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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 59168 Name (Surname) ROBERTS,
in full (Christian Name) Albert Whatman
Unit _____
Joined on 20 MAY 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Albert Whatman Roberts
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Parramatta
In the State or Country 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.) ... Nat. born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 27 1/2 yrs 3rd June 1890
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Fitter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes, Wollongong, William Davison, 5 yrs.
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... married
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Wife) Ruby Roberts
141 Young St
Annandale
Sydney N.S.W.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 141 Young St
Annandale
10. 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.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no.
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Albert Whatman Roberts 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 and children.~~

Date 21 MAY 1918 Signature of Person Enlisted. Albert Roberts

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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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 11 MAY 1918

J. A. Ferguson
 Signature of Attesting Officer

Regiment No. <u>5910</u>	
Date <u>11. 5. 18</u>	
Promotion to rank	
Report.	Recd. report.
From whom Received.	
<i>b. Troop</i>	<i>a/30</i>
<i>b. Troop</i>	<i>a/30</i>
<i>b. Troop</i>	<i>a/30</i>
E. Adm. sh. disembarked	
<i>H. M. A. S.</i>	
E. Adm. sh. Dis.	
<i>military</i>	
<i>transend</i>	
<i>yn</i>	

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Albert Whatman Roberts swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11 MAY 1918 until the end of the War, and a further period of 12 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 duty faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Albert Roberts

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this 11 MAY 1918 day of _____ 19____, before me—

J. A. Ferguson
 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.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 11th NSW CSR AIF Regimental Number 59168

*Substantive Rank pte Surname ROBERTS Christian Names Albert Whatman

*Acting Rank _____
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Enlisted 11 5 18

To be folded on this line.
Nothing to be written in this margin.

W1889-PP1150 500,000 5/18 C.W.P.Co.(3490)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
17/7/18	O C Trps	AZO HMAF Zorda	Embarked	Sydney	17/7/18	
28/8/18	"	"	Admitted to Hosp (ship's) febricula	At sea	3/9/18	
			Discharged	"	28/8/18	
3/9/18	"		Admitted to Hosp	"	31/8/18	
5/9/18	"		Discharged from Hosp	"	3/9/18	
25/9/18	"		Disembarked	England	5/9/18	
23/9/18	"		Adm ship's Hosp		25/9/18	
	"		Disembarked to Hosp in ex H M A T A30 Bronchitis	U.K.	23/9/18	
					27/9/18	D O 101/16E
30/9/18	o/o Mil Hosp Gravesend		DIED OF DISEASE Enteric Fever	England	30/9/18	
3/10/18	For Officer Maj Adm Adjutant		BURIED Brookwood Cemetery Grave No 181612 Aust. Mil. Bur. Ground consecrated portion	"	3/10/18	

L.F.O.

Albert G. Roberts

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of New South Wales
this 1 MAY 1918 day _____ of

19____, before me—

J.A. Ferguson
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Final Leave
FINAL LEAVE
 12/6/18 - 13/6/18.
 From 1/1 To 1/1 Pass No 2582
 RAIL WARRANT TO

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE



9/11/18

Sgd. J. Holloway Lieut.

for Officer i/c Records

Admin. Hdqrs. LONDON

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.F. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					

Nothing to be written in this margin.

10. 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. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) — Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?

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10. *no*

11. *yes*

12. *no*

13. *yes*

14. *yes*

I, *Albert Whatman Roberts* do solemnly declare that the above answers by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Force 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 the support of my ~~wife~~ *wife and* children.

Date *11 MAY 1918*

Albert Roberts
 Signature of Person

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

59168

Regiment or Corps *11th L.I. Coy* Rank *Sgt* Name *Roberts Albert Whatman*
 No. *59168* Terms of Service (a) *11.5.18* Duration *Mar 4* Service reckons from (a) *20th May 1918*
 Date of appointment to lance rank *20th May 1918* Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s *1*
 Re-engaged *1* Qualification (b) *1*

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.
<i>Troops</i>	<i>ago to No. 10. S. Gorda embarked</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>17.7.18</i>	
<i>Troops</i>	<i>ago to No. 10. S. Gorda admitted to hospital</i>	<i>At Sea</i>	<i>3.9.18</i>	<i>Dysentery</i>
<i>Troops</i>	<i>ago to No. 10. S. Gorda discharged from hospital</i>	<i>At Sea</i>	<i>5.9.18</i>	
	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>25.9.18</i>	
	<i>Adm ships Hosp 23.9.18 Bronchitis disembarked to hosp in U.K. 27.9.18</i>			<i>10114 310101/16.10.18</i>
	<i>Adm ships hosp Sibiricula Discharged</i>		<i>28.8.18 31.8.18</i>	<i>10114</i>
<i>Military</i>	<i>Died of disease</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>29-9-18</i>	<i>1. B. 578 1/10/18 C.I.S. 12870 A.F. 127 L.I.B.L. 2920 (6000)</i>

In 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.
 Smaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Place **CENTRAL ENLISTING DEPOT, N.S.W.**
 Signature of Examiner *Algera*

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person in the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve

to *H. Company*
 Date *11th June 1918*

[Signature]
 Officer.
 the Act, and

Place **LIVERPOOL** Commanding *[Signature]*

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.				
3-10-18. 8	For Officer 1/c Records. Adm. Hdqrs London.	Buried Brookwood Cemetery Brookwood. Grave No 181612. Aust. Mil. Burial Ground Consecrated Portion	England.	3-10-18.	B.R. 842. <i>mk</i>
				1/11/18	T. Holbway Lieut. for Officer 1/c Records Adm. Hdqrs London.

Albert Roberts

Signature of Person Enlisted.

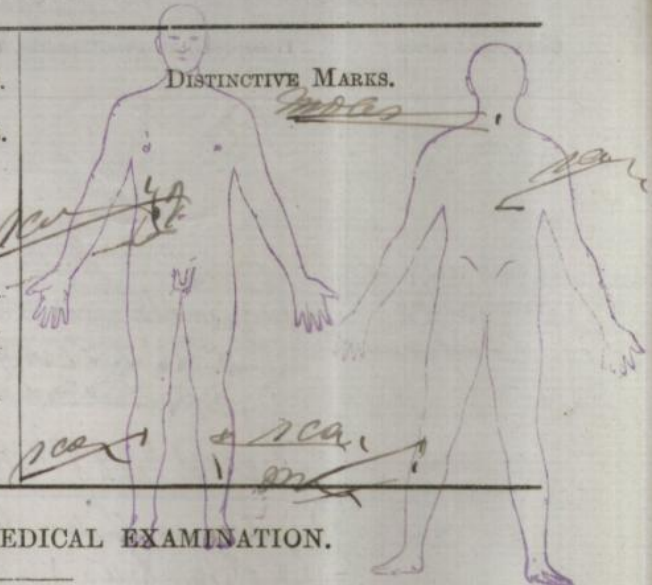
Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of New South Wales.
this 1 MAY 1918 day _____ of
_____, 19____, before me—

J.A. Ferguson
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Albert Whatman Roberts on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 11 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32.35 1/4 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey/Gold
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C of E



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; 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 MAY 1918
 Place CENTRAL ENLISTING DEPOT, N.S.W.

War precaution regulation 43 C. complied with.
 Capt. A.A.M.Q.

Alfred A. M. Q. CAPTAIN,
 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 H. Company

Date 11th June 1918.

Place LIVERPOOL

Y. Hinson LIEUT. COL.
 Commanding COMD. INF. DEPOT BN.

Statement of Service of No. 59169 Name Roberts, Albert Whatman

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit Depot.	Pte.	10-6-18	10-6-18	1st Inf Depot.
1st INFANTRY DEPOT BN. LIVERPOOL H. Company 11th L. Regt. (A)	Private Embarked "A30" Sydney Embarked "A30" London 27-9-18	11-6-18 13-0-18 17-7-18	17-7-18	28271
" "	In Hospital N. H. S. 1000 at sea	3-9-18	5-9-18	Insolubility.
" "	Pte. Adm. Ships Hosp. (Bronchitis) Disembarked to Hosp. in U.K. of H.M.A.S. "A30"		23-9-18	10114 D/O 26/1 E 101 27/10-18
11th L.S.R.	<u>Died of Disease</u> <u>Haemorrhage</u> Gravesend Military Hosp.	29-9-18		6213 L 2840. 1. B. 578 11/10/18.
11th L.S.R.	<u>Died of Disease</u> <u>Enteric Fever</u> Military Hospital Gravesend.	England 29-9-18		77. A 27. 6213 L 2920
11th L.S.R.	Buried Brookwood. England Cemetery Brookwood. Grave no 181612. Aust. Mil Burial Ground. Consecrated Portion	3-10-18		13. R. 842.

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

SEE COPY A.F. B 108 ENCLOSED.

FINAL LEAVE
 From 1/1 To 1/1
 Final leave
 12/6/18 to 13/6/18
 AUSTRALIAN
 WARRANT No 2582



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *N 59168*
N 89161
 Name { Surname ROBERTS
 in full { Christian Name Albert Whatman
 Unit G. S. REINFORCEMENTS "M" for UK
 Joined on 20th May 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Albert Whatman Roberts
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Parramatta 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.) ... Natural born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 27 1/2 yrs. 3rd June 1890
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Fitter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes, Kollongong, Wm Daniels, 5 years.
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Married
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Wife, Ruby Roberts, 496 Ethel Newton, 1st Young St. Annandale N.S.W.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 11 Murray St, Newcastle
10. 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
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12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

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20-11-18
2/18
 46 Ethel Newton, 1st Young St. Annandale N.S.W.
 11 Murray St, Newcastle
 36a Street, Charlestown N.S.W.
 48/13 58
 20-7-20 JK
 V.S.W.

I, Albert Whatman Roberts 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.

Date 11th May 1918

Signed Albert Roberts
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date 11th May 1918 Signed J. A. Ferguson J.P.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Albert Whatman Roberts swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11th May 1918 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.

Signed Albert Roberts
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of NEW SOUTH WALES

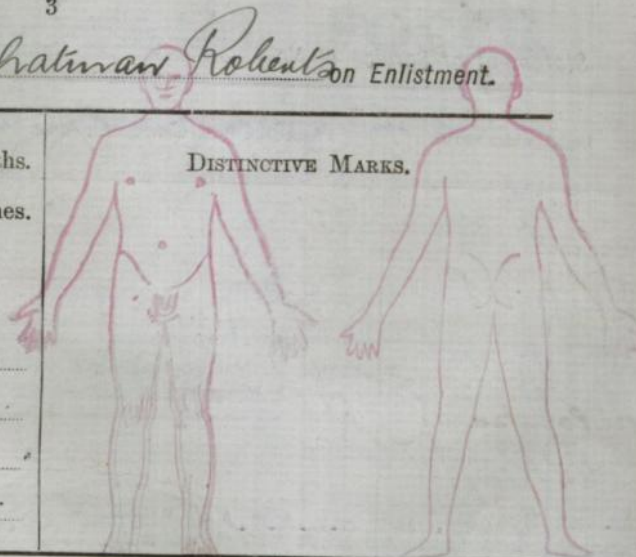
this 11th day May of
1918, before me—

Signed J. A. Ferguson J.P.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Albert Whatman Roberts on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 11 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32.35 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey 6/6 6/6.
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Ch of E.



DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 11th May 1918

Place C.E. Depot

War precaution
regulation 41 C.
complied with.

.....Capt. A.A.M.C.

N.S.W.
Signed

A. A. Roberts
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 H Coy

Date 11th June 1918

Place Liverpool

(Sgt) F. J. Kinton
Commanding 1st Inf Depot

Statement of Service of No. 59168

Name ⁴ *Roberts, Albert Whatman*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>Recruits AD Depot</i> 1st INFANTRY DEPOT BN. LIVERPOOL <i>H. Company</i> <i>11th G.S. RNS</i>	<i>Pte.</i> <i>Private</i>	<i>20-5-18</i>	<i>10-6-18</i>	<i>Local Inf Depot Battalion</i>
Emb. at Sydney, per 11th NSW G.S. RNS FOR U.K.	PRIVATE	<i>11-6-18</i> <i>13.0.123</i>		
	H.M.A.T. A30 "Borda" on 17/7/18.			

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

NOTE.—Para. 45, War Precautions' Act.

"If any person, verbally or in writing, in any Report, Return, Declaration, or Application, or in any Document signed by him or on his behalf, of which it is his duty to ascertain the accuracy, knowingly makes or connives at the making of any false statement or omission, with intent to mislead any Officer, or other person acting under the order of any Officer, in the execution of his duties, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act."

Where born
Height 5.8
Weight 140
Religion B.C.

Parramatta N.S.W.

20/5/18

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.
CENTRAL ENLISTING
DEPOT, N. S. W.

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

I, Albert Whatman Roberts
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. <u>141 Young St. Annandale N.S.W.</u>	Signature <u>Albert Roberts</u>
	Occupation <u>Fitter</u>
	Date <u>11.5.18</u>

(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 for Active Service Abroad. I further certify that he was born on _____ at _____

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____
Mother's Signature _____
or
Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age 27 yrs 11 mos. Height— 5 ft. 8 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— 32.35/2 inches.
Married. Widower. Single. 0 6/6 6/6

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.
Date 11.5.18

Signature of Medical Authority.

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.
Date 11.5.18

Alfred Colby
CAPT. A.A.M.C.
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.
Date 11.5.18

(Signature) J. A. Ferguson
Recruiting Officer.

D.585/11.17.—G.15678

[OVER.]

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 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 certificates 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: —

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	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 ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 11th NSW GSR AIF Regimental Number 59168
 *Substantive Rank pte Surname ROBERTS Christian Names Albert Whatman

*Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Embarked 11.5.18.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting ahead of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
17/7/18	O C Trps	AZO HMAF Zorda Embarked		Sydney	17/7/18	
28/8/18	"	" Admitted to Hosp (Ship's) Febricula		At sea	3/9/18	
		Discharged		"	28/8/18	
3/9/18	"	Admitted to Hosp		"	31/8/18	
5/9/18	"	Discharged from Hosp		"	3/9/18	
25/9/18	"	Disembarked		England	5/9/18	
23/9/18	"	Adm ship's Hosp			25/9/18	
		Disembarked to Hosp in ex H M A T A30 Bronchitis		U.K.	23/9/18	
30/9/18	o/o Mil Hosp	DIED OF DISEASE		England	27/9/18	D O 101/16E
	Gravesend	Enteric Fever			29/9/18	
3/10/18	For Officer	BURIED Brookwood Cemetery Grave No 181612 Aust. Mil. Bur. Ground		"	3/10/18	
	<i>London</i>	consecrated portion				

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9/11/18

E. Halloway

Lieut.

for Officer i/c Records

LONDON.

Admin. Hdqrs.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Orders Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1866 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form R, 103-II.
Part II.

Regiment or **ps 11th NSW GSR AIF** Regimental Number **59168**

*Substantive Rank **pte** Surname **ROBERTS** Christian Names **Albert Whatman**

*Acting Rank
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Enlisted 11.5.18

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Orders Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, or transfer, or casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
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			(Ship's) Febricula	"	28/8/18	
			Discharged	"	31/8/18	
3/9/18	"		Admitted to Hosp	"	3/9/18	
5/9/18	"		Discharged from Hosp	"	5/9/18	
25/9/18	"		Disembarked	England	25/9/18	
23/9/18	"		Adm ship's Hosp	England	23/9/18	
23/9/18	"		Disembarked to Hosp in	U.K.	27/9/18	
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30/9/18	c/o Mil Hosp		<u>DIED OF DISEASE</u>	England	29/9/18	
	Gravesend		Enteric Fever	"		
3/10/18	For Officer		<u>BURIED</u> Brookwood Cemetery Grave	"	3/10/18	
	<i>Inf. Adm.</i>		No 181612 Aust. Mil. Bur. Ground			
	<i>Flags & Laid</i>		consecrated portion			

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9/11/18

E. Holroyd

Lieut.

for Officer i/c Records

LONDON.

Admin. Hdqrs.

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Date.	Part II. of Orders				

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
CONDUCT SHEET.

H. Company

Regimental Number and Name } *No N 89161 Pte Albert Thorman Roberts* Enlisted *11th May* 1918. Joined *20th May* 1918.
Corps.

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offences.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.
<i>H. M. I. Co. No.</i>	<i>20, 9 18</i>		<i>certified no entry</i>				

National Archives of Australia NAA B2455 ROBERTS ALBERT WHATMAN

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.

No. *59/68* Name *Roberts Albert Whatman* Sup. Batty, or Company *11th N.S.W. Corps* G.S.R. *A. 98* Date of Enlistment *11.5.18* Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } G.C. Badges } Character }
 Sheet No. } Punishment Awarded } Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial } Remarks }

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

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ROBERTS ALBERT WHATMAN

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause 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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All Troops except Expeditionary Forces.

Name of Central Hospital Military Hospital
Serial No. in A. & D. Book 484
Regt. (state if T.F.) 111 93. Rein AIF
Trp. Batty. or Coy. _____ Regtl. No. 59168
Rank Plt
Name Roberts A W.
Age 28 yrs Total Service 4/12
Date of Arrival at Hospital (a) as an Admission 27/9/18
(b) as a transfer (state where from) _____
Date of discharge to duty _____
" " " by change of disease _____
" " " as an invalid _____
" " death 29/9/18
" " transfer (state where to) _____
No. of days under treatment 2.

To be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of case in accordance with par. 14, A.C.I. 462 of 1917.

Date of onset of disease or injury _____
Disease or injury admitted with tonsillitis

Operations _____

Result of operation _____

Brief notes on case with complications in order of occurrence

Invent local. no X-rays.
on 29 had 2 slots of pure blood
porco of glycerine
blood reaction ++.

Signature of the Medical Officer—
Charles Pembrey Esq

One of these cards is to be completed for every patient received into hospital, except those from Expeditionary Forces.

C.S.2389 Wt.W723/P963 700.000 5/18 W.T.&Co., (E.3237).

INWARD

THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

COPY OF TELEGRAM

As shown (Date and Time lodged for transmission 12 1 pm
On cable (Date and Time received in London 1 30 pm

No. 25 Date and Time received at Administrative Headquarters AIF
30.9.18

From:- O.C. Military Hospl GRAVESEND

To: -Administrative Headquarters AIF LONDON

59168 Pte ROBERTS.A.W. died 29.9.18 at 6.p.m. obscure haemorrhage
Next of Kin in U.K. not known can P.M. be held please

O.C. Military Hospital

GRAVESEND

59168 Pte ROBERTS Albert Whatman 11th G.S.R.

Attested at Sydney N.S.W. 11.5.18

C.I.B.L. 2870

Age on attestation 27 11/12 years

Religion Church of England

Next of Kin WIFE Ruby Roberts
141, Young Street,
Annandale,
Sydney. N.S.W.

Special Notification. Nil.

made 2/10/18

Quadruplicate BK 842.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BURIAL REPORT REGARDING FUNERAL OF LATE

No. 59168 Rank. Private. Name in Full. ROBERTS, Albert Whatman.
Unit. 11th G.S.R. Religion. Church of England Age at Death. 28 Years.
Date and Place of Death. Military Hospital, Gravesend. 29-9-18.
Date of interment. 3-10-18.
Particulars of Cemetery. Brookwood Cemetery. Brookwood.
Single Grave No. 181618 Section. Australian Military Burial Ground
If Consecrated Ground. Consecrated.
Military or Private funeral. Military.
Name, Address and denomination of officiating Clergyman. The Rev: S.A. Beveridge. C.F. A.I.F. Hdqrs London.
Undertakers Name and Address. Thos Vigers' 3 Ecclestone Street, London.
Condition and Class of Coffin. Good, Polished Elm,
Names and Addresses of relatives or friends present at funeral.

REMARKS OF INTEREST TO NEXT OF KIN.

The deceased soldier was accorded a Full Military funeral, Firing Party, Bugler, And Pallbearers, being in attendance.

The coffin was draped with the Australian Flag, and the "Last Post" sounded at the graveside.

The Rev: S.A. Beveridge C.F. A.I.F. London, conducted the burial service at the graveside.

The grave will be turfed, and an oak cross erected by the A.I.F. London.

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London, were represented at the funeral.

A. Cumming Captain,
for Officer i/c Records.

Adm: Hdqrs.

London.

3rd October, 1918

See back.

Wab. 22/10/18



Next of Kin.

(Wife) Mrs R. Roberts.

141 Young Street,

Annandale,

Sydney, N.S.W.

Attested at.

Sydney. N.S.W. 11-5-18.

Special Notification.

M.54/921

3rd. April, 1923

R.W.

XXXX 4780

Madam,

No.59168, Private A.W. Roberts, 11th. General Service Reinforcements, the late the site of his grave in the Brookwood Military Cemetery is now officially registered as :-

Plot 4, row G, grave 12.

Mrs. R. Roberts,
Ida Street,
Charlestown,
N.S.W.

REPORT.

SUPPLY OFFICE, _____, No. _____

191 .

which have been discovered upon the examination of the supplies charged
_____ . Please note that the numbers and quantities actually found to
for the month of _____ by Receipt Voucher No. _____ .

Name and Rank _____

Deficient.	Remarks.†

... will be stated. It should also be stated in column of Remarks whether the discrepancies
ent to the Consignor, one will be put up with the Receipt Voucher in the Consignees' Supply

the discrepancies, should be shown by the Consignee in this column. Similar particulars as regards issue

No. 10 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 5-9168 Pte. A. W. Roberts*

11th. S.S. Regts. A. S. F.

(Signature) *Rudy Roberts*

(Date) *dec 28/99.*



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

D.1976/12.21.—C.19501.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ROBERTS ALBERT WHATMAN

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 59168 Pte A.W. Roberts, 11th G.S. Rfts., consigned to me. ex "Barambah" D/S 46863

No. Description,
1 package

Signature *Walter Roberts*
Date *29.5.1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/8.17.—C.10113.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455. ROBERTS ALBERT WHATMAN

E.G.

4th June, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 29th ultimo, and to state the money (£1.4.4) referred to on inventory would be transmitted to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, and would be included in the final financial settlement made by that officer.

The pay-book of your husband, the late No. 59168 Private A.W. Roberts, 11th (H) General Service Reinforcements, would also be forwarded to the Paymaster above referred to, with whom you are advised to communicate.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R. Roberts,
11 Murray Street,
Hamilton,
NEWCASTLE. N.S.W.

[Signature]
DESPATCHED

Arthur Liles 887 PEART Norman Alfred 2014 SHERSON James vnfaulty

3240 BARTON William Henry 2136 BRAY Silas John 1574 CARROL

Arthur Mark 2128 CARTER Henry William 3049 CHALMERS David 2115

CHESTERFIELD Herbert Thomas 2489 CLARK Robert William 568 DALY

William Joseph 4800 HOLLAND Walter H arold 2205 MOYLE William

4850 MULLARD William 3232 ROSS George Greenwell 3243A SEYTON
Francis

Patrick vnfaulte 5132 CARLISLE Walter Thomas 4166 CRUISE

Peter John 4529 KOFORD Stanley 3174 MONKHOUSE Archibald 2190

ONIONS George Arthur 3274A TURNER Stanley Josiah 3661 WINN

James

ADMINAUST

FROM

DECEASED
SECTION
JUN 8 1919
RECEIVED

11 Murray St
Hamilton
29.5.19

Base Records

Dear Sir

Having received everything with exception of pay book and small amount of money. I would like to know if I am entitled to them.

If so could you let me know how to get same.

Thanking you for returning articles of my dear late husband which I received safe and sound. I remain

yours. Sincerely

Ruby. Roberts



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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R. Form No. 2a.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
23rd May, 1919
MELBOURNE.

L. M.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate ~~parcel~~ post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 59168 Private A.W. Roberts, 11th General Service Reinforcements, received ex "Barambah" D/S 4686 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. Mean Major,

PARCEL POST

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 1175/3, 18.—C 13178.

Mrs R. Roberts,
C/- Mrs E. Newton,
11 Murray Street,
Hamilton.
Newcastle.
N.S.W.

Australian Imperial Force.

M.B. 21.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - No.59168 Roberts A.W. 11th G.S.Rfts. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - WIFE.

Mrs Ruby Roberts,
144, Young Street,
Annadale,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

Effects received from Military Hospital, Gravesend.

1 Parcel (sealed) containing:-

1 Pocket Book, Circulars, 1 Metal Mirror, 1 Hand Mirror,
1 Pouch, 1 Pipe, 1 Padlock, 3 Keys, 1 Collar Stud,
2 Purses, 1 Wrist Watch & strap, 2 Prs Gloves, 1 Pr Mitts,
1 Clasp Knife, 1 Woollen Cap, 3 Handkerchiefs, 1 Housewife,
1 Razor, 1 Strop.
1 Paybook handed to Estates Branch, A.I.F.
Headquarters, London.
£1.4.4d has been passed to Chief Paymaster, A.I.F.
Headquarters, London to be combined with monies due
& credited to Pte Robert's Ledger Account.

No. of Package

D/S

46863

~~Barambah~~

Checked by

E.G.

20th February, 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your husband, the late No. 59168 Private A.W. Roberts, 11th Reinforcements General Service, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at Military Hospital, Gravesend, England, on 29.9.18 of enteric fever, and was buried on 3.10.18 at Brookwood Cemetery, Brookwood, consecrated ground, grave No. 181612, section - Australian Military Burial Ground.

The deceased soldier was accorded a full military funeral, Firing Party, Bugler, and Pallbearers being in attendance.

The coffin of good polished elm was draped with the Australian flag, and the "Last Post" was sounded at the graveside. The Rev. S.A. Beveridge conducted the burial service.

The grave will be turfed and an oak cross erected by the A.I.F. London. Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London, were represented at the funeral.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted where possible to the graves of our soldiers. It is understood photographs of graves are being taken as soon as possible and these will be transmitted to next-of-kin when available.

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.

Mrs. R. Roberts,
11 Murray Street,
Hamilton,

Yours faithfully,

R

Major,

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2131002/CR/Besa/Receivd/WHATMAN

9th January 1919.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of 27th ult., I have to state no personal effects of your husband, the late No. 59168 Pte. A. W. Roberts, 11th General Service reinforcements, have been returned to this office to date, but anything coming to hand will be promptly transmitted to you in accordance with the terms of the late soldier's Will.

A certificate of report of death of your son was forwarded to you on 3rd instant.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R. Roberts, 11 Murray Street,
11 Murray Street,
HAMILTON
NEWCASTLE. N.S.W.

B-1
19.12

1011 Murray St
Hamilton
Dec 27th/18

Officer in Charge
Base Record Melbourne
Dear Sir

I am writing to see if you
could find out for me anything
about Mr's husband's belongings
Pte A. W. Roberts A.I.F. No 59168
Died on landing in England
September 29th/18 I would be
glad to receive death certificate
as soon as you could receive it
also. Thanking you kindly for
your recent attention to me.
I remain Mrs Roberts

Melbourn
4/19



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*Public Quarter
p.p.d.m.*

No. 59168

Private Albert Whatman Roberts,
11th General Service Reinforcements,
Australian Imperial Force.

Enteric Fever

Gravesend Military
Hospital, England.

29th September 18

Cable Nos C.I.B.L.

2870 and 2920, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London
1st and 22nd October, 1918, respectively, confirmed by Mail from the
Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 8th and 23rd October,
1918, respectively.

3rd January 19

Major.

DESPATCHED

Original BK 842



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BURIAL REPORT REGARDING FUNERAL OF LATE

No. 59168 Rank. Private. Name in Full ROBERTS. Albert Whatman.
Unit. 11th C.S.R. Religion. Church of England Age at Death. 23 Years.
Date and Place of Death. Military Hospital , Gravesend. 29-9-18.
Date of interment. 3-10-18.
Particulars of Cemetery. Brookwood Cemetery. Brookwood.
Single Grave No. 181612 Section. Australian Military Burial Ground
If Consecrated Ground. Consecrated.
Military or Private funeral. Military.
Name ,Address and Denomination of officiating Clergyman. The Rev: S.A.Beveridge. C.F. A.I.F. Hdqrs London.
Undertakers Name and Address. Thos Vigers 3 Ecclestone Street, London.
Condition and Class of Coffin. Good, Polished Elm,
Names and Addresses of relatives or friends present at funeral.

REMARKS OF INTEREST TO NEXT OF KIN.

The deceased soldier was accorded a Full Military funeral, Firing Party, Bugler, And Pallbearers , being in attendance.
The coffin was draped with the Australian Flag, and the "Last Post" sounded at the graveside.
The Rev: S.A. Beveridge C.F. A.I.F. London, conducted the burial service at the graveside.
The grave will be turfed , and an oak cross erected by the A.I.F. London .
Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London, were represented at the funeral.

A. Cumming Captain,
for Officer i/c Records.
Adm: Hdqrs.
London.

3rd October, 1918

See back.



Next of Kin. (Wife) Mrs R. Roberts
141 Young Street,
Annandale,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Attested at. Sydney. N.S.W. 11-5-18.

Special Notification.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AF AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 3rd January, 1919.

Dear Madam,

As requested in your communication of 15th November, last, I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late No. 59168, Private A.W. Roberts, 11th General Service Reinforcements.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R. Roberts,
C/o Ethel Newton,
11 Murray Street,
Hamilton,
NEWCASTLE. N.S.W.

J. Mean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1421/9.13.—0.1423A.—5K.

No. 59168

----- Private Albert Whatman Roberts,
11th General Service Reinforcements,
Australian Imperial Force.

Enteric Fever -----

Gravesend Military
Hospital, England.

29th September 18

Cable No. C.I.B.I.

2870 and 2920, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
1st and 22nd October, 1918, respectively, confirmed by Mail from the
Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 8th and 28th October,
1918, respectively.-----

3rd January 19

Major



No 11 Murray St
Hamilton
Newcastle

15. 11. 18

Dear Sir

M^{rs} Roberts wrote some time ago for the death certificate of her husband Pte Albert Whatman Roberts No. 15968^{N. 11} G.S.R. As she never received an answer we think it may have gone astray.

Kindly forward it as soon as possible and oblige

yours Sincerely

W. J. Morgan
18/11

M^{rs} Ruby Roberts
c/o Mrs. Ethel Newton

FORMAL ACKmt.
SENT 26/11/18

25th October, 1918.

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rw.

A. A. G.,

2nd Military District.

With reference to your 2821 of the 11th instant concerning No. 59168 Private A.W. Roberts, General Service Pfets., for U.K., I have to inform you his name has been withheld from press copies of casualty list No. 442 and will appear in official copies only.

P. D. W. Full

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Steward

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE **City 10900**

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying.

2821

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

(Date) **11th October, 1918.**

Roberts

BASE RECORDS
14 OCT 1918
RECEIVED

The Officer in Charge,
BASE RECORDS.

With reference to your List BR. 2/498 page two relative to No. 59168 Private Albert Whatman Roberts, 11th (N.S.W.) General Service Refts., for U.K. I desire to inform you the next of kin is untraceable at the address given, please delete from the Press pending an advertisement.

16 OCT 1918
A. A. G. Sandford
Colonel.
A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

Mr. Smith 15/10
Mr. Morgan 16/10
Deleted from Press copies of
Cin. Com. No. 442
24/10/18

Sept Rider
B/S. please
at H.C.

FOLLOW ON.

FOR CABLE 3215B

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 59168

RANK
 NAME *Roberts, Albert*
 UNIT *11th Coy. Austral. Search*
 REPORT *Reference C.I.B.L. 2870. Your Reported Card.*
 *Rheumatism. Fever.*
 *C.I.B.L. 2920/3215B. Myocard. $\frac{22}{18}$ Paid. $\frac{24}{18}$*
 *5/10*



The Public Trust Office,

Culwulla Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street,

Sydney, N.S.W., 16.10.1918

The Public Trustee can, if appointed, act as a Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, or Agent.

IN YOUR REPLY THE NAME OF THE ESTATE SHOULD BE QUOTED.

re Death 14/10
141 Young St,
Annandale NSW
Sydney NSW

Sir,

Reped Whatman Roberts.

Re 59168 11th NSW. I.S.R. *deu.*

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,

Wogan
Public Trustee.

Wogan
15/10

FORMAL ACKmt.
SENT *24/10/18*

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

L.I
27436

This is the last Will and Testament of me
Albert Whatman Roberts of G.S. REINFORCEMENTS "N"
at present a Member of the Australian Imperial Force.
In the event of my death I give the whole of my
Property and Effects to -
(Wife) Ruby Roberts
141 Young St Annandale Sydney N.S.W.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 9th day of July in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature. A.W. Roberts
Rank PRIVATE
No 59168
Unit G.S. REINFORCEMENTS "N"

Signed by Albert Whatman Roberts as and for
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
both present at the same time who at his request in
his presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Jno. J. Collins W.O.
L. D. Bostock W.O.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No 59168
Private A.W. Roberts, G.S. Rfts "N" lodged with the
Officer in Charge Base Records upon embarkation for
active service abroad.

William Kelly W.O.

A. Hughes

Checked by :- *L.E. Dronaldi*

51222

18th October 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 10th instant I have to advise that the only information received at this Office to date in connection with the regrettable report of death of the late No. 59168, Private A.W. Roberts, 11th General Service Reinforcements, is that contained in a brief cable message "died at Gravesend Military Hospital on 29.9.18, haemorrhage.

Notification of this casualty was forwarded to the next-of-kin, shown on the records as wife, to whom any further information coming to hand will also be transmitted and will be available to you on enquiry .

Later official documents coming to hand will, it is expected, furnish details in connection with the death and burial of the late soldier but as these will be transmitted by Mail some weeks must necessarily elapse before they reach this Office.

Yours faithfully ,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

J. A. Beatson Esq.,
WOLLONGONG,
N. S. W.

Wollongong 10 October 1918

The Officer in charge of
Base Records
MELBOURNE

Dear Sir

Re 59168 Pte A W Roberts Dec'd
No II General Service Reinforcements A I F

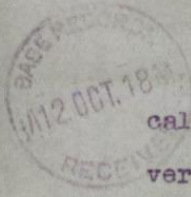
The Father of the above named Soldier
called at my Office this morning and would feel
very grateful if you would kindly forward as soon
as possible full particulars of the death of his Son

The Mother is very anxious - the only particulars
the Family have received that the Soldier is dead

Thanking you in advance

Yours faithfully

J A Beatson



*McWhigan
12/10*

Edw R 17/10

D 53044

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname ROBERTS. Christian Name Albert Whatman

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Paraná

Examined ... { on 11 day of MAY 1918 19
at CENTRAL ENLISTING

Declared Age ... 24 years 11 months

Trade or Occupation ... Printer

Height ... 5 feet 8 inches.

Weight ... 140. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 35 1/2 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate For 44

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.-V = 4/6
L.E.-V = 4/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { 220 History of None

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { General Fits? No
220 Insanity? No

Approved by ... (Signature) Alfred ...
(Rank) Medical Officer, Hon. Captain

CENTRAL ENLISTING

Enlisted ... { at CENTRAL ENLISTING
on 11 day of MAY 1918 19

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>NH 4. SR A.I.F.</u>	<u>59168</u>

Transferred to ...
Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 19

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

L.R. 2569/2/8

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in Hospital.
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.		
Lpool Field	9	7	18					
A 30 At sea	3	9	18	5	9	18	Tonsillitis	3
" - " -	23	9	18	24	9	18	Tonsillitis	5
Military Gravesend	27	9	18	27	9	18		2

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

No Admission

R J Murphy Capt

Pharyngitis - pale on R hand.
Transferred to Convalescent home

J H Kern Major
J H Kern Major

Chemical Measurements

Throat found to be clear. - Discharge very
scanty. Slight redness of throat. Slight
granular oedema. Brandy - slight red
brown reaction +.

Wm Dec 1
1911

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
24-5-18	TAB 2550 2 [Signature] Capt 31/5/18 FAB. 5c [Signature] Capt.
3-7-18	Vaccinated

PRE-EMBARKATION EXAMINATION-FIT.

[Signature]

CHARTED
 MAY 27 1918

	Treatment reqd.		Treatment executed.		Remarks
	R.	L.	R.	L.	
No. of teeth natural	12	11			Wants scalin
.. .. . to extract					
.. .. . to fill	1	1			
Artificial teeth reqd.					
When art. teeth					

DENTALLY FIT
 To H.A.P. [Signature]
 D. O. 1/c DENTAL SECTION, LIVERPOOL.
 8 JUN 1918

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

Transferred to

D 61661 X

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 59168.
 Rank Pte. Name R. ROBERTS. A. W.
 Unit 2276 11th Rpts. General Service

Casualty Died 29/9/18. Haemorrhage, Gravesend Military Hospital
ref 61 BL 2870 died Rheumatic fever. *conf shows enteric fever*
 C.I.B.L. 2920 3215 dated London 22/10/18 Received B. R. 24/10/18 of

Official Only.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Pamphlet sent to Mr. A. Roberts on 1.7.21

DATE.	PURPORT.
OCT 4 1918	B. F. B. 103 Received
14/10/18	M.O. 2 advised died 29/9/18 haemorrhage
22-10-18	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
25 OCT 18	"MII" to D.P.M. 2 M.D.
4-11-18	Pensions advised re Cause Vide Statement No. 190
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
	Gable No. <u>C.I.B.L. 2870 vide 15/137 Dd 8/10/18.</u>
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
	Gable No. <u>ansl 2920 vide 16/ Dd 28/10/18</u>
	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <u>M 41/246</u>
	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <u>"Barambah"</u> 29/12/19 <i>Received & acknowledged by printed card 22.7.20 90</i>
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1968 & Booklet re Graves despatched
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>2nd</u> M.D.B.R.M. 53/615

WAR HISTORICAL INDEX
 25/11/19
 26/11/19
 24/6/21



D.84/10.10.—C.12979.—80M.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To Dues
Widow
Mrs R. Roberts
353187
23/1/22
Q.M.M.

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Widow
Mrs R. Roberts
353187
10/8/22