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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 1825

Name John Preston Walker

Unit 8<sup>th</sup> Battn. H Reinfmts.

Joined on 22.8.14

*13*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

- 1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. John Preston Walker
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... .. 2. In the Parish of Morrabbin in or near the Town of Brighton in the County of Dourke
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... .. 3. British Subjects
- 4. What is your age? ... .. 4. 22
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... .. 5. Law Clerk
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... .. 6. Articled
- 7. Are you married? ... .. 7. No
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... .. 8. William Henry Walker  
~~London~~ Chesers Blake & Riggall  
Victoria 12 William St  
Melbourne  
Victoria  
(4527-3-1)
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... .. 9. No
- 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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. No
- 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... .. 11. Junior Cadets
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... .. 12. 3 years
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... .. 13. No
- 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that the Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... .. 14. No
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... .. 15. Yes Sgd J Walker

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

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

Date 22/8/14

Sgd J Walker  
Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.  
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

D.577/1.15.—C.662.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service,

Regimental No. 1825 Rank Private Name WALKER J.P.

Enlisted (a) 4.1.15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Table with 5 columns: 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.

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. e.g., Signaller, Shoving Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

State whether he leaves a will or not

(b) in Small Book (if at Base)

(c) as a separate document

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

1st Lt. ... Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date Rouen, France, 7/11/16.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.

Date	From whom received	Report	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
19/16	Ofs Pae 254	Rejoined Unit of School of Instruction	Zetoun	5/2/16	A.P. 4873
11/3/16	Ofs 8th Batta	Rejoined Batta	Scrapeum	11/3/16	AP 5799
26/1/16	J.C. Proceeded to join	in Alexandria	26/3/16	L.P. 646e	
31/5/16	De	Disembarked at Marseilles	31/5/16	L.R. 5163	
5/5/16	Ofs Pae	Promoted to 1/sgt	France	7/4/16	AP 297 2219/53
29-7-16	C O 8. Wt.	Killed in Action	France	27/7/16	AQ1141 1216 8/254/1082

Original... Copy forwarded to A-I-F.H. GRS.30-9-16

28/10/16 E. W. 8th Bn. Promoted Sgt. In the field 2/5/16 memo 112/201/3 10.0.65/2136

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force

100 CAPT. Officer i/c Records.

Buried in vicinity of Sh 24 57° x 14. W. of Albert Wapenne Road.

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So HELP ME, GOD.

*J. Walker*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
the State of Victoria  
this 4 day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
January 19 15 before me—

*Charles Dalton* Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer.  
A + S. Staff.

\*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.

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 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 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 15 Sgt Dalton Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer  
A & S. Staff

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, John Preston Walker swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of 12 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 duty faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

J.P. Walker  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 4 day January of 1915 before me—

Charles A Dalton Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer.  
A & S. Staff

\*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.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enlisted (a) 4.1  
 Date of promotion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Report	
Date	From whom received
	<u>4.8.15</u> <u>13att.</u>
<u>8/11/16</u>	<u>8/c 8th</u> <u>Battm</u>
<u>6/10/14</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Hoop.</u>
<u>1/6</u>	<u>Abbasia</u>
	<u>83</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>O.C; Trps</u>
<u>26/10/14</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>1/14</u>	<u>118.</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>8/c Base</u>
<u>7/14</u>	<u>246</u>

In the case of a man v  
 e.g., Signaller, Shoem

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } 8th. Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, }  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1825 Rank SERGEANT.

Name WALKER. J . P .

Died { Date 27.7.16.  
 Place "In the field" FRANCE.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B213 dated 29/7/16.

By whom made C.C. 8th. 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.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand.  
 Date -  
 By whom reported -

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge }  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base } *I. H. Jones* Lieut.,  
 Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date Rouen, France, 7/11/16.  
 ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q.,  
 British Expeditionary Force.







Description of J. F. Walker on Enlistment.

Age 22 years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Height 6 feet 1/4 inches  
Weight 10 st 10 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 35/38 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Fair  
Religious Denomination C.P.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

None

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 / 8 / 14

Place Melbourne

Fit  
Sgt W. Busendren Lt Colonel  
Howett Capt ammc. 13/4/15.  
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 8<sup>th</sup> Battn. A<sup>th</sup> Reinfmts.

Date 23 MAR 1915

Place ROADMEADOWS

W. M. C. Smyth Lieut  
Commanding 8<sup>th</sup> Battn. A<sup>th</sup> Reinfmts.

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1914-15 Star

Statement of Service of No. 1825

Name Walker J P

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 2nd Hosp. Det. el-Kebir 6/1/16	24/3/15		Pz. 98444. 13/10/15.
	ADMITTED <u>No. 4 Aux</u> HOSPITAL Abassiéh. Mumps. 6/1/16			Pz. 61731. 20/1/16
	Disch. from No. 4. Aux H. Abassiéh to duty	28.1.16.		Pz. 81034. 25/1/16
	REJOINED UNIT <u>Snapeum.</u>	11.3.16		Pz. 17. 1705. 17.2.16. Pz. 30. 4218. 24.3.16
	PROMOTED to 5/Sgt. Vice Sgt E.V. Norman 7/4/16.			Pz. 37. 5099. 18/6/16
	<b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>	29.4.16		B 212. A 9 1441. D/054 /4082. VL 4/8/16.
	Joined from 4 <sup>th</sup> Regt. Amysac.	26.5.15		B 213. 30/5/15. 2098.
	Disembarked on "Empress of Britain" Alexandria.	6.1.16.		D. 3460.
	Admitted from No. 4. Aux Hospital. Gizeh.	28.1.16.		A.P. 4841.
	Transf. to School of Instruction. Zeitouni	5.2.16.		A.P. 4843.
	Proceeded to join B. 4. 7. Alexandria.	26.3.16		A.P. 6460.
	Disembarked. Marseilles	31.3.16		LR 5163.
	Promoted. Sergeant. France.	2.5.16.		Memo. 112/4413. D/O. 66/8336. Pz. 641036. 10.11.16.

Entered from  
Form B103.

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

*Copy by  
Commander the 8th  
Battn. 4 Reinfmts.  
Lieut*

*8th Segm*



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1825 Name John Preston Walker  
Unit 8 Battn. 4 Reinfmts.  
Joined on 22.8.14 *4/1/15*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *John Preston Walker*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  
In the Parish of *Monabbin* in or  
near the Town of *Brighton*  
in the County of *Bourke*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *British Subject*
4. What is your age? ... *22*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Law Clerk*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *Articled*
7. Are you married? ... *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  
*Father*  
*William Henry Walker*  
*Dandenong*  
*Victoria*  
*C/o Misses BLAKE & RIGGALL*  
*130 WILLIAM ST.*  
*MELBOURNE*  
*27/1/15*
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 Incorrigible 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? ...  
*Russell Street*  
*Warrhoe VIC*  
*45/1/20*  
*13/4/20 JR*  
*17/1/16*  
*28*  
*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 ... *Junior Cadets*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *3 years*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *No*
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ...

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

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

Date 22.8.14

*J Walker*  
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14.—C.10220. \*This clause 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 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915

Charles Dalton Leut

Signature of Attesting Officer

A + D Staff

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, John Preston Walker swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

J.P. Walker

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne

the State of Victoria

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

January, 1915, before me—

Charles Dalton Leut

Signature of Attesting Officer

A + D Staff

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

ARE YOU WILLING TO UNDERGO INOCULATION AGAINST SMALLPOX AND ENTERIC FEVER? Yes

Description of John Preston Walker on Enlistment.

Age 22 years . . . months  
 Height 6 feet 1/4 inches  
 Weight 105-10 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35.38 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Fair  
 Religious Denomination C of E

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

None

## 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 22.8.14

Place Melbourne

Fitz  
J. Smith

Genl. Busenden Lt-Colonel a.m.c.  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Capt. Carme 13.2.15

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Battn. H. Reinfmts.

Date 23 MAR 1915

Place BROADMEADOWS

W. M. C. J. L. Lieut  
 Commanding Battn. H. Reinfmts.

Statement of Service of No. 1P25 Name Walker J P

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
4R. 8 B Co	<i>PL</i>	23.3.15		
	<i>Corporal</i>		6.4.16	
8 <sup>th</sup> Batten	<i>Sgt (temp)</i>	7.4.16	1.5.16	Promotion B. & F. D. No BR 61/37 34/1916
"	Confirmed in Rank	2.5.16		Promotion BR 75/28 PA
<p><u>28/1/16. Discharged Ent 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Hspital To Duty 08</u>  <u>Mc 4225/106 Dated Cairns 10/2/16 B</u></p> <p><u>Mcamps admitted 7/1/16 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Hspital Ent 26/4/16/10 2<sup>nd</sup> leave 24/1/16</u></p>				

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

See letter from  
N. G. 16 re Effects

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John Preston

1825

8/Btn. 4/R.

WAR GRAVITY SCHEDULE

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Regimental No.

Unit.

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PURPORT.

Embarked at Melbourne on M.A.T. A18 "Wiltshire" 13/4/15.  
Pte.

6/1/16. Ad, No 4 Aux Hoz. Abassieh, Mumps.

MEFO 8/4-16

26/5/15 Joined from 4th. reinforcement (report B 213 30/5/45)  
Sick to Hosp. Tel-el-Kebir 6/1/16 (B213 No.68)

MEFO 98/6-15  
MEFO 6/5-16

28/1/16. Dsi from No 4 Aux Hos. Abassieh. to duty.

" 17/2-16

7-4-16 Promoted to T/Sgt vice Sgt E.W. Norman

MEFO 37/2-16.

27/7/16 KILLED IN ACTION, France.

BEFO 54/5-16

2/5/16. Prom SERGEANT "In the field"

(DA) BEFO. 66/1416

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19 SEP 1935

Messrs. Cole & O'Heare  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
City Mutual Buildings,  
465 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE, C.I.

Dear Sirs,

re JOHN PATRICK O'BRIEN, DECEASED.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your further communication of 18th. September, 1935, relative to the will of the abovenamed deceased, and in reply to advise that, subject to the signatures of Testator and the two attesting witnesses being readily identifiable with those appearing in this office records, I am prepared as Officer-in-Charge to sign an affidavit to this effect.

Apropos of this, it is desired to point out that the following are the correct regimental descriptions of Testator and attesting witnesses to the said will :-

No. 1789 Private John O'Brien,  
2nd. Australian Auxiliary Hospital, A.I.F.  
(late 8th. Battalion).

Lieutenant William Robert Berry Davis,  
8th. Battalion, A.I.F.

No. 1825 Sergeant John Preston Walker,  
8th. Battalion, A.I.F.

In reply to your further enquiry, I have to inform you that, according to the records, the late John O'Brien, was duly sworn and attested as a member of the Australian Imperial Force on the 6th. day of January, 1915.

It will be convenient to meet your representative any day in the week (excluding Saturday) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 2 - 4 p.m.

Yours faithfully,



(T. ROBINSON)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

4 SEP 1935

WM/HC.

H.C.I.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 3rd September, 1935, and to advise that the subjects of your enquiry, the late Lieut. W.M.B. DAVIS, 8th Battalion, and the late No.1825 Sgt. J.P. WALKER, 8th Battalion, were both Killed in Action whilst serving with the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,



(T. ROBINSON)  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Gale & O'Heare,  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
City Mutual Buildings,  
465, Collins St.,  
MELBOURNE. C.I.

**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 1825 Sergeant. J.P. Walker, with 8th Battalion

8th Battalion.

(Signature)

*J.P. Walker*

(Date)

*6<sup>th</sup> August 1921*

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

<sup>44197/7.21.0.1000</sup>  
National Archives of Australia

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899. W.6. **H.W.**

Inventory of Effects of— the late 1825 Cpl. Walker, J. 8th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—  
W.H. Walker,  
Dandenong,  
Victoria.

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Effects.

Ex. Kit Store) Scarf, Housewife, Pipe, Coins in Box,  
B. No. 6.) Omar Khayyam, Handkerchief, Mittens,  
Hair Clippers.

H.M.T. 118. Case 342 9/5/17.

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*Handwritten signature*

No. of Package **D/S.** 11542  
National Archives of Australia  
Checked by  
NAA: B2455, WALKER J P

EZ/CM

24th August, 1917.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that a small package of personal effects of the late No. 1825 Sergeant J.P. Walker, 8th Battalion, has been received, and in keeping with your request I shall be glad if you will call and take delivery of them at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. W.H. Walker,  
C/o Messrs. Blake & Reggall,  
120 William Street,  
MELBOURNE, VIC.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON.

H.W.

Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

W.6.

Inventory of Effects of— the late 1825 Cpl. Walker, J. 8th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—  
W.H. Walker,  
Dandenong,  
Victoria.

**Wiltshire**

### Effects.

Ex. Kit Store) Scarf, Housewife, Pipe, Coins in Box,  
B. No. 6.) Omar Khayyam, Handkerchief, Mittens,  
Hair Clippers.

No. of Package **11542**  
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Checked by

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the Late No. 1825 Sgt. J.P. Walker, 8th-Battalion consigned to me. ex "Wiltshire".

No. 1 Description, Package

Signature

*J.P. Walker*

Date

*28 August 1917*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be posted to—

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

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**1825.**

Regiment or Corps 4/8th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Regimental No. 1825 Rank Private. Name WALKER. J. P.

Enlisted (a) 4/1/15. Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 4/1/15.

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

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

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
			Joined from 4th. Reinf.	ANZAC.	26.5.15.	B. 213 30/5/15. D. O. 98.
7.1.16.	C.O. 8th. Bn.		Disembarked ex Empress of Britain.	Alexandria.	6.1.16.	D. 3460.
8.1.16.	O.C. 8th. Bn.		Sick to hospital.	do.	do.	B. 213/68 P. 2481. D. O. 6/731.
6.1.16.	No. 4. Aux. Hosp.		Admitted Mumps.	Abbassia.	do.	R. 273.
28.1.16.	do.		Discharged to duty.	do.	28.1.16.	R. 1525. D. O. 17/1705.
29.1.16.	O.C. Base.		Admitted from No. 4. Aux. Hospital.	Giza.	do.	A. P. 4871.
10.2.16.	do.		Trans. to School of Instruction.	Zeitoun.	5/2/16.	A. P. 4873.
11.3.16.	O.C. 8th. Bn.		Rejoined Battalion.	Serapeum.	11/3/16.	A. P. 5799.

(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, Slinging, Health, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



to Messrs Blake & Ryall  
William St  
Melbourne  
13<sup>th</sup> January 1917

Major J. M. McLean  
Officer in Charge Base Records

Dear Sir

re late Serj' J. P. Walker

Corps No. BR 29368

I am in receipt of your kind letter  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> for which, & the information it  
conveys, I thank you.

Should any personal effects of my late  
son come to hand, it will be quite convenient  
to me, on receiving word, to call for them  
at the Barracks.

Yours faithfully  
W. Walker

*Amman*  
16/1



8/1825.  
801.

29368

WJ

11th January 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of the late No. 1825, Sergeant J. P. Walker, 8th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in France on the 27th July 1916. The record of burial is not yet to hand, but will, on receipt, be promptly transmitted to you. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on 2nd May 1916.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. W.H. Walker,  
C/o Messrs. Blake & Riggall,  
120 William Street,  
MELBOURNE, VIC.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**1995.**

Regiment or Corps **4/8th. Battalion. A.I.F.**

Name **WALKER. J. P.**

Regimental No. **1825**

Rank **Sergeant.  
Private.**

Enlisted (a) **4/1/15.** Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) **4/1/15.**

Date of promotion }  
to present rank } Date of appointment }  
to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 95, 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. 95, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			<b>ANZAC.</b>	<b>26.5.15.</b>	<b>B.213 30/5/15.D.O.98.</b>
<b>7.1.16.</b>	<b>G.O.8th. Bn.</b>	<b>Joined from 4th.Reinf.</b>	<b>Alexandria.</b>	<b>6.1.16.</b>	<b>D.3460.</b>
<b>8.1.16.</b>	<b>O.C.Tps.</b>	<b>Disembarked ex Empress of Britain.</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>B.213/68 P.2481. D.O.6/731.</b>
<b>6.1.16.</b>	<b>O.C.8th. Bn.</b>	<b>Sick to hospital.</b>	<b>Abbassia.</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>R.273.</b>
<b>28.1.16.</b>	<b>No.4.Aux. Hosp.</b>	<b>Admitted Mumps.</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>28.1.16.</b>	<b>R.1525. D.O.17/1705.</b>
<b>29.1.16.</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>Discharged to duty.</b>	<b>Giza.</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>A.P.4871.</b>
<b>10.2.16.</b>	<b>O.C. Base. do.</b>	<b>Admitted from No.4.Aux. Hospital. Trans.to School of Instruction.</b>	<b>Zeitoun.</b>	<b>5/2/16.</b>	<b>A.P.4873.</b>
<b>11.3.16.</b>	<b>O.C.8th. Bn.</b>	<b>Rejoined Battalion.</b>	<b>Serapeum.</b>	<b>11/3/16.</b>	<b>A.P.5799.</b>

(c) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the Service Record Book, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
26.3.16.	O.C.H.M.T. "Meganitic"	Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria.	26/3/16.	A.P.6460
31.3.16.	do.	Disembarked.	Marseilles.	31.3.16.	L.R.5163.
5.5.16.	C.O. 8th. Bn.	Promoted to T/Sgt. Vice Sgt. E.W. Norman promoted.	France.	7/4/16.	B.213/83 A.Q.297. D.O.37/5099.
28.10.16.	do.	Promoted Sergeant.	do.	2.5.16.	Memo 112/44103. D.O.66/8336.
29.7.16.	do.	Killed in action.	do.	27.7.16.	B.213 A.Q.1741. D.O.54/7082. V.L.7/8/16.
	ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.		Officer i/c Records.		Lieut., Records.

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**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } **3th. Battalion. A.I.F.** Squadron, }  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. **1825** Rank **SERGEANT.**

Name **WALKER. J. P.**

Died { Date **27.7.16.**

{ Place **"In the field" FRANCE.**

{ Cause of Death\* **Killed in action.**

Nature and Date of Report **A.F.B213 dated 29/7/16.**

By whom made **C.O. 3th. 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.

Burial { Place **Not yet to hand.**

{ Date **-**

{ By whom reported **-**

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *I.H. Lewis*  
**Lieut., Officer i/c Records.**

Station and Date **Rouen, France, 7/11/16.**

Wt. 12929/4141, 109,999 29/15/16  
**ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. EDITION, G.H.Q.,  
 British Expeditionary Force.**

27/9/16

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1647  

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1825

Walker J P  

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87 St

CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
NOTED FOR

17/10/16  
J.P.

Change of address

old 89 Ivanhoe Parade  
Ivanhoe

New % Messrs Blake & Riggall  
120 William St  
Melb

M Walker  
Father



~~66/65~~  
~~65~~

~~27/9/16~~

~~1965~~

~~Robertson Douglas,~~

~~23/8/5~~

RECEIVED TO CHANGE

~~Murray~~  
~~d~~

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 8/6/

TIME RECEIVED, \_\_\_\_\_

ENQUIRY.

Particulars of soldier referred to :-

Regimental Number, 1647.

Rank, Sgt.

Name (in full) Walker, J.P.

Corps, 8th Battr.

NATURE OF ENQUIRY, OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Old add.

Dandanong.

New add.

89 Ivanhoe Parade.  
Ivanhoe.

Signature of enquirer (in full)

J.P. Walker Vic.

Relationship to soldier,

Father

REPLY.

COFA noted on  
sheet roll

(Intd.)

[Signature]

(Section Clerk.)

Time.

(Intd.)

SUPTC. CLERK.

*Any record of this man transferring to any other Unit*  
no

When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 304,952

Signature

Witness

Date

*J. V. Walker*

*9/22/22*

*21/2/22*

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1828 Walker J.P.  
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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1825 ✓ *Surgeonal* *See B103 in file.* *B20702* **WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE D3 / W / 3/15**

Rank *Supt* ~~Supt~~ *Dgt.* Name Walker J.P.

Unit *8th Batta*

*206* Casualty *27/7/16* Killed in Action in *IB L.C. 306/68620.* *Ed London* *21/8/16*



DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	<b>A.F. B. 103 Received</b>	<b>A.F. B. 2090A Received.</b>

27.8.16  
13/9/16  
8-6-16  
27 9 16

M.C. 3 ADVISED. KILLED IN ACTION. 27/7/16  
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS  
NOT changing aft - Personal -  
" " " "

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF  
Cable No. *CIBL 306 vide 27/13. 7. 9. 16.*

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13 1 17  
21. 8. 17

NOT advised re AF B2090A.  
NOT asking for Effects  
PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. *Wiltshire*  
12 12 19 *by printed card.*

30/7/20

1914/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/8/68 90 8214  
To Comdt. *3rd* M.D. B.R.M. 51/454.

**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS FIGHT."**  
Pamphlet sent to *Mrs. W.H. Walker* on *22/1/21.*

WAR HISTORY INDEX

15/7/21  
OCT 1922

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *3rd* M.D.B.R.M. 53/864  
VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 42  
Registered Post No. *7043* G. P. O. Melbourne

LIST.

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
Father  
Mr. W. A. Walker  
304952  
2. 8. 21 (Pm)

13/1/23  
MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Father (Rev. M. D. B.)  
Mr. W. A. Walker  
304952  
11/1/22

23/1/36 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
PB WBM