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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4366 ✓

WAR GRANT SCHEDULE

A/B/26

Rank Pte

Name BUCKINGHAM W. V.

Unit

25th Batt

Casualty

Wounded 6668 343/69387 At London 29/7/16

Previously reported wounded now reported un wounded & missing

29/7/16 C 2 B 1 532/4229 B Alded London 6/10/16 a/c

Previously reported missing

337 now reported killed in action 29/7/16 C 2 B 1 532/4229 B Alded London 11/10/16 a/c

MURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE	A.F. B 103 Recd. REPORT	REF. NO.
11/10/16 1917 11/8/17	M.C. 3 ADVISED WOUNDED MISSING 29/7/16 M.C. 1 RECENTLY KILLED OR KILLED 29/7/16 A.A & Tensions ADVISED re Casualty Vide Statement No 61 CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Details Re C 2 B 1 532/4229 B - 29/7/16 29/7/16	
	   	

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4368

25, Battn

Joined on 7/10/15

Name *Buckingham William*Unit *11/2/25 B*

II-25 B tn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *William Buckingham*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *near the Town of Guernsey,* in or near the County of *Channel Islands.*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Yes*
4. What is your age? *26 years*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Blacksmith*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where to whom, and for what period? *3 years with Mr. George Cooper Hill*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Mother. Mrs. C. Bougoura, Haugard, Braye Head, Vale Parish, Guernsey, Channel Islands*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignorance, or as Incompetent and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been received with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, Royal Navy, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Forces, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not, now serving, state cause of discharge. *No*
12. Have you served the whole term, of your previous service? *No*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of reduced mothers) Do you understand that your allowances will be equal in respect of your service, to an amount which together with pay would rank signs shillings per day? *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo induction against small pox and other fevers? *Yes*

3. *William Buckingham* 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 the期限 of the duration of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to set out 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 *7/10/15**W. Buckingham*
Signature of person enlisted

*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or soldiers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be deducted to the wife, and if there are children above 18 they 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 naturalisation 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 7.10.15

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. William Buckingham swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7.10.15 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, Gon.

W. Buckingham
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland.
this 7 day of
October 1915, before me—

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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 lines need be unanswered accordingly. All affirmations must be witnessed by the Attesting Officer.

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25th Decr.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4368

Name Buckingham William

4368

Unit 11th / 25th11th Rgt's
25th Batt.Joined on 7.10.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? William Buckingham
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Guernsey
3. Are you a native born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age? 22 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Blacksmith
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where to whom, and for what period? 3 years with Mr. George Sugar Mill
7. Are you married? No Charlotte
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother, Mrs. A. Bougoura,
Guernsey, 22, Rue de la Vierge,
Guernsey, Channel Islands
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Honour, or as Invalids and Wounded, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 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, at what rank, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, at what ground? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of reduced mothers)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be granted in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would make eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

William Buckingham, 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 when not less than one-half of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 7.10.15W. Buckingham
Signature of person enlisted

*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or evidence without children under 16 years of age.
† Two little men shall suffice in the wife, and if there are children three adults may be allotted.

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 7 10 15

M. Dowan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Buckingham, swear that I well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7 10 15 until the end of the War, and a further period of 6 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.

W. Buckingham

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland
this 7 day of October 1915, before me—

M. Dowan

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 oaths and affirmations must be witnessed by the Attesting Officer.

Date _____

Place _____

Date _____
Place _____

I consider

Date _____

Place _____

I consider
the required _____

to _____

Date _____

Place _____

Amount _____

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment of Corps 11/55th Battalion A.I.F.

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Religious *Secular* *Non-religious* *Other*

EXHIBIT 17-10-15 Letter of Service dated 8 August 1968 before the U.S. Inter-

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
in Cases Torts and Habeas

Report		Report of Commandant, Adjutant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant or other Officer in command of the unit concerned as required by the Regulations. The number of the record to which each report relates.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Title from page from other letter reference
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
22.5.16	C.O. 7th Trng.	Proceeded to join B.E.F. Alexandria	20.5.16 A.P. 8000		
	Battn.	per H.T. Ivernia			
26.5.16	C.O. 25th Bn.	Disembarked X Alexandria	Marseilles	26.5.16 L.R. 5618	
8.7.16	do	Joined Battalion	France	8.7.16 AC1044 DO 53/287	
29.7.16	do	Wounded in Action	do	29.7.16 AC2501 DC70/4229	
11.10.16	A.A.G.A.I.F.	Previously reported Wounded now reported Wounded & Missing.	do	29.7.16 D/P 422/16 D/0 110 0882 V.L. 110 15.10.16	
26.7.17	C.O. 25th Bn.	Previously reported Wounded and Missing now reported Killed in Action	do	15/477/17 V.L. 424 11.7.17	
	Court Enquiry			D/P 48/4654.	
ANAG SECTION 3rd ECHelon G.H.Q.B.E.F.		T.D. T.M.	Lieutenant.		
		Officer 1/a Remained.			

So Help Me, God

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland
this 7th day of
October 1910, before me—

Signature of Accounting Officer

*A person soliciting who agrees 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. An affidavit certificate must be retained by the Assessing Officer.

3

Description of Buckingham William on Enlistment.

Age	20	years	months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS
Height	5	feet	4	inches
Weight	94	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	33	33	inches	
Complexion	Dark			
Eyes	Brown			
Hair	D.Brown			
Religious Denomination	L.O.G.C.			

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; hemia; hemorrhoids; 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 7-10-15

Place Grosvenor

A.L. Staffra

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 _____

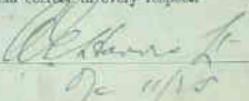
Commanding _____

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 4368 Name William Buckingham

Date in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Commissions, etc.	Period of service in State Bank		Remarks
		From	To	
Not after 1916 11/1/15	joined 20th Inf from 1st Inf. Co. A. 10/20/99, 1916	20/10/15	16/11/16	
WOUNDED in action	France 29.7.16	18/10/16/14.22.24 22.3.16		
25th Jan	Ref A.D.O. 70/1229 reported as wounded 29.7.16 now reported wounded and MISSING 29.7.16	A.D.O. 70/1229 19/10/16		
25th Feb.	Ref D.O. 94/5852 White capase Now ref in blue KILLED IN ACTION.	A.D.O. 94/5852 18/11/16		
	France 29.7.16	18/12/16/1079		
		21.32		
	SEE COPY A.F. 8103 ENCLOSED		10.03	4th May

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



Dec 1915

COURCELETTE BRITISH CEMETERY.
5 miles N.E. of ALBREGT.

GRAVESREGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXUMATION).

24/Bn.	244	NEWSON,	Pte. W.H.	29/7/16
		(Report Courcellette 2.10E).		
25/Bn.	4368	BUCKINGHAM,	Pte. W.	29/7/16
		(Report Courcellette 2.10E).		
25/Bn.	3752	BROWN,	Pte.	(N.T.)
		(Report Courcellette 2.10E).		
25/Bn.		LOWER,	Pte. A.	(N.T.)
		(Report Courcellette 2.34E).		
25/Bn.	431112	HARDY,	Pte. H.H.	(N.T.)
		(Report Courcellette 2.12E).		

Original in file of 244 W.H. Newson, 24/Bn.

be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Buckingham Christian Name: William

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Place ... Guernsey Channel Islands
 Examined ... on 7th day of October 1910.
 at Bustane
 Stated Age ... 28 years
 Trade or Occupation ... Blacksmith
 Height ... 5 feet 4 inches.
 Weight ... 94 lbs.
 Chest measurement { with skin full Expanded } 38 } 33½ inches.
 { skin artuspans 2 } 35 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Examination Marks	Arm Number	Bust.	Pulse.
		8	5

When Vaccinated ... 1st q.p. 19 2nd 6.12.10 3rd 10.12.12

Vision ... R.E.-V- 1/6-49 L.E.-V-

a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by ... (Signature)

(Rank)

A. J. Gafford

Medical Officer

Enlisted ... at Bustane
 on 7th day of October 1910.

Joined on Enlistment ...

Dept.	Board No.
	4268

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...

on day of 19

(Signature)

(Rank)

P.T.O.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination for Transfer or Service Abroad; Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Table IV.—Service Table.

- (a) COOMBELETTRE BRITISH CEMETERY,
5 miles N.E. of ALBERT.
(b) BELLOCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY,
7½ miles S.E.W. of ST. QUENTIN.

DAVIES INFORMATION UNIT.
(INFORMATION).

25/A.I.F.

425

(a) 4629 FERLINGHAM Pte W. J. T. ✓
(Report Courselette 2.152a) ✓

✓

✓

4/Fox.A.I.F.

2915

(a) 2915 TORNAND Pte J. M. R. 9.16. ✓
(Report Courselette 2.302a) ✓

✓

✓

A.I.F.

5232

RADCLIFFE Pts. F.H.
(Report Courselette 2.392a)

✓

✓

25/A.I.F. 542.8m ✓

(b)

HUST CAPT. F.H. 1-10-18
(Report Bellisourt 1.1a) ✓

✓

✓

25/A.L.I.M.B.

(b)

SHOUT STAGE Pte. R.J. 3.0. 9.18
(Report Bellisourt 1.2a) ✓

✓

✓

25/A.I.F. ✓

(b)

WILSON Pte. F.H. 20.9.18
(Report Bellisourt 1.2a) ✓

✓

✓

SB

BUCKINGHAM SERIAL NO.	William Other Names	4368 Regimental No.	11/11 Native Cmt.
PURPOSE		AUTHORITY	
Embarked at Queensland on H.M.A.T. "Star of Victoria" 30/9/16			
Pte. Wounded - G.H.Q. dated London 29/9/16			G.H.Q. 29/9/16
WOUNDED			IR 14/11-16
29/7/16 MISSING AND WOUNDED (Previous list reported Wounded)			IR 29/7/16
29/7/16		29/7/16	
Reported wounded in action, now reported Wounded MISSING			IR 29/7/16
4/7/16 Joined 25th Bn. from 11th Btys. (T.W.)			BURG 10/1-16
Ref. D.O. 9475/162. Delete com letamtry re Missing read in Lieu.			
29/7/16 KILLED IN ACTION.			BEOFAD/14-7

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2000A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of information of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 26, or from other official documentary sources.

Battalion 25th Battalion A.I.F. | Squadrons from
OR CORPS | Battery of Company | 11th Reinforcements

Regiment No. 4568 Rank Private

Surname BUCKINGHAM Christian Name William

Date 29th July 1916 Place France

Died | Cause of Death Killed in Action

Date and Date of Report Court of Enquiry dated 25th July 1917

By whom made Commanding Officer 25th Battalion A.I.F.

* Denote cases of death in which no final documents received or action, or final leave has been had application or no longer, previous or otherwise while in military service or from injury while in military service.

State whether he leaves | (a) in Pay Book Army Book Will not receive small book (if a. Die) |
a Will or not | (b) as a separate document

All private documents and effects removed from the home or hospital as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be found, should be sent immediately to the War Office,
and information will be forwarded by the medical examination by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his effects should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Field Officer, Surgeon at Home, or to the D.T.A.C., Indian Headquarters Form, or Field Reinforcing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Garrison Pay Book. Other documents of any kind will come the letter. If the deceased's Small Book is in the hands, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION AND ECHELON G.H.Q.R.E.P.

Date and Date 25th August 1917 Signature of Officer in Charge of Hospital

Date and Date 25th August 1917 Signature of Adjutant General's Official Record

Lieutenant Officer in Charge of Records

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 11/25th Battalion A.I.F.

Rank: Private Superior: BUCKINGHAM Christian Name: WILLIAM

Revised 01-17-10-15 Terms of Service (LAW) & Agreement Notice effective from 1-10-15

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of last assignment to this rank _____

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

Occupation _____ Signature of Owner _____

Report		Source of information, date received, name of the detached officer who received the Report from the Army or State authority concerned. State Form of Report if different from above.	Date of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Through which form sent Form with copy of A.M. and other documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Disembarked			
22.5.16	C.O. 7th Trag.	Proceeded to join H.E.P.	Alexandria	20.5.16	A.P. 8000
	Battn.	per H.T.Ivernia			
26.5.16	C.O. 25th Bn.	Disembarked X Alexandria	Marseilles	26.5.16	L.R. 5513
8.7.16	do 315	Joined Battalion	France	8.7.16	AQ1044 DO EP/287
29.7.16	do -	Wounded in Action	do	29.7.16	AW2501 D070/4229
11.10.16	A.A.G.H.A.I.F.	Previously reported wounded now reported wounded and Missing.	do	29.7.16	55/422/45 P.D. 94/8882 V.L.110 18.10.16
25.7.17	C.O. 25th Bn.	Previously reported Wounded and Missing now reported			19/477/17
	Court Enquiry	Killed in Action	do	29.7.16	V.L.123 51.7.17 P.D. 46/4834
ANZAC SECTION	3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.S.E.F.				Lieutenant.

and in the case of a trial, why it is or ought to be limited to Section D. *Keep It Simple*, particularly of such messages as will appeal to the simpler classes, etc.

No 1263

Private William Puntington,
25th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Forces

Xxxxxx was killed in action

(no record available)

29th July

16

Cable No C.I.P.D.L.

1609, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
3rd August, 1917, confirmed by mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 7th August, 1917.

17th January 18

Major.

-----1st MILITARY DISTRICT -----

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Pay Department
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane 7th January 1918.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE

re the late No 4368, Private W. Buckingham ,11th gfts. 25th Batt.

I shall be glad if you will forward, at your earliest convenience, a Certificate of Death in connection with the abovenamed deceased soldier.

(Signed) J. T. Fitzgerald,
Major.
District Paymaster, 1st M.D.

RECORDED

D.P.M.

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7500

Certificate of report of death of the abovenamed deceased soldier is enclosed herewith.

MELBOURNE
17.1.1918

Major.
Officer in Charge Base Records.

3

Description of Guckingham Wallace on Enlistment.

Age	28	years	months.	DISTINCTIVE MARK.
Height	5	feet	11	inches.
Weight	94	lbs.	66 69	
Chest Measurement	39	35	inches.	Scar left arm
Complexion	Dark.			
Eyes	Brown			
Hair	ABrown			
Religious Denomination	Cof			

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—

Serofila; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicoses with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D, or R.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

7 10 15

Place

Brisbane

H. Stafford
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

12787

Date

1875

Place

Brisbane

Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 11368 Name William Buckingham

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Discharges, etc.	Period of service in such unit.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
No. 4 Art Bn 11/25		22-10-15 16-1-16	15-12-16	

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

O. H. Davis Jr.
O. C. M. S.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS ROSE"
Pioneers and to Mrs C Bourgouin 1958/1959

MEMORIAL
SCROLL

In England

Mother

Mrs C Bourgouin

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1.9.22.80

