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I, 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

P. 19. - 44 wife and children

Signature of person enlisted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date 17 th april 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

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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 19th BATTALION A.I.F Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	
Regimental No. 1520 Rank Sergeant	
Surname COLLINGS Christian Names R.	
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Nature and Date of Report A. F. B.213 dated 25.11.16.	
By whom made Commanding Officer 19th Battalion A.I.F.	
 Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty. 	
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State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army 15.11) not received) 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.V. and 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	
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DECEMBER RECORDS OFFICE.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the burial of your son, the late No.1520 Sergeant R. COLLINGS, 19th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice from the Imperial War Graves Commission that in order to conform with the uniform layout of the WARLENCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY, the following official registration has been allotted to the site of the late soldier's final resting place, viz:

Plot 8. Row A. Grave 22.

where a permanent headstone will be erected and engraved with his full regimental particulars and date of death, together with any verse or epitaph previously submitted in the form of a personal inscription.

According to the latest progress report to hand, the erection of war stones in this cemetery is now proceeding, and generally the work of re-construction has reached an advanced stage. The opportunity will be afforded relatives later of obtaining a copy of the printed Register containing full particulars of all British and Dominion burials therein.

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

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. Collings, Keira Street, WOLLONGONG, NSW.

Wollongong March 26th 1917. Tear sir - I wish to draw your very much, Being the Father of-Son action last honember haveing heard were I thought I would make someing through your office as it seems very at there should be so ill you kindly answer once the fallowing his deperced payment. and his pay Book also his the chapling who bevied him and where, I think it is to bad to Keep the Parento who have given their Boys in such dreadful suspence not send their Sous to defend owe Country Hours faithfully Hewry Collings Keina ST National Archives of Australia

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Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication dated 11th instant enclosing one from Mr. G. Jarman, inquiring about No. 1520 Corporal R. Collings, 1st Reinforcements, 19th Battalion, I have to state no report has reached this office concerning the soldier and it is assumed, therefore, that he is with his Battalion. Letters addressed as under should reach him.

No. 1520 Corporal R. Collings, 1st Reinforcements, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, Rgypt.

The letter from Mr. Jarman is returned herewith.
Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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The Officer in Charge,

Base Records Office,

Melbourne.

Dear Sir:

Could you supply any information respecting the enclosed, for publication in the "Sunday Times."

Thanking you in anticipation.

Faithfully yours,

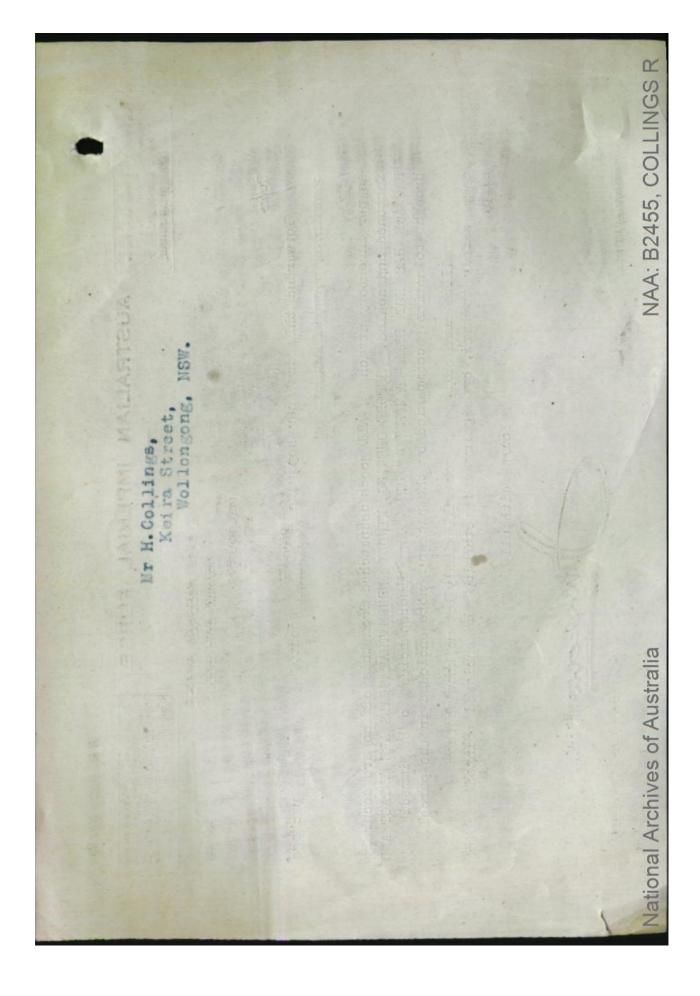
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2nd April 1917.

Dear Siz,

to state the only information available to-date, regarding your son, the late No. 1520, Sergeant R. Collings, 19th Battalion, is to the effect that he was killed in action in France on 14th November 1916. In reply to your communication of 26th ultimo, I have Shoudd any further details come to hand, you will be promptly communicated with.

The Pay-book, All matters in connexion with pay will be dealt with by Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., and it is suggested that, in order to prevent unnecessary delay, further That Officer will furnish a financial Statement. when to hand, will be retained by the District Paymaster above enquiries on this subject be addressed to that Officer. the District referred to.

No personal effects in this connexion, have been returned to this Office to-date, but any coming to hand will be promptly forwarded either to you, or in accordance with other testamentary instructions.

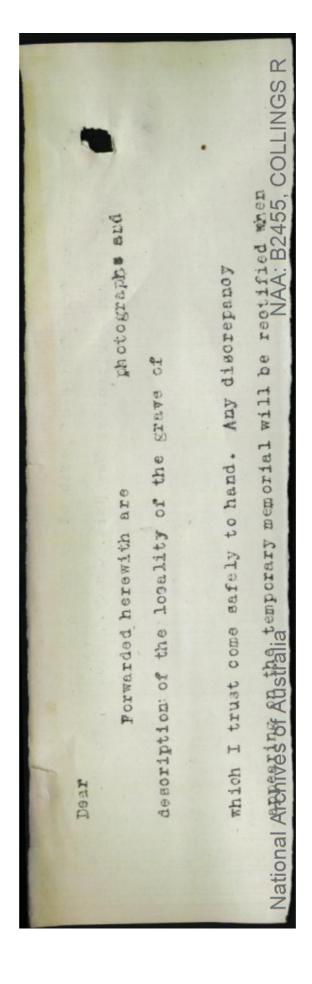
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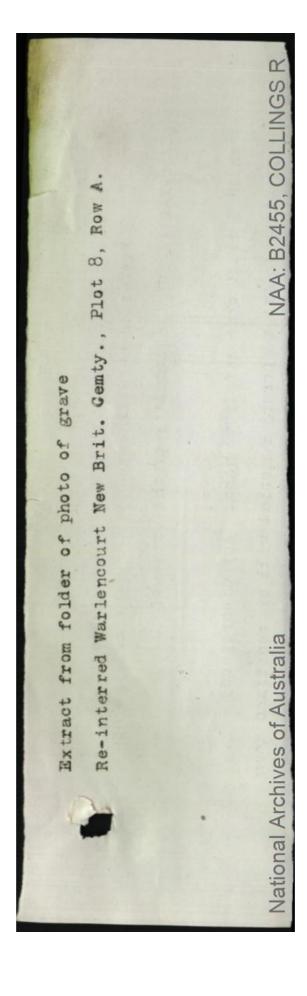
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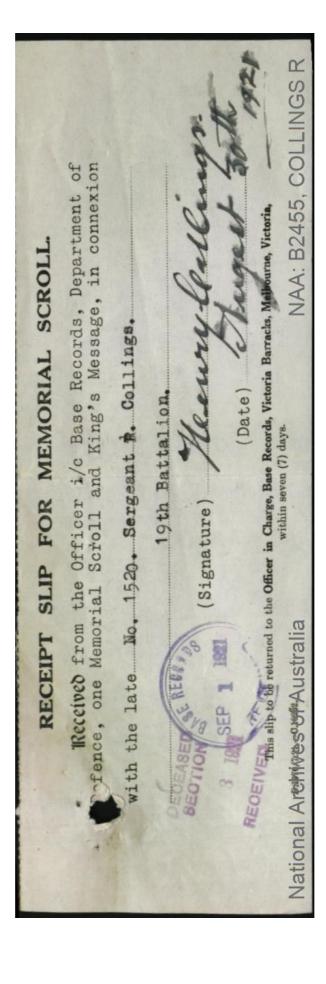
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I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package, being the waxaxx of NAA: B2455, COLLINGS R late No. 1520 Sergeant R. Collings 19th Battalion. Melbourne, Victoria. Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department. Victoria Barracks, The Officer in Charge, NOTE.-This Receipt should be Posted to-Base Records, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. Signature Hoewery Date Oct consigned to me. ex"Toromeo" 10028 identity disc. SOM FRANK Description, National Archives of Australia D.1072/8.17.-0.10113.-50M. No.







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FIELD SERVICE.

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

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By whom reported

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State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army BULL) not received in Small Book (if at Base)

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any (c) as a separate document

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office. 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 office with the Arceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and BEFF Signature of Officer in charge of Section Date 20th January 1917

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