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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

17th Reinforce  
9th Battalion.

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 5451

Name Peters Francis William

Unit 17th Rif 9th Btn

Joined on 8.9.15

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name?   | 1. <u>Francis William Peters</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?  | 2. In the Parish of <u>Guernsey</u> in or 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.)   | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age?  | 4. <u>34 years 10 months</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or calling?   | 5. <u>Orchardist</u>  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?  | 6. <u>NO.</u>   |
| 7. Are you married?   | 7. <u>NO.</u>   |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)  | 8. <u>Brother MR. F. A. Peters</u><br><u>Alexandra Mackey Q.</u>                        |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?   | 9. <u>NO.</u>   |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?                    | 10. <u>NO.</u>  |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge                          | 11. <u>Militia R. Guernsey 3 years</u>  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?  | 12. <u>YES</u>  |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?   | 13. <u>NO.</u>  |
| 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? | 14. <u>YES</u>  |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?  | 15. <u>YES</u>  |

I, Francis William Peters 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\* † ~~wife and children~~

Date 8.9.15

F. W. Peters

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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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5451

Rank Private Name PETERS F.W.

Unit 9th Batta

LIST. 102 Casualty Dead of Wounds 25.4.18 1918-2499/1414<sup>B</sup>

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPOSE.	REF. NO.
-7 MAY 18 MAY 10 1918	M. G. ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS. 25/4/18 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS Location of "WILL" held by A. I. F. Hqrs. London B.R.M. 25/6.3 CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>CIAL 2499 mcd 12/335 of 6/5/18</u>	
4.4.19	"WILL" COPY FROM A. I. F. H- Qrd. FILED B. R. M. <u>40/775</u>	
4-8-19	NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. <u>41/P66</u> PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <u>16.43/1221</u>	
5 MAY 1922	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet - 10 copies despatched <u>12/12/19</u> BRITISH WAR MEDAL to <u>Comdt</u> <u>Loch</u> <u>direct</u> B.R.M. 54/266 VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by <u>Loch</u> <u>direct</u> B.R.M. 59/1489	<u>101 21 1922</u>
28.2.27	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO <u>Loch</u> <u>direct</u> B. R. M. No. <u>50/1107</u>	<u>689</u>

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 27th Bde 2nd Div 21st Inf Bn

Rank Pte Surname PETERS Christian Name Francis William

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

Enlisted (a) 9/9/15 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		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked		
			Disembarked		
<u>20/3/18</u>	<u>O/Sgt R F Mc</u>	<u>Proc O/Sgt to France ex</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>20/3/18</u>	<u>DO25/E 28/3/18</u>
<u>21/3/18</u>	<u>A. I. D. D</u>	<u>W/I ex England</u>	<u>Havre</u>	<u>21/3/18</u>	
<u>23/3/18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>W/O to Unit</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>23/3/18</u>	
<u>30/3/18</u>	<u>CO 9th Bn</u>	<u>Rejoined Bn from Sick (Eng</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>27/3/18</u>	<u>DO16/1832</u>
<u>27/4/18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Wounded in Action (1st Coy)</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>26/4/18</u>	
<u>25/4/18</u>	<u>3rd A.P. Coy</u>	<u>Adm &amp; ffd to C.O.S</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>25/4/18</u>	
<u>25/4/18</u>	<u>15th C.O.S</u>	<u>Adm C.W. Penet Chest St</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>25/4/18</u>	
<u>27/4/18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Died of Wounds.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>25/4/18</u>	<u>DO20/2334 VL691</u>
<u>AUSTRALIAN SIGNIFIC 3rd BRIGADE G.H.Q.</u>					
	<u>R.H.F</u>	<u>4/8/18</u>			
					<u>(Sgt) H.S.O. Hall Capt.</u>
					<u>For Officer I/O Records 13/8/18</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shewing-Smith, Ag (1759L) W.L.W 1887-P 1124, 1,000,000, 6/18, D & S, Form B/103, (R. 1256.) [P.T.O.]

SO HELP ME, GOD.

F. W. Peters  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in  
the State of Queensland  
this 8th day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Sept 1918, before me—

W. Mason  
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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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **-27th-27th-9th-Bn 9th Inf Bn**

Rank **Pte** Surname **PETERS** Christian Name **Francis William**

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

Enlisted (a) **8/9/15** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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...		
9/8/16	3rd Tng Bn	Proc O/Seas	Per'Dm	9/8/16	D025/870E
11/8/16	1st A.D.B.D	W/I ex England	Etaples	11/8/16	
20/8/16	"	W/O to Bn	"	20/8/16	
2/8/16	CO 9th Bn	T20.S.	France	22/8/16	D060/7301
13/10/16	"	To Hpl Sidr	Field	11/10/16	D070/8185
21/10/16	N.M.I.D C.C.S	Adm Influenza Ttd to 12th C.C.S	"	13/10/16 20/10/16	
21/10/16	12th C.C.S	Adm Myalgia	"	20/10/16	
28/10/16	"	Trans to 15th A.T.	"	25/10/16	
27/10/16	14th Gen Hpl	Adm Myalgia	Wimereux	26/10/16	
31/10/16	HS St David	To England Myalgia	Boulogne	31/10/16	D075/8408
29/11/16	CO Hpl	Adm Wharfedale Hpl Myalgia	England	1/11/16	D059/4648E

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, Ac (17981) W.L.W.1887-F.1124, 1/10/50, 618. D.A.S. Form B/103. (E.1256.) (P.T.O.)

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 8.9.15

Place Rushmore

*[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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.21, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received			
7/12/16	OO Hpl	Wharmoliffe Hpl to 3rd Aux England	1/12/16	
	OO Hpl	Hpl Myalgia Tfd 3rd Aux Dartford "	1/12/16	
		Disch granted furlo & rept Wareham "	2-1-17/1/17	
16/1/17	No 4 C.D.W'ham	M/I from Hqs London "	11/1/17	D08/15
26/3/17	69th Bn	Wareham Tfd to 69th Bn from 9th Bn "	19/4/17	D025/3418 D074/6486
26/3/17	"	T.O.S. from 9th Bn "	23/3/17	D01/E D044/3852B
	Non Roll	Tfd to 9th Bn on M/O to 69th Hurdcott Dit Bn "	19/9/17	D044/E 3939
11/10/17	69th Dft Bn	Proc O/Seas France ex Hurdcott via S'hampton	14/10/17	D079/E 6815
18/10/17	1st ADBD	M/I ex England Havre	15/10/17	
18/10/17	"	M/O to 9th Bn "	18/10/17	
27/10/17	OO 9th Bn	T.O.S. Belgium	20/10/17	D075/6522
10/11/17	"	To Hpl Sick "	3/11/17	D078/7003
3/11/17	4th Gen P Amb	Adm & Tfd to C.C.S "	4/11/17	
13/11/17	2nd Gen CCS	Adm & Tfd to A.T. 12 "	5/11/17	
5/11/17	54th Gen Hpl	Adm Diarrhoea "	5/11/17	
15/11/17	"	Tfd to England Diarrhoea "	15/11/17	
15/11/17	Elisabeth Princess	Tfd to England Diarrhoea France	15/11/17	D083/7652
15/11/17	War Hpl	Adm (Diarrhoea) Guildford	15/11/17	D089/7608B
1/1/18	"	Disch furlo Rept to No 1 C.D.S/Veny M/I from AHQ London ex furlo (Class B1a2)	1/1/18	furlo
17/1/18	BS No 1 Com Dp	M/O to O/S Tng Bde Sutton Veny	17/1/18	
22/2/18	"	M/O to O/S Tng Bde "	21/2/18	
21/2/18	BS O/S Tng Bde	M/I from No 1 C.D. S/Veny "	21/2/18	

So HELP ME, God.

*J. W. Peters*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Bristane in  
the State of Queensland  
this 8th day Apr of  
1915, before me—

*W. Mason*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Surname Peters Christian Name Francis William  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 Enlisted (a) 8.9.15 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Report of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in such case.			
			Embarked		
			Disembarked		
14.10.17	69 <sup>th</sup> Draft Bn.	Pte PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE, via ex Hurdco H.	Soukampton	14.10.17	L.R. 9402 D078/E 20.11.17 6815
15-10-17	1. ADBD	Marched in ex England	Havre	15-10-17	AK. 11904
18-10-17	1. ADBD	Marched out to 9 Bn	Havre	18-10-17	AK. 12104
27 10-17	.CO. 9 Bn.	Taken on Strength	Belgium	20-10-17	A. 20/43
10-11-17	do	To Hospital Sick		3-11-17	AK 120/44
2-11-17	4 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Adm & trans to 805		4-11-17	AK 1139/35
13-11-17	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coy	Adm & trans to 12	do	4-11-17	AK 1839/100
24-11-17	5 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Adm. Quarries		5-11-17	AK 1839/34
15-11-17	do	Trans to England	do	15-11-17	AK 1839/76

(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) Equaller, Shering-Heath, & Co.  
 W. 1365-13127 10000 1/17 (1902) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B. 103/4 E. 124 P.T.O.

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 8.9.15

Place Rushmore

*[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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



Date	Report	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form D. 21, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form D. 21, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents.	
27	15-11-17	Princess-Elizabeth	Emb to England	Diarrhoea	France	15-11-17	AK 2307/95
28	15-11-17	War Hosp.	Pte Adam (Diarrhoea)	Guilford	France	15-11-17	AK 2307/1052
29	1-1-18	Do.	Pte Dick (Falls)	Do.	Do.	1-1-18	HP 913, 2089, 527117
			Report to I.C.D. Sutton Veng			15-1-18	AK 2307/1052
30	17-1-18	Daily State	Pte In/im from A.H.Q	Sutton Veng	France	17-1-18	L.D. 538
		Do I.C.D.	London. See falls				
			(Class B1A2)				
31	22-2-18	Daily State	Pte In/o to O'Sear's Bde	Sutton Veng	France	21-2-18	L.D. 1679
		Do I.C.D.	Bde				
32	21-2-18	Daily State	Pte In/im from Do I.C.D.	Do.	Do.	21-2-18	L.D. 1681
			O'Sear's Bde. Sutton Veng				
33	20-3-18	O'Sear's Bde	Pte Proceeded O'Sear's	France	France		L.D. 2580
			via Dover via Southampton				
34	21-3-18	A.I.B.D.	11/1 in England	Home	France	21-3-18	AK 2306/150
35	23-3-18	Do	11/1 to West	Do	Do	23-3-18	AK 2306/156
36	30-3-18	609 Bn	Rejoined Bn from sick (Eng)	Belgium	Belgium	27-3-18	AK 2306/150
37	27-4-18	Do	Wounded in Action	Do	Do	27-4-18	AK 2306/150
38	25-4-18	3rd Bde	Adm transfer to C.C.	Do	Do	25-4-18	AK 2306/153
39	25-4-18	15 C.C.	Adm transfer to C.C.	Do	Do	25-4-18	AK 2306/153
40	27-4-18	15 C.C.	Rec'd of wounds	Do	Do	27-4-18	AK 2306/153

Registration Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force 4 AUG 1918

*H. H. Haeck*  
CAPT.,  
Officer i/c Records

So HELP ME, GOD.

*J. W. Peters*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Bristane in  
the State of Queensland  
this 8th day Sept of  
1915, before me—

*W. D. D. D.*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Regiment or Corps 17th of 9th Batty 5457  
Regimental No. 5457 Rank Pte Name Peters J. W. Francis William

Enlisted (a) 8.9.15 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.Os. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 4 Pages Qualification (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service as reported on Army Form B. 211, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 211, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
-6	3rd MB	Proceeded Overseas	Rushmore	9-5-16	X 2/2 P 25 P 70 E. 29. 8-16
-13	1st AD B	Marched in Bk. England.	Etaples.	11-8-16	A I 927.
-16	1st AD B	Marched out to Bn	Etaples.	20-8-16	A I 928.
-16	C/O Bn	Taken on Strength	France	2-8-16	213 179 097 2060/7301
16	CO 9th Bn	To Hospital Sick	In the Field	11-10-16	213 083 211 74115
16	N. M. I. D.	Admitted	"	13-10-16	AK 342/39.
16	6.6.2	Trans to 10th Coy Influenza	"	20-10-16	AK 342/53
16	12th CCS A-36	Adm. Hqs Myalgia	"	20-10-16	AK 342/51
16	40	Trans to 15 AT.	"	25-10-16	AK 445/4
16	at Gun 1130 2/4	Admitted Myalgia	Wimereux	26-10-16	AK 445/1

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section U, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) e.g., Signaller, Signaling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

(HOWL) WLW 1387-P 1124, 100000, 6/18, 1

description. \_\_\_\_\_ lungs are healthy; he is not subject to fits of any

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 8.9.15

Place Rushmore

*Francis William*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 713, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received			
31-10-16	10	To England	Boulogne	31-10-16	AK 448/12 DO 75/12
29.11.16.	11	O.C. Hosp: Adam W'haveliffe Hosp: Myalgia.	England	1-11-16.	F.P. 8-37. P. 59/4648E
7-12-16	12	O.C. Hosp: W'haveliffe Hosp to 3rd Ave Hosp Myalgia	England	1-12-16	F.P. 133,
	13	O.C. Hosp: 3rd Ave Hospital Discharged granted furlough + report W'ham	England	1-12-16 2-1-17-17	
16-1-17	14	W'ham	England	11-1-17	F.P. 3388 20/12/17
26-3-17.	15	69 Bn. W'ham Transferred to 69 Bn. from 9 Bn. Eng.	England		D.O. 25E, L.R. 1042 19.4.17 3418
26-3-17	16	69 Bn. J.O.S. from 9 Bn	"	23-3-17	L.R. 1042 19.4.17 D.O. 1E + 3882-66
	17	69 Bn. Transferred to 9th Bn on Marching out to 69 Bn Draft Pt.	Harbott	19-9-17	D.O. 44E 09/9/17 D.O. 3939
*Corrigendum Daily Order 25/E dated 19.4.17. Sub para 3418 which reads "Transferred to 69 Bn 23.3.17 from 9th Bn L.R. 1042" Delete "Cpl" which is incorrect & in lieu thereof read Btc					DO 74/E 4.10. 6486

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9th Bn DIED

15th

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So HELP ME, GOD.

J. W. Peters

Signature of Person Examined

Taken and subscribed at Bristane in  
 the State of Queensland  
 this 8th day Sept of  
1915, before me—

W. D. ...

Signature of Attesting Officer

CR 2505/4/25

I have examined the

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Casualty Form Active Service.

Regimental Number

5451

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Regiment of Corps

9th Inf. Battalion A. I. F.

17 R/Is

Rank

Private

Surname

Peters

Christian Name

Francis William

William

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years months

Enlisted (a)

8.9.15

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

H. Packer

Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 20, 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. 212, Army Form A. 20, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked		
			Disembarked		
	English DO	25/870E		1916	
	9th Bn DO	60/7301		1916	
	do	70/8185		1916	
	do	75/8408		1916	
	English R	59/4648E		1916	
	do	87E		1917	
	do	25/3418E		1917	
	69th Bn DO	1/660E		1917	
	do	44/3939E		1917	
	do	44/3852E		1917	
	9th Bn DO	74/6460E		1917	

(4) In the case of a man who has re-engaged or, or enlisted into British or Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. W. 2000-112720 (Rev. 1/17) C. F. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 B. 1001. P.T.O.

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date

8.9.15

Place

Rushmore

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

Date

Place

Commanding

Person Enlisted.

Attesting Officer.

Schedule of the Act, and Attesting Officer.



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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and  
question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion~~  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized Brit

Date 8/9/15

*Woodson*  
Signature

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED

3. *Francis William Peters*

well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Army  
from 8/9/15 until the end of the War, and a  
months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or  
and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's  
kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining  
faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

*F. W. Peters*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Bristane* in  
the State of *Queensland*  
this *8th* day of *Sept*  
*1915*, before me—

*Woodson*

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.

Re  
Rank *Private* Surname  
Religion  
Enlisted (a) *8/9/15*  
Date of promotion to pres  
Extended  
Occupation

Report	
Date	From whom received
	<i>English</i>
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(a) In the case of a man who has  
been Signaller, Signaller, etc.

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Description of Peters, Francis William <sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age 34 years 10 months.  
Height 5 feet 5 inches.  
Weight 147 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 32.25 inches.  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Light Brown  
Religious Denomination C.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

66 66  
Scar marks 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 8.9.15

Place Rushmore

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



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Statement of Service of No. 5451 Name Francis William Peters

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
4th Bn		8/9/15	19/1/16	
17th Regt 9th Bn Bros in England 27-2-16	Proceeded overseas to join unit	20/1/16 9. 5. 16 8. 8. 16.		Plt 26/840 Plt 29. 8. Plt 38/1500E 18. 4. Plt 20/2185. 20/1
	No Hosp Sick, In the field Embarked per MS St David La Boulogne for England. Myalgia	11. 10. 16. 31. 10. 16.		Plt 75/2605. 14/11
	Wharcliffe F.R. 1837. Myalgia	1. 11. 16.		Plt 59/11600E. 27/11
	Marched into No. 4. Com Depot. Warham from Admin Hd. 9. 16. London ER. 7398.	England 11. 1. 17		Plt 8/1329E 6/2/17
	T.O.S. OF 69th. BN. FROM 9th Bn.	23. 8. 17 Wareham.		L.R. 1042. P. 2. 1 4. 4. 17 R.O. 44/3552. E. 29/11
	<del>Plt 4/169 on from 9th.</del>	<del>23/3/17</del>		<del>Plt 1042 19/1 Do 28/341 D/O 7/16/17 LR 8341 Do 44E 38/29 Do 78/6961E 22/11/17 Do 7/1/18</del>
69th Bn	Trans: to 9th Bn on 11/10 to 69th Draft Bn	Heardcott 19. 9. 17		Do 7/1/18
9th Bn	Plt Do 23/341SE 19/11/17 which reads Trans to 69th Bn 23/3/17 from 9th Bn & R1042 Delete Cpl which is incorrect and insert thereof Read Plt			6/1
	Plt Proceeded C.P. from ex Head colt.	14/10/17 S. Hampton		LR 9402 Do 48/65E 19/11
	Plt 36 of 9th Bn from 69th Drafting Bn ex 1st AD Bn.	20/10/17 Horse		Do 75/6522 29/11/17

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







# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2457 Name Peters Francis William  
 Unit 17th Rpt 9 Btm  
 Joined on 8. 9. 15

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

1. What is your Name? Francis William Peters
2. In the Parish of Guernsey in or 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? ... 34 years 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Gravdier
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, whose, to whom, and for what period? ... NO.
7. Are you married? ... NO.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... brother MR. F. Peters, Post Office, Cairns, Q.
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 ... Militia R. Guernsey 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? If so, on what grounds? ... NO.
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

Francis William Peters 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.\* † wife and children.

Date 8 9 15

F. W. Peters  
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.

declared



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

8/9/15

[Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3. Francis William Peters swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8/9/15 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.

F. W. Peters

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland

this 8<sup>th</sup> day Sept of

1915, before me—

[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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Description of Peters, Francis William on Enlistment.

Age <u>34</u> years <u>10</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <u>66 66</u> <u>3 vac marks left arm</u>
Height <u>50</u> feet <u>57</u> inches.	
Weight <u>8.7</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32 35</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair.</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>66</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 8.9.15

Place Bullhaue

Brown

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



Statement of Service of No. 5451 <sup>4</sup> Name Francis William Peters

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>7th Bn</u>		<u>8/9/15</u>	<u>19/1/16</u>	
<u>17th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>20/1/16</u>		<u>N. 2nd.</u> <u>also BR 12/1/16</u>
<u>9th Bn</u>	<u>Compl Pte</u>		<u>22-3-17</u>	<u>BR 12/1/16</u> <u>also BR 107/12/17</u>
<u>69th Bn</u>	<u>Compl Pte</u>	<u>23-3-17</u>	<u>18-9-17</u>	<u>Injured BR 17/10/17</u> <u>also BR 12/1/16</u>
<u>9th Bn.</u>	<u>Compl Pte</u>	<u>19-9-17</u>		

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



O.H.M.S.



~~Mr. F. A. Peters,~~  
~~Post Office,~~  
~~CAIRNS.~~

Q.

**UNCLAIMED**  
*Can be used for postage*

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

C. 1022











Ext. from folder of photo of grave

5451 Pte F.W. Peters 9/Bn

Buried Ebblinghem Brit. Cem. plot 1 row B



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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. 5451 Private F. W. Peters, 9th Battalion consigned to me.

No. Description.

1 BRITISH WAR MEDAL

1 VICTORY MEDAL

Signature

F. A. Peters.

Date

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1922

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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





POST CARD.



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



PETERS

F.W.

35576

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. D/S  
containing effects of the late 5451 Peters F.W.

F.W. Peters

A.D. 4

ORIGINAL OFFICE

Signature

A.W. Peters

Address

2 Glatigny, Esplanade  
St Peter Port  
Guernsey C.I.

Date

June 17<sup>th</sup>

1918.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
REGISTRY  
19 JUN. 1918  
KIT STORE



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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late  
No 5451 Pte. F.W. Peters,



9th Btn.

Signature

*Frederick A Peters*

Date

*Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1922*

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



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

M.54/921

TELEPHONE:  
E. G. CENTRAL 4780.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

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

Melbourne, 12th June, 1925.

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission I am forwarding herewith a circular order form relative to the purchase of copies of the Register of the—

EBBLINGHEM MILITARY CEMETERY, FRANCE,

wherein the remains of your brother, the late No.5451 Pte. F.W.Peters, 9th Btn, are interred.

Should you desire to obtain one or more copies of this Register, kindly complete the enclosed application form and return same direct to:—

THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS,  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

accompanied by remittance (Postal Note) to the value of 3/- per copy required.

Prompt attention will be given to orders received in this connexion, and the Registers will be forwarded post free to applicants without delay.

Mr. F.A.Peters,  
Post Office,  
CAIRNS.

Yours faithfully,

*W. Mackintosh* Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.





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

*Date* .....

**THE WAR GRAVES OF  
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.  
CEMETERY REGISTERS.**

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

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



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

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



FABIAN WARE,  
MAJOR-GENERAL,  
*Vice-Chairman.*

Note.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry opposite represent the FINAL REGISTRATION of the burial. The number of the Plot is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

ORDER FORM.

This application form together with the slip proof must be returned when ordering copies. Postal Orders &c. should be crossed and made payable to "The Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne."

THE REGISTER OF <sup>307</sup>EBBLINGHEM GROUP OF CEMETERIES  
(EBBLINGHEM MILITARY CEMETERY)  
FRANCE BO-183.

PETERS, Pte. Francis William, 5451. 9th Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 25th April, 1918. Age 37. Son of Edwin and Anne Peters. Native of Guernsey, Channel Islands. I. B. 24.

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

nd.

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

£	s.	d.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL

THIS SPACE IS FOR/USE BY IMPERIAL WAR  
COMMISSION ONLY.

Summary Number \_\_\_\_\_

P.O., M.O., Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Officer \_\_\_\_\_



E.G.

M.54/921

12th June, 1925.

Sir,

EBBLINGHEM MILITARY CEMETERY, FRANCE,

your brother, the late No.5451 Pte. F.W.Peters,  
9th Btn, are interred.

Mr. F.A.Peters,  
Post Office,  
CAIRNS.

Q.

D. T.

DESPATCHED

No. 5451.

-----Private Francis William Peters,  
9th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action, -----

mm in Belgium,

25th April, 18.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2499, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
4th May, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 6th May, 1918, and Army Form B.103.

25TH May, 19.

Major,



# O. H. M. S.

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To

DEFENCE

MELBOURNE

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

CONFIRMATION ONLY  
Brigadier General,  
Commandant, Administrative Headquarters,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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clavicle 2891 TRACEY Joseph Myalgia vudocapt 1 31 BOOTH  
Benjamin fractured Jaw vudohydra 37 CLARKE Charles elongate  
vudolens 329 CROOKS Frank farlindsel vudoxicol 3210 MAYNARD  
Lance Furunculosis vugrbzepha 797 HINCHY James Boil Knee  
septic 510 LUCAS Eric Conjunctivitis vugabatos 3251 BOWER  
John Fleurisy 1126 CODY Bernard Papillonia Thumb 438  
GOODMAN Robert tarditalk 905 SCAPE William Otitis Media

D.S.

No. 5451.

----- Private Francis William Peters,  
9th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,

wounds received in action, -----

15th Casualty Clearing  
Station. Belgium.

25th April, 18.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2499 from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters dated London  
4th May 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London 6th May 1918, and Army Form B. 103.

31st December, 18.

Major.

*W. P. B. Bistone*



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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DESPATCHED

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

26th May, 1919

Sir,

Dear

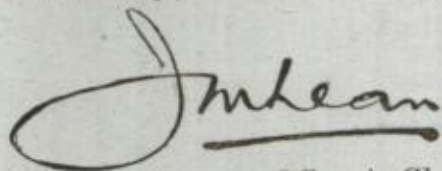
16th instant,

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the  
late No. 5451, Private P. W. Peters, 9th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

The Public Curator,  
Box 791, G.P.O.  
BRISBANE. Q'ld.

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c, Base Records, Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

DEW.

MELBOURNE, 15th December, 1921

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

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

16 DEC 1921

Dear Sir,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 5451 Private F. W. Peters, 9th. as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, are his father and mother living, if not has he any brothers older than yourself (stating the eldest) still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their name and address at your earliest convenience.

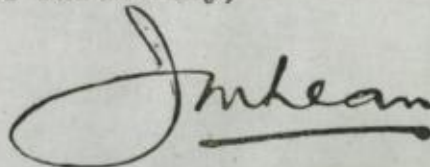
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. F. A. Peters,  
Alexandra,  
MACKAY, Q.



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

B. G. reply to Miss Blue.



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 Trustee, Executor, Administrator,  
Attorney, or Agent.

In your reply please quote name of Estate  
and Number.



F.

The Public Curator's Office,

Treasury Buildings, George Street,

BRISBANE, 16th May 1919

Re 5451 Pte F.W. PETERS - 17th/9th Batn-Dan/A1849 . Deceased.

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 25th April 1918.

Yours faithfully,

  
Deputy Public Curator.



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

## WILL.

Name in full. I, Francis William Peters.Unit. Regimental Number 5451 serving in 69th 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 per-  
sons to whom it  
is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto.....  
.....Name and Address  
of person or per-  
sons to receive  
personal estate  
(See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to my nephew  
Arthur William Peters. No. 2. Glatigny Esplanade. St Peter  
Port. Guernsey. England.Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 28th  
day of June A.D. 1917.F.W. Peters. (Signature).All alterations  
to be initialled  
by Testator and  
Witnesses. Signed 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 witnessesFIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness W. Stewart.Address and Occupation 69th Battalion. Soldier.SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness Peter J. O'herty.Address and Occupation 69th Battn. (Soldier).N.B.—Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance  
Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 5451. Pte PETERS, Francis William.  
9th Battalion. A.I.F. (Deceased) Original forwarded to D.P.M. 1st M.D.Checked Jones Cpl.

10.5.18.

J. Hunter Cpl.  
Estates Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs., London.



When replying Please quote this number

Pay Department, 1st Military District.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.  
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Pay Department,  
Victoria Barracks,

Brisbane, 18th December 1918

E. A.

MEMORANDUM To

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

36875

re The late No. 5451, Private Francis W. PETERS,  
17th Rfts. 9th Battn.

I shall be glad if you will kindly furnish a  
Certificate of Death in respect of the abovenamed soldier, who  
is reported to have died of wounds on 25.4.18.

*J. F. Fitzgerald*  
Major  
DISTRICT PAYMASTER, 1st M.D.

*Mr Morgan  
23/12*



DEPARTMENT  
18



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... ~~14th Bde~~ ~~9th Bn~~ 9th Inf Bn

Rank... Pte... Surname... PETERS... Christian Name... Francis William...

Religion... Age on Enlistment... years... months

Enlisted (a) 8/9/15... 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		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...			
20/3/18	O/Sess T Bde	Proc O/Sess to France ex L/Deverill via	Southampton	20/3/18	D025/E 28/3/18
21/3/18	A.I.B.D	M/I ex England	Havre	21/3/18	
23/3/18	"	M/O to Unit	"	23/3/18	
30/3/18	CO 9th Bn	Rejoined Bn from Sick (Eng)	Belgium	27/3/18	D016/1832
27/4/18	"	Wounded in Action (1st Occ)	"	24/4/18	
25/4/18	3rd A.F.Amb	Adm & tfd to G.O.S	"	25/4/18	
25/4/18	15th G.O.S	Adm S.W.Penet Chest Rt Buttock	"	25/4/18	
27/4/18	"	Died of Wounds.	"	25/4/18	D020/2334 VL698
	AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd	ECHELON G.H.Q.			
	B.E.F	4/8/18			
		(Sgd) H.S.G.Hall Capt.			
		For Officer I/C Records		13/8/18	

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeling-Smith, &amp;c

(17501.) Wt. W 1887-P 1134, 1,000,000, 6/18, D &amp; S, Form B.103, (E. 1256.)

[P.T.O.]





**Casualty Form—Active Service.**Regiment or Corps....~~17th-Regt--9th-Bn~~ 9th Inf Bn

Rank.....Pte.....Surname.....PETERS.....Christian Name.....Francis William.....

Religion.....Age on Enlistment.....years.....months

Enlisted (a)....8/9/15..... 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		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...			
20/3/18	O/Seas T Bde	Proc O/Seas to France ex L/Deverill via	Southampton	20/3/18	D025/E 28/3/18
21/3/18	A. I. B. D	M/I ex England	Havre	21/3/18	
23/3/18	"	M/O to Unit	"	23/3/18	
30/3/18	CO 9th Bn	Rejoined Bn from Sick (Eng)	Belgium	27/3/18	D016/1832
27/4/18	"	Wounded in Action (1st Occ)	"	24/4/18	
25/4/18	3rd A.F. Amb	Adm & tfd to C.C.S	"	25/4/18	
25/4/18	15th C.C.S	Adm S.W. Penet Chest Rt Buttock	"	25/4/18	
27/4/18	"	Died of Wounds.	"	25/4/18	D020/2334 VL698
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[P.T.O.]





H. R

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**Regiment or Corps.....~~17th-Res-9th-Bn~~ 9th Inf Bn

Rank.....Pte.....Surname.....PETERS.....Christian Name.....Francis William.....

Religion.....Age on Enlistment.....years.....months

Enlisted (a).....8/9/15.....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		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...		
9/8/16	3rd Tng Bn	Proc O/Seas	Per'Drs	9/8/16	DO25/870E
11/8/16	1st A.D.B.D	M/I ex England	Etaples	11/8/16	
20/8/16	"	M/O to Bn	"	20/8/16	
2/8/16	CO 9th Bn	T70.S.	France	2/8/16	DO60/7301
13/10/16	"	To Hpl Sick	Field	11/10/16	DO70/8185
	N.M.I.D	Adm Influenza	"	13/10/16	
21/10/16	C.C.S	Tfa to 12th C.C.S	"	20/10/16	
21/10/16	12th C.C.S	Adm Myalgia	"	20/10/16	
28/10/16	"	Trans to 15th A.T.	"	25/10/16	
27/10/16	14th Gen Hpl	Adm Myalgia	Wimereux	26/10/16	
31/10/16	HS St David	To England Myalgia	Boulogne	31/10/16	DO75/8408
29/11/16	OC Hpl	Adm Wharveliffe Hpl Myalgia	England	1/11/16	DO59/4648E

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[P.T.O.]



Report		Record of promotions reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.215, 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.215, Army Form A.36 or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
7/12/16	OC Hpl	Wharnccliffe Hpl to 3rd Aux	England	1/12/16	
	OC Hpl	Hpl Myalgia Tfd 3rd Aux Dartford	"	1/12/16	
		Disch granted furlo & rept Wareham	"	2.1/17/1/17	
16/1/17	No 4 C.D. Wareham	M/I from Hqrs London	"	11/1/17	DOB/15
26/3/17	69th Bn	Wareham Tfd to 69th Bn from 9th Bn	"	19/4/17	DO25/3418 DO74/6486
26/3/17	"	T.O.S. from 9th Bn	"	23/3/17	DO1/E DO44/3852E
	Nom Roll	Tfd to 9th Bn on M/O to 69th Dft Bn	Hurdcott	19/9/17	DO44/E 3939
11/10/17	69th Dft Bn	Proc O/Seas France ex Hurdcott via	S'hampton	14/10/17	DO78/E 6815
15/10/17	1st ADBD	M/I ex England	Hayra	15/10/17	
18/10/17	"	M/O to 9th Bn	"	18/10/17	
27/10/17	CO 9th Bn	T.O.S.	Belgium	20/10/17	DO75/6522
10/11/17	"	To Hpl Sick	"	3/11/17	DO79/7003
3/11/17	4th Can F Amb	Adm & Tfd to C.C.S	"	4/11/17	
13/11/17	2nd Can CCS	Adm & Tfd to A.I. 12	"	5/11/17	
5/11/17	54th Gen Hpl	Adm Diarrhoea	"	5/11/17	
15/11/17	"	Tfd to England Diarrhoea	"	15/11/17	
15/11/17	Elizabeth Princess	Emb to England Diarrhoea	France	15/11/17	DO83/7652
15/11/17	War Hpl	Adm (Diarrhoea)	Guildford	15/11/17	DOB9/7608E
1/1/18	"	Disch furlo	"	1/1/18	
17/1/18	DS No 1 Com Dp	Rept to No 1 C.D.S/Veny M/I from HQ London ex furlo (Class Bla2)	Sutton Veny	17/1/18	furlo C
22/2/18	"	M/O to O/S Tng Bde	"	21/2/18	
21/2/18	DS O/S Tng Bde	M/I from No 1 C.D. S/Veny	"	21/2/18	



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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps ~~27th-28th-9th-Bn~~ 9th Inf Bn

Rank Pte Surname PETERS Christian Name Francis William

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) 8/9/15 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 .....

*6-10-16*

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...		
9/8/16	3rd Tng Bn	Proc O/Seas	Per'Dne	9/8/16	D025/870E
11/8/16	1st A.D.B.D	H/I ex England	Staples	11/8/16	
20/8/16	"	H/O to Bn	"	20/8/16	
2/8/16	30 9th Bn	T20.S.	France	2/8/16	D060/730I
13/10/16	"	To Hpl Sick	Field	11/10/16	D070/8135
	H.M.I.D	Adm Influenza	"	13/10/16	
21/10/16	C.C.S	Tfd to 12th C.C.S	"	20/10/16	
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27/10/16	14th Gen Hpl	Adm Myalgia	Vimoreux	26/10/16	
31/10/16	HS St David	To England Myalgia	Boulogne	31/10/16	D075/840B
29/11/16	OO Hpl	Adm Wharholiffe Hpl Myalgia	England	1/11/16	D059/4648E

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		Disch granted furlo & rept Wareham	"	2.1.17/1/17	
16/1/17	No 4 C.D.W'ham	M/I from Hqrs London	"	11/1/17	D08/15
26/2/17	69th Bn	Wareham Tfd to 69th Bn from 9th Bn	"	19/4/17	D025/3418 D074/6486
26/3/17	"	T.O.S. from 9th Bn	"	23/3/17	D01/E D044/38521
	Non Roll	Tfd to 9th Bn on M/O to 69th Hurdcott Dit Bn		19/9/17	D044/E 3939
11/10/17	69th Dft Bn	Proc O/Seas France ex Hurdcott S'hampton Via		14/10/17	D079/E 6815
15/10/17	1st ADDB	M/I ex England	Havre	15/10/17	
18/10/17	"	M/O to 9th Bn	"	18/10/17	
27/10/17	CO 9th Bn	T.O.S.	Belgium	20/10/17	D075/6522
10/11/17	"	To Hpl Sick	"	3/11/17	D078/7003
3/11/17	4th Gen F Amb	Adm & Tfd to C.C.S	"	4/11/17	
13/11/17	2nd Gen CGS	Adm & Tfd to A.T. 12	"	5/11/17	
5/11/17	54th Gen Hpl	Adm Diarrhoea	"	5/11/17	
15/11/17	"	Tfd to England Diarrhoea	"	15/11/17	
15/11/17	Princess Elizabeth	Emb to England Diarrhoea	France	15/11/17	D083/7652
15/11/17	War Hpl	Adm (Diarrhoea)	Guildford	15/11/17	D089/7608E
1/1/18	"	Disch Furlo	"	1/1/18	
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22/2/18	"	M/O to O/S Tng Bde	"	21/2/18	
21/2/18	DS O/S Tng Bde	M/I from No 1 C.D. S/Veny	"	21/2/18	

Cairns

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Officer in Charge. 5451 F. W. Peters 9/B

Please find enclosed receipt  
for Medals.  
Receipt detached

My present address is.

Post Office

Cairns.

26d.

F. A. Peters.

*C/A noted*

*9/6*





AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 5 MAY 1922 19

DEW.

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.

8 MAY 1922

DESPATCHE

Dear Sir,

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

- 1 BRITISH WAR MEDAL,
- 1 VICTORY MEDAL,

on account of the service of your brother the late No. 5451  
Private F. W. PETERS, 9th Battalion.

The package bears Registered No. 7460. 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. F. A. Peters,  
Walkerston,  
MACKAY, Q.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Walkerton  
Mackay Id.  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Officer in Charge  
Base Records.

In reply to enclosed inquiry from you  
I have to state that I am the only surviving  
member of the family.

yours faithfully.

Frederick A. Petris

Walkerton  
Mackay

Tennessee.

War Medals etc to brother

J. W. Major

Officer in Charge Base Records

5. 4. 22.









TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
War Hospital, Warren Rd. Guildford.	15	11	17	30	11	17	Dysentery	15	Cured	W. K. ...
ADDINGTON BACK WAR HOSPITAL.	30	11	14	1	1	18	Dysentery	32	Admitted ... Bacteriological Tests. Feces: 5/12/14 - 13/12/14. Urine: 4/12/14 - 12/12/14. No Typhoid, Paratyphoid or Dysentery Organisms have been found in these specimens.  PROTOZOLOGICAL TESTS—FECES. 5/12/14 - 20/12/14. No Entamoeba Histolytica found in either specimen.	G. J. ... P. M. ...
	16		18				do		fair	B. ...
				20	2	18				A. J. ... S.M.O. No 1 Command Depot.
									Dentally fit 21.2.18 partial upper & lower in situ	...



A. J. ... Major,  
S.M.O. No 1 Command Depot.







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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>1st Command</i>							<i>Rheumatism</i>		<i>Left unit with Rheumatism 11/10/17</i>	
<i>Warren</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>				<i>" 11-10-17</i>		<i>after being with it for 2 months.</i>	
	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>						<i>Improved. Working duties again.</i>	<i>John Campbell</i>
	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>						<i>P.O.</i>	<i>McCoy Capt</i>
									<i>P.O.</i>	<i>John Campbell</i>



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Temporary

5451

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Peters Christian Name Francis W<sup>m</sup> (Pte)

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Greenlee County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... on 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1915.  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... 34 years 10 months 1 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Orchardist

Height ... 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight ... 8 st. 9 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 35 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... ✓ Right Left  
Number 3 1

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b)

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Brisbane, Queensland  
on 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Aust. I.V.</u>	<u>5451</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>69<sup>th</sup> Batt</u>	

Became non-effective by ...  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_





**List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

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Signature of Medical Officer.

*Hadsonee pepia.*

*Sawadon V3*

*patient convalescent. Teeth need attention  
will be unfit till then*

*Barberton Reape Capt*

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Programlet sent to Mr. F.A. Peters 9.11.22 JP

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Brother Donal.  
Mr. F.A. Peters  
344168.  
30/10/22.  
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