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TO 1st BATTALION

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

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No. 2073

Name *Whitford, Alexander*

Unit

Joined on *27 January 1915*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. *Alexander Whitford*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of *Wagga Wagga* in or near the Town of *Wagga Wagga* in the County of *Riverina*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. *yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *23 1/2*
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. *Telegraphist*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. *no*
7. Are you married? *father Mr. J. Whitford* 7. *no*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. *Mother Margaret Whitford, Maddis Street, Murrumbidgee St. → Wagga Wagga, NSW*
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 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? *yes 27/1/15* 10. *no*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. *no*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. *yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. *no*
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? 14. *~~~~~*

I, *Alexander Whitford* 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 *26/3/15*

A. Whitford
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... 3rd April...

J. Murray Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Alexander Whitford*....., swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *27 January 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.

A. Whitford.....
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool*..... in the State of *Liverpool*..... this *Yeth* day..... of *April*..... 1915, before me—

J. Murray 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.

Description of *Whitford Alexander* on Enlistment.

Age *23* years *11* months
 Height *5* feet *6* inches
 Weight *11* St. lbs.
 Chest Measurement *33 - 35* inches
 Complexion *Medium*
 Eyes *Brown*
 Hair *Brown*
 Religious Denomination *Pres.*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Tattoo inner right arm

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 *24 March*

Place *Liverpool*

John B. F. McKeown
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. A.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 **5th REINFORCEMENTS** TO 1st BATTALION

Date *27th March 1915* signed *J.B. Morris major*
 Place *Liverpool* Commanding **5th REINFORCEMENTS** TO 1st BATTALION

Statement of Service of No. 2073

Name

Whitford Alexander

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
5 th Regt 1 st Bn		27/1/15	4/8/15.	
11 th Bn	Joined from 5 th Regt 5/8/15			Ab. S. 044 P. 2. 2/9/15

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

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5th REINFORCEMENTS
TO 1st BATTALION

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2073

Name WHITFORD Alexander

Unit 27th Jan 1ST BATTN.

Joined on 27th January 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Alexander Whitford
2. In the Parish of Ragga Ragga in or near the Town of Ragga Ragga in the County of Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ops
4. What is your age? 23 yrs 11 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Telegraphist
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) Mrs Margaret Whitford, Ragga Ragga
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 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? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? No

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

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 26/10/15

Alexander Whitford
Signature of person enlisted.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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. nd April 1915

J. Murray Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Alexander Whitford*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *27th January 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.

A. Whitford
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in the State of *Liverpool* this *2nd* day of *April* 1915; before me—

J. Murray 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.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 1st BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2073 Rank Private.

Name Whitford A. 7/11

Died { Date 6-9/8/15. ✓
 Place Gallipoli Peninsula.
 Cause of Death* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report B213 14/8/15.

By whom made C.O. 1st Battalion.

* 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 _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) P.B. not to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 (c) as a separate document _____

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cyril J. Griffiths Major.

Station and Date Alexandria, 19/10/15.

(4 11 3) W 2713-1451 150,000 5/15 H W V (P) A.O. 55/Forms/B. 2090A

son of **WHITFORD** *Alexander* on Enlistment.

23 years *11* months
5 feet *6* inches
11 of lbs.
Measurement *33.35* inches.
Medium
Brown
Brown
Denomination *Buddy*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Tattoo inner right arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

27 March 1915
Liverpool Camp

John B. McKelvie
Signature of Examining Medical Officer *John McKelvie*

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to ... **5th REINFORCEMENTS**

TO 1st BATTALION

27 March 1915
Liverpool

John Harris Major
Commanding **5th REINFORCEMENTS**
TO 1st BATTALION

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Battalion A.I.S.*

Regimental No. *2073* Rank *Plt* Name *Whitford A.*

Enlisted (a) Terms of Service *(4) Years 4 Months* Service reckons from (a) _____

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

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				
<i>7.8.14</i>	<i>C.I. 11th Bn</i>	<i>Joined Bn</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>1.8.14</i>	<i>B 213 044/301d</i>
<i>14.8.14</i>	<i>Dy</i>	<i>Filed in action</i>	<i>Dy</i>	<i>6.8.14</i>	<i>B 213 044/248b N.S.C. 124.25/6. 24.8.14</i>
					<i>Cyrl. S. Griffiths Major</i>

O. C. Australian Records Section.
G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

101 3 1701 Y00A

1901 3 1701 Y00A

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				

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rps 2073

Reg 1865

B

1st Battalion

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 1919

Rank

Name

Whitford A

1865
2073

Service reckons from (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Date of appointment to lance rank

Date of promotion to present rank

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

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

From whom received

Place

Date

Date

7.8.14
14
15

From whom received
C. B. [unclear] Killed in Action

Place
Galapagos
Galapagos

Date
5.8.14
19
14

Remarks
B213 [unclear] 2014
M.F.C. 124576 24/8/14
B213 [unclear] 2486

(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. P.T.O.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Army Form B. 103

Casualty Form - Active Service

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

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

2073

Regimental No. 2073
Regiment or Corps 1st Battalion C.I.F.
Rank Pte

Name Whitford A.

Terms of Service (a) War period & 4 months

Service reckons from (a)

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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
7.8.15	b.c.	Joined Datch	Gallipoli	5.8.15	B213 Over 30.1d
14.8.15	b.c.	Killed in Action	Gallipoli	6.8.15	B213 Over 41.12.55/1 28/ 3486

Deceased

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 313, 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				

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 1st BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2073 Rank Private.

Name Whitford A.

Died { Date 6-9/8/15.
Place Gallipoli Peninsula.
Cause of Death* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report B213 14/8/15.

By whom made C.O. 1st Battalion.

* 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 _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) P.B. not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) "
(c) as a separate document "

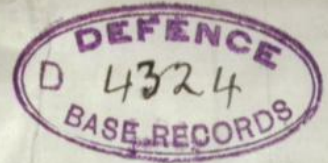
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cyril S. Griffiths Major.

Station and Date Alexandria, 19/10/15.



D 4324
10/1
Fitzmaurice Street,
Tagga Tagga.
6th Jan. 1916

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

Dear Sir,

Would you please forward a
Certificate of death of the late Private
Alex Whitford. No. 2073. 5th Reinforcements
1st Battalion, who was killed in action
between 6th and 9th August.

I would also be glad of any information
re the late private's money, whether he
was paid up to date of death and if
any money is in the hands of the
military authorities.

Up to date we have not received any
of his belongings.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am
Yours faithfully
Geo. Whitford.



No. 2073

Private Alexander Whitford,
1st Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

~~xxxxx~~ was killed in action

Gallipoli Peninsula

6th/9th August

15

Cable No. M.F.C.

12456, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 24th August 1915, confirmed by Army Form B 104-52,
and Army Form B 2090A.

12th January 16

Captain.

PK

14th January

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No 2073, Private A. Whitford, 1st Battalion.

In respect to the question of moneys due, this will be settled by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, ^{N.S.W.} upon receipt of Private Whitford's Pay-book and cash statement of account from the Staff Paymaster, Egypt.

With regard to his personal effects, arrangements have been made for these, if any, to be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Son, and forwarded direct to the next-of-kin or to any legatee mentioned in a Will or other testamentary direction that may be discovered amongst his belongings.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. G. Whitford,
Fitzmaurice Street,
WAGGA WAGGA. N.S.W.

ENC.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, SYDNEY.



St 4954

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

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

The Public Trust Office,

Columbia Chambers, Castlereagh Street,

Sydney, N.S.W., 22nd Sept. 1966

Re Estate
of a Whitford
late of 5th / 1st Battalion
A. J. Foxe deceased.

SIR,

I am taking steps to apply for administration

_____ of the estate _____ of the

abovenamed deceased soldier and shall be obliged if you will forward me certificate of death in duplicate as soon as the confirming documents are to hand from the Front.



Yours obediently,

Mariane M. Helm

Public Trustee.

*J. M. Lean
26/9*

Mary
Captain J. M. LEAN,
Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

45813

No. 2073.

Private Alexander Whitford,
1st Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

xxxxxx was killed in action.

Gallipoli Peninsula 6th/9th August 15.

Cable No. M.F.C.

12456, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 24th August 1915, confirmed by Army Form B 104-
52, and Army Form B 2090A.

2nd October 16. Major.

EO'L.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks.
MELBOURNE. 2nd October 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 22nd ultimo, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late **No. 2073, Private A. Whitford, 1st Battalion.**

ENCLOSURE

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Public Trustee,
The Public Trust Office,
Culwulla Chambers,
Castlereagh Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Miss Blue

Leitymaurice St
Wappa Wappa.

23. 4. 20.

Dear Sir

Mrs M. Whitford
Mother & next of kin
to the late Mr. 2073.
Private A. Whitford
1st Battalion here.
Address is ~~at~~

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Mrs M. Whitford

Leitymaurice St
Wappa Wappa
N. S. W.

APR 28 1920

Col A noted
16/5/20

LH

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE

26th March, 1920.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 2073 Private A. Whitford, 1st Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above-named soldier had any nearer blood relations than yourself, for instance, ----- is his father still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours faithfully,

Alexander Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M Whitford,
Maddis Street,
Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.

*B. F. Tompkins Blue
when reply comes
to hand*

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

LH

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE 26th Mech, 1920.

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SECTION

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RECEIVED

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 2073 Private A. Whitford, 1st Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above-named soldier had any nearer blood relations than yourself, for instance, ----- is his father still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours faithfully,



J. McLean Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Whitford,
Maddis Street,
Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.

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

C.4522.

O. H. M. S.

PAID AT
1/2D 29 322
MELBOURNE

PAID AT
1/2D 29 320
MELBOURNE

VICTORIA

VICTORIA

Mrs. M. Whitford,
Maddis Street,
Wagga Wagga

UNCLAIMED

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

NAA: B2455, WHITFORD ALEXANDER

National Archives of Australia

DA.

16th April, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I should be obliged if you would inform me of the present address of Mrs. M. Whitford, mother and next-of-kin to the late No. 2073 Private A. Whitford, 1st Battalion, as a communication addressed to her at Maddis Street, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W. has been returned unclaimed.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

(Signature)

Mr. Geo. Whitford,
Fitzmaurice Street,
WAGGA WAGGA. N.S.W.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS

MELBOURNE

30th April, 1920.

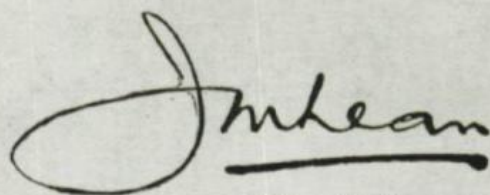
Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 2073 Private A. Whitford, 1st Battalion -----

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above-named soldier had any nearer blood relations than yourself, for instance, is his ----- father still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours faithfully,

 Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Whitford,
Fitzmaurice Street,
WAGGA WAGGA, N.S.W.

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

DESPATCHED
by
reply to
Mrs. Whitford

~~Father~~

Waya Waya

5.5.20.

DECEASED SECTION

MAY 7 1920

Dear Sir
The Late Private
A. Whitford No. 2073. 1st Battalion.
his father is a live and
his address is George Whitford
Waya Waya

I remain
Yours obediently
M. Whitford

MAY 7 1920

To The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne
Victoria

Miss Blue

JE/EW

xxx 4780

M. 55/404.

DESPATCH

31st August, 1923.

1 SEP 1923

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2073 Private A. WHITFORD, 1st Battalion, I have now to inform you that it is the intention of the Imperial War Graves Commission to proceed with the erection of a permanent headstone (engraved "Believed to be buried in this Cemetery") in the -

LONE PINE CEMETERY, GALLIPOLI,

upon which will be inscribed the full regimental particulars and date of death of the late soldier, together with any verse or epitaph previously furnished in this connection.

This action is being taken in order to suitably perpetuate the memory of those of our Fallen whose remains are believed to be interred in the abovenamed Cemetery, but whose actual graves cannot be identified.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. G. Whitford,
Fitzmaurice Street,
Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

LONE PINE CEMETERY, ANZAC, GALLIPOLI.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

BELIEVED TO BE BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY.
ACTUAL GRAVES UNKNOWN.

2nd Bn.A.I.F.	302	WHEELER	L/C.W.H.	7/14.8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A.49-19)		
4th Bn.A.I.F.		WHIDBORNE	2/Lt.C.H.	9.8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A.49-19)		
1st Bn.A.I.F.	2073	✓ WHITFORD	Pte.A.	6/9.8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A.49-19)		
2nd Bn.A.I.F.	573	WICKING	Pte.H.C.	7/14.8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A.49-19)		
2nd Bn.A.I.F.	1645	WILKINSON	Pte.C.	7/14.8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A.49-19)		

Original in file of first named.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No. 2073 Private A. Whitford,

1st. Battalion.



M.L.

Signature *George Whitford* Date *9th 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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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. 2073 Private A. Whitford,

1st Battalion.

G. Whitford
(Signature)

(Date)

6th Sept. 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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No. 2273

Rank Private Name Whitford A.

Unit 1 Battalion

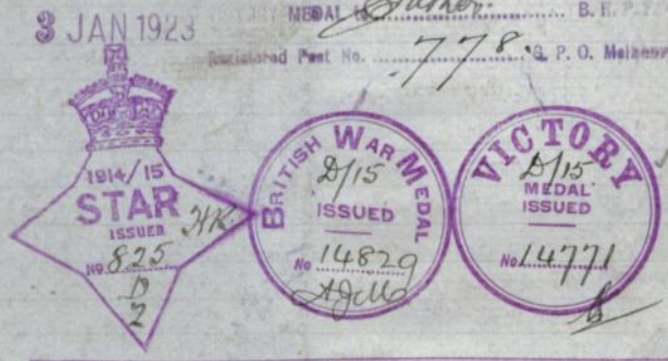
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M.C. 12456/1987 Dated 29/9/15

Misc. No. 6/9/15 Killed in action at Gallipoli Peninsula
Special M.C. 12456/1987 dated 29/9/15
Killed in action on 6-9/15

A.F. B. 2090A Received.

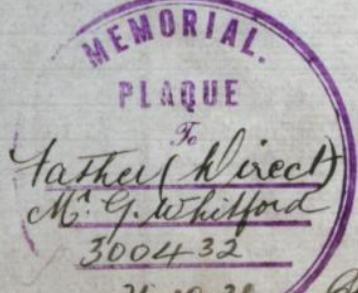
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31. 8. 15 25/9/15	M.C. 2 admt. B.R. 13620 Copy made for War Pensions CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>M.C. 12456 vide 186/143</u>	
6. 1. 16	16. Whitford asking for D/Cert, & effects of above, also particulars re money due.	
14. 1. 16	Reply sent to letter of 6/1/16 D/Cert enclosed.	
22. 9. 16	Public Trustee of S.H. asking for D/Cert 1/10	
	NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. <u>14771</u>	
28. 5. 20.	1914/15 Star issued B.R.M. <u>43/1229/825</u> at <u>Father</u> To Comdt. 2 nd M.D. B.R.M. <u>48/1156</u>	

WAR HISTORY INDEX



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to Mrs G. Whitford on 8/12/1900 A.M.S.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 59/1005



MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Father
No. G. Whitford
300432
25. 8. 21

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3.1.27 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

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