

**SERVICE  
RECORD 1**

SERVICE NUMBER: 6020

CITATIONS: | NAA: B2455, GRANT D  
NAA: C138, R70396

ITEM IDS: | 4663657  
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MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1126 / 13 Name Douglas Grant Douglas  
6020 Unit 4th BATTALION  
 Joined on 13/1/16 13th Bn

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ..... 1. Douglas Grant
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... 2. In the Parish of ..... in or near the Town of Attleston State Queensland in the County of Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ..... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 30 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ..... 5. Mechanic Druggist
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ..... 6. Wrote Book 5 years
7. Are you married? ..... 7. no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..... 8. Foster (Father) Robert Grant 132 Albion St Annandale Sydney NSW
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..... 9. no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ..... 10. no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ..... 11. Rifle Club
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ..... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ..... 13. no
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. .... 14. ....
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ..... 15. Yes

I, Douglas Grant 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 24 Jan 1916 Douglas Grant  
 Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.



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. 24. 1. 16.....

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Douglas Grant*..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1916* 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.

*Douglas Grant*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Scone*..... in the State of *New South Wales*..... this *Twenty-four* day *January* of .....19*16*, before me

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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



Description of Douglas Grant on Enlistment.

Age 30 years ..... months  
Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.  
Weight 8 Stone 4 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 inches.  
Complexion Dark  
Eyes Dark Brown  
Hair Dark Brown  
Religious Denomination Presb.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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.

*Temp't D=24 @ 20 ft with other eye*

Date 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1916

Place Scot

*[Signature]*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

*Brig. Capt. Reserve Adm.*

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 Pl Coy

34<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Date 27/3/16

Place Rochford  
2nd Bn. 34th

*[Signature]*

Lieut. Colonel

Commanding C. O. 34th BATTALION.



*2<sup>nd</sup> Imp B1922*  
**CASUALTY FORM ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 103.

*6020*  
*6020*

Regiment or Corps *13<sup>th</sup> Australian* *19<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements*  
 Regimental No. *6020* Rank *Plt* Name *GRANT DOUGLAS*  
 Enlisted (a) *6/5/16* Terms of Service (a) *A.I.F.* Service reckons from (a) *6/5/16* *12/1/16*  
 Date of Promotion (to) present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Date.	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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	O.C. Troops.	"Wiltshire" (Embarked. Disembarked.)	Sydney. Plymouth.	22/8/16. 13/10/16.	
<i>2</i>	<i>17/4/16</i>	<i>to 3<sup>rd</sup> Coy Repet</i>	<i>Wool</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17/4/16</i> <i>ER 6738. no 64/1994</i> <i>19.12.16</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>13-10-16</i>	<i>A.F.B./213 No 3 Bond. No</i>	<i>Wool</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13/10/16</i> <i>PR-8032</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>2.17.</i>	<i>1/6. 4<sup>th</sup> Coy Rep</i>	<i>Woolford</i>	<i>8.2.17.</i>	<i>ER 9897. 26/146/118</i> <i>11.2.17</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>17/2/17</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> A.D.B.D.</i>	<i>Marched in Ex England</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>7/2/17</i> <i>D. 57/7</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>17/2/17</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> A.D.B.D.</i>	<i>Marched out to Unit.</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>11/2/17</i> <i>D. 57/7</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>17/2/17</i>	<i>C.O. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.</i>	<i>taken on strength</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>11/2/17</i> <i>D. 67/7</i> <i>10/1939</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>14/4/17</i>	<i>C.O. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>11/4/17</i> <i>D. 67-DO. 16/2/38</i> <i>274-18</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>11/4/17</i>	<i>60 13<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>No further report</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>11/4/17</i> <i>53/527/23</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoehing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Date.	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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
<i>9</i>	<i>2/6/17. A.A.</i>	<i>boarded missing</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>11/4/17</i>	<i>55/527/26</i> <i>2024/4662</i> <i>VL 384/2/6/17</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>14/6/17</i>	<i>No further Report</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>11/4/17</i>	<i>53/527/26</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>3/6/17</i>	<i>Ref 3 Echelon France</i> <i>No 24/4662. Deleted in lieu recd. P.M.</i> <i>Captured Reincoat</i> <i>Interned Dulmen</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>11/4/17</i>	<i>C.I.B.L 1606</i> <i>510 55E/4582</i> <i>8/8/17.</i> <i>P.M 153</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>3.1.19.</i>	<i>Ripon.</i>	<i>England.</i>	<i>30.12.18.</i>	<i>1B 641 6/1/19</i> <i>C1B2 3117 4/1/19</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>4.2.19.</i>	<i>Ord. Room Adm. Hq. Pte. a.w.l.</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>3.2.19.</i>	<i>LX2674.</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>4.2.19.</i>	<i>6/1 P. to 10am 10<sup>th</sup> award by 6 days pay by 11-12-19</i> <i>H.F. 12 days pay by</i>	<i>Ldn</i>	<i>4.2.19</i>	<i>L B 2466</i> <i>DO 36/631. 1.19.19</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>13.2.19.</i>	<i>213. No 2 b.w. Pte. M. Brown 11<sup>th</sup> Coy H.I.F. harden. R.P.W.</i>	<i>Weymouth</i>	<i>12.2.19</i>	<i>L102434</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>21.2.19.</i>	<i>213. do. Pte. M. O. to No 1 b.w. S. Key.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>20.2.19.</i>	<i>LC. 2926.</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>24.2.19.</i>	<i>213. No 1 b.w. Pte. M. O. from No 2 b.w. Weymouth.</i>	<i>S. Key.</i>	<i>20.2.19.</i>	<i>L.A. 3119.</i>

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA  
 10 APR 1919  
 Medicine



Transferred to

D

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6020  
 Rank Private Name GRANT, D  
 Unit 13<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>

Casualty Wounded  
*Wounded and Missing 11/4/17*  
*Previously reported Wounded*  
*Now Reported Prisoner of War Germany*  
*Now Officially reported Prisoner of War Germany*  
*Captured 11.4.17 Reincourt*  
*Prisoner of war arrived England 30.12.18*

*Plat. la Strat. from H.F. "Media" embarked 10/10/19*  
*C.I.B.L. 3386/5940 dtd London 15/10/19 Rec. B.R. 30/10/19* } Mobilised

*Returned to Australia per A. Media 10/19*  
*Disembarked 2nd M.D. 10/19*  
*Died 4/12/51 Imp War Graves List No 113 of 104/18*

DATE	Form B 108 received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
MAY 1917	M. O. K. Advised Wounded		
2 . . . 17	M. O. 2	ADVISED, WOUNDED & MISSING. 11.4.17	
11.7.17		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
JUL 16 1917	M. O. 2	Advised Prisoner of War, Germany	
19.7.17		M.O. & Pensions advised re Casualty vide Statement No 48	
DEC 15 1917	M. O. 2	Advised Prisoner of War, officially	
DEC 19 1917		M.O. Advised Officially Reported Prisoner of War	
9 JAN 1919	N. O. K. Advised	Reinstated 30/12/18	
	M. O. 2	Advised	
12 MAY 1919		M. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card	
		WAR HISTORY INDEX of 2nd M.D. 1919	
		9/7/19 (I.P.E.) Discharged	





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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F.

OF

Ex-No. 6020 GRANT, Douglas 13 Bn.

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24. 1. 16 Enlisted at Scone.  
22. 8. 16 Embarked at Sydney "Wiltshire".  
13.10. 16 Disembarked at Plymouth.  
M.I. No.3 C.D.  
17.11. 16 M.O. to 4th Tng. Battn.  
8. 2. 17 Proc. O'Seas France per S.S. "Princess Victoria"  
from Folkestone.  
9. 2. 17 M.I. ex England - 4 A.D.B.D. Etaples.  
11. 2. 17 M.O. to unit  
12. 2. 17 T.O.S. 13th Battalion.  
11. 4. 17 Wounded in action -  
Wounded and missing.  
Prisoner of War Captured Reincourt -  
Interned Dulmen.  
30. 12.18 Repatriated Arrived England.  
3. 2. 19 A.W.L. London.  
A.W.L. 10a.m. 4. 2. 19 to 10a.m. 10. 2. 19  
AWARD: Forfeits 6 days pay by Major  
Howard 11.2.19. Total Forf: 12 days pay.  
12. 2. 19 M.I. from H.Qrs. A.I.F. London  
20. 2. 19 M.O. to No.1 C.D. M.I. from No.2 C.D.  
to No.1 C.D.  
27. 3. 19 CRIME: Sutton Veny A.W.L. from 2359  
27. 3. 19 to 2200 29. 3. 19.  
AWARD: Dismissed by Lt.Arm. 2. 4. 19.  
Return to Australia "Medic".  
10. 4. 19  
9. 7. 19 Discharged 2nd M.D. T.P.E.

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Death 195  
R.T. 27/3

P. 118.

PLACE IN "C" FILE  
Init. *JS* Date *26/3/52*  
O.I.C.  
Medical Section

R. 70396  
C. 59714

P 22 20/3

MEMORANDUM for

For attention : Metropolitan Treatment Sub-Section (M.63)

re GRANT Douglas No. 6020 Unit 13th Bn

Advice has been received that the abovenamed died on 14. 12. 52  
at War Veterans Home and the information is referred for  
necessary action by you.

Last Payment 22. 11. 51  
Payable Dec 1951

F. Wilson  
for O.I.C. Pensions Section  
20. 3. 19 52

FILED 54  
970 MAY 1952  
-5 JUN 1952



**SUMMARY OF PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION**

Form 34A. (Revised.)  
[G.O.M. 28 (2).]

Admitted under Section 24 R. No. 70396 C. No. 59714 ✓  
 Name GRANT, Douglas No. 6020 Rank Pte Unit 13th Btn.  
 Present Address Deceased  
 Date of Birth 5.1.1887 Enlisted 1.2.16 Discharged 9.7.19  
 Married or Single Single Number and Particulars of Dependants Nil  
 Pension per Ft. { War— Applicant *F.P.I.* Wife *No* Other Dependants *—* Total  
 Service— *NA* " " " " *NA*

**PARTICULARS OF PRESENT APPLICATION.**

Submitted for determination of death under Section 24.

Disabilities due to War Service.	Disabilities NOT due to War Service.
Debility and Arthritis L. Shoulder. Hypertension and Myocardial Degeneration. Mild Depressive state.	

† Statement of case, including recommendation of O.I.C.

4.12.51. Member died.

Certified cause of death

1(a) Subarachnoid Haemorrhage.

**RECOMMENDATION OF \*DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OR \*REPATRIATION BOARD**

*Copy to A.C. 27/3/52*

*14/3/52*

**DECISION OF \*REPATRIATION BOARD OR \*COMMISSION.**

Death accepted under Section. 24.

*[Signature]* Chairman, 27 MAR 1952 Date

† When statement is lengthy, attach separate sheets.



Form K (Revised).

File No. c 59714  
(CX \_\_\_\_\_)

The Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act.

REPATRIATION COMMISSION, NSW BRANCH.

### WAR PENSION MEDICAL REPORT.

Full Name GRANT, Douglas No. N06020 Rank pte. Unit 13th Bn

Address 16 Boronia St., Bee Why

#### DISABILITIES.

##### ENTITLEMENT.

Rejected as not related to war service (also see next page)

Accepted as related to war service.

**Debility and arthritis left shoulder  
Hypertension & Myocardial degeneration  
Mild depressive state**

Current rate of pension **100% PLUS TTI REVIEW**

##### I. Ex-soldier's statement.

Since last review I have been unemployed Period 7 mths  
\*employed by Rev. J. B. Fielding as farmer (Cent. board factory)

During the past twelve months I lost 9 mths weeks' work through the entitled disabilities, and 5 wks weeks' from other causes

\* If self-employed, state exact nature of occupation

Witness Miss [unclear]

Signature Douglas Grant

Date 23.8.49

##### 2. Ex-soldier's statement of symptoms and/or incapacity (accepted disabilities only).

*Fears run down. Sleeps badly. Feels heavy & cannot  
work about past.  
Heart catches him now & again - Short of breath.  
No swelling of feet  
Lungs a sweet tip  
only occasional pain*

3. Age 66 Height 5 ft. 3 in. Weight (coat and vest off) { Stated st. lb. Attestation paper on { Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Scale 9 st. lb. enlistment. { Weight \_\_\_\_\_

##### 4. Medical Officer's Report on detailed examinations of accepted disabilities. Clear writing, without ambiguous abbreviations, is essential

*Aged full blooded aboriginal. - Nutrition. Satisfactory  
Serious expression.  
Left shoulder. no tenderness.  
Full range of movement.  
Crepitus  
Heart. A.B. in L.N.L. No murmurs.  
2nd aortic accentuated  
BP 200/115 P. 76.  
Arteries palpable. No oedema.  
Chest. R sounds vesicular.  
No adventitious*

5. Accepted disabilities have { remained stationary } since last examination.  
{ improved }  
{ retrogressed }

6. Degree of incapacity resulting from accepted disabilities 100% T+P1



TELEPHONE: MO 419  
(12 LINES)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.  
**REPATRIATION COMMISSION**  
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,"  
BOX 3994, G.P.O., SYDNEY,  
AND QUOTE

R70396 S. AC. 018

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

SYDNEY, 26 MAY 1949 194

M.F. 21C.  
G.O.M. 40 (1)

Mr. D. Grant,  
16 Boronia St.,  
DREWHY.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for acceptance of

**NERVES**

as due to war service, I have to advise that, after investigation, the following diagnosis was made:—

**MILD NERVOUS CONDITION.**

This disability has been accepted as being due to your war service, but, as there is no assessable degree of incapacity therefrom, no pension will be paid at present in respect of such disability.

With regard to the pension aspect, you may, at any time, within three months after the date of this advice, appeal to an Assessment Appeal Tribunal. The necessary form of appeal is obtainable at this office on receipt of a letter or personal application.

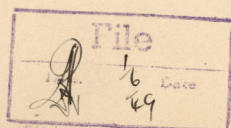
Medical treatment for the above may be obtained in future at the expense of the Commission on application to the surgery of Dr. J. Waddell, 266 Pittwater Rd., Collaroy, tendering this letter as to your eligibility for treatment.

In the event of your place of residence being changed to another area, you should communicate with this office, as it may be necessary to make other arrangements for future treatment.

No responsibility will be accepted for payment of medical expenses incurred privately for the reason that you are now expected to avail yourself of the facilities afforded by the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

R. W. CARSWELL,  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.





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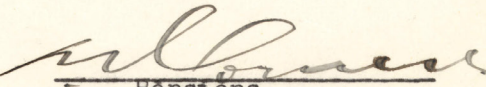
MEMORANDUM for :-

Mr. P. Medcalf.

re: GRANT, Douglas, 6020, Pte., 13th Bn.

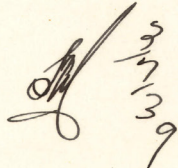
Advice has been received from the Manager, Mental Hospital, Callan Park, to the effect that the abovenamed was discharged from hospital on 23rd June, 1939.

Will you please call at the Office of the Deputy Master-in-lunacy and ascertain, if available, the present address of the ex-soldier.

  
Pensions.

30/6/1939.

*M.L. has no record of address  
say. Manager Callan Park may have  
it*

  
3/7/39