

**SERVICE
RECORD 4**

SERVICE NUMBER: 710/4397

CITATION: | NAA: B2455, FLEMING N R

ITEM ID: | 3913622

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA

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 9/13/16

S. Rosenthal Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Norman Reid Fleming swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 9/13/16 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.

Norman R. Fleming
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Broadmeadows
the State of Victoria
this 9th day March of 1916
before me—

S. Rosenthal Lt
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 Norman Reid Fleming on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>7</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vac 3 Right Arm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7$\frac{1}{4}$</u> inches	
Weight <u>104</u> <u>3</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33</u> <u>36$\frac{1}{2}$</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presbyterian</u>	

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 14-9-14

Place Meelbourn

T. Tucker
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. McGon
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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 14th BATTALION A.I.F.

Date Oct 1st 1914

Place Breadmeadows

Commanding

Albany
LIEUT. COL.
COMDG. 14th BATTN. A.I.F.

F L E M I N G	Norman Reid	710	F/14th. Battn.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. "A 38 Ulysses" on 22/12/14 ✓			
PTE.			
Emb per Euripides for Australia at Aug. 29/8/15 for change } Med. Bd. proceedings			MBBO 43/4-15
3/5/15. Adm. Hosp GSW Lower extremity		T.S.	MEFO 14/1/15.
19/4/15. Follic Tons. (States C.)		T.S.	MEFO 14/2/15.
22/4/15. Dis. Lemnos Hosp to rejoin Unit		T.S.	MEFO 15/1/15.
29/8/15. Emb. on "Euripides" x Suez. 1/10/15. Dis-emb. Melb.			C.S.W. Jaw.
6/3/16. Rtd. to duty 3rd M.D.			B.R. 48

D.825/2.16.—C.2024.

F L E M I N G	Norman Reid	4397	11/23/Bn
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Emb. at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. "Alwa", 21/3/16. ✓			
6/8/16. Jnd. 23rd Bn. AIF. from 9/23rd Bn.			BEFO. 38/9-16
24/5/16. Adm. 9th Sty. Hos. Marseilles N.Y=D. Sgt. (HP)			" 23/1-16
8/6/16. Dis. to duty x 9th Sect. " " " " Not V.D.			" 25/3-16
14/6/16. T.O.S. 2nd Aus. Div. Base x Mrslles.			" " "
7/11/16. Sick to Hos. x Bn. In Fld.			" 59/3-16
22/11/16. Rejnd. Unit x Hos. In Fld.			" 59/6-16
3.5.17. KILLED IN ACTION. France.		A.D.	BEFO 21/1-17

D.825/2.16.—C.2024.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 20th November, 1919.

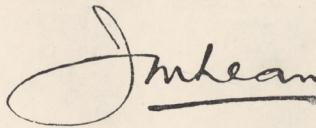
Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 4397 Private N. P. Fleming, 23rd Battalion, received ex "Barambah" D/S 50179 as per inventory attached. ALL GOODS DESPATCHED FROM THIS OFFICE ARE SECURELY FASTENED AND SEALED. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

(Enclosure.) I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

PARCEL POST



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1878/6.19.—C.8517

Australian Imperial Force.

M.B. 20.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W.6.

Inventory of Effects of - No. 4397 Fleming N.R. 23rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to - N.O.K. MOTHER:) Mrs L. Fleming,
12, Eva Street,
Malvern,
Victoria.

Effects obtained from a Kit Bag held in Store.1 Parcel (sealed) containing:-

1 Military Book, 1 Pr Sand Shoes, 3 Prs Sox.

Barambah

D/S 50179

No. of Package

Checked by

2 Mary St
Windsor

Euripides
1/10/15
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C.M. Form D. 2.
(Revised 1.8.1914.)

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station Melbourne Hospital

Date 18 OCT 1915

1. Regiment or Corps } 14. Batt. A.I.F. 2. Regimental No. and Rank } 710. Pte.

3. Name Fleming Norman R. 4. Age last Birthday 22 years.

5. Enlisted { on Sept 18th 1914. 6. Former Trade or Occupation _____
at Melbourne. Tramway Employee

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.

7. Disease or Disability Gunsht of wound of lower jaw of the of
limitation of movement

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. When did the disease or disability originate? 1st May 1915

9. Where? Gallipoli

10. State the cause clearly and explicitly? G.S.W.

11. What is his present condition? Operated on By Col Moore last
Saturday-week. still limitation of movement

12. If it is the result of service, to what military condition do you attribute it? G.S.W.
(In answering this question the Medical Officer must be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions, and disease to which the patient would have been equally liable in civil life.)

13. Is it the result of climate? _____

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14. Has the disease been aggravated by—

- (a) Intemperance? _____
- or
- (b) Misconduct? _____

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

- (a) In action? Yes
- (b) On field service? Yes
- (c) On duty? Yes
- (d) Off duty? No

16. Was a court of inquiry held on the injury? If so—

- (a) When? July 17th 1915
- (b) Where? Plymouth

17. If the disability is the result of exposure on duty, what was the exposure, and was it exceptional? _____

(Enteric Fever, Dysentery, etc., contracted when on service abroad, is to be regarded as caused by military duty.)

18. Has the disability been aggravated by military service? If so, how? _____

19. Is the disability permanent? No

20. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? at least 3 months

(To be stated in months, e.g., "at least six months.")

21. To what extent is his capacity for earning a livelihood impaired? at least 3 months

Total

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

22. Was any special treatment employed? _____

23. Was an operation performed? Yes

24. Was an operation advised and declined? No

(a) Was the refusal unreasonable? _____

2 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? _____

26. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? Recommend leave for
or
(b) For change to another State? 3 months for treatment.

Howard Dune

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.

In which the Board will state how far it concurs in the above report and give any further particulars it may deem necessary to enable the authorities of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth to come to a just decision on the case.

The Board concurs partially
He has a fracture of lower jaw with deformity
in right side & inability to oppose upper & lower jaws
He is to be operated on at the Base Hospital to correct
the deformity & we consider he should be examined in
2 months to see result of operation
His incapacity is total during treatment at Hospital

Signatures—

[Signature] President.
[Signature] Members.
[Signature] Members.

Station Melbourne Hospital

Date 18 OCT 1915

CONFIRMED—

Director-General Medical Services.

Station _____

Date _____



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.—CONTINUATION FORM.

Regimental No. 710 Rank Pte. Name McWR Fleming Regt. 14 Batt

Station Melbourne Hospital Date 3.2.16

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

Nil

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

2. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? No.

(b) Change to another State?

General Recommendation:— He has had his jaw divided and to a certain extent the deformity has been corrected. He can eat well and is able to bite & chew his food.

The Board considers him fit to return to duty in three weeks

Handwritten signatures: President, Members District Standing Medical Board.

Station Melbourne Hospital Date 22.2.16

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

Nil

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

2. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? No. ✓

(b) Change to another State?

General Recommendation:— He is now able to chew white biscuits meat and all hard tack

The Board considers him fit to return to duty ✓

Handwritten signatures: President, Members District Standing Medical Board.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 710

4397

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Rank

Plt

Name

Fleming

N. R.

Unit

14th Battalion

11/23 Battrn

Casualty

Wounded in action at the Dardanelles MFC 2034/196 Dat 17/5/15

Fractured lower jaw 23/6/15 Macallan O.C. Bactoorambah 1/51 25/6/15

Returned "Euripides" 1/10/15 G.S.W. jaw AIB 1562

6/2/16 Returned to Duty Medical Board proceedings recd 9/2/16 3rd M.D. Dated 6/2/16 B

22-4-15 Disch ex Lemnos Hoop. to Rejoin Unit A M.C. 70.15 D.C. Cairo 22-6-15

308 Killed in action 3.5.17 1421/2017 dated 25/5/17

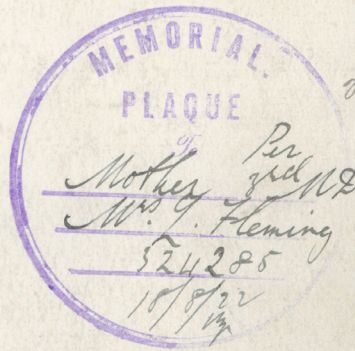
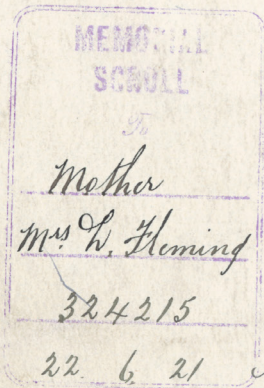
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23 5 15		NOK advised		
4 7 15		" " Hospital Report		
10 9 15		" " Returning "Euripides"		
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF				
Cable No. MFC 20334 Vids 87/1				
6.3.16		Returned to duty. 14/4/11	3177	Ris 500/19
28/5/17		M.C. 3. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 3/5/17		
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS				
16 6 17		Wolfe asking for D/Cent		576
11 6 17		NOK asking for L. Cent		13/1
6 6 17		F. act. 4. sent to 1.6.17		
15 6 17		Reply sent to 11.6.17		
27 7 17		NOK asking for D/Cent.	change of ad	817
3 8 17		Col. Mait asking for B. Cent (See 258 F. Howley)		1/18
11 9 17		NOK asking for D/Cent.	change number of 5th	1219
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF				
Cable No. 6318 1421 vide 94/35 Dtd. 20/7/17				
21-11-19.		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Barambah"		
Regular B.R.M. 46/1358 & Booklet re Graves despatch 1.11.19 14/5/20				
7.5.20.		1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229	14/20 B	To Comdt. 3042 M.D. B.R.M. 50/607
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LIST 25/10

War Grat. Pay. Ltd. No. 746



18/2/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3rd M.D.B.R.M. 52/1227



10 JUL 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42 Registered Post No. 9447 G. P. O. Melbourne.

30 JUN 1933 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

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