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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 12/17/14

A. L. Moore
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Frank Picot swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14th Dec 1914 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.

Frank Picot
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Toowoomba in
the State of Queensland
this 14th day of
December 1914, before me—

A. L. Moore
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Frank Picot on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 5 months
Height 5 feet 9 inches
Weight 105 1/2 lbs.
Chest Measurement 30 3/4 inches
Complexion fresh
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
if vaccination scars
left arm
Scadd 9" long inside
left thigh

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 12/12/14

Place Zooromball

W. H. Horn Major
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 3rd Reinf. 15th Batta. 4th Inf. Bgde.

Date 15. 12. 14.

Place Enoggera

W. Marchant Lieut
Commanding 3rd Reinf 15th Batt.

Statement of Service of No. _____

Name ⁴ *Picot Frank.* 7

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>15TH BATTN. INF. 3RD REINF.</i>	<i>PRIVATE</i>	<i>15. 12. 14.</i>		

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

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TRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

Reinforcement DECEMBER 1914

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3 19/1536 Name Frank Picot Unit 6315 Infantry Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? 1. Frank Picot.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Glanelly ... in the County of Wales.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? 4. 20 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? 8. James Picot Garstang, Berkshire Eng.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces... 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? 13. 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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? 14. No

3. Frank Picot do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 14/12/14

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

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Date 14/12/14

A. L. M. Jones Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Frank Pickett swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14th Dec 1914 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.

Frank Pickett
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Toowoomba in
the State of Queensland
this 14th day _____ of

December 1914, before me—

A. L. M. Jones Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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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 } 15th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____
 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1538 Rank Private

Name PICOT F.

Died { Date 8/6/15
 Place Hos. Alexandria
 Cause of Death * DIED OF WOUNDS

Nature and Date of Report -

By whom made Gov. Hospital Alexandria

* 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 _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 (c) as a separate document _____

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Cecil J. Griffiths Major
 Australian Reserve Section

Station and Date Alexandria 5/10/15 H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Description of Frank Picot on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 5 months
Height 5 feet 9 inches
Weight 105 lbs.
Chest Measurement 30/33 1/4 inches
Complexion fresh
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

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

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 14/12/14

Place Zooorombah

Alex Horn Major
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

3rd Rein 15th Bat 4th Dep Bde

Date 15/12/14

Signature Euaggere

Churchman Lieut

Commanding 3rd Rein 15th Bat

CARD CHECKED.....

1914/15 Star.
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Statement of Service of No. Name *Frank. Picot.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>15TH. BATTN. INF. 3RD REINFTS.</i>	<i>PRIVATE</i>	<i>15/12/14</i>		
<i>DIED OF WOUNDS</i>	<i>Gov. Hos. Alexandria 8.6.15</i>			
	<i>R/O II 1660</i>	<i>19.9.15</i>		
	<i>Dismissed</i>			<i>Discop Sheet 5</i>

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 15th Battalion .A.I.F.Regimental No. 1536 Rank Pte Name PICOT F.Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
6.6.15.	C.O.	Wounded in Action	Gallipoli Peninsula	29.5.15.	B.213.
	"GASCON"	GSW Thigh Rt Admitted		29.5.15.	C.1048 Cabled 10.6.15. MFC 4607/8.
11.6.15.	Gov'n Hospl	Admitted Hospital DIED of Wounds Buried at Alexandria	Alexandria "	7.6.15. 8.6.15. 8.6.15.	C.1431. <i>01810-1660</i> Cabled 13.9.15. 16559/60.

Cecil J. Griffiths Major

O. C. Australian Records Section

G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. H. F.

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

Duplicate
Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Rec'd [unclear]
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Regiment or Corps: 15th Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. 1536 Rank Pte Name PICOT F.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths 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 _____ Qualification (i) proceeded To Join M B P Gallipoli on 22/4/15

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be indicated in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
6.6.15.	HQ Received 30.3.15	<u>Wounded in Action</u> <i>Wounded</i>	Gallipoli Peninsula	29.5.15.	R.213.
	"GASCON"	GSW Thigh Rt Admitted		29.5.15.	C.1048 <i>01810-651</i> Cabled 10.6.15. MTC 4507/8.
11.6.15.	Gov'n Hospl	Admitted Hospital DIED of Wounds Buried at Alexandria	Alexandria "	7.6.15. 8.6.15. 8.6.15.	C.1431. <i>01810-1160</i> Cabled 13.9.15. 16559/60.
		<i>Principally Buried at Chatty-grave 1035 Chapln. by Rev B. No. Bartlett 8.6.15</i>	<i>Military Cemetery</i>		

G. H. Q. Australian Records Section,
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. E. I.

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regimental No. 1536 Regiment or Corps 15th Infantry
 Rank Private Name Frank J.
 Enlisted (a) _____ 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 _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	"Gaston"	G. J. W. High R. (19213 of 6/6/15)	Gallipoli	29/5/15?	C1048 Cabled 10/6/15
11/6/15	Alex Gort Hosp/29	Admitted to Alexandria Gort Hosp		7/6/15	C1431.
	Gov. Hosp Alex 133	ad. Hosp Died of wounds.		7/6/15 8/6/15	No number 21 SEP 1915 M.C. 16559/60 11.9.15
	427.	Buried at Alexandria		8/6/15	A6608.

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1st MILITARY DISTRICT.

Desmond Chambers,
Adelaide Street,
BRISBANE. 11th December 1916.

MEMORANDUM FOR: -

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

I shall be glad if you advise me if any information has been received at your Office in connection with a Will made by No. 1536, Private Frank Picot, 3rd Reinforcements, 15th Battalion. His pay-book has come to hand, - Will page has been extracted.

(SGD) J.T.FITZGERALD. Major.
District Paymaster, 1st M. D.

The D. P. M.,
EOLL. 1st M. D.

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There is no record in this Office of a Will received to date.

Melbourne.
20/12/1916.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

BURIED CHATBY WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Plot M, Grave 116

M.55/404 & M.53/734

JML./MB.

272/2/1/220

FINANCE MEMBER.

No further information is available.

Melbourne,
17/1/17.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

AV

17th August, 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
18 AUG 1920

Dear Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you can furnish me with the present address of the parents of the late No. 1536, Private F. Picot, 15th Battalion, as a communication forwarded to Mr. James Picot, (father), of Wesley Manse, Garstang, Lancashire, England, has been returned unclaimed. In case they are already deceased, would you kindly advise me of the name and address of the eldest surviving brother.

This information is required in order that the abovementioned late soldier's affairs may be finalized.

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

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H.M. Picot,
"Heerelwood"
Yalangur,
Goombungee Line,
Via Toowoomba, Q.

Copy to Miss Blair

ROLL OF HONOUR.

O. H. M. S.

Postage payable by addressee under
Regulation 109.



The Secretary,

Department of Defence,

MELBOURNE.

PARTICULARS REQUIRED—

Write Clearly.

**FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.
FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.**

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INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars to be inscribed on the Headstone are as follows. Please correct if necessary :—

PARTICULARS.

CORRECTIONS.

Regimental Number and Rank No. 1536 Private

Name (in full) PICOT Frank

Honours and Decorations

Unit 15th Battalion

Date of Death 8.6.15

2. Nature of Death Died of wounds

3. Next of Kin (father) James Picot

4. Parentage—
 Name of Father James Picot
 Name of Mother Annie Picot (nee Le Brocq)

5. Native Place of Soldier Hedwilly, Isles Channel Isls.

6. If the Applicant wishes that the Cross should not be inscribed on the Headstone, such wish should be stated here

7. If the Applicant wishes the Star of David to be inscribed instead of the Cross on the Headstone, such wish should be stated here

8. Personal Inscription—**I desire a Personal Inscription as follows, and agree to pay the cost when required :—**

Form required

To be stated by Applicant.

(Please send me a duplicate form to Rev J. King, Quernsey Road, so that I may choose an inscription)

Father's Address

NOTE—There is space for 66 letters less spaces between words.

Signature of Applicant

Relationship to Soldier

Address

O.S.

27th August, 1920.

80 AUG 1920

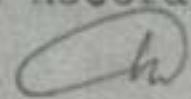


Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20th August, relative to next-of-kin of the late No. 1536, Private F. Picot, 15th Battalion, and in reply thank you for the information contained therein.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mr. H. Morwood,
"Heerelwood"
Yalangur,
Q'ld.

MM/DM

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A.I.F. ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W. 1.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"ADMINAUST. LONDON."

CABLE ADDRESS:
"STRALIS. LONDON."

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

16 AR 2511/1/15

October ²⁹~~25~~th 1917

Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne,
VICTORIA.

Re No.1536 Pte PICOT.F., 15th Bn, A.I.F. (Deceased)

With reference to your No.10684 of the 11th February and your No.38218 of the 31st May herein, I am enclosing herewith copy forwarded to you on the 12th of May last.



*And Morgan
13/12*

Shroyd Capt
Major.
Officer i/c Records.

4 AR. 2511/1/15

May 12th

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Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Re No.1536 Pte Frank PICOT 15th Battalion deceased.

With reference to your letter No.10684 of the 11th February last, I have to inform you that there is no information available at this Office as to whether the above named deceased soldier left a Will.

A cablegram was despatched to Headquarters, Anzac Mounted Divisional Base, Cairo, Egypt and their reply is as follows:-

"Reference 1536 Picot 15th Battalion 3rd Echelon advise this soldier had no Will"

Captain
Officer i/c Records

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

CHARGE against No. *Pte. F. Picot* Squadron, Battery, or Company.
3rd Reinf. 15th Battn. 4th Inf Regiment or Corps.

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Awarded, and Date of Award.
<i>Onoggera</i> <i>24. 1. 15.</i>	<i>Absent without leave</i> <i>from 8 h. m. 24. 1. 15</i> <i>to 9 h. m. 28. 1. 15.</i>	<i>Wargham</i> <i>Lieut</i>	<i>Fined £1.5/-</i>	<i>Rankin</i> <i>Major</i> <i>Camp Commandant</i> <i>29/1/15</i>

Length of Service *41 days* years.
 Number of Good-conduct Badges
 Date of last entry in Conduct Book
 General Character *Good during 41 days service*
 Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness
 Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months
 " " " since enlistment
 Award entered in Conduct Sheet (Initials of person making entry.)

R. R.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
D.M.F. 816 MILITARY DISTRICT
NO. H. 15/460

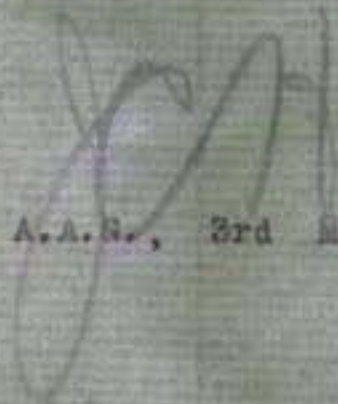
Officer in Charge,

Base Records.



Referred, as there is no information
at District Headquarters in regard to Private Frank
Pisot.

30/8/16.


Colonel,
A.A.G., 3rd Military District.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F., 899 MILITARY DISTRICT
No. R15/H60

August 1915

"Acereewood"

Yalangur
Goombungee Line
via Toowoomba

To the Officer in Command

Sir

I am sorry to trouble you, but I would be greatly obliged if you could furnish me with any particulars regarding the death of my brother, Frank Picot, (No. 1536, No. 6 Platoon, No. 2 Company, 15th Batt., 4th Inf. Brigade). I heard from England yesterday that he had died, but I ~~had~~ ^{have} only seen the announcement of his wound in the papers; ^{here, about June 3.} I should like if possible to have the exact dates of wound, entry into hospital, and death. We have no particulars of him since he went into action and anything you could tell us would give us great pleasure. Again apologising for taking up your time,

remain yours truly

Henri M Picot.

Henri M Picot
8/9/15

P.S. I think Frank gave his Father's address in England as his nearest relative.

The Father's address is
Mr J Picot
Wesley Manse
Gawling
in Lancaster
England

H'Qrs. / M.D. re address of N.O.K.

M. 45/1309.

19.7.20.

R.E.

W 2659
LKB
1/9/15

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DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No. R. 15/460

PAPER.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records.



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30/8/15.

J. B. Hawker

Colonel,

A.A.G., 3rd Military District.



8th Sept, 1915.

Dear Sir,

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In reply to yours dated August 1915, forwarded through the Assistant Adjutant General, 3rd Military District, I beg to state the only information received in this office was contained in a brief cable message from Alexandria, to the effect that your brother No. 1536 Private Frank Picot, 15th Battalion, is reported as having been wounded in action at the Bardanelles, and no further particulars are available.

In view of the time which has elapsed since you last heard from him, a cable message of enquiry as to his condition and whereabouts has been despatched to Egypt, the result of which will be immediately communicated to his next-of-kin. You will be advised of same by letter.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. W. Picot,
"Heraldwood",
Yalangur,
Goombungee Line,
Via Toowoomba, Q.

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FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT } **15th Battalion A.I.F.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. **1536** Rank **Private**

Name **PIGOT P.**

Died { Date **8/8/15**
Place **Hos. Alexandria**
Cause of Death* **DIED OF WOUNDS**

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made **Gov. Hospital Alexandria**

* 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 _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____
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(c) as a separate document _____

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Cyril J. Griffiths Major

Station and Date **Alexandria 8/10/15**

EW.

D. 5294

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.F.,
MELBOURNE, 6th December, 1915.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your brother, the late No. 1536 Private F. Picot, 15th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died of wounds at Government Hospital, Alexandria, on the 8th June, 1915.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to supply all possible information in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. M. Picot,
"Heerelwood",
Yalagar,
Goombungee Line,
Via Toowoomba, Q.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.E.F.,
MELBOURNE, 6th December, 1915.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1536 Private F. Picot, 15th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died of wounds at Government Hospital, Alexandria, on the 8th June, 1915.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to supply all possible information in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.Mr. J. Picot,
Garstang,
LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND.

No. 1536,

Private Frank Picot,

15th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action at Gallipoli.

Government Hospital,)
Alexandria.)

8th June

15.

Cables Nos. M.F.C.

16560, and M.F.C. 16554, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated Alexandria, 13th and 14th September 1915, respectively, confirmed by Army Form B 104-52, and Army Form B 2090A.

27th April 16.

Captain.



1917
1917

Wesley Mance
Farrington, Lancs, Eng.

JUL 11

Sir,

In your letter (unsigned) of the 6th of Dec 1915 advising me of the death thro' wounds at Genl Hospital, Alexandria of my son, the late No 1536 15th Battⁿ - no mention is made of the financial state of deceased's account.

This I had been led to expect from a reply to enquiry addressed to the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base at Cairo.

My second son, who has also joined the A.I.F. tells me that they have to make a will & that a certain portion of pay is deferred or invested for them in Govl Loan.

If such a will, in my late son's case, exists I do not know in what custody there is no inkling of its contents. Nor has his brother or any other member of the family.

I presume that I may lay claim to any monies that may be due on deceased's acc^t. I may add that according to English Law the late was a minor.

Yours faithfully
(Rev.) James Frost

65192

11th July,

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter undated, concerning your son, No. 1556 Private F. Picot, 15th Battalion, who is reported as having died of wounds on 8/6/15, and to state that arrangements have been made for any personal effects of sentimental value the soldier may have had with him on active service if recovered, to be taken over by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son's Cairo Agents and transmitted through A.I.F. Headquarters, 150 Horseferry Road, Westminster, London, S.W., direct to you or any legatee mentioned in a Will or testamentary direction prescribing otherwise which may be discovered amongst them. The addressee will be notified direct from Egypt when same are forwarded.

That portion of your letter in respect of financial matters has been referred to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane Q'land, for favor of attention and reply to you direct.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. J. Picot,
Wesley House,
Garatung,
Lancs. ENGLAND.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

VYH/GKS.

No. 1556 Private F. Picot, 15th Battalion.
Died of wounds 8/6/15.

D.P.M.,
Int M. D.

Attached copy of a letter, which has been
acknowledged and dealt with so far as this office
is concerned, is referred for favor of attention and
reply to the writer direct.

Melbourne
11/7/16.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

WYH/GRB.

[Handwritten initials]

No. 1556 Private F. Poot, 15th Battalion.
Died of wounds 8/6/15.

D.P.N.,
1st E. D.

Attached copy of a letter, which has been acknowledged and dealt with as far as this office is concerned, is referred for favor of attention and reply to the writer direct.

Malpas
13/7/16.

Major
Officer in Charge Records.

5057 1/6 8/8 20

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of the late No 1536. Pte. F. Picot. 15th Batt.

Number and description of Packages:— One Brown Paper Parcel.

Date despatched _____

Contents of Parcel:— _____

2 Knives.

Comb.

Mirror.

Pen.

Letter.

1536

15th Battalion A.I.F.

1930

Private

PICT 7.

8/6/15

Hon. Alexandria

MINOR WOUNDS

Gov. Hospital Alexandria

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—
—

C. C. [unclear]

U. S. Army, M. S. Y.

Alexandria 8/10/15

Pratt

W. Brown
~~28/9~~
25/8

Heerelwood

Jalanguer

Aug. 20. 1920.

To: Base Records

Melbourne

to see notes for rest of Pen

for Pte. L. Picot, 15 Batt. late No. 1609.

His only relatives in Australia is his Brother

DECEASED SECTION

AUG 26 1920

RECEIVED



Mr. H. M. Picot

Soldier Settlement

Pikedale

via Stanthorpe

Queensland.

Yrs

H. Marwood

28 27/8

March 10
1921

Waterfall Dairy Farm
Goomburra

O.C. Base Records
Melbourne

via Stendon
Queensland.

Dear Sir

Your communication of August 17th
1920, regarding the address of next of
kin of no 1536 Pte F Picot 15th Batta,
has only just been forwarded on to me,
having been apparently mislaid. My
late brother's parents' address is as
follows: —

Rev Jas Picot

Kings Road

Guernsey

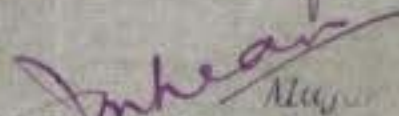
address at head of letter

Channel Islands.

The ~~above~~ is my permanent address
if you need any further information
and I am the eldest surviving brother.
Apologising for the delay

war medals etc to father.

Yours faithfully


M. J. Mear
Officer i/c Base Records

Henri M. Picot

Ex Cpl 4150 Pm

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2. 2. 7.

MAR 17 1921

RECEIVED

26/826

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of the late ~~No 1536. Pte. F. Picot. 15th Batt.~~

Number and description of Packages:— One Brown Paper Parcel.

Date despatched _____

Contents of _____ *Parcel:—*

2 Knives.

Comb.

Mirror.

Pen.

Letter.



W

2659

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5294

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1536

Rank Private Name Pilot F.

Unit 15th Battalion

Casualty Wounded in action at the Dardanelles M.F.C. 4608/446 Dated 10.6.15

Misc. No. 8/6/15 Died of Wounds MFC 16560/2326 Dat. 13/9/15

8/6/15 Died of wounds MFC 16554/2304 Dat. 14/9/15

DATE

PURPORT

REF. No.

17. 6. 15.
30. 8. 15

B.R. 2990. Crotomate advised
ME (3) enclosing letter from Henry West
asking particulars of death of above.

P 4/9/15
M 14930

8. 9. 15

Reply sent to H.M. West
M.C. 1 advised (Died wounds)

11. 9. 15

copy made for War Pensions

23. 9. 15

8. 6. 15

Died of wounds at Government Hospital Alexandria

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

A. F. B. 2090A Received.

Cable No. M.F.C. 4608 Vide 179/12

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. M.F.C. 16560 Vide 192/32

Cable No. M.F.C. 16554 Vide 193/26

6. 12 15

NOK adv. vide. B.R. 2990 R.

17 4 16

H.M. I.M.D. asking for report

S.S. M 7/116

29 4 16

Report fwd. on 17. 4. 16

NOK asking re Will & Dependent Pay

117

11. 7. 16

Reply sent to letter (undated) & referred to D.P.M. 1 of M.D.

11 12 16

H.M. I.M.D. asking re Will

1412

NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. 16/447

A.S.P. H.Q. Status No Will

NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. 41/866

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

27 8 50 HA 25920

To Comdt. A.P. H.M.D. B.R.M. 51/672

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229



LIST 43

VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House. B.R.M. 63/1131

Middleton
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt A 97 YCB M.D.B.R.M. 53/1175 ¹¹³¹

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Rev J Picot on *28/3/22* *AM*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Mr J Picot
in England
vide Nominal Roll
309123
24.3.22
JWB

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Rev J Picot
in England vide
Nominal Roll
309123
28/3/22 AM

