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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4688

Name CHOPPING Samuel Dancy  
Unit 12th Regt - 17th Battalion  
Joined on 19th January, 1916

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

- What is your Name? ..... 1. Samuel Dancy Chopping
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... 2. In the Parish of ..... in or  
near the Town of Wollongong  
in the County of N.S.W.
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ..... 3. Yes
- What is your age? ..... 4. Twenty one years & 3/4
- What is your trade or calling? ..... 5. Public School Teacher
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ..... 6. No
- Are you married? ..... 7. Single
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..... 8. Harriett Chopping  
Wollongong
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..... 9. No
- 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
- 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. 1 year Senior Cadets  
3 years 37th Infantry Regt
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ..... 12. Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ..... 13. No
- 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
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ..... 15. Yes

I, Samuel Dancy Chopping, 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 19/1/16 wife and children

S. D. Chopping  
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 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.....*19/1/16*.....

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Samuel Davy Chopping*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *19/1/16* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

*S D Chopping*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *R A S Gos* in the State of *New South Wales* this *nineteenth* day of *January* of 19 *16*, 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.



53rd INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number 4688.

Army Form B. 103.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ~~12th Reinforcements to 17th Bn, A.I.F.~~  
CHOPPING, Christian Name Samuel, Davey.Rank ~~Pte 1/c~~ Surname ~~CHOPPING~~ Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
~~4/001~~ 1/Sgt.Religion ..... Enlisted (a) 19/1/16. Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....  
Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and rate .....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer.

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				
		Embarked ...	Alexandria	28/5/16.	
		Disembarked	Plymouth	7/6/16.	
10/9/16.	C.O. 5th Tng Bn B213	Proceeded Overseas	FRANCE	England	10/9/16. L.R.1798.
11/9/16.	2nd A.D.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Etaples	11/9/16.	A.Q.1600.
7/10/16.	do	Proceeded to join 53rd Bn	do	7/10/16.	A.X.2162.
13/10/16.	C.O. 53rd Bn	Taken on Strength of 53rd	France	9/10/16.	D.O.51/5946.
24/11/16.	do	Battalion	do	17/11/16.	A.Q.8503.
29/12/16.	do	To Divnl Infantry School	do	23/12/16.	A.Q.13860.
26/1/17.	do	Rejoined Bn from Divnl School	do	21/1/17.	E.13/4.
4/5/17	do	Appointed Lance-Corporal	do	28/4/17.	E.13/18.
28/4/17.	15th Aust.Fld Ambulance	To Hospital, sick,	do	do	D.O.39/3015.
10/5/17.	5th Divnl R. Station	Admitted, OPTHALMIC	do	do	A.K.1238/10.
		Tfd to Divnl R.Station	do	do	A.K.1238/20.
		Admitted, OPTHALMIC	do	5/5/17	
		Discharged to duty	do	5/5/17	

(4) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section 17, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment shall be entered in the column headed "Remarks".  
(5) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Place ..... SYDNEY.



Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

MAJOR. A. M. O.

## 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 17. Ref. 17. Bate.

Date 5 Jan 16.

Place R. A. S. G. Sydney N.S.W. OC Commanding 17. Ref. 17. Bate

Third by the



Date	From whom received	Report Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, Ac., during active service, as reported on Army Form B-213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
11/5/17.	C.O. 53rd Bn AFB 215	Rejoined Unit ex Sick,	Field	6/5/17.	E.13/19. <del>D.O.41/3271.</del>
1/6/17.	do	Promoted TEMPY CORPORAL, vice No. 4398 Cpl Crisp, C.H.G. evacu- ated	do	28/5/17.	E.13/22. <del>D.O.47/3857. D.O.68/5071.</del>
18/8/17.	do	Promoted CORPORAL, vice No. 4398 Cpl Crisp, Super List.	do	13/8/17	E.13/33.
31/8/17.	do	On leave, ENGLAND	do	31/8/17.	E.13/35.
14/9/17.	do	Rejoined Unit ex Leave	do	12/9/17.	E.13/37.
21/9/17.	do	Appointed Lance-Sergeant.	do	15/9/17.	E.13/38.D.O.78/6278.
28/9/17.	do	Wounded in action	In the Field B.R.F.	25/9/17.	E.13/39.A.T.15827. <del>D.O.77/6877.V.L.486.</del>
5/10/17.	do	DIED OF WOUNDS	do	25/9/17.	E.13/40. V.L.497. <del>D.O.78/6276.</del>
			(SGD) H. L. FERNS		
		ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.	O.	t/c	Captain. Records..

*S D Chopping*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adrian Mich in  
the State of New South Wales  
this Penrith day January of  
..... 19 16 before me—

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.

REGIMENT OR CORPS 53rd INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company - - -

Regimental No. 4688 Rank Lance-Sergeant.

Surname CHOPPING, Christian Names Samuel, Davey.

Date 25th September, 1917. Place In the Field, B.E.F.

Died Cause of Death DIED OF WOUNDS received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213, dated 5/10/17.

By whom made C.O. 53rd 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received. (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.C. 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 REGIMENT C.H.C. British Expeditionary Force. 14th November, 1917. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Signature of Officer at the Base 0. i/c Records..

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date .....

Place .....



Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

MAJOR. A. M. O.

## 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 ... 12 Repl 17 Batts. .....

Date 5 Jan 16 .....

Place R. A. S. G. Sydney N.S.W. OC Commanding 12 Repl 17 Batts .....



3  
CHOPPING Samuel Haver on Enlistment.

years 3 months  
feet 11 inches  
143 lbs.  
33 1/2 - 37 1/2 inches  
Snead  
Gray  
Brown  
mination long

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,

la; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; chronic disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or 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 limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date .....  
Place .....



*Ch. Edwards*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
MAJOR. A. M. O.

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 ... 12 Repl 12 Batts ...

Date 5 Jan 1916  
Place R. A. S. G. Sydney N.S.W. OC Commanding 12 Repl 12 Batts







Added  
O.C. 12th  
17th Bn.

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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4688 Name CHOPPING Samuel Davey  
Unit 12th Rein 17th Battalion  
53 Bn Joined on 19/1/16 5. 1. 16

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

1. What is your Name? Samuel Davey Chopping
2. In the Parish of ..... in or  
near the Town of Wollongong  
in the County of Camden
3. Yes
4. Twenty one years & 3/4
5. Public School Teacher
6. No
7. Single Father deceased
8. (Mother) Mrs. Harriet Chopping  
60 Campbell St  
Wollongong, N.S.W.
9. No
10. No
11. 1 year Senior Cadets  
3 years 37th Infantry Bn. Regt.
12. Yes
13. No
14. Yes
15. Yes

I, Samuel Davey Chopping, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 service for the support of my wife and children

Date 19/1/16

(Sd) S. D. Chopping  
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 child under 18 years of age.



CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date. 19/1/16.....

sgt B. B. Hawkins.....  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

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I, Samuel Harey Chopping....., 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.

sgt S. H. Chopping.....  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at R. S. Gds..... in  
the State of New South Wales.....  
this Nineteenth..... day January..... of  
.....1916, before me—

sgt B. B. Hawkins.....  
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 CHOPPING Samuel Navey on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 3 months  
 Height 5 feet 11 inches  
 Weight 143 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33½ - 37½ inches  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Cong *Relig says*  
*6th*

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 5th Jan, 1916

Place Sydney, N.S.W.

*Sgt C. Edwards*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

*Major A. M. G.*

### 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 Regt 17th Bde

Date 5 Jan 16

Place R. A. S. M. Sydney NSW

OC Commanding 12th Regt 17th Bde



Statement of Service of No.....Name CHOPPING, Samuel Navey.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
12 <sup>th</sup> Reinf 17 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	Private	19/1/16	8-10-16	Sen-BR 273 65
53 <sup>rd</sup> Battr.	"	9-10-16	20.1.17	Appointment Post-Office Order B.E.F. No. 12.8.2.17 BR 273/74
" "	L/Cpl	21.1.17	27.5.17	Sen-BR 1007/74
do	Corpl Temp	28.5.17	12.8.17	Corpl BR 115/1862
do	Corpl	13.8.17	14.9.17	Sen-BR 1212/1864
53 <sup>rd</sup> "	Lance Sergeant	15.9.17		

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



Army Form B. 103.

*Sheet 2*

Regimental Number *4688*

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Rank *Lt. Col.* Surname *Shopping* Christian Name *Samuel Henry*  
 Religion *Anglican* Age on Enlistment *23* years *0* months

Enlisted (a) *23rd Feb 1915* Terms of Service (a) *5 years* Service reckons from (a) *23rd Feb 1915*  
 Date of promotion to present rank *25/9/17* Date of appointment to lance rank *25/9/17*

Extended { *Re-engaged* } Qualification (b) *2nd Lt.*  
 { *Re-engaged* } or Corps Trade and rate *2nd Lt.*

Occupation *Signal Officer* Signature of Officer. *[Signature]*

Date	Report		Embarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	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.				
<i>1918 5/10/17</i>	<i>Cb 53 1st B213</i>	<i>Recd of Wounds</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>25/9/17</i>	<i>25/9/17</i>	<i>Do 79/6246</i>
ORIGINAL	COPIES TO DEFENCE MELB HQQS AIF & CHIEF PAYMASTER WITH A.F.B. 2090 A				<i>21/11/17</i>	<i>VL 497</i>
					<i>CAPTAIN</i>	
					<i>I/C RECORDS</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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, etc.

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# 53rd INF-BATTALION AIF Casualty Form — Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps 17th Armfpts 17th Bn

Regimental No. 21688 Rank PLt Name CHOPPING SAMUEL DAVEY

Enlisted (a) 19/1/16 Terms of Service (a) 12 mths

Date of promotion to present rank }  
Extended 103 5364 Re-engaged 103 5364 Qualification (b) 21/1/17

Service reckons from (a) 21/1/17 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. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

REPORT

Date From whom received

10.9.16 C.O. 5th 5 B.

2. 2ADBD

7/10/16 do

12.10.16 C.O. 53rd Bn

24/11/16 do

29/12/16 do

31/1/17 do

2/2/17 do

10.9.16

11-2-18

7/10/16

9.10.16

17/11/16

23/12/16

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Place

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STAPLES

do

France

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do

do

Remarks

taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38 or other official documents.

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REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1		Embarked 28/5/16 on H.M.S. Hesperus at Alexandria			
		Disembarked at Plymouth 4/6/16			
4/5/17	C.O. 53 <sup>th</sup> Bn	To Hospital Sick	France	28/4/17	E/13/18 DO 39/30/15
28/4/17	15 <sup>th</sup> A.G. Amd	Adm Ophthalmic Spd to R.R. Str.	France	28/4/17	CEK 1135/10
10/5/17	5 <sup>th</sup> L.R. Ltr	Adm. Ophthalmic. Rtd to Duties	do	28/4/17 6/5/17	AT 238/20 E/13/19 DO 41/3271
11/5/17	C.O. 53 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Rejoined Unit ex. Hosp.	do	6/5/17	E/13/19 DO 41/3271
1/6/17	do	Promoted Supty Ser. pos. vice 4995 Cpl Corp. CO's evacuated	do	28/5/17	E/13/34 DO 41/3857
18/7/17	do	Promoted Corporal no. 4398. Cpl Corp Super. List	do	12/8/17	E/13/33 DO 68/5071
2/8/17	do	On leave, England	do	3/8/17	E/13/35
14/9/17	do	Rejoined Unit ex. leave	do	12/9/17	E/13/37
21/9/17	do	to be Lance Sergeant to complete establishment	do	15/9/17	E/13/38 DO 48/6278
24/9/17	C.O. 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn	Forwarded in Action.	do	25/9/17	AT 1527 DO 48/6278



# 53rd INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 4688.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps. ~~18th Reinforcements to 17th Bn, A.I.F.~~  
 Rank. ~~Pte I/O~~ Surname. C H O F I N G, Christian Name Samuel, Davey.  
 Religion. ~~Anglican~~ L/Sgt. Age on Enlistment.....years.....months  
 Enlisted (a)....19/1/16..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
 Occupation..... or Corps Trade and rate.....  
 Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, 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.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
10/9/16.	C.O. 5th Tng Bn	HMT "Megantic"	Embarked ...	Alexandria	28/5/16.	
11/9/16.	2nd A.D.B.D.		Disembarked	Plymouth	7/6/16.	
7/10/16.	do		Joined Base Depot	Etaples	11/9/16.	A.Q.1600.
13/10/16.	C.O. 53rd Bn		Proceeded to join 53rd Bn	do	7/10/16.	A.X.2162.
24/11/16.	AFB 213		Taken on strength of 53rd Battalion	France	9/10/16.	D.O.51/5946.
29/12/16.	do		To Divnl Infantry School	do	17/11/16.	A.Q.8503.
26/1/17.	do		Rejoined Bn from Divnl School	do	23/12/16.	A.Q.11403.
4/5/17	do		Appointed Lance-Corporal	do	21/1/17.	A.Q.13860.
28/4/17.	15th Aust.Fld Ambulance		To Hospital, sick,	do	28/4/17.	E.13/4.
10/5/17.	5th Divnl R. station		Admitted, OPTHALMIC	do	28/4/17.	D.O.12/1064.
			Tfd to Divnl R.Station	do	do	E.13/18.
			Admitted, OPTHALMIC	do	do	D.O.39/3015.
			Discharged to duty	do	do	A.K.1238/10.
				do	do	A.K.1238/20.

(\*) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the column headed "RE-ENGAGEMENT OR ENLISTMENT".

(\*) Signalist, Shooting-Smith, &c.

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W. 5327—M2005 1000m 7/17 (25/8/0) A.C.A. & 1/12/17 Form B.103







France 53.

4688<sup>45</sup>

ARMY FORM B. 178.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname CHOPPING Christian Name Samuel Darius

## TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Town Parish Wollongong County Camden

Examined ... on 5 day of January 1916,  
at Town Hall Sydney

Declared Age ... 21 3/4 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... School Teacher

Height ... 5 feet 11 inches.

Weight ... 143 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded 34 1/2 inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion 33 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b)

Approved by (Signature) G. A. Edwards  
(Rank) Major F.M.C.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Victoria Barracks Sydney NSW  
on 19 day of January 1916.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>17th Battalion Rifles</u>	<u>4688</u>
<u>53rd Batt</u>	

Became non-effective by ...  
on ... day of ... 1916.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



**Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick**[illegible]



**List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

facts 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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer.



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

[illegible]

### Table IV.—Service Table.

[illegible]



## CHOPPING

52

A

4688

53rd Bty.

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT. *Cochran's* 14.4.16.

9-10-16 Tkn on strength 53rd Btn. AIF France (ex 12th Rfs.

17th Bn.) from 2nd Aus. Div. Base Depot.

9-9-16 Proceeding Overseas to France to join Unit. (D.T.)

9-9-16 Proceeding Overseas to France.

21/1/17 Apptd Lance/Cpl.

28/5/17 Promoted T/C.

13/8/17 PROMOTED CORPORAL

25/9/17. Wd. in action France. (sts L./Sgt.)

225/9/17 Died of Wds. received in action in the Fld.

15/9/17. App'd: L/Sgt.

88/4/17 To hpl sick (sts L/C)

6/5/17 Rej Bn from hpl.

(HII)

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- (a) H.A.C. BRITISH CEMETERY, Ecoust St.Mein, 5 miles N.N.E. of Bapaume.
- (b) TYNE COT BRITISH CEMETERY, Passchendaele, 5½ miles E.N.E. of Ypres.
- (c) OXFORD ROAD BRITISH CEMETERY, Ypres, 1½ miles N.E. of Ypres.
- (d) VILLERS PRETOMNEUX MILITARY CEMETERY, 1¼ miles S. of Corbie.
- (e) COURCELETTE BRITISH CEMETERY, 5 miles N.E. of Albert.

# GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

## EXHUMATIONS.

46/Bn	1885	BENNET Pte J.R.D. (Report Ecoust St Mein. 14.113/E 14.13/C) 9.4.17 (a) plot 2, row A, grave 4	
53/Bn	4688	CHOPPING L.Sgt. S.D. (Report Passchendaele 51.780/E) (b) plot 44, row A, grave 9	25/9/17 ✓
30/Bn	1074	GLADSTONES Pte. G. (Report Ypres. 171.20/E 171.16/C) (c) plot 2, row C, grave 7	29/9/17
34/Bn	7743	GURNEY Pte J. (Report Fouilloy 2.80/C) (d) plot 20, row F, grave 1	8/8/18
4/Bn	993	HAMMOND Cpl. E.D. (Report Courcelette 2.74/C) (e) plot 6, row G, grave 7	17/8/16

Original in file of No. 1885, Pte J.R.D. Bennet



RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 4688 L/Sgt. S.D. Chopping,

53rd Battn.

P.A.

Signature

*Harold Chopping*

Date

*1st March 1923*

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

D. 3049/4.22.—C. 5178.

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"Ypres"  
Campbell St  
Wollongong  
1. 3. 23.

Sir!

I received safely the  
Victory Medal & return receipt-  
thankings for all trouble  
taken on my behalf.

Yours Truly  
H. Chopping

To Captain Macintosh



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SECTION

MAR 5 1923

RECEIVED



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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

4688 L/Sgt. S.D. CHOPPING,

53/Bn., A.I.F.

DECEASED  
SECTION

OCT 10 1992

RECEIVED

Signature

*Harriet Chopping*

Date 5.11.22

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

D.2053/9.22.-C.13580.-5M.

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Campbell St  
Hollington

Sir

5. 9. 22.

I beg to acknowledge Plaque  
sent to me from Base Record Office  
in memory of my Son S. D Chopping  
No 4668. 1<sup>st</sup> Bde 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Thanking you for kindness  
I remain  
Yours Truly

(Mrs) Mrs Truly  
D Chopping



Ch. F. Harrison

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SECTION  
OCT 10 1922  
RECEIVED

D.A.



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 46884/54 S.D. Chopping*

*53 PM*

(Signature)

*Harriet Chopping*

(Date)

*April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1922*

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

D.1076/12.21.—C.10531.

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60 Campbell St  
Hollingsworth  
3. 4. 22

Officer in Charge  
Sir

please accept thanks  
for Memorial Scroll  
received 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours Truly  
D. Chopping





XXX 4780

MK

19 JAN 1922  
DESPATCHED

14th January, 1922

Headquarters,  
2nd District Base,  
Victoria Barracks,  
SYDNEY

The appended extract of a communication from Mrs. H. Chopping of "Ypres", 60 Campbell St, Wollongong, N.S.W. mother of the late No.4688 L/Sgt S.D. Chopping, 53rd Battalion, is forwarded for favour of attention and reply direct to writer:-

"....In forwarding medals would it inconvenience you at the same time to forward me an "In Memoriam" medal as I have written to Victoria Barracks, Sydney, four times for one, and my letters have never been acknowledged...."

Captain,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.



Ypres  
60 Campbell St  
Wellington  
18.12.21.  
To  
Major Melan  
Sir

In answer to your note  
re next of kin of the late  
Sergeant S D Chopping No 4688. 63<sup>rd</sup> BATT  
I am his next of kin as his  
Father predeceased him & he was  
unmarried. In forwarding medals  
would it be convenient for you at the  
same time to forward me a  
In Memoriam Medal as I have  
written to Victoria Barracks Sydney  
your times for one. & my letters  
have never been acknowledged.

Thanking you always for  
attention shown me in respect  
for my deceased Son

Yours Truly  
S D Chopping



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SECTION

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## VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 9th December, 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.4688 Lance-Sergeant S.D. Chopping,  
53rd 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, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

XX  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 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 surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. Chopping,  
60 Campbell Street,  
WOBLONGONG, N.S.W.

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1462/10.29.—C.18078—5M.

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O. H. M. S.

Ext. from folder of photo of grave

4638 L. Sgt. S.D. Chopping 53/Etn.

Reburied Tyne Cot ~~Brix~~ Mil. Cem. plot 44 row A

Grave 9.

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. 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  
National Archives of Australia the late

NAA: B2455, CHOPPING S D



RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of  
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 4638

L. Sgt. S. D. Chopping, 54/36A.



C.17069.

(Signature)

*W. J. Chopping*

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

(Date) *Nov 21/21*

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## WILL

5083

Name in Full. I, Samuel Davey CHOPPING  
 Unit. Regimental Number 4688 serving in 53 Battalion  
 of the Australian Imperial Force ~~de hereby revoke all former Wills made by me~~  
~~and declare this to be my last Will~~

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. ~~I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto~~  
Previous Will lodged at  
F. Pauleding  
Keira St. Wollongong  
N.S.W.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (see Note). ~~absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 8th

Fill in Date. day of June A.D. 1917  
S. D. Chopping. (Signature).

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

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness N. Wender.

Address and Occupation Spencer Rd. Moseman (Clerk)  
Sydney

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness W. H. Gingold.

Address and Occupation Esher, Surrey, England (Salesman)

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

Certified to be a true copy of location of the Will of No. 4688 Pte. CHOPPING Samuel Davey, 53rd Bn. A.I.F. decd. Original forwarded to D.P.M. 2nd M.D.

Checked

National Archives of Australia cp1.

C. H. Haden  
 Sgt.

Estates Branch,  
 Adm. Hdqrs., London

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M.S.

12th June 1916.

10086

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 6th instant, with reference to your son, the late No. 4686, L/Sgt. S. D. Choppings, 53rd Btn., I have to state that no personal effects, other than those forwarded to you on the 31st ultimo, have been returned to this office to date. Needless to say, anything further coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. H. Chopping,  
Campbell Street,  
Wellongong, N.S.W.



Campbell St-  
Holloryong  
6. 6. 78

I am deeply grieved at receiving  
so few belongings of my dear Son  
who had on him some some valuables  
which I his Mother would have liked  
to receive as he died at a dressing  
shed & was properly buried.

St Chopping



Mr Wray  
17/6/18

# 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 4688 Lance Sergeant S.D. Chopping 53rd Btn consigned to me. ex "Euripides"

No.	Description,	Signature	Date
1	package	<i>Harriet Chopping</i>	<i>June 10th 1918</i>
<i>Made &amp; sent to</i>		NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—	
<i>2 boxes Spades in case</i>		The Officer in Charge,	
<i>Post. Office</i>		Base Records,	
<i>Mobile Post</i>		Victoria Barracks,	
		Melbourne, Victoria.	

D.1072/8.17—C.10113.—50M.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 31st May 1918

Dear Madam

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No 4638 Lance Sergeant S.D. Chopping 53rd Battalion received ex "Buripides" as per inventory attached.

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

Yours faithfully,

Parcel Post

D 182/5.17.—C.3409.

J. M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. H. Chopping.  
Campbell Street,  
Wollongong  
NEW SOUTH WALES.



E. E. F.

AM172

# Australian Imperial Force.

## KIT STORE.



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

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

Inventory of Effects of-

The late No. 4688. L/C. Chopping. S.D. 53rd. Batt. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- MOTHER.

Harriett Chopping,  
Campbell Street,  
Wollongong,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

~~EURIPIDES~~

## EFFECTS.

Ex. 3rd Echelon. France. 17.12.17. (7396).

Badge, Notebook.

Ex. 3rd Echelon. France. 17.12.17. (7410).

2 Pairs Spectacles in Cases, Postcards, Roll Book.

No. of Package D/S.  
National Archives of Australia

25813

Checked by  
NAA: B2455, CHOPPING SD

# **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 } 53rd INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.   
 OR CORPS } Squadron, Troop,   
 Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4688 Rank Lance-Sergeant.

Surname C H O P P I N G, Christian Names Samuel, Davey.

Died { Date 25th September, 1917 Place In the Field, B.E.F.

{ Cause of Death \* DIED OF WOUNDS received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213, dated 5/10/17.

By whom made C.O.53rd 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.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (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.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 ) ANZAC SECTION 3rd REGIMENT A.I.F.   
 Date ) British Expeditionary Force   
 14th November, 1917.   
 O. 1/c Records..

W 2088 M1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forms/B2090A.



E.McK.

21st. February, 1918.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 18th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of your son the late No. 4688, Lance Sergeant Samuel Davey Chopping, 53rd. Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN. Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. Chopping,  
Campbell Street,  
WOLLONGONG,  
New South Wales.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,**

Dear

I  
to advise you that  
has been reported

His postal address will be:—

**Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D 104/3.17.—C.3416.

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E. McK.

No. 4688,

Lance Sergeant Samuel Davey Chopping,

53rd. Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

Wounds received in action-----

(no record available)

25th. September, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1931, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
18th. October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant,

A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 23rd. October, 1917.-----

21st. February 18.

Major.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne,

Dear .....

With reference to my .....

I now beg to advise you that .....

disembarked at .....

on .....

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

Should anything further be received concerning the above soldier you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** *Captain,*  
*Officer in charge Base Records.*

C.16074.



Campbell St-  
Wollongong

18. 2. '18

Sir

Would you please send  
me an official Certificate of the  
death of my Son  
no 4688 Sergeant S. D. Chopping.  
As I require it for use  
& oblige



Yours Truly  
(Mrs) H Chopping

W Morgan  
19/2

EHH

30th January 1918.

Dear Sir,

70751

I have to further acknowledge receipt of your communication of 7th November last, and enclose herewith as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 4688, Lance Sergeant S. D. Chopping, 53rd Battalion, together with identification particulars.

Yours faithfully,

The Actuary,  
The Mutual Life & Citizens'  
Assurance Company Ltd.,  
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



EHH.

No. 4688,-----

----- Lance Sergeant Samuel Davey Chopping,  
53rd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action,-----

(No record available), 25th September ----- 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.  
1931, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
18th October 1917, confirmed by Mail, from the Commandant,  
A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 23rd October 1917-----

30th January 18. Major.



Campbell Street  
Melbourne  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1917

To  
The Base Records Office  
Last night I received  
a Telegram in Reference  
to No 4688 Corporal Samuel  
Lacey Chopping

B Company  
5<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Aus. Imp. Forces  
Abroad.

Being wounded could  
you please give me  
any further particulars  
Mr Gilligan 17/10/17



as to how he is  
wounded & where he  
is.

Waiting further  
particulars I remain  
his anxious Mother

Mrs Chopping  
Campbell St  
Wollongong

P.A.  
New K.A.  
P.

OCT 19 1917

Rec'd by D Sec  
2/11/17

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION.

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E.P. 4688/53

WOLLONGONG NSW

MRS H CHOPPING

CAMPBELL STREET

REPORTED LANCE CORPORAL SAMUEL CHOPPING WOUNDED WILL ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER

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NAA: B2455, CHOPPING S D

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No. 4688  
C94 K to 2/serg.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 22/1/8 22/23/1

Rank 1st Lt

Name

CHOPPING S D

Unit

53rd Bn late 17th Bn

Casualty Wounded

C. 58 21899/21

dated London 7/1/18

Died of Wounds 25/9/17

C. 58 21931/21

dated London 15/10/17



DATE

A.F. C. 103 Received

PURPORT.

A.F. B. 2088A Received

REF. NO.

OCT 11 1917  
OCT 24 1917

M. O. K. Advised Wounded

M. C. 2 ADVISED. DIED OF WOUNDS. 25 9 17.

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

Mut. Life & Lit. Sydney, asking for D.C. & D.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 68236 1931 inde 9/214 Dd - 23/10/17

PERSONAL EFFECTS EXAMINED

NO P. EFFECTS IN KIT M. 24/11/97

"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Qrs. FILED B.R.M. 46/949 (Location only)

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BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.D.M. 54/212.



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to *Mrs H. Chopping* 16.3.22



MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Mother*  
*Mrs H. Chopping*  
*334010*  
*16.3.22*

27 FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B.R.F.F. 42  
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