

Startle 14583



MILITARY FORCES

00 -

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

	Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.
19.	No. 1915 3 635  Name CHURCH. 6 6 3  Unit 30 + L. Baltalion, a. d. 5  Joined on 2-7-15
	Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
1.	What is your Name! 1. Thester tout thirth
-	2. In the Parish of in or
2.	In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3.	Are you a natural born British Subject or State in the County of
	What is your age? 4. 24 years 6 months
	What is your trade or calling 1 5. Walr dress
	Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice If so, } 6
17	Are you married? from o P. 7. A.O.
8.	Who is your next of kin 1 (Address to be stated) x Ma affer, styles le
1	Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power! 970 Balmar Soderes
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?
	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
12.	Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous } 12
13.	Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's  Service? If so, on what grounds?
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.
15	Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox   15
	I, Ceel 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of the pay payable to me from time to time during
	Date 20th July 1915. Chester to Church. Signature of person enlisted.
	* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of allowarded men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

	geang Regim	CHURCH	Christie	m Name	ster 6	oil
Religion Enlisted (a	2/7/15	erms of Service (a) War 8	Age on Enlis	stment ervice reckons fro	years m (a)	2/7/15 <sup>months</sup> .
Date of pro	omotion to present re	ink	Date of appo	intment to lance	unk	
Extended	}	Re-engaged {		fication (b) rps Trade and Ra		
					Sign	ature of Officer.
	Report	Record of presentation, reductions, So., during active veryics, as experts R. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other	official discommun.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Acres Form II. Ziz, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received	The authority to be queent in such case				other official documents
A SANS			Embarked			
11/12/15	O.C. Troops	"BELTANA"	Disembarked	Suez	11/12/	15
3/4/16	0.C. 30th Bn	Promoted Sergean	•	Ferry Post		B213 AL465 0/17-1551
16/6/16	O.C. Troops	Embarked to join HMAT "HORORATA"	BEF per	Alexandria		
23/6/18	do	Disembarked		Marseilles	23/6/1	6 LR5900
21/7/16	0.C. 30th Bn	MISSING		France	20/7/1	6 B213 AQ129 VL2/8/16 D.C.38/312
13/3/17	A. I. F. Headquarters	Soldier was dece	ere afford	ed except th	ab 1	r/10515 11/403/48
		May now be repor Authority :- A.A War Office Lette	.G. Anzao	Section from		6 VL293
Brit (a) In the case (b) Signaller, S	ON, 3rd ECHELO ish Expedition of a man who has reengaged for, horing Smith, &c.	ON, G.H.Q. PARY FORCE or entitled into Section D. Army Reserve.	SNO	(Sgd) D. R. Q	ROOKS	

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.

Chester C. C

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

Date	From whom received	H. Ell. Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	The of Casally	Casualty	B. 218, Army Frenc A. 26, or other official documents
BE STREET		CECUMPANO SIA EMPA	Tan Asimol		
				0.00	
			ME STATE		AND DESCRIPTION OF STREET
				No. of London	
1996	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR			10.64.8	
	Ch. Valley Lond				
			,		
			-		
		The Company of the Co			
	Na State of the St				
			1000		
		Christian Christ			
2000	(Plac	Pareiudiara nos yes co is	ana	Date	
	Burial By v	rhom reported			
	State wheth	er he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book )	not received	Small Book	(if at Base)
	a Will	or not (c) as a separate document			
	All powill is found	rivate documents and effects received from the front it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.	ont or hospital, as well s	s the Pay Bo	ok, should be examined, and if any
	Any i	information received as to verbal expressions by a he War Office as soon as possible.	_ (	1.1.10	JA V. Man Paradistance Passes
	A dup or Field Di	he War Office as soon as possible.  licate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Cent sbursing Officer, as the case may require, together the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be	with the Deceased P	ay Book (alto	wighdrawal of any will from the Beport.
	Janano	Signature of Office	r in charge of Section	AXX.	ook Lieut
	Bration and Date	B. E. S. Adjutant-General	I's Office at the Base Of	ficer	i/o Records
	(1532) - Wt. 5	710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW [E328] FormayE2000A/2			
	I CE	RTIFY that this Attestation of the ab	ove named newon	is correct	and that the required forms
		complied with. I accordingly approve,	1000		
	1	ba h	30 th		Italia.
		and the start was a survey			THE WALL THE
	Date	AUG. 3 - 1915.		*****	
	Place	Liverpa	al.	Command	ling
		- Commission			- 1503 1146 Maior
				O. C. "(	Coy 20th, Sattalion.

#### 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.

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.)

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

swear that I will well and truly 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.

Chester C. Co Signature of Person Enlisted.

play. day ....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

<sup>\*</sup>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 Charles on Enlistment.
Age 2 H years months DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height 5 feet 10 inches Parrot talboard on
Weight
Chest Measurement 32 - 35/2 inches Light aon  Complexion Hair Lwo Scors over right
Complexion L'air Two Scors ouer might
Eyes gray 10100 egl.
Hair Fig. It
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 30th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company
Regimental No. 6 3 5 Rank Sergeant
Surname C H U R C H Christian Names Chester Ceoil
Died Date Rilled in Action
Nature and Date of Report ) War Office Letter 21/1396 Accounts 4 dated 24/2/17  Nature and Date of Report ) and Authority A.A.G. Angae Section, 3rd Echelon,  By whom made ) G.H.Q., B.E.F. 19/3/17  * Specially state If killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from injury while on military duty.  Place Particulars not yet to hand  Date
Burial By whom reported
State whether he leaves j(a) in Pay Book (Army Book Vill not received Small Book (if at Base)
a Will or not (c) as a separate document
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.  Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be
reported to the War Office as soon as possible.
A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Pixed Centre raymaster at hope of the later with the Deceased Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the or Field Disbursing Officer at the Base Officer in the Base Officer i/c Records  Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c Records
(1352) - Wt. 5710(M745 400,000 8/16 JFW (E328) Forms/E9090a/2
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
6 Company 30th Dattalion
Date
Place Lines 100 Commanding Major.
2 0 "O" Cou 20th, Buttalion.

Description of Chable Con	Chwelment. on Enlistment.
Age 2 H vears 6 months  Height 5 feet 10 inches.  Weight 154 lbs.  Chest Measurement 32 - 35/2 inches.  Complexion Hair Light  flows Denomination Lof 6	Parrot talkoed on Right com: Two Scors over right
CERTIFICATE OF ME	DICAL EXAMINATION.
have examined the above-named person, and find the	t he does not present any of the following conditions,
rnia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited ex- reterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of co- th the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest ysical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of	his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of
CERTIFICATE OF COM	MANDING OFFICER.
have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and	30 th Battalion
	alletinas major.

O. C. "C" Coy 20th, Battalion.

Printed to 1914/1% Star Man

## CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 635 Name Chester Cecil Church

TT. 12. 2	Beaution Polation Combine	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.	
Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	From-	To-	ANGELON .	
30 th Ballalion	Private ?	19.7.15	1.9.15		
80 Depot Gay.	do		31. 8. 16		
do	Carporal	1. 9.16	\$0.9.15		
	Lauce Sergeaut.	1. 10.10			
Inmoted.	Lugan!	1. 4. 6	1	RE 1651. 19.4.6	
- Merroled.					
	MISSING in action, France.	20/4/6.	1	OLT DIDO MINI	
soul h.	now reported	1100		PLI.3123. 7/8/6.	
	KILLED IN ACTION.	France	20/4/16	CIBLIAN	
	Ref D. C. 38/3123. Delete			DING 14/1538. 28/31	
	in lien KILLED IN ACTION		20-7-16		
	MILLED IN ACTION		7 10		
		135-46			
	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	1/100			
			PER WALL		
		10000			
			1000000		
	The second section with			AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	
			Town Co.		
	e Copy of Form	0	a service		
1	of Cohe of FAGUE	1510	3 Cu C	closed.	

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL Copy 20th. Battalion

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 635

Name
Unit 30 th. Battalion, a.d. F.

	Unit 30 th. Battalion, a.d. F. Joined on 2 y 13.
1.	Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.  What is your Name?  Oherker Oeul Church
2.	In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
	in the Country of Justiane 2'
	Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
	What is your age?
	1 /1 to to
0.	where, to whom, and for what period! If so
7.	Are you married? elolo a forgand faired Matter Wax Me mot grown
8.	Who is your next of kin ! (Address to be stated)
9.	Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power! 9
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!
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
12,	Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous } 12.
13.	Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's  Service? If so, on what grounds?
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.
15.	Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and entering fever?
1	I Ohlder Old Church 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.

\*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.

my service for the support of my wife

\* And I further agree to about the less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during

Signature of person enlisted.

three-fifths



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.)

Signature of Attesting Officer.

#### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.

I Lecter Cecil Church swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19. 7. 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.

Sgo Chester Ceed Chu Signature of Person Enlisted.

\*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 Ohester Oeal	Church on Enlistment.
Religious Denomination  See Let years C months  Height feet C inches.  No inches.  How Jack  How	Parrot Sattaed on right arm  Two pears over fight
CERTIFICATE OF ME	DICAL EXAMINATION.
hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited ex- inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of co- with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of	defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; tent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; rporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or a soldier. his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of
CERTIFICATE OF COM	MANDING OFFICER.
I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above thave been complied with. I accordingly approve, and the Company  Date AUG. 3 - 1915  Place Lever Aug.	20H TO attation.
	O. C. "C" Coy 20th. Battalion.

# Statement of Service of No. 635 Name Chester becil Charch

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of servicelin each rank.		Remarks.
The strange of the	Promotions, Reductions, Casmines, &C.	From-	To-	Neum Ka.
B3 Depot Co.	Private	19.7.15	1-9-18.	
Sott Battalian	20	2.9.15	31-8-6.	
do.	Corporal	1-9-15	30 .9. 15	
do.	Louise Songeaut	1-10-15	3.8.16	n
do	Permoted Tergt	1. 8.16.	3.5.16	BA 45/38. Sualse BRyest 62/3
			*	
	THE RESERVE			
		de la companya della companya della companya de la companya della		

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

O, C. "C" Cou: 30th, Esttation.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. KIT STORE.



#### 110, GREYHOUND ROAD. FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone: -HAMMERSMITH 1899.

S.W.

Inventory of Effects of- 635 Sgt. Church.C.C. 30th Batt'n A.I.F. Reported Missing

Forwarded to-MOTHER

> Mrs Susnnah L.Asplin St Astle Palmer Street Balmain N.S. Wales

Effects

3rd Echelon ) Letters, Cards, Photos, Note Book, 2 French Books, No. 4192 ) Paper Cuttings, Handkerchief, Linen Bag,

Report Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, Remarks casualties, etc., during active service, as taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other Place Date reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form From whom Date A. 36, or in other official documents. The official documents. received authority to be quoted in each case. ORIGINAL - Copies forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters and .... Lieut Officer i/c Records Defence Melbourne with A.F.B. 2090A

CHURCH Surname.	Chester Cecil Other Names	635 L. Sgd- Regimental No.	C/30th .Battn.
2 20	PURPORT.		AUTHORITY.
Embkd, Sydney per	H.M.AT. "Beltana" on 9	/11/15	
REPORTED MISSING 2	0/7/16		Cbl. 67641
1-4-16 Promoted Se	ergeant.		MEFO 17/6-16
20-7-16 - Reported -M	besing-In-Action;-France:		
20/7/16 KILLED IN	ACTION.		BEFO 14/5-17
		•	
D.825/2.76.—C. 2024.			

#### RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 635 Sergeant C. C. CHURCH, 30th Battalion.

Signature

Dota

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

### 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

No. 635, Sergea. , C. C. Church,

Charge, Base I cords, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria within seven (7

#### RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 314,569

D.2084/1.22.- C.1084.- 5M.

Witness

10635 Agt C.C. Church 30 Bts

"Y Derestord Dec 15th 1920. 121. Brighton Sheel Tefershame Sydney, Dear Sir, I have your dotification Te War Medal Ge 635. Chrylant C. C. Church 30th Balling beg To say I am his nett of Kin; his Father thed in Brisbane fours pc Thraunah Louisa Ashu, Cale of 23 mason Aneutre

St Kilda .....

Melbourne DEC 18 1030 CEDENE Miss Blue War medale &c to Mother Officer to Buse Records ٠٥٠١٤١٥٠

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE,

4th December 1920

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.

Dear Madam,

B DEC 1779 DESPATCH

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 635 Sergeant C.C. Church,

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 abovenamed, for instance,

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. in writing.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs.S.L. Aplin,

23 Mason Avenue, ST.KILDA...Vio.

mle

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1662/10.20.-C.18078-5ML

Miss Whybrow dated 29/8/19

The soldier 835 C.CHURCH 30th Battalion does not exist. This card obviously refers to 635 Sgt.Chester Cecil Church, 30th Battalion whose names was included on our Nachlass Listed roll of names as well as on the Possible Burials List.

## Auszugsweise Abschrift.

Nachrichtenoffizier beim A.O.K.6.

A-H. Qu den 2.8.16.

An das

Königl. Preuss. Kriegsministerium Medzinal Abtlg. Zentralstelle für Bachlaßsachen.

Berlin.

austr. Sold. Church.c.30.Batt. Nr. 835, am 19.7.16.in Gegend Promelles gefallen.

Hauptmann und Nachrichtenoffizier beim A.O.K.6.

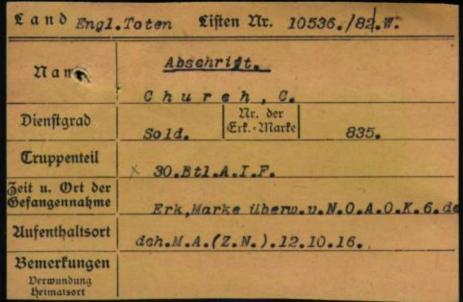
Unterschrift.

Beglaubigt Berlin den 80.9.19.

S. Miles

Ltn. d. Res.

Pte. C. Church, identity disc 835, Unit. 30 th Bln. H. 9.7; identity disc handed over by & Intelligence Officer with 6th Army Hd. grs. 12/10/16.



Major Lean, Base Records.

Will you please furnish me with a Certificate of Death in the case of

No. 635, Sergeant Chester Cecil Church, 30th Battalion. The Certificate has to be posted to Sydney, and I will be obliged if you can let me have it as sonn as possible.

Acting Secretary,

Acting Secretary. 19.6.1917/

Certificate of report of death herewith.

Officer i/c Base Records.

MELBOURNE. 19/6/1917.

19th June 1917.

· ( Deceased

### BASE RECORDS OFFICE

---- CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM -----------

IN CONNECTION FITH THE RECORDS OF :- Sank Sal
Name Church 66.
Unit
I desire to notify my change of address
FORMER ADDRESS
Menylands.
NEW ADDRESS

23 Mason. avenue. St Kilda

Signature of Next-of-kin

Relationship to Soldier .....

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

### Peceipt 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. 635 Sgt. C.C. Church, 30th Battalion consigned to me. ex "Beltana"

No. 1 Bescription.

1 RECT VE

Signature C

Date

NOTE .- This Receipt should be Posted to-

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

#### E.H.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
3rd July, 1917
MELBOURNE,

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 635 Sgt. C.C. Church, 30th Battalian received ex "Beltana" as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 1557 G. P. O. Melbourne.

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. S.L. Asplin
"Tyrie"
Allison Road
RANKWICK N.S.W.

Almorated money

O'Com to the second

Registered Paylet No N. S.E. I. G. P. O. Mishourne

. H.S.

### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



### 110, GREYHOUND ROAD. FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Inventory of Effects of — 635 Sgt. Church.C.C. 30th Batt'n A.I.B.

Reported Missing

Mrs Susnnah L. Asplin St Astle Palmer Street Balmain N.S. Wales

#### Effecta

Letters, Cards, Photos, Note Book, 2 French Books, 3rd Echelon ) No. 4192 Paper Cuttings, Handkerchief, Linen Bag.

1110 No. of Package

Checked by

DEFENCE 125/3/24/6 A. I. F.

41010

15th June 1917.

Dear Sir.

In adknowled ing the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, requesting a certificate of death of the son of Mrs S.L. Alpin "Tyrie" Allison Road, Pandwick, I desire to inform you that this matter will receive prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Secretary.

Hon. W.H. Kelly M.P..

Federal Parliament House,

MELHOURNE

Cent hant Rang quarkers In production to how Kelly 19.6.17

Billin.





MELBOURNE, 6th June 1917.

The Secretary.

Department of Defence,

MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir /

Mrs. Suzannah L. Aplin of "Tyrie", Allison Road, Randwick, desires a certificate of the death of her son, Sergeant Chester Cecil Church, No. 635, 30th Battalion.

I may say that this old lady has had to borrow money owing to your Department's delay in this matter making it impossible for her to realise in her son's estate.

Please give this matter your prompt attention,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

hommen

No. 635

Sergeant Chester Cecil Church, 30th Battalion,

17

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action

xxx in France

20th July

16

Cable No. C. I. B. L.

1212, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 27th March 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 2nd April 1917, and Army Form B 2090A.

19th June

Major.

#### FIELD SERVICE.

RT 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 30th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop. Battery or Company
Regimental No. 6 3 5 Rank Sergeant
Surname C H U R C H Christian Names Chester Cecil
(Date 20th July 1916 Place In the Field France
Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action
Nature and Date of Report )War OfficerLetter 21/1396 Accounts 4 dated 24/2/1 )and Authority A.A.G. Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, By whom made )G.H.Q., B.E.F. 19/3/17
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 of military duty, or from injury while on military duty.
Place Particulars not yet to hand Date
Burial By whom reported
State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book Will not received Small Book (if at Base)  a Will or not (c) as a separate document
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if a 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
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 For or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Decoased's Pay Pool (after withdrawal of any will from to latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the Windows with this Report.  ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECEBLON, G.H.Q.
Station and B. E. F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c Records
(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW [E328] Forms/B2090a/2

# Casualty Form-Active Service.

Rank-L/	geans Regin	CHURCH	Christi	an Name Che	ster de	cil .		
Religion			Age on Enlistment . years mont					
Enlisted (a	2/7/15 T	erms of Service (a) War &	4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 2/7/15					
		. Date of appointment to lance rank.						
Extended	}	Re-engaged		orps Trade and Ra	te			
					Sign	ature of Officer.		
	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, to Sec., during active service, as reported B. 21s, Army Form A. 35, or in other	on Army Form	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or		
Date	From whom received	The authority to be quoted in each case.		ELECTION OF THE PARTY OF THE P		other official documents		
			Embarked					
1/12/15	O.C. Troops	"BELTANA"	Disembarked	Suez	11/12/1	.5		
3/4/16	0.C. 30th Bn	Promoted Sergeant		Ferry Post	1/4/16	B213 AL465 0/17-1551		
16/6/16	O.C. Troops	Embarked to join	BEF per	Alexandria	16/6/16			
23/6/18	do	Disembarked		Marseilles	23/8/16	LR5900		
21/7/16	O.C. 30th Bn	MISSING		France	20/7/16	B213 AQ129 VL2/8/16 D.0.38/312		
13/3/17	A. I. F. Headquarters	Identification Di No particulars we Soldier was decea	re afford		any Ar	/10515		
		May now be report		D IN ACTION"	20/7/16	VL293		
		Authority :- A.A. War Office Letter	G. Anzac	Section from	9	14-15-18		
The second second	TION, 3dd ECHE	The state of the s	A	The rate	1			

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

Major Lean. Base Records.

Will you please furnish me with a Certificate of Death in the case of

No. 635, Sergeant Chester Cecil Church, 30th Battalion.
The Certificate has to be posted to Sydney, and I will be obliged if you can let me have it as soon as possible.

Acting Secretary.

Acting Secretary. 19.6.1917/

Certificate of report of death herewith.

Officer i/c Base Records.

MELBOURNE. 19/6/1917.

19th June 1917.

various,

Box 1342. TEL 6852 Tendennis Chambers. 375 George Street.

Lydney 30th. May

W 5 GRAY. SOLICITOR

> The Officer in Charge Base Records Office Victoria Barracks MELBOURNE . -

Dear Sir.

re"C. C. Church deceased"

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of yours of 25th.,

instant with certificate of report of death of the late Lance Sergeant

C. C. Church -

Yours faithfully

B.R. Form No. 6.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

VICTO A RRACKS.
MELBOURNE 25 th, May, 1917.

DEAR Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 28th ultimo.

and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late

No. 635 Lance Sergeant C.C. Church, 30th Battalion.

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

W.S. Bray, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Pendennis Chambers,
375 George Street,
passant Sydney N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records

PHAN

No. 635

Lance Sergeant Chester Cecil Church, 30th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action,

(No record available)

20th July,

16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1212, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 27th March, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 2nd April, 1917.

25th May 17.

Major.

## MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE Padd. 791.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying BR 43/50482.

(Address)

(Date)

Vic toria Barmoks, PALDINGTON. 7th May, 1917.

The Officer in Charge,

BASE RECORDS.

Re No.635 Sergt.C.C.Church, 30th Eattalion. BR 43/50482

I have to advise that Mrs S L Alpin, next of kin of the above named soldier is now living at "Tyrie", Allison Road, RANDWICK.

MAY 11 1917
PEGENVES

A A G, 2nd Military District.

se of adohese

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ms. Box 1342.

W. S. GRAY,

Tendennis Chambers.

375 George Street.

Sydney 28th.April 19 17

The Officer in Charge
Base Records

Victoria Barracks MELBOURNE .-

Dear Sir,

## "Re Chester Cecil Church deceased."

I have received instructions to apply for Probate of the Will of Chester Cecil Church No. 635 of 30th. Battalion who I understand died in France - To enable me to complete the necessary affidavits in support of application for Probate I shall be obliged if you will kindly forward me Certificate of death of the abovenamed deceased -

CECENES MANAMAN BOLL

FORMAL ACKERT.
SENT.

онну Дагана.

Statement 218. N. SW

Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed

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

3. Relationship of such person to Member

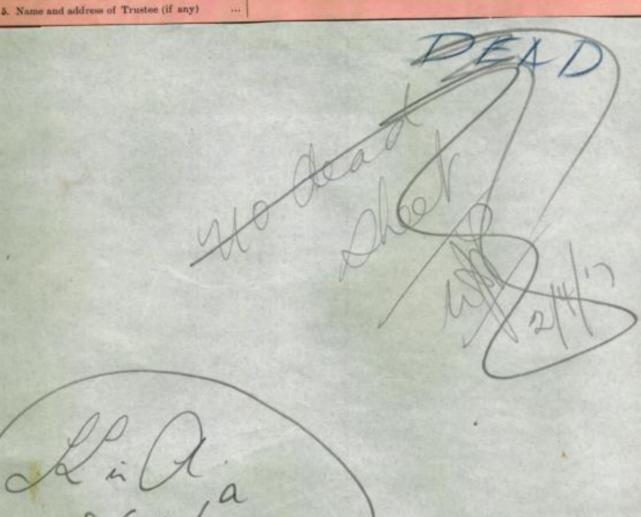
4. Result of Claim ...

Chester Cecil Church. 635. Cpl. 30th Bat.

Susannah L. Alpin. "Innisfail" Denning Street,

Mother.

Rejected.



November 29th

911/

### 17426

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of 20th instant, I have to state since the report that he was missing 20/7/16 no further reports have been received concerning your son No.635 Sgt C.E. Church, 30th Battalion.

It is understood the overseas authorities are doing their utmost to trace members of the force reported "missing" and in the event of any further information coming to hand concerning him you will be promptly advised.

The stoppage of pay is in accordance with the decision that all allotments of missing soldiers are to cease; in the case of actual dependents after a period of two months has elapsed, (during which time if eligible they are expected to submit a claim for consideration under the War Pensions Act. through the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, Sydney, N.S.W.). Your change of address has been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. S. L. Alpin,
"Innis Fail",
DeningStreet,
DRUMMOYNE, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

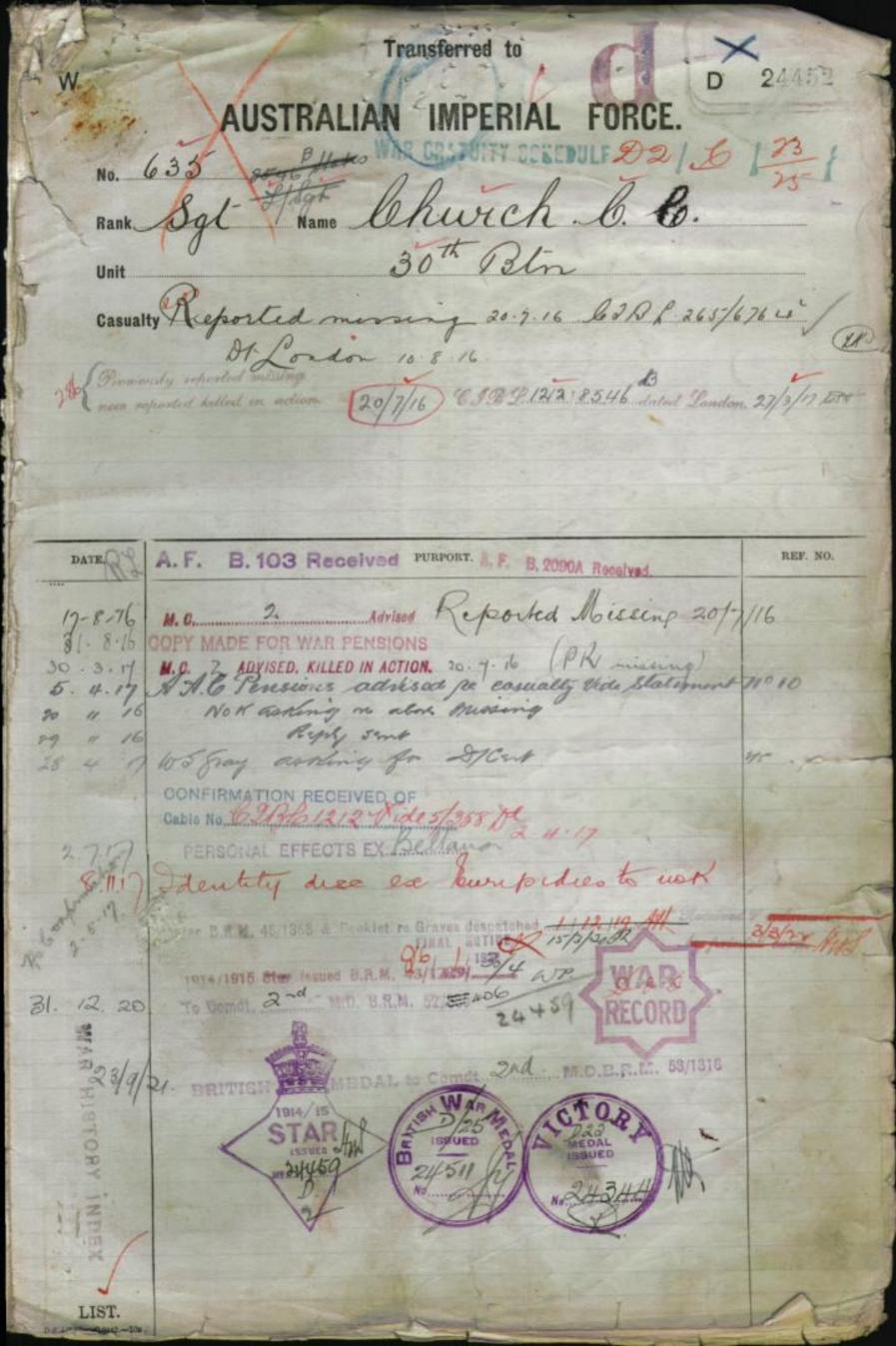
" Thurs Fail " Dening Street (4-) 23.MOV.16 How Lot 1916. Re 635. Let 6.6. Church. 6.60. 38. Battaline. Office in Charge NOTED FOR CAIRO & B. P. Many Sale Belongs. Melbourne. Dear Til, I have had my allotuent money stopped for over a mouth by That am I to dendere tand that The so Rilled & Rause study received soire on Aug 18th reported Missing July 20th." Hill you knidly let me know as soon as soon as solle what news if any you may have and oblige Four faithfully Omannah & Aplin

# MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

			ER, CE	CIL	10 10	July 1		EINFORGEMENTS.
The follo	previous Service.		S.I. Palmer 13	almain N.	Occupation (Trade or Profession).	Married or Single	From H	Do you Volunteer for Active Service in Australia or abroad or both?
4 years	Short period in The Royal Militia of the Island of Jeney (Channel I also)	hil	no	bertificate of middlin for knowledge of Life- baving Trade discharge book show experience aboard of	Hairdreeser	Single, but support of mother.	ren.	army medical C

(Date...../1914.







MEMORIAL SCROLL Mother: Mrs Lalpin 3/4569

VICTORY MEDAL to Mochen are, and 2 FEB 1923
Registered Post No. 8 440 a. o. stable 2 FEB 1923

29/5/26 REGISTER ORDEN 16 Maspasones

C.E. DESPATCHED. 12 6 24