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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

2nd P.M.F.S.
55th Battn.

No. 1718

Name Leo Vincent Rankin
Unit 2nd Reinforcements 55th Batt
Joined on 8 12 15 ✓

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. Leo Vincent Rankin
2. In the Parish of Melbourn in or near the Town of Melbourn in the County of Victoria
3. Geo (M.B.)
4. 36 years 1 month
5. Class 4th rank of 5th Rankin
"Arundel" 86 Bromwell Rd
6. no
off 500 x 4 Rd Macleod
Victoria (432/200)
7. no
8. Father John Rankin
15 Blayd St
St Albans
9. no
10. no
11. no
12. yes
13. no
14. _____

Another of 55th Batt Rankin
Spicer 210 Bridge Rd Richmond Vic
A.M.C. 432/200

I, Leo Vincent Rankin do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date 8-12-15

Leo Rankin
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

To The Staff Paymaster, Administrative Headquarters, A. I. P.

NON EFFECTIVE STATEMENT

Reg. No. **1718** Rank **Pte** Name **RANKIN, L.V.** Unit **55th Battalion**

Military District on Enlistment **No. 2.** Unit at Embarkation **55th Battalion.** Date of Embarkation. -----

<u>TRANSFERS</u>	Date	Reference
<u>PROMOTIONS APPOINTMENTS & REVERSIONS.</u>		
<u>FORFEITURES CRIMES V.D. ETC.</u>		
Absent without leave from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. 10 days Awarded 14 days punishment No. 2. Sentence by W.E. Cass. Lt. Col. Forfeiture 10 days under R.W. O'fence Perham Down A.W.L. from 9.45 p.m. 18/12/16 till apprehended 9 p.m. 10.1.17. Making a false statement to G.M.P. Award 25 days F.P. No. 2. Capt A.E. Croley 4 days in arrest. Total forfeiture 52 days pay.	29.8.16	E.R. 1783. D/O. 12/165/E
	7.9.16	
	15.1.17	E.R. 9510. D/O. 21.2.17 13.
<u>CAUSE OF BECOMING NON-EFFECTIVE WITH DATE OF CASUALTY</u>		
Died of disease (Hepatitis.)	10.5.17	AFA 27. D/O. 4/E. 6.6.17. C.I.B.L. 137

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE ON THE 11/6/17

P. Gallagher Lt. Col. Captain.
Officer i/c Records.
See 17/17

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 9 12 1915

William E. Small Coffin

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Leo Vincent Rankin, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8th March 1915 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.

Leo Rankin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Yass in the State of New South Wales this Eight day December of 1915, before me—

William E. Small Coffin
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 55th BATTALION. Squadron, }
 or } A.I.F. Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1718 Rank PRIVATE

Name RANKIN. LEO, VINCENT.

Died { Date 10th MAY 1917
 Place MILITARY HOSPITAL, WAREHAM, ENGLAND.
 Cause of Death* DIED OF DISEASE (HEPATITIS)

Nature and Date of Report ARMY FORM A.27. 10.5.17

By whom made O.C. No.4. COMMAND DEPOT, WAREHAM.

* 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.

Burial { Place WAREHAM CEMETERY, GRAVE NO.D.19. SECTION "B" UNCONSECRATED GROUND.
 Date 14th MAY 1917
 By whom reported O.C. No.4. COMMAND DEPOT, WAREHAM.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) NOT YET TO HAND.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----
 (c) as a separate document -----

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the 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.

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

P. Gallagher Lt
Captain.
Officer i/c Records.
Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.

Station and Date LONDON, ENGLAND.

13.6.17

Wt. 12929/4141 400,000 12 15 JFW

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Description of *... [unclear] ...* on Enlistment.

Age *36* years *2* months
Height *5* feet *10* inches.
Weight *161* lbs.
Chest Measurement *37* inches.
Complexion *Dark*
Eyes *Brown*
Hair *Black*
Religious Denomination *Roman Catholic*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
*Irish Tawne plate (right) an
lower.
Scar base of left thumb
Scars both shins
Nose crooked*

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Serofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. 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 *16/12/15*

Place *Jara*

[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

..... *B Coy, Goulburn*

Date *8. 12. 15*

Place *Goulburn*

[Signature]
Commanding *for* **CAMP COMMANDANT, GOULBURN.**

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 received in reg
 6.11.16

NG-1718⁴

Statement of Service of No. 916 Name Leo Vincent Rankin

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B Coy Goulburn	ltd	8.12.15	13.V.16	
	Proceeding overseas to France.	31-8-16.		Pt II 12/126E 18/9/16.
	Offence Larkhill.	29.8.16.		
	Absent without leave from 10 p.m. 29.8.16 to 7.9.16.	7.9.16.		Pt II 12/165E 18/9/16.
	Award 14 days F.P. no 2.	7.9.16.		
	Sentence by Lt Col W.E.	7.9.16.		
	Forfeits 10 days pay under R.W. Total forfeiture 24 days pay under R.W.			
	Absent from 9 p.m. 21/8/16 to 6 a.m. 22/8/16.		25/8/16.	
	Ordered 21 days S.C.			
	Forfeits 5 days pay under R.W.			Pt II 20/329E 11/10/16.
	25/8/16.			
	Total forfeiture 5 days pay.			
	Absent from 1915 on 22/7/16 until apprehended by military police 6.15 on 26/7/16.			
	Forfeits 5 days pay under R.W. and 7 days extra fatigue.		17/8/16.	Pt II 20/333E 11/10/16.
	Total forfeiture 5 days pay.			
	Offence Absent from Camp Larkhill from 9.30 p.m. 9.8.16 till 8.30 a.m. 13.8.16	9.8.16		
	Award Admonished			
	Total forfeiture 5 days pay (A.F.B2069 14 Long Bn)	20.8.16		Pt II 10/54E 13.9.16
	ADMITTED. Military HOSPITAL	Burne Bay	10.10.16	Pt II 24/699E 11.11.16
	Varicose Veins both legs			
	Comb for 5 mg on 16.8.			
	Dieble at Calais	10/10/16		Pt II 26/4922 19/10/16
	Varicose Veins			
	Crime	Perham Downs	15/12/16.	
	1) Absent 10/8. from 9/45 p.m. till apprehended at 9 p.m.	18/12/16.		Pt II 13/1088E 2/2/17.
	2) Making a false statement to a C.M.P.	10/1/14.		(E.R.9570.)
	Award 24 days F.P. no 2 by Capt. A.E.			
	Time in Custody awaiting trial 4 days	15/1/14.		
	Total forfeiture 52 days pay.			

55-1/3w

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

W Martin Capt
 for CAMP COMMANDANT,
 GOULBURN.

Statement of Service of No.

Name Rankin L. V.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<u>55-143u</u>	marched into no 4 Comm Depot.	Wareham.		Pt 14/124E. 26/2/14. (E.R. 9294)
	From. Berham Woods	Wareham.	20/1/14.	
	marched into no 4 Comm Depot from Wareham Mil Hoop.	Wareham.	16-2-14.	Pt 16/1187E. 5/3/14. (L.R. 92)
	Pt ADMITTED. Illness... HOSPITAL Haematuria	Wareham	5.4.14.	Pt 28/2011E. 29/4/14
	Pt Sick to 16 th Field Amb: Isolation Hoop (Haematuria) from no 4. Comm. Dep.	Wareham.	4.4.14.	Pt 31/2341E. 1/5/14. (L.R. 1501)
	<u>Pt. Died of Disease (hepatitis) at m. Hoop.</u>	Wareham.	10.5.17.	<u>Pt. 41E. 6.6.14</u> <u>2856E Q7A27</u>

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

Brought
50th Am

Buried Wareham Comm Depot
no 19 G. Section B.
unconsec. ground.

10.5.17

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Copy from nominal Roll pending return of original sheet

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1718 Name { Surname Rankin
 in full { Christian Name Leo Vincent
 Unit 755 Bln
 Joined on 8.12.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Leo Vincent Rankin
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.) ...
4. What is your Age? ... 36 1/2 Years.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... black.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Deceased 13 Dalgety St. Kilda Vic.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Pay office do not know of address Call name
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 ... Address Mother: - 40 St. Rankin, 40 St. Spicer, 210 Bridge Road Richmond, (V).
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... "ARUNDEL" 86 CROMWELL ROAD 05 TOORAK ROAD HAWKESBURN 31/10/11
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? ... 67 DROMBY ST. SOUTH YARRA.
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes. 6 Auckland St. Kilda, 3/10/11

I, Leo Vincent Rankin 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.*† wife and children.

Date 8.12.15

X 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 _____

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 <u>36</u> years <u>1</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height feet inches.	
Weight lbs.	
Chest Measurement inches.	
Complexion	
Eyes	
Hair	
Religious Denomination <u>R.C.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula ; 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 ; 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

[Handwritten 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

Date

Place

Commanding *[Handwritten Signature]*

Certified Copy
Leo Vincent Rankin

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1718 Name Leo Vincent Rankin
2nd Lits 55th BATT 2nd Regt 55th Batts
Joined on 8.12.15.

DEPARTMENT

Indell...

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Leo Vincent Rankin
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Melbourne in or near the Town of Melbourne in the State of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 36 yrs 1 mth.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father John Rankin
13 Dalgety St.
St. Kilda Melbourne Vict.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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. 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? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

FRONT SHEET

I, Leo Vincent Rankin 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 8.12.15. (Sgd.) Leo Rankin
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER..

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

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

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

Date..... 8-12-15'

(Sgd) William E. Foxall Capt.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Leo Vincent Rankin swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8th Dec. 1915 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,

(Sgd) Leo Rankin

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Yass in the State of New South Wales this 8th day December of 1915', before me—

(Sgd) William E. Foxall Capt.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of Leo Vincent Rankin on Enlistment.

Age..... 36 years..... 2 months.
Height..... 5' feet..... 10 inches.
Weight..... 161 lbs.
Chest Measurement..... 37 inches.
Complexion..... Dark
Eyes..... Brown
Hair..... Black
Religious Denomination..... R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

Teeth Two plates (upper & lower)
Scar base of left thumb.
Scars both shins
Nose crooked

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, 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..... 16.12.15

Place..... Yass

(Sgd) D. M. Storer
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.....

B Coy Goulburn

Date..... 8.12.15

Place..... Goulburn Commanding

Casualty No. 80. 1418

Regiment or Corps *Warham* Christian Name *Leo*
 Rank *Pte.* Surname *Rankin* Age on Enlistment years months.
 Religion Service reckons from (a)
 Enlisted (a) Date of appointment to lance rank
 Date of promotion to present rank Qualification (b)
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } or Corps Trade and Rate
 Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	Date	From whom received				
26.3.14	no report	absent from	13.3.14	Warham	13.3.14	10 days
2.4.14	no report	Reported back from leave	Warham	Warham	30.3.14	PP 25/20
5.4.14	no report	Reported back from leave	Warham	Warham	5.4.14	PP 25/20
9.4.14	no report	Reported back from leave	Warham	Warham	4.4.14	PP 15/10
4.5.14	no report	Reported per ill	Warham	Warham	4.5.14	PP
10.5.17	no report	Died of Disease (Typhoid) at Warham	Warham	Warham	10.5.17	PP 25/20
		Buried Warham Cemetery Dorset			14-5-17	PP 12/6
		Grave D. 19. Section "B."				

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c.
 [M1101] W 6139/M768 1000m 9/10 153 G & S
 Forms B.109/4. E./354.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

1718.
D 22729

Regiment or Corps 2nd Bn of 53rd Bde

Name Rankin, Leo

Regimental No. 1718

Rank Plt

Enlisted (a) 8.12.15 Terms of Service (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 (b) _____

Subscribed No. 2. Embarked with 55th Bn. 8 months date.

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				
17/5/16	Disembark	Disembark ex H.T. Ceramic	Port Land	16/5/16	L.P. 8191
	Embarked	H.M. N. Creations	Alexandria	29/7/16	
	Disembarked	"	Southampton Newmarket	9/8/16	
9.9.16	14th Inf. Bn.	14th Inf. Bn. Embarked Overseas France.	England	9.9.16	E R. 1806. D/O 126E
				31.8.16	
				29.8.16	
				29.8.16	
				7.9.16	E R. 1783. D/O 126E.
				7.9.16	
16.9.16	500 B.D.	Marches in from England	Staples	16.9.16	200604
				8.10.16	
				9.10.16	200604

14th Inf. Bn. Offence: - Absent without leave from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. 10 days Award: - 14 days field punishment. Sentence: by W & Cass St. Col. Forfeiture: 10 days pay under R.D.



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				
9. 10. 16	W3083	In one to England As. Drippe. Various items	Colais	10/10/16	AK 421/27. 2027/4922
14. 10. 16	55589	To Hospital	Estaple	9/10/16	220276. 2027/5526
10. 10. 16	Milly Hospit.	Admitted Darcose Meins Both. Legs.	Herne Bay	10. 10. 16	ER. 6133 D/0 ⁸⁴ 699E
30. 11. 16	C/B dish 94.	From 103rd from Herne Bay, m/s Darcose - will be 103rd	Barford.	24. 11. 16	7R1468.
22. 1. 17	No. 1 Com Depot.	Marched in	Perham Du	18. 1. 17	ER9295.
22. 1. 17	No. 1 Com Depot.	Marched out to Warham	Perham Du	20. 1. 17	ER. 9295.
20. 1. 17	No. 1 Com Depot.	Office - Perham Du. at 10. 1. 17 from 9. 45 am. 18/2/16 will appear in all forms making a false statement 10. 1. 17. Forward. 24 days 4. 1. 17. Capt. A. E. Cobby 4 days in arrest. Total 70 days - 52 days pay.	Perham Du	18. 12. 16 10. 1. 17 15. 1. 17.	ER9510 D/0 B. 21. 2. 17. 2-5
22. 1. 17	No. 1 Com Depot.	Marched in Perham Du	Wareham	20. 1. 17	ER9294. 7/0 H. 26. 2. 17.
5. 2. 17	No. 1 Com Depot.	Sick to Wareham Mil Hosp (Cricking)	Wareham	1. 2. 17	ER9442.
16. 2. 17	No. 1 Com Depot.	Adm. Mil Hosp (Sick)	Wareham	16. 2. 17	ER92. 7/0 H. 26. 2. 17.
19. 2. 17	No. 1 Com Depot.	Marched in from Wareham. 4m. Hosp.	Wareham	16. 2. 17	ER92. 7/0 B. 6. 8. 17
22. 1. 17	No. 1 Com Depot.	Reclassified B. 1. 17.	Perham Du	19. 1. 17	ER9295.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 17th October 1916.

Dear I beg to advise you that advice has been received to the effect that No. 1718 Private L. V. Rankin, was admitted to the Military Hospital Herne Bay 10/10/16, suffering from varicose veins legs mild.

Hds postal address will therefore be:-

No. 1718 Private L. V. Rankin,

SICK. 55th Australian Infantry,

C/o Australian Imperial Force Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Rankin,

13 Dalgety Street,

St. KILDA. VIC.

J. M. LEAN.

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

W. M. Rankin

BASE RECORDS
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26 OCT. 1916

LP. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

17th October 1916.

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Officer i/c Base Records.

M.S.

Nc. 1718

Private Leo Vincent Rankin,

55th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

hepatitis

Wareham Military)
Hospital)

10th May

17

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1377, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

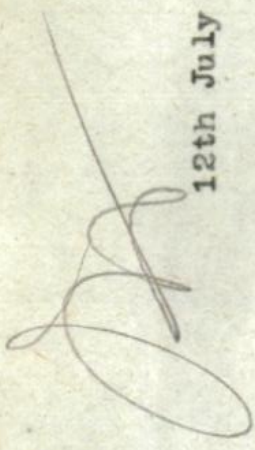
11th May 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 14th May 1917.

12th July 17

Major.

M.S.



12th July 1917.

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Dear Madam,

Herewith please receive a certificate of report of death of the late No. 1718, Pte. L. V. Rankin, 55th Battalion.

Your change of address has been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Rankin,
"Arundel".

86 Cromwell Road,
off Toorak Road,
Hawksburn, V.

"Crescent"

13 Jan 1918
E. Kidd

86 Crowden Rd
Hawthorn

18/1/18

No. 1718 Lt. V. Rankin

To Major Leau

Dear Sir

I am grateful indeed, in acknowledging the photographs of my son, which is a great consolation to me, I may mention here that I have not received anything belonging to him. He is refused pay, yet I am most anxious about this matter as I am not in good health and would like to have the benefit of what is due to him. I have his letter telling me he will do everything to me, and if you could influence it on a little I would be much relieved.

Thanking you in anticipation
J. Rankin

BASE RECORD
JAN 19 1918
RECEIVED

Mr. M. 19/1/18

EHH.

21st January 1918. *WVW*

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 18th inst., concerning your son, the late, No. 1718, Private L. V. Rankin, 55th Battalion, and to state the kit being portion of a soldier's military equipment, is not returned to next-of-kin. The Authorities at the Front however, select from a deceased Soldier's belongings, everything of a sentimental value, forwarding it to this Office, for transmission through next-of-kin, or in accordance with other testamentary instructions.

All military financial matters, will in this instance, be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., and in order to prevent unnecessary delay, any further enquiries on this subject should be addressed direct to that Officer.

There is no record regarding a Will to date at this Office. If your son prepared the Will form provided in his Pay-book, or if such a document be discovered amongst his personal belongings, the Authorities at the Front will despatch it to this branch, for transmission through the abovenamed Paymaster, to the legatee.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Rankin,
"Arundel",
86 Cromwell Road,
HAWKS BURN. VIC.

RANKIN		Leo Vincent (Pte)	1718	2/55 Batt.
Surname.		Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		3		
PURPORT. 8.25.1				AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Sydney per A40 "CERAMIC" 14/4/16				
16.2.17 Admt. Mil. Hosp. Wareham Sick Slight (MW)				IB 169/48-17
9.9.16 Proc. O.Seas (E.W)				LON/O 18/3'16
10/10/16 Adm. to Mil. Hosp. Horne Bay				IB 56/18'16
31.8.16 Proceeding Overseas to France				LON/O 12/2'16
Awded 14 days F.P. TOT. FORF. 24 days' pay 7.9.16				LON/O 12/4'16
10.10.16 Embkd. for England on H.S. Dieppe at Calais				BERO 26/2'16
Varicose Veins				" "
Awded 21 days' E.D. Forfeits 5 days' pay T.F. 5 days' pay (E.W)				LON/O 20/4'16
25.8.16				" "
31.7.16 Forfeits 5 days' pay & 7 days extra Fatigues (E.W)				LON/O 20/5'16
Tot. Forf. 5 days' pay				" "
Offence 9/8.16 Award. Adm. Total Forfeiture 5 Days' Pay. I.D.N. 10/4-16				
13.1.17 Disc. from 3rd Aux. Hosp. to Pertham Downs Varicose Veins IB 135/39-7				
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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
24/11/16 Trans from Horne Bay. M. Hosp. to 3rd Aux. Hosp.	
Varicose Veins bth Legs,	EM. IB. 94/17-48
5/4/17. Adm. to Wareham M.H. Haematuria.	DH IB 207/40-17.
4/5/17 Adm. W'ham M.Hptl. Hepatitis. Ser. ill. (HM)	IB. 223/35-17
10/10/16 Adm. to Mil. Hptl., Herne Bay. Varicose Veins both	Legs. (HM)
15-1-17. Awarded 24 days F P. no.2. Forfeits 52 days pay	LDN. 34/2-16 LOND 13-1-17.
20.1.17. marched into No 4. Com. Depot Wareham from Perham Downs	LDN. 14.1.17
5.4.17. Adm Wareham M.Hptl (Haematuria) M.H.	66728.2.17.
16/2/17 M/into No.4 Com. Depot Wareha, ex Wareham M.H.	EDN16/1-17
4.4.17 Sick to 16th Fld Amb (Isol hosp Paematura) from No4	LOV 31/1-17
Com Dep Wareham	LOV 41/1-17
10.5.17 Died of disease nepatitis at Mil hosp Wareham	LOV 42/1-17
Buried Wareham Cemetery Dorset 15.4.17 Grave No D19 Sec	
"B" Uncensor ground	

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 322,726

Signature

Mary Rankin

Witness

Date

15/9/22

C.18223.

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When both these forms are used

1718 Pte L. V. Rankin
55 M Bn

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RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of the late No. 1718 Pte. L.V.RANKIN, 55th Btn.

Medal

1 BRITISH WAR MEDAL

10 FEB 1925

Signature

L.V. Rankin

Date

11/2/25

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

D.204/8.23.-C.12113.

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Overlooked through
Lennings' eyes

E.G.

xxxx 4780

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10 APR 1923

10th April, 1923.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of 4th April concerning the late No.1718 Private L.V.Rankin, 55th Battalion, I have to advise that the utmost care and attention is being devoted to all the graves of our fallen soldiers, and a permanent headstone will be erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission over your son's grave similar to those in the battle areas. The work of reconstruction of the military cemeteries is proceeding as rapidly as possible but it is not known at this office whether the temporary wooden cross over the abovenamed soldier's grave has yet been replaced by the permanent memorial.

Should you desire later to obtain a photograph of your son's grave I have to advise that the military authorities do not propose to photograph the permanent headstones after erection, but it is understood the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., 13 Russell Square, London, will supply copies - their charge being approximately 12/6 for a negative and three prints.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Rankin,
6 Acland Street,
St. Kilda, VIC.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, RANKIN LEO VINCENT

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 1728 Pte. L.V. Rankin,

55th Battn.

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SECTION

APR 5 1982

RECEIVED

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

Signature

Mary Rankin

Date

4/4/23

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NAA: B2455, RANKIN LEO VINCENT

6 Acland St -
St Rilda
4/4/23

Dear Sir

Very sorry for delay in
forwarding clip. I have the pamph-
let of Graves of the Fallen, and
would like to know if any that is
being done to Graves in different parts
of England. My son was buried
at Warham, England, I have the
photo of the grave with but the
letter above cross... on it.

Yours faithfully
Mary Rankin

DECEASED
SECTION

APR 5 1923

RECEIVED



pl. c/a noted
pl.

6/4

D. T.

No. 1718,

-----Private Leo Vincent Rankin,
55th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

^H Hepatitis, -----

Wareham Military)
Hospital, England.)

10th May, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1377, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
11th May, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 14th May, 1917, and Army Form B.2090A,-----

29th July, 18.

Major,



Savings Bank Department,

Sydney, 22nd July, 1918.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne, VICTORIA.

Dear Sir,

re No. 1718, Pte. Leo Vincent Rankin, Deceased.

We are advised that the above mentioned soldier is now deceased. If you have received confirmation of this, we shall be glad if you will forward the usual Certificate of Death, also please advise us of the name of next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. ...
Superintendent,

W. Morgan
24/7

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22 JUL 18 1918

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
24 JUL 1918

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 29th July, 1918.

DEAR Sir,

As requested in your communication of 22nd instant,

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late No. 1718, Private L. V. Rankin, 55th Battalion. The person nominated as next-of-kin is shown on the records as :-

Mrs. M. Rankin,
67 Bromby Street, ~~VIC.~~
SOUTH YARRA.

The Superintendent,
Savings Bank Department,
Commonwealth Bank.
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

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

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O. H. M. S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W. 1,
England.**

Date.....

**THE WAR GRAVES OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
CEMETERY REGISTERS
AND
MEMORIAL REGISTERS.**

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

Vice-Chairman.

ORDER FORM.

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF
CEMETERIES IN DORSET AND THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.
(WAREHAM CEMETERY. DORSET 94)

RANKIN, Pte. Leo Vincent, 1718. 55th Bn.
Australian Inf. Died of sickness 10th May, 1917.
Age 37. Son of John and Mary Rankin, of 67,
Bromley St., South Yarra, Victoria, Australia.
Born at Melbourne. B. D. 19.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below.....
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of

£	s.	d.

Name.....

Address.....

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Receiving Officer.....

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IN FAVOR OF THE REGISTER OF
CREDITORS IN BANKRUPT AND THE CHANNEL STANDS
(WARHAM CEMETERY, DORSET 94)

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

1st Lt. Kenneth of Public Monies
Department of Defence
Melbourne
Please forward to me in the above given name
of the Receiver of Public Monies at the above address
I enclose a requisition of



THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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 No. 1718, Private I. V. Rankin, 55th Bn consigned to me. ex "Toromeo" D.S. 31515.

No.	Description,	Signature	Date
	<u>Contents of a parcel</u>	<u>Mary Rankin</u>	<u>8/10/18</u>
	<u>to his -</u>		
	<u>with thanks</u>		

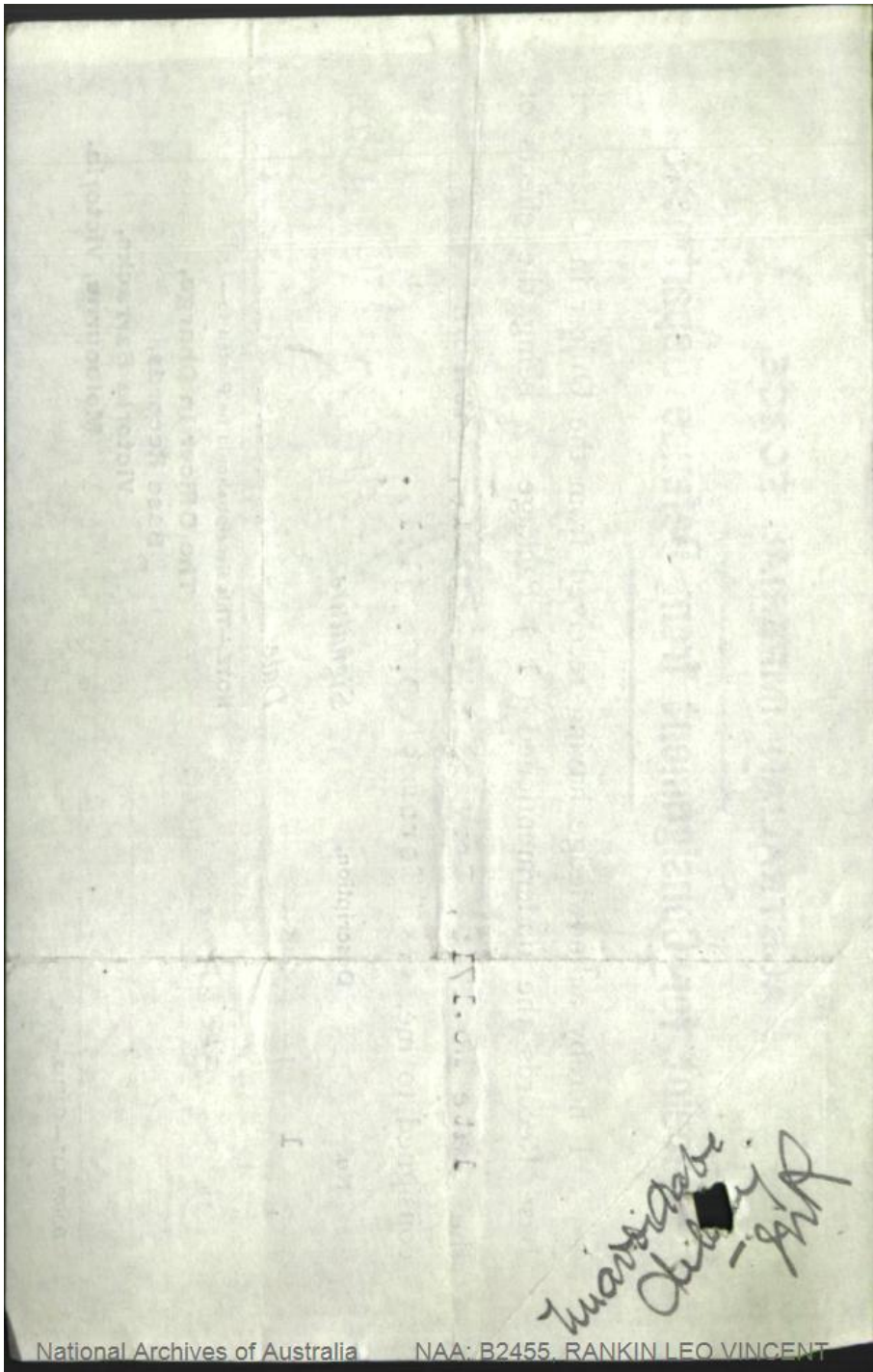
NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

OCT 28 1918

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NAA: B2455, RANKIN LEO VINCENT



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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 7th October, 1918.

JOS.

Dear

Madam, Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, **is one** package containing personal effects of **the late No. 1718, Private I.V. Rankin,** **55th 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 slip. **s**

Yours faithfully,

PARCEL POST
J. J. J. J. J.
Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1578/8.18.—C 13178.

EDITOR LAURENCE MALLARTEUA

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Mrs. Rankin,

67 Bromby Street,

SOUTH YARRA, VIC.

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Handwritten signature

M.B.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

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

Inventory of Effects of-

No. 1718, Rankin L.V. 55th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- MOTHER.

Mrs Rankin,
c/o Mr W. Spicer,
210 Bridge Road,
Richmond,
Victoria.

Effects.

Ex. Kit bag held in Store. Book. No. 20.

- 2 Ambulance Books, 1 Tin opener, 1 Pocket Knife,
- 1 Box Buttons, 1 Money Belt, 1 Pr Gloves, 1 Lotto
- Game, 1 Pr Wool Puttees, 1 Kit bag handle, 1 Chain,
- 5 Badges, Letters, Post cards, 3 Religious Medallions.

XEROXED

D/S. 31515

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, RANKIN LEO VINCENT

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In 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. 20th Sept., 1918

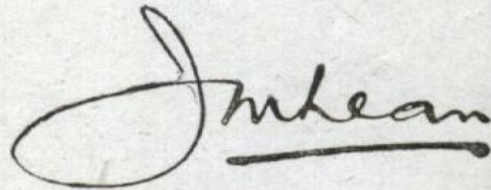
Dear Madam,

With reference to the photograph of the grave of your son the late No. 1718 Private L. V. Rankin, 55th Battalion,

which was sent to you from this office on 14/1/18 will you kindly note that the registration and care of all graves of Australian soldiers in the United Kingdom is now under the charge of the Commandant, A.I.F. Head-quarters, London, and any inquiries on the subject should be addressed to:—

The Officer i/c Records,
Australian Imperial Force,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
LONDON, S.W., England.

Yours faithfully,



Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.13181.

Mrs M Rankin,

67 Fromby Street,

SOUTH YARRA Vic.

J.M.

HT 4278

"A" SUB-SECTION RECORDS.

9.30.p.m.

11. p.m. 10th May 1917.

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11.5.17.

O.C. No.4 Command Depot,

WAREHAM.

Administrative Headquarters A.I.F. LONDON.

W 1099 10th AAA No. 1718 Pte. RANKIN L. ^{Leo Vincent} 55th Battalion died
Wareham Military Hospital, at 7.p.m. tonight. Disease Hepatitis
AAA Repeated Salaustra.

FORCOMMAUST.

MD
11/5/17

MD

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Original
B.R. 126

Burial Report by the Officer representing the Australian Imperial Force.....

Reg. No. 1718. Rank, Private. Name, Rankin, Leonard. Vincent
Unit, 55th. Battalion. Religion, Roman Catholic. Date and Place of Death, 10th., May., 1917, at Military Hospital, Wareham.
Name of Cemetery, Wareham. Locality, Dorset, England.
Separate Grave No. D. 19. Section, "B"
Consecrated ground or otherwise, Unc onsecrated.
Date of Burial, 14th. May, 1917. Chaplain and Address, Chaplain J.D. Murphy, No. 4 Command Depot, Wareham. Military or Private Funeral, Military. Undertaker's Name and Address, Mr. A. Marsh, Wareham, Dorset, England. Condition and class of coffin, Polished oak.

Any intention of relatives to erect permanent memorial immediately to be stated together with name and address of relatives (if not temporary oak cross will be erected by A.I.F Headquarters).

REMARKS of sentimental interest to relatives,

Signature.....
Address..... IA. & Adjt.
No. 4 COMMAND DEPOT.

NOTE. Each soldier must be interred in a separate grave and on no account is body to be buried in common grave, i.e., with other bodies in same grave unless at expressed wish of relatives.

This report is to be rendered to Headquarters, A.I.F Depots in United Kingdom, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, the day following burial.

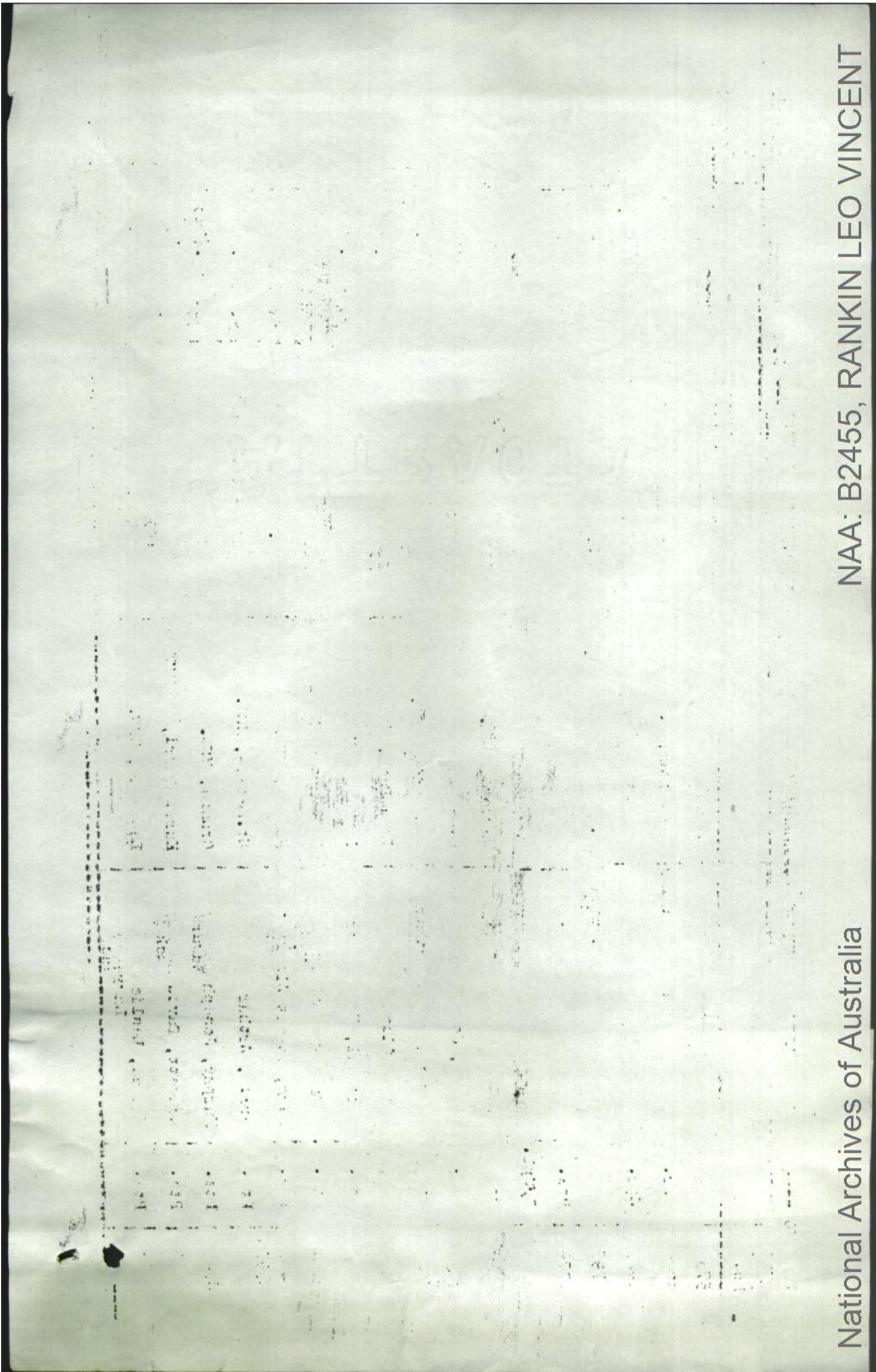
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Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Rankin, Leo. V. 1718 Pte. 55th Btn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Mary Rankin, 299 Bridge Rd. Richmond.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Mother - widow
4. Result of Claim ...	Granted £2 p.f. as from 14/7/17.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

Dead

EXTRACT



17258

26th September, 1917.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1718 Private L. V. Rankin, 55th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at the Military Hospital, Wareham, England, on 10th May, 1917, of nepatitis, and was buried at Wareham Cemetery, Dorset, England, Grave D.19, Section "B" on 14th May, 1917, the Rev. J. D. Murphy, No. 4 Command Depot, Wareham, officiating.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Rankin,
"Arundel,"
86 Cromwell Road,
Off Toorak Road,
Hawksburn, V.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Duplicate

BR 126.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Burial report by the officer representing the Australian Imperial Force

Reg.No. 1718 Rank Private Name RANKIN, Leonard ^{Next} Unit 55th Bn.
Religion R.C. Date and place of Death 10th May 17, Mil. Hpl. Wareham.
Name of Cemetery WAREHAM. Locality Dorset, England.
Single Grave No. D. 19 Section "B"
Consecrated ground or otherwise Unconsecrated.
Date of burial 14th May 17 Chaplain & address Chaplain J.D. Murphy, No. 4.
Command Depot, Wareham.
Military or Private funeral Military.
Undertaker's Name and Address Mr. A. Marsh, Wareham, Dorset, England.
Condition and class of coffin Polished Oak.

Any intention of relatives to erect permanent memorial immediately to be stated together with name and address of relatives (if not temporary oak cross will be erected by A.I.F. Headquarters).

REMARKS of sentimental interest to relatives.

Signature R. Dyson Hadfield, Lt. &
Adj. No. 4 Command
Address Depot.

NOTE: Each soldier must be interred in a single grave and on no account is body to be buried in common grave, i.e., with other bodies in same grave unless at expressed wish of relatives.

This Report is to be rendered to Officer i/c Records, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., 130 Horseferry Road, London, S.W. the day following burial.

See back hereof for Next-of-Kin.

Father

John Rankin
13 Dalgety Street
Sth Kilda
Victoria

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 55th BATTALION. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } -----
 or } A.I.F. }
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1718 Rank PRIVATE

Name RANKIN. LEO, VINCENT.

Died { Date 10th MAY 1917
 Place MILITARY HOSPITAL, WAREHAM, ENGLAND.
 Cause of Death* DIED OF DISEASE (HEPATITIS)

Nature and Date of Report ARMY FORM A.27. 10.5.17

By whom made O.C. No.4. COMMAND DEPOT, WAREHAM,

* 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.

Burial { Place WAREHAM CEMETERY, GRAVE NO.D.19. SECTION "B" UNCONSECRATED GROUND.
 Date 14th MAY 1917
 By whom reported O.C. No.4. COMMAND DEPOT, WAREHAM.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) NOT YET TO HAND.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----
 (c) as a separate document -----

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the 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.

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

P. Gallagher
P. Gallagher Captain.
 Officer i/c Records.
 Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.

Station and Date LONDON, ENGLAND.

13.6.17
 Wt. 12929/4141 400,000 12 15 JFW
 Forms B 2090A

----- AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE -----

Date 9 11 17

Time Rec'd. _____

----- ENQUIRY -----

Particulars of soldier referred to:-

Regimental Number 1718 Pte

Name (in full) Rankin L V

Corps 55. Patter

----- NATURE OF ENQUIRY, OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS -----

Since 10 May 1917 Certificate of death to

Mrs M Rankin

*late of Bulgey St. ^{St. Helena}
& Duncraig Road Richmond*

"Arundel" 86 Kromwell Road

407 Toorak Rd Hawthorn

Wm S Morgan

Signature of enquirer Mrs Rankin

Relationship to soldier. _____

Note Change address as well

mother

----- R E P L Y -----

Int's. _____
Section Clerk.

Time _____

Int'd. _____
Sup'tg. Clerk.

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Yass

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

ROUTE MARCH.

I, Leo Vincent Rankin

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.

Signature Leo Rankin

Occupation Gleer

Date 9/12/15

(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— 36 yrs. 2 mos. | Height— 5 ft. 10 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— 37 inches.
Married— Widower. Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place Yass
Date 16/15/15

J. M. Norton
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place Yass
Date 16/15/15

J. M. Norton
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

Place Jerawa
Date 18/12/15

(Signature) H. J. Hayes
Recruiting Officer.

D.585/7.15.—C.9007.

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	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 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.

Blank space for handwritten notes or signatures.

	Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

In your reply please quote
A.I.E.F.

41818

NR.
TEL. NO. 493.

Expeditionary Force Pay Office,

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

8th December, 1916

The Officer in charge of the Base Records,
3rd Military District,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, V.

Re No. 1718, Private Leo Rankin,
2nd Reinforcements, 55th Battalion, -

I beg to inform you I have been notified of the decease
of above soldier's next-of-kin (father), and that his mother,
Mrs. Mary Rankin, c/o 210, Bridge Road, Richmond, Victoria,
now desired to be noted as next-of-kin.

*Mr McKee
12/12*

*already noted
on Sheet & Roll
ZCC*

Frank Hardy

BASE RECORDS
P12 DEC 16M
RECEIVED

for
Major
Assistant District Paymaster
2nd Military District.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & Ms.

No 2 SECTION

Correspondence Sheet.

Soldier's Name
Regt. No. 1718 Rank Plt. Name Rankin L7
Unit 55
District Enlisted 3

NATURE OF ENQUIRY.

Address of Soldier.

Unit
Bde.
Division

A. I. Z. ABROAD

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Father

Name of N. O. K. Mr. Rankin (Deceased)
Old Address 13 Dalrymple St. St. Kilda

New address Mrs M Rankin
210 Bridge Rd. Richmond

Noted on Attestation Sheet. Roll. Initials
SCC

GENERAL

Checked & found correct
Date
Initials Sub. Sect. Clerk.
Initials Supt. Clerk.

Change of address noted

Initial Checkers

Date

No.4 SECTION

Correspondence Sheet.

Soldier's Name.

Regt'l. No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____

Unit.....

District enlisted.....

NATURE OF ENQUIRY.

Address of Soldier.

_____ Unit.

_____ Brigade.

_____ Division.

A.I.F.

ABROAD.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Name of N.O.K.....

OLD Address _____

New Address _____

Noted on attestation Sheet.....Initials.

GENERAL.

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.....

_____ Initials Sub.
Section Clerk.

Checked & found correct. _____ Init'. Sup't. Clerk.
Date _____

Change of address noted,

_____ Initials.
Checkers.

Date/ _____

D

24/6/18

B A S E R E C O R D S O F F I C E

..... CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

..... 200

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECORDS OF 19

To Rank.....

Name.....

Unit.....

I desire to notify my Change of Address,

.....

..... F O R M E R A D D R E S S

..... 000

..... 86 Cromwell Rd

..... Hawthorn

..... N E W A D D R E S S

..... 000

..... 67 Bromby St

..... South Yarra

Signature of Next-of-Kin..... Mary Rankin

Relationship to Soldier..... mother

27534

1718

To be destroyed when original found.

Pte

RANKIN I. V.

55 Battalion

238
30

Admitted 10.10.16 to military Hosp Herne Bay, Varicose
veins legs, mild. WSMh 20577284 D D. Lond 12/10/16
Died 10/5/17 hepatitis Wareham Mil. Hosp
b 903 L 1377/8902 D London 11/5/17
Hepatitis severe admitted 4/5/17 Wareham Mil Hosp
WSMH 450/8917 Dated London 10/5/17

A. F. B. 2090A Received,

18 OCT 1916 N. O. K. Advised In Hospital 10.10.16 Varicose Veins.
14 5.17 M. O. 2 Advised Died 10/5/17
14 5 17 M. O. 3 Advised "

29.5.17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

9.7.17 Note asking for D Cert - C of A/d (Personal) 11/7
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
Gable No. 22/16/1377 Side 4/263 Dd 14.5.17

14 1 18 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. 23/565
21/8/18 Duplicate sent Form 14

Transferred

D 27534

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1718.

Rank

Lt

Name

RANKIN

L. V.

Unit

55 Battalion

Casualty

SEE INSIDE

LIST.

Continued.

DATE.

PURPORT.

A.F. B. 2090A Received.

*20.9.18.
8.10.18*

Letter re Graves sent N.O.K.

PERSONAL EFFECTS BY *James*

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched *12.11.18* by *1816*

*Received & acknowledged
23/1/20 by printed card.*

RETURNED
BY 3RD D. B.

10/5/23

WAR HISTORY INDEX



17.3.22.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL & Comd. *3rd* M.D.B.R.M. 54/550

D.84/10.16-C.12876-SOM.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mrs M Rankin 10/5/22 J.P.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To Mother 3rd LF3
Mrs M Rankin
322726
11/8/22 J.P.

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To Mother
Mrs M Rankin
322726
10.5.22 J.P.

VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B.R.P.F. 49

17 MAR 1923

Registered Post No. 1827 G.P.O. Melbourne

BRITISH WAR MEDAL Mother

11 NOV 1924

Registered Post No. 563 G.P.O. Melbourne

15 SEP 1930

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

re Domet 94
L.M.