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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 346 Name Martin William Edwin Thomas
 Unit 'B' Coy, 41st Batta
 Joined on 2. 10. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Edwin Thomas Martin
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Ayrone, Scotland
near the Town of ...
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
4. What is your Age? ... 26 yrs 4 mos
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Machinist
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) ... Wm R. Martin (Mother)
1 Wellington Street
Aberdeen Scotland
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 ... Royal A.M.C. 3 yrs
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? ... Yes - Various reasons
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
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 small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, William Edwin Thomas Martin 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 and children.

Date 2 10 15 13/7/16

W. E. T. Martin
W. E. T. Martin
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps: 41st Battalion, A.I.F.
 Rank: Serjt Surname: MARTIN Christian Name: William Edward Thomas.
 Religion: Church of England. Age on Enlistment: 26 years 4 months
 Enlisted (a) 2-10-15 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....
 Date of promotion to present rank: 15-7-16. Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, inductions, 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 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	Sydney	18-5-16.
			Disembarked	Plymouth	20-7-16.
	O.C. Troops.	Demosthenes.			
22-11-16	C.O. 41st Bn	Proceeded Overseas.	Stampton.	24-11-16	Erl483 2/24
26-1-17	do	Attached 2nd Aust Tunn Coy.	Field	26-1-17	C20/9 D09/1028.
6-2-17.	do	To Hospital Sick.	do	31-1-17	C20/12 D030-2166.
31-1-17.	10th A.F.A.	And Influenza.	do	31-1-17	AK 848/62.
10-2-17.	do	To Duty.	do	5-2-17	AK 972/2.
10-2-17.	C.O. 41st Bn	Rejoined Battalion.	do	5-2-17	C20/12 D019/1514.
30-3-17.	3rd D.H.Qtrs.	Wounded in Action.	do	28-3-17	AT10405. VL304 2-4-17.
30-3-17.	C.O. 41st Bn	do	do	28-3-17	C20/18 DO 24 1919.
31-3-17.	9th A.F.Amb.	G. S. W. Cheek.	do	28-3-17	AK 1064-18

(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) Signaller, Sporting Smith, & Co.
 18229 W. 13861/11477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B/101/4 (E. 262) (P.T.O.)

So HELP ME, GOD.


W.E. J. Martin
~~*W.E. J. Martin*~~
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
Sea at H.M.A. I. by Demosthenes
 the State of Queensland
 this 13th year day July 1916 of
October 191, before me—

W. Sheridan Capt
~~*W. Sheridan*~~
 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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.


Date	From whom received	The authority to be quoted in each case.	Casualty	or other official documents
30-3-17	10 A.F.Amb.	G. S. W. Cheek.	Field	30-3-17. AK1084/15.
31-3-17.	15th Stdy Hqpt.	Adm G.S.W. Face.	Boulogne.	31-3-17 AK 1084/17.
12-4-17.	3rd A.D.B.D.	In from Hospital.	Etaples.	11-4-17. AX 6664.
20-4-17.	C.O. 41st Bn	Rejoined Battalion.	Field	16-4-17. C20/21 D029-2118.
25-4-17.	3rd D.H.Qtrs.	Killed in Action.	do	23-4-17. AT 11327 VL329 27-4-17.
27-4-17.	C.O. 41st Bn	do	do	23-4-17. C20/22 D0 30-2227.
Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters. B. F. F.			 Captain. Officer in Charge Records.	
Buried	10165 b.	Just N. of Ploegsteert, 3 Mls. N. of Armentieres.	do	
For Burial Report See B103				

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 B 60

Date 21/2/16

Place Bells Paddock


 Lt. Colonel
 Commanding 41st. Battalion,
 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.
 Commanding

30-3-17	10 A.P. Amp.	G. S. W. Cheek.	
31-3-17	15th St. Hq. Hq. S. W. Face.		
31-3-17			Hon. J. M. A. S. 31-3-17

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 ^{13/7/16} ~~2~~ 10 11

[Handwritten initials]

~~*[Signature]*~~

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Edwin Thomas Martin swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 2 10 11 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.

[Handwritten initials]

W. E. T. Martin
~~*[Signature]*~~

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in Queensland the State of Sea A.H.M.A.S. 104 Donstones

this 13th 10th day July 1916 of

October 1916, before me—

[Signature]
~~*[Signature]*~~

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.

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS } 41st Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ---

Regimental No. 346 Rank Sergeant. *Edwin (Wak)*

Surname MARTIN. Christian Name William Edward Thomas.

Died { Date 23rd April 1917. Place France

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B 213 dated 27th April 1917.

By whom made C.O. 41st 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 Particulars not yet to hand. Date ---

By whom reported For Burial Report S. B103

State whether he leaves (a) Will not yet received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ---
a Will or not (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.

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, (are of Officer in charge of Section) *Wak*

G.H.Q. B.E.F. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *Wak* Capt.

Officer i/c Records.

(1552) W.O. 6710/1745 400,000 2/11/17 2375-17 2322a Forms B2090A/2

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 2 10 17

Place Burwood

Wak
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 B 60

Date 21/2/16

Place Bells Paddock

Wak
Lt. Colonel
Commanding 41st. Battalion
11th. Inf. Bde. A.I.F.
Commanding

Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Weight 145 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34. 37 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination b.c.

6/12 4/9
 2 Scar Left Arm
 3 Scar Right Leg
 1 Scar Left Arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 2 10 15

Place Burton

[Handwritten Signature]

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 B 60

Date 21/2/16

Place Bells Paddock

[Handwritten Signature]
 Lt. Colonel
 Commanding 41st. Battalion
 11th. Inf. Bde. A.I.F.
 Commanding

CARD CHECKED *MS*

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Statement of Service of No. 346 Name Martin, William Edwin Thomas

*Original
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94-11-15*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, Ac.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From--	To--	
<i>Enoggera</i> "B" Coy. 41st. Batt. Bell's Paddock.	Private	2.10.15	20.2.16	<i>MS</i>
	do	21.2.16		
	Prov. Corporal (R0340/213)			
	Sergeant.			
<i>41st. Bn.</i>	<i>Proceeded O/S France Southampton 01.11.14 D/O 04/11842</i>			
	Detached at 2 Aus. Tunnels Coy, for duty	France	26.1.14	P/O 9/1028-153 14
	Wounded in action	France	28.3.14	P/O 24/1919-4.4.14
<i>41st Bn.</i>	Go Hospital Sick		31.1.14	P/O 30/2143-1.6.14
	Rejoined Bn from Hosp.		16.4.14	P/O 29/2118-26.4.14
	Rejoined Bn from 2. Aus Tunnel Coy		4/2/17	P/O 38/2922-15/6/17
<i>Journal</i>	<i>Buried just N of Ploegsteert 3 miles N of Amersham D. & B. E. 101659.</i>			<i>P/O 34/3134E 30.6.14</i>
<i>41st Bn.</i>	KILLED IN ACTION.	<i>France</i>	<i>23.4.14</i>	<i>P/O 40.30/2227-1/5/17 CIBL 1332.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Ref 100 20/2227. Buried at grave 12. Plot I Row E 5th and 6th Batt Ploegsteert Aushy memo from Chaplain A.D. Mills 41st Bn A.I.F.</i>			<i>100 38/2874 10/6/17 Grave No 12</i>

ENCOPY A.P. B103 ENCLOSED

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

*copy sent to Pensions 29.6.14 they are to be recorded
of all promotions that come through the lines*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 346 Name Martin William Edwin Thomas Unit B Coy 41st Batta Joined on 7.10.15 - 41st Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? William Edwin Thomas Martin
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Dysert Scotland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? YES
4. What is your age? 26 years 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Machinist
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? NO
7. Are you married? NO
8. Who is your next of kin? Mother Mrs. E. Martin, 1 Wellington Street Aberdeen Scotland
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? YES NO
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces... NO
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... Royal A.M.C. 3 years
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? Varicose Veins
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? YES

William Edwin Thomas Martin 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 and children.

Date 7.10.15

W. E. T. Martin Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 2. 10. 15

U. D. Davis

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Edwin Thomas Martin swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 2. 10. 15 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

W. E. T. Martin

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland
this 2nd day _____ of
October 19 15, before me—

U. D. Davis

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 Barlow William Edwin Howard on Enlistment.

Age <u>26</u> years <u>4</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>6/2 6/9</u> <u>2 Vacc. left arm.</u> <u>3 Scar. Right leg</u> <u>1 Tart. left arm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>10.5</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34.37 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Boys</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 2. 10. 15

Place Grosvenor

Barlow
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 B60

Date 21/2/15

Place Bells Paddock

W. B. Boyd Lt. Colonel
Commanding 41st. Battalion
11th. Inf. Bde. A.I.F.
Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 346 Name Barton, William Edwin Thomas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Enaggera "B" Coy. 1st. Batt. Bell's Paddock.	Private	2.10.15	20.2.16	
	do	21.2.16		
	Prov. Corporal (R.O. ¹⁴⁰ 20/29)			MSH

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 41st Battalion A.I.F. Regimental Number 346

Rank Sgt Surname Martin Christian Name William Edward Thomas

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 26 years 14 months.

Enlisted (a) 2.10.15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank 15.7.16 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	
	OC. Troops "Demosthenes"	Sydney Glymouth	Embarked ... Disembarked...	18 MAY 1916 20 JUL 1916		
			Sampson			
1	29-1-16	SP41	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.	24-1-16	JK 1058 7/16	
2	26.1.17	60. 41 st Bn	Attached 2 nd Trench Coy	Field	26.1.17	CofA 9/1025
3	6.3.17	60. 41 st Bn	To Hospital Sick	"	21.1.17	CofA 1000-2016
4	21.1.17	10 th 11 th Bn	Wounded in France	"	21.1.17	JK 1018 6/17
5	10.2.17	"	To Duty	"	5.2.17	JK 972/2
6	10.2.17	60. 41 st Bn	Rejoined Battalion	"	5.2.17	CofA 1007-152
7	30.3.17	5 D.S.O.	Wounded in Action	"	28.3.17	JK 1004 11/31 7/17
8	30.3.17	60. 41 st Bn	"	"	28.3.17	CofA 1024-1919
9	2.3.17	9 th 11 th Bn	G. S. H. Check	"	28.3.17	JK 1050-16
10	26.3.17	10 th 11 th Bn	"	"	30.3.17	JK 1054-15

(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) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.

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				
11 31.3.17	13 th Day Hosp	Adm G.S.H. Face	Boulogne	31.3.17	M1084-17
12 12.4.17	3 rd D.A.D.	In from hospital	Elaples	12.4.17	M 6664
13 20.4.17	60. 41-60	Rejoined Battalion	Fully	20.4.17	Cops 20-20
14 25.4.17	3 rd D.A.D.	Killed in Action		25.4.17	M 1027 M 329 5/16/17
15 27.4.17	60. 41-60	do		27.4.17	Cops 20-20
Original - Copies sent to Repare Melbourne - A.I.S. 20 London - S/M					London with
Army Form B 213 on 28.5.17					
Army Section 2 Echelon G.H.O. J.E.S.					Captain copy of records
Buried at Grave 12. Plot 1. Row 6. Strand Battery			Placed		Rec from Capt. Mills (OC) 3038-2894

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C.M. Form D. 1.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Martin Christian Name William Edwin Thomas

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Dyhead Scotland

Examined ... (on 2nd day of October 1915 at Brisbane)

Declared Age ... 26 1/2

Trade or Occupation ... Machinist

Height ... 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 145 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 1/2 inches. Range of Expansion 3 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V = R/6 L.E.—V = R/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by ... (Signature) C. J. Reid (Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... (at Brisbane on 2nd day of October 1915)

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		<u>213560</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>B Coy H^{1st} S Batt</u>	<u>346</u>

Became non-effective by... on _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signature) _____ (Rank) _____

NOTE.—It is essential for the Soldier to show full particulars of the Battalion, Regiment, Battery, Company, or Squadron to which he belongs, and after completing the form, to hand same to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Paymaster.

Military District Pay Office,

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Soldier's No. 346
Battalion H1 Company B
Soldier's Full Name Martin W^m Edwin Thomas

To the District Paymaster.

Memo.

I beg to request that on and after the _____
_____ 191, and during my service in A.I.F.

Signature of Agent.
Usual Signature, and must always be written the same way

_____ you will be good
enough to pay on my behalf the sum of Six Shillings ^{six pence} 6/6 per day
to Ms Catherine Mitchell of Junie Street Kingsholme
Brisbane Qld.
whose signature appears in the margin.

Signature of Soldier W. E. J. Martin Cpl

Previous Private Address Kingsholme
Brisbane Qld.

Agents must be persons over the age of sixteen years.

W. E. J. Martin Cpl
Signature of Soldier.

346
Soldier's Number.

Battalion H1 Company B

Signature of Agent

* When making this allotment in favour of a married lady, fill in her Christian names—not her husband's. In any case, fill in full Christian names of allottee.
Should the soldier after embarkation receive information that his allotment is not being paid, he should immediately sign a fresh form and hand same to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Staff Paymaster abroad, who will see the official requirements are complied with, and forward form for payment.

No. 346 Name *MARTIN W.E.* Sqn., Batty., }
or Company }

Corps *4th Bn*

Date of enlistment }

G.C. }
Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in }
Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date }
of last drink }

Period not reckoning towards }
freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. *Duplicate*

Signature O.C. }
Company, etc. }

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

None

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Army Form B. 122

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Methodist Church of Australasia,
Queensland Conference
Soldiers Camp Department.

Brisbane 13/5 1916.

No. 346 Sergeant. W.E.T. Martin,
B. Company 41st Battalion
11th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.
c/o Intermediate Base
Egypt.

Dear Mum,

Just a few lines as I'm in a dreadful hurry I'm up to the neck in work and will be until we go. We leave Brisbane on Tuesday 16th inst. by train for Sydney and embark there. Our Ship is the Demosthenes. I dont know when we shall be sailing but it wont be many days after we get to Sydney. I have no idea where we are going but in all probability it will be Egypt. You will see by my address that I have been promoted to Sergeant. I have arranged with Mrs Mitchell to draw 6/6 a day and Bank it for me I draw 2/- myself and then there is 2/- deferred pay which I get when the war is over if I'm lucky 10/6 a day isn't a bad screw. I have made a will leaving every -thing to you and arranged with Mrs Mitchell to see that you get it if anything should happen to me. She is looking after all my personal effects and will send on a few of the most valuable ones. Anything else would'nt be worth sending. Its best to prepare all these things but I have a feeling that I will come back all right and Mrs Mitchell wont have to go to any /trouble. If the worst comes to the worst you will have an idea what has to come if you count 6/6 a day from the date of my embarkation minus expenses which I told Mrs Mitchell to take. You can trust Her to act square with you as I have trusted her and I advise you to keep in touch with her. I'm still looking ferward to going and am in perfect health. I have put on a stone and a half since I joined camp and am as fat as a bullock Hoping you are all well at home

Love to you all

P.S. Excuse Scribble.

Ted

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 346 Sgt. W.E.T. Martin 41st Battalion A.I.F.

W. E. T. Martin
Sgt.
Estates Branch,
Adm. H. Qrs
London.

Checked.

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COMMONWEALTH IMPERIAL FORCE.

CERTIFICATE OF INOCULATION AND VACCINATION

Name of Soldier *Martin William Edwin Thomas*
 Unit on Joining *B. Coy. Nos Depot Batt.*
 Unit to which Allotted *35 Batt.*

Dates of:-

Ist Inoculation.	2nd Inoculation.	Vaccination.
<i>2-10-15</i>	<i>12-10-15</i>	<i>1-2-16</i>
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June 8th 1922

2049 Borchauss St.
Montreal
Canada

Dear Sir

I received the British War Medal
also the Victory Medal for my late Son
no. 346. Sergeant. W. E. J. Martin 41st Battalion
Thanking you very much for same

yours truly

Elizabeth Martin



Regist. Exp.

P. A.

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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 (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 346 Sergeant W.E.T. Martin, 41st Battalion, consigned to me.

No.	Description.
1	BRITISH WAR MEDAL,
1	VICTORY MEDAL.

Signature

Elizabeth Martin

Date

June 8th 1922

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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





AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

DEW.

MELBOURNE. 26.4.22 19

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.

Dear Sir,

8 MAY 1922

DISPATCHED

I am directed to transmit herewith, per separate registered post, -

- 1 BRITISH WAR MEDAL,
- 1 VICTORY MEDAL,

on account of the service of your son the late No. 346 Sergeant W. R. T. MARTIN, 41st Battalion.

The package bears Registered No. 7412 G.P.O., Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the local postal authorities, and notify this office so that investigations may also be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, I shall be much obliged for your acknowledgment on the enclosed receipt form by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Martin,
1081 Bordeaux Street,
Montreal,
CANADA.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

MARTIN, W. E.T.

of B. 14334.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No.....

being the effects of the late *346* *Martin W.E.T.*

41st Bldg

A. I. L.

B.W.M.

Signature.....

Elizabeth Martin

Address.....

*1 Wellington St
Aberdeen*

Date.....

June 23rd 1917

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

REC'D.

20 JUN. 1917

POST



CARD.

HALFPENNY
STAMP.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM,
LONDON, S.W.6.

October 29th 1920

1081 Borden St
Montreal
Canada

Dear Sir

I am sorry I have been so
long in sending this form back
as I had left Aberdeen Scotland
nearly 2 years & it was long
before I received it

yours truly
Elizabeth Martin

Form C received
E/M noted
10/12/20
MS.

Statement 102 London

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	William Edwin Thomas Martin.
A. 2312. Y. 1.	
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	346. Sergeant. 41st. Battn.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Elizabeth Martin, 1 Wellington St. Aberdeen
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother
5. Result of Claim	Claimant has adequate means of support.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

Murhead Price
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions

at AUSTRALIA HOUSE, STRAND, W.C. 2

REJECTED

Dean Form Z. 3.

Statement No. 106.

Date 28.6.17.

(This statement contains 13 sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.

~~XXXXXX~~ LONDON

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed A. 2312.Y.1.	William Edwin Thomas Martin
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	346. Sergt. 41st Battn
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4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother
5. Result of Claim	Claimant has adequate means of support.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed A. 2312.Y.2.	William Edwin Thomas Martin
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	346. Sergtl 41st Battn.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Thomas Martin (above address)
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Father
5. Result of Claim	Claimant has adequate means of support.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

*Jead*REJECTEDStatement No. 102.Date 22 JUN 1917(This statement contains 14 sheets.)**Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.**State of ~~XXXXXX~~ LONDON

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed

A. 2312. Y. 2.William Edwin Thomas Martin.

2. Member's number, rank, and unit

346. Sergeant. 41st. Battn.

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

Thomas Martin, 1 Wellington Street. Aberdeen.

4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces

Father

5. Result of Claim

Claimant has adequate means of support.

6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } 41st Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, } ---
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 346 Rank Sergeant.

Surname MARTIN. Christian Names William Edward Thomas.

Died { Date 23rd April 1917. Place France
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B 213 dated 27th April 1917.

By whom made C.O. 41st 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 Particulars not yet to hand. Date ---
By whom reported ---

State whether he leaves { (a) in Will not yet received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ---
a Will or not { (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.

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, Date G.H.Q. B.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Capt.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
Officer i/c Records.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.... 41st Battalion, A.I.F.....

Rank Sergt Surname MARTIN Christian Name William Edward ThomasReligion Church of England Age on Enlistment 26 years 4 monthsEnlisted (a) 2-10-15 Terms of Service (a) 15-7-15 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		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 ...	Sydney	18-5-16.
			Disembarked...	Flymouth	20-7-16.
	O.C. Troops.	Demosthenes.			
29-11-16	C.O. 41st Bn	Proceeded Overseas. France	S'ampton.	24-11-16	Brl483 2/24
26-1-17	do	Attached 2nd Aust Tm Coy.	Field	26-1-17	C20/9 DC9/1028.
6-2-17.	do	To Hospital Sick.	do	31-1-17	C20/12 D030-2166.
31-1-17.	10th A.F.A.	Amd Influenza.	do	31-1-17	AK 848/62.
10-2-17.	do	To Duty.	do	5-2-17	AK 972/2.
10-2-17.	C.O. 41st Bn	Rejoined Battalion.	do	5-2-17	C20/18 D019/1514.
30-3-17.	3rd D.H.Qtrs.	Wounded in Action.	do	28-3-17	AT10405. VL304 2-4-17.
30-3-17.	C.O. 41st Bn	do	do	28-3-17	C20/18 D0 24 1919.
31-3-17.	9th A.F.Amb.	G. S. W. Cheek.	do	28-3-17	AK 1084-16

(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.

(b) Signaller, Shipping Sixth, &c.

1st MILITARY DISTRICT.

Pay Department,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane, 5th November, 1917.

To

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

re the late No. 346 Sergeant W. E. T. Martin,
"B" Company/41st Battalion.

I shall be glad if you will kindly furnish me with a
Certificate in connection with the Death of the abovenamed soldier.

Please also advise if there is any trace of this soldier's
Pay Book or Will.

D. P.

D.P.M.,
1st M.D.

41000

J. T. Fitzgerald Major.
DISTRICT PAYMASTER, 1st M.D.

Herewith certificate as requested. No record
to hand to date re Pay Book or Will of abovenamed deceased
soldier.

MELBOURNE.
13/11/17.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.
2

D.B.

No. 346

Sergeant William Edwin Thomas Martin,

41st Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action.

(No record available)

23rd April,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1332, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

3rd May, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 7th May, 1917.

FM

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE, 1st November, 1917.

DEAR Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 27th ultimo
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late
No. 346, Sergeant W.E T. Martin, 41st Battn.

Yours faithfully,

~~W. H. OSBORNE~~
J. M. DEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

The Public Curator,

Box 794.

G.P.O.,

Brisbane, QLD.

DESPATCHED

RM

No. 346.

Sergeant William Edwin Thomas Martin,
4th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXX was killed in action,

(No record available)

23rd April

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1332, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
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Headquarters, dated London, 7th May, 1917.

1st November, 17.

Major.

No. 72.

All communications are to be addressed to
The Public Curator,
Box 791, G.P.O. Brisbane.
Tel. Nos. Central 296 and 2427.

The Public Curator can, if appointed, act
as a Trustee, Executor, Administrator,
Attorney, or Agent.

In your reply please quote name of Estate
and Number.



The Public Curator's Office,

Treasury Buildings, George Street,

BRISBANE, 27th October 1917

Re pte. 346 William Edwin Thomas Martin, 41st Battn. Deceased.
2303.Wa/S.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly forward me
Certificate of Death of the abovenamed deceased soldier, who, I
understand, died on active service on 23rd April 1917..

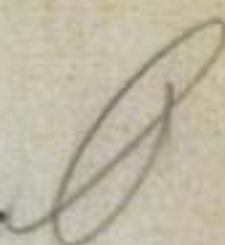
Yours faithfully,

Deputy Public Curator.



me
Conroy Morgan
21/10

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

May 4th, 1917. 

61940

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I have to state the only report received in respect of Sergeant W.E.T. Martin, was contained in a cablegram which briefly intimated that he was wounded. It is regretted the nature of his wounding and the name of the Hospital to which he has been admitted are not at present known here.

He is not reported as seriously wounded however, and in the absence of further news it is to be assumed favourable progress is being made, the usual practice of the overseas authorities being to advise the Department of any serious change in a soldier's condition. Letters etc. addressed as under will be redirected to wherever he may be located at date of their arrival :-

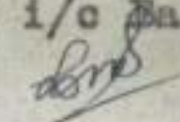
No. 346 Sgt. W.E.T. Martin,
41st Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
A b r o a d.

Next-of-kin to this soldier is shown as Mother, resident in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Mitchell,
"Cargill",
Annie Street,
Kingsholme, BRISBANE, QLD.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.



FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
SENT

Mr Mitchell,
Langill
Annie Street
Thursdoy 26th April
Brisbane

Dear Sirs
Having seen in the Courier of Tuesday 24th
The Notice of My Adopted Son being wounded,

No 346 Serjt W E T Martin
B Coy 41th Batt
11th Inf Bde AIF
On Active Service



It says Scotland he is a Native of Aberdeen
but he is interred from here and I collect
his money and keep all his papers that are
my anxious ones would be very thankful
to hear about him

Yours Truly
Mrs Mitchell

please let me know as soon as you can
have other two sons there

BR

Mr [unclear] 3/5



MAY 3 1917

10/22 11-4/5

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE. 7th June 1916.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry dated the 1st Instant I have to inform you the postal address you enquire for is as follows:-

No. 546 Corporal W. K. T. Martin,
41st Battalion,
11th Infantry Brigade,
3rd Australian Division,
Australian Imperial Force,
Egypt.

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Lefm.

Miss E. Fish,
C/o A.S. Phillips,
156 Queen Street,
Brisbane, Q'ld.

PASSED AT BOOK RATE
BY
SPECIAL AUTHORITY
OF THE
POSTMASTER GENERAL.

O.H.M.S. ..PC.

Mr. T. Martin,
1081 Tordeaux Street,
Montreal,
CANADA.

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

G.19140.

346 Sgt. [unclear]



[Handwritten signature]

*readdressed
1/8/42*

A. S. PHILLIPS,

Auctioneer, Valuator,
Land, Estate, and Financial Agent.

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PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

TELEPHONE No. 1462

Phillips' Auction Rooms,

156-158 QUEEN STREET.

Brisbane, June 1st 1916

To the Officer in Charge

Base Depot

MELBOURNE

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly let me have Corporal W.E.T Martin's correct address and also his number.

All I have at present is Corporal W.E.T. Martin, B Coy 41st Battalion, late of Bell's Paddock Enoggera.

Your usual prompt attention will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

Ernest Fisk (kin)
c/o A. S. Phillips
156. Queen St
Brisbane



*No. 10
of*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 346

Rank Sergeant Name MARTIN. W. E. T.

Unit 41st Battalion

Casualty ^{Headed} Killed in Action 23.4.17. C.I.B.L. 1332/894310. D. London 25.17 etc.



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

21/5/17 M.D. / ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS 23.4.17

27 10 17 CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. 6.2 B.L. 1332 vide 6/138 B. 7/4/17

1 11 17 Curator Brisbane asking for D/Cent D/Cent sent

5 11 17 DED/MD asking for D/Cent Pay Surv. Will.

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched..... 21.1.20. DG 15.12.20

28.4.22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Genl. ~~not direct~~ M.D.B.R.M. 54/296
VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House, B.R.M. 53/1405 Lo. not direct.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mrs. S. Martin..... 10.6.22 E.C.
Retd. + Redesp. 18/8/22

WAR HISTORY INDEX

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Mrs. S. Martin
in England vide
Nominatroll
315537
26.7.22

LIST.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mr C. Martin
In England vide
Nominal Roll
515537
24/7/22

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