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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5942 Name ARMSTRONG Oswald Robert  
 Unit A: I: F 14th Bn. attn 19th RFL  
 V 29738 Hobart Joined on 1. April 1916.

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

1. What is your Name? ... Oswald Robt. Armstrong
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Geelong West in the County of Grant Vict
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. subj.
4. What is your Age? ... 23 yrs 10 mos.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Laborer
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) wife Mrs Mary Victoria Armstrong  
114 Gheringhap St  
GEELONG VIC
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (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

I, Oswald R. Armstrong 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~~ 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 21/3/16

O. Armstrong  
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.

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.

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(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 21/3/16

Geo. Beayton Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3 Oswald Robert Armstrong swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 21/3/16 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.

Oswald Robert Armstrong  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Geelong in the State of Victoria this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1916, before me—

Geo. Beayton Lieut  
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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Dülmén

Stammlager: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_  
oder \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_

Datum der Ausfertigung: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tag: 4. Monat: 6. Jahr: 1917.  
Day: Month: Year:

Zigaretten: .....  
Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Zuname: Armstrong  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Vorname: Oswald R.  
Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rang: Pte.  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. oder Korps: Australian Inf. Reg. Nr. 14. Komp: B.  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 5972.  
Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: ..... Ort: Reincourt Datum: 11. 4. 17.  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, No  
Whether wounded, \_\_\_\_\_  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of wound: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of wound: \_\_\_\_\_

Geburt: ..... Ort: Geelong Datum: 20.5.92.  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: Geelong, Victoria  
Home place: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Wife, 114 Sheringhap Str. (as above)  
Address of next-of-kin: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of next-of-kin: \_\_\_\_\_

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 14<sup>th</sup> Bn. 19<sup>th</sup> Reinf.

Date 23/5/16  
Place B meadows

J. Amitchell 2/21  
Commanding O.C. 19/14 Reinf.

D.377/4.15.-C.467.

Stammlager: Limburg a. L.  
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

oder  
or

Tag: 29. Monat: 6. Jahr: 17  
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett: EA.  
Hospital:

Zuname: Armstrong  
Surname:

Vorname: Oswald  
Christian name:

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Rang: Plc  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: 14. Ansk. Inf. Bat. Reg. Nr.:        Komp.: B.  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 5972  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Reincourt Ort: Reincourt Datum: 11. 9. 17  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde:  
Description of wound:

Geburt: Aisch. Ort:        Datum: 20. 5. 92  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Armstrong 114 Gheinghat  
Address of next-otkin: St. Geelong

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 14<sup>th</sup> B. attn 19<sup>th</sup> Reinf's

Date 23/5/16

Place B. meadows

J. Amitchell 2/21

Commanding O. C. 19/14 Reinf.

D.377/4.15.—C.467.

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Description of Oswald Armstrong on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 10 months.  
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
 Weight 11 st. 7 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 39 inches.  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Scar left wrist*

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 21/3/16  
 Place Geelong

*R. D 6*  
*R. D 6*

*Al Sheppard*  
 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 14<sup>th</sup> B. attn 19<sup>th</sup> Regt

Date 23/5/16  
 Place B meadows

*J. amitchell*  
 Commanding O C. 19/14 Regt

D.377/4.15.-C.4657.

Emb 24/5/16

Statement of Service of No. 5972

Name Armstrong Oswald Robert

| Unit in which served.                   | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.   | Period of service in each rank. |         | Remarks.  |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---------|---|
|   |   | From—                           | To—     |   |
| 10th Depot Bn<br>Ceilong                |   | 1/4/16                          | 24/5/16 | Transferred to<br>Medical Dept<br>General Hospital<br>Ceilong<br>24 to B' Meadows |
| 14th Bn<br>19th Reinforce<br>B. Meadows | Pte   |                                 | 23/5/16 |   |
| M 103<br>France<br>4/12/16              |   | 24/5/16                         |         |   |
|   |   | 26.12.16                        |         | 2/153 ✓ 24.1.17   |
|   |   |                                 | 27.3.17 | P 24/2596 ✓ 14.4.17   |
|   |   |                                 | 5.4.17  | P 24/2618 ✓ 14.4.17   |
|   |   |                                 |         |   |
| 14th Bn                                 | Reported MISSING  | France                          | 11.4.17 | C 134/1358 ✓<br>P 5 18/3736 11.5.17   |
|   | Reference. 3rd Edition<br>France Daily Order No 18<br>dated 11-5-17 sub. Para 3456.<br>Delete and in lieu thereof read<br>PRISONER OF WAR. Germany.<br>Captured Reims 11-4-17<br>Interned Gefangen-lager<br>Culmen West |                                 |         | G. J. Bd. 1606.<br>Do 58E ✓<br>7488.8/8/17<br>P.M. 153                            |
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|   |   |                                 | 21/19   | C 134 3124 18647/19   |
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|   |   |                                 | 2/5/19  | 18655 7/3/19<br>A 113949<br>LX 3426   |

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA  
Per Derbyshire  
For 2/2/1919  
1. B 655 7/2/19  
A 113949  
LX 3426

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

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

*12* **B1926**  
Regimental Number

Regiment or Corps *14th Army Battalion*

Rank *Pte* Surname *ARMSTRONG* Christian Name *Oswald Robert*

Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *23* years *2* months.

Enlisted (a) *24/3/16* Terms of Service (a) *21/3/16*

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended *3 mo* Re-engaged *1.8.16* Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer i/c Records. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Date From whom received Report

*1.* *8.12.16* *OC. Troops. Melbourne. Embarked ...*

*2.* *4.12.16* *4th Sq Bn. Plymouth. Disembarked ...*

*3.* *9/1/16* *York A.O.B.D. D Seas. Princess Victoria*

*4.* *3/12/16* *Co Bn. Marched out to A.O.B. Depot in France*

*5.* *8/12/16* *Co Bn. Coined in A.O.B. Depot. To Hospital sick*

*6.* *8/12/16* *Co Bn. Reported to Hospital. Co*

*7.* *3/13/16* *4th Sq Bn. Adm. I.A. 41. Well. Transfers. Co*

*8.* *6/1/16* *4th Sq Bn. 1st Unit. Co*

*9.* \_\_\_\_\_

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (1890370) W 12015-3156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103/7.

[P.T.O.]



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Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Remarks  
Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents

Date

From whom received

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks

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19/1/19  
11/4/19

France

Missing in Action

11/4/19

VL 336  
26/18/3736

11/4/19

10974

Pte Armstrong

O.R.

Nil

P.C. from self  
28.5.17.

List No 14, Letter No  
4.A.R/92638.16.7.17.

11/4/19

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Ref 3 Echelon France No 183736

Decks in rear road P of War

Captured at  
Dulmen

11-5-17

C-1-13-L 1606

11/4/17

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Repatriated Arrived.

England

2.1.19

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642

7/1/19

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He granted leave.

7/1/19

London

7/1/19

2 X 1221

7/1/19

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Mo 2 com Dep

13/2/19

13/2/19

24/1/19

2 X 2086

13/2/19

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Mo 1 com Dep

19/2/19

19/2/19

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LD 2734

19/2/19

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Mo 1 com Dep

19/2/19

19/2/19

19/2/19

LD 2925

19/2/19

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RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Per Derbyshire

For

19/2/19

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|--|---|-------------------------------|----------|
| (1) PRESENT UNIT<br><i>14 Ball</i>                           |   | (2) Regtl. No.<br><i>5972</i> |          |
| (3) Present Rank<br><i>Pte</i>                               | (4) SURNAME<br><i>Armstrong</i>   |                               |          |
| (5) Decorations  | (6) Christian Names.<br><i>Oswald. Robert.</i>  |                               |          |
| <u>Particulars.</u>  |   |                               |          |
| (7) Date of Enlistment<br><i>21. 3. 16.</i>                  | (8) Place of Enlistment<br><i>Geelong.</i>  | Years                         | Months   |
| (9) Age on Enlistment<br><i>23</i>                           | (10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate<br><i>10.</i> | Auth. C.R.<br><i>1</i>        | <i>1</i> |
| (11) Birthplace<br><i>Geelong. Vic.</i>                      | (12) Religion<br><i>Cof E.</i>  |                               |          |
| (14) Trade or Calling<br><i>Labourer.</i>                    | (13) If Married<br><i>No.</i>   |                               |          |
| (16) Date of Embarkation from Australia<br><i>24. 5. 16.</i> | (15) If an Apprentice   |                               |          |
| (18)   | (17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad.<br><i>Aust.</i>                |                               |          |
| (19)   | (21) Special Notification Card No.  |                               |          |
| (20)   |   |                               |          |
| (22) National Archives of Australia                          | NAA: B2455, ARMSTRONG O R   |                               |          |

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Blank lined area for recording names and details.

No. 5942 Name *Armstrong, O.B.* Sqn., Btry., or Company

Corps *14<sup>th</sup> Bn*

G.C. No. *111711* Services or Proficiency Day

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *21/1/1917* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. *90580* Signature O.C. Company, etc.

Character *1/1*

| Place | Date of offence | Rank       | Cases of Drunkenness | Offences           | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | Remarks |
|-------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
|       |                 | <i>Plk</i> |                      | <i>Substantive</i> |                    |                    |   |                 |         |
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| Place | Date of offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | Offence | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | Remarks |
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
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Base Records Office,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

18/10/1956

1/10/56

The Deputy Commissioner, *Belkhouse*  
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE: ~~M/55732~~ M/55732

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

| Reg. No. | Name & Unit.                                   | Documents attached.            |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| 5972     | <i>Armstrong, O.R.</i><br><i>141 Battalion</i> | FOR EARLY RETURN—<br>AF B103 ✓ |

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

~~AF B103~~

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A & D Cards

*A. J. Bowman*  
.....  
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

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# REPORT OF A DESERTER FROM THE

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

|                        |        |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Number, Rank, and Name | ...    | ..... |
| Age                    | ... .. | ..... |
| Height                 | ... .. | ..... |
| Complexion             | ... .. | ..... |
| Hair                   | ... .. | ..... |
| Eyes                   | ... .. | ..... |
| Date of Desertion      | ... .. | ..... |
| Place of Desertion     | ... .. | ..... |
| Date of Enlistment     | ... .. | ..... |
| At what Place enlisted | ... .. | ..... |
| Where Born             | ... .. | ..... |
| Marks                  | ... .. | ..... |
| Trade or Calling       | ... .. | ..... |
| Coat or Jacket         | ... .. | ..... |
| Waistcoat              | ... .. | ..... |
| Trousers               | ... .. | ..... |
| Remarks                | ... .. | ..... |
| See Note *             | ... .. | ..... |
| See Note †             | ... .. | ..... |

\* If the Soldier deserted while on furlough, it is to be stated thus—"On Furlough."  
† The length of a Soldier's service up to the time of desertion is to be here stated, thus—"Under Six Months' Service," "Under One Year's Service," "Under Two Years' Service," and so on, as the case may be.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Commanding.*

D. 642/9.15.—C. 12196.

PRISONER OF WAR STATEMENT

5972 Pte. ARMSTRONG O.R. 14/Bn.

See report on

6034 Pte. HARVEY T.W. 14/Bn.



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# REPORT OF A DESERTER FROM THE

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| .....                  |       |
| Number, Rank, and Name | ..... |
| Age                    | ..... |
| Height                 | ..... |
| Complexion             | ..... |
| Hair                   | ..... |
| Eyes                   | ..... |
| Date of Desertion      | ..... |
| Place of Desertion     | ..... |
| Date of Enlistment     | ..... |
| At what Place enlisted | ..... |
| Where Born             | ..... |
| Marks                  | ..... |
| Trade or Calling       | ..... |
| Coat or Jacket         | ..... |
| Waistcoat              | ..... |
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| Remarks                | ..... |
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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Commanding.*

NMW/AC.

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28 MAR 1923

Dear Sir,

Referring to your application for War Medals, dated 14th March, 1923, you are informed that your War Medals and King's Certificate will be forwarded to you in three weeks time.

It is regretted that your application for the G.R.I. Silver War Badge cannot be complied with as all Badges were returned to the United Kingdom immediately the final date for receiving applications closed, and there are now no Badges held in stock.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) S. F. ROWELL

Admin. Staff,      Captain.  
3rd District Base.

MR. O. ARMSTRONG,  
~~43 FOSTER STREET,~~  
SOUTH GEE LONG.

ARMSTRONG Pte O.R. 5972 14/Bn.  
30.5.19 Disch 3rd MD ex D'SHIRE 22.4.19 (M.U.)  
M 41/1491 *AR* MW *XPR*

*Moore 13/8*

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SOVEREIGN

EXTRA STRONG

Date .....

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Transferred to DISCHARGED SECTION vide

Regil. No. ... Name ... Unit ...

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

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**MYBASE RECORDS OFFICE.**  
**VICTORIA BARRACKS.**

Madam,  
Dear ~~I xxxxxx~~ <sup>now beg</sup> ~~repatr~~ <sup>MELBOURNE, O.R. Armstrong</sup> ~~to advise you that~~ <sup>Private O.R. Armstrong</sup> ~~arrived 2/1/19.~~  
has been reported

~~His postal address will be~~ **OFFICER OF WAR.**


~~No. 5972, Private O.R. Armstrong,~~  
14th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your 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,

 Major,

**Mrs. M.V. Armstrong,**

**26 Londdale Street,**

**SOUTH GEELONG, VIC.**

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 20th Dec., 1917.

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Dear

Madam,  
I

now beg

to advise you that  
has been reported

Private O.R. Armstrong,

officially prisoner of War, Germany.

He was captured 11/4/17, at Reincourt.  
His postal address will be:—

BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR GERMANY,  
No. 5972 Private O.R. Armstrong,  
14th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,

C/o Australian Red Cross Commissioners,

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that, as 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. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Mrs. M.V. Armstrong,  
26 Lonsdale St.,  
SOUTH GEE LONG. V.



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5942 WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 3 / A / 49 / 13  
 Rank Private Name ARMSTRONG O. R.  
 Unit 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion

LIST. <sup>300</sup>  
 526 Casualty Reported missing 11/4/17 C.I.B. 51358/8877<sup>e</sup> dated London 8.5.17 9/16  
Prisoner of War Germany C.I.B. L. 16064 9369 dated London 10/7/17 8/10  
Now officially reported prisoner of war Germany.  
Captured 11-4-17 at Beincourt - M20/866/8 10<sup>th</sup> Londn 3 8 19  
 457 Prisoner of war arrived in England, Jan 2/19.  
C.I.B.L. 2124/5130 dated London 7/19. Received B. R. 9/19. L  
Protg. to Aust. per H. J. "Derbyshire" embarked 2/3/19  
C.I.B.L. 2289 15617<sup>e</sup> dtd. London 6/3/19 Rec. B.R. 10/3/19. MK.  
Returned to Australia per "Derbyshire" 22/4/19. 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. List-225. Pro

| DATE  | PURPORT   | REF. NO. |
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| 11/5/17<br>18.5.17<br>JUL 16 1917<br>24.7.17                    | M.C. 3 ADVISED, MISSING, 11/4/17<br>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS<br>M.C. 3 Advised Prisoner of War. Germany<br>A.A.C. pensions advised re casualty vide statement No 50   |          |
| DEC 19 1917<br>Dec 20 1917<br>11.1.19<br>13.1.19<br>17 MAR 1918 | M.C. 3 Advised Prisoner of War. officially<br>N.O.K. Advised Officially Reported Prisoner of War Germany<br>N.O.K. advised Arrived England<br>M.C. 3 Advised<br>N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card 80 |          |
| 30.5.19   | Discharged 3rd M.D. (M.V.)<br>WAR HISTORY INDEX   |          |



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