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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~100~~ *924*
Copy to 12th Regt. 13/11/15

Name *COTTER Albert*
 Unit *12th Regt. A.I.F.*
 Joined on *15.4.15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Albert Cotter</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. <i>Sydney</i> in or near the Town of |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>Naturalized Born Brit. Subject</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>31 years & 4 Months</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Stenographer</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <i>Father John Henry Cotter
Monsieville
Glebe Road
Sydney N.S.W.</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <i>No</i> |
| 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? | 10. <i>No</i> |
| 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. <i>No</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>Yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>No</i> |
| 14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? | 14. <i>Yes</i> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *Albert Cotter* 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~~ *wife and children*

Date *20th April 1915*

Albert Cotter
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

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

Date *20th April 1915*

R W Williams Lt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Alfred Cotter*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *April 20th 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 duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Alfred Cotter

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in the State of *New South Wales* this *Twentieth* day *April* of *1915*, before me—

R W Williams Lt

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 Cotter A. on Enlistment.

... 31 years ... 4 months
 ... 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
 Weight ... 166 lbs.
 Chest Measurement ... 33 3/4 inches.
 Complexion ... Dark
 Eyes ... Good ... Blue
 Hair ... Brown
 Religious Denomination ... C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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. defective eyesight
Date ... 15 4 15 ... 6/12

Place ... Sydney

J. M. Hall
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt A. M. C.

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

Rank 12th A.L.H.

Date ... 9-8-15

Place ... Liverpool

Chas. A. Brough
Commanding ... Lieut.
C. C. 3rd Reinf., 12th Regt., A.L.H.

1914/15 Star *girl*
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 Statement of Service of No. ~~111~~ Name Cotter A.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
				<i>Transfer to 1st L. Horse Regt 12/1/15</i>
				<i>12/1/15 to 2/1/16</i>
	<i>5 Days' Punishment NO 2. when on active service being drunk, 10 12 15</i>			<i>Pt 2/11/15 to 2/12/15 1303. 21. 3-16</i>
	<i>12th L. H. Regt 22. 3-16</i>			<i>3/142. 31-3-16</i>
<i>Transferred to Queined 15/6/17 C. E. 7th Light I 24/4/17. 12th L. H.</i>	<i>Reabsorbed from 1st L. H. Regt do</i>	<i>Spr: To be Lance Corporal.</i>	20-5-17	100 33 1442 14-6-17 Egypt.
" " "	<i>L/Cpl: Adduda Pay Book 240533. Previous D. O. 33/1442</i>		1-5-17	100 37 1549 18-6-17 Egypt.
" " "	<i>L/Cpl: Reverts to Spr: at own request.</i>		13-7-17	1046 2641 27-7-17 Egypt.
" " "	<i>Spr: No/out to Rest Camp. Pt. Said</i>		19-8-17	10056 2505 31-8-17 Egypt.
" " "	<i>Spr: No/In from Rest Camp " "</i>		29-8-17	10057 2609 14-9-17 Egypt.
<i>13th L. H. Regt</i>	KILLED IN ACTION.			<i>D.O. 68/3292 16-11-17. cease 972</i>
	<i>Buried (Group H. 7th from Beersheba Right) Chaplain's Regt 20. 9 Dumb. of Melb. these are 6 groups in this locality within 50 Yds of each other. The 1300s are numbered from right of each separate group facing the Sea - 2 miles S of Beersheba; 1000 yds S of road from the 16 Mosquit side of from the 16 Kasra mountain</i>		1-11-17.	<i>D.O 68/3364 16-11-17. K. 930.</i>

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

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

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Certified Copy
Chas. O'Rourke
O.C., 3rd Lt. R.A.F., 12th Regt. A.L.H.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1463
924
Name COTTER Albert
Unit 1st. REINFTS 12th L.
Joined on 15-4-15.

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Albert Cotter
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Sydney in or
near the Town of
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.) 3. Natural Born British
4. What is your age? 4. 31 yrs 4 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Father, John Henry Cotter
monmouth
St Albans St Albans
Sydney
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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? 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. No
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. No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? 14.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and influenza? 15. Yes

I, Albert Cotter 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~~ wife and children

Date April 20th 1915 (Sgd) Albert Cotter
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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... 20th April 1913 *(sgd) R. Williams*
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Albert Cotter, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from April 20th 1913 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.

(sgd) Albert Cotter
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of N. S. Wales this 20th day of April 1913; before me—

(sgd) R. Williams
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 Cotter Albert on Enlistment.

Age 31 years 4 months
 Height 5 feet 8 1/4 inches
 Weight 166 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33-36 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Good Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Serofula; 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.~~ defective eyesight.

Date 15-4-15 $\frac{6}{9}$ $\frac{6}{12}$

Place Sydney
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. (Sgt) A P Wall
Cap a a m c

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

3rd of 12th Rps A L H
 Date 9 August 1915 Chas A Braugh
 Place Liverpool Commanding

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Statement of Service of No. None Name Cotter A.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1. REINFTS 12th L. H.	Private	9. 8. 15.	12. 11. 15.	
1 st L. G. R.	Private	13. 11. 15.	21. 2. 16.	Transfer Part II No E 20. No 112. 7. 12. 15. B R List 45/6.
12 th L. A. N.	Private	22. 2. 16.		
			19. 5. 17	Transfer Part II No E 20. No 27 21. 3. 16. Sup BR 41/4 also B. R. List 56/15. Hospital BR List 112/15/17 Reverts BR List 112/15/17
12 th " " "	Quartermaster	20. 5. 17.	19. 4. 17	
12 th " " "	Private	17. 7. 17.		

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

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 924 Regiment or Corps 12th Light Horse Regiment
 Rank Trooper Name COTTER Albert.
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's.
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) PB 240533.

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
21-11-15	1st L.H.	Taken on Strength of 1st when on Active Service	L.H. Anzac	13-11-15	B 213 DO 112/2686
10-12-15	do	Being Drunk. Awarded 5 Days F.P.No 2. Anzac	Anzac	13-12-15	AFB 2069 DO 118/2945
12-12-15	do	To Div Hrs for punishment	do	10-12-15	B 213
19-12-15	do	Returned to Unit	do	15-12-15	B 213
11-1-16	HT HORORATA	Disembarked	Alexandria	27-12-15	D 2972
	12th L.H.	Absorbed into 12th L.H.	Heliopolis	22-3-16	EXXXX AP 5182 DO 1/142 DO 27/1303
21-2-16	Pt 2 Orders	Absent without Leave	Aerodrome	21-2-16	AP 6939
	1st LH Reserve	from 0700 on 30-1-16 until night of 31-1-16			
		Awarded 14 Days CBZ & Fined £1.			
29-4-16	12th L.H	Marched In	Tel-el-Kebir	26-4-16	AL 1350
	do	Marched In	Dueidar	12-6-16	AL 3246
26-5-17	do	To be Lance Corporal	Fukhari	20-5-17	LH 4396
		PB 240533			DO 33/1442
2-7-17	do	Reverts to Trooper at own request	Abasen	15-7-17	LH 5283
25-8-17	do	To Rest Camp Pt Said	do	19-8-17	LH 5916
1-9-17	do	Rejoined ex Rest Camp	do	29-8-17	LH 6064

(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 with the Army Reserve, e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., &c. also special qualifications in technical Corps duties (P.T.O.)

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				
3-11-17	12th L.H	Killed in Action	Beersheba	31-10-17	LH 7140 DO 68/3292 AC 73.
4-11-17	Burial Report	Buried 1-11-17. Died from Shot Wounds 31-10-17 Group 4-7th from Right. There are 5 (five) Groups in this Locality within 50 (Fifty) yards of each other. The Bodies are numbered from right of each separate Group, facing NE. <u>Site:- 2 (Two) miles SE of BEERSHEBA, 400 yds S of Road.</u> From Site to Mosque 310 deg. From Site to RASGHANNAM 175 deg. <u>Chaplain</u> Rev W.J.Dunbar CF (Meth).			S 2353 DO 68/3364

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12th Light Horse Regiment

Rank Trooper Name COTTER Albert.

Enlisted (a) 24 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank 1-9-17 Date of appointment to lance rank 13-11-15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's: 57/2609

Extended 1-9-17 Re-engaged 1-9-17 Qualification (b) PB 240533.

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				
21-11-15	1st L.H.	Taken on Strength of 1st L.H. Anzac	L.H. Anzac	13-11-15	B 213 DO 112/2686
19-12-15	do	When on Active Service Anzac	Anzac	19-12-15	APB 2069 DO 118/2945
12-12-15	do	Being Drunk. Awarded 5 Days F.P.No 2. Anzac	do	10-12-15	B 213
19-12-15	do	To Div Hqs for punishment	do	15-12-15	B 213
11-1-16	MP HORORATA	Returned to Unit	Alexandria	27-12-15	D 2972
	12th L.H.	Disembarked	Heliopolis	22-3-16	XXXXX AP 5182 DO 1/142
21-2-16	Pt 2 Orders	Absorbed into 12th L.H.	Aerodrome	21-2-16	DO 27/1303
	1st LH Reserve	Absent without Leave from 0700 on 30-1-16 until night of 31-1-16	do	do	AP 6939
	do	Awarded 14 Days C2B7 & Fined £1.	do	do	do
20-4-16	12th L.H	Marched In	Tel-el-kebir	26-4-16	AL 1350
26-5-17	do	Marched In	Duaidar	12-6-16	AL 3246
	do	To be Lance Corporal	Fukhari	20-5-17	LH 4396
2-7-17	do	PB 240533	Abasan	15-7-17	LH 5283
	do	Reverts to Trooper at own request	do	do	DO 33/1442
25-8-17	do	To Rest Camp Pt Said	do	18-8-17	DO 37/1549
1-9-17	do	Rejoined ex rest Camp	do	29-8-17	DO 46/2041

(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 on Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoofing Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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 E. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11-17	12th L.I.	Killed in Action	Beersheba	31-10-17	LH 7140 DO 68/3292 AC 73.
1-17	Burial Report	Buried 1-11-17. Died from Shot Wounds 31-10-17 Group 4-7th from Right. There are 5 (five) Groups in this Locality within 50 (fifty) yards of each other. The bodies are numbered from right of each separate group, facing NE. <u>Site:-</u> 2 (Two) miles SE of BEERSHEBA, 400 yds S of Road. From Site to Mosque 310 deg. From Site to RASGHANRAM 175 deg. <u>Chaplain</u> Rev W.J. Dunbar CF (Meth).			S 2353 DO 68/3364

W. J. Dunbar
 O.C. Australian Records,
 3rd Echelon, A.I.F. (EGYPT).

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Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12th Light Horse Regiment

Name COOPER Albert.

Rank Trooper

Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

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

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) PR 240533.

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				
17-11-16	1st L.H.	Taken on Strength of 1st L.H. Anzac	L.H. Anzac	12-11-15	B 213 DO 112/2686
18-11-15	do	When on Active Service Being Drunk. Awarded 5 Days P.P.No 2. Anzac	Anzac	9-12-15	APB 2069 DO 112/2686
12-12-15	do	To Div Hqs for punishment	do	10-12-15	B 213
19-12-15	do	Returned to Unit	Alexandria	15-12-15	B 213
11-1-16	12th L.H.	Disembarked	Heliopolis	27-12-15	D 2972
		Absorbed into 12th L.H.		22-3-16	EXXX AP 5182 DO 1/142 DO 27/1303
21-2-16	Pt 2 Orders	Absent without leave until night of 31-1-16	Aerodrome	21-2-16	AP 6929
		Awarded 14 Days P.P. & Fined £1.			
29-1-16	12th L.H.	Marched in	Tal-el-zebir	26-4-16	AL 1350
	do	Marched in	Dueidar	12-6-16	AL 2246
26-5-17	do	To be Lance Corporal	Mukhari	20-5-17	LH 4396 DO 33/1442 DO 37/1549
		PR 240533			
2-7-17	do	Reverts to Trooper at own request	Abasan	15-7-17	LH 5283 DO 45/2041
15-8-17	do	To West Camp Pt Said	do	15-8-17	LH 5916 DO 56/2505
1-9-17	do	Who is engaged for, by order of the Section D. Army Reserve, particulars for which re-engagement of enlistment will be entered.		26-8-17	LH 6074 DO 57/2609 (P.P.O.)

(b) In the case of a man who is engaged for, by order of the Section D. Army Reserve, particulars for which re-engagement of enlistment will be entered, e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 39, 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. 39, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11-17	12th L.	Killed in Action	Deershebe	31-10-17	LH 7140 DO 58/3298 AC 73.
11-17	Burial Report	Buried 1-11-17. Died from Shot Wounds 31-10-17 Group 4-7th from Fight. There are 5 (five) Groups in this Locality within 50 (fifty) yards of each other. The Bodies are numbered from right of each separate Group, facing NE. Site:- 2 (Two) miles SE of BEERSHEBA, 400 yds S of Road. From Site to Mosque 310 deg. From Site to RASGHAMMAM 175 deg. Chaplain Rev S. J. Dunbar CP (meth).			S 2353 DO 62/3364

S. A. Guinness
 O.C. Australian Records,
 3rd Echelon, A.I.F. (EGYPT).

COTTER Surname.	ALBERT Other Names.	Pte. Regimental No.	12th L.H.R. 3rd Re Unit.
PURPORT.			
Embarked at Sydney per A54 "Runio" on 9/8/15.			
22.2.16. Reabsorbed from 6th L.H.R. formerly 4th L.H. Bde.			
22.2.16. Having been reabsorbed by 12th L.H.R. are trans to 12th L.H.R. T.S. MEMO 27.3.16.			
10.12.15. CRIME Drunkenness AWARD 5 days F.P.No.2 (M'K)			
13.11.15. T.O.S of 1st L.H.R. from Pfts 12th L.H.R. "			
20/5/17. To be L/Cpl.			
Transferred to 12th Light Horse Regiment, 22/2/16.			
19/8/17. Marched out to Rest Camp Post Said.			
29/8/17. Marched in from Rest Camp Port Said.			

D.303/2.16.-C.3024.

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
<p>31.10.17 KILLED IN ACTION BERSHEBA.</p>	<p>MEFO 68/1-17</p>
<p>1.11.17 Buried Beersheba Group 4 7th from right, Chaplain</p>	<p>MEFO 68/3-17</p>
<p>W.J. Dunbar C.F. Meth.</p>	

Extract from folder of photo. of grave of:-
Buried Beersheba Military Cemetery,
Palestine.

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"Monteith,"
Glebe Point,
23rd Nov., 1917.

B/R. 4/228.

The Officer in Charge,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

re late A. Cotter, No. 924:-

I should esteem it a favour if you could furnish me with any details in connection with the death of Tpr. A. Cotter, who was killed in action on 30th October, 1917, and also let me know if there will be any possibility of his personal belongings being returned, and when.

Yours faithfully,

Norman Cotter



*NS 27/1/17
31/1/17*

*Conylyle 7/11
26/11*

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. 924 Private A. Cotter 12th Light Horse Regiment consigned to me. ex "Tofua"

No.	Description.
1	package
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Signature

A. Cotter

Date

13th May 1918

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D.1002/7.17.—C.5723.—10M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, COTTER A

G.H.

12th January, 1920

Sir,

the late No. 924. Private. A. Cotter, - 12th Light Horse Regiment, your son,
exhumed and re-interred in Beersheba Military Cemetery, Palestine. his remains have been

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

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

J. H. Cotter,

"Monteith",

Glebe Road,

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PLEASE OPEN this letter cut along this edge.

N. S. WALES.
National Archives of Australia

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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.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

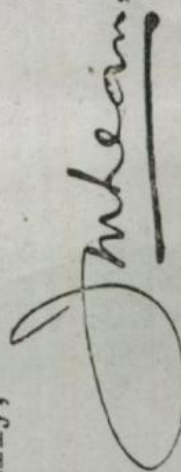
Dear

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. McLean*, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1419/9.18.-C.14235.-5M.

M/NC.

XXX 4760

S.C.1.

16 AUG 1933

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 13th August, 1933, and in reply to advise that according to his Australian Imperial Force Records the height of the late No. 924 Private A. COTTER, 14th Light Horse Regiment, was - 5 feet 8½ inches.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. A. Douglas,
Tasna,
Parliament Place,
MELBOURNE. C.2.

Officer i/c Base Records.

When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

338174

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. ~~338174~~

DEC 15 1922
2261 51 330

Signature

Witness

Date

D.3034/1.02.—C.1034.—5M.

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No 924 Pte. A. Cotter 12 L. H.

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LT. 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. 224 Private A. Cotter,

12th Light Horse Regiment.

(Signature)

A. J. Cotter

(Date)

19. Sept 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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M. 54/921

MR,

6- AUG 1924

ESPATCK

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission I am forwarding herewith a Circular order form relative to the purchase of copies of the Register of the BRERSHSEA WAR CEMETERY, wherein the remains of your son, the late No. 924 Private A. COTTER, 12th Light Horse Regiment, are interred.

For your further information it is desired to add that the site of the late soldier's final resting place is now officially registered as:-

Plot D. Grave 50.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. H. Cotter,
"Monteith",
Glebe Road,
GLEBE POINT,
N. S. W.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records

IV.

A.A./I.S. 5/6175.

BEERSHEBA MILITARY CEMETERY, PALESTINE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS. (EXHUMATION).

5/ A.H.C. Sec.	752 (Report Egypt 126.8).	HEINRICH	S/Smith Farr/Tpr. R.	31/10/17
5/A.L.H.	3234 (Report Egypt 126.4).	DAVIS	Tpr. R.	9/11/17
7/ A.L.H.	150 (Report Egypt 126.8).	HURSTON	Tpr. R.R.S.	7/11/17
12/A.L.H.	516 (Report Egypt 126.8).	HILLS	L/C/ C.T.	3/11/17
2/AM.C.Corps.	2815 (Report Egypt 126.8).	HOAD	Tpr. C.H.J.	6/11/17
12/A.L.H.	924 (Report Egypt 126.4).	COTTER ✓	Tpr. A.	31/10/17

Original in file of No. 752 S/S.Farr/Tpr. R. Heinrich,
3/A.P.G. Sec.

5th December 1917.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 23rd ultimo, I have to state the only information at present available regarding the regrettable loss of No. 924, Private A. Cotter, 12th Light Horse Regiment, is to the effect that he was Killed in action on 31/10/17. It is anticipated, however, that later advice coming to hand will contain further details and these will be promptly communicated to next-of-kin (Father).

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed for any personal effects of Private Cotter to have reached this Office, but any coming to hand will be promptly forwarded to the addressee.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Norman Cotter,
"Monteith",
Glebe Point,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of— the late No 924 Tpr A. Cotter. 12th L.H. Regiment.

Number and Description of Packages— One paper package.

Date Despatched— FEB 15 1918

Contents of— package.

One Envelope containing One Identity Disc and photo.

ULYSSES

A. McCallan

Captain;
O.C. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT STORES.

Hoopering
Sergt.

No. of Package— A.D.S. 1033

Cheshire.
P.S. 30.—20000.—6.16.

FEB 15 1918

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

AVR

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 10th April, 1918.

Sir,
Dear

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 924 Private A. Cotter, 12th Light Horse Regiment, received ex "Ulysses" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No. G. P. O. Melbourne

D. 182/8.17.—0.5409.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, COTTER A

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mr. J. H. Cotter,
"Monteith"

Glebe Road,
Glebe Point.

N. S. W.

Your obediently

J. M. LEAHY Major

Office of Director, Home Resources

National Archives of Australia

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Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of— the late No 924 Tpr Cotter A. 12th L.A. Reg.

Number and Description of Packages— One paper package.

Date Despatched— DEC 28 1917

Contents of— package.

6 Pcs Socks, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 2 Shirts, 1 Woollen Muffler, 1 Handk'f.
1 Sheepskin vest, 1 Kit bag handle, 1 Key.

ATCFUA

A.R. Dallman ✓
O.C. Australian Depot Stores.
Captain.
W. J. G. ...
Sergt.

No. of Package— E. D. S. No 864
DEC 28 1917

P.S. 30. 20000. 6. 16.

EHH

15th May 1918. *R*

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 924, Private A. Cotter, 12th Light Horse Regiment, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action, in Beersheba, Palestine, Turkey, Asia, on 31st October 1917, and was buried the following day at group 4-7th from right. There are 5 groups in this locality within 50 yards of each other. The graves are numbered from right of each separate group, facing N.E.

Site:- 2 miles SW of Beersheba, 400 yards S of Road.
From Site to Mosque 379 degrees.
From Site to Rasghannam 175 degrees.

Chaplain W. J. Dunbar officiating.

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

Yours faithfully,

OFFICER IN CHARGE
BASE RECORDS OFFICE
Major.

Mr. J. H. Cotter,
"Monteith",
Glebe Road,
GLEBE POINT.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in

the

about

It is regretted that the movements or name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.109/3.17.—C.3415.

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, 7th May 1918

MR.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered ^{parcel} post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 924 Private A. Cotter 12th Light Horse Regiment received ex "Tofua" as per inventory attached.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether ^{same} come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

Parcel Post

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1823.17.—C.2408.
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Mr. J.H. Cotter,
Montelth,

Glebe Road,
Glebe Point.

SYDNEY N.S.W

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. 924 Pte. A. Cotter, 12th L.H. Regt. ex "Ulysses" consigned to me.

No. 1 Description, package.

Signature

A. A. Cotter

Date

April 18

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1079/8.17.—C.10113.—50M.

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FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 12th L.H. Regiment } Squadron, } "A"
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No 924 Rank Trooper

Name COTTER Albert

Date 31-10-17
Died Place BEERSHEBA, PALESTINE, TURKEY- ASIA .
Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B 213 of 3-11-17

By whom made C. O. ,12th Light Horse Regiment.

* 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.

Buried 1-11-17. Group 4 - 7th from Right. There are five groups in this Locality within fifty yards of each other. The Bodies are numbered from right of each separate group, facing N.E.
Burial Place Site :- 2 Miles S.E. of BEERSHEBA, 400 yards S of Road.
Date From Site to Mosque 310 deg.
From Site to RASGHANNAM 175 deg.
By whom reported Rev W.J. Dunbar CP (Meth).

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Captain,
O.C. Australian Records,
3rd Echelon.A.I.F. (EGYPT).

Station and Date CAIRO 3- FEB. 1918

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 924

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 102/6 57/24

Rank Private Name COTTER, A.

Unit 12th Light Horse

Casualty Killed in action 31/10/17. 6636.97/270. Dated 13/11/17
Received 14/11/17

LIST.
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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. J.H. Cotton on 1.9.21 AK

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

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

NOV 15 1917 M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 31.10.17
15.4.18 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX: [unclear]
7-5-18 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX: [unclear]



General B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 8.12.17 Received & acknowledged by printed card 23.4.18

18.2.20 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE in triplicate TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 18/395 inc

WAR HISTORY INDEX
29/10/20

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ [unclear] L.H. 511 A 21286
To Comdt. [unclear] M.D. B.R.M. 52/277



26/8/22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.R.M. 59/1100 53/1118

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father 2 D.B.
Mr. J. H. Cotter.
338174
11. 10. 22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
No. J. H. Cotter
338174
7. 9. 21 Jan.

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *2655* S. P. O. Melbourne.

12 JAN 1923

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No. 924
Rank Pte. Name COTTER, A.
Unit 12th L. H. Regt.

PERSONAL FILE
Base Records.

Cover Only