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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3263

Name Collins Harold

Unit

Joined on

11th. Reinforcement, 5th. Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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- 1. What is your Name? ... Collins Harold
- 2. In the Parish of ... Fitzroy ... in or near the Town of ... Mille ... in the County of ...
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Nat Born Brit Sub.
- 4. What is your age? ... 23 yrs
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Dock keeper
- 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 & M. John Collins 588 Nicholson St 11th Fitzroy
- 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? ... 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? ... Nil
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
- 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— 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

3. Harold Collins 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date July 16th 1915

Harold Collins Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/1.15.—C.602.

*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.

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 6. 7. 15

[Signature of Attesting Officer]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Harold Collins swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 6. 7. 15 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.

[Signature of Person Enlisted]

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 6th day of July 1915, before me—

[Signature of Attesting Officer]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

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Description of Collins Harada on Enlistment.

Age 23 years _____ months.
Height 5 feet 9 inches.
Weight 118 13 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37/39 1/2 inches.
Complexion fresh
Eyes grey
Hair dark brown
Religious Denomination Dress

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

V - I R.
more back of
neck

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 6/4/15
Place Melbourne

Capt
R. W. ...
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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

D. 877/4.15.—C. 4037.

43103 France
28-12-16

4

Statement of Service of No. 3263 Name Collins Harold

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot 11/5 th Light TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 22/2/16 at Serpentine Pt 2 ²⁸ / ₂₅₆₈ 14/3/16		14.7.15	10.9.15	
		11.9.15		
	To be Lt Col 28/2/16 App to be Corporal France.	24.4.16		Pt 2 ²⁸ / ₃₄₃₃ 18/3/16 Pt 38/4609 - 22.5.16
	WOUNDED in Action: France	31.5.16		Pt ⁴⁰ / ₄₈₂₆ 14.6.16
	ADMITTED Ho. 2. Garnier HOSPITAL Boulogne G.W. Lf. Shoulder	5.6.16		Pt ⁴² / ₄₉₅₈ 22.6.16
	Rejoined Unit.	30.7.16		Pt II ⁵⁶ / ₆₅₈₅ 21.8.16
	Promoted Sergeant	France	28-8-16	Pt II ⁶² / ₇₂₈₄ 11/9/16
	20 Hosp sick		3.9.17	Pt II ²⁰ / ₁₅₈₂ 19.3.17
5th Bn	(Bgt) Rejoined unit from France Hosp		20/3/17	Pt 2 ³¹ / ₂₃₉₁ 9/5/17
"	Sgt Promoted Sup CSM to date 23/6/17 vice CSM Watson H.O. to Sub Coy Bn: (P/B to 5104)	"	24.6.17	Pt II ³⁶ / ₄₅₅ 8-7-17
"	1 CSM Prom CSM W.G. Class II to vice Henderson to Commissioned Rank. P/B 17.05104	"	3.10.17	Pt 6 ¹⁷ / ₆₀₉₆ 21/1/17
"	Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. 1 st Coy R.W. No 88. Order 457/454 - 21/10/17			Pt 6 ⁷⁶ / ₆₀₅₄ 7/11/17
"	CSM. Prom. 2 nd Lieut (P/B 1st 260)		15-11-17	" ⁸⁰ / ₆₃₁₁ 1-12-17
"	Sgt 1 CSM. (Ref. 10076 (1917) sub para 6084 which reads "Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal" Add: - For conspicuous gallantry & devotion to duty. He collected a small party of men & advanced on an enemy blockhouse which was garrisoned by about twenty of the enemy with two machine guns. He reached it well ahead of his men, in spite of heavy machine gun fire, threw some bombs into the blockhouse & entering, forced the enemy out of another entrance into the hands of the men who were following. He set a splendid example of courage & initiative. P/B 1st 262 (Ex. from Gen. Supp. No 20512. 6/1/18)			Pt 2 ¹² / ₇₁₄₇ 7/3/18

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

14/7/15

This is a certified true copy
A. B. ...
O. B. 11/5 Kemp
3MD

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2263 Name Collins Harold
Unit 5th Bn 11th Kemp
Joined on 6. 7. 15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Collins Harold
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Sigron Mill
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Not Born Brit Subj
4. What is your age? ... 23 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Stock Keeper
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... John Collins St. 588. Nicholson St. Nth Sigron
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? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— 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 BOOK NO.
5104

I, Harold Collins 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 allow 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 July 6th 1915

H. Harold Collins
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 377/1.15.—C. 662. *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.

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 6.7.15

R. D. Snowden
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Harold Collins swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 6.7.15 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.

Harold Collins
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melb in
the State of Victoria
this 6th day of July of
1915, before me—

R. D. Snowden
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Collins Harold³ on Enlistment.

Age <u>23</u> years _____ months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Yac. 1 R</u> <u>Mole back of neck</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>112/13</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37 39 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>OK Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presby</u>	

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 July 6th 1915
Place Milly

Arusau Cakame
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 5th Bn 11th Regt

Date 1.10.15

Arusau Cakame

Place Broadmeadows

Commanding 11/5 Regt

D.377/4.15.—C.4037.

Statement of Service of No. 3263 Name Collins Harold

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot. 11/5 th Rein		14.9.15	10.9.15	
		11.9.15		
	Reverts to private on joining 13th from Rpts 3 BSA			BRL 44/14 P B 026, 14.3.16
5 th Bn	Appointed 2 Corp	28.2.16	23.4.16	Part II memo 1838, 18.3.16
"	Corporal	24.4.16		promoted BRL 61/21
"	Prmt'd Serjt.		27.8.16	Prmt'd BRL 70/43
"	C. S. M. (temp)	28.8.16	22.6.17	Prmt'd BRL 107/9 W
"	C. S. M.	22.6.17	2.10.17	Conf BRL 123/73 2/17
"	C. S. M.	3.10.17		
5 th	2/Lieut		14.11.17	Trans BR 125/44 2/17
6 th	"		15.11.17	

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

COLLINS

Harold

2/LIEUT

5/Btn 11/R

3263

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. "A71" "NESTOR" 11/10/15
Pte.

22-2-16 Tkn on strength 5th Btn & reverts to rank of Pte.

28-2-16 To be Lance Corporal.

24-4-16 To be Corporal France.

31-5-16 Wounded in action, France.

5-6-16 Adm. No 3 Canadian Hos. Boulogne. GSW Lft Shoulder.

30-7-16 Rejoined Unit.

28/8/16 Promoted Sergeant France

AWARDED DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

15/11/17 PROMOTED 2/LIEUTENANT

15 ~~29~~/11/17 Transferred to 6th Btn from 5th Btn

15/11/17 T.O.S. of 6th Btn 6n transfer from 5th Btn

23/6/17 PROMOTED TEMPY C.S.M

MEFO 25/1-16

MEFO 28/3-16

BEFO 38/2-16

" 40/5-16

" 42/1-16

" 56/1-16

BEFO 62/5-16

BEFO 76/5-17

BEFO 80/3-17

BEFO 80/4-17

BEFO 73/8-17

BEFO 91/3-17

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

REF DO 76 which AWD D.C.M add for gallantry and dev bo duty

BEFO 112/3-18

3/3/17 To Hosp Sick

BEFO 20/3-17

1/3/18 Prom Lieutenant

(VT)

BEFO 28/3-18

3/10/17 Prom CSM WO class 11 PF5104

BEFO 77/1-17

20/3/17 Rejoined Unit fom Hospital

(VT)

BEFO 31/5-17

10/8/18 KILLED IN ACTION

(VT)

IP 546/3-18

10/8/18 KILLED IN ACTION

(VT)

BEFO 38/9-18

10/8/18 s.o.s. (Rep K.I.A.)

(MC) AIF List

374/4-27/8/18

7/6/18 Wounded in Action (2nd Occ) rem on duty

(VT)

BEFO 3072-18

1/3/18 Prom Lieut

(VT)

BEFO 28/3-18

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE.

13th June, 1916.

EW.

Dear

Sir, to advise you that

regret

has been reported wounded,
No. 3263 L/Corporal H. Collins,

5th Battalion.

It is not stated as being serious, and in the event of further information coming to hand, you will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Collins,

588 Nicholson Street,

NORTH FITZROY. V.

J. M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer i/o Base Records.

3263.

Sergt. ~~Lt~~ Cpl. Collins, H.
5th Battalion

Reported Wounded C.I.B.L. 44/6231 Dd London 10/6/16 am.
30.7.16. Rejoined unit France daily riders 56/1 dated France 21.8.16.

13 JUN 1916 N. O. K. Advised Wounded

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
12th March 1918.

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Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement No. 30389 to the London Gazette dated 16th November, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Second Lieutenant H. Collins, 6th Battalion.

X X X X

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field, and a statement of services rendered will be published when practicable:-

No. 3263 Sergeant (Temporary Company Sergeant Major)
H. COLLINS."

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 31 dated 7th March 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

for Officer i/c Base Records.

J. Collins Esq.,
588 Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy,
VICTORIA.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS
O. I. MELBOURNE. 19th June, 1918.

Dear Sir,
I ^{now} ~~has~~ been reported to advise you that
2/Lieutenant H. Collins. D.C.M.
wounded, 2nd occasion slightly and remaining at duty.

His postal address will be—

2/ Lieutenant H. Collins, D.C.M.

6th Battalion Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

J. Mean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Mr. J. Collins,

588 Nicholson St.,
NTH FITZROY, V.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.,
9th July, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30512 to the London Gazette dated 5th February, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Second Lieutenant H. Collins, 6th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

"With reference to the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal conferred as announced in the London Gazette, dated 19th November, 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decoration was conferred:-

No. 3263 Sergeant (temporary Company Sergeant Major)

H. COLLINS.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a small party and advanced on an enemy block-house, which was garrisoned by about twenty of the enemy with two machine guns. He reached it, well ahead of his men, in spite of heavy machine gun fire, threw some bombs into the block-house, and, entering, forced the enemy out of another entrance into the hands of the men who were following. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative."

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 95 dated 27th June, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

J. Collins Esq.,
588 Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy,
VICTORIA.

Captain.
Snr Officer i/c Base Records.

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WILL.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and
my effects to my mother Mrs. S. Collins, 588 Nicholson St. Nth
Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia.

Harold Collins.

Sgt. 4 3263.
5th Batt. A. I. F.

21.2.17.

Witness, (D. McBain,
(T. Hansen.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will extracted from the
Paybook of Lieut COLLINS, Harold "D.C.M" 6th Battalion, A. I. F.
Original to D. F. M. 3rd M. D.

A. Meadham Cpl.
Estates Branch.
Adm. Hdqrs.
LONDON. VML.

Checked. *A. Meadham*
Cpl. 9.9.19.

Australian Imperial Force.

13.



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

Inventory of Effects of -

Lieutenant H. Collins, D.C.M. 6th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to -

LEGATTEE.
(Mother)

Mrs. S. Collins,
588, Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy,
Victoria.

Received from the field. 27/8/18.

ONE GREEN VALISE (Sealed) Containing:-

- 1 Tunic (Off Pattern), 1 Pr. S. D. Slacks, 1 Rain Coat, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt, 1 Holdall, 6 Brushes, Postcards, Envelopes, 1 Writing Tablet,
- 1 Notebook, 1 Dictionary, 1 Wallet & Photos, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collars,
- 2 Singlets, 1 Pr. Underpants, 1 Towel, 3 Pr. Socks, 1 Parcel containing:-
- 1 German Gas Mask, 1 Pr. Black Underpants (Short), 1 Muffler, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 1 Identity Disc, 1 Red Guernsey, 1 Pr. Suspenders, 1 Whistle,
- 1 V.P. Camera, Extracted from Black Kit Bag:- Letters, Postcards, 1 White Linen Bag, Socks, 1 Brush, 1 Balaclava Cap, 1 New Testament.

SARDINIA

D/S. 41990 in case 1493.

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

Get to advise any change in address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

L.M.

16th January. 1919.
23rd.

Dear

I have despatched this day to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Store Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, for transmission to your address, one containing the effects of the late Lieutenant H. Collins, (D.C.M.)

retrived to report "Sardina" 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.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested you communicate with the Senior Ordnance Officer above quoted on the subject.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1377/8.18.—C 13176.—24

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Mrs S. Collins,
588 Nicholson Street,
NORTH FITZROY,
VICTORIA.

1891

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a letter or official document]

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone: - HAMMERSMITH 1899.

MB/18. KIT STORE.

Inventory of Effects of— Lieutenant H.C. Collins, D.C.M., 6th Battalion, A.I.F.,

Forwarded to— Legatee Mother :-
Mrs. S. Collins,
588, Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy,
Victoria.

GAIKAK

Received from the field 19/9/18.

ONE LEATHER SUIT CASE (SEALED) containing :-

Programmes, Photos, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 1 Shirt, 1 Pr Running Shoes, 1 Pr Puttees, 1 Pr Ankle Boots, 1 S.D. Cap, 1 Pr Breeches, 1 Pr S.D. Slacks.

D/S. 43031 in case 1543. ✓

No. of Package

Checked by

Handwritten signature

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, COLLINS & H

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

Do not forget to advise any change of address to
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. *21st January, 1919.*
3rd. Feb.

JOS.

Dear Madam,
I have despatched this day to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne for transmission to your address, one containing the effects of the late Lieutenant H.C. Collins, "D.C.M."

6th Battalion, 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.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested you communicate with the Senior Ordnance Officer above quoted on the subject.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1377/S.18.—C 13179.—24.

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Mrs. S. Collins,

588 Nicholson Street,
NOR TH FITZROY, Vic.

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 Lieut. H. Collins, (D.C.M.,) 6th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Sardinia" D/S 41990

No. Description,
1 Package

Signature Helena Collins
Date February 6th 1919

NOTE.—This Receipt should be posted to—

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



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

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No. 1 Description, Package

Signature *Selina Collins* Date *February 6th 1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be posted to—

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



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The Officer in Charge
Base Records.
Melbourne.

588 Nicholson St
Melb Fitzroy.
6/2/19

Dear Sir

There was no mention in the
Inventory List of my late Son Lieut. H.
Collins. 6th Batt. Gold signet ring also
a silver wristlet watch given to him by
the Kodak Firm. Collins St. which I can
prove he had. I also came across a receipt
in his case of a new wristlet Allumous Watch which
he bought in London on 28/6/18.
Sheet is also missing also his field glasses
I would be glad if you would enquire
for me of the missing articles all the
articles mentioned in Inventory Lists?
I have received. Thanking you for your
trouble. I am yrs truly
Selina Collins



DC.

11th February 1919.

Handwritten signature

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, and in reply to state no personal effects of your son, the late Lieutenant H. Collins, D.C.M., 6th Battalion, have been received at this Office other than the packages forwarded to you on the 23rd ultimo and the 3rd instant.

It does not necessarily follow that these included the whole of deceased's effects that may be returned, as on various occasions several packages have been received in connexion with the same soldier, but on different dates. In the event of the articles for which you are enquiring coming to hand later, they will be promptly forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. S. Collins,
588 Nicholson Street,
NORTH FITZROY. V.

INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES.

Place of Graves

(a) About 30 yards South of the road and 175 yards East of Cross roads at Frost House, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles E.N.E. of Ypres.

(b) Bayonvillers British Cemetery, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.E. of Corbie.

(c) Isolated Graves, 1 mile N.E. of Bayonvillers, and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles E.S.E. of Corbie.

Reported by GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

Regiment.	No.	Name.	Rank & Initials.	Date of Death.
49/Bn. A.I.F. (a)	2855,	SHERVINGTON, (Report Zonnebeke 7. 2).	Pte. W.J.	19-10-17.
6th Bn. A.I.F. (b)	-	FISCHER, (Report Bayonvillers 3. 2).	Lt. F.	10-8-18.
6/Bn. A.I.F. (b)	-	COLLINS, ✓ (Report Bayonvillers 3. 2).	Lt. H.	10-8-18.
17/Bty. 6th Army Bde. A.I.F. (c)	8184,	CLARKE, (Report Bayonvillers 5. 1).	T/Cpl. R.J.	8-8-18.
17/Bty. 6/Army Bde. A.I.F. (c)	1433,	BAXTER, (Report Bayonvillers 5. 1).	Gnr. N.T.	8-8-18.

(ORIGINAL COPY IN SHEET OF No. 2855, Pte. W.J. Shervington.)

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 5th-44th 6th BATTALION INF. AIF *Regimental Number 3263

*Substantive Rank Lieut. Surname COLLINS *DCM Christian Names Harold

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

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(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	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.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
26/2/16	OC. Btn.	Embarked from Australia	T.O.S. of 5th En. & reverts to Serapeum.	Serapeum.	11/10/15	D025/2565
4/3/16	do	To be L/Cpl.	rank of Private.	"	28/2/16	D028/3433
30/3/16	OC. Trips. "Briton"	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Disembarked	Alexand.	25/3/16	
12/4/16	OC. 5th Btn.	To be Corporal	Wounded in action	Marseill.	30/3/16	
2/6/16	OC. Battalion.	Wounded in action		France	24/4/16	D038/4609
3/6/16	1st A.C.C.S.	Admitted, wounded		"	31/5/16	D040/4826
6/6/16	3 Can. C. Hpl.	Admitted. G.S.W. Lt. Shldr.		"	2/6/16	
11/6/16	1 C. Depot.	Transferred to Con. Depot.		"	5/6/16	
15/6/16	Boulogne	Admitted Wounded. Shell wound		"	10/6/16	
15/6/16	No. 1 C. Dep.	Shldr & Head. To Base		"	10/6/16	
		OFFENCE. (1) When on A.S. breaking out of camp. (2) Using obscene language to a policeman. AWARD. Severely reprimanded 15/6/16		"	15/6/16	
24/6/16	1st A.D.B.D.	Joined Base ex Hospital		Boulogne	15/6/16	
4/8/16	OC. 5th En.	Rejoined Unit		Etaples	17/6/16	
1/9/16	do	Promoted Sergeant		France	30/7/16	D056/6585
9/3/17	do	To Field Ambulance		"	28/8/16	D062/7284
3/3/17	1st Fld. Amb.	Transferred to C.S.S. Scabies.		"	4/3/17	D020/1582
10/3/17	C. Scabies Hp.	Admitted. Scabies.		"	4/3/17	
19/3/17	do	To duty		"	19/3/17	

23/3/17 CO.5th Bn. Rejoined from Hospital.
 30/6/17 do To be T/CSM. vice Waterston
 To 2nd Tg.Bn. P.B. 5104.
 31/10/17 1st Anzac AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED
 ROUTINE CONDUCT MEDAL.
 ORDER 88
 451/454

10/11/17 CO.5th Bn. To be CSM.(WO.Class 2) vice
 Anderson to Com.Rank.PB.5104.
 17/11/17 do To Paris on leave
 24/11/17 do Rejoined from leave

23/3/17 CO.5th Bn. France 20/3/17 D031/2391
 30/6/17 do " 23/6/17 D041/3645
 D076/6000

10/11/17 France 3/10/17 D077/6096
 15/11/17 " " 10/11/17
 15/11/17 " " 15/11/17

Date	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 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
	From whom received	To whom received					
24/11/17	CO.5th Bn.	Promoted 2/Lieut. and Ttd. to 5thBn.	Field	15/11/17	D080/6320		
	AIF.List 260.				D090/6311		
20/11/17	CO.6th Bn.	Taken on strength of on transfer	"	15/11/17	D073/5986		
	AIF.List 260. from 5th Battalion.						
28/5/18	AIF.orders.	Promoted Lieutenant.	"	1/3/18	D028/2425		
	List 336.						
8/6/18	CO.6th Bttn.	Wounded in action. Remained on duty.	"	7/6/18	D030/2684		
22/6/18	do	On leave to United Kingdom	"	21/6/18			
13/7/18	do	From leave to United Kingdom	"	8/7/18			
11/8/18	do	KILLED IN ACTION	France	10/8/18	D038/4036		
27/8/18	AIF.List 374.	Struck off strength, Killed in Action.	"	10/8/18			

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd ECHELON. G.H.O. (Signed) D. Crooks, CAPTAIN.
 BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. FOR OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES.

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Reported by Graves Registration Units.

Regiment	No	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death
19th Bn A.I.F. (a)	2855	SHERVINGTON (Report Zonnebekk 7. 2)	Pte. W.J.	19.10.17
6th Bn. A.I.F. (b)	-	FISCHER (Report Bayonvillers 3. 2)	Lt. F.	10.8.18
6th Bn A.I.F. (b)	-	COLLINS ✓ (Report Bayonvillers 3. 2)	Lt. H.	10.8.18
17th Bty. 6th Army Bde. A.I.F. (c)	8184	CLARKE (Report Bayonvillers 5. 1)	T. Spt P. J.	8.8.18
17th Bty. 6/Army Bde. A.I.F. (c)	1433	BAXTER (Report Bayonvillers 5. 1)	Cnr N. T.	8.8.18

(Original copy in sheet of No. 2855, Pte. W.J. Shervington.)

KT.

22nd March, 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Lieutenant H. Collins, D.C.M., 6th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in France on 10.8.18, and was buried in Bayonvillers British Cemetery, $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles South East of Corbie.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted, where possible, to the graves of our fallen Officers and Men. It is understood photographs are being taken as soon as practicable for transmission to next-of-kin.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. Collins, Esq.,
588 Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy, Vic.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps ~~5th Bn. 6th BATTALION INF. AIF~~ Regimental Number ~~3263~~

*Substantive Rank ~~4/022~~ Surname **COLLINS** Christian Names **Harold**

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

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Orders Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, positions, &c. All activities, 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
Date.	From whom received					
26/2/16	OC. Btn.	Embarked from Australia T.O.S. of 5th Bn. & reverts to Serapeum. rank of Private.			11/10/15	D025/2565
4/3/16	do	To be L/Cpl.			28/2/16	D023/2433
30/3/16	OC. Trips, "Briton"	Embarked to join B.E.F. Disembarked	Alexand. Marseill.		25/3/16	
12/4/16	OC. 5th Btn.	To be Corporal			30/3/16	
2/6/16	OC. Battalion.	Wounded in action			24/4/16	D038/4609
3/6/16	1st A.C.C.S.	Admitted, wounded			31/5/16	D040/6826
6/6/16	3 Can. G. Hpl. do	Admitted. G.S.W. Lt. Shldr. Transferred to Con. Depot.			2/6/16	
11/6/16	1 C. Depot. Boulogne	Admitted wounded. Shell wound Shldr & Head. To Base			5/6/16	
15/6/16	10.1 C. Dep.	OFFICER. (1) When on A.S. breaking out of camp. (2) Using obscene language to a policeman. AWARD. Severely reprimanded 15/6/16	Boulogne		10/6/16	
24/6/16	1st A.D.B.D.	Joined Base ex Hospital			10/6/16	
4/8/16	CO. 5th Bn.	Rejoined Unit			15/6/16	
1/9/16	do	Promoted Sergeant			17/6/16	D056/6585
9/3/17	do	To Field Ambulance			30/7/16	D062/7284
3/3/17	1st Fld. Amb.	Transferred to C.S.S. Scabies.			28/8/16	
10/3/17	C. Scabies Hp.	Admitted. Scabies.			4/3/17	D060/1582
19/3/17	do	To duty			4/3/17	
					19/3/17	

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 To 2nd Tg.Bn. P.B. 5104.
 31/10/17 1st Anzac AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED
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 ORDER 88
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 D076/608

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 " 10/11/17
 " 15/11/17

(A) Date	(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 entry of which see A.C.1, 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably indicated.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
24/11/17	CO.5th Bn. AIF.List 260.	Promoted 2/Lieut. and ttd. to 6thBn. Field			15/11/17	D080/6320
20/11/17	CO.6th Bn. AIF.List 260.	Taken on strength of on transfer			15/11/17	D080/6311
28/5/18	AIF.orders. List 336.	Promoted Lieutenant.			1/3/18	D073/5986
8/6/18	CO.6th Bttn. do	Wounded in action. Remained on duty.			7/6/18	D028/2425
22/6/18	do	On leave to United Kingdom			21/6/18	D030/2684
13/7/18	do	From leave to United Kingdom			8/7/18	
11/8/18	do	KILLED IN ACTION				
27/8/18	AIF.List 374.	Struck off strength, Killed in Action.			10/8/18	D038/4036
					10/8/18	

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd ECHELON. G.H. (Signed) D. Crooks, CAPTAIN.
 BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. FOR OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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Certified that ~~Probate~~ Letters of Administration No. 40740
with the Will annexed.

Supreme Court of ... Victoria. Given at Melbourne
Date 8/3/1919.

Covering the Will of No 3263 Collins, H.C.,
11/5th Battalion.

Prescribes as legatees The whole of property and effects to (Mother

of Mrs S. Collins,
588 Nicholson Street, Nth Fitzroy, Victoria.

and ~~Executrix~~ Administratrix. Selina Collins (In Will called Mrs S. Collins)

of same as above.

Signature of Soldier Harold Collins.

Will Dated 21/2/1917. No 3263. Rank. Unit 11/5th. Btn

Checked by
National Archives of Australia

A. V. Reed
L. Subwardi
Paul Anthony W.O.
NAA: B2455, COLLINS H

GD.

30th June, 1919.

Dear Sir, It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one Form of Warrant covering the appointment of your son, the late Lieutenant H. Collins, D.C.M. 6th Battalion, as a Warrant Officer (Class 11) in the Australian Imperial Force.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

J. Collins, Esq.,
588 Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy,
VICTORIA.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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 Lieutenant H. Collins, D.C.M., 6th Battalion, consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Form of Warrant.

Signature *John Collins*
Date *July 10-1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

588 Michael Street, Geelong
NAA: B2455, COLLINSTH



National Archives of Australia

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED
"THE MANAGER"

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C.A.B. ADDRESS
"WEALTHBANK"

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A.B.C. 5TH EDITION
BENTLEY'S

AHS.MC.



Melbourne 22nd August, 1919.

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

Dear Sir,

Will you please forward the names and addresses
of the next-of-kin of the following soldiers:-

- ✓ 2nd Lieut. H. Collins, 6th Battn.
- ✓ 5195 J. Smith, 6th Battn. 2nd Inf. Bgde.

Yours faithfully,

BASE RECORDS
AUG 28 1919
RECEIVED

Sp... ..
W. Morgan
27/8

[Signature]
Assistant Manager.

P.G.

30th August, 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of 22nd August, the information you desire is as under :-

The late Lieutenant J. Collins, D.C.M.,
6th Battalion,

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

next-of-kin :-
John Collins (father)
588 Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy.

The late No. 5195 Private J.W. Smith,
6th Battalion,

next-of-kin :-
Mr. W. Smith (father)
Trawool Railway Station,
Trawool,
Victoria.

O. H. M. S.

Yours faithfully,

The Manager,
Commonwealth Bank
of Australia,
MELBOURNE.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

To open this letter cut along this edge.

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.

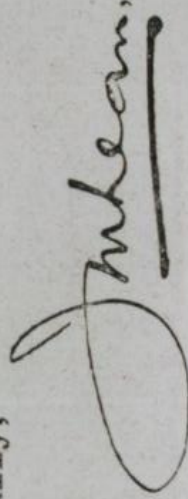
Dear

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. J. J. J. J., Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

DMH

Melbourne, 12th September, 1919.

Sir,

Dear

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Commission which has been issued by the British War Office severing the appointment of your son, the late Lieutenant H. Collins, D.C.M., 6th Battalion,

2nd Lieutenant

as a temporary This refers to first appointment to Commission, and British Army letter rank.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

J. Collins, Esq.,

588 Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy, V.

J. Mean Major,

C.787.

Officer i/c Base Records.

O. H. M. S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned document on account of the late

Lieut. H. Collins, D.C.M. 6th Btn.

Description.

1. Commission Form

Signature

John Collins

Date

Sept. 27 1919

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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NAA: B2455, COLLINS H

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned () Package, being the effects of the 29 letters to 60pm consigned to me.

No. Description,

1796
1025970 Personal

Signature

Sydney Collins

Date

10/28/72

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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NAA: B2455, COLLINS H

HEATH CEMETERY, 1 1/2 miles N. of HARBONNIERES,
7 1/2 miles N.E. of CORBIE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION).

- 6/A.I.F. ✓ COLLINS (D.C.M) Lt. H. 10.8.18.
c (Report Har bonnieres 3.61E., SSP.4061/15) *Aust*
- 11/A.I.F. ✓ 6032 ✓ DSVERELL L/C.J.H.A. 10.8.18.
(Report Harbonnieres 3.86E., SSP.4100/41) *Aust*
- 12/A.I.F. ✓ 5682 ✓ DAVIS Pte. G.E.D. 23.8.18.
(Report Harbonnieres 3.99E., SSP.4366/4) *Aust*
- 7/A.I.F. ✓ 7480 ✓ FIELD Pte. W.M. 9.8.18.
(Report Harbonnieres 3.85E., SSP.4135) *Aust*
- 4/A.I.F. ✓ 4076 ✓ EVANS Pte. A.T. 12.8.18.
(Report Harbonnieres 3.90E., SSP.4106/18) *U.K*
- 3/A.I.F. ✓ 7469 ✓ DOHERTY Pte. P. 23.8.18.
(Report Harbonnieres 3.66E., SSP.4237/11) *Aust*

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KW.

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31st March, 1920.

Sir,

son the late Lieutenant H. Collins, "D.C.M.", 6th Battalion, your
exhumed and re-interred in the Heath Cemetery, 1½ miles north of
Harbonnieres, 7½ miles east south east of Corbie.

This work is carried out with every measure of care and reverence
in the presence of a Chaplain.

J. Collins, Esq.,
588 Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy, V.

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Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
My Wife, Selma Collins to collect the Memorial Plaque on
my behalf.

Date *Dec 21 1922*

Signature *John Collins*

they are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 358110

Signature *Selma Collins*

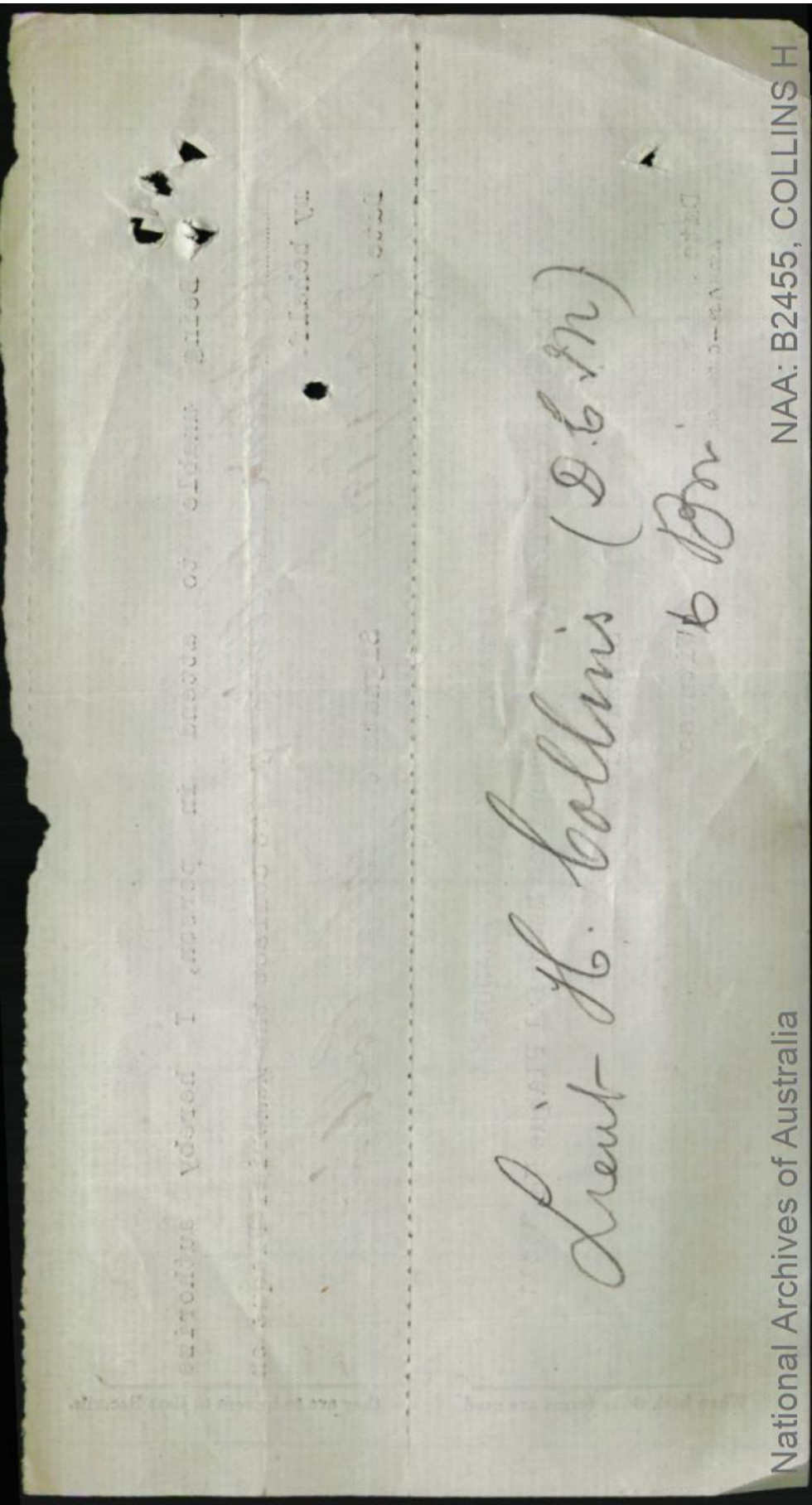
Witness *[Signature]*

Date *28/12/22*
D.2034, P.22.—P.1034.—6M.

When both these forms are used

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, COLLINS H



Lieut H. Collins (D.B.M.)
to Mr.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, COLLINS H

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

KP. Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late Lieutenant, H. Collins, "DCM,"

6th Battalion.

(Signature)

John Collins
(Date) *Nov. 7-1921*



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

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, COLLINS H

Collins Harold ^(Gully)

lt.

GCM

Photo of his grave

Charge

to whom address

J.W 3586

~~Mr Andrews~~

~~4:30-5p~~

Friday

4/17/2

~~6-1/2-1/2~~

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application dated

stating that you have lost your Discharge

Certificate, I am to request that you will forward to this

office a Statutory Declaration stating the circumstances

under which the Discharge Certificate originally issued to you

was lost, proving that the loss was due to circumstances beyond

National Archives of Australia that it has not been left with any credit for NAA: B2455, COLLINS H

588 Nicholson St
Wth Fitzroy N.7
Melbourne
May 15th 1939

To Officer in Charge
Base Records.
Cambora

Dear Sir

I am writing to let you know that I have lost my Military Brooch Issued to me by the Defence Dept. in 1916. I reported my loss to Defence Dept St Kilda Rd. & advertised same & called at Tramway Head Office to see if it had been left there by the tram conductor I was on the Lygon St tram the morning I lost it. I am the mother of ^{my son} a Deceased Soldier Lieut. Harold Collins Enlisted in 1915 & went abroad on Oct 11th 1915. I would be thankful if I could receive another Brooch. would you kindly advise me what I should do in the matter

Yours Truly
Mrs Selma Collins

26 MAY 1939

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of 15th. May 1939 reporting the loss of your "Military Brooch", I have to advise that the cost of a duplicate "Nearest Female Relative" Badge (to which you presumably refer) will amount to six shillings and fourpence (6/4d.), and on receipt of remittance the necessary action will be taken to comply with your request.

Yours faithfully,

(J.H. Mason)
A/Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. Selena Collins,
588, Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy N/7
MELBOURNE Vic.

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Army Form B. 103.

4 Pages

Regimental Number 3963

Casualty Form - Active Service

Rank Private First Private Surname COLLINS Regiment or Corps 5th Bn 6th Div Christian Name Harold

Religion None Terms of Service (a) 11 1/2 years 11 1/2 months

Enlisted (a) 1914 Date of appointment to lance rank 1914 Service reckons from (a) 1914 months

Date of promotion to present rank 1917 Date of appointment to lance rank 1914 Service reckons from (a) 1914 months

Extended 1917 Re-engaged 1917 Qualification (b) 1917 or Corps Trade and Rate 1917

Occupation 1917 Signature of Officer 1917

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.306, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Emarked	Disembarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.306, or other official documents
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 28/3433		1916	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 38/4609		1916	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 40/4826		1916	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 56/6585		1916	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 62/9284		1916	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 20/1582		1917	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 31/2391		1917	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 41/3645		1917	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 76/6084		1917	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 97/6096		1917	
				5 th Bn 6 th Div 80. 80/6320		1917	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (17591.) W, W 1887 - P 1134, 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1906.) P.T.O.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 2263
 Regiment or Corps 2nd Battalion
 Rank Private
 Name Collins Harold
 Enlisted (a) [blank]
 Terms of Service (a) [blank]
 Date of promotion to present rank [blank]
 Date of appointment to lance rank [blank]
 Re-engaged [blank]
 Service reckons from (a) Emb from Cont 11/10/16
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. [blank]
 Qualification (b) [blank]

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				
20/2/16	O.C. Bn	Taken on strength of 5th Battalion and reverts to rank of Private	SINGAPORE	22/2/16	A.P. 4915 A.E. 25/2565
27/7/16	do	To be Corporal	do	27/7/16	AP 5447 20/2/2433 1916
30/3/16	O.C. Troops ERITON	Embarked to join E.F.F. Disembarked	Alexandria Marseilles	25/3/16 30/3/16	AP 6455 LR 5152
12.4.16	O.C. 5th Bn	To be Corporal	France	24.4.16	BNS 19319 D.O. 38/4609 (1916)
2.6.16	Watts	Adm. wounded	do	2.6.16	Q 7162
2.6.16	O.C. Battalion	Wounded in Action	do	31.8.16	BNS 19302 D.O. 40/47826 (1916)
3.6.16	1st A.C.S.B.	Admitted "wounded"	do	2.6.16	A.I. 1143 A.I. 1307 issued 2.6.16
6.6.16	1st Australian Gen. Hosp.	Admitted "wounded"	do	5.6.16	A.I. 1241
11.6.16	1st Gen. Hosp. Boulogne	Admitted "wounded"	do	10.6.16	A.I. 1369
		Sheel wound. Member of Band to Band.	do	10/7/16	A.I. 1414
			do	15.6.16	A.I. 1434

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received				
9	15.6.16 No 1 Coy Depot	When on A.S. breaking out of camp (1) having obscure rank up to a Lieutenant Severely Reprimanded 15/6/16	Doulogne	15.6.16	taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. B2069 19/6/16
10	24.6.16 1st Post Coy Base Depot	James Base Depot & stop	Staples	17.6.16	B2189 19/6/16
11	4.8.16 C.O.S. Lt Bn	Rejoin unit	France	30.7.16	B213 A92027 20/5/16 10/6/16
12	1.9.16 C.O.S. Lt B. 213	Promoted sergeant	"	28.8.16	A9 4641 DD62 1/2/54 B2020/582 Ed. 13/10
13	9.8.17 60 S. Coy 20213	do Ambulance	"	4.3.17	
14	3.3.17 1st Lt Amb.	Span to 688. Seabio	France	23.17	AK921/28
15	10.3.17 19.3.17 C.O.S. Lt Bn	Adm. to Dept Required short from Hoop	"	4.3.17 19.3.17 20.3.17	AK038 A-13/17 20.3/391
17	30/6/17	to be Teser 20 2nd T. Bn PB 5104	"	23/6/17	A1326 20.4/13645
18	31.10.17	Advanced & distinguished Conduct Medal	"		AK 183/188 do 76/6084
19	10/11/17	from 7th C.S.M. (Woolworth) see Anderson to Com Rank AB 5104	"	3.10.17	as 145 2077/6096
20	17/11/17	to Paris meam	"	10/11/17	as 146 A13/47
21	21-11-17	Required from leave	"	15/11/17	A13/47
22	24.11.17 20/11/17 AIF Det 260	Promoted to 2nd Lt and transferred to 6th Bn.	Field	15-11-17	A13/47 2080/6311
23	20.11.17 21/11/17 AIF Det 260	from 5th Bn Transferred to 6th Bn.	do	15.11.17	2080/6311 2080/6311 21073/3046

Sheet 2 (Pages)
Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number
Casualty Form Active Service.
Regiment **Collins**
Rank **Private**
Surname **Collins**
Christian Name **Harold**

Age on Enlistment years
Service reckons from (a) months
Terms of Service (a)
Date of appointment to lance rank.....
Re-engaged {
Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Embartered			
24 28.5.18	Col Owen 1336	Promoted Lieutenant	India	1/2/18	1528 1545 1515/13
25 8.6.18	Col Owen	Right Wounded in Action Remained on duty	do	7.6.18	1530 1545 1528 1545
26 22.6.18	do	On leave to U.K.	do	21.6.18	1513 1547
27 13.7.18	do	From leave to U.K.	do	8.7.18	1513 1547
28 11.8.18	do	(Lead) Killed in Action	France	10.8.18	1513 1547 1513 1547
29 27.8.18	A.I.F. List h 374	Struck off Strength Killed in Action	do	10.8.18	A.H. 2024/96

Australian Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force
162455

(a) In the case of a soldier 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 Staff, &c.
W. 4485. M273 20000 9.17 (5011. C. J. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 B. 1807. P.T.O.)

Report

From whom received

Date

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, is reported on Army Form B213, Army Form A 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks
Taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A 38, or other official documents.



(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps **5th-24th 6th BATTALION INF. AIF.** Regimental Number **3263**

*Substantive Rank **40pl.** Surname **COLLINS** 'DCM' Christian Names **Harold**

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

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Orders Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see G.O. 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred, and to which he is invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, or disability	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
26/2/16	OC. Btn.	Embarked from Australia			11/10/15	D025/2565
4/3/16	do	T.O.S. of 5th Bn. & reverts to Serapeum rank of Private.		"	28/2/16	D028/3433
30/3/16	OC. Tripps "Briton"	To be L/Cpl. Embarked to join B.E.F. Disembarked		Alexand. Marseill. France	25/3/16 30/3/16 24/4/16	
12/4/16	OC. 5th Btn.	To be Corporal		"	31/5/16	D038/4609
2/6/16	OC. Battalion.	Wounded in action		"	2/6/16	D040/5826
3/6/16	1st A.C.C.S.	Admitted, wounded		"	5/6/16	
6/6/16	3 Can. G. Hpl.	Admitted. G.S.W. Lt. Shldr. Transferred to Con. Depot.		"	10/6/16	
11/6/16	1 C. Depot. Boulogne	Admitted Wounded. Shell wound Shldr & Head. To Base		"	10/6/16	
15/6/16	No. 1 C. Dep.	OFFENCE. (1) When on A.S. breaking out of camp. (2) Using obscene language to a policeman. AWARD. Severely reprimanded 15/6/16		Boulogne	15/6/16	
24/6/16	1st A.D.B.D.	Joined Base ex Hospital		Etaples France	17/6/16	D056/6585
4/8/16	CO. 5th Bn.	Rejoined Unit		"	30/7/16	D062/7284
1/9/16	do	Promoted Sergeant		"	28/8/16	D020/1582
9/3/17	do	To Field Ambulance		"	4/3/17	
3/3/17	1st Fld. Amb.	Transferred to C.S.S. Scabies.		"	4/3/17	
10/3/17	C. Scabies Hp.	Admitted. Scabies.		"	4/3/17	
19/3/17	do	To duty		"	19/3/17	

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23/5/17 CO.5th Bn. Rejoined from Hospital.
 30/6/17 do To be T/CMSL. vice Waterston
 To 2nd T.E. Bn. P.B. 5104.
 21/10/17 1st Anzac AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED
 ROUTINE CONDUCT MEDAL.
 ORDER 88
 451/454

10/11/17 CO.5th Bn. To be CSM. (WO. Class 2) vice
 Anderson to Com. Rank. P.B. 5104.
 17/11/17 do To Paris on leave
 24/11/17 do Rejoined from leave

France 20/3/17 D061/2381
 " 23/6/17 D041/3665
 D076/6084

France 3/10/17 D077/6096
 " 10/11/17
 " 15/11/17

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. 1, 186 of 1917. Corps and unit
 to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.

(A) Report
 Date. From whom received.

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, or casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
24/11/17 CO.5th Bn. AIF. List 260.	Promoted 2/Lieut. and trfd. to 6th Bn. Field			15/11/17	D080/6320
20/11/17 CO.6th Bn. AIF. List 260.	Taken on strength of on transfer from 5th Battalion.			15/11/17	D050/6311
26/5/16 AIF. orders. List 236.	Promoted Lieutenant.			1/3/18	D028/2425
8/6/18 CO.6th Bn.	Wounded in action. Remained on duty.			7/6/18	D030/2684
22/6/18 do	On leave to United Kingdom			21/6/18	
13/7/18 do	From leave to United Kingdom			6/7/18	
11/8/18 do	KILLED IN ACTION			France 20/8/18	D039/4036
27/8/18 AIF. List 374.	Struck off strength. Killed in action.			20/8/18	

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AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd BRIGADE, G.H. (Signed) D. Crookes, CAPTAIN.
 BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. FOR OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

2416
Lieut. Harold Collins. "D.C.M." 6th Battalion. A.I.F.

Killed in Action 10-8-18.

Buried:-

Applicant - Father - John Collins Esq.,
588 Nicholson Street,
North Fitzroy,
Victoria.

3268.
P.S. 9m.
(w.o. 11.)
5th Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *Collins* .D.C.M.
Christian Names *Harold*.

Statement of Service

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>Lieut.</i> <i>Lieut.</i>	<i>6th Bn.</i>	<i>15/11/17.</i>	<i>1/3/18.</i>	<i>D. & F. List 260. P. 50/6370 6371 1/2/17</i> <i>336. P. 28/2425 3/1/18</i>	<i>from 5th Bn.</i>

Casualties

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to Duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>10 8 18</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>PE. 636.</i> <i>6.184.2765</i>							
		<i>TECT. REG NO 638/2. BOOK 21-29.</i>							
<i>No. of Grave</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Name of Clergyman</i>							<i>CR 10289/9/11</i>
<i>Buried B. 2556-132914-104358</i>	<i>Re-interred.</i>								<i>Death Military Cemetery.</i>
<i>3 miles S.E. of Corbie</i>	<i>25th L.S. 1/2200</i>								<i>2500 yds. N. of Harbonnières. (A 90.)</i>

Personal

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin.	Remarks
				<i>two photo files? to next of kin.</i> <i>also 1. to Mrs J. Rose</i> <i>100 Rail St.</i> <i>Carlton</i> <i>files? per Sch: 2. 2.</i>

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted,
and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
15.11.17. Transf 56 th Bn A.I.F from 5 th Bn. A.I.F	A.I.F List-260 Pte 80/6320 1.12.17.
15.11.17. LOS 6 th Bn A.I.F on transfer from 5 th Bn. (A.I.F. list 260)	A.I.F 70/5986. 4/1/17.
7.6.18. Wnd Sgt. at duty. 2 occas. Remd. on duty	G.H.Q. 1877. Pte 307/2684 17/6/18
10.8.18. Killed in action. Struck off strength	Do 38/4036. 9/8/18. A.I.F list 374. 24/8/18.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. ~~3263~~ Lieut

Rank ~~SERGT.~~ Name

COLLINS. H

Unit

6th 5th BATTALION.

Casualty

Wounded. C.2.B.L. 44/6231 D^d London 10/6/16.

WOUNDED

30/7/16 Rejoined Unit from Daily Orders. 28/1 D^d France 2/9/16.
slightly, 2nd occasion, slightly, rem. at duty.

427

Killed in Action 10/5/18

1914/15 1737 dated London 13/1 Received B. R. 16/6/18
1918/19 2765 2163 dated London 1/16 Received B. R. 15/5/18

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

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DATE	A.F. B.103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
13.6.16.	N.O.K. Advised Wounded.	Durth. Report in FILE	
13.6.16.	N.O.K. Advised Wounded. 2 nd Occasion 4 remaining at duty.		
13. AUG 18	M.G. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 10/5/18		
	Gen General Advised		
28-8-19	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
7-1-19	WILL COPY FROM A.I.I.	FILED B.R.M. 37-1007	
23-1-19.	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Sardinia"		
3-2-19	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Saska"		
16-5-19	Will extract from Letters of Administration in file.		
30.6.19.	Form of Warrant A.O.N.O.K. B.R.M. No. 40/482		
12.9.19	Form of Commission to NOK in duplicate R.M. 43/70		
28-10-19.	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 46/1309.		
	Miss. St. Rose 60 Mill St, Carlton, Victoria.		
30. 10. 19	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 46/205		
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves dispatched 8.12.19	Received & acknowledged by printed card. 22.4.20	
14.5.20.	1914/15 Star issued B.R.M. 13/1229/2271	To Comdt 3 M.D. B.R.M. 50/889	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to H. Collins Esq on 19/12/20

LIST.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name COLLINS, H.

Staff or Unit 6 Bk late 5th

Date of Appointment and Gazette _____

Promotion (date and Gazette) _____

Left Australia in Transport _____ on _____ 191

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

1st of 5 Bats
 15/11/17. 6 Bats. To be 2nd Lieut. *6th* 31/18 MO 102/18.
 Awarded D.C.M. *244 925/18 MO 305/18* 31/18 MO 102/18.
 15-11-17 Trans from 5th BAtn to 6th BAtn *136 123/13 393 97 125/14 4*
 1-3-18 To be Lieut A 6th BAtn *ca 125/18 MO 394/18 71*

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

D. 697/10.1A—C.15386.



28/12/22
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23/9/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *3rd* M.D.C.R.M. 59/1316

