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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3227 Name MURPHY James Parsons  
 Unit 7 Th REIN 27 BTN  
 Joined on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1915

*Certified True Copy*  
*H.M.D.*  
*J. Muller*

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

1. What is your Name? ... James Parsons Murphy
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Aldershot in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N B
4. What is your age? ... 45 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Fire Brigade
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife, Miss Dorothy Maslin, Seaford, Sussex, England  
108 Adelaide St, Australia
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? ... Impr Navy 1894
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 ... Impr Army 6 yrs, Aust Navy 3 yrs resigned
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. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers) — Do you understand that on Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

James Parsons Murphy 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 allow 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 5-8-15

James Parsons Murphy  
 Signature of Person Enlisted

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 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 AUG 9 1915

*C. J. Woodcock*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, James Parsons Murphy swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from AUG 9 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

*James Parsons Murphy*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in

the State of South Australia

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

AUG 9 1915 19, before me—

*C. J. Woodcock*

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of James Parsons Murphy on Enlistment

Age 45 years 3 months  
 Height 5 feet 7 3/4 inches  
 Weight 166 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 57 - 35 1/2 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Grey  
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
 Vis R 10 L 7  
 Vacc NIL

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 5-8-15

Place Adelaide

W. H. Hamelin } Barlains  
W. H. Hamelin } A.A.M.C.  
 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 Base Infy Coy

Date 9-8-15

J. M. ...

Place Exhibition

Commanding ...

...  
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Statement of Service No. 3227

Name J. P. Murphy

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, Etc.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<b>Th REIN</b>	<b>27 BTN</b>			
Group Ck		9/8/15	15/8/15	
4 <sup>th</sup> Coy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Batt		11/8/15	3/1/16	
7/27 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Co	Transferred to 7/27 <sup>th</sup> Inf.			See C.O. 29/M.
32 <sup>nd</sup> Batt.	Private exempt	6/4/16		BR 155/13 Amulh R 1/13
32 <sup>nd</sup> Batt.	Private	6-4-16		Private BR 155/13 Amulh R 1/13

(Loss of Kin) Remunished  
 (Life) St. Joseph, <sup>Hockley</sup> ~~Amulh~~  
<sup>Amulh</sup> ~~Amulh~~  
<sup>Amulh</sup> ~~Amulh~~  
 Liddon Place Paris House,  
 Postland Place.  
 St. Adelaide  
 L. Am

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

J. M. ...

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KILLED IN ACTION

MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. ~~24093~~ 3227 Name MURPHY James Parsons  
 Unit ~~4/44th~~  
 Joined on 9th Aug 1915

2244  
DANIEL  
MURPHY

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

1. What is your Name? ... James Parsons Murphy
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 79  
 near the Town of Aldershot  
 in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 25 3/4 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Fireman Fire Brigade
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes  
My Dorothy Murphy
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... See back  
Jeddoe Place, Portlana Road  
St. Adelaide, Sth. Australia
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 incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... Exp Navy Deserted
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 ... 6 years  
Exp Navy 2 years  
Exp Navy Exp Navy
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. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widows, &c.)  
 Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be paid to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, James Parsons Murphy 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 <sup>two-fifths</sup> ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my <sup>wife</sup> ~~wife and children~~

Date AUG 5 1915

James Parsons Murphy

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.

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Army Form B. 103.  
3227

### Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 3227 Rank Cpl. Name Murphy J.P.  
 Enlisted (at) 9.8.15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT		Details of promotions, reductions, transfers, cancellations, etc., during active service, as reported in Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
8/6/20	C.O. M.C. 11.13	Taken on strength of 1st Bn (A.S.M.C.)	Adelaide	1/4/16	AL 507 0/10/1657 ✓
11/9/18	C.O. M.C. B.213	Reverts to Private	Adelaide	6/1/16	AL 537 9/10/1822 ✓
		EMPl to join R.E.F. Als anaria		17/3 15	
		CC, Trps Discom. ex Transylvania		Marseille 23.6.16	LR5933
		21.7.16 COBn B213 Killed in action		France 19.7.16	AQ1297 0/14/1746
		A.F. B-2090A FORWARDED TO A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS CS 13/9/16.			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or retired into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or retirement will be included.  
 (b) eg. Signaller, Shipping Staff, Ac, etc, also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

*James P. Murphy*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE in  
 the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
AUG 9 1915 19 \_\_\_\_\_ before me—

*C. Woodhouse*  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* A person objecting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.







**FIELD SERVICE.**

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 } 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, }  
 or } } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3227 Rank Private

Name MURPHY, J.P.

Died { Date 19/7/16.  
 Place In the field, France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report A.F. 2213 dated 21/7/16.

By whom made C.O. 32nd Battalion

\* 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 will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -  
 (c) as a separate document -

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge } K.H. Jones LIEUT.  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base } for G.O. Australian Records Section,  
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.F.V.

Station and Date BOUES, FRANCE, 13/9/16.

on of James Parsons Murphy on Enlistment

45 years 3 months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Viss R $\frac{6}{12}$ L $\frac{6}{9}$ Vacc NIL
5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches	
166 lbs.	
Measurement 37.38 inches	
Complexion Fair Blue Grey	
Religious Denomination R.C.	

### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are normal; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not afflicted with any disease or defect of any description.

I therefore consider him fit for active service.

AUG 5 1915

ADELAIDE

*J. W. Clayton*  
*W. H. ...*

} Capt  
} R.A.M.C.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

### CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

assign him to Base Inftry Regt

7.8.15

Exhibition

*J. M. ...*

Commanding

CAMP COMMANDANTS

CARD CHECKED

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Statement of Service No. 3227

Name ~~Murphy~~ James ~~James~~ ~~James~~ ~~James~~

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
O Group. 824		11/8/15	17/6/15	
7/27 Reinf.	Transferred to 7/29 Lt TRANSFERRED TO 3/22 Lt RETIRED	9 mfy		See G.O. 29/11.
Reversion	TAKEN ON RETIREMENT FROM 7/27 As an supernumerary to establishment	6.2.16		As 1207 11-16
	Reverts to Pte <b>APPLIED IN ACTION</b> France 19-4-16	2/4/16		202/8/16 5000 251 23401 2-8-16
Entered from Force B/103	Embarked to join D. S.F. Alexandria		17/6/16	Q.P. 9054
	Disembarked at Transylvania "marilles"		23/6/16	PR 5908

(Next of Kin)

X's (wife) Mrs Dorothy Murphy  
Liddon Place  
Portland  
Port Adelaide  
South Aust

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

J. Marsden

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

M U R P H Y	James Parsons	3227	7/27th Btn.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT . . .			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide on H.M.A.T. R.M.S. "Medic" 12/1/16			
19/7/16. Killed in action France			BEFO 44/1-16
6/4/16. Taken on Strength from 7/27th En. as Supernumerary to establishment.			M.B. MEFO 22/7-16
6/4/16. Reverts to Private.			M.B. MEFO 27/2-16
6.4.16 Allotted to and proceeded to join 32rd Battn,			RO MEFO 3/4-16



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 3227

Rank Private Private Regiment or Corps 32nd late 7/27th BATTALION, A.I.F.  
 Rank A/Sgt. Surname MURPHY Christian Name J. P.  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 Enlisted (a) 9/8/15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 9/8/15  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	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.			
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked ...		
<u>8/4/16</u>	<u>CO B.213</u>	<u>Taken on strength 32 Bn (supernumerary)</u>	<u>Duntroon Plateau</u>	<u>6/4/16</u>	<u>AL467 0/22/16</u>
<u>29/4/16</u>	<u>CO B.213</u>	<u>Reverts to Private</u>	<u>Ferry Post</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>AL1337 DO27/3227</u>
<u>17/6/16</u>	<u>O.C. Troops</u>	<u>Embarked to join B.E.F.</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>17/6/16</u>	<u>AP9054</u>
<u>23/6/16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Disembarked ex "Transylvania"</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>23/6/16</u>	<u>LR5903</u>
<u>21/7/16</u>	<u>CO B.213</u>	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>19/7/16</u>	<u>v.l. 1/8/16 AQ1297 DO/44/3796</u>

*A.H. Jones* ..... Lieut.  
 for O.C. Australian Records Section,  
 SFA Boulton, C.A.C., B.E.F. [P.T.O.]

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 3227

Private Regiment or Corps 32nd late 7/27th BATTALION, A.I.F.

Rank A/Cpl. Surname MURPHY Christian Name J. P.

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

Enlisted (a) 9/8/15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 9/8/15

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... Disembarked ...			
8/4/16	CO B.213	Taken on strength 32 Bn (supernumerary)	Dunroon Plateau	6/4/16	AL467 0/22/157
29/4/16	CO B.213	Reverts to Private	Ferry Post	do	AL1337 DO27/3227
17/6/16	O.C. Troops	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	17/6/16	
23/6/16	do	Disembarked ex "Transylvania"	Marseilles	23/6/16	LR5903
21/7/16	CO B.213	KILLED IN ACTION	France	19/7/16	AL1297 DO/44/3796

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

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, the date of re-engagement or enlistment should be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]



5th July 1951.

Dear Madam,


re 5227, Pte James Parsons Murphy, 32nd Battalion, Deed,

In reply to your letter dated 25th June 1951, I have to advise James Parsons Murphy served with the Australian Imperial Force 1914-18, under the above particulars, and was Killed in Action on 19th July 1917.

A Certificate of report of Death of the deceased is forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs, D. Hockley,  
1, Carlisle Street,  
WHELFTON. S.A.

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



No 3227,

Private James Parsons Murphy,

32nd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action,

France

19th July

16.

Cable No.C.I.B.L. 251,

from the Commandant,A.I.F.Headquarters,dated London 8th August 1916, and  
confirmed by Mail from the Commandant,A.I.F.Headquarters,dated London  
18th August 1916.

5th July 1951.

A.J.BOWMAN.

SA Army Records office  
Kewick Bldg  
Kewick.

N<sup>o</sup> 60

26/6/51

Officers in charge.

Asst. Records.

Bombay (ACT)

Sir,

Attached please find  
a letter received at this office,  
which cannot for obvious reasons  
be dealt with, so we are passing  
same on to you in the hope that  
writer of the letter in question  
may receive the information  
sought.



Yours faithfully  
Alleen Sgt  
i/c SA also





1 Barlow St

Stratford, N.Y. 125-51

To whom it may concern at  
Army records I knowich Bancroft

Dear Sir - would you please  
give me the number unit of the  
late Private James Parsons - Murphy  
killed in action France 10<sup>th</sup> July  
1916, as I am unable through  
time & changes to remember them.

The above information must be  
obtained before an estate can  
be settled. Trustee must have

a death certificate, before  
enlisting in the army, he was a  
fireman & serving in the Port Adelaide  
branch of the South Australian  
Fire Brigade, he was also

a King's Medalist, Battalion  
32<sup>nd</sup>, will you please give me  
this information at your  
earliest convenience

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) D Buckley



8 JUL 1938

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th July, 1938, relative to the affairs of the late No. 3227 Private James Parsons MURPHY, 32nd ex 27th Battalion, and the late No. 1744A Private James Thomas MURPHY, 32nd ex 27th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, and in reply to inform you that, according to the records, the firstnamed soldier embarked from Australia on 12th January, 1916, and was reported Killed in Action on 19th July, 1916, whilst the latter embarked on 23rd June, 1915, and was Killed in Action on 20th July, 1916.

It is noted in the case of James Parsons Murphy that he is stated to have executed a Will naming Mr. F.A. Morgan as Executor, and it is suggested that further particulars regarding the same may be obtained on application to the District Finance Officer, Keswick Barracks, Keswick, South Australia.

No record is held at this office, however, of the late James Thomas Murphy having executed a Will whilst a member of the Australian Imperial Force, and it is understood that his estate was administered by the Public Trustee, Adelaide.

Yours faithfully,

(J.H. HARRISON)  
A/Officer i/o Base Records.

Mrs. J.R. Hurrell,  
52, Dale Street,  
PORT ADELAIDE. Sth.Aust.

# MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Murphy

Christian Name James Parsons

## TABLE 1. GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace ... Widmarsh, England

Examined ... 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1915  
at Adelaide

Declared Age ... 45 1/2 years

Trade or Occupation Fireman Fire Brigade

Height ... 5 feet 7 3/4 inches

Weight ... 166 lbs.

Chest 38 1/2 inches

Measurement 37 inches

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks Right Left

When Vaccinated

Vision ... R.E. - V - 4/8  
L.E. - V - 4/9

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) J W Clayton  
(Rank) W Waudlin Capt  
Medical Officer

Enlisted ... at Adelaide  
on 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1915

Corps	Regt. No.
<u>7/29</u>	<u>7/29</u>

Became non-effective by  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Rank)









SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical Officer. ....

*J. P. Murphy*

Date AUG 5 1915 1915.

2. On Arrival in Camp ....

*J. P. Murphy*

Date 12 Aug 1915.

3. On Allotment to Unit ....

*J. P. Murphy*

Date Sept 16th 1915.

4. A few Days prior to Embarkation

*J. P. Murphy*

Date July 8th 1916

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R.P.F. 37 (b)

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.

Dear Madam,

I am directed to advise you that a Memorial Plaque (No. 315080 )  
is now available at :

Head-quarters,

4th District Base,

Keswick Barracks,

ADLAID, S.A.

Kindly call at THAT ADDRESS, after allowing a reasonable time  
for the consignment, which is somewhat heavy, to arrive and be sorted  
up ready for distribution, and TAKE THIS LETTER WITH YOU when the  
Plaque will be handed over, and your receipt obtained.

If you are unable to attend, the person you send should take this  
advice note with the portion marked "A" below filled in and signed by  
you.

This Plaque has been issued by His Majesty's Government as a  
memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice in connexion with the  
war of 1914-1918.

The King's Message, which is issued with the Plaque, is enclosed  
herewith.

It is to be noted that the name inscribed on this memorial is  
that in which the deceased served and died, and no variation to this  
rule is permissible.

I trust the memorial will be delivered in good order and  
condition.

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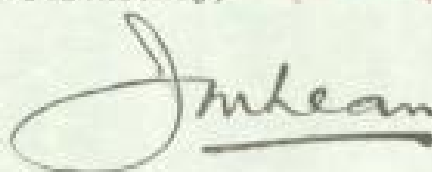
Yours faithfully,

Mrs. D. Murphy.

Paris House,

PORTLAND PLACE,

ADLAID, S.A.

*Plaque in good order*  
*1/10/18*  
*Enlight*  


Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

A.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize  
\_\_\_\_\_ to collect the Memorial Plaque on  
my behalf.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 315080

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

16600

24th September, 1917.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your communication of 17th instant, with reference to the address of No. 1744, Private J. T. Murphy, 2nd Battalion, I have to state this soldier has been posted "missing" since 20th July, 1916, and in the circumstances I cannot comply with your request.

Yours faithfully

Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Holland & Lathlean,  
Solicitors & Notaries,  
Selborne Chambers,  
Pirie Street,  
ADELPHI S.A.

HOLLAND & LATHLEAN,  
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

HOLLAND & LATHLEAN.

TELEPHONE NO 405.

Selborne Chambers,  
Trove Street,

Adelaide 17th September 1917.

The Officer in Charge Base Records,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

We have been instructed by Mr. F.A. Morgan, the executor of the will of James Parsons Murphy, the father of Private James Thomas Murphy, (No. 1744) 32nd. Battalion, late 27th. Battalion, A.I.F., to ascertain from you whether you can give us any information with regard to the whereabouts of the latter.

The father was killed in France about a year ago, and our client has not since heard anything of the son.

Yours faithfully,

*Holland & Lathlean*



*F.A. Morgan*  
18/9

*1917 - 1918 - 1919 - 1920 - 1921 - 1922 - 1923 - 1924 - 1925 - 1926 - 1927 - 1928 - 1929 - 1930 - 1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939 - 1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948 - 1949 - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954 - 1955 - 1956 - 1957 - 1958 - 1959 - 1960 - 1961 - 1962 - 1963 - 1964 - 1965 - 1966 - 1967 - 1968 - 1969 - 1970 - 1971 - 1972 - 1973 - 1974 - 1975 - 1976 - 1977 - 1978 - 1979 - 1980 - 1981 - 1982 - 1983 - 1984 - 1985 - 1986 - 1987 - 1988 - 1989 - 1990 - 1991 - 1992 - 1993 - 1994 - 1995 - 1996 - 1997 - 1998 - 1999 - 2000*



Paris House  
Portland Place  
April 29. 1917.

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let me know if anything belonging to the late Private J. P. Murphy of 83227 Batt 32<sup>nd</sup> was corporal in the 27<sup>th</sup> Batt when he was killed in action on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1916. I would like to have everything that was possible to get in memory of him, hoping and trusting to hear from you as soon as possible.

I remain yours Respectfully  
Lenorby Murphy

P. D. could you kindly tell me if anything more has come to hand concerning Private J. J. Murphy of 17466 Reported missing 20<sup>th</sup> July of the same Battalion

As above  
FORMAL ACKMT.  
SENT 3.5.17



GMS Morgan  
B.F. 8/5  
1/5

# Statement

141 S.A.

D

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	James Parsons Murphy
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	3227, Pte, 7th Bn Inf. 27th Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Dorothy Murphy, Portland Place, Pt Adelaide
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Widow
5. Result of Claim	Granted pension £2 fortnightly as from 17/9/16
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

Done

M.S. 52/3227

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE. 15th December 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 9th inst, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 3227, Pte. J. P. Murphy,

32nd (late 27th) Btn.

**DESPATCHED**

Yours faithfully,

J. H. LEAN.

Major.

The Secretary,  
The Colonial Mutual Life  
Assurance Society Ltd.,  
114 & 116 King William St,  
ADELAIDE. S. A.

Officer i/c Base Records.



No. 3227

Private James Parsons Murphy,  
32nd (late 27th) Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXX was killed in action

XXX in France

19th July

16

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

251, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
8th August 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 18th August 1916, and Army Form  
B 2090A.

13th December 16

Major.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } 3RD BATTALION, A. I. F. Squadron, }  
 or } Groop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3227 Rank Private

Name MURPHY, J.P.

Died { Date 19/7/16.  
 Place In the Field, France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report A.F. 213 dated 21/7/16.

By whom made G.O. 3rd Battalion

\* 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 will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -  
 (c) as a separate document -

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] **LIEUT.**  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base } for G.O. Australian Records Section,  
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. A.F.V.

Station and Date ROCKS, FRANCE, 13/9/16.



*The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited*

114 and 116 KING WILLIAM STREET,

ADELAIDE, 9th December 1916.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO  
"THE SECRETARY,"  
AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS  
BY NAME.

Major Lean,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th September last regarding the death of No. 3227, Private J.P. Murphy, 32nd Batt. (late 27th), I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know if the usual confirmatory documents have come to hand yet.

Yours faithfully,

Resident Secretary.



*W. H. Morgan*  
11/12

M.S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

EASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,  
28th November 1918.

MELBOURNE.

Sirs,

Dear

22nd inst I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication  
of , and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate  
No. 3227, Pte. J. P. Murphy, 32nd  
(late 27th) Battalion. of report of death of the late

**DESPATCHED**

Messrs Holland & Lathlean,  
Solicitors & Notaries,  
Santo Buildings,  
Waymouth Street,  
Adelaide, S. A.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN.

Major,  
Officer i/c Ease Records.



M.S. *11/11*

No. 3227

Private James Parens Murphy,  
32nd (late 27th) Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

~~XXXXX~~ was killed in action

*France*  
(No record available)

19th July

16

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

251, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
8th August 1916, and confirmed by Mail from the Commandant  
A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 18th August 1916.

28th November 16

Major.

HOLLAND & LATHLEAN,  
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

T. HOLLAND,  
R. L. LATHLEAN.

TELEPHONE NO. 405.

*Santo Buildings,  
Weymouth Street.*

*Adelaide* 22nd November, 1916

Major J. M. Lean,  
Base Records,  
Melbourne. VIC.

Dear Sir,

We shall be glad if you will send us immediately a certificate from your records of the death of James Parsons Murphy late of Port Adelaide, who was a member of the Fire Brigade before his enlistment, who died on Active Service in France on the 17th or 19th July last, in order that we may have the death registered in the office of Registration of Deaths in this State.

We may mention that we are acting for Mr. Frederick Morgan of Port Adelaide, Music Teacher, the sole executor of the Will of the deceased, who is anxious to obtain a Probate and administer his estate as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

*Frederick Morgan  
24/11*

*Thos. J. Callaghan*



M.S.

D 10810

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 11th September 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 21st ultimo, and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering report of death of No. 3227, Pte. J. P. Murphy, 32nd (late 27th) Battalion, have not yet been received by this Department.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

**DESPATCHED**

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAM.

The Resident Secretary,  
The Colonial Mutual Life  
Assurance Society Ltd.,  
114-116 King William St.,  
ADELAIDE. S. A.

Major  
Officer i/o Base Records.

WJL



Form 204

The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.

114-116 King William Street.

Adelaide, 21st August 1916.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
"THE RESIDENT SECRETARY,"  
AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS BY NAME

*43  
4/24  
1916*

*1/27 H. B. D.  
D-10810  
H. B. D.*

Major Iann,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Mr. James Parsons Murphy, No. 3227, 27th Battalion, afterwards the 32nd Battalion, is reported to have been killed in France on the 17th July 1916.

As the deceased had a policy with the Society I shall be pleased to receive the usual death certificate when available.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Macdonald*

Resident Secretary.





21st. Aug. 1916.

The Secretary,  
 Department of Defence,  
WILBONBY, VIC.

RE PAY: 1244 JAMES T. MURPHY, 7th Bn. 27th Batt. A. I. F.

Please note on Nominal Roll of above Unit, that  
 father and next of kin of above soldier-

No. 3217 Pte. J. P. Murphy, 7th Bn. 27th Batt.  
 was killed in action on 17/7/16, having enlisted after his son's  
 departure.

I am communicating with Staff Paymaster, London,  
 to ascertain above soldier's next next of kin. As yet I  
 am informed by a Mrs. Ellen Jarrett, Leadenhall St. Pt. Adelaide, S.A.  
 that she is his aunt (sister of soldier's deceased mother) and she  
 claims to be next of kin. She states, however, that she is not aware  
 whether soldier has a nearer relation in St. Britain.

*W. M. M.*  
 OFFICER IN CHARGE,

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICE.

3227

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Pl. J. P. Murphy  
92nd Batt

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 31508

Signature P. H. Achby <sup>recd</sup> J. P. Murphy

Date 8.8.22

Witness E. J. Harris

When both these forms are used

DEFENSE  
B.R.  
D 10810

PH 7

3227 Private

BR 62/47+49

Murphy, J. P.

32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion late 27<sup>th</sup>

17.7.16 Killed in Action 6 D B L 251/6740<sup>E</sup> Dd London 8.8.16ag

P47+49

A. F. B. 2090A Received,

12.8.16 M.O. 54 Advised Killed 17.7.16

24/8/16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

21.8.16 D.P. No. (2) Making P.O.R. has been Rec'd.

21.8.16 Col. Mahal asking for Report

14/9

11/9 10.10.16 M.O. H. ADVISED. KILLED IN ACTION. 17/16

11 9 16 Reply sent to 24/8/16

22 11 16 Col. Mahal asking for Report

22/10

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 251/6740<sup>E</sup> 15.8.16

28 11 16 Report sent to 24/8/16

9 12 16 Col. Mahal asking for Report

14/12

Now Corrected  
21/2/17  
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Transferred to

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



No. ~~3227~~

Rank Plt Name Murphy J.P.

Unit 32nd Battalion Late 27<sup>th</sup>

Casualty 19.7.16 Killed in action CIBL 251/6740<sup>c</sup> of London 8.5.16

A.F. B. 2090A Received.

DATE	REPORT	REF. NO.
	<b>A.F. B. 103 Received</b>	
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10 10 16	MC & advised killed in action 19.7.16	
1 9 16	Reply sent to 21/9/16	
22 11 16	Holland & Latham asking for Spent	
28 11 16	Spent sent 29/11/16	
	<b>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF</b>	
	Cable No. 5155 251/6740 1/12/16	
9 12 16	Col. Hunt asking for Spent.	
17 12 16	Spent sent 9.12.16	
29 11 17	NOT only for Spent	
	101,207 K.A. 4.1.1922	

WAR HISTORY INDEX



BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt

M.D.S.R.M. 51/501

LIST.



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
 Receipt sent to *Mrs. D. Murphy* on *7/11/21*

*Dec. 17/1/21 P.S.*

MEMORIAL  
 PLAQUE  
 To  
*Widow Mrs D.B.*  
*Mrs D. Murphy*  
*515050*  
*27/6/22*

MEMORIAL  
 SCROLL  
 To  
*Widow*  
*Mrs D. Murphy*  
*515050*  
*12-1-2 3/4*

14 FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Widow* *Remained*  
 Registered Post No. *2049*

*19-6-26* REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
 to *T. G. Spruce* *Leam. 110*

*Mrs D. Lockley*