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MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~N/13~~  
6214

Name BLAKE David  
David Blake  
Unit " " Coy. 13th Bn.  
Joined on 27. 4. 16

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

- 1. What is your Name? *98*
- 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) *wife*
- 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 In-corrigible and Worthless, or on account of Con- viction 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. David Blake
- 2. In the Parish of ..... in or near the Town of Kieraville in the County of Carleton
- 3. yes.
- 4. 26 years 9 mos.
- 5. mining
- 6. yes Quinny's pars W'kina Coleray
- 7. yes
- 8. I know anno Blake William St Kieraville
- 9. no Via Wollongong N.S.W
- 10. no
- 11. no
- 12. —
- 13. no
- 14. yes
- 15. yes

I, David Blake 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 April 27 1916

D. Blake  
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 April 27 1916

Browell Capt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, David Blake swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 27 April 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

D. Blake  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Wollongong in the State of New South Wales this 27<sup>th</sup> day April of 1916, before me—

Browell Capt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 13th Battalion A.I.F. (20th Reinf)

Rank Private Surname BLAKE Christian Name David

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

Enlisted (a) 27-4-16. Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) 27-4-16

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.....

Date	Report From whom received	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.
	<u>O. C Troops</u>	<u>"Euripides"</u>	Embarked <u>Sydney</u>	<u>9-9-16</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Plymouth</u>	<u>26-10-16</u>	<u>14-12-16</u>
<u>14-12-16</u>	<u>O.C. 4th T. Bn</u>	<u>Marched in 4th T. Bn ex Warehem</u>	<u>Codford</u>	<u>4-11-16</u>	<u>ER.996.DO.63.</u>
<u>17-11-16</u>	<u>No. 3. Com Dpt</u>	<u>Marched out to 4th T. Bn</u>	<u>WOOL</u>	<u>17-11-16</u>	<u>ER6738.DO.64.</u>
<u>15-1-17</u>	<u>O.C. 4th T. Bn</u>	<u>Proceeded C/Seas per "Princess Victoria, Folkestone.</u>	<u>Codford.</u>	<u>16-1-17</u>	<u>ER.1948.DO.9E.</u>
<u>20-1-17</u>	<u>4th A.D.B.D.</u>	<u>Marched in ex England</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>17-1-17</u>	<u>D.59/3.</u>
<u>27-1-17</u>	<u>C.O. 13th Bn B.213</u>	<u>Taken on Strength</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21-1-17</u>	<u>D.6/4 DO.5/789.</u>
<u>10-2-17</u>	<u>C.O. 13th Bn B.213</u>	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4-2-17</u>	<u>D.6/6 DO.7/1138. VL.261-18-2-17.</u>

**(SGD.) S.H. CRAWFORD**  
Lieut  
Officer i/c Records.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.N.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force.

(b) Signaller, Shering-Smith, &c. W.1383-M117 11000 1117 (47612) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. P.T.O.

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

D. B. Blake  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Wollongong in  
the State of New South Wales  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day April of  
.....1916, before me—

Browell Capt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form R-213, Army Form A-36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Taken from Army Form R-213, Army Form A-16, or other official documents.

Date	March 12, 1916
Place	Walloway
Name	Fred C. Stacey
Punishment Awarded	1 yr 6 m imprisonment
Order of Discharge	Approved
By Whom Awarded	1916 W. A. ...
Character	Good
Remarks	...

Army Form B 122

*John Kerr Major R.A.M.C.*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

... COMMANDING OFFICER.  
 ... person is correct, and that the required forms  
 ... report him to ...

*Wm. ... Lt. Col*  
 Commanding 13 ...

**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 OR CORPS } 13TH BATTALION. A. I. F. Squadron, Troop, }  
 } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 6217 Rank Private.

Surname BLAKE. Christian Names David.

Died { Date 4th February 1917 Place FRANCE.

{ Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report RP13 dated 10th February 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 13th 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 receive 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.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.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. G.H.Q. E.E.F. Station and Date } 11th April 1917. Signature of Officer in Charge of Section }  
 } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

*Mawford* Lieut. Officer i/c Records.

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW (E328) Forms/B2090A/2

He has the following description of his eyes and limbs, and he declares that he is not suffering from any disease or ailment which would prevent him from being fit for military service.		heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his limbs and is fit for military service.	
Date	<u>March 1917</u>	Signature of Examining Medical Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>
Place	<u>Woolongah</u>	Signature of Examining Medical Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>
Names of Witnesses	<u>W. J. Mansfield</u>	Signature of Commanding Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>
Punishment Awarded	<u>C.C. 5 days</u>	Signature of Commanding Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	<u>19/1/17</u>	Signature of Commanding Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>
By Whom Awarded	<u>[Signature]</u>	Signature of Commanding Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>
Character	<u>Good</u>	Signature of Commanding Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>
Remarks	<u>[Signature]</u>	Signature of Commanding Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>

Army Form B 122.

**DISTINCTIVE MARKS**  
 2 bluish marks under left eye from compound of coal oil  
 No. 6217 Name **BLAKE, David**  
 Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet  
 No. and date of last drunk  
 Sec. Party, for Company, filling  
 No. and date of last drunk  
 I have examined and find that the above mentioned soldier has been marked with the following marks:  
 Scrofula; phthiasis; syphilis; hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; dependent testicle; inveterate ulcers; having been marked with the following marks: or any other disease or physical defect for the duties of a soldier.  
 heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his eyes and limbs; and he declares that he is not present any of the following conditions:  
 defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually prominent testicle; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; defects of any description.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer  
 27.4.16  
 Date of Enlistment  
 Corps 13th Battalion A.I.F.  
 Sheet No. 1

Signature of Commanding Officer  
 13th Bn  
 Commanding Officer

Army Form B 122.

No. 6217 Name **BLAKE, David** Service No. **1616** Pay **16/10/16**

Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet  
 No. and date of last drunk  
 Sec. Party, for Company, filling  
 No. and date of last drunk

Place: **Cooper** Rank: **Private** Date of Office: **18/11/16**

Height: **5** feet Weight: **111** lbs Chest Measurement: **31 1/2** inches

Cases of Drunkenness: **None**

Religious Denomination: **Providence of St Andrew's**

Names of Witnesses: **McKenzie, J. & others**

Place of Punishment Awarded: **Co. 5 days**

Date of Award or Order Dispensing with Trial: **18/11/16**

By Whom Awarded: **Blair**

Character: **Good**

Remarks: **30/1/17**

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17-11-15			
15-1-17	O.C. 4th T. Bn	Proc	"Prin
20-1-17	4th A.D.B.D.	Marc	
27-1-17	C.O. 13th Bn B.213	Take	
10-2-17	C.O. 13th Bn B.213	KILL	

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.C.  
British Expeditionary Force.  
(4) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Taken and subscribed at... *Wool*  
the State of... *Crew Sou*  
this... *27<sup>th</sup>* day... *ap*  
.....19*16*, 1

\*A person enlisting who objects to the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above is not to be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dismissing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

Signature: *[Handwritten]*



Description of David Blake on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 9 months.  
Height 5 feet 4 inches.  
Weight 117 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 31 3/4 inches.  
Complexion Dark  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination Congregational

DISTINCTIVE MARKS  
2 blueish marks under left eye from occupation of coal mining

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 March 1<sup>st</sup> 1916.

Place Walloway

[Signature]  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. a.m.c.

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.....

"B" Coy. 13th. Battn.

Date 30/5/16  
KIAMA

Place .....

[Signature]  
Commanding 13<sup>th</sup> Battn.

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 B103 from 11-1-17 N. 19177  
 6217  
 D1038 27-12-16  
 Statement of Service of No. 6217 Name David Blake

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"B" Coy. of 13 <sup>th</sup> Batt 20/13 <sup>th</sup>	Private	April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1916 27/12/16		John J. Sheehan Major C.O. 13 <sup>th</sup> Batt Reinf
	U.C. Troops Embarked. Sydney, 9/9/16. Disembkd. Plymouth. 26-10-16			
	Moved in to 4 <sup>th</sup> Coy Bn from No 4 Camp. Wareham. (F.R. 916).	4/11/16.		Pt 63/1622 20/12/16
	M.O. to 4th Coy Bn from to Barr Depot. Wool.	14.11.16.		Pt 64/1357 2/12/16
	F.O.S. of 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn etc 20 refs.	21.1.17		Pt 5/489 7-2-17
13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Ref. D.O. 63/1622 E read March into 4 <sup>th</sup> Coy Bn from No 4 Camp. Wareham Deliv 4.11.16 & in lieu thereof read 17. 11. 16. Ref. D.O. 64/1857 E	21.12.16 4.11.16.		Pt 51/4322 E 25/1/17
"	Pt Pro: 7 seas to France via 4 <sup>th</sup> Coy Bn: per Princess Victoria via Folkestone	16.1.17.		Pt 9148 2709/5532 E 17.1.17
13 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	DEPARTED IN ACTION.	FRANCE, 4-2-17.		Pt 7/1135. 20/2/17 CIN 1104

See Copy of Form B103 enclosed.

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

*28 Copy*  
*Copy of original*  
*copy of original*

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

*David*

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 1916  
6217  
 Name BLAKE David  
David Blake  
 Unit 20<sup>th</sup> Reinf 13<sup>th</sup> Batt  
 Joined on 127-4-16

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

1. What is your Name? ..... 1. David Blake
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... 2. In the Parish of ..... in or  
near the Town of Kieraville  
in the County of Carnduff
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 26 years 9 mos.
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. yes. to mining 2 years Mr. Keira Co.
7. Are you married? ..... 7. yes. Bethel
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..... 8. Mary Ann Blake  
William Street  
Kieraville
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 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? ..... 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
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 small-pox and enteric fever? ..... 15. yes

I, David Blake 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 April 27 1916 Signature of person enlisted. D. Blake

\*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 April 27<sup>th</sup> april

Arnold Cash  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

I, David Blake swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 27<sup>th</sup> april 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

D. Blake  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Wollongong in  
the State of New South Wales  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day april of  
.....1916, before me—

Arnold Cash  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of David Blake <sup>8</sup> on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 9 months.  
Height 5 feet 4 inches.  
Weight 117 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 3 1/4 inches.  
Complexion Dark  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination Congregational

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

*2 bluish marks under left eye from occupation of coal mining*

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 March 1st 1916  
Place Wollstone

*John Kerr Major*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer  
*W.A.M.C.*

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.....

..... "B" Coy. 13th. Battn. .....

Date 30.5.16  
Place Kiama

*G. J. Bourke Lt Col.*  
Commanding 13th Batt.

Statement of Service of No. 6387 Name Blake David

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>B of 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>27/4/16</i>		

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

Original  
Duplicate

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

*Miners*

at Wollongong.

(OFFICIAL STAMP)  
Recruiting Officer  
WOLLONGONG

I, David Blake.  
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

William Street  
Kerriaville via Wollongong

Signature D. Blake

Occupation Miner.

Date March 1<sup>st</sup> 1916.

(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 <sup>son</sup> <sub>ward</sub> 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 26 yrs. 9 mos. Height 5 ft. 4 ins Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

Married. ~~Widower.~~ Single Thirtyfour inches

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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

Place Wollongong

Date March 1<sup>st</sup>

John Kerr Major  
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 Wollongong.

Date March 1<sup>st</sup> 1916.

Signature Richard Dowell Capt  
Recruiting Officer

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## 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
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 strike 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.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.



B L A K E	David	6217	20/13th Bn.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			
Embarked at Sydney N.S.W on H.M.A.T A14 "EURIPIDES" 9/9/16			
Pte.			
4/11/16 Marched in to 4th Tng. Btm. from No. 4 Camp Wareham B. Dls. Lon. 63/1-16			
17/11/16 Marched out to 4th Tng. Btm. (13th Bn.) from No. 3 Com Depot Wool. (AB) Dtls. ION. 64/4-16			
16/1/17 Proc. O/Seas to France ex 4th Tng. Bn. per "Princess Victoria" Folkestone LON. 9/8-17			
21/1/17 TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 13th Bn. from 20th Enfs. 13th Bn. BEFO. 5/6-17			
1/2/17 KILLED IN ACTION BEFO. 7/1-17			
<p style="text-align: right;">D 825/216—C. 9024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Archives of Australia</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NAA: B2455, BLAKE D</p>			

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
one Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late

..... 6217 Private D. BLAKE,

..... 13th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Signature *M. A. Bethel*

Date *1<sup>st</sup> April 1952.*



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

D.2033/1.22.-C.1034.-5M.

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7th November, 1917.

37461

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 22nd ultimo, I have to state the package of personal effects of your son, the late No.6217, Pte. P. Blake, 13th Battalion, forwarded to you on 16th ultimo, is all that has been received at this Office to date. Anything further coming to hand will be expeditiously dealt with.

Yours faithfully

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. A. Blake,  
"Keiraville,"  
Wollongong, N.S.W.

To Officer in charge  
Base Records

Dear Sir.

Will you please let me know if any other belongings of late Pte. D. Blake no 6217. 13<sup>th</sup> Batt. were found, also his kit bag that was left, as I have only received his disc, and one letter.

And oblige

Mrs. M. D. Blake  
Kuraville

Hollongong  
N. S. Wales.



95-10-11

*Carroll Morgan*  
26/10

**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. 5217 Private D. Blake,



13th Battalion.

(Signature) *M. A. Bethel*

(Date) *24 Aug 1921*

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

D.1970/7.31.-0.10202.

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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. 6217 Private D. Blake, 13th Battalion consigned to me. ex "Euripides".

No.	Description,	Signature	Date
1	Package	M. A. Blake.	23-10-17

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.

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W. 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,  
10th October, 1917.

Madam,

Dear

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, **is one** package containing personal effects of **the late No. 6217 Private D. Blake,** 13th Battalion, received ex "Euripides",

as per inventory attached.

same

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether **3** come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 482.....G. P. O. Melbourne.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Mrs. M.A. Blake  
William St.,  
Kieraville,  
Via WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.

DME.

**A**USTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

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

Telephone :—HAMMERSMITH 1999.

KIT STORE.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. No. 6217 Pte. Blake, D. 13th Batt'n. AIF.

Forwarded to— (Wife).

*Euripidies*

Mrs. M.A. Blake,  
William Street,  
Kieraville,  
Via. Wollongong,  
New South Wales.

Effects:-

3rd Echelon.  
No. 10081.

Identity Disc, Letter.

No. of Package    D/s.    13089

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

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**ORDER FORM.**

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE):

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF  
VETERANS BRITONNEUX MEMORIAL M.R.26.  
PART I. A - B.

Cc/

BLAKE, Pte. David, 6217. 13th Bn. 4th Feb., 1917. 845

To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,  
Department of Defence,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below .....  
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which  
I enclose a remittance of

£	s.	d.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.**

File Number \_\_\_\_\_

P.O., M.O., Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 6217.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 13th. Battalion. A.I.F. (.20th. Reinf)

Rank Private Surname BLAKE Christian Name David

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

Enlisted (a) 27-4-16. Terms of Service (a) War. & 4. Months service reckons from (a) 27-4-16

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. ....

Date	Report From whom received	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.
	<u>O. C Troops</u>		<u>Sydney</u>	<u>9-9-16</u>	
<u>14-12-16</u>	<u>O.C.4th T.Bn</u>	<u>"Euripides"</u>	<u>Codford</u>	<u>4-11-16</u>	<u>ER.996.DO.63.</u>
<u>17-11-16</u>	<u>No.3. Com Dpt</u>	<u>ex Wareham</u>	<u>WOOL</u>	<u>17-11-16</u>	<u>ER6738.DO.64.</u>
<u>15-1-17</u>	<u>O.C.4th T.Bn</u>	<u>Proceeded O/Seas per</u>			<u>17-1-17.</u>
<u>20-1-17</u>	<u>4th A.D.B.D.</u>	<u>"Princess Victoria, Folkestone.</u>	<u>Codford.</u>	<u>16-1-17</u>	<u>ER.1948.DO.9E.</u>
<u>27-1-17</u>	<u>C.O.13th Bn</u> <u>B.213</u>	<u>Marched in ex England</u>	<u>Etaples.</u>	<u>17-1-17</u>	<u>D.59/3.</u>
<u>10-2-17</u>	<u>C.O.13th Bn</u> <u>B.213</u>	<u>Taken on Strength</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21-1-17</u>	<u>D.6/4 DO.5/789.</u>
		<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4-2-17</u>	<u>D.6/6 DO.7/1138.</u> <u>VL.261-18-2-17.</u>

*M. Campbell*  
Officer i/c Records.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q.

British Expeditionary Force

(c) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, &c.

National Archives of Australia

Particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 W.13863-M1477 Form 1/17 (27/61) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Form B.103/52

NAV. BZ455, BLAKE D



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) 13TH BATTALION. A. I. F. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 6217 Rank Private.

Surname B L A K E . Christian Names David.

Died { Date 4th February 1917 Place F R A N C E.  
Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report B213 dated 10th February 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 13th 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 receive Medical 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.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.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. G. H. Q. B. E. F.  
Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Station and } 11th April 1917 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }  
Date } 11th April 1917 Officer i/c Records.

*Munford*  
Lieut.

*Statement - 311 W & W*

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	<b>Blake, David, 6217, Pte. 13th Batt.</b>
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	<b>Blake, Mary Ann - Keira Ville, via Wollongong</b>
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	<b>Widow</b>
4. Result of Claim ...	<b>£2 p.f. granted from 29/4/17.</b>
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 ...	<b>As above</b>
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	<b>Blake, Colin - As above</b>
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	<b>Child</b>
4. Result of Claim ...	<b>£1 p.f. granted from 29/4/17</b>
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	<i>Blake Mary Ann As above</i>



CASUALTY LIST NO 295.

U.S.

AIMF or Senior  
Cadet Wise

Shown on

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Military Dist.	Heg't No.	Rank and Name	Relatives Reside	Nature of Casualty	Unit
1st.	1248	Pte. Hausknecht, H.	Brisbane, Qld.	Wnd. (2nd. occ. P.R. ret'd. to duty)	Camel Corps late 5th. L.H.
2nd.	2645	Pte. Joy, R.A.	New Zealand.	Wounded	Camel Corps late 1st. L.H.
1st.	2203	Pte. Owen, J.E.	Warwick, Qld.	Wounded	Camel Corps late 2nd. L.H.
5th.	1154	Pte. Camm, A.	Scotdale, Tas.	Wounded	Camel Corps late 12th. Btn.
3rd.	2190	Pte. Healand, P.V.	Varnambool, Vic.	Wounded	Camel Corps late 8th. L.H.
2nd.	888	Cpl. Riddell, H.	Camperdown, N.S.W.	Wnd. (2nd. occ.)	Camel Corps late 7th. L.H.
2nd.	1192	Pte. Stephens, V.A.	St. Leonards, NSW	Wounded	Camel Corps late 1st. Btn.
3rd.	7316	Ltj. Fleming, A.S.	Fitzroy, Vic.	Ser. Ill.	1st. Div Train ASC
2nd.	6947	Pte. Edwards, L.V.	Marr-been, N.S.W.	Ser. Ill.	2nd. Avn. Sub. Park late STAGE
2nd.	3261	Ltj. Johnson, F.R.	Belmore N.S.W.	Ser. Ill.	2nd. A.A.I. Coy
1st.	2188	Pte. Miller, H.M.	Port Germein, S.A.	Ill (2nd. occ. Ser.) (P.R.V.)	1st. Anzac I. Rail Corp late 9th. Btn.
2nd.	96	Cgt. Hancock, E.	Strathfield, N.S.W.	Dang. Ill.	1st. Railway Sec.
1st.	2699	Pte. Hitchens, F.V.	Murwillumbah, N.S.W.	Injured (P.R.V.)	2nd. Cyclist late 25th. Btn.
1st.	.....	Lieut. Burns, A.	Indooroopilly Qld.	Died 20/4/17 result of Accident.	Flying Corps.
1st.	8667	Pte. Cochrane, G.H.	West End. Qld.	Wnd (2nd. occ.)	1st. Fld. Amb. late 7th. Fld. Amb.
2nd.	5556	Pte. Morrison, N.J.	Summer Hill, N.S.W.	Ill. 2nd. occ. Ser. (P.R. ret'd. to duty)	1st. Fld. Amb.
2nd.	9005	Pte. Austin, J.V.	Maryville, N.S.W.	Ser. Ill	5th. Fld. Amb.

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JC. 10/17/17

No. 6217.

Private David Blake,  
13th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action,

(No record available) 4th February, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.  
1104, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London  
25th February, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant  
A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London 5th March, 1917.

14th May, 17. Major.

JC.

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. 9th May, 1917.

DEAR Sir,

I have to <sup>further</sup> acknowledge receipt of your communication of 20th March,  
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late  
No. 6217, Pte. D. Blake, 13th Battalion.

The Grand Secretary,  
U.A.O.O.D.  
715 George Street,  
Haymarket,  
SYDNEY. N. S. W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.182/3.17.—0.3413.

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JC. 1111

No. 6217,

Private David Blake,  
15th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action,

(No record available) 4th February, 17.

Cable No. C. I. B. L.

1104, from the Commandant, A. I. F. Headquarters, dated London  
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9th May, 17. Major.

ESTABLISHED 1781.

# United Ancient Order of Druids

GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

715 GEORGE STREET, HAYMARKET

REGISTERED OFFICE.

TELEPHONE: CITY 7212.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP,  
250,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS,  
£1,250,000.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE,

*Sydney,* 20, March, 1917.

7937.

Dear Sir,

Please furnish certificate of death of the late Private D. Blake No. 6217, 13th. Battalion, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

FORMAL ACKNT  
SENT 22/3/17

*R. H. Barry*  
GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne.

Grand Secretary.

BASE RECORDS  
42 MAR 17 1917  
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ack by me  
23 3 17

*Ms Morgan*  
22/3



Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offences.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.



**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.**

1) 20098

6217

Regiment or Corps *13th Battalion 200th Rein of AF*  
 Rank *Pt* Name *Blake David*  
 Terms of Service (a) *4 months of war* Service reckons from (a) *27/4/16*  
 Date of appointment to lance rank *27/4/16*  
 Date of promotion to present rank *27/4/16* Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s  
 Re-engaged *27/4/16* Qualification (b)

Report		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.			
14. 12. 16.	<i>9/c 4 d T B</i>	<i>Coedford</i>	<i>4. 11. 16.</i>	<i>FR 996. D/63. 14. 12. 16.</i>
17/4/16	<i>No 3 Com Depot</i>	<i>base.</i>	<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>ER 6738 19/12/16</i>
15/1/17	<i>Off Hilary Rev.</i>	<i>Proceeded from France via Badford</i>	<i>10/1/17</i>	<i>E. P. 9148 No 2 E 17/1/17</i>
20/1/17	<i>4th A. D. B. P</i>	<i>Marched in Ex England</i>	<i>17/1/17</i>	<i>D 59/3</i>
27-1-17	<i>C/O Bn</i>	<i>Joined 13th Bn</i>	<i>21-1-17</i>	<i>D 6/4 D O 5/489</i>
10/2/17	<i>Co Bn 203</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>4/2/17</i>	<i>Do 7/138 No 261 19/17</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into section D. Army Reservé, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shipping Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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.				
9.4.17.	Original. Melbourne, Headquarters A. I. I., with a 7, B2090. a 10 AUG 1917	Copies forwarded to Defence Surrendered by Lt. Seymour 5th Division. Surrival Officer. 574 4/8m.			

LIEUT.  
Officer i/c Records

19/49/33

W.D.



# Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia

## Medical History

Surname: Blake Christian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Examined { on 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1916  
 at Wollongong  
 Birthplace { Parish Kieraville  
 Country Camden NSW

Declared Age 26 yrs 9 mos  
 Trade or Occupation Miner

Height 5 feet 11 inches  
 Weight 117 lbs.

Chest Measurements { Minimum 31 inches  
 Maximum Expansion 34 inches

Physical Development Good

Small Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection— \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> 11.5.16  
2<sup>nd</sup> 17.5.16

Examined \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Considered \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Officer.

\* If unfit, state disability. \_\_\_\_\_

Re-vaccinated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Result \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted on 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916, at Wollongong

	Corps.	Reg. Number.	Date.
On Enlistment joined	<u>"B" Co 13<sup>th</sup> Batta</u>	<u>6217</u>	<u>27<sup>th</sup> April 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>20/13<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>	<u>6217</u>	<u>27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916</u>
		<u>D 8098</u>	

### Appeared Before a Medical Board.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in Regulations, Australian Army Medical Services, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated at the foot of the next page.

*Vaccination 27.4.16*  
*Effect Taken*  
*Innoculation*  
*11.5.16*  
*17.5.16*

absence is hereby granted to

Blake D



NEW SOUTH WALES

# Military Forces of the Commonwealth

## Medical History of

Surname Blake

Christian Name David

Examined { on 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1916  
at Wollongong  
{ Parish Kieraville  
Birthplace { Country Camden NSW

Approved by—  
John Kerr  
(Rank) Major A.A.Mc  
Medical Officer.

Declared Age 26 yrs 9 mos  
Trade or Occupation Miner

Height 5 feet 11 inches  
Weight 117 lbs.

Examined for re-enlistment—  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurements { Minimum 31 inches  
Maximum Expansion 34 inches

\* Considered \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Physical Development Good  
Small Pox Marks \_\_\_\_\_

\* If unfit, state disability.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_

Re-vaccinated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—  
\_\_\_\_\_

Result \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted on 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916, at Wollongong

	Corps.	Reg. Number.	Date.
On Enlistment joined	<u>"B" Co 13<sup>th</sup> Bata</u>		<u>27<sup>th</sup> April 1916</u>
Transferred to	<u>20/13<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>	<u>6217</u>	<u>27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916</u>
		<u>D 8098</u>	

### Appeared Before a Medical Board.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in Regulations, Australian Army Medical Services, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated at the foot of the next page.

NEW SOUTH WALES



Blake D,

Absence is hereby granted to

of

to

for

leave

with

Signature of Officer

17700 1/11/13

Dates of

Admission into Hospital.

Discharged from Hospital.

Day Month Year Day Month Year

Disease.

Number of Days in Hospital

Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If any accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Station or Troop Ship.	Date of Arrival at the Station, or of Embarkation	Dates of						Disease.	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If any accident, state whether it occurred on duty.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				



RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 6217 Pte. D. Blake,

13th Battn.

Signature

*M. A. Pittell*

Date

*17-4-53*

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

D. 3049/4.32.—C.6128.

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Transferred to

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

DEFENCE  
22/31

No. 6217

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Rank Pte

Name BLAKE D

Unit

13<sup>th</sup> Bn

Casualty

4/17

Killed in Action. C.F.B.L. 1104/8349<sup>A</sup> Dated London 25/1/17

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A.F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
27.2.17	M.O. 2	ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION	4.2.17	
7-3-17		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
20 3 17		Say UNCO Sydney asking for D/Cat		243
9 5 17		D/Cat sent		
		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
		Cable No. <u>C.F.B.L. 1104 Bide 5/185 B 2-3-17</u>		
5 5 17		Half life & City Sydney asking for St. & Ad.		See MARGONIE R.H. II 2
15.10.17		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Enripides</u>		



FINAL NOTICE  
24.1.1822

Circular B.R.M. 46/1868 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1.12.17

**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."**  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs M. A. Blake on 12.11.21

MEMORIAL SCROLL  
To  
Widow  
Mrs M. A. Blake  
308095  
22/1/21

WAR VICTORY INDEX LIST.



BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 58/155

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Widow (Direct)  
Mrs M. A. Blake  
308095  
15.3.22  
Jab

29 MAR 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Widow (re-married)  
Registered Post No. 4512 S.F.O. Melbourne  
B.R.P.F. 42  
Mrs M.A. Bethel

R 2H 28-5-30

8/11/33 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
V.B.M.