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DECEASED STRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.
No. 3787 Name COVENIR) Augh Norman
24 Pow Joined on 1. 12. 15
Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
1. What is your Name! 1. Augh Norman Coventry
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you boom?  address Diamond breek in the Country of Vietoria  in the Country of Vietoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age! 4. 20 1/12 years
5. What is your trade or calling 5. Quanyman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6.
7. Are you married 1 7. NO.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife 6 6 bought with a mon a little charge like yellowa
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. 10 (#32) 3
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Fortes, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, of on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy!
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majorty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Porces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, safe cause of discharge
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. 45
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's  Service! If so, on what grounds? 13
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?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?
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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service
Date 14-11-15. Hugh N. Coven Auf.
*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers wishout children under 18 years of age.  † Two-fifthe must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.
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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 17-11-15

Signature of Attesting Officer

# OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force 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.

Hugh Norman Covendry,
Signature of Person Balisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

1915 , before me-

Signature of Attesting Office

\*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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#### 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.

REGIN	r 24TH	BATTALION.	Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	9th Reinforcements)
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	(COVEN			
Name_	COVE	TRY, Hugh Norman.		
(	Date	5th August 1916.		
Died	Place	France.		
Dica	1 1000			
	Cause of Death*	Killed in Action.		
	Nature and Dat  By whom made  state if killed in acti	Commanding Officer	24th Battallo	field operations or to fatigue, privation or
	Place	Report not yet to	hand.	Company of the last
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Burial	Date			of sense to according
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	By whom rep	orted		
		(a) in Pay Book (Arm	y Book 64)	No.
State	whether he leav	ves (b) in Small Book (if	at Base)	
		(c) as a separate docu	ment	

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 Epeditionary 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

Hewane Meutenant.
Officer 1/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.

British Expeditionary Force,

We 12929/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW HEADA 4th October 1916.

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Description of COVENTRY	Hugh Pormanon Enlistment.
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CERTIFICATE OF ME	DICAL EXAMINATION.
of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhemarked varicocele with unusually pendent to ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evid D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; disease or physical defect calculated to unfit here can see the required distance with has the free use of his joints and limbs; and description.	either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he he declares he is not subject to fits of any
I consider him fit for active service	s.
Date 17 Sovember 1915 Place Melbourne	
Place Mellourne	Allen hur
	Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
CERTIFICATE OF CO	MMANDING OFFICER.
the required forms have been complied wit	the above-named person is correct, and that the indicate that accordingly approve, and appoint him
Date 12-1-16	Commanding
D.877/4.15.—CART,	Community

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Statement of Serv	vice of No. 3787 Name	boo	endry	H.N.
Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of s	service in each rank.	Remarks.
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I have examine	ed the above details, and find the	em correct in	every respo	ct.

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No. 3787 Name COVEN	41-6
Unit 9/2/3/	REIN 24th BTn
	rson Enlisting before Attestation.
1. What is your Name?	1. Augh Norman Coventry
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of Irlensborough in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. Natural born British Subject
4. What is your age ?	1.20 1/12 years. Widows
5. What is your trade or calling !	5 4 nay you carta
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6 Mar Medfil Black Records.
7. Are you married ?	/ II Office I girls
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	GRACEDALE Diamond Creek
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?  10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Myjesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthings, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of	also adras enje: Eagland
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Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the	hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth.
And further agree to allot not less than three-fifths	of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service
for the support of my wife and children.	D 1 10
Date 14-11-15	Hough N. CoverAry, Signature of pergn enlisted.
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Date 17-11-15

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well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17 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.

. Hugh Norman CovenAuf.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Victoria

this Deventeenthday

November 19/5, before me

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of COVENTRY Hugh horman enlistment.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Tax 1 L. an /4 inches. Height. Weight Chest Measurement 35/ Complexion. Hair. 

#### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; 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.

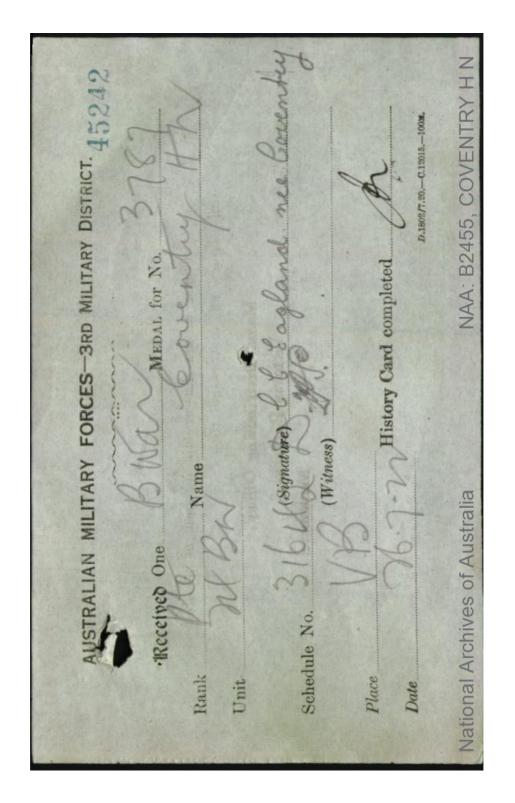
#### CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

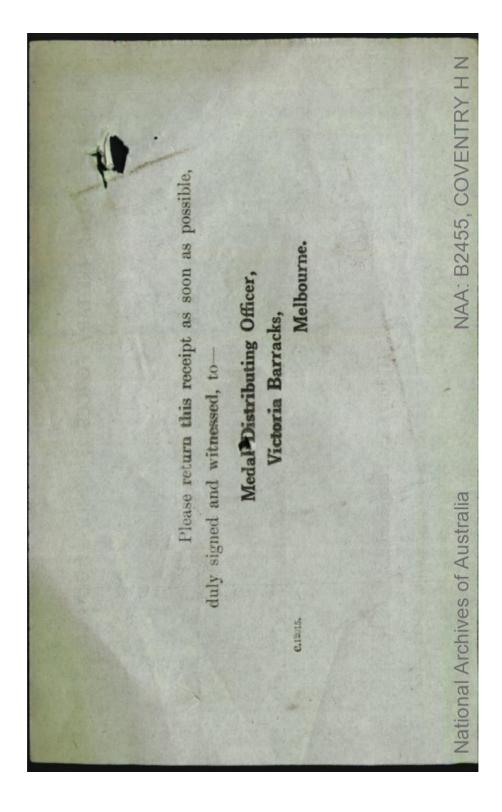
I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

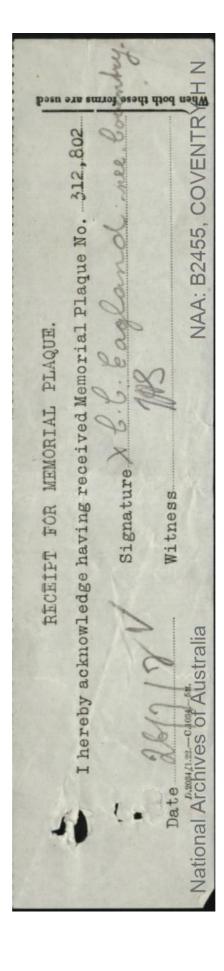
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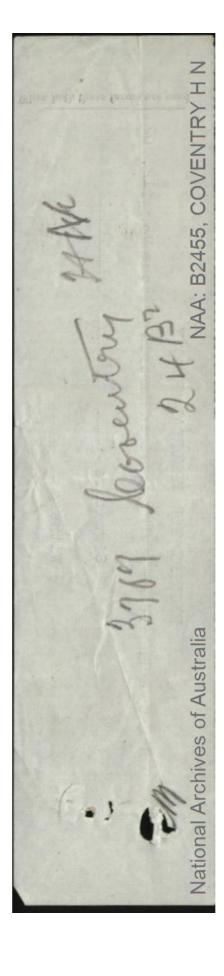
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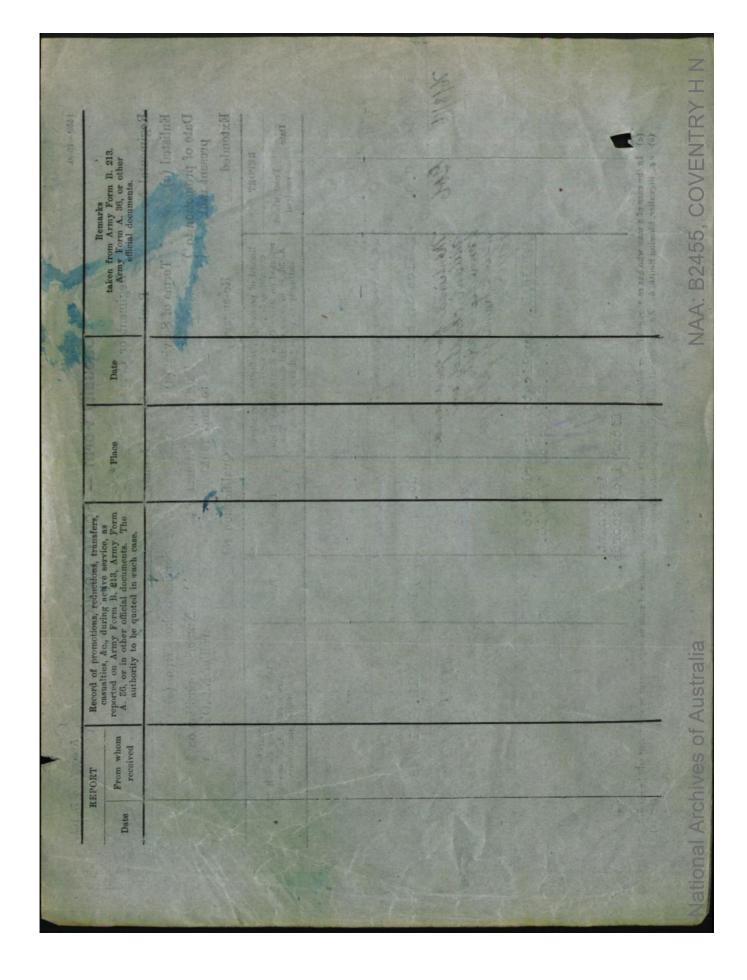






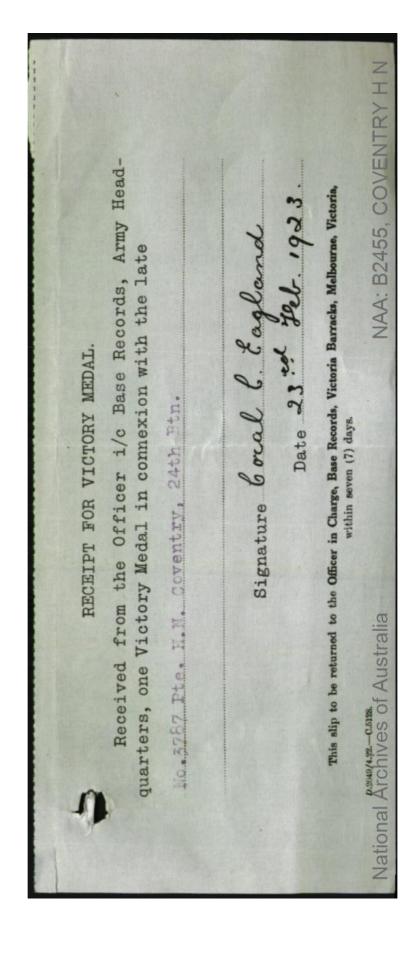


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# NAA: B2455, COVENTRY H N Weccived from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL (Date) 16 .. Bec. 6 to Covenhy th the late No. 3787, Private, H. N. Coventry, 24th Battalion. within seven (7) days. Signature) National Archives of Australia PEOEINED DEC 17 1921

# NAA: B2455, COVENTRY H N the late Wo. 3787 Private H.M. Coventry. 24th Battalion, Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package, being the effects of I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department. Melbourne, Victoria. Victoria Barracks, The Officer in Charge, NOTE.-This Receipt should be Posted to-AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. Base Records, Signature & consigned to me. ex"Toromeo" D/8 30803 National Archives of Australia Description. Dackage

### 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.

REGIN COR	r 24TH BAT	TALION.	Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	(9th Reinforcements)
Regtl.	GOVERTRY,	Rank Hugh Norma		
	Place Free Cause of Death* K11		•	
	By whom made Co	ommanding Offi	cer 24th Battal	to field operations or to fatigue, privation or
Burial	Place Date By whom reported	eport not yet	to hand.	
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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.

British Expeditionary Force,

Wt. 12929/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW Echelon 4th October 1916.

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No. 3787.

Private Hugh Norman Coventry.

24th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action.

(No record available)

5th August

16.

Cable No. C. I.B.L.

359, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 1st September 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 4th September 1916.

29th October 16.

Major.

COVENTRY Hugh Norman 3787	9/24th Bn
Surname. Other Names. Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. "Warilda" 8/2/16.	
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