

BLAND, George

Service number: 1134

Rank: Lance Corporal

Unit: 16th Battalion (Infantry)

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: 1914-1918

Date of death: 14 May 1915

Place of death: Egypt

Cause of death: Illness (Pneumonia)

Cemetery or memorial details: Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery,
Egypt

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army



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of South Australia.



PARTICULARS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE PORTRAIT OF A VOLUNTEER
FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR THE GREAT WAR, to be preserved in
the State Archives of South Australia.

Full Name
(Surname first) Bland, George

Date of Birth 13th July 1890.

Date of Enlistment 19th Oct 1914.

Trade or
Calling Builder.

Born in or near
what Town Stockton - Durham Eng.

Address prior
to Enlistment Wilson Street
Prospect

Rank, Number L/cpl 1134.

Battalion, Distinctions 16th Batta.

NOTE.—As the above particulars are to be attached to your photo-
graph in the State Archives at the Public Library for all time,
you are requested to be very careful in filling in this paper.

IMPORTANT.—Please write very plainly. Your NAME especially
should be in distinct bold letters.

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PARTICULARS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE PORTRAIT OF A VOLUNTEER FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR THE GREAT WAR, TO BE PRESERVED IN THE STATE ARCHIVES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Photograph sent by— (mother)

Mr E. Gland,
13. Tennyson St,
Mediunee

Ackd. 23/4/19

Further particulars (if any) regarding the Soldier may be entered here.

wounded 2nd May, 1915. died
on 14th May 1915.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1136 Name Bland George Unit 16th Inf 4th Bde Joined on October 21 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? 1. Bland, George
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Patrack in or near the Town of Stockton-on-Tees in the County of Durham
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? 3. Natural born
4. What is your age? 4. 24 3/4
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Brassmoulder
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? 6. Yes. Central Marine Engine Works No. 5 yrs. 9 mos. West Hartleypool
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? 8. Mother Elizabeth Bland Wilson St. Prospect. Thomas Bland South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces... 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... 11. 3 yrs. in Territorial Force R.S.A. Discharged at own request.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? 13. No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you... 14.



George Bland 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 allow 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 21/10/14 Spd. George Bland Signature of person enlisted.

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 21/10/14.

Sgd. A. R. S. Gartrell Capt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, George Bland, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Oct 21st 1914. 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.

Sgd. George Bland
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Moop hettville in
the State of South Australia
this 21st day _____ of
October 1914, before me—

Sgd. A. R. S. Gartrell Capt
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 George Bland on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 3 months
Height 5 feet 10 3/4 inches
Weight 164 lbs.
Chest Measurement 38 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Blue
Hair L. Brown
Religious Denomination 6 of 6

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Nil

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 ; hamorrhoids ; 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 21/10/14

Place Moophettville

Sgt. L. W. Jeffries
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 "G" Coy

Date 19 12 - 14

Place Broadmeadows

Em Baker

Commanding

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STRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1134 Name Bland, George
 Unit 16th Inf. 4th Bde
 Joined on October 21, 1914

16th Bm

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 54 1. Bland, George
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Portrack in or near the Town of Stockton-on-Tees in the County of Durham
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. 24 3/4
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Brasmoulder
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentical. If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. Yes. Central Marine Engineering Works 5 years 4 months. West Newcastle
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Mother. Elizabeth Bland Wilson Great Princes South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. 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? 10. 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 11. 5 years in Territorial Force, R.C.A. Discharged at own request.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. 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? 14. _____

I, George Bland 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 21/10/14 George Bland
 Signature of person enlisted.

D. 37/2.14 - C. 10220. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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 } 16th Battalion IMX AIF Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 1134 Rank Private

Name BLOND George

Died { Date 14/5/15 934
 Place Alexandria. Buried in Chatby Cemetery No of Grave 934
 Cause of Death* Died from Pneumonia.

* 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 64) No
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) No
 (c) as a separate document No

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 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

Cyril J. Griffiths Major

O. C. Australian Records Section
 via A. A. G.
 O. H. Q. 2nd Echelon, H. R. E.

Station and Date Alexandria 21/5/15



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Tennyson Lt.
Medindie
9th Aus.
June 5th

To the officer in charge Base Records.

Dear Sir

Re private G Bland Signaller
1134 Headquarters 16 Batt. 4th Brigade
We are in receipt of a telegram May 21st
informing us of our sons illness. Do
you think it will be at all possible
for us to obtain further particulars, as
to the nature of his illness and where
he is. We are sorry to have to
trouble you, but you will perhaps
understand how anxious we are.
Hoping to hear from you soon.
I remain

Yours truly
(M^{rs}) Elizabeth Bland

H.P.

2382

11th June 1915.

Dear Madam,

In reply to yours of the 5th inst., you will already have been informed through the District Commandant, of the sad news of the death of your son. He was reported as having died of wounds received in action at the Dardanelles. No further particulars are yet to hand, but when the necessary official confirming documents are received from the front, such details as are available will be immediately supplied.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. Eliz. Bland,
Tennyson Street,
Medindie, S. A.

THE PALM LIVERY
SUPER STORES

Bland Pte
112/4/360

D 1150

W.B.

A.I.F. 112/4/360

MRS ELIZABETH BLAND

WILSON STREET,

PROSPECT. (S.A.)

19485

REGRET REPORTED SON PRIVATE G. BLAND DANGEROUSLY ILL
WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

20/5/15.

BA

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
A.G. 421525

TRM

Keswick

June 9th, 1915.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence.

With reference to Defence telegram P. R.
1630 of the 5th inst. the mother of No. 1134, Lance
Corporal G. Bland, 16th Battalion, A.I.F., has been
duly notified of his death.

A.G.

J. H. Lake
Colonel, and
Commandant, 4th Military District.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
A.G. 42,525



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

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DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS,
Kangaroo BARRACKS.

ADELAIDE. June 9th, 1915.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence.

With reference to Defence telegram B. R.
1680 of the 5th inst. the mother of No. 1134, Lance
Corporal G. Bland, 16th Battalion, A.I.F., has been
duly notified of his death.

A.G.



J. Hardie (signature)
Colonel,
Commandant, 4th Military District. *and*

J.H.

DEFENCE
B.R.

D.1150

1134 Lanc. Corp. T. Bland. G.

16th Battalion
Dangerously Ill 3654/22/17

Cause of wounds: Received in action at the Mandanellas
M. 7. 6 3402/214

Dated. 28. 5. 15

5/6/15 Next of Kin. Asking for particulars of illness and address
(cause of wounds)

11/6/15. Reply sent

15.6.15 Copy made for war pension

List 35

D1150

Form 25.

Statement No....16.....

Date...17/9/15.....

(This statement contains 3 sheets)

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

- 1. George Bland
- 2. 1124, Lance Corporal, 16th Battalion,
- 3. Elizabeth Bland, Tennyson Street, MEDINDIE
- 4. Mother
- 5. Granted pension £13 p.a. as from 28/7/15.
- 6.

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- 3. See Original D.2390
in File
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J. Gardiner

 Deputy Commissioner of Pensions
 at.....ADELAIDE.....

C O P Y .

Army Form B. 2090 A.

FIELD SERVICE.

n/c
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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 } 16th. Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery.
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1134 Rank Private

Name BLOND George

Date 14.5.15

Died Place Alexandria, Buried at Chatby Cemetery No. of grave is 934.

Cause of Death* Died of pneumonia.

* 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)	No.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base)	No.
(c) as a Separate document	No.

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.,
for O.C. Records Section, etc.,

Station and Date Alexandria, 21.8.15.

31st March

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Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1154, Lce/Cpl. G. Bland, 16th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died of pneumonia, at Alexandria, on the 14th May 1915, and was buried at Chatby Cemetery, No. of grave is 934.

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

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/o Base Records.

Mrs. E. Bland,
Wilson Street,
Prospect, S.A.

B L A N D Surname.	George Other Names	Sig 1134 Regimental No.	16th Btn Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embkd at Melb. on H.M.A.T. A 40 "Ceramic" 22/12/14.			

Casualty Form—Active Service.

15.
 Regiment or Corps 16th Battalion A.I.E.F.
 Regimental No. 1124 Rank Private Name Bland George
 Enlisted (a) 21-10-14 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) 21-10-14
 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. 85, 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				
14-5-15	15 th Gen Hospital	N.Y.D. Dangerously Ill Pneumonia	Alexandria		abled 16/5/15
22-5-15	Aust. C. Base Moustapha	Died from Pneumonia and Buried in Military Cemetery N. of Grave 934 Burial Report states Died from Wounds Chaplain Archdeacon Ward Date of Admission 13-5-15 " " Discharge 14-5-15	Alexandria	14-5-15	abled 29-5-15 No. 7.6. 2621/22 3401/2. Cyril J. Griffiths Major. O. C. Australian Records Section, for A. A. G. G. H. Q. 8rd. Echelon, M. E. P.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps B Coy 16th Battr.
 Regimental No. 1134 Rank P.C. Name Bland George D/1134
 Enlisted (a) 24/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 12 months Service reckons from (a) 21 10 14
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }
 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				
14/5/15	15 th Gen Hospital	N 4 W. Bourgeois St. Pneumonia			Called 14/5/15
28/5/15	Head Quarters Base Hospital	Died from Pneumonia and Buried in Chatby Cemetery No of Grave 934. Burial Report states died from wounds. Chaplain Archdeacon Ward. Date of Admission 13/5/15. Recall. 24/5/15.	Alexandria	14/5/15	Called 28/5/15. 1576 2621/22 3401/2. J.F.B. 2090 21/5/15. Date of Burial shown as 15/5/15 on Report. 9/10/15. Roll 1152 shown buried in Chatby (15.5.15)

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

GP.

Chas Bland 97/8

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 18th August, 1920.

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,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 1134 Lance Corporal G. Bland, 16th Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that the file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above named has any nearer blood relations than yourself living. If so, I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with their names and addresses in the following order of relationship.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Bland
13 Tennyson Street,
Medindie,
ADELAIDE, S.A. Name and Address.

J. J. J. J. Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

BASE RECORDS
AUG 24 1920

DECEASED SECTION
AUG 25 1920
RECEIVED

Father	}	<i>Thomas Bland</i>
Mother		<i>13 Tennyson St</i>
Brother		<i>Medindie</i>
Sister		<i>Adelaide</i>
Sister		<i>Australia</i>
		<i>Elizabeth Bland</i> (Signature.)
		<i>Aug 23rd 1920</i> (Date.)

Chas Bland 97/8

To open this letter cut along this edge.



O. H. M. S.
FINISH THE JOB
BUY PEACE BONDS



FINISH THE JOB
BUY PEACE BONDS

Mrs. E. Bland,
13 Tennyson Street,
Medindie,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 18th August, 1920.

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.

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Dear Madam,

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It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 1134 Lance Corporal G. Bland, 16th Patalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that the file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above named has any nearer blood relations than yourself living. If so, I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with their names and addresses in the following order of relationship.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. P. Bland,
13 Tenryson Street,
Medindie,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

ADELAIDE, .S.A. Name and Address.

Father
xx or
xx Mother
xx or
xx Eldest Brother
xx or
xx Eldest Sister

B. F. Peters
to Miss Polue

(Signature.)

(Date.)

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 1134 Pte. G. Bland,

16th Battalion.

(Signature)

Thomas Bland

(Date)

31/7/21

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

D.1976/7.21.-C.V.262.



RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters, one Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late 1134 Lance Corporal G. BLAND.

16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Signature

G Bland

Date

23rd May 1922

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

C.18223.



Sept 21st 1922

Dear Sir

Kindly send Copy Greens of Fallen
I inclose the Postage.

and Obligo
E Bland



Jm P Stamp
mb

I Booklet
Respatched
27-9-22

Mrs G Bland
13 Gernysson St
Medindie
Adelaide
A.C.

JR/EG

xxx 4780

H. 53/734

DESPATCH
7 DEC 1923

7th December, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that in consequence of a re-allotment of grave numbers, etc., in the Chatby War Memorial Cemetery, the former registration of the grave of your son, the late No. 1134 Lance-Corporal G. Bland, 16th Battalion, has now been altered to read :-

Plot "L", Grave 165,

to conform with the uniform lay-out of this cemetery.

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

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Captain,

Mr. T. Bland,
13 Tennyson St,
Medindie,
ADLAIDE. S.A.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

BRITISH WAR

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. late no 1134

Rank Pte. Name G. Bland

Unit 16th Batts.

(Signature) Elizabeth Bland

Place Adelaide

(Witness) G. Grantham

Date 25 June 1921

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to
Medal Distributing Officer,
Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. ^{1914/1915 Star} late no. 1134

Rank Pte Name Bland, G.

Unit 16th Batts AF

(Signature) G. Bland

Place Adelaide

(Witness) Constance A. Kelly

Date Feb 26th 1921

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to
Medal Distributing Officer,
Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late
No. 1134 Lance Corporal G. BLAND, 16th Battalion.

Signature

G Bland

Date

Sept 21st 1922

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

G.S. 49/4.22.—C.512.

Extract from folder covering photo of grave.

BURIED:- Chyby Cemetery. AlexandriaG. 934. Alexandria.

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1680 M.C. 4th Avenue Vice M 441

1134 Lance Corp. G Blaud.

16th Battalion

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1134

Rank Lt Colonel Name T. Bland G.

Unit 16th Battalion

Casualty Wounded in action at the Gallipolis M.F.C.
Dangerously ill 3656/22/17 M.F.C. 2622/236 Date 18.5.15.
Misc. No. Kind of wounds. M.F.C. 3462/214 Date 28.5.15.

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. No.
20.5.15.	Report of illness advised dangerously ill	
5.6.15.	Report of illness for particulars of illness & address (kind of wounds)	
11.6.15.	Copy sent	
15.6.15.	Copy made for war pension.	
24.5.15.	3rd Colonel just confirmation of M.F.C. 2622/236 under M.F.C. 1134/1915	

14/5/15 Died of Pneumonia, Alexandria, Buried at Ghally cemetery 11931, there
A.F. B. 2090A Received.

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VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* G. R. P. F. 42.
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Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918 Transcription

First name(s)	George
Last name	Bland
Service number	1134
Rank	Signaller
Birth year	1890
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Brass Moulder
Religion	Church of England
Age at Embarkation	24
Embarkation year	1914
Embarkation date	22 Dec 1914
Embarkation regiment/unit	16th Infantry Battalion
Unit information	"G" Company
Departure port	Melbourne
Ship name	TROOPSHIP A40, Ceramic
Enlistment date	21 Oct 1914
City	-
Country	Australia
Next of kin's first name(s)	Eliz
Next of kin's last name	Bland
Next of kin title	Mrs
Relationship	Mother
Next of kin address	Wilson-street
Next of kin city	Prospect
Next of kin state	-
Next of kin country	-
Record set	Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory	Regimental & service records
Collections from	Australasia

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Australian Imperial Force Nominal Roll 1914-1918 Transcription

First Name	George
Last Name	Bland
Service Number	1134
Rank	Private
Unit Or Regiment	16th Battalion
Enlistment Date	21 Oct 1914
Year of Enlistment	1914
Non Effect Date	14 May 1915
Fate	Died of disease
Record set	Australian Imperial Force Nominal Roll 1914-1918
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory	Regimental & service records
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Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) Casualty Records Transcription

First Name	George
Initials	G
Last Name	Bland
Soldier Number	1134
Year Of Birth	1891
Age	24
Date of death	14 May 1915
Year Of Death	1915
Nationality	Australian
Rank	Lance Corporal
Regiment desc	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
Cemetery	ALEXANDRIA (CHATBY) MILITARY AND WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY
Cemetery Type Desc	Cemetery
Current locality description	NULL
Original locality desc	NULL
Forces	Army
Additional information	Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Bland, of 1, Tennyson St., Medindie, Adelaide. Born at Stockton, England.
Country	Egypt
Url	http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/108288/
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Record collection	First World War
Collections from	Great Britain

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Regimental number	1134
Age on arrival in Australia	22
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Brass moulder
Address	...
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	24
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs Eliz Bland, Wilson Street, Prospect, South Australia
Previous military service	Served in the Territorial Force, England.
Enlistment date	21 October 1914
Rank on enlistment	SIG
Unit name	16th Battalion, G Company
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/33/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A40 <i>Ceramic</i> on 22 December 1914
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	16th Battalion
Fate	Died of disease 14 May 1915
Place of death or wounding	Gallipoli, Turkey
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	78
Family/military connections	Brother: 1909 Pte Thomas BLAND, 50th Bn, returned to Australia, 9 March 1919.
Other details	War service: Egypt, Gallipoli Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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LANCE-CORPORAL BLAND.

Lance-Corporal George Bland was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bland, and a member of the firm of

Bland & Sons, contractors, of McAdie. He was 24 years 11 months of age. He enlisted in October last. His death was the result of wounds sustained in the heroic landing at the Dardanelles.



Lance-Corporal G. Bland
(Killed).

CHRONICLE 16 May, 1918

HEROES OF THE GREAT WAR.

LANCE-CORPORAL BLAND, No. 1184, 16th Battalion, who died of wounds 14th May, 1915, at Alexandria.—'nseried by his loving mother, Elizabeth Bland. "Thy will be done."