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BERLINER LEON ALFRED : Service Number - VX65015 : Date of birth - 24 Jun 1920 : Place of birth -
ALBERT PARK VIC : Place of enlistment - ROYAL PARK VIC : Next of Kin - BERLINER ALFRED

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

M.F.
17/10/41
T.O.S.
24 OCT 1941
P.O. 248/19138A

Army No. YX. 65015
Surname BERLINER (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names LEON ALFRED
Unit GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS A.I.F.
Enlisted for service at TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE, (Place)
Victoria (State) 17 OCT 1941 (Date)

A. Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.

1. What is your name?	1. Surname <u>BERLINER</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS)
	Other names <u>LEON ALFRED</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of <u>ALBERT PARK</u> in the State or country of <u>VICTORIA</u>
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. <u>N.B.B.S.</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age <u>21 1/2 yrs.</u> Date of Birth <u>24.6.1920</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. <u>TRAVELLER & CLERK</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	6. <u>SINGLE</u>
7. Give details of previous Military Service	7. A.M.F.— Rank Unit OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. Rank Unit <u>(NIL)</u>
8. If now serving, give particulars	8. No. Rank Unit
9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister.)	9. Name <u>ALFRED LEWIS BERLINER</u> Address <u>359 ST KILDA ST BRIGHTON</u> Relationship <u>FATHER</u>
10. What is your permanent address?	10. <u>AS ABOVE</u>
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.)	11. <u>C/E</u>
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?	12. <u>NO</u>
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School 2. Intermediate 3. Leaving 4. Leaving Honours 5. Technical 6. University Degrees 7. Other Diplomas

Leon Alfred Berliner do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
Witnessed by [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) [Signature] (Signature)

* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class IIA normal Temporarily unfit. Unfit

[Signature] [Signature] [Signature] (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Leon Alfred Berliner swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, 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

Signature of Person Enlisted [Signature]
Subscribed at Royal Park in the State of Victoria
this Twenty fourth day of October 1941
Before me—[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

POSTAL SERVICE

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR DECEASED PERSONS WHOSE BODIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION



DECEASED

DATE 15. 2. 42

PLACE Ambonia

NATURE OF DEATH Executed
by Japs

J. Monal
 Lieut.
 for Officer in Charge
 Victoria Echelon and Records

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 WHEREBY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **V.X.65015**

Unit

2/21

Surname **BERLINER**
 (Block Capitals)

Christian Names **Leon Alfred**

Rank *Private*

Leon Alfred

Officer-in-Charge District Records (On Enlistment)

Command (3 M.P.)

Date of Enlistment

Place

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Trade or Occupation

Religion

Marital Condition

Next of Kin

Address of Next of Kin

Relationship

Single
 Alfred Lewis BERLINER,
 359 St. Kilda Street,
 BRIGHTON, VIC.

(FATHER)

Medical Classification—Class I.
 Class U.R.A.
 (On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair **Brown** Eyes **Grey**
Scar above D.M. above Mary - Mole on penis - Mole on front neck.

Date	From whom received	REPORT	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
24.10.41	OC. R. R. D.	Taken on Strength R. R. D.	Taken on Strength R. R. D.	24.10.41	ROYAL PARK R.O.	248/41/58A.	
29.10.41	"	<i>Ungranted leave v.o.P. 28.10.41 to 29.10.41</i>	<i>Ungranted leave v.o.P. 28.10.41 to 29.10.41</i>	29.10.41	"	<i>1201 6/5/41 2534/1/58A 30</i>	
31.10.41	"	<i>Received unit from leave v.o.P.</i>	<i>Received unit from leave v.o.P.</i>	30.10.41	"	<i>6294 2554/1/58A 30</i>	
1.11.41	"	<i>Received from leave v.o.P.</i>	<i>Received from leave v.o.P.</i>	30.10.41	"	<i>6844 2844/1/58A 30</i>	
18.12.41	"	<i>Transferred to 2nd Inf Bde</i>	<i>Transferred to 2nd Inf Bde</i>	30.11.41	"	<i>920 500</i>	
11.12.41	2 Inf Bde	<i>Discharged from R. R. D. Royal Park</i>	<i>Discharged from R. R. D. Royal Park</i>	11.12.41	Darkeys	<i>20941 2504/1/58A 30</i>	
16.12.41	"	<i>Parade to 13th Bde. 26th. Det. Blackie Special Aug. 16.12.41</i>	<i>Parade to 13th Bde. 26th. Det. Blackie Special Aug. 16.12.41</i>	16.12.41	"	<i>20544 R1046/1/531 40</i>	
4-1-42	2 Inf Bde	<i>Marched out to 7 M. D.</i>	<i>Marched out to 7 M. D.</i>	4-1-42	Darley	<i>R103/42/331</i>	<i>JA</i>
15.1.42	<i>OC. R. R. D.</i>	<i>Embarked on 7 M. D. Taken on strength</i>	<i>Embarked on 7 M. D. Taken on strength</i>	13.1.42	Barwin	<i>R1046/1/531 40</i>	<i>JA</i>
17.1.42	D.R.O.	<i>Embarked for overseas service</i>	<i>Embarked for overseas service</i>	17.1.42	"	<i>R108/42</i>	<i>JA</i>
29.5.42	S.H.9 28th	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	17.1.42	Ambon	<i>22/7</i>	<i>M. N.</i>
20.4.42	"	<i>Missing</i>	<i>Missing</i>	2.2.42	"	<i>2/925</i>	<i>M. N.</i>

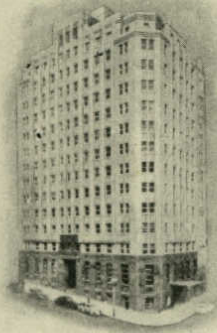
NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

22 MAY 1942

GRATUITY CHECKED

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
24.11.45	2nd Ech	MSG. BEL. DEC, LAHA GARR. CAUSE UNKNOWN	ON OR AFTER 7-2-42	FAMBOM	m 032471	BK.
1.4.46	MNPW-PA	Executed by Japanese 1/13/46	15.2.42	Laha	has 685	H.



A.P.A. HEAD OFFICE
SYDNEY

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"ARABANOO" MELBOURNE

**THE
AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE
ASSOCIATION LTD.**

INCORPORATED IN NEW SOUTH WALES

TELEPHONE
MU 9458-9

A.P.A. BUILDING
COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE, VIC.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE MANAGER
BOX 1777 Q, ELIZABETH ST. P.O., MELBOURNE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE KG.

Melbourne 14th May, 1946.

The Officer in Charge,
Southern Command Echelon & Records,
339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

RECEIVED
16 MAY 1946
Vic Ech & Rec

Dear Sir,

VX65015

re Policy No. 93282 - L. A. Berliner.

We require a Certificate of Death on War Service
and an Application is attached hereto.

We would be pleased if you would arrange to let us
have the Certificate together with the Duplicate application
duly completed as soon as possible.

X A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your
reply.

Yours faithfully,

Enc.

W. Enclosure
CI

J. Sawyer
For and on behalf of the A.P.A. Ltd.

NAME BERLINER, L.A. No. VX65015

Address

1	1939/45 STAR	X
2	AFRICA STAR	X
3	„ with 1st Clasp	X
4	„ with 8th Clasp	X
5	ATLANTIC STAR	X
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	X
7	ITALY STAR	X
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	X
9	PACIFIC STAR	X
10	BURMA STAR	X
11	DEFENCE MEDAL	X
12	WAR MEDAL	X
13	A.S.M.	X
14	DECEASED	X

Recorder EB

Checker [Signature]

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials: Scroll used

REASON: list 180.

AUTHORITY:

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED all Awards Pooled

29-10-51

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE

RECEIPT

Serials [Signature] Sig.

AHQ Press-3443-9/46-710m DATE

VX650I5 Pte. L.A. Berliner

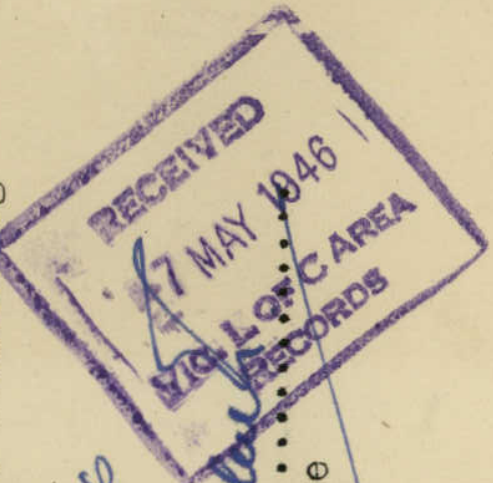
Received from Officer in Charge, Victoria Echelon and Records,
Certificate of Death No./s5672..... concerning
the abovenamed.

Dated this day of 1946

May

L.A. Berliner

.....
Signature



The Officer in Charge,
Victoria Echelon and Records,

29274

VX65015 PRIVATE L.A. BERLINER.

Received from Officer in Charge, Southern Comd. Ech. and Rec.,
Certificate of Death No./s 5741 concerning
the abovenamed.

Dated this day of July 194 6.

The Australian Provident Assurance Association

.....
[Signature]
signature

RECEIVED
25 JUL 1946
Vic Ech & Rec

The Officer in Charge,
Southern Comd. Ech. and Rec.,
339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

35595

To the Officer-in-Charge,
Victoria Echelon and Records,
281 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the issue of
Certificate/s of Death in respect of the death on War Service
of:-

Army No. V+ 65015
Name BERLINER L A
Rank & Unit 2/21 Bn

The Certificate/s ^{is} _{are} required for the following
purpose/s.

Name of
Society, Bank,
Lodge, etc.
should be stated
if applicable.

Bank

Dated the

4 day of April 1946

Signature

A. L. BERLINER (A. L. BERLINER)

Address

359 St. Kilda St

Brighton Vc

Relationship

Father

The Officer in Charge,
Southern Command Echelon & Records,
339. Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

I, PAUL JAMES TAYLOR for and on behalf of the Australian Provincial Assurance Association Limited hereby apply for a Certificate of Death on War Service covering the demise of the undermentioned deceased member of the Service.

The purpose for which this application is required is in connection with a claim under a policy on his life.

Particulars are as follows:-

No. VX65015.
Rank. Private.
Christian and Surname. Leon Alfred BERLINER.
Unit. 2/21st Battalion.

RECEIVED
16 MAY 1946
Vic Ech & Rec

According to our Records the Deceased was born on the 26th June, 1923.

Date _____

[Signature]
(Signature of Applicant)

REPLY:-

The Particulars relating to the above deceased according to Service Records are as under:-

Date of Birth. 24th June 1920
Place of Birth. Albert Park Vic
Parents names if known - Father MR ALFRED LEWIS BERLINER
Mother _____
Place of Enlistment Royal Park Vic
Occupation at time of enlistment. Traveller & Clerk
Address at time of Enlistment. 359 St Helen St
Sydney

Date _____

Signature *[Signature]*
Designation 29/5/46

Information accurate to the records
of the Office

O.S.C
etc