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**Title:** ROBERTSON Alexander John : Service Number - Second Lieutenant : Place of Birth - N/A : Place of Enlistment - N/A : Next of Kin - (Wife) ROBERTSON Violet Ann

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DISTRICT MILITARY DISTRICT  
 241/5/43 (C)  
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
 Original

6th Regt 11th Batt. 5 M.B.

C.M. Form A. 22.  
 (Revised 1.7.14.)

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the Australian Imperial Forces

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) }	Robertson Alexander John
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Completed courses at University of Melbourne, for Master of Science (M.Sc.) & Bachelor of Mining Engineering (B.M.E.)
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 65.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small>	Victorian cadets 4 years (1900-1903 incl), Melb. Univ. Rifle Club Passed through 1915 March-April Officers Training School - Marks 52 2nd Lt (prom) 88c. S.C. seconded for duty to A.I.F.
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	
5.	Present Civil Employment	Mining Engineer & Geologist, W.A. Mines Dept.
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Date of Birth: Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> 1887 Age: 28 Years, 5 Months
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	British Subject
8.	Married or Single	Married
9.	Postal Address	Geological Survey Dept Perth W.A.
10.	Next of Kin	Wife - Violet Ann Robertson (deceased)

100 1 412

GAZETTED  
 IN THE  
 AUSTRALIAN  
 GAZETTE

3/10/15  
 J.L. Robertson, Esq.  
 35 Hutcheson St.  
 Moonee Ponds.  
 (See Genes. 10.1.20  
 from 241/5/43)

Presbyterian

Battalion Area.  
 88c. S. Cadets

Date 10/5/15 (Signature of Applicant) Alex J. Robertson

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

Height 5ft 8 in Weight 145 lbs  
 Chest Measurement 32 3/4 Eyesight R D 4/6 L D 4/6

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer Capt N Sheasman Capt Adm

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces)  
 I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

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

On appointment the candidate will be posted to 6th Regt 11th Batt. A.I.F. Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date 11/5/15 Commanding Camp Command Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.

Recommended candidate considered suitable  
J. Church Colonel  
 Commandant Military District.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.  
 Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applicants are forwarded on the same date.

6 Rfcls 11 Batt.

**DUPLICATE.**

**Casualty Form-Active Service.**  
11th Battalion 3rd Infantry Brigade,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Regiment or Corps **Second**  
Rank **Lieutenant.** Name **ROBERTSON, A. J.**

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of promotion to } present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
Extended \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. }

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, 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. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1/2/15	O/C., H.M.T., "BERRINA".		ALEXANDRIA.	1/8/15	Ship's Report.
5/8/15	G.H.Q. H.M.T.	Joined with	Gallipoli. Peninsula	14/8/15	A 3558.
8/8/15	G.H.Q., 1st Australian Division.	Killed in action.	DARDANELLES	6/8/15	Cablegram M.F.A. 2590. A2530. 10/8/15 M.F.C. 10149/50 +16/8/15
14/8/15	O/C., 11th Bn.		"	"	A.F. B213 No. G15.
CERTIFIED.					
Signed Shell Green Chap. J. G. Robertson.					
O. C. Australian Records Section, for A. A. G. G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. F. F. PROS 474					



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**  
 11th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade,  
 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieutenant. Name ROBERTSON, A. J.  
 Second

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 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				
1/8/15	O/C., H.M.T. "BERRIMA"	Embarked for Dardanelles	ALEXANDRIA.	1/8/15	Ship's Report.
6/8/15	G.H.Q., 1st Australian Division.	Killed in action.	DARDANELLES	6/8/15	Cablegram M.F.A. 2590. A2530.
14/8/15	O/C., 11th Bn.	"	"	"	A.F. 1213 No. G15.
		CERTIFIED.	<i>Cyrl. L. S. [Signature] Major.</i> O. C. Australian Records Section, for A. A. G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.		

(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) For a full list of special qualifications in technical/Corps duties, see NAA. BZ455, ROBERTSON ALEXANDER JOHN



Certified that Probate, Letters of Administration No. ....  
Supreme Court of Western Australia. Given at Perth.

Covering the Will of Violet Ann Robertson relative and N.O.K. of  
the late 2nd Lieut. A.J. 11th Battalion. Date 28/3/1918.

Prescribes as legatees expenses of funeral and testamentary  
Trustees upon trust to pay funeral and testamentary  
being a debt due to him - (Sister) Bessie Murphy  
Dudley Stevens (£100) - (Sister) Lucy Dakin (£100) - (Nephew)  
Estate to nieces Dorothy and Lucy Dakin in equal  
Robert Thomson Robinson of Mount Lawley, W.A. shares  
Herbert Holland Wheatley, Perth, Solicitor and  
King's Counsel and

Signature of Soldier Violet Robertson.  
Will Dated 28/2/1916.

No. .... Rank. .... Unit. ....  
Checked by :- A. Reed  
A. Thomson

*Handwritten signature in red ink*

*Handwritten signature in black ink* W.O.



DC.

DC.

18th December 1918 *mb*

Dear Sir,

I would be obliged if you will furnish me with any information concerning the next-of-kin of the late 2nd Lieutenant A.J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, shown on the records as (Wife) Mrs. V.A. Robertson,

According to a pension slip included in deceased's records Mrs. Robertson died on 29/11/17, but as this is the only advice received in this connexion, I would be glad of any definite information you may be able to supply.

If you are in possession of a Will executed by the late Mrs. Robertson, I would be obliged if you will forward the document

R.T. Robinson Esq. K.C.  
to this Office for notation.  
Messrs Haynes, Robinson,  
Solicitors, (& Co. + Cox

20 Howard Street, Yours faithfully,  
PERTH. W.A.

Major  
Officer i/c Base Records *[Signature]*

Ulysses

Perth wa.

26 Feb 1916

Received from Messrs The  
Bank of New South Wales being  
the effects of the late Lieut Robertson  
Wiles Robertson

(wife)

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*John Robertson* 175. 1.1.18

... whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...

1. 9. ...

2. Member's number, rank, and unit ...

P.A. 189

3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...

4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces ...

5. Result of Claim ...

6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

Alexander John Robertson,  
 2nd Lieut. 11th Btn.  
 Violet Robertson, 18 Abingdon Court, Kensington  
 W.8.  
 Pension ceases, pension died 29.12.17, paid  
 up to and including 19.12.17

5,000-4/17-K 24026.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions  
 at AUSTRALIA HOUSE, STRAND, W.C.2

WJ

~~146~~ 29.  
 WAR SERVICE STATEMENT  
 CO. LONDON  
 DATE 10/10/17

KT.

20th January, 1920.

Sir,

son, the late 2nd Lieutenant A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, your  
he is buried in Shell  
Green Cemetery No. 2, Gallipoli, about 1150 yards South of Anzac Cove.

J. L. Robertson, Esq.,  
35 Hutcheson Street,  
MOONEE PONDS,  
Victoria.

KT.

20th January, 1920.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 10th January concerning the late 2nd Lieutenant A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, and thank you for the information contained therein.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Robinson, Cox,  
Jackson & Wheatley,  
(Solicitors)  
20 Howard Street,  
PERTH, W.A.

ROBINSON, COX, JACKSON & WHEATLEY  
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

ROBERT THOMSON ROBINSON, K.C.  
CHARLES BAXTER COX.  
HORACE BENSON JACKSON. ROSS McDONALD.  
HERBERT HOLLAND WHEATLEY.  
CABLE ADDRESS: ROBOX. *K/M*

*20, Howard Street,  
Perth  
Western Australia.*

10th January 1920

The Officer in Charge of Base Records,  
Melbourne,  
Victoria,

Dear Sir, ( re *End Lieutenant A.J. Robertson,*  
*11th Battalion.*

Our Mr. Robinson has asked us to  
reply to your letter to him of the 11th  
ultimo.

The address you require is,--

Mr. J. L. Robertson,  
35, Hutcheson Street,  
Moonee Ponds,  
Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

*Robinson Cox & Co*  
*Alex.*

*Decreased Section*  
JAN 19 1920  
RECEIVED

E.G.

11th December, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I would be obliged if you would furnish me with the address of Mr. J. L. Robertson, father of the late 2nd Lieutenant A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, in order that his name be noted on the records as next-of-kin, it being understood that the nominated next-of-kin (wife) is deceased.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

R. T. Robinson, Esq., K.C.,  
Mount Lawley,  
WEST AUSTRALIA.



D.S.

A.A/L.S.5/5366.

SHELL GREEN CEMETERY No.2. GALLIPOLI.  
About 1150, yards S. of ANZAC COVE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

11/ Aust. Inf.	2047	WIRE	Pte. B. J.	1. 8. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.7.)		
11/ Aust. Inf.		ROBERTSON	2/Lt. A.J.	6. 8. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.5.)		
1/ Aust. Inf.	2656	ROWLEY	Pte. G. A.	7.12. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.5.)		
11/ Aust. Inf.	2488	PESCOD	Pte/ E. O.	7.11. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.5.)		
11/ Aust. Inf.	902	PRITCHARD	Pte. A. J.	6. 8. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.5.)		
11/ Aust. Inf.	946	STOKES	Pte. T. W.	2. 5. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.6.)		

Original copy in file of No.2047, Pte. B.J. Wire,11/Aust.Inf.  
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*WJ*

AVM/5

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

PAY AND ACCOUNTS BRANCH  
P E R T H.  
5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

7-FEB-1919

Telephone:

PAY DEPARTMENT, RECORD OFFICE.
No. 706/19 A.I.F.
5TH MIL. DIST.
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE ABOVE No.

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
MELBOURNE.

re No. . . 2nd Lieut. A. J. ROBERTSON, 11th Btn. decd.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum 82331 of the 24th ultimo, enclosing probate of the Will of the above deceased Officer. Same has been forwarded to Messrs Robinson, Cox, Jackson & Wheatley, as requested.



*L. Robertson*

Lieut.  
for District Paymaster,  
5th Military District.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

DMH

Melbourne, 10th February, 1919.

DEAR Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of **Commission** which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of **your husband, the late 2nd Lieutenant A.J. Robertson, 11th Battalion,** as a temporary **2nd Lieutenant** in the Regular Forces of the British Army.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. V.A. Robertson,  
c/o R.T. Robinson, Esq., K.C.  
MOUNT LAWLEY, W.A.

DESPATCHED

Major,

C.12223.

Officer i/c Base Records.

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...PLICATE OR BILL OR A CERTIFICATE from a Registrar relating to  
Finalisation of account is received, please bring file forward to  
proper quarter so that Form of Commission held may be disposed of.

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DC.

24th January 1919.

82330

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, forwarding Probate of the Will of the late Mrs. V.A. Robertson, legatee under the Will of the late 2nd Lieutenant A.J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, and in reply to state the document has been noted by this Branch and passed to the District Paymaster, Defence Department, Perth, W.A. for the necessary action, and return to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs Robinson, Cox, Jackson & Wheatley,  
Solicitors & Notaries,  
20 Howard Street,  
PERTH W.A..

DC.

D. P. M.  
5th Military District.

82331

22nd January 1919

Forwarded herewith is Probate of the Will of the late  
Mrs. V.A. Robertson, legatee under the Will of the late 2nd  
Lieutenant A.J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, for favor of  
notation and return to :-

Messrs Robinson, Cox, Jackson & Wheatley,  
Solicitors & Notaries,  
20 Howard Street,  
PERTH. W.A.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

1 Reg.

Captain.  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

# A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

## Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the officially registered next of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to **THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.**

### PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

### PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant.....  
(Next-of-kin)

Full Postal Address.....

Name and Address of other }  
 relative, or near friend, }  
 requiring ticket. ....

Tickets required from..... to Sydney and Return.

Ship by which Soldier is expected.....

Signature of Next-of-kin.....

*Witness*.....  
(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)

**NOTE.**—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility, monetary or otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.

**THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS, PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL, &c.**

88.165

**This Application MUST be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.**

EAG

25th November 1920

Dear Sir,

DESPATCH  
25 NOV 1920

With reference to Circular Form "A" completed by you in respect of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant A. J. ROBERTSON, 11th Battalion, I have to advise that as all memorials will be alike, it will not be practicable to have the Southern Cross and the Greek letters inscribed, as requested by you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. L. Robertson,  
35 Hutcheson Street  
MOONEE PONDS. V.

Form A amended  
6/12/20  
[Signature]



E. G.

1st October, 1920.

4 OCT 1920  
DESPATCHED

*J. L. Robertson*

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 20th September concerning your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, and attach hereto circulars in connexion with memorial inscription etc.

Yours faithfully,

J. L. Robertson, Esq.,  
35 Hutcheson Street,  
Moonee Ponds,  
VICTORIA.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*(J. L. R.)*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One MEDAL for No.

*Star*

Rank

*2/Lieut-*

Name

*Robertson C.A.J.*

Unit

*11/Bn*

Schedule No. *37402/9*

(Signature)

*James Robertson*

(Witness)

*Drayton*

Place

*Bassendun 6/9/8*

History Card completed

Date

*28/9/80*

D.1809/7.30.—C.13015.—1004.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,  
duly signed and witnessed, to

**Medal Distributing Officer,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.**

C.12015.

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Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize  
..... to collect the Memorial Plaque on  
my behalf.

Date..... Signature *J. R. Robertson*

they are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 356396

Signature *Annice M. Robertson*

Witness *[Signature]*

Date *4/4/23*  
D.3034/1.22.-C.1034.-5M.

When both these forms are used

Bill Robertson & J

11/82

Date

WA permit

to collect the following insects of

being supplied to myself in boxes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.**

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned <sup>one Vic. Medal</sup> (1) Package, being the effects of the late 2nd Lieut. A. J. ROBERTSON, A. I. F. consigned to me.

No.	Description,
One (1)	Victory Medal (Serial No. 14078)

Signature *James L Robertson*  
Date *Mon 28 Aug '22*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

<sup>P.1072/S.17.-C.10113-60M.</sup>  
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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 356, 396 2nd Lieut. A. J. ROBERTSON,

11th Battalion.

*Alexander*

(Signature) *James Robertson*

(Date) *Rec. 31 Aug '21*

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

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RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late 2nd Licut.

A. J. Robertson, 11th Btn. A.I.F.

NB. The inscription is not decipherable  
J.R.

*James L Robertson*  
(Date) Mon. 19 Sept. 21

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,

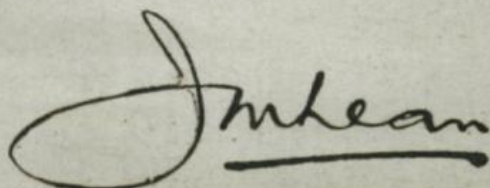
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Further particulars as to exact date  
of arrival and time of disembarkation will be  
published in the press when available.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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

C.2615.  
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O. H. N.

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

Ext. from folder of photo. of grave.

2nd Lt. A. J. Robertson. 11th Btn.

Buried Shell Green Cem. Plt. 2 Row. H. Grave 4.



**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

PLUGGE'S PLATEAU GROUP OF CEMETERIES, ANZAC.  
(SHELL GREEN CEMETERY).  
GALLIPOLI 22.

ROBERTSON, 2nd Lt. Alexander John, 11th Bn.  
Killed in action 6th Aug., 1915. Age 28. Son  
of James Lang Robertson and Annie McArthur  
Robertson, of 35, Hutcheson St., Moonee Ponds,  
Victoria. Native of Bundalaguah, Victoria, Aus-  
tralia. II. H. 4.

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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.
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Name

Address

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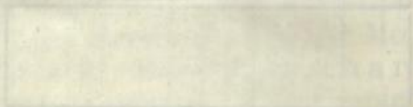
ORDER FORM.

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# FIELD SERVICE.

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

Unit 11th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Rank Second Lieutenant.

Name ROBERTSON, A. J.

By whom reported General Head-Quarters, 1st Australian Division,  
MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Died {

Date of death 6/8/1915.

Place or Hospital Dardanelles.

Cause of Death Killed in action.

Place of Burial Anzac, Dardanelles, TURKEY.

State whether he leaves a will or not Pay book not yet received.

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

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

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

*Cyril J. Griffiths Major*

*C. C. Australian Records*  
*for A. A. G.*  
*G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.*

Station and date Alexandria, EGYPT.

*1/9/1915*

\* 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.

19th April,

6.

52087

Dear Sirs,

In continuation of my letter of the 13th ultimo, relative to the disposal of the personal effects of 2nd/Lieutenant A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, I have to inform you advice has now been received at this Office that Mrs. Robertson's address in England is -

C/o Bank of Australasia,  
4 Threadneedle Street,  
London, E.C.

Kindly make arrangements for the package in question to be forwarded thereto.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,  
269 Collins Street,  
Melbourne.

19th April,

6

52086

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8th instant, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

Instructions have now been given to Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son to have the effects of the late 2/Lieut. A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, forwarded to Mrs. Robertson's London address.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

R. T. Robinson, Esq., K.C.  
Messrs. Haynes, Robinson & Cox,  
Solicitors,  
20 Howard Street,  
Perth, W.A.





D5763 11th Btn.  
RB 20, Howard Street,  
Perth.  
18/4  
Western Australia.

HAYNES, ROBINSON & COX,  
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

SAMUEL JOHNSON HAYNES.  
ROBERT THOMSON ROBINSON, K.C.  
CHARLES BAXTER COX.  
HORACE BENSON JACKSON.  
HERBERT HOLLAND WHEATLEY.

CABLE ADDRESS: ROBOX.

R

8th April 1916

Capt. Lee,  
Officer in Charge,  
Base Records Barracks,  
A. I. F.  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

2nd Lieut. A.J. Robertson, 11th Battrn.

I have your letter of the 13th March asking for instructions with reference to the delivery of Lieut. Robertson's personal effects.

I understood from Mrs. Robertson, before she left here, that Cook & Sons had informed her that the personal effects had come back to Western Australia and were placed on the "Medina" by their people in Melbourne, so that they could accompany Mrs. Robertson to England. Apparently they are still with you.

Mrs Robertson's address in England is -

C/o Bank of Australasia,  
4 Threadneedle St.,  
London, E.C.

18 APR. 16

I think the effects, presumably, in an officer's trunk, should be sent on there.

Mrs. Robertson hopes to stay in England for two years. She is doing a nursing course in one of the Australian Hospitals.

Yours faithfully,

*attorney for*  
*Mr Robertson*  
*R. J. Robinson*



F.M.

D. 5763

13th March, 16.

45293

Dear Sirs,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter, M.E. 198/291, dated 10th instant, I beg to state, the address of Mrs. V. A. Robertson (wife and next-of-kin to 2nd Lieutenant A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, is recorded here as:-

C/o R. T. Robinson, Esq., K. C.,  
Mt. Lawley, W. A.

but in view of the information contained in your letter, enquiries have been instituted with a view to ascertaining her present whereabouts.

Meanwhile, it is requested that the package of effects be held at your office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,  
269 Collins Street,  
Melbourne, Vic.

F.M.

D. 5763

10

13th March,

16.

45292

Dear Sir,

It has been intimated to this Department by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Melbourne, that Mrs. V. A. Robertson has left Australia for England.

As this office has received no advice of her change of address, I would ask if Mrs. Robertson left any instructions with you as to the delivery of her husband's, the late 2nd Lieutenant A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion, personal effects.

Thanking you in anticipation of any early reply,

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

R. T. Robinson, Esq., K.C.,  
Mt. Lawley, W. A.



5763  
11/3

D dictated by GH

MEMORANDUM

In your reply refer to

FROM

MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON,

Tourist and General Passenger Agents,

269 COLLINS STREET,

MELBOURNE.

Cable Address: "Coupon."  
Telephone: Central 7832.

TO

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

MELBOURNE.

M	198
E	291

Dear Sir,

March 10th 1916

Packages ex "Commonwealth"

With reference to your BR/44597 of March 9th, returning completed list of addressees for packages ex "Commonwealth", we note that in connection with addresses of the next of kin of the late 2nd Lt. A. J. Robertson, 11th Batt. you show Mrs. V. A. Robertson, C/o R. T. Robertson Esq., K.C. Mt. Lawley, W.A. We understand this lady left Perth for England by the "Medina" a week or two back, and shall be glad to learn if there is no later address. If not, we shall be glad to learn what you would wish us to do with the package.

We may explain that the reason we know she has left by the "Medina" is that some packages arrived ex "Ulysses" for the same consignee, and we had a telegram from Perth saying she was travelling on the "Medina" and we sent the packages in charge of the Baggage Master of the "Medina" for her to pick up in Perth.

Yours truly,

per pro Thos. Cook & Son

*L. Maitland*



D 5763

Statement No 31  
Vic

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... ..	Robertson, Alexander John
2. Member's number, rank, and unit ... ..	2nd Lieutenant, 6th Refcs., 11th Battln.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... ..	Violet Ann Robertson, 25 Barry St., Kew
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces ... ..	Widow
5. Result of Claim ... ..	Granted £91 per annum as from 9/12/15
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ... ..	

# Australian Imperial Force.

DEFENCE  
B.R.  
M 5/1062

## Inventory of Effects of the late Lieut. A.J. Robertson 11th Batt.

Number and description of Packages:—

1 Brown Paper Parcel.

DEPARTMENT  
RECEIVED  
PM-7 FEB. 16  
OF DEFENCE

Date despatched \_\_\_\_\_

Contents of Parcel:—

- 1 Tobacco Pouch.
- 1 Wallet containing Photos etc.,
- 1 New Testament.
- 1 Wrist Watch.
- 3 Keys on Ring.

*A. Well*  
Captain,  
Camp Quartermaster,

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of the Late Lieut. A.J. Robertson, 11th Batt. A.I.F.

DEFENCE  
B.R.  
M 5/1062

Number and Description of Packages \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Tin Trunk locked, contents unknown,  
no keys available.
- 1 Valise. Empty.

Date Despatched 24/11/15

Contents not known.



*Libell*  
Camp Quartermaster.  
Captain.

TELEPHONE—  
CENTRAL 4780.



(8)



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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

3472.

A 16/3011

HEAD-QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

27th January, 1916.

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records Office,  
MELBOURNE.



The attached copy of letter of 12th inst.  
which has not been acknowledged from Mrs. V. Robertson,  
c/o R. T. Robinson Esq.K.C., Mt. Lawley, West Australia, is  
forwarded for information as to change of address.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. P. Aspell'.

ENCLOSURE.

for DISTRICT PAYMASTER.  
3rd Military District.

29 JAN 1916



COPY.

D 5763  
- 9RB  
29/1

Jan. 12th.

To the Paymaster,  
Defence Department,

Dear Sir,

I wish to notify my change of address from C/o  
Mrs. F. F. Dakin, 25 Barry St, Kew, Melbourne, to C/o  
R. T. Robinson Esq.K.C, Mt. Lawley, West Australia, with  
regard to the records of my late husband - Second Lieut  
Alexander John Robertson of the 6th Reinf, 11th Battalion,  
3rd Brigade, Aust Imp. Force.

*J*

Yours truly,

(Sgd) Violet Robertson.

26th January

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38554

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 12th instant notifying the change of your residence from 25 Barry Street, Kew, Melbourne, to the under-mentioned address and to state that the same has been duly noted on the official records of your husband, the late 2nd Lieutenant A. J. Robertson, 11th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. V. A. Robertson,  
C/o R. T. Robinson Esq., K. C.,  
Mount Lawley, W. A.

D5763  
21/1/16  
21/1/16  
14/1/16



The Officer in Charge  
Base Records

Dear Sir  
I wish to notify my  
Change of address from  
C/o Mrs J. F. Dakin,  
25 Barry St. Kew, Melbourne,  
to C/o R. J. Robinson Esq. K.C.  
Mt. Lawley - West. Australia  
with regards to the records  
of my late husband

Second Lieut Alexander  
John Robertson of the  
6th Reinforcements,  
11th Battalion, 3rd Brigade  
Aust. Imp. Force.

Yours truly  
Violet Robertson

25 JAN 1916



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

WILL

My will has already been made and is in my wife's  
keeping.

Alex. J. Robertson

2 Lt.  
6th Reinf. 11th Batt

A. I. F.



5763

Form Z. 3.

Statement No. 31.....

Date..15th.November..1915

(This statement contains 2 sheets)

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

1.	ROBERTSON, Alexander John .
2.	2nd Lieutenant, 6th Reinforcements, 11th Battalion.
3.	Violet Ann Robertson, 25 Barry Street, Kew.
4.	Widow.
5.	Granted £91 per annum as from 9/12/15.
6.	
1.	
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1.	
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3.	See original in File <i>Riddick, W. A. 2nd Coy. Force.</i>
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Deputy Commissioner of Pensions  
at..... M.E.L.B.O.U.R.N.E.....

15/11/15.

D. 5763

EW.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks,  
16th November, 1915.

MELBOURNE,

**DESPATCHED**

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th inst., and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late Robertson, 11th Battalion.

The Resident Secretary,  
The Australian Mutual Provident Socy., Yours faithfully,  
Cr. St. Georges Terrace & J. M. LEAN,  
William Streets, Captain,  
PERTH, W.A. Officer i/o Base Records.

Enc.

**DESPATCHED**

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D. 5763

2nd Lieutenant  
Alexander John Robertson,  
11th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action

Callipoli

6th August,

15.

Cable No. M.F.C.

10150, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated  
Alexandria, 10th August, 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B.  
104-52.

16th November, 15.

Captain.



M.S.

D 5765  
BASE RECORDS

2nd Lieutenant  
Alexander John Robertson,  
11th Battalion,  
1st Australian Division.

XXXXX was killed in action

Gallipoli

6th August

15

Cable No. M.F.C.

10150, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated  
Alexandria, 10th August 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B  
104-52.

28th October

15

Captain.

THE PALM LINER  
SUPER STRONG

M<sup>r</sup> Gaddy

Re Lieut Robertson of  
M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gaddy has advised  
Next of Kin and he  
Wishes Commandant  
to be advised to notify  
Next of Kin officially  
by Letter

A.H.L.

Relative's desire to be notified officially by letter



BR 19294

Lt Col Johnston CO 11 B<sup>dn</sup>

wife Lt A J Robertson

reporting death of latter on 6/8/15

not reported here Stop

Not reported 911 Oldham 14 B<sup>dn</sup>

1697 Whelans same unit state

Oldham sick in hospital Stop

239 King 7 B<sup>dn</sup> reported

wounded 245 Johnston same unit

wife stating killed Stop

Not reported 526 Oran 14 B<sup>dn</sup>

has written home stating wounded

please investigate

before

2-10-15

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

171017

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

*Original*

Statement of Accounts of *Robertson*

No. *6* Rank *Second Lieutenant* Name *Robertson*  
*11<sup>th</sup>* Battalion. *3<sup>rd</sup>* Brigade.

Squadron, Battery, or Company.

Dt.		Dt.		Cr.	
• Pay @ 14/6 p.d. from	7/6/15	to	6/8/15	† Paid under Allotment from	7/6/15 to 6/8/15
• Pay @ p.d. from		to	61 days	@ 10/8 p.d.	... .. 32. 6 32. 6
• Pay @ p.d. from		to		† Paid under Allotment from	
• Deferred Pay @ 5/1 p.d. from	∞	to	∞	@ p.d.	... ..
• Deferred Pay @ p.d. from		to		† Paid under Allotment from	
• Deferred Pay @ p.d. from		to		@ p.d.	... ..
• Field Allowance @ 3/6 p.d. from	∞	to	∞	Total Cash Payments to Soldier as per Pay Book	146 10
• Field Allowance @ p.d. from		to		Fines and Stoppages	... ..
• Field Allowance @ p.d. from		to		Balance due and paid	... .. 17 138
† Amounts due under other headings but not paid		...	...	Total	... .. £ 641

*W. T. Nil*

I hereby acknowledge the correctness of the above, being in final settlement of all claims in connection with my service in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature of above-named Member *Robertson*  
 Date *7<sup>th</sup> March 1916*

Witness ..... for D.P.M.

\* More than one line not to be used, except in cases of alteration of rank, whereupon payment at each rank will be shown separately.  
 † To be inserted only if claimed by member as unpaid.  
 ‡ More than one line not to be used, except in cases of alteration of allotment, whereupon payment at rate of each allotment will be shown separately.

ROBINSON, COX, JACKSON & WHEATLEY  
~~H. N. COX, ROBINSON & COX.~~  
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

ROBERT THOMSON ROBINSON, K.C.  
CHARLES BAXTER COX.  
HORACE BENSON JACKSON.  
HERBERT HOLLAND WHEATLEY.  
CABLE ADDRESS: ROBOX.

20, Howard Street,  
Perth,  
Western Australia.

K

15th January 1919

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

Dear Sir,

2nd Lieut. A. J. Robertson 11th Battalion.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th ulto. Mrs. Robertson died on the 29th November 1917 in London. She had no family.

Probate of her Will was granted to our Mr. Robinson and Mr. Wheatley and we now forward same to you under separate registered cover. The Will gives the names and addresses of Mrs. Robertson's next of kin and will, we think, give you all the information you require.

Please return the Probate to us as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Robinson Cox & Co  
A.J.K.

*St. J. E. Edwards*  
*20/1*  
*W. Morgan*  
*22/1*  
Encl.

JAN 20 1919



(AS)

1. 2nd Lieutenant Alexander John ROBERTSON, 11th Battalion. (Deceased).
2. 4.1.1887 -
3. Perth, W.Aust.
4. Perth, W.Aust.
5. Mining Engineer and Geologist, W.A. Mines Department.
6. 23.4.15. 2nd Lieutenant (Date of Appointment).
7. 6.6.15. Emb. with 11th Btn.
8. Nil.
9. 6.8.15. Killed in action.
10. (Father) - J.L. Robertson, Esq.,  
35 Hutcheson Street,  
Moonee Ponds, Vic.
11. Victorian Cadets - 4 years (1900-1903 inclus.).  
Melbourne University Rifle Club.  
Passed through 1915 March - April Officers' Training School - Marks 52  
2nd Lieut. (Provisional) 88c Senior Cadets, seconded for duty to A.I.F.

-----  
Completed courses at University of Melbourne, for Master of Science (M.Sc).  
and Bachelor of Mining Engineering (B.M.E.)

KILLED IN ACTION AT THE DARDANELLES.  
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COPY

WILL

MY WILL HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE AND IS IN MY WIFE'S  
KEEPING.

(SIGNED)

ALEX. J. ROBERTSON.

2ND. LIEUT.

6TH REINF. 11TH. BATT.

A.I.F.

LIEUT A. J. ROBERTSON .

11TH BATTALION.



# Australian Imperial Force.

*Inventory of Effects* of the late Lieut. A. J. Robertson 11th Batt.

*Number and description of Packages :-*

1 Brown Paper Parcel.

*Date despatched* \_\_\_\_\_

*Contents of Parcel :-*

- 1 Tobacco Pouch.
- 1 Wallet containing Photos etc.,
- 1 New Testament.
- 1 Wrist Watch.
- 3 Keys on Ring.

*Howe* Captain.  
Camp Quartermaster.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of the Late Lieut. A. J. Robertson. 11th Batt. A.I.F.

Number and Description of Packages \_\_\_\_\_

6

1 Tin Trunk locked, contents unknown,  
no keys available.

1 Valise. Empty.

Date Despatched 24/11/15

*Pvt Cook. n.g.k.*

Contents not known.

*Abou* Captain,  
Camp Quartermaster.

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# FIELD SERVICE.

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

Unit 11th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Rank Second Lieutenant.

Name ROBERTSON, A. J.

By whom reported General Head-Quarters, 1st Australian Division,  
MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Died {  
 Date of death 6/8/1915.  
 Place or Hospital Dardanelles.  
 Cause of Death Killed in action.  
 Place of Burial Anzac, Dardanelles, TURKEY.

State whether he leaves a will or not Pay book not yet received.

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

*Cyril J. Griffiths Major*

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

Station and date Alexandria, EGYPT.

1/9/1915.

\* 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.





Transferred to

DEFERRED B.R.

D 5763

W

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Name Robertson A.J.

Unit 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Casualty 6/8/15 Killed in action W.C. 10150/1442 D. 10/8/15

6/8/15 Killed in action, Anzac, Gallipoli. A.F. B.2090A Received.

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT. BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED	REF. No.
	Identity Established W.C. 20314/2758 D. 6/10/15.		BR. 19294.
8.10.15	N.O. 5 adv (Killed in action)		
8.10.15	M.C. 3 " " (asked to notify by letter)		
8.10.15	Gov. Gen Adv " " " "		
13/10/15	Copy made for War Pensions		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. <u>Ms 26 10150 vide 184/29</u>		
28.10.15	Copy of Rpt of death received & handed to N.O.K.		
4/11/15	a.m.p. asking for death certificate		See D. 3533
16.11.15	Report forwarded to A.M.C. casualty		
24.1.16	"WIP" to D.P.M. 5th D.		M 57545
12.1.16	N.O.K. changing address 25/1		
26.1.16	Reply to 12/1/16 change of add noted.		
27.2.16	D.P.M. 3rd D forwards copy of letter from N.O.K. changing address		2-9/1
5.2.16	Advice of despatch of personal effects received - B.R.M. No. 788179		
10.3.16	Thos Cookson asking to be adv. re delivering effects of above 1/3		
15.2.16	Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B.R.M. No. 571062		
13.3.16	Re J. Robertson asked if N.O.K. left any instructions re delivering effects		
13.3.16	Reply sent to 10.3.16		
28.2.16	Comdt. AIF Cairo fwdg. change of names & address of N.O.K. (M 6/833)		
8.4.16	Agnes Brown adv. asking re P. effects (note address) 19/4		
	Change of address N.O.K. noted M 6/833. Cairo 29.2.16.		
19.4.16	Reply sent to 8/4/16 + J. Cookson instructed re Effects		
14.7.16	D.P.M. 3rd D forwards letter from S. Philpot 19/6 asking for adv of above 17/7		
10.2.19	Form of Commo received 10 NOK B.R.M. No. 351970		
21.1.19	"Will" Extract from Probate of N.O.K. in Nile.		
22.1.19	Probate to D.P.M. 5th M.D.		
2/7/20	1974/1915 Star issued B.R. 43/1220/5704/110 5400		
	LIST 98		
	Form A re Inscription on Grave filed 1/10/20		



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to *J. L. Robertson Esq.* 12.1.21 *RA*

*5/8/21* BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *3rd* M.D.B.R.M. 53/1005

*28/8/21* Victory Medal issued at Comdr *Ray*

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Father*  
*J. L. Robertson Esq.*  
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