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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

3614

Name in full { Surname COPAS
 Christian Name Arthur Trevor
 Unit 13th Battalion
 Joined on 16 JUL 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 607
- What is your Name? ... Arthur Trevor Copas
 - In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Wollongong
 in the County of New
 - Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born
 - What is your Age? ... 29 1/2 yrs
 - What is your Trade or Calling? ... Store Keeper
 - Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
 - Are you married? ... No
 - Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
(Mother) Catherine Copas
Brown St
Wollongong New
 - The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.)
 - Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 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? ... 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. ... No
 - Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
 - Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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 ten shillings per day? ... Yes
 - Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Arthur Trevor Copas do solemnly declare that the above answers 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} ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service in support of my ^{wife} ~~wife and children~~.

Date 16 MAY 1917

A.T. Copas
 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.

Report.	
date.	From who Received

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 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.)

16 MAY 1917

P. W. Banks J.P.

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Arthur Trevor Copas swear that
 and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from
 16 MAY 1917 until the end of the War, and a further period
 as thereafter, unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that
 His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that
 matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

A. T. Copas

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney, in
New South Wales

the State of _____

this Sixteenth day of May

19 17 before me—

P. W. Banks J.P.

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 13th Bn. A.I.F. Regimental Number 3614
~~13th Bn. A.I.F.~~
 *Substantive Rank Pte. Surname COPAS Christian Names ARTHUR TREVOR
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

R.F.F.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
31/10/17	O/C Troops		A.14 "Euripides" Embkd	Sydney	31/10/17	
			Disembkd	Devonport	26/12/17	
30/12/17	14th T.Bn		M/I from Australia ex HMAT A14	Murdcott	27/12/17 DO/5/142F	
1/4/18	14th T.Bn C'ford		Proc O'seas France ex 14th T.Bn Codford to reinfr 13th Bn via	Dover	1/4/18 DO/31/22/4/18 F	
1/4/18	1.0'Flow Camp		M/I ex Eng	Calais	1/4/18 DO/18/1613	
4/4/18	do		M/O to Unit	do	4/4/18	
20/4/18	CO/ 13th Bn		T.O.S.	France	17/4/18 DO/18/1613	
6/7/18	do	V.L. 772	Killed in Action	do	4/7/18 DO/32/3023	

Nothing to be written in this margin.

W. 889 P. 21 59 000,000 5/18 St. W. P. Co. (3490)

U.S. SECTION, G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.
B.R.F.

Sgd. H.F. Warn, Capt,
for O/I.c., Records.

Buried

B4449 B4692.

A.T. Copas

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney, in
New South Wales

the State of _____
 this Sixteenth day of May
 19 17 before me—

P.W. Banks J.P.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Date.	From whom received.					

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Date 16 MAY 1917
Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

A. J. Blue
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
.....CAPT. A.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 A. Coy 1ST DEPOT BN.

Date 26 SEP 1917
Place LIVERPOOL

J. D. Waller Capt
Signed *A. H. Lether* Lead Col
Commanding *A. Coy* 1ST DEPOT BN.

Religion R.C.

Age on enlistment 29th ~~18~~ 1897

Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

13th Battalion. A.I.F. 3614

Regiment or Corps 10th ~~11th~~ 5th Battalion
 Regimental No. 3614 Rank Plt Name Copas Arthur Lewis
 Enlisted (a) 16.7.17 Terms of Service (a) Warrior & 12 Mo. Service reckons from (a) 16.7.17
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

Extended 2 Re-engaged 1 Qualification (b)

Date.	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.
31.10.17	O/C Troop.	4th A.I.F. Curried embarked	Sydney Australia	31.10.17	LR 18/69 3.1.18
		Disembarked	Devonport	26.12.17	
30.12.17	14th Lng Bn	Plt) Inf. from Australia Et. H.M. A.T. D. H.	Hurdcott	27.12.17	5105/142 E 17.1.18 LR 18/16
1.4.18	14th Lng Bn Goodford	Plt) PROCEEDING O' SEAS Et. 14th Lng Bn Goodford	FRANCE		D/031 E 22.4.18
1.4.18	1.09 How Camp.	To reinforce 13th Bn Via	Dover	1.4.18	L. 3314
1.4.18	DO.	Marched in Ex England	Calais	1.4.18	A.X. 15271. 20.8/1613
4.4.18	DO.	Marched out to Unit,	"	4.4.18	A.X. 15271.
17.4.18	O.O. 13th Bn.	Taken on Strength	France	17.4.18	D. 6/68. DO. 15/1613
6.7.18	do	Killed in action	do	6.7.18	10979 2011/2023 72770

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON.

(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 in the records
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

A.F. Copas

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney, in New South Wales

the State of _____

this twentieth day of May

19 17 before me—

P.W. Banks J.P.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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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.				

Date 16 MAY 1917
 Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

A. J. Blue
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
CAPT. A.A.M.C.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

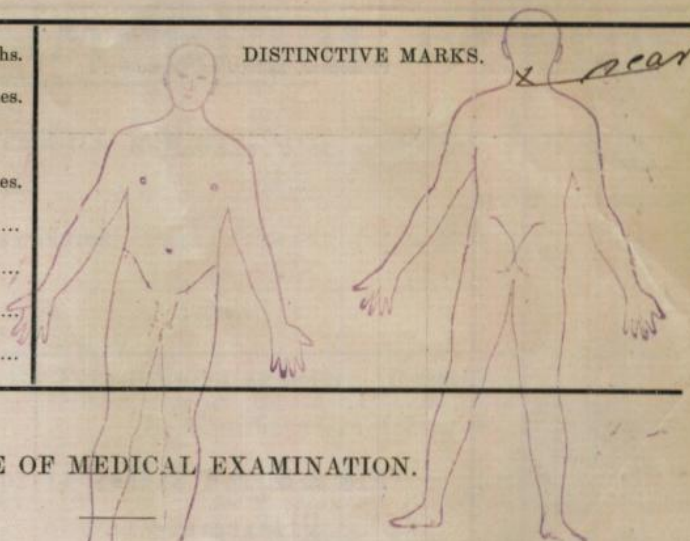
I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to A. Coy 1ST DEPOT BN.

Date 26 SEP 1917
 Place LIVERPOOL
 Commanding *J. J. Walker* Capt
 Signed *A. J. Cotton* Lieut Col
A. J. Cotton 1ST DEPOT BN.

Description of Arthur Trevor on enlistment.

Age.....29 Years 7 Months.
 Height.....5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
 Weight.....156 lbs.
 Chest measurement.....34 - 37 inches.
 Complexion.....Medium
 Eyes.....Blue 6/6/169
 Hair.....Brown
 Religious Denomination.....R.C.

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 16 MAY 1917Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

.....CAPT. A.A.M.C.

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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 A. Coy 1ST DEPOT BN.

Date 26 SEP 1917Place LIVERPOOL

Signed A. K. Jethwa Lieut Col

Commanding A. Coy 1ST DEPOT BN.

B103 France 20.4.18
L3314

Statement of Service of No. 2614 Name COPAS Arthur Lewis

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit SHOW GROUND CAMP, SYDNEY, N.S.W.	Private	16 JUL 1917		LIVERPOOL
<i>A Coy, Depot Bn. 10th/56th</i>	Private	18 July 1917		<i>Liverpool</i>
	<i>14th</i> Embarked Sydney 31.10.17, Disembarked Liverpool 20.12.17 L.R. 18/63 3, 1.18			
	<i>Pte</i> M/I into 14 th Btn Llandcilo from Depot: 14 th Btn A.I.F.	27.12.17		L.R. 18/16. Do 5/142E 17/1/18
	<i>Pte</i> PROCEEDING O' SEAS FRANCE to 14 th Btn Rn Bedford. to reinforce 13 th Bn via Dover	1.1.18		Do 31/112A E 22.11.18 L3314 LB.
	<i>Pte</i> M/I to No 1 Overflow Camp Calais ex 10 th Rfts 56 th Btn A.I.F. ex England. 1-4-18 and subsequently T O S of 13 th Btn A.I.F. 4-18			Do 18/1613. 25/4/18
	KILLED IN ACTION France 14.7.18			61132 2091 190 32/3023 15/7/18 C.O. unit
	<i>13th Bn</i> <i>Pte</i> Buried 1500 yds. S.W. of Hamel. 200 yds E of Taine Wood.			
				See file re photo

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

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

D.H.-Q's Printing Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

ORIGINAL COPY
W. Chubbart

Final leave 23/7/17 to 29.7.17
W. Chubbart

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3614

Name in full { Surname COPAS.
 Christian Name Arthur Trevor.
 Unit 10th — 56th 10 REINFTS. 56 BATTN.
 Joined on 16. 7. 17.

N 43824

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name ? ... | 1. <u>Arthur Trevor Copas.</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of <u>Wollongong, N.S.W.</u> in or near the Town of <u>Wollongong, N.S.W.</u> in the County of <u>...</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... | 3. <u>Natural born</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? ... | 4. <u>29 1/2 yrs.</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | 5. <u>Striker</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
(The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.) | 8. <u>(Mother) Catherine Copas</u>
<u>10 Crown St.</u>
<u>Wollongong, N.S.W.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... | 13. <u>No</u> |
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Date 16. 5. 17 1/17 A.T. Copas.
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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 16.5.17 [Signature] P. H. Banks, J.P. Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Arthur Lewis Copas, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16.5.17 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.

[Signature] A. L. Copas Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in

the State of NEW SOUTH WALES

this Sixteenth day of May

1917 before me [Signature] P. H. Banks, J.P. Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of COPAS Arthur Lewis on enlistment.

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 Weight 156 lbs.
 Chest measurement 34 37 inches
 Complexion Medium
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 Religious Denomination R.B.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar back of neck.

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 16. 5. 17

1507 A. J. Blue, Capt. A.M.C.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

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Date 26 SEP 1917

J. S. D. Walker Capt
 Signed H. K. Atkins Adj. Col.

Place LIVERPOOLCommanding A. Coy 1ST DEPOT BN.

Statement of Service of No. 3614 Name COPAS Arthur Trevor

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit SHOW GROUND CAMP, SYDNEY, N.S.W.	Private	6 JUL 1917	18 JUL 1917	LIVERPOOL
a Coy 1st Depot Battalion 10 th Div	Private	18/1/17	31 3 15	Liverpool Promoted DR List 136/11
10 REINFTC. 56 BATTN.	Emb Sydney Al4 'Euripides'			OCT 31 1917
13 th	Private	1. 4. 18		

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

22nd April, 1919.

L. M.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 3614 Private A. T. Copas.

13th Battalion, received ex "Austral-Glen" D/S 40048 are securely as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 1378/2.18.—C 19178.

Miss M.A. Copas,
Crown Street,
Woolongong,
New South Wales.

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. 3614 Private A.T. Copas, 13th Btn consigned to me. ex "Austral-Glen" D/S 40048

No. 1 Description, 1 package Signature *A. T. Copas* Date *26 April 1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

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MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE— 25.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying.

29483

DECEASED SOLDIERS' SECTION.

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

(Date) 2nd May, 1919.
29483

The Officer i/c Base Records,
Melbourne,
VICTORIA.

re No.3614, Pte. A.T. CORAS, (deceased) 13th Battalion.



I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication --
No.101159 of the 11th ultimo forwarding the Original Will of the
abovenamed deceased soldier.

W.D. Ferguson
Lt-Col.

District Paymaster,
2nd Military District.

DECEASED
SECTION
MAY 8 1919
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PA

LN.

25th July, 1919.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the communication addressed by you to the A.I.F. Headquarters, London, concerning the death and burial of your late brother, No. 3614 Private A. T. Copas, 13th Battalion, the Officer in Charge, Records, at that Administration requests me to advise you that the Records show his death to have been due to a bullet wound in the back sustained on the morning of 4-7-18 during an advance on Hamel, France, just after the final objective was taken.

The deceased soldier was buried close to the Battalion Headquarters, at a spot about 1,500 yards South West of Hamel. Action is being taken to have the grave photographed, and when this can be accomplished, copies will be forwarded to you.

That portion of your letter having reference to your brother's personal effects has been passed to the A.I.F. Kit Stores, who will reply to you direct.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss M. Copas,
Crown Street,
Wollongong,
N. S. W.

LN.

25th July, 1919

Dear Madam,

With reference to the communication addressed by you to the A.I.F. Headquarters, London, concerning the death and burial of your late son, 2nd Lieutenant R.F.C. Machin, Australian Flying Corps, the Officer in Charge, Records, at that Administration requests me to advise you, that the Commanding Officer of the late soldiers Unit has been communicated with, and states that 2nd Lieutenant Machin was flying as Observer with Lieutenant Dimsey on contact patrol over our front line, at a height of about 300 feet, when he was wounded by machine gun fire from the ground. Lieutenant Dimsey immediately turned the machine gun fire home, but Lieutenant Machin died just on reaching the aerodrome. This casualty occurred during an attack on the Hindenburg Line.

RECORDS SECTION.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEPHONES (17 LINES):
VICTORIA 8860.

ADDRESS REPLIES TO
OFFICER i/c RECORDS

CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS: "ADINAUST, LONDON."

AND QUOTE RBD/10297/1/2

9 MAY 1919

8th May 1919.

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Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

No. 3614 COPAS A.T. 13th Battn. K. in A. 4-7-18.

A communication has been received from the sister of the above named soldier Miss M. Copas, Crown Street, Wollongong, N.S.W. requesting information regarding the death and burial of her brother.

Records show that death was due to a bullet wound in the back sustained on the morning of 4-7-18 during an advance on HAMEL, France, just after the final objective was taken.

He was buried close to the Battalion Headquarters, at a spot about 1,500 yards S.W. of HAMEL.

Action is being taken to have the grave photographed and when this can be accomplished, copies will be forwarded to you for transmission to the next of kin.

The portion of Miss Copas' letter having reference to her brother's personal effects has been passed to the A.I.F. Kit Store for reply direct. May she be advised accordingly, please.

A. B. ...
for Officer i/c Records.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, COPAS A T

BASE RECORDS
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RECORDS SECTION

APP.

COPY OF STATEMENT D.16.

No. 3614 Pte. COPAS A.T. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action 4.7.18.

Above mentioned soldier was wounded by a bullet in the back on morning of 4th July, 1918 after final objective was taken in advance on HAMEL and BOIS de VAIRE. He died whilst being carried to "C" Coy Headquarters and was buried near these Headquarters. The exact Map Location cannot be given but the grave is a few yards to the east of VAIRE WOOD. - sheet 62D - 1500 yards south West of HAMEL.

(Sgd) R.M. Jones, Lieut.
Asst Adjutant, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

DECEASED SECTION
APR 12 1920

DEFENCE
A.B.
446 10 1175
N.S.W.

446/10 10 Brown St
Mollongong

RECEIVED

The Officer in Charge Defence Department

Sir,

I beg to apply for photographs of the grave of my Son, who was "killed in action" 4th July 1917 and buried near Hamel (France) whose particulars are as follows:

No 3614

Private Arthur Trevor Copas
13 Battalion (late 56th Battalion)
A.I.F.

Kindly forward same to me at above address I oblige

Yours faithfully
(M⁹⁵) Catherine Copas.

(pro K.G.)

APR 10 1920

FORMAL ACK.
SENT 31 MAR 1920

Hand Records APR -9 1920

C. A. Records
Registered
Indexed
Marked to

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 3614 Private A.T. Copas,

13th Battalion, A.I.F.

(Signature)

L. Copas

(Date)

6/7/21



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

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When photos of grave to
hand see letter to
Miss M Copas dated
23/7/19

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M. D.

Thomas Henry
ROM, Oscar Alfred
Maxwell Thomas
Wm. Henry Owen
MS, Tedoris Sarmiul

Arthur John
Charles
, Phillip Arthur

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burial
no burial report
or any
form to complete
wanted

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Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

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DECEASED
SECTION

APR 11 1919

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Green Hill
Wollongong
Apr 7th 1919

The Officer in Charge
Rare Records Office

Dear Sir

My Brother Private Arthur James Copas No 3614
13th Batt late 56th Batt was killed in action
July 4th 1918.

According to information received through the Red Cross
my Brother was buried at Vaine Wood near Hamel
Would it be possible to get a photograph of his
grave? I could you find out for me what Catholic
Chaplain was with his Coy. at that time, so far
we have not received any of his belongings & we never
had a letter from anyone after he was killed
except the news so kindly supplied by the Red
Cross.

Any expense incurred in getting photograph etc
I will gladly defray & I can assure you I
would be very grateful for any information you
could get for me.

Thanking you in anticipation & with every Good wish

Yours Faithfully
Harry Copas

(Mrs)

15th April

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Dear Madam,

DESPATCHED

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 7th instant and to advise that the only information received to date in connection with the regrettable report of death of your brother, the late No 3614, Private A. T. Copas, 13th Battalion, is that he was killed in action, in France, on 4.7.18. It is confidently hoped, however, that further details will come to hand in due course through the agency of the Graves Registration and Enquiries Committee and these on receipt will be transmitted to ~~his mother~~ *his mother*

Your request for a photograph of grave has been referred to A. I. F. Headquarters, London. On receipt of a reply you will be communicated with. No charge is made for photographs of graves of members of the A. I. F.

Owing to the continual changes in personnel of units of the A. I. F. I am unable to furnish the name of the Chaplain attached to the 13th Battalion at the time of your brother's death, but would suggest you address a communication as under:-

The Chaplain (Roman Catholic)
13th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
A B R O A D.

A package of personal effects have been received here in connection with the late soldier and will be transmitted shortly to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records

Miss M. Copas,
Crown St.,
WOLLONGONG,
N. S. W.

WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.

Form Z.3.

Statement No. 755

Containing 20 sheets.

Date 26/8/13.

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

State of New South Wales.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Copas, Arthur Trevor, 361A, Pte., 13th Bn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Copas, Catherine, Crownst., Wollongong.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Wid. Mother
4. Result of Claim	Pension of £2 p.w. granted from 19/9/13.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

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DC.

1st April 1919.

DESPATCHED

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your memo of the 26th ultimo, concerning the Will of the late No. 3614 Private A.T. Copas. 13th Battalion, and thank you for the information contained therein.

Mr. J.A. Beatson of Wollongong has now been requested to forward the document to this Office for notation.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

A. A. Lysaght Esq.,
Solicitor,
Wollongong,
N. S. W.

P.S. My previous communication is returned herewith.

FS.

21st March, 1919

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Dear Sir,

It is noted that you apparently hold the Will of the late No. 3614 Private A.T.Copas, 13th Battalion, and I shall be obliged if you will forward same, or Probate if taken out, to this Office at your earliest convenience so that the provisions set out therein may be noted for compliance when dealing with deceased's affairs.

If Probate has been granted, the document will be passed to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., for notation and transmission to you.

If Probate or Letters of Administration have not been taken out, and the Will is not required for this or any other purpose in connexion with the distribution of the estate it will be passed to the abovementioned Paymaster by whom it will be held as his authority for the payment of monies - should it be required by you for further action, it will be returned after notation.

Yours faithfully,

A. A. Lysaght, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

COPY.

MEMO. On 19th August 1918 I sent to Mr. J.A. Beatson of Wollongong the original Will of Arthur Copas as he was therein named as Executor. I do not think he has taken out Probate and thought he had sent the Will on to you..

(SGD) A.A. Lysaght
27.3.19

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ES.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.
TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- 3614 Copas A.T. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to- NOK.MOTHER.

Mrs Catherine Copas,
Crown Street,
Wollongong,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Effects received from the field (3/4984) 7.8.18
1 parcel (sealed) containing:-

1 Disc, 1 Wallet, Letters, Cards, Photos,
Religious Trinkets.

~~AUSTRALGIEN~~

d/s. 40048

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, COPAS A T

Wollongong 8 April 1919

The officer in charge
Base Records
Melbourne

Dear Sir

Private Arthur Copas - Herewith please the Will of the late

Please forgive the delay in sending it I had some
trouble in finding the document - as I had given it to
my Solicitor (Mr H Cox) for safe keeping - and was
searching amongst my own papers for the paper
With Compliments
Yours faithfully



J A Beaton

Certified that Probate, Letters of Administration No

Supreme Court of Given at

Date

Covering the Will of . No. 3614 . Pte. A.T. Copas
.....
..... 13th Battalion

Prescribes as legatees . R. & P. Estate to (Sister)
.....
Mary Ann Copas.

of

and Executor
Administ John Archibald Beatson
.....

of Wollongong

Signature of Soldier..... A.T. Copas.....

Will Dated, 25/7/17 No. 3614 Rank Pte Unit 13th Bth.

Checked by ..
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M. Burtett W, 0

DC.

1st April 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I understand that you hold the Will of the late No. 3614 Private A.T. Copas, 13th Battalion, and would be obliged if you will forward same, or Probate if taken out, to this Office at your earliest convenience, so that the provisions set out therein may be noted for compliance when dealing with deceased's military affairs.

If Probate has been granted, the document will be passed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W. for notation and return to you.

If Probate or Letters of Administration have not been taken out and the Will is not required for this or any other purpose in connexion with the distribution of the estate, it will be passed to the abovementioned Paymaster, by whom it will be held as his authority for the payment of monies - should it be required by you for further action, it will be returned after notation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J.A. Beatson,
Wollongong,
N. S. W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Copas

no report on cards
A/S

Sup. Public School
Wollongong
N. S. Wales
14. 7. 18.

RECORDED
216 JUL 18M.

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Can you furnish me with the present address of Pte. A. J. Copas whose address until recently was:—

No 3 145 Pte. A. J. Copas
10th Reinforcement
56th Battalion

On Active Service, Abroad.

In a letter last mail Pte. Copas refers to a transfer to 13 Battalion - his full address having been sent in a previous letter which has not reached me.

Thanking you in anticipation
Yours faithfully
(Miss) A. Davie.

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
JUL 18 1918
RECEIVED.

87m 4-18/7

M. Killip
16/7

M. Morgan
21/4.

Burrora St.

Wongah

16th October 1918

The Officer in Charge

Dear Sir,

Re No 3614 Private
 Arthur Trevor Copas, 13th Battalion (late 56th)
 reported 'Killed in Action' 4th July. I
 should be very much obliged for any
 information concerning the manner in
 which he met his death.
 The Deceased Soldier was my
 Brother.

Faithfully Yours
H. Gilbert



Mrs W. F. Gilbert
 Burrora St.
 Wongah

Dr. Keenan
18/10

CERTIFICATE re WILL.

No. 3615- 3614

Rank pte.

Names (Surname) COPAS
(Christian) Arthur Trevor

Unit 10th - 56th

My Will is attached hereto
lodged with my Solicitor A. A. Lysaght
of Wollongong N.S.W.

Signature of Soldier A. T. Copas

Verified G. P. Davlow Lt.
C.O. (Unit)

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 3614
Pte. A. T. Copas, 10/56th Ptn, lodged with the Officer
in Charge, Base Records, upon embarkation for Active
Service Abroad.

Checked by:-

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature] W.O.

L.F.

25th July, 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and regret to inform you that No. 3614 Private A. T. Copas, 13th (late 56th) Battalion, is reported as having been killed in action on 4/7/18. No particulars are at present available, but it is anticipated that further advice will come to hand later by mail. It will be communicated to next-of-kin, shown as mother, and will also be available to you should you again inquire at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss A. Davie,
Sup. Public School,
WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.

LF/EAG

21st October 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., and to state the only information at present available regarding the regrettable loss of your brother, the late No 3614 Private A.T.Copas, 13th (late 56th) Battalion, is contained in the brief cable report, "Killed in action, 4/7/18".

It is anticipated however, that official confirmatory documents, coming to hand later by mail, will contain fuller particulars which will be promptly communicated to his mother and will also be available to you should you again enquire.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records. Major.

Mrs W.F.Gilbert,
Burrows Street,
YOUNG, N.S.W.

DC.

11th April 1919.

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D. P. M.
2nd Military District.

Forwarded herewith is the Will of the late No. 3614
Private A.T. Copas. 13th Battalion, for favor of notation. The
document was received from -

Mr. J.A. Beatson,
Wollongong,
N. S. W.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

1 Reg.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

DC.

11th April 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, forwarding the Will of the late No. 3614 Private A.T. Copas, 13th Battalion, and in reply to state the document has been noted by this Branch and passed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., for the necessary action.

Communications enclosed by you are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. N.A. Beatson,
Wollongong,
N. S. W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

13th Battalion A.I.F. Regimental Number. 3614

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **10th/56th Bn A.I.F.** Christian Name **Arthur Trevor**
 Rank Pte **R.** Surname **COPAS** Age on Enlistment **29** years **7** months
 Religion **...** Terms of Service (a) **16-7-17** Service reckons from (a) **16-7-17**
 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		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received				
	Unit	issuing D/Order	Daily Order reference		Cable Ref.
	Adm	Headors	Emarked		
	do.	do.	Disembarked		
	13th Bn A.I.F.	5/142E.	(1917) ✓		
	do	31/E	(1918) ✓		
	do	18/1613	(1918) ✓		
	do	32/5023	(1918) ✓		VL.770
	Original Forwarded on	17 SEP 1918			Capt
	Australian Section	3rd Echelon G.H.Q., B.E.F.			for Officer's records

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (17591.) W.L. W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. 8/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1256)

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

13th Bn. A.I.F.
 Regiment or Corps ~~13th Bn. A.I.F.~~ Christian Names **Arthur Trevor**
 Regimental Number **3614**

*Substantative Rank **Pte.** Surname **GOPAS**

*Acting Rank
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

E.F.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of civility	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
31/10/17	O/C Troops		A.14 "Euripides" Embkd	Sydney	31/10/17	
30/12/17	14th T.Bn		Disembkd M/I from Australia ex HMAT A14	Devonport	26/12/17	
1/4/18	14th T.En C'ford		Proc O'seas France ex 14th T.En Codford to reinf 13th Bn via Dover	Hurdcott	27/12/17	DO/5/142E
1/4/18	1.0'Flow Camp		M/I ex Eng	Calais	1/4/18	DO/18/1613
4/4/18	do		M/O to Unit	do	4/4/18	
20/4/18	CO/ 13th Bn		T.O.S.	France	17/4/18	DO/18/1613
6/7/18	do		Killed in Action	do	4/7/18	DO/32/3023

AUS. SECTION. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.
 B.E.F.

Sgd. H.E. Warn, Capt,
 for O/I/c., Records

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 13th Bn. A.I.F. 10th-Resinf-56th-Bn. Regimental Number 3614
 *Substantive Rank Pte. Surname COPAS Christian Names Arthur Trevor

*Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as substantive personnel, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
1.	31/10/17 O/C Troops		A.14 "Euripides" Embkd	Sydney	31/10/17	
2.	30/12/17 14th T.Bn		Disembkd	Devonport	26/12/17	
3.	1/4/18 14th T.Bn C'ford		M/I from Australia ex HMAT A14	Hurdcott	27/12/17	D0/5/142E
4.	1/4/18 14th T.Bn C'ford		Proc O'seas France ex 14th T.En Codford to reinf 13th Bn via	Dover	1/4/18	D0/31/4/18 E
5.	1/4/18		L.O'Flow Camp M/I ex Eng	Calais	1/4/18	D0/18/1613
6.	4/4/18		do M/O to Unit	do	4/4/18	
7.	20/4/18		CO/ 13th Bn T.O.S.	France	17/4/18	D0/18/1613
8.	6/7/18		do Killed in Action	do	4/7/18	D0/32/3023

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Date	From whom received.					

Nothing to be written in this margin.

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C O P A S

Surname.

Arthur Trevor

Other Names.

3614

Regimental No.

10/56th, Btn.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Pte.

Emb. per A14. "Euripides" from Sydney on 31/10/17

4/7/18 KILLED IN ACTION

27.12.17. Marched into 14th Tng. Btn. Codford from Aust "A14"

FR 523/12-18

LDN 5/2-18.

1.4.18. Marched into No.1. Overflow Camp Calais ex 10th Rfts

56th Btn. ex Eng. and T.P.S of 13th Btn. on 17.4.18. (MOK)

BEFO 18/1-1

1.4.18. Pro. O/Seas to France via Dover ex 14th Tng. Btn. to

Rfts 13th Btn.

JNW 31/5-18

4.7.18. KILLED IN ACT.

MK

BEFO 32/2-18.

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

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APP.

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COPY OF STATEMENT D.16.

①
No. 3614 Pte. COPAS .T. 15th Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action 4.7.18.

Above mentioned soldier was wounded by a bullet in the back on morning of 4th July, 1918 after final objective was taken in advance on HAMEL and BOIS de VIRE. He died whilst being carried to "C" Coy Headquarters and was buried near these Headquarters.

The exact Map Location cannot be given but the grave is a few yards to the east of VIRE WOOD. - Sheet 62D - 1500 yards south West of HAMEL.

(SGD) A.M. Jones, Lieut.
Asst Adjutant 15th Battalion, A.I.F.

Where born... Wallongong. N.S.W.
Height... 5-6 1/2
Weight... 156
Religion... P
19/1/17

Original.
Duplicate.

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

I, Arthur Trevor. Copas.

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.
Brown St.
Wallongong. N.S.W.

Signature A.T. Copas
Occupation Storekeeper.
Date 16 MAY 1917

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

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my { son } 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 29 yrs. 7 mos. Height 5 ft 6 1/2 in. Chest Measurement (fully expanded) 34-37 inches.
Married. Widower. Single. 1 6/6 6/6

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service. }
~~UNFIT, for the following reasons: -~~

Place _____
Date 16 MAY 1917

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.
Date 16 MAY 1917

A. J. Blue
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

Signature [Signature]

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.
Date 16 MAY 1917

Recruiting Officer.

[OVER

4578 M 1433 St 6322

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 the 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 certificate 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 Unfit | Son Ward | Married Widower Single | Original Duplicate 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 insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

St 5322

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname COPAS Christian Name Arthur James

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Hollington, N.S.W.

Examined ... on 20 day of MAY 1917
at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Declared Age ... 29 years 2 months

Trade or Occupation ... Storekeeper

Height ... 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 156 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... 37 inches.
Range of Expansion ... 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate ... 74 per min

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.
Number NIL NIL

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=
(Hand-drawn diagrams of human figures with arrows pointing to eyes)

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
R.A.S. GROUNDS, SYDNEY

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection
Immunized by 2 doses of anti-plague vaccine

Approved by W. J. Conlon (Signature)
(Rank) Sgt
A. A. M. C.

A. J. Blair (Signature)
Medical Officer. A. A. M. C.

Enlisted 10 JUL 1917 ... at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.
on 10 day of JULY 1917

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>10th Batt</u>	<u>3612</u>

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ... on ... day of ... 19...

(Signature) Christie
(Rank) Sgt

ick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

FE 4707

marks 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. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Wa admissions To 29/10/11

DC Coll:

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

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DATE.	BRIEF DETAILS, AND SIGNATURE.			
	Have you suffered from:—(1) Fits <u>No.</u> (2) Insanity <u>No.</u> (3) Consumption <u>No.</u>			
	Vaccination Date <u>6/9/17</u> Result <u>Successful</u> <u>13</u> CAPT. A.A.M.O.			
	Inoculation:—(1) Date <u>16th July 17</u> Dose <u>M8 WRT</u> (2) Date <u>30/7/17</u> Dose <u>I.C.C.</u>			
	Inoculation Date <u>30.11.17</u> <u>TAB</u> <u>Spec. osce</u> <u>Lance Stanton</u> <u>Wt.</u> <u>30.12.17</u> <u>W. J. M.</u> <u>W. J. M.</u> <u>W. J. M.</u>			
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> DENTALLY EXAMINED JUL 16 1917 LIEUT. A.M.O. </div>			
	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	TREATMENT REQUIRED.		TREATMENT EXECUTED.
		Right.	Left.	Right.
		<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	
	No. of Teeth Natural			
	No. of Teeth to Extract			
	No. of Teeth to Fill <u>OK</u>			
	Artificial Teeth Required			
	Wearing Artificial Teeth			
	Treatment Executed (Date)	Signed <u>W. J. M.</u>		REMARKS.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical Officer.....

A. T. Copas

Date **16 MAY 1917**.....

2. On arrival in Camp.....

A. T. Copas

Date.....

16/7/17

3. On allotment to Unit.....

Date.....

4. A few days prior to Embarkation.....

Date.....

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Rank

Pte.

Name

COPAS, A.T.

Unit

13 Bk

~~56 Bk~~

LIST

Casualty

Killed in Action 4.7.18

2691/1964 dated London 15.7.18 Received 8.11.18



DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT

D. 16 filed

19 JUL 1918

M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

22.7.18

"Will" to D.P.M. & M.D. Location only.

24.7.18

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Austral Glen

23.8.19

Will extract in file

11.4.19

Will to D.P.M. & M.D.

11.4.19

Referred to London Re Photo of Grave

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1/9/19



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7/16/21

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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mrs. C. Copas on 22.6.21

MEMORIAL
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Mother
Mrs C. Copas
347607
24/6/21

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MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mother. Gerick
Mrs. G. Copas.
347607.
9.11.33
@ 1/1/32

23 MAY 1933
VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F.
Registered Post No. 2033 G. P. O. Melbourne

29 SEP 1933 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

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