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1283

Campbell St.
Wollongong NSW

Deceased

10-2 Batt

LIVERPOOL

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3121

Name

PIERCEY, R.

Unit

10th Regt 2nd Battalion

Joined on

27/6/15.

10th. Reinf's,
2nd. Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?

1. Piercey Richard

2. In the Parish or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of Berkshire in or near the Town of Maidenhead in the County of England

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

3. Natural Born

4. What is your age?

4. 27 years 4 months

5. What is your trade or calling?

5. Pastry cook

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. mother Mr W Piercey BUTHERS GATE Buttersgate Pinkneys Green Maidenhead England

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9. no

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?

10. no

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge

11. 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, Richard Piercey 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 and children three-fifths

Date 12th July 1915

Richard Piercey
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... 15th July 1915

Northwest 2nd Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Richard Percy*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *12th July 1915* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Richard Percy
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in the State of *New South Wales* this *fifteenth* day *Thursday* of *July* of *the year* 1915, before me—

Northwest 2nd Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } **2ND Battalion A.I.F.** Squadron, Troop, Battery } **10th Reinforcements**
 or CORPS }

Regtl. No. 3121 Rank Private

Name PIERCEY Richard

Died { Date 20th April 1916

Place FRANCE

Cause of Death* Accidentally Killed through "Dug Out" falling in on him.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 21/4/16

By whom made C.O. 2nd Battalion A.I.F.

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

Burial { Place Buried in Military Cemetery Rue du Bois Grave E36.

Date 20th April 1916

By whom reported Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
 (c) as a separate document -

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] **Lieut.**

**Australian Records Section.
 3rd Echelon G. H. Q. B. E. F.**

Station and Date Rouen France 31/5/16

(4 11 3) W 497-810 300,000 4/15 H W V(P) A.O. 55
 Form B.
 H. 2090A

Richard Piercey

on Enlistment.

..... years *4* months
 feet *7* inches.
172 lbs.
 *34* *36* inches.
 Hair *Black*
 Eyes *Blue*
 Complexion *Brown*
 Religion ~~.....~~ *Baptist*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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;
 hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle;
 cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked
 with letters D, or B, C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or
 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 hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

27/6/15
Sydney

Wilfred Victor
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. A. Amb

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

10. REIN - 2 BATT.

16. 9. 15
Liverpool

Northcott Lt
 of Commanding
10th. Rein., 2nd. Batt., 1st. Bge.

194-15 Star

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 3121 Name Piercy R.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<p>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 10th Cpls.</p> <p>accidentally killed through being cut falling in on him</p> <p>Buried in Military Ceme: Ruelle Bois Fran 836.</p>	21.1.16.		<p>P. 11878. 3/2/16</p> <p>II 4221. 3/5/16</p> <p>II 4616. 3/5/16</p> <p>B2342</p>
	Accidentally Killed	20:4:16.		<p>P. 11878. 3/5/16</p>

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

Northwest Liut

Certified Copy
No. 11111 - Lieut
Campbell St
Hollington
N.S.W.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3121

Name PIERCEY R.
Unit 10th Regt 2nd Div
Joined on 27-6-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Richard Percy
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Berkshire in or near the Town of Maidenhead in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born.
4. What is your age? ... 27 yrs 4 mos.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Pastry-cook
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... father Mr. W. Percy
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother: Mrs. Percy, Butlers Gate, Pinkney Green, Maidenhead, England.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

I, Richard Percy 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 and children three-fifths

Date 12th July 1915

Sy. Richard Percy
Signature of person enlisted.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date... *15th July 1915*

Sydney N. Cuthbert 2nd Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Richard Percy*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *12th July 1915* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Sydney Richard Percy
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

Sydney N. Cuthbert 2nd Lt.
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 Richard Piercey on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 4 months
Height 6 feet 1/4 inches.
Weight 172 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 - 36 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue Good
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 27-6-1915
Place Sydney

Sgt. Wilfred Vickers.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. A. H. M. B.

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

10. REIN - 2 BATT.

Date 16. 9. 15.
Place Liverpool

Sgt. G. G. G. G. G.
of Commanding
10th. Rein., 2nd. Batt., 1st. Bge.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

INFANTRY.

10-2 Bath

Application for Enrolment for Active Service.



Surname **RICHARD**
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

Christian Name **Richard Piercey**

Postal Address: **Campbell St. Liverpool**

The following particulars to be filled in:—

Age.	Previous Service.	Active Service if any.	If now serving state Unit.	Special Qualifications.	Occupation (Trade Married or Single, or Profession).	If Married state number of Children.	Do you Volunteer for Active Service in Australia or abroad or both?	British Subject	If Naturalized
24 4666	no	no	—	—	Patrol Rifle	—	Boch	yes	—

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

(Signature of Applicant) **Richard Piercey**

(Signature of Officer Registering Applicant) **Piercey bo**

(Date Recd ..6.. / 1915. (Place) **Sydney**

M.E.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. 3121. Pte Piercy. R. 2nd Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— MOTHER.

Mrs W. Piercy,
Butlers Gate,
Pickneys Green,
Maidenhead,
England.

Effects.

Ex. Kit Store.) Travellers Guide.

No. of Package D/S. 5992 ✓
National Archives of Australia

Checked by

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POST



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM,
LONDON, S.W.

National Archives of Australia

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PIERCEY R

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. *Ms 5992*
being the effects of the late *3121* *PIERCEY R*

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Signature *Emma Piercey*
Address *Butler's Gate*
Pinkney Green
Maidenhead

Date *6* 191*7*

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Army Form B. 130. 3121

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regimental No. 3121
Enlisted (a) 27.6.15
Date of promotion to present rank }
Extended }
Regiment of Corps 10th. Rein. 2nd. Batt., 1st. Div.
Rank Pte
Name Piercey Richard
Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months service reckons from (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank }
Re-engaged }
Qualification (b) }
Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

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.
Date	From whom received				
22.1.16	B213	Joined 2nd Batt	Mt. St. Helens	21.1.16	
22.3.16	C.O. Troops "Tennessee" 1st Div	Embarked for Overseas	Alexandria	22.3.16	
28.3.16	1st Div	Disembarked at	Marseilles	28/3/16	L.R. 1001
1 1/4	16	Accidentally Killed, through "dug out" falling in or down	France	20.4.16	A.R. 37
1 1/4	16	Buried in Rue des Bois Military Cemetery Row E. No 36.	Flourbaix	20.4.16	A.T. 418

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, Shooting Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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.
Date	From whom received				

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corp **10th Bde 2nd Battalion A.I.F.**

Regimental No. **3121** Rank **Pte** Name **PIERCEY Richard.**

Enlisted **(27/6/15)** Terms of Service **War & 4Months** Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } to lance rank }
to present rank } Date of appointment }
Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
22.1.16	B213	Joined 2nd Battalion	Tel el Kebir	21/1/16	Ap 3147 D.O. 9/878.
22.3.16	O.C. Trips "Invernia"	Embarked for O/Seas	Alexandria	22/3/16	
28.3.16	"	Disembarked at	Marseilles	28/3/16	L.R.1001
21.4.16	B213	Accidentally Killed through "Dug Out" falling in on him.	France	20/4/16	A.R.S. 39-29/4/16
	Director of Grave Registration and Enquiries	Buried in Mil. Cemetery Rue du Bois Grave B36	Fleurbaix		A.Q. 145 D.O. 27/4221
			France	20/4/16	A.T. 418

Original forwarded to R. J. F. Higgins London 31.5.16

th Australian Records Section.
3rd Echelon G. H. Q. B. F. F.

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

Report		Date	Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received				
					taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

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.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th Inf. 2nd Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. 3121 Rank Pte Name PIERCEY Richard.

Enlisted (a) 27/6/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Months Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (i)

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
22.1.16	B213		Joined 2nd Battalion	Tel el Kebir	21/1/16	Ap 3147 D.O. 9/878
22.3.16	O.C. Trps "Invernia"		Embarked for O/Seas	Alexandria	22/3/16	
28.3.16	"		Disembarked at	Marseilles	28/3/16	L.R. 1001
21.4.16	<i>b.o. Bu.</i> B213		Accidentally Killed through "Dug Out" falling in on him.	France	20/4/16	A.Q. 145 D.O. 27/4221
Director of Grave Registration and Enquiries			Buried in Mil. Cemetery Rue du Bois Grave E36 <i>(Plot 1, Row "E" 5th row - F. 343)</i>	Fleurbaix France	20/4/16	A.T. 418

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Piercey
Lieut.
Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon G. H. Q. F. E. F.

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

Report		Date	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

EO'L.

No. 3121.

Private Richard Piercey,
2nd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxx was accidentally killed, through "Dug Out" falling in
on him,

xxx in France,

20th April 16.

Cable No. L.R. 842,

from the High Commissioner for Australia, dated London, 2nd
May 1916, confirmed by Mail from the High Commissioner for
Australia, dated London, 4th May 1916, and Army Form B 2090A.
Major.

15th December 16.

EO'L.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

15th December 1916.

Dear

Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 11th instant, and enclose herewith as requested, certificate of report of death of the late **No. 3121, Private R. Piercey, 2nd Battalion.**

Yours faithfully,

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

Messrs. Russell & McLelland,
Solicitors,
WOLLONGONG. N.S.W.

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E.O'L.

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

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Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE. 25th July 1916.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication
of 21st instant, and enclose herewith, as requested,
certificate of report of death of the late
No. 3121, Private R.
Piercey, 2nd Battalion.

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Messrs. Russell & McLelland,
Solicitors,
WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

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No. 3121

Private Richard Piercey,
2nd Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

~~xxxxx~~ was accidentally killed

xx in France

20th April 16.

Cable No..L.R. 822,

from the High Commissioner for Australia, dated London,
2nd May 1916, confirmed by Mail from the High Commissioner
for Australia, dated London, 4th May 1916, and Army Form B 2090A.

1st December 16.
Major.

M.S.

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

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Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 23rd June 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of (undated), and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 3121, Private R. Piercey, 2nd Battalion.

Miss E. McGeorge,
"Amberl",
Kembia Street,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

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

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M.S.

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

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 21st June 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 7th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late **No. 3121, Private R. Piercey, 2nd Battalion,**

DESPATCHED

The Secretary,
Protestant Alliance
Friendly Society,
Hercules Street,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer-in-charge Base Records.

In ~~the~~ communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of ~~8~~ referred to, is to be stated.

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Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks.

Melbourne 16th May 1916.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 8th inst., and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering report of death of No. 3121, Pte. R. Piercey, 2nd Battalion, have not yet been received by this Department.

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

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society
of Australia,
Hercules Street,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

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

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

D. 7793

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne 12th June 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of, 7th inst., and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering report of death of **No. 3121, Private Richard Piercey, 2nd Battalion,** have not yet been received by this Department.

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

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
Protestant Alliance
Friendly Society,
Hercules Street,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

J. H. LEAN. Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.
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2ND Battalion A.I.F.

10th Reinforcements

3121

Private

PIERCEY Richard

20th April 1916

FRANCE

Accidentally Killed through "Dug Out" falling in on him.

Army Form B213 dated 21/4/16

C.O. 2nd Battalion A.I.F.

Buried in Military Cemetery Rue du Bois Grave B36.

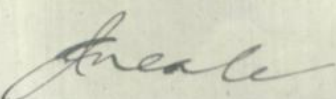
20th April 1916

Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries

No.

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Lieut.
Australian Records Section.
3rd Echelon C. H. C. B. E. F.

Rouen France 31/5/16

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Australian Records Section,
3rd. ECHELON, G. H. Q., BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

July 9th 1916

EFFECTS OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS.

LATEST REPORT. **Accidentally Killed 20/4/16**

8829

Unit. **2nd Battalion.**

Number. **3121**

Rank. **Private**

Name. **Piercy R.**

EFFECTS :-

Disc,
Cards,
Letters,
Coins(10),
Pince nez in case,
Fountain pen,
Card case,
2 Keys on ring,
Chain,
Diary,
Bible,
Leather belt.

Package No. **22**

D/S. 588.

Mrs W. Piercy
Butlers Gate,
Pinkneys Green
Maidenhead
England.

W. H. King Lieut.

for. O. C. Australian Records Section,
3rd. ECHELON, G. H. Q., B. E. F.

B.S.D.R. 220/11,000/16-16.

LONDON.

Dead

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Richard Piercy,
A/583	
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	3121 Pte. 2nd Battn.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	William Piercy, Butler's gate, Pinkney's Green, Maidenhead.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Father.
5. Result of Claim	Rejected; not dependent on late Member of Forces for 12 months prior to enlistment.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

RUSSELL & McLELLAND
SOLICITORS

J. W. RUSSELL
COMMISSIONER FOR AFFIDAVITS
N.S.W. AND QUEENSLAND
H. W. McLELLAND

TEL. WOLLONGONG 8
" CITY 10238

WOLLONGONG, 11th December 1916
AND AT 51 ELIZABETH STREET, SYDNEY

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE VICTORIA.

Dear Sir,

re Richard Piercy deceased
No 3121 2nd Battalion

Will you be good enough to forward us a copy of Certificate
of the Death of the above named deceased.

Yours faithfully,



QMS Horgan 14/12
Russell & Mclelland
1916

No. 3121,

Private Richard Piercey,

2nd Battalion,

1st Australian Division.

XXXXXX was accidentally killed. through "Dug Out" falling in
on him.

xx in France

20th April

16.

Cable No. L.R.822,

from the High Commissioner for Australia, dated London, 2nd
May 1916, confirmed by Mail from the High Commissioner for
Australia, dated London, 4th May 1916, and Army Form B 2090A.

25th July 16.

Major.

DEFENCE
D 7793
BASE RECORDS

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WOLLONGONG, 31st July 1916
AND AT 51 ELIZABETH STREET, SYDNEY

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Defence Department,
MELBOURNE VIC

Dear Sir,

re Richard Piercy deceased

About six weeks ago the death of the above named member of the A.I.F. was reported to a Miss McGeorge of Wollongong, the deceased having been killed in France. Miss McGeorge has already obtained one copy of the Certificate of Death, but we now require another one in connection with the proof of his will. Will you be kind enough to forward one to us.

Yours faithfully,

Russell & McLelland

24 JUL 1916

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20th July

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Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 3121, Private R. Piercey, 2nd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was accidentally killed through "Dugout" falling in on him, on the 20th April 1916, and was buried in Military Cemetery, Rue du Bois, France, Grave No. E 36.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.Mrs E. Piercey,
Butlers Gate,
Pinkneys Green,
Maiden Head,
ENGLAND.

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FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 2ND Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery } 10th Reinforcements
or CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3121 Rank Private

Name PIERCEY Richard

Died { Date 20th April 1916
Place FRANCE
Cause of Death* Accidentally Killed through "Dug Out" falling in on him.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 21/4/16

By whom made C.O. 2nd Battalion A.I.F.

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

Burial { Place Buried in Military Cemetery Rue du Bois Grave E36.
Date 20th April 1916
By whom reported Director of Grave Registration and Enquiries

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

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

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

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

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

Australian Records Section.
3rd Echelon G. H. Q. B. E. F.

[Handwritten mark]

Station and Date Rouen France 31/5/16



D 7793
9/15
20/6

"Amberl"
Kembla St
Wollongong.

To Officers in Charge Base Records,
Dear Sir,

I sent a letter last week for
Certificate of the death of Late Private R. Piercey,
3121 2nd Battalion. D Company.

I made a mistake & applied to Senator Pearce
before - Trusting I shall receive it at your
earliest convenience.

I am
Yrs. Truly
(Executive Miss) Emily McGeorge,



Prosser
27/6/16

No. 3121

Private Richard Pearcey,
2nd Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

XXXXX was accidentally killed

(No record available)

20th April

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from the High Commissioner for Australia, dated London, 2nd
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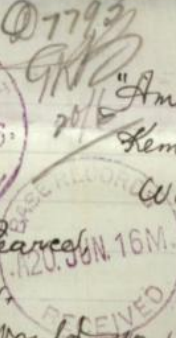
23rd June

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Major.



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 "Amberl"
 Kembla St
 Wollongong
 To Senator Pearce
 Dear Sir,
 Would you kindly
 forward me the certificate
 of the death of no (3121)
 Late Private Richard Piercey
 2nd Battalion D. Company
 1st Inf Brigade, A.I.F.
 Killed in France Apr 20th
 1916 + oblige,
 I am Yrs &c
 Emily McGeorge
 Executrix of will.
 BR



No. 3121

Private Richard Piercey,
2nd Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

~~XXXXXX~~ was accidentally killed

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21st June

16

Major.

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DICKINSON BOND

Memorandum.

FROM

WOLLONGONG LODGE, No 39,

Protestant Alliance Friendly Society

OF AUSTRALASIA.

GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

T. W. NUTTALL, Secretary,
Hercules Street, Wollongong.

Tel. 34.



D 7793
J. W. Nuttall
T. Officer in Charge

Base Records

Melbourne

7. JUN. 1916

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Dear Sir ~~and Brother~~,

Having not yet received the certificate of death of No 3121 Private R Piercey 2nd Battalion as asked for in my letter of May 8th could you kindly let me have same as early as possible so that I can get his death claim settled



Yours faithfully
T. W. Nuttall Sec



Memorandum.

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Tel. 34.



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T. W. Nuttall
To Minister of Defence
Melbourne

8. MAY 1916 191

Dear Sir and Brother,

Will you kindly forward me as soon as possible official confirmation of the death (also date) of no 3121

Lance Corporal Richard Piercey
10th Reinforcements
2nd Battalion
1st Brigade N.S.W.

who was a member of the above lodge as I require same before I can pay the funeral allowance

Yr oblige
John Helly
T. W. Nuttall



BR

Transferred to

D **C**

DEFENCE
B.R.
D 7793

W

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3121

Rank Private Name Piercy R.

Unit 2nd Battalion

169 Casualty 20/4/16 Accidentally killed. Own Red Sect 3rd Echelon B.E.F. Opts.
A.F. B. 822/5874 B. Vol. 2 5. 16. 16

20/4/16 Accidentally killed through "Dugout" falling in on him,
+ was buried in Military Cem. Rue du Bois, Grave No. C. 36.
A.F. B. 2090A Received,

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	REF. No.
5/5/16	M. C. 7. Advised accidentally killed	
10/5/16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
8 5 16	J.W. Nuttall asking for D/Cert	195
16 5 16	Reply sent to 8/5/16	
7 6 16	J.W. Nuttall again asking for D/Cert.	
12 6 16	Reply sent to 7.6.16	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
	Cable No. <u>L.R. 822 Vide 56/29 20/4/16</u>	
21.6.16	D/C issued R Sec Prot. Alliance	
	Emily McGeorge asking for D/Cert	236
23 6 16	D/Cert. found? in letter undated	
	Emily McGeorge stating she wrote to Sinton Pearce for D/Cert. - Crossed	
20 7 16	Not advised in AF B 7090A.	
21 7 16	Russell & McLeiland asking for D/Cert.	197
25 7 16	Reply sent letter 21/7/16 re D/Cert. enclosed	
24 11 16	Erroy Parry & Union asking for D/Cert. For HUNGERFORD GW 53 Sect. D 11917.	
1 12 16	D/Cert sent 20/11/16	
11 12 16	Shamell & McLeiland asking for D/Cert	14/12
	for B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 22.12.16	21.9.20
	1914, 1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/... 2/4/7-4/1	9852
	To Comdt. A.I.F. B.R.M. 50/507	



BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *A. J. H. H. M.D.B.R.M. 53/1975 1131*

"WILKE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *Mr. W. Piercy* on *PRM 53/1131*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Mr. W. Piercy
37 England St
Nominal Roll
301282
9. 11. 21