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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Transit to 56th BATT BR

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Single

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 286 Name SINGLE Raymond Vallack
Unit A COY. 20th BATTALION,
Joined on 30 35th B/15. A.I.E.F.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Raymond Vallack Single
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Strathfield in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 28 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Bank Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mr. J. G. Single (Mother) 7/23 St. George
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 and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

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

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths
Date 8. 11. 15 Signature of person enlisted. Raymond Vallack Single

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *2 Lieut* SINGLE Raymond Vallack
 Staff or Unit 4th Batta (*formerly No 286 - 30th Batta*)
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 19/11/15. *list No 11*
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport 937 Hobart on 6th July *1915*

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

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Transferred to 56th Battalion 12/3/16. No. 290/1916

Promoted Lieutenant 28/1/16 - B.A.G. 64/16

To be Captain dated 25/11/16 - B.A.G. 4/1917 No 119/1917

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

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

D. 697/10.15.—C.15380.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date..... 8. 4. 15

..... J. L. Shaw Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Raymond Vallack Single....., swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7. 4. 15.....
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.

..... R. V. Single
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool..... in
the State of N. S. W......
this 8 day April of
.....1915, before me—

..... J. L. Shaw Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of *Raymond Vallack Single* on Enlistment.

Age *28* years *7* months
 Height *5* feet *8* inches
 Weight *128* lbs.
 Chest Measurement *30 - 33* inches
 Complexion *Dark*
 Eyes *Good Brown*
 Hair *Black*
 Religious Denomination *C of E.*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 *30. 3. 15.*
 Place *Sydney*

Sgt. H. C. Donnan
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Cap Name.

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 *A Company*

20th Battalion
 Date *1 April 1915*
 Place *Liverpool*

Commanding *H. Paul* Captain
C Coy. 20th Bn. 5th Bde.

JUN 26 1915

7. APR 1915
LIVERPOOL

Battalion 56th

G.I.

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MILITARY FORCES.

OFFICER
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ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

*Trans to
2nd Lieut*

No. 286

Name *SINGLE Raymond Vallack*
Unit *A COY. 20th BATTALION*
Joined on *30 - 5th B'dge. A.I.F.*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? 1. *Raymond Vallack Single*
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of *Stathfield* in or near the Town of *Sydney* in the County of *Cumberland*
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. *Natural born*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *28 years 7 months*
- 5. What is your trade or calling? 5. *Bank Clerk*
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. *no*
- 7. Are you married? 7. *no*
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (mother) *Mr. J. Vallack, Wallar, N.S.W.*
- 8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 8. *no*
- 9. 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? 9. *no*
- 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 10. *no*
- 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 11. *no*
- 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 12. *no*
- 13. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? 13. *no*
- 14. Do you agree to be vaccinated & inoculated? 14. *yes*

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

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date *2/4/15*

R. Single
Signature of person enlisted.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date..... 5/4/15.....

J. Shaw Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Raymond Vallack Single*..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *7/4/15*..... 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.

R. Single
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool*..... in the State of *Chen South Wales*..... this *eight* day..... of *April*..... 1915, before me—

J. Shaw Lieut
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 Raymond Vallack Single on Enlistment.

Age 28 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 128 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 30 33 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Good Brown
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 30-3-15

Place Sydney

[Signature]
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. [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 A Coy.

20th BATTALION,
5th Brigade, I.F.

Date JUN 20 1915

Place Liverpool

[Signature]
 Commanding Captain
C Coy. 20th Bde. 5th Bde.

Entitled to 1914/15 Star *A*

Statement of Service of No. *286* Name *Raymond Vallack Angle*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>19th Batt.</i>	<i>Embarked for M. E. F.</i> TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM <i>Egypt</i>	<i>27/8/15.</i>		<i>Rt 0 11 365 21/9/15.</i>
<i>4th Batt.</i> <i>11/11/15.</i>	<i>Trans to 4th Batt.</i>	<i>3/9/15.</i>	<i>11/11/15.</i>	<i>Rt 11 15 970 6/10/15.</i>
	PROMOTED <i>2nd Lieut</i>	<i>19/11/15</i>		<i>Rt 11 52 3085 72 20 15 8/12/15</i>

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

56th Battalion 56
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Captain's Co. 20th Battalion A. J. F. Z 1457
Rank Subaltern Name Raymond V. Nallack,

Regimental No. 286 Service recks from (a) 30.3.15.
Enlisted (a) 30.3.15 Terms of Service (Leit. of War)
Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank }
Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
1 06/13	Subaltern		Embarked with draft to join M.C.S.	Leitoun	07/9/13	P130 20.11.15
2 30/15	20 th Bn.		Reported to Bn. for duty	Gallipoli	3/9/13	B213 20.11.15
475	19.11.15		19.11.15	Avz. ac.	22/11/15	B213 20.11.15
3	19.11.15		Do be and Lieut.	do	19.11.15	P1554 P0238/9098
475	30.11.15		19.11.15	do	22/11/15	B213 20.11.15
6	29.12.15		Disemb. from 20 th Bn. to be & in 20 th Bn. 12.12.15	do	17.11.15	B158

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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			
7	28/1/16 C. O. 563 Bn 213/1	to be Lieutenant Promotion 1020	Tel-el-kebir Libya	28 1/16	D/O 18/12/16 AP 3PM B213 of 5/2/1916 AP 1007 D/O 30/1/1858
8	12/1/16 C. O. 563 Bn	In School of Instruction Sydney	do	6 1/16	AP 1007 D/O 30/1/1858
9	29.2.16 do	Transfer to 56 Bn	do	16 2 1916	AP 4657 D/O 30/1/1858
10	19/2/1916 C. O. 563 Bn 213/1	Taken on strength of 56 Bn Tel-el-kebir for School of Inst. Sydney.	Tel-el-kebir	17 2 1916	512 AP 4658 D/O 1/13
11	17/7/16 O.C. 563 Bn	20th Inf. Bn.	Terry Post	27/7/16	AL. 2069
13	Embarked Alexandria	H. M. S. Arcadia	Alexandria Southampton via Malta	29/7/16 9/8/16	
14	9-8-16 14th Bn	Marched in to 14th Bn Influenza arm	Lark Hill	9-8-16	Personal Post
15	15/8/16 Pelly Hook 213/1 5034		Hoogo	14-8-16	C.R. 991. 26/2/277 E

Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received						
25.11.16	AIF Orders List 116			Told Captain vic	France	28.1.16	AX 2903
14.5.17	AIF Orders List 172			Killed in Action Awarded for duty with 1st & 2nd Inf Divs	Egypt	22.5.16	D 23/3707 AK 122/31
11.5.17	C.O. 56 th Bn. B. 113			Rejoined ex. 5 th Army School	France	16.5.17	D 21/3874 E 149
4.5.17	Ann 4 th Div Sects			Placed for duty with 14 th Inning Battalion	England	22.5.16	AX 8347
16.8.17	56 Bn B. 213			To 2 nd Army School	France	12.8.17	E 16/33
21.9.17	do			Rejoined from school	do	15.9.17	E 16/38
25.9.17	J. P. A. G. List 1119			Awarded in action (at duty)	do	23.9.17	VL P 163 103/5597 AK 1169/116 D 80/7788
29.9.17	do 1123			Killed in Action	do	26.9.17	AK 1824/1. P. 233 B. 23 E 16/39 D 104/12324
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Army Form B. 103.

56th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number **226**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Captain
Lieutenant

Rank **Private**

Regiment or Corps **A.I.F. 56th Inf Bn**

Surname **S. I. N. G. L. E.**

Christian Name **Raymond Vallack**

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

Enlisted (a) **30-3-15**

Terms of Service (of War & 4 months) **30-3-15**

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation

Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	From whom received				
26-8-15	3rd Trng Bn		Zeitoun	27-8-15	Do 11/365 P 130
5-9-15	20th Bn B213		Gallipoli	3-9-15	Do 19/970
19-11-15	List No 11 Apps etc		Anzac	19-11-15	P 1554
27-11-15	4th Bn B213		Anzac	22-11-15	Do 238/9598
29-12-15	H.T. Simla		Alexandria	29-12-15	D 3095
28-1-16	AIF List No. 20		Tel-el-Kebir	28-1-16	AP 3827-B-213
12-2-16	4th Bn B213		do	6-2-16	AP 4007
29-2-16	do		do	16-2-16	AP 4657

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, 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.

(c) In the case of a man who has been engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in W. 3035-12733 2000m 9/17 (3561), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B./103 E/1807.

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 document.
Date	From whom received				
4-3-16	56th Bn B213	Taken on strength 56th Bn ex School of Instruction	Tel-el-Kebir	16-2-16	AP 5176 Do 1/13
12-5-16	do	To 14th Trng Battalion	Ferry Post	22-5-16	AL 2069
4-5-17	AIF List 172	Seconded for duty with 14th Training Battalion	Egypt	22-5-16	AK 1241/31 Do 24/3874 AX 8347
		Embarked H.T.Arcedian Disembarked Southampton via Marseilles	Alexandria	29-7-16	
9-8-16	14th Trng Bn	Marched In	Larkhill	9-8-16	Nom Roll
15-8-16	Mil Hosp W 3034	Influenza admitted	Fargo	14-8-16	ER 991 Do 21/279E
10-11-16	CIB List 77	Discharged from Mil Hosp	do	2-9-16	FR 875
2-9-16	14th Trng Bn	T.O.S. 14th Trng Battalion	Larkhill	2-9-16	ER 4675 Do 25/457E
25-11-16	AIF List 116	To be Captain vice Sheen filled inaction	France	25-11-16	AX 2903 Do 23/3707
25-2-17	Camp Details Sutton	Marched out to Hurdcott	Mandeville	19-2-17	IR 234
19-3-17	AIF Deps U.K.	Proceeded overseas	France	16-3-17	Do 21E 21-3-17
24-3-17	5th DBD B213	Marched in from England	Etaples	17-3-17	E 57/12
24-3-17	do	Marched out to Unit	do	21-3-17	F 57/12
30-3-17	56th Bn B213	Rejoined Bn from Seconded List ex 14th Training Bn (A.I.F. List 172 4-5-17)	France	23-3-17	E 16/13 Do 18/2663

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 56th Inf Battalion

Rank Captain Surname S I N G L E

Christian Name R. V.

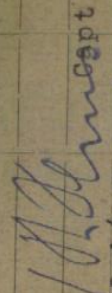
Religion..... Age on Enlistment years months

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

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

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

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

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 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					
6-4-17	56th Bn B213		To 5th Army School	France	30-3-17	E 16/14
11-5-17	do		Rejoined from school	do	6-5-17	E 16/19
16-8-17	do		To 2nd Army School	do	12-8-17	E 16/33
21-9-17	do		Rejoined from school	do	15-9-17	E 16/38
25-9-17	DAAG List 1119		Wounded in action ^{remained} (at duty)	Field	23-9-17	AK 1696/46 P.163 103/569/7 Do 50/7788
29-9-17	56th Bn B 213		Killed in action	In the Field	26-9-17	E 16/39 P. 233 AK 1814/1 Do 44/6234
ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force			 O I/c Records			

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

W. 3635-11255 20000 9/17 (8611), C. F. & S., Ltd., Form B/103 E/1807. P.T.O.

Army Form B. 103.

56th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number

296

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Captain
Lieutenant
Rank Private

Regiment or Corps A-Corps 20th Battalion

Surname SINGLE

Christian Name Raymond Vallack

Religion

Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 30-3-15 Terms of Service (a) 4 months after Service reckons from (a) 30-3-15

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

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

Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Signature of Officer			
26-8-15	3rd Trng Bn		Zeitoun	27-8-15	Do 11/365 P 130
5-9-15	20th Bn B213		Gallipoli	3-9-15	Do 19/970
19-11-15	1st No 11 Apps etc		Anzac	19-11-15	P 1554 Do 239/9598
27-11-15	4th Bn B213		Anzac	22-11-15	Do 239/9627
29-12-15	H.T.Simla		Alexandria	29-12-15	P 3095
28-1-16	AIF List No.20		Tel-el-Kebir	28-1-16	AP 3827 B 213 Do 19/1234
12-2-16	4th Bn B213		do	6-2-16	AP 4007 Do 30/1858
29-2-16	do		do	16-2-16	AP 4657 Do 36

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc.
W 9835-M2733-2000M 9/17 (38/11), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form D./103 E/1907. P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, 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 B213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
4-3-16	56th Bn B213	Taken on strength 56th Bn ex School of Instruction	Tel-el-Kebir	16-2-16	AP 5176 Do 1/13
12-5-16	do	To 14th Trng Battalion	Ferry Post	22-5-16	AL 2069
4-5-17	AIF List 172	Seconded for duty with 14th Training Battalion	EGYPT	22-5-16	AK 1241/31 Do 24/3374 AX 8347
9-8-16	14th Trng Bn	Embarked H.T.Arcadian Disembarked Southampton via Marseilles	Alexandria via Marseilles	29-7-16 9-8-16	
15-8-16	Mil Hosp # 3034	Marched in Influenza admitted	Larkhill	9-8-16	NOM ROLL
10-11-16	CIB List 77	Discharged from Mil Hosp	Fargo	14-9-16	ER 991 Do 21/279E
2-9-16	14th Trng Bn	T.O.S. 14th Trng Battalion	do	2-9-16	FR 875
25-11-16	AIF List 116	To be Captain vice Sheen filled inaction	Larkhill	2-9-16	ER 4675 Do 25/457E
25-2-17	Camp Details Sutton	Marched out to Burdett	France	25-11-16	AX 2903 Do 23/3707
19-3-17	AIF Deps U.K.	Preceded overseas	Wandeville	19-2-17	LR 234
24-3-17	5th DHD B213	Marched in from England	Tidworth	16-3-17	Do 21E 21-3-17
24-3-17	do	Marched out to Unit	Etaples	17-3-17	F 57/12
30-3-17	56th Bn B213	Rejoined Bn from Seconded List ex 14th Training Bn (A.I.F. List 172 4-5-17)	France	21-3-17	F 57/12
				23-3-17	E 16/13 Do 19/2666

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2

Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **56th Inf Battalion**

Christian Name **R. V.**

Rank **Captain** Surname **S I N G L E**

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

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

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)

Occupation { } or Corps Trade and rate

Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 213, Army Form A 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
6-4-17	56th Bn B213	To 5th Army School	France	30-3-17	F 16/14
11-5-17	do	Rejoined from disembarked	do	6-5-17	F 16/19
16-8-17	do	To 2nd Army School	do	12-8-17	F 16/33
21-9-17	do	Rejoined from school	do	15-9-17	F 16/38
25-9-17	DAAG List 1119	Founded in action ^{remained} (et duty)	Field	23-9-17	AK 1696/46 P. 153 103/569/7 Do 50/7788
29-9-17	56th Bn B 213	Killed in action	In the Field	26-9-17	F 16/39 P. 233 AK 1814/1 Do 44/5234
ANZACS SECTION 3rd ECHILON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force			(SGD) H. L. FERNS		
			O L/c Records		Capt

(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.

W. 3033-M2753 200000 9/17 (3501), C. F. & S., Ltd., Form D. 103 E/1907. P.T.O.

14 Training Batta A.I.F.
Hurdcott
N^o 2 Forward
WILTS.

Original.

Army Form A. 45.

758ress

CONFIDENTIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD
MILITARY HOSPITAL

assembled at SUTTON VENY, WILTS. on 1-11-16
by order of G. C. C. - in - C., Southern Command

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Lt. R. V. Single (Corps) 14 Training Batta A.I.F.
Age 30 Service 1/12 Disability Malaria
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability Oct. 6th 1916
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that
he has now recovered.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? _____
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? _____
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? _____
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? _____
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? _____
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Active Service in Egypt.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? _____

Signatures

Donkambour Mapi Danes President.
W. C. Sheldon Capt. R.A.M.C.
Al Allen Lt. R.A.M.C. Members.

Instructions.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; wherever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Military Hospital Farjo on 6 Oct 1916
by order of WO. III. Gen No. 11064/854A. Sept 1914.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) St. R. V. Single (Corps) 14th Training B: A. T. Force
Age 30 Service 1 1/2 Disability Malaria - (Tertian)
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 6 Oct. 1916.
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

Address: 14 Training B: A. T. Force, Wills.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that
He was admitted to Farjo Military Hospital on the 14th Aug 1916 with malaria which continued for some time & much reduced him in health. He contracted the attack five days after arrival in this country from Egypt where according to his statement he had been serving for some months with the A. T. Force - He stated he did not suffer from malaria in Egypt or previously. The malarial parasite was found in his blood in members

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows: but the blood is now free from parasites.

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 3 weeks.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? no.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 3 weeks.
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? no.
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 3 weeks.
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes.
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Active Service in Egypt.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? _____

Signatures { H. L. Blue President.
[Signature] Members.
J. B. [Signature] Members.

Instructions

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56 FL

WOLLAR NSW

MRS M SINGLE

CAPTAIN RAYMOND SINGLE WOUNDED SLIGHTLY AND REMAINING AT DUTY
WILL ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS 6 10 17

M.N.

WNV

Captain,

Raymond Vallack Single,
56th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action,

(No record available)

26th September, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.I.

1882, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London
3rd October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London 8th October, 1917.

28th November 17. Major.

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

M.N.

WMW
B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 28th November, 1917.

DEAR SIR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 22nd inst.,
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late
Captain R. V. Single, 56th Battalion.

C. M. Meares, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Mudgee,
N. S. W.

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 188/3.17.—C.3413.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SINGLE RAYMOND VALLACK

EMR

8th March 1918

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Dear Sir,

re the late Captain Raymond Wallack
Single, 56th Battalion.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your
communication of the 4th instant and enclose here-
with, as requested, Certificate of Report of Death
of the abovenamed .

Yours faithfully .

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

Chas D. Meares Esq.,
M U D G E E .
N. S. W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

Dear I
to advise you that
has been reported

His postal address will be:—

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.104/3.17.—C.3416.

PFH.

AUSTRALIAN

IMPERIAL

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RECORDS OFFICE

VICTORIA BARRACKS

MELBOURNE, 23th August 1918

Dear Madam,

I have despatched to the **Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Store, Circular Quay, Sydney, NSW** this day, for transmission to your address, **one** package containing the effects of the late **Captain**

R. V. Single, 56th Battalion.

received ex

Transport "**Gilgai**" as per inventory attached. **All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed.**

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable

time, after allowing for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested you communicate with the

above-mentioned office on the subject. **BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY ENSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH.**

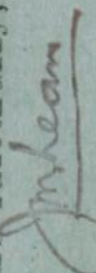
I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me

know whether same come safely to hand by signing and returning

the attached printed receipt, **any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packers note enclosed in the parcel.**

F.V.C.

Yours faithfully,



Major
Officer i/c Base Records,

Mrs M. J. Single,
Wollar,

Via MUDGES,
New South Wales.

D.M.H. 9.

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Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

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

Inventory of Effects of-
Forwarded to-

The Late. Captain R.V. Single, 56th Battalion. A.I.F.
(Mother).

Mrs. Mary J. Single,
Wollax,
Via Mudgee,
New South Wales.

RAYMOND VALLACK

Ex. T.C.S. 8/11/17.

ONE SUIT CASE (Sealed) Containing:-

- 2 Books, 1 Pr.Braces, 3 Collars, 2 Ties, 1 Shirt, 2 Prs.Slacks,
- 1 S.D.Tunic.

D/S.27285. in case 903.

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SINGLE ^{Checked by} RAYMOND VALLACK

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 **Capt. R.V. Single, 56th Battn, ex "Euripides"** consigned to me.

No. 1 Description. package

Signature *Russell Smith* Date *27 May 1918.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1062/7.17.—C.5725.—10K.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SINGLE RAYMOND VALLACK

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 Captain R. V. Single, 56th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Boonah".

No.	Description, Package
1	

Signature

Harry J. Single

Date

14 May 18.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/S.17.—C.10118.—50K.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
20th May, 1918.
MELBOURNE,

AVR

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late Captain R.V. Single, 50th Battalion received ex "Euripides" as per inventory attached.

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. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No. 8077 G. P. O. Melbourne.

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Mrs. M.J. Single,
Wollar,
Via Mudgee,
N. S. Wales.

VIA

E.P. 9.

AM172

Australian Imperial Force.



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

KIT STORE.

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

Inventory of Effects of The late Capt. Single. R.V. 56th Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to- MOTHER

Mary J. Single,
Wollar,
Via Mudgee,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

EURIPIDES

Ex 3rd Echelon, France. (7506)

ONE PARCEL (SEALED) Containing:-

Photos.



No. of Package D/s 25 822 in case No. 864

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 25th April 1918.

V.P.

Dear Madam,

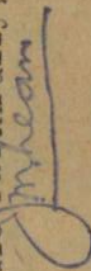
I have despatched to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Store, Circular Quay, Sydney, this day, for transmission to your address, one package containing the effects of the late Captain R. V. Single, 56th Battalion, received ex Transport "Boonah", as per inventory attached.

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

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

ENCL.
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Yours faithfully,



Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. J. Single,
Wollar,
Via Mudgee,
N. S. W.

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AM172

Australian Imperial Force.



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

KIT STORE.

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

Inventory of Effects of the late Capt. R.V. Single, R.V. Single, 66th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- Next-of-Kin.
(Mother)

Mrs. M.J. Single,
Wollar,
Via Mudgee, N.S.W.

ABJONAHK

C.S.A. 6/10/17.

ONE VALISE (Sealed) Containing:-

- Books, Photos, Papers (1) Leather Cigarette Case, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt,
- 6 Shirts, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 1 Pr Puttees, 2 Clothes Brushes, 1 Hair Brush,
- 1 Pr. Stocking Puttees, 1 Pr Rubber Shoes, 1 Towel, 5 Singlets, 2 Prs.
- Underpants, 1 Cap, 6 Collars, 4 Ties, 1 Pr. Gloves, 4 H'chiefs, 1 Elec-
- Torch, 1 S.D. Tunic, 2 Leather Vests, 2 Prs. Breeches.

Received 11/3/18

No. of Package *M2409 in Can 793*

National Archives of Australia

Checked by *[Signature]*
NAA: B2455, SINGLE RAYMOND VALLACK

Captain

Raymond Vallack Single ,

56th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force .

----- was killed in action

-- in France

26th September

17

Cable No C. I. B. L.

1882, from the Commandant, A. I. F. Headquarters, dated London ,

3rd October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A. I. F.

Headquarters, dated London 8th October, 1917 and. Army Form B 2090A.

8th March

18

Captain

for

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

Dear I
to advise you that
has been reported

His postal address will be:—

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.104/5.17.—C.3416.

AUSTRALIA

Receipt for Consignment from Base

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge, Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the property of the late Captain R. V. Single, 56th Battalion, ex "GILBERT ISLANDS" Battalion, consigned to me.

No.	Description, Package.
1	

Signature

Raymond Vallack

Date

Sept 12 1918

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/s.17.—0.10118.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SINGLE RAYMOND VALLACK

E. McK.

3rd October, 1919.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Captain R. V. Single, 58th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that just prior to the attack on the morning of 26/9/17 against the enemy at Polygon Wood, he, whilst issuing final instructions to the men of his Company, was shot in the head by a random bullet from the enemy. His death was instantaneous, and he was buried at the spot where he met his death - 1800 yards East of Westhoek.

In all cases where members of the Australian Imperial Force have been buried in isolated graves their remains will be exhumed and re-interred in the nearest Military Cemetery. This work is carried out with the greatest care and reverence in the presence of a Chaplain.

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. J. Single,

W O L L A R,
via MUDGEE,
New South Wales.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

JR/FCF.

RBO/11043/17/8.

COPY OF STATEMENT D.16.

Captain. R.V. SINGLE. 56th Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action. 26.9.17.

"Grave location of the late Captain. R.V. SINGLE
is as follows:-

WESTHOEK MAP- J.9.c.9.8. Sheet 28 N.E. approx. 1800
yards East of WESTHOEK.

Just prior to our attack on the morning of
26.9.17. against the enemy at POLYGON WOOD, the above Officer
whilst issuing final instructions to the men of his Company
was shot in the head by a random bullet from the enemy. His
death was instantaneous and he was buried at the spot where he
met his death by members of his company."

(Sgd) H.L. Cameron, Major.
Commanding Officer. 56th Battalion,
A.I.F.

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 Captain R.V. Single, 56th Battalion, consigned to me.

No. Description, 1 Commission Form

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 22-1-19

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/17-010113-000 National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SINGLE RAYMOND VALLACK

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

DMH

Melbourne, 23rd January, 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 son, the late Captain R.V. Single, 56th Battalion,** as a temporary **2nd Lieutenant** in the Regular Forces of the British Army. **This refers to his first appointment to Commission, and not to his later rank.** Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Mrs. M.J. Single,
Wollar,

via MUDCEE, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

C.12223.

Officer i/c Base Records.

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NAA: B2455, SINGLE RAYMOND VALLACK

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 13th December, 1920.

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

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

DESPATCH

15 DEC 1920

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late Captain R.V. Single, 56th Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance,

XX

XX

XX is his father still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

- Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.J. Single,
WOLLAR,
Via Mudgee, N.S.W.

J. McLean

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1s62/10.20.—C.18078—5M.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

RS
..... Capt. R.V. SINGLE. 56/Bn.



..... Signature

A. S. Single

..... Date

Jan 4/12 1923

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

D.2040/4.22.—C.5198.

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NAA: B2455, SINGLE RAYMOND VALLACK

When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

357165

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No.

Signature

R. S. Single

Witness

J. W. Hooper

Date *6-1-23*

D.2034/1.22.—C.1034.—5M.

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File 946
Capt R. V. Angier 56 Bhs

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DESPATCH

24th February, 1923.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to my communication of 3.10.19, relative to the death and burial of your son, the late Captain R.V. Single, 56th Battalion, I very much regret to inform you advice has now been received from the overseas authorities to the effect that notwithstanding the most exhaustive enquiries the Graves Services have not succeeded in locating the Officer's last resting place.

Failing the recovery and identification of the actual remains, it is understood the authorities contemplate the erection of suitable memorials to the missing on which the full regimental particulars and date of death will be inscribed.

In the event of any further information coming to hand regarding your son's grave, you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.

H. E. Single, Esq.,

"Bristol",

Willee Street,

Strathfield, N.S.W.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R.P.F. No. 23.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

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

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

Dear

I am directed to transmit per separate packet post, the Scroll issued by His Majesty's Government as a memorial to those who lost their lives through the war of 1914-1918, and I trust it reaches you safely.

The King's Message, which is issued with the Scroll, is enclosed herewith.

Memorial Plaques are being distributed as rapidly as possible—only portion of our full requirements is available, due to the necessarily slow process of manufacture. If a plaque is not received it can therefore be accepted that one has not yet arrived. They will be issued without loss of time as they come to hand, no application being necessary.

It is also to be noted that **the name inscribed** on these memorials is that in which the deceased served and died, and no variation to this rule is permissible.

The favour of the early return of the attached receipt form (which can be torn off) would be appreciated.

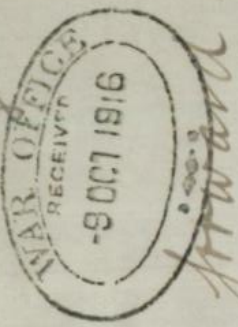
Yours faithfully,

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SINGLE RAYMOND VALLACK

Secretary
War Office
London.

Single



I have the honour to forward the
Enclosed original proceedings of a Medical
Board held 6.10.16 in Lt. R. V.
Single 14th Training Batt. Australia
Imperial Force

H. Fuller - Surgeon
Capt. name.

H. Stalkham
Capt
Military Hospital



Sargo
46.10.16.

C.R. S.C. 148216

(A.5).

To—The Secretary,
War Office, London, S.W.

Landed c

*Amended
Record Office*

Headquarters,
Salisbury.

WAR OFFICE
14 OCT 1916
13th October, 1916
RECEIVED

With reference to the proceedings of the Medical Board on
Lieut. R.V. Single, 14th Training Bn., Australian Imp. Force

held at Military Hosp. Fargoe on 6th October, 1916

I have the honour to report that the leave recommended therein has been
granted this Officer from 6.10.16
to 26.10.16

Ed Jellison Capt

Salisbury.

DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES
16 OCT. 1916
A.I.F. HEAD-QUARTERS

A

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
Southern Command.

To O.C.,

Authority for leave herewith.

Your attention is directed to para. 1293 King's Regulations in
regard to this Officer.

Major, D.A.A.G.,
Southern Command.

Salisbury,

From: -Officer in Charge,
Military Hospital,
Sutton Vony, Wilts.
To: The Secretary,
War Office,
London.

MILITARY HOSPITAL
No. 3231
1 NOV. 1916
SUTTON VONY, WILTS.
OFFICE

N.E.D.

21457.

I have the honour to forward the Board Proceedings of
Lieut. R. D. Single... 14. Training. Regt. A.I.F....

DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES
3. NOV. 1916
HEAD-QUARTERS

R.S. R. Worsell

Lt. Colonel R.A.M.C.
O i/c Military Hospital.

Sutton Vony, Wilts.

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SR/FOF.

110/11043/17/C.

COPY OF STATEMENT D.16.

7, 1451

Captain. R.V. SIMONS. 56th Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action. E.C.V.IV.

"Grave location of the late Captain. R.V. SIMONS
is as follows:-

WESTERN HAP- J.9.0.0.0. about 80 M.S. APPROX. 1800
yards East of WESTON.

Just prior to our attack on the morning of
E.C.V.17, against the enemy at POLYCOH WOOD, the above Officer
while issuing final instructions to the men of his Company
was shot in the head by a random bullet from the enemy. His
death was instantaneous and he was buried at the spot where he
met his death by members of his company."

(SGD) W.L. Cameron, Major,
Commanding Officer. 56th Battalion,
A.I.F.

S I N G L E

Raymond Vallack

Lieut.
2nd Lieut.
286

56th Btn. late
4th Btn. late
A. 20th Btn.

Surname.

Other

Regimental No.

Unit.

WAR CONTINUITY SCHEDULE
PURPORT.

Embkd. at Sydney N.S.W. on H.M.A.T. A 35 Berrima on 26/6/15.

Embarked. M.B.F. 24.8.16.

Taken on strength of Battr 31.8.16
Transferred to 4th Battalion 11.11.16.

M.B.F.O. 11/2-15.
" " 19/4-15
" " 52.2.16.

19/11/15. Appointed 2nd Lieut. 4th Btn.

Transferred to 56th Btn.

Seriously ill. Fever. Cbl. Dtd. Lond. 22/8/16.

28/1/16. Promoted to Lieut. at Tel-el-Kebir.

6/2/16. On Command to School of Instruction to Zeitoun.

16/2/16. Transfd. to 56th Btn. from 4th Btn. at Tel-el-Kebir.

13/2/16 Tfd. from 4th. Btn. & tdn. on Str. of 56th. Btn.

27/2/16 Joined from Sch. of Instr. Zeitoun

3/10/16 Disch. from Mil. Hosp. Fargo. Influenza.

19/8/16 Adm. Mil. Hosp. Fargo Seriously ill with Fever. (states
14th. Btn.). (VE)

IB 77/35-16
Ldn 43/1-16

2/9/16 Tkn on str 14th (N.S.W.) Trng Bn from No 1 Com Depot. (DE)
LON 25/3-16

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PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

23/3/17 Rejd Btn from Secounded List & T.O.S. of 56th. Btn
16/3/17 Proc.O.seas to France

EEFO 18/3-17
DLN.21/1/17

26.9 /17 killed in action

befo 44/5-1

23/9/17 Wnd in action remaining on duty

MR

EEFO 50/1-17

25/11/16 Prom to Cpt

EEFO 23/2-17

22/5/16 Seep nde for duty with 14th Inf Tng Bn

EEFO 24/2-17

E.W

MRS. M. J. SINGLE

WOLLAR N.S.W.

7/13

NOW REPORTED SON LIMUTENANT RAYMOND V. SINGLE

CONVALESCENT WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

21/9/16

MRS M J SINGLE

WOLLAR

VIA ~~HIDGEE~~ N.S.W.

DH

REGRET REPORTED SON LIEUTENANT RAYMOND V SINGLE SERIOUSLY ILL
FEVER WILL FURNISH PROGRESS REPORT WHEN RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

28/8/16

"WANDOONA."

WOLLAR,

via Mudgwick D. S. M.
December 12th 1917

The Officer in Charge
Victoria Barracks
Subiaco

Dear Sir

Having received official information that my son Capt. Raymond Vallack Single was killed in action on Sept 26th I shall be obliged if you will forward to me at above address any of his personal effects as soon as you conveniently can, after their arrival. Any expenses in connection with forwarding, I will defray if you will let me know the amount.

BASE RECORDS
14 NOV 17 M
RECEIVED

Yours faithfully
D. M. S. Morgan 14/12
R. E. Single

n/c
FORMAT. ACKmt.
16.11.17.....

W. H. D. MEARES
SOLICITOR.

N.S. Weber
Mudgee 22nd Nov 1917

Dear Sir.

Re Captain Raymond Vallack Single,
56th, late 20th, Battalion, A I F,
Killed in action in France on 26 Sept 1917

BASE RECORDS
NOV 28 1917
RECEIVED

I am applying for administration
of the Estate of above named deceased
to be granted to his Father, and
will be obliged if you will supply
me with an official Certificate
of the death of above named deceased,
for Probate Court. -

Yours obediently
W. H. D. Meares

W. H. D. Meares
76/11

The Officer in Charge
of Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne
Victoria



Mudgee 21st Decr. 1917

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir, re Captain Raymond Vallack Single
56th Battalion A. I. F. decd

I am acting for the Father of the
abovenamed in connection with application
by him for letters of administration of
deceased's estate. — and I will be glad if
you will forward to me an official
Certificate of the death of the above-
named deceased.

Yours obediently
C. D. Meares

Callous range 21/17



*sent 28-11-17
jca.*

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT or CORPS | 56th Inf Battalion A.I.F. | Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Rank Captain

Name SINGLE Raymond Vallack

By whom reported C.O. 56th Inf Battalion A.I.F.
Date of Death 26th September 1917
DIED Place or Hospital In the Field B. E. F.
Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION
Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand

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

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

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

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

[Signature]
O i/c Records

Capt

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.

British Expeditionary Force

Station and Date ROUEN FRANCE 28th November 1917



Mudgee 4th March 1918

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

Dear Sir,- Captain Raymond Vallack Single, 56 Battalion A.I.F.

With regard to my letter to you of the 21st December last. I have to ask that you will be good enough to issue the Official Certificate of the death of the abovenamed as the Administrator requires same in order to draw certain Insurance moneys.-

The Insurance office insists upon the production of the Certificates for this purpose.-

As the matter has been standing over now for some time I would be glad if you would be good enough to let me have this Certificate promptly,-

Yours faithfully,

*Chas. Meares
Donnison*



*W. Colborne
6/3*

Bristol
Willee Street
Stratfield
Dec 21st 1920

To
The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of the
13th Dec. with reference to my son,
the late Captain M. J. Single
~~56th Battalion~~, I beg to inform you
that Mr. Fisher is living. His present
address is - Henry Street, Single
Bristol, Willee Street, Stratfield
Yours faithfully
Mary J. Single.

U.S. RECORDS
DEC 28 1920
RECEIVED

DECEASED
SECTION
DEC 24 1920
RECEIVED

Chas. Blue
24/12

CRT/KMS

Tel. No. City 1740. Ext. _____

Telegraphic Address:
"CROTONA" STRAND, LONDON."



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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

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

A.G.S. 87/M/44

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

1st May, 1922.

Captain R.V. SINGLE, 56th Bn., A.I.F.

Although exhaustive searches and investigations have been made with the object of locating the grave of the above named, it has not been possible either to locate his actual burial place or obtain any information which might indicate his probable original or present resting place.

Therefore this office's records in connection with that late member of the A.I.F. are being marked "No trace on research." Similar action has been taken by the Imperial War Graves Commission, London.

For your information and notation, please.



[Signature]
Major.
C.O. Australian Graves Services.

Copies to -
Inspector, Amiens.
Inspector, Poperinghe.

Noted on card

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or | Troop, Battery)
CORPS | or Company)

Rank Captain

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

W. J. Jones
O. I/c Records

Capt

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.

British Expeditionary Force

Station and Date ICUEN FRANCE 28th November 1917

entitled to 1914/15 Star

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *Single*
 Christian Names *Raymond Vallack*

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>2/Lieutenant</i>	<i>H. B. Co</i>	<i>15-11-15</i>		<i>A.I.F. 11</i>	
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Sb^{TR}</i>	<i>19-11-17</i>	<i>28-1-16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>TRANS. to Sb^{TR} B1N</i>
<i>Captain</i>			<i>25-11-16</i>	<i>16</i>	

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>26-9-17</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>CUBA 1882</i>							
<i>No. of Grave</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Name of Clergyman</i>							<i>BR 11042/17/8</i>

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
<i>Bank Clerk</i>	<i>Northfield Sydney 7.1.1911</i>	<i>S.</i>	<i>Mother Mary J. Single Wollah Via Mudgee St. S. W.</i>	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
Adm. Military Hosp. Fargo. 19-8-16 seriously ill with fever. 9-10-16 Dis from Fargo Mil Hosp.	St II 43/959E 25-7-16 1877
14-8-16 Adm. Milly Hosp. Fargo. Influenza. 2-9-16 Taken on strength of 14 th (N.S.W.) Inf Bn from 1st Com Dep't	At 21/279E 10-7-16 St II 24/457E
29-12-15 Disembarked from Mudros at Alexandria per "Simla"	D 3095
6-2-16 To School of Instruction Zeitoun "Sel. cl. Kebir"	D O 30/1858 A.P 4007
7-2-16 Taken on strength of 56 th Batta Sel. cl. Kebir ex School of Inst. Zeitoun "Sel. cl. Kebir"	A.P 5176 D O 1/13
12-5-16 Sea to 14 th Inf Bn "Ferry Post"	A L 2069
29-7-16 Embarked per "Areadian" ex Alexandria	
9-8-16 Disembarked Southampton via Marseilles	
9-9-16 Marched in to 14 th Inf Bn "Lark Hill"	Nominal Roll
19-2-17 Marched out to Hurdcott. "Mandeville"	L. R 234
16-3-17 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.	P. 2/1521E. CQR 4330/25/1 DO 21/E 21-3-17
23-3-17 Rejoined 56 th Bn. ex seconded list.	At 18/2666 9-4-17
22-5-16 Seconded & posted for duty with 14 th Inf; Long. Bn.	CO & F. List 172. At 21/2871 2/1/17
23-3-17 Returned duty from 14 th Inf; Long. Bn.	
25-11-16 Prom. Capt. vice Capt. when reported killed in action. (AIF Order 125/16. dated 25-11-16)	At 23/3707. 14-11-17
23-9-17 Wounded slight. Rem. at Duty	P. 163 P. 50/7790 1/2 St II 44/16234. 1/2 At 2 1123. A.I.F. List 243 4/10/17
26-9-17 Killed in action is struck off strength.	

Transferred to

d 4035

D 36524

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. _____
 Rank Captain Name Single R V
 Unit 56th Battalion (like 20 Bn)

Casualty 209 Seriously ill Fever W. 1 M L 134/6883 N. del Lon 22.8.16

228 Convalescent, usuf fondor 15577035 Eee 13.9.16
237 Convalescent WSM/187/7250 E London Dec 11.10.16
265A 3.10.16. Discharged ex Force. Mil Hosp. Influenza. Discharged
 Killed in Action 26.9.17 8.9.9. 1882/9991 A dated London 5.10.17
323 Wounded Slightly remaining at Duty 62182 1882/9991 R
 Killed in Action 26.9.17
 Killed in Action 26.9.17
 Killed in Action 26.9.17

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A. F. B. 103 Received D.16 received	A. F. C. 2080A Received,
8 AUG 1916	N. O. K. Advised seriously ill.....	
13.9.16	Cable enquiring progress re-convalescence.	
SEP 21 1916	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
6.10.17	NOK advised wounded slightly remaining at Duty.	
OCT 8 1917	M. G. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	
18.10.17	Gov Gen ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. } 26.9.17	
	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
	Cable No. 62182 1882 vide of 396 D = 8/10/17	
1-5-18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Personal</u>	
20.5.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Personal</u>	
22.8.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Personal</u>	
23.1.19	Form of Comm. (to NOK) B. R. M. No. 31/300	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched 5.11	"Received & acknowledged" 9/8/20
31.12.20	7974/7916: Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ 0/20/688	
	To Comdt. 2-4 M.D. B.R.M. 52/835	25283

WAR HISTORY INDEX
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BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 56/1005 53/1043.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to H E Single Esq on 22.8.21 *HS*

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
H E Single Esq
357165
29.8.21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Father (su 2710)
H E Single Esq
357165
29.12.21
HS

Father
9 JAN 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 1610 S. P. O. Melbourne.

17/1/29 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to M. 29 167