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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 577

Name **HARRIS Philip Vernon**

Unit *6/42nd Bn. Coy. I.* **42nd BATTALION**

Joined on *15th Sept. 1915*

Harris

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... **Philip Vernon HARRIS**
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of **Armidale, N.S.W.** 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.) ... **Natural born (Harris)**
4. What is your age? ... **Thirty three yrs four months**
5. What is your trade or calling? ... **Farmer**
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... **No**
7. Are you married? ... **No** *Parents deceased*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... **Beatrice Fanny HARRIS (Sister), Wadara, Turramurra, N.S.W. Gilroy Road**
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 ... **No** *12 yrs Armidale School ballets*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... **No**
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**

Philip Vernon HARRIS

I 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date **15th Sep., 1915.**

PHARRIS
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/L.15.—C.662.

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

Date

15/9/15

H W Hall esq

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Philip Vernon Harris swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15/9/15 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.

X P. Harris

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Townsville in

the State of Queensland

this 15th day of

Sept 19 15, before me—

H W Hall esq

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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Description of Philip Vernon Harris on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 4 months.
Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
Weight 164 lbs.
Chest Measurement 39 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Grey
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Bapt

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.

Date 15/9/15

Place Toowoomba

David Hon. Capt. A.A.M.S.
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 Co. 1st Coy. 42nd Battalion

Date MAY 8 - 1916

William Leach Lieut.-Col.
O.C. 42nd Batta. 11th. Infantry Bde.

Place Thompson's Paddock Enoggera,

Commanding

D. 577(4.15.—C.4627.

Statement of Service of No. 577

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Name

Harris Phillip Vernon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
No 10 B Batt	Private	21/2/15	22/1/16	
36 th Batt	"	22/1/16	18/2/16	
42 nd "	"	18/2/16		
42 nd Batt	Provisional Corporal	14/4/16		A.O. 59 R.O. 403
42 nd Batt	Sgt. conferred from Provisional appoint	26-6-16	23-10-16	BR 57/36 Promoted
42 Batt	C S M (Temp.)	24-10-16	22-2-16	Reulnicorden 11800 also BR 72/43 HSA.
"	C. S. M. (WO, CLASS II.)	23.12.16		also BR 77/43 Prom. BR 52/45 62

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2141 LIEUT
 Name } Surname HARRIS
 in full } Christian Name Phillip Vernon
 Unit 42nd Battalion
 Joined on 15/9/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ...
 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 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? ...
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...
 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
 7. Are you married? ...
 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...
 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
 10. 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. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...
 13. (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? ...
 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...
- Answers: 3. Case Only; 8. See Inside; 10. Case Only

I, Phillip Vernon Harris, 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.
 wife.* †

Date 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.

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RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name CSM HARRIS PV

Staff or Unit 42nd Battalion

Date of Appointment and Gazette _____

Promotion (date and Gazette) _____

Left Australia in Transport A30 "Borda" on 5/6/1916

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Sub 2 Lieutenant. Dated 17/1/17. C.A.G. 73/17 M.O. 223/17.

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

D. 697/10.15—C.15580.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

.....
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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

.....
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at in
the State of
this day of
..... 19, before me—

.....
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 on Enlistment.

Age years months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height feet inches.	
Weight lbs.	
Chest Measurement inches.	
Complexion	
Eyes	
Hair	
Religious Denomination	

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; 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

Place

.....
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

Date

Place

.....
Commanding

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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

OFFICER

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 577

Name Harris Philip Vernon

Unit 6th W.D. Coy. I.S.F.

Joined on 15 September 1915.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Philip Vernon Harris.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 2. In the Parish of ... in or
 near the Town of Armidale
 in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born.
4. What is your age? ... 33 Years & Months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
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) ...
 8. Beatrice Louisa Harris (Sister)
 Madara.
 Turramurra. N.S.W.
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 ...
 11. 1 yr. Armidale School Cadets
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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Philip Vernon Harris 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 15 September 1915

(Sgd) P.V. Harris

Signature of person enlisted.

D. 877/1.15.—C. 602.

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

Date 15/9/15

(Sgt) A.W. Hall, Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Philip Vernon Harris swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15/9/15 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.

(Sgt) P.V. Harris
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Goowoomba in the State of Queensland this 15th day September of 1915, before me—

(Sgt) A.W. Hall, Capt
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 Philip Vernon Harris ³ on Enlistment.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>4</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches.	
Weight <u>164</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>39</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C. of G.</u>	

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 15/9/15

Place Toowoomba

(Sgd) David Horn Capt A.A.M.C.
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 Co. Coy 42nd Battalion

Date MAY 3 - 1916

Place Thompson's Paddock

William Lieut.-Col.
O.C. 42nd. Battn. 11th. Infantry Bde.
Commanding

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B103 France
25-11-16

Statement of Service of No. 577 Name Harris Philip Vernon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
No. 10 D.D.	Private	21/12/15	22/1/16	
36 th Bn	"	22/1/16	18/2/16	
42 nd Bn	"	18/2/16		
42 nd Batt.	PROCEEDS TO FRANCE, Lt. Provisional Corporal	14/4/16	25/11/16	R.O. 59. R.O. 403 SR 150 22/1383 25-11-16
	Promoted Temporary. C. S. W.		26-10-16	416, 415. Pt II. 2010E 26-10-16.
	Promoted C. S. W. (W.G. Class II. vice C. S. W. Fisher commissioned)	23-12-16	France	Pt 2/6. 2/128. 9-1-17
	Sick to Hospital	18/1/17	France	Pt 437 307-17 42/14 12/14

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

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } 42nd. BATTALION, A. I. F. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Rank 2/LIEUTENANT

Name HARRIS Philip Vernon

DIED { By whom reported C.O. 42nd. Battalion, A. I. F.
Date of Death 11th. June 1917.
Place or Hospital 2nd. Casualty Clearing Station, France
Cause of Death Died of wounds received in action
Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Will not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. [Signature] 2/LIEUTENANT,
OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon,
G. H. Q., B. E. F.

29/8/17.

Army Printing and Stationery Services, R 650, 1000, 8/16



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

5 MAY 1922

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

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

Dear Madam,

8 MAY 1922

I am directed to transmit herewith, per separate registered post,

1 BRITISH WAR MEDAL,
1 VICTORY MEDAL,

on account of the service of your brother the late 2/Lieutenant P. V. HARRIS, 42nd Battalion.

The package bears Registered No. 7500. G.P.O., Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the local postal authorities, and notify this office so that investigations may also be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, I shall be much obliged for your acknowledgment on the enclosed receipt form by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. B. F. Harris,
Wadara,
Gilroy Road,
TURRAMURRA, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records..

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C.S.M.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *Harris*
Christian Names *Philip Vernon*

Statement of Service

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>2nd Lieut.</i>	<i>42nd Bn.</i>	<i>17-117</i>		<i>A.I. List 136-171-17.</i>	<i>27th of 526</i>

Casualties

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to Duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>11-6-17</i>		<i>Died of Wounds received in action A.P.S. 2326 C.V. 1568.</i>							

No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman
	<i>Buried Trois Abres - Steenwerck.</i>	
	<i>1 mile E. of Steenwerck.</i>	
	<i>3 1/2 miles W.N.W. of Armentieres</i>	
	<i>13th I.L. 3/4 3156 3/4 18th D.C. 14566 9. 28/4/17.</i>	

Personal

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted,
and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
24-1-17. Rejoined unit from Hospital	M.D. 2/6/17. 13/2/17. 17/17.
10-6-17. Wounded in action	P.M. 30/2993 2/7/17. A.P.S. 2101 10/17.
11-6-17. Rept: Dist of Wounds is struck off strength.	A.I.F. list 197. 29/6/17.
11-6-17. Died at 2 nd Aust. Gas. Clear Station (S.S.W. Abdomen).	P.M. 30/3015. 2/7/17.

C. M. HARRIS

M. INST. M. M.

CABLE ADDRESS: HOMERIC, PERTH

CODES: A. B. C. 5TH EDITION
MOREING & NEAL
BROOKHALL

TELEPHONE: A3032 CENTRAL
TELEGRAMS: "WAMAC, PERTH"

C. J. A. Chambers,

P.O. Box 294

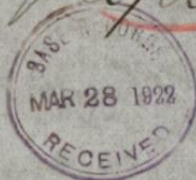
Perth,

WEST AUSTRALIA

22nd March 1922

The Officer in Charge
of Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of
the 2nd February with reference
to my brother's War Medals etc
will you please hand everything
to Mrs Beatrice Fanny Harris
as the nominated next of kin
of 2nd Lieutenant P. V. Harris - 42nd Bk.



Yours faithfully,
C. M. Harris

Mrs. Blue
29/3

War Medals Etc to sister.....

J. M. Major.
Officer in Charge Records
30.3.22

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Officer in Charge
Base Records

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of 8th Feb.
in reference to the next of kin of
2nd Lieutenant P. V. Harris 4/2 Battalion
~~Both father & mother are dead &~~
he was unmarried - I have an
elder brother *C. M. Harris Esq. "Cranford"
Swan River Western Australia - who
would be next of kind according
to the law - as you quote it in
your letter - the next would be
my sister (Mrs) R. P. Adam Lyushie Lane Cove Rd
Duramunna N.S.W.

Yours faithfully

B. F. Harris

Wadara

Uchroy Rd

Duramunna

N.S.W.



Feb. 17

Miss Blue
22/2/22

E. E.
Tel. C. 4780.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 8th February, 1922.

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

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

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late 2nd Lieutenant P. V. HARRIS, 42nd Battalion, as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, are his father and mother living, has he any brothers (stating the eldest) and any sisters ~~eldest~~ than yourself (stating the eldest) still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their name and address ~~at~~ your earliest convenience.

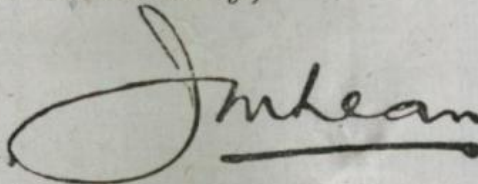
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Miss B. F. Harris,
"Wadara,"
Gilroy Road,
TURRAMURRA,
N.S.W..



Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1862/10.20.—C.18078—5M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

Room 13
Officers

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Larris Christian Name Philip Vernon

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace ... Armidale, N.S.W.

Examined ... (on 15th day of September 19 15;
at Wauwamba, Q.)

Declared Age ... 33 $\frac{4}{12}$ Years.

Trade or Occupation ... Farmer!

Height ... 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Weight ... 164 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 39 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... (R.E.—V= 16/20
L.E.—V= 13/20)

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

DEAD

Approved by ... (Signature) G. H. Cameron
(Rank) Capt Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... (at Wauwamba, Q.)
on 15th day of September 19 15.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>No 10 D. Bn to 362 Btn</u>	
<u>E. Coy 42nd Btn.</u>	<u>597</u>

Became non-effective by...
on _____ day of _____ 19 ____.

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

557/1

DEFENCE.
D557 | 1 | 643

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
WESTMINSTER LONDON. S.W. 1.

AM184

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"ADMINAUST, LONDON."

CABLE ADDRESS:
"ADMINAUST, LONDON."

TELEPHONES (10 LINES)
VICTORIA 8860.

REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT.

AAS/MFD. 4a

IN REPLY QUOTE Qk.228/12/4.

22nd May 1918.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

BR

2/Lieutenant R.V. Harris, 42nd Battalion, A.I.F. - Deceased.

With reference to your communication No.64314 of the 9th January, relative to the next-of-kin's enquiry for a signet ring belonging to the above-named late officer - searching investigations have been made in an endeavour to recover the article but without success. The A.A.G., Australian Section, 3rd Echelon instituted enquiries for this ring but reports that no trace of it can be found and, in view of the fact that no definite information is available that the ring was in Lieutenant Harris's possession when he died of wounds, it is regretted that nothing further can be done in ascertaining how it was disposed of.

REC'D
AIG JUL '18

RECEIVED
SERM 12 - JUL - 18
DEFENCE

M. Morgan
16/7

[Signature]
Brigadier General.
Commandant.

BR 15/7/18

W/M.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

When replying Please quote this number

Pay Department, 1st Military District.

Phone :
Central 4220.
Please Address Reply
to "District Paymaster,"
1st Military District.

Pay Department,
Victoria Barracks,

Brisbane, 24th April, 1918.

13736 To

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office
Department of Defence
MELBOURNE.

Re Lieutenant Philip Vernon HARRIS,
"C" Company - 42nd Battn.

I forward herewith for your information
certified copy of the Will made by the abovenamed
deceased Officer.


J. J. Fitzgerald
Major,
DISTRICT PAYMASTER, 1st M.D.

Mr Morgan
RECEIVED
APR 29 1918
29/4

N.T.

OF WILL.

This is the last will and Testament of me Philip Vernon Harris of Malakoff near Dalby in the State of Queensland, Farmer I appoint William Powning Glover of Warick in the State of Queensland Clerk in Holy Orders executor of this my Will. I give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be unto my sister Mariana Glover and the said William Powning Glover in equal shares for their own absolute use. Should either of them the said Marina Glover or William Powning Glover die before me then I give devise and bequeath the whole of my said Estate unto the survivor of them for his or her own absolute use. In Witness Whereof I have to this my last Will hereunder set my hand this twenty seventh day of November, 1915.

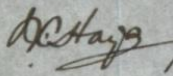
^{P.V.}
Sgd.  HARRIS.

Signed by the Testator the said Philip Vernon Harris as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us both being present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Sgd) W.S. Moles.
Solicitor, DALBY.

" Walter R. Hunter.

Certified to be a correct Copy.


13.4.18

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } 42nd. BATTALION, A. I. F. Squadron, Troop, Battery } ---
or
CORPS }

Rank 2/LIEUTENANT

Name HARRIS Philip Vernon

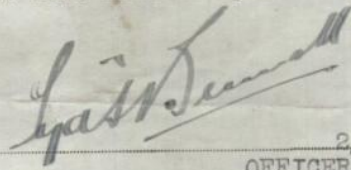
DIED { By whom reported C. O. 42nd. Battalion, A. I. F.
Date of Death 11th. June 1917.
Place or Hospital 2nd. Casualty Clearing Station, France
Cause of Death Died of wounds received in action
Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Will not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.)



2/LIEUTENANT,
OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon,
G. H. Q., B. E. F.
29/8/17.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. B 680, 1000, 876

Wadara
Gulioy Rd
Dunamulla
Dec: 18th

To
The Officer in Charge.
Base Records.

Two parcels have arrived by post
as per lists - the 3rd
has not come yet.

In none of the three lists is
there mention of any watches
signed - He would have
been wearing it at the time
of his death - though of no
great value in itself - it
is of very great value to
me personally - & if there is
any possibility of it being
found with other goods - I would
be most grateful if you would
inquire about it - I understand
the great difficulties - but it is
my hope that his watch etc should
come out - his wife -
Hoping it may still be found
Yours faithfully
Beatrice Harris.



Miss Morgan
20/12

24th September 1917.

HC

16614

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 17th instant, with reference to 2nd Lieutenant P. V. Harris, 42nd Battalion, I have to state that all matters in connexion with pay will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, W., and in order to prevent any unnecessary delay, it is suggested you communicate direct with that Officer.

No personal effects have been returned to this office to date, but any coming to hand will be promptly forwarded either to next-of-kin, or in accordance with other testamentary directions.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Rev. W. P. Glover,
St. Mark's Rectory,
Warwick, Q.

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA

Reg'l. No. 1553 (Name) King J. E. (Unit) 18th Battn.

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.
27/8/15	Wounded.	M.E.F.O. 13/3

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg'l. No. 544 (Name) Harris P.V. (Unit) 42

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.
	<u>Promotion D</u>	<u>13-12-4</u>

VE. 42nd. Btn.

TURRAMURRA NSW

B. J.

MRS HARRIS

WADARA

RB

NOT REPORTED SECOND LIEUT PHILIP HARRIS WOUNDED
WILL ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

25/6/17

REV. W. P. GLOVER

St. Mark's Rectory,

Warwick, Qld.



17 Sep. 1917

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Melbourne

Justus Hoffman
20/9

Dear Sir.

In the matter of 2nd Lieut. P.V.
Harris, 577. C. Coy. 42nd Battalion
11th Infantry Brigade - killed in
action - 11 June 1917.

I beg to inform you that under his
last will & Testament, I was appointed
his executor.

I shall be glad to know what
action must be taken by you,
in order to obtain his military
pay and personal effects -

Awaiting the favor of

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

James reply

James

James faithfully

W. T. Glover

EB.

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Australian Imperial Force.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON.
W. 6

KIT STORE.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

the late 2nd-Lieut. P.V. Harris, 43rd Bn. A.I.F.

Inventory of Effects of-

Forwarded to- Next-of-Kin.
(Sister)

Beatrice F. Harris,
"Wadara",
Turremulla,
N.S.W.

Shipped per "A 38"
27.8.17. **ULYSSES**

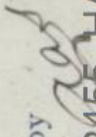
Ex. K.S. 9.7.17.

ONE PAPER PARCEL (sealed)

1 Rule, 1 Pyjama Suit, 1 Scarf, 1 Whistle & lanyard, 1
Pocket Book, 1 Hymn Book, 2 Pr. Drill Slacks, 1 Pillow slip.

D/S. 18518. in Case. No. 527.

No. of Package

Checked by 

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

EB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

KIT STORE.

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

Telephone :- HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—

the late 2nd-Lieut. P.V. Harris, 42nd Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.
(Sister)

Beatrice P. Harris,
"Wadara",
Turrumulla,
N.S.W.

Shipped Per "A 38"
28.8.17.

GLYSSES

Ex. C.S.A. 17.7.17.

ONE VALISE (sealed)

Stays, 1 Pr. Socks, 2 Handkerchiefs, 1 Cap Comforter, 1 Shirt,
1 Pyjama Suit, 1 Collar, 1 Tie, 2 Pr. Underpants, 1 Singlet.

D/S. 18617. in Case. No. 527.

No. of Package

National Archives of Australia

Checked by HARRIS P V

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, 10th December, 1917.

Dear **Madam,**

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, are two packages containing personal effects of the late **XXX** Lieutenant **P. V. Harris**, **42nd Battalion, received ex "Ulysses"**, as per inventory attached.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether they 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.

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

Registered Packet No. *6* *G. P. O. Melbourne.*

Parcel Post

National Archives of Australia

Miss B. F. Marris,
"Wadara",

TURRAMURRA. N.S.W.

EB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

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

Telephone :—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—

the late 2nd-Adjut. P.V. Harris, 42nd Batt'n, A.I.F.

Forwarded to Next-of-Kin.
(Sister)

Miss Beatrice V. Harris,
"Wadara",
Turrumulla,
N.S.W.

Shipper per "A 38"
on 27.8.17.

LOSSES

Ex. 3rd Echelon (1557) 16.7.17.

ONE PAPER PARCEL (sealed)

Disc & 2 Discs, 2 Wallets, Whistle & Banyard, 2 Pipes,
Poulters in Pen, Compass, Wrist Watch & Strap, Spectacles in
Case, Cigarette Case, Match Box Cover, Tobacco Pouch, Keys
on Ring, Folding Scissors in case, 3 Stars, Silver Chain,
3 Badges, Photos, Pocket Knife.

D/S. 18519. in Case. No. 527.

No. of Package

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,
11th Dec. 1917

L. I.

Dear Madam,

I have despatched to the Senior Ordnance Officer Ordnance Store, Circular Quay, Sydney, this day, for transmission to your address, 1 package containing the effects of the late 2nd Lieut. C. G. Harris, 42nd Batta received ex Transport "Ulysses" as per inventory attached.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, it is suggested you communicate with the above-mentioned officer on the subject.

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

EMCL.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. B. F. Harris,
"Wadara",
Turravurra, N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (2) Packages , being the effects of the late Lieutenant P. V. Harris, 42nd Battn. consigned to me. ex "Ulysses".

No.	Description, Packages
2	

Signature *B. F. Harris*

Date *Dec: 18th 1917.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

64314

9th January, 1918.

The Commandant,
A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
London, S.W., England.

Ex Transport "Ulysses" were received packages (3) Nos. 18512, 8 and 9, containing effects of the late 2nd Lieutenant P.V. Harris, 42nd Battalion, and next-of-kin in acknowledging receipt writes as under:-

"In none of the three lists is there mention of my brother's signet ring. He would have been wearing it at the time of his death. Though of no great value in itself, it is of very great value to me personally and if there is any possibility of it being found with other goods, I would be most grateful if you would inquire about it. I understand the great difficulties, but it is strange that his watch etc., should have come and not his ring."

It is noted this officer is reported as having died of wounds, and also that his wrist watch and strap were recovered, so it is suggested possibly some information may be available as to the disposal of the signet ring.
a/Secretary.

JML/ E.Z.

64313

9th January, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 18th ult., concerning the personal effects of your brother, the late 2nd Lieutenant P.V.Harris, 42nd Battalion, and to state that your letter has been referred to A.I.F.Headquarters, London, for investigation, with a view to tracing and returning the signet ring, if possible.

Upon receipt of a reply you will be again advised.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss E. F. Harris,
"Wadara",
Gilroy Road,
TURRAMURRA, N.S.W.

Army Form B. 103.

2/LIEUT.

PHILIP VERNON HARRIS

Rank

Christian Name

Age on Enlistment

33 years

4 months

Service reckons from (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 42nd. BATTALION, A. I. F.

Surname HARRIS

Christian Name PHILIP VERNON

Age on Enlistment 33 years

4 months

Service reckons from (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Regimental Number -577--

PHILIP VERNON

Christian Name

Age on Enlistment

33 years

4 months

Service reckons from (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Embarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
22/10/16	C.O. 42nd. Bn.	"Eorda"	Embarked	Sydney	5/6/16	
25/11/16	Ditto		Disembarked	Southampton	23/7/16	
29/12/16	Ditto		Promoted	T.C.S. M. vice C.S.M. England	24/10/16	F.R. 475: D.O. 22/2040E.
19/1/17	Ditto		Proceeded	O/Seas, France	25/11/16	F.R. 1500
13/1/17	Ditto		Promoted	C.S.M. (WO. Class II)	23/12/16	E213:021/5: D.O. 2/128
13/1/17	O.C. 10th A.F.		To Hospital	Sick	13/1/17	E213:021/9: D.O. 5/457
24/1/17	O.C. 7th. Gen. Hos.		Admitted	Mumps		
26/1/17	A.I.F. List 136		Transferred to	7th. Gen. Hos.	13/1/17	A.K. 721/60
			Admitted	Mumps	13/1/17	A.K. 721/51
			Promoted	2/Lieutenant	17/1/17	A.K. 721/48
						D.O. 5/526

(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, Shooting-Smith, &c.

Forms B. 103/4. E./854.

National Archives of Australia

Forms B. 103/4. E./854.

[P.T.O.]

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

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.	Places of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
13/2/17	O.C. 7th. Gen. Hos.	Discharged to B/D.	St. Omer	22/1/17	A.K. 849/56
26/1/17	C.O. 42nd. Bn.	Rejoined from Hospital	In the Field	25/1/17	B213, C21/10: D.O. 7/671A
16/2/17	O.C. 3rd. Div. Sch.	Joined	Ditto	11/2/17	A.K. 849/74
23/2/17	Ditto	To Unit	Ditto	18/2/17	A.K. 973/11
14/6/17	D.A.A.C. (2) List 1016	Wounded in action	Ditto	10/6/17	A.K. 1308/57
11/6/17	G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. Div.	Wounded in action	Ditto	10/6/17	A.T. 13002: V.E.S. 2101
15/6/17	C.O. 42nd. Bn.	Wounded in action	Ditto	10/6/17	VB213, 081/51: D.O. 30/2993
16/6/17	O.C. 9th. A.F.A.	Admitted, G.S.W. right and left side abdomen	Ditto	10/6/17	A.K. 1308/98
15/6/17	C.O. 42nd. Bn.	Transferred to C.C.S. Died of wounds	Ditto	10/6/17	A.K. 1412/14
16/6/17	O.C. 2nd. A.C.C.S.	Admitted, G.S.W. head, abdomen, frac: skull. Died of wounds	2nd. A.C.C.S.	11/6/17	B213, C21/31: A.R.S. 8504 D.O. 9/19018
29/6/17	A.I.F. List 1917	Died of wounds	Ditto	10/6/17	
	ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G. H. Q., B. E. F.			11/6/17	
					OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Sp. 1. 1. 1. 1.

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

National Archives of Australia

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 2nd Lieutenant P.V. Harris, 42nd Battalion consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Form of Warrant

Signature *B. F. Harris*
 Date *April 21. 1918.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

L. I.

29240

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 2nd Lieut. C. C. Harris, 42nd Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Ulysses"

No.	Description	Signature	Date
1	Package	B. F. Harris	13 th Jan



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 4th April 1918

DEPARTED

DEAR Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Warrant (Class 11) which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your brother the late 2nd Lieutenant P.V. Harris, 42nd Battalion as a temporary Warrant Officer in the Regular Forces of the British Army.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Miss B.P.Harris,
Wadara,

TURRAMURRA N.S.W

Major,

C.19223.

Officer i/c Base Records
NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

National Archives of Australia

ACM

20607

18th July, 1918.

Dear Madam,

In continuation of my letter of the 9th January last concerning a signet ring the property of your brother, the late 2nd Lieutenant P. V. Harris, 42nd Battalion, - the appended copy of a communication from A.I.F. Headquarters, London, is forwarded for your information:

"With reference to your communication of the 9th January, relative to the next-of-kin's inquiry for a signet ring belonging to the above-named late officer - searching investigations have been made in an endeavour to recover the article but without success. The A.A.G., Australian Section, 3rd Echelon instituted inquiries for this ring but reports that no trace of it can be found and, in view of the fact that no definite information is available that the ring was in Lieutenant Harris' possession when he died of wounds, it is regretted that nothing further can be done in ascertaining how it was disposed of."

Yours faithfully,

Miss E.F. Harris,
"Wadara",
Ogilroy Road,
Turrumurra, N.S.W.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

MB

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 17th October, 1919.

Dear Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Commission which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your brother, the late 2nd Lieutenant, P.V. Harris, 42nd Battalion, as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the regular forces of the British Army.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Miss B.F. Harris,
"Wadarral"
Gilroy Road,
Turrumurra, N.S.W.

J. Mean Major,

0.727.

Officer i/c Base Records.

O. H. M. S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned document on account of the late

2nd Lieutenant P.V. Harris, 42nd Battalion.

Description.

1 Commission Form.

Signature

B. F. Higgins

Date

6 Oct: 24: 1919.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

B.R. Form No. 6.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of
NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

National Archives of Australia

Ext. from folder of photo of grave

2/Lt. P.V. Harris 42/Bn

Buried Trois Arbres Cem Steenwerck Plot 1 row P

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, HARRIS P V

xxx 4780

EH/AVF

DESPATCHED

2nd February, 1922.

3 MAR 1922

Dear Sir,

I understand you are the eldest surviving brother of the late 2/Lieutenant P.V.Harris, 42nd Battalion, and shall be glad to learn whether you desire deceased's War Medals, etc., transmitted to you as the actual next-of-kin, or if you would have any objections to their being handed over to your sister, Miss Beatrice Fanny Harris, who was nominated as next-of-kin.

Thanking you in anticipation for the favour of an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

C.M.Harris, Esq.,
"Cranford",
Swan View,
Western Australia.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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 2/Lieutenant P. V. Harris, 42nd Battalion, consigned to me.

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
1	BRITISH WAR MEDAL,	<i>B. F. Harris</i>	<i>May 15th 1922</i>
1	VICTORY MEDAL		

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

Handwritten: 65/

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

2/Lieut. P.V.Harris,

42nd Bt.,



Signature *B. J. Harris. per D. V. Harris.*

Date *16th Dec. 1922.*

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

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number
-577--

Regiment or Corps **42nd. BATTALION, A. I. F.**

2/LIEUT.
W/S. S. M. G. S. M.
Rank **662857**

Surname **HARRIS** Christian Name **Phillip Vernon**

Religion **C. of E.** Age on Enlistment **33** years **4** months.

Enlisted (a) **15/9/15** Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

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

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

Signature of Officer.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
28/10/16	C.O. 42nd. Bn.	"Borda" Embarked Disembarked	Sydney	5/6/16	
25/11/16	Ditto	Proceeded O/Seas, France	Southampton	23/7/16	D.O. 22/1383E
29/12/16	Ditto	Promoted T/C.S. M. vice C.S. M. England Fisher commissioned	In the Field	24/10/16	B213, F.R. 475: D.O. 22/2040E.
19/1/17	Ditto	To Hospital Sick	Ditto	13/1/17	B213: C21/9: D.O. 5/437
13/1/17	O.C. 10th. A.F.A.	Admitted Mumps	Ditto	13/1/17	A.K. 721/60
24/1/17	O.C. 7th. Gen. Hos.	Admitted Mumps	St. Omer	13/1/17	A.K. 721/51
23/1/17	A.I.F. List 156	Promoted 2/Lieutenant	In the Field	17/1/17	A.K. 721/46 D.O. 5/526

(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, Shoemaker, Smith, &c.

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Forms B. 103/A. B. 1354.

[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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
13/2/17	O.C. 7th. Gen. Hos. Discharged to B/D.		St. Omer	22/1/17	A.K. 849/33
26/1/17	C.O. 42nd. Bn. Rejoined from Hospital		In the Field	26/1/17	B213, C21/10: D.O. 7/671A
16/2/17	O.C. 3rd. Div. Sch. Joined		Ditto	11/2/17	A.K. 849/74
23/2/17	Ditto To Unit		Ditto	18/2/17	A.K. 973/11
14/6/17	D.A.A.F. (2) List 1016	Wounded in action	Ditto	10/6/17	A.K. 1308/57
11/6/17	G.O.C. 3rd. Aust. Div.	Wounded in action	Ditto	10/6/17	A.T. 13002: M.E.S. 2101
15/6/17	C.O. 42nd. Bn. Wounded in action	Wounded in action	Ditto	10/6/17	B213, C21/31: D.O. 30/2993
16/6/17	O.C. 9th. A.F.A. Admitted, G.S.W. right and left side abdomen	Admitted, G.S.W. right and left side abdomen	Ditto	10/6/17	A.K. 1308/98
15/6/17	C.O. 42nd. Bn. Transferred to C.C.S. Died of wounds	Transferred to C.C.S. Died of wounds	2nd. A.C.C.S.	11/6/17	B213, C21/31: A.R.S. 2361 D.O. 36/156 1a
16/6/17	O.C. 2nd. A.C.C.S. Admitted, G.S.W. head, abdomen, frac: skull	Admitted, G.S.W. head, abdomen, frac: skull	Ditto	10/6/17	A.K. 1412/14
29/6/17	A.I.F. List 1917 Died of wounds	Died of wounds	Ditto	11/6/17	A.K. 1412/31
ANZAC SECTION,					
3rd. Echelon,					
G. H. Q., B. E. F.					
(Sgt) S.T. DENNETT 2/LIEUTENANT,					
OFFICER I/C RECORDS.					

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 8997

Rank Private Surname Harris Christian Name Michael

Regiment or Corps 1st Bn. 17th Div. Age on Enlistment 23 years

Religion R.C. Terms of Service (a) 15 0 15 Service reckons from (a) 4 months.

Enlisted (a) 15 0 15 Date of appointment to lance rank

Date of promotion to present rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)

{ } or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Embarked ... Disembarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
25.11.16	Col H. J. ...		"Borda" PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Sydney Sutherland	5.6.16	F.B. 1500 D.O. 27/10/16
28.10.16	do		promoted Company/CSM vice Fisher ptd 2nd Lt.	England	24.10.16	B23 FR. 1975
29.12.16	Col. 42 Bn		Prom. C.S.M. (W.O class 2)	W. Ke field	23.12.16	D.O. 27/10/16 AWC 415 22/10/16
21.1.17	Adj. Gen. 106		Command of 1st Battalion	do	14.1.17	P.O. 5.11.10 A.H. 72/4/16
24.1.17	Col. 106 Bn		Adjutant	do	14.1.17	D.O. 27/10/16 A.H. 72/4/16
19.1.17	Adj. Gen. 106		Company	S. Ke Field	18.1.17	B.O. 21/19 D.O. 27/10/16
13.1.17	Col. 106 Bn		Adjutant	do	13.1.17	D.O. 27/10/16
			Trans to 7th Bn	do	13.1.17	AK 74/16
20.1.17	Col. 106 Bn		Adjutant	do	20.1.17	B.O. 21/19 D.O. 27/10/16
10.12.17	Col. 106 Bn		Adjutant	S. Ke Field	20.1.17	D.O. 27/10/16 A.H. 72/4/16

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(b) Signaller, Shoelace-Smith, & Co.
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	From whom received					
16.2.17	1. Victoria CO 300000	In 3 Div. School, Town	Light Infantry Company	11.2.17	AK889774	
18.2.17	do	In Unit	do	18.2.17	AK49384	
14.6.17	1016 S. 244 (S) Ltd	wounded in action	Light Infantry	10.6.17	A. 4. 1508157	
11.6.17	1016 G. 6. 34th Div.	wounded in action	Do	10.6.17	AF. 15002- F.P.S. 2/01	
16.6.17	O.C. 9 A.F.A.	Admission for the side	Do	10.6.17	A. 4. 1508148	
		Absentment	Do			
		Transferred to C.C.S.				
15.6.17	Admission	Dr. 50 operations	Do	11.6.17	B. 213. C. 24141, A. 36. 23/26 D.O. 30/3015	
15.6.17	Do	wounded in action	Do	10.6.17	B. 213. C. 24141 D.O. 30/3015	
16.6.17	1016 G. 6. 34th Div.	Admitted by 11th Div. Hospital	Do	10.6.17	D.O. 30/3015	
	Do	Did of Wounds	Do	11.6.17	H. 214/14	
29.6.17	A. 9. 7. 197	Did of Wounds	Do	11.6.17	B. 213. 1414/21	
		ORIGINAL: Copies sent to Defence, Melbourne, Chief Paymaster and Administrative Headquarters with 2050A, 29/5/17.				
		ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, C. H. C., E. E. F.				
					2/LIEUTENANT, OFFICER I/C RECORDS.	

B.W.

M. 54/618

30 OCT 1924

UNRECORDED

Sir,

the late 2nd Lieutenant P.V. HARRIS, 42nd Battalion,
your brother,
the site of his final resting
place in the TROIS ARBRES CEMETERY, STEINBERG, is officially registered as:-

Plot 1. Row P. Grave 10.

Miss B.F. Harris,
Wadarc,
Gilroy Road,
TURRAMURRA, NSW.

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *577 C-101*

Rank *2 Lieut* Name *HARRIS PV*

Unit *420 Btn*

LIST. *315* Casualty *Wounded*

C.S.D. 1579/9208 dated London *2/6/17*

326 Previously reported *Wounded* now reported *Died of Wounds 11/6/17*
C.S.D. 1368/9250 dated London *3/7/17*



DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT	A. F. B. 2090A Received	REF. NO.
25 JUN 1917		N. O. K. Advised Wounded		
6.7.17		M. C. 1 ADVISED, MISSING DIED OF WOUNDS. in 6.17		
6.7.17		M. C. 2 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS. 11.6.17		
6.7.17		Governor General advised		
21.7.17		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
6.12.17		PERSONAL EFFECTS EXAMINER		
4/4/18		Form of Warrant Received class 2 B. R. M. No. 2/1253		
24.4.18		Copy of will from D.P.M.		
20.10.19		Form of Certificate to NOK B. R. M. 31/1339		
		Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched. <i>5.12.1918</i> <i>14.5.20</i>		
		Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched. / / /		
25.7.20		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE <i>in triplicate</i> TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. <i>2/1157 K</i>		
MAY 1922		VICTORY MEDAL to <i>hok. direct</i>		
		BRITISH WAR MEDAL to <i>hok. direct</i>		

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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Miss B. F. Harris 14/12/22 B.

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Sister
Miss B. F. Harris.
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To Direct
Sister
Miss B. F. Harris
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J. J. J.
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