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*Her Majesty's
G.O. Hill
R.H.*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2800

Name MILLAR ARCHIE AITKEN

Unit 12th Rein. 19th. Batt

Joined on 1815-8-15

*Sto + 6
Miss Miken Archibald*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Miller Archie Aitken
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of Kilsyth Scotland
in the County of
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. 21 years 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Miner
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. Father James Aitken Miller
15, Gt. Square, Botwell Scotland
Aunt Mrs Aitken Kempsa Heigga
Kilsyth
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. no. 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, Archie Aitken Miller 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
wife and children

Date 30th August 15

Archie Aitken Miller
Signature of person enlisted.

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

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..... 30 Aug. 15

Sgd. J. H. Bone
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Archie Aitken Miller swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 29th August 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.

Sgd. A. A. Miller
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Holdsworthy in the State of New South Wales this Thirtieth day of August 1915, before me—

Sgd. J. H. Bone
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 arctic aiken erickson on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>4</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>138</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Hazel</u> <u>Good</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Bapt</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 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 15. 8. 15Place Sydney

Sgt J. K. Smith

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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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 12th Rein. 2 Bata

6th. Rein., 19th. BattDate Sep. 30. 15Place LIVERPOOL

For J. O. Jeff

Commanding 12th Rein. 2 Bata

Statement of Service of No. 2800 Name Millar Archie Aitken

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
➤ 6 th Rein 19 Batn ➤				
19th Batta	Assumed correct name Archibald Aitken	undated		DKL 117/43
	Emb. 2.11.15			

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

G. O. Keff
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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

True name Aitken, A. CR 2401/2/1

No. 2800

Name Archie Aitken
Unit 6th. REINF. BATTN
Joined on 18.8.15

6th. Rein's
19th. Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? MILLAR Archie Aitken
- 2. In the Parish of Kilsyth Scotland in or near the Town of Kilsyth Scotland in the County of North Ayrshire
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
- 4. What is your age? 2 years 4 months
- 5. What is your trade or calling? lines
- 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) Father - James Aitken Millar Bothwell Scotland
Aunt - Mrs Aitken Kewdale Height Kewdale NSW
- 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 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. 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? Yes
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Archie Aitken 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 30 August 15

A. Aitken
Signature of person enlisted.

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

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 6th Rein 19th BATTALION. A. I. F.

Regimental No. 2800 Rank Pte Name MILLER A.A.

*Share name Aitken Archibald
assumed after death
from Ref. C.R. 98/401/71
Numerical position on
roll of N.C.Os. ✓
Authentication to Brogs A & 2003
made by A.I.F. 11/12/15*

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (ii) _____

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
8.1.16	C.O. 19th Bn	Reported for duty Joined M.E.F.	Tel-el-Kebir	8.1.16	B.213 D.O.5/479
		Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked Marseilles	Alexandria	18.3.16.	
			25.3.16.		
13.5.16	C.O. 19th Bn	Killed in Action	France	8.5.16.	B.213 A.Q.316 D.O.28/2058 Cable ARS 132 19.5.16.
	Location of Graves	Buried British Cemetery Bois Grenier, 2 1/2 miles South of Armentieres	France	8.5.16	A.T.583 Location of Graves D.O.28/2071. (39)
		Date of death 8.5.16. by Rev E.H. Perry attached 5th Inf Brigade A.I.F.			

H.W. Owen

Officer i/c 2nd Aust Divl Records 3rd Echelon G.H.Q., B.E.F. Lieut

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

A. A. Miller
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Woods worthy in the State of New South Wales this thirtieth day of August 1915, before me—

J. W. Jones Capt
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.

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 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... 30th August 15

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

Report	
Date	From whom received

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Archie Pitken Miller*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *29th August* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's arms 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.

A. P. Miller
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Seldsworthy* in the State of *New South Wales* this *thirtieth* day of *August* 1915, before me—

[Signature]
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.

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Description of Archie Pitheav Millar on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 4 months.
Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches.
Weight 138 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Hazel
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Presb.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 15 8 15

Place Sydney

G. H. Smith
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. Adair

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 12th REINFS., 2nd BATTN

Date SEP 30 1915

Place LIVERPOOL

6th. Rein. 19th Batt.
J. D. Kelly Lieut.
12th REINFS., 2nd BATTN
Commanding

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. 2800. Pte Miller A.A.
19th Bn. A.I.F. 8697

Number and Description of Packages— One.

Date Despatched—

Contents of— Packet. Identity Disc.

(Father) Mr James A. Miller,
Dothwell,
Scotland.

No. of Package— *2/S 1288*

P. S. 30.—20000.—6.16.

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FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 19th BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } -

Regtl. No. 2800 Rank Private

Name ~~MILLAR. A. A.~~ *Aitken Archibald* CR. 24/11/21

Died { Date 8th May 1916
Place France
Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 13.5.16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 19th Battalion A.I.F.

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

Burial { Place British Cemetery, Bois Grenier, 2 1/2 miles south of Armentieres.
Date -
By whom reported Rev E.H.Fernie attached 5th Inf Brigade A.I.F.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

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

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

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

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

For O.C. Australian Records Section 3rd ECHELON, G. H. Q.

Station and Date ROUEN 8/7/16

CENTRAL INQUIRY BUREAU
17/7/16

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Original
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Victoria Barracks N.S.W.

I, Archie Miller

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

POSTAL ADDRESS.
40 P. Johanson
Cylinders St.
Wollongong

Signature Archie Miller

Occupation Miner

Date 15th 8th 15

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

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—21 yrs. 4 mos. | Height—5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

~~Married~~ ~~Widower~~ Single.

37 inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service.
 UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS N.S.W. (Signature)

[Signature]

Recruiting Officer.

Date AUG 15 1915

D.5547 J.B.—C.0007.

[OVER.]

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

Fit	Son	Married	Original	strike
Unfit	Ward	Widower Single	Duplicate	

out the words which are not applicable.

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

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

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

NAME: _____

RESIDENCE: _____

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

DATE: _____

OFFICER: _____

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

VICTORIA BARRACKS N.S.W.

AUG 15 1912

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 6th Rein 19th BATTALION. A.I.F.

Regimental No. 2800 Rank Pte Name MILLAR A.A.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
8.1.16	C.O. 19th Bn	Reported for duty Joined M.E.F.	Tel-el-Kebir	8.1.16	B.213 D.O.5/479
13.5.16	C.O. 19th Bn	Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked Marseilles	Alexandria	18.3.16.	
		Killed in Action	France	8.5.16.	B.213 A.C.316 D.O.28/2058 Cable ARS 132 19.5.16.
	Location of Graves	Buried British Cemetery Bois Grenier, 2 1/2 miles South of Armentieres Date of death 8.5.16. by Rev E.H.Fernie attached 5th Inf Brigade A.I.F.	France	8.5.16	A.T.583 Location of Graves D.O.28/2071. (39)
		<i>Howman</i>			
		Officer i/c 2nd Aust Divl Records 3rd Echelon G.H.C., B.E.F.		Lieut	

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps *26*

Name *Miller, A. A.*

Regimental No *2800*

Rank *Private*

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Service reckoners from (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s.

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.

REPORT

From whom received

Date

Place

Date

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.

<i>8-1-16</i>	<i>O/R</i>	<i>Reported for duty</i>	<i>8-1-16</i>	<i>8132.</i>	<i>D.O. 2/7/16</i>
<i>13.5.16</i>	<i>6.0.1916</i>	<i>Joined R.F.C.</i> <i>PROCD TO JOIN B.E.F</i> <i>ALEXANDRIA 18/3/16</i>	<i>DISSEMBLED</i>	<i>25/3/16</i>	<i>B773 A.D. 316. D.O. 28/2058</i> <i>R.R.S. 132. 19/5/16. M</i>
	<i>19th</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>19/5/16.</i>	<i>Location of grave</i> <i>D.O. 28/2071</i>
	<i>Location of grave.</i>	<i>Buried British Cemetery Bois Grenier, 2 1/4 miles S of Ammenting. Date of Death 9/5/16. Rev. E. H. Gernie att. 5th Inf Brigade A.I.F.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>8/5/16.</i>	<i>A. 3. 588</i> <i>Location of grave</i>

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

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19th BATTALION. A.I.F.

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Private

MILLAR. A. A.

8th May 1916

France

Killed in Action

Army Form B.215 dated 13.5.16.

Commanding Officer 19th Battalion A.I.F.

British Cemetery, Bois Grenier, 3 1/2 miles south of Armentieres.

Rev E.H.Fernie attached 5th Inf Brigade A.I.F.

No

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ROUEN 8/7/16.

[Signature]
Captain
For O.C. Australian Records Section
3rd ECHELON, G. H. Q.
BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



are you a catholic

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Shown on Roll
as Aitken A.

MIG

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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. 2800 Pte. A. Aitken, 19th Bn. consigned to me. (D/S. 50827) "Cooee"

No.	Description,	Signature	Date
1	package	<i>James Aitken</i>	<i>4 February 1922.</i>



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D.1072/8.17.—0.10118.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MILLAR A A

- (a) RATION FARM NEW MILITARY CEMETERY, Bois Grenier
1½ miles S. of Armentieres.
- (b) BREWERY ORCHARD, Bois Grenier, about 2 miles
S. of Armentieres.
- (c) DACOURS COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, 2¼ miles W.
of Corbie.
- (d) BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY.
- (e) VAULX A.D.S. BRITISH CEMETERY, 4¼ miles N.N.E.
of Bapaume

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

26 Bn 2141	MILLARD	Pte A.W.	12.5.16
(a)	(Report Bois Grenier 2.1/C) plot 1 row A grave 6		
19 Bn 2800	AITKEN A.	A. Pte	8.5.16
(b)	Served as MILLAR (Report Bois Grenier 1.5/C) plot 4 row A grave 2		
17 Bn 1247	MILLAR	Pte J.S.	23.4.16
(b)	(Report Bois Grenier 1.7/C) plot 4 row, B grave 18		
43 Bn 1936	MILLER	Dvr V.	22.8.18
(c)	(Report Dacours 1.57/C) plot 5 row C grave 2		
32 Bn 141	MILLER	Pte G.H.	25.7.16
(d)	(Report Boulogne 1.101/C) plot 8 row A grave 148		
17 Bn 4780	MILNER	Pte R.	15.4.17
(e)	(Report Vaulx Vraucourt 7.1/C) plot 1 row A grave 3		

Original in file of 2141 Pte A.W. Millard.

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30 NOV 1921
DISPATCH

30th November, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding this day, per parcel post, one package (D/S.50827) containing the personal effects of your son, the late No. 2800 Private A. Aitken, 19th Battalion, as enumerated on the attached inventory.

Kindly let me know whether same reaches you safely by signing and returning the receipt form forwarded herewith.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. James Aitken,
45 Castle Square,
Bothwell,
Lanarkshire,
Scotland.

2 encls.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

.....
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of
the late

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1388/8.18.—C.13424.—90K.

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C O P Y.

Effects obtained from a kit bag held in store

One parcel (sealed) containing -

Purse, Scarf, Disc.

Effects obtained from a kit bag held in store.

Fountain pen, money belt, letters, photos, Testament,
badges, buttons.

D/S.50827

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Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

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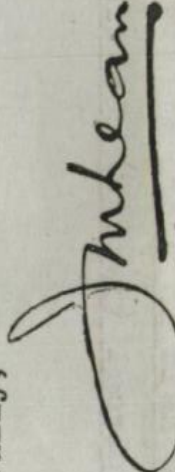
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VICTORIA BARRACKS,
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 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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D.1382/8.18.—C.19494.—30M.

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110 Greyhound Road,
Hammersmith, London,
W. 6.

HC.
MOUNTBATTEN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Kit Store.

Inventory of Effects of:-
2900. Miller, A.A. 19th. Batt'n. A.I.F.
Forwarded to:- Secretary of Defence.
M E L B O U R N E. (see Schedule).

EFFECTS.

Ex. Kit Store. Book No. 12.

Murse, Scarf, Disc.

Ex. Kit Store. Book No. 12.

Fountain pen, Money belt, Letters,
Photos, Testament, Badges, Buttons.

No. of Package 29281.

Checked by

D/S.

National Archives of Australia

HC.

AM172

Australian Imperial Force.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.

KIT STORE.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- 2800. Miller. A.A. 19th. Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- C/o Secretary of Defence,
MELBOURNE.
(See Schedule).

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29281

No. of Package ^{D/S.}
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M.S.

10th April 1918.

89732

A. A. G.
2nd Military District.

Re the late No. 2800, Pte. Archie Aitken Millar.

invited

Your attention is ~~xxxxx~~ to B. R. List 117/43 showing
the abovenamed deceased soldier's correct name to be AITKEN
Archibald.

The records in this office have been amended accordingly.

Kindly inform the D. P. M.

Major

Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in about
the It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and
other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on
arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.108/3.17.—C.315.

Pass file to W. O. Cobby to note Sheet & Roll.

Cross Flimsies.

Sgt. Burns for B. P. Lists.

Index. *Noted 8/4/18 AM*

Mr Bleustein re change of address.

Cards. *Noted M 7/4/16*

Miss Scott to inform A. A.G. or D.A.A.G. concerned, and endorse

"D" Card. *M.F.*

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EO'L.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 7th September 1916.

BPR 85755

Dear Sir,

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

Yours faithfully,



J. M. Deau
24/1

Mr. James Aitken Millar,
BOTHWELL. SCOTLAND.

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

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On His Majesty's Service

if not delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE

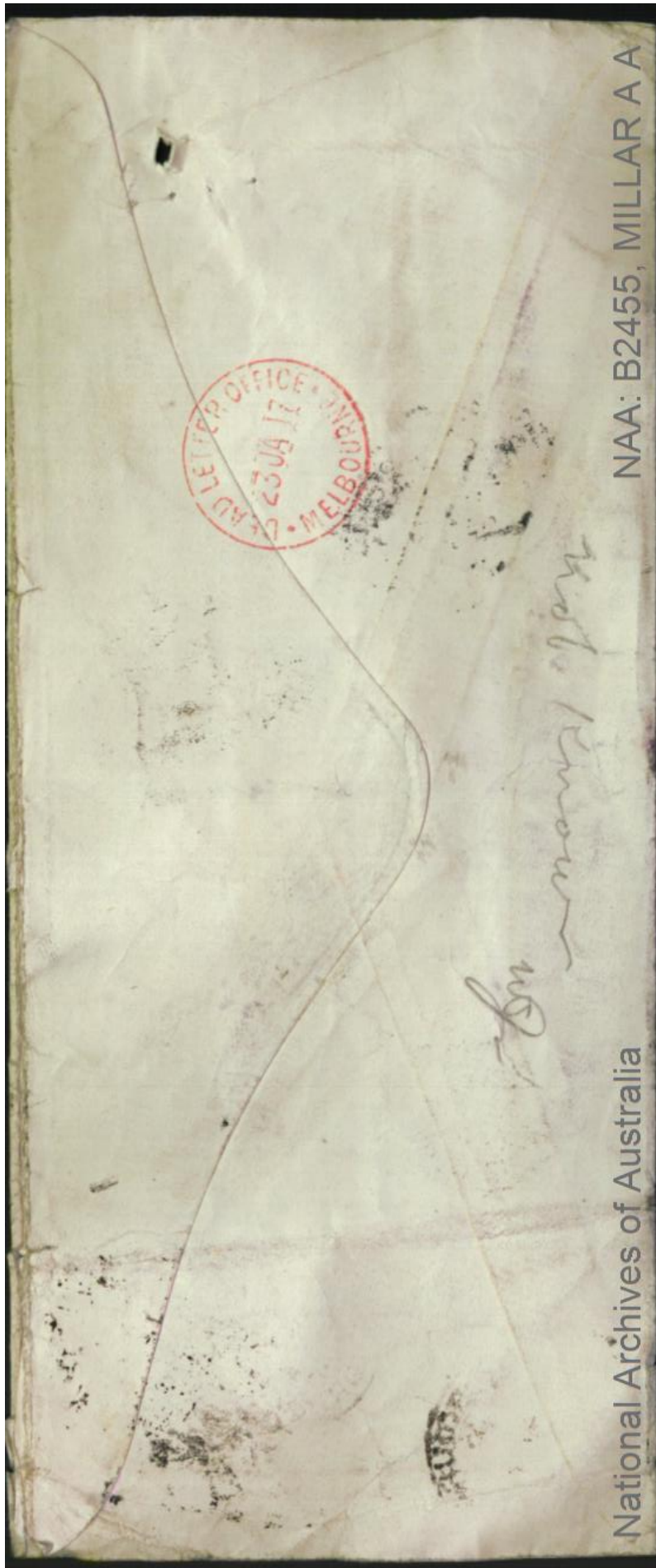


Mr. J. W. Johnston
Edinburgh
Scotland



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Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. James Aitken Millar,
BOTHWELL. SCOTLAND.

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 } 19th BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery }
 or } }
 CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2800 Rank Private

Name MILLAR. A. A.

Died { Date 8th May 1916
 Place France
 Cause of Death * Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 15.5.16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 19th Battalion A.I.F.

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

Burial { Place British Cemetery, Bois Grenier, 2 1/2 miles south of Armentieres.
 Date -
 By whom reported Rev E.H.Fernie attached 5th Inf Brigade A.I.F.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
 (c) as a separate document -

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] Captain

For O.C. Australian Records Section
 3rd ECHELON, G. H. Q.
 BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Station and Date ROUEN 8/7/16.

Alais Archie Aitken MILLAR.

A I T K E N

Surname.

Archibald

Other Names.

2800

Regimental No.

6/19th

Unit.

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Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2800 ✓ *Stated to be - AITKEN: A*
Rank Private Name Miller A.A.
Unit 19th Battalion

175 Casualty 8/5/16 Killed in action A.R.S. 132/6066 Normy 19.5.16

8.5.16 Killed in action, France, Buried British Cemetery Goussier A.F. B.2090A Received.

DATE	PURPORT. A.F. B. 103 Received	REF. No.
<p>16.5.16 6.6.16</p> <p>N.O. <u>2</u> <i>Advised</i></p> <p>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Case No. <u>A.R.S. 132</u> <u>Inde 1158</u></p> <p><i>Silgai</i> To England M 40/262</p> <p><i>12/1/21 800 11-11-20</i> <i>14 7 20 9K</i></p>	<p>A.F. B.2090A Received</p> <p>WAR RECORD</p>	
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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr J. Aitken on PRM 53/215

Issued as Archibald Aitken
**MEMORIAL
PLAQUE**
Mr J. Aitken Miller
in England
vide Nominal Roll
31121
21.4.22
J.A.

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