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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Inde

No. 2362

Name DE GARIS H.
Unit 7 REIN 13 BATT
Joined on 5. 6. 15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Harold de Garis</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>St. Peter in the Wood</u> in or near the Town of <u>St. Peter Port</u> in the County of <u>Guernsey, G.I.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19 years 7 months</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>John de Garis (Father)</u>
<u>Les Roches</u>
<u>St. Helier</u>
<u>Guernsey, England</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>Yes</u> <u>"Rathgar"</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> <u>26 Carter St</u> |
| 14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? | 14. <u>Yes</u> <u>Sydney NSW</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Harold de Garis 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 three-fifths

Date 6th June 1915

(sgd) Harold de Garis
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 18 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... *June 6th 1915*

Sgt. B. H. Walker Lieut.
.....
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Harold de Gario*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *June 5th 1915*, 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.

Sgt. Harold de Gario
.....
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *sixth* day *June* of
1915 19 , before me—

Sgt. B. H. Walker Lieut.
.....
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 Harold de Paris on Enlistment

Age 19 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 7/4 inches.
 Weight 128 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 x 34 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue Good
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination C. C.

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.

Date 5-6-15

Place Sydney

(Sp) Wilfred Tucker

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt A. A. M. C.

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 7th Reinf B. Battalion

Date 8 AUG 1915

Place Liverpool

H. L. Henley
 Commanding 7th Reinf B. Battalion

Statement of Service of No. *2362* Name *De Garis John*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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

H. L. Henley Lieut
H 7th Reinf., 13th Batt.

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TRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

LIVERPOOL

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2362

Name *DE GARIS*
 Unit *7 REIN 13 BATT*
 Joined on *5 6 15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Harold de Garis</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .. | 2. In the Parish of <i>St Peter in the Wood</i>
near the Town of <i>St Peter Port</i>
in the County of <i>Guernsey, C.I</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>natural born</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>19 years 7 months</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Farmer</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>no</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>no</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. <i>John de Garis (father)</i>
<i>"Rouveto"</i>
<i>St Saviors</i>
<i>Guernsey, England</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. | 9. <i>no</i> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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. <i>no</i> |
| 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. <i>no</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>no</i> |
| 14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? | 14. <i>-</i> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <i>yes</i> |

I, *Harold de Garis* 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~~ *three-fifths*

Date *6th June 1915*
wife and children

Harold de Garis
 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 18 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 June 6 1915

B W Walker

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Harold de Gario, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from June 5 1915 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.

Harold de Gario

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this sixth day June of 1915 19, before me—

B W Walker

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.

FIELD SERVICE.

HM

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 13th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2362 Rank Private

Name DE GARIS, E.

Died { Date August 15th 1916
 Place 1st Australian Field Ambulance "In the Field" France.
 Cause of Death* Died of Wounds Received in Action

Nature and Date of Report Casualty Report dated 16-8-16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 1st Australian Field Ambulance.

* specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Buried at Recourt Military Cemetery.
 Date August 16th 1916
 By whom reported Commanding Officer 1st Australian Field Ambulance.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
 (c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J.F. Amey Lieut. Officer i/c Records

Station and Date Rouen France Oct 4th 1916. ANZAC SECTION 4th Echelon G.H. British Expeditionary Force.

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ex/boob

3 AUG 1915

H. L. Stenley
Commanding 13th Batt'n

I that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms
ed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to *13th Batt'n*

COMMANDING OFFICER

F.O.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
S.W.

Telephone—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. 2362. Pte DeGaris H. 13th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Legates.
(Mother) Mrs John DeGaris,
Les Rouvets,
St Saviours,
Guernsey,
Channel Islands.

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 3738.)

Identity Disc, Photos.

No. of Package

ofs 5068

Checked by

on Enlistment

on Enlistment.

..... years 6 months
 feet 4 1/2 inches
 lbs. 128
 at 37 3/4 inches
 Hair
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 Hair
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DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

and the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing;
 tumors; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle;
 venous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked
 D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or
 calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

and he is fit for active service.

6.15
 Sydney

Wilfred Wicker
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt. A. Amb

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

and that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms are filled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

7th Coy 13th Battalion

8 AUG 1915

W. C. Pool

H. L. Henley 2nd Lt
 Commanding 7th Coy 13th Battalion

THE IMPROVED...
 110' GREENHOLD ROAD
 KIL STORE
 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
 THE IMPROVED...
 THE IMPROVED...

Statement of Service of No. 2362 Name *Harold de Gari*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>7/13th Bn</i>				
<i>13th Bn.</i> <i>Entered from</i> <i>collection allowing</i> <i>from 6/19/17</i>	<i>Joined Batta.</i>	<i>Amoye</i>	<i>23.10.15</i>	<i>B 213</i>
	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Alexir</i>	<i>3.1.16.</i>	
	<i>Proceeded to join B Co.</i>	<i>Alexir</i>	<i>1.6.16.</i>	
	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>8.6.16.</i>	<i>A 1.5755</i>
	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.8.16.</i>	<i>D.D. 56/6504 30/8/16</i>
	<i>Medal of Honor received in Action</i> <i>at 1st Const Co. 15.8.16.</i>			<i>CIB 4.370</i> <i>D.O. 56/6636</i> <i>30/8/16</i>
<i>Buried at Recourt Military</i> <i>Cemetery, 16.8.16.</i>			<i>D.D. 56/1136 30/8/16</i>	

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



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W. 1,
England.**

Date

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

Vice-Chairman.

ORDER FORM.

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF
BECOURT MILITARY CEMETERY AND BOUZINCOURT RIDGE CEMETERY.
(BECOURT MIL. CEM. FR. 515).

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DE GARIS, Pte. H., 2362. 13th Bn. Australian
Inf. 15th Aug., 1916. I. V. 25.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

*Please forward to me at the address given below.....
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of*

£	s.	d.

Name.....

Address.....

THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

File Number.....

P.O., M.O., Cheque.....

Receiving Officer.....

Casualty Form — Active Service.

2362

D 4885

Regimental No. 2362 Regiment or Corps 7th Reinf., 13th Batt. Rank Plt Name de Gans H.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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.
Date	From whom received				
			Mudros	23-10-15	B213, 31/10/15
		DISEMBARKED AT ALEX EX MUDROS PER H.T. TUNISIAN 3/1/16			
I/6/16	C/O T/vania	Proceeded to join BFF Disembarked at			AP/3574 AL/5755
19/8/16	G.O. 13th Bn B213	wounded	France	14/8/16	AG 3252 20 56/6504 1258 Cas list 26/8/16
16/8/16	G.O. 1st Auc. Quidamb (Casualty Report)	Died of wounds Buried at Becourt Military Cemetery 16/8/16.	In Field France	15/8/16	Page 13 A 24545 VH 60 Cas list 29/8/16 AC 56/6436 B213 26/8/16 AG 4017
		A.F.B. 2090A Forwarded to	I.F. Bors	4.10.16.	Lieut. Officer i/c Records.

(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, Shoening Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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COPY OF WILL

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother.

Mrs John de Garis
Les Rouvets
St Saviours.
Guernsey.
Channel Islands

Harold de Garis
Private No 2362
Sept 14th 1916 N.S.Wales.

"Certified" to be true copy of the Will of 2362

Pte De Garis H. extracted by Sgt Darby W. from
the A.B.64 on 14.11.16.

S. Barkin Cpl
.....
Checked 14.11.16.

W. Darby Sgt
.....
(Unit Clerk
Ausn Records
13th Battalion. A.I.F.

xxxx 4780

5th December, 1923.

The Official Secretary,
(Military)
Australia House,
Strand,
LONDON. W.C.2.

DISPATCH

6 DEC 1923

With reference to your memorandum A.G.S.7066, of 15th October, I have not been able to ascertain the address in Australia of next-of-kin of the late No.2362 Pte. H.DeGARIS, 13th Battalion, but should such information come to hand your administration will be promptly advised.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

"THE SECRETARY,"

AND QUOTE

P. / 16189.

REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

HEAD-QUARTERS.

54 MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE.

TELEPHONES:
CENTRAL 8464, 8465, 8466.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

NOV 30 1923

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Defence Department,
MELBOURNE.

Re: H. DeGaris, 2362., Pte., 13th Btn.
(deceased)

With reference to your memorandum of the 22nd November, requesting to be advised of the address of the parents of the abovenamed deceased soldier, I have to inform you that no claim has ever been made in respect of his death. I am therefore, not in a position to furnish the desired information.

J. S. ...

CHAIRMAN
REPATRIATION COMMISSION



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22nd November, 1923.

DISPATCH

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation,
54 Market Street,
MELBOURNE.

23 NOV 1923

re the late No.2362 Private H. DeGARIS, 13th Battalion.

I am advised by the London authorities that the parents of the abovenamed soldier, formerly of "Les Rouvets", St. Saviours, Guernsey, are stated to have sailed per S.S. "Aeneas" on 8/9/23 for Australia where they intend to reside. Presumably a war pension is being paid in this instance, and should your administration be informed of their future address I should be glad if you would advise me at the first opportunity.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

*When address available
reply London Comm.*



TELEPHONE CITY 1740 EXT.....

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

AWP/EP.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY

AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
STRAND, LONDON, W.C2

AND QUOTE
A.G.S. 7066
No.....

15th October, 1923.

The Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

No.2362. De GARIS. H. 13th Btn. A.I.F.

The parents of the above-named deceased soldier (father Mr. John de Garis of "Les Rouvets", St. Saviours, Guernsey) are stated to have sailed per s.s. "Aeneas" on 8.9.1923. for Australia where they intend to reside. The address at which these people will reside in Australia is not available. Should you be able to obtain same kindly advise this office.

BASE RECORDS
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NOV 20 1923
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J. L. Campbell

OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

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DAILY RUNNING RECORD.

Buried in BECOURT MILITARY CEMETERY,

Plot 1. Row V. Grave 23.

M.55/404

18/10/23

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POST



CARD



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM,
LONDON, S.W.

DE GARIS H.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. 5068,
being the effects of the late *365. Mr De Garis. H.*

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13713 Atlantic

A. I. G.

Signature.....

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Mrs John de Garis

Les Nouvets

St Saviour's

Date..... *January 23rd 1917* *Guernsey*

AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL FORCE

REC'D

26 JAN 1917

KIT STORE

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2362

Regiment or Corps 13th Battalion, A.I.F. 7th Reinfr

Rank Private Surname De GARTS Christian Name H.

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... Disembarked ...			
31.10.15	CO 13th Bn H.T. Tunisian.	Joined Battalion	Mudros	23.10.15	B.213
		Disembarked at	Alexandria	3.1.16	
1.6.16	CO T/vania	Proceeded to join BEF	Alexandria	1.6.16	AP 8574
19.8.16	CO 13th Bn	Disembarked at Reported Wounded	Marseilles France	8.6.16 14.8.16	AL 5735 AQ3254 DO59/250
			In Field.		VL 58 of 26/8/16
16.8.16	CO 1st FldA. (Casualty Report)	DIED OF WOUNDS Buried at Becourt Milit: Cemetery 16.8.16 <i>G.S.W back to spine</i>	France In Field.	15.8.16	AT 4545 Cas List of 20/8/16 DO 56/6636 B.213. AQ4017
<p><i>J. J. Ample</i> for O.C. Australian Records Section. 7th RECHELON, A.I.F. E.A.B.E.F.</p>					

(*) 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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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COPY OF WILL

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother.

Mrs John de Garis
Les Rouvets
St Saviours.
Guernsey.
Channel Islands

Harold de Garis
Private No 2362
Sept 14th 1915 N.S.Wales.

"Certified" to be true copy of the Will of 2362

Pte De Garis H. extracted by Sgt Darby W. from the A.E.64 on 14.11.16.

S. Barber
.....Cpl
Checked 14.11.16.

W. Darby
.....Sgt
(Unit Clerk
Ausn Records
13th Battalion. A.I.F.

24816

21st December 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2362, Private H. de Garis, 13th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at 1st Australian Field Ambulance, France, on the 15th August 1916, of wounds received in action, and was buried at Becourt Military Cemetery, on the 16th August 1916.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. de Garis,
"Rouvets",
St. Saviers,
Guernsey, ENG.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 15th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 2362 Rank Private

Name DE GARIS, H.

Date August 15th 1916

Died Place 1st Australian Field Ambulance "In the Field" France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds Received in Action

Nature and Date of Report Casualty Report dated 16-8-16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 1st Australian Field Ambulance.

* specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place Buried at Becourt Military Cemetery.

Date August 16th 1916

By whom reported Commanding Officer 1st Australian Field Ambulance.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] Lieut Officer i/c Records

Station and Date Rouen France Oct 4th 1916.

ANZAC SECTION 4th Echelon G.F. British Expeditionary Force.

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31st October, 6.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication No. 7517, dated 25th instant, in connection with No. 2362, Pte. H. De Garis, 13th Battalion, I have to state that, in view of your representations, there would be no objection to your disclosing the name and address of this soldier's next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

L. Owen, Esq., K.C.,
Australian Red Cross Society,
Information Bureau,
Dalton House, 115 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

L.O./M.L.

WHEN REPLYING, PLEASE QUOTE FILE NO.7517.

INFORMATION BUREAU

FOR OBTAINING NEWS OF SICK, WOUNDED AND MISSING SOLDIERS

TELEPHONE: CITY 1014.

HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY,

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. & 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

SATURDAY,

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.



N.S.W. DIVISION

DALTON HOUSE,

115 PITT STREET,

SYDNEY.

25th October, 1916.

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Lead

NO.2362, PRIVATE HAROLD de GARIS, 13TH BATTALION.

Dear Sir,

We are very much obliged to you for sending us the name and address of the next-of-kin of the above Soldier.

Our enquirer in this office is a Sister of a Soldier named Harold de Garis, who belonged to the 13th Battalion, and, as she has seen this name in a Casualty List as having died of wounds, she is very anxious to know whether this can be her Brother. Under these circumstances, we should be glad if you could let us know whether ^{we} may disclose to her the name and address of the next-of-kin, with which you have supplied us.

Yours faithfully,

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.



Lindsay Owen

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

OCT 31 1916

RECEIVED

9513 of 3/10

3 memo 29/10/16

W. B. ...

Your file No. 7517.

6338

19th October, 16.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 12th instant, I beg to state the member of the Force to whom you refer as reported "Died of wounds, 15/8/16" is No. 2362 Private Harold de Garis. Next-of-kin is shown on the records here

as:-

John de Garis (father)
"Rouvets",
St. Saviors,
Guernsey, England.

It is taken that the desired particulars in respect of next-of-kin are for your own personal information and that same will not be divulged without authority.

Yours faithfully,

Langer Owen Esq., K.C.,
Australian Red Cross Society,
Dalton House,
115 Pitt Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.



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DALTON HOUSE,

115 PITT STREET,

SYDNEY.

12th October, 1916.

17 OCT 16

NO. 2362. PRIVATE HAROLD de GARIS. 13TH BATTALION.

Dear Sir,

The above Soldier is reported in the 220th Casualty List, page 21, as having died of wounds on the 15th August, and we should be very grateful if you could send us his full Christian name, and also the name and address of his next-of-kin.

We have not received the Nominal Roll, which would give us this information, and this is our reason for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

Kingsmill

OCT 17 1916

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

OCT 17 1916

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The Officer in Charge

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VIC.

he both 16/10

Am Sh...
17.10.16

3rd October,

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your telegram dated 30th ultimo, I regret to advise that No. 2362 Private Harold De Garis, 13th Battalion, is reported in a cable message from London as having died of wounds on 15/8/16, previously reported wounded.

No other information is available at present in connection with his loss.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Marshall,
LEESON, N.S.W.

M. J.

TELEGRAM.

No 1328

E.T. No. 1

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.



2,115/26--
C. 5028

This Message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

STATION, FROM, No. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

REMARKS

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION.

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ETM 9am 3/10

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To H Degaris died of
wounds number 2362 Battle
thirteen N.S.W.

Marshall.



Lps Cape Lee ton
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NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at
Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

No.



CABLEGRAM.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
All Complaints to be addressed, in writing, to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

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Number and Route.

Station from, Date and Time Lodged.

Number of Words and Official Instructions.

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D B G A R I S

Surname.

Harold

Other Names.

2362

Regimental No.

7/13th. Battn.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. A 9 "Shropshire" on 20/8/15

PTR.

14/8/16. Wounded in action, France.

BEFO. 56/2-16

16/8/16. Died of Wounds received in action, France, at 1st

Ausn. Fld. Amb. Buried at Becourt, Mil. Cemetery. 16/8/16.

BEFO. 56/6-16

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

No.

2362

Rank

Pte

Name

DE. GARIS. H.

Unit

13th Bn Av

Casualty

Wounded C10L 369/6996 R 2nd London 5.9.16

220 Previously reported wounded, now reported Died of wounds

15 10/11/16 fatal 370/6997 D. Died London 6-9-16 M.V.

27/12/16

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A. F. B. 103 Received	A. F. B. 2090A Received.

SEP 1915

M. G. 2 ADVISED. DIED OF WOUNDS. 15. 8-16

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

30 9 16

Marshall asking if above identical with enquiring

3 10 16

Reply sent to 30/9/16

12 10 16

Red Cross Sydney asking full Christian name, father's name & age of M.V.

19 10 16

Reply sent to 12. 10-16

25 10 16

Red Cross asking re giving M.V.'s aid.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No.

22123201/11/9/16

"Will" to D.P.M. 2nd M.D. M. 14/1007

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NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No.

16/779 1573/24

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/

To Comdt A. 3.7. 2620 B.R.M. 62/855.



VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House, B.R.M.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 9776 M.D. B.R.M. 68/1177

LIST.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *M. J. de Garis* on *12 Nov 53/1131*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
M. J. de Garis
In England vide
Nominal Roll
307883
10/3/22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
M. J. de Garis
in England vide
Nominal Roll
307883
10/3/22