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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. KN 134  
5718

Name Lihou James D.C.M.  
Unit 2nd Repts 54th Batt 10th Div  
Joined on 15. 1. 16 MM

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

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- 1. What is your Name? James Lihou
- 2. In the Parish of Quilbo near the Town of Quilbo in the County of Greenbush Water
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) yes, natural born
- 4. What is your age? 29, well on
- 5. What is your trade or calling? Labourer
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? no
- 7. Are you married? no
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated.) Father Stephen Lihou Wrongha bar N.S.W.
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by any Court of Law? no
- 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or a disgraceful 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? 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, state which, 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, on what grounds? no
- 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? no
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes



I, James Lihou 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 wife and children

Date 15 Jan 1916

J. Lihou  
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 16 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 entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalizing 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 15th January 1916

Wm. T. Bay

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, James Lihou, swear that I will serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15th January until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's arms to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully perform my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

J. Lihou

Signature of Person Enlisting

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this 15th day of January 1916, before me—

Wm. T. Bay Cap

Signature of Attesting Officer

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Army Form 100

Casualty Form, Active Service

D-54028

Regiment or Corps 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion Regimental Number 5713  
 Rank Private Name J. Shaw Christian Name J. Shaw  
 Religion R.O. Age on Enlistment 21 years 0 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/o Records \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report From where received	Period of operations, operations, marches, marches, etc. as stated in Army Form 100, Army Form 1, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form 100, Army Form 1, or other official documents
			Embarked		
			Disembarked		
1	Macau	Embarked Overseas	BER	12	Ar 9.1
2	22/9/16	OC 4th Bn	Embarked	22/9/16	ER 3/16
3	22/9/16	4 <sup>th</sup> AD 360	Marched to	22/9/16	ER 3/16
4	1/10/16	4 <sup>th</sup> AD 360	Marched to	1/10/16	ER 3/16
5	1/10/16	4 <sup>th</sup> AD 360	Wounded	1/10/16	ER 3/16
6	11-2-17	4 <sup>th</sup> AD 360	Admitted to	11-2-17	ER 3/16
7	17-2-17	4 <sup>th</sup> AD 360	Admitted to	17-2-17	ER 3/16
8	10/3/17	4 <sup>th</sup> AD 360	From Hospital	10/3/17	ER 3/16

(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 in Signal, Army Form 100, or other official documents. (b) P.T.O.

Dubito

*E. H. Bartlett*  
 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 are been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 5<sup>th</sup> Bn

Cap 4/3/16  
 Dubito

*W. H. Bartlett*  
 Commanding 4<sup>th</sup> Bn

Report		Place of Country	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form H. 101, Army Form A. 20, or other official documents
Date	From where received			
10	4/12/24 <sup>th</sup> A. D. B. D.	Marched out to Unit.	Etaples	D. 59/12
11	20/3/17 C.O. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Rejoined Unit	France	D. 4/12 DO. 16/5
12	21/4/17 C.O. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Wounded in Action 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yce.	France	D. 4/12 DO. 16/5
13	24/4/17	Bandage		
14	27/4/17	Adm. Depot	Stabat	
15	29/4/17	Do	Stabat	
16	5/5/17	A. D. B. D.	Stabat	
17	19/5/17	A. D. B. D.	Stabat	
18	17/5/17	C.O. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	France	D. 59/12
19	15/5/17	Do	France	D. 59/12
20	20/4/18	Do	France	D. 59/12
21	25/11	Awarded	France	D. 59/12
22	29/7/18	Do	France	D. 59/12
23	24/8/18	Do	France	D. 59/12
24	4-9-18	Do	France	D. 59/12
25	3-8-18	Do	France	D. 59/12

..... J. Liko  
Signature of

Taken and subscribed at Koube  
the State of New South Wales in  
this fifteenth day  
January 1916 before me

..... W. J. Long  
Signature of At

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be made before the signature of the Attesting Officer.

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Regiment **13<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.**

Rank **Serjt** Surname **Lihou** Christian Name **Jones** **201.1111**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Report	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
21-9-18 C.O. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Wounded in Action (70000) France	Embarked	18-9-18	Wounded in Action
<i>Letter to Home asking for further reports 1918</i>	Disembarked	18-9-18	Wounded in Action
28-10-18 Am. H.Q.		18-9-18	Wounded in Action
30-10-18 C.O. 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn. by C. of G. finding the loss of 6 held having towards the command in the Press of the opinion that N <sup>o</sup> 5713 of Lihou should be shown as killed in action on 18/9/18.		18-9-18	Wounded in Action

Administrative H<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup> A.I.F. London

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd. Expedition. G. N. G. British Expeditionary Force.

*Walloway*  
For Officer i/c Records.

(a) In the case of a man who has completed his enlistment term, the date of discharge should be given. (b) In the case of a man who has completed his enlistment term, the date of discharge should be given.

*Dubbo*

*E. M. Purkell*  
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 *Serjt*

Cap<sup>t</sup> *9/3/16*  
with the initials *Dubbo*

*Edward M. M. M. M.*  
Commanding 40<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Form 21  
A. 1. 1916

REGISTRATION OF CASUALTY

The authority to be printed in each case

Date	From whom received	Name of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks

..... *J. Lihou* .....  
Signature of Person Enrolled

Taken and subscribed at Kybbe ..... in  
 the State of New South Wales .....  
 this fifteenth day ..... of  
January ..... 1916, before me -

..... *William Henry Cap...* .....  
Signature of Attesting Officer

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Form 104-44  
Part II

Regiment or Corps 18th Reinfts. 13th Battalion. Regimental Number 5713

\*Substantive Rank Sgt. Surname LIRON Christian Names James, DCM, MM.

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
\* To be entered in case of failure of attestation.

To be folded on this line.  
Nothing to be written in this margin.

Waddy-PF-100 4-15-16 G.W.P.O. Columbia

(I) Date	(II) Place where received	(III) Authority of Part II, of Order	(IV) Record of promotion, advancement, reduction, discharge, etc. All action covered on certificate transmitted to Division for marking of copy of which see A.C.F. Manual 1917. Corps and unit should be transcribed and printed in readable form.	(V) Place of receipt	(VI) Date of promotion, reduction, receipt, receipt, etc.	(VII) Remarks and other notes of an officer
22.9.16.	C.O. 4th Inf. Bn.		Embkd. O/Seas B.E.F. ex	Alexandria	6.8.16	
30.9.16.	4th ABDD		Embkd. O/Seas. France from	England	22.9.16.	
6.10.16.	C.O. 13th Bn.	D/063/B-75	W/in ex England.	Etaples	24.9.16.	
17.2.17.	do	D/08/1376 V.L.267	T.O.S. from Reinfts.	Belgium	4.10.16.	67/1271
11.2.17.	12 A.F.		Wounded.	France	5.2.17.	29/1014
18.2.17.	8th Stat. Hosp.		Adm. SW. Face & L/Hand.	France	6.2.17.	
18.2.17.	8th Stat. Hosp.		Adm. GSW. Face & L/Hand.	Winereux	17.2.17.	
18.2.17.	1 Con.D.		Transferred to Conv. Depot.			
10.3.17.	4 ABDD		Admitted wounded	Boulogne	17.2.17.	
21.3.17.	do		From Hospital.	Etaples	3.3.17.	
24.3.17.	C.O. 13th Bn.	D/014/2701	W/out to Unit.	do	19.3.17.	
14.4.17.	do	D/016/3154 V1232	Rejoined Unit.	France	29.3.17	74/1271
14.4.17.	1st Genl. Hosp.		Wounded in action 2nd Dec.	do	11.4.17.	16/1114
14.4.17.	1st Genl. Hosp.		Adm. SW. L/Leg.	Etretat	13.4.17.	
18.4.17.	4th Con. Depot.		To 4th Convl. Depot.			
18.4.17.	4th Con. Depot.		Adm. GSW. L/Leg.	Havre	17.4.17	

*Dubko*

*E.H. Purkell, Captain*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANING 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 *S. Raft*

*S. Raft*

Date *4/3/16*  
*Dubko*

*Commanding 4th Bn*  
*Dubko*



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(1) Date		(2) Army or Navy	(3) Rank or position, appointment, reduction, transfer, orders, orders, etc. Allowing to all as applicable, precedence to be shown, the number of years of which are A.C.I. 1914-1917. Casual and transfers transferred and provided for, as applicable.	(4) Place of country	(5) Date of promotion, reduction, transfer, casualty, etc.	(6) Remarks, and awards and rank of last office.
29.4.17.	No. 4 Con Depot.		Discharged to Base Depot Class 'A'	Havre.	28.4.17.	
5.5.17.	4 ALBD.		W/In from Hosp.	Staples.	29.4.17.	
19.5.17.	do		W/Out ten Unit.	do	17.5.17.	
19.5.17.	G.O. 13th Bn.	D021/4304	Rejoined Unit.	France.	17.5.17.	D021/4304
13.10.17.	do	D041/7089	To be Lance Corporal	do	1.10.17.	D041/7089
20.4.18.	do		To be Cpl. vice Cpl. Bather R.I.A. 26.3.18.	do	26.3.18.	D018/1755
12.5.18.	4th Aust. Div.	D022/2264	Awarded MILITARY MEDAL	do		D22/2264
10.8.18.	AIF List 377	D037/3577	do do	do		
29.7.18.	4th Inf. Bde. H.C. 34	D037/3577	Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal. Cpl.	do		D37/3577
24.8.18.	G.O. 13th Bn.		Proceeded on leave U.K.	do	23.8.18.	
14.9.18.	do		Rejoined unit ex leave.	do	13.9.18.	
31.8.18.	do		To be (L.O.) Sgt. vice Sgt. White promoted 26.8.18.	do	27.8.18.	D40/4769
21.9.18.	do	D040/4969 (1918) VL 850	Wounded in action 3rd Co.	do	18.9.18.	D40/4769

Nothing to be written in this margin.

P.T.O.

*J. Likou*  
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Quibo in  
the State of New South Wales  
this fifteenth day of January 1916, before me—

*W. ...*  
Signature of Attesting Officer

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**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II)**

Army Form 103-41  
Part II

Regiment or Corps: **10th ~~Inf~~ 13th Battalion.**  
 Substantive Rank: **Lt.** Name: **LINONU** Regimental Number: **5713.**  
 Acting Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Name: **JAMES. DOB. III.**

I Report		II Delivery of Part II of Order	III Place or locality	IV Date of promotion, reduction, discharge, transfer, etc.	V Strength and grade of an officer
Date	From what received	Number of copies of Part II of Order			

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Write in this space the G.W.P. (G-100)

28.10.18. Admin. H. Qrs.

Sgt. No later information last payment 28.9.18.

30.10.18. C.O. Doss/5886  
13th Bn. (1918)  
C. of En. V.L.886  
held in the Field.  
30.10.18.

Lt. Court of Inquiry finding. The Court having considered the evidence is of the opinion that No. 5713 Sgt. Linonu should be shown as killed in action on 18.9.18.

18.9.18.

*1/3 of 5713 ch v d m*

*Sgt. J. ...*

Lieut.  
for Officer i/c Records.  
Adm. H'rs. London

*Dubbo*

*E.H. Bartlett. Captain.*  
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 completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to *S. Raup*

*5th Bn*

Date: *1/3/16.*  
Place: *Dubbo*

*Edward M. ...*  
Commanding *4th Bn*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
 REGIMENTAL OFFICER

(I) Report		(II) Authority of Part II of Order	(III) Record of promotion, appointment, extension, cessation, transfer, orders, etc. All entries on card to substantiate promotions as to character, for method of entry of which see A.C.S. 1884 of 1911. Copies and card to which transferred and passed to be separately noted.	(IV) Place of service	(V) Dates promotion reduction suspension, etc.	(VI) Remarks and details and rank of an officer
Name	From whom received					

Nothing to be written in this margin.

..... *J. Libore* .....  
 Signature of Person Enlisting

Taken and subscribed at ..... *Quilbo* ..... in  
 the State of ..... *New South Wales* .....  
 this *fifteenth* day ..... of  
 ..... *January* ..... 191*6*, before me

..... *Wm. T. Long Cap* .....  
 Signature of Attesting Officer

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James Lehou

on Enrollment.

years 11 months.  
5 feet 6 inches.  
119 lbs.  
57 - 2 1/2 inches.  
Medium  
Grey  
Dark  
C. of R.

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:

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

He sees the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of all limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I declare him fit for active service.

15th January 1916  
Dubbo

E. H. Bartlett, Captain  
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

5th Bn  
9/3/16  
Dubbo

Commanding 4th Bn

Embarked 7/11/16 P.O. No 98397

Statement of Service of No 5713 Name Lihou James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
1st Coy + 6 13th Bn		15/1/16	6/4/16	
13th Bn	Proceeding O/S 23.9.16 A. F. B. 213 4th Tug. Bathes Rollstone 22.9.16. GR. 5267.			P245/1008 9/1/16
	Taken on leave 24-9-16 Returned on 4-10-16			B 7/1000 7/1/16 B 7/1000 7/1/16
13th Bn	Wounded in Action	5/2/17		P 16 7/1000 7/1/17
	Pte Returned to front	20.3.17		P 16 7/1000 7/1/17
13th Bn	Pte Wounded in Action 11-11-17			P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
	Pte Returned to front	17.5.17		P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
	Pte from 2/1/17	1/10/17		P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
	Pte from 2/1/17 see Bpl Heather Hill in Act 26.3.18.	26.3.18		P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
	Lt awarded 'Military' medal 11th Div. R.O. 4860/12/5/18			P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
	Cpl. Awarded D.C.M. Authority 4th Inf Brigade R.O. 34 29/1/18			P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
13th Bn	Cpl. Promoted Sgt vice-Sgt White promoted 25/4/18	27/6/18		P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
13th Bn	Sgt. Wounded in Action	19.9.18		P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
	Letter to 5th Bn: in whereabouts GR 220/4/3.			P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
13th Bn	Sgt Promoted Lt vice-Sgt White promoted 25/4/18	19.9.18		P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
	<b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>			P 16 11/1000 2/1/17
	13th Bn			P 16 11/1000 2/1/17

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

SEE COPY OF R.O. IN THE OFFICE







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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. FN 134 5913

Name LIEBO James  
Unit 2nd Regt. 4th Div. 15th Rpt. 13th Div.  
Joined on 5/1/16

Mongarbin

*Handwritten note:* 13th Rpt. 13th Div.

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

1. What is your Name? James Liebo
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Dubbo in or near the Town of Dubbo State New South Wales in the County of .....
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes natural born
4. What is your age? 20 years 11 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Father) Stephen Liebo Mongarbin
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 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? 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, state which, 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, on what grounds? No
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? .....
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, James Liebo 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-fourths wife and children.

Date 5/1/16 Signature of person enlisted James Liebo

\*This clause is 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.

~~That he possesses 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 1916

(Sgd) *William ...*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *James Gibson* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5<sup>th</sup> January 1916 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,

*James Gibson*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Dubbo* in the State of *New South Wales* this *fifteenth* day of *January* 1916, before me—

(Sgd) *William ...*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 James Lohan on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 11 months.  
 Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Weight 119 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 32 3/4 inches.  
 Complexion medium  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Dark  
 Religious Denomination C.P.R.

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 12<sup>th</sup> January 1916

Place Dublin

A. H. B. Kill, M.D.  
 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.....

54<sup>th</sup> Regt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Div.

Date 2/3/16

Place Dublin

Wm. M. (Mack) O'Flaherty  
 Commanding 46<sup>th</sup> Bde.

Statement of Service of No. 5713 Name Luhora James

Date in which served,	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
A Coy Bat 18th Regt 15th Dist.		15.1.16	16.4.16	
		16.4.16		
	Lt Col	20.9.17	25.3.18	app. 21/17 Prom 25/3/18
13 Bn	Capt	26.3.18	26.8.18	Prom 26/8/18
13 Bn	Sgt	27.8.18		
	Awarded a Bar to this, Conduct Medal			Awarded a Bar to this, Conduct Medal
	Awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal			Awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal
	Awarded a Bar to this, Conduct Medal			Awarded a Bar to this, Conduct Medal

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

E.H.

MELBOURNE, 20th May, 1919.

Dear Sir,

It is with feelings of admiration at the gallantry of a brave Australian soldier who nobly laid down his life in the service of our King and Country, that I am directed by the Honourable The Minister to forward to you, as the next-of-kin of the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 15th Battalion, the Distinguished Conduct Medal and Military Medal which His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to award to that gallant soldier for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty while serving with the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force.

The specific deed for which the Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded is as follows :-

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis Gun Section during an attack. Throughout the advance he fired from the hip and when an enemy post threatened to hold up the line he engaged it so effectually that adjoining section was enabled to approach it from a flank without casualties and kill all the occupants. Shortly after when one of his section became a casualty, he carried his gun as well as his own right up to the final objective. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and cool confidence to his men."

I am also to ask you to accept his deep personal sympathy in the loss which, not only you, but the Australian Army has sustained by the death of Sergeant Lihou whose magnificent conduct on the field of battle has helped to earn for our Australian soldiers a fame which will endure as long as memory lasts.

I shall be much obliged if you will let me know whether same come safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Pass Records.

Mr. S. Lihou,  
Wongarbon,  
WESTERN LINE, N.S.W.

4th Aust Inf Bde

4th Aust Div:

Aust Corps

9/7/18.

Action for which commended

Recom By

Honour or  
Reward.

13th Batta. 5713 Cpl

J.  
LIHOU.  
M.M.

On 4/7/18 during the operation against Vaire Wood East of Corbie Lt-Col  
East of Corbie Cpl Lihou had charge of a Lewis Gun C.O.  
Sect: in the leading wave. Throughout the advance he 13th Batta.  
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point when an enemy post threatened to hold up our  
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objective.

D.C.M.

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use of his Lewis Gun during the consolidation he  
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and Snipers. Later when his Coy were undergoing  
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was a great factor in the stocial endurance of his  
platoon.

(SGD) C.H. BRAND,  
Brig-General,  
Commanding 4th Aust Division.

4th Aust Inf Bde

4th Aust Div:

Aust Corps

8/7/18.

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Reward.

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M.M.

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Lt-Col

D.C.M.

C.O.

13th Battn.

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D.C.M.

13th Battn.

(SGD) C.H. BRAND.

Brig-General,  
Commanding 4th Aust Division.

B.S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,  
22nd April, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from the Second Supplement No.31726 to the London Gazette, dated 10th January, 1920, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late No.5713 Sergeant J.Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 15th Battalion.

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AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

" With reference to the announcement of the above award, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 18th February, 1919, the following is the act of gallantry for which the decoration was made :-

No. 5713 Sergeant J. LIHOU, D.C.M., M.M.

For great gallantry and initiative during the attack on the 18th September, 1918, near Le Verguier. He and a small party of seven attacked a machine-gun post, killing three of the crew and taking the remainder prisoners. Later, when the party reached the first objective, they met with opposition from several machine guns. Sergeant Lihou charged ahead, bombed and captured one crew, thus enabling his party to get into the trench. He was later severely wounded while charging a machine gun single-handed.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No.35, dated 15th April, 1920.

Yours faithfully,

Mr.S.Lihou,  
Wonggarben,  
Western Line,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

  
Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



18th June 1933.

Copy of extract from the Third Supplement No 30983 to the London Gazette dated 30th October 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the late No 5713, Sergeant . Lihou, .M.M., 13th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the under-mentioned non-commissioned officer for gallantry and distinguished conduct in the field:-

No. 5713 Corporal J. LIHOV. M.M.,

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 31, dated 4th March, 1919.

ACTION FOR WHICH HE WAS COMMENDED

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun section during an attack. Throughout the advance he fired from the hip with great effect, and when the enemy post threatened to hold up the line he engaged it so effectually that a bombing section was enabled to approach it from a flank without casualties and kill all the occupants. Shortly afterwards, when one of his section became a casualty, he carried his gun as well as his own right up to the final objective. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and cool confidence to his men.

A. J. BOWMAN,  
Officer i/c A.I.F. Base Records

18th June 1955.

Copy of extract from the Second Supplement No 31736 to the London Gazette, dated 10th January, 1930, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the late No 5715 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No 35, dated 15th April, 1930.

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A. J. BOWMAN.  
Officer in Charge A.I.F. Base Records.

4th Aust. Infantry Brigade. 4th Australian Division. Australian Corps. 23rd September 1918. Date of Recommendation.

Action for which commended:

Recommended  
by.

Honour  
or  
Award.

13th 5713. Sergeant James  
LIHOU.D.C.M.  
Battalion, M.M.  
A.I.F.

Awarded M.M. for  
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HEBUTERNE, April,  
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486.

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VAIRE WOOD, 4th  
July, 1918.  
D.R.O. of 27.7.18.

Brigade.  
Division.  
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Army.

During the attack on the 18th Sept., 1918, near LE VERGUIER, North West of ST. QUENTIN, considerable confusion existed owing to thick fog and smoke, and LIHOU did yeoman work in endeavouring to keep the company together and in touch on both flanks. While doing this, he and a small party of 7 became detached, but kept on moving forward and thus got right ahead of the rest of the line which had at this time had dropped behind the barrage. They ran right on to a machine gun post which opened fire on them. Sgt. LIHOU immediately rushed the post and threw a bomb killing three of the crew and taking the others prisoner. Later, when this party reached the first objective they met with opposition from several machine guns. Sgt. LIHOU charged ahead and bombed and captured an crew thus enabling his party to get into the trench. They then started to bomb down the trench and an M.G. some distance down was seen to be firing on and holding up the Battalion on the right which was then coming up. Sgt. LIHOU immediately jumped out of the trench and charged towards the gun single-handed but unfortunately before he could reach it this gallant N.C.O. was severely wounded.

His conduct and bearing right up to the time he was wounded was magnificent and a most heartening example to the men, and the assistance he rendered the Officers in rallying the men in the thick smoke was of the very greatest help to the success of the attack.

D.C. MARKS, Lieut-Colonel,  
Commanding 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

(Signed) F.C. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, Major-Genl.  
Commanding 4th Australian Division.

Army Form W.3121.  
No.

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Commanding 4th Australian Division.

Officer in Charge  
Base Records  
Department  
of Defence <sup>ARMY</sup>  
Melbourne



D.P.M.

Dear Sir

I have before  
me a copy of the citation  
received from Department of Defence  
of the D.C.M. which was awarded  
my brother The late Sergeant  
James Linton. The copy is dated  
20th May 1919. & signed W. Langley etc.  
In addition to the D.C.M. my  
brother was also awarded a Bar  
to the D.C.M. & Military Medal.  
All these medals are held by various  
members of our family, but  
as I plan to have a proper case  
made to hold the awards I  
would be glad if I could receive  
a copy of the citations for the  
Military Medal & Bar to the  
D.C.M. which my brother won  
in France 1918.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully

J.M. Linton

5 MAY 1953

R.M. Linton

D.P.M.



EVIDENCE.

1st WITNESS. No. 3773 C.S.M. GURNEY F. "C" Company.  
13th Battalion, A.I.F. States:-

I was in charge of Company Headquarters of "C" Company during the attack on 18th September last.

Sgt LINON was Lewis Gun Bergeant in "C" Company. When we got to DEAN TRENCH in the attack Sgt. LINON sang out that he was wounded, and walked away to the rear.

I saw him going, and it is the last time I have seen him.

(Sgd) F. GURNEY C.S.M.

2nd WITNESS. Lieut. T.B. WEBSTER Adjutant 13th Battalion states:-

Sgt. LINON is unaccounted for since the operations on 18th September last.

No report has been received showing him to have passed through a C.S.S..

Enquiries have been made through Base Records but nothing is known.

(Sgd) T.B. WEBSTER. Lieut.  
Adjt.

In the Field.  
30.10.18.

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Adjt.

In the Field.  
20.10.18.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.T.F.,  
12th March, 1919.

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Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 50985 to the London Gazette dated 30th October, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late No. 5715 Sergeant J. Lihou, N.M., 15th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL  
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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 31, dated 4th March, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

S. Lihou Esq.,  
Wongarbon,  
Western Line,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

for Officer i/c Base, Captain

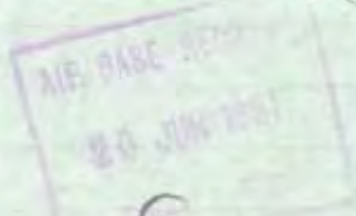


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12/6/51

Post Office  
Wambool  
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Army Medals Section  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne.



Dear Sirs

My  
love brother Sergeant James Victor  
Lohan D B M & Bar M M. 2nd  
Battalion 1st AIF. Killed in action  
18 Sept 1918. Lebergrew France.  
The Citations referring to my  
brothers decorations together with  
Medals were added to me in  
my love mother's will.  
The Citations or rather the  
paper on which they are written  
are faded and worn but the  
type is legible and as  
it is my desire to retain  
these as a permanent relic  
of my love brother could you  
therefore inform where I could  
have these papers re typed on  
appropriate paper with suitable  
headings and you may be able  
to suggest some substance  
other than paper - such  
as parchment etc.

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I could send by registered mail  
to whatever department you  
suggest  
pressing to here from you  
in due course

Yours faithfully,  
L. Liron  
Post Office  
Wambouse  
N.S.W.

AIF BASE REC.

20 JUN 1951

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Wingate Com 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1921

Western Line  
The Officer in Charge  
Base, Guards  
Melbourne

Dear Sir

I received your letter in reference to the possible  
place of birth of my son Sergeant James John DCM 1888 of  
the 1st Battalion 1st Cavalry, that has since has  
not been located. We both think that as  
my dear son was killed on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918 about the  
end of the war, and as his body was recovered, and  
buried after the Battle of the 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1918  
and the decorations which General Woodward pinned  
on his tunic, also his Machine Gun Badge and several  
articles were returned to me also I may say his  
Pics were returned to me, and a doctor wrote  
and said he buried him near St Quentin  
it seems very hard to realize that his grave  
has not been located, it is not like as  
if he had been killed in 1916 or 1917  
when the English went over the ground again  
hoping to have a more definite reply in  
the near future. I remain  
Yours truly  
Elijah John

Ms A.1.1.1  
Miss Alice  
John DCM 1888  
of the 1st Battalion  
1st Cavalry  
1888

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Wongarson 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1921  
Western Line  
K S Wales

The Officer  
in Charge Pass Books  
Museum

Dear Sir

It is now 3 Years on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this  
month since our dear son was killed  
in action, 5713 Sergeant James Simon  
Dr M, D.C.M. and 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion 4<sup>th</sup> Division  
and would like to know where he is

buried, I understand that the officers men  
who were looking after the re, interment had  
now returned. Both my husband and  
myself are most anxious to know where  
our dear son is buried, an early reply  
would be a help

Yours truly  
Eliza Simon

Please direct answers to

Mrs Eliza Simon  
Post Office

Wongarson  
Western Line K S Wales

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SECTION  
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Name in full. I, James. LIHOU.

Permanent Address. Formerly of Wongarbron. New South Wales. Australia.

Unit. Regimental Number 5713 now serving in 13 Battalion.  
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real and personal estate unto my Mother  
Mrs Eliza Lihou  
Wongarbron Western Line  
New South Wales  
Australia.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth  
day of January 8.  
191  
J. LIHOU. (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed and acknowledged by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness. N. Parsonage. Lt.  
Address and Occupation 3 View St Woollahra. Sydney (Military)

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness. C.S. Luscombe. 2/Lt.  
Address and Occupation "Yeo" Queen St. Woollahra. Sydney (Military)

NOTE.—1. A witness or wife of witness must not be a person taking any interest under this Will.

2. If soldier has already made a Will he should state on this form where same is.

3. If he has a Will in his Pay Book he should make a new Will on this form.

certified to be a true copy of Will of Sgt. LIHOU ("JM") James  
"D.C.M." 13th Bn., (Decd). Original forwarded to D.P.M., Ind. M.D.

Checked. *[Signature]*

Cpl:  
GH. 5.12.18.

Cpl:  
Estates Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

Wynnum Western Line P.O. Station

The Officer in Charge  
Records Office

Melbourne Victoria

Dear Sir

It is over 5 months since the sad news of my  
dear son's death killed in action on the  
18<sup>th</sup> September 1918 & I would like to put in  
an application for a photograph of his grave  
and the name of the cemetery in which  
he was laid to rest, it is over 5 months  
since he was killed in action, and the  
the strangest thing an unusual thing I hope  
I have never had a word about my dear son  
except the message from Captain Allen from  
Headquarters, it says stating that in the last  
great battle my son was a POW to his D.C.M.  
that is all I have heard, I always understood  
that a Soldier's commanding officer writes a  
letter of sympathy to the parents also the  
Chaplain, but I am sorry to say I have not one  
letter from them, I would like so much to know  
where my dear boy was these decorations, in my D.C.M.  
and POW and what he did to get them, for it is a

W.B. 1918

My dear son's name is Charles, also his home address is Wynnum Western Line P.O. Station  
I would like to know the name of the cemetery in which he was laid to rest and the name of the commanding officer who wrote the letter of sympathy to the parents also the Chaplain, but I am sorry to say I have not one letter from them, I would like so much to know where my dear boy was these decorations, in my D.C.M. and POW and what he did to get them, for it is a

P.S. My sons name is

5713 Sargent James Lihou M M, W C M + B  
13<sup>th</sup> Battalion

4<sup>th</sup> Brigade A I F

~~M Scott~~

LE/FP

25th November, 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning your son the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou (M.M) (D.C.M) 13th Battalion, and you will ere now have been advised through the Military Commandant, Sydney, of the regrettable news that he is reported as having been "Killed in action on 18-9-18, Previously reported wounded 3rd occasion". No further information is at present available, but it is anticipated that official confirming documents coming to hand later by mail will contain fuller advice, which will be promptly communicated in his father.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/o Base Records.

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Mrs S. Lihou,  
P.O. Wongarben,  
Western Line. N.S.W.



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 14th October, 1918

Dear Sir,

I now beg to advise you that Pte. J. Lihou, "MM", "DCM" has been reported wounded, 3rd occasion.

His postal address will be—

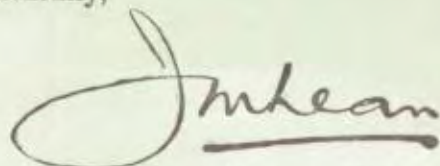
No. 5713, Corporal J. Lihou, "MM" "DCM"  
13th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

Mr. S. Lihou,  
Wongarbon. N.S.W.

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District Pay Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
SYDNEY.  
30th April, 1918,

43840.

The Officer in Charge of Base Records

MELBOURNE.

re No. 5713 J. Lihon. 13th Btn.

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to supply me with particulars of any promotions or reversions of the abovenamed soldier ET/DH from the date of his embarkation with dates thereof.

2nd M. D.

For District Paymaster,  
2nd Military District

98341

The only record of promotion held here in connection with the abovenamed soldier is that shown in B.R. List 121 (shortly to be issued) to the effect that he was appointed Lance Corporal on 1/10/17.

Melbourne  
9/5/18.

Capt..  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in about  
the It is regretted that the movements or name of the  
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN**, Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

As please direct to the Post Office, London  
Windsor, Berks

Windsor Berks  
Lydney & Wales

to the Records Office of  
The British Museum

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Dear Sir 20 NOV 1918

I got a message from your office stating  
that my son <sup>5713</sup> ~~5712~~ of the 28th Sept and 1st Oct  
was wounded it was dated the 14th of October  
I received a letter from a friend of my  
son, who was on Furlough in England  
stating that he had heard that my Boy  
was badly wounded, but would have gone to  
see him, only that his Furlough was  
up and he had to return to France  
Next Day, he did not say what was the  
matter, or what Hospital he was in  
surely you in the Records Office know  
where our Boys are particularly when  
they are wounded, I am his Mother  
and most anxious to know if he  
is seriously wounded and in what  
Hospital for England he is in, I got  
a letter from my son on Saturday dated the  
14th September, 1918, and in it he said he  
was back in France, and was promoted to a

My son's letter was dated the 28th Sept and 1st Oct  
after today  
The Record Office  
13th Oct 1918  
Mrs [Name] 5713

E.S.

1st May, 1920.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of 22nd April, concerning your son, the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion, I am unable to furnish the present address of ex No. 8761 Private A.M. Johnston, 13th Battalion, who was discharged in Sydney, but his mother's address is shown on the records as - Globe Hotel, Castlemaine, Victoria, and doubtless communications forwarded to that address would be redirected.

Also the present address of ex No. 6594 Sergeant M.V. Buckley, V.C., D.C.M., 13th Battalion, (enlisted under assumed name of G. Sexton) is suggested as care of his mother - Mrs. A. Buckley, "Taku", 35 MacArthur Street, Malvern, Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Lihou,  
Wongarben,  
Western Line,  
N.S.W.

Wingardson

22.4.20

Western Line

New South Wales

To The

Officer in Charge  
Don Woods

Victorian Barracks  
Melbourne

Dear Sir

I am writing to you as the father of  
a soldier who was killed in action on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1918, my son was  
Sergeant James Lihon 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.  
he was a sergeant in the Lewis Machine Guns  
in his company he used to call them, was a soldier  
(6761 Pte A M Johnston who wrote to me at  
the time my dear son, was killed, and I have  
never heard of him since 1919 I heard that  
he was on the Post Office staff at Head Quarters  
London I would be glad if you could tell me if  
Pte Johnston has returned to Australia as he was  
to give me more particulars of my dear son, when  
he would arrive in Australia, also if you could  
give me the address of Sergeant M. Lepton V.C.  
13<sup>th</sup> Bn he also was a soldier whom my dear son knew as  
they were both in the battle at Le Verquain France  
(Please direct answer to Mr. E. Lihon)  
Wingardson Western Line  
New South Wales

Yours sincerely  
E. Lihon

DC.

9th December 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 2nd December, and in reply to state no advice has been received at this Office to date regarding the burial of your son, the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, "DCM" "MM", 13th Battalion.

An intensive search is now being made over all battlefields with a view to locating unregistered graves, and should the grave of your son be discovered Mr. S. Lihou would be notified through this Office. The grave would be photographed and three copies transmitted to Mr. Lihou. Additional copies, or copies to other applicants, will be supplied upon payment of 3d per copy, and requests for same, accompanied by remittance, should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne, by whom they will be transmitted to the proper authorities.

In all cases where efforts to locate graves are unsuccessful, memorials are to be erected in the cemetery nearest to the place where the soldier fell.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Lihou,  
Wongarben,  
Western Line,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.



DEFERRED

O.H.M.S.

To  
DEFENCE

MELBOURNE

I certify that this Telegram is sent on  
the service of the  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

INFORMATION COPY  
Brigadier General,  
i/c Administration, Headquarters,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Western Line R & Wals

To the Officer in Charge

Bone Woods

Melbourne

Dear Sir About

It is now + 15 Months since I heard of  
the Death of my son

No 5713 Sergeant James Lihou DCM Bar M.D.

Lewis Machine Guns

C Company 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.  
and I understood that the Lewis Gunners  
have now returned and I would be glad  
to know where my dear son is buried  
and if I could get a Photograph of his  
Grave I would be so thankful to know  
where he was buried would you please let me  
know as I would be glad of the information

I remain Dear Sir

Yours truly

Eliza Lihou

Please direct

W<sup>ro</sup> Eliza Lihou

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Western Line

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M.B.

7th October, 1919.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th September, concerning the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion, and to state that the Congratulatory Card and Army Order referred to were transmitted to deceased's father on the 24th September. Presumably your letter and mine crossed each other.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. McManamey & Jelf,  
Solicitors,  
Macquarie Street,  
DUBBO. N.S.W.

DEPARTMENT

MCMANUS & JELF,  
SOLICITORS.

W.F. MCMANUS.

Commissioners for Affidavits,  
for N.S. Wales,  
and Victoria

R.W. JELF.

TELEPHONE 8743. The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,  
Military Department,  
Melbourne.

Macquarie Street,  
Dubbo

30th September 1919.

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Dear Sir,

Mr.S.Lihou of Wongarbon, New South Wales, received a letter dated 22nd November 1918 from H.S.Allen, Commanding Officer, 13th Battalion. Australian Imperial Forces notifying him that his son Sergeant J.Lihou had been killed in action on the 18th September 1918. Sergeant Lihou had already received the D.C.M. and M.M. and the letter mentioned that his last gallant fight had won him a bar to the D.C.M. It also stated that a Congratulatory Card from the Divisional Commander and a Copy of Army Orders would be forwarded from General Rawlinson. The Card and Copy Orders have never been received and Mr.Lihou would be grateful to be told how they may be obtained. To Mr.and Mrs.Lihou the parents of this gallant soldier these records have a value.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

*W. Manamus Jelf*

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25th August, 1919.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the Bar which was added to the Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to your son the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion, I have much pleasure in transmitting that portion of the decoration herewith.

I shall be much obliged if you will let me know whether it comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. S. Lihou,  
Wongarbon,  
Western Line,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

DC.

22nd May 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 12th instant, I have to inform you that no personal effects of your son, the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, DCM., MM. have been received at this Office to date.

However, large consignments of effects are now coming to hand from overseas, and in the event of any of your son's property being included therein, it will be promptly forwarded to Mrs. E. Lihou.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal and Military Medal awarded to the late soldier were despatched to you on the 20th instant.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. S. Lihou,  
Wongarbon,  
WESTERN LINE. N.S.W.



DESPATCHED

Wongaroon May 12<sup>th</sup> 1919

Major. J. McLean

Officer in charge  
Base Records

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Dear Sir

In reference to your favour

of the 2nd Instant regarding the  
Distinguished Conduct Medal, and  
Military Medal awarded to my son,  
the late no 5713 Sergeant  
J. Lihou D. C. M. M. M.

13 Battalion I shall be glad  
if you will forward it  
direct to me at Wongaroon  
Western Line

W. Morgan 19/5  
Miss Blue

MAY 17 1919  
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Dear Sir My husband begs

me to ask you would you kindly

send in the Personal belongings

of my son Sergeant James Lihou

Edith Lihou

W. Lihou

R. S. 70

Thanking you

I am

Your Faithfully

J. Lihou

E.H.

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. 2nd May, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a Distinguished Conduct Medal & Military Medal which ~~was~~ were awarded to the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou

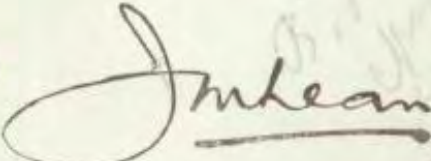
D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion, and shall be glad to learn at YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE whether you desire this decoration to be handed to you publicly on the first suitable occasion, or whether you would prefer it to be transmitted to you direct from this office.

The public presentation could possibly be arranged to fit in with some local function in your district, as the Department cannot be responsible for any expenses in connexion with travelling to Sydney or other large centre.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. S. Lihou,  
Wongarbon,  
Western Line,  
N.S.W.

 Major.

Officer in charge Base Records.



Don't forget to advise any change  
of address to—

BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

2nd August 1919.

DC.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate ~~parcels~~ <sup>parcels</sup> ~~registered~~ <sup>post</sup>; is **one** package  
containing personal effects of the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, DCM.M.  
13th Battalion, ex "Bulla". D.S 47739.

as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely  
fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND  
PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately  
brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

(Enclosure.) I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether **same**  
come<sup>s</sup> safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt  
slip.

Yours faithfully,

PARCEL POST

*J. Lihou* Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mrs. E. Linou,  
Wongaroon,  
Western Line,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Linou*

# Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,  
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
HAMMERSMITH,  
LONDON. W. 6.

MB. F. 29.

Inventory of Effects of - 5713 Lihou, J. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.,

Forwarded to - Legatee Mother,  
Mrs. E. Lihou,  
Wongarbon,  
Western Line,  
New South Wales.

Effects received from the field.

ONE PARCEL (SEALED) containing :-

2 Note Books, Cigarette Holder Case, Whistle, Leather Purse, 2 Discs,  
Y.M.C.A. Wallet, Leather Wallet, Letters, Cards, Photos, Map, Coins,  
Book of Views, L.G. Badge, Handkerchief, 4 Medal Ribbons.

D/S.47739

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No. of Package

Checked by

11th June 1919.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 5th instant, I have to state the award of the Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal of your son, the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, "D.C.M", "M.M". 13th Battalion, has been published in the London Gazette 31186, and will be promulgated in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette in due course. The bar has not been received at this office to date, but will be transmitted to you when to hand.

A Gratuity of £20 accompanies the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, regarding which, you should communicate with the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. S. Lihou,  
Wongarbon,  
WESTERN LINE. N.S.W.

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June 5th 1919

Sir,

Re 5713 Sgt Jas Lihou, M.M., D.C.M., & Bar,  
Killed in Action:-

In a previous letter I acknowledged the receipt of my late Son's two Medals mentioned above, & as I have been informed that The Bar to D.C.M. was also added to the decorations conferred on him; it would be ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ extremely satisfactory to know that I can shortly expect to receive same. The Bar not having been included in the parcel received.

Would you kindly inform me if any Gratuity accompanies the D.C.M.

Thanking you in anticipation of your reply in due

course  
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I am Sir,

Yours faithfully *S. Lihou*

The Officer in charge  
Base Records  
Melbourne

*Bar to D.C.M.*  
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*L. Lihou*  
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*Wongarbon*  
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24th September, 19

Dear

Sir,

DESPATCHED

I am directed to transmit per separate registered post one Congratulatory Card issued by the General Officer Commanding 4th Army, British Expeditionary Force, referring in laudatory terms to the conspicuous manner in which the late

No. 5713, Sergeant J. Lihou, DCM., MM., 13th Battalion  
conducted himself on the battlefield in the face of the enemy.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. S. Lihou,  
WONGARBON,  
WESTERN LINE,  
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14/5/52. **Wambool**

Post Office

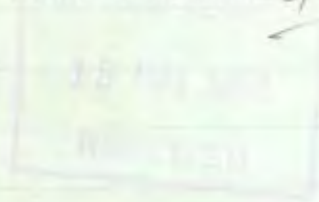
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Dear Sir

Re No 5713. Sgt L Lohan. 1<sup>st</sup> Bar. N.M.

Received

None of 12<sup>th</sup> June 1951 & Yours of  
29<sup>th</sup> June 1951. Wherein  
I requested copies of deeds of my  
late brother Sgt L Lohan  
I am forwarding you under  
separate cover today. Original  
Citations.

Would you please forward me  
(1) Three ledger copies typed  
on appropriate paper.  
Thanking you



Yours Truly  
D Lohan  
Railway Station  
New South Wales

New South Wales. **Wambool**

15th May 1953.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th April 1953, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the deed for which the Bar to the "D.C.M." was awarded, and a copy of the citation for the Military Medal. I regret that no record of the deed for that award is held.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N. M. Lihua,  
Station Master,  
Thirlmere, N.S.W.

A. Officer in Charge.



27th June 1951.

Dear Sir,

re No 5713, Sgt. J. Lihou, "DOME Bar, DSM." Deceased.

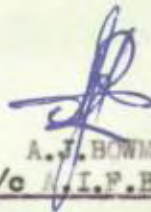
In reply to your letter dated 12th June 1951, requesting copies of the deeds for which the abovementioned decorations were awarded, I have to advise it is not possible for this office to use paper other than that provided.

If you will return the citations now held by you, new copies will be issued and these may be renewed anytime they become worn or discoloured.

On the other hand no objection will be raised if you should decide to have the citations printed on parchment, at your own expense.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D. Lihou,  
Post Office,  
WHAMBOOL, N.S.W.



A. J. BOWMAN.

Officer I/c A.I.F. Base Records.

E.G.

18th March, 1919.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning your son, the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion, and to state there is no record at this office to date of his burial. However, it is confidently expected that through the efforts of the Graves Registration and Inquiries Committee, such report will come to hand, when his father will be promptly advised. It is pointed out that owing to the difficulties under which the work of the Committee is carried out, considerable time often elapses before such records are available.

Your request for a photograph of your son's grave has been referred to A.I.F. Headquarters, London, for compliance if possible.

A communication was despatched to Mr. Lihou on 12th inst., stating the circumstances under which the late soldier won the Distinguished Conduct Medal. It is not known for what particular act of bravery he was awarded the Military Medal.

No advice has been received here to date of his having been awarded a bar to the D.C.M. However, should such information come to hand, his father will receive the usual official advice.

The Decorations - D.C.M., and M.M., will come to hand in due course, and they will be promptly transmitted to next-of-kin (father).

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Lihou,  
Wongarbon,  
Western Line,  
NS.W.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

19th June 1955.

Dear Sir,

re No 5713 Sgt. J.LIHOU. 13th Battalion. Dead.

In reply to your letter dated 14th May 1955, I am forwarding herewith, as requested, citations of the awards of the Distinguished Conduct Medal and Bar, in favour of the abovesamed .

This office is operating with a much reduced staff, and without the assistance of a typist, therefore I regret our inability to make three original copies of the citations available to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D.LIHOU  
Post Office.  
WAMBOOL. N.S.W.

A.J.BOWMAN.  
Officer I/c A.I.F. Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks.

W.B.

MELBOURNE. 5th March, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that No. 5713 Private J. Lihou,  
13th Battalion, has been reported wounded

the nature of which and the name of the hospital to which he has  
been admitted are not at present known here, but on receipt of  
further information, you will be promptly notified.

It is not stated as being serious, and in the absence  
of further reports, it is to be assumed that all wounded are  
progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice  
is received, this Department has no later information to give.

Letters should be addressed as under:-

Regimental Number, Rank and Name,  
Unit,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
A B R O A D.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. S. Lihou,  
WONGARBOON. NSW.

J. M. LEAN. Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

R.P. 5713/13

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WONGARBOON N S W

STEPHEN LIHOU

PRIVATE JAMES LIHOU WOUNDED SECOND OCCASION WILL  
ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

1.5.17.

WILL.

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

Mrs. Eliza Lihou,  
Wongarbon,  
Western Line,  
New South Wales,  
Australia.

Signature James Lihou.

Rank and Unit Pte. No.5713, 13 Battalion,  
A.I.F.,

Date 1/3/17.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will extracted from the  
Pay Book of No.5713 Sgt. LIHOU, James, "M.M" "D.C.M."  
13th Battalion, A.I.F., Decd,

*original forwarded to D.P. 13*  
*2nd M.D.*  
*W. H. D.*  
Checked: Cpl.,  
Sgt.,  
Estates Branch  
Adm. Hqrs.,  
London.

D.B.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,  
17th July. 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Sixth Supplement, No. 31186 to the London Gazette, dated 18th February, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion.

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AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.  
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"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the above award to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. The acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as practicable :-

No. 5713 Sergeant J. LIHOU, D.C.M., M.M. "

x x x x

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 75 dated 17th June, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. S. Lihou,  
Wongerbon,  
Western Line,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Major.

Officer to Base Records.

B.S. .

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,  
7th January, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have such pleasure in forwarding herewith  
copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 30273 to the  
London Gazette, dated 29th August, 1918, relating to  
the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late  
No. 5713, Sergeant J. Linou, 15th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously  
pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal  
for bravery in the field to the undermentioned soldier :-

No. 5713 Private ( Lance-Corporal ) J. LINOUE ."

x x x x

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth  
of Australia Gazette, No. 1, dated 2nd January, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. S. Linou,  
Wengerbon,  
Western Line,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.



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DESPATCH  
22 OCT 1921

22nd October, 1921.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 12th October relative to the grave of your son, the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion, and in reply to state the work of concentrating the bodies of our fallen soldiers into Military cemeteries is still being carried on.

In the event of a more favourable report being received in respect of the abovenamed soldier your husband will be promptly advised.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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Mrs. E. Lihou,  
Post Office,  
Wangarhoo,  
Western Line, N.S.W.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,

Dear

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, package  
containing personal effects of

as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether  
come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN**, Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

24th September, 1921.

DESPATCHED

26 SEP 1921

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 13th September concerning the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M., 13th Battalion, I have to state that no burial report has been received, and in the absence of official advice of registration it must be reluctantly concluded that the Graves Registration Units have not succeeded in locating his final resting place.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to

Officer in Charge, Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

For the preservation and identification of the actual remains, it is the intention of the authorities to perpetuate the memory of these fallen by means of collective memorials upon which the full regimental description of the soldier, and date of death, will be inscribed.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

(16)

Mrs. E. Lihou,  
Post Office,  
Wongarbon,  
Western Line, N.S.W.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**  
**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,**  
**VICTORIA BARRACKS,**  
**MELBOURNE.**

**Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.**

**Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne,**

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

354,210

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

5713 Sgt. J. LIHOU DCM MM.

13th Battalion, A.I.F.



Signature

*Stephen Lihou*

Date Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1922

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

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.**

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( ) Package , being the effects of the late No. 5715 Sgt. J. Lihou, DCM., M.M., 13th Btn. consigned to me.

No. . . . . Description, . . . . .

1 Bar to Distinguished  
 Conduct Medal

Signature *Stephen Lihou*

Date *September 2<sup>nd</sup>*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,  
 Base Records,  
 Victoria Barracks,  
 Melbourne, Victoria.**



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late No. 5713 Sergeant J. Lihou, D.C.M., M.W., 13th Battalion consigned to me.

No.

Description,

Signature

*J. Lihou*

1

Distinguished Conduct Medal & Military Medal.

Date

May 31, 44

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.**



# RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

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

with the late

2713 Sgt. Lihou. J (M M) (M M)  
(M M)



(Signature)

Stephen Lihou

(Date)

14-3-22

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



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late No. 5713 Sergeant W. Lihou, D.C.M., M.M. 13th Btn. consigned to me. ex "Bulla". D/S 47739

No. Description,  
1 package.

Signature *W. Lihou*

Date *11/8 August 1969*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 5713. Sgt. J. LIHOU, D.C.M., M.V., 15th Btn.

Signature

*Stephen Lihou*

Date

*11th March 1925*

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

Any record awarded  
of bar to P. G. H.

Let. K. G. Stephens

No record of bar to

D. C. M.

14/3/19

B. G.

*[Red signature]*

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps ~~18th Reinfpts.~~ 13th Battalion. Regimental Number 5713

\*Substantive Rank Sgt. Surname LIHON U Christian Names James, DCM. IMI.

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_

(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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W1889-PP1130 500,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co (3499)

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Date.	From whom received					
22.9.16.	C.O. 4th Tng. Bn.		Embkd. O/Seas B.E.F. ex	Alexandria.	6.8.16	
30.9.16.	4th ABDD		Embkd. O/Seas. France from	England.	22.9.16.	
6.10.16.	C.O. 13th Bn.	D/063/8375	M/In ex England.	Etaples.	24.9.16.	
17.2.17.	do	I/08/1376. V.L.267	T.O.S. from Reinfpts.	Belgium	4.10.16.	<sup>00</sup> 63/8375
11.2.17.	12 A.F.		Wounded.	France.	5.2.17.	<sup>00</sup> 8/1376
18.2.17.	8th Stat. Hosp.		Adm. SW. Face & L/Hand.	France.	6.2.17.	
18.2.17.	1 Con.D.		Adm. GSw. Face & L/Hand.	Wimereux.	17.2.17.	
10.3.17.	4. ABDD		Transferred to Conv. Depot.			
21.3.17.	do		Admitted Wounded	Boulogne.	17.2.17.	
24.3.17.	C.O. 13th Bn.	D/014/2701	From Hospital.	Etaples.	3.3.17.	
14.4.17.	do	D/016/3154 VLE32	M/Out to Unit.	do	19.3.17.	
14.4.17.	1st Genl. Hosp.		Rejoined Unit.	France.	10.5.17.	<sup>00</sup> 14/2701
18.4.17.	4th Con. Depot.		Wounded in Action 2nd Occ.	do	11.4.17.	<sup>00</sup> 16/3154
			Adm. SW. L/Leg.	Etretat.	13.4.17.	
			To 4th Convl. Depot.			
			Adm. GSw. L/Leg.	Havre.	17.4.17.	

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29.4.17.	No. 4 Con Depot.		Discharged to Base Depot Class. A	Havre.	28.4.17.	
5.5.17.	4 ALBD.		W/ In from Hosp.	Etaples.	29.4.17.	
19.5.17.	do		W/ Out ton Unit.	do	17.5.17.	
19.5.17.	C.O. 13th Bn.	D021/4302	Rejoined Unit.	France.	17.5.17.	<i>DO 21/4302</i>
13.10.17.	do	D041/7089	To be Lance Corporal	do	1.10.17.	<i>DO 41/7089</i>
20.4.18.	do		To be Cpl. vice Cpl. Hether R.I.A. 26.3.18.	do	26.3.18.	<i>DO 18/1735</i>
12.5.18.	4th Aust. Div.	D022/2284	Awarded MILITARY MEDAL	do		<i>DO 22/2284</i>
10.8.18.	AIF List 377	D037/3577	do do			
29.7.18.	4th Inf. Bde. R.O. 34	D037/3577	Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal. Cpl.	do		<i>DO 37/3577</i>
24.8.18.	C.O. 13th Bn.		Proceeded on leave U.K.	do	23.8.18.	
14.9.18.	do		Rejoined unit ex Leave.	do	13.9.18.	
31.8.18.	do		To be (L.C.) Sgt. vice Sgt. White promoted 26.8.18.	do	27.8.18.	<i>DO 43/4469</i>
21.9.18.	do	D046/4969 (1918) VL 850	Wounded In Action 3rd Oc.	do	18.9.18.	<i>DO 46/4969</i>

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps ~~18th Hinftrs~~ 13th Battalion. \_\_\_\_\_ Regimental Number **5713.**

\*Substantive Rank **Sgt.** Surname **LIHON U** Christian Names **James. DCM. MM.**

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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30.10.18.	C.O. 13th Bn. C. of En. held in the Field. 30.10.18.	D052/5586 (1918) V.L.886	Sgt. Court of Enquiry finding. The Court having considered the evidence is of the opinion that No. 5713 Sgt. Lihon, J. should be shewn as Killed in Action on 18.9.18.			<i>2/10 52/5586 V.L.886</i>
21.11.18.						<i>Sgt. J. H. ...</i> Lieut, for Officer i/c Records. Adm. H'rs. London

REPORT AND CASUALTY FORM

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 18th Reinfts. 13th Battalion. Regimental Number 5713  
 \*Substantive Rank Sgt. Surname LIHONU Christian Names James, DCM. MM.  
 \*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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Date	From whom received					
			Embkd. O/Seas B.E.F. ex	Alexandria.	6.8.10	
22.9.16.	C.O. 4th Tng. Bn.		Embkd. O/Seas. France from England.	Etaples.	22.9.16.	
30.9.16.	4th ABDD		M/In ex England.	Belgium	4.10.16.	80 63/8375
6.10.16.	C.O. 13th Bn.	D/063/8375	T.O.S. from Reinfts.	France.	5.2.17.	80 808/1376
17.2.17.	do	D/08/1376. V.L.267	Wounded.	France.	6.2.17.	
11.2.17.	12. A.F.A		Adm. SW. Face & L/Hand.	Wimereux.	17.2.17.	
18.2.17.	8th Stat. Hosp.		Adm. GSW. Face & L/Hand.	Transferred to Conv. Depot.		
18.2.17.	1 Con. D.		Admitted Wounded	Boulogne.	17.2.17.	
10.3.17.	4. ADBD		From Hospital.	Etaples.	3.3.17.	
21.3.17.	do		M/Out to Unit.	do	19.3.17.	
24.3.17.	C.O. 13th Bn.	D/014/2701	Rejoined Unit.	France.	20.3.17	80 89/14/2701
14.4.17.	do	D/016/3154 VI232	Wounded in Action 2nd Occ.	do	11.4.17.	80 96/3154
14.4.17.	1st Genl. Hosp.		Adm. SW. L/Leg.	Etretat.	13.4.17.	
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14.9.18.	do		Rejoined Unit ex Leave.	do	13.9.18.	
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### (SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps ~~18th Rifles~~ 13th Battalion. Regimental Number 5713.

\*Substantive Rank Sgt. Surname LIHON Christian Names James. DCM. MM.

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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21.11.18.						

*E. Holthway* Lieut,  
for Officer i/c Records.  
Adm. H'Qrs. London



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Special W. W. 2/1/1918 Form  
A. 2

Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a<sup>e</sup> COURT OF INQUIRY.

\*N.B. - The Form being  
applicable to any Board of  
Officers, or Committee, or  
Court of Inquiry, this blank  
to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at PIQUIGNY.

The proceedings should  
be signed by each Officer  
composing the Board, etc.

on the 30th. October. 1918.

by order of Major T. Sells. (MC)

Commanding 13th. Battalion. A.I.F.

for the purpose of enquiring into and expressing an

opinion on the circumstances surrounding

No. 5713. Sgt. LINDH. J. (DCM) (MC) officially

unaccounted for since operations on 18.9.18 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. H.S. Turner. 13th. Battalion.

MEMBERS.

2/Lt. R.L. Price. 13th. Battalion.

2/Lt. W.H. Noble. 13th. Battalion.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Board. having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

The Board having considered the evidence are of opinion that

No. 5713. Sgt. LIRON, J. (DCM) (EM). 13th. Bn. A.I.F.

should be shown as presumed killed in action, on 18th. Sept. 1918.

(Sgd). H. S. Turner, Capt. )  
13th. Bn. A.I.F. ) President.

(Sgd). R. L. Price. 2/Lt. )  
13th. Bn. A.I.F. ) Members.

(Sgd). W. S. Noble. 2/Lt. )  
13th. Bn. A.I.F. )

In the Field 30.10.18.

I concur with the finding of the Court.

(Sgd). T. Wells. Major.  
A/C.O. 13th. Battalion. A.I.F.

In the Field  
2-10-18

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20/10/1918  
E.P.S.  
B.P. 40/305

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General W.G. Dymally, London, 1918 Form A. 2

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*J.M.*

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In the Field  
20-10-18

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DECEASED  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5713

M M  
D C M  
BAR

Rank SGT

Name LIHOU J

Unit

<sup>TH</sup>  
13 BTN



Transferred to

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**64379**

No. 5713

Rank Pte

Name LIHOU J (M.M.) D.C.M. 2

Unit 13th Bn

Casualty Wounded C.B.L. 1125/839

Dated London 7/11/19

279

24th Nov 2nd Occasion

C.B.L. 1125/839 Dated London 28-4-19

4/4/19 3rd Occasion

243-270/249

Wounded

1009

C.B.L. 2962 5578 Dated London 27/11/19

DATE	REPORT	REF. NO.
6-5-19	NOK also reported	
1-5-19	2nd occasion	
21-11-19	2nd occasion	
21-11-19	2nd occasion	
4-2-19	W.C. DUTY FROM A.I.F. H.Q. FILED B.R.M. 40/222	
2-4-19	to London for photo of	
4-4-19	Location of	
20-5-19	D.C.M. Medal received; Sent to Comd't. N.G.K. M.O. BRM 40/773	
27-3-19	of inquiry proceedings B.R.M. 40/340	
4-8-19	1/3rd	
24-9-19	long band; Sent to father BRM 43/1485	

**COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONERS**

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BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comd't. 2nd M.O. B.R.M. 54000



WAR. MILITARY INDEX

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Fragments sent to Mr S. Lihon 8/1/22

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
Father, Dunct.  
Mr Lihon  
34210  
27/1/22  
Q 28/1/22

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
Father  
Mr S Lihon  
34210  
8/1/22

8 MAR 1922

VICTORY MEDAL to Father D. N. P. F. 41  
Registered Post No. 8762 P. O. Melbourne.

20/1/22 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

W B M

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