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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 48769

Name JAMES Leslie Joseph

Unit 14th BATTALION 29th REINFORCEMENTS

Joined on 4 July 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Leslie Joseph James
2. In the Parish of Geelong in or near the Town of Geelong in the County of Vict
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) not born British Subject
4. What is your Age? 25 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? married
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) wife Mrs Alice James 211 Malop St GEELONG VICT
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 No
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? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes

I, Leslie Joseph James, 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 30.6.16

Leslie James
Signature of person enlisted.

D.277(11.16.—C.15799.

* 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 question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

ced 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 30-6-16

Reg Sandford
Signature of Attesting Officer

Army Form 1

Rank..... *Pri*

Religion.....

Enlisted (a)...

Date of prom...

Extended { ...

Occupation... ..

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Date	P
25/2/17	
18/3/17	
18/3/17	
29/5/17	

(a) In the case
(b) Signaller, 2

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *Leslie Joseph James* swear that I will and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20 June 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of 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.

Leslie Joseph James
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Geelong in the State of Victoria this Thirtieth day of June 1916, before me—

Reg Sandford
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.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **7117**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **14TH BATTALION, A.I.P. (23rd Reinf)**

Rank **Private** Surname **JAMES** Christian Name **Leslie Joseph.**

Religion **Presbyterian** Age on Enlistment **25** years **3** months

Enlisted (a) **4/7/16** Terms of Service **War & 4 Months** Service reckons from (a) **4/7/16.**

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

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.39, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received				
	O.C. Troops A7 Medic	Embarked ... Disembarked ..	Melbourne Plymouth	16/12/16 18/2/17	L.R.5. 18/2/17.
25/2/17	C/O Manderville Details camp.	Marched into Manderville Details Camp at ----- ex Australia	Sutton England	18/2/17	LR284. D/O 2020E.14/3/17
18/3/17	"	Marched out to 4th Train ing Battalion at -----	Codford England	12/3/17	SR75I
18/3/17	C/O 4th R/En	Marched into 4th Training Battalion at ----- ex Manderville Details Camp ex -----	Codford England Sutton Australia	12/3/17	LR80I D/O 25E 3/4/17
29/5/17	C/O 4th T/En	Proceeded Overseas ----- ex 4th Training Battalion (Pte)	France England	29/5/17	D/O 4IE 9/62 LR3293

(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 Instructor, etc.
W. 8425-312-22 20000 9/17 (Rev. 1) C. F. & S., Ltd. Form B.103 2/1917. F.T.O.

James
Person Enlisted.

Attest
Attesting Officer.

and Schedule of the Act, and
Attesting Officer.

Date	From whom received	Report <small>Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form D.215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.</small>	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.215, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.</small>
6/2/17	C/O 4th Aust Divnl Base	Marched into 4th Aust Divnl Base Depot at --- ex 4th Training Battalion	Havre France England.	30/5/17	AKI324/22.
16/6/17	C/O 4th Aust Divnl Base	(Pte) CRIME Absent with out leave from 5pm until 11-30pm 11/6/17. AWARD Forfeits 2 days pay By C/O 4th Aust Divnl Base Depot 15/6/17. SPB/202927/10.	Havre France	15/3/17	D/159/24. AKI324/69 D/O 26/4788.
23/6/17	C/O 4th Aust Divnl Base	Proceeded to join 14th Bn ex 4th Aust Divnl Base	Field Belgium.	20/6/17	AKI428/5.
24/6/17	C/O 14th Bn	Marched in and taken on strength of 14th Bn AIF	Field Belgium.	22/6/17	B213 D/7/25 D/O 27/4983.
11/11/17	C/O 14th Bn	KILLED IN ACTION (1pte)	Field Belgium.	22/10/17	B213 D/7/45. D/O 117/5169 VL. 372-1616/7
ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.					(Sgt.) S. M. CRAWFORD Lieut Officer i/c Records
Buried Sh 26.0.16.0.80.00. 1,500 yds N.E. of Gonnelleke + 1,500 yds. S.E. of Leuvenstapel.					B581 WA 31 (ch 5)

Leslie Joseph James
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Galena in
the State of Victoria
this Thirteenth day _____ of
June 19 16, before me—

Crossland
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 14TH BATTALION.A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 7117 Rank Private

Surname JAMES Christian Names Leslie Joseph

Date 22nd October 1917 Place Belgium.

Died Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 Dated 11/11/17

By whom made Commanding Officer 14th Battalion AIF.

* 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.
Will not received

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base)
(c) as a separate document

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

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

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

Station and Date Geelong 24/12/17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lieut Officer i/c Records

W2088/M1768-200,000-H. & Sr.-5/11-(1918)-Forms/B2090A/2.

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 30.6.16

Place Geelong

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L 86*

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

to [Signature] 23/14

Date 27/11/16 15.12.16 [Signature]

Place Royal Park [Signature]

D.217/4.19.-C.407.

[Signature]
Commanding [Signature]
23/14

3

Description of Leslie Joseph James on Enlistment.

Age <u>25</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>10 ft 6 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>105</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>40</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>fair</u>	
Eyes <u>blue</u>	
Hair <u>brun</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presby</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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; 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 "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 30-6-16
Place Geelong

R 26
L 26

W. Sheppard Brimble
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 Staff 23/14
Date 27/11/16 15-12-16
Place Royal Park

W. Temple
W. J. Thomson
W. J. Thomson
Commanding Staff 23/14

D.377(A.15.—C.4097.

P5105 France
9.6.17, R 3293

No 202927

Statement of Service of No. 4 Name JAMES Leslie Joseph

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
102 Batten Geelong.	Pte	4/7/16	1/9/16	Transferred to
6/16 th Regt Geelong	Pte	1/9/16	00CT 1916	22nd. Depot Batt. ROYAL PARK.
8/57 Reinf	Pte	28/11/16	28-11-16	Ascot Isolation
Ascot Vale CAMP	Pte	NOV 28 1916	12.12.1916	Royal Park Camps
1st Depot Batt. A.I.F. ROYAL PARK. 14th BATTALION 29th B. MEDICEMENTS.	Embarked. Melbourne .. Medic .. Disembarked Plymouth	16-12-16 18-2-17	L. R. 6 18-2-17	
	M.I. to Suller, Mandeville Camp 5th from Australia		18.2.17	R 234 20/2071E 14.3.17
	Pte. M.I. to 4th Coy Rec from Australia	Codford	12.3.17	R P 801 25/2617E 3.4.17
	Pte Proceeding sea to France 4th Coy Rec via	Shanghai	29.5.17	R 3293 D 04/4027 9.6.17
14th Bn	Pte Crime at T. to 2. from 9. p.m. until 10.30 p.m. 11.6.17. Award Infants 2 days pay by Co. & A.D.C.	France	15.6.17	26/4758 3.7.17
	Pte Taken on strength of 14th Bn A.I.F. from 13th Reinf. 14th Bn A.I.F.	France	22.6.17	Pte 27/2983. 110-6-17
14th Bn	Pte KILLED IN ACTION.	France	22.10.17	C 1136 2057 D 1047/8169 29-12-17 134916
	Buried: 10667/13/5			

See copy Bios enclosed

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

Joseph Thomas

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7117269 Name { Surname JAMES Leslie Joseph
 in full } Christian Name
 Unit A.I.F. 14th BATTALION
28th REINFORCEMENTS
 Joined on 14 July 1918.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Leslie Joseph James
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Teelong in the County of Vict
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Not Born Brit Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 25 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Laborer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Married
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) Wife
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.
Mrs Alice ^{Neary} James
211 Malop St
TEELONG VICT
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... No
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 ... No
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... yes
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? ... No
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

Leslie Joseph James 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 30.6.18

L J James
 Signature of person enlisted.

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.

Ceech 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 *30.6.16*

Croffaudfrass
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *Leslie Joseph James* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *30 June 1916* 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.

Leslie Joseph James
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Geelong* in
the State of *Victoria*
this *thirteenth* day of *June* 19 *16*, before me

Croffaudfrass
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.

3

Description of Leslie Joseph James on Enlistment.

Age <u>25</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 3/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>10 1/2</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>40</u> inches. <u>4</u>	
Complexion <u>fair</u>	
Eyes <u>blue</u>	
Hair <u>brun</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presb.</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; 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 20.6.16
Place Geelong

R D 6
L D 6

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

to 6700
Date 27/11/16 15-12-16
Place Royal Park
Geelong

[Signature]
Commanding 6700
23/14

Statement of Service of No. 2117

Name

JAMES Leslie Joseph

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
No 2 Batten Geelong	Pvt	4/7/16	1/9/16	Transferred to
6/1/16 along	Pvt	7/9/16	00CT 1916	22nd. Depot Batt. ROYAL PARK.
8/5/16 Reimp	Pvt	28/11/16	28-11-16	Asot Isolation.
Asot Vals CAMP	Pvt	NOV 28 1916	12/12/16	Royal Park Camp 14th BATTALION 23rd REINFORCEMENTS.
1st [Depot] Batt. A.I.F. ROYAL PARK. 14th BATTALION 23rd REINFORCEMENTS.	Private	12 DEC 1916		
		Embarked at Melbourne per A7 Medic	16/12/16	

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

Geo J. Thomson Lt

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Leslie Joseph James
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS: Malop St Geelong
Signature: L J James
Occupation: Labourer
Date: 30th June

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

or

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—25 yrs. mos. | Height—5 ft. 6³/₄ ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—40 inches. 4
Married. ~~Widower.~~ ~~Single.~~

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
~~UNFIT, for the following reasons:—~~

Place Geelong | Sheppard Brimsdale
Date 30.6.16 | Capt. [Signature]
Signature of Medical Authority

I Concur
Place Geelong | Sheppard Brimsdale
Date 30.6.16 | Capt. [Signature]
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place 30.6.16 | Geo Sandgraff
Date Geelong | [Signature]
Recruiting Officer.

D. 3857.1A—C. 9097.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:—

Fit Unfit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means
of handwriting.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.



The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited

419 and 421 COLLINS STREET,

MELBOURNE, 13th December, '17.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO
"THE SECRETARY,"
AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS
BY NAME.

The Officer I/c,
Base Records,
Defence Department,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir/

Notification has been received of the death of
Leslie Joseph James who is reported to have been killed on the
21st October, 1917.

Kindly let me have official Certificate of Death
at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

John Leslie
Manager.



G.S.

*Ans Morgan
15/12*

hc
**FORMAL ACKMT.
SENT 20 12 17**

MR

No 7117

Private Leslie Joseph James ,
14th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action

(no record available)

22nd October

17

Cable No C.I.B.I.

2057, from the Commandant, A. I. F. Headquarters, dated London,
21st November, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant,

A. I. F. Headquarters, dated London, 26th November, 1917

SM

EMR

SHW

9th February 1918

~~71-23~~

Dear Sir,

re the late No 7117 ,Pte L.J.James ,14th Battalion.

With further reference to your communication of the 13th December last there is enclosed herewith Certificate of report of Death of the abovenamed .

Yours faithfully ,
Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Secretary , Dept.,
Industrial Mutual Life Assurance
Society Limited,
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance
419 and 421 Collins St.,
MELBORNE,
V.,

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } 14TH BATTALION A.I.F. } Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } } Battery or Company)

Regimental No. 7117 Rank Private

Surname JAMES Christian Names Leslie Joseph

Died { Date 22nd October 1917 Place Belgium.

{ Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 Dated 11/11/17

By whom made Commanding Officer 14th Battalion AIF.

* 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.
Will not received

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) } (b) in Small Book (if at Base) }
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document. }

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book after withdrawal of any will from the letter if the deceased is a member of the British Expeditionary Force.

Station and Date 24/12/17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
W. Newby Lieut
Officer in Charge Records

W 2088/M1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Form B/2090A/2.

WAR PENSION STATEMENT No. 591. DATED 1.2.18.

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1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	James Leslie Joseph 7117 Pte 14th Btn
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Alice May James 211 Malop St. Geelong
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Widow
4. Result of Claim	Granted £2 p.f. from 24.1.18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	James, Leslie Joseph 7117 Pte 14th Btn
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Leslie Thomas James, 211 Malop St. Geelong
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Son
4. Result of Claim	Granted 20/- p.f. from 24.1.18 till 8.6.29
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	Alice M. James, 211 Malop St. Geelong
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	James, Leslie Joseph 7117 Pte 14th Btn
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Iris May James, 211 Malop St. Geelong
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Daughter
4. Result of Claim	Granted 15/- p.f. from 24.1.18 till 20.9.31



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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MELBOURNE.

6th August, 1918

Dear Sir,



Re Deferred Pay of No.1771, Pte L. J. JAMES, 14th Batt

As this soldier was killed in Flanders on 22nd October 1917, I should be glad if his accounts could be finalised, and his deferred pay granted to his widow, who is at present only drawing a pension of £1/17/6 per week for herself and two children.

Trusting you will expedite this matter.

Yours truly,

John H. Lister

Major Lean,
Officer-in-charge Base Records
MELBOURNE.

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JML/MB.

8th August, 1918.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th inst., concerning the case of the late No. 7117 Private L. J. James, 14th Battalion, which has been passed to the Military Paymaster, 3rd Military District, Melbourne, for favour of early attention. Pay matters do not come within the purview of this branch.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

H. H. Lister, Esq., M.P.,
House of Representatives,
MELBOURNE. V.

JML/MB.

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8th August,

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D. P. M.,
3rd M. D.

The following copy of a communication from J. H. List, Esq., M.P., House of Representatives, Melbourne, is forwarded for favour of attention. It has been formally acknowledged:-

"Re deferred pay of No. 7117 L. J. JAMES, 14th Battn.

As this soldier was killed in Flanders on 22nd October, 1917, I should be glad if his accounts could be finalised, and his deferred pay granted to his widow, who is at present only drawing a pension of £1.17.6 per week for herself and two children.

Trusting you will expedite this matter."

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No. 7117 Pte. I. J. James,
14th Battalion.



Signature *Alice M James*

Date *27/10/1922*

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

D. 2033/9.22.—C.13580.—5M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, JAMES LESLIE JOSEPH

AX 8970 12/6/17 7117
Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps *14th Batten 23rd Rgmts*

Christian Name *Leslie Joseph*

Age on Enlistment *25* years *3* months

Service reckons from (a) *7-7-16*

Date of appointment to lance rank

Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer

38615

Rank *Private*

Surname *JAMES*

Religion *Presby.*

Terms of Service *4 yrs*

Date of promotion to present rank

Re-engaged

Occupation

Date	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.
	From whom received	Occupation				
<i>25.3.17</i>	<i>O.C. Troop</i>	<i>A7 "Medic"</i>	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Melbourne.</i>	<i>16/12/16. (L.R.5.)</i>	
<i>18.3.14</i>	<i>bandville</i>	<i>Det. I from Australia</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Flymouth.</i>	<i>18/2/17. (18/2/17)</i>	
<i>18.3.14</i>	<i>DO</i>	<i>Det. O. to Leodford</i>		<i>DO</i>	<i>18.2.17 L.P.205 3/4/17</i>	
<i>18.3.14</i>	<i>H. Ing Bn</i>	<i>Det. I from Australia Corp</i>		<i>Godford</i>	<i>12.3.17 L.P.205 3/4/17</i>	
<i>29.5.14</i>	<i>DO</i>	<i>Prs. Gro. / plas France</i>			<i>L.P.205 3/4/17</i>	
		<i>ex H. Ing Bn via</i>		<i>Shampton</i>	<i>29.5.14 DO. H.18 96/17</i>	
<i>6/2/17</i>	<i>Op 41 MSS</i>	<i>Joined for England</i>		<i>Exphl.</i>	<i>30/5/17 M/1324/22</i>	
<i>16/6/17</i>	<i>Op 41 MSS</i>	<i>Office. Absent from 9 pm until</i>				
	<i>B. 2069.</i>	<i>11.30 pm. 11/6/17 Home. Award</i>		<i>Home.</i>	<i>10/159/24.</i>	
		<i>Forfeit 2 days pay by 8/6</i>			<i>15/6/17 M/1324/22</i>	

(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.
(b) Signaller, Speers-Smith, & Co.

NAA: B2455, JAMES LESLIE JOSEPH

National Archives of Australia

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.243, 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.243, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
24/6/19	C/O An.	Joined with An	Belgium 27/6/19		
23/6/19	4498 D.S.	Marched out to unit.	France 20/6/19		
17/1/19	C/O An	Killed in Action	Gueda Belgium 23/10/19		
<p>ORIGINAL. Copies Forwarded to Dept of Defence Melb, Hd Qts AIF, Chief Paymaster, with AFB2090a / I2/ I7</p> <p>6 JAN 1918</p> <p>ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.</p>					
<p>Lient <u>TRV</u> Officer i/c Records</p>					

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **717**.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **14TH BATTALION, A.I.F. (23rd Reinf)**

Rank **Private**, Surname **JAMES**, Christian Name **Leslie Joseph**.

Religion **Presbyterian**.

Age on Enlistment **25** years **3** months.

Enlisted (a) **4/7/16**.

Terms of Service (a) **4 Months**. Service reckons from (a) **4/7/16**.

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

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

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
	C.O. Troops A7 Medic	Melbourne	16/12/16	L.R.5.
25/2/17	C/O Manderville Details camp.	Plymouth	18/2/17	18/2/17.
18/3/17	"	Sutton England Australia	18/2/17	LR284. D/O 20E.14/3/17
18/3/17	C/O 4th M/Bn	Codford England.	12/3/17	SR751
	Marched out to 4th Training Battalion at ex Manderville Details Camp ex	Codford England. Sutton Australia	12/3/17	LR801 D/O 25E 3/4/17
29/5/17	C/O 4th T/Bn	France England.	29/5/17	D/O 41E 9/6/17 LR3293
	Proceeded Overseas ex 4th Training Battalion (Pte)	England.		

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

(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, Submarine Cable, &c.
 W. 4635. M/2/30. 2030/4. 9/17. (25/11) C. F. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E. 1/1907. P.T.O.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
6/2/17	C/O 4th Aust Divnl Base	Marched into 4th Aust Divnl Base Depot at --- ex 4th Training Battalion	Havre France	30/5/17	AKI324/22.
16/6/17	C/O 4th Aust Divnl Base	(Pte) CRIME Absent with out leave from 9pm until 11-30pm 11/6/17. AWARD Forfeits 2 days pay By C/O 4th Aust Divnl Base Depot 15/6/17. SPE/202927/10.	Havre France	15/6/17	D/159/24. AKI324/69 D/O 26/4788.
23/6/17	C/O 4th Aust Divnl Base	Proceeded to join 14th Bn ex 4th Aust Divnl Base	Field Belgium.	20/6/17	AKI428/5.
24/6/17	C/O 14th Bn	Marched in and taken on strength of 14th Bn AIF	Field Belgium.	22/6/17	B213 D/7/25 D/O 27/4983.
11/11/17	C/O 14th Bn	KILLED IN ACTION (.)pte)	Field Belgium.	22/10/17	B213 D/7/45. D/O 47/869 VL. 532-16/117
	ANZAC SECTION 3RD British Expeditionary Force.				<i>Musford</i> Lieut Officer i/c Records

23/14

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname JAMES Christian Name Leslie Joseph

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Geelong

Examined ... (on 30 day of June 1916
at Geelong)

Declared Age ... 25 years

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 5 feet 6 3/4 inches.

Weight ... 104 6 1/2 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 40 inches.
Range of Expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate } Good. 80

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number 3

When Vaccinated ... Infaucy

Vision ... { R.E.-V=26
L.E.-V=26

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a) none

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection (b) none

Approved by ... (Signature) W. Sheppard
(Rank) Capt MC
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... (at Geelong
on 4 day of July 1916)

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps. <u>A/21</u>	Regtl. No. <u>7117</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>Det. Reinforcements</u>	<u>2697</u>

Became non-effective by... Killed in action
on 22nd day of October 1917.

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

Sick Li

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks bearing future use If an acci
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.			
CLEARING HOSPITAL									
GEELONG									No Admissions
Royal Park	28	11	16	28	11	16	Measles contact		
Isolation Camp									
Accot.	28	11	16	12	12	16			
H.M.I. "Medie"	31	12	16	1	1	17	Cold	2	Retur

Part 1

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.

MISSIONS.

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S.M.O. CAMP GEELONG

Asst.

R.T.L.

Warrant Officer
James Joseph

Return to Lines (to Duty)

Warrant Officer

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
4/7/16	Proc S. Am. Cont: 9 y/16
7/9/16	Vaccination
6/24/16	Dental Exam

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S.M.O. CAMP, GEELONG

/s/ [Signature] Capt. [Signature]

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
Geelong	4/7/16	21/9/16			
CLEARING HOSPITAL ROYAL PARK	3 OCT 1916	28/11/16			

Transferred to

DEFENCE
S.R.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 7117

Rank Pte Name JAMES L J.

Unit 14th Batta

LIST.
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Casualty Killed in action 22/10/17 63842057/1347^A dated London 2/11/17



DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT	A. F. B. 2090A Received	REF. NO.
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NOV 24 1917
12-12-17

M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 2/10/17
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

20/5/21

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
Cable No. 62 B. 2057 made 10/299 Bd = 26/11/17
Circular B.R.M. 46/1603 & Booklet re Crosses despatched 12/12/19 at 62, 102 FINAL NOTICE
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3rd M.D.B.R.M. 58/468

WAR HISTORY INDEX



MEMORIAL
SCROLL

Widow
Mrs. A. M. James
338564
25/10/28

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE

Widow Doris
Mrs. A. M. James
338564
16/10/28

17/10

19 APR 1928

VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 8999 G. P. O. Melbourne.

15/10/28 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
re 7m29

20-7-30 Roll of Honour Form to h.o.k.