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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

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No. 179

Name Robinson, Christopher, Keith

Unit 10th Infantry A.I.F.

Joined on 20th Aug 1914

10th Battery

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name!
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born!
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject! (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age!
5. What is your trade or calling!
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice! If so, where, to whom, and for what period!
7. Are you married!
8. Who is your next of kin! (Address to be stated)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power!
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!
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
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service!
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service! If so, on what grounds!
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!

1. Robinson, Christopher, Keith
2. In the Parish of Traralgon in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of Adelaide S.A.
3. Yes
4. 19 6/12 years
5. Railway
6. No
7. No
8. Robinson, Sarah  
4 Stephens Street Adelaide
9. No
10. No
11. 18th Infantry Adelaide
12. Yes
13. No
14. \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher Keith Robinson 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 17/ Aug /14

P. Christopher Robinson  
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 377/8.14.—G. 10250. \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

C O P Y.

Army Form B. 2090 A.

### FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT or CORPS { 10th. BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery, or Company } "B" CO.

Regtl. No 179 Rank Private.

Name ROBINSON, Christopher Keith.

Date 27.4.15.

Died Place H.M.T. "Ionian".

Cause of Death \* Died of wounds received in action.

\* Specially state 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 46) Not yet to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) "2" (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 expression by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the war Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base { (SIGNED) CYRIL T. GRIFFITHS, Major, O.C. Records Section, etc. }

Station and Date Alexandria, 20.8.15.

Description of Robinson Christopher Keith on Enlistment.

19 years 6 months  
 5 feet 7 inches  
 127 lbs.  
 Measurement 34 inches  
 Flexion back  
 Brewer  
 Religious Denomination C.E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

3 Vac L. arm  
 Tattoo marks both arms

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; undescended testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic diseases; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. 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 kind.

I consider him fit for active service.

19/8/14  
 Adelaide

H. W. E. Russell Major a/c  
 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

E. Coy.  
 19. 8. 14.  
 Morpethville

L. Smith

Colonel  
 Commanding

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Capt. Adj. 10th Inf. Batt MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 179

Name Christopher Keith Robinson

Unit 10th Infantry A.I.F.

Joined on 20th Aug 14.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Robinson Christopher Keith
- 2. In the Parish of ... Stalworth ... near the Town of ... Prospect ... in the County of ... Adelaide Sa
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ...
- 4. What is your age? ... 19 1/2 years
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Railway Employee
- 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? ...
- 7. Are you married? ... No was married to ...
- 8. Who is your next of kin? ... (Mother) Mrs Robinson Sarah A. ... 12 Royal Arsenal ... Adelaide S.A.
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...
- 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? ...
- 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? ... 78th Infantry Adelaide
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ...
- 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? ...

Handwritten notes: "Man Married to Mrs Robinson", "Officer in Base Reserve", "27/1/14"

I 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 17th Sept 14 Christopher Robinson Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

**ORDER FORM.**

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

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

THE REGISTER OF  
CHATBY CEMETERIES.  
(CHATBY WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY, EGYPT 6).

ROBINSON, Pte. Christopher Keith, 179. 10th  
Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 27th April,  
1915. Age 19. E. 100.

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

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

£	s.	d.

Name.....

Address.....

THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

File Number.....

P.O., M.O., Cheque.....

Receiving Officer.....

KSP.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE,

23 AUG 1922

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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 Madam,

I am directed to transmit herewith, per separate registered post,

**One (1) VICTORY MEDAL,**

on account of the service of your foster son, the late No. 179  
C. K. ROBINSON, 10th Battalion.

The package bears Registered No. 2199 G.P.O.,  
Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not  
arrive within a reasonable time (say 21 days) after the receipt  
of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the  
local postal authorities (quoting the registration number),  
then, if necessary, notify this office so that investigations  
may be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, kindly sign and return the  
attached receipt form (which may be torn off) at your early  
convenience.

It is to be noted that the rank shown is the highest held  
during the war period (unless reverted for misconduct); the  
unit, that with which a member first entered a theatre of war,  
and the name, that under which he actually served.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. A. Robinson,  
22 Boulton Street.,  
NORTH ADELAIDE.  
South Australia.

*J. M. Leau*  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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SECTION

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RECEIVED  
Major,

*Mr. Blue*  
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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 179 Private C. K. ROBINSON, 10th Battalion.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CHATEAU MILITARY CEMETERY, ALEXANDRIA,  
EGYPT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

*B*  
10th A.I.F. ✓

179. ✓

✓  
ROBINSON.  
(Report Egypt 2.27.)  
Grave B.100.

✓ ✓ Buried  
Pte.C.K. 27.4.18. ✓

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Embarked 'Ionian' to 'G.F.'  
(Gallipoli) ALX, 203015

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. 179 Rank Private Name ROBINSON Christopher Keith

Enlisted (a) 20/8/14 Terms of Service (a) Till end of war Service reckons from (a) 20/8/14

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>14/11</u>	<u>OS Soman</u>	<u>Did of wounds. previously reported missing</u>	<u>Gallipoli Peninsula</u>	<u>29/11/14</u>	<u>B213-3 Recd. OS Soman MFC. 1760. 8/15/10 - 29/10/90 10/11/15</u>
		<u>Buried at Sea off Gallipoli</u>	<u>HMT IONIAN.</u>		<u>PRCS. 477.</u>

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



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10<sup>th</sup> BATT. A. 2 F.

Regimental No. 179. Rank Pt. Name Robinson C. K.

Enlisted (a) 20/9/14. Terms of Service (a) War & 4. Service reckons from (a) 20/9/14.

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

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

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Date	From whom received				
<u>27/4/15.</u>	<u>OC Zonian</u>	<u>Died of wounds.</u>	<u>off Bellipoli Peninsula</u>	<u>27/4/15.</u>	<u>Roll. OC. Zonian. 1950 1760. 10/5/15</u>

*Cyril J. Griffiths Major*  
 O. C. Australian Res. J. Section  
 for A. A. G.  
 G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

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15th March

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Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of the late No. 179, Private C. K. Robinson, 10th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at sea, on board H.M.T. "Ionian", on the 27th April 1915, of wounds received in action at Gallipoli.

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

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson,  
12 Royal Avenue,  
Off Giles Street,  
ADELAIDE. S.A.

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**FIELD SERVICE.**

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REGIMENT } **10th. Battalion A.I.F.** Squadron, Troop, Battery } **'B' Company**  
 or CORPS }

Regtl. No. **179** Rank **Private**

Name **ROBINSON Christopher Keith**

Died { Date **EXEM 27th. April 1915**

{ Place **H.M.T. 'Ironign'**

{ Cause of Death\* **Died of wounds received in action**

\* 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.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *Cyril J. Griffiths Major*

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

Station and Date **Alexandria, 20th. August 1915**