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TRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

D Company 30th Battalion

No. 930 Name MURRAY R. G.

Unit 'D' Coy. 30th. Batt. 8th Inf. Bde, A.I.F.
Joined on 11/8/15

C/H 27

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. Murray Raymond George
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of Wollongong in or near the Town of Wollongong in the County of N.S.W.
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. 21
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. Carpenter
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)	8. Mrs E. Murray (Elizabeth) Campbell Street Wollongong. 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 Incorrigible 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. No
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, Raymond George Murray 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 (three-fifths) of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife (wife and children)

Date 27.7.15

Raymond Murray
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

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 9 3 0

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30th BATTALION A I F "D"

Rank Private Surname M U R R A Y Christian Name Raymond George

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) 11/7/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 11/7/15

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.

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				
11/12/15	O.C. Troops	HMAT "BELTANA" Embarked ... Disembarked...	Suez	11/12/15	
6/6/16	O.C. 30th Bn	CRIME Insolence to an N.C.O. AWARD 2 days Field Pun No 2	Moascar	1/6/16	B2069 AL2872 D.O.30/2576
16/6/16	O.C. Troops	Embarked to join BEF per HMAT "HORORATA"	Alexandria	16/6/16	AP9066
23/6/16	do	Disembarked - -	Marseilles	23/6/16	LR5900
21/7/16	O.C. 30th Bn	MISSING IN ACTION -	France	20/7/16	B213 A01295 D.O.38/3160 V.L. 2/8/16
23/7/17	do	Previously reported Missing now pronounced by Court of Enquiry KILLED IN ACTION	do	20/7/16	19/560/9 VL 436 D.O.37/3538

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force

(S G D) H. L. FERNS
.....Capt
O. i/c Records

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Form B.2[illegible] [illegible]

(b) Specify [illegible]

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CRIME.

C.M. Form A. 4.

Australian Military Forces.

CHARGE against No. 930. Pte Murray R.G. ~~Squadron, Battery,~~ D or Company.

30 Batt. Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
Agri. Grounds 26/9/15	~~Breaking~~ ~~Rank~~ Absent from Parade	C.S.M. Cadden	4 days C.B.	Lieut. Lowenhaupt

Length of Service 6 months years

Number of Good-conduct Badges.....

Date of last entry in Conduct Book.....

General Character Good

S. Mauchman
Commanding Squadron, Battery, or Company

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness.....

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months.....

" " " since enlistment.....

Award entered in Conduct Sheet..... (Initials of person making entry).

that the end of the war, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully dischar dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's pea be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge

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CHARGE against No. 930 Pte. Murray R.G. Squadron, Battery, or Company.

30th Battn Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
12-10-15 R.A.S. Ground Sydney	Refusing to obey an order.	R.S.M. Jackson Sgt Jackell	2 days extra C.B. Forfeited 1 d. G.C.	Harold Wilson Capt

Length of Service 84 Days years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges.....

Date of last entry in Conduct Book.....

General Character Good

Harold Wilson Capt
Commanding Squadron, Battery, or Company

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness.....

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months.....

" " " since enlistment.....

Award entered in Conduct Sheet W.H.B. (Initials of person making entry).

Award entered in Conduct Sheet.....(Initials of person making entry).

until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discha
dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's pea
be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge

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CHARGE against No. 930 Pte. Murray R.C. ~~Squadron, Battery, or~~ Company. "D"
30th Batt. Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
Liverpool 12/9/13	Absent without leave 12/9/15 24 hrs. Second Offence	R. L. Cadden	Fine 10/-	Capt. Morrison 13/9/15.

Length of Service.....8 ~~years~~ weeks

Number of Good-conduct Badges.....

Date of last entry in Conduct Book.....

General Character.....Good

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness.....

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months.....

,, ,, ,, since enlistment.....

Award entered in Conduct Sheet.....(Initials of person making entry).

~~Lieut-Colonel~~ O.C. 'D' Coy. 30th Bn. 8th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.
Commanding Squadron, Battery, or Company

until the end of the war, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discha

dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace

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A.I.F.

30th Battn. Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
Liverpool Camp 3/9/15	Absent without leave 6 A.M.	Cadden	Admonished	[illegible]

Length of Service... 7 weeks years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges... –

Date of last entry in Conduct Book... –

General Character... Good.

A.S. Isaacs Lt

Commanding Squadron, ~~Battery~~, or Company

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness...

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months...

" " " since enlistment...

Award entered in Conduct Sheet... (Initials of person making entry).

until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discha
dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's pea
be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge
duty according to law.

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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 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 22 . 7 . 15

P. C. Kirkland
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Raymond George Murray swear that I will well and faithfully serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 21st July 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.

Raymond Murray
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of N.S.W. this 22nd day of July 1915, before me—

P. C. 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.

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS: 30th BATTALION AIF

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company: ---

Regimental No.: 9 3 0

Rank: Private

Surname: M U R R A Y

Christian Names: Raymond George

Died — Date: 20th July 1916

Place: In the Field France

Cause of Death*: Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report: Court of Enquiry convened by Commanding Officer 30th Battalion AIF held in the Field 23rd July 1917

By whom made:

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not:
(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64): Will not received
(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.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.

Station and Date: B. E. F. 22/8/17

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base: Capt O. i/c Records

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...ription of Raymond George Murray on Enlistment.

	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
... 21 years 7 months	
... 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.	
...t 146 lbs.	
Measurement 32 x 36 1/2 inches.	
...exion Fair	
Brown	
Black	
...ous Denomination C of E	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; ...nia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; ...eterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked ...th the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest, abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or ...ysical 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

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt. A. Ames

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 O.C. 'D' Coy. 30th. Batt. 8th. Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

Date 1/8/15

Place Liverpool

Commanding

O.C. 'D' Coy. 30th. Batt. 8th. Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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Statement of Service of No. ..... **Name** Raymond George Murray

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank. From—	To—	Remarks.
7 Company D Coy 30th Batt		July 22nd 1915 Aug 1st 1915	Aug 1st 1915	
Dis Grond 1/10/15	Refusing to obey an order 2 days CB			
26/4/15	Absent from Parade 4 days CB			
Punishment	Insolence to an N.C.O. 2 days Fld Pun. No. 2.	1-6-16. 1-6-16.		Pte. 26776. 8-6-16.
	MISSING in Action France.	20/7/16.		Pte II 3160. 7/8/16.
30th Bn	Ref DO 38/3160 Delete complete entry Read in lieu Pronounced by Court of Enquiry Now rep Killed in Action France 20 7 16 C1/B L 1719			Pte 37/3538. 14 8 17.
				O or E 672 P.O. R.R.
				Subject Missing

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 930

Name MURRAY R. G.

Unit

Joined on 11/7/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? — 1. Murray Raymond George
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? — 2. In the Parish of Wollongong in or near the Town of Wollongong in the County of New South 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. 21
5. What is your trade or calling? — 5. Carpenter
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) — 8. Elizabeth Murray (mother) Campbell Street Wollongong N.S.W. (Father) W. A. G. Murray Road c/o 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 Incorrigible 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 War medals rc to father (above add) 4/-
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. no Officer i/c Base Records Major 31.5.21.
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, Raymond George Murray 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 21 7 15

Raymond G. Murray
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.

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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 22 7 15

(Sgd) R C Kirkland Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Raymond George Murray, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22 7 15 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) Raymond Murray
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Penrith in the State of New South Wales this 22nd day of July 1915, before me—

(Sgd) R C 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.

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Description of Raymond George Murray on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 7 months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height 5' feet 7½" inches.	
Weight 146 lbs.	
Chest Measurement 32 36½ inches.	
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Brown Good	
Hair Black	
Religious Denomination Cath	

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 11/7/15

Place Camp

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 D Coy. 30 Batt

Date 1/8/15

Place Liverpool

Commanding

Harold Wilson Capt
O.C. 'D' Coy. 30th. Batt. 8th. Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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Statement of Service of No 930 **Name** Murray George Raymond

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank. From—	To—	Remarks.
F Company D Coy 30th Batt		July 22nd 1915	Aug 1st 1915	
		Aug 1st 1915		

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

Harcourt Morrison Capt

O.C. 'D' Coy. 30th. Batt. 8th. Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Application for Enrolment for Active Service.

INFANTRY.

Surname MURRAY
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS).

Christian Name Raymond George.
(IN FULL).

Postal Address: Campbell Street Wollongong

A.I.E. INFANTRY DEPT
21. JUL 1915
LIVERPOOL

LEAVE From 11/4/15 To 16/4/15
A.J.Reilly. L.O.

The following particulars to be filled in:—

Age.	Previous Service.	Active Service if any.	If now serving state Unit.	Special Qualifications.	Occupation (Trade or Profession).	Married or Single.	If Married state number of Children.	Do you Volunteer for Active Service in Australia or abroad or both?	British Subject	If Naturalized
21	—	—	—	—	Carpenter	Single	—	both	yes	

Applicant called on to present himself for Medical Examination on.....

(Signature of Applicant) R. G. Murray.

(Signature of Officer Registering Applicant) A.J.Reilly. L.O. Enrolling Officer.

(Date 11./7./1915. (Place) Sydney

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Campbell St
Wollongong
Nov. 12nd 1916

To the Colonel
Military Barracks,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir

On August 16th, I received word that my son Private Raymond George Murray No 930, 30th Battalion D Company 8th Brigade Australian Infantry Forces has been officially reported missing since July 20th 1916.

Up to date I have received no further news either from the Red Cross or "Military".

I had a letter from a mate who was in the same battalion, in which he states that my son & he were carrying ammunition across "No man's land" and that they were both separated some how in the enemies trenches.

After that he heard that 930 had been wounded in the back & he did

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not know whether he was in hospital or not. Trusting you will do your utmost to trace my son's whereabouts as it will greatly relieve my anxiety.

Yours Faithfully
E. Murray

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., I regret to state no further information has come to hand concerning your son, No. 930 Private R.G. Murray, 30th Battalion, who is reported as missing on 20/7/16.

Should the overseas authorities obtain any later report, it would be promptly cabled to this office and communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Murray,
Campbell Street,
WOLLONGONG. N.S.W.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 9 3 0

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30th BATTALION A I F "D"

Rank Private Surname M U R R A Y Christian Name Raymond George

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) 11/7/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 11/7/1[illegible]

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.

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				
		Embarked ...			
11/12/15	O.C. Troops	HMAT "BELTANA" Disembarked...	Suez	11/12/15	
~~6/6/16~~	~~O.C. 30th Bn~~	~~CRIME Insolence to an N.C.O.~~ AWARD 2 days Field Pun No 2	~~Moascar~~	~~1/6/16~~	~~B2069 AL2872~~ D.O.30/2576
16/6/16	O.C. Troops	Embarked to join BEF per HMAT "HORORATA"	Alexandria	16/6/16	AP9066
~~23/6/16~~	~~do~~	~~Disembarked - -~~	~~Marseilles~~	~~23/6/16~~	~~LR5900~~
21/7/16	O.C. 30th Bn	MISSING IN ACTION -	Franee	20/7/16	B213 AQ1295 D.O.38/3160 V.L. 2/8/16
23/7/17	do	Previously reported Missing now pronounced by Court of Enquiry KILLED IN ACTION	do	20/7/16	19/560/9 VL 436 D.O.37/3538

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force

.....Capt
O. i/c Records

(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.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place 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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WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 579 DATED.

~~SOUTH AUSTRALIA.~~ N S Wales

14-3-18

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Murray, Raymond George, 930, Pte., 30th Bn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Murray, Elizabeth, Campbell St., Wollongong.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Mother
4. Result of Claim	Pension of £2 p.f. granted from 1/3/18.
5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any) ...	

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at Sydney.

O.264/8.17.—C.11388—40M.

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS: 30th BATTALION AIF

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company: ---

Regimental No.: 9 3 0

Rank: Private

Surname: M U R R A Y

Christian Names: Raymond George

Died — Date: 20th July 1916

Place: In the Field France

Cause of Death*: Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report / By whom made: Court of Enquiry convened by Commanding Officer 30th Battalion AIF held in the Field 23rd July 1917

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not:
(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64): Will not received
(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.

Station and Date: ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q. B. E. F. 22/8/17

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base: [signature] Capt
O. i/c Records

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TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

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, 8th July 1920.

Dear Madam,

With reference to Circular Form "A" filled in by you in respect of the late No. 930 Private R. G. Murray, 30th Battaliom., I have to advise the inscription chosen exceeds the limit imposed by the Imperial War Graves Commission, viz 66 letters, (each space between words counting as an additional letter) and it will be necessary to abbreviate same.

Yours faithfully,

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

Mrs. E. Murray,
Campbell Street,
WODLONGONG. N.S.W.

No reply to hand to date
Inscription abbreviated
15/7/20

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GB. **AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 7th December, 1920

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

8 DEC 1920 DESPATCH

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 930 Private R.G. Murray, 30th Battalion, as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, xxxxx x xxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

xxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

B.J. reply to Miss Blue

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Murray,
Campbell Street,
Wollongong,
South Coast, N.S.W.

JMLean

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1562/10.20.—C.18078—5M.

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Campbell Street
Wollongong
21.5.21

Base Records
Melbourne.

Dear Sirs
Your letter of the 19th to hand. requiring the address of the late Pte. R. G. Murray's father: I am enclosing same.

Yours Faithfully
E. Murray.

N.B Father's name. Archibald Herbert Murray
Campbell St
Wollongong.

BASE RECORDS
MAY 25 1921
RECEIVED

No 930 Pte. Raymond George Murray
D. Coy. 30th Batt. 8th Brigade. A.I.F.

war medals re to father

Major
Officer i/c Base Records
31.5.21.

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EH/ELB.

16th May, 1921.

17 MAY 1921

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25th April in connection with the 1914-15 Star of your son, the late No. 930, Private R. G. Murray, 30th Battalion, and would refer you to my communication addressed to you on the 7th December last, to which so far no reply has been received. As indicated therein, the instructions under the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918 prescribe that in cases where a soldier was not married the father's claims must be considered first unless there are good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure. I shall therefore be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether deceased's father is living and if so his present address. Upon receipt of this information the Star will be promptly dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Murray,
Campbell Street,
WOLLONGONG,
New South Wales.

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A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the **officially registered next of kin** and **one other** relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to **THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.**

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant (Next-of-kin) .....

Full Postal Address .....

Name and Address of other relative, or near friend, requiring ticket. .....

.....

.....

Tickets required from ..... to Sydney and Return.

Ship by which Soldier is expected .....

Signature of Next-of-kin .....

Witness .....
(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)

NOTE.—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility, monetary nor otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.

THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS, PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL, &c.

This Application MUST be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.

St 165

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, MURRAY RAYMOND GEORGE

Campbell St
Wollongong
25.4.21.

Officer in Charge
Base Records
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Re "Gallipoli Star" I wrote last September for same and several times since that date. I am entitled to the 1914-1915 Star on behalf of my late son Pte Raymond George Murray. I was very much disappointed not receiving the Star yesterday (Anzac Day) along with others.

Yours Faithfully
Elizabeth Murray.

APR 28 1921
RECEIVED
DECEASED SECTION
APR 29 1921
RECEIVED

N.B. No 930 Pte Raymond George Murray
30th Batt D Coy 8th Brigade A.I.F.
enlisted 11.7.15. sailed 9.11.1915.
Killed July 20th 1916

29/4/21

Please forward Star by return.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, MURRAY RAYMOND GEORGE

Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
MURRAY	Raymond George	930	D/30th Batt

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 02/06 / 88/25

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. "Beltana" on 9/11/15	
~~Reported missing 20/7/16.~~	Cbl. 6764 H
20/7/17 KILLED IN ACTION (By coutt of Enquiry.)	BEFO 37/4-17
1/6/16 Award 2 days FPNo.2. Insolence to a N.C.O. (LM)	MEFO 30/1-16
20/7/16 MISSING IN ACTION France. (LM)	BEFO 38/3-16

D.825/2.16.—C.2024.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, MURRAY RAYMOND GEORGE

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, MURRAY RAYMOND GEORGE

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 930 Private R. G. MURRAY, 30th Battalion.

Signature A. H. Murray.

Date 5/2/23.

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

D.2049/4.22.—C.5128.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, MURRAY RAYMOND GEORGE

KP.

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. 930, Private, R. G. Murray, 30th Battalion.

BASE RECORDS NOV 4 1921 RECEIVED

(Signature) A. H. Murray, Campbell St Wollongong

(Date) 1. 11. 21.

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

D.1976/7.21.—C.10262.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, MURRAY RAYMOND GEORGE

No. 930 Name Murray R.G. Sqn., Batty., or Company } D. Corps 20th Battalion Date of enlistment } 11.7.15 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. 887 Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Moascar	1-6-16	Pte		Insolence to a N.C.O.	Cpl Pearce	2 days Field Punishment No 2	1-6-16	Capt Cheeseman	
					C2417				

Approved

Army Form B. 122

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S.O. 785. W7436/1543. 2,500M. McC. & Co. Ltd.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

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30th Australian Imperial Force.

Murray, Pte. R.G., 930,
D. Coy.,

M. July 20th. 1916.

"I have made enquiries about Murray. I find he was last seen with Pte. Mc Killop in the early morning of July 20/16. They were with Cpl. Sutherland and Pte. Low taking water over to the captured lines. They were travelling on the Sap and when nearly across, were warned that the Germans were bombing down the Sap. They went forward each threw some bombs and then all started back to our lines. Mc Killop and Murray were never seen again. Cpl. Sutherland states that several shells burst very closely in their rear whilst returning and he thinks it almost a certainty that Murray and Mc Killop were both killed."

Informant:-- Capt. W. Cheeseman,
30th Australian Imperial Force,
1, Moreton Gardens Hospital, S.W.

Home address:-- c/1 Lt. Zander,
Coro Lyan, 25, Wycombe Rd.,
Neutral Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.

Written Cpl Sutherland 19.1.17

16th Jan.
N.Bucford-Harcock.

Mailing in France
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AR SA 62
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NAA: B2455, MURRAY RAYMOND GEORGE

No. 930 Name Murray R. G. Sqn., Batty., or Company H Corps 30th Bn Date of Enlistment G.C. Badges D28846 Service or Proficiency Pay 4d

Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet No. and date of last drunk Sheet No 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. Character

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
Moascar	1-6-16	Pte	—	Insolence to an N.C.O.	Cpl Pearce	7 days F.P. No 2.	1-6-16	Capt Cheeseman	

Army Form B 122.

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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

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Army Form B. 103.

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RECORDS HANDED TO 3rd ECHELON A.R.S. Alexandria 0216.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30th Battalion D

Regimental No. 930 Rank Private Name MURRAY Raymond George

Enlisted (a) 11:7:15 Terms of Service (a) War months 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.Os. ____

Extended ____ Re-engaged ____ Qualification (b) ____

	Report Date	Report 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.
1		O.C. Ship.	Disembarked ex H.M.A.T. "Beltana"	Suez.	11-12-15.	
2	6-6-16	B2069	Insolence to an N.C.O 1-6-16. 2 Days Field Pun. No2.	Moascar.	1-6-16	A.L. 2872 0/30-2576.
3			1 MRk to join R.E.F Alexandria 16/6 16			
4			OC, Trps Disemb. ex Hororata Marseilles 23.6.16 LR5900			
5			MISSING B213 ~~Wounded in Action~~ FRANCE 20-7-16 O.C Battn. AO1295			C2-8-16 0/38-3160
6	~~6/8/17~~ 23 JUL 1917	O.C.30th Bn	Previously reported Missing now pronounced by Court of Enquiry KILLED IN ACTION		20/7/16	19/560/9 VL 436 D.O. 33/538

ORIGINAL Copies forwarded to Admin H.Q. and Defence Melbourne with AFB2090A

Date 25 AOU 1917

Capt. Lieut

O. i/c Records

(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.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 930

Rank Pte Name Murray R. G.

Unit 30th Bn.

Casualty Reported missing 20.7.16 C.I.B.R. 265/676 H.T.

Dt London 10.8.16

Previously reported missing } 20.7.16
now reported killed in action

334 E.S.D. 21719/9637 dated London 10/5/17

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	~~A.F. B. 103 Received~~ A.F. B.2090A Received.	
16-8-16	M.C. 2 Advised Missing 20/7/16	
2.9.16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
AUG 20 1917	M.C. 2 ADVISED. KILLED IN ACTION. 20/7/16	
29.8.17	A.A.G. Pensions advised re casualty vide statement no 76	
10.12.17	Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B.R.M. 23/548 K in A	
	"Received ~~or acknowledged~~	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 29/12/19 ~~Replied and~~ 15.2.20	
	"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST." Pamphlet sent to Mr R.H. Murray on 7.10.21	
10/6/21	To Comdt. 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 52/406	
	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/12297 30/16 24764	
23/9/21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 58/1916	
	1914/15 STAR ISSUED No. 24764	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL D/25 ISSUED No. 24602	
	VICTORY D22 MEDAL ISSUED No. 24435	

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LIST.

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MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
Mr A. H. Murray
328852
17.10.21 Bn

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father (Direct)
Mr. A. H. Murray
328852
5/9/22 [illegible] 6/9/22

2 FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.E.F. 62
Registered Post No. 850 G. P. O. Melbourne

19-6-26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to T. C. Porner Chem. EW

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