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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *Doc only* *Major* Name { Surname *Nicholas*
 in full { Christian Name *James Joachim*
 Unit *1st L. H. Coy. 3rd Div. (3rd Lt. Amst.)* *Medical Officer*
 Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.


1. What is your Name? 1. _____
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... } 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of _____
 in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized }
 British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be }
 shown.) 3. _____
4. What is your Age? 4. _____
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. _____
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, }
 to whom, and for what period? } 6. _____
7. Are you married? 7. _____
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be }
 stated) } 8. _____
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... } 9. _____
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 } 10. _____
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 11. _____
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's }
 Service? If so, on what grounds? } 12. _____
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? } 13. _____
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox }
 and enteric fever? } 14. _____

I, _____ do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.* † wife and children.

Date _____ Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES
Light Horse Field Ambulance
A.M.C. Expeditionary Force

Application for a Commission in the

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... NICHOLAS Other names (in full) ... JAMES JOACHIM <small>To be in block letters.</small>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> M.B. B.S. Melbourne 1911 M.D. Melbourne 1913.
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated). <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small> Captain: Army Medical Corps.
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ...
5.	Present Civil Employment ... Medical Practitioner
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> Nov. 17th 1890. 23 Years. 9 Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small> British Subject Religion C of E
8.	Married or Single ... Single
9.	Postal Address ... Colac. Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin ... William J. Nicholas (father) Echuca East

Date **August 17th 1914** (Signature of Applicant) *J. Nicholas*

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II, and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, *A. G. E. Nicholls* do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height **5.11** Weight **12 st 10 lb**
 Chest Measurement **38** Eyesight **normal**

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer *A. G. E. Nicholls*

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a **Captain** in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
3. That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to **no. 147th Ambulance Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.**
Colonel, A. A. M. Corps,

Date **18.8.14** Commanding **P. M. O. 3rd Military District** Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

A. G. *19/8/14*
Date

J. B. Hawker Colonel,
Pro B. Commandant 3rd Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.
 N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.
 Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

NICHOLAS

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *Major* Captain NICHOLAS J. J.

Staff or Unit 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance. *now 3rd Amb*

Date of Appointment and Gazette Captain L.H.F. Amb. *20.8.17* C. A. G. 66/14.

Promotion (date and Gazette) _____

Left Australia in Transport A27 "Southern" on 18/10/14 1915.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Station on strength of 3rd Amb 8/1/16 To Lt Keble M.E.D.O No 2 25/1/16

9/1/16 To be Major C.A.G. 51/16 M.E.D.O No 3 22.1.16

Transferred to 3rd Amb 7/1/16 Para M.E.D.O No 2 2/2/16 BR 40/133

Promoted Major in AFMC 1.1.16 MO 199/1916 C.A.G. 51/16

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch 9.4.17. SA 9/169/17. MO 1117.

8.12.16 Transferred from 3rd Amb to 1st Div Hd. ^{also BR 71/1/16} Gps. BR 71/2.

" To be D.A.D.M.S. 1st Aust Division C.A.G. 69/2 10/1/17 ^{also BR 78/55}

22/7/17 In command No 5 Hd Amb. ^{also BR 78/55} Vice Lieut Lt Phipps DSO and granted

Temporary Rank of Lieut Col whilst so employed 22/7/17 ^{MO 314/17}

19/7/17 To be Lieut Col C.A.G. 15/18 MO 61/18 ^{MO 314/17}

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

Gazetted from A.I.F.

D.697.10.15.—C.15580.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

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

Date _____

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, _____ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from _____ until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at _____ in

the State of _____

this _____ day _____ of

_____ 19____, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of _____ on Enlistment.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date _____

Place _____

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date _____

Place _____ Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

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

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

Surname **NICHOLAS**
 Christian Names *James Joachim*
 Statement of Service.

OFFICER

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UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE OF SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REFERENCE TO COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE AND OTHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS
<i>captain</i>	<i>P.L.H.F.A. 20-8-14</i>		<i>Govt Gazette 666 1-9-14</i>	<i>Special Mention Gazette No 20107- 1-6-17 D.O. List 186.</i>
<i>rel! D.A.D. M.S. Major</i>	<i>1st Div 5-7-14</i>	<i>5-12-16 1-1-16</i>	<i>A.I. List 125 - 13-12-16 " " 18.</i>	<i>vice loco to England.</i>
<i>Lt. Col.</i>	<i>19-9-17.</i>		<i>A.I.F. list 241. ^{35 12} ₁₄ (Since killed in action). D.O. 68/6056E 20-10-17.</i>	

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
DATE	PLACE	CAUSE	DATE	PLACE	NATURE	RETURNED TO DUTY	DATE	CAUSE	AUTHORITY
<i>20-9-17.</i>	<i>K. in A</i>	<i>2184 1852.</i>							
NO. OF GRAVE	CEMETERY	NAME OF CLERGYMAN							
<i>13 1/2</i>	<i>Buried Dipsenthoek Military Cemetery 1 1/2 miles S.W. of Poperinghe.</i>	<i>12/10/17. D.O. 283899 G.</i>							

Personal.

CIVIL OCCUPATION	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIED OR SINGLE	RELATIONSHIP, NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	REMARKS
<i>Medical Practitioner</i>	<i>17-11-1890. Picola Victoria Australia</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Father: W. J. Nicholas. Moama New South Wales Australia.</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
<p>Rejoined unit from Detached List 28.9.16 6.12.16 3rd Afd: Amb: to be D.A. D.M.S. 1st Aust: Div: vice</p>	<p>Part II 16-1248-42-11-1916</p>
<p>Docs to England.</p>	<p>A.I.J. List 122 9.12.16</p>
<p>4.12.16 Ref'd to 1st Aust Div Hqrs & to be J.A.D.M.S. 1st Div no 37 Adm.</p>	<p>105 27/1394 20/1/16</p>
<p>5.12.16 Taken on strength 1st Aust Div Hqrs no 3 Adm</p>	<p>105 41/932 27/1/16</p>
<p>5.12.16 appnt D.A.D.M.S. 1st Div vice Maj Ross 41/16 by</p>	<p>41/932 27/1/16</p>
<p>Mentioned in Sir W. Baillie's despatch of 9.8.17, as deserving of 'Special Mention.' (117.1101/106)</p>	<p>21/779 15.5.17</p>
<p>22.7.17. From D.A. D.M.S., 1st Aust: Div; to Command XOS Fld: Amb: vice Lieut: - Col: J.H. Phipps, D.S.O. & is granted the temp: rank of Lieut: Col: whilst so employed; & rel. appt: of D.A. D.M.S.</p>	<p>13/II 33/974 28/9/17. A.I.J. List 214 7/8/17.</p>
<p>Rel; appt: of D.A.D.M.S. 1st Aust: Div. on appnt. to Command, 5th Aust: Fld Unit: dated 22.7.17. (117.1101/106)</p>	<p>17.8.17</p>
<p>22.7.17. Y.O.D. 5th A. F. Amb. as Officer in Charge, as per M.I. 20's list 20</p>	<p>14/936 14/9/17</p>
<p>20.9.17. List of Wounded. Killed in Action & is struck off strength.</p>	<p>Q.6 & 13/II 33/975. 19/17. A.I.J. List 238. 28/9/17.</p>

7th August, 1915.

1st LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.

Captain Nicholas, J. J. 17/6

14/- fr. 16/8/15.

(Sgd.) R. M. Miller, Captain,
for STAFF PAYMASTER.

PAY OFFICE. A. I. F.

1 - 10/

16th July 1915.

The District Paymaster,
3rd Military District,
MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned Allotment is forwarded
for necessary action. The Soldier's Pay Book has been
amended.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

✓
Captain J. J. Nicholas 1st L.H. Field Ambulance. 14/- per diem
from 16th August 1915, to his account at the State Savings
Bank of Victoria, Echuca Branch. This reduces a previous
allotment and any overpayment must be adjusted in Melbourne.

(Sgd) R. W. Miller Capt.

for STAFF PAYMASTER.

WJM/BS.

Base Records Office, A. I. F.,
24th October 1917.

28401

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding
hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement, No. 30107
to the London Gazette dated 1st June 1917, relating to the
conspicuous services rendered by your son the late Lieutenant
Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following is in continuation of Sir
Douglas Haig's Despatch of 9th April, submitting names
deserving of special mention, published in the London
Gazette, of Tuesday 15th May, 1917:-

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES JOACHIM NICHOLAS.

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The above has been promulgated in
Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No 169 of 4th October 1917

Yours faithfully,

Mr. W. J. Nicholas,
Echuca East,
VICTORIA.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT) 5TH AUSTRALIAN
or) FIELD AMBULANCE. Squadron,)
CORPS) Troop, Battery)
or Company)

Rank LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Name NICHOLAS. J.J.

By whom reported C.O.5th Australian Field Ambulance.
Date of Death 20th September 1917.
DIED Place or Hospital Belgium.
Cause of Death Killed in Action.
Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand.

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

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

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

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

J. L. L.
LIEUT.
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q., B.E.F. 9.11.17.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. B 2321576. 25,000. 1/17.

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MELBOURNE, 30th September 1918

Commandant,
A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
LONDON, S.W. ENGLAND.

The next-of-kin of the late Lieutenant Colonel J.J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, is anxiously making enquiries for a double-cased silver watch (a gift from the father) and a gold wristlet watch presented to deceased by his medical friends.

It is noted that a metal wristlet watch was included in the package of effects ex H.M.T. "Boonah" No.D/S 24445 in case 845, but this does not refer to either of the articles in question, and I would be glad of any action you may be able to take towards tracing same.

Secretary.

TELEPHONE Nos. CITY 9613
9614

REGISTERED TELEGRAPHIC
ADDRESS—

"DEPCOMTAX" SYDNEY.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS NUMBER

ESTATE DUTY.

IN YOUR REPLY.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

SL 0004

DEPUTY FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION,
(ESTATE DUTY)

WARWICK BUILDING,
HAMILTON STREET, SYDNEY.

10th October, 1918.

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

Dear Sir,

re Estate late James J. Nicholas.

OCT 14 1918

With reference to the above Estate, claim is made by the Administrator for exemption from duty under Section 9 of the Act on the ground that deceased died on Active Service, and it is therefore requested that you will be good enough to verify such assertion, also please state the date and place of death.

It is understood that deceased held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is stated to have been killed on the 20th September, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. H. Morgan
24/10

VNH

7th B 18/10

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

403/16/4.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "ADINAUST, LONDON."
CABLE ADDRESS: "ADINAUST, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Handwritten: 23-3

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

28th January 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

Lieut-Colonel J.J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, A.I.F. -
Deceased.

With reference to your communication No.45166 of the 30th September last in which is expressed the wish that enquiries should be made concerning a double-cased silver watch and a gold wristlet watch (presentations) the property of the above-named late officer - I append hereunder the text of an advice received from the Commanding Officer, 5th Field Ambulance in this connection. -

"Enquiries have been made from this Unit's Quartermaster with regard to a double cased silver watch and a gold wristlet watch belonging to the above-named deceased Officer. Neither these articles were on the body at the time of this Officer's death. Pte. V.A. MENZ of this Unit, who was this Officer's servant from July 1916 to September 1917, states that during this period is he positively certain that the late Col. Nicholas carried no jewellery whatever, beyond the metal watch referred to in your memo, but that it is possible that the articles mentioned may have been left in safe custody in London."

No record of the articles in question is filed at the A.I.F. Kit Store and although, in view of the Commanding Officer's remarks, herein quoted, it seems reasonable to expect that the watches may yet be traced, I regret my inability to locate their whereabouts. Enquiries made at the Australian Officers Club, Piccadilly and the Knightsbridge Hotel, Knightsbridge, where the late officer had stayed whilst in London revealed the fact that none of his property was held at these addresses.

Handwritten: Morgan 3/13

RECORDS
31 MAR 1919
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DECEASED SECTION
APR 1 1919
RECEIVED

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
PV22-MAR-19

Handwritten signature: J. W. Page, Lt. Col.
Brigadier General.
Commandant.

DECEASED SECTION
APR 3 1919

RECEIVED

3rd April

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your personal enquiry concerning certain personal effects of your son, the late Lieut-Col., J.J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, I have to advise that A.I.F. Headquarters, London, have informed this Office as follows :-

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Yours faithfully,

M. J. Nicholas Esq.,
ECHUCA EAST,
Vic.,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
403/16/4.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"ADMINAUST, LONDON."
CABLE ADDRESS:
"ADMINAUST, LONDON."
TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

28th January 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

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J. W. Page, Lt Col

Brigadier General.
Commandant.

DECEASE
SECTION
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PARTICULARS . REQUIRED

JAMES JOACHIM NICHOLAS.

Date of Enlisting

Trained in

Date of embarkation

Name of Vessel

Place of landing

Promotions with dates)
of each step)

Mentioned in despatches)
when?)

Descriptions of units)
with which his service)
took place)

L.F./E.McK.

21st August, 9.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and furnish hereunder the particulars you desire regarding the late Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, as far as obtainable from the records here:-

20/8/14. Appointed to the Australian Imperial Force as Captain, and attached to the 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance.
18/10/14 Embarked per "Southern" for active service abroad.
5/10/15 Proceeded to Gallipoli.
20/12/15 Disembarked at Alexandria.
7/1/16 Transferred to the 3rd Field Ambulance.
9/1/16 Promoted Major.
2/4/16 Disembarked Marseilles.
17/9/16 Posted for duty as Acting Director of Australian Medical Services.
29/9/16 Rejoined Unit.
5/12/16 Attached to 1st Australian Divisional Headquarters, and appointed Director of Australian Divisional Medical Services.
9/4/17 Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches as deserving of special mention.
22/7/17 Transferred to the 5th Field Ambulance and relinquished appointment of Director of Australian Divisional Medical Services.
19/9/17 Appointed Temporary Lieutenant Colonel.
20/9/17 Confirmed in rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
Killed in Action, Belgium.

The Assistant Adjutant-General, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, has been requested to advise you what camp the late Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas was attached to prior to embarkation.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Tachell, Dunlop, Smalley & Balmer,
Solicitors,
Williamson Street,
B E N D I G O,
Victoria.

E.G.

13th February, 1923xxx

Dear Sir,

As requested in your recent communication I append hereunder particulars regarding burials as shown on the records at this office :-

Lieut. Col. M.L. WILLIAMS. 1st Field Ambulance.

Buried in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension,
Plot 6, Row B.21. (2 miles South South West
of Albert).

Lieut. Col. J.J. NICHOLAS. 5th Field Ambulance.

Buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery,
Plot 19, Row E, No.4.

No.24492 Driver E.H. REYNELL. 8th F.A.B.

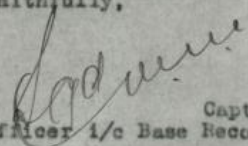
Buried in Rosenberg Chateau British Cemetery Extension,
Plot 1 (row and grave number not available)

No.5335 Sapper A.H. DARVALL. 11th Field Company Engineers.

In this instance it is noted the records only show that a Memorial Cross has been erected in Perth China Wall Military Cemetery, Zillebeke, 1½ miles East South East of Ypres - presumably the actual grave has not been located - and before proceeding to the battle areas you are advised to make further enquiries regarding the locations above mentioned to the High Commissioner's Office, (Graves Section), Australia House, London.

Under separate cover I am forwarding you pamphlets relative to facilities afforded in connexion with the visitation of graves.

Yours faithfully,


Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. W.J. Long,
Surgeon,

BENDIGO. VIC.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT) **5TH AUSTRALIAN** Squadron,)
or) **FIELD AMBULANCE.** Troop, Battery)
CORPS) or Company)

Rank **LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.**

Name **NICHOLAS. J.J.**

By whom reported **C.O.5th Australian Field Ambulance.**
Date of Death **20th September 1917.**
DIED Place or Hospital **Belgium.**
Cause of Death **Killed in Action.**
Place of Burial **Particulars not yet to hand.**

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

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

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

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

J. J. Lusk
LIEUT.
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date **ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q., B.E.F. 9.11.17.**

Army Printing and Stationery Services. B 230/2076. 25,000. 1117.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department
Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion

with the late Lieutenant, Colonel. J.J. Nicholas.

5th Field Ambulance A.I.F.



(Signature) *W.J. Nicholas*

(Date) *27/6/21*

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

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM
National Archives of Australia

Letter dated 14/6/20 received from the Secretary,
F.S.S.I.L.A. High Street, Echuca, requesting
particulars for War Gratuity on behalf of father,
passed to D.F.O. 3rd M.D.

[Handwritten signature]

E.G. 21/6/20

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

Extract from folder of photo of grave. ✓

Buried. Lijssenthoek Mil. Cem. Plot 19, row C No. 4. ✓

Ref. L. 524/92

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

L. F. / E. MCK.

21st August, 1919.

A. A. G.,
3rd M. D.

Messrs. Tachell, Dunlop, Smalley & Balmer, Solicitors, Williamson Street, Bendigo, are desirous of ascertaining for the purposes of a School Honor Roll, to what camp the late Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, was attached prior to embarkation. They have been informed that you will reply direct to them on this matter.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER,
SOLICITORS,

WILLIAMSON STREET,

AND AT
INGLEDEE, EAGLEHAWK, SWAN HILL,
ULTIMA, AND PYRAMID HILL.

BENDIGO, 19th August 1919

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records Office A.I.F.

St. Kilda Road,

M E L B O U R N E.

Dear Sir/

Lieut. Col. James Joachim Nicholas deceased
(5th Field Ambulance)

We are seeking to obtain, for purposes of a School Honor Roll, certain particulars as to abovenamed deceased and would be very much obliged if you would supply same.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER

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RECEIVED
DECEASED SECTION
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18th October, 1918.

Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation,
(Estate Duty)
Warwick Building,
Hamilton Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

re the late Lieut.Col. J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Amb.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 10th instant, and to state the abovenamed Officer is reported as having been killed in action in Belgium on 20-9-17. This report has been confirmed by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Certified that Probate, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 85824

Supreme Court of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Given at ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Sydney
New South Wales Date, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 8th May, 1918.

Covering the Will of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Lt. Colonel J. J. Nicholas.
5th Fld. Arty. Brigade.
(Father) William John Nicholas.

of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Bhuca, Victoria.

and Executor ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ same as above.

of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ J. J. Nicholas.
Signature of Soldier ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Will Dated, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 8th/9/1914. No. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Lt. Col. Unit, 5th Fld. Arty. Bde.

Checked by: *A. Reed*
L. G. Thomas
W. Bartlett

(Father) Great & Kin called at this office re P.E.
and the C.C. advised writing to A.I.F. & Co
concerning a Silver Watch (a gift from the Father)
also Gold wrist-watch said to have been
taken aboard by Deceased.

Bill Bounto M.O.
30/9/18

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, package

containing personal effects of

as per inventory attached.

National Archives of Australia much obliged if you will advise the Director, James Joachim

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 22nd May, 1918.

DEAR SIRs,

As requested in your communication of 16th instant,
I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late
Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Tatchell, Dunlop, Smalley,
and Balmer,
Solicitors,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

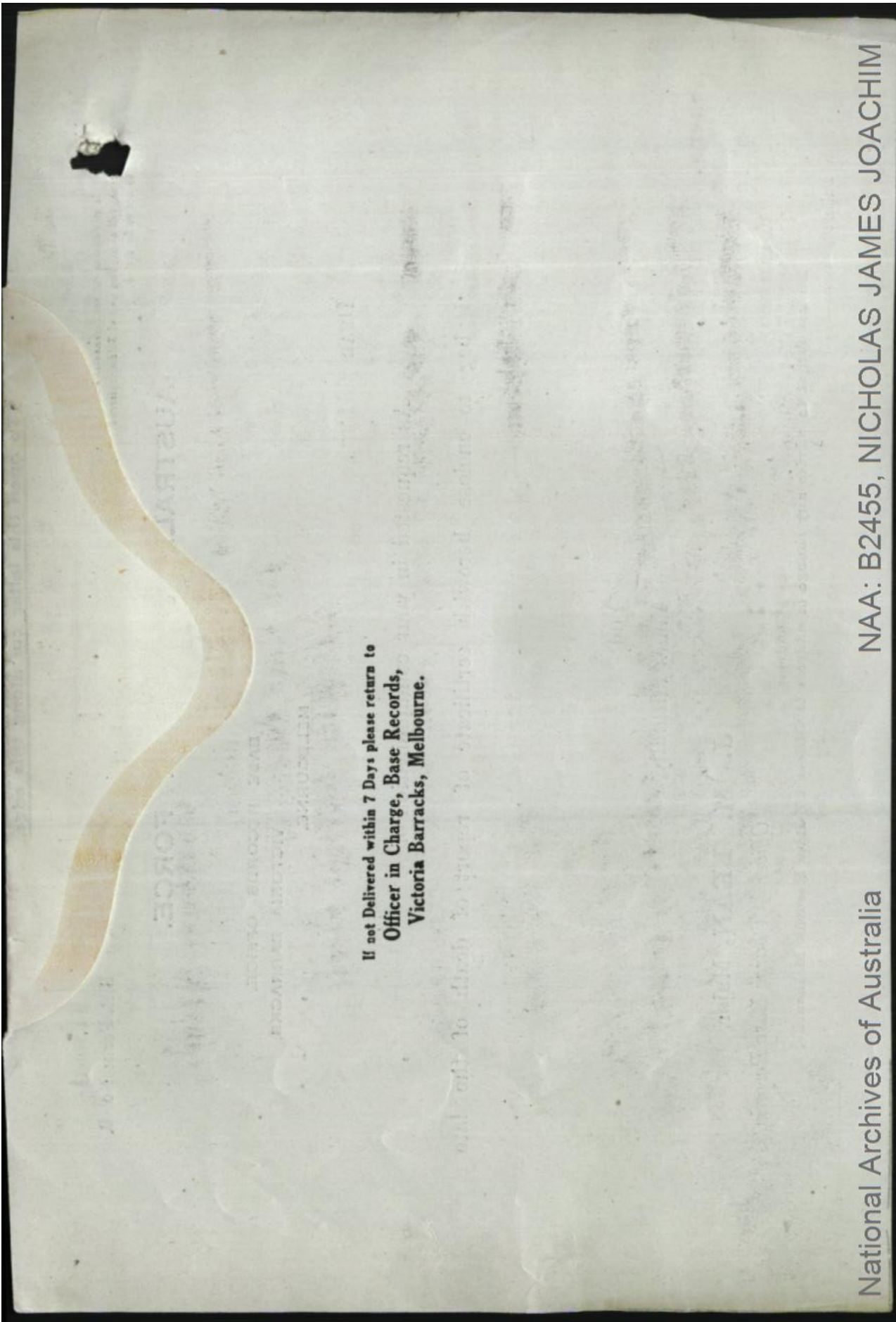
Williamson Street,
BENDIGO, Vic.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1198/2 18.—C.1950.—10M.

National Archives of Australia

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

D.T.

Lieutenant-Colonel,

-----James Joachim Nicholas,
5th Field Ambulance,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXX was killed in action, -----

in Belgium,

20th September, 1917.

Cable No. C.I.F.V.

1852, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

25th September, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 1st October, 1917, and Army Form B.2090A.-----

22nd May, 1918.

Major.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in about
the It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and
other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on
arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1193/S.17.—C.3415.

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 Lt. Col. J. J. Nicholas , 5th Fld. Amb. ex "Boonah" consigned to me.

No.	Description.
1	package

Signature *J. J. Nicholas*

Date *20 May 18*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1062/7.17-C.5723-10M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

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 Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, consigned to me. ex "Ulysses"

No. 1 Description. package

Signature *W. S. Nicholas*

Date *20 May 18.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1062/7.17.—C.8723.—10M.

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NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER,
SOLICITORS.

WILLIAMSON STREET,

AC AND AT
INGLEWOOD, EAGLEHAWK, SWAN HILL,
ULTIMA, AND PYRAMID HILL.

BENDIGO, 16th May - 1918.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
St Kilda Road
MELBOURNE.

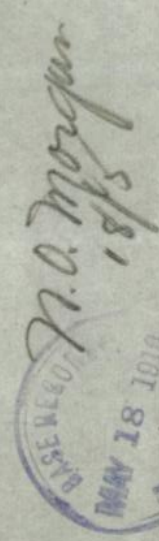
Dear Sir/

Re James J. Nicholas Deed.

The abovenamed deceased (Lieut. Colonel J. J. Nicholas deceased) was killed in action in France on 20th September 1917. As a Certificate of Death is required by the Stamp Commissioner of New South Wales in the matter of the Application for Probate of the Will of the abovenamed and as a Certificate is also required by the A. M. P. Society, we would be obliged if you would forward 2 - - - Certificates of Death to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER,

per 

BENDIGO
MAY 18 1918
OFFICE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

8th May, 1918.

AVR

Dear

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, package containing personal effects of xxxxxxxxxxxx is one the late Lieutenant-Colonel J.J. Nicholas,

5th Field Coy attached. received ex "Boonah"

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

Parcel Post

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 152/3.17.-0.5409
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

**W.J. Nicholas, Esq.,
Echuca, East,
Victoria.**

DATE. 7.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of-

The Late. Lt/Col. J.J. Nicholas, 5th Fld.Amb. A.I.F.
Late 1st Div.H.Q.

Forwarded to- (Father).

Mr. W.J. Nicholas,
Moama,
New South Wales.

~~BOONAHKE~~

Ex. 3rd Echelon. (6362). 29/11/17.

ONE PARCEL (Sealed) Containing:-

Letters, Photos, Postcard, Tobacco Pouch, Wrist Watch (Metal) &
Strap, Silver Cigarette Case, Pocket Knife, Stud (Metal), Safety
Pin (Metal), Thermometer (Broken), Badges (4), Crowns(2), Stars
(2), Pipe.

*Consignment
29/11/17*

No. of Package *11/24465/1/20096*
National Archives of Australia

Checked by *[Signature]*
NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

ACM

30th April, 1918.

Dear Sir,

86272

A letter has been received here from Messrs. Tatchell, Dunlop, Smalley & Balmer, Solicitors, Bendigo, concerning a watch and leather chain the property of your son, the late Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, and in reply I have to advise that several heavy shipments of belongings are now arriving and should these articles be included they will be promptly transmitted to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

W. J. Nicholas, Esq.,
Echuca East,
Victoria.

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER,
SOLICITORS.

WILLIAMSON STREET,

AND AT
J. B. BODD, EAGLEHAWK, SWAN HILL,
ULTIMA, AND PYRAMID HILL.

BENDIGO, 18th. April 1918.

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

Dear Sir,

Lieut. Col. J. J. Nicholas Dead.

We act for Mr. W. J. Nicholas father and executor of the above-named deceased and by his instructions we forward herewith receipt for two packages recently forwarded to him. Mr. Nicholas writes to us to ask you to thank your office for attending to same and to say that what he particularly hoped for was his son's watch and leather chain. Should you have any means of tracing same we would be very much obliged, if you would inform the father thereof.

Yours truly,

W. J. Nicholas
TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER,

(Enclos.)

per *W*



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (2) Package , being the effects of the late Lieut-Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, consigned to me. ex "Boonah"

No. 2
Description. packages

Signature *N.L. Nicholas*
Date *17 April 1918.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER,
SOLICITORS.

AND AT
D. C. CUNNINGHAM, EAGLEHAWK, SWAN HILL,
ULTIMA, AND PYRAMID HILL.

WILLIAMSON STREET,

BENDIGO, 17th April -- 1918

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

St. Kilda Road,

MELBOURNE

Dear Sir/

re James J. Nicholas deceased.

Referring to our letter of 27th ult. herein we have not yet received Official Certificates of Death and the application for Probate is held up pending receipt of same. Will you kindly let us have same as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER.

per J.S.

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m 11/15
5/17/18*

*Mr
1918*

D. T.
5th FA/L. Col.

16th April, 1918.

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Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 27th ultimo, and enclose herewith, as requested, Certificate of report of death of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance.

If you hold the Will of the deceased it is requested you forward same, or Probate when granted, to this Office for notation, when it will be passed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, for similar action, and return to you, so that his Military affairs may be dealt with according to his testamentary instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Tatchell, Dunlop,
Smalley & Balmer,
Solicitors,
Williamson Street,
BENDIGO. Vic.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in about
the It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and
other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on
arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.100/3.17.—C.3415.

D. T.

Lieutenant-Colonel,

-----James Joachim Nicholas,

5th Field Ambulance,

Australian Imperial Force.

mxmxxm was killed in action, -----

mm in Belgium,

20th September, 17.

Cable No. C.I.P.L.

1852, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

25th September, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 1st October, 1917, and Army Form B. 2090A.-----

16th April, 18.

Captain,

National Archives of Australia

for
NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

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arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.100/3.17.—C.5415.

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER,
SOLICITORS.

WILLIAMSON STREET,

AND AT
INFRINGWOOD, EASLEHAWK, SWAN HILL,
MURFORD, AND PYRAMID HILL.

BENDIGO, 27th. March - 1918

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

St. Kilda Road,

MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir/

James J. Nicholas decd.

Lieut-Col. James Joachim Nicholas was killed in action in France
on September 20th. 1917. We are acting for his Executor in the --
matter of proving his Will and the Official Certificate of death is
required by the Probate Office and the Life Assurance Company.

Will you kindly furnish same as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

TATCHELL, DUNLOP, SMALLEY & BALMER

per



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
191

V.P.

MELBOURNE 11th April 8.

Dear

Sir,

I have despatched to the **Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Store, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,** this day, for transmission to your address, two packages containing the effects of the late

Lt-Col. J. J. Nicholas, 5th Flt. AmB, received ex Transport "**Beonah**" as per inventory attached.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested you communicate with the above-mentioned office on the subject.

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

ENCLOSURE

Yours faithfully,

Joachim
Officer i/c Base Records,

Major,

W. J. Nicholas Esq.,
Schuca East,
VICTORIA.

FC. 4.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.**



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

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—the Late Lt-Col J.J. Nicholas, 5th Fld Amb, A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin
(Father)
Mr W.J. Nicholas,
Moama,
New South Wales.

Ex. C.S.A. 6-10-17.

ONE SUIT CASE (Sealed) containing:—

- 1 pr Tan Boots, 2 Caps, Photo, 1 A.M.C. Armet, 1 Pipe in Case,
- 1 Stethoscope, 1 Waterproof Cap Cover, 1 Whistle, 1 Soap Box,
- 1 Armet Purse, 1 Card Case, 4 Lapells, Buttons & Stars,
- 2 Identity Discs, Books, 6 Brushes, 1 pr Leggings, 8 Collars,
- 2 Ties, 1 Handkerchief, Prismatic Binoculars in Case, (inscribed
Presented to Dr. R.H. Gibbs by the Sale Branch A.N.A.30-4-01),
- 1 S.D. Tunic & Slacks, Drill Tunic & Slacks, 1 Electric Torch.

Handwritten signature and date: 11/3/17

No. of Package D/S. 23093 in case No. 741.

Checked by *J.H.*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

FC. 4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



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

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

KIT STORE.

Inventory of Effects of the late Lt-Col J.J. Nicholas, 5th Flâ Amb, A.I.F.

Forwarded to Next-of-Kin
(Father)

Mr. W.J. Nicholas,
Moama,
New South Wales.

ABOONAH

EX. C.S.A. 6-10-17.

ONE BROWN VALISE (Sealed) containing:-

1 Rug.

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No. of Package D/S. 23094 in case 741.

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.**

MELBOURNE, 11th April 1918.

V.P.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, one package containing personal effects of the late Lt-Colonel J. J. Nicholas, 5th Field Ambulance, received ex "Ulysses" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholas,
Echuca East,
VICTORIA.

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of— the late **Lieut-Col Nicholas J.J.**
5th. Field Ambulance.

Number and Description of Packages— **1 Wooden Case.**

Date Despatched— **FEB 15 1918**

Contents of— **Case**

1 pr. breeches, 1 pr. trousers, 1 Cardigan Jacket, 7 shirts
1 Damaged Stethoscope, 1 waistcoat, 1 muffler, 2 woollen body blits,
1 bathing costume, 3 leather Armpurses, 5 prs. socks, 3 tobacco pouches
1 pr. mittens, 1 kit bag handle, 1 F.S. rocket book, Military books,
One Book Views, Postcards, 1 Hair brush, 1 Pillow slip, 3 collars.
1 Hdk'f, 1 Stylo Pen, 1 Fur chest Warm.

A. J. Ballman

Captain.

O.C. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT STORES.

H. J. Sperry

Sergt.

No. of Package—

B.D.S. No 1004

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P.S. 30.—20000.—6, 16.

FEB 15 1918

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned () Package, being the effects of

~~the~~ Capt. J. J. Nicholas Army Medical Corps consigned to me.

No. Description,

1 - Commission Form

Signature H. J. Nicholas.

Date 2/12/47

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/8.17-0.10113-50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NICHOLAS JAMES JOACHIM

#Endorse-On=Roll&PA#

2/16

Major. J. J. Nicholas 3rd Field Ambulance (late 1st Light Horse
Field Ambulance) 21/6d. per diem from 1st January 1946, to the
State Saving Bank, Echuca Branch. Cancels previous allotment
of 14/4 per diem.

J J Nicholas

Regimental No. 1st Light Horse
 Name Nicholas, J.
 Rank Capt
 Regiment or Corps 1st Light Horse

Enlisted (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

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				
19.10.15	L.H.F.A.	Joined Transport	Alexandria	19.10.15	B.213 3. D.O. 13/207
5.10.15	L.S. Smith	Embarked (unranked officers)	?	5.10.15	B.213 2
20/1/15	N.R. Kansas	disembarked	Alexandria	20/1/15	D.O. 2908
9.1.16	1st Lt. H.F.A.	Disembarked	Alexandria	9.1.16	A.I.F. Order 9/1/16
7.1.16.	H.F.A.	Transferred to No. 3 Fd Amb	Muhopolis	7.1.16	B.213 D.O. 3/222
9.1.16.	4th No. 3 F. Amb.	Taken on strength from No. 1st Light H.F. Amb.	Tel-el-Kebir	9.1.16	B.213 D.O. 3/427
18/1/16	do	To be Major	Tel el Kebir	9.1.16	B.213 H.2163. 2 D.O. 4/495
19.2.16.	4th No. 3 L.H.F.A.	Temporarily attached to 3rd L.H.F. Amb. detached from 3 L.H.F.A.	Receivance Muhopolis	19.2.16.	B.213. H.4430
			do	19.2.16	"

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
26 3 16	O C	Alexandria	26 Mar	AP6464
Apr 2	Marylands	Paris	Apr	LR5170
22 9 16	A.F. Amb	In de Fieles	17 9 16	Ag 6 8 11 D.O. 1837
29 9 16				Ag 7 26 7 D.O. 1248
6 10 16			2 10 16	Ag 7 8 33
20 10 16			16 10 16	Ag 9 26
8 12 16			11 12 16	Ag 12 4 42
15 12 16	1st. DHQ. B. 213			AK 41/982
5 6 17	A.I.F. List 186	France	5 12 16	AQ. 12763. DO. /
31 7 17	1st. DHQ B. 213			AK 54/1274
4 8 17	1st. DHQ B. 213		22 7 17	A. 1/31
7 8 17	A.I.F. List 214		22 7 17	AK 1498/60

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.

PROG'D'G TO JOIN BEP
DISEMBARKED

detailed for duty as
acting D.A. A.S. during
Major Dods absence

Rejoined Unit from ADMS
On leave to England

Rejoined from leave
1st. DHQ B. 213
D.A.D.M.S. vice Major Dods
to England.

Taken on strength of 1st.
Aust. Div. Hqrs., and apptd.
D.A.D.M.S. vice Major Dods
to England.

Mentioned in Sir Douglas
Haig's despatch of 9.4.17 as deserving

To 5th Field Ambulance

To 5th Field Ambulance

Relinquished appointment of
D.A.D.M.S. on appointment to
Command No 3 Field Amb

(2) NICHOLAS

No. 21 Sheet 21381

Army Form B. 103

Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps 5th Aust. Gld. Ambulance

Christian Name NICHOLAS

Rank 1st Lt. Col.

Age on Enlistment years months

Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

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

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

Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Embarked	Disembarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	From whom received						
28.7.17	O/C 5th Gld. Amb		Taken on strength from D.A.D. M.A. (1st Div.)		Field	22.7.17	B213-B51/30 Do 31/936 -70
30.9.17	do		vice Lt. Col. J.H. Phipps M.C.		Belgium	20.9.17	AS/28 811 20.9.17 Jalg AT 15454 P63 4X/628/40
7.8.17	A.F. list 214		Killed in action while commanding 5th Coy			22.7.17	AT 1498/60 Do 33/974-71
2.10.17	A.F. list 214		To be Lieutenant Colonel			19.9.17	AT 1719/24 Do 33/1089-71

(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...

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				
		ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.				<i>Handwritten initials</i>
		ORIGINAL.	Copies forwarded to Defence Dept. Melbourne, Chief Paymaster & A.I.F. Hdqrs. with A.F.B.2090a			LIEUT. Officer 1/c Records.

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Army Form B. 103,

5TH AUST. FLD. AMBULANCE.

Regimental Number.....

Capt

Casualty Form A-178 Service.

Major

Regiment or Corps 3rd - 4th Fld. Amb.

Rank Lt. Col.

Surname..... Surname..... Christian Name..... J. J. months

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

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

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

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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.	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				
5.10.15	S.S. "Sunia"	Embarked ...			
17.10.15	O.C. 1st L.H. Fld. Amb.	Disembarked..	Gallipoli.	5.10.15.	P. 621.
20.12.15	N.B. "Larroc"	Proceeded to join M.F.F.	Alexandria	14.10.15.	B. 213
7.1.16	1st L.H. Fld. Amb.	Embarked. (Unattached Officers.)	do	20.12.15	D. 2908
9.1.16	O.C. No. 3 Fld. Amb.	Joined Transport.	Heliopolis	7.1.16	B. 213.
22.1.16	do	Disembarked.	do	20.12.15	D. 2908
19.2.16	O.C. 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb.	Transferred to No. 3 Fld. Ambulance.	Heliopolis	7.1.16	B. 213.
		Taken on strength from No. 1 Light H. Fld. Amb.	Tel-el-Kobir	8.1.16	B. 213
		To be Major	do	9.1.16	B. 213
		Temporarily att. 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb.	Race Course	19.2.16	B. 213
		Detached from 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.	Heliopolis	19.2.16	do

(4) 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.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.215, Army Form A. 34, 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.215, Army Form A. 34, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
26.3.16	G.C.	Proceeded to join D.A.A.S.	Alexandria	26.3.16	A.P. 6464
2.4.16.	Marylands	Disembarked	Marseilles	2.4.16	L.R. 5179
22.9.16.	G.C. 3rd Fld. Amb.	Detained for duty as Acting D.A.A.S. during Major Dods' absence	on the Field	17.9.16.	B. 213 A. 4. 6811
29.9.16.	do	Rejoined Unit from ADMS.	do		D.O. 15/1237
6.10.16	do	On leave to England	do	2.10.16	B. 213 A. 4. 7267 DO. 16/1248
20.10.16	do	Rejoined from leave	do	16.10.16	B. 213 A. 4. 7835
8.12.16	do	Attached A.D.M.S. 1st Div. & struck off strength.	do	4.12.16	B. 213 A. 4. 12442
15.12.16	1st DR.	Taken on strength of 1st Aust. Div. Hdqrs. and apptd. D.A.D.M.S. vice Major Dods to England.	France.	5.12.16	D.O. 25/1394
5.6.17.	A.I.F. List No. 186.	Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 9.4.17 as deserving of "Special Mention"			A.O. 19763 A. I. F. List No. 125 13.12.16
4.9.17.	1st.D.H.S.	To 5th Field Ambulance.	France	22.7.17.	D.O. 41/992.
7.9.17.	A.I.F. List No. 214	Relinquished appointment of D.A.D.M.S. on appointment to Command No. 5 Fld. Amb.	France	22.7.17	A.K. 54/1274
					D.O. 24/779
					A.K. 1498/60
					D.O. 33/896.

AGE 3.

Army Form B. 103.
Capt.

5TH AUST. FLD. AMBULANCE.

Regimental Number.....

~~ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE
CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.~~

Regiment or Corps... ~~5th Aust. Fld. Ambulance.~~

Rank... ~~Major~~

Surname... ~~NICHOLAS~~

Christian Name... ~~J. J.~~

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

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

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

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

Date	Report		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.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
28.7.17.	O.C. 5th Aust. Fld. Amb.		Embarked ...			
			Disembarked..			
			Taken on strength from			
			P.A.D.M.S., 1st Div., as	Field.	22.7.17.	B.213
			O.C., 5th Aust. Fld. Amb. vice			B.51/30
			Lt-Col. J.H. Phipps, D.S.O.			D.O. 31/236.
7.9.17.	A.I.F. List 214.		To be Temporary Lt-Col	France.	22.7.17.	A.K. 1498/50
			whilst commanding 5th Fld. Amb.			D.O. 33/974.
2.10.17.	A.I.F. List No. 241		To be Lieut-Col.	19.9.17.	A.K. 1747/34
						D.O. 35/1929
20.9.17.	O.C. 5th Aust. Fld. Amb.		Killed in action.	Belgium	20.9.17.	B.213 B.51/38
				(D.O. 33/975)		A.T. 15424
				(Sgd) F. T. LUKIN		P. 63 AK. 1626/40

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHILLON G.H.V.
 (a) In the case of a soldier who has been discharged from the Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engage ment or discharge will be entered.
 (b) Signature, in the case of a soldier, of the commanding officer of the unit to which he is attached.
 (c) Signature, in the case of a soldier, of the commanding officer of the unit to which he is attached.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.34, or 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.34, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Army Form B. 103.
 CAPT
 MAJ
 P/Lt-Genl
 Rank L.T. COL.

5TH AUST. FLD. AMBULANCE.
~~1st-AMB. DIVISION HQ~~
Casualty Form - Active Service.
~~2nd-AMB. FLD. AMB~~
~~3rd-AMB. FLD. AMB~~
 Regiment or Corps. ~~1st-AMB. DIVISION HQ~~ ~~2nd-AMB. FLD. AMB~~ ~~3rd-AMB. FLD. AMB~~
 Surgeon ~~1st-AMB. DIVISION HQ~~ ~~2nd-AMB. FLD. AMB~~ ~~3rd-AMB. FLD. AMB~~

Regimental Number.....

Christian Name..... I. J.
 Age on Enlistment..... years
 Service reckons from (a)..... months
 Date of appointment to present rank.....

Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and rate.....
 Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 39, 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. 39, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
5.10.15	S.S. "Sunla"		Embarked ...			
17.10.15	O.C. 1st L.H. Fld. Amb.		Disembarked.. Proceeded to join M.F.F. Embarked. (Unattached Officers. Joined Transport.	Gallipoli. Alexandria	5.10.15. P.621. 14.10.15. B.213	
20.12.15	N.R. "Karoo"		Disembarked.	do	20.12.15 D.2908	
7.1.16	1st L.H. Fld. Amb.		Transferred to No3 Fld. Ambulance.	Heliopolis	7.1.16 B.213.	D.O. 3/222
9.1.16	O.C. No. 3 Fld. Amb.		Taken on strength from No. 1 Light H. Fld. Amb. To be Major.	Tel-el-Kebir	8.1.16 B.213	D.O. 3/427
22.1.16	do			do	9.1.16 B.213	D04/425 A.P. 3163
19.2.16	O.C. 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb.		Temporarily att. 3rd LHF Amb. Detached from 3rd L.H.F. Amb.	Race Course	19.2.16 B213 AP4430	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged (i.e. as called up late Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signalier, Stirling-Smith, A.S.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 23, 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. 23, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
26.3.16	O.C.		Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	26.3.16	A.P. 6464
2.4.16	Marylands		Disembarked	Marseilles	2.4.16	L.R. 5170
22.9.16	O.C. 3rd Fld. Amb.		Detained for duty as Acting D.A.A.S. during	In the Field	17.9.16	B.213 A.Q. 6811
29.9.16	do		Major Dods. absence			D.O. 15/1237
5.10.16	do		Rejoined Unit from ADMS.	do		B.213 A.Q. 7267 DO. 16/1248
20.10.16	do		On leave to England	do	2.10.16	B.213 A.Q. 7835
8.12.16	do		Rejoined from leave	do	16.10.16	B.213 A.Q. 9176
15.12.16	1st DHQ. B.213		Attached A.D.M.S. 1st Div. & struck off strength.	do	4.12.16	B.213 A.Q. 12442
			Taken on strength of 1st Aust. Div. Hdqrs. and apptd.	France.	5.12.16	A.Q. 12763 A.I.F. List
			D.A.D.M.S. vice Major Dods to England.			No. 125 13.12.16
5.6.17	A.I.F. List No. 186.		Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 9.4.17 as deserving of "special Mention"			D.O. 41/982.
4.8.17	1st.D.H.Q.		To 5th Field Ambulance.	France	22.7.17	B.213 B.158 A.1/31
7.8.17	A.I.F. List No. 214		Relinquished appointment of D.A.D.M.S. on appointment to Command No. 5 Fld. Amb.	France	22.7.17	A.K. 1498/60
						D.O. 33/896.

Army Form B. 103.
Capt.

Maj Gen
#/15th-6ed-7
Rank.....LT-COL

5TH AUST. FLD. AMBULANCE.
~~1st-ARRY DIVISIONAL HQ~~
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps. ~~5th-ARRY Fld. Ambulance.~~
5th-ARRY Fld. Ambulance.

Rank.....LT-COL Surname.....NICHOLAS. Christian Name.....J.I.

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

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

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

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
28.7.17.	O.C. 5th Aust. Fld. Amb.		Embarked ...			
			Disembarked ...			
			Taken on strength from			
			D.A.D.M.S. 1st Div., as	Field.	22.7.17.	B. 213
			O.C. 5th Aust. Fld. Amb. vice			B. 51/30
			Lt-Col. J.H. Phipps., D.S.O.			D.O. 31/936.
7.8.17.	A.I.F. List		To be Temporary Lt-Col	France.	22.7.17.	A.K. 1498/60
	214.		Whilst commanding 5th Fld. Amb.			D.O. 53/974
2.10.17.	A.I.F. List		To be Lieut-Col.		19.9.17.	A.K. 1747/24
	No. 241					D.O. 35/1089
20.9.17.	O.C. 5th Aust. Fld. Amb.		Killed in action.	Belgium	20.9.17	B. 213 B. 51/38
				(D.O. 33/975)		A.T. 15424
						P. 63 AK. 1628/40

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H. Co.
(a) In the case of units who have been in the Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engage must be entered.
(b) Signature of the commanding officer of the force
W. 507-5083 1968 717 0559 C 70 OFFICERS' Life Records F.T.O.

<p>Report</p> <p>From whom received</p>	<p>Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, Army Form A. 58, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.</p>	<p>Places of Casualty</p>	<p>Date of Casualty</p>	<p>Remarks</p> <p>Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.58, or other official documents.</p>

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Nicholas

James Joachim

Major

late 1st L.H.F.A.
now 3rd F. Amb.

Surname

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A 27 "SOUTHERN" 18/10/14.

17/9/16 Appointed acting D.A.M.S. during Major's Dods absence.

BEFO 15/1-16

14.10.15 Joined Unit's Transport Alexandria

P2 MEFO 13. 10.11.15

8.1.16 Taken on strength of 3rd Field Amb Tel. el. Kebir

3/8

9.1.16 Do the Kayoi

4/3

19/2/16 Temporarily attached to 3rd L.H.F. Amb. Heliopolis

3/2 M.E.F.O.

20/2/16 Struck off attached List of 3rd L.H.F. Amb. Heliop.

12/3/16

7/1/16. Struck off strength of 1st Light Horse Field Amb. }
having been transferred to 3rd Field Ambulance Heliopolis }

3/4 M.E.F.O.

1/1/16. To be Major A.I.F. Orders 9/1/16.

2nd Feb 1916.

28/9/16 Rjnd. unit from detached list

(EV.R)

BEFO 16/1-16

14/10/15 Joined Unit's Transport. Alexandria.

(ER) MEFO 13/1-15

7/1/16 Struck off strength 1st L.H.F.A. having been transferred to 3rd Fld. Amb. H'polis.

(ER) MEFO 3/5-16

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
1/1/16 To be Major. (1st L.H.Fld. Amb.)	(E.R) BEFO 3/8-16
4.12.16 Tfd. from 3rd Aus. Fld. Amb. to 1st Aust. Div. H'qrs. and to be D.A.D.M.S. 1st. Div.	GJ BEFO 25/1-16.
5.12.16 Taken on strength of 1st Aust. Div. Hdqrs. from 3rd Aust. Fld. Amb.	GJ BEFO 41/1-16.
5.12.16 Appointed D.A.D.M.S. 1st. Aust. Div. vice Major Dods J.E. Tfd. to England.	GJ BEFO 41/1-16. BEFO. 24.2.17
MENTIONED IN SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S DESPATCH OF 9th April 1917, as deserving of Special Mention.	BEFO. 33.1.17
22.7.17 Relinquished appointment of D.A.D.M.S. 1st Aust Div. on appointment to Command, 5th Aust fld. Amb.	BEFO 33/1-17 BEFO 33/1-17 LON 68/3-17
22.7.17 To be Temp. Lieut.-Col. whilst commanding 5th Aust. Fld. Ambr. as per AIF orders List No 214 dated 7.8.17	LON 70/1-17
20.9.17. KILLED IN ACTION	BEFO 31/1-17
19.9.17. Promoted LIEUT-COLONEL	LON 70/1-17
DIED Lyssenthoek Mil. Cemty. 1 1/2 miles S.W. of Poperinghe	BEFO 31/1-17
D.G.R.E. 28389 G.	BEFO 31/1-17
22/7/17 T.O.S. of 5th A.F. AMB as O.C. as per AIF Ord. List 214 dated 7/8/17	BEFO 31/1-17

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O B O R N

Surname.

L L

Other Names

handwritten

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Regimental No.

1st Dft. Rns.
F. C. E.

Unit.

Y Spr.

PURPORT.

2nd M.D.

AUTHORITY.

22/3/18 Emb. per HMAF A54 Runic

2. N I C H O L A S James Joachim Lt/Col.

FURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

20/9/17 KILLED IN ACTION

19/9/17 To be Lt/Col. as per ATF Ord. List 241/ 2/10/17

(since Killed in Action)

BEFO 34/1-17

BEFO 35/4-17

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. _____

Rank *Lieut Col.* Name *NICHOLAS, J. J.*

Unit *5th Field Amb late P.O.H.Q 3rd Field Amb.*

Casualty *Killed in action 20/9/17*

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to *W J Nicholas Esq 9/12/21 1926*

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A. F. B. 103 Received	A. F. B. 2090A Received
SEP 28 1917	M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 20-9-17	
SEP 28 1917	Gov. General also advised	
18.10.17	COPIES MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
16.11.17	Form of Warrant Received <i>from War</i> B. R. M. No. <i>7650</i>	
22.3.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Boonah</i>	
	<i>C.R.O. 1552 vide 11/350 B. 11/10/17</i>	
12.6.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Boonah</i>	
11.10.19	Will extract from Probate in file.	
	Circular B.R.M. 48/1888 & Booklet to <i>was</i> despatched <i>10/12/18</i>	FINAL NOTICE 101 2/1922
13/1/20	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <i>47/1492</i>	
1914/1915	Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/.....	
12/4/20	To Comdt <i>3rd</i> M.D. B.R.M. 525 <i>486</i>	23383
1911/2		

WAR HISTORY INDEX



MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Yather
W J Nicholas Esq
357090
22/6/21

12-8-20. Men. in Daw. Certificates 2632 transmitted B.R.M. 43/934.

4/2/21. BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *Zea* M.D.B.R.M. 62/1150

Large Oak Leaf VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 42

18 JUN 1922 Registered Post No. 868A G. P. O. Melbourne

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Father (Direct)
W. J. Nicholas Esq
357090
18.12.22
@ 9/6/22