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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *11*

~~30005~~  
*6471*

Name *BLAKE, F. G.*

Unit *15-5-16*

Joined on *24-4-16*

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. <i>Frederick George Blake</i> .....         |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....  | 2. In the Parish of <i>Jersey</i> .....        |
|   | near the Town of .....                         |
|   | in the County of <i>Channel Is. Eng.</i> ..... |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) .....   | 3. <i>Natural Born</i> .....                   |
| 4. What is your age? .....  | 4. <i>36 4/12</i> .....                        |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? .....   | 5. <i>Knicker</i> .....                        |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, .....  | 6. <i>no</i> .....                             |
| 7. Are you married? .....   | 7. <i>no</i> .....                             |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .....  | 8. <i>Mother — Virginia Blake</i> .....        |
|   | <i>137 York Rd</i> .....                       |
|   | <i>Shebe</i> .....                             |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .....   | 9. <i>no</i> .....                             |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ..... | 10. <i>no</i> .....                            |
| 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. <i>no</i> .....                            |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? .....  | 12. <i>yes</i> .....                           |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? .....   | 13. <i>no</i> .....                            |
| 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? .....  | 14. <i>yes</i> .....                           |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? .....  | 15. <i>yes</i> .....                           |

*Frederick George Blake* 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~~ *three-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date... *15th May 1916*

*F. G. Blake*  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 21st Rfs., 1st Battalion, A.I.F.  
 Rank Private Surname BLAKE Christian Name Fredrick George  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) 15/5/16. 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) .....  
 Occupation ..... or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Signature of Officer.

Date	From whom received	Report	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	O.C. Troops, "Ceramic"	Embarked	Sydney	7/10/16.	
		Disembarked	Plymouth.	21/11/16.	FR.8705.
11/12/16.	O.C. 1st Training Battalion.	Marched in	England	11/12/16.	F.R.2608.
13/3/17.	do.	Proceeding overseas France			D.O.3E.12/1/17.
		ex Folkestone			L.R.487
14/3/17.	C.O. 1st Aust. Div. Base.	Marched in ex England	Etaples	13/3/17.	D.O.16E/14-3-17.
16/3/17.	do.	Proceeded to join Unit		14/3/17.	R.2597.
23/3/17.	C.O. 1st Bn. B.213.	Taken on strength of 1st Battalion, A.I.F. from 21st Rfs., 1st Bn. A.I.F.	'In the Field'	16/3/17.	R.2600.
				20/3/17.	A6/12. P.O.3E/2755.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shipping Smith, &c.  
 W. 1905-21477 10000 1/17 (2761) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Form B. 103/4 H/25.

P.T.O.

- 11. have you ever served in the Marines, the Militia, Territorial Force, Royal ...? If so, state which, state cause of discharge no
- 12. if any, of your previous ... yes
- 13. ... as unfit for His ... on what grounds? ... no
- 14. ... Separation Allowance ... of your service beyond ... with Pay, would reach ... yes
- 15. ... ergo inoculation against ... yes

George Blake do solemnly declare that the above answers made are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.  
 I allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my wife three-fifths  
 wife and children  
May 1916  
J. G. Blake  
 Signature of person enlisted.

... and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.21, 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.21, Army Form A. 20, or other official documents.
11/8/17.	C.O. 1st Bn. B.213.	KILLED IN ACTION.	'In the Field'	5-8/5/17.	A.6/19.D.0.42/3153. VL.349 of 17/8/17.
ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.		(S.G.D.) H. E. WAWN CAPTAIN. OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.		WRICCH 9) B.4859	
		Buried in vicinity of Bullecourt (S.W. SW).			

*J. G. Blake*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *R. A. S. Grounds* in  
the State of *New South Wales*  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1916, before me—

*Warren W. Fawcett*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

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 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Warren W. Fane  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Frederick George Blake swear that I will ~~well and~~ truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

F. G. Blake

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at R. A. S. Grounds in the State of New South Wales this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916, before me—

Warren W. Fane  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Army  
Rank  
Religion  
Enlisted  
Date of  
Extend  
Occupation  
Date  
11/12/16  
13/5/17  
14/8/17  
16/3/17  
23/3/17  
(a) In the  
(b) Signal

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**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 1st BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }  
Battery or Company } -

Regimental No. 6471 Rank Private

Surname BLAKE Christian Names Fredrick George

Died { Date 5-8th May, 1917. Place 'In the Field' FRANCE.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 11th May, 1917.

By whom made Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported Particulars not yet to hand.

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 Will not received.

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. & 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.

Station and Date 1st June, 1917. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base in charge of Section  
British Expeditionary Force captain.  
Officer i/c. Records.

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 24-6-16

Place Sydney

Dental

W. Smith

Capt. A.A.M.C.  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

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

2nd Batt, A.I.F., Coolamunda

Date 18/5/16

Place Coolamunda Commanding 2nd Batt,

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Description of Blake F G on Enlistment.

..... 36 years ..... 5 months.  
at ..... 5 feet ..... 7 inches.  
ht ..... 138 lbs.  
Measurement .... 35/36 ..... 2 inches.  
plexion Brown.....  
Blue ..... 6/6 6/6 .....  
Dark.....  
igious Denomination R. C......

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on R forearm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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 enlarged 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; 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.

Dental

Date 24. 6. 16.....

Place Sydney.....

W. Smith  
..... Capt. A. A. M. C.  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

2nd Batt. Q. I. F., Coolamundia

Date 18/5/16.....

Place Coolamundia.....

H. Smith Rt.  
.....  
Commanding 2nd Batt.

C/B10's France 16.3.17  
 L.P. 484  
 6471

Statement of Service of No. ~~#20075~~ Name Blake J. J.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
C/2nd Batt B. Coy 1st Bal Liverpool Pte	Pte	19/1/16	2.6.16	Back home 11
	Pte	2/6/16.		
	Embarked "Ceramic" Sydney	7-10-16		E. R. 8700
	Disembarked Plymouth	21-11-16		
	Pro: of 2 France in IT. 13 via Folkestone	16.3.17		L.P. 484/14/3/17 D.O. 165 2743 " 3 " 750 10/17
M/1 to 1st Ling Bn from Australia E172608	17/12/16			
3rd Bn	2nd Lt of 1st Bn from 21st Rfto	20.3.17		A.O. 38/2755.30/17
W. N. 1st Bn	KILLED IN ACTION.	France 5.5.17		D.O. 48/3153. 17/6/17 C113L 1421

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

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

*H. J. Smith*



*Antipus Coy  
Sydney*

*2 MB*

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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~N 20095~~  
*6471*

Name *BLAKE F. G.*  
Unit *21/1 En*  
Joined on *24-4-16 15/11*

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. <i>Fredrick George Blake</i> .....  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....  | 2. In the Parish of <i>Jersey</i> in or near the Town of <i>Chancel Islands</i> in the County of <i>Via Eng.</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) .....   | 3. <i>Natural Born</i> .....   |
| 4. What is your age? .....  | 4. <i>36 1/2 Yrs</i> .....   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? .....   | 5. <i>Paeker</i> .....   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? .....  | 6. <i>No</i> .....   |
| 7. Are you married? .....   | 7. <i>No</i> .....   |
| 8. What is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .....   | 8. <i>Mother - Virginia Blake</i><br><i>28 Walter St. 37 Globe Rd</i><br><i>Sydney</i>                           |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .....   | 9. <i>No</i> ..... <i>Armed life NSW</i>   |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ..... | 10. <i>No</i> .....  |
| 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. <i>No</i> .....  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? .....  | 12. <i>Yes</i> .....   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? .....   | 13. <i>No</i> .....  |
| 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? .....  | 14. <i>Yes</i> .....   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? .....  | 15. <i>Yes</i> .....   |

I, *Fredrick George Blake* 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~~ *three-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife *and children*

Date *15th May 1916*

(Sign) *F G Blake*  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

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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... *15<sup>th</sup> May 1916*

*Warren M. Paine Lt.*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Frederick George Bease*.....swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *15<sup>th</sup> May 1916* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

*(Sgd) F G Bease*  
.....  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at... *R. A. D. Groumas* in  
the State of *New South Wales*  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day ..... of  
*May*.....1916, before me—

*Warren M. Paine Lt.*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

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Description of Blake F G on Enlistment.

Age 36 years 5 months.  
Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
Weight 138 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 35 / 36 1/2 inches.  
Complexion Brown  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; 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 24-4-16

Dental

Place Sydney

(294)  
W. H. Smith Capt. R.A.M.C.  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to A. J. F. Camp

Cooramundra

Date 18th May 1916

Place Cooramundra

(294)  
W. H. Smith  
Commanding 2nd B Coy

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Statement of Service of No. *20095* Name *Blake F G*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
<i>B. Coy. 2nd Batt Liverpool.</i>	<i>PLA PLA</i>	<i>19/5/16</i>	<i>2.6.16</i>	<i>Discharged 21st</i>
<i>21/1 21/1 Bn</i>		<i>2/6/16</i>		
<u><i>Emb 4.10.16</i></u>				

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

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CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps 21<sup>st</sup> Reinif. 1<sup>st</sup> Batt.  
 Regimental No. 6471 Rank Private Name Blake, Fredrick George  
 Enlisted (a) 15/5/16 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.O.'s }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
	O/C Troops	beranic Embarked	Sydney.	7.10.16	JER 8705
		" Disembarked	Plymouth	21.11.16	
11 12 16	O.C.	MARCHED IN	ENGLAND	11.12.16-	FR2608
		1st. TRNG. BATTN.		DO. 3/E. 12-1-17.	
15/5/17	1st Yng Bn Larkhill	Proceeding overseas to France, <sup>by 1<sup>st</sup> Yng Bn</sup>	Folkstone	13/3/17	L.R. 487
12 B. 17	PR AOOD	In from England	Staples	14/3/17	DO. 16E 14/3/17 RDS 97
16 B. 17	do	Reds. to join unit	do.	16/3/17	RDS 00
23/3/17	CO. 1st Bn B2NB	Taken on strength	France	20/3/17	A 6/12 DO 38/2755
11 14/7/17	do	Killed in Action	Field	5-8/5/17	A 6/19. DO 42/3153 VL 349 17/5/17

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 Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force. Captain.

(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, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Officer in Charge  
 [Signature]  
 [P.T.O.]





# Military Forces of the Commonwealth

## Medical History of

Surname Blake Christian Name Fredrick Geoyz

Examined { on 24 day of April 1916  
 at Sydney  
 Birthplace { Parish Chamel Islands  
 Country Epard.  
 Declared Age 36 1/3  
 Trade or Occupation Packer  
 Height 5 feet 138 7/8 inches  
 Weight 138 lbs.  
 Chest Measurements { Minimum 35 inches  
 Maximum Expansion 36 1/2 inches  
 Physical Development \_\_\_\_\_  
 Small Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Vaccinated 24/4/16  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection— \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by—  
W. Sinclair  
 (Rank) Capt same  
 Medical Officer.

Examined for re-enlistment  
June 11 25 - 8 - 16  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Nov 24 1 - 9 - 16  
 \* Considered \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Officer.

\* If unfit, state disability. \_\_\_\_\_

Re-vaccinated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Result \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted on 15 day of May 1916, at Redfords Sydney

	Corps.	Reg. Number.	Date.
On Enlistment joined	<u>AIEP Training camp</u>	<u>Coorambundra</u>	<u>19<sup>th</sup> May 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Bath</u>	<u>6471</u>	<u>29 4 5 25</u>

### Appeared Before a Medical Board.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
		<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>5/8 5/17</u>

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in Regulations, Australian Army Medical Services, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated at the foot of the next page.

No. *471* Name **BLAKE** *Co* Sqn., Batty., or Company } Corps *1st Batt* Date of Enlistment } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Sheet No } Signature *J. A. Robertson* } Company, etc. } Character

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
<i>Rep'd Killed.</i>			<i>6/5/17</i>	<i>No previous record available</i>			<i>6/3/17</i>		
				<i>D24525</i>					

1st TRAINING BATTALION

Army Form B 122.





BLAKE

Surname.

F. G.

Other Names.

6471

Regimental No.

1st Battn.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

11/12/16 Mchd into 1st Tng. Bn from Aust.

LON. 3/4-17

13/3/17 Proc.O/s to France ex Folkestone

LON. 16/8-17

20/3/17 T.O.S. of 1st Bn. from 21st Rfts. 1st Bn.

BEFO. 38/1-17

5-8.5.17 Killed in action.

IL. BEFO. 42/1-17

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 324,504.....

Signature *Virginia Blakee*

Witness *Lu Stoyan*

Date *20* - *2* - *23*

D.2034/1.22.—C.1034.—5M.

When both these forms are used

No 6491 Plt J. S. Blake, Plt

*Jgo* RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of  
Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion  
with the late *No 6471 Pte F G Blake*

*1st BATTN*

(Signature)

*Virginia Blake*

(Date)

*12-12-22*

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



RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL, & BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, (one Victory Medal in connexion with the late  
(one British War Medal,  
No. 6471 Private F. G. BLAKE, 1st Battalion.



Signature

*Virginia Blake*

Date

*29-11-22*

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
SYDNEY,

19th Oct. 1922

PDJ/B.

Officer i/c.,  
Base Records.,  
MELBOURNE.

re 6471 Pte. F.G. BLAKE. 1st Bn (Decd)

Herewith file on connexion with the next-of-kin  
of the abovenamed deceased soldier.



DECEASED  
SECTION

OCT 24

RECEIVED

*W. G. ...*

*J. G. ...*

Officer i/c.,  
A. I. F. Branch, Medals, 2nd D. Base.

*25/10*

*25/10*





REGISTERED  
3604

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I (1) Virginia Blake, 28 Walter Street, ARNCLIFFE.

do solemnly and sincerely declare (2) that the answers as given by me hereunder regarding 6471 Pte. F.G. BLAKE, 1st Bn are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. (Q) Was the soldier a married man? If so, is his widow still alive—and what is her name and address?  
(A) not married

2. (Q) If not, are there any children? If so, what is the name, age, and address of the eldest living son?  
(A) \_\_\_\_\_

3. (Q) If not, what is the name, age, and address of the eldest living daughter?  
(A) \_\_\_\_\_

4. (Q) If there are no relations as aforementioned, is the soldier's father alive, and what is his full name address?  
(A) he's dead

5. (Q) If not, is his mother alive, and what is her full name and address?  
(A) Virginia Blake 28 Walter St Arncliffe

6. (Q) If not, has he any brothers living—if so, what is the name and address of the eldest?  
(A) \_\_\_\_\_

7. (Q) If not, has he any sister living—if so, what is the name and address of the eldest?  
(A) \_\_\_\_\_

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(3) Virginia Blake

Declared at Lydney the Seventeenth day of October 1922.

Before me, (4) Am'cauro

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

- Here insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration.
- Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.
- Signature of person making the declaration.
- Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.
- Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

NOTE.—(1) Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

(2) A Statutory Declaration may be made before:—

- A Police Stipendiary or Special Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, or
- A Commissioner for Affidavits, or
- A Commissioner for Declarations.

DECEASED SECTION  
OCT 24 1922  
RECEIVED

*Official's Etc to mother*  
J.M. Stajan  
Base Records  
20/10/22

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# ORDER FORM.

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF  
VILLERS-BRETONNEUX MEMORIAL M.R.26.  
PART I. A - B.

26 Co.

BLAKE, Pte. Frederick George, 6471. 1st Bn.  
5th/8th May, 1917. Age 37. Son of Robert and  
Virginia Blake, of 37, Glebe Rd., Glebe, New South  
Wales. Born at Jersey, Channel Islands.

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

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

File Number \_\_\_\_\_

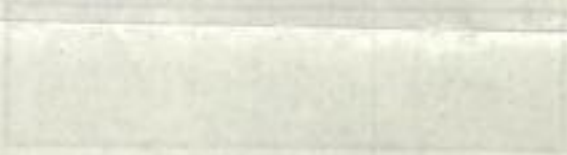
P.O., M.O., Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

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

PROLOGUE

THE FIRST PART OF THE HISTORY OF THE  
REIGN OF CHARLES THE SECOND  
BY JOHN BURNET  
1679

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



MSH

xxx 4780

22nd September, 1922.

DESPATCHED

Headquarters,  
2nd District Base.

22 SEP 1922

On the 12th April 1921, a communication was sent from this office to -

Mrs. V. Blake,  
57 GIBBS ROAD,  
GIBBS, N.S.W.

asking whether the father of the late No. 0471 Private Frederick George BLAKE, 1st Battalion, is still living, and if so his present address. As no reply has so far been received I shall be glad of any action you may be able to take that will obtain for us the desired information.

The favour of early attention is requested in order that War Medals etc., issuable on account of deceased's service, may be properly disposed of. It is suggested that the War gratuity section of the D.F.O.'s office may be able to assist in the matter.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

PRMD. 21 days.

LEN.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 12th April, 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.

14 APR 1921

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 6471 Private F.G. Blake,

as next of kin, <sup>1st Battalion.</sup> 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, is his father XXXXXXXXXXXXX

XX still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his 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,

Mrs. V. Blake,  
37 Glebe Rd.,  
GLEBE. N. S. W.

Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 1st BATTALION.A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }  
Battery or Company } -

Regimental No. 6471 Rank Private

Surname BLAKE Christian Names Fredrick George

Died { Date 5-8th May, 1917. Place 'In the Field', FRANCE.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 11th May, 1917.

By whom made Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported Particulars not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Will not received.

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.

Station and Date } ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.,  
British Expeditionary Force } Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Captain.  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 1st June, 1917. Officer i/c. Records.

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps ~~21st Rfs.~~, 1st. Battalion, A.I.F.

Rank Private Surname BLAKE Christian Name Fredrick George

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

Enlisted (a) 15/5/16. 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 .....

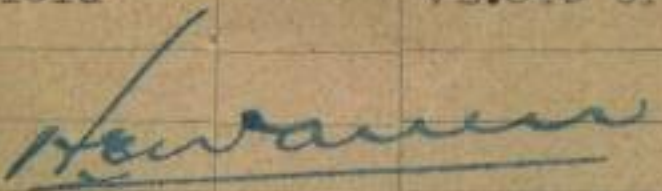
Occupation ..... Signature of Officer.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	O.C. Troops, "Ceramic"	Embarked ... Disembarked...	Sydney Plymouth.	7/10/16. 21/11/16.	ER.8705.
11/12/16.	O.C. 1st Train- ing Battalion.	Marched in	England	11/12/16.	F.R.2608. D.O.3E.12/1/17.
13/3/17.	do.	Proceeding overseas France ex Folkestone		13/3/17.	L.R.487 D.O.16E/14-3-17.
14/3/17.	C.O. 1st Aust. Div. Base.	Marched in ex England	Etaples	14/3/17.	R.2597.
16/3/17.	do.	Proceeded to join Unit	do.	16/3/17.	R.2600.
23/3/17.	C.O. 1st Bn. B.213.	Taken on strength of 1st Battalion, A.I.F. from 21st Rfs., 1st Bn. A.I.F.	'In the Field'	20/3/17.	A6/12. D.O.3E/2755.

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
11/4/17.	C.O. 1st Bn. B.213.	KILLED IN ACTION.	'In the Field'	5-8/5/17.	A.6/19.D.O.42/3153. VL.349 of 17/5/17.
ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.			 CAPTAIN. OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.		
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155/16

Original  
Duplicate

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at VICTORIA BARRACKS

I, Frederick George Polak

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS  
37. Glebe Road  
Glebe  
Sydney N.S.W.

Signature F. Polak  
Occupation Packer  
Date 24.4.16

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

## CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my <sup>son</sup> <sub>ward</sub> for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both parents,

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—36 yrs. 5 mos. | Height—5 ft. 7 ins.  
Married ~~Widower~~ Single.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—  
36 1/2 inches

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.  
~~UNFIT for the following reasons:~~

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS  
Date 24.4.16

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS  
Date 24/4/16

W. A. Smith

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

## CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ~~Rejected~~ Accepted this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force,

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS  
Date 24.4.16.

Signature J. R. Davey  
Recruiting Officer.

[OVER

# INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are inducted by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original," or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:

Fit	Unfit	Son	Ward	Married	Widower	Single	Duplicate	Original
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strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the Recruit reports for enlistment.

<p>Signature of Applicant</p> <p>Signature of Recruiting Officer</p> <p>Signature of Medical Practitioner</p>	<p>Signature of Officer in Charge of Depot</p>
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<p>Height</p> <p>Weight</p> <p>Complexion</p>	<p>Age - 20</p> <p>Rank - Private</p> <p>Service - 0</p>
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**PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

Decision of Medical Authority:  Fit for Active Service

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Medical Practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER</b></p> <p>I have this day provisionally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of Recruiting Officer: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Space for Identification by means of handwriting.</p>
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Transferred to

DEFENCE  
B.R.

D 54623

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

54623.

No. 6471

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

2 | B | 33  
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Rank Private Name

BLAKE F. G.

Unit

1st Battalion

Casualty

<sup>308</sup> Killed in action 5-8/5/17. G.P.S. 1421/907<sup>A</sup> dated London 25-5-17

LIST.

DATE.

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

A.F. B. 2090A Received.

REF. NO.

28/5/17  
1-6-17

M.C. <sup>2</sup> ADVISED. KILLED IN ACTION, 5-8/5/17  
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1/12/17. Received & acknowledged by printed card 16.4.20.23



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs V. Blake 7/12/22

MEMORIAL SCROLL  
To  
Mother  
Mrs V. Blake  
324004  
7.12.22



WAR HISTORY INDEX

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
Mother (per 27MO)  
Mrs. T. Blake  
324504  
27. 11. 22

23 NOV 1922 } BRITISH WAR MEDAL +  
VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42.  
Registered Post No. 8314 ..... G. P. O. Melbourne.

8/11/25 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
W.T.M.