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Be attested 23rd Dec 1915
J.W. O'Keefe

17MD

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4532 Name Jones, Arthur Ernest
Unit 14/15th Rfb.
Joined on 20/9/15

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Ernest Jones
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
in or near the Town of Wollongong NSW
in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... Natural born
4. What is your age? ... 23 years 0 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes
Wife, Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Jones
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
GARDEN HILL, Wollongong NSW
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 1915/20 ... 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? ... 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 ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
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

3. Arthur Ernest Jones 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife, *† and children.

Date 23/12/15

Arthur Ernest Jones
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 23/12/15

J. W. Henry, Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Arthur Ernest Jones swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20th Sept 1915 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.

Arthur Ernest Jones
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland this 23rd day of December 1915, before me—

J. W. Henry, Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Arthur Ernest Jones on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 6 months.

Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Weight 142 lbs.

Chest Measurement 35-38 inches.

Complexion Dash

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination C of E

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 Jan 19th 1915

Place Brisbane

A. B. W. A. C.

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 _____

Place Brisbane

Commanding _____

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D9367 KILLED IN ACTION AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Be attested Under

14th, Rfts, 15th, Btm.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4532 Name Jones, Arthur Ernest Unit 14/15th Rfl. Joined on 20/9/15

15 PM

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Arthur Ernest Jones
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Wollongong, N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural Born
4. What is your age? 23 yrs 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? yes
8. Who is your next of kin? Wife: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones Hercules St, Pump Terrace, Wollongong, 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... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? -
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Arthur Ernest Jones 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.* †

Date 23/12/15

Signature of person enlisted. Arthur Ernest Jones

*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 23/12/15

J. W. Chenerly, Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, *Arthur Ernest Jones* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *20th Sept 1915* 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.

Arthur Ernest Jones
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Brisbane* in
the State of *Queensland*
this *23rd* day of
December 19 *15*, before me—

J. W. Chenerly, Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 15th. BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 4532 Rank Private

Name JONES Arthur Ernest

Died { Date 8-8-16
 Place "In the Field" France
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 13-8-16

By whom made Commanding Officer, 15th Battalion, A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand
 Date --
 By whom reported --

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) --
 (c) as a separate document --

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] Lieut.
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date Rouen, France. 4-10-16.

Anzac Section,
3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q.,
British Expeditionary Force.

Wt. 12929/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW

Forms B 2090

Description of Arthur Ernest Jones on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 6 months.
Height 5 feet 9 inches.
Weight 10 st. 2 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35-38 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination CofE

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 2 June 1915

Place Brisbane

Abward

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 _____

Place Brisbane

Commanding _____

D.377/A.15.-C.4687.

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 4532 Name Arthur Ernest Jones

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| | | From— | To— | |
| | | 30.9.15 | | |
| | ADMITTED <i>no. 3 ab</i> HOSPITAL <i>lario sick</i> | 23.3.16 | | 4765. 19.4.16 |
| | TAKEN ON STRENGTH | 2.4.16 | | P 5172 30.4.16 |
| | Discharged to duty. | 25.3.16 | | 5576. 25.16 |
| | KILLED IN ACTION | | | |
| | France | 8.8.16 | | P 64-7999 26.8.16 |
| | From Australia marched in Egypt | | | |
| | Injury to Groin & Wrist do marched out to hospital | 4.3.16 | | A.P. 5552. |
| | From 113. Aust. G. Corp Adm Egypt. | 23.3.16 | | A.P. 6699. |
| | Proceeded to join B. & F. Alexandria. | 25.3.16 | | A.L. 389. |
| | Embarked at Marseilles | 1.6.16 | | A.P. 8602. |
| | | 8.6.16 | | L. 7. 5455. |
| | Buried | | | B1056 Sheet 13. |
| | Pyres | | | B2366. |

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

J. Miller Lieut.

O/O 14th of 15th Regt.

M.B.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



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

KIT STORE.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. 4532. Pte Jones A.E. 5th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— WIFE.
Mrs M.E. Jones,
Hercules Street,
Woolongong,
N.S.W.

Effects.

3rd Echelon.)
NO. 6020.)
Disc. Unit colours, Wallet (damaged).
Photos. Cards.

No. of Package D/s. 7941

Checked by

Casualty Form - Active Service.

4532

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Regiment or Corps *14th Reinforce Battalion*
 Rank *Private* Name *John Arthur Brown*

Regimental No. *4532* Rank *Private* Name *John Arthur Brown*
 Enlisted (a) *20.9.15* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of Service reckons from (a)*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | 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. |
|--------|---------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | <i>Marched in to Camp Zeitoun</i> | | <i>7/3/16</i> | <i>AP5552 1</i> |
| | <i>4th Aug 1916</i> | <i>Injury to groin returned to hospital</i> | | <i>23/3/16</i> | <i>FP6697 r</i> |
| | <i>25/3/16/17</i> | <i>March to duty</i> | <i>Cairo</i> | <i>25/3/16</i> | <i>R5021 4</i> |
| | <i>G.C. 072</i> | <i>To No 3700 Gunners</i> | <i>Cairo</i> | <i>24.3.16</i> | <i>AP6626</i> |
| | <i>24/3/17</i> | <i>Injured</i> | <i>Ad - 00</i> | <i>23.3.16</i> | <i>R4751 3</i> |
| | <i>3rd G. H</i> | <i>Joined Bn</i> | <i>Serapeum</i> | <i>2.4.16</i> | <i>B210 6 AP400</i> |
| | <i>23.3.16/17</i> | <i>Admitted from</i> | <i>3 P4 A</i> | <i>25.3.16</i> | <i>M3025</i> |
| | <i>7.4.16</i> | <i>Proceeded to join B.M.F.</i> | <i>Alexandria</i> | <i>1/6/16</i> | <i>AP/8602 7</i> |
| | <i>10.5.16</i> | <i>Disembarked</i> | <i>Harguillos</i> | <i>8/16</i> | <i>LR/5755</i> |
| | <i>14/16 1785</i> | | | | |

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

| Report | | 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 |
|---|--------------------|--|--------|--------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
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Packet Forwarded 19-10-16

R
Officer in-Charge R. Jones

Lieut

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The Public Trustee,
Box 7A, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

re Estate of Jane Jones, deceased.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your further communication PWB.MF. of 9th. November, 1936, in the above connection, and in reply to advise that according to the records the late No. 4532 Private A.E. Jones, 15th. Battalion, and the late No. 7090 Sergeant E.T. Oberg, 17th. Battalion, were both married, the former to Maud Elizabeth Jones (now Mrs. M.E. Hunt of Gipps Road, Garden Hill, Wellengong, N.S.W.), and the latter to Helena Oberg, formerly of 1 Yabsley Avenue, Ashfield, N.S.W.

In neither case does there appear any record of issue of the said marriages.

Yours faithfully,



(T. ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

Please address all communications to
The Public Trustee
Box 7A G.P.O. SYDNEY, N.S.W.



Telephone M. J. 4691
7 Lines.
In your reply the name of
the Estate should be quoted

The Public Trustee
can, if appointed,
act as

Trustee.
Executor.
Co-Executor
Administrator
Attorney
Agent.

BASE RECORDS
11 NOV 1936
RECEIVED

The Public Trust Office
St James Buildings
107-109 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

PWB.MF.
also the above initials.

9th November, 1936.

Re the Estate of JANE JONES, deceased.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letters of the
28th and 30th ultimo, reference JHE, and thank you for the
Certificates enclosed therein.

I should be pleased if you could inform
me if your Records disclose whether Sgt. E. T. Oberg No. 7090
17th Battalion and Private A. E. Jones No. 4532, 15th Battalion
were ever married, and particulars of their issue.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Madder

For the Public Trustee

The Officer in Charge
Base Records,
Australian Imperial Force,
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE S.C.I
VICTORIA.

J O N E S.

Arthur Ernest. 6

14/15th Btn

4532

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Other Names, 18.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embkd at Brisbane per H.M.A.T. A62 "Wandilla" 31/1/16

Pte

23/3/16 Injuries (Mild) Admtd. 3rd. A.G.H.

8/8/16 Killed in Action

8/8/16 KILLED IN ACTION FRANCE

23/3/16. Admt. to No 3 Aust. Gen. Hptl Cairo (sick) (MN) MEFO 40/1-16

2/4/16. Rfts. Joined 15th Battn. at Serapeum "

25/3/16. Disch. to duty ex No 3 Aust. Gen Hptl. Cairo. (MN) MEFO 43/4-16

Cbl. 5908B

Cbl. 6961B

BEFO 67/1-16.

MEFO 40/1-16

MEFO 41/8-16

(MN) MEFO 43/4-16

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JHE.

28 OCT 1936

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The Public Trustee,
Box 7A, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

re Estate of Jane Jones, decd.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your PWE/NC
of 21st. October, 1936, relative to the above, and
enclose herewith as requested certificate of report
of death of the late No. 4532 Private A.E. Jones,
15th. Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

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(T. ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

Enc:-

No. 4532,

Private Arthur Ernest Jones,
15th. Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

xxxxxx was Killed in action.....

xx in France

8th. August, 1916. xxx

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

359, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
1.9.1916; confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Head-
quarters, dated London, 4.9.1916, and Army Forms B. 103 & 2090A.

28 OCT 1936

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The Public Trustee
Box 7A G.P.O. SYDNEY. N.S.W.



Telephone M. J. 4691
7 Lines.
In your reply the name of
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can, if appointed,
act as

Trustee.
Executor.
Co-Executor.
Administrator.
Attorney.
Agent.



The Public Trust Office
St James Buildings

107-109 Elizabeth Street. Sydney 21st October, 1936.

PWB/NC
also the above initials.

RE ESTATE OF JANE JONES - deceased.

Dear Sir,

Re Pte. Arthur Ernest Jones, No. 4532
15th Battalion, A.I.F.

The above soldier was killed in action on the
8th August 1916. I should be glad if you would let me
have a certificate of his death.

Yours faithfully,

for the PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.....VICTORIA.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 4532 Pte. A. R. JONES, 15th Bn.

Signature

Maud E. Hunt

Date

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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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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

4532 Private A.E. JONES.

15th. Battalion, A.I.F.

Signature *Maud E. Hunt*

Date *6.4.22*



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

C.15253.

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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. 4532, Private, A. E. Jones,**

top 15th Battalion.

(Signature)

Hand - E. Hunt
also Mand & Jones

14/1/21 (Date) *22 Nov 11 n. 21*



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

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E.G.

22nd May, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 10th May, and to state the records of this office show that your husband, the late No. 4532 Private A.E. Jones, 15th Battalion, enlisted on 20/9/15 and reported for duty on same date. He embarked at Brisbane per "Wandilla" on 31/1/16 for active service abroad. His regimental number whilst in camp in Australia is not available here, but you are advised to complete the form as far as possible and forward same to the District Finance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, who will adjust any omissions.

Your address as hereunder has been noted on the records.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M.E. Jones,
Gipps Road,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Gipps Road
Wollongong.
New S. Wales.

10.5.20

Officer in Charge.
Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks.
Melbourne.

DECEASED
SECTION
MAY 14 1920
RECEIVED

Dear Sir,

I am writing for following information re. the late No 4532. Private Arthur Ernest Jones, 15th Batts. I desire the information in respect of the gratuity due to deceased soldier's next of kin. The information required is.

Date of Enlistment at Brisbane about Sept. 1915.
Date of Entry into camp at Show Grounds.

Date of Embarkation from Brisbane

Name of Transport embarked on.

Trusting you will furnish the above information at your earliest convenience

Yours Truly,

M. E. Jones.

Also please supply his enlistment No. on entry into camp.

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. 4232 Pte. A.E. Jones, 15th Battrn. consigned to me. ex "Themistocles"

| No. | Description. | Signature | Date |
|-----|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Package | <i>Maud E. Jones</i> | <i>August 13th 1917</i> |

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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B. R.

B.R. Form No. 2.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 2nd August, 1917

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 4532 Pte. A.F. Jones, 1st Battn. received ex "Themistocles" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No 316 G. P. O. Melbourne.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Mrs. M.E. Jones,
Hercules St.
Garden Hill,
Woolongong,
N.S.W.

Hercules St
Garden Hill
Wollongong
NSW

Feb 1st 1917

Dear Sir

I am writing to inquire if you
have any belongings of my late husband
No 4522 The Arthur. C. Jones 15th Batt and if
so would you kindly forward them on
to me as I would like to have some of
his belongings

And Oblige
Mrs M. C. Jones



organ
E. J.

FORMAL ACKMT.
SENT 1/2/17

RM
15th/4532.

31st January, 1917.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th inst., concerning the late No. 4532, Private A.E. Jones, 15th Battalion, and to inform you that there is no advice re personal effects to hand to date, but on receipt of such, the addressee will be promptly notified.

All matters in connection with pay will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Q., on receipt from the Staff Paymaster, London, of Private Jones' Pay book and Cash Statement. It is suggested that, in order to prevent unnecessary delay, all communications on this subject be addressed to that Officer.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. E. Hooper,
WOOLONGONG,
N.S.W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Wollongong 24 Jan 17

The Officer in Charge
Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir/

I am instructed by Mrs. Maud E. Jones widow of Private Arthur Ernest Jones N^o 4532 - 15th Battalion - to ask you to be good enough to forward to her any of the effects of deceased in his possession at death, and also to make application for payment to her of deferred pay. The widow has obtained Letters of Administration in her late husband's Estate.

Yours truly

~~Harold Cox~~

Edward Cooper



Statement,

No. 190,

N.S. Wales

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed | Jones, Arthur Ernest: 4532, Pte., 15th Batt. |
| 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed | Jones, Maud Elizabeth: Hercules St., Wollongong. |
| 3. Relationship of such person to Member | Widow |
| 4. Result of Claim | £2 p.f. granted from 13:11:16. |
| 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) | |

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RETURNED TO DUTY.....

| Military District | Reg't No. | Rank and Name | Unit | Relatives reside. | Nature of Casualty |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2nd | 1796 | Lambourne, G.C.C. | 7th L.H. 12th Rfcts | Port Stephens, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. dang. ill. |
| 2nd | 649 | Willis, J.F. | 7th L.H. | North Fitzroy, Vic. | Prev. rep. seriously ill. |
| 2nd | 802 | Stephen, R.I. | 7th L.H. 3rd Rfcts | Petersham, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 557 | Smith, J.B. | 7th L.H. | Bourke, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 545 | Sloss, W. | 7th L.H. | Numurkah, Vic. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 894 | Simpson, A. | 7th L.H. 4th Rfcts | New Zealand. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 893 | Salmond, T. | 7th L.H. 5th Rfcts | Sherwood, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. wounded |
| 2nd | 541 | Royston, M.P. | 7th L.H. | Bathurst, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 191 | Raymond, A.E. | 7th L.H. | Paddington, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. wounded. |
| 2nd | 143 | Nelson, J.W. | 7th L.H. | Coonabarabran, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 885 | Nash, P.H. | 7th L.H. 4th Rfcts | Leichhardt, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 413 | Murphy, W.J. | 7th L.H. | Canbelego, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 127 | May, R.J. | 7th L.H. | Mallion, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 336 | Ingrey, O.C.H. | 7th L.H. | Grenfell, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |
| 2nd | 509 | Hines, H. | 7th L.H. | Bondi, N.S.W. | Prev. rep. ill. |

EO'L.

..... AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office. A.I.E.F.

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

9th November 1916.

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

According to the records the following

particulars apply to No. 4532, Pte. A.E.Jones, 15th Battn.

Place of birth

Wollongong; N.S.W.

Age, at date of enlistment

23 1/2 years. (23/12/15).

Next-of-kin

(Wife) Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Jones,
Hercules Street,
5 1/2 feet. Wollongong, N.S.W.

Height

Complexion

Dark.

Color of eyes

Brown.

Color of hair

Brown.

Distinctive marks

Nil.

J.M.LEAN,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

The Manager,
National Mutual Life
Association of A/sia.Ltd.,
85 Pitt Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, JONES A E

PO'L.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

PASTE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE. 9th November 1916.

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

Dear Sir,

I have to ^{further} acknowledge receipt of your communication of 30th Sept. , and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 4532, Private

A. E. Jones, 15th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN. Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. E. Hooper,
WODJONG, N.S.W.

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ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE MANAGER.

*The National Mutual Life
Association of Australasia Limited.*

(ESTABLISHED 1869)
85 PITT STREET.

C1.C.

Sydney. 26th October 1916.

The Officer in Charge of Base Records,
Australian Imperial Force,
Victoria Barracks,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Policy No. 208284, A.K. Jones,
No. 4532, 15th Battalion.

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst. numbered 6293, the identification particulars forwarded by you do not correspond with the Person assured in this Association. I am now advised by the representatives that the deceased Soldier's number was 4532 and he was attached to the 15th Battalion. I shall be glad if you will let me have the particulars at the date of his enlisting for identification purposes as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,



J. J. Jones

MANAGER.

J. J. Jones

*Emmott Jones
27/10*

M.S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
13th October 1916.

MELBOURNE.

Dear, Sir.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 29th ult., and to inform you that the necessary officials confirming documents covering report of death of A. E. Jones, 15th Battalion, No. 4532, Pte.

have not yet been received by this Department.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

The Manager,
The National Mutual Life
Association of Australasia Ltd., Major,
85 Pitt Street, Officer i/c Base Records,
SYDNEY. N. S. W.

DEPT. OF DEFENSE

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE MANAGER."

m/s.

*The National Mutual Life
Association of Australasia Limited.*

(ESTABLISHED 1869)
85 PITT STREET.

CL.C.

Sydney. 29th September 1916.

The Officer in Charge of Base Records,
Australian Imperial Force,
Victoria Barracks,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

We have been advised that Arthur Ernest Jones
assured with this Association was killed whilst on Active Service
on the 8th ult. I shall be glad if you will kindly let me have the
following information for identification purposes:-

Place of birth
Age
Height
Complexion
Color of eyes
" " hair
any distinguishing marks
Next of Kin.



Yours faithfully,

*Spence
2/10/16*

J. B. Evans
MANAGER.
J. B. Evans

M.S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

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

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE, 6th October 1916

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 30th ult. and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering report of death of No. 4532, Pte.

A. E. Jones, 15th Battalion,

have not yet been received by this Department.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. E. Hooper, M.S.W.
Wollongong, N.S.W.

DESPATCHED

WOLLONGONG, N. S. W.

30th September 1916

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE
Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE



Dear Sir/

I am instructed by Mrs Maude E. Jones of this Town to apply to you for a Certificate confirming the death (reported to her by Cable per Rev. Stubbins) of her husband Private A. E. Jones No 4532 - 15th Battn. Such Certificate is necessary for the purpose of ----- obtaining Insurance moneys and as the widow is without means I would thank you to expedite the issue of such Certificate and in doing so please give his full name.

Yours obediently

Edward Cooper

*Recd. Morgan
3/10/16*

W.B. W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.
MELBOURNE. 1st April, 1916..

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that **No. 4532 Private A.E. Jones**
15th Battalion, has been reported **admitted 3rd**
Australian General Hospital, 23/3/16, Injuries mild,
and in the event of further information coming to hand, you
will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports, Egypt advises
it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained.
It should be clearly understood that if no further
advice is received, this Department has no later information
to give.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. E. Jones,
Hercules Street,
WOLLONGONG. NSW.

J.M. LEAN. Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 15th. BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 4532 Rank Private

Name JONES Arthur Ernest

Died { Date 8-8-16
 Place "In the Field" France
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 13-8-16

By whom made Commanding Officer, 15th Battalion, A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand
 Date --
 By whom reported --

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) --
 (c) as a separate document --

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge }
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base }

J. J. Campbell Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date Rouen, France. 4-10-16.

Anzac Section,
3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q.,
British Expeditionary Force.

Wt. 12929/4111 400,000 12/15 JFW

Forms B 2090A

Army Form B. 103:

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 4532

Regiment or Corps 15th BATTALION, A.I.F. / 14th Rft.

Rank Private Surname JONES

Christian Name Arthur Ernest

Religion _____

Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 20-9-15 Terms of Service (a) Year & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) 20-9-15

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

| 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 | | | | | |
| 7-3-16 | 4th Tng Battn Zeitoun | | Embarked ... Disembarked ... | | | |
| 25-3-16 | Ditto / 680 | | From Australia marched in | Zeitoun | 7-3-16 | AP5552 |
| 23-3-16 | No 3 Aust Gen Hospital / 720 | | Injury to Groin & Wrist Marched out to Hospital | do | 23-3-16 | AP6697 |
| 25-3-16 | Ditto / 727 | | Injuries Admitted | Cairo | 23-3-16 | R4751 |
| 1-4-16 | O/Seas Base / 785 | | Injuries Discharged | do | 25-3-16 | R5021 |
| 7-4-16 | C.O. Bn - B213 | | From No 3 Aust G. Hosp Adm | Egypt | 25-3-16 | AL382 |
| 1-6-16 | "C.O. Transport" "Pennsylvania" | | Reinforcement joined Battn | Serapeum | 2-4-16 | A1430 |
| 13-8-16 | C.O. Bn - B213 | | Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked at | Alexandria Marseilles | 1-6-16 8-6-16 | AP8602 R5755 |
| | | | KILLED IN ACTION | France | 8-8-16 | D.O. 67 / 95 AQ3075 24-8-16 |

Handwritten signature: J. J. Anzay
..... Lieut
Anzac Section

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

(388). Wt. 15012/5153. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. P. Ltd. Forms B. 103/3.

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3rd. Echelon G. H. Q. B. N. A. A. B2455, JONES A E



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



**110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
S.W.**

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— **The Late. 4532. Pte Jones A.E. 5th Btn. A.I.F.**

Forwarded to— WIFE.

**Mrs M.E. Jones,
Hercules Street,
Woolongong,
N.S.W.**

Effects.

3rd Echelon.) Disc, Unit colours, Wallet (damaged).
NO. 6020.) Photos, Cards.

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No. of Package **D/s. 7941**

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, JONES A E

E.G. Embarkation please

Emb. Brisbane per Wandilla
on 31-1-16

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, JONES A E

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 4532

Rank Pte Name Jones A. E.

Unit 15th Batt.

Casualty Injuries (mild) Admitted 23-2-16 3rd A.I.F.

8/8/16 Killed in Action bill 359/69618 2nd London 2/9/16
25-3-16 Discharged ex 3rd A.I.F. to O/S Base. H&D 14. D Cairo 5-4-16 H&D.
25-3-16 Death to Navy ex 3rd A.I.F. Daily Order Pt-2 5396/43/4 D'Alex. 3-5-16

Table with columns: DATE, PURPORT, A. F. B. 2090A Received, REF. No.
1 4 16 N. O. K. Advised In 3rd A.I.F. Sick.
SEP 1916 M. C. 1 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 8/8/16
SEP 1916 M. C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 8/8/16
22 9 16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
30 9 16 E. Hooper asking for A/Cert. 4/10
6 10 16 Reply sent
29 9 16 Mat Mat wife asking for Identity Parts.
13 10 16 Reply sent to 29. 9. 16
26 10 16 Mat Mat wife asking for Date of Enlistment 3/11
9 11 16 Description sent 20/11/16
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
Cable No. B.S. 13 21 359 vide 2/308. 4. 9. 16.
9 11 16 A/Cert sent to Etropen 20/9/16
24 1 17 E. Hooper asking on behalf of NOK for Effects - Def. Pay - 2091
31 1 17 Reply sent 24/1/17
1 2 17 NOK asking for Effects 2/2
1. 8. 17 A. F. B. 103 Received
PERSONAL EFFECTS EXAMINED
NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. 16/780
Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 20/11/19
"Received & acknowledged"
by printed card. 20/16/20/19

WAR HISTORY INDEX

LIST



11.11.21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 54/82

Despatched 19.11.21 *MP*

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *Mrs. M. E. Jones* 16.11.21 *JM*

**MEMORIAL
SCROLL**
To
Widow
Mrs. M. E. Jones
309360
16.11.21 JM

Despatched
19.11.21 *JM*

**MEMORIAL
PLAQUE** *Ls. 29/3.*
To *Direct*
Widow (Remarried)
Mrs. M. E. Hunt
309360
29/3/22

17 FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Widow* (*Mrs. M. E. Hunt*)
B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. *3480* G. P. O. Melbourne.

21 JUNE 1934

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to *MP*