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It is my belief that apart from actual woundings and exposure to certain infections, army training and service conditions generally, were on balance, favourable to the fitness and health of soldiers. I do not believe that exposure to wet, cold, and heat, infection, and "stress and strain" in general, produced serious ill effects.

My experience over the past 20 years has been such as to prove beyond all possible doubt that the propagation of statements as to early death and the incidence of disease in ex-soldiers has a most serious and widespread effect in increasing invalidity, incapacity, and unhappiness among ex-soldiers.

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