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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

**11th, Reinforce
3rd, Battalion.**

No. **Name** **Unit** **Joined on**

MORRIS R.R.
11th Repts 3rd Batta
11.7.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Reginald Robert Morris*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *44*
In the Parish of *Newtown* in or near the Town of *Lydney* in the County of *Gloucestershire*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) *Natural born*
4. What is your age? *18 years & 5 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Carpenter*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *no*
7. Are you married? *no*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *no*
Rosemont, Lydney Street
Hillcrest St
Woolongong *no* *Reginald R Morris*
(auk 4324, 301)
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 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 *11 months in Caterpillar Force*
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? *Yes*
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 smallpox and enteric fever? *Yes*

I, *Reginald Robert Morris* 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 *28 July 1915* *Reginald R Morris*
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 16 years of age.

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Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Battalion
 Regimental No. 3352 Rank Cpl Name Morris Reginald Robert
 Enlisted (a) 11/7/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 11/7/15
 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				
12/2/16	C.O. 1st Bn.	Taken on Strength	TEL-PL- KPLIF.	5/2/16.	B213 D.O. 28 AP 206.
22/3/16	H.M.T.S. 'GRAMPIAN'	Embkd. for Overseas ex	ALEXANDRIA	22/3/16	AP6054
8/3/16	C.O. Troops	Disemb. ex 'GRAMPIAN' at	MARSEILLE'S	28/3/16.	IR 120
27/7/16	C.O. 3rd Bn.	Wounded in action	France	22/7/16	AT 2636 - 5070/5016 C93L24-21/16 (213-21/16)
28/7/16	"	Wounded in action	"	21/7/16	791507 - 50.72

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(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

Army according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

R.R. Morris
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in
 the State of New South Wales
 this 10th day of July 1916, before me—

A.P. Chirkley
 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.

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				

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 } 3rd Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3352 Rank Private.

Name MORRIS, Reginald, Robert.

Died { Date 22.7.16.
 Place 'In the Field' FRANCE.
 Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213, 22.7.16.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 3rd 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) YES (Forwarded separately)
 (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] Capt.,
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } For O.C. Australian Records Section,
 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE, 20.9.16.

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

Forms
 B 2090a
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Description of Morris Reginald Robert on Enlistment.

18 years 8 months
5 feet 8 inches
132 lbs.
Measurement 22 x 26 inches
Vision Good
Religious Denomination Catholic

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,

Serofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; teratogenous 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 joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

11/7/15
[Signature]

[Signature]
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

11th Hq. Tro. 3rd Battn. A.S.F.
Oct 8th.
Liverpool
[Signature]
Commanding

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 3352 Name Morris R.R.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<p>11th. Rein. 3rd. Batt. TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM S. 2.16 P. 1681. 29. 2.16</p>	<p>Wounded in Action France Died of Wounds France never got in action in the field</p>	<p>21/7/16 22/7/16</p>	<p>B213 D072 A Q 1507 AT2636 D.O. 70/5516 C.I.B. 2.224 21/7/16 (B213.28.7.16)</p>	
				<p>Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....</p>
				<p>DIED OF WOUNDS</p> <p>Buried</p>
				<p>B1056 Sheet 18</p>

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

R. Howard. Lt.

11th. Rein. 3rd. Batt.

Original Copy

Keira Dr
Wollongong

Mrs Wood - W



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MILITARY FORCES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad

No. 3352

Name Morris R. R.
Unit 11th Rpts 3rd Batta
Joined on 11. 7. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Morris Reginald Robert
2. In the Parish of Newtown in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of Cumberland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born
4. What is your age? 18 years 8 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No Mrs A. W. from Bellack
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father dead
"Rosemont" K. A. Hillcrest St 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, 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 4 Months Citizen Force
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 smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Reginald Robert Morris do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths

Date 7.5th July 1915 (Sgd) R. R. Morris
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been 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. 28th July 1915

Sgd. R. G. Kirkland
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Sgd. R. R. Morris
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 28th day of July 1915, before me—

Sgd. R. G. Kirkland
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 Reginald Robert Morris on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 8 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 137 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37 36 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey Good
 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; hemorrhoids; 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 7 15

Place Sydney

Sgt (exg. unrecognizable)
 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

11th Rpt. 3rd Battn A Coy

Date Oct. 8th

Place Liverpool

A. Howard. Lt
 Commanding 11th. Rein. 3rd. Batt,

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 3352.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Rank Pte Surname MORRIS. Christian Name Reginald, Robert.

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 11.7.15. 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 _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
<u>12.2.16</u>	<u>C.O. 3rd Bn.</u>	<u>Taken on st length</u>	<u>Embarked ...</u>	<u>Tel el Kebir.</u>	<u>5.2.15.</u>	<u>AP4006.DQ28.</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>B213.</u>	<u>Disembarked ...</u>	<u>Disembarked ...</u>	<u>Alexandria.</u>	<u>22.3.16.</u>	<u>AP6054.</u>
<u>28.7.16.</u>	<u>C.O. Troops.</u>	<u>Embarked for B.E.F.</u>	<u>Embarked for B.E.F.</u>	<u>Marseilles.</u>	<u>28.3.16.</u>	<u>IR5128.</u>
<u>28.7.16.</u>	<u>C.O. 3rd Bn.</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>21.7.16.</u>	<u>AQ1507.</u>
<u>22.7.16.</u>	<u>" B213</u>	<u>Wounded in action</u>	<u>Wounded in action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>22.7.16.</u>	<u>AT2636.</u>
<u>22.7.16.</u>	<u>" B213</u>	<u>Died of Wounds.</u>	<u>Died of Wounds.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>22.7.16.</u>	<u>D072.</u> <u>DO70/5516.</u> <u>CIBL224.31.7.1</u> <u>(B213 28.7.16)</u>
			<i>Reginald</i>			
			<u>Nor.O.C. Australian Records Section,</u>			
			<u>3rd ECHELON. G.H.Q. B.E.F.</u>			
						<u>Capt.,</u>


(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, Sholing Smith, &c.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				

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Statement - 211 New South Wales

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Morris, Reginald Robert: 3352, Pte., 3rd Batt.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Morris, Clarence: Hillcrest St., Rosemount, Wollongong.
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Brother
4. Result of Claim	£1 p.f. granted from 12:10:16.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	Combellack, Annie H.: as above

(D)
~~Living.~~
~~Widow's pension~~


Died wounds
C 6683 A 2.8.16
7. 3 sec.
8/2/17.

Authority	Nature of Casualty	Date
(Unit)	(Name)	Reg'l. No.

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg'tl. No. _____ (Name) _____ (Unit) _____

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.

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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 } 3rd Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3352 Rank Private.

Name MORRIS, Reginald, Robert.

Died { Date 22.7.16.
 Place 'In the Field' FRANCE.
 Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213, 22.7.16.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 3rd 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) YES (Forwarded separately)
 (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] Capt.,
 of Section Adjutant-General's } for O.C. Australian Records Section,
 Office at the Base } 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE, 20.9.16.

WL 12925/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW Forms B 2090a

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 11th August, 1920.

14 AUG 1920

RESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 3352 Private R.R. Morris, 5th Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above-named soldier had any nearer blood relations than yourself, for instance, XXXXXXXXXXXX

XX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX is his father still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. Combella,
"Rosemont",
Hillcrest Street,
WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.

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

B/F reply Mrs Blue

Statement

No. 186

N.S. Wales

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
4. Result of Claim ...
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

Morris, Reginald Robert: 3352, Pte., 3rd Batt
 Annie Underwood:
 Combellack, Hillcrest St., Rosemont, W'gong.
 Mother
 £2 p.f. granted from 4:10:18.

CASUALTY LIST NO. 99.
 THE FOLLOWING REPORTED EMBARKED FOR ENGLAND.

Military District.	Reg't No.	Rank and Name.	Unit.	Relatives reside.	Nature of casualty.	Date.
6th	-	Lieut. Davy, C.	15th Btn.	Burnie, Tas.	Prev. rep. wounded.	
1st	480	Pte. Proctor, G.	15th Btn.	Splitters Creek, Q.	Prev. rep. ill.	
1st	21	S/Sgt. Murray, J.K.	15th Btn.	Bundsberg, Q.	Prev. rep. wounded (apparently 2nd occasion)	
1st	1302	Sgt. Aubrey, J.	15th Btn. (2nd Rfts.)	Ireland.	Nature of casualty not known.	
1st	943	Pte. Reynolds, B.	15th Btn.	Scotland.	Prev. rep. ill.	
1st	1314	Pte. Dixon, J.	15th Btn. (1st Rfts.)	Egremont, Q.	Prev. rep. wounded and ill.	
5th	1980	Pte. Balluff, J.	16th Btn. (5th Rfts.)	England.	Prev. rep. ill.	
4th		Pte. Hayward, T.H.	16th Btn.	Adelaide, S.A.	Prev. rep. ill.	
5th	2439	Pte. Boyce, C.S.	16th Btn. (7th Rfts.)	Lion Hill, V.A.	Prev. rep. ill.	
5th	1996	Pte. Elsworth, J.	16th Btn.	England.	Prev. rep. ill.	
5th	633	Pte. Waite, R.	16th Btn. (5th Rfts.)	England.	Prev. rep. ill.	
2nd	604	Dvr. Mulholland, N.T.	Div Train (2nd A.S.C.)	Hunters Hill, N.S.W.	Prev. rep. ill.	
2nd	85	Pte. Fleming, A.R.	1st F.Amb.	Summer Hill, N.S.W.	Prev. rep. ill.	
2nd	1816	Pte. Stumbles, W.W.	1st F.Amb. (5th Rfs)	Wollongong, N.S.W.	Prev. rep. ill.	



Hillcrest St
Rosemont Estate
Wahroonga
11.12.16

Dear Sir

In receipt of your letter to hand I beg to acknowledge the same in regards to my sons personal effects Plt R R Morris No 3362 3 Battalion but you have practically ignored my request as regards to the deceased Soldiers deferred pay which is almost 15 months since his death. Can not I get some redress in the matter trusting this will receive your immediate attention & advise me in the matter,

Yours faithfully

Annie Connelley
Mother of
R R Morris

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION
DEC 10 1916
RECEIVED
444 4-15/16

L.O.R.

D. P. M.,
2nd M. D.,

Referred.

MELBOURNE
16/12/16.

Intear
Major,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

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COPY OF WILL EXTRACTED FROM AB/64 OF THE LATE
No. 3352. Private R.R. MORRIS, 3rd Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

In the event of my death I give
the whole of my property and effects
Annie Underwood Combellack (Mother)

Signed.

Reginald Robert Morris.
Private. No. 3352.
Australian Imperial Force.
3rd Battalion.

Date. 19/2/15

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

R W Murphy
Lieutenant.
Administrative Headquarters.
London. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL

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. 3352, Private R.E. Morris, 3rd Battalion, consigned to me.

No.	Description.
1	package
	compact

Signature *Annie Combellack*

Date *1.1.17*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MORRIS REGINALD ROBERT

Millers Pt
Rosemont Estate
Wollongong
31.12.16

To
Mr Leau

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Parcel, my
son's effects Ple R R Morris, deceased, which
I must sincerely thank you for sending.

I Remain

Yours Faithfully

Annie Combellack



A. M. S. Morgan
4/1

NO. 3/3352.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

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, December 16th, 1916.

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Your change of address is noted.

Yours faithfully,

Imber Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs A. Combellack,
Hillcrest Street,
Rosemont Estate,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 19 / 12 / 196

JML/DH

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith per separate registered post

is one package containing personal effects of

the late No. 3352, Private R.F. Morris, 3rd Battalion,
as per inventory attached, ex "Ajana".

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let
me know whether they come safely to hand, by signing and returning
the enclosed printed receipt, ^{Yours} faithfully,

Mrs. A. Combella,

Hillcrest Street,

Rosemont Estate,

Enclosure.

WOOLWONG, N.S.W.

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

Registered Packet No. 1998 G. P. O. Melbourne.

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of The Late. 3352.Pte Morris R.R.
3rd Bn.A.I.F.

Number and Description of Packages— One.

Date Despatched—

Contents of Package. 2 Identity Discs, 11 Coins, Fountain Pen,
2 Wallets, Bible, Letters, Cards, Photos, Note Book.

(Mother) Annie Morris,
Kena Street,
Woolongong,
N.S.W.

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3rd Echelon No 664.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR PAIRD & P.P. No.

N 5
29.11

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ACK by
Postment 2/11/16
Lo Affairs in charge
P.S. Base Records Victoria Barracks Melbourne

Rosemont
Millcrest Street
Wollongong.
25.11.16

Dear Sir

In reference to my son ^{no} Pte R K Morris 3352
11th Lani Reinforcement's 3rd Battalion who was killed in action
in France 21 July 1916 I have not received any
information whatever as regards his deferred pay which
is now time to receive some settlement according to
military regulations. Also, I have been instructed
by Mr Morris Victoria Barracks Sydney, to apply to you
in reference to his personal effects.

Having received word from Captain
Wilson who buried him, he had sent his effects
on to me three months ago, trusting this will receive
your immediate attention,

I am
Yours Faithfully

Lucie Combeall

Mother of deceased

FORMAL ACKMT.
SENT 2/11/16

Answered
29/11



COPY OF WILL EXTRACTED FROM AB/64 OF THE LATE
No. 3352. Private R.R. MORRIS, 3rd Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

In the event of my death I give
the whole of my property and effects
Annie Underwood Combellack (Mother)

Signed.
Reginald Robert Morris.
Private. No. 3352.
Australian Imperial Force.
3rd Battalion.

Date. 19/1/15

Australian Imperial Force.

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3rd Echelon No 664.

No. of Package— *015964*

• P.S. 30.—20000.—6, 16.

M O R R I S

Reginald Robert

3352

3/Etn. 11/R.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Other Names
2182177d

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney on H.M.A.T. A14 "Euripides" 2/11/15.

Pte.
5/2/16. Taken on strength of 3rd. Bn At Tel-elkebir
MEFO 28/11-16

22/7/16. Died of wounds received in action "In the Field" France
MEFO 70/2-16

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MORRIS REGINALD ROBERT

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No. 3352 Private R. R. Morris,

3rd. Battalion.



Signature *Annie Lombellack*

Date *6 December 1921*

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

Returned with Thanks

C.1.0223.

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Transferred to

D10055

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. ~~3352~~

Rank *Private* Name *Morris, R.L.*

Unit *3rd Battalion*

Casualty *22.7.16 Died of Wounds I.B.L. 224/6683^a Id London 31.7.16*



DATE *15* **A.F. B. 103 Received** PURPOSE **A.F. B. 2090A Received** REF. NO.

3.8.16 M.C. *2* Advised *Died of Wounds 22.7.16*
 9.8.16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
 25 11 16 *No K asking for Effects - Dep't pay. - change of pd - 1/2*
 4 12 16 *S. act not sent*
 11 12 16 *No K asking in Dep't pay*
 18. 12. 16 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. *"Ajana"*
 12.1.17 *"Will" in D.P.M. 3rd M.D. m 13/413*

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
 Cable No. *D/1145 224/160/1253 22.7.16*
 NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. *16/447*

Circular B.R.M. 467288 A Booklet *was despatched 12/12/17* **REPAI NOTICE** *91 2122 1/2*

WAR HISTORY INDEX

3/9/20 } *1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ 3/42 40*
 To Comdt *2nd* *654* *11744*

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Complaint sent to Lt. A. H. Campbell on 2.2.21

23/9/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.R.M. 53,1275

LIST.

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
M. A. M. Bombellack
302133
11.10.21 Prof

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mother (Direct)
M. A. M. Bombellack
302133
21. 11. 21

25
11
2/25

30 JAN 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to Mother E.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. 7287 G.P.O. Melbourne

27 AUG 1924 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to L. R. M.