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10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Mr 224. Name LEE Leslie Edward
~~27379~~ Unit 10th Machine Gun Coy 1st Bn
 Joined on 4/3/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... LEE Leslie Edward
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Breuswick
 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? ... 21 years 1 mth
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
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) ... Mr George Lee
40 Gordon Street
3rd Lane Street RICHMOND,
Vic 424 22-1 VICTORIA
24. 9. 17
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No. Reg. U.I. Exempted Area
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes L. Lee
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes. (Various) MTH
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, Leslie Edward Lee 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 4-3-16

L. Lee

Signature of person enlisted.

D.137(11.15)—C.13720.

* 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 ~~4.3.16~~ 11-3-16

Waste King
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *Leslie Edward Lee* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ~~4.3.16~~ 11-3-16 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.

Leslie Edward Lee
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria* this ~~4.3.16~~ *eleventh* day of ~~March~~ *March* 19 *16*, before me—

Waste King
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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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 224 Rank Private

Surname LEE Christian Names Leslie Edward

Died { Date 8th June 1917. Place In the Field Belgium.

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Authenticity: - A.A.G., Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,

By whom made B.E.F., dated 2-2-18.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 24) Not yet received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) --- (c) as a separate document ----

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

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

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

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lieut.,

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F. 13-2-18.

[Signature]
Officer i/c Records.

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 4. 3. 1916

Place Melbourne.

W Hamilton Farley Capt
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

to 10th Machine Gun Company

Date 7. 5. 16 [Signature] Captain.

Place Port Melbourne Commanding [Signature]
O.C. 10th M.G. Company

D.57/4.13.-C.4077.

Description of LEE Leslie Edward on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 3 months.
 Height 5 feet 11 1/4 inches.
 Weight 171 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37/39 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Chesburn
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
 Vase evil
 enole abdomen
 Scar for varicocle Operation
 (left)

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; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 14. 3. 1916

Place Melbourne.

W. Hamilton Farley Capt
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

to 10th Machine Gun Company

Date 7. 5. 16

W. Hamilton Farley Captain.
 O.C. 10th M.G. Company

Place Port Melbourne

Commanding.....

D. 877/4.1A.—C.4677.

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Statement of Service of No. 224

Name L. E. Leslie Edward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10th M.G. Company	Private.	7.3.16	25/5/16.	
1st Reinf. 10th M.G. Company. Post. Mell.	Co. circa 8920-5-16	26/5/16.		
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 10th M.G. Coy from 1st R/15.	Aug.	23.10.16.	ER7745 Pt 12/113 E. 28.11.16
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.		20/11/16	Pt 12/556 E 29/1/16
	Placed on sick leave	20.5.17		Placed on sick leave 5.6.17
	rejoined unit from sick leave		28.5.17	Pt 22/515 13.6.17
	Wounded in Action		8.6.17	NO. 24/575 21.7.17
10th M.G. Coy	Reported MISSING	France	8.6.17	Pt. 30/893 16.8.17 UBH 1665
10th M.G. Coy	Rep. to 24. supra 575 pres. reb. Wounded in Action Wounded and missing		8.6.17	No. 30/893 16.8.17
10th M.G. Coy	Now Rep. KILLED IN ACTION.	France	8.6.17	893L 2240 1090 7/34 13.2.17

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C.B. 2332/7/5 ne Nursing
I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. MA 224. Name LEE Leslie Edward
 Unit 10th Machine Gun Company (Mk. I),
 Joined on 4/4/16 to 11/3/16

✓ 27379

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... LEE Leslie Edward
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 In the Parish of ... in or
 near the Town of Brunswick
 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? ... 21 years 1 month
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO
7. Are you married? ... Single **STATED TO BE UNCLE.**
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mr George Lee
40 Gardiner Street
MARY STREET, RICHMOND
VICTORIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... NO
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... NO
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 Reg VT Exempted Area
L. Lee
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? ... Yes Varicose vein
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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... eyes

I, Leslie Edward Lee do solemnly declare that the above answers made

by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

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

Date 11-3-16

L. Lee
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/21.13.—C.137219. * 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.

M 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 11-3-16

W. H. Lee
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Leslie Edward Lee swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11-3-16 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.

Leslie Edward Lee
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

W. H. Lee
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 LEE Leslie Edward on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>3</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vac. Nil</u> <u>Mole abdomen</u> <u>Scar for Varicocele.</u> <u>operation</u> <u>Left</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11$\frac{1}{4}$</u> inches.	
Weight <u>171</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37/39</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Suburn</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of En.</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 7 - 3 - 16

Place Melbourne

W. Hamilton Fawley Capt
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
W. H. M. C.

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 Port Melbourne

W. Ordish Captain.
G.O. 10th M.G. Company.
Commanding

D. 277 (A. 15.)—C. 4077.

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Statement of Service of No. 114 Name L. L. E. Leslie Edward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10 th M. G. Coy. 1 st Ainp. 10 th M. G. Company. Port Molt.	Private. "	11/2/16	25/5/16. 26/5/16.	

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

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10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY

C.M. Form D. 1.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname LEE

Christian Name Leslie Edward

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Brunswick Victoria

Examined ... on seventh day of March 1916 at Melbourne

Declared Age ... 21 years 3 months

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 171 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 39 inches. Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate { Good 84pm

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.-V = D 4 L.E.-V = D 6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) Mole abdomen Scar for varicella operation

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b)

Approved by ... (Signature) N. Hamilton Fairley (Rank) Capt vacant Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Melbourne on Eleventh day of March 1916

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regtl. No. Row 1: 10th M. Gun Coy, Row 2: 1st. Reinf M. Gun Coy, 224.

Became non-effective by... Lost-By Missing

on ... day of ... 19

(Signature) (Rank)

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

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

Signature of Medical Officer.

Part 2

L E E

Surname

Leslie Edward

10th M.G. Coy.

Other Names

224

Regimental No.

Unit.

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T A11 "Ascanius" 27/5/16

Pte

22/11/16 Proc O/seas to France (OL)

13/10/16 T.O.S. of 10th M.Gun Coy. from 1st Rpts,

EM

LDN 13/3/16

L'An. 42/6-16

20/5/17 to hpl sick

28/5/17 Rejoined unit from hpl

BEFO 21/1-17

" 22/1-17

8/6/17 Wpinded in action

Ref. D.O. 24 subpara 575 previously reptd wounded in action

BEFO 24/2-17

8/6/17 now reported Wounded and missing

8/6/17 KILLED IN ACTION

" 30/2-17

BEFO 7/1-18

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PURPORT.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 29th June, 1917.

Dear Sir,
I regret to advise you that
Private L.E.Lee,
has been reported wounded.

His postal address will be:—
No. 224 Private L.E.Lee,
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.104/S.17.—C.3416.

Mr. G. Lee,
40 Gardner St.,
RICHMOND. V.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



**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.

Late No. 224 Pte. Leslie Edward LEE
10th M.G.C.

1. To whom was War Gratuity paid ?

2. Does W.G. file show father
living - if so what is his
name and address.

*Isabella Turner. Roberts (mother)
16 Hope St
5th Janer*

D/4497 ~~Leslie~~ Roberts

*mother states. deserted by father in 1897
whereabouts unknown.*

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When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 340738

Signature *Shirley Turner Probs*

Witness *GPS*

Date *2/1/76*

P. 9034/1.2E.—C.1034.—5M.

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

KP.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 224, Private, L. E. Lee,

10th Machine Gun Coy.



(Signature)

Isabella Turner Roberts

(Date)

9. 12. 1921

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

D.1976/7.21.-C.10202.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One ~~BRITISH~~ MEDAL for No. 224

Rank *1st* Name *Lee L E.*

Unit *10 M G B*

Schedule No. *41188 D* (Signature) *L. J. Roberts*

Place *VB* (Witness)

History Card completed

17.7.22
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Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

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

C.12015.

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL. Head-

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

No. 224 Pte. L. F. LEE, 10th M.G. Coy.

Signature: *Robert J. Roberts*

Date: *March 14th 1923.*

Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,

Base Records, Officer in Charge, within seven (7) days.

D. 5049/4.32.—C. 5125.

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

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(COPY)

Statement made by No.1850 Pte Moulton F.J. 10th M.G.C.

re No.224 Pte Lee L.E. 10th M.G.C.
Missing & Wd. 8.6.17

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On 8.6.17 I was in company with No.224 Pte Lee L.E. 10th M.G.Coy at Snitchells Farm Messines. A shell landed in the trench close to where I was standing and severely wounded Pte Lee. I attended to his wounds to the best of my ability but could not get him out of the trench as he was a very heavy man and in a bad way. Some hours later I was hit and went to the dressing station. Before I left the trench Pte Lee spoke to me. I know nothing further than this about him.

Dated at Belton Park Grantham this 10th day of October 1917.

(Sgd) E.J. Moulton.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) M. Rapin. *Rapin*

(6257)

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ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

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C O P Y

~~80372~~

Statement made by No.1276 Pte DUXSON H. 10th M.G.C.

re No.224 Pte LEE L.E. 10th M.G.Coy
Wd and Missing 8.6.17

On June 7th at Messines, Private Lee was badly wounded. That a stretcher bear was brought to take him away, and that I never heard any more of him after that

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S Dated at 3rd S.G.H this 23rd day of November 1917.

(Sgd) H.H. DUXSON

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) J. FREEBORN.
Major.
R.A.M.C

27 NOV 1917

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ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

C O P Y

Statement made by No. 111 Pte RUDDICK C. 10th M.G.C

re No. 224 Pte EEE, L.E. 10th M.G.C.
Missing 8.6.17

~~C 24172~~

From letters received from his comrades. Private Lee was wounded at Messines and died from the effects of his wounds. Also states that no trace of Lee could be found as passing through the Dressing Stations. No. 25 Private A.A. Barker, 10th M.G.Coy informed me of the above facts.

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Dated at SOUTHALL this 29th day of October 1917.

(Sgd) G.H. Ruddick.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) L. Lethand.
Major.

NOTE Pte BARKER B.E.B.

8 NOV 1917

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

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9 NOV 1917

C O P Y.

Statement made by No. 727 Pte Orchard. 10th M.G.C.

re No. 224 Pte Lee L.E. 10th M.G.C.
Wounded & Missing 8.6.17.

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I first heard Pte Lee was Missing and a prisoner, then that he was wounded and admitted to a Casualty Clearing Station: finally that one of the Prisoners had buried a man of our Machine Gun Company, but had not taken off his Identification Disc.

Only two men were Missing from my Company that day, and I have since received a letter from the second man by name Bob Revell, (Private).

Copy

Dated at King George's Hospital this 1st day of November, 1917.

Statement made and signed before me.

(SGD) W.A.Orchard.

(SGD) G.Hopman,
Lieut. R.A.M.C.

7 NOV 1917

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

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C O P Y

Statement made by No.141 Pte Walters W.L. 10th M.G.C.

re No.224 Pte Lee L.E. 10th M.G.C.
Wnd and Missing 8.6.17 6372

I last saw Private Lee, 10th M.G.Coy, at Messines in second line trench wounded ~~the~~ in the head, chest and legs. This is the last I saw of this man and do not know what became of him after that.

Dated at Longbridge Deverell this 30th day of December 1917.

(Sgd) W.L. Walters.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) J.C. Mountford.
Lieutenant

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

2332/7/5

57 DEC 1917
C O P Y

Statement made by No. 727 Pte ORCHARD W.A. 10th M.G.C.

re No. 224 Pte LEE L. E. 10th M.G.C.
Wd and Missing 8.6.17

The only men missing from my company on the 7th June were Private R. REVEL and Private LEE (regimental number and initials unknown). A few weeks later I heard that from Private R. REVEL by post from a hospital in France. Six weeks to two months after 7th June, it was announced on parade that one of our men with our colours on had been buried by the pioneers, but that the body was too decomposed to be recognisable. No identification was taken from the body.

Dated at King George Hospital this 27th day of November 1917.

(Sgd) W.A. ORCHARD

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) G. HOFFMANN.

Lieut.

R.A.M.C.

57 DEC 1917

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
OR CORPS Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 224 Rank Private

Surname LEE Christian Names Leslie Edward

Died { Date 8th June 1917. Place In the Field Belgium.

{ Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report { A.A.G., Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,

Authority :-

By whom made { B.E.F., dated 2-2-18.

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

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet received Small Book (if at Base)

a Will or not { (c) as a separate document

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

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

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

Station and Date { Rouen, FRANCE. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut.,
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records.
W 2088 M.I. G. P. W. H. B. 5/1/17 (10489) - Forms B2090A/2.

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NAA: B2455, LEE LESLIE EDWARD

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number
224.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Rank Private Surname L. E. E. Christian Name Leslie Edward

Religion G. of E. Age on Enlistment 21 years 6 months

Enlisted (a) 7-3-16. Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 4-4-16.

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

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

Occupation { } Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		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.	Places of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
14-10-16.	A.F.B. 213.	10th M.G. Coy. Larkhill.	Embarked ... Disembarked...	Pt. Melb. Devonport.	27-5-16. 18-7-16.	E.R. 7745. D.O. 12/113E.
22-11-16.	O.C., 10th M.G. Coy.	T.O.S. from 1st Reinforcement.	Proceeded Overseas France.	England.	22-11-16.	F.R. 1530. D.O. 13/256E.
25-5-17.	do.	To Hospital, sick,	To Hospital, sick,	France.	20-5-17.	B.213.C.11/27. D.O. 21/484.
26-5-17.	9th Aust. Fld. Amb.	A. Perdicolosis. Adm.	Adm.	do.	20-5-17.	A.K. 1315/5.
2-6-17.	do.	To Duty.	To Duty.	do.	28-5-17.	A.K. 1315/42.
1-6-17.	O.C., 10 M.G.C.	Rejoined Unit from Hospital	Rejoined Unit from Hospital	do.	28-5-17.	B.213.C.11/28. D.O. 22/515.
15-6-17.	do.	WOUNDED IN ACTION.	WOUNDED IN ACTION.	do.	8-6-17.	B.213. C.11/30. D.O. 24/575.VL381.
27-7-17.	A.A.G. Anzac Section, G.H.Q.,	WOUNDED AND MISSING.	WOUNDED AND MISSING.	do.	8-6-17.	55/500/18.V.L.421. D.O. 30/893.

(a) In the case of **Private** has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (P.T.O. Form B. 103/4 E./84.)
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c. W.13865-M1477 10000 1/17 (19612) S P & Co, Ltd. Form B. 103/4 E./84.

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NAA: B2455, LEE LESLIE EDWARD

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

224.

Regiment or Corps **10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**
 Rank **Private** Surname **L E E** Christian Name **Leslie Edward**
 Religion **C. of E.** Age on Enlistment **21** years **6** months
 Enlisted (a) **7-3-16.** Service reckons from (a) **4-4-16.**
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

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

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

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 16, 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					
14-10-16.	A.F.B. 213.	10th M.G. Coy. Larkhill.	Embarked	Pt. Melb.	27-5-16.	E.R. 7745. D.O. 12/113E.
22-11-16.	O.C. 10th M.G. Coy.		Disembarked	Devonport.	18-7-16.	F.R. 1530. D.O. 13/256E.
25-5-17.	do.			Field.	20-5-17.	B. 213. C. 11/27. D.O. 21/484. A.K. 1315/5.
26-5-17.	9th Aust. Fld. Amb.			do.	20-5-17.	A.K. 1315/42.
2-6-17.	do.			do.	2-6-17.	A.K. 1315/42.
1-6-17.	O.C. 10 M.G. Coy.			do.	28-5-17.	B. 213. C. 11/28. D.O. 22/515.
15-6-17.	do.			do.	8-6-17.	B. 213. C. 11/30. D.O. 24/575. VL381.
27-7-17.	A.A.G. Anzac Section, G.H.C.			do.	8-6-17.	55/500/18. V.L. 421. D.O. 30/893.

(a) In the case of a man who has been re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be Part 10. W. 1365—M1477 10000 1/17 (2762) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B/103/4 E/154. (P.T.O.)

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 224

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY

Rank Private Surname LEE Christian Name LESLIE EDWARD

Religion Evangelical Age on Enlistment 21 years 6 months.

Enlisted (a) 7-3-16 Terms of Service (a) 4-4-16 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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 39, 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. 39, or other official documents
	From whom received					
14. 10. 16.	A. F. B. 213.		Embarked ... Disembarked ...	St Mell	27-5-16	
	10 th M.G. Coy.		<u>Y. G. S. Hon.</u>	Swanport	18-7-16	
	Large file		<u>Reinforcement</u>	England.	13. 10. 16.	<u>2 R 7745</u> <u>D/O 6. 12/113E</u>
22-11-1916	O.C. 10.	MGC	Proceeded Overseas	South-	22-11-16	FR. 1530
23. 3. 17	- do -		FRANCE	ampton		D. O. 13256E
26. 5. 17	Adm. S. S. S. S.		To Hospital Sick	France	20. 3. 17	B28 51/54 200/200
2. 6. 17	- do -		Pediculosis	do	20. 3. 17	AK 1315/5
1. 6. 17	Adm. M. C. Coy		Pediculosis	do	28. 3. 17	AK 1315/13
15. 6. 17	do		Rejoined Unit From Work	do	28. 3. 17	B213 51/56 200/200
15. 6. 17	do		Wounded in Action	do	8. 6. 17	B213 51/56 200/200 200 13003. VL 381
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15. 6. 17	do		Wounded in Action	do	8. 6. 17	B213 51/56 200/200 200 13003. VL 381

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

Form B. 103

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	Date	From whom received				
8.6.17	AC 10 McGly	Reply above Wounded 5.6.17. No further particulars available		Dield	8.6.17	35/500/17
		Admin Headqre queries for latest particulars			10.7.17	35/500/18
20.7.17	Air Headqre	No other report than has quoted in enquiry letter		LONDON	20.7.17	35/500/18
27.7.17	A.S.G. Angae Section	Now posted Wounded and Missing in action		Rowen	8.6.17	35/500/18
22.18	Q.	Now posted. Killed in Action		do	8.6.17	19/500/4
				Melbourne, Administrative Headquarters,		VL 421 Do. 30/893
		Original Copies forwarded to Defence and Chief Paymaster. 13-2-1918.				VL 612 Do. 7/84
		AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd BHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force, 13-2-1918.		Officer i/c Records.		Lieut.,

RK

15862

1st July, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 24th ultimo, with reference to the late No. 224, Pte. L. E. Lee, 10th Machine Gun Company. It will be necessary for you, before any alterations can be made to the records, to embody in a Statutory Declaration the facts mentioned in your letter.

Yours faithfully

Major.
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Mrs. Isabella T. Roberts,
16 Hope Street,
South Yarra. V.2

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in about
the It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and
other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on
arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.109/3.17.—C.3415.

19th June, 1918.

12083

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of 15th instant, concerning the late No. 224, Private L. E. Lee, 10th Machine Gun Company, I have to inform you this soldier nominated as his next-of-kin

Mr. George Lee, (father)
40 Gardener Street,
Richmond. V.

Some months ago Mrs. Eliza Lee, who stated she was the soldier's mother, called at this Office to notify that next-of-kin had changed his address to

3 Mary Street,
Richmond. V.

It is noted, however, you refer to the soldier as your son, and I would be obliged if you could enlighten me on the matter.

Yours faithfully

Officer i/c Base **Major.**
Records.
Mrs. Isabella T. Roberts,
16 Hope Street,
South Yarra. V.

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arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

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

D.193/3.17.—C.34

RM

10th July, 1918.

18820

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of Statutory Declaration forwarded by you, and to inform you your name has now been noted on the records of your son, the late No. 224, Pte. L. E. Lee, 10th Machine Gun Company, and any further information coming to hand in this connection will be promptly communicated to you.

Yours faithfully

Officer i/c *sol* Major.
Records.

Mrs. I. T. Roberts,
16 Hope Street,
South Yarra. V.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
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Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.103/8.17.—C.34

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NAA: B2455, LEE LESLIE EDWARD

Elfr. Patterson
3/12

16. Hope Street.
S. Yarra.
November 27th 1921.

To
The Secretary of Defense.
Victoria Barracks.

Dear Sir,

As I have not received
an En Mourning Scroll or
an Acknowledgment from King
George in Memory of my son
The late Private Leslie E. Lee 224
10th Machine Gun Section Killed
at Messines June 8th 1917. I
thought it best to write to you
in case I had been overlooked
several of my friends have
had them for months.

I will be most grateful if
you will see into it.

Yours Respectfully
Isabelle J. Roberts

BASE RECORDS
NOV 30 1921

NOV 27 1921

DECEASED SECTION
NOV 30 1921
RECEIVED
FORMAL ACK
SENT 29 NOV 1921

number on your letter 12083

16. Hope Street.
South Yarra.
24. 6. 18.

BASE RECORDS
JUN 26 1918
RECEIVED

Mr Morgan
26/6

To
The Officer in Charge. Base Records.
Dear Sir
Your letter to hand.

Dated June 19th in answer to
mine of the 15th June in reference
to my son the late Private Leslie
E. Lee 224. 10th Machine Gun
you say my son made Mr
George Lee of 40 Gardner St.
Richmond his pres^{nt} of his
being his father the said
Mr George Lee was not his
father he was his uncle by
marriage being the husband
of my sister Mrs E. Lee
of 3 Mary Street Richmond
she had no right to tell you
she was the mother of the
late soldier Leslie E. Lee he was
branded out to my sister Mrs

2 years ago
Habeas Corpus
1916

E. Lee for 4 years when a little
child then went to live with
my sister Mrs. A. Sui-cook
of 30 Murphy St Richmond.
Some of the time he lived with
me but as he had a step father
he preferred to go back to my
sister Mrs. A. Sui-cook from
whose house he left to go into
Camp April 4th 1916. & sailed
May 27th 1916. he was
supported by me until he
was able to keep himself as
for making W. George Lee
his next of kin. I can quite
see he was influenced into
it. W. George Lee died June
15th 1917. I allowed him
to take the name of Lee having
lived with them for a time
& he always kept it. trusting
I have made myself quite
clear in claiming the right
of being the mother of the
late Soldier Leslie E. Lee

16. Hope Street.
South Yarra.
15. 6. 18,

To
The Officer in Charge Base Records.
Victoria Barracks.
Dear Sir

I am writing to
you in reference to my son
The late 224 Private Leslie
E. Lee, reported killed in action
June 8th 1917. previously.
Reported wounded & missing.
As per information that comes
to hand regarding the said
Soldier kindly communicate
with me his [Mother] at
the above address & not
Mrs E. Lee his Aunt of
3 Mary Street Richmond
by so doing you will



W09090909
H. J. [unclear]

Yours Respectfully
Isabella J. Roberts

MPS

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Date 17/9/17
Unit No'd

Particulars of Soldier referred to:-

Regimental Number 224
Name (In Full) Lee Leslie E.
Unit 10 M Gun Coy

REGISTERED RESIDENCE, OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

old add 40 Garden St Richmond

new add 3 Mary St Richmond

Signature of Enquirer
Leslie Lee
mother

C of add noted on Roll
HAB

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D.P. No.

21/9/17

Sec'd. Clerk
Time
Int'd
Sup'g. Clerk

16, Hope Street
South Yarra.
July 8th 1918.

I, Isabella Turner Roberts do
solemnly declare I am the
Mother of the late Private
Leslie E. Lee. 224. 10th Machine
Gun Company, & that the late
W. George Lee of 40 Gardner Street
Richmond was his uncle by
marriage being the husband
of my sister Mrs. Ediza Lee. of
33 Mary Street Richmond.

Isabella Turner Roberts

Ay. B. Taylor Sp. *to [unclear] 9/7*



Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.
88073

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 224
Rank Private Name LEE L.E.
Unit 10 Machine Gun Coy.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE D3/L 10/11

Casualty Wounded 8.9.17 (1522) 2222 dated London 25/6/17 876
Previously reported Wounded not reported Wounded and Missing 8.6.17
6.9.17 2222 dated London 31.7.17 876
394 Previously Wd. and missing now reported killed in action 7/6/17 876
OIBL227 O.I. P.F.O. dated London 1/11/17 876

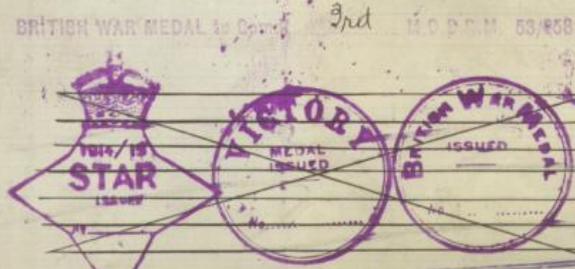


DATE 29 JUN 1917 PURPORT A.F. B. 103 Received A.F. B. 2090A Received. REF. NO.

29 JUN 1917 M. G. K. advised Wounded
AUG 3 1917 M. G. 3 ADVISED, WOUNDED & MISSING. 8/6/17
20 8 17 MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
FEB 8 1918 M. G. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 8/6/17
12 2 18 Pensions advised Recurrence/ vide Statement No. 144

Circular B.R.M. 49/1868 & Booklet re Graves despatched 29/6/17 acknowledged
by printed card. 30/6/17

WAR HISTORY INDEX
10/3/22



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mrs J. T. Roberts 6.12.21 J.T.R.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Lee, Leslie Edward 224 Pte 1/10th M.G.Coy
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Isabella Turner Roberts, 16 Hope St 8th Yarra
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Mother Statement No. 672..
4. Result of Claim	Granted 15/- p.f. from 11.10.17 State of ...
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	Date.....

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mother (Jan 3-1918)
Mrs J. T. Roberts
340738
20.10.22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mrs J. T. Roberts
340738
5.12.21

TITLE: VICTORY MEDAL in Mother B. R. P. F. 45.
Registered Post No. 44 G. P. O. Melbourne.

10 MAR 1923

9/11/28 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to Mrs 29