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Comd. Coy. 30th Batt. A.I.F. Major

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1153 Name Ward Richard Dusan
 Unit 1st DWSig Coy
 Joined on 12th July 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Ward Richard Dusan
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 2. In the Parish of S. Helier in or
 near the Town of S. Helier
 in the County of Jersey Channel Is.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Seaman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No (Widow remarried)
7. Are you married? ... No (Blue Blue Printer)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Ward Thomas Blue May
Bel Royal
71 Mellemuade St. Lawrence
No New vic Jersey Is.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... Yes No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

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

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

Date 1-7-15

Richard Dusan Ward
Signature of person enlisted.

Do you understand that no separation allowance *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 12 years of age. service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day. Yes R. W.

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 1st July 15

R. D. Swinden 2/22
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Richard Duxton Ward swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st July 1915 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.

Richard Duxton Ward
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this first day July of
1915, before me—

R. D. Swinden 2/22
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Ward Richard Denton on Enlistment.Age 21 years 11 months.Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.Weight 112 1/2 lbs.Chest Measurement 36-39 inches.Complexion FairEyes BrownHair BrownReligious Denomination CofE.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

12. L. Tattoo L Forearm

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 1.7.15Place Wellington

J. Huattas
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Major AMJ

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date 1.7.15Place Wellington

R. H. Beardmore
Major
Commanding Coy. 50th. Batt. A.I.F.

Statement of Service of No.

1153

Name

Richard Guston Ward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From--	To--	
<i>Transf to 5th Div Sig Coy Exp. 7/46</i>				<i>B.R. U. Supply</i>

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

Robert [Signature]

Major
Comdg. "A" Coy. 30th. Batt. A.I.F.

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DECEASED #2
MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

A Company
30th, Battalion

No. 1133 Name Ward, Richard, Duxton
15 Unit "A" Coy. 30th. Batt. A.I.F.
Joined on 1st July 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? ... Ward Richard Duxton
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of St. Helier in or near the Town of St. Helier in the County of Jersey Channel Islands.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Seaman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife: Essie May Ward 71 Wellmont Rd. Thomas Ward 71 Wellmont Rd. Bob Royal New St. St. Lawrence, Jersey C.I.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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? ... 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 ... No.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

I, Richard Duxton Ward, 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~~ wife.*†

Date 1st July 1915

Richard Duxton Ward
Signature of person enlisted.

Do you understand that no separation allowance ^{* This charge should be struck out in the case of a married man or widower without children under 12 years of age.} ^{† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.} will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day. Yes R.D.W.

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 1-7-15

R. Dowden 2/24
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Richard Dusan Ward swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1-7-15 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.

Richard Dusan Ward
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this first day July of
1915, before me—

R. Dowden 2/24
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 5TH DIVISION
or } AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS
CORPS } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 8TH FIELD COMPANY

Regtl. No. 1153 * Rank Sapper

Name WARD Richard Dumstan

Died { Date 19/7/16
Place FRANCE
Cause of Death* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 21/7/16

By whom made O.C. 8th Field Company, Australian Engineers.

* 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 Not yet to hand
Date --
By whom reported --

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge }
of Section Adjutant-Generals } Per *I. H. Kerns* Lieutenant,
Office at the Base } 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE, 13/9/16

Description of Ward Richard Hamilton on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>11</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>19. L Tattoo L Fore arm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>112</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36-39</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Cof E.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters A. 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 1-7-15

Place Melbourne

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Major [Name]

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

Date 1-7-15

Place Melbourne

[Signature]
Major
Comdg. "A" Coy. 30th. Batt. A.I.F.
Commanding

AD CHECKED
AD CHECKED

Enlisted in 1914/10 sur. *Wells*

Statement of Service of No. 1153 Name Richard Duster Ward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"A" COY. 30th. BATT. A.I.F.				
	<i>Manufacture of 5 2. long Eng.</i>			
	<i>D.W. L. 2330</i>	<i>7.3.16</i>	<i>7.9.16</i>	<i>32.3.16</i>
	<i>to 0400</i>	<i>25/4/16</i>		
	<i>Place Railway, Long Post</i>	<i>27/4/16</i>		
	<i>Detach 168 I.S.P. No 2.</i>			<i>Plⁿ 11.24/1914, 7/5/16</i>
DECEASED	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>19/16</i>	<i>Transit</i>	<i>36 8 847 4/16 6.11.265</i>
	<i>D. Scind Rd, So. K. M. A.T.</i>			
	<i>"Bellana, N. S. W."</i>		<i>11.12.15</i>	
	<i>Taken on 10/1/16</i>		<i>10.3.16</i>	<i>A.P. 5590. 0/20/301.</i>
	<i>W. P. S.</i>			
	<i>Employed at 10/1/16</i>			
	<i>B. G. Alexandria</i>		<i>14.6.16</i>	<i>A.P. 9062.</i>
	<i>Director. Mansfield</i>		<i>25.6.16</i>	<i>A.P. 5032</i>

Entered from Form B-103

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

W A R D	Richard Dunstan	1153	8th Fld. Co. A. E. 1st Bn
Surname.	Other Names. 7A	Regimental No.	5th Div. Sig. Coy.

WIND COMPATIBILITY SCHEDULE SD 3 / W. / 12 /

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. "Beltana" 9/11/15.
Pte.

9-3-16 Trans. to 8th Fld. Co. A. E.

MEFO 11/3'16

19-7-16 Proceeding Overseas to join Unit.

Lon. 4/1'16

27-4-16 Awarded 168 Hours F.P. No. 2

D. B. MEFO 27/1'16

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30th Bn - A. 8th Fld. Coy., Aust. Engrs. Regimental Number 1153

Rank Sapper Surname WARD Christian Name RICHARD DUNSTAN

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 1/7/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 1/7/15

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
11/12/15	O.C.T/Ship	Disembkd. ex H.M.A.T.			
		"Beltana"	Suez	11/12/15	
11/3/16	B.213 No.9	Transferred to 8th F.C., AE	Tel-el-Kebir	9/3/16	0/11/461 AP 5602
11/3/16	O.C.8th Fld. Coy.	Taken on strength as Sapper.	do	10/3/16	AP 5590 0/20/ 301
28/4/16	O.C. "	A.W.L. 2330 on 25/4/16 to 0700 on 27/4/16 (A.F.3 days)			
		Awd.168 hrs. F.P.No.2	Ferry Post	27/4/16	0/27/597 AL 1285
17/6/16	Manitou	Embarked overseas BEF	Alexandria	17/6/16	AP 9062
25/6/16	do	Disemb,	Marseilles	25/6/16	LR 5932
21/7/16	O.C. 8th Fld. Coy.	Killed in action	"In the field France"	0/36/847 19/7/16	2/8/16 AQ 1339
			Lieutenant,		

For O.C. Australian Records Section.

(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.

8th Fla. Coy, Engrs

Army Form B. 103. 1153

Casualty Form—Active Service.

D. 21857

RECORDS HANDLED
3rd FCHELON A.R.B.
AIB
18 FEB 1916

Regiment or Corps 30th Battalion A.

Regimental No. 1153 Rank Private Name Ward Richard Dunstan

Enlisted (a) 1.7.15 Terms of Service (a) War + 4 mos Service reckons from (a) 1.7.15

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) _____

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
11/12/15	O.C. 8th. Fld. Co.	Disembarked ex H.M.A.T. "Baltana"	Suez	11-12-15.	
11/16/15	B213 No. 9	Transfd. to 8th F. Coy A. Engrs.	Tel-el-Kebir	9-3-16	A.P. 5602 of 11-961
11-3-16	O.C. 8th. Fld. Co.	Taken on Strength as <u>SAPP</u>	"do"	10-3-16	A.P. 5590 of 20/301
28/4/16	OC	A.W.L. 2330 25/4/16 to 0700 27/4/16 (A.F. 3 days) Aug 1.08 hrs F.T. No 2	Ferry Post	27/4/16	A.P. 1285 of 27/597
17/6/16	Manitou	Embarked Overseas B E F	x Alex.	17-6-16	AP 9602
25/6/16	"	Disemb.	Marseilles	25/6/16	LR 5932
21/7/16	O.C.	Killed in Action	France	21/7/16	AP 1339 of 36/547
A.T. D. 2090a forwarded to Headquarters A.I.F. London 13-9-16					
Lieut. Officer i/c Records					

(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, Shousig Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

No. 1153

Private Richard Dustan Ward,
8th Field Company Engineers,
Australian Imperial Force.

~~XXXXX~~ was killed in action

(No record available)

19th July

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Cable No. C.I.B.L.

365, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
10th August 1916, and confirmed by Mail from the Commandant
A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 18th August 1916.

15th December 16

Major.

8. Eng/1153

15th December 1916.

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Dear Madam,

Herewith please receive a certificate of report of death of the late No. 1153, Private R. D. Ward, 8th Field Company Engineers.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. Ward,
71 Willems Road,
Kew, V.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

(A9)

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion
with the late No. 1153, Sapper, R. D. Ward,

8th Field Company Engineers.



(Signature)

Elsie May Epinter

(Date)

16-11-1921

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

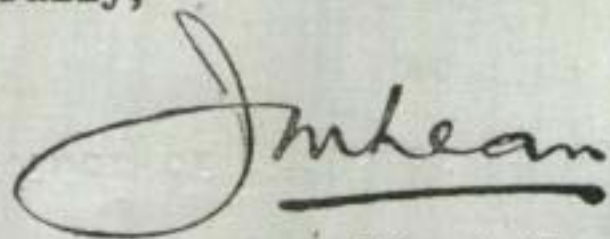
Ext. from folder of photo of grave

1153 Spr R.D. Ward 8/F.C.E.

Buried Rue David Mil. Cem. plot 2 row C. 55

the late

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

P.O.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

S.W.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. 1153. Spr Ward R.D. 8th Fld Co. Engrs.

Forwarded to—

Next of Kin.

Elsie May Ward,
71 Willsmere Road,
Kew,
Victoria.

13493

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 3267.)

2 Identity Discs, Letters, Photos, French Book.

No. of Package

AP 4836

Checked by

THE DAVID MILITARY CEMETERY, FLEURBAIX,
3 1/4 miles S. of ARMENTIERES.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATION

8th Fld. Coy. Aust. Engrs.	4408	EADIE	Spr. A. McK.	--	19.7.16.
			(Report Fleurbaix 3.50/E.) Plot 2. Row "C". Graves 53-55. (Actual Grave Unknown)		
60th Btn AIF	4911A	BLETCH R	- R.D	--	19.7.16
			(Report Fleurbaix 3.78/E.) Plot 2. Row "D". Grave 51.		
8/Fld. Coy. Aust. Engrs.	4557	REEVES	Spr. J.	--	19.7.16.
			(Report Fleurbaix 3.50/E.) Plot 2. Row "C". Graves 53-55. (Actual Grave unknown)		
60/Btn 5/Inf. Bde A. I. F.	3598	ROWE	Pte W.A	--	19.7.16.
			(Report Fleurbaix 3.78/E.) Plot 2. Row "D". Grave 52.		
8/Fld. Coy. Aust Engrs.	✓ 1153	WARD	Spr. R.D	--	19.7.16
			(Report Fleurbaix 3.50/E.) Plot 2. Row "C". Graves 53-55. (Actual Grave unknown).		

ORIGINAL IN FILE OF 4408 EADIE A. McK. 8th FCE.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS

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

Melbourne,

Dear

I have to acknowledge
receipt of your communication of the
and to state same

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

7th June, 1921.

DESPATCHED

9 JUN 1921

Dear Madam,

I am now in receipt of advice from the Officer in Charge, Australian Graves Services, London, to the effect that the Imperial War Graves Commission have decided to erect a collective cross over Graves 53, 54 and 55, Row C, Plot 2, in Rue David Military Cemetery, bearing the particulars of the late No. 1153 Sapper R. D. Ward, 8th Field Company Engineers, also of two other deceased members of the A.I.F., as it has been established beyond doubt that they are buried in those three graves; unfortunately it has not been possible to distinguish the actual graves.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

D

Mrs. E. M. Grinter,
71 Willsmere Road,
Kew,
Victoria.

This Application **MUST** be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.

A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the officially registered next of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to **THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.**

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant.....
(Next-of-kin)

Full Postal Address

Name and Address of other }
relative, or near friend, }
requiring ticket. }
.....
.....

Tickets required from.....to Sydney and Return.

Ship by which Soldier is expected.....

Signature of Next-of-kin.....

Witness.....

(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)

NOTE.—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility, monetary nor otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.

THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS,
PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL, &c.

Dead

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 621 DATED
VICTORIA. 4/2/18

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Ward, Richard Dustan 1153 Spr 8th Fld Coy Eng.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Elsie May Ward, 71 Willsmere Rd Kew
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Widow
4. Result of Claim	Granted £2 p.f. from 17.10.16
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Pensioner has remarried, her name now is Elsie May Gringer Ward, Richard Dustan 1153 Spr 8th Fld Coy Engine ERS
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Richard Charles Ward, 71 Willsmere Rd Kew
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Son
4. Result of Claim	Granted £1 p.f. from 17.10.16
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or	Elsie May Ward(now Gringer) 71 Willsmere Rd Kew

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KIT. STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
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S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— **The Late. 1153. Spr Ward R.D. 8th Fld Co. Engrs.**

Forwarded to— **Next of Kin.**
Elsie May Ward,
71 Willsmere Road,
Kew,
Victoria.

Effects.

3rd Echelon) 3 Identity Discs, Letters, Photos, French Book.
No. 3267.)

No. of Package

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Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 1153 Sapper R.D. Ward, 8th Field Coy Engineers. consigned to me. ex "Benalla",

No. Description.

1 Package

Signature

Echie May Ward,

Date

April 20th 1917.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



C.M.

B.R. Form No. 2.

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,
MELBOURNE, 18th April, 1917.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 1153 Sapper R.D. Ward, 8th Field Company Engineers, received ex "Benalla", as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

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

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 911 G. P. O. Melbourne. J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. E.M. Ward,

71 Willsmere Road,

K E W, VIC.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE

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I am, Sir,

J. M. LEAN, Major

Office of Charge, Base Records

A.C.

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Forwarded to—

Next of Kin.

Elsie May Ward,
71 Willsmere Road,
Kew,
Victoria.

Effects.

3rd Echelon) 2 Identity Discs, Letters, Photos, French Book.
No. 3267.)

No. of Package

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Statement

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1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Ward, Richard Dustan, 1153, Spr, 8th Fld.Co.Engrs
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Elsie M. Ward, 71 Willsmere Rd, Kew
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Widow
4. Result of Claim ...	Granted £2 per fortnight as from 17/10/16
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	
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3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Son
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5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Elsie M. Ward, Kew

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } **5TH DIVISION** Squadron,
or } **AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS** Troop, Battery }
CORPS } **8TH FIELD COMPANY** or Company }

Regtl. No. **1153** Rank **Sapper**

Name **WARD Richard Dunstan**

Died { Date **19/7/16**
Place **FRANCE**
Cause of Death* **Killed in action**

Nature and Date of Report **Army Form B.213 21/9/16**

By whom made **G.C. 8th Field Company, Australian Engineers.**

* 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 **Not yet to hand**
Date **--**
By whom reported **--**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not yet to hand**
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **--**
(c) as a separate document **--**

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge } *I.H. Jones* Lieutenant,
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base } **For G.C. Australian Records Section,**
JHD MCHESON, G.R.Q., B.M.F.

Station and Date **ROUEN, FRANCE, 13/9/16**

No. 1123 Name Ward, H.D. 40

Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet } nil

Sign. Party, of Company } a Corps 26

Date of Enlistment } 1/7/15

G. C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

No. of and date last drunk } nil 8th Sheet No. 6

Signature G.C. } [Signature] Company, etc. }

Character } U. Good

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Dose of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
RAILHEAD FERRY POST	25/4/16	Sapper	-	N.L. from 2330 25/4/16 to 0700. 27/4/16 3 1/2 hrs	Cpl. Bisset.	168 HRS F.P. No 2.	27/4/16	Major V.A.H. Sturte	P.F. 3 days

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Army Form B. 122.

ENGRS.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1153

Rank

Pte

Name

Ward. R. D.

Unit

8th Coy. King's Coy. Inf. (~~8th Coy. King's Coy. Inf.~~ ~~8th Field Co. late 50th Div.~~)

Casualty

201 Killed in Action 19/7/16 *6/18/265/6700 8th London 10/8/16*

Request for copy

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A.F. B. 2090A Receipt	REF. NO.
16/8/16 6.9.16	M. C. 3	Advised killed 19/7/16		
	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Grade No. <i>6/18/265/6700 10.8.16</i>			
13.4.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Benalla</i>			
24/12/20	Circular B.R.M. 40/1367 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>12.12.1920</i>			
	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 40/1220 <i>30/24 AIR</i>			
	To Comdt. 3rd M.D. B.R.M. 52/402/53 <i>25044</i>			
23.9.21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL 3rd M.D. B.R.M. 53/1310			
	  			
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."</p> <p>Pamphlet sent to <i>M. G. M. Ginter</i> on <i>11.10.21</i></p> </div>			

FINAL NOTICE 17/2/1922

WAR HISTORY INDEX

in triplicate

DESCRIPTION OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN B.R.M. 54/31

RETURNED
BY SMO B. S.
10/5/23

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To *Suech*
Widow
Mrs E. M. Ginter
321856
10/5/23

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Widow
Mrs E. M. Ginter
321856
19.10.21

2 FEB 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Widow re-married*
Registered Post No. *8554 Mrs E. M. Ginter*

5124 Outstanding forms "A" to N.O.K. per S.M. 35/704

Rue David Military Cemetery

19 NOV 1924 BRITISH WAR MEDAL *Widow re-married (Mrs E. M. Ginter)*
Registered Post No. *1040* G. P. O. Melbourne

7/6/29 REGISTER ORDER FORM *7347/9*