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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Home Farm
Wollongong N.S.W.
Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2473 Name SPINKS FKJ
Unit 5, REIR - 20 LATT
Joined on 11-7-15 26-7-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Frederick Keith James Spinks.
2. In the Parish or Town were you born? Bega in or near the Town of Bodalla in the County of Bega
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural Born subject.
4. What is your age? 19 years 2/2
5. What is your trade or calling? Railway Employee
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No.
7. Are you married? No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father Frederick William Spinks Home Farm Fig Tree near Wollongong N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge Attached Senior Cadets Wollongong 378 Area 4 yrs
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No.
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Frederick Keith James Spinks 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 27.7.15 Signature of person enlisted F.K.J. Spinks

*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... 27th July 1915

..... J. H. Hay Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer, Sgt

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, ... ~~Frederick James~~ ^{Keith James} Spinks swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ... 26th July 1915 ... until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

..... F. K. J. Spinks
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ... Liverpool ... in the State of ... New South Wales ... this ... 27 ... day ... July ... of ... 1915, before me—

..... J. H. Hay Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer, Sgt

*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 Frederick Keith James Spinks on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 1 months.
 Height 6 feet 2 inches.
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31/35 inches.
 Complexion dark
 Eyes Brown Good
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination Cof 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, 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.

conditional Teeth

Date 11.7.15

Place Sydney

J. Hoyle
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. Hoyle

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

5th Regt 2nd Batt

Date 9th Sept 1915

Place Liverpool

E. E. Campbell
Commanding 5th Regt 2nd Batt

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MILITARY FORCES.

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LIVERPOOL

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*Herne Farm
Tisbury Via Wollongong*

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

5th. Reinfts.
20th, Battalion

No. *2473 99*

Name *SPINKS F. K.*
Unit *F. REN. 20 FAT*
Joined on *Aug 26 1915*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Frederick Keith James SPINKS</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <i>Beja</i> in or near the Town of <i>Rodalla</i> in the County of <i>Beja</i> . |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>natural born subject</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>28 years</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Railway Employee</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>No.</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>No.</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <i>Father, Single, Frederick William Spinks, Herne Farm, Tisbury, near Wollongong, N.S.W.</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <i>No.</i> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? | 10. <i>No.</i> |
| 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. <i>Attached Senior Cadets, Wollongong, 37 B area, 4 years.</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>Yes.</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>No.</i> |
| 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. <i>Yes.</i> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <i>Yes.</i> |

I, *Frederick Keith James Spinks* 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* ~~wife and children~~ *three-fifths*

Date *27th July 1915* Signature of person enlisted. *F. K. Spinks*

* 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5th Infants: 20th BATTALION, A. I. F.

Rank Private Surname S. P. I. N. K. S. Christian Name F. K. J.
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months 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

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents |
|-----------------|---|---|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked ... | | | |
| | | Disembarked... | | | |
| <u>23.1.16.</u> | <u>C.O. 20th Bn</u> | <u>Taken on Strength of Bn</u> | <u>TEL el KEBIR</u> | <u>19.1.16.</u> | <u>B 213 O.6/431</u> |
| | <u>NOM ROLL</u> | <u>Embarked to join B.E.F.</u> | <u>ALEXANDRIA</u> | <u>18.3.16.</u> | |
| | <u>H.M.T. "INGOMA"</u> | <u>Disembarked at</u> | <u>MARSEILLES</u> | <u>25.3.16.</u> | <u>L.R. 5093</u> |
| <u>5.8.16.</u> | <u>C.O. 20th Bn</u> | <u>Missing</u> | <u>FRANCE</u> | <u>26.7.16.</u> | <u>D.O. 57/5288</u> <u>B 213 A. 3210</u> <u>ML 31.8.16. 0.6.42/3220</u> |
| <u>2.4.17.</u> | <u>Adjutant</u> <u>2nd Aust Div</u> <u>Base Dppot</u> | <u>STATEMENT by No. 2461 Cpl Wilson, F.H.C. 20th Bn 19/466/3</u> <u>On or about the 26th July at POZIERES, after a</u> <u>charge by my Battalion I recognised the body of</u> <u>No. 2473 Pte F.K.J. SPINKS, 20th Bn. A.I.F.</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, Shoeing Smith, &c.
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[P.T.O.]

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

F.K. Spinks
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in
 the State of New South Wales
 this 27th day of July 1915, before me—

G. Mearns
 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.

| Date | From whom received | &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 | Reference to B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents |
|----------|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Continued | He was quite dead. I do not know where he was buried. I knew him well being in the same Reinforcements of the 20th Bn. He came from Woolongong in New South Wales. I swear that the above statement is true in every respect. (Signed) 2461 P.H.C.WILSON. | | | |
| | | Sworn & taken down before me at 2nd Australian Divisional Base Depot ETAPLES, this second day of April 1917. | | | |
| | | (Signed-) Frank A. CHAFFEY Lieut & adjt 2nd A.D.B.D. | | | |
| 11.4.17. | A.A.C. 3rd ECH G.H.Q., B.E.F. ANZAC SECTION | KILLED IN ACTION | FRANCE | 26.7.16. | (EB 4/184) 19/466/3 VI. 315 D.O.42/3220. |
| | ANZAC SECTION 3RD BATTALION, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force. | | | (Sgd) F. T. LUKIN | Lieut. Officer i/c Records. |

Date 11/4/17
Place *Etaples*

Hoels
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
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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

5th Relief 20th Ball
Date *9th Sept 1915*
Place *Liverpool*

A.E. Campbell
Commanding *5th Bn. 20th Ball*

| | |
|--|------|
| From whom received | Date |
| Continued | |
| He was quite dead. I do not know where he was | |
| buried. I knew him well before in the same Regiment. | |

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 27th July 1915

P. Wray Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Frederick Keith James Spinks..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 26th July 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

F. K. Spinks
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 27th day of July 1915, before me—

P. Wray Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

D. 11406

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 } 20TH BATTALION, A. I. F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company } 5th Reinfts;

Regimental No. 2473 Bank Private

Surname SPINKS Christian Names F. K. J.

Died { Date 26th July 1916. Place FRANCE

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Authority:- AR. 19/466/3 dated 11th April 1917.

By whom made A. G. ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. G. H. Q., B.E.F.

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

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand Date
By whom reported

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

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G. H. Q., B.E.F. of Section }
Station and Date 30th April 1917. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
Signature of Officer in Charge

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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. conditional teeth

Date 11/7/15

Place [Signature]

[Signature] H. Hoels
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

5th Reinft 20th Batt

Date 9th Sept 1915

Place Liverpool

A. E. C. [Signature]
Commanding 5th Rein. 20th Batt.

Description of *Frederick Keith James Spinks* on Enlistment.

Age *19* years *1* months
Height *6* feet *3* inches
Weight *140* lbs.
Chest Measurement *31* *35* inches
Complexion *Dark*
Eyes *Brown* *Good*
Hair *Black*
Religious Denomination *Catholic*

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.

conditional teeth

Date *11/7/15*

Place *Warrington*

J. Hoels
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

5th Regt Wiltshire

Date *9th Sept 1915*

Place *Liverpool*

A. E. C. Campbell, M.D.
Commanding *5th Regt Wiltshire*

CARD CHECKED *W.D. King*

CARD CHECKED

Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....

Statement of Service of No. *2473* Name *Fred Keith James Spinks*

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | | From— | To— | |
| <i>20th Bact. Clay.</i> | <i>5th Reinf.</i> | <i>19/1/16</i> | | <i>Pt II 6/4/31 2/2/16.</i> |
| TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM | | | | |
| | <i>Reported missing 26/7/16 in France</i> | | | <i>Pt. II 5288</i> |
| <i>20th Bn.</i> | <i>Ref D.O 57/5288. Delete entry. Now reported</i> | | | <i>Pt 3/0 42/3220 14-4-17</i> |
| | CARD CHECKED KILLED IN ACTION. | <i>France. 26.7.16.</i> | | <i>CIBL 1291.</i> |

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

S P I N K S

WAR GRAVITY SCHEDULE

Frederick Keith James Pte.

2473

20th.Btn.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. Argyllshire 30/9/15

19/1/16 Taken on strength "C" Coy. from 6th Reinf.

Missing (Undated)

26.7.16 Reported Missing in action France

Ref. D.O. No 57 Sub-para 5288 Delete complete entry now reported

KILLED IN ACTION. 26/7/16

MEFO 2/6-16

I.B. 24 21-16

REF057/11-16

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PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number..... 2473

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5th Reinfts: 20TH BATTALION A. I. F.

Rank Private Surname S. P. I. N. K. S.

Christian Name F. K. J.

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

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a) Mar. & 4 months 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 | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & other service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form B. 213, 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 B. 213, or other official documents |
|----------|--------------------|--|---|-------------------|------------------|---|
| | From whom received | | | | | |
| 23.1.16. | C.O. 20th Bn | | Taken on Strength of Bn | TEL el KEBIR | 19.1.16. | B 213 O.6/431 |
| | NOM ROLL | | Embarked | ALEXANDRIA | 18.3.16. | |
| | H.M.T. "INGOMA" | | Disembarked at | MARSEILLES | 25.3.16. | L.R. 5093 |
| 5.8.16. | C.O. 20th Bn | | Missing | FRANCE | 26.7.16. | D.O. 57/5288 B 213 AQ 3210 ML 31.8.16. D042/3220 |
| 2.4.17. | Adjutant | | STATEMENT by No. 2461 Cpl Wilson. | F.H.C. 20th Bn | 19/466/3 | |
| | 2nd Aust Div | | On or about the 26th July at POZIERES, after a charge by my Battalion I recognised the body of | | | |
| | Base Depot | | No. 2473 Pte F.K.J. SPINKS, 20th Bn. A.I.F. | | | |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the NAAR: B2455, SPINKS, FREDERICK KEITH & HOAMES

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents |
|----------|--|--|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | Continued. | He was quite dead. I do not know where he was buried. I knew him well being in the same Reinforcements of the 20th Bn. He came from Woolongong in New South Wales. I swear that the above statement is true in every respect. (Signed) 2461 F.H.C.WILSON. | | | |
| | | Sworn & taken down before me at 2nd Australian Divisional Base Depot ETAPLES, this second day of April 1917. (Signed-) Frank A. CHAFFEY Lieut & adit 2nd A.D.B.D. | | | |
| 11.4.17. | A.A.G.3rd ECH G.H.Q., B.E.F. ANZAC SECTION | KILLED IN ACTION | FRANCE | 26.7.16. | { EB 4/184 } 19/466/3 VL 315 D.O.42/3220 |
| | ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHLON. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force. | | | | Lieut. Officer i/c Records. |

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 2443 2008 Spinks, K.F.
 Name Rank 2008 Spinks, K.F.
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) War of 1914-18 Service reckons from (a) Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank 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 | | | | |
| 23.1.16 | 60 Bn. 20 Bn. | taken on strength from 5th Coy as Private | Bel. el. Kahir | 19.1.16 | B213. 90% 1/31 |
| 5.8.16 | C. O. | EMBKD, ALEXANDRIA H. M. T. 'INGOMA' 18/3/16 | DISEMBKD 25/3/16 | MARSEILLES L/R. 5093 | |
| 2/4/17 | Adjutant 3.A.D.B.D. | Missing Statement by N° 2461 Corporal Wilson F.H.C. 'A' Coy 20th Bn. on or about the 26th July 1916 at Poitiers, after a charge by my Battalion I recognised the body of N° 2473 Pte H. M. T. Spinks, 20th Bn. A.I.F. He was quite dead. I do not know where he was buried. I buried him well, being in the same Reinforcements of the 20th Bn. He came from Woorlongong in N. S. Wales. I remember that the above statement is true in every respect. (signed) 2461 F.H.C. Wilson. Sworn & taken down before me at 2. Ant. Str. B. Depot, Staples, this second day of April 1917 (signed) Frank A. Claffey Lieut. & Adj. 3.A.D.B.D. | France | 26/7/16 | B213 AQ3210 M.L. 314/16 057/028F 042/3220 19/466/3 |
| 3rd A.D.B.D. 11/4/17 3rd Bn. G.H.A.B.E.F. | | KILLED IN ACTION | FRANCE | 26/7/16 | 19/466/3 042/3220 VL 315 |

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 A.I.F. with Army Form B. 2090 of the
 in the case of a man who had re-engaged, or of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 e.g. Signaller, Shooter, Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical trades.
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| 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. |
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Australian Military Forces.



2473

CHARGE against No. *Sgt Spinks F.K.J.* Squadron, Battery, or Company.
5th of 20th. Regiment or Corps

| Place and Date of Offence. | Offence. | Name of Witness | Punishment Awarded | By whom Awarded and Date of Award |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| <i>Liverpool 22.9.15 3 p.m.</i> | <i>Neglect of duty</i> | <i>Major John T. Lucas</i> | <i>To revert to Ranks. 23/9/15</i> | <i>LL Simpson A. A. G., A. I. Force, Liverpool.</i> |

Length of Service. *50 days* years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges.....

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

General Character. *Good.*

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

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

" " " since enlistment.....

LL Simpson
Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company

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

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DMH.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— No. 2473 Pte. Spinks, P.K.J. 20th Battn. A.I.F.
(Missing).

Forwarded to— Next of Kin.
(Father) Mr. Fredk. Wm. Spinks,
Hirne Farm,
Fig Tree,
Kr. Wollongong,
New South Wales.

Effects.

Ex. Kit store.) Stamping outfit, Numerals, Buttons, 2 Military books,
Razor, Cap Comforter, Letters, Mirror ~~in~~ case, Belt
buckle, 2 Housewives, "Sgts" Chevrons.

No. of Package

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MP-OEM

2473/20th Btn

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

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

To **Area Officer, 37B,**
Drill Hall,
Woolleongong, NSW

5th August, 1918.

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Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to **No. 2473, Private Fredk. Keith James SPINKS, 20th Battalion,** Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your **Area,** and who is reported **Killed in Action, 26th July, 1916.**

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

BASE RECORDS
AUG 12 1918
RECEIVED

Woolleongong
Major, Capt.
for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received. *of the table -*
Att. J.R. Spinks

Bohlyp Street
Area 37B
D.106/217-0865

Date *8/12/18*
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O. H. M. S.

Area of 18008737B,
Drill Hall,
1189 Wookielong Road, VICTORIA

VICTORIA please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.



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Officer in Charge, Base Records.
for

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } 20TH BATTALION. A. I. F. Squadron, Troop, } 5th Reinfts;
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 2473 Rank Private

Surname S P I N K S Christian Names F. K. J.

Died { Date 26th July 1916. Place FRANCE

{ Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Authority: - AR. 19/466/3 dated 11th April 1917.

By whom made A. G. ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. G. H. Q., B.E.F.

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

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand Date _____

{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book ~~will~~ not receive 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.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. G. H. Q., B.E.F.
Station and } 30th April 1917. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } OFFICER i/c RECORDS.
Date } *G. H. Q., B.E.F.* Lieut.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

KP.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 2473, Private, F. K. J. Spinks,

20th Battalion.

(Signature) *Fred. Wm. Spinks*

(Date) *20 Nov. 1921*



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

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National Archives of Australia

M.S.

No. 2473

Private Frederick Keith James Spinks,
20th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action

(No. record available)

26th July

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Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1291, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
20th April 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 23rd April 1917.

27th June 17

Major.

M.S.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE. 27th June 1917.

DEAR SIRs.

Further
I have to/acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th ~~MAY~~ MAYMO,
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late
No. 2473, Pte. F. K. J. Spinks, 20th Btn.

Messrs Ryan & Wheeler,
Solicitors & Co.,
Kiama, N. S. W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.153/3.17.—C.3413.

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RYAN AND SON
 TELEPHONE NO. 3 KIAMA
 P.O. Box No. 4
 RYAN & WHEELER
 SOLICITORS, &C.
 KIERAN RYAN
 COMMISSIONER FOR AFFIDAVITS,
 N.S.W. AND QUEENSLAND

KIAMA, 4th May 1917

HAROLD WHEELER
 COMMISSIONER FOR AFFIDAVITS,
 NEW SOUTH WALES

M. R. RYAN

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

Dear Sir/ F. K. J. Spinks decd.

We are applying to take out Probate of the Will of No. 2473 Private Frederick Keith James Spinks, 20th Battalion. The above soldier's death has been reported by telegram to have taken place in action on 26th July 1916. Will you please supply us with the usual Certificate on which the Probate Court in this State will presume death so that Probate can be taken out accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Ryan & Son

G.M. Morgan
 7/2/17

RECORDED
 MAY 17 1917
 GANES

H.C.
 FORMAL ACKMT.
 SENT 10 5.17

M.S. 20/2473

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4th May 1917,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 25th ultimo, with reference to your son, No. 2473, Pte. F. K. J. Spinks, 20th Battalion, I have to state that no particulars are yet available other than contained in the brief cable message viz,- previously reported missing now reported killed in action 26/7/16. Later official advice coming to hand by mail will, upon receipt, be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. F. W. Spinks,
Fig Tree,
Via Wollongong, N.S.W.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.M. 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,
20th April, 1917.
MELBOURNE,

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, **is one package** containing personal effects of **No. 2473 Private F.K.J. Spinks,** **20th Battalion, received ex "Benalla",** as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 2113 G. P. O. Melbourne.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Mr. F.W. Spinks,

Herne Farm,

Fig Tree,

Nr. WOLLONGONG, NSW.

D.M.E.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone: -HAMMERSMITH 1899.

REVALLED

Inventory of Effects of— **No. 2473 Pte. Spinks, P.K.J. 20th Battn. A.I.F. (Missing).**

Forwarded to— Next of Kin.
(Father)

Mr. Fredk. Wm. Spinks,
Hirne Farm,
Fig Tree,
Mt. Wollongong,
New South Wales.

Effects.

Ex. Kit Store.) Stamping outfit, Numerals, Buttons, 2 Military books,
Razor, Cap Comforter, Letters, Mirror in case, Belt
buckle, 2 Housewives, "Sgts" Chevrons.

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No. of Package

Checked by

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 No. 2473 Private F.K.I. Spinks, 20th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Benalla"

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| No. | Description. | Signature | Date |
| 1 | Package | Fred. Wm. Spinks | Apr. 24 th 1917 |

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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Fry Lane
Via Wollongong
Apr. 25th 1917

Lo.
O. C.
Base Records.
Melbourne.



Dear Sir

Although my deceased
son: Hit. Ct. 2473 Pte F.K.J. Spinks as come
to hand I have not yet had official
word of his death although that is
assured as I have had word from
his O.C. also from his comrades at the
front. it is now nine months since he was
killed. Would you kindly look the
matter up, as I wish to settle the
deceased affairs ~~of~~ thanking you in
anticipation

Yours Lth
F.W. Spinks

Mr. McKee
30/4

HERNE FARM.

FIG TREE.

9th JULY, 1915.

I, Frederick William Spinks, father of Frederick Keith James Spinks, and I, Ada Jane Spinks, step-mother of Frederick Keith James Spinks, do hereby give our consent to Frederick Keith James Spinks for the purpose of enlisting for active service abroad.

Fred. Wm Spinks
Father.

Signed before me.

9th July, 1915.

P. J. Doyle

Ada J. Spinks.
Mother.

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Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2473

Rank *Pvt* Name SPINKS F.K.J

Unit 20th Batta

²²³ Casualty 26.7.16 Missing Libl 393/4011^E Dr. London 8.9.16
²⁹¹ *Pror reported Missing now rep killed in action 26/7/16 69th 179/8719 d
Dr London 20/4/17*

37/B

| DATE | A.F. B. 103 Received | PURPORT. | A.F. B. 2090A Received. | REF. NO. |
|-------------|--|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 17 SEP 1915 | M.C. 2 ADVISED, MISSING. 26.7.16 | | | |
| 28.9.16 | COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS | | | |
| 12.4.17 | PERSONAL EFFECTS EX... <i>Blualler</i> | | | |
| 24.4.17 | M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 26.7.16 | | | |
| 29.4.17 | <i>A.A.O Pensions advised re casualty vide statement 29/14</i> | | | |
| 28.4.17 | <i>N.O.K. asking for advice of death</i> | | | |
| 4.5.17 | <i>Reply sent to 274/17</i> | | | |
| 20.4.17 | <i>NOK advised of Effects fwd</i> | | | |
| 4.5.17 | <i>Ryan & Son asking for report</i> | | | |
| | CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF | | | |
| | Cable No. <i>2291 1291 1223 234.17</i> | | | |
| 2/8/18 | <i>C.M. Forms 7 & 8 Returned to Unit A.O. 37B.</i> | | | |
| | Circular B.R.M. 45/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>5.7.12017A</i> | | | |
| 1/10/20 | 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1228 <i>20/36 JB 19269</i> | | | |
| | To Comdt. <i>2nd</i> M.D. B.R.M. 51/1228 <i>1362.</i> | | | |
| 9/9/21 | BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. <i>2nd</i> M.D.B.R.M. 53/1228 <i>1211.</i> | | | |



LIST.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Plaque sent to Mr. F. W. Spinks 28.9.21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To Father Direct
Mr. F. W. Spinks
311405
27/4/22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To Father
16th F. W. Spinks
311405
28.9.21

27 JAN 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 5393 G. P. O. Melbourne.

14/1/36 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
V.F.M.