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10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 113
V 21143
Name ROGERS, William Martin
Unit 10th Machine Gun Company
Joined on 3/4/16, 26/3/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... ROGERS William Martin
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Woolamai in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 23 years 9 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Laborer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mrs Mary Rogers
WOOLAMAT
VICTORIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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. (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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, William Martin Rogers 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 26. 2. 16

W. M. Rogers
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 26. 2. 16.

Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Martin Rogers swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 26. 2. 16 until the end of the War, and a further period of forty 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.

William Martin Rogers
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Victoria

this Twenty sixth day of

February 19 16, before me—

Churchill Leut
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.

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13-10-1
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(b) Signa
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2147 Army Form B. 103.

3rd MACHINE 3rd M.C. B.F.A. Casualty Form - Active Service. 113A
Regiment or Corps 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY VIDE AIR LIST 307

Rank Plt Surname ROGERS Christian Name WILLIAM MARTIN
Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 22 years
Enlisted (a) 26/2/16 Terms of Service (a) _____ months.
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
Date of appointment to lance rank _____
Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 214, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
<u>22-11-16</u>	<u>O.C. 10.</u>	<u>Proceeded Overseas</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>27/5/16</u>	
<u>1916</u>	<u>MGC</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>18/7/16</u>	
<u>1.6.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>20 3rd Own Com Camp</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>22-11-16</u>	<u>FR. 1530</u>
<u>15.6.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit From</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>29.5.17</u>	<u>B213 C1/28</u>
<u>31.8.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>To 2nd Army Rest Camp</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>10.6.17</u>	<u>B213 C1/30</u>
<u>15.9.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit From</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>26.8.17</u>	<u>B213 C1/31</u>
<u>20.10.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>8.9.17</u>	<u>B213 C1/33</u>
<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>11th A.A.</u>	<u>Gun Foot</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>B213 C1/35</u>
<u>13.10.17</u>	<u>2nd Gen Hosp</u>	<u>Gen. Foot</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>A. 16/1774/89</u>
<u>13.10.17</u>	<u>10th M.G.C.</u>	<u>Appointed Lance Cpl</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>13.10.17</u>	<u>B. 1774/64</u>
			<u>do</u>	<u>14.10.17</u>	<u>B213 C1/35 1/17</u>

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

Forms B. 103

(P.T.O.)

(c) ... sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at _____ day of _____ 191...

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>10 M.G.C.</u>	<u>113</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by ... D. of W. (C1822850) 22/9/18 113 572
on _____ day of _____ 191...

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

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Forms B. 178 39

P.T.O.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents
10 18.10.17	Grantham Camp	Dep Supt to Eng	Luis	18.10.17	AK 175/145 DOW 1/10
9 17.10.17	2nd Stat Hosp	Transfers to Eng	Abbeville	17.10.17	AK 175/109
10 9.10.17	1st Lon Gen Hd	Lt. Adm (Hd Lt Fort)	Eng	19.10.17	W.D. 569 BR 1176 D.O. 423 3-11-17
11 30/11/17	1st Aux Hosp	Lt. Trans. to 1st Aux Hosp Banfield from 1st Lon Gen Hd	Banfield	30/11/17	14R 2466
22.2.18	do	Lt. Furl 22.2.18 To 8.3.18. Y Repl. no 1			
12 9.3.18	ho 1 Com. Dep. Sutton Veng.	Lt. Dep. Sutton Veng. London ex. Furl 7	Eng	8.3.18.	Daily State L. P. 2080.
13 27.3.18	O/Sear Ing. Bde.	Lt. Dep. from ho 1 Com. Dep. Sutton Veng.	"	27.3.18.	Daily State. L. C. 2692
14 27.3.18	ho 1 Com. Dep. Sutton Veng.	Lt. Re-classified A. 3.	"	27.3.18.	L. C. 2689 D.S.
15 28.3.18	do	Lt. Dep. M/O to O/Sear Ing. Bde.	"	27.3.18.	Daily State. L. D. 2689
17 11-4-18	O/Sear Ing Bde	Lt. M/O to M. G. Ing Dep Grantham	Longbridge Dewell	11-4-18	L. D. 3104

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faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

William Martin Rogers
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Twenty sixth day
February 19 16, before me—

Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer.

10976/23/10

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Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank L/Cpl Regiment or Corps 3rd M.G. Bn. (10th Coy) **WIDE AIF LIST 397**
 Surname Rogers Christian Name William Martin
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 23 years ... months
 Enlisted (a) ... Terms of Service (a) ... Service reckons from (a) ...
 Date of promotion to present rank ... Date of appointment to lance rank ...
 Extended ... Re-engaged ... Qualification (b) ...
 or Corps Trade and rate ...
 Occupation Sheet 2 Signature of Officer ...

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 28, 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. 103, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents.
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
14-4-18	M.G. Eng Det.	L/Cpl. M/in from Overseas Eng Bde L. Deverell	Grantham	11-4-18	L 3102
10-6-18	M.G. Eng Det	L/Cpl Proceeded Overseas Grantham to France via Grantham	via		L 4811
12-6-18	M.G. B Det	L/Cpl - Marched into Base Camp	Polkenton	11-6-18	D/O 12/ E 74/18
18-6-18	do	" Marched out to Bn	do	16-6-18	AK 3728/100 02/1937
27-6-18	Co. 3rd M.G. Bn.	" Rejoined Unit From England	Fild	17-6-18	801/4
		" Re-allotted Reg No 113A			RD. 15/2278
7 SEP 1918	Co. 3rd M.G. Bn.	Promoted to L/Cpl vice Tenes from L/Cpl		22-7-18	801/15 8026/4039

(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, Signalling Section, A.C.
 W. 483-23/24 3000 3/17 (Rev. 1) C. P. & S. Ltd. Form B. 103 1/1917. P.T.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection (h) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted at _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
...	10 M.G. B.	113
Transferred to

Became non-effective by ... D. of. W. (C18L2850) 22/9/18 113 542
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, discharges, 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
10 9 21 9 18	Co. 3rd MGBn	T/Cpl. wounded in Action. (Second Occasion.)	Field	18.9.18	AT. 25568. VL. 8 B.13. C80/27
16 20 9 18	12th Amb	" SW Multiple Adm		18.9.18	AK 3081/47
16 20 9 18	55th Co. B. I.	" S. W. Adm. Foot & Sq. Adm.	do	18.9.18	AK 3081/47
11 21 9 18	6th Gun Bde	" do	Rowen	21.9.18	AK 3081/46 B. 279
11 22 9 18	6th Gun Bde	" Died of Wounds received in action	Rowen	22.9.18	AT 25625. VL. 8. 14 B. 279/290

Newford
 (For) Officer in Charge of Record
 Captain

Australian Section, 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.
 30 SEP 1918

I solemnly discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

William Martin Rogers
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
 the State of Victoria
 this Twenty sixth day
February 1918, before me—

Churchill
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

10976/28/10

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ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Rogers Christian Name James William

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 ,
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

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

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .



Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
...	10 M. G. B.	113
Transferred to

Became non-effective by ... D. of W. (C1822850) 22/9/12 113 572

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the S

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
	30	11	18	22	2	18		84
	9	3	18				Injury to L. Toe.	
				26	3	18		

Part 1

Check List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Swing to leg (left)
 Dressing removed
 Wound healed.

J. Hutton Capt.

Det. Lt. P. J. ...
 ON BOARD

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J. M.

A. J. ...

Major,
 S.M.O. No. 1 Command Depot.

Dentally fit 27/3/18.
 Partial Upper supplied Sat 27/3/18.

J. R. ...

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculation, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
15. 2. 18.	Discharged to Field. <i>Class & Duties</i> <i>BlA noted. Patton Capt</i>
13 APR 1918	EXAMINED <i>Bolton Park</i> FIT <i>W. Patton Capt</i>
7 JUN 1918	EXAMINED <i>Bolton Park</i> FIT <i>Headmaster Capt</i>
<div data-bbox="379 1122 560 1227" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> T. A. B. 1. 9 2 18 2. </div>	



Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II) 113A

Regimental Number

Regiment or Corps **3rd M.G.BATTN**

Christian Name **Wm. Martin**

Surname

ROGERS

Substantive Rank **T/CPL**

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting in the entry of which within the C.I. 1816 of 1917, Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received				
21/1/16.	OC 10 MGC	Embarked	Melbourne	27/5/16.	
15/6/17.	"	Disembarked	D/port	18/7/16.	
15/6/17.	"	Pro: O'seas to France	Shampton	22/11/16.	D013/219E
31/8/17.	"	To 3rd Div Con Camp	France	29/5/17.	
15/9/17.	"	Rejoined Unit from Con Camp	"	10/6/17.	
20/10/17.	"	To 2nd Army Rest Camp	"	26/8/17.	
13/10/17.	"	Rejnd. Unit from Rest	"	8/9/17.	
13/10/17.	"	Wounded in Action	"	12/10/17.	D040/1176
13/10/17.	11th A.F.A.	G.S.M. P.O.T. Admitted,	"	"	(VL.511)
13/10/17.	2nd S.H.	GSW L.P.O.T. Admitted	"	13/10/17.	
13/10/17.	10 M.G.C.	Apptd. L/Corporal	"	4/10/17.	D040/1207
17/10/17.	2nd Sty Hosp	Tfd. to England.	Abbeville	17/10/17.	
19/10/17.	Grantully Hosp	Admitted WND L. FOOT	Field	18/10/17.	P041/1250
19/10/17.	1st L.G.H.	Admitted WND L. FOOT	England.	19/10/17.	D042/7745E
30/11/17.	1st A.A.H.	Tfd. to 1st Aux Hosp	Harefield	30/11/17.	
		Harefield from 1st London Gen Hosp	Hosp		
22/2/18.	"	Furl'd 22/2/18. to 8/3/18. & rept to No.1.CD. S/Veny	England.	8/3/18.	
9/3/18.	No.1.CD S/V	M/I from A.H.Q London ex Furl'd & classified B.1a3.	"	9/3/18.	
27/3/18.	No.1.CD S/V	M/O to O'seas Tng Bgde	"	27/3/18.	
28/3/18.	"	M/O to O'seas Tng Bgde	"	27/3/18.	
27/3/18.	O'seas T.B.	M/I from No.1.CD S/Veny	"	27/3/18.	
11/4/18.	O'seas T.B.	M/O to M.G.Tng Depot Grantham	Deverill	11/4/18.	
14/4/18.	MGTD	M/I from O'seas Tng Bgde	Dev. G/tham	11/4/18.	

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(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
10/6/18.	M.G.T.D. G/thm		From: O'seas France ex G/thm via Folkestone	F/stone	11/6/18.	D012/E.17/6/18.
12/6/18.	M.G.B.D.		M/I to Base	Camiers	12/6/18.	D014/1937
19/6/18.			M/O to Bn	"	16/6/18.	
22/6/18.	CO 3rd MGBn		Rejnd. Unit from England.	Field	17/6/18.	
1/9/18.	Reallotted Reg: No. 113 A.		Promoted T/Corpl vice Veness	"		D015/2278
21/9/18.	CO 3rd MGBn		Promoted T/Sgt	"	22/7/18.	D026/4039
19/9/18.	1st A.F.A.		Wounded in Action (2nd)	Field	18/9/18.	VL.843
20/9/18.	55th C.C.S.		S.W. MULTIPLE. Admitted.	"	18/9/18.	
21/9/18.	6th G.H.		G.S.W. ABD FOOT & LEG Adm.	"	18/9/18.	
22/9/18.	6th G.H.		Died of Wounds rec: in Action.	Rouen	21/9/18.	D028/4288
			Admitted	France	22/9/18.	D028/4290 VL.845
				(Rouen)		

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Australian Section 3rd Echelon
G.H.Q., B.E.F.,
30/9/18.

(Sgd) H.T. Crawford, CAPT.
For Officer i/c Records...

27.12.18. Director

*Buried St. Sever, Normandy
Extension, Rouen. NAA: B2455, ROGERS WILLIAM MARTIN
33225*

National Archives of Australia

Description of ROGERS, William Martin Enlistment.

Age..... <u>22</u> years <u>9</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vacc. 2 Lam</u> <u>mole, abdomen</u>
Height..... <u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/4</u> inches.	
Weight..... <u>149</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <u>34 3/8</u> inches.	
Complexion..... <u>fresh</u>	
Eyes..... <u>brown</u>	
Hair..... <u>black</u>	
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 ; 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..... 26/2/1916

Place..... Wellbourne

J. O'Brien
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Major

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 10th Machine Gun Company,

Date..... 7.5.16

Place..... Wellbourne

W. D. Smith..... Captain.
O.C. 10th M.G. Company.

Commanding.....

D.577/4.15.—C.4037.

B103 France
L4811
12-6-18

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Statement of Service of No. 1130 Name ROGERS, William Martin

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>Emb from depot 27/5/16</i> 10th M. G. Company	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS,	26/10/16	23/11/16	PH 13/5195 29/11/16
10 th M. G. Co. 2 nd Lt.	Adm 1 st Ldr Genl 1 st Lt. Foot.		19.10.17	PH 569 HR 1146 DP 42/74E 3/1/17
"	Lt Col Wounded in Action.		12.10.17	B. 40/1146 1/1/17
"	Re Appled Lt Col.		4.10.17	B. 40/1207 1/1/17
10 th M. G. Co. Lt Col	Emb. for Eng Ser H.S. Lyons Hulls & Bantle G. S. Fr. Force	Lyons	18.10.17	DP 41/1256 8/11/17
3 rd M. G. Bn Lt Col	Proceeded Of Seas to France ex Grantham	Via Tollesham	11-6-18	L4811 DP 12/483 E 17/6/18
"	Marched into M. Gen. Base depot from Eng Co. post	"	2 6 18	NO 14/1937 27/6/18
"	By Lt Col Re allocated Regt No. 1130. France			PH 15/2249 5.4.18
"	New designation 3rd Mach. Gun. Bn, (MGS) A.I.F. Group No. 1181.			
3 rd M. G. Bn Lt Col	Promoted T/cpl vice L/Sgt Veness promoted		22/1/18	10/026/4039 17/9/18
3 rd M. G. Bn Lt Col	DIED OF WOUNDS rec in Action 6 th Gen. Hosp. (S. by multiple) Duned.			6213L 2850 Rouen. 22.9.18 2B 542. 239. 18 19/028/4290 4/10/18 D. 3825

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

FOR DURAL SIGNATURE 918 103

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF NO NAME

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Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 113. A Name ROGERS William Martin
 V 24143 Unit 10th Machine Gun Company
 Joined on 26/2/14

certified true copy
W. British Captain.
 G.O. 10th M.G. Company.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | PAY BOOK No.
108683 | 1. <u>ROGERS William Martin</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Woolamai</u> in the County of <u>Victoria</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... | | 3. <u>Natural Born British Subject</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? ... | | 4. <u>22 years 9 months</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | | 7. <u>Single</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | <u>Sister deceased</u>
<u>W. R.</u>
<u>Mother</u> | 8. <u>Mrs Mary Rogers</u>
<u>WOOLAMAI</u>
<u>VICTORIA</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... | | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... | | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... | | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... | | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... | | 14. <u>—</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... | | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William Martin Rogers 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~~ 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 26. 2. 14 Signature of person enlisted. W M Rogers

* 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 26. 2. 16

Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Martin Rogers swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 26. 2. 16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

William Martin Rogers
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of ROGERS William Martin on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
 Weight 149 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34.36 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar 2 Larm
Mole abdomen

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, 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 26. 2. 16
 Place Melbourne

[Signature]
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 10th Machine Gun Company

Date 7/5/16
 Place San Melbourne

[Signature] Captain.
 O.C. 10th M.G. Company.
 Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 112 A Name ROGERS William Martin

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>10th M. G. Coy.</i>		<i>26-2-16</i>		
<i>3rd M. G. Bn.</i>	<i>2/cpl</i>		<i>21.7.18</i>	<i>Prom. 19570 26/8/55</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>1/cpl</i>	<i>22.7.18</i>		
<i>3rd M. G. Bn. "A" added to Regt. No.</i>				<i>BRL 139/373 JT</i>

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

ROGERS

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

William Martin

Other Names

257
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Regimental No.

10th Mo. Gun. Coy

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PURPORT.

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AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T.A. 11 "Aescanius" 27/5/16

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22/11/16 proceeding overseas to France

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Lon 13/3/16

19.10.17. Adm. 1st L.Gen.Hpl. Wd. L./Foot.

IB 341.124-17

30.11.17. Tfd. 1st Aux. Hpl. Harefield from 1st L.Gen.Hpl.

GSW Foot.

IB 371.39-17

22.2-8.3.18 Dischd from Hospl to Fur & Rep No 1 C.D. WD L FT.

IB426/42-18

12/10/17 Wounded in Action

BEFO 40/3-17

4/10/17 Appointed Lance Corporal

BEFO 40/5-17

19/10/17 Adm 1st Lon Gen Hosp Wd L Foot

Lon 42/1-17

18.10.17. Emb. for England per "H.S" Grantully Castle" GSW. TOES.

BEFO. 41/2-17

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
22.7.18 Prom T/Corpl (PD)	BEFO 26/1918
22.9.18 DIED OF WOUNDS at 6th Gen. Hosp Rouen	IB 72/72-18
22.9.18 DIED OF WOUNDS at 6th Gen Hosp SW Multiple (PD)	BEFO 26/4-18
21.9.18 Adm. L. of C. Hosp Wounds (PD) (Sts 3/MGEN)	BEFO 26/4-18
12.6.18 M/into M.G.B. Depot from England ex Sick (PD)	BEFO 14/3-18
Re-allotted Regt. No. 113A (PD)	BEFO 15/5-18
11.6.18 Proc. O/Seas to France ex M.G. Tng Depot Grantham	
via Folkestone (PD)	IDN 12/1-18

3rd MACHINE GUN BATTALION A.I.F. (vide A.I.F. List-307) 113A.
 Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number.....

524th Casualty Form - Active Service
 10th. effectives Am. Coy. No. 17278 ✓
 Rank... Pte. Rogers Christian Name... William Martin

Religion... P.B. Age on Enlistment... 22 years... months
 Enlisted (a)... 26/2/16 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....

Occupation { } 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.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
			Embarked... Disembarked...			
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			-do-	France	1917	" 40/1176 VL ✓
			-do-	"	1917	" 40/1207 ✓
			London Daily Order	England	1917	" 41/1250 ✓
			-dd-	"	1918	" 42/774 E ✓
			C.A. G. Base Depot	France	1918	" 12 E ✓
			3rd MACHINE GUN BATTALION A.I.F.	"	1918	" 14/1937 ✓
			-do-	"	1918	" 15/2278 ✓
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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Snagging-Smith, &c.
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 P.T.O. MARTIN

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, retirements, etc., as reported on Army Form B.211, Army Form B.212, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.211, Army Form A.35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).
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Regiment or Corps 3rd M.G.BAT TN Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank Pvt / CPL Surname ROGERS Christian Names Wm. Martin

*Acting Rank _____
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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	From whom received.						
27/11/16.			Embarked		Melbourne	27/5/16.	
17/6/17.	OC-10 MGC		Disembarked		D/port	18/7/16.	
15/6/17.	"		Pro: O'seas to France		Shampton	22/11/16.	D013/219E
3/8/17.	"		To 3rd Div Con Camp		France	29/5/17.	
15/9/17.	"		Rejoined Unit from Con Camp		"	10/6/17.	
20/10/17.	"		To 2nd Army Rest Camp		"	26/8/17.	
12/10/17.	"		Rejnd. Unit from Rest		"	8/9/17.	
13/10/17.	11th A.F.A.		Wounded in Action		"	12/10/17.	D040/1176 (VL:511)
13/10/17.	2nd S.H		G.S.W. FOOT Admitted,		"	13/10/17.	
13/10/17.	10.M.G.C.		GSW L.FOTT. Admitted		"	4/10/17.	D040/1207
17/10/17.	2nd Sty Hosp		Apptd. L/Corporal		Abbeville	17/10/17.	
18/10/17.	Gratuilly Cstle.		Tfd. to England.		Field	18/10/17.	D041/1250
18/10/17.	1st L.G.H.		Admitted WND L. FOOT		England.	19/10/17.	D042/774E
30/11/17.	1st A.A.H.		Tfd. to 1st Aux Hosp		Harefield	30/11/17.	
22/2/18.	"		Harefield from 1st London Gen Hosp				
9/3/18.	No.1.CD S/V		Furlo 22/2/18. to 8/3/18. & rept to No.1.CD. S/Veny		England.	8/3/18.	
27/3/18.	No.1.CD S/V		M/I from A.H.Q London ex Furlo & classified B.1a3.		"	9/3/18.	
28/3/18.	"		Reclassified A.3.		"	27/3/18.	
27/3/18.	O'seas T.B.		M/O to O'seas Tng Bgde		"	27/3/18.	
11/4/18.	O'seas TB		M/I from No.1.CD S/Veny		"	27/3/18.	
14/4/18.	MGTD		M/O to M.G. Tng Depot Grantham/Deverill		Deverill	11/4/18.	
			M/I from O'seas Tng Bgde L/Dev.G/tham			11/4/18.	

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Date.	From whom received.					
10/6/18.	MGTD G/thm		From: O'seas France ex G/thm via Folkestone	F/stone	11/6/18.	D012/E.17/6/18.
12/6/18.	M.G.B.D.		M/I to Base	Camiers	12/6/18.	D014/1937
18/6/18.	"		M/O to Bn	"	16/6/18.	
22/6/18.	CO 3rd MGBn		Rejnd. Unit from England.	Field	17/6/18.	
	Reallotted Reg: No. 113 A.			"		D015/2278
7/9/18.	CO 3rd MGBn		Promoted T/Corpl vice Veness	"		
			promoted T/Sgt	"	22/7/18.	D026/4039
21/9/18.	CO 3rd MGBn		Wounded in Action (2nd)	Field	18/9/18.	VL.343
19/9/18.	1st A.F.A.		S.W. MULTIPLE. Admitted.	"	18/9/18.	
20/9/18.	55th C.C.S.		G.S.W. ABD FOOT & LEG Adm.	"	18/9/18.	
21/9/18.	6th G.H.		" " Admitted	Rouen	21/9/18.	D028/4288
22/9/18.	6th G.H.		Died of Wounds rec: in Action France	(Rouen)	22/9/18.	D028/4290 VIA 845

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(Sgd) H.T. Crawford.. CAPT.
For Officer i/c Records...

Australian Section 3rd Echelon
G.H.Q., B.E.F.,
30/9/18.

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Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).
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Date.	From whom received.					
2/11/16.	00.10 MGO	Embarked		Melbourne	27/5/16	
1/6/17.	"	Disembarked		D/port	18/7/16	
15/6/17.	"	Fro: O'seas to France		Shampton	22/11/16	D013/219B
3/8/17.	"	To 3rd Div Con Camp		France	29/5/17	
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18/10/17.	Grantully Cstle.	GSW TOES To England.		Field	18/10/17	D041/1250
18/10/17.	1st L.G.H.	Admitted WND L. FOOT		England.	19/10/17	D042/774E
30/11/17.	1st A.A.H.	Tfd. to 1st Aux Hosp		Harefield	30/11/17	
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27/3/18.	No.1.CD S/V	M/I from A.H.Q London ex Furl'd & classified B.1a3.		"	9/3/18.	
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14/4/18.	MGTD	M/O to M.G.Tng Depot Grantham		Deverill	11/4/18.	
		M/I from O'seas Tng Bgde L/Dev.G/tham		G/tham	1/4/18.	

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10/6/18.	MGTD G/thm	Frd: O' seas France ex G/thm via Folkestone		F/stone	11/6/18.	D012/M.17/6/18.
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21/9/18.	CO 3rd MGBn	Promoted T/Sgt		"	22/7/18.	D026/4039
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20/9/18.	55th C.C.S.	S.W. MULTIPLE. Admitted.		"	18/9/18.	
21/9/18.	6th G.H.	G.S.W. ABD FOOT & LEG Adm.		"	18/9/18.	
22/9/18.	6th G.H.	Died of Wounds rec: in Action		Rouen	21/9/18.	D028/4288
				(Rouen)	22/9/18.	D028/4290 VL: 845

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G.H.Q., B.E.F.,
.30/9/18.

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For Officer i/c Records...

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- (a) ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, (GRAND QUEVILLY) ROUEN.
 - (b) ROSENBERG CHATEAU MILITARY CEMETERY EXTENSION, 7 miles S. of YPRES.
 - (c) FRANVILLERS COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION 3½ miles N. of CORBIE.
 - (d) CROUY BRITISH CEMETERY, 10 miles N.W. of AMIENS.
 - (e) BORRE BRITISH CEMETERY, 1½ miles E. of HAZEBROUCK.
 - (f) MONT HUON CEMETERY LE TREPORT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

3rd Bn
 10/Aust. M.G. Corps. ✓ 113. ✓ ROGERS. ✓ L/C.W.M. 22.9.18 ✓
 (a) ✓ (Report Grand Quevilly 1.243/C.) ✓
 Block R. Plot 3. Row G. Grave 9. ✓ *Just 3*

38/Bn. A.I.F. ✓ 2137. ✓ RHODES. ✓ Pte. W.H. 29.11.17. ✓
 (b) ✓ (Report Ploegsteert 10.2/C.) ✓
 Plot 1. Row B. Grave 27. ✓ *Just 2*

28/Bn. A.I.F. ✓ 1991. ✓ ROLLS. ✓ Pte. A.L. 10.6.18 ✓
 (c) ✓ (Report Franvillers 2.9/C.) ✓
 Plot 1. Row F. Grave 1. ✓ *OK 3*

15/Bn. A.I.F. ✓ 7766. ✓ ROONEY. ✓ Pte. J. 29.6.18 ✓
 (d) ✓ (Report Crouy 2.18/C.) ✓
 Plot 3. Row C. Grave 22. ✓ *Just 3*

2/Fld. Coy ✓ 11. ✓ ROSCON. ✓ L/C.L. 11.6.18 ✓
 Eng. AIF. (e) ✓ (Report Borre 2.6/C.) ✓
 Plot 2. Row A. Grave 22. ✓ *Just 2*

1st A.P.
 Aust. N.A. 3/C. ✓ 34814. ✓ ROSEBLAND. ✓ Dvr. W.J. 14.8.18 ✓
 (f) ✓ (Report Le Treport 2.55/C.) ✓
 Plot 7. Row A. Grave 2a. ✓ *Just 3*

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**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.

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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

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THE REGISTER OF

ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN.
PART ONE (OVERSEAS TROOPS) F.146.

l.c.

ROGERS, Lce. Cpl. William Martin, 113/A. 3rd Bn. Machine Gun Corps. Died of Wounds 22nd Sept., 1918. Age 25. Son of John and Mary Rogers, of Woolamai, Victoria, Australia. R. III. G. 9.

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To:—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
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Victoria Barracks,
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Please forward to me at the address given below
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
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DESPATCHED

10th August, 1922.

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Madam,

the late No. 113a T/Corporal W. M. Rogers, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion,
grave in the St. Sever Cemetery Extension is now officially registered
as " your son,
the actual site of his

Block R. Plot 3. Row G. Grave 9.



Mrs. M. Rogers,
WOOLAMAI. Vic.

WILLIAM MARTIN

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

To..... Name.

..... Address.
.....

of..... A. M. F. Unit or Area.

I have been informed that you have returned to Australia and have been discharged from A. I. F., and that you are classified as *'Fit', *'Unfit', for Citizen Force Training, or for enrolment in Class 'B,' Australian Army Reserve.

It is desired that all ex-members of the A. I. F. should join the Army Reserve, and, no doubt, you will wish to again identify yourself with your old unit and to preserve the old associations and friendships that you have formed abroad.

An Honorary Reserve is formed for incapacitated soldiers, and Class 'B,' Australian Army Reserve, for returned soldiers who are fit, or on the road to recovery. Card of instructions enclosed.

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11th September, 1919.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 113A, Corporal W. M. Rogers, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was wounded in action (second occasion) on 18.9.18, and admitted to 1st Australian Field Ambulance where he was found to be suffering from gunshot wound abdomen, foot and leg. He was then transferred to 55th Casualty Clearing Station, and thence on 21.9.18 to 6th General Hospital, Rouen, France, where he died on 22.9.18 from the effects of his wounds. He was buried in St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of our fallen soldiers, and photographs are being taken as soon as possible for transmission to next-of-kin.

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. Rogers,
WOOLMART
Victoria.

Major

Office Records
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Information as to Location of Graves.

A.A/L.S.5/
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Place of Graves

- (a) St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen.
- (b) Isolated graves in Peronne Town, 260 yards West of Fork Road.
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- (d) Hargicourt Communal Cemetery Extension, 8¾ miles North West of St. Quentin.

Reported by

Graves Registration Units.

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56/Btn., AIF. (a)	1644.	DWYER. (Report Grand Quevilly	L/C. J.J. 1.297)	22.9.18 <i>wm</i>
58/Btn. AIF. (b)	2172.	GLADSTONE. (Report Peronne 13.1)	Cpl. E.	2.9.18. <i>wm</i>
58/Btn. AIF. (b)	3039.	BOWLER. (Report Peronne 13.1)	Sgt. J.B.	2.9.18. <i>wm</i>
58/Btn. AIF. (c)	3140.	FANKHAUSER. (Report Peronne 2.29)	Pte. G.	4.9.18. <i>wm</i>
53/Btn. AIF. (d)	3155.	HEATH. (Report Hargicourt 5.4)	Pte. S.	³⁰ 29.9.18. <i>wm</i>
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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 (1) Package , being the effects of the late No 113a Private W.M. Rogers, 3rd M.G. Btn consigned to me. ex "Somerset" D/S 45329

No. 1 Description, 1 package Signature Mary Rogers Date 6/5/49.

Glasses, 1 mirror, 2 knives
1 m. cigarette holder, 19.4 book
1 c. tube 1/2. Base of photos, cards
1 horse, 2 shoes, 2 watches, 1.4 in. note.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge, 161919 Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

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

J. M.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
3rd May, 1919
MELBOURNE.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 113a Private W.M. Rogers,

3rd Machine Gun Battalion, received ex "Somerset" D/S 45329 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. same

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. Mear Major,

PARCEL POST

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 1919/5. 15. —C 13178.

Mrs. M. Rogers,
Woolamai.
Victoria.

Australian Imperial Force.

IWD.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - ^a 113 Rogers.W.M. 10th M.G.Coy.

Forwarded to - Mother:-
Mrs Mary Rogers,
Woolamai,
Victoria.

Effects received from the field 21.10.18.(3/8795).
1 Parcel(sealed) containing:-

- 2 Discs, 1 Mirror, 2 Knives, 1 Metal cigarette case,
- 2 Cigarette holders, 1 Prayer book, 1 Card case, 1 Note case,
- Photos, Cards 1 Ring, 1 Horseshoe, 1 Metal watch, 1 Metal wrist watch(damaged) and strap, 1 German mark note.

SOMERSET

No. of Package D/s. 45329

Checked by
NAA: B2455, ROGERS WILLIAM MARTIN

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 17th November, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret

to advise you that Private W. M. Rogers has been reported admitted 1st London General Hospital Camberwell, England, 19/10/17, suffering from gun shot wound left foot. His postal address will be:—

No 113 Private W.M. Rogers,
10th Machine Gun Company,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

D 134/3.17.—0.3416.

Mrs M. Rogers,

WOOLAMAI

VIC.

Extract from folder covering photo of grave.

BURIED:- ST. SEVER CEMETERY. Plot. R. No.3. C. Rouen..

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 113A
 Rank Pte Name ROGERS
 Unit (10th Bn, 8th Coy) 3rd M G Bn
 Casualty Glw left foot Actual condition not stated

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE
 P. 31 R. 25
 W. M.

LIST. 374

442 Died of Wounds. 22.9.18. 6th Gen Hosp.
W.M. 259, 283W dated London 24-10-17
M.B.L. 2860 q2602 B dated London 25.9.18 Received B.R. 25918 acc

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Receiver	PURPORT	REF. NO.
8 NOV 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
25 SEP 18	M.O. 3 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS		
17-10-18	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
5.5.19	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Somerset"		
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1308 & Booklet re Graves despatched	12.12.19	17.7.20
2.6.20	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. W.R.M.N.		
		RETURNED BY 3RD D. B. 10/5/23	
		1914/15 STAR ISSUED NE	
		BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED No 41200	
		VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED No 40776	
		BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt M.D.B.R.M. 53/658	

HISTORY INDEX

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THE AUSTRALIANS DEPT
Memphis set by Mrs M Rogers 2.4.22

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To Mother
Mrs M Rogers
352280
2.4.22

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To Mother Direct
Mrs M Rogers
352280
22.1.07/52

27/11

VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 55 G. P. O. Melbourne

10 MAR 1923

12 NOV 1924 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 660 G. P. O. Melbourne

4/1/26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen
All.