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Chester
Edwin Thomas OberG

Final 7/9/17 to 11/9/17

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
EX S.S.M ENLISTED AS SERGEANT AIF
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7090
N 71673
Name OBERG Edwin Thomas
Unit 21/17th.Btn.
Joined on 16 Feb 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Edwin Thomas Oberg
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Bulli 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) not born
4. What is your age? 32 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? Soldier
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? no
7. Are you married? yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.) (wife) Helena Oberg Nelson St Fairfield N.S.W
1 Yabeley Avenue
Ararat Vic
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 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? 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. A.I.F. 9 yrs Just Staff
1 yr 9 mths enlisted to A.I.F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Edwin Thomas Oberg 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 three-fifths wife and children
Date _____ Signature of person enlisted. E.T. Oberg

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad
The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

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

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

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

Date 16 Feb 1917 (Sgd) J.A. Ferguson JP
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Edwin Thomas Oberg swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16 Feb 1917 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) E.T. Oberg
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of N.S.W.
this 16 day of Feb 1917 before me -

(Sgd) J.A. Ferguson JP
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.

OBERG

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Description of Edwin Thomas Oberg on Enlistment.

Age 32 years 2 months
 Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches
 Weight 164 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 39 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Grey 6/9 6/6 ⓪
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination C.P.S.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
 Scar under left eye
 hole left ~~side~~ hand
 with mark back of
 neck
 moles on back

Reversed text from reverse side of page.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz :—
 Scrofula ; phthisis ; syphilis ; impaired constitution ; defective intelligence ; defects of vision, voice, or hearing ;
 hernia ; hæmorrhoids ; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent ; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle ;
 inveterate cutaneous disease ; chronic ulcers ; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with
 the letters D. or B.C. ; contracted or deformed chest ; abnormal curvature of spine ; or any other disease or physical
 defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye ; his heart and lungs are healthy ; he has the free use of his
 joints and limbs ; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 16 Feb 1917
 Place Vict Bks

(Sgt) H J Bracker
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt

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 E Locaf 1ST DEPOT BN.

Date 26. 2 1917.
 Place LIVERPOOL

(Sgt) J. J. Kender Major
 Commanding 1ST DEPOT BN.

7090

Statement of Service of No. ~~71673~~

Name *OBBERG Edwin Thomas*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From-	To-	
<p>WINDY GROUND CAMP SYDNEY</p> <p><i>Recruit</i></p> <p>& by 1ST DEPOT BN. LIVERPOOL 21/17th Bn</p>	<p><i>Serjeant</i> <i>Pote</i></p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p>	16.2.17	26 FEB 1917	
		26 FEB 1917	28/9/17	Liverpool

Embarked at Sydney, N.S.W. per H.M.A.T. "Euripides" on 31/10/17, with 21/17th Bn. *Serjeant* *M.R.*

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

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINING MEDICAL OFFICER

EX. S.S.M. ENLISTED AS SERG^T A.I.F.

Final Leave 7.9.17
to 11.9.17

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7090 Name OBERG Edwin Thomas
Unit 14th Btn
Joined on 16 FEB 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... OBERG Edwin Thomas
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bulli in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... Nat. Born N.S.W.
4. What is your age? ... 35 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... S.S. 1st Lt Staff
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) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.) ... Wife (Mrs) 111 St. George's Road, New South Wales
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 incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or 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. ... A.G.F. 9 Years 1st Lt Staff, 1 year 7 months enlisting to A.I.F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Oberg Edwin Thomas 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~~ three-fifths wife and children

Date 16 FEB 1917

E. J. Oberg
Signature of person enlisted.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Report.	Record of promotions, casualties, &c. reported on Army A. 35, or in the authority
From whom Received.	

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question 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 18 FEB 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Edwin Thomas Oberg swear that I will faithfully and honestly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from the date of my enlistment until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter, unless sooner lawfully discharged or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's power to be maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Sydney the State of New South Wales this sixteenth day of February 1917 before me

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.

7090

Army Form B, 103.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps *21st Reinforcements 17th Battalion*
 Name *P. Berg*
 Rank *Sgt.*
 Name *Edwin Thomas (E.S.S.M.)*

Enlisted (a) *16. 5. 17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration 4 yrs.* Service reckons from (a) *16. 5. 17*
 Date of Promotion to present rank *16. 5. 17* Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s

Re-engaged *16. 5. 17* Date of appointment to lance rank *16. 5. 17*
 Qualification (b)

Date.	Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.	Re-engaged				
<i>1 31.10.17</i>	<i>60. Troop</i>		<i>A 14 Euripides disembarked</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>31.10.17</i>	<i>L.R. 18/69</i>
<i>2 30-12-17</i>	<i>5th Inf. Bn.</i>		<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>26-12-17</i>	<i>3-1-18</i>
<i>3 31.3.18</i>	<i>5th Inf. Bn.</i>		<i>Sgt) 1/3 from Auchalq + W. A. G. 14.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>24-12-17</i>	<i>13213. 2R. 18/105. 20.10/ 21-1-18 378</i>
<i>4 31.3.18</i>	<i>5th Inf. Bn.</i>		<i>Sgt) Prom: absent to France via</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1-4-18</i>	<i>L.S. 332. 20. 31/ 22.4.18.</i>
<i>5 9.4.18</i>	<i>No 1 Coy</i>		<i>Marched in from Eng</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.4.18</i>	<i>2023/1953</i>
<i>6 9.4.18</i>	<i>1st Coy</i>		<i>Marched out to</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.4.18</i>	<i>2023/1953</i>
<i>7 20.4.18</i>	<i>1st Coy</i>		<i>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>16.4.18</i>	<i>036/0483 - 20.12.18/68</i>
<i>8 18.5.17</i>			<i>KILLED IN ACTION</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.5.18</i>	<i>2023/1953</i>

ORIGINAL; Copies forwarded to Administrative Headquarters London Defence Department, War Bourns and in file of a *21st Reinforcements 17th Battalion* at *Edwin Thomas (E.S.S.M.)*

(a) In file of a *21st Reinforcements 17th Battalion* at *Edwin Thomas (E.S.S.M.)*
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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 SU HELP ME, GOD.
 P.T.O.

C.7816-00M

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



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Date 16 FEB 1917

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS

[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 6 Coy 1ST DEPOT BN.

Date 26. 2. 17

Place LIVERPOOL

Commanding [Signature] 74

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number

Casualty 26th Reinforcements 7th Battalion, A.I.F.

Sergeant

Regiment of **B Co Rps G**

Edwin Thomas

Rank

Church of Scotland

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Religion

Wage of £4 10s per week

2

Enlisted (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

Qualification (b)

Re-engaged

or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation

Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions/transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, 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.238, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
31.10.17.	OC "Troops"	AL4 "Euripides"	Embararked	Sydney	31.10.17	B.18/69 3.1.18.
30.12.17.	5th Inf Bn	Marched in from Australia		Devonport	26.12.17	B.13 LR18/165
31.3.18.	-do-	Proceeded overseas to France ex Fovant		Fovant	27.12.17	DC6/378E21.1.18 L3332 D031E
9.4.18.	No.1. Overflow	Marched in from England		Dover	1.4.18.	of 22.4.18.
9.4.18.	Camp.	Marched out to Unit		Beaumarais	2.4.18.	AX15338D023/153
20.4.18.	C.O. 17th Bn	Taken on Strength		"	9.4.18.	-do-
18.5.18.	-do-	KILLED IN ACTION		France	16.4.18.	no 36/3463 B.13 E6/68
				"	14.5.18.	B.13 E6/72 V.L. 71/1 D.O. 29/2611
AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.				(Sgd) S.T. BENNETT.		Lieut.
British Expeditionary Force,				for Officer 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 in W. 4423-A/275J 20000a 9/17 (2501), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103
 (b) Signaller, Shipping Staff, &c.

REGIMENTAL RECORD

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form 1270, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

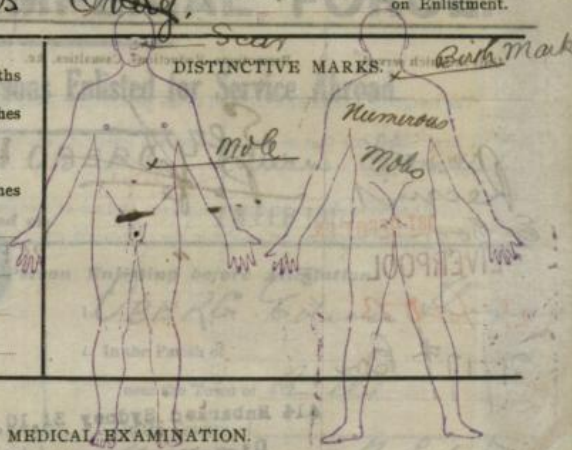
Date		From whom received		Regimental Number		Remarks
Date	From whom received	Regimental Number	Date	From whom received	Regimental Number	

From whom received: *[Signature]* Captain
Date: _____
Place of Receipt: _____
Service received from: _____
Regimental Number: _____
Remarks: _____
Promoted: _____
Reduced: _____
Transferred: _____
Casualty: _____

OBERG

Description of Edwin Thomas Oberg on Enlistment.

Age 32 years 2 months
 Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Weight 164 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 - 39 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C of B



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date

16 FEB 1917

Place

VICTORIA BARRACKS

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt. A.M.O.

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 6 Coy 1st DEPOT BN.

Date

26. 2. 17

Place

LIVERPOOL

Commanding 1st DEPOT BN.

Orig 2/10/2 France
19/4/22 2382

7090
Statement of Service of No. 71673 Name OBERG Edwin Thomas

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Recruit E. Coy 1ST DEPOT BN. LIVERPOOL C 1/10/13 21/17 th Bn	Serjeant	10 FEB 1917	26 FEB 1917	
	Po	26 FEB 1917		
	"	19/6/17	28/9/17	Liverpool

Al4 Embarked Sydney 31.10.17
Disembarked Devonport 26.12.17
L. 29/69 S, I, 13

Sgt. M. from Australia
Sgt. Proc. speaks to France
Sgt. M. to A. B. Depot from France
U. S. ex 21st Reith 14th Bn AIF
Sgt. M. 17th Bn A.I.F.
of 21st Reith

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27/4/18
22/4/18
27/4/18
27/4/18
27/4/18

KILLED IN ACTION

France 14.5.18
10029/2621 25/3/18
220K 2555
Brest 13/4/18

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

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

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

5.9.17 16465

Original.
Duplicate.

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at VICTORIA BARTAWKE, N.S.W.

I, OBERG Edwin Thomas

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

Nelson St
Fairfield

Signature E. Y. Oberg.

Occupation Staff Supt Major

Date 16 FEB 1917

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

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my {son} {ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

or

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age 32 yrs. 2 mos. Height 5 ft. 9 1/4 in.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) 35.39 inches.

Married. Widower. Single

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place VICTORIA BARTAWKE, N.S.W.

Date 16 FEB 1917

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place VICTORIA BARTAWKE, N.S.W.

Date 16 FEB 1917

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

Captain, A.A.M.C.
Medical Officer

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

Signature W. Bartawke

Place VICTORIA BARTAWKE, N.S.W.

Recruiting Officer.

Date 16 FEB 1917

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on the top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificate of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form, such as :—

File	Son	Married	Original
Unit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot, to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination, will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

No 2222

Spaces for identification by means
of handwriting.

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30 OCT 1936

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

Dear Sir,

re Estate of Jane Jones, dead.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication PWB.NC of 26th. October, 1936, relative to the above, and enclose herewith as requested certificate of report of death of the late No. 7090 Sergeant E.T. Oberg, ex 17th. Battalion, A.I.F.

Yours faithfully,



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

Enc:-

JHE.

12 NOV 1936

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

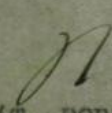
Dear Sir,

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 R.T. Oberg, 17th. Battalion, were both married, the former to Maud Elizabeth Jones (now Mrs. M.E. Hunt of Gipps Road, Carden 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.

The Public Trust Office
S^t James Buildings

107-109 Elizabeth Street, Sydney 26th October, 1936.



RE ESTATE OF JANE JONES - deceased.

Dear Sir,

Re Sgt. Edwin Thomas Oberg,
No. 7090, 17th Battalion.

The above soldier was killed in action on the
14th May 1918.

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.



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W. 1,
England.**

Date.....

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,
MAJOR-GENERAL,
Vice-Chairman.

ORDER FORM.

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES. POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF
BEACON CEMETERY, SAILLY-LAURETTE.
FRANCE. 247.

OBERG, Serjt. Edwin Thomas, 7090. 17th Bn. Australian Inf. Killed in action 14th May, 1918. Age 33. Son of Jane Jones (formerly Oberg), and the late Pete Oberg; husband of Helena Oberg, of Ednaville, Nelson St., Fairfield, New South Wales. Native of Wellongong. III. F. 13.

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To:—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of

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Receiving Officer _____

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

The Register of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. This form is to be filled in by the holder of the register in order to obtain a copy of the register. The holder of the register must be a person who is entitled to the register. The holder of the register must be a person who is entitled to the register. The holder of the register must be a person who is entitled to the register.

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SECTION
SEP 28 1919
RECEIVED

Pelton St
Fairfield
18/9/19.

Officer in Charge

Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform me if you have received any notification of my late husband's grave. 4090 Sgt E. J. Oberg 14. Batt. killed 14 May 1918 near Mellancourt. I would be grateful to you if you could let me have a photo of his grave or any news concerning same.

Sincerely yours
Edna Oberg.

SEP 22 1919
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State Hospital
Liverpool
Sydney,
July 6th '19

The
Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Melbourne.

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JUL 11 1919

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly
supply me with the information
as to whether, Sgt. Edwin Thomas
(No. 7090) left Australia about
October, 1917, reinforcements of
the 17th Battalion, if he is
still alive, & his latest
address, Thanking you, in
anticipation,

BASE RECORDS
JUL 9 1919
RECEIVED

Yours faithfully
A.R. Hannam

see
7090 Edwin Thomas Oberg

- 9 JUL 1919

J. B. MOFFATT

SOLICITOR
COMMISSIONER FOR AFFIDAVITS

TELEPHONE { 957 CITY
 { 1863

CGW.

42-44 Elizabeth Street

(Between King and Hunter Streets)

Sydney, 21st February, 1919

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

Dear Sir,

re No. 7090 SGT. EDWIN THOMAS OBERG
17th BATTALION decd.

Herewith under Registered cover I forward you
Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, for notation
and to be passed to the District Paymaster, New South Wales,
for similar action, and return to me.

Yours faithfully,

J. B. Moffatt



Encl:- Will

*J. B. Moffatt
24/2-1919*

WILL.

Name in full. I, Edwin Thomas Oberg.

Unit. Regimental Number 7090 serving in 17th Batt
of the Australian Imperial Force ~~do hereby revoke all former Wills~~
~~made by me and declare this to be my last Will.~~

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Ninth
day of January A.D. 1918.

.....(Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS Signature of Witness A. P. Bowman.
Address and Occupation Commercial Banking Co of Sydney
Limited Parkes (Clerk)

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness.....
Address and Occupation.....

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of location of the Will of No.7090 Pte OBERG.Edwin Thomas. 17th Battalion.A.I.F. (See Reverse).

Checked [Signature] Cpl. 31.5.18.

[Signature] Cpl.
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

I have already made a will which is now in possession
of

My wife

Mrs Helena Oberg.

Nelson St.

Fairfield.

N.S.W.

Australia.

Signed. E.T.OBERG.

The Public Trust Office,

Culwulla Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street

Sydney, N. S. W. 17th September 1919



*add form to
Sub Nelson St.
Fairfield.
H.B.*

*Mr Morgan
10/9*

Sir,

Re

No. 7090 Sgt. Edwin Thomas Oberg 17th Battalion
A.I.F.

I shall be obliged if you will
furnish me with, -

1. Certificate in duplicate relating to the death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.
2. The address of the deceased prior to enlistment.
3. The name and address of the person nominated as his next of kin.

Yours obediently,

*Cert. furnished
4.9.19*

T. W. Garrett

Public Trustee.

per J.G.

Major J.M. Lean,
Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Dept. of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

No. 2074

THE MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS' ASSURANCE CO. LTD.



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THE MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS'
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SYDNEY. 3rd September, 1918.

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



Dear Sir,

We shall be obliged if you will kindly forward the usual certificate of death together with identification particulars for the following late member of the A.I.F. who was assured with this Company.

Edwin Thomas Oberg - N.S.W. Died 14/5/18.

Yours faithfully,

R. L. Miller

Actuary. M

M. Oberg
12/9

23rd - 9550 - K. I. F. Australia

NAA: B2455, OBERG EDWIN THOMAS

ALWAYS QUOTE
YOUR POLICY
NUMBER
THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND

The Public Trust Office,

Culwulla Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street

Sydney, N. S. W.

2. 9. 1918

Sir,

Re

No 4090 Sgt. R. J. Oberg, 14th Bn.



I shall be obliged if you will
furnish me with, -

1. Certificate in duplicate relating to the death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.
2. The address of the deceased prior to enlistment.
3. The name and address of the person nominated as his next of kin.

Yours obediently,

M. Garrick
Public Trustee

W. Higgins
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sent forwarded
4/9/18

Major J.M. Lean,
Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Dept. of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

The Public Trust Office,

Culwulla Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street

Sydney, N. S. W. 29th August 1918



Sir,

Re

No. 7090, Sgt. E. F. Oberg 17th Bult.

I shall be obliged if you will

*Indro you
30/8*

furnish me with, -

1. Certificate in duplicate relating to the death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.
2. The address of the deceased prior to enlistment.
3. The name and address of the person nominated as his next of kin.

Yours obediently,

J. W. Garrett

Public Trustee.

per Affy

Major J.M. Lean,
Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Dept. of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Pelton St.
Fairfield
P. 84
July 11th

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JUL 15 1918
REOPENED

To the officer in charge.

I am writing to you
hoping to hear of some news from you of my
dear husband. Belongings no matter how little.
he was killed on the 14/5/18 & I would prize
dearly anything that you could send me so
hoping to hear further from you.

Yours sincerely

Wm. F. Morgan

Wm. F. Morgan

Pelton St
Fairfield

P. 84

deceased.

4090 Sgt. E. J. Oberg

2nd Lt 14 Battalion

E. J. O. on active service
abroad.

Mr Morgan

15/7

Recd. by

P.C.

18-4-18

J. B. MOFFATT

SCANDINAVIAN
COMMISSIONER OF AFFIDAVITS

TELEPHONE { 957 CITY
 Y 1863
 WL.

42-44 Elizabeth Street
(Between King & Hunter Streets).

Sydney, 12th June, 1918

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Australian Imperial Forces,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

B R 2/384 No. 7090 Sgt. E.T.Oberg 17th Batt.

I am acting in this matter for the wife of the
abovenamed deceased who is sole executrix of his Will, and
would be pleased if you would kindly forward me the official
notification of his death.

Yours faithfully,

J. B. Moffatt

DESPATCHED

Mr Moffatt 11/6

L.S. RECORDS
JUN 14 1918
RECEIVED

FORMAL ACKmt.

SENT 14/6/18 *all*
m/c

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical Officer... *E. Y. Oberg*

Date... **16 FEB 1917**

2. On arrival in Camp... *E. Y. Oberg*

Date... *16 Feb 1917*

3. On allotment to Unit.....

Date.....

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

Date.....

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

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110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6

TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of-7090. O'Berg. E.T. 17th Bn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to-Will Lodged with N.O.K. Wife-

Mrs H. O'Berg,
Nelson Street,
Fairfield,
N.S.W.

Effects received from the field(3/3468) 28.6.18.

I Parcel(Sealed) Containing;-

Disc, Letter, Photos, Military Certificates,
Metal Wrist Watch, 2 Rosaries, Steel Mirror,
2 Wallets.

MAUSTRALCRACK

No. of Package D/S 38155
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, OBERG, EDWIN THOMAS

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **7090**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **21st Reinforcements 17th Battalion, A.I.F.**

Rank **Sergeant** Surname **O'BERG** Christian Name **Edwin Thomas**

Religion **Church of England** Age on Enlistment **32** years **2** months

Enlisted (a) **16.2.17.** Terms of Service (a) **War & 4 mths** service reckons from (a) **16.2.17.**

Date of promotion to present rank **16.2.17.** Date of appointment to lance rank.

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { } or Corps Trade and rate.

Occupation { } Signature of Officer

Date	Report From whom received	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	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
31.10.17.	OC "Troops"	Embarked A14 "Euripides"	Sydney	31.10.17	31.10.17	LR18/69
30.12.17.	5th Tng Bn	Disembarked Marched in from Australia Proceeded overseas to France ex Fovant via	Devonport	26.12.17	26.12.17	B213 LR18/165
31.3.18.	-do-	Marched in from England	Fovant	27.12.17.	27.12.17.	D06/378E21.1.18
9.4.18.	No.1. Overflow Camp.	Marched out to Unit	Dover	1.4.18.	1.4.18.	L3332 D031E of 22.4.18.
9.4.18.	C.O. 17th Bn	Taken on Strength	Beaumarais	9.4.18.	9.4.18.	AX15338D023/B53 -do-
20.4.18.	-do-	KILLED IN ACTION	France	16.4.18.	16.4.18.	B213 B6/68
18.5.18.	-do-		"	14.5.18.	14.5.18.	B213 B6/72 V.L.717 D.O.29/2611

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.,
British Expeditionary Force,
10.6.18
Spencer
for Officer i/c Records. Lieut.,

(c) 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.
(d) Signalist, Shunting Smith, &c.
W. 8898 - 112739 20000a 9/17 (2-011) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 B/1897. F.T.O.

Report

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No. 7090,

Sergeant Edwin Thomas Oberg,

17th. Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

xxxxxx was Killed in Action.....

xx in France

the 14th. May, 1918. xxx

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2555, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

22.5.1918; confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Head-

quarters, dated London, 27.5.1918, and Army Form B. 103.....

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30 OCT 1936

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 7090 Sgt. E.T. Oberg,

17th Battn.

Signature *E. M. Oberg* Date *28th May 1923*

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

D.3049/4.32.—C.5128.

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NAA: B2455, OBERG EDWIN THOMAS

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No. 7090 Sgt. E.T. Oberg,

17th Battalion.



DECEASED SECTION
NOV 16 1922
RECEIVED

Helen Oberg

Signature

13th Nov

Date

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

U.2035/0.22.-C.13580.-5M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, OBERG EDWIN THOMAS

Please note change of address

Mrs H. Oberg

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J. J. Jenson

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U.S. AIR FORCE

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SECTION

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G.H.

22nd May, 1920

Madam,

your husband, the late No. 7090, Sergeant. E. T. Oberg, -17th Battn.,
he is buried in
Beacon British Cemetery, 4½ miles North East of Corbie.

Mrs H. OBERG,
Nelson Street,
FAIRFIELD,
New South Wales.

G.H.

22nd May, 1920

- (a) BEACON BRITISH CEMETERY, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles N.E. of COBIE.
- (b) ADELAIDE MILITARY CEMETERY, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. of COBIE.
- (c) PROSPECT HILL BRITISH CEMETERY, 10 miles N. of ST. QUENTIN.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION).

35/AIF.Bn.	(a)		O'CONNELL	Lt. J.R. 2.6.18.
			(Report Saily-Laurette 8.1E., SSP. 3779/31)	
29/AIF.Bn.	(a)	2690	LIDDLE	Pte. J. 29.7.17.
			(Report Saily-Laurette 8.4E., SSP. 5189)	Buried
17/AIF.Bn.	(a)	7090	O'BERG	Sgt. E.J. 14.5.18
			(Report Saily-Laurette 8.9E., SSP. 3813/2)	
57/Bn.AIF.	(b)	2207	LEWIS	Pte. G.H. 9.4.18.
			(Report Villers Bretonneux 10.97E)	
5th M.G.C.	(b)	557b	MABARDI	Pte. G.S. 21.4.18.
			(Report Villers Bretonneux 10.96E., SSP. 3468/14)	
2/MGC.AIF.	(c)	1412	ABBOTT	Pte. W.E. 3.10.18.
			(Report Gouy 3.19E., SSP. 4572/16)	

ORIGINAL IN THE FILE OF Lt. J.R. O'CONNELL.

JMS.

E. G.

24th September, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18th September with reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your husband, the late No. 7090 Sergeant E.T. Oberg, 17th Battalion, and to state no burial particulars have yet been received at this office, but it is hoped that through the efforts of the Graves Registration and Enquiries Committee such report will come to hand later, and will be promptly transmitted to you.

Your request for a photograph of his grave has been referred to the Officer in Charge, Australian Graves Services, London, for compliance if possible.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. H. Oberg,
Nelson Street,
Fairfield,
N.S.W.

E. G.

14th July, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 6th inst., and to state I have no record of a No. 7090 Sgt. Edwin Thomas.

There is however, a No. 7090 Sergeant Edwin Thomas Oberg, 17th Battalion, who is probably identical with the subject of your enquiry. This soldier embarked at Sydney on 31/10/17 for active service abroad, and I regret to inform you that he is reported as having been killed in action in France on 14/5/18.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. A. R. Hannam,
State Hospital,
Liverpool,
SYDNEY. N. S. W.

DEFERRED

O. H. M. S.

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TO DEFENCE

MELBOURNE

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ONLY

Brigadier General, Commandant, Administrative Headquarters, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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..... George Gordon SIMONDS Stanley Lepiestrier vuberis Captains
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..... vudimative BIDDULPH MC LINDON Heston vudiprux TALBOT Robert
..... John vuberis Lardcooler GAUF Griffith Blake O'DONNELL Daniel
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..... vudastress DODGSHUN Homby vudemoss DEVONSHIRE Guy Satterswaite

DC.

90521

25th February 1919.

D. P. M.
2nd Military District.

Forwarded herewith is Probate of the Will of the
late No. 7090 Sergeant E.T. Oberg, 17th Battalion, for favor of
notation and return to :-

J.B. Moffatt Esq.,
Solicitor,
42-44 Elizabeth Street,
SYDNEY . N.S.W.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

1 Reg.

for Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain.

PC.

25th February 1919.

90520

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, forwarding Probate of the Will of the late No.7090 Sergeant E.T. Öberg, 17th Battalion, and in reply to state the document has been noted by this Branch and passed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., for the necessary action and return to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

J.H. Moffatt Esq.,
Solicitor,
42-44 Elizabeth Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Certified that Probate, Letters-of-Administration No .9La64.....

Supreme Court of New South Wales Given at Sydney

Date 7/2/1919

Covering the Will of No 7090 Sergt E. T. Oberg,

..... 17th Battalion.

Prescribes as legatees (Wife) Helena Oberg,

..... of

..... same as above.

and Executrix of

Administ- of

..... Signature of Soldier E. T. Oberg

Will Dated, 4/9/1917, No. 7090 Rank, Sgt Unit, 17th Battalion

Checked by *A. H. Reed*

..... *H. D. ...*

Edwin Thomas

W.O

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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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. 7090 Sergeant F. T. O'berg, 17th Battalion consigned to me. ex "Australorag " D/S 38155

No.	Description,	Signature	Date
1	Package	<i>F. T. O'berg</i>	<i>13th January 1919</i>

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D.1072/S.17.—010118.—50K.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, OBERG EDWIN THOMAS

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

6th January, 1919

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, **is one** package containing personal effects of ~~XXXXXXXX~~ **the late No. 7090 Sergeant E.T. Oberg,**

17th Battalion, received ex "Australia" as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. J. Major,

PARCEL POST

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1375/8.18.—C 13173.

POSTAL FORCE

**Mrs H. O' Berg,
Nelson Street,
FAIRFIELD.
NEW SOUTH WALES.**

[Handwritten signature]

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
7th September, 1918.
MELBOURNE.

DEAR SIRs.

As requested in your communication of 3rd instant,
I beg to enclose herewith certificate of death of the late
No. 7090, Sergeant E. T. Oberg, 17th Battalion, together
with Identification particulars.

RECEIVED

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

The Mutual Life & Citizens'
Assurance Co. Ltd.,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1128/2 18.—C.1850.—10M.

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NAA: B2455, OBERG EDWIN THOMAS

M.S.

4th September 1918.

35846

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 29th ultimo, I enclose herewith, as requested, a certificate, in duplicate, of report of death of the late No. 7090, Sgt. E. T. Oberg, 17th Battalion.

His address prior to enlistment is shown the same as that of next-of-kin:-

Wife - Helena Oberg,
Nelson Street,
Fairfield, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Public Trustee,
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67 Castlereagh Street,
SYDNEY. N. S. W.

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8th. August, 1918.

27444

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 11th. ultimo., in connection with your husband, the late No. 7090, Sergeant Edwin Thomas Oberg, 17th. Battalion, and to inform you that no personal effects have yet been returned to this Office but any coming to hand will be promptly forwarded in accordance with his testamentary instructions,

As you hold the Will of the deceased, it is requested you forward same or probate when granted to this office, for notation, when it will be passed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, New South Wales, for similar action and return to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs H. Oberg,
Nelson Street,
Fairfield,
N. S. W.

U.S.

No. 7090,

Sergeant Edwin Thomas Oberg,
17th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action -----

(No record available) 14th May 18

Cable No. C.I.B.L.
2555, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
22nd May 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 27th May 1918. -----

4th September 18 Major.

M. BA.

5th August,

Sir,

12th June last

No. 7090, Sergeant E. T. Oberg, 17th Battalion.

J. B. Moffatt, Esq.,
Solicitor,
42-44 Elizabeth Street,
SYDNEY,
N.S.W.

M. E. A.

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5th August, 18.

Major.

CERTIFICATE re WILL.

No 7090

Rank Sgt

Names (Surname) Oberg

(Christian) Edwin Thomas

Unit 21 Rein 17 Bats

My Will is ~~attached hereto~~.

lodged with

Helena Oberg Chelton St
Fairfield

[Rule out portion inapplicable]

Signature of Soldier

E Oberg

Verified

M. McDonald

C.O. (Unit) 21st / 17th

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, OBERG EDWIN THOMAS

Extract from folder of photo of grave.

Buried - Beacon British Cem. Saily Laurette.

warded herewith are photographs and

of the locality of the grave of

come safely to hand. Any discrepancy

the temporary memorial will be rectified

manent headstone is erected.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455. OBERG EDWIN THOMAS

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

53280

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 7090
 Rank Sergeant Name OBERG. E. T.
 Unit 17 Bn
 Casualty Killed in Action 14/5/18 OIBL 2555/1572 Dated London 22/5/18 Received B.R. 24/6/18

LIST.



DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
29/5/18	M 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED	MEMORIAL SCROLL
25.4.18	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>L. I. B. K. 2555 made 12/09 18</u> <u>27/5/18</u>		Widow
8.1.19	"WII" to D.P.M. 2 M.D. In 33/744 Location		No 4 Oberg
24.2.19	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <u>Australia</u>		345583
26.3.19	Wid <u>Extract from Probate in Chile</u>		24/6/21
	Probate to D.P.M. 2nd M.D.		
	Referred to London Re Photo of Grave <u>Sept 1919</u>		
	Circular B.R.M. 46, 1963 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>12</u> <u>by printed card 11/12/20</u>		
	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE <u>in duplicate</u> TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <u>54730</u>		
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>Dad</u> M.D.B.R.M. 53/600		
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"</p> <p>Pamphlet sent to <u>Mr. H. Oberg</u> on <u>24.6.21</u></p> </div>		

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MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Widow. Direct
Mrs J. Oberg
345882.
2/11/23

24 MAY 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B.R.P.F.
Registered Post No. 2210 R. P. O. Melbourne

3/10/26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to 2/247