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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 321 Name Edward Remiso Larkin
Unit 1st Bn. 1st Inf Brigade
Joined on 21st August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Edward Remiso Larkin
2. In the Parish of ... or the Town of Lambton in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural born
4. What is your age? 34 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Med. Off. & Surgeon
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? 14 years Book of Arts & Pub.
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? Mrs Josephine Larkin (wife) 4 Highwood St. Maitland NSW
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... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... 8th Reg NSW Irish Rifles, left voluntarily Sept 1903
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? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you... Yes

Edward Remiso Larkin 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 21/8/14
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.1A.-C.10220. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

Wm 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 *21/8/1914.*

Wm
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, *Edward Rinnex Larkin* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *21st August 1914* 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.

E.R. Larkin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Spring* in
the State of *South Australia*
this *21st* day *August* of
1914 before me—

Wm
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.

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 } **1st. BATTALION.** Squadron, } **"A" COMPANY.**
or } **FIRST INFANTRY BRIGADE.** Troop, Battery, }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No 321 Rank Segeant.

Name LARKIN E. R.

Died { Date 25.4.15.
Place Dardanelles.
Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

* Specially state 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 46) **P.B. not to hand.**
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a Separate document -

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field service Regulations, Part II.), 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.

(SIGNED)

Signature of Officer in charge } H. S. G. HALL, Lieut.,
of Section Adjutant-General's } O.C. Records Section Australia,
Office at the Base } for A.A.G.
G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 17.6.15.

Description of Edward Rennie Larkin on Enlistment.

Age 34 years 8 months
 Height 5 feet 11 inches
 Weight 14 1/2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair White
 Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on left Scapula
Vaccinated.

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; 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. 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 21st Aug 1914

Place Randwick

[Signature]
W Newton Capor.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
[Signature]

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:

[Signature]

Date 7. 9. 14

Place Keewong

[Signature]
 Lt. Col.
 C. O. 1st Batta. Inf. Bde. Aust. Imp. Force.
 Commanding

1914-15 Star

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Statement of Service of No. 221

Name

Larkin Edward Rinnex

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"C" Coy. 1st Battalion 1st Inf. Bgd. A. I. F.	Appointment to rank of sergeant confirmed by C. O. as from 18/10/14 Special mention in D.O. for gallantry & valuable services during action 25 th 16 day 5.	21/8/14.		
				306-15
				Para 17-637 16-7-15
	KILLED IN ACTION Gallipoli 25/4/15. B/10 II 342. 24 6 15.			

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

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

DEFENCE
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SERVICE RECORDS

No. 321. Name Edward Rennie Larkin
 Unit 1st. Bn. 1st. Inf. Brigade
 Joined on 1st Aug 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Edward Rennie Larkin
2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of Lambton in the County of NSW
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. N.B.
4. What is your age? 4. 34 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Secretary
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. 2 years Bank of Australia
7. Are you married? 7. Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. May Larkin wife
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. Yes
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? 14. Yes

I, Edward Rennie Larkin 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 21st Aug 1918 Signature of person enlisted. E. R. Larkin

*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men, or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 21/8/14

W Macfarlane
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Edward Rinnex Larkin, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 21st Aug 1914 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.

Edw E R Larkin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of N.S.W this 21st day August of 1914, before me—

W Macfarlane
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Edward Rennis Larkin on Enlistment.

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 Height 5 feet 11 inches
 Weight 147 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37 1/2 inches
 Complexion Tan
 Eyes Blue
 Hair White
 Religious Denomination R.C.

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 21st Aug 1914

Place Randwick

Fit
 (sgd) W. Newton Capt.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
A.M.C.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

C. Co

Date 7. 9. 14

Place Kensington

(sgd) L. Dobbin Lt. Col.
 C. O. 1st Bn. 1st Inf. Bde. Aust. Imp. Force.
 Commanding

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES:-

1/59

I Brown Paper Parcel.

DATE DESPATCHED. *159 per Ulysses 2/1/16 M.J. Larkin N.S.W.*

CONTENTS OF PARCEL:-

I Gold Ring.

Ylram Captain.
Camp Quartermaster.

K.157.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,
Australian Records Section.

13/515
11th December 1915.

To Cooks

11 MAR 1916

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit **First battalion**
Number **321**
Rank **Sergeant**
Name **Larkin E. R.**
Effects **Religious book,**
 Note-book,
 Dictionary.

No. of Package **3545**

L. Clarke
FOR

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O. C. Australian Records Section,

G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,
Australian Records Section.

11th December 1915.

To Cooks

11 MAR 1916

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit First battalion

Number 321

Rank Sergeant

Name Larkin E. R.

Effects Fur jacket,
Cards.

No. of Package 3534

L. Larkin
COR

O. C. Australian Records Section,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE SGT. LARKIN, 1ST BATT. A.I.F.

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES:-

I Brown Paper Parcel.

DATE DESPATCHED..... 29 SEP 1915

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Handbook to No. 1st. sent per [unclear] 3/1/16
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CONTENTS OF PARCEL:-

I Gold Ring.

G. L. [unclear] Captain.
Camp Quartermaster.

K. 157.

Statement No. 5.

Date 28.7.1915.

(This statement contains 3 sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.

State of NEW SOUTH WALES.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Larkin, Edward R
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	321 Sergt. 1st Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Larkin, May Josephine; "Willoughby" Berry St., North Sydney.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Widow.
5. Result of Claim	£70 per annum granted from 18.7.1915.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed) as above
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Larkin, Howard Rennix: as above
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Son
5. Result of Claim	£13 per annum granted from 18.7.15.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	May J Larkin, see above
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed) as above
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Larkin, Edward Hy: see above
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Son
5. Result of Claim	£13 per annum granted from 18.7.15.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	May J Larkin, see above
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Campbell, Arthur John
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	498 Priv. 2nd Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Campbell, Maud: o/o Mrs Rollason, 1 May St., Leichhardt
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Widow
5. Result of Claim	£52 per annum granted from 21.8.15.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	XXX Leeson, Cecil Geo.
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	192 Signaller, 2nd Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Cant, Onzelo G L: Gatenhouse, Cooma.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Son (ex-nuptial)
5. Result of Claim	£13 per annum granted from 14.6.15.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	Cath. B. C. Cant: see above

C.9706.

T. W.

W. A. Benson
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions

at SYDNEY

*Leave out Braund 9th
D 311
Sgt Larkin ER
D 1769*



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BR 74615*

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A. I. F.		
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Legislative Assembly Office.

Sydney, 9th July, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and, to thank you for the information conveyed, and for the certified extracts from the Cables reporting the deaths of Lieut-Col G.F. Braund and Serjeant E.R.Larkin.

I shall await your further communication when the necessary confirming documents have been received from the Front.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.S. Howle

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES
JUL 11 1915
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

The Secretary *13/7/15*
Department of Defence.
Melbourne.

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BASE RECORDS

TEL CITY 4893
J. J. CARROLL
SOLICITOR

*Hand
CMB
18/9/15*

A, B, 6, 7 AND 8 STANDARD CHAMBERS
28 ELIZABETH STREET
NEAR HUNTER STREET

D 1769
CMB
19/9/15

SYDNEY 16th September 1915

Captain J. McLean
Officer in Charge
Base Records, Victoria Barracks
Melbourne, Vic.

Dear Sir, re Sergt E.F. Larkin decd.

Kindly forward me a copy of the
Certificate of Death of the late Sergeant Edward
Remix Larkin formerly of North Sydney No. 321
First Infantry Brigade who is reported to have
been killed in action on 10th. June last. The
Certificate is required for Probate purposes.
I undertake to remit any fees payable for the
Certificate.

yours truly,

J. Carroll
nee
PROBATE

M.S.

D D 1769

BASE RECORDS

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, 30th September 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 16th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 321, Sergeant E. R. Larkin, 1st Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Carroll Esq.,
Solicitor,
28 Elizabeth Street,
Nr Hunter Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

J.M. LEAN,

Captain.
Officer i/o Base Records.

ENCLOS.
National Archives of Australia
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30th October, 5.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25th instant, in respect to the reported death in action at the Dardanelles of No. 321 Sergeant E. R. Larkin, 1st Battalion, and to inform you I have no knowledge of any Will, but the soldier may have prepared the Will form provided in his paybook, and if so, the Officer in Charge at the Intermediate Base Depot should, in keeping with his instructions, transmit same, through this office, to the legates named therein.

Wills and paybooks are now coming to hand by every mail, and the paybook in question has not yet been received. When it comes to hand it will be transmitted to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, Sydney, for action in connection with the accounts of the deceased soldier.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

J. J. Carroll Esq.,
Solicitor,
Standard Chambers,
28 Elizabeth Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.



FORMAL ACKmt.
SENT 27/10/15

TEL. CITY 4893
J. J. CARROLL
SOLICITOR

4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8 STANDARD CHAMBERS
28 ELIZABETH STREET
NEAR HUNTER STREET

SYDNEY, 25th October 1915.

To/
The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Australian I.E. Forces,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE VIC.

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27/10/15*

Dear Sir,

re No.321 Sergeant Edward Rennix Larkin, 1st Battalion
1st Australian Division.

With reference to your Official notification dated the
2nd instant, that the abovenamed was killed in action at Gallipoli,
the Registrar of Probates, Sydney, requires to be satisfied that the
deceased did not execute any will subsequent to his departure from
the Commonwealth and informs me that a form of will is attached to the
deceased's pay book and requires production of the pay book for
the purpose of being satisfied that the will endorsed thereon was not
executed. Will you, therefore, be kind enough to forward me as
early as possible the deceased's Pay Book if the same has come to
hand, *or if not yet to hand when same may be expected.*

Awaiting your early reply,

Yours truly,

H. Howard



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TEL CITY 4893

J. J. CARROLL
SOLICITOR

4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 STANDARD CHAMBERS
28 ELIZABETH STREET
NEAR HUNTER STREET

FORMAL ACKNT

SYDNEY, 1st October 1915

SENT 21/10/15

Captain J. McLean
Officer in Charge
Base Records, Victoria Barracks
Melbourne Vic.

Dear Sir, re Sergeant E.R. Larkin dead.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly expedite the issue of the Certificate of Death of the abovenamed deceased (No. 321 First Battalion; First Infantry Brigade killed 10th June last) which I applied for on the 16th ult. The application for Probate cannot proceed until I receive Certificate of Death.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

[Red circular stamp with handwritten text]

4th October

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. B.R. 5397, dated 6th July, I forward herewith, certificate of report of death of the late No. 321, Sergeant E. R. Larkin, 1st Battalion.

The necessary confirmatory documents pertaining to Lieutenant Colonel G. F. Braund, 2nd Battalion, should arrive shortly, and immediate action will then be taken to complete fulfilment of your request.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/o Base Records.

The Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Legislative Assembly Office,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

ENCLOS.

No. 321

Sergeant Edward Rennix Larkin,
1st Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

~~XXXXX~~ was killed in action

Gallipoli

(No record available)

Cable No. M.F.C.

4626, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 10th June 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B 104-52.

1st October 15

Captain.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE SGT. LARKIN. 1ST BATT. A.I.F.

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W. Hall Captain
Camp Quartermaster

K. 157.

Casualty Form-Active Service.

321

Regiment or Corps

1ST. BN. 1ST. INF. BDE. A.I.F. A Company

Regimental No. 321

Rank Sergeant Name Larkin Edward Rennis

Enlisted (a) 17-8-14. ^{Duration of War} Terms of Service (a) and 4 months after Service reckons from (a) 17. 8. 14.

Date of promotion to } 18-10-14 Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

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.

Report

Date From whom received

10.6.15 A.P. B213

Killed in action

Mardanello 25/4/15

Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.

P. S. G. Hall
O. G. Records Section Australia
for A. A. G.
G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

(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 in the appropriate column of this form.

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

MS.

D. 1769

AUSTFALIAN IMPFFIAL FOFCE.

Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOUPNE, 24th Juny 1916

DISPATCHED

Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication

of _____, and enclose herewith, as requested,

certific^{ate} of report of death of the late

20th inst

Yours faithfully,

DISPATCHED

NO. 121 Sergeant
J. LARKIN,
J. Division.

E. R. Larkin, 1st Battalion, 1st Australian Division.
Captain.
Officer i/c Base Records.

J. J. Carroll, Esq.,
Solicitor,

National Archives of Australia Standard Chambers NAA: B2455, LARKIN EDWARD RINNEX
28 Mitchell Street

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No. 321

Sergeant Edward Rennix Larkin,
1st Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

xxxxxxx was killed in action

Gallipoli Peninsula (No record available)

Cable No. M.F.C.

4626, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 10th June, 1915 and confirmed by Army Form B
104-52

24th January, 116

Captain



TEL CITY 4893

J. J. CARROLL
SOLICITOR

4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8 STANDARD CHAMBERS
28 ELIZABETH STREET
NEAR HUNTER STREET

SYDNEY, 20th January 1916

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

Dear Sir, Sergeant E. R. Larkin deceased.

I am winding up the Estate of the late Sergeant Larkin. The Insurance Companies in which he was insured require the production of a Certificate of his death before paying over the Insurance Moneys.

As I have only a copy (which does not satisfy the Companies) I should be much obliged if you would let me have an Official Certificate to produce to them -

For easy reference I enclose a copy of the Certificate I want.

Yours truly,

J. J. Carroll,
per *[Signature]*

1 Encl

"A"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to the Records No 321^c

Sergeant Edward Rennix Larkin
1st Battalion

1st Australian Division

Was killed in Action at Gallipoli on (No record available) 19

The Official Notification of the above is contained in
Cable No M. F. C. 4626 from the Officer commanding Intermediate
base dated Alexandria 10th June 1915 and confirmed by Army form
B 104 - 52.

Melbourne 2nd October 1915

J. McLean

D 586/7.15 - 9070.

Captain

Officer i/c Base Records



35490

4th January

Dear Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the following extract from the Army Corps Routine Orders for 29th June, 1915.

x x x x

*155 COMPLIMENTARY. The Army Corps Commander has very much pleasure in publishing the names of the Junior Regimental Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O's and men, in the attached supplement, which have been brought to his notice for having performed various acts of conspicuous gallantry or valuable service during the period from 25th April to 5th May, 1915. He cordially thanks them for the good work they have performed, which more than ever testifies to their devotion to duty towards King and Country. His only regret is that they cannot all be rewarded."

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No. 321 Sgt. E. R. Larkin, (killed in action)
1st Battalion.

The above has been promulgated in Australian Military Orders No. 570 of 1915.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. J. Larkin,
4 Hipwood Street,
MILSON POINT, N.S.W.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEFENCE
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M 6/1253

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,
Australian Records Section.

11th December 1915.

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit First battalion
Number 341
Rank Sergeant
Name Larkin E. R.
Effects Religious book,
Note-book,
Dictionary.

No. of Package 3545

FOR

L. C. O. C.

LIEUT

O. C. Australian Records Section,

G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

4th April

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Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your husband, the late No. 321, Sergeant E. R. Larkin, 1st Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action at Gallipoli, on the 25th April 1915.

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,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. J. Larkin,
4 Hipwood Street,
Milson's Point, N.S.W.

FIELD SERVICE.

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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 } 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Brigade, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "A" Coy.

Regtl. No. 321 Rank Sergeant

Name LARKIN E.R.

Died { Date 25/4/15 Place Dardanelles Cause of Death* Killed in action

* 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.

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

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

H. G. Hall

H. G. 3rd. School M. E. F.

Station and Date Alexandria 17/6/15

(2035) Wt. W 5806/863. 150z. 10/14. C. P., Ltd. Form B. 132

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEFENCE
B.R.
6/1253

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,
Australian Records Section.

11th December 1915.

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit First battalion

Number 321

Rank Sergeant

Name Larkin E. R.

Effects Fur jacket,
Cards.

No. of Package 3534

FOR

L. E. Larkin

O. C. Australian Records Section,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

Proceeded to join **M.E.F. Gallipoli 5-4-15.**
Casualty Form - Active Service.

321

Regimental No. 321 Rank Sergeant Name Larkin E.H.
Regiment or Corps 1st Battalion A.I.F.

Enlisted (a) 17.8.14 Terms of Service (a) War Period only Service reckons from (a) 17.8.14

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

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b)

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
2.5.15	C.O. 1st Bn		<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	28.4.15	<u>M.C. 46256 10/6/15</u> <u>21st Bn 20/10/15</u>
30.6.15	Lt Col		<u>Special mention in Div Ord No 100 for act of conspicuous gallantry & valuable service April 25-1915</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	28.4.15	<u>20th Bn 17/6/15</u>
11/15	Principal Chaplain		<u>Buried Valley of Death Gallipoli by Gen M. Herye</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	25/4/15	<u>217</u> <u>Peace</u>

(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) Particulars of special qualifications in technical Corps will be entered.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Statement
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 N.S.W.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Larkin, E. R. :
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	321, Sergt., 1st Batt.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Larkin, E. H. :
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Child
5. Result of Claim	Pension of £18 p.a. amended to £1 p.f. from 16:7:15.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	} as above
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Larkin, H. R. :
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Child
5. Result of Claim	Pension of £18 p.a. amended to 15/- p.f. from 16:7:15.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

D.2027.11.-C.9766.

Dead

Geo. W. L. Walsh
 A/G Deputy Commissioner of Pensions
 Sydney

THOS. COOK & SON.

UYLSSES

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned (*one*) Package , being the effects of the late *Sgt. Larkin* consigned to me.

No.	Description.
	<i>1</i>
	<i>Backlet Case</i>
	<i>Leaving only.</i>

Pkg. Personal Effects

Signature

Thos. Cook & Son

Date

13th Dec.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

THOS. COOK & SON,

269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

National Archives of Australia

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Duplicate

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps *1st Battalion A.I.F.*

Name *Larkin S.P.*

Rank *Adj.*

Regimental No. *321*

Enlisted (a) *17.8.14* Terms of Service (a) *24 months after* Service reckons from (a) *17.8.14*

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

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 215, Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>25.8.15</i>	<i>A.P. B213</i>	<i>Killed in action.</i>	<i>Cardanella 27/4/15</i>		<i>MFC 462576 10/4/15</i> <i>08/342</i>
<i>30/4/15</i>	<i>D.H.P. G.O. 154</i>	<i>Special mention from D.O. for act of conspicuous gallantry or valuable service during battle 40 25 15 to 41 5 15</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>30.6.15</i>	<i>017/637</i>

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

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.

EO'L.
1/321.

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17th February 1917.

MEMORANDUM TO:-

The Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation,
Warwick Building,
Hamilton Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Re No. 321, Sergeant E. R. Larkin, 1st Battalion.

In reply to your communication of the 14th instant, I have to state the abovenamed was reported as having been Killed in action at Gallipoli Peninsula on 2nd May 1915. This has been confirmed.

Deceased's record shows him as having been born at Lambton, N.S.W.; age, 34 years on 21/8/14; by occupation, M.L.A. and Secretary; married, next-of-kin being shown as, May Josephine Larkin (Wife)
4 Hipswood Street,
Milson's Point.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

TELEPHONE N.S.W. CITY 9613
" " 9614
" " 10504

PLEASE QUOTE THIS NUMBER

ESTATE DUTY.

IN YOUR REPLY.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

SI 4871 99894

DEPUTY FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION,
(ESTATE DUTY)

WARWICK BUILDING,
HAMILTON STREET, SYDNEY.

14th February, 1917.

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



Dear Sir,

Estate late E. R. Larkin.

In connection with the Estate Duty Return furnished to this Office by the Administrators in the Estate of the late Edward Rinnex Larkin, claim is made for exemption from duty under Section 9 of the Act on the ground that the deceased died on Active Service, and in view thereof, I would ask you to be good enough to confirm such assertion, also the date and place of death.

It is understood that deceased was a Sergeant, No. 321, 1st Battalion, 1st Australian Division, A.I.F., and was killed in action at Gallipoli.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Quinn
Deputy Commissioner.

VNH

"A" Coy.

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Sergeant

LARKIN E.R.

25/4/15 ✓

Dardanelles

Killed in action

P.B. not to hand

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Handwritten initials in blue ink, possibly "ER" and "RV".

Alexandria 17/6/15

No. 221 Sgt.
LARKIN, Edward Rennie

1st Bn.
29.4.15
K.I.A.
Mrs. M. J. Larkin (Widow)

MELBOURNE.

Victoria Barracks,

Base Records,

Officer in Charge,

POSTAGE TO BE AFFIXED HERE
Postage payable by addressee under
Registration 109.

O. H. M. S.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

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QUESTIONNAIRE PREPARED FOR A SURVEY OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
IN NEW SOUTH WALES COVERING THE PERIOD 1900-1957

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

AGE WHEN FIRST ELECTED TO STATE PARLIAMENT _____

POLITICAL PARTY _____

EDUCATION (please give name of school)

Primary _____

State secondary _____

Private secondary _____

University _____

Degrees, diplomas etc. _____

Special training _____

RELIGION _____

OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTERING PARLIAMENT (please list all, if more than one, and indicate which was the last occupation held)

PRESENT OCCUPATION _____

TRADE UNION ACTIVITY (as a member or official)

Name of Union _____ Office held _____

Dates _____

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY (as alderman or mayor)

Name of Council _____ Office held _____

Dates _____

MEMBERSHIP OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS OR BOARDS (e.g. Legacy, Hospital Boards, Masonic Lodges, Church or Public Welfare Org. etc.)

PARLIAMENTARY CAREER: This will be extracted from NSW Parliamentary Record 1824-1956, Vol.1.

HAS ANY CLOSE RELATIVE (e.g. Father, Brother, Uncle or Cousin) BEEN A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. IF SO, PLEASE GIVE HIS NAME AND INDICATE WHETHER STATE OR FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

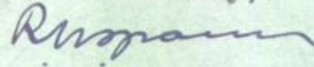
Yes _____ No _____ Relationship _____

State or Federal _____ Name _____

N.B. In addition to the above, any relevant information which you consider should be preserved (e.g. publications) should be mentioned over page.

We would be most grateful for any assistance you
can give us.

Yours faithfully,



R.N. Spann
(Professor)

19th November,
1958.

Professor R.N. Spann
Dept. of Government & Public
Administration,
University of Sydney,
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

re 321 Sgt. Edward Rennix LARKIN 1st Bn
Lt/Col George Frederick BRAUND 2nd Bn.

In reply to your letter RHS/VMJ dated 2nd October, 1958, which you addressed to Army Records, Moore Park, I am appending for your information, particulars concerning the abovenamed which may be of interest to you.

According to the records E.R. Larkin enlisted at Sydney on 21st August 1914 and was Killed in Action on 25th April, 1915. On enlistment he stated he was born at Lambton NSW and his age 34 years. Actual date of birth is not recorded.

Religion - Roman Catholic.

Address of next-of-kin in 1915 was - Widow - May Josephine Larkin, "Willoughby" Berry Street, North Sydney. There were two sons - Howard Rennix and Edward Henry.

Lt/Co. G.F. Braund was appointed to A.I.F. on 15th August, 1914 and was killed-in-action on 4th May, 1915

Date of Birth - 13th July 1866

Religion - Church of England.

Educated - Grammar School Bideford England

Address of next-of-kin in 1923 was Mrs. L.R. Braund
"Mericola" Wycombe Road, Neutral Bay, N.S.W.

There was a daughter - Phyllis Robina Braund.

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Bowman
A. J. Bowman,
O.I/c. A.I.F. Base Records.



The University of Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S. W.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE : RNS/VMJ.

Department of Government & Public
Administration.
2nd October, 1958.

The Officer in Charge,
Eastern Command Army Records Office,
MOORE PARK.

A.I.I.
23 OCT 1958
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Dear Sir,

I write to ask if you would help in a research project which is being undertaken under my general supervision of "The Social Background of Members of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly 1900-1957". I write to you because two of the ex-M.L.A.s were killed in action during World War I.

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LARKIN, Edward Rennix was killed in action (Dardanelles) on June 10th, 1915.

4/6/58

BRAUND, George Frederick was killed in action (GALLIPOLI) on May 8th, 1915.

Some of the information we are seeking in this survey is available on Death Certificates e.g. place of birth, age at death, date of birth, religious persuasion, last known occupation. In addition it is possible sometime to obtain the name and address of the next of kin, whom we then approach for information relating to educational background and Trade Union or Local Government experience which is not shown on the Death Certificate.

The NSW Registrar General has informed us that they do not hold the Death Certificates for men killed in action and I am wondering if you could let me know where these Death Certificates are held. Alternatively, if it is not possible to trace these, would the sort of information we are seeking be available from any Army records, and to whom would we have to apply to obtain this information? To give you some idea of the nature of the survey I attach a copy of a questionnaire which has been sent to all present members of the State Parliament and to all living ex-members.

Any information supplied will be treated as confidential. The information when collected is transferred onto 'punch cards' which are used for rapid sorting and classification in the preparation of statistical tables. All the information supplied or collected must be reduced to tables for the purpose of analysis.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUES.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 399, 9.7.2.

(Signature) *M. J. Larkin*

(Date) *14.3.23*

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No 321 Sgt E. R. Larkin 1 Bth

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H'qrs 2nd D.B. are requested to furnish address of N.O.K.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 321.
 Rank Lt. Name E. R. Larkin.
 Unit 1st B, attalion.
 Casualty Killed in action, at the Lordanelles
M. F. C. 4626/434- 10/6/15
 Misc. No. 25/4/15 Killed in action Sallepali Peninsula
 A. F. B. 2090A Received.

DATE.	PURPORT	REF No.
	A. F. B. 103 Received	
18.6.15	Copy made for war pension	
23/6/15	W.S. Moulle. Asking for Certificate of death on receipt of necessary documents	See D 311
4/7/15	A/Asst. Dir. Army Sydney. acknowledging receipt of certified extracts of cables re Sgt. Larkin - 1st B, attalion.	
15.6.15	Mailman Commandant 2nd District advised re D 122	P.P. 2605
6/8/15	W.S. Moulle. Asking any confirmatory news re death of above	see D 311
9/8/15	Asking letter	
16/9.15.	J. Carroll asking for Certificate of Death.	269
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>MFC 4626. M.D. 1913.</u>	
30.9.15	Reply to 16.9.15. Issuing Certificate.	
4.10.15	Letter to Clerk of R. Assent, re Sgt. Larkin & A/Asst. Dir. Army	
1.10.15.	J. Carroll asking again for Death Certificate - crossed with letter of the 30/9/15	269
23/ 10/15.	J. Carroll asking for pay book of above.	269
30 10 15	Reply sent to letter dated 23/10/15	
4 1 16	Copy of extract from Army forms & continue orders.	
20/1/16	J. Carroll asking for official D.Cert.	271
24/1/16	Reply to 20/1/16 D.Cert. sent.	
8.2.16	Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B.R.M. 6/1253	
14 3 16	Adv. adv. re B.R.M. 2007	6/16
2.5.16	Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B.R.M. 6/1253	
11.5.16	Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B.R.M. 6/1253	
14 2 17	Dep. Com. Vaccination asking for D.Cert	
	Director B.R.M. 40/1303 & Booklet re Graves despatched. 24.1.17	FINAL NOTICE 71 2/1922
	1914/15 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229. 5.3.17	To Comdt. M.D. B.R.M. 48/1105

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Commandants

All Military Districts.

In raising Technical Troop or Signal Companies, it is Officer Commanding the units should Commandants to select such special men as he wants.

If in any case the Commandant is not advisable in the public interest particular man so selected and the man still wishes to have him, the man



MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To,
Widow
Mrs. M. J. Larkin
300072
23/6/21

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to Mrs. M. J. Larkin 27/12/21

18/2/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. *Dud.* M.D.E.R.M. 62/1228



REGISTER ORDER FORM dispatched
to Lane Pine

3 JUL 1922 { VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 9237