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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

No. 5478 Name Isedale Harold Richard  
 Unit R Coy 2nd Batt. 77th Inf. B. Bala  
 Joined on 17 January 1916 55 Battalion

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

1. What is your Name? Harold Richard Isedale
2. In the Parish of Lapertee in or near the Town of Wallerawang in the County of N. S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If latter, papers to be shown.) yes
4. What is your age? 18 years 5 months
5. What is your trade or calling? carter
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice where, to whom, and for what period? no
7. Are you married? no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Richard Isedale (father) Wallerawang N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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
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 37th Inf. Citizen Forces N. S. Wales
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes

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 wife and children

Date 17 January 1916 Sgt H. R. Isedale  
 Signature of person enlisted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date 17<sup>th</sup> January 1916

Sgt. Owen Debbles P.M.S.T.  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Harold Richard Isedale swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17<sup>th</sup> January 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Sgt. H. R. Isedale  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Singapore in the State of New South Wales this seventeenth day of January of 1916, before me—

Sgt. Owen Debbles  
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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Description of Harold Richard Isedale on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 5 months.  
 Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.  
 Weight 140 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 32 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion Golden  
 Eyes Greyish Brown  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination C of Eng.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
 2 or 3 varicose marks  
 on left upper arm  
 Scar on site of left ankle  
 Small mole on aspect  
 of right upper arm near armpit  
 Scars from operation of  
 varicocel & hernia

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendant testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letter: 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 11 Janr 1916  
 Place Rullongong

*Operated on the man  
 2 or 4 mths ago for varicocele  
 & slight hernia on left side  
 Good result.*

*Sydney* John Kerr Major  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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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 .....

Date 21/1/16  
 Place Liverpool

Commanding .....

Statement of Service of No. 5478 Name Harold Richard Isedale

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
D Coy 5th Batt. <i>Private</i>		17/1/16	—	
17/3 Batt		—	19.5.16	<i>Transf. B Coy</i>
55 Battalion <i>Pte.</i>		20.5.16,		<i>3rd Coy 55th Bt. 2/4</i>

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

No. 5478 ISEDAL Name Harold Richard Isedale  
 Unit 55<sup>th</sup> BATT<sup>y</sup>  
 Joined on 17. 1. 16

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

1. What is your Name? Isedale 1. Harold Richard Isedale
2. In the Parish of Capertee in or near the Town of Wallerawang in ~~the County of~~ N.S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 years and 5 months
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Carter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Jakob H. J. Isedale 8. Richard Isedale  
of Mrs. P. P. F. Meadow, Wallongong, N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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
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. Citizen's Force, N.S. Wales
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, Harold Richard Isedale 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 do that not less than two-thirds of the pay payable to me from the Government during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 17th January 1916 Signature of person enlisted. H. R. Isedale

\* 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.



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Regimental Number 5478.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 17/55th. BATTALION.

Rank Pte. Surname ISEDALH. Christian Name H.R.  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 Enlisted (a) 17/1/16 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Signature of Officer			
Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
17/5/16		X H.T. "Ceramic" Disembarked...	Pt. Said.	16/5/16	
25/5/16	1st. T. Bn.	Reallotted to 14th. T. Bn. as Reinf. to 55th. Bn.	Tel-el-Kebir.	20/5/16.	D09/2671.
	Emb. Reil. OC. Troops.	H.T. Ivernia to Xjoin BRP Disemb. M'selles X H.T. "Ivernia"	Alex.	21/5/16	
18/8/16	55th. Bn.	T.O.S.	France	29/5/16	
1/12/16	"	Detchd. for duty at 5th. Div. Hdqrs.	Field	15/8/16	D019/4189.
8/10/17	"	Rejd. X 5th. ADSD.	"	28/11/16	D036/6089
30/8/17	"	To Leave U.K.	"	24/12/16	D044/5598.
12/9/17	"	Rejd. X leave.	"	28/8/17	
5/7/18	15th. AFA.	Adm. GSW. Back. Spine R/Arm.	"	12/9/17	
6/7/18	CO. 55th. Bn.	Died at ADS. Died of wounds. recd. in Action.	France	4/7/18	D029/2536. VI767.

(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.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, & Co. (17991.) Wt. W 1887-P 1121. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1956.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ P.T.O.

Place Mellongup  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer: John Kerr Major

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date 21/1/18

Place Trang Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

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Report		Record of promotion, 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.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11 6.7.18	CO 55th	Medics of Honour	France	4.7.18	SAJ 7354 3029/5536
10 5.7.18	SAJ Kemp	Adm Gen Back Up's Rham	"	"	at 7881/36
		Quid at A.D.S.			

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.,  
British Expeditionary Force, 57/16

For O. i/c Records  
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duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

B. B. Gedale  
Signature of Person Enl

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in  
the State of New South Wales  
this seventeenth day January of  
..... 1916, before me—

I have exam

Alfred Dible  
Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps 17th Regt. & Batt. 35 477448-5278  
 Regimental No. 5478 Rank Pte Name Richard HR  
 Enlisted (a) 17/1/16 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	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.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
5-16		Disemb ex H.T Ceramic	Port Said	16/5/16	A.P. 7950
16	1st Trn Btn	Realloted to 14th Trn Btn as Reinf'ts to 55th BTrn	Tel-el-Kebir	20/5/16	A.P. 8062 D/o & 9/10/11 (55th 1916)
		Disemb. H.T. Ivernia to ex Join B. S.F. Alexandria	Alexandria	21/3/16	A.O. 1793
		Disemb. H.T. Marselles ex I.T. "Ivernia" France.	France	22/3/16	A.O. 1793
16	13213 55th Bn	Kpt. John on 55th	France	15/5/16	A.P. 11957 15-019/11/16
16	"	Detached for duty at 5th Div. Hq. at	Field	28/1/16	A.P. 11957 10-24/10/16
17	1055th	Rejd. re S.A.A.R.	"	26/12/16	55/560/11/16 10-24/10/16
17	10713 55th Bn	Det. on leave U.K.	"	28/8/17	55/560/11/16 10-24/10/16
17		Rep. to leave	"	12/9/17	55/560/11/16

(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) e.g. Signaller, Shoemaking, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

I.P.T.O.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place Mallow, Co. Wick

John Kerr Major  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to \_\_\_\_\_

Date 21/1/16  
 Place Lough Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



Description of Harold Richard Sedale on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 5 months  
 Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.  
 Weight 140 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 32 inches  
34 1/2  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Greyish Brown  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination C.P. Eng.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
 2 or 3 vaccine marks  
 on left upper arm.  
 Scar on inside of left  
 ankle.  
 Small mole under aspect  
 of right upper arm near armpit  
 Scar from operation for  
 varicocele & hernia.

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 11 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1916  
 Place Wollongong

*I operated on this man  
 2 1/2 months ago for varicocele  
 & slight hernia (on left side)  
 Good result.*

*John Kerr Major*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date 21/1/16  
 Place Wollongong

Commanding .....

Statement of Service of No. 5498 Name Harold Richard Isedale Embarked 14.4.16

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>P. Coy 2nd Batt.</i>	<i>Re-allocated to 55th Bn</i>	<i>24.5.16</i>		<i>PL 2671</i>
	<i>From 17/3/16 to 15.8.16</i>			<i>PL 189. 30.8.16</i>
<i>55th Bn</i>	<i>Detached for duty as Runner to 5th Div HQs</i>		<i>28/11/16</i>	<i>PL 2671 13/12/16</i>
	<i>Re-joined 55th Bn in Detachment to 5th Aust Div HQs</i>	<i>24/12/16</i>		<i>PL 44/5598 10/10/17</i>
				<i>in</i>
<i>55th Bn</i>	<b>DIED OF WOUNDS</b>			<i>in Action</i>
<i>PL</i>	<i>at H.D. Sta. (Auld)</i>			<i>France 11.7.18</i>
				<i>PL 2684</i>
				<i>PL 2912536 15.7.18</i>

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

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

3<sup>rd</sup> Btn

Original  
Duplicate

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at **VICTORIA BARRACKS N. S. W**



I, Harold Richard Isedale

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 <u>H.R. Isedale</u> <u>Para Meadow</u> <u>Via Wollongong</u> <u>N.S.W.</u>	Signature <u>H.R. Isedale</u> Occupation <u>Carter</u> Date <u>12.1.16</u>
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(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my <sup>son</sup>/<sub>ward</sub> for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.	Father's Signature _____ Mother's Signature _____ or Guardian's Signature _____
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### PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age 18 yrs. 5 mos. Height        ft.        ins Chest Measurement (fully expanded)        inches

~~Married~~ ~~Widower~~ Single.

### PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Medical Authority \_\_\_\_\_

I Concur

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot W. H. Maud *A.A.M.O.*

### CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

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

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS N. S. W. Signature S. P. Muehlstein Recruiting Officer

Date JAN 12 1916 [OVER]



Miss Blake  
20/12

Dec 14 1921  
c/o Messrs Fyther Bros  
Wollongong  
N.S. Wales.

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. I wish to inform  
you that there is no one ~~other~~  
next of kin to my deceased  
son 5448 Private H. R. Isedale  
55 Battalion.

I have given in my statement to  
the Department on several occasions  
when I received his Deferred pay  
also Gratuity Bond. I have  
known nothing whatever of his  
father for over 20 years.

Hoping you will kindly  
forward me his War Medal  
and also the Kings Scroll,  
which so many mothers have received

BASE RECORDS  
DEC 17 1921  
RECEIVED

I am  
yours. &c.

DEC 19  
RECEIVED

W. R. Isedale

Medals Etc to mother  
J.M. Major  
Official c/o Base Records  
6/1/21

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Para Meadows  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

Dear Sir  
As our son Harold Richard  
Isedale is anxious to go on Active  
Service, we the undersigned  
give our consent for him  
to go.

Signer  
Rachel Isedale  
Henry Joseph Isedale

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 5478.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 17/55th. BATTALION.

Rank Pte. Surname ISEDALE. Christian Name H.R.

Religion AG on Enlistment. years months

Enlisted (a) 17/1/16 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

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
17/5/16			Embarked ...	Pt. Said.	16/5/16	
25/5/16	1st. T. Bn.		EX H.T. "Ceramic" Disembarked... Reallotted to 14th. T. Bn. as Reinf. to 55th. Bn. H.T. Ivernia to #join BnF. Disemb. M'seilles X H.T. "Ivernia" T.O.B. Detchd. for duty at 5th. Div. Hdqrs. Rejd. X 5th. ADBD. To Leave U.K. Rejd. X leave. Adm. GSW. Back. Spine R/Arm. Died at ADS. Died of Wounds. reed. in Action.	Tel-el-Kebir. X Alex. France " " " " " "	20/5/16. 21/6/16 29/6/16 15/8/16 28/11/16 24/12/16 28/8/17 12/9/17	DO9/2671. X D019/4189. D036/6089 D044/5598.
18/8/16	55th. Bn.					
1/12/16	"					
8/10/17	"					
30/8/17	"					
15/9/17	"					
5/7/18	15th. AFA.					
6/7/18	CO. 55th. Bn.			France	4/7/18	D029/2536. V1767.

(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.  
(b) Signaller, Shoelidge-Smith, &c (17591.) Wt. W 1887-P 1124, 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1256.)



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number. 5478.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps. 17/55th. BATTALION.

Rank. Pte. Surname. ISEDALE. Christian Name. H.R.

Religion. Age on Enlistment. years. months

Enlisted (a). 17/1/16. 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

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
17/5/16			X H.T. "Ceramic" Disembarked ...	Pt. Saïd.	16/5/16	
25/5/16	Lat. T. Bn.		Reallotted to 14th. T. Bn. as Reinf. to 55th. Bn.	Bel-el-Kebir.	20/5/16.	DO9/2671.
	Emb. Pol. OC. Troops.		H.T. Ivernia to join BEF. Disemb. M'sailles X H.T. "Ivernia"	X Alex.	21/5/16	
18/8/16	55th. Bn.		T.O.B. Detchd. for duty at 5th. Div. Hdqrs.	France	29/6/16	
1/12/16	"		Rejd. X 5th. ABD.	"	15/8/16	DO19/4189.
8/10/17	"		To Leave U.K.	"	28/11/16	DO36/6089
30/8/17	"		Rejd. X leave.	"	24/12/16	DO44/5598.
12/9/17	15th. AFA.		Adm. GSW. Back. Spine R/Arm.	"	28/8/17	
5/7/18			Died at ADS.	"	12/9/17	
6/7/18	OO. 55th. Bn.		Died of wounds. feed. in Action.	France	4/7/18	DO29/2536. VI767.

(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. (17581.) Wt. W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1256.)



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55TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 5478

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps - 17th A-Rfc-t-B-3rd-Bn---

Rank Private

Surname ISEDALE

Christian Name H. R.

Religion Enlisted (a) 17/1/16. Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) months

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		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
	From whom received	Occupation				
			Embarked ...			
			Disembarked...			
	55th Bn	55th Bn Details.	D.O. 9/26/17	1916		
	"	"	19/4/189	"		
	"	"	36/6/89	"		
	"	"	44/5/98	"		
	"	"	29/2/36	1918		
	Original forwarded to a. P. H. 19 5/8/18 2/5/11/3					
	AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.					Lieut., For C. I/c Records
			5/8/15			
19. 7. 18	13213	55th	Returned from overseas terminal Certificate Ed.			8/1/81

(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. (1759) (b) Signaller (Signal) Smith

RU.

M. 54/921.

14th October, 1925.

Madam:

FRANVILLERS COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

your son, the late No. 5478, Private H. R.  
ISEDALÉ, 55th Battalion, are interred.

Mrs. R. Isedale,  
c/o Messrs. Figtree Bros.,  
WOLLONGONG.  
N.S.W.





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A.A./L. S. 5/8379.

- (a) RUE du BOIS MILITARY CEMETERY 4½ miles S.W. of ARMENTIERES.
- (b) BAILLEUL COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION.
- (c) BREWERY ORCHARD 2½ miles S. of ARMENTIERES
- (d) FRANVILLERS COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, 6½ miles S.S.W. of ALBERT.
- (e) ST. QUENTIN'S CABARET MILITARY CEMETERY, ----- WULVERGHEM, 5 miles E.N.E. of Bailleul.
- (f) RATION FARM NEE MILITARY CEMETERY, 1½ miles S.W. of MESSINES.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

9/Rn	4515	JACOBSON	Pte	B. J.	1.6.16.
(a)	(Report Fleurbaix 1.11)				
28/AIF		JACKSON	Capt	P. E.	31.5.16.
(b)	(Report Bailleul 3.6.3)				
19.Rn AIF	2276	JACKSON	Pte	H.	28.5.16.
(c)	(Report Bois Grenier 1.6)				
55/Rn AIF	5478	ISEDAL	Pte	H.	4.7.18.
(d)	(Report Franvillers 2.10., reg. 3880/3)				
1/242 Bty AFA	684 (NT)	IRELAND	Gnr	W	28.5.17.
(e)	(Report Wulverghem 2c.15)				
24/Rn AIF	319	JACK	Pte	B. D.	30.6.16.
(f)	(Report Bois Grenier. 2.4c)				

Original in file of No. 4515. Pte. B. J. JACOBSON....

*Handwritten signature*

FORM WH/EMCG

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

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 31st December, 1918.

To Commanding Officer,

37th Inf Bn,

Drill Hall Kiama, NSW.

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Forwarded under separate cover Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F. service entered, relating to No. 5478, Private, Harold Richard, ISEDALE, 55th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command, reported as Died of Wounds, 4th July, 1918.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Major,

*J. McLean*

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

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Date—

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O. H. M. S.



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To... Commanding Officer,

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

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
29th January 1919  
MELBOURNE.

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Dear Sir,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels post, ~~xxxxxx~~ **is one** package containing personal effects of **the late No. 5478 Private H.R. Isedale, 55th Battalion, received ex "Australcrag"** 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 come **s**afely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

**PARCELI POST**  
*J. J. J. J.* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1378/8.18.—C13178.

Mr. H. J. Isedale,  
c/o Messrs Figtree Bros.,  
Wollongong, NSW.

P.D.

AM289

# Australian Imperial Force.



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

## KIT STORE.

Inventory of Effects of- 5478 Isedale H.R. 55th. Battalion A.I.F.

Forwarded to- N.O.K. Father.

Mr. H. J. Isedale,  
C/o Messrs. Figtree Brothers,  
Wollongong,  
N.S.W.

Effects received from the field (3/4641)30.7.18.  
1 Parcel (sealed) containing:-

- 1 Disc, 2 Wallets, 1 YMCA wallet, 1 Notebook, 1 Purse, Letters,
- Cards, Photos, 1 Metal watch, 1 Metal chain, Coins, 1 German medal ribbon, Badges, 1 German shoulder strap, Buttons, Pencils,
- 1 Silver match box.

**AUSTRALCRACK** ✓

D/S. 39763

No. of Package  
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NAA: B2455, ISEDALED HAROLD RICHARD

Wollongong  
New South Wales

Dear Sir

kindly send also a

Book of Annual General Report.

Published by Imperial War Graves Commission.  
✓ enclosed will find all supra 9/3

27.11.75

W. R. Isedale.

Moorat Pleasant Coke Works

Wollongong N.S.W.



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. 5478 Pte. H.R. Isedale, 55th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Australcrag" D/S 39763

No.	Description,	Signature
1	package	<i>Rachel Fisher</i>
		Date <i>1 Feb 1970</i>

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



P.1092/8.17.-0.1013.-504

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 5478 Pte. H.R. Isedale, 55th Btn.

*With thanks*

Signature

*H.R. Isedale*

Date

*March 2 1923*

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

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**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late *No. 5478 Pte H.R. Isedale 55<sup>th</sup> Bn.*



(Signature) *H. Isedale*  
(Date) *2-3-52*

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

D.1976/12.21.—C.19691.

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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

No. 5478 Pte. H.R. Isedale,

55th Battalion.



Signature *Harold Isedale* Date *16 Nov 1922*

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

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Extract from folder of photo of grave.

Buried:- Franvillers Communal Cemetery.

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DEFENCE  
B.R.

Transferred to

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X<sup>D</sup> 55898

No. 5478

Rank *Pte* Name **ISEDAL, H.R.**

Unit 55<sup>th</sup> Bde

LIST. 4/9 Casualty *Died of Wounds 4/7/18* *WIBL 2687 & 442* *Widow London 17/1/18* *Reception 15/7/18*  
BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE. **A.F. B.103 Received** PURPOSE.

16.5.17 M. G. 2 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS. 4.7.18

23.7.18 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

31.12.18 *Widow's Pension 3/11* *Reimbursement to Next of Kin 6.0.37 by Mth.*

30.1.19 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX *Australia*

NO-P-EFFECTS IN KIT IN 35/134

Order for B.R.M. 46/1888 & Booklet re Graves despatched *12.12.19.18* *Received & acknowledged by printed card 3/6/20*

16/1/20 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, *in duplicate* TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 42/1492. H.

13/1/22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *Dnd.* M.O.B.R.M. *was* 54/212.

WAR HISTORY INDEX



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"  
Pamphlet sent to *M<sup>rs</sup> R. Sedale* 22/2/22 *AS*

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
*Mother direct*  
*M<sup>rs</sup> R. Sedale*  
*347495*  
*9.11.22*  
*AS*

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Mother*  
*M<sup>rs</sup> R. Sedale*  
*347495*  
*22/2/22 AS*

27 FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B. R. P. F. 42  
Registered Post No. *66643* G. P. O. Melbourne

CEMETERY REGISTER  
*4276* DESPATCHED. *20.11.22*