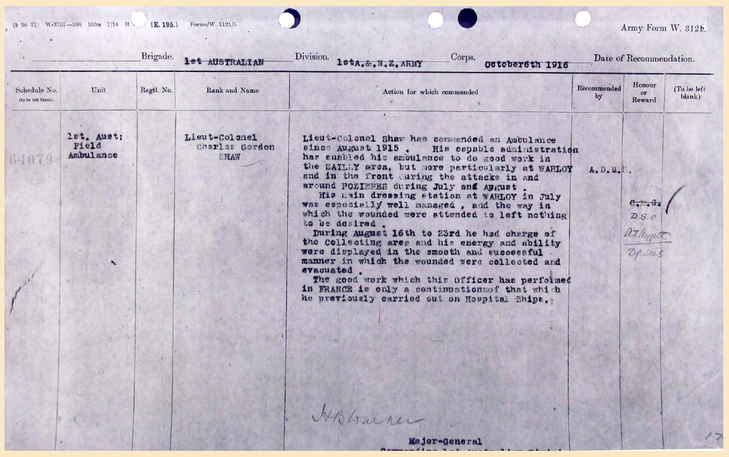
LT COLONEL CHARLES GORDON SHAW DSO



Tullyvallin, 108 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne. MU Archives



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Brigade. 1st AUSTRALIAN Division. 1st A.&.N.Z. ARMY Corps. Date of Recommendation. October 6th 1916

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
64079	1st. Aust: Field Ambulance		Lieut-Colonel Charles Gordon SHAW	Lieut-Colonel Shaw has commanded an Ambulance since August 1915. His capable administration has enabled his ambulance to do good work in the GALLIPOLI area, but more particularly at WARLOY and in the front during the attacks in and around POZIERES during July and August. His main dressing station at WARLOY in July was especially well managed, and the way in which the wounded were attended to left nothing to be desired. During August 16th to 23rd he had charge of the Collecting area and his energy and ability were displayed in the smooth and successful manner in which the wounded were collected and evacuated. The good work which this Officer has performed in FRANCE is only a continuationof that which he previously carried out on Hospital Ships.	A.D.M.S.	C.M.G. D.S.O. 27 August Dispatches	

Major-General

Recommendation for Order of St Michael and St George. AWM



Group portrait of four officers of the AAMC. Captain Charles Gordon Shaw on right. AWM C01681

Born at Tullyvallin, 108 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne 1885

Educated at Scotch College, Lansdowne Street, East Melbourne

Studied medicine at University of Melbourne, graduating MBBS

Resident doctor at St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne

Studied in England, qualified as Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons

Lectured and demonstrated at University of Melbourne where Rachel Champion was among his students; married Rachel in 1917 when both in England on war service

Applied for a commission 15 August 1914, the day after war declared; appointed Captain, promoted to Major 3 October 1914

Embarked on 19 October 1914 aboard HMAT *Wiltshire*

In Egypt served with 2nd Field Ambulance

Left for Gallipoli April 1915

Treated hundreds of wounded evacuated from Gallipoli on board HS *Gascon*

Returned to Egypt; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and appointed Commanding Officer 1st Field Ambulance 28 November 1915



Charles Gordon Shaw. Scotch College

Proceeded to France March 1916

Mentioned in despatches and awarded Distinguished Service Order

Transferred as operating surgeon in November 1916 to 1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station stationed at Estaires, France and later Bailleul then Outtersteene

Treated troops badly injured with gun shot wounds and effects of mustard gas

Appointed to AIF Headquarters in London in late 1917

Returned to Australia on 19 April 1919

Appointed honorary surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital and surgeon at the Repatriation Hospital, Caulfield, while maintaining private practice in Collins Street

Lived in Clendon Road, Toorak in a house he built and named Tullyvallin after his childhood home in East Melbourne

Died in 1967 leaving four children.



Aboard HS *Gascon* bodies of the dead lie under Union Jacks awaiting burial at sea. AWM A01859



Members of AAMC, performing surgery in the operating theatre of 1ACCS, Outtersteene, November 1917. AWM E01304