--do--	17/10/15.	B. 213.
5	30/10/15 ---do---	To ANZAC from	Imbros	17/10/15.	B. 213.
6	31/10/15 Headquarters ANZAC	Rejoined from G.H.Q.	Anzac	29/10/15.	B. 213. DO. 12/135
7	7/11/15 ---do---	To G.H.Q., Temporarily.	--do--	5/11/15.	B. 213. DO. 12/135

(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, Sholing-Smith, &c. 6220 W. 1356/31477 2,400,000 1/17 MeA & W Ltd Forms B/1034 E. 856 [P.T.O.]

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Lieut.Gen. Sir.W.R.Birdwood. KCSI. KCMG. CB. CIB. DSO.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form H.311, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received			
8	27/12/15 C.in C.MEF. G.H.Q.	Appointed to Command DARDANELLES ARMY.	Anzac	19/11/15. DO.3/19. List No.66.
9	28/11/15 Hdqrs. D. A.	G.O.C.Dardanelles Army.	--do--	22/11/15.B.213.
10	24/2/16. A.I.F.Hdqrs.	Mentioned in Sir.Ian Hamiltons,despatch of.....		11/12/15. A.I.F.Order,30.
11	17/1/16. L of C.Order No.122.	Presented with the Order Dignité de Grande Officier, by General Brulard.G.O.C. French Division.D.A.	Mudros.	17/1/16. DO.17/247
12	17/2/16 2nd.Anzac Hq. B.213.	Taken on strength of 2nd. Anzac Hdqrs.	Isonalia	17/2/16. AP.4685.DO.1/12.
13	22/2/16. A.I.F.Orders List 47.	Awarded LEGION d'HONNEUR, and CROIX de GUERRE, by the President of the Franch Republic, with the approval of Hts Majesty King George. Egypt.		AC.923. 22/2/16. DO.19/257.
14	29/3/16 O.C.Troops. "Transylvannia"	Embarked to join B.E.F. Disembarked at.....	Alexandria Marseilles	29/3/16 AP.8E49. 4/4/16 LR.5196.
15	11/7/16. London Gazette	Mentioned in Despatched for distinguished & Gallant, services, during the period of General C.Munroa' com- mand of the M.E.F.	-----	10/4/16. DO.17/245.

Regimental Number *(Indian Army)*.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *5th Aust. Corps* **IMPERIAL FORCES. G.O.C. 1st. Anzac Corps.**

Rank **Lieut. Gen.** Surname **BIRDWOOD** Christian Name **Sir W. BARCSI KCMG. G.C.M.G. D.S.O. R.D.C.**

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).....

Occupation..... or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Report		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...		
16	20/1/17 A.I.F. Orders List 138.	Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haigs' despatch of 13/11/16, for distinguished & gallant services and devotion to duty in the Field.	France	DC.4/69. AR.811/10.
17	23/2/17 A.I.F. Orders, List 145. Supplement to London Gazette.	Decoration conferred by the King of the Belgians. GRAND OFFICIER de l'ORDRE de la COURONNE.	France	DC.6/128. AX.4910.
		Letter written re date of evacuation, sick.		AR.
18	3/3/17 1st Anzac Hq. #213	To hospital, sick.		AR.

1a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or returned into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
1b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, Ac.
6220 W (2863/341477 2-490,000 1/17) MeA & W Ltd. Forms B.103/4 (E. 586) [P.T.O.]

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.211, 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.211, Army Form A.36 or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
19	19/2/17	8th. Michelin Conv. Home.	Conv. Sick. Admitted	Cap Martin	19/2/17. AK. 811/102.
20	28/2/17	---do---	Discharged to duty.	--do--	28/2/17 AK. 935/29.
21	28/2/17	1st. Anzac Hq. B.158.	With Headquarters.	France	28/2/17 B.158.
22	5/6/17	A.I.F. Orders List 186	To be an additional member of the Military Division of the Second Class or KNIGHT COMMANDER of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, for valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field, and to be dated 3/6/17.		<i>11.0.18/272</i>
23	5/3/17	A.I.F. Orders List 186.	Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, of 2/4/17.	France	AK. 1274/124.
24	3-11-17	A.I.F. Orders List 255.	Extract from the London Gazette Supplement No'30365 dated 2-11-17.		AK. 1849/52.
			"The King has approved the appointment of Lt Gen' Sir Wm Riddle Birdwood to be Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty in place of Gen' Sir John Eccles Nixon K.C.B. dated 3-11-17"		<i>Do 34/538</i>
	18/11/17	A.I.F. List No 259.	To be General vice Sir H.B.B. Watkis, K.C.S. Supernumerary.		28/10/17 AK1849/64.
			(Extract from London Gazette Supplement No 30376 dated 12/11/17		<i>Do 25/527</i>
	18-12-17	A.I.F. List 274	<i>Supplement to "London Gazette" 30421 dated 11/12/17 mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 7/1/17 in distinguished and gallant services rendered during period February 26th to midnight 20/21 September 1917</i>		<i>AK1964/105</i>

Casualty Form - Active Service.

(Indian Army)
Regimental Number.....

Regiment or Corps .. **IMPERIAL FORCES.. G.O.C., 1st ANZAC Corps.**

Rank **General.** Surname **E. IRDWOOD.** Christian Name **Sir W.R. KCB. KCSI. KCMG**

Religion Age on Enlistment..... years **60** Months **10**

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

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

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, 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.103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		Embarked			
		Disembarked..			
27	15-3-18 A.I.F. List 308	Extract from "London Gazette" Supplement 30501 dated 11/3/18. "Awarded the "Cros de Guerre" by H.M. The King of the Belgians"			GK 2316/78 DO 12/247
28	16-4-18 A.I.F. List 320	Extract from "London Gazette" Supplement 30610 dated 4/4/18. "Decorated with the "Order of the Nile" (2nd Class) by the Sultan of Egypt"			GK 2438/102 DO 16/301
29	4-6-18 A.I.F. Orders List 340.	Specially mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 7/4/18	France		DO 23/127 PK

(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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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.113, 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.113, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
4-6-18	A.S.F. Orders. Col 340.	Relinquished Command of Aust. Corps, on being appointed to Command (Temp.) an Army.	France	1-6-18	AK 2682/10 No 2/10
1-6-18	5th Army Hq. B. 213.	Joined 5th Army Hq. from Aust. Corps Hq.	---	31-5-18	AK 2682/10
22-6-18	---	Leave to England.	---	17-6-18	AK 2682/10
17-9-18	A.S.F. Order No 384.	Temp appointment to Command an Army. Confirmed	France	1-6-18	AK 2682/10
11/19	Gas Gazette	(Gen) Awarded C.E.M.G.		11/19	
14/19	850.	(Gen) Disembarked at Folkestone & Stone non-France to report HQ London.		14/1/19	AK 2682/10
23-1-19.	G. H. Q. 1st Ech. (A.C. 8994)	To report to A.S.F. A.C.	London.		AK 20132.
15/2/19.	N.R. 950 Folkestone	Proceeded by sea France via Folkestone.		15/2/19.	LX 2883.
28-2-19	Edo Stone (Gen)	Disembarked duty ex France to report HQs London	Portre	28/2/19	AK 3284
11-3-19.	L.G. 31222	Awarded Croix de Guerre Avec Palm.			

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps General List. Regimental Number
 *Substantive Rank General Surname BIRDWOOD Christian Names Sir W.R.
 *Acting Rank G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1846 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
3.4.19	A.I.F. Agros.	(Genl.)	Left France for London		12.12.18.	
			" London " France		1.1.19.	
			" France " London		15.1.19.	LX4213.
			" London " France		16.2.19.	
			" France " London		27.2.19.	
10.4.19.	Land. Gaz.	31283	Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 21.3.19.			
5/7/19	Legat	31445	Mentioned in Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 16/3/19			
12/7/19	do	31451	Awarded American Best Service Medal			A.I.F. List 489.
27.7.19	Nom. Roll	258.	Genl. Proceeded Overseas to France, via ^{F'stone}		26.7.19	LX6666
2.9.19	A.I.F. List	502	Awarded "Order of Tower & Sword" Grand Cross.			L.S. 31514
2.9.19	do		Awarded Military order of Avis Grand Officer			L.S. 31514

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(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 181 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
		General	<div data-bbox="548 520 938 646" style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 2px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Per <i>Ormonde</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">For.....</p> </div>		15/11/19.	
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LF/CM

5th April, 1917

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 24th ultimo, I beg to state the letter enclosed by you has been forwarded addressed to Lieutenant-General W. R. Birdwood, K.S.C.I., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding Australian Imperial Force, Abroad.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Cotter,
MILDURA, VIC.

70 Clarke St.
Pt. Melbourne.
21-3-18.

To the officer in charge

Dear Sir. Would you kindly
send me the address of General
Birdwood
& oblige
Yours truly
Tera Mc Kiff.



S. S. Sanderson

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CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

MAR 22 1918

Ms. G. W. 2573.
RECEIVED

General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, "GCMG", "KCB", "KCSI", "CBE", "DSO".

- 5. 4.15 Proceeded to join M.E.F.
- 14. 5.15 Wounded and remained on duty.
- 18. 9.15 Appointed to command A.I.F. and to be G.O.C., A.I.F., as Lieutenant General.
- 16.10.15 To General Headquarters for duty.
- 17.10.15 Assumed command M.E.F. Gallipoli.
- 19.11.15 Appointed to command Dardanelles Army.
- 22.11.15 G.O.C. Dardanelles Army.
- 17. 2.16 Taken on strength 2nd Anzac Headquarters, Ismailia.
- 29. 3.16 Embarked to join B.E.F.
- 18. 2.17 To Hospital.
- 28. 2.17 Rejoined
- 23.10.17 Promoted General.
- 31. 5.18 Joined 5th Army Headquarters from Aust. Corps.
- 1. 6.18 Relinquished command of Aust. Corps on being appointed to command an Army. (Temp.)
- 1. 6.18 Temporary appointment to command an Army is confirmed.

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Particulars supplied to the Adjutant-General 28/1/1931.

MB.

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

B.R. Form No. 4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 25th March, 1918.

DESPATCHEL

DEAR Madam,

In reply to your inquiry dated 21st instant, I have to inform you
the postal address you require is as follows:—

General Sir W.R. Birdwood, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O.,
General Officer Commanding,
Australian Imperial Force,
A b r o a d.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Vera McNiff,
70 Clarke Street,
PORT MELBOURNE.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

National Archives of Australia

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A. E. Howard 24 3 17

To Base Record Office
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BASE RECORDS
27 MAR 17
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Sir
Would you kindly address the
enclosed letter to
Lieutenant General
Sir William Birdwood
and oblige Mrs M Cotton

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BT/HVG.

11th December, 17

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter dated 3rd instant, I have to state the particulars supplied concerning Private Charles Maston are too vague to enable me to identify him on the records. If, however, you can furnish further particulars as under, another search will be made, and you will be advised of the result : -

Full christian name,
Birthplace,
Age,
Religion,
Personal description.

Furnished hereunder is the postal address you require: -

Lieutenant General Sir W. R. Birdwood, K.C.B., K.C.B.I.
K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O.,
General Officer Commanding,
Australian Imperial Force,
A B R O A D .

Yours faithfully,

M/s E. Vaughan,
5 Union Street,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Lieut-Gen. Sir W.R. Birdwood
K.S.C.I., K.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O.

Staff or Unit Angas.

Date of Appointment and Gazette _____

Promotion (date and Gazette) _____

Left Australia in Transport _____ on _____ 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

*Appointed in Despatches 6/10/17. MO 258/17 p35.10
Decorated by the King of Belgium with the Grand Officer de l'Ordre
de la Couronne. C.O. of 11/6/17 p1502 MO 224/17 11
To be an additional member of the Military
Division of the Second Class of Knight Commander
of the Honorable Order of the Bath. C.O. 16/9/17 MO 412/17 11
23/10/17 Gobe General Lt G 27/18 MO 90/18.
Mentioned in his King's despatches dated 7/4/18
C.O. 25/5/20 MO 164/20 2*

25.3.1923 In India 1766/464

10.9.20 appl. terminated. C.A. G. 85/1323/20 27

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

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

D. 97 3015—C. 1036

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname *Birdwood KCR KCSI A KCMG G.I.E. D.S.O.*
 Christian Names *Sir William Riddell*

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit <i>Anglo</i>	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	
<i>Lieut General (G.O.C.)</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>18/9/15</i>		<i>Defence Cables N.Y. 10 227 O. p. 263 p. 277 227. List 100906 227. List 103</i>	<i>Appn to Com. 227 & to be G.O.C. 227 18/9/15 Special Mention</i>
<i>General.</i>			<i>23-10-17.</i>	<i>(Extract from G.O. Supp. No. 40276 1/1/17) A-5-7-259</i>	<i>No power to be exercised by G.O.C. 227. as per 707 & approval of former rules in G.O.C. as embodied in List 100 (G.O. 4 11/1/17)</i>

Casualties. SEE BACK.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
<i>Act. Sec. in Army Dept. to Govt of India</i>		<i>(Wife)</i>	<i>Lady W. R. Birdwood Thurby Hall Lincoln Eng.</i>	

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
<p><i>To be read in conjunction with No. 765 1947</i></p> <p>23/2/18 Awarded Legion of Honour & Croix de Guerre by the President of the French Republic with the approval of H.M. "The King" Special mention</p>	<p>Part II 19/257 A 27. L. 138</p>
<p>1/10/18 To be Grand Officer de l'Ordre de la Couronne. / Conferred by H.M. The King of the Belgians</p>	<p>Supp. L. R. S. 14/17 or S. S. List 145.</p>
<p>Awarded K.C.S.I.</p>	<p>L.S. 29124</p>
<p>Awarded K.C. to G.</p>	<p>L.S. 29202</p>
<p>Mention in Dispatch</p>	<p>L.S. 29763</p>
<p>" " "</p>	<p>L.S. 29554</p>
<p>" " "</p>	<p>L.S. 29665 115 7/266 1947</p>
<p>13-2-16. Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, for distinguished & gallant services & devotion to duty in the Field. (vide H.M. Order No. 138, dated 20-1-17)</p>	<p>Part II 1/19. 12-12-14.</p>
<p>Decorations conferred by the King of the Belgians. Grand Officer de l'Ordre de la Couronne. vide H.M. Order No. 138, dated 20-1-17.</p>	<p>Part II 1/19. 12-12-14. 1/138 1-2-3 H.S.M. 1106</p>
<p>19-2-17. Adm & Michelham born. Home Sick</p>	<p>H.L. 27.</p>
<p>22. 2. 17. Dis from Michelham. Lond. Home</p>	
<p>26. 17. To be additional member of the Military Divⁿ of the second Class, or Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field</p>	<p>Supp. L. R. S. 30111 4/4/17 A. S. 136. 11/5 17/277 11/17</p>
<p>17. 1. 16 Granted with the order "Dignité de Grande Officier" by General Brialmont G. O. C. French Divⁿ D. A.</p>	<p>Lyc. order 1022 17/4/16. 11/5 17/261 17/17</p>
<p>The King has approved of the appointment as Aide-de-Camp General, to His Majesty in place of</p>	<p>General Sir John Lewis Nixon, K.C.B. dated 3-2-14. Extract from London Gazette Supp No 26865 dated 10/1/14 (see 255) Part II 2/538 2/17</p>
<p>Aide-de-camp General to the King Promoted to General vice</p>	
<p>Lieut. Gen. Sir Watkin J. C. B. Lubbock 23-10-14</p>	<p>Part II 35/547 2/1/14</p>
<p>Extract from London Gazette Supplement No 30346 dated 12/1/14</p>	
<p>vide A.I.F. List 207, dated 10-11-14</p>	
<p>Special Mention.</p>	
<p>Awarded Croix de Guerre by the King of the Belgians</p>	<p>Supp. L. R. S. 30421 11/2/17. 20581-57/4</p>
<p>Awarded "Order of the Nile" 2nd Cl. by H.H. The Sultan of Egypt.</p>	<p>.. - 30568 11/3/18</p>
<p>1-6-18. Rel. command Aust. Corps, on being appnt^d to command (temp) an Army.</p>	<p>Supp. L. R. S. 30610 4/4/18</p>
<p>7-4-18. Special Mention in Sir D. Haig's Despatch.</p>	<p>207831-340. Part II 2/1004 1/18</p>
<p>Gen. <i>Ormond General</i></p>	<p>Supp. L. R. S. 30691 20/5/18 207831-340</p>
<p>15-11-19 For</p>	<p>Part II 22/427 17/6/18</p>

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* ACTION BRANCH BR SEC PERS

MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIONS URGENT

FILE NO 73-C-630

* (SCHEDULE 2783

THE MINISTER HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

PAGE 2

DEAR MR SHAW,

ON MR BARNARD'S BEHALF I AM WRITING TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR
LETTER OF 17 OCTOBER 1973 CONCERNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE
ISSUE OF THE ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION TO THE HON MRS C CRAIG.

THE MINISTER WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU ABOUT THIS MATTER SHORTLY.

YOURS SINCERELY

A M KOCH
PRIVATE SECRETARY

MR GD SHAW
HON SECRETARY
THE GALLIPOLI LEGION OF ANZAC
98 EPSOM AVENUE
BELMONT WA 6104

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BELMONT WA 6104

17TH OCTOBER 1973

THE HON MINISTER FOR DEFENCE
CANBERRA ACT

APPLICATION FOR ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION

DEAR SIR

ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF A LETTER SENT TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
CENTRAL BASE RECORDS, ALBERT PARK, VICTORIA

RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A LETTER SENT FROM THE ABOVE RECORDS
ASKING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE LAPEL AND ALSO MEDALLION FROM
THE PARTICIPANTS AND RELATIVES OF DECEASED SERVICEMEN, WHO
HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY APPLIED.

THE LEGION HAS ASCERTAINED THAT THE HON MRS C CRAIG
OF MOUNT STREET PERTH AND ALSO A MEMBER HON OF THE LEGION
HAS NOT TO THE PRESENT APPLIED DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING
AS TO ELIGIBILITY.

Part 1

THE LEGION AFTER EXAMINING THE 'ENTITLEMENT' CONSIDER SHE BEING THE NEAREST SURVIVING RELATIVE OF THE LATE FIELD MARSHAL BIRDWOOD COMES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY AND THEREFORE WE REQUESTED AN APPLICATION WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED.

SIR WILLIAM, AS HE WAS THEN KNOWN, WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE ANZAC CORPS AND ALSO HELD THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND AND HE LANDED WITH THE FORCES ON THE 25TH APRIL 1915 AND WAS CONTINUOUSLY IN COMMAND UNTIL THE EVACUATION.

THE LEGION CONSIDERS THAT THE COMMAND OF THE FORCE BRINGS HIM WITHIN THE CLAUSE OF ENTITLEMENT EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT ENLIST IN AUSTRALIA.

APART FROM THIS HE COULD COME WITHIN THE ENTITLEMENT OF CLAUSE THIRD PARAGRAPH PRIME MINISTERS STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE ON MARCH 16TH 1967. ONE PHRASE 'WHO WERE CREDITED TO THE AIF' MUST SURELY INCLUDE OTHERS WHO WERE ACCREDITED AND THIS THE GENERAL MUST HAVE BEEN.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD TAKE A KEEN INTEREST IN THIS APPLICATION.

THE CALLIPOLI LEGION OF ANZAC
IAM
28 EPSOM AVENUE
YOURS SINCERELY

G.D SHAW HON SECRETARY



Part 2

72 NOV 16 1963

Call



THIS VERIFICATION
 OF ACHIEVEMENT IS A GOOD THING & WOULD BE INTERESTING
 TO THE CENTRE OF THE ARMY
 *SCHEDULE 1783
 THE CENTRE WOULD HAVE BEEN
 VIA THE CENTRE INCLUDE NAMES WHO WERE ACCREDITED AND LIST
 WHICH IS IN 1963. ONE NAME WHO WERE CREDITED TO THE
 LISTED AVAILABLE BY THE ARMY'S MANAGEMENT TO THE HOUSE ON
 WOULD ASKON THIS HE COULD COME WITHIN THE EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN

*Called from Sydney
Mon 5, deleted
noon 3, same
just in time
P 1/11*

949-6722

Central Army Records Office
Albert Park Barracks
MELBOURNE VIC 3004

8 November, 1973.

Mr G.D. Shaw
Honorary Secretary
The Gallipoli Legion of Anzacs of Western Australia
98 Epsom Avenue
BELMONT, W.A. 6104.

Dear Sir,

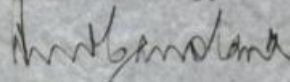
I acknowledge your letter dated the 17th October, 1973, relative to Mrs Craig's claim for the Gallipoli Medallion to which her father, Field Marshal Lord Birdwood was entitled.

The Medallion has been engraved and has been forwarded by registered post to Mrs Craig, 12 Helford Court, Mount Street, Perth, Western Australia.

~~I note in the letter to the Minister, attached to your letter to me, that there appeared to be some misunderstanding as to eligibility. In this respect, we have no doubts at all of his eligibility. Mrs Craig's application is the first one made to this Office, so far as we can determine. If any doubtful cases arise in the future, I suggest that you may care to direct them initially to the Officer-in-Charge of this Office.~~

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Minister's office, for his information.

Yours sincerely,



(W.J.A. McCAUSLAND)
Colonel
Officer-in-Charge

RVF/JMcH


APPLICATION FOR ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION

INQUIRIES/MEDALS

To: DPE (CANBERRA)

Reference: The attached correspondence.

1. As the Minister has also been sent a similar letter it is suggested that the replies should be through the Ministers Office.
2. GARD is prepared to accept the claim of Mrs C Craig to being the nearest surviving relative. It is requested that the enclosed medallion be forwarded by Registered Post to Mrs Craig.
3. There has been no previous claim by any relatives of the late General Birdwood for a Gallipoli Medallion.


(W.J.A. McCAUSLAND)
Col
OIC

30 Oct 73

Enclosures: 1. Attached correspondence
2. Medallion

Major PORTER ←

12, MELFORD COURT,
MOUNT STREET
PERTH
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Nov 13

Dear Colonel McCausland -
Thank you very much for
the Angus Medalion which I shall
value very much. It will either go
to my son at my death or to my
nephew, the present-Lord Birdwood.
It was most kind of the Saltire
League of Angus to arrange it
for me.

*Inquiries file
copy held ✓*

Yours sincerely
Harry Reid

PIA
15 NOV 1973
Harry Reid

12, MELFORD COURT,
MOUNT STREET
PERTH
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

6/17

To the Base Records

St. Kilda Barracks

Victoria.

Dear Sir -

I hereby apply for the
plaque issued to the nearest
relative of those who served in
the Australian forces on
Gallipoli. - My father the late
F. M. Lord Birdwood - at that
time General W. R. Birdwood was
G. C. Angus Corps and was on
Gallipoli from the landing date of
the evacuation.

Yours faithfully,
Francis J. Angus



THE GALLIPOLI LEGION OF ANZACS

of Western Australia

PATRON: Major General Sir Douglas Kendrew
K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O..

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE HON. SECRETARY.

98 Epsom Avenue
Belmont W.A. 6104
December 4th 73

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Albert Park
Melbourne Vic 3004

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed to tender our sincere thanks for your speedy finalising of the issue of the Memorial Plaque to the Hon Mrs C Craig.

I am

Yours sincerely

George D Shaw Hon Secretary



General W.R. Birdwood

GEN. W.R. BIRDWOOD

11 DEC 1973



THE GIPPSLAND REGION OF VICTORIA

W. R. Birdwood

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FINAL

CARO (through DPE)

Reference your minute DPE 870/73
dated 2 Nov 73
for your information

L. Birdwood
SOS(m)
DPE(A)

21 NOV 1973

Dear Mr Shaw,

I refer to your letter concerning the issue of the Gallipoli Medallion to the daughter of the late Field Marshal Lord Birdwood.

I have noted that there is no doubt as to the late Field Marshal Lord Birdwood's entitlement to the ANZAC Medallion and that the medallion has been forwarded to his daughter, The Hon. Mrs C. Craig.

I trust, therefore, that this matter has been satisfactorily resolved.

Yours sincerely,

SGD. R. EISHOP

E (Lance Barnard)

G.D. Shaw, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
The Gallipoli Legion of Anzacs
of Western Australia,
98 Epsom Avenue,
BELMONT, W.A. 6104

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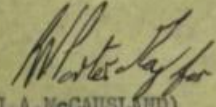
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(W.J.A. McCAUSLAND)
Col
OIC

30 Oct 73

Enclosures: 1. Attached correspondence
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RVP/JVell

APPLICATION FOR ANZAC COOPERATIVE MEDALLION


INQUIRIES/MEDALS

To: DPE (CARRERA)

Reference: The attached correspondence.

1. As the Minister has also been sent a similar letter it is suggested that the replies should be through the Ministers Office.
2. CASO is prepared to accept the claim of Mrs C Craig to being the nearest surviving relative. It is requested that the enclosed medallion be forwarded by Registered Post to Mrs Craig.
3. There has been no previous claim by any relatives of the late General Birdwood for a Gallipoli Medallion.

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30 Oct 73


(W.J.A. McCausland)
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Enclosure: 1. Attached correspondence
2. Medallion

BIRDWOOD

Sir Wm. Riddell

Transferred to

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. GENERAL

GCMG KCB KCSI CIE

Rank ~~LT~~-GENERAL Name

BIRDWOOD, W. R.

DSD

Unit G.O.C. - A.I.F.

(ANZAC.)

Gen. List

(KCB) (F) KSCI, KCMG, CIE, DSD

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LIST.

Casualty Sick. Mild. Convalescent. Admitted 17/2/17, 8th Mordialloc

Convalescent Home Menton. M.S. No. 406/8430^c R^d London
14. 5. 15. S. & W. Forehead. Remained on duty 6. 9. 15 List No. 50351

Rely. to Aust. per H. J. Ormond embarked 15. 11. 19. } With
C. J. B. L. 3672/6799 Dtd Lon. 19. 11. 19. Dep. B.R. 26. 11. 19. } wife

Returned to Australia per A.....
Disembarked.....M. D.

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