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New Guinea

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

66th Battalion  
New Guinea

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5116  
54th Bn.  
Name KILLMISTER John  
Unit 54th Bn.  
Joined on 5/1/16

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

1. What is your Name? ..... 1. KILLMISTER John
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... 2. In the Parish of ..... in or near the Town of St Heliers in the County of St Heliers
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ..... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 24 yrs 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ..... 5. (Printer) Writer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ..... 6. NO
7. Are you married? ..... 7. NO
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..... 8. Brother — D. Killmister, 52 Rugby St. Wellington N.Z.
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, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ..... 10. NO
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ..... 11. NO
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ..... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ..... 13. NO
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. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ..... 15. Yes

I, John Killmister 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 three-fifths

Date 6th Jan 1916

John Killmister  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be attended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 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 6. 1. 16

A. W. Pettifer Lt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, John Hillmister, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5 Jan 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.

John Hillmister

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in  
the State of New South Wales  
this 6th day of January 1916, before me—

A. W. Pettifer Lt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army.

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps - 16/134th Bn 54th Battalion Regimental Number 5116

\*Substantive Rank ~~Pte~~ Sgt Surname KILLMISTER Christian Name John

\*Acting Rank Recruited 4/16

(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alterations.)

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Widely printed columns are G.W.P. Columns

1.	II Report		III Authority of Part II. of Order	IV Reason of promotion, appointment, reduction, discharge, transfer, postings, &c. All entries as well as substantive appointments to be entered, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1916 of D.O. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably stated.	V Place of casualty	VI Date of promotion, reduction, recovery, casualty, &c.	VII Remarks, and notes and rank of an officer
	Date	From whom recruited					
1.	1/10/16	1 A.D.B.D.	From England		Staples	1/10/16	
1A.	29/5/16		Embarked on H.M.V. Britton		Alex		
	8/6/16		Disembarked		Plymouth		
2.	18/12/16	do	M/O to rejoin 54th Bn		Staples	18/12/16	
2A.	7/9/16	1 H.S.W.T.B.	T.O.S. from Cyclists Bn		P'Downs	7/9/16 45/1315	
3.	25/10/16	CO 54 Bn	Joined 54th Bn		France	25/10/16 41/5394	
4.	15/12/16	do	Sent to P.A. from Unit		"	15/12/16 DO48/6295	
5.	29/12/16	" 5 A.F.A.	Adm & Tfd to G.R.S. Trench Feet		"	29/12/16	
6.	4/1/17	" A.C.R.S.	Disch to duty		"	31/12/16	
7.	8/1/17	" 5 S.H.	Adm Trench Feet		Rouen	29/12/16	
8.	"	"	Tfd to H.S. for England		"	29/12/16 3/369	
9.	"	"	Embarked for England for		"		
			H.Q. St Andrew T feet.				
10.	15/1/17	Has Rpt	Adm Vol Aid Hosp Tr feet slight		Cheltenham Area.	31/12/16 5/897E	
11.	23/2/17	VAR.	Cheltenham. Admitted		England	31/12/16	
			Disch to Depot			23/2/17	
12.	19/3/17	No.1.C.D.	M/I & Classed B1A.		P'Downs.	13/3/17	
13.	26/3/17	do	M/O to No.3.C.D. Hurdcott		P'Downs.	23/3/17	
14.	25/3/17	No.3.C.D.	M/I from P'Downs		Hurdcott	23/3/17	
15.	1/4/17	do	Classified B.1.A.2.		"	25/3/17	
16.	22/4/17	do	Classified B.1.A.4.		"	30/4/17	
17.	6/5/17	do	Tfd to 66th Bn Windmill Hill Cp		"	4/5/17 DO.39/2977E	
18.	6/5/17	66th Bn	T.O.S. from 54th Bn		P'Downs	4/5/17 DO.1/546	
19.	2/6/17	do	On Command P.T.&S. P.School		Tidworth	26/5/17 1/1090E	
20.	10/6/17	H213.66 Bn.	M/I from do		"	9/6/17 DO.7/1577	

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer

Enlisted at Liverpool of Wales on 21st day of Jan 1916

TABLE IV. - Service Table.

Joined in enlistment	Corps	Regt. No.
		<u>54th Bn</u>
Transferred to	<u>66th Bn</u>	

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or enlistment	Date of departure or disembarkation

Became non-effective by 1/12/17 on 15th day of Dec 1917

(Signature)

(Rank)

- 21. 3/7/17 66th Bn To be T.Cpl England 25/4/17 D.O.9/1708
- 22. 7/7/17 B2469 66 Bn. OP'ENCE W'Hill 30/6/17 W'Hill 2/7/17  
 A.W.L. from 1200 30/6/17 until 2000 30/6/17. D.O.14/1979  
 AWARD Reprimanded by Lt Col R Hankin 3/7/17 TP.1 days.  
 Corr S.P.546 E which reads T.O.S. from 54th Bn 28/4/17 delete 28/4/17 & in lieu thereof read 4/5/17 Error in B213.66th Bn. D.O.13/1914
- 23. 9/6/17 D.O.1.

Serial	Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II of Orders	Reason of promotion, appointments, reduction, revocation, transfer, provision, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, the number of entries of which see R.C. 1, 2002/1915. Corps and regt to which transferred and posted to by (initially) name.	Place of country	Date of promotion, reduction, revocation, transfer, &c.	Remarks, and date and rank of an officer
24.	18/8/17	B213.66th Bn	T/GPI to be Sgt	W'Hill	14/8/17	D.O.21/2446	
25.	1/9/17	do	M/O to Tng Bde P'Downs.	"	31/8/17	D.O.26/3097	
26.	2/9/17	" O.T.B.	M/I from 17 Bde W'Hill	P'Downs	1/9/17	D.O.28/3097	
27.	18/9/17	H.R.66th	Tfd to 54th Bn Now at OTB.	England	18/9/17	D.O.30/29/9/17	
28.	7/9/17	H.Q.A.I.F. in U.K.	Attended the 36th Physical Tng Course at Aldershot fr 6/8/17 to 1/9/17 & qualified as Very Good				
29.	20/2/18	do	Tf to Perm Cadre O.T.B. from 54th Bn ex O.T.B.	Tidworth	7/11/17	D.O.26/938	
30.	20/2/18	do	Attach ed for duty with perm on <sup>behalf</sup> of O.T.B.	"	7/11/17	D.O. 7/ 28/8/18	
31.	20/2/18	do	T.D.S. Under para 1072 Perm Cadre O/S as Tng Bde from 54th Bn ex O/Sess Tng Bde		7/11/17	D.O.1/389	
32.	15/5/18	O.T.B.	Re-td to 54th Bn from Perm Cadre O.T.B. on P/S O/Sess	England	15/5/18	D.O.7/ 20/8/18	
33.	15/5/18	do	Proceeded O/Sess France ex Long rev via	F'stone	15/5/18	D.O.39/ 20/8/18	
34.	17/5/18	A.I.B.D.	M/I from Eng ex Rft Tng Bn late 54th Bn.	Levre	17/5/18	D.O.22/3070	
35.	30/5/18	"	M/O to Unit	"	30/5/18		
36.	7/6/18	C.O.54 Bn	Rejd Unit	France	6/6/18		
37.	11/7/18	do	To 14 Bde School	"	10/7/18		
38.	9/8/18	do	Rejd from "	"	3/8/18		
39.	7/9/18	do	Killed in Action	France	1/9/18	D.O.38/4981 V.L.833	

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Aust. Sect. 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. 19/1918.

29 F. LUKIN, Lieut. for O/T Records.

*John Lillmister*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Riverpool in  
 the State of New South Wales  
 this Seeth day ..... of  
January ..... 1918, before me—

*O. H. Pettifer*  
*John Lillmister*  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

### MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname KILMESTER Christian Name John

**TABLE I. General Table.**

Birthplace	Parish	<u>St Helens</u>	
	County	<u>Island of Guernsey</u>	
Examined	on	<u>6</u>	<u>Jan</u> 191 <u>6</u>
	at	<u>Sydney, New Wales</u>	
Declared Age	years	<u>24</u>	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>(Guarner) Writer</u>		
Height	feet	<u>5</u>	inches
Weight	<u>105 lb</u>		
Chest Measurement	(Depth when fully Expanded)	<u>38</u> inches	
	Base of Expansion	inches	
Physical Development			
Vaccination Marks	Arm	RIGHT	LEFT
	Number		
When Vaccinated			
Virus	R.E.-V =		
	L.E.-V =		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—			
Approved by _____ Rank _____ Medical Officer.			

**TABLE III. Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.**

Date	Brief Details and Signatures
<u>15.10.16</u>	<u>Vac</u>
<u>24.7.17</u>	<u>J.A.B.</u>
<u>5.5.17</u>	<u>Med. Ex.</u>

**TABLE IV. Service Table.**

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Enlisted	on	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Jan</u>	191 <u>6</u>
	at	<u>Liverpool of New Wales</u>		
Joined on enlistment	Corps	<u>5th Bn</u>		
	Regt. No.	<u>5116</u>		
Transferred to	<u>66<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>			
Became non-effective by _____ <u>19.11.17</u> (1517834) 20161				
on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>17</u>				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or results of treatment or of future use. In case of re-admissions to hospital will be shown including particulars of treatment and to be given in the special syphilitic case sheet
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month			
	20	3	17			T. feet		12/24/16. Glass B.C.A.
W.B. Connors and Robt. D.H. B. 17 Shoreville	9	4	17					Conjunctivitis of feet 24

Taken and subscribed at Newport in  
 the State of New South Wales  
 this Seath day of  
January 1916, before me—

O. W. Pettifer  
John Lillmister  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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24 years 6 months  
 ht 5 feet 7 1/2 inches  
 wgt 105 1/2 lbs.  
 t Measurement 38 inches  
 complexion Fresh  
 Hair Hazel  
 Eyes Fair  
 Religious Denomination C.E.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Tattoos: Arab Union Jack (Right  
 lower hand lower side)  
 R. Arm. Anchor & ship  
 4 face scars left arm

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; 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 .....

Place .....



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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to .....

40<sup>th</sup> Coy. 13th. Batta

Date 5 Dec 1915

Place Liverpool

Commanding 13th Batta



Eng B 103 Eng.

29/1/17.

Statement of Service of No. 5116 Name John Kilmister

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
"D" Coy. 13th. Battn.		6/1/16		
	TRANSFERRED to 4. 15th Div Cyclist Training Bn	14/5/16		Plus 5197 27/1/16
4th Battn	J.O.S. from Cyclist - 2nd Bn.	10 9 16		Pr II 54 1835 3.11.16.
	Taken on strength 54th Batt A.F.F. (Ex 4th Bn) from 1st Aust. Div. 13022 Depot.	12.10.16		Pr II 41/5374. 6.11.16.
	to 4th Coy. 13th.	13-12-16		Pr II 4/2295 26.12.16
	Smith, on H.S. "St. Andrew" of Honor for England. 13022 Depot.	29.12.16		Pr II 3/367 17.1.17
	ADMITTED 1st. Aust. 13022 13022 1st. Aust. 13022	31.12.16		Pr II 3/272 22.1.17
	Marched in from Cyclists Eng Bn	7 9 16		Pr II 45 1832E 7/10/16 (24/1/16)
	4th Bn from Cyclists Eng Bn	10/9/16		Pr II 54 1835E 3/11/16 (26/1/16) (24/1/16)
	Pr. Marched into No 2 Comd from Penham Downs	Hurdcott 23/2/17		Pr II 987 1834E 16/4/17
	Pr. TRANSFERRED to 66th Bn Windmill Hill Camp 22nd 13022 1st. Aust. Depot	Hurdcott 4/5/17		Pr II 2503 20 3/221E 28/5/17
	Pr. 13022 13022 from 13022 Pr. 13022 13022	Hurdcott 28/5/17		Pr II 2503 20 3/221E 28/5/17
	Pr. 13022 13022 at PTYB F School	Lidworth 28/5/17		Pr II 1373 2/10/17 23/6/17
	Pr. 13022 13022 in to 66th Bn from PT A.B.F. School. Lidworth	Eng 9/6/17		Pr II 4115 1097/1577E. 11/7/17
	Pr. 13022 13022 Promoted 8/1st 66th Battalion	Eng 25.10.17		Pr II 1108E 18-7/17 183248

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

J. W. Brown Lieut.  
A.C. 1st Bn 3th. Battn.

P. 13 152867/9

Statement of Service of No. 5116

Name Wilkinson J.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
	1/6p. Crime A.W.L. - Windmill from 1200 30-6-17 until 2000 30-6-17 & unpaid repairs by Lt. Col. Rankine 12-7-17 Forfeits 1 day pay under R.W.	Will	30-6-17	L.R. 5823 D.O. 14 1914 E 4-5-17
	Ref. D.O. 271 dated 9-1-17 sub para 2-2 546 E which reads: "Taken into account 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn. 229. Deleted 25/4/17 in the above para. Incl. 24/5/17 R. 13 66 <sup>th</sup> Bn.		4-5-17	2013/1914 E.R. 4216/10/20 1-5-17
	1/epel prom: Sgt.	Eng	14-8-17	2/021/E 2446 L.R. 7116 29-8-17
Non Roll 66th Bn.	1/epel transferred to 64 <sup>th</sup> Bn <del>66<sup>th</sup> Bn</del> (Now at O/Seas Ing Bde)	Eng Sevant	11-3-17	L.R. 6279 1-3-17 2/021/E 29/1/17 D.O. 81/167E 24-10-17
	66 <sup>th</sup> Bn Sgt. M/Pls O/Seas Ing Bde Per. Downs from 17 <sup>th</sup> Bgde	W Hill	1-9-17	2/021/E 22-9-17 3097 L.R. 7603
	" Sgt. M/Pls O/Seas Ing Bde Per. Downs from 66 <sup>th</sup> Bn.		31-8-17	2/021/E 3099 15-9-17 L.R. 7114
	1/epel attended the 36 <sup>th</sup> Physical Bayonets Inf. course at Aldershot from 5-8-17 to 1-9-17 & qual. as "very good" Auth BR 11004 9/E 1 NOV 17 DEPOT. W.K. dated 1/9/17			L.R. 8649 D.O. 81/1675E 21/10/17 W.K. dated 1/9/17
	Sgt. Attached to duty with Perm bodies of O/Seas Ing. Bde		7-11-17	L.R. 574
54 <sup>th</sup> Bn	1/epel TRANSFERRED TO Perm. cadre O/Seas Ing Bde from 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn	England	7-11-17	L.R. 574 26/9/22 E 2-2-18
O/Seas Ing Bde	1/epel AISE ON STRENGTH under para (172) from cadre O/Seas Ing Bde from 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn.		7-11-17	L.R. 574 20/1/339 E 31-3-18
	1/epel Re-trans to 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn from Perm. cadre O/Seas Ing Bde on proceeding due		15-5-18	L.R. 4021 20/1/339 E 20-5-18
	Sgt. ATTENDED OVERSEA'S TRAINING O/Seas Ing Bde long cur. vice Folkestone		15-5-18	L.R. 4021 2039/1576 E 20-5-18
	Sgt. Inf into A.I.B.D from U.R & R.P.L. (O/Seas Ing Bde) date Unit O/Seas Ing. Bde.		17-5-18	D.O. 22/3070 28-5-18
	<b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>	France	1-9-18	23567 16-9-18 6331 2834 64 38/1070 17/1/18
	Buried Peronne com. com. 8 st. L 15-5-17			

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

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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.....

6-1-16 Sydney

A. B. Petter At

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

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I, John Kilmister..... swear that I will well and truly  
 serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5-1-16  
 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.

Sydney

John Kilmister

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Penrith..... in  
 the State of New South Wales  
 this 1st day..... of  
January..... 1916, before me—

Sydney

A. B. Petter At

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Kelvinster John on Enlistment

Age 21 years 6 1/2 months  
Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches  
Weight 107 lbs  
Chest Measurement 38 inches  
Complexion Fresh  
Eyes Gray  
Hair Fair  
Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

Hatters Crest on jacket  
"Horn-head" and "Horn-shoe"  
Pt on ankle  
H on lower left arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 3-1-16

Place Board of Health

*Signed*

*W. Armstrong*

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

D<sup>o</sup> Coy. 13th. Batta.

Date 5 Dec 1915

Place Liverpool

*G. P. ...*  
Commanding 13 Batta

Statement of Service of No 5-116 Name John Kelmer

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"D" Coy. 13th. Battrn.		6/1/16	7.5.16	Tsfa BR 6/1/16
Cyclist Training Bn	Pte	18/5/16	6.9.16	Transfer BR 20/5/16
4th Bn	Pte	7.9.16	11-10-16	Trans BR 76/10/16
5th "	Pte	10-10-16	4.5.17	1st Lt. 9.9.17 3.5.17
66th Bn.	Pte.	2.8.17	5.8.17	BR 111/37 2.8/4/17
66 "	Supt Temp	2.8/4/17	15.2.17	Trans BR 1.0/382
66 "	Supt	15.1.17	15.9.17	Trans BR 2.8/4/17
54th Bn		19.9.17	6-11-17	Trans BR 1.0/382
O.S. Training Bn		4/11-17	14.5.18	3/4 BR 1.0/382
54th Bn		15.5.18		

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.  
 A.H. Down Lieut.  
 O.C. 13th Batta.  
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TEL. NO. CITY 1740. EXT. \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

AUSTRALIA HOUSE,  
STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2.

AND QUOTE  
No. 4319/1/41 AIF/R

24th January 1923.

Officer i/o Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your M.43/386  
of 27th November, together with Memorial Scrolls  
for issue to next of kin of deceased soldiers. I  
have to advise that the Scroll for the late No. 5118  
Sergt. J. Killmister, 54th Bn. shown in your letter,  
was not included, and I should be obliged if you would  
forward it with the next consignment.

EXTRA STROLLS

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G.C. Rowe Captain,  
Australian Staff Corps.

RA.  
28/12

RA.  
Scroll dep.  
on 13/12/22  
re M.43/368

No. 4. Wellington St  
Newtown

Dear Sir

could you kindly give  
me any any news concerning  
Private Jack Kilmister as I am very  
anxious about him it is nearly  
twelve months since I last heard  
from him I am enclosing the last  
address I had from him would  
you kindly let me have an early  
reply and a blight

Mrs. M. Pitts

nothing taken in care

1/3/4

J. D. Edwards

18/7/38



RESPONSE SECTION

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## (SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps ~~16/13th Bn~~ 54th Battalion Regimental Number 5116\*Substantive Rank ~~Sgt~~ Sgt Surname KILLMISTER Christian Names John\*Acting Rank *Enlisted 4/16*

(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
1/10/16	1 A.D.S.D.		From England			Staples 1/10/16
29/5/16			Embarked on H.M.Y. Triton			Alex
8/6/16			Disembarked			Plymouth
18/12/16	do		M/O to rejoin 54th Bn			Staples 18/12/16
7/9/16	1 M.S.M.T.B.		T.O.S. from Cyclists Bn			P'Downs 7/9/16 45/1313
25/10/16	CO 54 Bn		Joined 54th Bn			France 22/10/16 41/5394
15/12/16	do		Sent to F.A. from Unit			" 13/12/16 D048/6295
29/12/16	" 5 A.F.A.		Adm & Tfd to G.R.S. Trench Feet			" 13/12/16
4/1/17	" A.C.R.S.		Disch to duty			" 21/12/16
8/1/17	" 3 B.H.		Adm Trench Feet			Rouen 29/12/16
"	"		Tfd to H.S for England			"
"	"		Embarked for England for			" 29/12/16 3/369
"	"		F.F. St Andrew T feet.			
15/1/17	Hos Rpt.		Adm Vol Aid Hosp Tr feet slight			Cheltenham 31/12/16 5/897E
						Area.
23/2/17	VAH. Cheltenham.		Admitted			England 31/12/16
			Disch to Depot			23/2/17
19/3/17	No.1.C.D.		M/I & Classed B1A.			P'Dwns. 13/3/17
26/3/17	do		M/O to No.3.C.D. Hurdcott			P'Downs. 23/3/17
25/3/17	No.3.C.D.		M/I from P'Downs			Hurdcott 23/3/17
1/4/17	do		Classified B.1.A.2.			" 25/3/17
22/4/17	do		Classified B.1.A.4.			" 20/4/17
6/5/17	do		Tfd to 66th Bn Windmill Hill Cp			" 4/5/17 D0.39/2977E
6/5/17	56th Bn		T.O.S. from 54th Bn			P'Downs 4/5/17 D0.1/546
2/6/17	do		On Com and P.T.&B.F. School			Tidworth 28/5/17 1/1090E
10/6/17	B213.66 Bn.		M/I from do			" 9/6/17 D0.7/1577

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Bill

23. 9/6/17 D.O.1. 6th Bn To be T.Opl England 25/4/17 D.O.9/1708 E.  
 17/17 B2-69 66 Bn. OF ENGE W'Hill 30/6/17 W'Hill 2/7/17  
 A.W.L. from 1200 30/6/17 D.O.14/1979 F.  
 until 2000 30/6/17.  
 AWARD Reprimanded by Lt  
 Col R Rankin 2/7/17 TF.1 days.  
 Corr S.P.546 E which reads  
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 delete 28/4/17 & in lieu thereof D.O.13/1914  
 read 4/5/17 Error in B213.66th Bn.

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24.	18/8/17	B213.66th Bn	T/Opl to be Sgt	W'Hill	14/8/17	D.O.21/2446
25.	1/9/17	do	M/O to Tng Bde P'Downs.	"	31/8/17	Do 26/2929
26.	2/9/17	" O.T.B.	M/I from 17 Bde W'Hill	P'Downs	1/9/17	D.O.28/3097
27.	19/9/17	N.R.6th	Tfd to 54th Bn Now at OTB.	England	19/9/17	D.O.30/ 28/9/17
28.	7/9/17	H.Q.A.I.P. in U.K.	Attended the 36th Physical Tng Course at Aldershot fr 6/8/17 to 1/9/17 & qualified as Very Good.			DO 81/E 24.10.17
29.	20/2/18	do	TF to Perm Cadre O.T.B. from 54th Bn ex O.T.B.	Tidworth	7/11/17	D.O.26/938
30.	20/2/18	do	Attach ed for duty with perm ca of O.T.B.	"	7/11/17	D.O. 7/ 28/2/18
31.	20/2/18	do	T.O.S. Under para 1072 Perm Cadre O/S as Tng Bde from 54th Bn ex O/Seas Tng Bde		7/11/17	D.O.1/388
32.	15/5/18	O.T.B.	Re-tfd to 54th Bn from Perm Cadre O.T.B. on P/S O/Seas	England	15/5/18	D.O.7/ 20/5/18
33.	15/5/18	do	Proceeded O/Seas France ex Long Dev via	P'stone	15/5/18	D.O.39/ 2/5/18
34.	17/5/18	A.I.B.D.	M/I from Eng ex Rft Tng Bn into 54th Bn.	Havre	17/5/18	D.O.22/3070
35.	30/5/18	"	M/O to Unit	"	30/5/18	
36.	7/6/18	C.O.54 Bn	Rejd Unit	France	6/6/18	
37.	11/7/18	do	To 14 Bde School	"	10/7/18	
38.	9/8/18	do	Rejd from "	"	3/ /18	
39.	7/9/18	do	Killed in Action	France	1/9/18	D.O.38/4981 V.L.833

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*Quart. Sec. 3rd Echelon. G.N.O. B.E.F. 1/9/1918*

*29th F.T. LUKIN, Lieut for Officer's Records.*

O.S.

20th July, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2nd June, relative to your brother, the late No. 5116, Sergeant J. Killmister, 54th Battalion, and to state that a further examination of the records shows his surname as "KILMISTER", but the initial "H" is not shown and it will therefore be necessary for you to forward to this office a Statutory Declaration setting forth your brother's full christian names before any alteration can be made.

At present I am awaiting advice from London as to whether in such cases amendments will be made on the permanent headstones. The surname will be inscribed as above.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. R. Killmister,  
C/o Boots Cash Chemists,  
St. Heliers,  
JERSEY. C.1.

Officer i/c Base R

D. B.

15th Oct., 1918.

49851

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to state the only information yet available regarding the report of the regrettable loss of your brother, the late No. 5116 Sergeant J. Kilmister, 54th Battalion, is contained in the brief cable message - "Killed in action, 1-9-18." Later official advice coming to hand by mail will, it is anticipated, give further particulars, and these, on receipt, will be promptly transmitted to you at the address hereunder.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. D. Kilmister,  
Aro Street,  
Wellington, N.Z.

JD

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps - ~~16/13th~~ - Bn 54th Battalion Regimental Number 5116

\*Substantive Rank ~~Pte~~ Sgt Surname KILLMISTER Christian Names John

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Date.	From whom received					

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1.	1/10/16	1 A.D.B.D.	From England	Etaples	1/10/16	
1A.	29/5/16		Embarked on H.M.Y. Britton	Alex		
	8/6/16		Disembarked	Plymouth		
2.	18/12/16	do	M/O to rejoin 54th Bn	Etaples	18/12/16	
2A.	7/9/16	1 M.S.M.T.B.	T.O.S. from Cyclists Bn	P'Downs	7/9/16 45/1313	
3.	25/10/16	CO 54 Bn	Joined 54th Bn	France	22/10/16 41/5394	
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8.	"	"	Tfd to H.S for England	"	"	
9.	"	"	Embarked for England for H.S St Andrew T feet.	"	29/12/16 3/369	
10.	15/1/17	Hos Rpt	Adm Vol Aid Hosp Tr feet slight	Cheltenham Area.	31/12/16 5/897E	
11	23/2/17	VAH. Cheltenham.	Admitted	England	31/12/16	
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17.	6/5/17	do	Tfd to 66th Bn Windmill Hill Cp	"	4/5/17 DO.39/297E	
18.	6/5/17	56th Bn	T.O.S. from 54th Bn	P'Downs	4/5/17 DO.1/546	
19.	2/6/17	do	On Command P.T.&.B. F.School	Tidworth	28/5/17 1/109E	
20.	10/6/17	B213.66 Bn.	M/I from do	"	9/6/17 DO.7/1577	

*John*

21. 8/7/17 66th Bn To be T.Cpl England 25/4/17 D.O.9/1708E  
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29.	20/2/18	do	Tfd to Perm Cadre O.T.B. from 54th Bn ex O.T.B.	Tidworth	7/11/17	D.O.26/938E
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32.	15/5/18	O.T.B.	Re-tfd to 54th Bn from Perm Cadre O.T.B. on P/S O/Seas	England	15/5/18	D.O.7/ 20/5/18
33.	15/5/18	do	Proceeded O/Seas France ex Long Dev via	F'stone	15/5/18	D.O.39/ 20/5/18
34.	17/5/18	A.I.B.D.	M/I from Eng ex Rft Tng Bn late 54th Bn.	Havre	17/5/18	D.O.22/3070
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37.	11/7/18	do	To 14 Bde School	"	10/7/18	
38.	9/8/18	do	Rejd from "	"	3/8/18	
39.	7/9/18	do	Killed in Action	France	1/9/18	D.O.38/4981 V.L.833

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ANST. SEC. 3<sup>rd</sup> ECHELON. G.H.Q. B.E.F. 19/1918

(Sgd) F.T. LUKIN. Lieut  
for Officer in Charge Records.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

T/Corporal

Regiment or Corps 54th Infantry Battalion A.I.F.

35/5110/5

Rank Private Surname KILMISTER Christian Name John

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 5-1-16 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

Table with 5 columns: Date, Report (From whom received), Record of promotions reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., Place of Casualty, Date of Casualty, Remarks. Contains entries for 54th and 66th Battalions with dates and locations like England and France.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered (b) Signaller, Shoering-Smith, Ac (17301.) Wt. W 1887-P 1194, 1,000,000, 6/18. D & S. Form B-103. (E. 1256.)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
	54th Battalion	D/O 17/E (1917)	England		
	do	D/O 26/938E (1917)	do		
	do	D/O 1/389 (1917)	do		
	do	D/O 7/E (1918)	do		
	do	D/O 39/E (1918)	do		
	do	D/O 22/3070 (1918)	France		
	do	D/O 38/4981 (1918)	do		
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, AND ESCORTION. British Expeditionary Force G.H.Q.				Lieut. for O I/c Records.	
	103 forwarded to England incomplete Ausf		see correspondence		



W I L L

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In the event of my death I give the whole  
of my property and effects to:-

Mr. R. Kilmister,  
Boots Cash Chemists Ltd.  
St Heliers, Jersey. C.I.

(Signed) J. Kilmister.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will extracted from the Pay  
Book of No. 5116 Sgt. Kilmister John. 54th Bn. (Deceased)  
Original forwarded to D.P.M. 2nd M.D.

Checked

FEB

*H. J. Holmes*

*C. J. Needham*

Cpl:  
Estates Branch.  
Adm: Hdqrs. London.  
24/9/18.

HW.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE 10th Jan., 1917.

Dear Sir, I regret to advise you that information has been

received to the effect that **Private J. Kilmister**  
was admitted to the **Cheltenham Voluntary Aid Detachment Hospital,**  
**31.12.16, suffering from trench feet, mild.**

His postal address will therefore be:-

SICK

No. **5116 Private J. Kilmister,**  
**54th Australian Infantry,**  
**Late Cyclist Training Battalion,**  
c/o A. I. F. Headquarters,  
130 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster, LONDON, S.W.

To ensure speedy delivery, the endorsement "SICK"  
should be written prominently in red ink.

Any further reports received will be promptly transmitted

Yours faithfully,

*Rugby* Mr. D. Kilmister,  
55 Pringle St.,  
WELLINGTON. N.Z.

J.M. LEAN Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

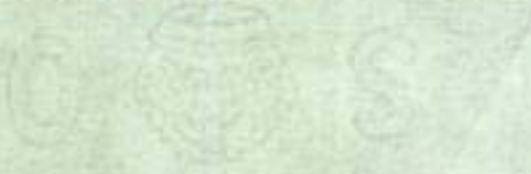
A. 1. 3. 5 / 6917.

(a) PERSONS JOURNAL DEPARTMENT EXTENSION.

(b) TYNESIDE MILITARY CEMETERY.  
1/4 SW. Passchendaele 5/4 ENE Ypres

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.  
(RESUMATION).

54/A.I.F.	(a)	5116	<u>Kellumster</u> P. 1.252	Sgt. J.	1.9.18.	OK
54/A.I.F.	(a)	3491	BIGGS	Pte. E.M.	1.9.18.	to OK
14/7 Coy. Aus. Eng.	(a)	17376	HARRIS	Spr. E.J.	1.9.18.	Amst
3rd 20/A.I.F.	(b)	3090	HARRIS	Sgt. S.H.	5.5.17	Amst
54/A.I.F.	(a)	3550	HICKEY	Sgt. F.S. 2.	1.9.18	Amst
54/A.I.F.	(a)	3656	HOWARD	Pte. O.G.	1.9.18.	Amst.



# WILL

13832

Name in Full. I, T/Corporal John Kilmister

Unit. Regimental Number 5116 serving in 66th Battn A.I.F.

of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto.....  
.....  
.....

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (see note). Kilmister  
absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to One third to David, /  
116 Ard St, Wellington N.Z. One third to Reginald Kilmister  
4, Clare St, St Heliers, Jersey and one third to Wilfred  
4, Clare St, St Heliers, Jersey. C.I.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Thirteenth

Fill in Date. day of July A.D. 1917

J. Kilmister (Signature).

All alterations to be initialed by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness A.P. Davey Grocer.  
Address and Occupation 38 Berry St, Clifton Hill, Victoria.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness W.G. H. Crowe, T/Sgt. No 845.  
Address and Occupation 66th Battalion. A.I.F.

N.B.—Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy (of the Will of No 5116. Sgt KILLMISTER John.)  
Original forwarded to D.P.M. and M.D.

*G. Newman*  
Cpl:

*E. C. Holmes*  
FMB

Checked

24/9/18

Estates Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs., London

116. Arco St.  
G.O. M. Defence Dept.  
Melbourne.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your telegram  
dated 12/15/18.

My brother Sgt. J. Helmister  
5116 killed in action on 1/9/18 will you  
kindly send full particulars  
Yr oblige.

D. Helmister  
116 Arco St.  
Wellington  
N.Z.

Last address  
55 Rughy St  
Wgtn  
N.Z.

Del. Morgan  
10/10

10/10/18

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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*BASE RECORDS OFFICE,*

*Victoria Barracks,*

*Melbourne,*.....

Dear.....

I regret to advise you that.....

..... has been reported wounded. It is not stated as being serious, and in the event of further information coming to hand, you will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports Egypt advises that it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** *Captain,*

*Officer in charge Base Records.*

2nd March, 1918.

Dear Madam,

79800

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and to inform you that no recent report of any description has been received in connexion with No. 5116 Private J. Kilmister, 66th (late 54th) Battalion, and it is therefore assumed he is with his unit, the following being his postal address :-

No. 5116 Private J. Kilmister,  
"A" Coy, 66th (late 54th) Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Pitts,  
4 Wellington Street,  
NEWTOWN, N.S.W.

of Booth Cash Chemists  
St. Charles  
Jersey, C. I.  
2/0/20.

1)

to  
The Officer in Charge Base Records.

Dear Sir,

Re: - Photograph of the Grave of late  
5116 - Sgt H. J. KILLMISTER.

Please note the above corrections, namely  
addition of the initial "H" and also  
the correction of the surname "KILLMISTER".  
I shall be glad if this is rectified when  
the permanent memorial is erected.



Yrs faithfully  
G. Killmister

SECTION

RECEIVED

2/16/7



M.K.

CABLE TO BE CODED

BASREC

WELLINGTON

N Z

INFORM DAVID KILMISTER 55 RUGBY STREET WELLINGTON

BROTHER 5116 <sup>Sergeant</sup> JOHN KILMISTER KILLED IN ACTION 1/9/18.

ANGLICAN

DEFENCE

19/9/18

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**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Army Form B. 103.

5716

Regiment or Corps 54th Bn  
 Regimental No. 5116 Rank Pt I Name Kilminster John  
 Enlisted (a) 6/1/16 Terms of Service (a) 59 Service reckons from (a) 6/1/16  
 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)

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REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>1a</i> 29/5/16		Embarked on H.M. T. Britton	Alexandria		
<i>1a</i> 8/6/16		Disembarked	Plymouth		
<i>2a</i> 7.9.16	<i>1st Bn. 5th Bn. 23rd Coy</i>	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM Cyclist Bn.	Purbeam Down ENGLAND	7.9.16	FR. 1216 FC 65 1315 E. 7/1/16
<i>2a</i> 20.2.18	<i>1st Bn. 5th Bn. Depot in UK Tidworth</i>				

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 2) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

897E will be entered (P.T.O.)

~~24<sup>th</sup> Bn 66~~  
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Regiment or Corps 24<sup>th</sup> Bn 66

Regimental No. 5716

Rank Private

Name WILLMISTERS

John

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				
1	1/10/16 PADD Depot	From England	Staple	1/10/16	AX 2170
2	18/10/16 do	W.D. Depot 54 Bn	do	18/10/16	AX 2311
3	22.10.16 Go 54 Bn.	Joined 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	France	17/10/16	A.B. 9314 R. 712 O. 11/2394
4	15/12/16 Go - 1	Sent to F.A. from unit	"	13/12/16	AQ 12881. B 213 O 10 49/4195
5	29/12/16 Go SA-FA	Admitted and trans to To C.R. 5 French Feet	"	13/12/16	A 6 6405/109.
6	4/1/17 Go ACRS	Disch'd to only	"	21/12/16	A 16 766/11.
7	8/1/17 Go 3. S.H.	Admitted French Feet	Rowen	29/12/16	A 16 766/19.
	"	Trans to H.S. for England	"	"	"
	"	Embarked for England for H.S. at Amersham T. Feet	"	29/12/16	A 16 766/20. O 10 3/869
10	15.1.17 H.S. Report.	Adm. Vol. Aid. Hosp. French Feet. Slight	Cheltenham Area.	31/12/16	D 05 894 E 22/1/17.

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Date	From whom received				
12	19.3.14. No. 1. Com Depot.	M/In + Classed B.1.a.	Perham Downs	15/3/17	L.P. 1009.
14	25.3.14. No 3. Com Depot.	M/In from Perham Dns.	Hurdcott.	23/3/17.	L.P. 984. D.O. 24/18 E. 16.4.17.
13	26.3.14. No 1. Com Depot.	M/Out to No 3. C. D. Hurdcott	Perham Downs.	23/3/17.	L.P. 1010
15	1.4.14. No 3. Com Depot.	Pte/ Classified (B.1.a.2)	Hurdcott	25/3/17.	L.P. 1506
16	22.4.14. No 3. Com Depot.	Pte/ Classified B.1.a.4.	Hurdcott.	20/4/17.	L.P. 2084.
		Dismissed for Hosp Disch.			
17	6.5.14. No 3. Com Depot.	Pte/ Ytd to 66th Bn. Windmill Hill Camp.	Hurdcott.	<del>15/5/17</del> 4/5/17	L.P. 2542. D.O. 39/2977 E. 28.5.17
18	6-5-17	66th Bn see T.O. St. From 54 Battn. 13/1914. 1.8.17.	Perham Downs	<del>24/5/17</del> 25/5/17	D.O. 1/E 9-6-17 L.R. 2546 E
19	2-6-17	OC 66 Bn Pte On command P.T. & B.F. School	Tidworth	28-5-17	ZR 3673 D/O 26 23/6/17 1/1090 E.
20	10-6-17	20213 66 Bn Pte M/3 from P.T. & B.F. School	"	9/6/17	ZR 4665 D/O 7 E 11/7/17 1577 E.
11	23-2-17	V.A.H. Chulterham Pte. admitted to Hosp. to Depot	Eng -	31-12-16 23-2-17	H.R. 1831
21	8/7/17	66th Batt Pte. To be I/Opl, dated	England	25/4/17	L.P. 5240. D/O 9 E. 18/7/17 1708

*date of promotion queried 20/9*

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Rank *Pte* *y/cpl* *Sgt* Regiment or Corps *54<sup>th</sup> 66<sup>th</sup> Bn*  
 Surname *Kilminster* Christian Name *John*  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *P B 152867/9* Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... Disembarked...			
<i>9-6-17</i>	<i>D.O 1.</i>	<i>Corrigendum I.P 5468 which reads I.O from 54<sup>th</sup> Bn 28<sup>th</sup> 1/17 delete 28<sup>th</sup> 1/17 &amp; in lieu thereof read 4<sup>th</sup> 1/17 Error in B 213. 66<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>			<i>1914. D01386 9/24/14/66 1/8/17</i>
<i>23</i>					
<i>7-7-17</i>	<i>B 2069. 66<sup>th</sup> Bn.</i>	<i>y/cpl. offence w/ Hill 30<sup>th</sup> 6/17. A.W.L. from 1200 30<sup>th</sup> 6/17 until 2000 30<sup>th</sup> 6/17. Aw Reprimanded by Lt Col R Rankin 27<sup>th</sup> 1/17 1 day.</i>	<i>W' Hill</i>	<i>2-7-17</i>	<i>1919 F. D01428 4/8/17. ER 5823.</i>
<i>22</i>					
<i>24</i>	<i>18-8-17 B213- 66<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>y/cpl to be Sgt. ✓</i>	<i>W' Hill</i>	<i>14-8-17</i>	<i>D0219 ER 7716 29/8/17.</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>1-9-17 B213. "</i>	<i>Sgt. h/o to 9<sup>th</sup> Training Bde. Per Das</i>	<i>W. Hill</i>	<i>31-8-17</i>	<i>D0268 ER 7714 2929 15-9-17</i>

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 (b) Signaller, Shering-Smith, & Co. (4020) W. 15063/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 MoA & W Ltd Forms B./103/4 (R. 695) [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				
26	2.9.17	Bar. 3/8 Sgt Bde	Sgt. In/3 from 17 <sup>th</sup> Bde Wiltall Per Dns	1.9.17	Do 288/8127693 3097 22.9.17 46
27	19.9.17	N.R. 66	Sgt. Grant 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn <del>to 6<sup>th</sup> OT Spt Bn</del> (Now at O/Seas Ing Bde)	19.9.17	Do 308-228309 29/9/17 24.10.17 0081/
28	7.9.14	R.O. Ad. Ins A.S.Y. Depots in M.K.	S/Cpl. attended the 36 <sup>th</sup> Physical Ing Course at Aldershot from 6.8.14. to 1.9.17. & qualified as "Very Good" Auth G.R. 11064/9/9		L.P. 8649. 0081/4675 E. 24.10.14.
30	20.2.14	-do-	Sgt attached for duty Tidworth with perm cadre of overseas Ing Bde.	1.11.14	List 54 Do 17 25.2
29	20.2.18	do	Sgt. TRANSFERRED TO Perm cadre overseas Ing Bde, from 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn. ex O. Seas T. Bde. do	7.11.14	Do 26/938 E 4.4.18 List 54
31	20.2.18	do	Sgt TAKEN ON STRENGTH Under Para 1072) Perm cadre overseas Ing Bde, from 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn. ex O. Seas T. Bde	7.11.14	Do 1/319 E 31/3/18 List 54
32	15.5.18	O/seas T Bde	Sgt Re-trans. to 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn from Perm. cadre OT Bde on proceeding overseas	England 15.5.18	L 4021 309/ E 20.5.18
33	15.5.18	do	Sgt. <del>TRANSFERRED</del> OVERSEAS via Long. Bn via Folkestone	15.5.18	L 4021 Do 39/ E 20.5.18

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Regiment or Corps *54 Battalion*  
 Rank *Sgt* Surname *Kilminster* Christian Name *John*  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and rate .....  
 Occupation: ..... Signature of Officer .....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>34</i> 17/5/18	<i>a L.B.D.</i>	<i>Sgt John Kilminster</i> <i>Recd. (Previously of 54 Bn)</i> <i>Trng Bn. Late 54 Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>17/5/18</i>	<i>AK 2643/116.</i>
<i>35</i> 30/5/18	"	<i>W/out to Unit</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>30/5/18</i>	<i>AK 2466/8</i>
<i>36</i> 4/6/18	<i>90 24 Bn</i>	<i>" Reja unit</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>6/6/18</i>	<i>E 14/75 B 215.</i>
<i>37</i> 11/7/18	"	<i>" 20 14 Bn School</i>	"	<i>10/7/18</i>	<i>E 14/80</i>
<i>38</i> 9.8.18	"	<i>" Reja from - - -</i>	"	<i>3.8.18</i>	<i>E 14/84</i>
<i>39</i> 7/9/18	<i>do</i>	<i>Sgt Killa in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>7/9/18</i>	<i>E 14/88 B 215</i> <i>D538/1981 (1918)</i>

*Australian Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.*  
*B.E.F.*  
*19/1918*  
*79 F.T.L. Liaison*  
*for O/C Records*

Extract from folder of photograph of grave ..  
reburied - Peronne Com.Cem.Ext.Plot 5 Row G.



Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> 17.



Pte J. Kilmister 5116.  
A Coy.  
6<sup>th</sup> Batt. A.I.F.  
Windmill Hill Camp.  
Aldover, England.

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5116

Rank *Private*

Name

KILLMISTER J

Unit

*54th Battalion, 15th Brigade (Light Training Bde)*

*65 Casualty Trench feet mild, admitd 31-12-16, Cheltenham T.A.G. Camp, NSW*




*338/79828, 10th London 6.1.17, 1918*

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*1.9.18*

*253/12022, 1st London 15/12/18*

*5165*

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received	BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED	REF. NO.
<p>1 JAN 1917 1958/10 13 SEP 16</p>	<p><i>NO. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION</i> <i>Creec N.Z. advised 1/9/18</i></p>		
<p>8 10 18 31 11 19</p>	<p><b>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</b> <i>"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H. Q. FILED D.R. 57/1027-2702</i> <i>NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - D.R. 28/132</i></p>		
<p>30-3-20</p>	<p><i>Circular D.R.M. 46/1960 &amp; Booklet 22 despatched 21.12.19 to 21920</i> <i>in duplicate</i> <b>PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, D.R.M. No 48/1051 on</b></p>		
<p>WAR HISTORY INDEX</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p><b>BRITISH WAR MEDAL</b> <i>Issued by J. F. Sheps D.R.M. 50/555 52/1453</i></p>		

LIST.

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE

London for issue to  
Mother R. D. Killmister  
351791  
20/1/22

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
J.K.  
London for  
issue to ROK  
351791  
22 11-22

"WHILE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Presented now to  
Mr. R. D. Killmister 50/1/22

Roll in London 4/1/22 19/1/22  
R.D.K. 5/1/22