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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3341  
 Name Lechaire Robert William  
 Unit 11th Rein. Cavalry  
 Joined on 24/7/12

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 53th BATTALION**
1. What is your Name? Lechaire Robert William
  2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? near the Town of Jersey in the County of Channel Island
  3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) a natural born
  4. What is your age? 18 years 2 months
  5. What is your trade or calling? horse driver
  6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? n/a
  7. Are you married? Yes
  8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Robert Lechaire (father) 76 Falcon Rd, Crows Nest, N.S.W.
  9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? n/a
  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? Yes, 12/22/11, 54 Colchester Street, North Sydney
  11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserves, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge n/a
  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, on what grounds? n/a
  14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. Yes
  15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Robert William Lechaire 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 21<sup>st</sup> July 1912

Robert W. Lechaire  
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 *28<sup>th</sup> July 1915*

*(Sgd) R. B. Kirkland*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Herbert William Lechaire*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *25<sup>th</sup> July 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.

*(Sgd) Herbert Lechaire*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in  
the State of *New South Wales*  
this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1915, before me—

*(Sgd) R. B. Kirkland*  
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

*Herbert William LeMaitre*

of Enlistment

Age ..... *18* ..... years ..... *3* ..... months  
 Height ..... *7* ..... feet ..... *2 1/2* ..... inches  
 Weight ..... *126* ..... lbs.  
 Chest Measurement ..... *22 1/2* ..... *32* ..... inches  
 Complexion ..... *Ruddy* .....  
 Eyes ..... *Grey* ..... *good* .....  
 Hair ..... *Fair* .....  
 Religious Denomination ..... *C. of E.* .....

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; 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 ..... *27.7.15* .....

Place ..... *Lyncey* .....

*(Sgt.) H. Donovan*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

*Capt Adams*

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to .....

Date ..... *28 OCT 1915* .....

Place ..... *Amersal* .....

*A. J. Howard*  
Commanding **11th. Rein. Inf. Batt.**

Statement of Service of No. 3341 Name W. W. Le Maire

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in such rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
			15/2/16	
53 <sup>rd</sup> Batt.	Taken on strength			
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Batt.	16/2/16		Bk L47.

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

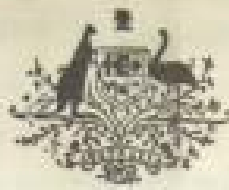
*R. K. Howard. Lt*

11th. Rein. 3rd. Batt.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

11th, Rein's  
3rd, BATTALION.

No. 2440



Name LEMAITRE, W. W.

Unit 11 Rein. 31 Batts

Joined on 24/7/15

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### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? .....   | 1. <u>Lemaitre, Herbert William</u>    |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..   | 2. In the Parish of .....              |
|   | near the Town of <u>Guernsey</u> .     |
|   | in the County of <u>Channel Island</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>18 years 3 months</u>            |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? .....   | 5. <u>Horse driver</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>Herbert Lemaitre (mother)</u>    |
|   | <u>St Albans</u>                       |
|   | <u>59 Archer Street,</u>               |
|   | <u>North Sydney,</u>                   |
|   | <u>N.S.W.</u>                          |
|   | <u>(Central Registry)</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 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. <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>No.</u>                         |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? .....   | 13. <u>No.</u>                         |
| 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ....   | 14. <u>No.</u>                         |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? .....   | 15. <u>No.</u>                         |

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I, Herbert William Lemaitre 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 29 July 1915

W. W. Lemaitre  
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 28th July 1915

R. C. Kirkland  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Herbert William Semaire, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 28th July 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.

Herbert W. Semaire  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 28th day of July 1915, before me—

R. C. Kirkland  
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.

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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 } 53rd Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3341 Rank Private

Name LEMAITRE, Herbert William

Died { Date 19/7/1916.  
Place In the Field, FRANCE  
Cause of Death \* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213. 28/7/16.

By whom made C.O. 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.

\* Specify cause 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 Not yet to hand  
Date - - -  
By whom reported - - -

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 } *H. H. Jones* Lieut.,  
for G.C. Australian Records Section,  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE. 6/9/16.

*[Handwritten mark]*



Description of Herbert William Schmitt on Enrollment

18 years 3 months  
Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches  
Weight 136 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33 x 35 inches  
Complexion Ruddy  
Eyes Grey  
Hair Fair  
Religious Denomination C of G

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; 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 24 7 15

Place Army

Herbert W. Schmitt  
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

11 Rein 3rd Battalion A.I.E.F.

Date 7/10/15

Place Lempire

Howard C.  
Commanding

KILLED IN ACTION

CARD CHECKED  
Statement of Service of No. 3341

Name H. W. Le Madine

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Rein. 3rd. Batt. 2nd Co.	53rd Battalion.	10/2/16		P 2 551
	France	10-7-16		28. P 2 551 6 Mo 299
Embarked from 13.03.	To join 53rd Bn. en route	16-2-16		A.P. 4048.
	Taken on strength of 53rd Bn. at Tel-el-Kebir	16-2-16		A.P. 4455. D.O. 1/551
	Emb. to join B.E.F. Alexandria	19-6-16		A.P. 9106.
	Disembarked at Marseilles	28-6-16.		L.R. 5942.
	Buried			R/1056 Sheet 15.
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I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

Shaward Lt.

11th. Rein. 3rd. Batt.

53 INF. BATTALION-AIF

Casualty Form — Active Service.

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12 SEP 1916  
AUSTRALIAN RECORDS SECTION  
NO. 25661

Regiment or Corps 53rd Battalion  
 Regimental No. 3341 Rank Private Name Lemaitre, Herbert William  
 Enlisted (a) 24/7/15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 24/7/15  
 Date of promotion to \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report Date	From whom received	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.
16-2-16	60.1 <sup>st</sup> Bn	Admitted & Proceeded to join 53 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	Gatoun	16-2-16	AP. 44078
19-2-16	C.C. Bn B 213	Taken on strength of 53 <sup>rd</sup> Bn.	Tol-el-Kobir	16-2-16	A.P. 4455 R.O. 1/551
	C.C. "Royal George"	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria.	19/5/15.	AP/9106.
		Disembarked at	Marseilles.	20/5/15.	
28/7/16	6053 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	Killed in action	France	19/7/16	AQ 1806 B213 R.O. 38/379 VL 7.2.16. C1BL 169

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

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 3341

Regiment or Corps 53rd Battalion, A.I.F. (Late 11th Rfs. 3rd Bn.)

Rank Private Surname Lemaitre Christian Name Herbert William

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted (a) 24/7/15. Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 24/7/15.

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 ...		
<u>16/2/16.</u>	<u>C.O. 1st Training Battalion.</u>	<u>Allotted to and proceeded to join 53rd Battalion ex</u>	<u>Zeitoun</u>	<u>16/2/16.A.P.4078</u>	
<u>19/2/16.</u>	<u>C.O. 53rd Battalion.</u>	<u>Taken on strength of 53rd Battalion at</u>	<u>Tel-el-Kebir</u>	<u>16/2/16.D.O.1/551</u>	<u>A.P.4455</u>
<u>19/6/16.</u>	<u>C.O. Bn. and "Royal George"</u>	<u>Embarked to join B.E.F.</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>19/6/16.A.P.9106</u>	
<u>28/6/16.</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>Disembarked at</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>28/6/16. L.R.5942</u>	
<u>28/7/16.</u>	<u>C.O. 53rd Battalion.</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>19/7/16.A.Q.1806</u>	<u>B.213 V.L. 7/8/16.</u> <u>D.O.38/3798.</u>

.....  
for O.C. Australian Records Section,  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

(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 shall be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Duplicate Copy forwarded to A. I. F. Headquarters, London



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Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize

Claudius Corbet to collect the Memorial Plaque on my behalf.

Date 8-1-23

Signature Annie Le Maitre

they are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 217600

Signature Annie Le Maitre

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

When both these forms are used

No 3341 95 A. W. Le Maître 53 Pts

Received memorial Plaque No 317600.

17 Jan 1923

C H Corbet

Witness Sublooper

# RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

KP. Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion

with the late No. 3341, Private, H. W. Le Maitre,

53rd Battalion.



(Signature)

*Annie Le Maitre*

(Date)

*12. 1. 22*

This slip to be returned to the **Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,**  
within seven (7) days.

Dear Sir.

Kindly take notice of  
the change of address. from

59 Arthur Street.  
North Sydney

to the present address:

Holdsworth Avenue  
Greenwich.  
North Sydney.



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Annie de Maitre  
12/1/92.

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St Albans  
59 Arthur St  
Roth Sydney.

Dear Sir

In reference to the enclosed  
note I received on the 11<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
concerning <sup>late</sup> Pte Herbert William  
de Maitre 3341, 53 Batt.

I beg to inform you that my  
husband, father of the above  
named soldier met with a  
fatal accident March 8, 1906.

If necessary I can produce the  
death ~~cert~~ certificate as I did  
when I put in an application  
for a war pension.

I remain yours truly

Annie de Maitre

Mother of the above  
named soldier



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Miss Blue

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE. 6th August, 1920.

MH

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 3341 Private H.W. LeMaitre, 53rd Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above-named soldier had any nearer blood relations than yourself, for instance, XXXXXXXXXXXXX

XX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX is his father still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

BASE RECORDS  
AUG 14 1920

*J. McLean* Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. LeMaitre,  
"St Albans",  
59, Arthur Street,  
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—  
BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

H THE JOB  
EACE BONDS



O. H. M. S. THE JOB  
BUY REICE BONDS



Mrs. A. Le Maitre,  
"St. Albans",  
59, Arthur Street,  
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.W.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to  
Officer in Charge, Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

To open this letter cut along this edge.



# Statement 302 N.S.A.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...

Le Maitre, Herbert Wm. 3341, Pte 53rd Batt.

2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...

Le Maitre, Annie - St Albans, 59 Arthur St, Nth. Sydney

3. Relationship of such person to Member ...

Mother

4. Result of Claim ...

22 p.f. granted from 26/4/17.

5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

dead

Regiment or Corps 53rd Battalion, A.I.F. (Late 11th Rfs. 3rd Bn)Rank Private Surname Lemaitre Christian Name Herbert William

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted (a) 24/7/15. Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 24/7/15.

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.

Date	Report From whom received	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
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked ...		
<u>16/2/16.</u>	<u>C.O.1st Training Battalion.</u>	<u>Allotted to and proceeded to join 53rd Battalion ex</u>	<u>Zeitoun</u>	<u>16/2/16.A.P.4078</u>	
<u>19/2/16.</u>	<u>C.O.53rd Battalion.</u>	<u>Taken on strength of 53rd Battalion at</u>	<u>Tel-el-Kebir</u>	<u>16/2/16.D.O.1/551</u>	<u>A.P.4455</u>
<u>19/6/16.</u>	<u>C.O.Bn.and "Royal George"</u>	<u>Embarked to join B.E.F.</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>19/6/16.A.P.9106</u>	
<u>28/6/16.</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>Disembarked at</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>28/6/16. L.R.5942</u>	
<u>28/7/16.</u>	<u>C.O.53rd Battalion.</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>19/7/16.A.Q.1806</u>	<u>B.213 VL78/16 D.O.38/3798.</u>

.....  
*H. J. Jones* Lieut.,  
 for O.C. Australian Records Section  
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or callment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &amp;c.

[P.T.O.]

To Major Lean,  
Staff Officer,  
Base Records  
Melbourne.



St Albans  
59 Arthur Street  
North Sydney  
1917  
April 24 -

Dear Sir

Will you kindly forward (if available) my  
sons personal belongings as I have made several  
enquiries at Victoria Barracks Sydney and at last  
advised to write you full particulars  
No 3341 Private Herbert Le Maitre 53 Battalion  
B. Company 14 Inf. Bde. A. I. F. Killed in Action  
in France July 19 1916. (Formerly 11<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements to  
3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion)

Address not to  
FORMAL ACKNT.  
SENT 1/5/17

Miss Morgan  
B. Co. 27/4

And Oblige  
yours respectfully  
Annie Le Maitre

2nd February 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, and enclose herewith, as requested, a certificate of report of death of your son, the late No. 3341, Pte. H. W. Le Maitre, 53rd (late 3rd) Battalion.

No advice re personal effects to hand, to date, but on receipt of such, the addressee will be promptly notified.

All matters in connexion with pay will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., on receipt from the Staff Paymaster, London, of Private Le Maitre's pay-book and cash statement.

No further particulars available at present.

Yours faithfully,

Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. Le Maitre,  
St. Albans,  
59 Arthur Street,  
North Sydney, N. S. W.



No. 3341

Private Herbert William Le Maitre,  
53rd (late 3rd) Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action

xxx in France

19th July

16

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

299, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
19th August 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 26th August 1916, and Army Form B  
2090A.

2nd February 17

Major.

## 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. 35 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 53rd Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }  
or  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 3341 Rank Private

Name LEMAITRE, Herbert William

Died { Date 19/7/1916.  
Place In the Field, FRANCE  
Cause of Death\* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213. 28/7/16.

By whom made C.O. 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.

\* 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 Not yet to hand  
Date - - -  
By whom reported - - -

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 } *H. H. Jones* Lieut.,  
for G.C. Australian Records Section,  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE. 6/8/16.

28. 1. 17.

St Albans

To the Officer in Charge -

59 Arthur Street

Dear Sir

North. Sydney

Will you kindly forward me the death certificate of my son. Private Herbert William Le Maitre No 3341. 53<sup>rd</sup> Battalion B. Company. 14 Inf. Bde. Australian Imperial Force. and formerly 11<sup>th</sup> reinforcements to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion

Battalion killed in action on 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1916. Will you please also forward me the record of his death. where killed where buried also the number of his grave. also any article that may have been taken from his pockets before being buried his watch pocket wallet photos post cards also his disc as I

Colm

strongly believe he had these things when he fell.

in action. And his deferred pay. surely these things also his pay book. has come through from London as there is over 6 months that he is dead I think things can be fixed up. as I have not written before will you kindly reply at your earliest convenience

Mother of the  
above soldier

And Oblige

yours sincerely Annie Le Maitre



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

GKS .

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,  
8th April, 1916.

MELBOURNE,

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
dated 2nd instant, concerning your change of address,  
which has been noted on the records of No. 3341 Private H. W.  
Le Maitre, 3rd Battalion.

Mrs. A. Le Maitre,  
"St. Albans",  
59 Arthur Street,  
North Sydney, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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Change of Address  
Noted for CAIRO & D. P. No.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916

St Albans  
59 Arthur Street  
North Sydney

To the Officer In Charge Base records  
Victoria Barracks Melbourne.

Dear Sir

I wish to notify you of my  
changed address 76 Talcon Street North  
Sydney To St Albans 59 Arthur Street  
North Sydney. as Talcon Street was my address  
when my son enlisted & his mother recd of  
him. and receiving his Military pay.

Reg. No 3341

Private Herbert William Le Maitre  
11<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements  
3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion



A J G F  
(24989)

Removed from 76 Talcon Street Groves West  
North Sydney To

St Albans  
59 Arthur Street  
North Sydney.

for Corby  
17/4/16  
26-APR-16M  
RECEIVED

# MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Application for Enrolment for Active Service.

# INFANTRY.

Surname LE MAITRE  
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS).  
 Christian Name Herbert William  
(IN FULL).  
 Postal Address: 76 Falcon St.  
North Sydney



From 24/7/15 To 28/7/15  
 Approved by [Signature]

The following particulars to be filled in:—

Age.	Previous Service	Active Service if any.	If now serving state Unit.	Special Qualifications.	Occupation (Trade or Profession).	Married or Single.	If Married state number of Children.	Do you Volunteer for Active Service in Australia or abroad or both?	British Subject	If Naturalized
18 3 checked				Good Driver	Horse Driver	single		Both	yes	

Applicant called on to present himself for Medical Examination on.....

(Signature of Applicant) Herbert Le Maitre

(Signature of Officer Registering Applicant) [Signature]

(Date) 24/7/1915.

(Place) Sydney

Enrolling Officer

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5341

Rank Plt Name Le Boiteux 2d Lt.

Unit 53rd late 3rd Ballie

Casualty <sup>306</sup> 19/7/16 Killed in action 1st Bn 290/6851 B. of London 1916

DATE	PURPORT	A. F. B. 2000A Received,	REF. NO.
26. 8. 16	M.G. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 19.7.16		
13-9-16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
28 1 17	Not asking for Particulars of Death - no fur - D/Act. Defd Pay - Effects		12
2 2 17	copy sent. CONFIDENTIAL RECEIVED OF <u>6392 279 vide 2/11/16 26.8.16.</u>		
20 4 17	Not asking for Effects		10
20/8/20	A. F. B. 103 Received	29.12.17	54
20/8/20	7814/7816 Star Issued B. R. M. 43/1220/ 3/349	2nd	54
3/9/20	BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1st Comd. 2nd	M.D. B.R.M. 53/1275	54

WAR HISTORY INDEX

**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."**  
Pamphlet sent to Mr. D. Mackie on 2/12/16

STAR  
10902  
D/2

7/24  
73135

2/23  
22966

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LIST

BY 1913-1914-1915

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE

8/12/22

Mother 2 - D.R.

Mrs A. Le Maître

317600

11/1/22

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL

Mother

Mrs A. Le Maître

317650

11.10.22 for

VICTORY MEDAL IN Mother 2 - D.R.

Registered Post No. 2812 G. P. O. ADDRESS

30 JAN 1923

11/6/26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
to T. C. Spencer PW