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MILITARY FORCES

16th Rein. f. s.  
18th Battn.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## 35 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~5168~~ 5219 Name ROBINSON Joseph  
 Unit 16<sup>th</sup> Rein 13<sup>th</sup> Battn  
 Joined on 6 Jan 1916.

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ..... 1. Robinson Joseph
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... 2. In the Parish of Dubau in or  
near the Town of Holsingham  
in the County of Dubau
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. 28 yrs 9 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ..... 5. Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where to whom, and for what period? ..... 6. No.
7. Are you married? ..... ~~Mr. & Mrs. H. Prudhoe~~ 7. No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..... 8. ~~Mother Geo. & Robert  
111<sup>th</sup> Lane, 4<sup>th</sup> Rudloe street  
No. 111<sup>th</sup> Lane, Buckworth~~
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. No.
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. No.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ..... 15. No.

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

\* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths  
wife and children  
 Date 8<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 16 Joseph Robinson  
 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.



45TH BATTALION. A.I.F.  
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ~~16th-Rfte-/-18th-Battalion, ---61st-Battalion---~~

Rank Private Surname ROBINSON Christian Name Joseph.

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

Enlisted (a) 6-1-16. Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) .....

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

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

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer .....

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
			Embarked <u>Alexandria</u>	<u>7-6-16</u>	<u>AP 8298</u>
			Disembarked <u>Marseilles</u>	<u>14-6-16</u>	<u>LR 5811</u>
<u>18-7-16</u>	<u>C/O. 45th Bn. B213.</u>	<u>Taken on strength</u>	<u>In the field</u>	<u>18-7-16</u>	<u>AG 1256</u> <u>DO 28/3272</u>
<u>29-12-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>To Hospital</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>24-12-16</u>	<u>AG 13716.</u> <u>DO 3/231</u>
<u>25-12-16</u>	<u>5th Aust. F. Amb.</u>	<u>Scalded Arm.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>AK 739/25</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>2nd Can. Gen. Hpl.</u>	<u>Scalded Arm. R.</u>	<u>Adm. do</u>	<u>25-12-16</u>	<u>AK 739/1</u>
<u>30-12-16</u>	<u>H.S. "Glenhart Castle"</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Emb. for England</u>	<u>Havre</u>	<u>30-12-16</u> <u>AK 739/36</u> <u>DO 4/421</u>
<u>31-12-16</u>	<u>War Hospital</u>	<u>Burns of Arm.</u>	<u>Adm. Birmingham</u>	<u>31-12-16</u>	<u>DO 18/E.14-3-17</u>
<u>5-3-17</u>	<u>No 1 Command Depot</u>	<u>M/I. Classified B.1.A.</u>	<u>Perham Downs</u>	<u>5-3-17</u>	<u>LR 425</u>
<u>25-3-17</u>	<u>61st Battn.</u>	<u>Transfd. to 61st Battn.</u>	<u>Wareham</u>	<u>23-3-17</u>	<u>LR 1269</u> <u>DO 21/E.13-4-17</u>
<u>25-3-17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Taken on strength 61st Bn.</u>			<u>LR 1269.</u>
<u>25-3-17</u>	<u>Wareham.</u>	<u>from 45th Battn.</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>23-3-17</u>	<u>DO 1/E.18-4-17</u>
<u>19-4-17</u>	<u>Inf. Draft Depot.</u>	<u>Proceeding O/seas France</u>	<u>to reinforce 45th Battn.</u>	<u>Folkstone</u>	<u>29-4-17</u> <u>LR 2151</u> <u>DO 3/E.30-4-17</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, Ac. W 1625-32733 20000 9/17 (3501) C. F. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1807. P.T.O.

Place .....  
6 JAN 1916  
SUBMITTING DEPOT

*(Signature)*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

MAJOR. A. M. C.

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 Camp

Date 16 Feb. 1916

Place Lusitania

*(Signature)*  
Commanding C.O. 45th Battalion



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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
5-5-17	4th A.D.B. Depot	Joined Base ex England	Staples	30-4-17	AK 1212/35
do	do	Marched out to Unit.	do	3-5-17	AK 1212/35
12-5-17	C/O. 45th Bn. B213.	Taken on strength	In the field	4-5-17	D 13/19. DO 28/2903
2-11-17	Admin. H'qrs.	Date of last pay.	do	5-6-17	19/401/140
16-6-17	C/O. 45th Bn. B213.	Missing in Action.	do	7-6-17	D 13/24. VL389. DO35/3545
7-12-17	C/O. 45th Bn. Court of Enquiry.	No evidence available. Court could not decide.	do	-	19/534/10
21-3-18	do	Proceedings of Court of Enquiry. held	In the field	21-3-18	} 19/534/53. VL 663. DO 25/903.
		Finding:- (pte) KILLED IN ACTION.	Belgium	7-6-17	

(Sgd) H.E. WAWN

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.,  
British Expeditionary Force.

Captain.  
for Officer i/c Records.

*Joseph Robinson*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in  
the State of *New South Wales*  
this *19th* day of *January* 191*6*, before me—

*Robert Ross*

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.



CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date. 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

Robert Ross Lewis  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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31-12-16  
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5-3-17  
25-3-17  
29-4-17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Joseph Robinson, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 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.

Joseph Robinson  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in  
the State of New South Wales  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916, before me—

Robert Ross Lewis  
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.

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Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 45TH BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 5219 Rank Private

Surname ROBINSON Christian Names Joseph

Died { Date 7th June 1917 Place Belgium

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings of Court of Enquiry held on 21st March 1918.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 45th 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.

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

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q. Signature of Officer in charge of Section for Officer i/c Records. 3rd April 1918.

*19th March 1918*  
Capt.,  
for Officer i/c Records.

W 2088 M1163-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forms/B2090A/2.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date .....

Place .....



*A. M. C.*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

MAJOR. A. M. C.

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 ...

Date 16th Feb. 1916

Place Liverpool

*4th Route P. Coy.*  
*C.O. 13th Battalion*  
Commanding



Description of ROBINSON *paper* ..... on Enlistment.

28 years 9 months  
5 feet 5 inches  
143 lbs.  
Measurement 38.40 inches  
Complexion Fresh  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination R.C.

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,

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; malaria; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; extensive 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 .....  
Place .....  


*A. Evans*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
MAJOR. A. M. C.

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 Company,

13th Battalion  
Date 16 Feb. 1916  
Place Liverpool  
4th Route Pl Co.  
C.O. 13th Battalion  
Commanding



B10 3rd Lt 45 Bn  
 France with 45 Bn  
 L.R. 2151 3/5/17

3-219  
 5168

Statement of Service of No. 5168 Name Robinson Joseph

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
C. Coy 13th Bat.	<b>TRANSFERRED</b> - To 45th Batt	7/1/16	29/6/16	Pt 2/42 5080 26
	Reallocated to 12th Training Batt as Rein for 46th Batt Rejoined 45th Batt A.I.F. from 4 Div Base Depot France To Hoop Depot.	18.7.16	24.12.16	Pt 1/2447 Pt 3/331 17/1/17
	Embarked on N.S. Clewath Castle for England (at Hoop) Sealed Air	30.12.16		Pt 4/421 24/1/17
	Trans to 61st Bn From 45th Bn	23.3.17	Wareham	13/4/17 Pt 2/2529 61st Bn 25/3/17
	T.O.S 61st Bn from 45th Bn	Wareham	23.3.17	ZR 1269 00/1/17 10/4/17
61st	Proceeding of sea France to Rein 45th Bn	Folkstone	27.4.17	L.R. 2181 00/3/17 30/4/17
Ho	Adm to Bevington Hoop Hoop Burns of arms	Eng	31.12.17	0019/10932 15/3/17
	<b>Pte</b> Trans to 45th Bn	Wareham	27.4.17	2/0415 2/4215 2/5/17 1956
	Pte S.O.S. 45th Bn A.I.F. from 61st Bn (orig. 45th Bn)		4.5.17	Pt 2/0 28/2903
	<b>Reported MISSING</b> Prev. rep. missing <b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>	France	7.6.17	O of E 6122 Subject Missing C.A.H. 1565 9/6/25/903 2/5/17 B.I.B. 2392
				O of E 6118

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

J.H. Gour. Lieut.  
 O.C. 16th Coy 13th Batta.



*Certified Copy*  
*A. J. Brown*  
*O.G. 16*  
*Adj. 5th Batta.*  
*Lieut.*

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5219 Name ROBINSON. JOSEPH.  
 Unit 16<sup>th</sup> Rein 13 Batta  
 Joined on JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> 1916

*Order*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? . . . . .  | 1. <u>ROBINSON JOSEPH</u>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? . . . . .   | 2. In the Parish of <u>DUNAN</u> . . . . . in or near the Town of <u>WOLSINGHEM</u> . . . . . in the County of <u>DUNAN</u> . . . . . |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) . . . . .  | 3. <u>NATURAL BORN</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? . . . . .   | 4. <u>22</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mths.  |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? . . . . .  | 5. <u>MINER</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? . . . . .   | 6. <u>No</u>  |
| 7. Are you married? . . . . .  | 7. <u>No</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) . . . . .   | 8. <u>Mrs. Mary Ann Cropper</u> <u>St. Corriental</u> <u>BUCKWORTH NSW</u>  |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? . . . . .  | 9. <u>No</u>  |
| 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. <u>No</u> <u>Buckworth</u> <u>Newcastle - on - Tyne, England.</u>   |
| 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. <u>No</u>   |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? . . . . .   | 12. <u>No</u>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? . . . . .  | 13. <u>No</u>   |
| 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. <u>YES</u>  |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? . . . . .  | 15. . . . .   |

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

\*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children  
 Date 8. 1. 16 Joseph Robinson  
 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. JAN 8<sup>th</sup> 1916

Sgd Robt M Ross Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Joseph Robinson, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

(Sgd) Joseph Robinson  
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at LIVERPOOL in the State of N.S.W. this EIGHTH day of JAN. 1916, before me—

Sgd Robt M Ross Lieut  
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 ROBINSON JOSEPH on Enlistment.

Age 28 years 9 months  
Height 5 feet 5 inches  
Weight 143 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 38 & 40 inches  
Complexion FRESH  
Eyes HAZEL  
Hair BROWN  
Religious Denomination R.C.

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 JAN 6 1916

Place TOWN HALL

*Sgt Ed Edwards*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
*Major C.M.C.*

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 C. COMPANY

13<sup>th</sup> BATT.

Date FEB 16<sup>th</sup>

Place LIVERPOOL

*Sgt G. H. K. ...*  
Commanding C.O. 13<sup>th</sup> Batt.



Statement of Service of No. 5219 Name ROBINSON JOSEPH

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
C Coy 13 Batt. 4th Div Base Depot 45th Batta	Pte Pte	7.1.16		Transfer. E.C.F.O 10. 1916 B.R. List 62/54 22.3.17 B.R. 67/24 10/11/35-43
		20-5-16		
61st Bn	Pte	23.3.17	26/4/17	Transf BR 98/35 ac. 38/4/17
45th Bn	Pte	17.4.17 29.4.17 14.5.17	3.5.17	also BR 100/38/2 2/12

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

*A. W. Goun* Lieut.  
O.C. 16th Camp 3th. Batta



R O B I N S O N Surname	Joseph	5219 Regimental No.	16/13th Batt. Unit.
<b>WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE</b>	Other Names 021 <i>26</i> <i>41</i>		
PURPORT.		AUTHORITY.	
Embarked at Sydney N.S.W on H.M.A. T A16 Star of Victoria 30/3/16			
Pte.			
18/7/16 Rfts. Joined 45th Bn. from 4th D.B.D. <span style="float:right">BEFO28/1/16</span>			
20/5/16 Reallotted to 12 Tng. Bn. as Rfts. to 45th Bn. <span style="float:right">MEFO10/2/16</span>			
20/5/16 Tfd. to 45th. Btn. (VE) <span style="float:right">MEFO 42/2-16</span>			
31/12/16 Adm. to 1st. B'ham. W. Hosp. Burns arm. (VE) <span style="float:right">I. N. 172/35-17</span>			
<b>16-3-3-4-17. Disch. from 1st B'ham. War. Catford to Fur. &amp; Rep. Per. D. JB 200/52-17 (FS)</b>			
30-12-16 Emb. H. S. "Glenart Castle" at Havre for Eng. Scalded Arm (FS) <span style="float:right">BEFO4/4/-17</span>			
24/12/16 To Hosp. Sick. <span style="float:right">BEFO 3/6-17</span>			
31.12.16. Adm. to 1st B'ham W. Hpl. Burns of arm. DTL.S. LDN 18.5-17.			
27.4.17. TFD. TO 45th Bn from 61st Bn (sts 61st Bn). LDN 7.7-17			
23.3.17. TFD. TO 61st Bn from 45th Bn. LDN 21.5-17			
23.3.17. T.O.S. 61st Bn from 45th Bn.			
29.4.17. Procs. O/S to France via Folkstone to reft. 45th Bn. LDN 1.21-17			
x Inf. Dft. Depot. LDN 3.7-17			
National Archives of Australia			
NAA: B2455, ROBINSON J			



PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

7.6.17. Reported MISSING IN ACTION.

23.3.17. Tfd to 61st Bn from 45th Bn

Pr v rep. MISSING IN ACTION 7.6.17 Now reported KILLED IN ACTION

7.6.17

4.5.17 T.O.S. of 45th Bn from 61st Bn. (Orig. 45th Bn)(PD)

BEFO 35/8-17  
LON 21/5-17

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BEFO 28/2-17



5219

45th BATTALION, 3rd

Casualty Form—Active Service.

16th Jan 1917

741654

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 5219 Rank Pte

Name Robinson Joseph

Enlisted (a) ~~1/1/16~~ Terms of Service (a) ~~1/1/16~~ Service reckons from (a) ~~1/1/16~~

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report		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				
1		Embarked Alexandria 7/6/16			A.P. 8298
2		Disembarked Versailles 14/6/16			L.R. 5811
3	29.06.16 CO. 45130 B. 213	Taken on Strength 45th Batin 18-7-16 AQ, 1256		20/8/322.	
4	20-12-16 5AFA.	20 hospital. In the field.		24-12-16	AG 13716 20/3/231.
5	25-12-16	20 hospital. 20 hospital. 20 hospital.		24-12-16	AK 739/25
6	30/12/16	20 hospital. 20 hospital. 20 hospital.		25-12-16	AK 739/1
7	30-12-16	20 hospital. 20 hospital. 20 hospital.		29-12-16	AK 739/17
8	31-12-16.	20 hospital. 20 hospital. 20 hospital.		30-12-16	AK 739/36 20/4/21.
				31-12-16	20/18/E. 14. 3. 17.

(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		Record of promotions, rejections, 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				
5.3.17	no. com depot.	In/In. Classified B.I.A.	Per: Downs.	5.3.17.	L.P. 425. 9
25/3/17	6/5 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Trans: to 6/5 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Wareham.	23/3/17.	L.P. 1269. D. 21/E. 13/4/17
25-3-17.	61Bn	Wareham T.O.S. 61Bn. from 45 Bn.	Eng.	23/3/17.	L.R. 1269 D.C. 1/E. 18/4/17.
29-4-17.	Inf. Dft. Depot.	Proceeding - O/Seas Francke Folkestone to Reinf. 45 Bn.	Folkestone	29-4/17.	L.R. 2151
5.5.17	4 <sup>th</sup> A.B.S.B.	Jewitt Base in Eng	Elaples.	20.1.17.	a.k. 1212/35. 13
do.	do.	Marched out to Unit.	do.	3.5.17	a.k. 1212/35. 14
12.5.17.	60. H.S.M. Bn. 3213.	Lead on an attempt.	Staines.	4.5.17.	D. 13/19. D.O. 24/8/403. 15
16.6.17.	do.	Training in Achin.	Freet.	7.6.17.	D. 13/24. D.O. 35/3545. 17
2.11.17	A 99 Coy	Last pay	do	5.6.17	19/401/140 16
7.12.17	60. 45 Bn. C. of E.	No evidence available. Court could not decide.	do	7.12.17	19/554/10



Army Form B. 103.

*Jud. Check*

Regimental Number *5279*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *45 Battalion*

Rank *Plt*

Surname *Robinson*

Christian Name *Joseph*

Religion..... Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (d)..... Age on Enlistment..... Service reckons from (a)..... months

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

Extended..... Re-engaged..... Qualification (b).....

Occupation..... or Corps Trade and rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Date..... From whom received.....

*21.3.18* *Col. 45 Bn* *Proceeding of C. of Enlistment*

*Guiding* *(Plt) Killed in Action Belgium*

*Disembarked* *7.6.17* *19/534/53*

*(39) H.E. WAWAN* *VL. 663*

*for Officer i/c Records.* *00 25/903.*

*Capt.*

*Administrative Headquarters and*

*Defence, Melbourne; Chief Pay Master with A.F. B2090A on 3-4-1918.*

*Remarks* *Taken from Army Form B.215, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.*

*Date of Casualty* *21.3.18*

*Place of Casualty* *Field*

*Remarks* *19/534/53*

*VL. 663*

*00 25/903.*

*Capt.*

*for Officer i/c Records.*

*Administrative Headquarters and*

*Defence, Melbourne; Chief Pay Master with A.F. B2090A on 3-4-1918.*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c.



Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Date	From whom received			

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

NAA: B2455, ROBINSON J

National Archives of Australia



To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

*Jempy* MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname *P. H. Robinson* Christian Name *J*

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish .....  
County .....  
Examined { on ..... day of ..... 191...  
          { at .....  
Declared Age .. years .. days.  
Trade or Occupation .....  
Height ..... feet ..... inches  
Weight ..... lbs.  
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ..... inches  
                          { Range of Expansion ..... inches  
Physical Development .....  
Vaccination Marks { Arm..... RIGHT.      LEFT.  
                          { Number.....  
When Vaccinated .....  
Vision { R.E.—V = .....  
          { L.E.—V = .....  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—  
.....  
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—  
.....

Approved by.....  
Rank.....  
Medical Officer.

96158

Enlisted { at.....  
          { on ..... day of ..... 191...  
Joined on enlistment { Corps.      Regtl. No.  
                          { *45 A.T.F.*      *5219*  
Transferred to {  
                          {  
                          {

Became non-effective by *Missing*  
.....  
on *4th* day of *June* ..... 191*7*  
(Signature).....  
(Rank).....

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date.	Brief Details and Signature

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation.	Date of departure or disembarkation.







VF

No. 5219

----- Private Joseph Robinson,  
45th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force

xxxxxx was killed in action - Finding of Court of Enquiry.---

xx in Belgium

7th June

17

Cable No. C.I.F.L.  
2392, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
2nd April, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 8th April, 1918, and Army Form B.2090A...

11th March 19

Captain

For



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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

DESPATCHED

11th March, 1919.

Dear

Sir,

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late

No. 5219, Private J. Robinson, 45th Battalion.

The name and address of the person nominated as next-of-kin is shown on the records as :-

Miss Mary Ann Chopper (Friend)  
Yours faithfully,  
Corrimal,  
N.S.W.

The Superintendent,  
Savings Bank Department,  
Commonwealth Bank,  
SYDNEY,  
New South Wales.

*J. McLean* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1421/9.19.—0.1424.—5K.



WGI/EA.



*Savings Bank Department.*

*Sydney,* 5th March, 1919.

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.  
VICTORIA.

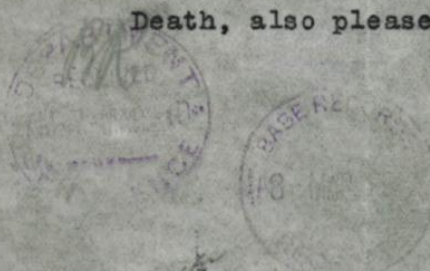
Dear Sir,

re No. 5219, J. Robinson - 45th late 13th Batt. Dec'd.

We are advised that the abovementioned soldier is now deceased. If you have received confirmation of this, we shall be glad if you will forward the usual Certificate of Death, also please advise us of the name of next of kin.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Murray*  
Superintendent.



*W. H. Murray 8/2 1919*

*W. H.*

974/3



26/8/16

In the event of my death all moneys due to me to be  
payed to Mrs M Drain Tarrawanna Nr Corrimal N.S.W. which  
she will forward on with what is in the bank to  
Mrs M Robinson 13 Garden Terrace West Stanley  
C/o Durham England after taking ten pounds for her trouble

signed 5219 Pte Joseph Robinson

Witness. Sig T. Bannon  
31st Batt "B" Coy.  
France

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the type-written  
matter contained above is a true copy of what purports to be the  
original Will of Jos. Robinson such having been carefully examined  
therewith by us.

*Garvell*  
NAME.....  
*J Glascock*  
NAME.....  
18 SEP 1918



HC.

No. 5219.

Private Joseph Robinson,  
45th. Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was Killed in Action, -----

17.

7th. June.

xxx in Belgium,

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1918, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
2nd. April, 1918, confirmed by Mail, from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 8th. April, 1918, and Army Form,  
B. 2090A. -----  
Captain.

18.

11th. July,

for



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

B.R. Form No. 6.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

A.S.M.  
CORPORAL P.O.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE, IMPERIAL MESSENGER  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

DEAR

As requested in your communication of 11th July, 1918

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late

Mr. [Name]

[Name]

11th July, 1918

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

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

D.1108/2 18.—C.1950.—10M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ROBINSON J



AW No. 1  
Boimall 1-0  
P. Lawrence  
C. S. W.

Dear Sirs

Having received official news about Pte. J. Robinson No 5219. A. Coy. 45<sup>th</sup> Batt. killed in action 7<sup>th</sup> June at Meximo Ridge. I would be greatly obliged if you would forward to me an official certificate of his death. as I am applying for his funeral allowance from his "Dodge" and can't get it until I receive same. Hoping to hear favourably from you.

I am sincerely yours.  
M. J. Drain

RECEIVED  
JUL 9 1918  
SOCIETY

Mr. Morgan  
9/7  
7/7/18



**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 45TH BATTALION. A.I.F. } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 5219 Rank Private

Surname ROBINSON Christian Names Joseph

Died { Date 7th June 1917 Place Belgium

{ Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings of Court of Enquiry held on 21st March 1918.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 45th 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.

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base)

a Will or not (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.

**AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.,**

State British Expeditionary Force of Officer in charge of Section } Capt.,

Date 3rd April 1918. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } for Officer i/c Records.

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Army Form B. 103.

45TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

5219

Regimental Number 5219

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps ~~16th Rifle~~ ~~13th Battalion~~ ~~1st Battalion~~

Rank Private

Christian Name Joseph.

Surname ROBINSON

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

Enlisted (a) 6-1-16. Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) ..... months

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

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

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer .....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported in Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 36 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
C/O. H.T. "Huntspill"			Embarked	Alexandria	7-6-16	AP 8298
18-7-16	C/O. 45th Bn. B213.		Disembarked	Marseilles	14-6-16	LR 5811
29-12-16	do		Taken on strength	In the field	18-7-16	AG 1256 DO 28/3272
25-12-16	5th Aust. F. Amb.		To Hospital	do	24-12-16	AG 13716. DO 3/231
do	2nd Can. Gen. Hpl.		Scalded Arm.	do	do	AK 739/25
30-12-16	H.S. "Glenhart Castle"		Scalded Arm.R. Adm.	do	25-12-16	AK 739/1
31-12-16	War Hospital		Burns of Arm.	Havre	30-12-16	AK 739/36 DO 4/421
5-3-17	No 1 Command Depot		M/I. Classified B.I.A. Pertham Downs	Birmingham	31-12-16	DO 18/E.14-3-17
25-3-17	61st Battn.		Transfd. to 61st Battn.	Wareham	5-3-17	LR 425 LR 1269
25-3-17	do Wareham.		Taken on strength 61st Bn.		23-3-17	DO 21/E.13-4-17
29-4-17	Inf. Draft Depot.		Proceeding O/seas France to reinforce 45th Battn.	England	23-3-17	DO 1/E.18-4-17 LR 2161
				Folkstone	29-4-17	DO 3/E.30-4-17

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Subeng-Smith, Ac. W 425-2737 20000 9/17 (8501). C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 B/180). F.T.O.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form D215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
5-5-17	4th A.D.B. Depot	Joined Base ex England	Etaples	30-4-17	AK 1212/35
do	do	Marched out to Unit.	do	3-5-17	AK 1212/35
12-5-17	C/O. 45th Bn. B215.	Taken on strength	In the field	4-5-17	D 13/19. DO 28/2903
2-11-17	Admin. H'qrs.	Date of last pay.	do	5-6-17	19/401/140
16-6-17	C/O. 45th Bn. B215.	Missing in Action.	do	7-6-17	D 13/24. VL389. D035/3645
7-12-17	C/O. 45th Bn. Court of Enquiry.	No evidence available. Court could not decide.	do	-	19/534/10
21-3-18	do	Proceedings of Court of Enquiry. held In the field	In the field	21-3-18	19/534/53.
		Finding:-		7-6-17	VL 663.
		(Pte) KILLED IN ACTION.	Belgium		DO 25/903.
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AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.					

*1962*  
for Officer i/c Records.  
Captain.



18th April, 1918.

92089

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 4th instant I regret to state No.5219, Private J. Robinson, 45th Battalion, is now reported as having been killed in action on 7/6/17, (previously reported "missing"). This information was forwarded to the Military Commandant, Sydney, N.S.W., on 5th instant, for transmission to you. Any further particulars that may come to hand will be promptly communicated to you.

Yours faithfully

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. W. Drain,  
Post Office,  
Corrimal. N.S.W.



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

B.R. Form No. 7.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

DEAR

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia on the Hospital Ship  
in about the and is due

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice  
and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the  
roll on arrival of the Hospital Ship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D 185/3.17-0.5414.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ROBINSON J



APR 8 1918

4/3/18  
Mr. M. Drain  
St. Bernard P.O.  
Pleuwaire line  
Mr. S. W.

APR 1918

Dear Sirs.

In regards to finding out the particulars of Private James Robinson No. 5167. 13<sup>th</sup> Batt. I have been enquiring from him the following advice. Private James Robinson enlisted about the same time as Private Joseph Robinson (the missing soldier) No. 5219. and the in the Batt. and reinforcements 16<sup>th</sup> Reimp. 13<sup>th</sup> Batt. and were both in camp together and went to Egypt. But in Egypt the James Robinson had some sort of an illness and was returned back to Australia. I am sorry I can't remember what month. Well again he was taken overseas on draft with the 13<sup>th</sup> Batt. and went to Salisbury Plains, Eng. where he was for a good few months and was later returned again to Australia at the later end of last year and is now discharged. He was never in the firing line. His address is to Mr. W. Propper Main St. Bernard Pleuwaire line Mr. S. W. The Joseph Robinson was transferred into the 2/45<sup>th</sup> Batt. and was drafted into France where he was subsequently wounded at Messines on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1917. So hoping that this leads to more clear information regarding him and thanking you for your investigations and hoping that it will soon be safely settled.

BASE HONOLULU  
FB-1918  
REC'D

Received  
4/10/18

I remain  
Yours Very  
Sincerely  
May Drain



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 12th April, 1918.

AVR

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 5219 Private J. Robinson, 45th Battalion, received ex "Barambah" as per inventory attached.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether <sup>same</sup> comes safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

NAA: B2455, ROBINSON J

Registered Packet No. 6533 G.P.O. Melbourne

D 1823.17.-C.3409

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Miss M. A. Cropper,  
CORRIEMAL.  
New South Wales.



F.S.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON,  
W. 6.

Telephone :—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—

No. 5219 Pte Robinson J. 45th Battalion A.I.F.  
Reported Missing

Forwarded to— (Friend)

Mary Ann Cooper,  
Corriam, N. S. W.

BARAMBANA

Effects.

Ex Kit Store } Devotional Book, Photos, Wrist watch (dmgd.)  
Book No. 12. } and strap.

2058

No. of Package  
National Archives of Australia

Checked by  
NAA: BZ455, ROBINSON J



ME/BH

81854

11th March,

18.

Dear Madam,

I return herewith the postcard which accompanied your communication of the 5th inst., concerning the case of No. 5219 Private J. Robinson, 45th Battalion.

Cable representations have been made to A.I.P. Headquarters, London, and as soon as any further information can be obtained you will be promptly advised.

I shall be obliged if you will let me have the full regimental description of the J. Robinson who has returned to Australia.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Drain,  
CORRIMAL.  
W.S.W.

Captain,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.



AVR

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. *Emv*

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 28th Feb. 1918 xx1917.

Miss M. A. Cropper,

CORRIMAL.

New South Wales.

1917.

To

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

(Kindly submit your reply hereunder.)

Dear ~~Sir~~ Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that no further official news has yet been received of

No. 5219 Pte. J. Robinson,  
45th Battalion.

who was reported missing on  
7th June, 1917.

I shall be glad if you will return this letter to me with a statement as to whether you have obtained any news of the soldier from any other source.

If letters or post cards from the soldier have reached you SINCE THE DATE THAT HE WAS POSTED MISSING, the last you have received should be enclosed; it will be returned to you.

If you have received from soldiers or others reports that the soldier is dead or a prisoner of war, you should state the names and addresses of the people who informed you; if they were soldiers you should give their names, numbers, and regiments; if they sent you letters, the letters should be forwarded. Any letters you send will be returned to you in due course.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer i/c Records.

C.9145.

*Dear Sir. as regards Private Joseph Robinson you are slightly mistaken in his postal address there were two J. Robinson left Corimal for the front & one of them is back he is the one whom left Mrs Croppers but the one that is missing or I am afraid killed left my place I have been drawing his money ever since he left & I would be very much obliged to you if I could get any official word about him as his mother is a widow in England & I'm sure could be doing with his money that I banked for him here but I don't want to touch it till I get official word from you you will find enclosed the only word I got from a soldier at the front & I think he was along with J Robinson when you reported him missing you will also find my informant address. hoping to hear from you soon*

*Mrs Drain Corimal* (Signature)

5. 3. 18 (Date)



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

3921

VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
SYDNEY.

1st Decr. 1922.

PDJ/B.

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

re 5219 Pte. J. ROBINSON. 45th Bn (Dead)

Reference your memo of the 20th ult.,  
I have to advise that Gratuity file shows that the Father  
of the abovenamed is deceased and Mother, Mrs Ann.Wardlaw,  
resides at 4 Prudhoe Street,Backworth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, ENG.

*Greaves*  
Officer i/c.,  
A.I.F.Branch, Medals, 2nd D.Base..

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SECTION

DEC 7

RECEIVED

*War Medal to mother.....*  
*Wapakutosh, Capt.*  
*Officer i/c Base Records Blue*  
*11.12.22*  
*[Signature]*



xxxx 4780

JML/AVF

20th November, 1922.

RESPARTCHED  
261 NOV 12

Headquarters,  
2nd District Base.

On 25th November 1921, a communication was forwarded

to -

Mrs. M.A. Cropper,  
Post Office,  
Cerrimal,  
N.S.W.

friend and nominated next-of-kin of the late No. 5219 Private J. Robinson, 45th Battalion, asking her to let me know whether the mother, any brothers, (stating the eldest) or any sisters, (stating the eldest) were still alive, and if so, their address. My reply has so far been received and I shall be much obliged for any action you may be able to take that will obtain the desired information. Possibly the War Gratuity files may assist.

The late soldier's religious denomination is shown as Roman Catholic.

The favour of early attention is requested.

PEND 30 DAYS

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 25th November, 1921.

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

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

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 5219 Private. J. Robinson, <sup>45th Battalion,</sup> as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, is his mother living, and has he any brothers, (stating the eldest) and any sisters, (stating the eldest), ----- still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their names and addresses at your earliest convenience.

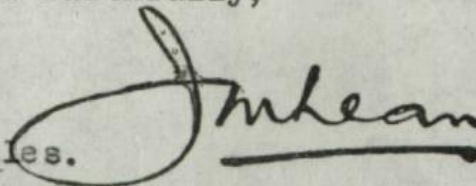
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. A. Cropper,  
Post Office,  
CORRIMAL.  
New South Wales.



Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1802/10.21.—C.18078 —5M.



O. H. M. S.

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Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.**

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NAA: B2455, ROBINSON J



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W I L L

26/8/16

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In the event of my death all moneys due to me to be  
 payed to Mrs.M.Drain Tarrawanna Nr.Corrimal N.S.W. witch  
 which she will forward on with what is in the bank to  
 Mr.M.Robinson 13 Garden Terrace West Stanley C/o  
 Durham England after taking ten pounds for her trouble

Signed 5219 Pte Joseph Robinson.

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Certified to be a true copy of will extracted from the  
 PayBook of No. 5219 Pte ROBINSON Joseph 45th Battalion.A.I.F  
 Original sent to D.M.P.2nd M.D.

Checked. Cpl.

*J. E. ...*  
 Cpl.  
 Estates Branch.  
 Adms.Hdqs.  
 LONDON.  
 9-4-18.



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DEFENCE  
 B.R.  
 49190

No. 5219  
 Rank Pte Name ROBINSON J  
 Unit 45th Coy (13th Batta)

LIST. <sup>325</sup> Casualty Missing 7.6.17 G.S.B. 1465/228/B. dated London 2.7.17

<sup>300</sup> \* Promotively reported missing  
was reported killed in action. 7.6.17 GIBL 2392/185 dated London 2/4/18 Received B. R. 4/7/18 EH



DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	A.F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
6 JUL 1917	M.O. 2 ADVISED, MISSING. 7.6.17		
20 JUL 1917	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
28-3-18	<del>B.R. 714 (Missing cases) to N.O.K</del>		
11-3-18	<del>Cable to A.I.F. Hqrs nothing prevents finding account</del>		
APR 5 1918	M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 7/6/17		
9.4.18	Pensions advised re <u>casualty</u> vide Statement No. 125		
12-4-18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EXAMINATION CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>B.R. 2392 vide 12/12/18 da. 4/4/18.</u>		
* 15-7-18	Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 31/352		
15-7-18	Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 31/351 no evidence		
29-10-18	<u>Will copy in file</u>		
	Location of "WILL" held by A.I.F. Hqrs. London B.R.M. 35/63		
4-4-19	"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. Hqrs. FILED B.R.M. 40/1775		
	Circular B.R.M. 45, 1068 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12/12/17 <u>Sub 14/2</u>		
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL VICTORY MEDAL A.I.F. Hqrs B.R. No 50/441		

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MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
London for issue to  
Mother Mrs A. Wardlaw.  
341602.  
19/1/23

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To Be  
Rel'd to London  
for issue to NOK  
341602.  
M43/368. 30/1/23. JJS

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs M. A. Wardlaw 25/4/11  
JJS