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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

13th, Rein's
2nd, Battalion

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4252

D24808

Name

Unit

Joined on

AUSTON G R
13 REIN-2-BATTN

30 9-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your trade or calling?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?
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?
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

1. George Robert Auston
2. In the Parish of Bonetush in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of Cumberland
3. Natural born
4. twenty years
5. Carpenter
6. None Hollowong 2 years
7. no
8. Mother: Lou Auston Hollowong
9. no
10. no
11. 37 Area France's Hollowong 18 months
12. yes
13. no
14. no
15. yes

I, Austun G R 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

October 14 1915

Signature of person enlisted.

G Austun

*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.

54th BATTALION A.I.F.
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 54th BATTALION A.I.F.

Rank... Private Surname... AUSTIN Christian Name... George Robert

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

Enlisted (a)... 13.9.15 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.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				
16.2.16	CO. Training Battalion.	ALLOTTED TO AND EMBARKED PROCEEDING TO JOIN 54th INF. BATTN. A.I.F.	ZIETOUN	16.2.16	AP.4076
16.2.16	CO. 54th Batt. B.213	Joined 54th Battalion	TEL-EL-KEBIR	16.2.16	AP.4456 OL/735
19.6.16	CO. 54th Bn.	Embarked H.T. "Caledonian" to join B.E.F.	ALEXANDRIA	19.6.16	AP.9107
29.6.16	CO. TROOPS	Disembkd. H.T. "Caledonian"	MARSEILLE	29.6.16	LR.5960
11.1.17	CO. 54th Bn.	On Leave to UN.K.	FRANCE	6.1.17	B.213 E.14/2
6.3.17	do.	Rejoined Unit ex Leave	do.	23.1.17	55/567/12
20.5.17	do.	KILLED IN ACTION	do.	15.5.17	E.14/20 B.213 DO.26/3366 VL.358

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.,

(SGD) H. L. FERNS

Captain

 (a) In the case of a person who has been discharged from the Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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(P.T.O.)

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

George Robert Austin
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at... *Howden* in
 the State of...
 this... *14th* day... *October* of
 1917, before me—

W. L. Ferns
 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 initiated by the Attesting Officer.

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Date

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. 14. 10. 75

Charles E. Carr
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *G. R. Austin, George R*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 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.

George Robert Austin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Howbrowthy* in
the State of *Victoria*
this *14th* day *October* of
..... 19 *75*, before me—

Charles E. Carr
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.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

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54th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

REGIMENT OR CORPS **4252** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company **PRIVATE**

Regimental No. **AUSTIN** Rank **George Robert**

Surname **15th May, 1917.** Christian Names **In the Field FRANCE**

Died { Date **15th May, 1917.** Place **KILLED IN ACTION**

Cause of Death* **Army Form B. 213 dated 20th May, 1917.**

Nature and Date of Report **Commanding Officer 54th Infantry Battalion A.I.F.**

By whom made

* 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.

(particulars not yet to hand)

Burial { Place **-** Date **-**

By whom reported **WILL NOT**

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **RECEIVED** (b) in Small Book (if at Base)

a Will or not { (c) as a separate document

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

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

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

Station and Date { **ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON C.I.F.** **BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE** **27th June, 1917**

Signature of Officer in charge of Section { **Captain, O. I/c Records.**

Signature of Officer at the Base {

(1452) W8587/M930 500,000 10/16 JFW [E328] Forms/B2090A/2

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 **30. 29. 9. 15**

Place **Sydney**

Wm Brown
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 **13 REIN. 2-BATTN**

Date **9 DEC 1915**

Place **LIVERPOOL**

W.D. Brown Lieut.
O.C. 13 REIN. 2nd. BTN
Commanding

Description of on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 5 months.
 Height 5 feet 3 inches.
 Weight 116 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination Ch. of E
Good

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 30. 29. 9. 15

Place Sydney

Wm Brown
 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 **13 REIN. 2-BATTN**

Date 9 DEC 1915

Place LIVERPOOL

W.D. Jones Lieut.
O.C. 13 REIN. 2nd. BTN.
 Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 4252 Name George Robert Austin

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>13th Rein/2nd Batt.</u>	<u>TRANSFERRED TO 54th Battalion</u>	<u>21/3/16</u>		<u>Pz 735</u>
<u>54th Bn</u>	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>France 15/5/17</u>		<u>10025/3366 50/5/17</u> <u>CIBL 1457</u>
<u>54th Bn</u>	<u>I.O.S. of 54th Bn</u> <u>from 13th Rfls 2nd Bn</u>	<u>16.2.16</u>	<u>210 1/11</u>	<u>1/1/18.</u>

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

W.D. Harr Lieut.
O.C. 13 REIN. 2nd. BTN.

Certified Copy
W.D. 1915
O.C. 13 REIN. 2nd DIV.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4252

Name

Austin G. R. [Signature]

54th BATTALION.

Unit

13 REIN 23 VTTM

Joined on

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your trade or calling?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?
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?
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?

1. George Robert Austin
2. In the Parish of Honebush in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of Cumberland
3. Natural born
4. Twenty years
5. Handresser
6. Werrimull Wallongong 2 years
7. No
8. Mother Low Austin 22 MARKET ST. Wallongong NSW
9. Mr. J. B. Austin (same address)
10. No
11. 37 Area Trainee Wallongong 18 months
12. Yes
13. No
14. [Signature]
15. Yes

I, Austin G. R. 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 three-fifths

Date 6 Oct 14 1915

Signature of person enlisted.

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 14. 10. 15

sgd *James L. Baker*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *G. R. Austin* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 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 *George Robert Austin*

Signature of Person Enlisted

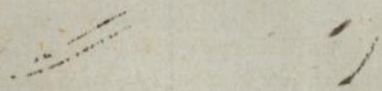
Taken and subscribed at *Baldsworthy* in the State of *NSW* this *14th* day of *October* 19 *15*, before me—

sgd *Charlton*

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 on Enlistment.

..... 20 years 5 months. ght 5 feet 3 inches. ght 116 lbs. st Measurement 34 inches. plexion Fair Good s Grey r Light Brown gious Denomination of	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. 
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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 pendant 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.

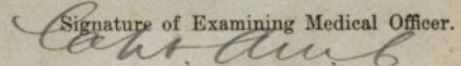
He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 30. 9. 15

Place Sydney

sgt W. Irwin

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 ...

13 REIN-2-BATTN

DEC 9 1915

place ... LIVERPOOL

Commanding

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Statement of Service of No. 4252 Name Austin George Robert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
13 RFTS 2nd BAT 54 th Bn.	Pte Transferred from 2 nd Battalion	30.9.15	25/3/16	B.R. List 41.
		21/3/16		

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

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54 INF. BATTALION-AIF

Army Form B. 103

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Reinforced 2nd Battalion*Rank *Private* Name *Austin George Robert*Enlisted (a) *13/9/15* Terms of Service (a) *Service reckons from (a)*

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 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>16/12/16</i>	<i>C.O. TING. Bn</i>	<i>ALLOTTED TO AND PROCEEDING TO JOIN 54th INF. BATTALION A.I.F.</i>	<i>ZEITOUN</i>	<i>16/12/16</i>	<i>41076</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>16.2.16 E213</i>	<i>Joined 54th Bn</i>	<i>Tel-El-Kebir</i>	<i>16.2.16</i>	<i>AP4456 01/735</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>14/6/16, C.O. Bn. Detd. H.T. "Caledonian" to join B.M.F.</i>		<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>14/6/16</i>	<i>A.F. 312</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>29/6/16, C.O. Bn.</i>	<i>Disembd. H.T. "Caledonian" to join B.M.F.</i>	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>29/6/16</i>	<i>1 R.S. 960</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>1/7 Co. 54th Bn.</i>	<i>On leave to H.T.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>6/1/17</i>	<i>B213 84/2</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>6/3/17</i>	<i>Unit quies rejoining & leave</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21/1/17</i>	<i>56/567/12 Rejoin to</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>23/1/17</i>	<i>Rejoined Unit & leave</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>23/1/17</i>	<i>- 20-</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>20/5/17</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>15/5/17</i>	<i>E14/20. B713 200/24/9366</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) eg. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c. also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. Original copies forwarded to Defence Headquarters, A.I.F. Headquaters, N.A.A. B2455, Canberra, 1917.

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NAA: B2455, Canberra, 1917

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JHE.

S.C.I.
31 MAR 1930

The Public Trustee,
Box 7A, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your JTM.SR. of 20.3.1930 relative to the estate of ELIZA LOUISA AUSTIN, deceased, I have to advise that according to the records at this Office the late No. 4252 Private George Robert AUSTIN, 54th. Battalion, was unmarried.

Yours faithfully,

JH

Officer i/c Base Records.

Please address all communications to
The Public Trustee.
Box 7 G.P.O. SYDNEY. N.S.W.



Telephone. M 4521

4 Lines.

In your reply the name of
the Estate should be quoted

The Public Trustee
can, if appointed,
act as

Trustee.
Executor.
Co-Executor
Administrator
Attorney.
Agent.

JTM.SR.
also the above initials.

The Public Trust Office
Cutler's Chambers

67 Castlereagh Street, Sydney 20th. March 19 30

Dear Sir,

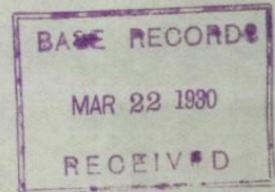
Re Estate of ELIZA LOUISA AUSTIN, decd.

I am in receipt of your memo. of the 15th. instant
forwarding official notification of the death of Private George
Robert Austin, Ex. No. 4252, 54th. Battalion, A.I.F.

Please advise whether you have any record as to
the deceased being married or single.

Yours faithfully,

E. Harper
PUBLIC TRUSTEE
hup



The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks.
MELBOURNE.
VICTORIA

KF.

To:- The Public Trustee, Box 7A, G.P.O., Sydney, in response to your JTM.SR. of 11/3/1930 - re Estate of Eliza Louise Austin, deceased.

No. 4252,
Private George Robert Austin,
54th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

----- was killed in action

-- in France 15th. May, 1917 ---

Cable No.C.I.B.L.
1451, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
1st June, 1917; confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 5th June, 1917, and Army Forms
B.103 & 2090A.
R4113 Captain,

15 MAR 1930

Please address all communications to
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Box 7A G.P.O. SYDNEY. N.S.W.



Telephone. M4521.
4 Lines.
In your reply the name of
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Executor.
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Administrator
Attorney.
Agent.

JTM.SR.
also the above initials.

The Public Trust Office

Culwulla Chambers

67 Castlereagh Street. Sydney 11th. March 1930

Dear Sir,

Re Estate of ELIZA LOUISA AUSTIN, deceased.

In connection with the above estate I should be
pleased if you would furnish me with an official notification
of the death of George Robert Austin, Private, 2nd. Battalion,
A.I.F. who was killed in action in France on the 15th. May 1917.

Yours faithfully,



E. Hayne
PUBLIC TRUSTEE
Hayne

Wm. Legan
4.3.1930

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.
VICTORIA

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NOV 1921

DISPATCH

9th November, 1921

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd October, concerning the affairs of your son, the late No. 4252 Private G.R. Austin, 54th Battalion, and regret to inform you that no personal belongings of the late soldier have been received here and advice from A.I.F. Headquarters, London, states that no effects were found in his kit bag, held in store. In view of the length of time that has elapsed since this soldier's demise, it is considered improbable that any of his belongings were ever recovered.

The British War Medal will shortly be forwarded to the Base Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, for transmission to Mr. T.B. Austin, and the Victory Medal and any other items will follow as soon as available.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. C.L. Austin,
22 Market Street,
WOLLONGONG / N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 4252 Pte. G.R. Austin, 54th Btn.

Signature *G.R. Austin*

Date *Feb. 16. 2. 23*

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

D.3940/4.22.—C.5128.

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 4252 Private G.R. Austin,

54th Battalion,

(Signature)

Thomas Barry Austin

(Date) 12.12.21

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

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O. H. M. S.

3/11/21.

It is regretted no personal ~~effects~~ belongings of the late No. 4252
Pte. G. R. Austin, 54th Bn., have been received here and advice ~~received~~
from A.I.F. Headquarters, London, states that no effects were found in
deceased's kit bag, held in store.

In view of the length of time that has elapsed since this
soldier's demise, it is considered improbable that any of his belongings
were ever recovered.

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

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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. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

To.....

Forwarded under separate cover Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F.
service entered, relating to

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Miss Blue
3/10.

32 Market St.,
Hollongong.
23-10-20

Officer in Charge.
Base Records,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the
13th Inst. I beg to state that the Father of the
late PO. 4252 Private G. R. Austin 54th Batt. is still
alive, & the above address, will always find him.
His name is Thomas Barry Austin.

Trusting to receive War Medals at your
earliest convenience,

I am,

Yours respectfully,
(G.R.) G. R. Austin.



DECEASED
SECTION
OCT 31 1921
RECEIVED

P.S. I have never yet received any of my
late Son's Personal Property. Will you please
make inquiries

KSP.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 13th October 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records
of the late No. 4252 Private G. R. AUSTIN,
54th Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions
under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may
be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals,
&c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any
nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-
named, for instance, is his father -----

----- still alive,
if so I shall be much obliged for his name and
address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the
distribution of Medals unless they are specifically
mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in
the following order of relationship, unless good and
sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are
stated:—

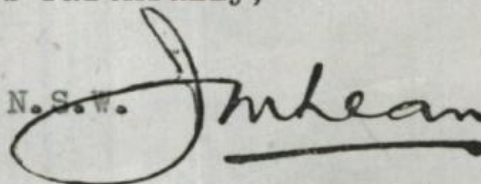
Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving
daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving
brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest sur-
viving half-brother, eldest surviving half-
sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an
early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. L. Austin,
Market St.,
WOLLONGONG.

N.S.W.



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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A U S T I N	George Robert	4252	54th Btn 2/Btn. 13/R.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.		AUTHORITY.	
....			
Embarked at Sydney on H.M.A.T. A60 "Aeneas" 20/12/15.			
Pte.			
(Undated) Trfd from 2nd Btn to 54th at Tel-el-Kebir			
15/5/17 killed in Action			
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Market St.,
Wollangong.
27th May 1915.

The O. C.
Base Record,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I was advised to write you, re, the belongings of my deceased Son, Pto. G. R. Austin, b. b. amary, 5th Battalion. (No. 4252) He was killed in action on the 15th May 1915. I am very anxious as I would like to receive some of my poor boy's belongings, to keep in remembrance. I would be most thankful if you would make inquiries for me.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience,

M. O. Morgan.
31/5

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Mrs) G. R. Austin.

ackd by
pc. 6.6.15.

STATEMENT 410 NEW SOUTH WALES

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
4. Result of Claim ...
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

Austin, George Robert - 4252, Pte., 54th Batt.

Austin, Eliza Louisa - Market St., Wollongong

Mother

Pension of £1 p.f. granted from 4/8/17, in addit. to pension of 30/- already granted in respect of Thos. Barry Austin - 2232, Pte. See statement 155.

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Kin a

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT 54th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company PRIVATE
 OR CORPS {
 Regimental No. 4252 Rank
 Surname AUSTIN Christian Names George Robert
 Died { Date 15th May, 1917. Place In the Field FRANCE
 Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION
 Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 20th May, 1917.
 By whom made Commanding Officer 54th Infantry 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 (particulars not yet to hand) Date -
 By whom reported -
 State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) WILL NOT (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document RECEIVED

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

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

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

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. 27th June, 1917.
BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base
O. i/c Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4252

Rank

Name

AUSTIN G. R.

Unit

5th Battn late 2nd Battn.

Casualty

Killed in Action 15.5.17.

C.I.B. L1451, 9060 P. dated Lond. 1.6.17.

LIST.
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MEMORIAL SCROLL

To
Father

M. G. B. Austin

324786

26.11.21

Resp. 29-11.21

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to M. G. B. Austin 26.11.21

Resp. 29-11.21

DATE.

A. F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

A. F. B. 2090A Received.

REF. NO.

4 JUN 1917

12.6.17

M. G. B. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 15/5/17

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No.

PSM 1451, 9060 P. 26.11.21

NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. 41/865.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

18.11.21

Given B.R.M. 46/1968 & Booklet re Graves despatched 26.11.21
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/1443.



D.54/10.10.—C.12878.—80W.

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FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 986 G. P. O. Melbourne.

4/11/35
REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
V B m