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O.C. 6th. Rein., 17th. Batt.
Lieut.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2718 Name MASTERTON, A
Unit 6 REIN-17 BATTN
Joined on 24/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Alexander Masterton
2. In the Parish of Sydney in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of Cumberland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) yes natural born
4. What is your age? 25 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? Butcher
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) Stat. 17. b. 6. 64. Sister, Robert Masterton, 227 Woodrow Street, Ryde, 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 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 (mother) 4/- Mrs. M. Masterton, 227 Woodrow Street, Ryde, N.S.W.
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 "Hildangle" Army Regt. Ryde, N.S.W.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes 24/1/12 to 2/12/12
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no Kent Road, Ryde, N.S.W.
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 Kent Road, Ryde, N.S.W.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? yes Kent Road, Ryde, N.S.W.

I, A Masterton 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

Date 2/9/15 wife and children (2nd) A Masterton
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 16 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.....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, A. Masterton..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 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) A Masterton
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of N.S.W. this Second day August of 1915, before me—

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 Messrs. Masterton on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 9 months
 Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches
 Weight 150 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2 inches
 Complexion Ruddy
 Eyes Grey Good
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination Rel.

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 22/7/15

Place Liverpool

(22) G. K. Smith
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. G. K. Smith

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

6 REIN-17 BATTN

Date OCT 27 1915

Place LIVERPOOL

Signed W. S. Harris
 Commanding B.C. 6th. Rein. 17th. Batt

Statement of Service of No. 2718 Name Alexander Masterton

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>5th 5th Bat.</u>	<u>Transferred from 17th Bat.</u>	<u>16/2/16</u>	<u>15/7/16</u>	<u>RRB 41</u>

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

W.D. Harris Lieut.
 O.C. 6th. Rein., 17th. Batt.

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Transferred to 55th Batta

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

6th, Rainf's
17th, Battalion.

No. *2718*

Name *MASTERTON*

Unit *6th Repts 14th Batta*

Joined on *24-7-15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Masterton Alexander</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of |
| | near the Town of <i>Sydney</i> |
| | in the County of <i>Cumberland</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>yes natural born</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>23 yrs 6 mths</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Dutcher</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, Robert Masterton</i> |
| | <i>11 Weston Rd</i> |
| | <i>Rizelle</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>No</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, *A Masterton* 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 *7 Aug 15* *A Masterton*
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 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.....

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *A. Masterton*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *2. 8. 16* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's arms 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. Masterton
Signature of Person

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in the State of *New South Wales* this *Second* day *August* of *1916*, before me—

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.

Army F

Rank *EX*

Religion

Enlisted

Date of

Extended

Occupati

Date

16-2-16

10-2-16

11-3-16

13-3-16

9-3-16

10-3-16

10-3-16

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13-3-16

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Description of Alexander Masterton on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 9 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2718

Casualty Form Active Service.
55th Infantry Battalion

Regiment or Corps ~~4th Bn. 27th Div. 1st Ind. Div. 4th Brigade~~

Rank Private Surname MASTERTON Christian Name Alexander

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 24-7-15 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, 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.
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
16-2-16	C.O. 5th Training Battalion	Allotted to and proceeding to join 55th Infantry Bn. A.I.F.	Zeitoun	16-2-16	AP4505
19-2-16	C.O. 55th Bn.	Taken on strength	Tel-el-Kebir	16-2-16	B213 AP4457 D01/579
11-3-16	do.	To Hospital sick	do.	8-3-16	B213 AP5627 D02/1085
13-3-16	OC 14th Field Ambulance	No. 2 Aust. Stat. Hospital Variocoele	do.	8-3-16	C5919
9-3-16	C.O. 2nd Aust. Stat. Hospital	Admitted Variocoele	do.	8-3-16	R4120
10-3-16	do.	Transfd to 4th Hospital Train Variocoele	do.	9-3-16	R6994
10-3-16	OC 3rd Aust. General Hosp.	Admitted Variocoele	Abbassia	9-3-16	R3843 D02/1333
13-3-16	do.	Discharged	do.	13-3-16	R4117
13-3-16	British Red Cross Conv. Hospital	Admitted Variocoele	Montazah	13-3-16	R3921

(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 W. 948, M.273, 289a, 317 (1941), C. I. A. S., Ltd., Form B/103 E/1907. P.T.O.

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

6th Rein. 17th Batt

Date OCT 27 1915

Place Liverpool

W.D. Pharo Lieut.
Commanding 6th. Rein., 17th. Batt.

I have taken care that he understands

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, 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 B213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		From whom received.				
16-3-16	British Red Cross Convalescent Hospital		Transferred to 17th General Hospital Alexandria	Montazah	16-3-16	R4088
16-3-16	OC 17th General Hospital		Admitted Varlococele	Alexandria	16-3-16	R4171
23-3-16	do.		Discharged to duty	do.	18-3-16	R4377 D02/1354
28-3-16	Garrison Camp	Orders Pt 28	Marched in from Giza	Zeitoun	28-3-16	A.P. 6634
1-4-16	Overseas Base		Discharged to Zeitoun	Giza	25-3-16	AL333 B213
17-4-16	1st New South Wales Training Battalion		Marched in to 1st New South Wales Training Battalion	Tel-el-Kebir	17-4-16	D7390
20-4-16	C.O. 55th Bn.		Rejoined from Hospital	Ferry Post	20-4-16	B213 AL1053 D06/2068
29-6-16	do.		Embarked H.M.T. Caledonian to join B.T.F.	Alexandria	19-6-16	A.P. 5116
29-6-16	C.O. Troops		Disembarked	Marseilles	29-6-16	L.R. 5960
18-8-16	C.O. 55th Bn.		CRIME: Neglect of duty AWARD: 7 days P.P. No. 2	France	16-8-16	AQ3331 D019/4282
1-12-16	do.		To Hospital sick	Field	20-11-16	AQ11957 B213 D036/5068
2-12-16	5th Field Ambulance		Admitted Ing L Hernia	do.	28-11-16	A.K. 641/31
29-11-16	6th General Hospital		Admitted Hernia L Ing.	Rouen	29-11-16	A.K. 614/16
30-11-16	do.		To duty do.	do.	30-11-16	A.K. 641/16
9-12-16	5th Aus Div. Base Depot		Marched in from Hospital	Staples	2-12-16	B213 AQ12273 D037/6297
13-1-17	do.		Marched out to Unit	do.	10-1-17	B213 E57/2
19-1-17	C055th Bn.		Rejoined ex Hospital	Field	12-1-17	B213 E15/3 D06/682
21-6-17	do.		To leave of Absence	do.	20-6-17	B213 E19/26
5-7-17	do.		Rejoined ex leave	do.	3-7-17	B213 E15/27
20-10-17	do.		KILLED IN ACTION	In the Field	19-10-17	B213 E15/43 AT17229 B213 G01 H.L.F. 11111111 V.L. 509 D047/5998

Anzac section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force

.....O.i/c Records

Description of Alexander Masterton on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 9 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches.
Weight 150 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 1/2 x 38 inches.
Complexion Russet

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 55TH BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 2713 Rank Private

Surname MASTERTON Christian Names Alexander

Date 19th October 1917 Place In the Field, B.E.F.

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 20/10/17

By whom made O.C., 55th 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 Will not received

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. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Captain, O. i/c Records
Station and Date British Expeditionary Force 12th December 1917

W2088 M1768-500,000-B. & Sr.-5/17-(1918)-Forms 232904/2.

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

6th Rein's 17th Bata

Date OCT 27 1915

Place Liverpool [Signature] Lieut. Commanding O.C. 6th. Rein., 17th. Batt.

Description of Alexander Masterton on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 9 months
Height 5-9 7/4 inches
Weight 150 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35 1/2 x 32 inches.
Rank Ready Corp
Company 1st
Regiment R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; scrofula; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; gonorrhoeal disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or condition 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 limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

24 7 15
Signature

Signature
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt W. A. M. B.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

6th Rein. 14th Batt

Date OCT 27 1915

Place Liverpool

Signature Lieut.
Commanding 6th. Rein., 17th. Batt.

Statement of Service of No. 2718 Name Alexander Masterton

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
6th Lewis 19th Bn attn.				
	Transferred to 55th Batta as per nominal list	16/2/16	21/3/16	Pt II 1055 29/3/16
	To Hospital	8/3/16		Pt II 2068 5/5/16
	Rejoined unit ex Hosp.	20/4/16		Pt II 1333 29/3/16
	Adm. No. 3. A. G. H. Abbazia. Varicocle.	9/3/16		Pt II 1354 29/3/16
	From No. 17 Gen. Hosp. Alex. Disc. to duty	18/3/16		Pt II 19/4 282 30/8/16
	Punishment: neglect of duty.			
	Awards: 4 days 4 1/2 hrs.	16.8.16		
	By O.O. 65th Bn.			
	To Hosp Sick	28/11/16	17/12/16	
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 5th			
	D.B.D. from Hosp	2/12/16	20/12/16	
	REJOINED UNIT FROM Hosp	12-1-17	29-1-17	
55th Bn	KILLED IN ACTION.			France 19.10.17-6.1.18 1962 D/O 27/5998 5/11/17

Remial part to 3939 Pte Ch. Seymour 17th Batta France.
I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect. 1/4/19

SEE COPY A.F. B103-ENCLOSURE

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number... **2718**

Casualty Form - Active Service.
 55th Infantry Battalion
 6th Reserve - 17th - 24th - 25th - 26th - 27th - 28th - 29th - 30th - 31st - 32nd - 33rd - 34th - 35th - 36th - 37th - 38th - 39th - 40th - 41st - 42nd - 43rd - 44th - 45th - 46th - 47th - 48th - 49th - 50th - 51st - 52nd - 53rd - 54th - 55th - 56th - 57th - 58th - 59th - 60th - 61st - 62nd - 63rd - 64th - 65th - 66th - 67th - 68th - 69th - 70th - 71st - 72nd - 73rd - 74th - 75th - 76th - 77th - 78th - 79th - 80th - 81st - 82nd - 83rd - 84th - 85th - 86th - 87th - 88th - 89th - 90th - 91st - 92nd - 93rd - 94th - 95th - 96th - 97th - 98th - 99th - 100th

Rank **Private** Surname **MASTERTON** Christian Name **Alexander**
 Regiment or Corps **6th Reserve - 17th - 24th - 25th - 26th - 27th - 28th - 29th - 30th - 31st - 32nd - 33rd - 34th - 35th - 36th - 37th - 38th - 39th - 40th - 41st - 42nd - 43rd - 44th - 45th - 46th - 47th - 48th - 49th - 50th - 51st - 52nd - 53rd - 54th - 55th - 56th - 57th - 58th - 59th - 60th - 61st - 62nd - 63rd - 64th - 65th - 66th - 67th - 68th - 69th - 70th - 71st - 72nd - 73rd - 74th - 75th - 76th - 77th - 78th - 79th - 80th - 81st - 82nd - 83rd - 84th - 85th - 86th - 87th - 88th - 89th - 90th - 91st - 92nd - 93rd - 94th - 95th - 96th - 97th - 98th - 99th - 100th**
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) **24-7-15** 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		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & 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.
	From whom received					
16-2-16	C.O. 5th Training Battalion		Embaroked Disembarked ...	Zeitoun	16-2-16	AP4505
19-2-16	C.O. 55th Bn.		Alotted to and proceeding to join 55th Infantry Bn. A.I.F.	Tel-kebir	16-2-16	B213 AP4457 D01/579
11-3-16	do.		Taken on strength	do.	8-3-16	B213 AP5627 D02/1085
13-3-16	OC 14th Field Ambulance		To Hospital sick	do.	8-3-16	C5919
9-3-16	O.C. 2nd Aust. Stat. Hospital		No. 2 Aust Stat. Hospital Variococele	do.	8-3-16	R4120
10-3-16	do.		Admitted Variococele	do.	9-3-16	R5994
10-3-16	OC 3rd Aust. General Hosp.		Transfd to 4th Hospital Train Variococele	Abbassia	9-3-16	R3843 D02/1333
13-3-16	do.		Admitted Variococele	do.	13-3-16	R4117
13-3-16	British Red Cross Conv. Hospital		Discharged	Montazah	13-3-16	R3921

(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.
 W. 9635 M2753 2000m 9/17 (8361). C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1987. P.T.O.

Report		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.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
16-3-16	British Red Cross Convalescent Hospital	Transferred to 17th General Hospital Alexandria	Montazah	16-3-16	R4088
16-3-16	OC 17th General Hospital	Admitted Variocoele	Alexandria	16-3-16	R4171
23-5-16	do.	Discharged to duty	do.	18-3-16	R4377 D02/1354
28-3-16	Garrison Camp	Marched in from Giza	Zeitoun	28-3-16	A.P.6634
1-4-16	Overseas Base	Discharged to Zeitoun	Giza	25-3-16	AL383 B213
17-4-16	1st New South Wales Training Battalion	Marched in to 1st New South Wales Training Battalion	Tel-kebir	17-4-16	D7390
20-4-16	C.O. 55th Bn.	Rejoined from Hospital	Ferry Post	20-4-16	B213 AL1053 D06/2068
29-6-16	do.	Embarked H.M.T. Caledonian to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	19-6-16	A.P.5116
29-6-16	C.O. Troops	Disembarked	Marseilles	29-6-16	L.R. 5960
18-8-16	C.O. 55th Bn.	CRIME: Neglect of duty AWARD: 7 days F.P. No. 2	France	16-8-16	AQ3331 D019/4282
1-12-16	do.	To Hospital sick	Field	28-11-16	AQ11957 B213 D036/6068
2-12-16	5th Field Ambulance	Admitted Ing L Hernia	do.	28-11-16	A.K.641/31
29-11-16	6th General Hospital	Admitted Hernia L Ing.	Rouen	29-11-16	A.K.614/15
30-11-16	do.	To duty do.	do.	30-11-16	A.K.641/16
9-12-16	5th Aus Div. Base Depot	Marched in from Hospital	Etaples	2-12-16	B213 AQ12273 D037/6297
13-1-17	do.	Marched out to Unit	do.	10-1-17	B213 E57/2
19-1-17	C.O. 55th Bn.	Rejoined ex Hospital	Field	12-1-17	B213 E15/3 D06/682
21-6-17	do.	To leave of Absence	do.	20-6-17	B213 E15/25
5-7-17	do.	Rejoined ex leave	do.	3-7-17	B213 E15/27
20-10-17	do.	KILLED IN ACTION	In the Field	19-10-17	B213 E15/43 AT17229
			BEF		AL1509 D047/5998
				0.1.78. Rediffa.....Capt.
		Anzac Section 3rd Echelon			
		British Expeditionary Force			

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, SYDNEY.
TEL. NO. CITY 8523.
R1 404



The Public Trust Office,

Colinvaux Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Order 1918

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

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

*18 Westons road
Rozelle
Sydney N.S.W.*



Sir,

*No 2718, Alameda Masterton
Re 554 Battalion Australian
Imperial Force deceased.*

I shall be obliged if you will furnish me

with—

*J. W. Gurnea
14/10*

1. Certificate in duplicate relating to the death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.
2. The address of the deceased prior to enlistment.
3. The name and address of the person nominated as his next of kin.

Yours obediently,

J W Gurnea

Public Trustee.

J W Gurnea

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

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	2718	Pfc	Marlsten	Alexander
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
	55th Battalion	24	9/12	
Station and Date.	Disease			
	<p>4 months ago 18th when pain in right groin etc Transport from Australia - since then has had pain more or less continuous. Worse at work + later when marching has been practically incapacitated - Pain has been in L side later as well but it has 18th when in R side -</p> <p>Also complains of Swarms in chest.</p> <p>From: A well marked L Varicose to Hernia</p> <p>Heart & Chest show scattered signs. (Anchis) in chest.</p> <p>Heart Nil</p> <p>March 11 No pains since admission - feels well.</p> <p>To be disch. to Convalescent Home 2 weeks / Surgeon Capt</p>			

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606-2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S. P.T.O.

Station
and Date.

CLINICAL CHART.

(To be pasted into Case Book opposite patient's case.)

Corps 55' 13d

Hospital Station Abbassio

No. 2718 Rank and Name Master Sergeant Albona

Age 24 Service 9 months

Disease

Date of Admission 9. 3. 16 Date of Discharge

Result

Case Book

Folio

Dates of Observation	Days of Disease	Time															
		Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time				
Temperature Fahrenheit	9																
	10																
107°	11																
	12																
106°	13																
	14																
105°	15																
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	28																
98°	29																
	30																
97°	31																
	32																
Pulse per Minute																	
Respirations per Minute																	
Motions																	

Signature _____ In charge of case.

DIET AND EXTRA SHEET FOR PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL, AND
EXTRA SHEET FOR DINING HALLS, AND KITCHEN SUNDRIES.

Hospital, at _____ Period from _____ to _____

Regt. No.	RANK AND NAME (Surname first)	Corps	Squadron, Troop, Company, or Battery	Age	Service	DISEASE
2718	St. Masterlon Alex	55th Batt A.I.F.		24	9/2	Varicocele
Ward Number 7	Number in Admission and Discharge Book 624	Admitted into hospital Per 9.3.1916	Discharged from hospital 8.13.1916 Gen. Hospital Montevideo	Religious denomination		RC

If allowed up during the day, state for which hospital duty, or able to take leave, etc. Dining hall, state no.	Date	Name of diet first time in full, afterwards abbreviated For dining hall, state number of patients	EXTRAS OR KITCHEN SUNDRIES (Quantities in Words)							Initials of Medical Officer (first time name in full). All spaces in which no entries have been made must be severally obliterated by the Medical Officer thus— before he signs his name or initials.
			Bonny	Padding	Jam	Hot	Eggs	Coffee	Tina	
Bed	9	Full	/	/	/	/	2	/	/	Faymachers A.M.
	10	"	/	/	/	/	2	/	/	
TOTAL IN FIGURES										

I certify that the above Diets, † Drinks, † Extras, † and Sundries † were ordered by me for* _____ and that they were necessary. _____

Officer in Charge*

NOTE.—Extras may be ordered without at the same time ordering a Diet. After Diets or Extras have been entered on the Diet Sheet, no further entry need be made until a change is considered necessary. The entries will always be written in full opposite the date when any change is made; also on the day of discharge, or when a patient is transferred from the care of one M.O. to another.

* Insert here "Patient," "Dining hall," or "Kitchen."
† Delete as required to render the certificate complete.

SERIAL No.

N° 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL, A.I.F.

No. 2718 Name Masterbys, Alex
Rank Pvt Regiment 25th Ban (6/7th)
Brigade 14th Division Garrison Religion P.C.
Diagnosis Varicocoele
Complications
Operation hil.
Date of Admission 9-3-16 Date of Discharge 13th 1916
Destination Transfer to Convalescent Result

2 weeks
Montageh.
Heale.
PyjandmeLapf

MEDICAL OFFICER

P.H.
W. 42615.

97060

27th September, 16.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your telegram dated 22nd instant, I beg to state, since the report that he was, on 9/3/16, admitted, suffering with varicocoele, mild, to the 3rd General Hospital, Madras West, nothing further is to hand concerning your son, No. 2718 Private A. Masterton, 55th (late 17th) Battalion, but if you are in possession of a letter or other documentary evidence to the effect that the soldier has been "Missing since 6th August", and will forward same to this office, upon receipt, and if such action is warranted, enquiries will be instituted and the result duly communicated to next-of-kin, shown as father, resident at 9 Victoria Street, Rozelle.

Is it to be assumed that this gentleman is now located at the address hereunder?

I would add, if your informant of the news in respect of your son, is a member of the Australian Imperial Force, it will be necessary for you to furnish his regimental number, rank and name, together with the unit to which he is attached.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records

Mrs. M. Masterton,
64 Victoria Street,
Rozelle,
Sydney, N.S.W.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Application for Enrolment for Active Service. **INFANTRY.**

Surname: ~~ALEXANDER~~ **M.A.S.TERTON**
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS).

Christian Name: **ALEXANDER**
(IN FULL).

Postal Address: **11 Weston Rd
Ryde**



The following particulars to be filled in:—

Age.	Previous Service.	Active Service if any.	If now serving state Unit.	Special Qualifications.	Occupation (Trade Married or Single, or Profession).	If Married state number of Children.	Do you Volunteer for Active Service in Australia or abroad or both?	British Subject	If Naturalized
23	-	-	-	Good Butcher	Butcher single	-	Both	no	
9									

Applicant called on to present himself for Medical Examination on

(Signature of Applicant) *A Alexander*
 (Signature of Officer Registering Applicant) *Proprietor, Co. Enrolling Officer*
 (Date) *11/11/15* (Place) *Ryde*

TELEGRAM.

No.

01309

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

E.T. No.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

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This Message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
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OFFICE DATE STAMP.

STATION FROM, NO. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

REMARKS.

Rozelle NSW 34 2/6 4-10pm 5-31pm

Base Records

Victoria Barracks

Melbourne

News received by mail that son 2178 Pte Alex Masterton 55th battln
missing since 6th august please advise if this correct reply
urgent

Mary Masterton

64 Victoria St

Rozelle

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at
Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

SEP 26 1916

RECEIVED.

Mr. 1030

Mr. Sharp

KW.W. 42615



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.
MELBOURNE. 17th March, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that No. 2718 Private A. Masterton, 55th Batt late 17th Batt. has been reported admitted to 3rd General Hospital, Mudros West, § 9/3/16, varicocele, mild, and in the event of further information coming to hand, you will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports, Egypt advises

it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained.

It should be clearly understood that if no further

advice is received, this Department has no later information to give.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. R. Masterton,
9 Victoria Street,
ROZELLE. N.S.W.

J.M. LEAN. Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

64 Victoria St.
Rozelle
Sydney N.S.W.
29/11/17.

N/C
FORMAL ACKMT.
SENT 12.12.17

Dear Sir

I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Mary Masterton whose son Pte Alexander Masterton No 2718, 55th Batt. (late 17th) A.I.F. was reported killed in action 19-10-17.



This lady has just buried her husband & she is relying upon her son's pay, who is her only support.

If you would be kind enough to forward definite information or furnish a death certificate you would relieve this soldier's mother of some of her anxiety.

I am writing for this lady as she is not in a condition to do so herself.

Hoping you will do your best in the matter.

W. J. Morgan

3/12

Yours Faithfully
K. O'Sullivan
for

Mrs. Mary Masterton
64 Victoria St.

Rozelle N.S.W.



80046s

Cr. Park & Elizabeth Sts.,
 SYDNEY,
 7th Jany., 1918.



Officer in Charge,
 Base Records Office,
 Australian Imperial Force,
 Victoria Barracks,
 MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

We have received advice that No. 2718, Private A. Masterson, of the 55th (late 17th) Battalion is reported killed in action on the 19th October 1917.

We should be pleased if you would forward a Certificate to us as soon as the official confirmation is received by your Department.

In the meantime we would thank you for an acknowledgment of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Morgan 9/1

C. S. Deane

Accountant.

WILL.

Name in full. I, MASTERTON Alexander

Unit. Regimental Number 2718 serving in 55th Btn
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills
made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto
Declares does not wish to make a Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to
Reference 55th Battalion/ 4.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
day of A.D. 191.....

.....(Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness.....

Address and Occupation.....

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness.....

Address and Occupation.....

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of the Statement re Will of No. 2718 Pte MASTERTON Alexander. 55th Battalion. A.I.F.

Checked

R. Hunter Cpl.

[Signature]
S/Sgt.
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.
11.12.17.

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 } 55TH BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 2718 Rank Private

Surname MASTERTON Christian Names Alexander

Died { Date 19th October 1917 Place In the Field, B.E.F.

{ Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 20/10/17

By whom made O.C., 55th 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 Will not received

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., Station and } British Expeditionary Force in charge of Section

Date 12th December 1917 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

W2088/M1768—500,000—H. & Sr.—5/17—(10.89)—Forms/B2090A/2.

[Signature]
O. i/c Records
Captain,

TR/MC.

XXXX 7185

S.C.I. 28 JAN 1937

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 26th January, 1937, I regret to have to inform you records in this office disclose that ex No. 2718 Private Alexander MASTERTON, 55th Battalion, A.I.F., was Killed in Action on 19th October, 1917.

I might mention no record is held in this office of his having been married.

Yours faithfully,



(T. ROBINSON)

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Masterton,
4, Tavistock Rd.,
FLEMINGTON, N.S.W.

No. 4 Jarvisock Road
Herrington.
Jan. 26. 1934.



To The Officer In Charge

Dear Sir

I wish to make Inquiries through
your department. In reference to my
Husband. Alexandria Masterton
Who Enlisted with the A. F. F. at
Auburn. N. S. W. 19. 13. And left
with the 5th Battalion 14 Platoon.
W. Company.

I have lately been informed that
he was killed while on active
service between October and September
19. 19. Just after the Battle of
Poleggen Wood. I would ask
that you make Inquiries in reference
to same. as I have never had
a line from him for some time

Yours Respectively.

Mrs E. Masterton

Casualty Form—Active Service.

3718

Regimental No. 2718 Regiment or Corps. 46 Name Masterston A. Service reckons from (a) D 26663

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Date of appointment _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ to lance rank _____ Qualification (b) _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____

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.

Date	Report	From whom received	Place	Date	Remarks
18 9.12.16	B 213	5800	Wheeled in from High Street	3/12/16	admitted 2007/5097
19 10/17	"	"	"	10.1.17	159/2
20 19/7	B 213	5570	Repatriated to hospital	12.1.17	Exp 300 6/682
21 21.6.17	"	"	To leave of absence	20.6.17	B 15/15
22 21/17	"	"	Rejoined service	21/17	26 15/27
23 18.10.17	C. 55th	C. 55th	Killed in action	19.10.17	E 15/43. Nov 7/5098 A. 17229 12509

Original - copies passed to Defence, CPM & although with 20902 27/12/17

captain
of records

(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, 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.

Regiment or Corps *55 INF. BATTALION A.I.*
 Rank *Platoon 17th Batt. 5th Brig.*
 Name *Woolton, Alexander*

Regimental No. *2718*

Enlisted (a) *24/7/15*

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Service reckons from (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. *36663*

Qualification (b)

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

Place

Date

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.

Re-engaged

REPORT

From whom received

Date

C.O. 5th INF. BN.
ALLOTTED TO AND PROCEEDING TO JOIN 55th INF. BATTALION A.I.F.

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KEEIR

16/2/16
16/2/16

A.P. 4505
B213 D01/1579
AP4457

Taken on strength

Belukon

8/3/16

adstrg. No. 1005

To 10th Dist

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C5919

1st Lt. 1st A.S.H.

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R4120

adstrg. Paricocele

"

"

R0994

Transf. to 4th Train Bde

"

9/2/16

R3043

Admitted

Albania

"

R3941

"

Mandagoh

13/3/16

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16/2/16

Platoon

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.)
 e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 243, 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				
11	10/2/16 17 th Regt. Hoop	Adm. Varicocce	Ales	16/3/16	R417
12	12/3/16	Asst. Adj. Gen. to duty		18/3/16	R4377, 501, 200
8	13/3/16	Discharged	Albania	13/3/16	R417
13	13/3/16	Marched in from Giza	Zeitoun	13/3/16	A16634
13	1/4/16	Disch to Zeitoun	Giza	27/3/16	A/383
14	17/4/16	Moved into 1st new Coy Bn	Tel el Nobi	17/4/16	A/390
15	20/4/16	From Hospital	Sandy Port	20/4/16	af 1053, 506/508
16	25/4/16	Discharged in connection to	Alex	1/5/16	A/3510
17	3/5/16	Discharged in connection to	Adree	24/5/16	A/3580
18	18/5/16	Relieved of duty		16/8/16	A/3331
19	1/12/16	20 Hoop	Field	29.1.16	A/1957, 0036/606
20	29.11.16	Adm. Hemia	Koven	29/11/16	A/6410
20	30.11.16	Hoop Hemia	Koven	30.11.16	A/6410
20	2/12/16	Adm. Hemia	Ad	27.11.16	" B1



32 Campbell St.
Balmain ~~NSW~~
4-4-18.

Dear Sir,

On the 29th November 1917, I wrote you in connection of with the death of 2718 Pte Alex Masterton 55th Battalion (late 17th) killed in action 19-10-17.

On the 12th Dec. '17 you replied stating "official confirming documents not yet received from abroad"

I now respectfully ask that if these documents have now come to hand the contents might be made known to us, as we have had no particulars of his death.

I am writing this (as before) on behalf of Mrs M Masterton (mother of deceased) 64 Victoria St Rozelle Sydney NSW.

W. Morgan
Major J. M. Lean
of the Base Records
Melbourne

Yours Faithfully
H. Sullivan

WILL.

Name in full.

I, MASTERTON Alexander

Unit.

Regimental Number 2718 serving in 55th Bttn
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills
made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address
of person or persons
to whom it
is to go

I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto.....
~~Declares does not wish to make a Will.~~

Name and Address
of person or persons
to receive
personal estate
(See Note)

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to.....
Reference 55th Battalion/ 4.

Fill in Date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this.....
day of..... A.D. 191.....

.....(Signature).

All alterations
to be initialled
by Testator and
Witnesses.

Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same
having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both
present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in
the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS.

Signature of Witness.....

Address and Occupation.....

SECOND WITNESS

Signature of Witness.....

Address and Occupation.....

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance
Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of the Statement re Will of No. 2718 Pte MASTERTON
Alexander. 55th Battalion. A.I.F.

Checked

Alexander

Cpl

[Signature]
S/Sgt.
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.
11.12.17.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Please quote this Number when replying.

[Empty rectangular box for telephone number]

TELEPHONE—

(Address) Victoria Barracks, SYDNEY.

(Date) 29th Novr. 1922.

G/B.

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

re 2718 Pte. A. MASTERTON. 55th Battn (Decd)

Please note that Mrs.M.Masterton, next-of-kin
of the abovenamed resides at Hildaville, Cressy Road.,
Ryde N.S.W.

DECEASED SECTION
DEC 4 1922
RECEIVED A.I.F. Branch, 2nd District Base.
Officer i/c.,
A.I.F. Branch, 2nd District Base.

Green

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5/12*

*C/A noted
8-1*

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL. (A9)

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 2718, Private, A. Masterton,

55th Battalion.

(Signature)

Mary E. Masterton

(Date)

Dec 8th 1921



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

D.1070/7.21.-C.10202.

L.F./E.McK.

30th July, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, concerning your brother-in-law, the late No. 2718, Private A. Masterton, 55th Battalion, and to state that it is understood that at a later date a distinctive medal is to be given to all who served during 1914-15, but arrangements for its issue are not yet complete.

Presumably this, in common with other posthumous awards, will be available to next-of-kin of deceased soldiers.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. O'Sullivan,
23 Theodore Street,
BALMAIN,
S Y D N E Y,
New South Wales.

O. H. M. S.

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To

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sixteenth message)

I certify that this Telegram is sent on
the service of the
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Brigadier General,
Commandant, Administrative Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

- 3556 RICHARDS Kenneth Reginald vudabroke 2467 REIDY John/2959 vudarecord
- SMITH Edward 3493 TYERS George Harberger vutimorax 3232 HACKETT
- Earnest James 3284 MOULTON William Musgrave vugabectum 3049
- BUSH Alfred James 2405 McDOUGALL Roderick Corps vugabeccsal
- 2282 TAMLYN Joshua Arthur vuanyle vutwitted 1530 DILGER George
- Herbert 3277 PACKER Basil Roy vutearnot 838 DUFFY Frederick
- William vuaiste 1548 FLANIGAN William Ernest/silvergod petimetra 6856 LAURANCE Frederick
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23 Theodore St.

Balmain

Sydney NSW

23-7-19.

Dear Sir

I am writing on behalf of
Mrs M. E. Masterton (whose son, Geo. A. Masterton No 2718.
55th Battalion) was killed in action 19-10-17 who
wishes to know whether she is entitled to the
Gallipoli Star, her son sailing and landed
in Egypt with the 17th Battalion in 1915.

Mrs Masterton is a widow and is
unable to write herself and as she is living with
me (her son-in-law) she has asked me to do so.

Awaiting an early favorable

I Am.

Yours Faithfully
B. Sullivan



The O. J. C.

Post Records.

Melbourne
Vic

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE KB.AA

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying.

CY 4374

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

(Date) District Headquarters,
16th June, 1919.

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The Officer in Charge,

BASE RECORDS.

Please note that Mr. R. Masterton next of kin of the late No.2718, Private A. MASTERTON, 55th late 17th Battalion, is now deceased. Mrs. M. Masterton (Mother) is now residing at 23 Theodore Street, Balmain, Sydney, N.S.W.

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*Noted on Record
25/6/19*

R. Boyes
Major.
for A.A.G., 2nd Military District.

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. *AR*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DESPATCHED

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS

MELBOURNE. 10th January 1918.

DEAR Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 7th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late

No. 2718, Pte. A. Masterton, 55th Btn.

The Manager,

The Australasian

T. & G. Mutual Life

Assurance Society Ltd.,

Cr. Park & Elizabeth Sts.,

SYDNEY.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1532.17.-0.3113.

MR

S.S.

No. 2718.

Private Alexander Masterton,
55th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action

(No record available) 19th October 17

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1962, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
27th October 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 6th November 1917.

10th January 18

Major.

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 494 DATED 24/10/19
NEW SOUTH WALES.

494

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
4. Result of Claim ...
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

Masterton, Alexander - 2718, Pte., 55th Bn
Masterton, Mary Ellen - 64 Victoria St., Roselle.
Wid. Mother
Pension of £2 p.f. granted from 19/1/18

D.T.
55th/2718

DESPATCHED

15th April, 1918.

Sir,

4th instant,

No. 2718, Private A. Masterton, 55th Battalion.

Mr. H. O'Sullivan,
32 Campbell Street,
BALMAIN. N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE.

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in

the

transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

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It is regretted that the movements or name of the

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 Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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No. 2718,

-----Private Alexander Masterton,

55th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

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mm in the Field,

19th October, 17.

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1962, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

27th October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 6th November, 1917, and Army Form B. 2090A.----

15th April, 18.

for

Captain,

(Signature)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

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Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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21st. October, 1918

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 10th. inst., and enclose herewith as requested, certificate in duplicate of the report of death of the late No. 2718 Private Alexander Masterton, 55th. Battalion.

The address of the deceased, prior to enlistment is shown on the records as:-

18 Weston Road,
Rozelle,
SYDNEY N. S. W.

and that of next-of-kin as:-

(Father) Mr. Robert Masterton,
64 Victoria Street,
Rozelle,
Sydney, N. S. W.

Yours faithfully,

The Public Trustee,
Box 7. G. P. O.
SYDNEY,

N. S. W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

HFB

HC

No. 2718,

Private Alexander Masterton,
55th. Battalion,
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21st. October, 18. Major.

Place	Date of Offense	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offense	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
Albuquerque	19-16	Pvt		Drunk from 6:45 am until 11:30 pm	Wm. J. ...	3 days	12-1-16	Wm. J. ...	
Albuquerque	7-16	"		Drunk from 8:15 am until 9:30 pm	Wm. J. ...	3 days	12-1-16	Wm. J. ...	
San The Fields	14/4/16	"		Neglect of duty	Wm. J. ...	7 days of No 2	17-8-16	Wm. J. ...	
Field	15-9-17	"		Absent from Obedience	Wm. J. ...	3 days of No 2	15-9-17	Wm. J. ...	

No. 2778 Name Albuquerque
 Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet }
 Date of Enlistment } 27-1-15
 Signature O.C. } Wm. J. ...
 Company, etc. } Co. H, 17th Regt. I. I. C.

Sq. Party, or Company } Co. H, 17th Regt. I. I. C.
 No. and date of last drunk } 5054
 Sheet No. 1

G. C. Badges }
 Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Character } Good

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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or Discharge with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
Rennick		Private		Disobedience of Orders	2nd Lt. ...	6 Months	1st June 1917	2nd Lt.
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**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.**

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I am directed to say that there are still in stock a few hundred Pamphlets entitled "Graves of the F. n." a free issue of which was sent to the nominated next of kin some two years ago. These have nothing to do with the actual photographs of the existing graves of cemeteries, but depict the military cemeteries as they will generally appear when completed, as well as the type of headstone, &c., being provided by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Should you so desire, additional copies will be sent to any address post free, on receipt of the sum of sixpence (6d.) per copy.

Postage stamps will be accepted in payment.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.
W. Mackintosh
Captain.

D. 2064/S. 22.—C. 11146.—5A.



Stamps to me (J.M.)

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 2718 Private A. MASTERTON, 55th Battalion.

Signature

Mary E. Masterton

Date

19th February 1923

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

D.5049/4.22.—C.5128.

A. Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
E. B. Masterston to collect the Memorial Plaque on
my behalf.

Date *28th 11. 1922* Signature *Mary E. Masterston*

They are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE:

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. *336611*

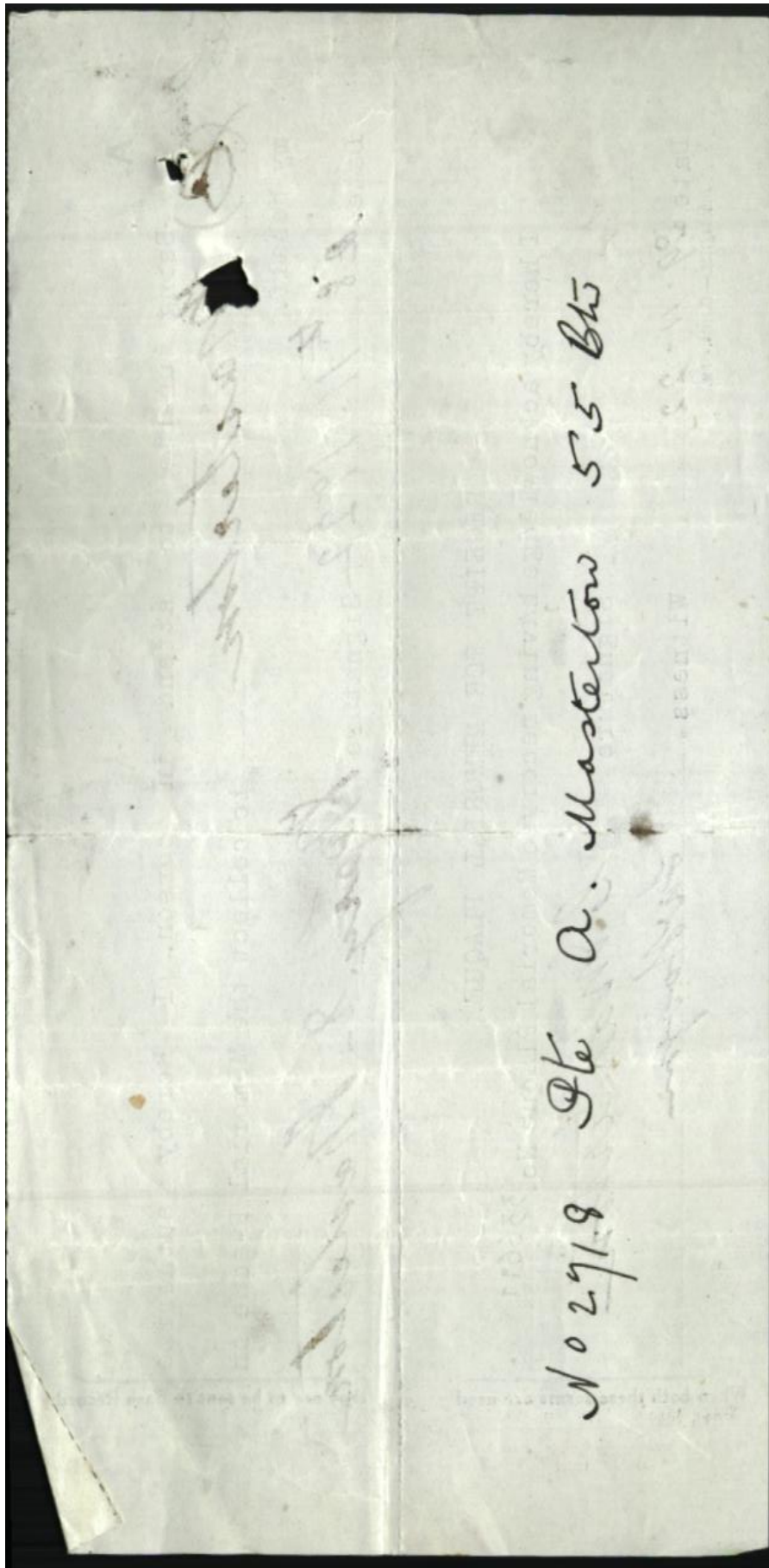
Signature *E. B. Masterston*

Witness *J. H. Hooper*

Date *29-11-22*

D. 20347.22-C.1054-5X.

When both these forms are used



No. 3 General Hospital, A. I. F.

Corps 53rd Bde (6/1916) 14th Bde (2/1916) DIVISION. D
Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }
Regl. No. 2718 Rank Ole Name Washburn Alex
Age 24 Service 4 Religion pe Service Field Force.
Admitted 10-3-16 19 . Ward F.
Disease Varicocoele * Slight; Severe; Dangerous.
Contracted, when ? where ?
Transferred from No 2. A.S.H 604

For office use only { No. in Admission }
and Discharge Book }

Washburn Capt
Signature of Officer in charge of case.

* Strike out words not applicable.

Transferred to

W 42615

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

REFERENCE B.R. D 45430

No. 2418

Rank Pte Name Masterton A

Unit 55th Batt late 4th Batt

Casualty Varicose (mild) Admitted 9.3.16 - 3rd B.H. Mudros West. 1st Caird 24/5/55 2nd 4-3-16 18.5.16 Discharged on 17th A.S.H. to Duty H.P.10 M 2nd Caird 29.3.16 Killed in Action 19/10/17 1962/297 dated London 27.10.17.

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DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	A.F. B. 2080A Received.	REF. No.
17/3/16 NOV 19 1917	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital Mudros West M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 19.10.17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSION		
23-2-18	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. B.P.H. 1962 vide 10/4 D.O. 6/4/17 only. "VIII" to D.P.M. 2. M.D. 26/281		
10/9/20 23/9/21	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/17/24 all 16347 To Comdt 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 51 1154 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.C. 2 53,1275		



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. Masterton on 2.10.17

WAR HISTORY IN...

LIST

H & M. P. 144-36-76

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mrs. M. Masterton
336611
11.10.21 *Gay*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mother 2nd SF3
Mrs. M. Masterton
336611
5/10/22 *Gay*
@ 911⁰¹22

31 JAN 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B. & P. F. 7
Registered Post No. 7483 B. & P. O. Melbourne

30/1/22 REGISTER ORDER FORM
no. 2729 764

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