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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 70566
3423

Name MASTERTON Henry
Unit 9 REINFTS. 54 BATTN.
Joined on 10 NOV 18 - 8 JAN 17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? Henry Masterton
2. In the Parish of St. James (??) in or near the Town of St. James 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.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 21 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Stone mason laborer
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) William Masterton, 8 Pelham St, North Sydney
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. 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 small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

PAY EXP. NO. 250728

Mother: Mrs E. Masterton, 1733/369 states, "Logan" Bathurst Rd, Lawson

I, Henry 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 17.11

H. 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 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 8.1.17

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Henry Masterlan swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8.1.17 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,

Henry Masterlan
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Long Hill in the State of Queensland this 8th day of January 1917, before me—

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Henry MASTERTON³ on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 6 months.
Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.
Weight 122 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 1/2 inches.
Complexion dark
Eyes Hazel 6/6 1/6 0
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination CR

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Wrinkles in back
3 scars on buttock

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 6.7.17

Place Vic. Barracks

W. H. Cohen
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
W. H. Cohen

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

.....
Date.....

Place..... Commanding.....

Statement of Service of No.

Name MASTER TON

Henry

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| | | From— | To— | |
| <i>REINFTS. 54 BATTN. SYDNEY</i> | <i>Pvt</i> | 8 JAN 1917 | 11.1.17 | <i>Transferred B.O.</i> |
| <i>Re. 2nd Depot. Re.</i> | <i>Pvt</i> | 11.1.17 | | |
| 9 REINFTS. 54 BATTN. A68 'Anchises' Sydney 24.1.17 | | | | |

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3423 Name MASTERTON Henry
 Unit 9/54 Bn
 Joined on 8 JAN 1917

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Henry Masterton
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 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) Natural born
4. What is your age? 24
5. What is your trade or calling? None
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, William Masterton, 8 Bellevue St, North Sydney
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? 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 small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Henry 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 and children

Date 6 JAN 1917 Signature H. Masterton

* 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.

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 **8 - JAN 1917**

W. J. Loh...
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Harry Albertson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8 - JAN 1917 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.

Harry Albertson
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Sydney,
the State of New South Wales
this 8th day of January 1917, before me

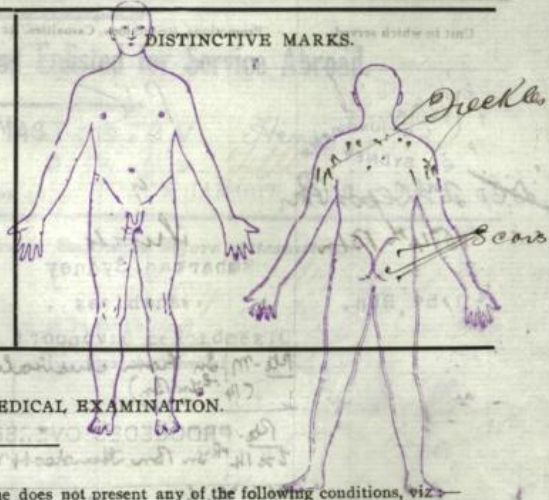
W. J. Loh...
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Henry MASTERTON.

on Enlistment.

Age 31 years 6 months
Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
Weight 122 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32-34 inches
Complexion Dark
Eyes Hazel 4/6 9/6 0
Hair Dark Brown
Religious Denomination C & B



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

6 JAN 1917

Place

VICTORIA BARRACKS

Alfred A. Cohen HON. CAPTAIN,
A. M. C. (RESERVE)
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

54th Btn

Date

7.2.17

Place

Liverpool

Commanding

9th of 54th Btn

Orig B10 3 France 26/6/17
 #R4791

Statement of Service of No. 3423 Name MASTERTON King

| Unit in which served | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank | | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | | From | To | |
| 2nd Depot Bn 54th Bn | Embarked, Sydney Anchises.. | 8 JAN 17 | 11.1.17 | Transferred (B08) |
| | | 11.1.17 | 14.1.17 | Reun Bn |
| | | 14.1.17 | 27-3-17 | |
| | Disembarked Devonport | 27-3-17 | | |
| | Re-joined from Australia (14th Bn) | Hundred | 27/3/17 | Nom. Roll |
| | Re-PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE | | 26/6/17 | LR 4790 \$050/3490 E 7/7/17 |
| | Re-joined strength of 54th Bn from 14th Bn | | 21-7-17 | PI 36/5094 6/8/17 |
| | Paed London Office | | 17.3.18 | Roll of 123/1542 |

KILLED IN ACTION France 1.9.18
 Buried Peronne Com. Cem Oct. 2.5.18

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.
 Date: _____
 Signature: _____

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Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at **VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.**

I, Henry Masterton
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS
8 Bellevue St
North Sydney
N.S.W.

Signature H Masterton
Occupation Stone Masons Labourer
Date 6 JAN 1917

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{SON} ward for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both parents,

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

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age 21 yrs. 6 mos. Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded) 32-34 inches
Married. Widower. Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.
Date 6 JAN 1917

Signature of Medical Authority _____

I Concur
Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.
Date 6 JAN 1917

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot. Alfred ...
Captain, A.I.M.F.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force,

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.
Date 6 JAN 1917

Signature [Signature]
Recruiting Officer.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.
- (2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original," or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.
- (3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.
- (4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.
- (5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as: —

| | | | | |
|------|------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Fit | Sea | Married | Duplicate | strike |
| Unit | Ward | Widower | Original | |

 out the words which are not applicable.
- (6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.
- (7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the Recruit reports for enlistment.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

FIT for Active Service

Decision of Medical Authority

Accepted for the following reasons—

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Complexion: _____ Eyes: _____

Build: _____ Marital Status: _____

Other Particulars (fully extended): _____

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I have the above mentioned Recruit for enlistment in the Imperial Force.

Accepted

Rejected

Signature of Recruiting Officer: _____

Signature of Medical Authority: _____

Date: _____

Signature of M.O. of Central Recruiting Depot: _____

Date: _____

I Count: _____

Space for Identification by means of hand-writing.

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

A.M. Form D.I.

3423
D 51654

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname MASTERTON Christian Name Henry

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Enmore Sydney N.S.W.
Examined ... on ... day of 6 JAN 1917 19
... at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

Declared Age ... 21 Years 6 Months
Trade or Occupation ... Stone Masons Labourer

Height ... 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.
Weight ... 122 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate 75 Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right 2 Left
Number 1913

When Vaccinated ...
Vision ... Present 6/6 { R.E.—V =
6/6 { L.E.—V =

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

CONFIRMED BY
A.A.M.C. Approved by ... (Signature) Alfred ...
R.A.M.P. Sydney. (Rank) Capt Medical Officer,
Captain, A.A.M.C. Medical Officer.

Enlisted 8 JAN 1917 at Victoria Barracks
on 8th day of Jan 19 17

Joined on Enlistment ...
Transferred to ...
Became non-effective by ...

on ... day of ... 19 ...
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

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

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital. | | | Discharged from Hospital. | | | Disease. | Number of days in Hospital. |
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Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer.

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

SS 4707

| DATE. | BRIEF DETAILS, AND SIGNATURE. |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Have you suffered from:—(1) Fits <i>no</i> (2) Insanity <i>no</i> (3) Consumption <i>no</i> |
| | Vaccination Date <i>6 JAN 1917</i> Result _____ |
| | Inoculation:—(1) Date _____ Dose _____ (2) Date _____ Dose _____ |
| | <i>1183 JUN 1917 Res. Romberg Carr.</i> |
| | <i>1186 JUN 1917 Res.</i> |

Table IV.—Service Table.

| Station | Date of Arrival. | Date of Departure. | Station. | Date of Arrival. | Date of Departure. |
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Army Form B. 103.

MD2

Regimental Number. *3423.*

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps *9/54 R. Bn.*

Rank *Pte.* Surname *MASTERTON* Christian Name *Henry*

Religion *S. of C.* Age on Enlistment *21* years *6* months

Enlisted (a) *8.1.17* Terms of Service (a) *14 months* Service reckons from (a) *8.1.17*

Date of promotion to present rank

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

Occupation () of Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

| Date | 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. |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | From whom received | Embarked | | | |
| | | | A68...Anchises.. | Sydney | 24-1-17 | L.R. 981 |
| | | | | Disembarked | 27-3-17 | 28-3-17 |
| 27.3.17. | 14 th Ing. Bn | Ret. Stey in En from Aust. | | Audcoth | 27.3.17. | Non. Roll. |
| 26.6.17. | 14 th Ing. Bn | PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE to 14 th Ing. Bn Audcoth. Via Southampton | | FRANCE | 26/6/17 | L.R. 4790. |
| 30/6/17 | 905 th S.B. Δ | Marched in from England | | Haare | 26/6/17 | E. 54/26. B. 23 |
| 11/7/17 | Co. B ADBD | Marched out to Unit | | " | 17/7/17 | " 19. 243 |
| 17/7/17 | 9054 th Bn | Taken on Strength ex 9 Reinf's 54 | | France | 20/7/17 | E. 1303/243 D.O. 36/5094 |
| 22/2/18 | " | Ret. Took on Leave | | Sicilia | 16/2/18 | E. 14/65 B. 213 |
| 25/2/18 | " | Ret. Took on Leave | | France | 4/4/18 | E. 14/66 " |

(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.

| Date | Report From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
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| 11/4/18 | Adm No. | See on leave from France until 3/13/18. Reported by that date having received train tickets not issued. | | 19/13/90. | |
| 11/11/18 | 5684 - Gm. | Copy written for receipt action. No preliminary action has taken. | | 31/5/19/18. | Ch 1072/11/18 |
| 11/19/18 | 9034 - Gm. | Killed in action. | France | 19/11/18 | E. N. 88 B. 213 |
| David | Sheet | 62 C. 026. d. 2.14 | | | 107/903/72. |

A. J. ...
201 Air Records
Adm Ad Co, F.I.F.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment of Corps 9/54th Bn. Regimental Number 5105 2423

Substantive Rank pte. Surname MAS TERTON Christian Names Henry.

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

| (A) Report | | (B) Authority of Part II, of Orders | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of which see A.C.I., 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Date. | From whom received | | | | | |
| | OC Trps. | A68 Anchists Emb: | | Sydney | 24/1/17 | |
| 27/3/17 | 14th T.B. | M/I from Aust: | Disemb: | Devonport | 27/3/17 | |
| 26/6/17 | 14th T.B. | Proc'd O/Seas France ex 14th | | Hurdcott | 27/3/17 | |
| 30/6/17 | C05 A.D.D. | T.B. Hurdcott via | | S/hampton | 26/6/17 | |
| 21/7/17 | " | M/I from England | | Havre | 17/7/17 | |
| 27/7/17 | 54th Bn. | M/I to Unit | | France | 21/7/17 | D036/5094 |
| 22/3/18 | " | T.O.S. ex 9th Rfts. 54. | | Field | 16/3/18 | |
| 5/4/18 | " | To U.K. On Leave | | France | 4/4/18 | |
| 1/4/18 | Adm: Hdrs: | Re'd. Unit ex Leave | | France | 31/3/18 | |
| | | On Leave from France <i>until 3/3/18</i> | | | | |
| | | France reported on that date having missed train Lateness not excused | | | | |
| 3/11/18 | 56/54 Bn. | No Discip: Action was Taken | | France | 1/9/18 | D036/4986 |
| 7/9/18 | C054th Bn. | <i>ple</i> KILLED IN ACTION. | | | | VL855 |
| | | Buried Sheet 62C.D.26.d214. | | | | |
| | | F.T.Lukin.....Lieut: | | | | |
| | | For Officer i/c Records. | | | | |
| | | ADM: HDQRS: LON: | | | | |

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RECORD OF CASUALTY REPORT FORM #1

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

2nd M.D.

Regimental Number **5205**
420

Represent or Corps **9/54th Bn.**

*Substantive Rank **Pte.** Surname **MASTERTON** Christian Names **Henry.**

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

| (A) Report | | (B) Authority of Part II. of Orders | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown. Command or entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Commands to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
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| Date. | From whom received | | | | | |
| | OCTrps. | A 68 Anchis Es Emb: | | Sydney | 24/1/17 | |
| 27/3/17 | 14th T.B. | M/I from Aust: | | Devonport | 27/3/17 | |
| 26/6/17 | 14th T.B. | Proc 4 O/Seas France ex 14th | | Burdcott | 27/3/17 | |
| 30/6/17 | CO5 A.D.D. | T.B. Hurdcoctt via | | S/hampton | 26/6/17 | D050/E.V. 1/14 |
| 21/7/17 | " | M/I from England | | Havre | 26/6/17 | |
| 27/7/17 | " | M/O to Unit | | " | 17/7/17 | |
| 22/3/18 | 54th Bn. | T.O.S. ex 9th Rfts. 54. | | France | 21/7/17 | D036/5094 |
| 5/4/18 | " | To U.K. On Leave | | Field | 16/3/18 | |
| 1/4/18 | " | Rejd. Unit ex Leave | | France | 4/4/18 | |
| | Adm: Hdrs: | On Leave from Warabte-t UNTIL 3/3/18 | | | 51/3/18 | |
| | | France reported on that date having missed train Lateness not excused | | | | |
| 3/11/18 | 56/54 Bn. | No Discip: Action was Taken | | France | 1/9/18 | D038/4986 |
| 7/9/18 | CO54th Bn. | KILLED IN ACTION. | | | | VL855 |
| | | Buried Sheet 62C.D.25.d214. | | | | |
| | | P.T.Lukin.....Lieut: | | | | |
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| Date. | From whom received. | | | | | |

EMR

17th February 1919 .

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to advise that your address is correctly entered on the records of your son, the late No 2423, Private H. Masterton, 54th Battalion, but the address of the next-of-kin, shown as father, is entered as North Sydney and if he is resident with you he should notify this Office in writing.

Any personal effects of the late soldier coming to hand will be transmitted to his father as legal next-of-kin unless a Will come to hand prescribing otherwise.

Yours faithfully ,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs E. Masterton,
"Logan"
Bathurst Road,
LAWSON, N.S.W.



8 Bellevue St.
North Sydney.
8 June 1926.

Dear Sir.

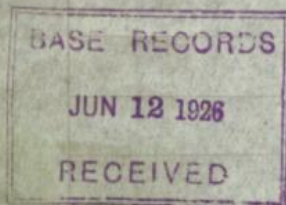
Would you kindly give me further particulars, the cost, regarding cross to be erected on head stone. I am a pension man myself and cannot afford to do as I wish. I belonged to the same Brigade as my Brother 14th in 56 Bn and was wounded on the same day as he was killed at Rerone Sept 1st 1918. The Father we have had no trace of for years and cannot get any assistance from him my Brother having lived with me. Trusting to an early reply.

I remain.

Respectively.

L. H. Levenberger.
(Levenberger)

F.W.



Mrs. Masterton

Logan

Bathurst Road
Lawson

O I C. Base Records
Melbourne

Dear Sir
M.A.

RECORDS
12 FEB 19
RECEIVED

Personal Effects belonging to
(No 3423) Private Henry Masterton
54 Infantry Battalion (Wee Wee)

I wish you to make a note of
my address & be sure & send

all personal belongings to me.
his mother at the above address.

I have written to Melbourne & the
Karaacks Sydney & still my letters
go to the old address North
Sydney & have been opened by
the people in that address.

They have threatened to open the
parcel & take oddment; from it.
Therefore I ask you to send it
direct to me his mother.

as all things belonging to my
son are secured to me. Thanking
you. I am yours sincerely
Mella Masterton

Letter 14/2

Melbourne
12/2

PERONNE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATION

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| ✓ <i>Per</i> 54/A.I.F. | 3423 2423 | ✓ MASTERTON. ✓ (Report Peronne 1.80/C) Plot 5. Row G. Grave 18. | ✓ Pte.H. ✓ | 1.9.18. <i>cust 1</i> |
| 56 ✓ 54/A.I.F. <i>Per</i> | 3638 | ✓ PETERSON. (Report Peronne 1.15/C) Plot 2. Row B. Grave 1. | ✓ P.A. ✓ L/Cpl.G.H. ✓ | 1.9.18. <i>cust 1</i> |
| ✓ <i>Per</i> 54/A.I.F. | 2938 ✓ | ✓ MARLES. ✓ (Report Peronne 1.79/C) Plot 5. Row G. Grave 3. | ✓ Pte.H.A. ✓ | 1.9.18. <i>cust 1</i> |
| ✓ <i>Per</i> 54/A.I.F. | 1980 | ✓ SKELLY. SHIELLY. (Report Peronne 1.24/E) Plot 2. Row G. Grave 66. | ✓ Pte.T. ✓ | 1.9.18. <i>cust 1</i> |

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 9/54th Bn. Regimental Number 6205 3423

*Substantive Rank Pte. Surname MARTON Christian Names Henry.

*Acting Rank 2
(*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

| (A) Report | | (B) Authority of Part II, of Orders | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, positions, etc. All acting and well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reduction, reassignment, casualty, etc. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
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| 23/3/17 | OO Trps. | A68 Anchiès Emb: | Sydney | Sydney | 24/1/17 | |
| 26/6/17 | 14th T.B. 14th T.B. | M/I from Aust: Proc'd O/Seas France ex 14th | Disemb: | Devonport | 27/3/17 | |
| 30/6/17 | CO5 A.D.D. | T.B. Hurdoctt via | M/I from England | Burdoctt | 27/3/17 | |
| 20/7/17 | 54th Bn. | M/O to Unit | T.O.S. ex 9th Rfts. 54. | Havre | 26/6/17 | |
| 22/7/17 | " | To U.K. On Leave | Rejd. Unit, ex Leave | " | 17/7/17 | |
| 22/3/18 | " | On Leave from Warabbe until 3/3/18 | France | France | 21/7/17 | 17D050/E-7/7/7 |
| 5/4/18 | Adm: Hdqrs: | France reported on that date having missed train Lateness not excused | Field | Field | 16/3/18 | 17D036/5094 |
| 1/4/18 | | No Discip: ACTION was taken | France | France | 4/4/18 | |
| 3/11/18 | 56/54 Bn. | KILLED IN ACTION. | France | France | 31/3/18 | |
| 7/9/18 | CO54th Bn. | Buried Sheet 62C.D.26.d214. P.T.Lukin.....Lieut: For Officer 1/c Records. ADM: HDQRS: LON: | France | France | 1/9 18 | 18D038/4986 VI.855 |

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| Date | From whom received | | | | | |

No. 3423 Henry Masterton, 9/54th Battalion,
O.C. Base Records.

Have you any record of a Will executed by the above
soldier please.

Finance Member,
29/7/20.

MG

Finance Member.

There is no record here of a Will having been
executed by the abovenamed late soldier.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.
3.8.20.

Extract from folder of photo of grave.

Buried... Peronne Com.Cem.Extn. France.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE— City 10900 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying

C.Y. 4951

(Address)

Victoria Barracks,
Paddington.

(Date)

23rd January 1920.

The Officer in Charge,

BASE RECORDS.

With reference to your memo
of the 6th inst., relative to the late No. 3423, Pte H. MASTERTON,
I regret to inform you that the only address on our records is
8 Bellevue Street, North Sydney.

C. W. S. and Capt

Lieut. Colonel,
A.A.G. 2nd. Military District.

DECEASED
SECTION
JAN 29 1920
RECEIVED

JAN 29 1920

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 22nd January, 1920.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 5423 Private H. Masterton, 54th Battalion, received ex "Barrumbidgee" D/S 4580 as per inventory attached. ALL GOODS DESPATCHED FROM THIS OFFICE ARE SECURELY FASTENED AND SEALED. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether (Enclosure.) come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

PARCEL POST
J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mr. W. Masterton,
8, Bellvue Street,
North Sydney,
N.S.W.

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Australian Imperial Force.



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

Inventory of Effects of - 3425 Masterton. H. 54th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Fether,
Mr. W. Masterton,
8 Bellevue Street,
Nth Sydney,
New South Wales.

Effects received from the field (3/10321) 14.11.18.
1 parcel (sealed) containing:-

Shaving brush, tin of silk cards, razor,
metal watch in case (damaged), metal
sovereign case.

~~Barambah~~

45801

D/S.

No. of Package

Checked by

MG

17th January, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 9th January and in reply to state one package of personal effects of your son, the late No. 3423 Private H. Masterton, 54th Battalion, will be forwarded to you at the undermentioned address, as soon as possible.

Attached hereto is a communication relating to the burial of the abovenamed late soldier.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. W. Masterton,
8 Bellevue Street,
Wynndene, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

17th January, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt
of your communication

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S. Dellerne St.
Guth. Sydney.
N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

Having received your
letter dated 16th January 1920.
in reference to Mr. Henry
Gasterton 34 & 354 Battalion
No. 1. & personal effects. Would
you kindly forward them on
to the above address. at
your earliest convenience.

JAN 23 1920

Yours Faithfully.
W. Gasterton.

Out B/R

Personal Letters
to be sent to
Father

To open this letter cut along this edge

I.F.

Madam,

14th January, 1920.

O. H. M. S.

son, the late No. 3423 Private H. Masterton, 54th Battalion, your
Communal Cemetery Extension. he is buried in Peronne

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

Mrs. E. Masterton,
"Logan"
Bathurst Road,
Lawson, N.S.W.

*Copy forwarded
to father on 11.1.20.*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

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

Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering the report of death of

have not yet been received from abroad.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

PERONNE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION).

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| 54/A.I.F. ✓ | ³ 2423 | MASTERTON ✓ | Pte. H. 1.9.18. |
| | | (Report Peronne 1.25E) | <i>Assd.</i> |
| <i>56. Bus</i> 54/A.I.F. | ✓ 3628 | PETERSON ✓ | L/C.G.H. 1.9.18. |
| | | (Report Peronne 1.25E) | <i>Assd.</i> |
| 54/A.I.F. ✓ | ✓ 2938 | MARLES ✓ | Pte. H. 1.9.18. |
| | | (Report Peronne 1.24E) | <i>Assd.</i> |
| 54/A.I.F. ✓ | <i>1980</i> | <i>S. KELLY</i> SHAW | Pte. T. 1.9.18. <i>R.</i> |
| | | (Report Peronne 1.24E) | <i>Assd.</i> |

Assd.

DC.

6th January 1920.

A. A. G.,
2nd Military District.

I shall be obliged if you will advise me whether you have any later address of Mr. William Masterton - father and next-of-kin of the late No. 3423 Private H. Masterton 54th Battalion, - than 8 Bellevue Street, North Sydney, as a communication forwarded to that address on 15/5/19 regarding deceased's personal effects, although not returned unclaimed, has remained unanswered.

Mrs. E. Masterton, the late soldier's mother communicated with this Office from "Logan", Bathurst Road, Lawson, N.S.W., and was advised that if Mr Masterton was residing at that address it would be necessary for him to notify this Branch to that effect in order that the records might be amended, but nothing further was heard of the matter.

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

DC.

6th January 1920.

Dear Sir,

Appended hereunder is a copy of my communication of the 15th May last, to which no reply has been received. As it is desired to dispose of the personal effects mentioned therein I shall be obliged if you will give the matter your earliest attention.

"A package of personal effects of your son, the late No. 3423 Private H. Masterton, 54th Battalion, has been received at this Office, and is held in store pending your instructions as to whether you desire same to be forwarded to you at the undermentioned address. "

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. William Masterton,
8 Bellevue Street,
NORTH SYDNEY.

N.S.W.

MG

15th May, 1919.

Dear Sir,

DESPATCHED

A package of personal effects of your son, the late No. 3423 Private H. Masterton, 54th Battalion, has been received at this office, and is held in store pending your instructions as to whether you desire same to be forwarded to you at the undermentioned address.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mr. William Masterton,
8 Bellevue Street,
North Sydney, N.S.W.

WILL

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Name in Full. I, Pte. Henry MASTERTON
 Unit. Regimental Number 3423 serving in 54th Batt
 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.....
I do not desire 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.....

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 12th
June 7
 day of..... A.D. 191.....
H. Masterton (Signature).

All alterations to be initialed 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 statement made by No. 3423 Pte MASTERTON Henry
54th Bn. Deceased.

Original forwarded to D.P.M. 2nd M.D.

[Signature]
 C.I.
 24.9.18.

[Signature]
 Checked C.I.

Estates Branch,
 Adm. Hdqrs., London.

ROLE OF HONOUR.

O. H. M. S.

POSTAGE TO BE AFFIXED HERE
Postage payable by addressee under
Regulation 109.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

3423 Pto.
WASHINGTON, Henry.
54th Bn.
1/9/18
MILITARY RECORDS SECTION.
(Mother) Mrs. E. WASHINGTON.

PARTICULARS REQUIRED—

**FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.
FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.**

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Write Clearly.

INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars to be inscribed on the Headstone (or Collective Memorial where the soldier's remains have not been discovered) are as follow. Please correct if necessary:—

PARTICULARS.

CORRECTIONS.

Regimental Number and Rank 3425 Pte.

Name (in full) MASTERTON, Henry.

Honours and Decorations _____

Unit 54th Btn.

Date of Death 1/9/18

2. Nature of Death KILLED IN ACTION.

3. Next of Kin (Mother) Mrs. E. MASTERTON.

4. Age at Date of Death _____

5. Parentage—
 Name of Father _____
 Name of Mother _____

6. Native Place of Soldier _____

7. Do you desire the Christian Cross to be inscribed on the Headstone or not? _____

8. In the case of those of Jewish faith, the Star of David will be inscribed if
 so desired

9. Personal Inscription—**I desire a Personal Inscription as follows, and agree to pay the cost when required:—**

To be stated
by
Applicant.

NOTE.—The inscription is limited to 66 letters less the number of spaces between words, each space counting as a letter.

Signature of Applicant _____

Relationship to Soldier _____

Address _____

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier _____

2. Unit and Number (if known) _____

3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
 Town (if any) _____ District _____ State _____

4. What was his Birthplace _____

5. Date of Death _____

6. Place where Killed or Wounded _____

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling _____

2. Age at time of Death _____

3. What was his School _____

4. What was his other Training _____

5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia _____

6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) _____

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
 Name _____
 Relationship to Soldier _____
 Address _____

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
 Name _____
 Address _____

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummied flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

H. Q. 2nd D. B. are requested to furnish address of N. O. K.
M. 45/1309 VL 28.2.22.

Regimental No. 3428.

Rank. Private.

Full name. Henry

Unit. 54 49 St. 14 Brigade

Posterton

SLICE LET FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 351794

(Signature) R. Posterton

(Witness) A. Lemberger

Date. Dec. 13. 1923.



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W.1,
England.**

Date

**THE WAR GRAVES OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
CEMETERY REGISTERS
AND
MEMORIAL REGISTERS.**

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,
MAJOR-GENERAL,
Vice-Chairman.

ORDER FORM.

-(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

£ / \$

THE REGISTER OF
PERSONNEL COMMUNAL CEMETERY & EXT.
FRANCE 511.

MASTERTON, Pte. H., 3423. 54th Bn. Aus-
tralian Inf. 1st Sept., 1918. V. G. 18.

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To:—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below.....
copies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of

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| £ | s. | d. |
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Name.....

Address.....

THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

File Number.....

P.O., M.O., Cheque.....

Receiving Officer.....

JE/EW

XXXXX 4780

16 JUN 1926

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 8th June, with accompanying Memorial Form "A" completed in respect of the demise of the late No. 3423 Private H. MASTERTON, 54th Battalion, and in reply to inform you that except for the cost of the personal inscription, which is estimated at 3s. 6d. per letter, the whole of the expense of providing the headstone is being borne by the Government which is also responsible on a contributory basis for the permanent maintenance and upkeep of the military cemeteries abroad.

In this connection it is desired to point out that owing to the comparatively small space reserved on the headstone for any private verse or epitaph, not more than 66 letters including spaces between words (each space counting as a letter) can be accommodated. It is noted your original text is greatly in excess of this, and I am accordingly returning that portion of the form referring to the personal inscription, and should be obliged if you would kindly abbreviate same or submit an alternative choice conforming as near as possible to the limit imposed by the overseas authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favor of a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. F.W. Leuenberger,
8 Bellevue Street,
NORTH SYDNEY, NSW.

enc.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 21123

Rank Private

Name

MASTERTON. H

Unit

54th Battalion

Casualty Killed in action 1/9/18.

2834 & 2432 dated London 1/11/18 Received B.P. 1/1/18

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BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mr. H. Masterton on 9.6.18

DATE

13 SEP 18 G.F. B. 103 Received

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M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 1/9/18

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Statement "WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H.Q. FILED B.R.M. 57/180.

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GENERAL EFFECTS BY Parambah

30/3/20

Circular B.R.M. 40/1308 & Booklet re Graves despatched 19. 1. 20 FINAL NOTICE 8/2/1922 350

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE in duplicate TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No 48/1052 ms

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MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Father
W. W. Masterton
351794
4/12/22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
Father
W. W. Masterton
351794
28-11-22.

20-5-26 Outstanding form "B" to N.O.K. per B.R.M. 55/304 Peronne Gen. 811