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MILITARY FORCES.

| AUSTRALIAN IN | MPERIAL FORCE. |
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| No. 2105 Name Oith | s Enlisted for Service Abroad. Serif 5 th Batt 2 |
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| Questions to be put to the Pe | rson Enlisting before Attestation. 1. James Lod athen |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ? | 2. In the Parish of Malverne in or near the Town of Mellourne |
| and the state of t | 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.) | 3. Ratural born British Subject |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. 32 years 7 months |
| 5. What is your trade or calling?6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, | 5. Nort Clesk |
| to whom, and for what period? | 6. No |
| 7. Are you married ? | 8. Mother - Mo & Laither |
| 8. Who is your next of kin ? (Address to be stated) | Sovett ar Mahern |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power ? | 9.76 |
| 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./2 |
| 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. Malvern Lifle Club |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. Yes. |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13.//20: |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowence will be issued | 14. |
| to you after embarkation during your term of service?) 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? | 15. Yes. |
| Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the | |
| 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. | M1+6 |
| Date 2 3- 2- 15. | Signature of person entisted. |
| *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmare † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are | ried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. children three-fifths must be allotted. |
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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

Lhave 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 15 March 15

Signature of Attesting Officer.

HON. LIEUT A. & I. STAFF.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

| 3, James 20d Ackken | swear that I will |
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| well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King | in the Australian Imperial Force |
| well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King from 15 March until the end of the months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and kept and maintained; and that I will in all matt faithfully discharge my duty according to law. | cause His Majesty's peace to be |

So HELP ME, GOD.

James. Yod. Aithen

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Vuloria

this fifthenth day of

March 19/5, before me

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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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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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.

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| * Specially state if killed in action, or ex | died from wounds received in ac posure while on military duty, or fo | ction, or from illness due to fic rom injury while on military du | ald operations or to fatigue, privation, or |
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| State whether he leaves a will or not | (b) in Small Book (| if at Base) Not | yet to hand |
| | (c) as a separate do | cument | |
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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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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 Cyril J. Gr. Sottos Magor O. O. Anstralian Records Section, for A. A. G. Q. H. Q. Brd. Mchalen, M. M. M.

Station and Date Alexandria 28/8/15

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| CERTIFICATE OF MEI | DICAL EXAMINATION. |
| I HAVE examined the above-named person, an following conditions, viz. :— | nd find that he does not present any of the |
| Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhomarked varicocele with unusually pendent te ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evider or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnor or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the | sticle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ace of having been marked with the letters D. cmal curvature of spine; or any other disease |
| He can see the required distance with e he has the free use of his joints and limbs; an description. | either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any |
| I consider him fit for active service. | |
| Date 23/2/15 Place Melbonne | Adant. es |
| | Signature of Examining Medical Officer. |
| CERTIFICATE OF COM | MMANDING OFFICER. |
| I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the required forms have been complied with to 6 to 5 to 2 all | |
| Date 4/5/15 | 14. L. Cameron |
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| I have examined | d the above details, and find them | correct in e | every respec | t. |
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| Attestation Paper of Person | s Enlisted for Service Abroad. |
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| Unit 6 2 Res | nf 5th Batt 2 |
| Joined on /5/ | 3/15 |
| 1. What is your Name? | rson Enlisting before Attestation. |
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| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ? | near the Town of Melloune. |
| | in the County of Bruske |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. Natural Born British Subject |
| 4. What is your age? | 1. 32 years 7 months |
| 5. What is your trade or calling ! | 5. Howlink |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6.Mo No |
| 7. Are you married 1 | The No Tarents decemed |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8 (Mother) Mrs 4. L. Acther |
| | Souett av, Mahrern VIC |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Hisy | 9. No Eldest Brother- |
| 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 Thomas to The English Scotlish of the House Barks Its. |
| 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. Malron Rifle Club. |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. Yes mayor |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. No. Officer i/c Russ Records |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowence will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? | 14. |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? | 15. Yes. |
| by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and I commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the | do solemnly declare that the above answers made mereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth. |
| | of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service |
| for the support of my wife and children. | 941+1 |
| Date 23: 2:15 | Signature of person enlisted. |
| *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarri †Two-fifthe must be allotted to the wife, and if there are c | ed men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. |

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Date 15 My Jarch 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer.

A. & I. STAFF.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

| 3, James Jod Actken swear that I will |
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| well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force |
| from where the following from 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.

James Yod. aitken
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Tuloria

this fifteenth day

March 19/5, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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| HAVE examined the above-named person, a llowing conditions, viz. :— | and find that he does not present any of the |
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| I consider him fit for active service. | |
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| | Signature of Examining Medical Officer. |
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| | the above-named person is correct, and that ith. I accordingly approve, and appoint him |
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General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M.E. P. Australian Records Section.

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EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit

Fifth battalion

Number 2105

Rank

Private

Name Aitken J. T.

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General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F., Australian Records Section.

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EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

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Number 2105

Rank Private

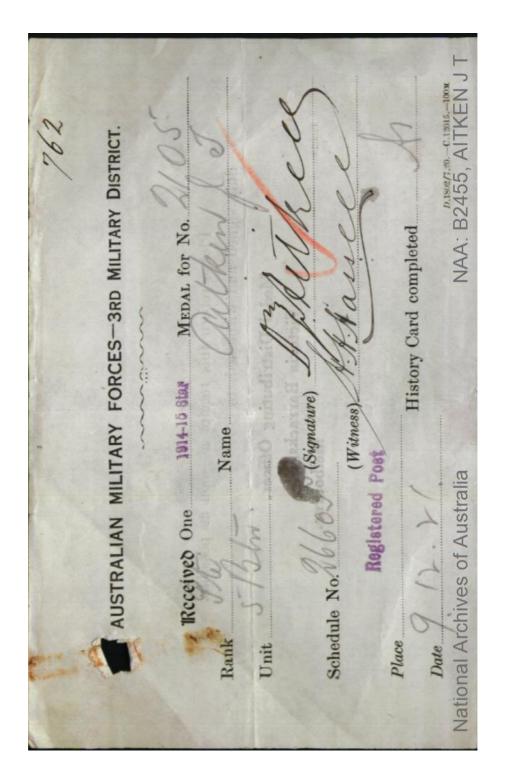
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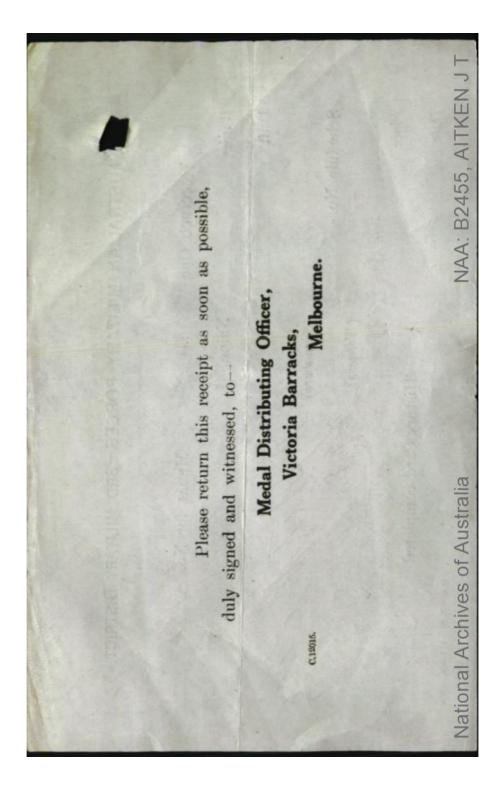
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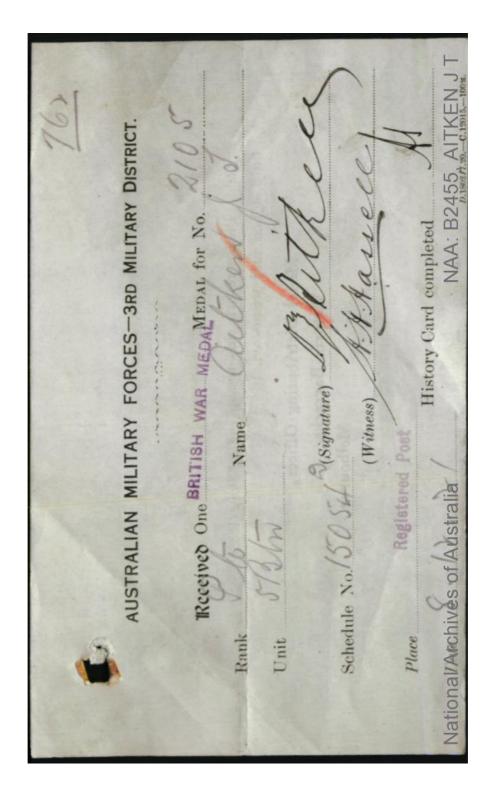
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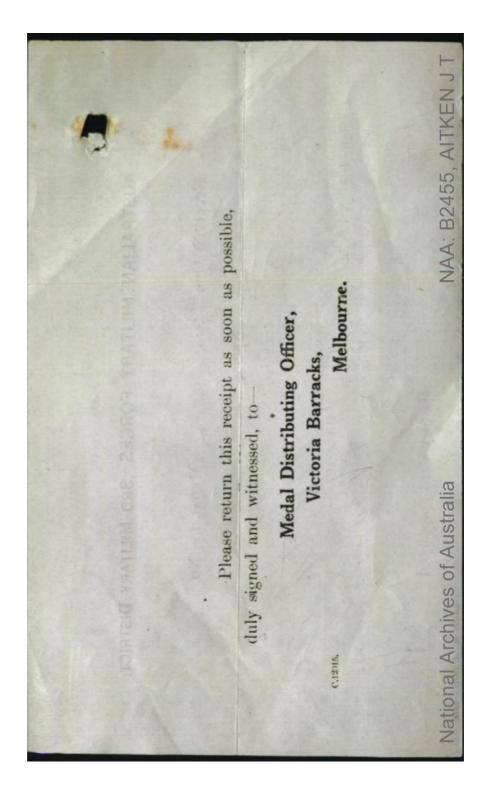
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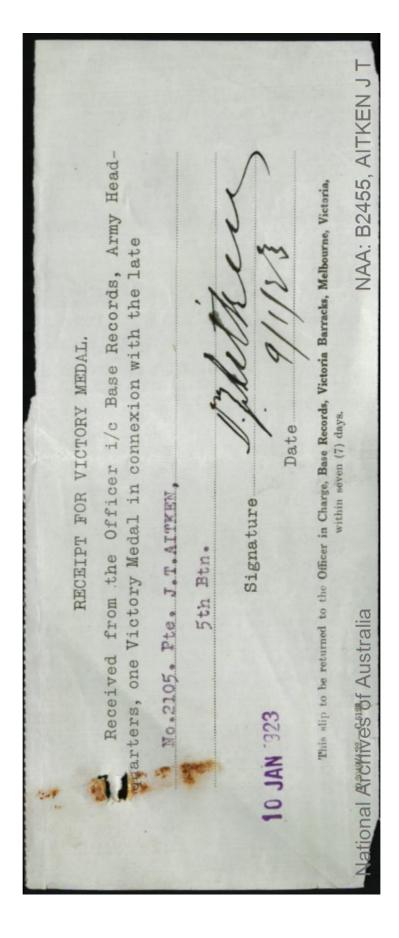
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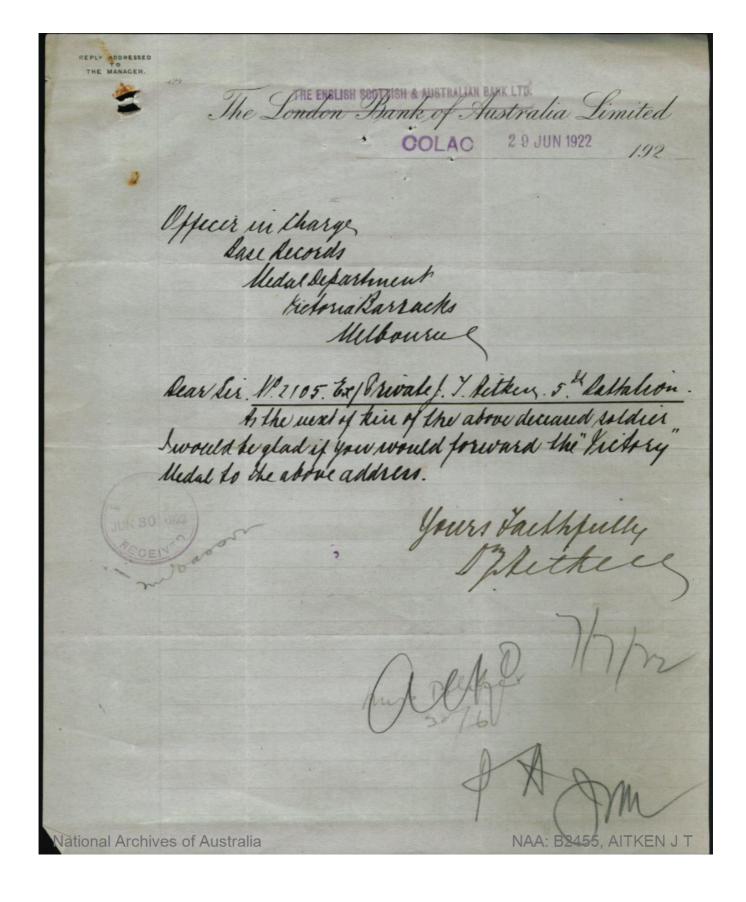


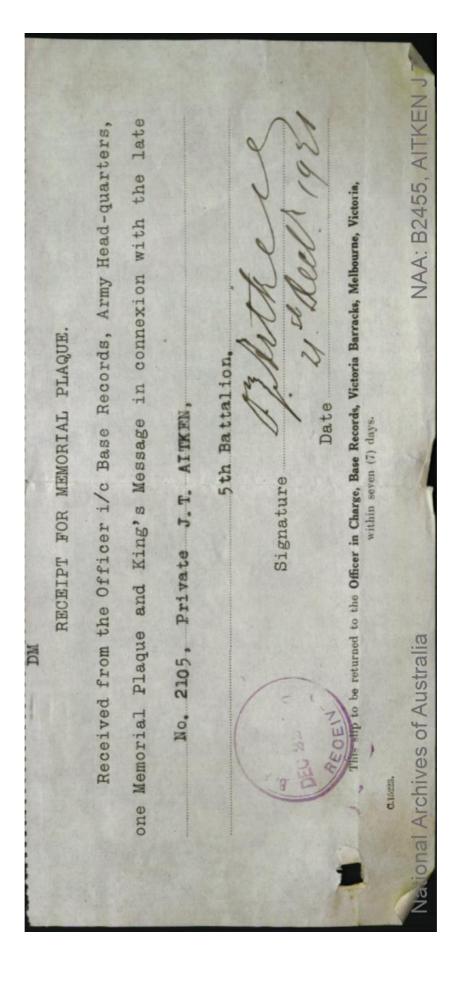


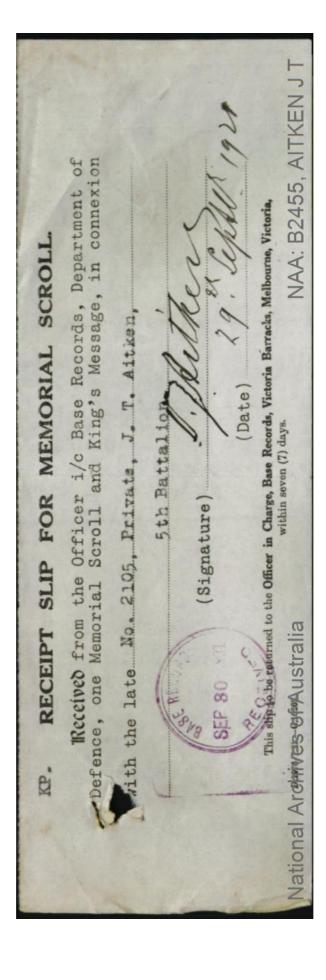








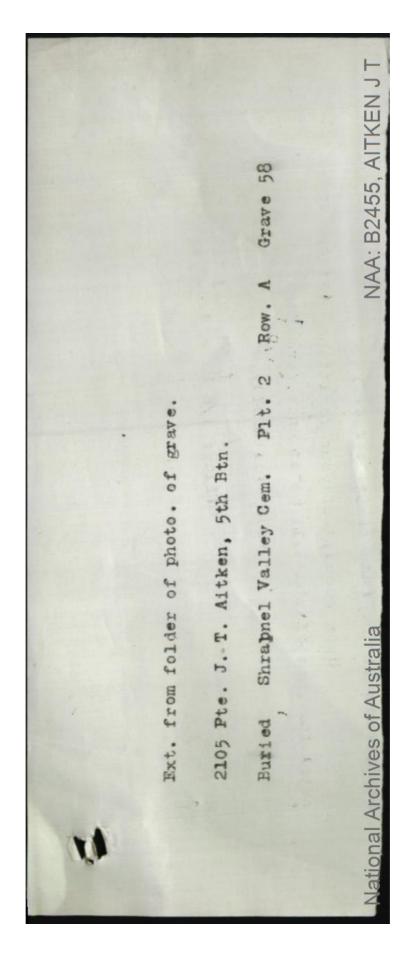




| RECEIPT SLIP. |
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| RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of |
| Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2105 |
| Pten In Tr. Aitken, 5th Bin. |
| (Signature) lynes of attur. |
| (Date) 13" dft 1921 |
| This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days. |
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REPLY ADDRESSED THE MANAGER. THE ENGLISH SCOTTISH & AUSTRALIAN BANK LTD. Colar 8. Kug 121 Afrecini Charge Base Records Office Welbourne Dear Ser Late M. 2105. P. J. J. Lethen 5. Rellation of und I lether is now dead Leg to inform you that ! as the eldest surviving brother of the above deceased soldier, and now his next of kin. His father predeceased him! yours faithfully Officer isc Buse Records National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, AITKEN J T

| a | be obtained at the rate of 3d. per copy. |
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| | Upon receipt of your remittance (stamps or postal |
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| | Yours faithfully, |
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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 2nd August, 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

3 AUG 1921

Dear Madam,

ESPATONED It is noted that you are registered on the records the late No.2105 Private J.T. Aitken. 5th Battalion.

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the abovenamed, for instance, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx is his father still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated: -

> Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E.L. Aitken,

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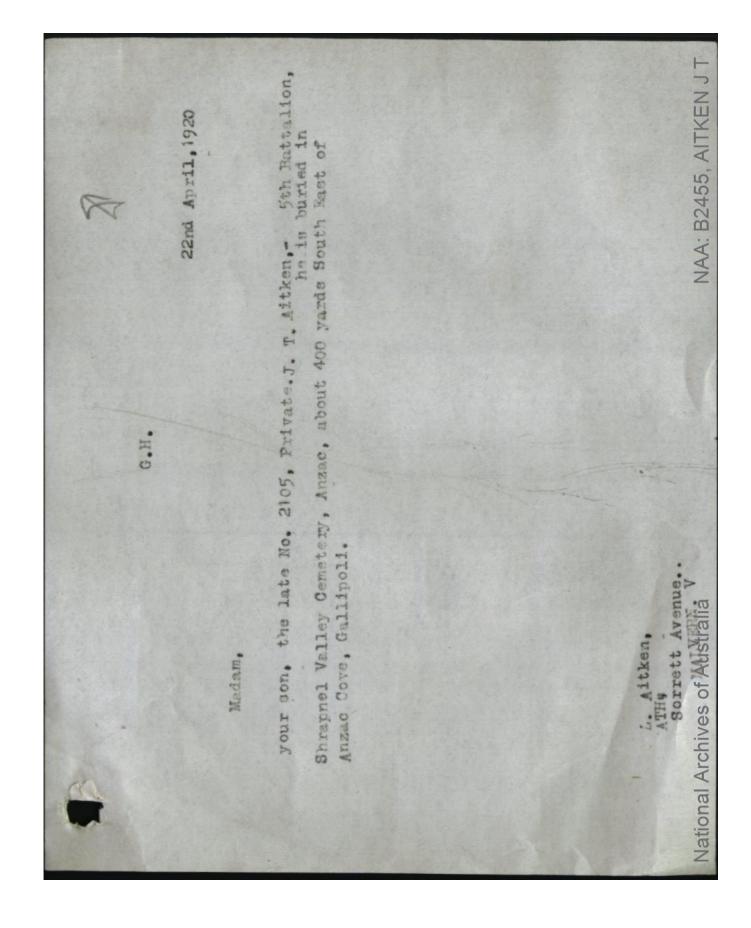
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Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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SHRAPNEL VALLEY CEMETERY, ANZAC, about 400 yards

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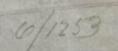
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Unit 5th Battn.

Number 2105

Rank Private

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EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit

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Number

2105

Rank

Private

Name Aitken J. T.

Effects Wallet,

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Badges,

Note-books

Letters.

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G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

8th May

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Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2105.

Private J. T. Aitken, 5th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action at Anzac, Gallipoli Peninsula, on the 8th August 1915.

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

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs E.L. Aitken,
"Beath",
"Sorrett Avenue,
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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.

| CORPS THE RESERVED TO THE RESE | ATTALION.A.I.F. | Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company | 6th Reinfercements |
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| Regtl. No. 2105 | Rank | Private | |
| Name AITKEN Jan | nes Todd | | |
| Date | 3/8/15 | | |
| Died Place | nzac TURKEY | | |
| Cause of Death | Killed in action | | |
| * Specially state if killed in action, of | or died from wounds received in action exposure while on military duty, or from | o, or from illness due to fie injury while on military dut | ld operations or to fatigue, privation, or |
| | (a) in Pay Book (Army | y Book 64) | |
| State whether he leaves a will or not | (b) in Small Book (if a | at Base) | yet to hand |
| | (c) as a separate docu | | |

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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

Station and Date Alexandria 28/8/15

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Base Records Office, Victoria Burracks,

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IULBOURNE. 11th December 1915.

Dear Bir,

sertificate of report of death of the late No. 2105, Private J. T. Aitken, 5th Battalion, together with the partifulars I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 8th instant , and enclose herevith, as requested,

you desire. Yours faithfully,

The General Manager, DESPATCHED The National Mutual Life

J. P. LHAM,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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No. 2105

Private James Tod Aitken, 5th Battalion,

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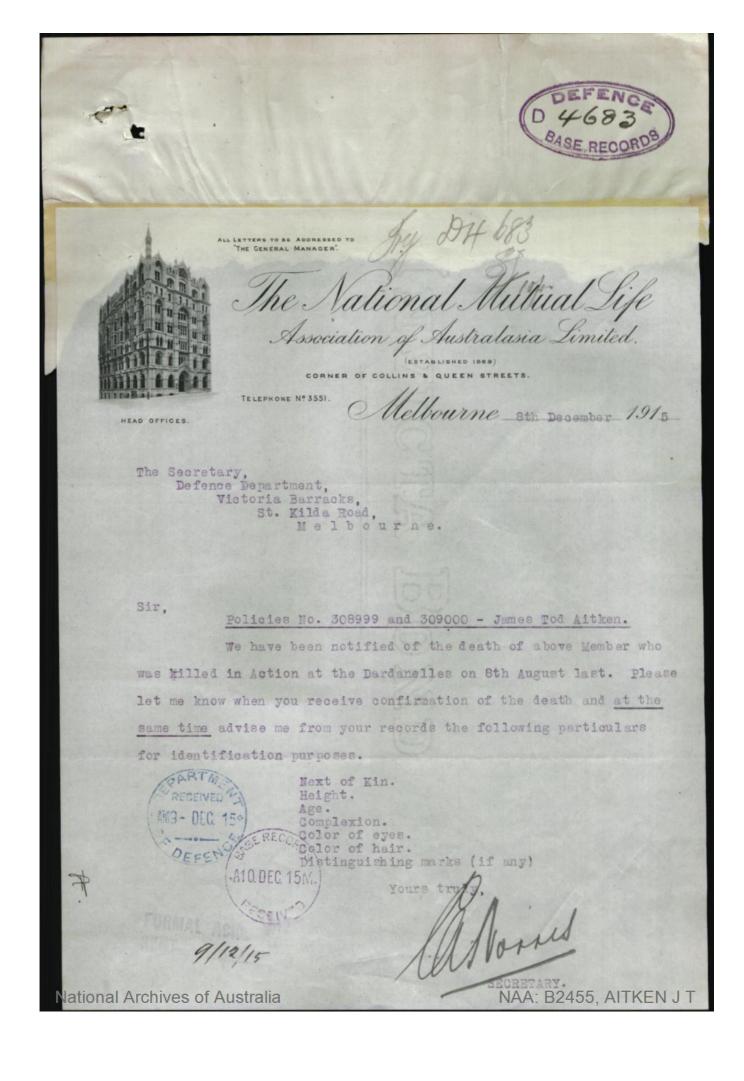
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11th December 15

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