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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2236

Name O'CONNELL, Herbert, Dean.

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Unit 89th Depot Battalion A.I.F.

Joined on 14. 2. 16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation. *Dean*

1. What is your Name? ... O'CONNELL Herbert
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Windsor in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 29 yrs 4 mths
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Etcher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Single *Yes (married since enlistment)*
Miss Annie Dean O'Connell
367 Henderson St. Selwyn Av.
8. Will your next of kin address to be stated? ... SETH DA Elwood
VICTORIA
Op Mrs & Henderson Selwyn Av. Elwood Vic
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Herbert Dean O'Connell 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 14-2-16 *Herb O'Connell*
Signature of person enlisted.

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D.37/11.15.—C.15759. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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n of O'CONNELL, Herbert Dean on Enlistment.

years 4 months.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Army Form B. 133.

Regimental Number 9936.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 60th Battalion, A.I.F., late 4/59th Bn.

Rank Corporal Surname O'CONNELL Christian Name Herbert Dean

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 14/2/16 Terms of Service (War & 4 months) Service reckons from (a) 14/2/16

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

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

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported in Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
14/9/16.	O.C. Troops.	"Orsova"	Embarked	Melbourne.	1/8/16.
			Disembarked	Plymouth.	14/8/16.
8/1/17.	CO. 15th Training Battalion.	Reverts to Ranks.	Hurdcott.	30/12/16.	ER. 7418, DO. 4 29/1/17.
8/1/17.	do.	To be Acting Corporal.	do.	30/12/16.	ER. 7418, DO. 4 29/1/17.
22/1/17.	do.	To be E.D.P. Corporal.	do.	11/1/17.	ER. 9285, DO. 5 8/2/17.
4/2/17.	do.	To be Substantive Corporal, with 15th Training Battalion. by Auth. G.O.C. in United Kingdom.	do.	24/1/17.	ER. 9447, List 1 Hqrs. A.I.F. Depots. DO. 10 28/2/17.
11/3/17.	do.	To be Acting Sergeant.	do.	6/3/17.	LR. 578, DO. 23 19/4/17.
3/7/17.	Overseas Training Depot.	Marched in from No. 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs.	Perham Downs.	2/7/17.	LR. 5270.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

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Castlemaine

W. J. P. ...

Commanding 4th. Rfts. 59 th, Battalion

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
16/9/17.	CO. 15th Train-Actg. Serjt. reverts to Cpl. ing Battalion. on proceeding overseas.		Hurdcott.	18/9/17.	LR. 8281, DO. 87E 22/9/17.
16/9/17.	do.	Proceeding Overseas France.	Southampton	18/9/17.	LR. 8281, DO. 87E 22/9/17.
19/9/17.	CO. 5thaus. Div. Base Depot.	Marvhed in from England.	Havre.	19/9/17.	AX. 621.
21/9/17.	do.	Marched out to Unit.	do.	21/9/17.	E. 67/24.
5/10/17.	CO. 59thBn. B213.	Taken on Strength 59thBn.	Field.	25/9/17.	E. 22/40, DO. 41/8526, Corrg. 45/7113.
12/10/17.	do.	Transferred to 60th Bn.	do.	8/10/17.	E. 22/41, DO. 42/8672.
12/10/17.	CO. 60thBn. B213.	Taken on Strength 60thBn.	do.	8/10/17.	E. 23/41, DO. 42/8295.
19/10/17.	do.	Wounded in Action.	Field.	17/10/17.	E. 23/42, DO. 43/8447, VL511.
2/11/17.	do.	DIED OF WOUNDS.	In the Field.	17/10/17.	E. 23/44, DO. 45/6923, B.E.F. VL 525.
			(SGD) H. L. FERNS		
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q. BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.		 Captain. O. i/c. Records.		
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the State of Victoria

this fourth day of

January 1916, before me—

John Churchill
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.

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 14-2-16

Churchill Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *Herbert Dean O'Connell* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14-2-16 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.

Herbert Dean O'Connell
Herb. Dean O'Connell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria*

this *fourteenth* day of

February 19¹⁶, before me—

Churchill Lewis
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 O'CONNELL, Herbert Dean on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 4 months.
Height 5 feet 4 1/4 inches.
118 lbs

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

None

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS 60th INFANTRY BATTALION, AIF, Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 2236 Rank Corporal.

Surname O'CONNELL Christian Names Herbert Dean.

Date 17th October 1917. Place "In the Field" B.E.F.

Cause of Death* DIED OF WOUNDS received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 2/11/17.

By whom made Commanding Officer 60th Battalion, AIF.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

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

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

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

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

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd BOMBARDMENT BATTALION, B.E.F. 4/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Captain.

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O. 1/c. Records.

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 to 4th. Rfts. 59th. Battalion

Date JUL 22 1918

[Signature]

Place Castlemaine

Commanding 4th. Rfts. 59th. Battalion

D.377/4.15.-C.4627.

Description of O'CONNELL, Herbert Dean on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 4 months.
 Height 5 feet 4 1/4 inches.
118 lbs.
 Armament 32/34 1/2 inches.
Dark
Brown
Black
 Complexion C. Eyes

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vacc scil
Tattoo L arm
Tattoo (dots) L forearm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

...; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; hydrocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic disease of the eye; evidence of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other 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 no disease of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any kind.

I deem him fit for active service.

4/9/16
Belbourn

[Signature]
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

4th. Rfts. 59th. Battalion

Date JUL 22 1916

Place Castlemaine

[Signature]
 Commanding

4th. Rfts. 59th. Battalion

D.377/4.15.—C.4637.

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Statement of Service of No. 2236

Name

O'Connell H. D.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
24th [Depot] Batt. A.I.F. ROYAL PARK.	to 28.2.16	28 FEB 1916	10.3.16	TRANSFERRED TO 23rd D. Batta
COMPANY 23rd BATTALION ROYAL PARK		11.3.16		Transferred to 27/5/16 Cashmere
4th. Rfts. 59th. Battalion	as A/cpl with pay from 16.5.16 and as Sgt with pay as from 28.7.16	1.7.16		
	Reverts to Pte on joining 15th Ing Bn E.R. 7th 18.		30.12.16	Pte 1/30E. 29.1.17.
	to be A/cpl. w/o pay 15th Ing Bn. E.R. 7th 18.		30.12.16	Pte 1/531E 29.1.17.
	to be E.D.P. cpl. 15th Ing Bn as from (E.R. 9285)		11.1.17.	Pte 1/628E. 6.2.17.
	to be cpl, with 15th Ing Bn by authority of O.C. in U.K. (P.A. 944)		24.1.17	Pte 1/981E 28-2-17
	All Sobel of Sgt 15th Ing Bn Hurdcoth's from	Eng	6/3/17	19/4/17 2355 28 578
	A/Sgt. Reverts to rank of cpl on proceeding to seas. France		18.9.17.	L.R. 8281. D.O. 67E/4265E 22.9.17.
	cpl Proceeding Overseas	FRANCE.	18.9.17.	L.R. 8281. D.O. 67E/4276E 22.9.17.
	see to 12 Camp Hurdcoth via Southampton			
	A/Sgt. Detached from attached duty with Permanent Cadre of 15th Ing Bn on proceeding to seas.		18.9.17.	L.R. 9899. B.E.F. 27.10.17
	Pte T.O.S. of 15th Bn from w/d Rfts 59th Bn		25.9.17.	Pte 1/6526. 18.10.17.
	cpl Infa from 59th Bn to 60th Bn		8.10.17.	Pte 1/6672. 25.10.17.
	cpl. Wounded in Action France		17.10.17	6447 20/10/17
	Pte T.O.S. 60th Bn A.I.F. from 59th Bn		8.10.17.	6042/6295 18/10/17
	Died of Wounds rec: in action, in the Field B.E.F.		17.10.17	6045/6923 9.11.17
	DIED OF WOUNDS. rec. in action in the field	France	17.10.17	C186 2023 Pte 1/45/6923 9/11/17
	Ref. D/O 41/6526 Rank was shown as Pte Amend sum to read 'cpl'			2/45/7113 15/11/17

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

See B103 enclosed.

Certified True Copy *W. W. Peterson*

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2236 Name O'CONNELL Herbert Dean
Unit 88th Depot Battalion A.I.F.
20911 4/59th BATT.
Joined on 14. 2. 16

Widow's

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... O'CONNELL Herbert Dean
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Windsor in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... natural born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 29 Yrs 4 mths.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Teacher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no *Single* Yes (married since Enlistment)
Mrs Anne Dean O'Connell
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Deaconet Alma Road
ST KILDA
VICTORIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no
Mrs. RUBY E O'CONNELL *Widow*
CLAYNE CHAPEL ST
EAST ST KILDA
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... no
37 Mary St.
Carlthorn.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no (*V. de W. by claim*)
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of wife and mother)—Do you understand that a separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... no *B. 2/6/22.*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Herbert Dean O'Connell, 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 14 2 16 *Herbert Dean O'Connell*
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.

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 14. 2. 16

J Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Herbert Dean O'Connell swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14. 2. 16 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.

Herbert Dean O'Connell
Herb. Dean O'Connell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this fourteenth day of February 1916, before me—

J Churchill
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 O'CONNELL Herbert Dean Enlistment.

Age 29 years 4 months.
 Height 5 feet 4 1/4 inches.
 Weight 118 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 3/4 inches.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination C of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Wes mch
Tatoo L arm.
Tatoo (dots) L forearm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 14/12/16

Place Melbourne Victoria

[Signature]

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

to 4th. Rfts. 59th. Battalion

Date JUL 24 1916

[Signature]

Place Castlemaine

Commanding 4th. Rfts. 59th. Battalion

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Statement of Service of No. 2236

Name

O'Connell, H. D.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Leave 24th [Depot] Batt. A.I.F. ROYAL PARK.	14.2.16 to 28.2.16	28 FEB 1916		TRANSFERRED TO
A COMPANY 5th BATTALION ROYAL PARK 4th. Rfts. 59th Battalion	as. a/cpl with pay from 16.5.16 and a/cpl with pay as from 25.7.16	11.3.16 1.7.16	29.12.16	Transferred to Castlemaine BRK 88/44 lts
59th Bn	Pte (period 6) app. 17 Bnpl without pay.	30.12.16	10.1.17	BRK 88/45 lts
59th Bn	app. 17 Bnpl	11.1.17	23.1.17	Transferred BRK 92/91 lts
59th Battalion	corporal	24.1.17	5.3.17	Prom. BR105/38
	A/cpl	6.3.17	14.9.17	Reverts BR117/86
60th Bn	corporal	18.9.17	10/10.17	Transferred BR121/100
	corporal	8.10.17		

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

60 Ballaloo

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

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Cpl.

Regiment or Corps *4th. Hts. 59th. Battalion*
 Rank *Private* Name *O'CONNELL Herbert Dean*
 Enlisted (a) *14.2.16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of war + four months* Service reckons from (a) *14.2.16*
 Date of Promotion to present rank }
 Date of appointment to lance rank }
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Re-engaged }
 Qualification (b)

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.	Extended				
<i>1</i>	<i>O.C. Troops "OPSOVA"</i>		<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Melbourne Plymouth</i>	<i>1.7.16</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>Col 7th Bn</i>		<i>Reverts to Ranks</i>	<i>Murdeon</i>	<i>30/12/16</i>	<i>ER 7418 Do 4 39.1.17</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>To be Corporal</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>30/12/16</i>	<i>ER 7418 Do 4 39.1.17</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>To be S.D.P. Cpl</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>11/1/17</i>	<i>ER 9280. Pos 6/2/17</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>To be Corp with 157th Bn by auth G.O. in wt.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>24.1.17</i>	<i>EA 9447 Do 10.28.2.17</i> <i>Det. 1. Hdqrs A.I.F. Div.</i>
<i>11.3.17</i>	<i>15th Tr. Bn.</i>		<i>Job. be. at Sgt.</i>	<i>Sturcott</i>	<i>6.3.17</i>	<i>RP 578. Do. 23. 19.4.17.</i>
<i>8-7-17</i>	<i>1788 Trng Bn.</i>		<i>A Sgt. N.I.S from No 1 Com Det. 11 Detachment</i>	<i>P'Doverni</i>	<i>2-7-17</i>	<i>LR 5270.</i>
<i>16-9-17</i>	<i>15th Trng Bn.</i>		<i>A Sgt. Reverts to rank of Cpl. on proceed of 15th Trng Bn</i>	<i>Huddett</i>	<i>18-9-17</i>	<i>LR 8281 67E 22-9-17</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or qualified 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, &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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
16-9-17	1st Lt No. 12 Camp H. Underwood.	epi. PROCEEDING OVERSEAS FRANCE Viz	Southampton	18-9-17.	D.A. 8281. Do 67 E. 22-9-17.
19-9-17	570 BD	Trin from being	None	19-9-17	A 2621
21-9-17	"	Trout to Unit		21-9-17	667/21
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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2236.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 60th Battalion, A.I.F. late 4/59th Bn.

Rank Corporal.

Surname O'Connell, Christian Name Herbert Dean.

Religion

Age on Enlistment years.

Enlisted (a) 14/2/16.

Terms of Service (Mar & 4 months) service reckons from (a) 14/2/16.

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended {

Re-engaged {

Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation

Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
14/9/16.	O.C. Troops.		Melbourne.	1/8/16.	
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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in W 8835 - 312731 20-000 9.17 (Scolt), G. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1807.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

O'CONNELL

Herbert Dean (Pte)

2236

4/59th Btn.

Surname

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

AUTHORITY.

WAR VETERANITY SCHEDULE

PURPOSE. 23/08/15

Embarked at Melbourne per A67 "Orsova", on 1/8/16

To be CPL. with 15th Tng Bn 24/1/17 by Auth.G.O.C. in U.K.

11/1/17 To be .E.D.P.Cpl. 15th Tng Bn .

6.3.17 . TO BE A/SGT.(15th Tng.Bn.H'cott.)

30/12/16 Reverts to Pte on joining 15th Tng.Btn.

30/12/16 TO BE A/CPL WITHOUT PAY 15th Tng.Btn.

25/9/17 T.O.S. of 59th Bn.AIF from 4th Rfts.59th Bn.

8/10/17 Tnsfd. ex 59th Bn.AIF to 60th Bn.AIF(sts.Cpl.)

18/9/17 Rvts. to rank of Cpl.on proced.O'seas to France (sts. A/Sgt.)

18/9/17 Proced. O'seas to France via Stnmpn.ex 15th Tng.Bn.

Hurdcott.

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
8/10/17 T.O.S. of 60th En. AIF from 59th En. AIF	BFFO 42/11-17
17/10/17 DIED of Wnds. rec. in Action in the Fld	BFFC 45/12-17
17/10/17 WND. IN ACTION (sts. 60th En.)	BFFO 43/8-17
Ref.D.O. 41/6526 Pte. should read <u>Cpl.</u>	BFFO 45/1-17
14/11/17 Detchd. for duty with 14th Fld.Co.Engrs.	BFFO 52/1-17

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No 338112 S

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No2236 Corporal E.D. O'CONNELL, 60th Battalion.

Signature

Ruby E O'Connell

Date

27-1-24

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

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E. G. TELEPHONE: 4780
CENTRAL

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, 27th July, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am advised by the Deputy Commissioner, Department of Repatriation, Melbourne, that Mrs. R.E.O'Connell, the widow of the late No.2236 Corporal H.D.O'CONNELL, 60th Bn, is drawing a war pension at the undermentioned post office (certificate No.97839) and I should be much obliged if you could furnish me with her present address as I desire to be in a position to dispose of certain mementos issuable on account of the late soldier's service.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favor of an early reply:

Yours faithfully,

W. Macmillan

Captain,
Officer in Charge Base Records,

BASE RECORDS
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DECEASED SECTION

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The Postmaster,
Bourke Street East Post Office,
MELBOURNE.

EDWARD J. O'CONNELL, M.A. (LOND.)

Mr. R. G. O'Connell
" Towers "
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NAA: B2455, O'CONNELL HERBERT DEAN

National Archives of Australia

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DISPATCHED
30 JUL 1923

27th July, 1923.

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

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain,
[Signature]

The Postmaster,
Bourke Street East Post Office,
MELBOURNE.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BOX 87,
AND QUOTE—

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION,
VICTORIAN BRANCH,
ST. KILDA ROAD,
MELBOURNE.

C/13817 - P.

TELEPHONES:
CENTRAL 8900, 8901, 8902, 8903, 8904,
10122-10115.

23rd JULY 1923.

MEMORANDUM for

The Officer in charge,
Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

re O'CONNELL H. D. - CORPORAL - 60th BATTALION - 2236.

In reply to your memorandum dated 14/7/23
you are informed that the address of Ruby E. O'Connell, widow
of the abovenamed ex-member is not held in this Office.

Pension is being paid on Certificate No. 97839
at Bourke Street East Post Office, but no payments have been
drawn since March last.

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A. B. O'Connell
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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14th July, 1923.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation,
MELBOURNE, V.

Kindly advise if you hold a later
address of Mrs. R.E. O'Connell, next-of-kin of the late No.2236
Corporal H.D. O'CONNELL, 60th Battalion, as a communication addressed
to 37 Mary Street, Hawthorn, Victoria, has been returned to this office
unclaimed.

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

Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain,


RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No 2236 Col O'Connell H.D.

60734
Ruby O'Connell

(Signature)

(Date) 17-6-22.



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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

20 MAY 1922

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

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

Dear Madam,

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

- 1 BRITISH WAR MEDAL,
1 VICTORY MEDAL,

on account of the service of your husband, the late No. 2236
Corporal (late A/Sergeant) H.D. O'CONNELL, 60th Battalion,
(late 59th Battalion).

The package bears Registered No. 7827. G.P.O.,
Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not
arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt
of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the
local postal authorities, and notify this office so that
investigations may also be made from this end.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. R.E. O'Connell,
37 Mary Street,
HAWTHORN, V.

C.17100.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 24/3/22.

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

Re the late No. 2236 Col. Herbert Dean O'CONNELL, 60th. Bn.

1. To whom was War Gratuity paid ?
2. Is the late soldier's widow's present address available from the .W.G. file - communications returned from "Clpyne", Chapel St., E. St. Kilda.

Imbearn Major
Officer i/c. Base Records.

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*The near family has been
paid to deceased Soldier's widow
Mrs R. C. O'Connell 37 Mary St
Hawthorn.*

13 APR 1922

A. W. Cooley
District Finance Officer

PARTICULARS REQUIRED—

**FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.
FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.**

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Write *Clearly.*

INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars to be inscribed on the Headstone (or Collective Memorial where the soldier's remains have not been discovered) are as follow. Please correct if necessary:—

DEW. PARTICULARS.

CORRECTIONS.

- Regimental Number and Rank *No. 2236 Cpl.*
- Name (in full) *O'CONNELL; Herbert Dean*
- Honours and Decorations
- Unit *60th En.*
- Date of Death *17.10.17*
- 2. Nature of Death *Wounds*
- 3. Next of Kin *Mrs. R. E. O'Connell (Widow)*
- 4. Age at Date of Death
- 5. Parentage—
 - Name of Father
 - Name of Mother
- 6. Native Place of Soldier
- 7. Do you desire the Christian Cross to be inscribed on the Headstone or not?
- 8. In the case of those of Jewish faith, the Star of David will be inscribed if so desired
- 9. Personal Inscription—**I desire a Personal Inscription as follows, and agree to pay the cost when required:—**

To be stated by Applicant.

NOTE.—The inscription is limited to 66 letters less the number of spaces between words, each space counting as a letter.

Signature of Applicant

Relationship to Soldier

Address

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

- 1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier
- 2. Unit and Number (if known)
- 3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
 - Town (if any)
 - District
 - State
- 4. What was his Birthplace
- 5. Date of Death
- 6. Place where Killed or Wounded

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- 1. What was his Calling
- 2. Age at time of Death
- 3. What was his School
- 4. What was his other Training
- 5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
- 6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
- 7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
- 8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
- 9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
 - Name
 - Relationship to Soldier
 - Address
- 10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
 - Name
 - Address

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down corners so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

DEW.

No, 2236 Cpl.

O'CONNELL; Herbert Dean

60th En.

17.10.17

Wounds

Mrs. R. E. O'Connell (Widow)

MELBOURNE.

Victoria Barracks,

Base Records,

Officer in Charge,

ROLL OF HONOUR.

O. H. M. S.

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Postage payable by addressee under
Regulation 109.

Notice prepared for Press.

M.O. 3/3/22.

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O. H. M. S.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 5th September, 1921.

Dear Madam,

Advice has been received from the overseas authorities to the effect that the late No. 2236 Corporal H. D. O'Connell, 60th Battalion, was originally reported buried with several other members of the A.I.F., but when the graves of the soldiers referred to were located, the remains of your husband were not found.

It has been ascertained, however, that an unknown A.I.F. Cpl. was exhumed from the same spot and re-interred in -

Grave 11, Row D, Plot 4, Birr Cross Roads Cemetery.

There is little doubt that the unknown soldier is identical with your husband, and after careful investigation the Imperial War Graves Commission have decided to erect over the grave a provisional cross marked "Believed to be 2236, Cpl.H.D.O'Connell, 60th Battalion, A.I.F."

Yours faithfully,
L. H. Lane Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R.E.O'Connell,
"Cloyne",
Chapel Street,
East St. Kilda, V.

L. H. Lane

MG MG

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4780
In all communications regimental number,
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

6 SEP 1920

Melbourne, 5th September, 1921.

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Yours faithfully,

Mrs. R. E. O'Connell,

"Cloyne",
Chapel Street,
East St. Kilda, V.

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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Tel. No. City 1740. Ext. _____

Telegraphic Address :
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON,"



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

BYW.

Any further communication should
be addressed to
OFFICER IN CHARGE,
AUSTRALIAN GRAVES SERVICES,
and the following No. quoted :

A.G.S. 68/8/2.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
STRAND,
LONDON, W.C.2

Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

7th July, 1921.

2236. Cpl. H.D. O'CONNELL, 60th Battn., A.I.F.,
Died of Wounds 17.10.17.

The above named N.C.O. was originally reported buried with several other soldiers at Sheet 28.J.7.a.20.20. The graves of the soldiers referred to have all been located and their remains concentrated into Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, but Cpl. O'Connell's remains have not been located and identified.

It has been ascertained, however, that an unknown A.I.F. L/Cpl was exhumed from the same spot and reinterred in Grave 11 Row D Plot 4 of the same Cemetery. There is little doubt that the unknown is O'CONNELL and after careful investigation the Imperial War Graves Commission have decided to erect over the Grave a "Provisional Cross" marked "Believed to be 2236. Cpl. H.D. O'CONNELL, 60th Battalion.-A.I.F."

Will you please amend your records accordingly and advise next-of-kin.

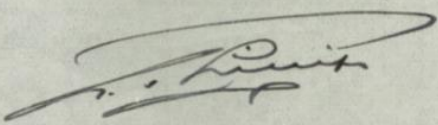
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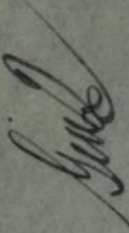

Major.
C.O. Australian Graves Services.

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DESPATCH

10 JAN 1921

7th January 1921




The Officer in Charge,
Australian Graves Services,
Australia House,
Strand,

L O N D O N . W . C . 2 .

In reply to your A. G. S. 68/8/2/of
22nd November, I have to advise the late No. 2236 H. D.
O'Connell, 60th Battalion, held the rank of Corporal at
date of death/

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.



Tel. No. City 1740. Ext. _____

Telegraphic Address :
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON,"

LHH/WW



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
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LONDON, W.C.2

Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne,
Australia.

22nd November, 1920.

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2236. H.D. O'CONNELL, 60th Bn.
Died of wounds 17.10.17.

Will you please advise me what rank the above
mentioned soldier held at date of death.

BASE RECORDS
JAN 6 1921

W. E. ...

H. Coleman

Major.
C.O. Australian Graves Services.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

9th October 1918

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered ~~several~~ Post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 2236 Corporal H.D.O'Connell, 60th. Battalion, received ex "Toromeo" as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

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 (Enclosure.) slip.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. J. Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

PARCEL POST

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R.R. Form No. 31

Information furnished by
this communication should be
kept confidential

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MEMORANDUM
BASE RECORDS
of subject to
be forwarded to appropriate
authorities

Mrs R.E.O'Connell,

VICTORIA BARRACKS
RECORDS OFFICE
#Clayton

Chapel Street,
East St.Kilda,
VICTORIA.

Dear

Enclosed for you are two copies of a letter
dated 11/11/41 from the Director of
Imperial War Graves Commission
London, England.

Yours faithfully

In addition I enclose a copy of a letter
dated 11/11/41 from the Director of
Imperial War Graves Commission
London, England.

The letter from the Director of Imperial War Graves Commission
dated 11/11/41 is in reply to a letter dated 11/11/41 from
the Director of Imperial War Graves Commission London, England
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London, England dated 11/11/41.

[Handwritten signature]

D. O'CONNELL

Australian Imperial Force.



110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.
TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

KIT STORE.

Inventory of Effects of- 2236. O'Connell. H.D. 60th Battalion. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- Will with Wife. N-O-K.

Ruby E. O'Connell,
c/o Mrs J. Henderson,
Selwyn Avenue,
Elwood, Victoria.

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Effects.

Ex 3rd Echelon, France. (11023) 15.2.18.

Disc, 2 Wallets, Photos, 2 Letters, 2 Certificates,
Coin, Whistle, 4 Keys on Ring, Electric Bulb, Pencil,
Nail Cleaner, Text Book.

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NAA: B2455, O'CONNELL HERBERT DEAN

28813

9th August 1918.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 22nd ultimo, which has been referred to this office by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, in connexion with your husband, the late No. 2236, Cpl. H. D. O'Connell, 60th Btn., I have to state your change of address has been noted, and any further information that may come to hand by mail will be promptly communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R. O'Connell,
"Cloyne",
Chapel Street,
East St. Kilda, V.

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TELEPHONE—CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS,
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT."

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. 17/15467/4

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Melbourne,

- 7 AUG 1918

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From The A/District Paymaster, 3rd M.D.

To The Officer in Charge,

BASE RECORDS.

re No. 2236 - Corporal, Herbert D.O'Connell. (dec'd).
60th Battalion (late 59th).

The attached copy of communication received
from the wife of the above deceased soldier, relative
to her change of address, is forwarded for your inform-
ation.

This soldier was reported "Died of Wounds"

17-10-17.

Macqueen
Lieut.,
for A/District Paymaster,
3rd Military District.

John Macqueen
7/8
Enclosure.

COPY.

17/15467/4

"Cloyne"

Chapel St

Est St Kilda.

22-7-18.

To the Defence Dept. Melb.

Dear Sirs,

Would like to notify you that any communications you will be sending me in future are to be addressed to me to above address & not to C/- J. Henderson,

"Hinemoa"

42 Selwyn Avenue,

ELWOOD.

so will you please alter all & future communications to

"Cloyne"

Chapel St.

Est St Kilda.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD). Ruby E. O'Connell.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Town Hall Melbourne

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Herbert Dean O'Connell

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

POSTAL ADDRESS.
"Deconet"
Alma Rd
St Kilda Victoria

Signature Herb O'Connell

Occupation Cheer

Date 14 / Feb. / 16.

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

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

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

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— yrs. mos. | Height— ft. ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

..... inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

(Signature)

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spaces for identification by means of hand-writing.

No. 2236 Name **O'Connell H.D.** Sqn., Batty., or Company } **6013** Sheet No. **1** Date of enlistment } **14/2/16** G.C. Badges } **14/2/16** Service or Proficiency Pay } **Good**
 Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } **6013** Signature O.C. } **[Signature]** Character } **Good**
 Corps } **59th** Names of Witnesses } **[Blank]** Punishment awarded } **certified correct 16/9/17** By whom awarded } **[Signature]** Remarks } **op CCy 15 47A**

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		Private	No record to 15/9/16.			certified correct 16/9/17			
	One of wounds 17/10/17				certified correct to date			59th. Battalion A. I. F. 5 10 17.	

NAA: B2455, O'CONNELL, HERBERT DEAN
 738163

Trans to 60th Btn NFD 2286

C.M. Form D. 1.

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

D38168

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname O'Connell Christian Name Herbert Dean

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Windsor Victoria

Examined ... fourteenth day of February 1916
at Melbourne Victoria

Declared Age ... 29 yrs 4 mths.

Trade or Occupation ... Cheer

Height ... 5 feet 4 1/4 inches.

Weight ... 118 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 1/2 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate } Good 80 pms

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... Nil

Vision ... { R.E.-V = D 6
L.E.-V = D 6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) Large ext. ring
1 irregular canal.

Approved by ... (Signature) [Signature]
(Rank) Capt same
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Melbourne Victoria
on fourteenth day of February 1916.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
...	<u>B/24</u> <u>59th Btn.</u>	<u>2286</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>Trans. to 60th Btn.</u>	<u>2236</u>

Became non-effective by...
on _____ day of _____ 19____
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

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

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

Signature of Medical Officer.

No Admission
no admission

[Signature]

Part 2

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

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
24 MAY 1916	<i>Transfer Exam</i> ROYAL PARK
12/7/16.	<i>Typhoid inoculation 250 mg. Sutton</i>
28. 5. 17.	<i>YAB. N. Sutton Capt. same.</i>
5. 6. 17.	<i>2 N H Capt. same.</i>
12/7/16.	<i>Vaccination successful Sutton.</i>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
ROYAL PARK		24 MAY 1916			

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
9 - OCT 1924

Dear Madam,

With further reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your husband, the late No.2736 Corporal R.P.O'Connell, 80th Battalion, I have to inform you that preparations are now being made by the Imperial War Graves Commission for the erection of permanent headstones in the Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, Belgium, and in this connection I should be obliged if you would kindly complete the enclosed Memorial Form "A", also stating your wishes in the matter of a personal inscription, and return same to this office at your earliest convenience.

You are reminded that any verse or epitaph furnished for this purpose should not exceed 66 letters including spaces between words, each space counting as a letter, and that the cost to applicant is estimated at the rate of 3½d. per letter. No remittance requires to be forwarded, however, until the Commission's official account is rendered.

It is noted with reference to the burial of your husband, that the present cross erected to his memory in the abovenamed cemetery is of a provisional nature, and engraved with the late soldier's regimental particulars, etc., preceded by the words "Believed to be". This is in accordance with the Commission's practice where the loss of identification marks precludes the full acceptance of a grave as that of any particular soldier, but there is little doubt that the remains interred in Grave 11, Row D, Plot 4, are actually those of your husband, and in the circumstances it is suggested the words "Believed to be" might appropriately be omitted from the permanent headstone. This, however, will only be done at your express wish, and I should be glad of your early advice in the matter in order that the Commission may proceed with the work of final construction without undue delay.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R.P.O'Connell,
"Towers"
Kurraba Rd,
NEUTRAL BAY. N.S.W.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.



THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me Herbert Dean O'Connell of
Castlemaine Military Camp late of "DeComet" Alma Rd., St Kilda Vict.
I GIVE DEVISE AND bequeath unto Ruby Evelyn, my wife, all my real and
personal estate

AND I HEREBY APPOINT the above Ruby Evelyn my wife my sole

EXECUTRIX of this my Will IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine
hundred and sixteen.

SIGNED by the said H.D. O'CONNELL

the Testator and by him declared to be his
last Will and Testament in the presence of
us present at the same time who in his pre-
sence at his request and in the presence of
each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses.

HERBERT DEAN O'CONNELL.

J.R.P. LEGGAL.

F. CORNELL.

SURREY HILLS.

F.C. 27/6/16.

Handwritten signature

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO.

DATE

585

VICTORIA.

24.1.18

WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

Form Z.3.

Statement No. **585**

Containing **19** sheets.

Date **24.1.18**

State of **VICTORIA**

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.
3. Relationship of such person to Member
4. Result of Claim
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

O'Connell, Herbert Dean, 2236 Cpl 59th Batt.

Ruby Evelyn O'Connell, 42 Selwyn Av. Elwood

Widow

Granted £2/12/3 p.f. from 20.1.18

WILL.

Name in full. I, O'CONNELL, H.D.

Unit. Regimental Number 2236 serving in Training Batt
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto
Will lodged with Mrs R.E.O'Connell, C/O Mrs H. Henderson
Selwyn Av. Elwood, Victoria, Australia.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to
Reference Training Batt/15A

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
day of A.D. 191.....

..... (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS.

Signature of Witness.....
Address and Occupation.....

SECOND WITNESS

Signature of Witness.....
Address and Occupation.....

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of the location of Will of No.2236 Cpl.O'CONNELL.

Herbert Dean, 60th Bn.

Checked C. H. Jones Cpl.

[Signature]
Estate Officer,
Adm. Hdqrs., London
23/11/17.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } 60th INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F. }
OR CORPS } Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2 2 3 6 Rank Corporal.

Surname O'CONNELL Christian Names Herbert Dean.

Died { Date 17th October 1917. Place "In the Field" B.E.F.

{ Cause of Death DIED OF WOUNDS received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 2/11/17.

By whom made Commanding Officer 60th Battalion. A.I.F.

* 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) in Pay Book (Army Book) Will not received in Small Book (if at Base) }
- a Will or not { (c) as a separate document. ----- }

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

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

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

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON. G.H.Q. }
Station and } Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } B.E.F. 4/12/17. } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
John Dean }
Captain.

W:2088 M1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10483)-Form B.2090A.2. O. i/c. Records.

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Name in full. I, O'CONNELL, H. D.

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Certified to be a true copy of the location of Will of No.2236 Cpl.O'CONNELL.

Herbert Dean, 60th Bn.

Checked Cpl.

S/Sgt., Estates Branch, Am. Hdqrs., London. 25/11/17.

NS

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

S.
PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS,
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT."

HEADQUARTERS

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. 501/50/2596

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Melbourne, 30th November, 1917

From A.A.G.,
3rd Military District.
To Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

With reference to your 43909 of the 20th instant reporting No. 2236 Corporal H. D. O'CONNELL, 56th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, died of wounds on 17/10/17, previously reported wounded, please note that the next of kin has been advised and is now residing C/o Mr. J. C. Henderson, Selwyn Avenue, Elwood.



Herbert H. Gouche Major.
a/A.A.G., 3rd Military District.

Quill Morgan
3/12

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 9th November, 1917.

DA
KMP

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that Corporal H.D.O'Connell has been reported wounded.

His postal address will be:—

No 2236 Corporal H.D.O'Connell,
56th Battalion, (late 59th Battalion),
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

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

D.194/3.17.—C.3416.

✓ Mrs R.O'Connell,
"Decomet",

Alma Road,
ST KIIDA, VIC.

4th September 6

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MEMORANDUM TO:

The Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation,
Elizabeth House (Next State Savings Bank)
Elizabeth Street,
MELBOURNE.

With reference to your communication, No. VF/
103351, dated 28th ultimo, I have to state that, according
to the records, No. 2236 Acting Sergeant Herbert Dean
O'Connell, 4th Reinforcements, 59th Battalion, enlisted
in Melbourne on the 14th of February, 1916, and his
next-of-kin is shown as :-

Mrs Ruby E. O'Connell, (wife)
"Decomet"
Alma Road,
St. Kilda, Vic/

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

2236 O'Connell Herbert Dean

4/59th Dhr

W. Shore
Jm

3/18/16

TELEPHONE NOS.:

CENTRAL 10626.
10627.
10628.
10629.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE THIS NUMBER.

No. VF/103351

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation,
ELIZABETH HOUSE (NEXT STATE SAVINGS BANK),
ELIZABETH STREET.

Melbourne,

AUG 28 1916

MEMORANDUM TO :-

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

Income Tax Assessment Acts 1915.

I am desirous of ascertaining the date of enlistment of Herbert Dean O'Connell, formerly of "Decomet", Alma Road, St.Kilda, and also the name and address of his next of kin.

From information received in this office, it would appear that he has enlisted and is now on active service abroad with the A.I.F.

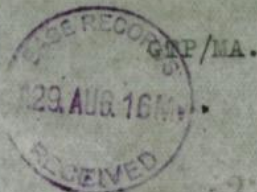
If you are in possession of the required information, I should be glad if you would kindly advise me.

J. Eastwood

Acting Deputy Commissioner.

Please note
the Address.

mbo
Sgt. Mackey
8/28



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X

Transferred to C. D

DEFENCE B.R. D 45684

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2236

Rank *6 pl* Name O'CONNELL H. D.

Unit *608th, 56th late* 59th Battalion

LIST. *3/2* Casualty *Wounded* *8.508.4.1990.210K dated London 5.11.17*
3/9 *Two sep wounded now sep Died of Wounds 17/10/17 cibl 2023/279 E Bradfordson 3/11/17*



DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	M.F. B. 2090A Received	REF. NO.
NOV 10 1917				
NOV 20 1917	M. C. 3	ADvised, DIED OF WOUNDS. 17/10/17		P 31 3/357
NOV 22 1917	M. O. 3	Advised of address of A of this		
6. 12. 17		MADE FOR WARTIME		
13-2-18		"Will" to D.P.M. 3 M.D. No 24/888 Location only.		
13. 6. 18		copy of Will in file		
10. 10. 18		PERSONAL EFFECTS EXAMINED		

Circular B.R.M. 40/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12/12/19 10 2/1922

20 MAY 1922 } BRITISH WAR MEDAL to N.O.K direct
VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued to N.O.K direct

WAR HISTORY INDEX

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *608th O'Connell* *29/5/22*

MEMORIAL SCROLL
Herbert Dean
Mr R E O'Connell
338112
29.5.22

6. 5. 41 N.F.R. Badge No 59641 Returned by *Mr G Bunge* of *Reynolds*

RETURNED
BY 3RD D. B.
10/5/23
R.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Direct
To
Kilow ~~258~~
Mrs R. E. O'Connell
338/12

~~26/11/23~~
~~26/11/23~~
Readdressed
24 NOV 1923