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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

D 2670

Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of _____, and enclose herewith, as requested, a certificate of report of death of the late _____ Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J.M. Lean,

Captain L. G.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Holmes, 10th Battalion.

DESPATCHED

Mr. L. S. Holmes,
24 Parade,
NORWOOD. S.A.

ENCLOS.

Captain

Louis Gordon Holmes,
10th Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

wounds received in action at Gallipoli.

(No record available)

23rd June

15

Cable No. M.F.C.

6596, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 2nd July 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B
104-52.

15th November 15

Captain.



FORMAL ACKmt.
SENT 10/11/15

D2670
"1" / 15

24 Parade
Norwood
No 10685 - South Australia
9-11-15

Sect Dept Defence

received from you letter
9th Aug 1915. re death Certif.
of late Capt L G Holmes
surely this should be fixed by
now, he died on or about 23rd June
we have received his identification
disc, and his kit.
His estate ~~must~~ must be looked into
at once, I don't care about handing
this to a lawyer and yet you
are nearly compelling me to do so.
please reply ~~at once~~ as soon

To Base Records Office Yours sincerely
Melbourne Louis G Holmes



Entitled to 1914/15 Star 27

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DECEASED

Surname

Holmes

Christian Names

Louis Gordon

OFFICER

Statement of Service.

Z 964

*Lieutenant
to Capt*

Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
<i>10th Bde</i>	<i>19.8.14</i>		<i>Ch. 62/1914</i>
<i>13de</i>	<i>26.4.15</i>		<i>I.D.O. 176 Ch. 103/15</i>

*Trens to 3rd Inf Bde Staff 0.0
12.1.15 I.D.O. 14*

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>23.6.15</i>	<i>N.S.</i>	<i>Died of Disease</i>							

No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
		<i>-S.</i>	<i>Father Lt L. S. Holmes. "Bucifane" The Parade Korwood S. Aus</i>	

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
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CARD CHECKED *HL*

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

COPY

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.

Unit 3rd INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS A.I.F.

Rank CAPTAIN

Name HOLMES Gordon L

By whom reported O/C H.S. "Gascon"

Date of death 23-6-15

Place or Hospital H.S. Gascon at Sea off Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli Peninsula

Died

Cause of Death DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION (GSW ABDOMEN)

Place of Burial At Sea from H.S. Gascon 3 miles off Gaba Tepe

State whether he leaves a will or not unknown

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) H.S.G. HALL Lieut
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.) O/C Australian Records Section
3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. E.E.F.

Station and date ALEXANDRIA 28th July 1917

* 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.

COPY of WILL

of:-

Lieutenant GORDON HOLMES, Hdqrs. 3rd Inf. Bde.

In the event of my death I give £15 to J.E.Holmes, £15
to D. E. L. Holmes, and the rest to my Father Louis S.
Holmes and mother L. M. Holmes.

L. Gordon Holmes. Lieut.,

Hd. Qrs. 3rd. Inf. Bge.

April 15th 1915.

W I L L .

In the event of my death I give £ 15 to J. E.
Holmes, £ 15 to D. E. L. holmes, and the rest to my
Father Louis S. Holmes and mother L. M. Holmes.

L. Gordon Holmes. Lieut.,

Hd. Qrs. 3rd. Inf. Bge.

April 15th. 1915.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

Capt. L. G. HOLMES, 10th Bn..

Signature

Louis S Holmes

Date

1-8-23 Northcote

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

DECEASED
SECTION

AUG 14 1928

RECEIVED P.3040/4.22.-C.5128.

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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

Capt. J. G. HOLMES, 10th Batt.

Signature *Louis S. Holmes*

Date

1-8-23 North Wing

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

D. 2153/0.25.—C.13580.—82.

Saint

National Archives of Australia

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July 11th 1923.

Base Records Office
Melbourne

Mr. Talbot Smith telephoned us saying you had some mementoes of Capt. Gordon Holmes. I had written to Parade Norwood & the letter had been returned to your office. I cannot understand the how that occurred. However, we shall be very glad to receive anything you may have

Address
Dr. L. S. Holmes.
6 King William Road
Mt. Cullen
South Australia

BASE RECORDS
JUL 14 1923
RECEIVED

DECEASED
SECTION

JUL 16 1923

RECEIVED

Misc Blue

167

XXXX 4780

5th July, 1923.

Dear Sir,

It is noted you communicated with this office in 1916 on behalf of Dr. L.S. Holmes, father of the late Captain L.G. Holmes, 10th Battalion, and I shall be much obliged if you can assist me to dispose of certain war mementos issuable on account of the abovenamed officer's service by furnishing me with Dr. Holmes' present address. Communications forwarded to the last address recorded here, viz: -

24 Parade,
Norwood,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

have been returned to this office unclaimed.

If you can supply me with a later address, it will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

S. Talbot Smith, Esq.,
Solicitor, Etc.,

29 Currie Street,
ADELAIDE, S. A.

Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain.

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PACKET ST.
WAR MAIL

17.15A.M. 27. SE 22
ADELAIDE

C. H. M.

17.55A.M. 27. SE 22
AUSTRALIA

REGISTERED
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15-251022
ADELAIDE MELBOURNE

R. Bulk Regn. Melb.
No. 2416

500
Adelaide
SA

DELIVERY WINDOW
Ballarat
ADELAIDE

L. S. Holmes,
24 Parade,
NOELWOOD,

If undelivered, return to

South Australia.

OFFICER I/C BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

C.11049.

To Adelaide SA

UNCLAIMED

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I am directed to say that there are still in stock a few hundred Pamphlets entitled "Graves of the
aasen," a free issue of which was sent to the nominated next of kin some two years ago.

These have nothing to do with the actual photographs of the existing graves or cemeteries, but depict
the military cemeteries as they will generally appear when completed, as well as the type of headstone, &c.,
being provided by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Should you so desire, additional copies will be sent to any address, post free, on receipt of the sum
of sixpence (6d.) per copy.

Postage stamps will be accepted in payment.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

D.2064/S.22.-C.11146.-5M.

National Archives of Australia

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

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On His Majesty's Service.

DELIVERY
SEP 11 1922
G.P.O. ADELAIDE

G.P.O.
Adelaide

~~Ballarat~~

DECEASED
SECTION
SEP 11 1922
RECEIVED
Vic

BASE RECORD
SEP 11 1922
RECEIVED

BALLARAT
24 PARADE
VIC

Dr. L. S. Holmes,
24 Parade,
NORWOOD,

South Australia.

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

National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 23rd August, 1922.

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 Sir,

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

One (1) VICTORY MEDAL,

on account of the service of your son, the late Captain, L. G. HOLMES, 10th Battalion.

The package bears Registered No. 2416, G.P.O., Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 21 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the local postal authorities (quoting the registration number), then, if necessary, notify this office so that investigations may be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, kindly sign and return the attached receipt form (which may be torn off) at your early convenience.

It is to be noted that the rank shown is the highest held during the war period (unless reverted for misconduct); the unit, that with which a member first entered a theatre of war, and the name, that under which he actually served.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. L. S. Holmes,
24 Parade,
NORWOOD,
South Australia.

J. M. Leau Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

*Miss Gardiner
11/9*

Miss Robie
DECEASED SECTION
17 SEP 11 1922
RECEIVED

*War Medals Etc to be traceable
J.M. Leau
Officer i/c Base Records*

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

Captain L.G. HOLMES, 10th Battalion.

Signature

Date

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

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 **Captain, L. G. Holmes,**

10th Battalion.

(Signature)

Louis S Holmes

(Date) *30-7-21*



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

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O.C. Tps. Embarked to Join M.E.F. Alexandria 2/3/15 Army Form B. 103.
 (1001) - Wt. 18550 - 1872 - 802, 802 - G.I. of DE. & K. Form 8. 1911. IPOLE CAMPAIGN

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Headquarters 3rd Coy Gae A.S.T.

Regimental No. Rank Serjt. Name Holmes Gordon P.

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

Date of promotion to Date of appointment Numerical position on
 present rank to lance rank roll of N.C.Qs.

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 34, 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. 34, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
20/6/15	B. 213-8	Wounded	Gaelyok	16/6/15	4/15
17/6/15	G.H.O. Cable	Wounded (S)	Saba Sepe	17/6/15	8340, - 14/6/15 010/15
23/6/15	"Gascon" A 342	Dead of Wounds (Esp. a woman)	"Gascon" at Saba Sepe	23/6/15	1595 - 1/15 02/14
21/5/15	P.O. 54	Promoted Capt.	Auyac	26/4/15	010/3
Shaver Sites 27		Buried at Seaford			Duplicate 28/7/15
		U.S. "Gascon" 3 miles from Saba Sepe			
		Off. Chap. Lei Warner		24/6/15	- V. 21.

(c) 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.
 (d) For signaller, shoemaker, smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Date	Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received				
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.					taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

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 Capt. I.G. Holmes, 10th Btn consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Form of Commission

Signature *Louis S. Holmes*

Date *24/9/1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/8.17.—010113.—50M.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 21st August 1918



DEAR Sir,

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 son the late Captain L.G. Holmes, 10th Battalion,** as a temporary Lieutenant in the Regular Forces of the British Army. **This refers to his first appointment to Commission, and not to the later rank of Captain.**

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

Yours faithfully,

Dr. L.S. Holmes,
24 Parade,
NORWOOD S.A.

DESPATCHED

Major,

C.12223.

Officer i/c Base Records.
NAA: B2455, HOLMES L G CAPTAIN

National Archives of Australia

THOS. COOK & SON. *Mpls*

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned (*5*) Package , being the effects of the late *Capt. L. G. Holmes* consigned to me.

No.	Description.
<i>6461</i>	<i>1 Suitcase</i>
<i>6462</i>	<i>1 Cabin Trunk</i>
<i>6463</i>	<i>1 Suitcase</i>
<i>6464</i>	<i>1 Tin Box</i>
<i>6465</i>	<i>1 Kit Bag</i>

Signature *L. G. Holmes*
Date *24-2-16*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
THOS. COOK & SON,
269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

National Archives of Australia

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Commonwealth

THOS. COOK & SON.

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late

Capt. R. S. Holmes

consigned to me.

No. 6869

Description. Sword

Signature *R S Holmes*

Date 24-4-16

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

THOS. COOK & SON,

269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

National Archives of Australia

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22nd April 6.

52426

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Captain L. G. Holmes, 10th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at Gallipoli on board Hospital Ship "Gascon", on the 23rd June 1915, of wounds (Gunshot wound abdomen) received in action at Gallipoli Peninsula.

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

Yours faithfully,

Dr. L.S.Holmes,
24 Parade,
NORWOOD. S.A.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.



2670

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.

Unit HEADQUARTERS 3RD INF. BRIGADE A I F

Rank Captain

Name HOLMES Gordon L.

By whom reported O/C H.S. "Gascon"

Date of Death 23rd JUNE 1915

Died

Place or Hospital H.S. "Gascon" at Gallipoli Peninsula

Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action
(G S W Abdomen)

Place of Burial Not specified.

State whether he leaves a will or not Effects not yet to Hand.

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) *G. S. Kael*
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.)

Station and date ALEXANDRIA 28th July 1916

* 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.

Australian Imperial Force.

DEFENCE
B.R.
M 5/1062

Inventory of Effects of the late ^{Holmes} Capt. G.L. (Home), 10th Batt. A.I.F.

Number and description of Packages:—

1 Sword.

DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
PM-7. FEB 16
OF DEFENCE

Date despatched _____

Contents of Package:—

1 Sword.

A. J. ...
Quartermaster

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of the Late Capt. L.G. Holmes, 10th Batt. A.I.F.

DEFENCE
B.R.
M 5/1062

Number and Description of Packages

1 Black Tin Box locked. } contents not known,
2 Suit cases. " } no keys available.
1 Cabin Trunk. "
1 Black kit bag unlocked.

Date Despatched _____

Contents of unlocked kit bag:-

- 3 Socks.
- 3 H'chiefs.
- 1 Pr Boots.
- Shoes.
- Soft Shirt.
- Holdall.
- Comb.
- 3 Bags.
- Tunic.
- Towel.
- Rug.
- Boot Polishing Outfit.



W. Ball Captain,
Camp Quartermaster.

4th February

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39878

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th ult., concerning the personal effects of the late Captain L. G. Holmes, 10th Battalion, and in reply to state that the only advice received here, is to the effect that the belongings referred to, were, according to the Egyptian advice, handed over to Cook & Son's Cairo Agent, for despatch on 13/8/1915.

Strong representations have already been made to the Egyptian Authorities, which it is anticipated will result in the whole matter being more expeditiously dealt with.

In any case, the effects will not pass through this Branch, but direct to next-of-kin or other legatee prescribed in any Will or testamentary direction, discovered amongst his belongings.

This Officer's "Will" was transmitted to the Military Paymaster, Adelaide, S.A. on 15/1/16 - it bequeaths all belongings to his father and mother.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

S. Talbot Smith, Esq.,
Solicitor, &c.,
20 Currie Street,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

COPY.

WILL

In the event of my death I give £15 to J.E.Holmes
£15 to E.L.Holmes and the rest to my father Louis S
Holmes, & mother L.M.Holmes

L Gordon Holmes

Lieut.

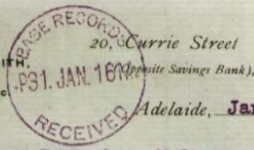
Hd Qrs
3rd Inf Bde

April 15 1915



Telephone Central 231.

S. TALBOT SMITH,
SOLICITOR, &c.



D. 2670
Abb
31/1/16
Adelaide, January 26 1916

O.C., Base Records, Melbourne

Dear sir Deceased Soldiers' effects.
Capt. Holmes decd.

Doctor Holmes, of the Parade, Norwood, has asked me to press the matter of the personal effects of his late son, Capt. L.G. Holmes, of the 10th. Infantry, killed in Gallipoli.

In August, the camp Quartermaster at Zeitoun, Egypt, wrote him---apparently through you---that letters, pocket book, and other personal effects were being forwarded through Cook & Son. They did not come to hand. In December, he wrote to you on the matter, and your reply No. 32,032, of 9/12/15, simply referred him to Cook & son. He deposited £2 with their Adelaide office, and pressed his enquiries in the Melbourne office. They have now returned the money, throwing all responsibility on you, in the words: "We may say that, in connection

with other deceased officers' effects, which we have requested our Cairo office to despatch to the relatives, we have been informed

by them that the effects have to be returned to the Base Records dept. in Egypt, who will then arrange for the transference of them to Australia to the next-of-kin; and we can only conclude that ~~that~~ the effects which were previously referred to as being in our Alexandria office's charge for storage purposes, have been returned to the Base Records office, as we cannot trace that the effects are in our hands...presumably in due course these effects will be returned to you through the Defence department, in the same manner as the package to which we referred in our previous letter".

This last-named package was some quite unimportant bedding, which came duly to hand. I need not enlarge on the value to the parents of deceased of the letters and other personal souvenirs, and am sure that you will do all in your power to see that the definite statement by Zeitoun Headquarters of 19th. August 1915 as to return of same is in fact carried out.

1 - FEB 1916 Yours faithfully

S. Talbot Smith

BASE RECORDS OFFICER, A.I.E.F.
Melbourne, 9th December, 1915.

32032

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication dated 6th instant, and the attached inventory and letter which are returned herewith, I would suggest you communicate with the Adelaide office of Messrs Thomas Cook & Son with the view of ascertaining whether the personal effects referred to therein have yet been landed.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Dr. L. S. Holmes,
24, Parade,
Norwood, S.A.

Encls. 2.



24 Parade
Nowood
6-12-15-

The Commandant
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir enclosed please find
Copy of letter sent to me, with
attached list, I have not yet
received the "Packages" altho
despatched on 13-8-15; as the
letters contain valuable checks
please let me know if they are
in Melbourne

Yours
Louis S Holmes

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Lieut HOLMES, Louis Gordon
Staff or Unit 10th Battalion Infantry.
Date of appointment and Gazette 19th August 1914, No. 63/14.
Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
Left Australia in Transport A11 Ascanius on 20th Oct 1914.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Promoted Captain 26th April 1915 No. 103/15

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

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

C.12399.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE CAPT. G. HOLMES. 10TH BATT.

Description of packages.

1 Valise unlocked.

DATE DESPATCHED. 31/7/15

CONTENTS OF VALISE UNLOCKED.

4 Pr Socks.
3 Collars.
2 Ties.
4 H'chiefs.
1 Pillow.
1 Cap Comforter.
1 Singlet.
1 Pr Underpants.
1 Cardigan Jacket.
1 Top coat. (British Warmer)
2 Pr Breeches.
1 Pr Slacks.
1 Great Coat.
1 Holdall.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE CAPT. L. G. HOLMES, 3RD INF BRGDE.

A. I. F.

Number and description of packages:-

1 Parcel.

DATE DESPATCHED 13/8/15

CONTENTS OF PARCEL:-

- 1 Auto Strop, Razor.
- 1 Loose Leaf Pocket Book.
- 1 Electric Pocket Lamp.
- 1 Note Book.
- 1 Copy "Standing Orders".
- 1 Tooth Denture.
- 1 Packet Letters and newspapers.
- 1 Pocket Knife.
- 1 Silver wristlet Watch.

JK/RC

42750

BASE RECORDS' OFFICE,

Melbourne, 21st Aug., 1935.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., and to inform you that official confirmatory documents covering report of death of your son, the late Captain L.G.Holmes, have not yet been received by this Department. Certificates of death cannot be issued prior to the receipt of such confirmation, and your request will be complied with at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.Dr. L.S.Holmes,
24 Parade,
NORWOOD, S. A.

DEFENCE
D. 2670
BASE RECORDS

D 2670

HFC 6596

12/8/15 H

10-8-15

24 Parade
Nowwood
South Aust.

The Secy Defence Dept
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Sir

Three weeks ago I wrote
for Special Death Certificate
issued by Defence Department
of the late-Capt Louis Gordon
Holmes - will you please
answer my letter if a reply
is to be had let me know

Yours sincerely
R S Holmes

DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
PW 11 AUG 15
OF DEFENCE

BASE RECORDS
P12 AUG 15M
RECEIVED

Capt Louis Gordon Holmes - died 7
Melbourne on 23-6-15

JK/WJE.



Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.

MELBOURNE, 9th August, 1915.

10685

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 21st ultimo, and in reply to inform you that certificate of report of death of Captain L.G.Holmes, 10th Battalion, 1st Australian Division, will be furnished upon receipt of the necessary official confirming documents from the Front.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Louis S. Holmes,
24 Parade,
Norwood. S.A.

D 2670

4th MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 12/525/94



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COMMANDANT. 4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

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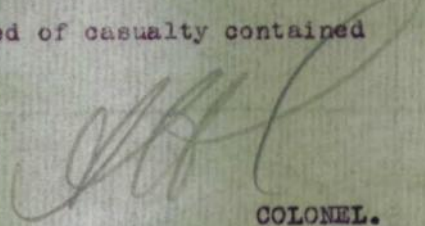
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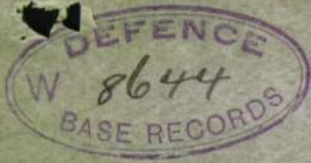
Sir

Would you please forward
to me the Special Death Certificate
required by A.M.D. Society
relating to the death of
Alexandra of the late
— Captain Louis Gordon Holmes —

if there should be a fee please
let me know & I will forward
your money

Louis G. Holmes





L. C. S.

LETTERGRAM

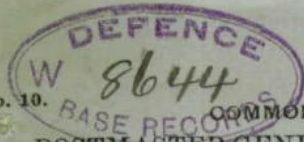
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DE HOLMES

NORWOOD (SA)

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NO FURTHER PARTICULARS RECEIVED POSTAL ADDRESS CAPTAIN L G
HOLMES WOUNDED TENTH BATTALION THIRD INFANTRY BRIGADE FIRST AUSTRALIAN
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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY ALEXANDRIA

DEFENCE



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E.T. No. 10.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

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REMARKS.

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SECY DEFENCE .

BARRACKS ST KILDA ROAD MELBNE.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE CAPTAIN L.G. HOLMES IS .
IN HOSPITAL OR ANY FURTHER PARTICULARS REPLY PAID.

DR HOLMES .
NORWOOD. 4 6



cards



W.B.

W. 8644

DR. L. S. HOLMES,
24 PARADE,
NORWOOD. (S.A.)

REGRET SON CAPTAIN LATE LIEUTENANT L.G.HOLMES WOUNDED
NOT REPORTED SERIOUSLY NO OTHER PARTICULARS AVAILABLE WILL IMMEDIATELY
ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.
23/6/15.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank *Captain*
late
1st Lt.

Name *L. A. Holmes.*

Unit *(10th B. Battalion.) H' An. 3rd. Bde.*

Casualty *Wounded in action, at The Dardanelles*
M. F. No. 5344/558.

Misc. No. *Died of wounds. 23/6/15*
M. F. No. 6596/778. Date 2.7.15

DATE.	Form B 100 received	PURPORT.	REF. No.
23/6/15		Nert of Kin advised	
29/6/15		N. Holmes, asking hospital address - any further particulars	
2/7/15		Reply sent	
6.7.15		M.C. 4th advised	B.R. 5201
10.7.15		G. Gen advised	
8.7.10		copy made for your pension	
21/7/15		N.O.K. asking for certificate of death	
21.6.15		<i>3 tick fwd confirmation of M.F. No. 5344/558 vide M. F. No. 135/16</i>	
9/8/15		reply sent to letter of 21/7/15	
10/8/15		N.O.K. asking for Death certificate	
21/8/15		reply sent to letter of 10/8/15	
2.10.15		Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M. 4/472	
9. 11. 15		N.O.K. asking for effect.	
		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
		Order No. <i>M.F. No. 6596 vide 17/30</i>	
15. 11. 15		Effect forwarded to N.O.K.	
6. 12. 15		N.O.K. making enquiries re effects being period. 8/12	
9. 12. 15		Reply sent to 6.12.15	
26. 1. 16		"Will" to D.P.M. 4th M.D.	M 5740
5. 2. 16		S. Tabet Smith asking for information re effects. 1/2	
4. 2. 16		Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M. 57177	
17. 2. 16		Reply sent to 26/1/16	
		Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M. 57062	
23. 6. 15		Died of Wounds "L. A. Gascon" at Gallipoli	A. F. B. 2090A Received.
22. 4. 16		N.O.K. adv re A. F. B. 2090A	
21. 8. 18		Form of Commission	3/100.
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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Lt Col L. S. Holmes on 21.12.20

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