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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2595

Name Challis, George David

Unit 58th Battalion 6/23rd

Joined on 2/8/15

23rd Battalion, 6th, P. Enl's

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Challis George David
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Cleveland Tas
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.) ... 7. Born British Isles
4. What is your age? ... 24 yrs 5 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? ... bleck
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 Charles Challis Cleveland Tas
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 ... cadets 3 yrs Lancaster High School
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? ... yes - 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, George David Challis do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

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

Date 10-7-15

G D Challis

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.

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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 16.7.15

W. H. O'Keefe 2nd Lieut

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, George David Challis swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16th July 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

George David Challis
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

W. H. O'Keefe 2nd 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.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 58th BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, } --
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2595 Rank Sergeant

Name CHALLIS. George. D.

Died { Date 15th July 1916
 Place In the Field. FRANCE.
 Cause of Death * Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213, dated 21st July 1916

By whom made C.O. 58th Battalion. A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Report not yet received
 Date --
 By whom reported --

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *H. Kerns* Lieut,
 For O.C. Australian Records Section
 3rd ECHELON. G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE. 30/8/16

(4 11 3) W 497-810 300,000 4/15 H W V(P)

A.O. 55
 Forms
 B. 2090A

Description of Challis, George David on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 5 months.
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Weight 127 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36/38 1/2 inches.
 Complexion fresh
 Eyes brown
 Hair brown
 Religious Denomination Presby.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

4 R. Nave.
mole R shldr.
mole R side of face

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 "A" 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 kind.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 16-7-15

Place Melb.

T. A. D. [Signature]
Captn [Signature]

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

Name _____

Rank _____
 Commanding _____

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 2545 Name Challis G.D.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot. 6/23 Pft		2/17/15 18/10/15	11/10/15	
58 th Battalion.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 23 rd Battr.	26.2.16		P/O $\frac{1}{904}$ 16.
Reversions	Reief. 2.6.16 auto. reverts to the rank from date of joining Bn.	26-2-16		P/O 17/4848 20.6-16
Promotions	Promoted to Sgt. dtd.	2-3-16		P/O 17/4893 20.6-16
	Taken on strength of 58 th Batt Serial. Robin	26-2-16.		D. 5457. P.O. 1/904.
entered from B. 103.	Embarked to join B.E.F. Per H.T. Transylvania Alexandria	17-1-16		A.P. 9069.
	Disembarked at H.T. Transylvania - to Marseilles	28/6/16.		L.R. 25903.
	KILLED IN ACTION France	15-7-16		P/O 21/5382 9-8-16 1930-278
	Reference D.O. No 21. Sub. Para No 5382. Buried in Military Cemetery. Rue Petillon 2 3/4 miles East of Laventie, 4 miles S.W. of Armentieres, France. Reference to Map Sheet 36, Square C3.b.3.d.			P/O 15/2154 2.4.17.

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

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A.P. Hewey Lt. Col. 1/23 3910

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2595 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.
 No. 578 Name Challis George David
 Unit 6th REIN. 23 BATTN
 Joined on 16. 7. 15

58th BATTALION

[Handwritten signature]

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Challis George David
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 In the Parish of Cleveland Tas in or
 near the Town of Cleveland Tas
 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.) ... N. Born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 24 yrs 5 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clock.
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. Charles Challis
Cleveland Tas
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 ... cadets. 3 years Launceston High School
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? ... yes 20cs.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of a 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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Challis George David 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 $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ^{wife.* †} wife and children.

Date 16/7/15.

G D Challis
 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.

AM

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 16. 7. 15

A. A. Sean *2nd Lieut*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, George David Challis swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16 July 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

George David Challis
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria

this Sixteenth day of July 1915, before me—

A. A. Sean *2nd 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.

Description of Challis George David³ on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 5 months.
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Weight 152 7 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36 3/8 inches.
 Complexion fresh
 Eyes brown
 Hair brown
 Religious Denomination Presb'tyn

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 " R side of toe

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; pthisis; 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 16/7/15
 Place Melb'ne

*Talbot Capt
 Adm. e*

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 6/23 Rfrs

Date 13.10.15
 Place By meadows

A.P. Hewey Lt.
 Commanding 6/23. O.C.

D. 277/4.15.—C. 4027.

Statement of Service of No. 2595 Name Challis George David

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot		16/7/15	11/10/15	
6/23 Rpts		12/10/15		
6 th. REIN. 23 BATTN			22/2/16	
58 th Bn.	Transferred from 23 rd Bn.	23/2/16	1-3-16	B.R.L. 41. Promoted on BR 607/104.
	Sergeant.	2-3-16		

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

A. Phewey Lt
6/23 Rpts

XXXX 4780

4 - AUG 1925

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the report of burial of your son, the late No.2595 Sargeant G.D. CHALLIS, 58th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice from the Imperial War Graves Commission that in order to conform with the uniform layout of the Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, France, it has been found necessary to amend certain former grave registrations, and in consequence the site of the late soldier's final resting place has since been allotted :-

Plot 1. Row K. Grave 109.

where a permanent headstone of uniform design will be erected and engraved with his full regimental particulars and date of death, together with any verse or epitaph previously submitted in the form of a personal inscription.

It is desired to point out that notwithstanding the above alteration the actual place of burial remains unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. C. Challis,
CLEVELAND,
Tasmania.

C.M.

B.R. Form No. 2.

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,
4th July, 1917.
MELBOURNE,

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 2595 Sergeant G.D. Challis, 58th Battalion, received ex "Beltana" as per inventory attached.

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

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 4713 G. P. O. Melbourne.

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

^{71,152/13.17-C.3409.}
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Mr. C. Challis,

CLEVELAND, TAS.

M.E.B.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



**110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
S.W.**

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—The Late. 2595. Sgt. Challis. C.G. 58th Btn. A. I.F.

Forwarded to—

FATHER.

Mr Charles Challis.
Cleveland,
Tasmania.

Belitana

Effects.

3rd Echelon.)
No. 4586.)

Metal mirror, Y.M.C.A. ticket, Letters.
Card, Tobacco advertisement, Photo Wallet.
Wallet.

No. of Package D/s. **6405**
National Archives of Australia

Checked by

NAA: B2455, CHALLIS G D

M.S. 58/2929

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

EASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

24th January 1917.

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

Dear

SIR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 19th instant, and enclose herewith as requested, certificate of report of death of the late

No. 2595, Sgt. G. D. Challis, 58th (late 23rd) Btn.

Yours faithfully,

The General Secretary,
United Anonimous Order of Leveids,
Empire Buildings,
Flinders Street,
MELBOURNE.
J.M. LEAN, MAJOR,
Officer i/c Base Records.

M.S. *W*

No. 2595

Sergeant George David Challis,
58th (late 23rd) Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

~~XXXX~~ was killed in action

~~xxx~~ in France 15th July 16

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

270, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
15th August 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 26th August 1916, and Army Form B
2090A.

24th January 17

Lieut. Form Major
NAA: B2455, CHALLIS GD

Tel. No. 10195.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.
REGISTERED No. 133.



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Grand Lodge Offices,

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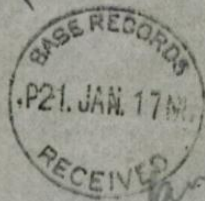
Jan 19 1917

Major J M Lean
Dear Sir

Please supply certificate of

Dear

No 2595 58th (late 23rd) Base
Private George Challis



Yours faithfully

Geo Jones G Secy

Amesbury
r/h

M.S.

20th October

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2595, Sergeant G. D. Challis, 58th (late 23rd) Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in France, on the 15th July 1916.

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

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. C. Challis,
Cleveland, TAS.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 2595 Sgt. G. D. Challis, 58th Btn ex "Marathon" consigned to me.

No. *D.S* Description, package

Signature *H. E. Chuller*

Date *Apr 19 1978*

*R. Brinkley, Testaments
979 Polynesia Bldg*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
12th March, 1918.
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 2595 Sgt. G.D. Challis, 58th Battalion, received ex "Marathon" as per inventory attached.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

Registered Packet No. H.O. 777 P. O. Melbourne.

D 1892/A.17.—C.3409.

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F. S. Form No. 2

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mr. C. Challis,
Cleveland,
Tasmania.

MELBOURNE

POST OFFICE
VICTORIA BARBACADES

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the inventory of the contents of the box of the 1st contingent of the 1st Australian Imperial Force, which was forwarded to you by the 1st Australian Imperial Force, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

Very truly yours,

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether you have any further information to supply in connection with the enclosed printed form.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major

Officer in Charge, Post Office

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



**110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
W. 6.**

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—

The Late No. 2595, Pte Challis, ^{att'n} C. 28th B Coy,
(Late 23rd B Coy) A.I.F.
att.

Forwarded to— (Father)

Mr Charles Challis,
Cleveland,
TASMANIA.

Effects.

Ex Kit Store.)
Book No. 10.)

2 Brushes, Testament, Religious Book.

MARATHON

No. of Package D/s. **17027**

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M/53/203

Council Clerk,
Council Chambers,
Campbell Town,
Tasmania.

Inquiry re death.

M.S.

4th April, 1921.

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O. H. M. S.

Ext. from folder of photo of grave

2595 Sgt G D Challis 58/Bn

Buried Rue Petillon Mil. Cem. plot 2 row C grave 22

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,

National Archives of Australia

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B.R. Form No. 1.

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

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Army Form B. 103. 218440

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 6/23rd Bn, 58th BATTALION, A.I.F. Regimental Number 2595
 Rank Sgt Surname CHALLIS Christian Name George. D.
 Religion A/Sgt Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) 16.7.15 Terms of Service War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 16.7.15
 Date of promotion to present rank 2.3.16 Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from 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 in other official documents
	From whom received					
26.2.16	C.O. 6th Training Bn.		Zeitoun	26.2.16	Allotted and embarked ... proceeding to Disembarked... join 58th Battalion	AP.4618 AP.4825
29.2.16	C.O. Bn B.213			26.2.16	Taken on strength of 58th Battalion. A.I.F. from Reinforcements 23rd Bn.	D.5487 D.O. 1/964
16.6.16	do		do	26.2.16	Reverted to the Ranks	AL/3196 D.O. 17/4848
18.3.16	do		do	2.3.16	Promoted to Sergeant	AP.6387 D.O. 17/4893
17.6.16	C.O. Bn		Alexandria	17.6.16	Embarked to join B.E.F. per "HT. Transylvania" at	AP.9069
23.6.16	C.O. Troops		Marseilles	23.6.16	Disembarked ex HT. Transylvania	LR.5903
21.7.16	C.O. 58th Bn B.213		In the Field France	15.7.16	Killed in Action	A9.1436 D.O. 21/5382
----- G.I.R.L. 278.15.8.16. -----						

DUPLICATE. Original forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters LONDON
 (a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, put "SECTION D" in the "Remarks" column.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c. (1925) W. 2632-3133. P. 2-504 Ed. Form B. 1033. [P.T.O.]

NAA: B2455, CHALLENGER

58th Inf Batta

Casualty Form - Active Service.

58th BATTALION A.I.F.

D 18440

Regiment or Corps

George David

Name

Service reckons from (a)

Rank Sgt

Terms of Service (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's

Date of appointment to lance rank

Qualification (b)

Re-engaged

REPORT		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.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
26/7/16	606th Batta	Allocated & proceeded to form 58th Batta co	Zeroun	26/7/16	AP 4618 AR 4825
29/2/16	C.O. 58th Batta.	Taken on strength from Reinfts. 23rd Battalion	Tal-El-Kebir	29/2/16	D-54CT D.O 1904
16/16/16	do	Reverted to rank	do	26/5/16	AP 3096 B 213
18.3.16	do	Promoted to Sergeant	do	5/3/16	AP 6387 17/18-18 17/18-19
21.7.16	CO 12th	Ebkd to join H.7 Transylvania OC, Trps Disemb. ex	Alexandria	17.6.16	AP 9069
		Marseilles 23.6.16	Transylvania		
		Killed in action	France	15.7.16	B 213 AP 1436 2/6372 C 182
		forwarded to A.I.F.			AP 1436



(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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

offer 1/6 N.A.S. B2455 CHARLES G V

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 6/23rd Bn, 58th BATTALION. A.I.F. Regimental Number 2595

Rank Sgt Surname CHALLIS Christian Name George. D.

Religion A/Sgt Age on Enlistment years months.

Enlisted (a) 16.7.15 Terms of Service War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 16.7.15

Date of promotion to present rank 2.3.16 Date of appointment to lance rank

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 96, or other official documents
	From whom received				
26.2.16	C.O. 6th Training Bn.		Zeitoun	26.2.16	AP.4618 AP.4825
29.2.16	C.O. Bn B.213		Tel-el-Kebir	26.2.16	D.5487 D.O. 1/904
16.6.16	do		do	26.2.16	AL/3196 D.O.17/4848
18.3.16	do		do	2.3.16	AP.6387 D.O.17/4893
17.6.16	C.O. Bn		Alexandria	17.6.16	AP.9069
23.6.16	C.O. Troops		Marseilles	23.6.16	LR.5903
21.7.16	C.O. 58th Bn B.213		In the Field France	15.7.16	AQ.1436 D.O.21/5382
					CIBL.278 15.8.16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, post-war, the authority to be quoted in each case.
(b) Signaller, Shooting-smith, &c.

FOR O/C Australian Records Section
CHALLIS, GEORGE D. I. O. G. D.

George D. Challis

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C H A L L I S

Surname.

George David

Other Names.

2595

Regimental No.

6/23rd Batt

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. "Ulysses" on 27/10/15

15-7-16. KILLED IN ACTION, FRANCE.

BEFO 21/1-16

23-2-16. Allotted to 58th Btn. direct from the Tng. Camp.

BEFO 9/10-16

26-2-16. Taken on strength of 58th Btn. from Rfts. 23rd

BEFO 1/19-16

Btn. at Tel-el-Kebir.

" "

26-2-16. Reverted to ranks on joining Btn.

" 17/1-16

2-3-16. Promoted to Sergeant.

" 17/2-16

BURIED IN MIL. CEMETERY RUE PETILLON 2 1/2 MILES EAST OF LAVENTIE
4 MILES SW OF ARMENTIERES FRANCE.

BEFO 15/2-17

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

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"April 1921" List.

RECEIPT SLIP.

Received from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of Defence, eight copies of photographs of the grave of the late No. 2595, Sgt. G.D. Challis, 58/Btn.



Signature *M. Challis*

(Date) *Dec 8th 1921*

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

(1700)

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CHALLIS G D

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 2595 Sergeant G. D. Challis, 58th Battalion.



(Signature)

G. D. Challis

(Date)

Dec 8 1921

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

D.1076/7.21.-C.10202.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque and ~~King's Message~~ in connexion with the late

..... 2595 Sergeant G.D. CHALLIS,

..... 58th Battalion, A.I.F.

Signature

C. Challis, Cleveland, Tas.

Date

21st August 1922

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



D.9033/1.92.—C.1034.—5M.

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I herewith enclose 6 of stamps, will
you please send me a copy which
is mentioned above

An Oblige

C. Challis

6 Stamps
mb

Clive Laxton
Las Peres 25/8/1984



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NAA: B2455, CHALLIS G D

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 2595 Sgt. G. D. CHALLIS, 58th Battalion.

Signature

G. Challis

Date

20/7/23

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

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M.E.B.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON,

S.W.

Telephone :—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. 2595. Sgt. Challis. G.G. 58th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—

FATHER.

Mr Charles Challis.
Cleveland,
Tasmania.

Effects.

3rd Echelon.)
No. 4586.)

Metal mirror, Y.M.C.A. ticket, Letters.
Card, Tobacco advertisement, Photo Wallet.
Wallet.

No. of Package 6405

D/S.
National Archives of Australia

Checked by

NAA: B2455, CHALLIS G D

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Corps	No. and date of last drunk	Sq., Batty, or Company	Signature O.C. Company, etc.	Date of Enlistment	G.C. Badges	Service or Proficiency Badges	Remarks
					Batt.	58						

No. 2095 Name Sgt. Chalton. J. Sheet No. 58

NAA: B2455, CHALLIS G D

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Dishonour	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

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528 form 8955

F.G.

M.F. 21st April, 1921.

RESPATONIA

22 APR 1921

Dear Sir,

Attached hereto please find official receipt for remittance forwarded by you in connexion with your application of 15th April for eight additional photographs of the grave of the late No.2595 Sergeant G.D.Challis, 58th Battalion. When same come to hand they will be promptly forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. C.Challis,
Cleveland,
TASMANIA.

Enc.1

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

(D)

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2595
Sgt. G.D. Challis, 58/Bn

(Signature) *M. G. Challis*
(Date) *Apr 7 1942*

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

D.1871/11.20. - C.19976. - 5M.

Cleveland
April 15th 1921

To

Major McLean
Base Records
Melbourne

Sir

Please find en-
closed postal note for 2/- will
kindly get me that amount
in copies of photographs of
the grave of ~~this~~ late
Sgt. G. D. Challis ^{EC No 2595. 58th Batt.}

Yrs Faithfully
G D Challis

Postal note 2/- received
Cheque No 3498
and Official Receipt No 3498 issued.

D. J. McCull
for RECEIVING OFFICER.
DEFENCE (Central Administration)
16. APR. 1921

P.N. 0255130 for
2/- attn London
for in April

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package, being the effects of the late No. 2595 Sergeant G.D. Challis, 58th Batn., consigned to me. ex "Beltana"

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
	Package	<i>M. E. Challis</i>	<i>Aug 10th 1917</i>



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.
NAA: B2455, CHALLIS G D

National Archives of Australia

Statement 136 Lno.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	George David Challis, 2595, Sergt., 58th Batt. 15th Bgde.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Michael Charles Challis, Cleveland.
Relationship of such person to Member ...	Father.
Result of Claim ...	Granted 15/3 p.f from 22/10/16.
Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

Read

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } **58th BATTALION. A.I.F.** Squadron, } --
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. **2595** Rank **Sergeant**

Name **CHALLIS. George. D.**

Died { Date **15th July 1916**
 Place **In the Field. FRANCE.**
 Cause of Death * **Killed in Action**

Nature and Date of Report **Army Form B213, dated 21st July 1916**

By whom made **C.O. 58th Battalion. A.I.F.**

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Report not yet received**
 Date **--**
 By whom reported **--**

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

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

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

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

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

W. H. Jones Lieut.,
 For O.C. Australian Records Section
 3rd ECHELON. G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date **Rouen, FRANCE. 30/8/16**

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2595 ✓

Rank Sgt ✓ Name Challis G D ✓

Unit 58th Lake Lys Batt ✓

Casualty Killed in action 15/7/16 CIML 2786500 Drd London 15/9/16 ✓

15/7/16 Killed in action in France A. F. B. 2090A Received.

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A.F. B. 103 Received	
19/8/16	3 Advised killed 15/7/16	
19/8/16	6 Advised " "	
9.9.16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
	Centre No. <u>6.9.B.F. 278</u> <u>Wide 2/44 Drd 26/8/16</u>	
20 10 16	No K advised re AF B7090A	
19 1 17	Sgt UFOI asking for D/Cent	5411
3 7 17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Bellona</u>	
11 3 18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Traragon</u>	
	Circular D.G.M. 46, 1362 & Booklet re Graves dispatched <u>1/12/19</u> <u>19/12/19</u> <u>20/12/19</u> <u>20/12/19</u> <u>20/12/19</u>	
	W.A. RECOR	
	"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST." Pamphlet sent to <u>Mrs G. Challis</u> on <u>15.10.21</u>	
	1914/1918 Star Issued B.R.M. 45/1229/ <u>23/4/21</u> <u>20239</u>	
22/10/20	To Comdt <u>6th</u> M.D. B.R.M. 52/5222	
29.3.21	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <u>53/134</u> <u>tr</u>	
30.9.21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>6th</u> M.D.B.R.M. 53/134/1339	
		
		
		

LIST

BRITISH WAR MEDAL & COMBAT ... M.D.B.R.M. 68/1816

MEMORIAL
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To
Father
Mr. C. Challis
318423
25/10/21 RMB

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father (Direct)
Mr. C. Challis
318423
1/8/22 RMB

11/1/22

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VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42
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