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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3055 Name CAUSER Frederick
 Unit 4/247th REIN 27 BTN
 Joined on 9th Aug 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Frederick Causer
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Liverpool in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N B
4. What is your age? ... 32 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Boiler Maker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO
7. Are you married? ... Yes. 5 Children
(Wife) Mrs Mary Ann Causer
Road St. West
Prospect S.A.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
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 ... Royal Warwickshire 5th Batt purchased discharge
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 (hernia since attended to)
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 to you unless you are serving in the ranks of the Army? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Redacted area with handwritten notes:
 See letter to War Service Dept 11/100 S.A. Thomas 1/1/15 of S.A. S.H.
 Active Service Africa

In receipt to your service book with papers would be ready to send

Frederick Causer 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 31. 7. 15 F. Causer
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Frederick Casner on Enlistment

Age 32 years _____ months
 Height 5 feet 2 3/4 inches
 Weight 119 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 3/4 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R. 6/9 L 6/6
Vacc H L.

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

31-7-15

Place

Adelaide

W. Hamble
Barrister

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 B Coy 2nd Depot Batt.

Date

9 Aug 1915

Place

Witcham

Commanding W. Hamble

CAMP COMMANDANT

D13741
AUSTRALIAN



Deceased
MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

27th, Battalion
7th, Reinforce

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. A4009 Name CAUSER Frederick
3055 Unit 7/2nd Bn
94th Bn Joined on 9th Aug 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Frederick Causer
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }
2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Liverpool
in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... }
3. NB
4. What is your age? ... }
4. 32 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... }
5. Boiler Maker
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. yes (5 children)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... }
8. Wife) Mrs Mary Anne Causer
Rose Street West
Prospect
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. Active Service Africa
Royal Warwickshire 5th Batt (purchased discharge)
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. yes (hernia since attended to)
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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... }
14. yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... }
in respect of your service beyond an amt which together with pay would reach _____ of a day.
15. yes

Frederick Causer 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 three-fifths

Date 31-7-15

F. Causer

Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 } 27th Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron,
or } 7th Reinforcements Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3055 Rank Acting Corporal

Name CAUSER F.

Died { Date 26/4/16
Place 26th General Hospital, Etaples, France.
Cause of Death * Wounds (Accident) France

Nature and Date of Report Hospital report, 27/4/16

By whom made 26th General Hospital, Etaples.

* 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.

Burial { Place Camiers Road Cemetery, Etaples, France.
Date No date given
By whom reported Burial Report.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
(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 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.

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

H. W. ...
LIEUT
Australian Records Section
3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date France 19/6/16.

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Attestation of Frederick Bauer on Enlistment

32 years _____ months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Pis R. $\frac{1}{4}$ L $\frac{1}{6}$ Pace of L Tattoo both Forearm R Upper Arm
5 feet $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches	
119 lbs.	
Measurement 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ 34 inches	
Complexion Fair	
Religious Denomination of Eng	

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 moderate extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate venereal 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 render him unfit for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are normal; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not afflicted with any of the above conditions.

I consider him fit for active service.

31-7-15
Adelaide

W. Hamilton
A. Jackson

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

present him to Blay 2nd Dep. Batt.

9 Aug 1915
Mitcham

J. Manshausen

Commanding _____

OFFICER COMMANDANT.

CARD CHECKED

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Statement of Service No. 3055

Name Causer, Frederick

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. Coy 2 ^d Dep. Batt		9/8/15	15/9/15	
		16/9/15		
7/27 Reinf.	Embarked on overseas on H.M.S. Orizans at Alexandria	21-3-16		
	Disembarked at Alexandria	27-3-16		
	Actg. Sergeant.			
2 ^d Div Base Depo.	Failing to comply with order. Award. Reverted to A. Sgt from A/Sgt. Etaples	28-3-16		A.P. 61. P II order no 26/2051
	Buried at Camiers Cemetery Etaples			P2/2381- 17-5-16
	ADMITTED to Gen. HOSPITAL			132359
	S.W. Chest (accident)	26-4-16		- 2133 3-5-16
	Failing to comply with an order. Reverted to Sgt.	28-3-16		- 2081. 27-4-16
	Died 11.40 pm.	26-4-16		2134. 3-5-16
Course of Inquiry.	I am of the opinion that a Sgt Causer, F. died from the effect of a wound accidentally received when on duty, & that no blame can be held to attach to anyone for the accident.			25-8. 1-6-16
	Sgt. A Graham Thomson, Col. Commandant (Etaples)	3-5-16		Col E Ref 154
	2 photos to Col of Km Schedule D30	6-9-19		Accidental Wounding Wg ho 112-4.
				Book 20/74

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

Tomkinson

W. Major
*ACTING COMMANDANT.

C O P Y.

From Captain A.W.Addinsell.
To O.C., 26th General Hospital, Etaples.

April 30th, 1916.

REPORT ON CORPORAL CAUSER, 27th A.I.F.

The patient was admitted to "A" Ward, 26th General Hospital at 5 p.m. in the afternoon of the 26th April, 1916. He was conscious but extremely pale, showing signs of shock and haemorrhage. A small entrance wound of a bullet was observed on the right shoulder - a large bleeding wound was found on the right side of the back of the chest wall.

The history was that a bullet had penetrated at the shoulder at short range.

At the wound of exit the muscles were extending and oozing blood but the haemorrhage was by no means severe externally. Half a grain of morphia was injected subcutaneously and this was followed in an hour's time by an injection of pituitary extract. At 8.30 p.m. the pulse showed signs of failing and a further injection of pituitary extract was injected.

The patient in spite of this grew increasingly weaker and showed signs of internal haemorrhage into the cavity of the right chest. At 11.25 p.m. he died.

At the autopsy it was found that the bullet had entered at the level of the upper third of the humerus, which was shattered, it had passed and broken the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th ribs. The latissimus dorsi muscle was much lacerated. The right pleural cavity was full of blood. The right lung was lacerated and covered with blood.

No surgical interference could have been of any service. The only hope lay in absolute rest but the loss of blood into the chest cavity was too rapid and too severe to allow of his recovery.

(Sgd) Augustus W.Addinsell. Captn.
R.A.M.C.

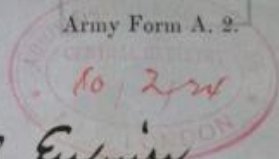
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S. I. F.

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PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry

*N.B. - The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at No 1 Training Camp, Eltham

on the 29th April 1916

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

by order of Commandant, Eltham Administrative District

for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the injury to No 3055 A/Capt. F. CAUSER 27th Bn 2nd Division Australian Imperial Force.

PRESIDENT.

Lt Col. J. Cook, Comd. 57th Base Depot

MEMBERS.

Lt Col. C. A. Newsome 14th A.I.I.
Lt Col. G. I. Stewart 9th Black Watch (Rt)

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take evidence:-

1st Witness. Lt Col. A. T. Paulk, 26 Bn 2nd Div. A.I.F.
States:- On 26 April 1916 I was in charge of a party of N.C.O. at No 1 Training Camp Eltham giving instructions

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in the Lewis Machine gun. Before
commencing instruction I examined
the magazine of the gun and I
am sure there were no live
cartridges in it then. After
explaining the principle of the gun
I wanted to show the class a
stoppage and picked up a bent
cartridge from a heap of dummys,
and inserted it into the gun and
holding the cocking handle in my
hand slowly let it go forward
until I thought it was jammed. On
releasing the handle the cartridge
was forced forward into the chamber
and exploded. The joint did not
take place. A/Capt F. Casper,
who was a member of the class,
was sitting in front of the gun
about a foot from the muzzle and
was shot in the right shoulder.
The dummys used were of the
ordinary wooden pattern. An
ordinary cartridge with the correct
measures is used to strip the gun.
This cartridge is heated round the
bullet end of the casing. A cartridge

of this kind is attached to the
proceedings and marked "A" also
found. ~~The case of the machine~~ ^{66.}
~~found~~ I can't explain how the
live round got among the pile of
ammunition.

A. P. Paul and Lt.
26 Battalion 2nd Division
A.I.F.

Q. W. Wilkes: Lieut A. J. Kearney 2nd Royal
Munster Fusiliers States: - On
26 April 1916 I was in charge of
the Lewis Machine gun in instruction
at No. 1 Training Camp, Duplicates. I
was instructing a Squad of Officers &
N.C.O. A/Pt. Paul 26 Batta
2nd Div. A.I.F. acting under my
instructions was told to strip the gun
& assemble it. In order to strip the
gun a cartridge prepared by the
Command of the machine this ^{copy} cartridge
was to be used. The cartridge
marked "A" is on this hand. A
small supply of these ^{very} cartridges is
kept in the instructional tent and
separate from the dummy cartridges.
Having stripped & assembled
the gun one of the N.C.O. in the
class asked Lieut Paul if he
could show them a stoppage.
He said Yes. I put down his
hand to pick up the ^{magazine} magazine
which was loaded with ^{live} ammunition.

The N.C.O. who asked the question
 stated I was in the 1st Platoon
 and I was in the 1st Platoon and this
 was in the 1st Platoon. I pressed
 the trigger - The nose of the
 barrel ^{bullet} ~~bullet~~ ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{pressed} ~~pressed~~ down
 but ^{did not} ~~did not~~ effect a fire
 but fell into the chamber and
 exploded. I saw the accident.
 Capt. F. Cross was sitting in
 front of the gun ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{hit} ~~hit~~ through
 his shoulder. I produced the
 case of the cartridge fired marked B.
 One of my assistants, Sgt. Burch
 handed me the case ^{immediately} ~~immediately~~ ^{after} ~~after~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{explosion} ~~explosion~~ and I handed it
 over to S.C. No. 1 Training Camp.
 The gun is ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{top} ~~top~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{gun} ~~gun~~
 very large wooden box and I
 cannot understand how the live
 round ^{got} ~~got~~ ^{into} ~~into ^{the} ~~the ^{box} ~~box~~ ^{beside} ~~beside~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{gun} ~~gun~~
 box on the gun. I see all live
 cartridges are kept at least 20
 feet away in proper ammunition
 boxes. I see the position of the
 gun is always the same.
 Speed is of the first moment in
 the gun ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{gun} ~~gun~~
 I see with small experience might
 readily in an endeavor to get
 speed, mistake a live round
 during round as the actions
 are almost automatic and the
 eyes do not come much into~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

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play. S/Lt. Paul was one of the
clearest minds shown Chad instructed
for some time.

Appearance

Dr. Williams

No 3064 A.L./Sect. A.L. Clarkton
27 Bally. 2 Div. A.I.F. States:-
On 26 April 1916 at No. 1
Training Camp, Tipperary. I was one of
party of N.C.O. being instructed
in the Lewis Machine gun. S/Lt.
A.T. Paul was instructed. Towards
the end of the lesson he was asked
to explain the cause why certain
faults occur & the method of
removing the cartridge. In this
case it was a fault caused by a
bulging bullet. He proceeded to
show the method of getting down
this fault. He inserted a cartridge
and pulled the cocking handle back
and pulled the trigger. An
explosion immediately followed &
A/Capt. Gusser had taken the
shoulder. I did not see the
cartridge being found to be Paul.

A. G. Chapman.

A. P. Sgt.

Dr. Williams:- No. 3141, Capt. A.R. Hurley 27 Bally.
2nd Div. A.I.F. States:- On
26 April 1916 at No. 1 Training Camp

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Elipha Johnson was a class of Officers
 of N.C.D. being instructed in the hands
 of the instructor. Sgt. Prull was the
 instructor and one of the class
 asked him what they should do in
 the event of a fire. Sgt. Prull
 put his hands on his hips and made
 a noise and the next thing I
 knew was the explosion of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~gun~~ ^{gun}.
 Capt. Custer cried out I saw the
 man wounded after he was stripped.
 Capt. Custer was one of the class.
 I do not see the carbide handed to
 Sgt. Prull.

H.R. Harley
 of a panel.

Reported by ^{W Cox}
W. Cox and
 President
 C.M. Newcome St. }
 G. Stewart. }
 Sgt. }
 members

Elipha
 29.4.16

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The Court having reassembled on 1st
May 1916 proceeded to take further evidence.

Witness recalled. **Lieut. A. J. Kearney** further states:-
Shortly after 11.30 am. on 26
April 1916 I was instructing the
Lewis gun in the machine gun
unit. Instruction was being carried
on with 3 guns at this time - 2
by N.C.O. I was instructing
Australians at the time and one
of them overheard me asking
Sgt. Bernard - another instructor,
for a prepared round to strip
the gun. Sgt. Bernard handed me
the prepared round & I overheard
one of the Australians remark to
another Australian that he had a
live round in his pocket which
he had found coming up the
road. I immediately told him to
leave the round behind him on the
large base in the machine gun unit
which he did. This gun was
demonstrating was mounted on the
base. I do not know who the
Australian was. I did not ask his
name. After the round was
handed over I never saw it again
& I do not know what happened
to it. The accident to Capt. Casser
took place about 4.0 o'clock in the
afternoon of the same day. The

One round in position was an old
and discoloured one. No dummy
cartridges were lying on the box
at the time of the accident. They
were all in the magazine of the
gun except my prepared round
which was lying on the box.

Attestation:

1st Witness }
Attested }

2/Lt. A. T. Paull further states:-
My former evidence having been
read over to me I desire to
explain that I not sure whether
whether I took the live round
from under the dummy or
had it handed to me. I had
demonstrated the firing of the
gun and a number of the dummies
had been ejected & were lying
about on the top of the box
at Paull and Lt.

5th witness

No. 20989 Sgt. John Barnard
2/Lt. Royal Sussex Regt. States:-
I am instructor in the Lewis gun
at No. 1 Training Camp, Stepney.
On 26 April 1916 at about 9.30
am. Lt. Keating who is instructor
in the Lewis gun, asked me for a
prepared round for ammunition to
strip the gun. I said that no
one allowed get him one.

That then one of the Australians (who were under instruction), stated that he had a live round which he had picked up. I went and got a prepared round handed to Lt. Kearney & I saw the Australian state upon the live round which he picked. Lt. Kearney said "Oh No. I'm not sure some one might get it without". He then handed the round to Lt. Kearney and that because of the round after that I do not know. The round handed in by the Australians had rather a rusty appearance, looked like as if it had been buried for some time. When the accident to Capt. Casper took place I went and picked up the empty case which looked same like the one which had been handed to Lt. Kearney in the morning. I don't know who the Australian was who handed in the cartridge. I was instructed on neither gun & did not see what took place. I don't know if the round was fired.

Barnard's Sgt

St. Wilkes.

Friend C.W. Shepherd Capt. L. Infantry
 adjt. No. 1 Training Camp, St. Wilkes
 I have telephoned to the adjt. of

The 2nd Division A.I.F. the informant
was that he has made inquiry
from the 1st Coy. Special and
is unable to trace the man who
on 26 April 1916 handed up a live
round in the Machine gun tent
of No. 1 Training Camp. 1200
Australians were under training on
that particular day at No. 1
Training Camp.

C. W. Shepard
Lieut
NO. 1.

Medical Certificate attached.

W. W. Newsome Capt.
C. W. Newsome Lieut
E. Stewart 2/Lt.

I am of opinion that No 3055 Corporal J. Conner, 27th Battalion
2nd Division, Australian Imperial Force, died from the effects
of a wound, accidentally received when on duty, and that
his name can be held to stand to Army use for the accident.

At the same time I am of opinion that it was an error in
judgment on the part of Lieut. Clancy to have allowed a live
round to be placed on a box in the machine gun tent, although
allowing for the possibility of the live round getting mixed up
with the dummy cartridges.

Approved
J. T. Clayton
Lieut General
J. G. C.
4. 5. 16

Colonel,
Commandant, Etaples.

V.L.

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28th July, 1922.

29 JUL 1922

Madam,

your husband,

the late No. 3055 Corporal F. Causer, 27th Battalion,
the site of his grave in
the Staples Military Cemetery is now officially registered as -

Plot 5. Row B. Grave 13.

While the actual place of burial remains unchanged the previous registration allotted thereto has been altered to conform with the uniform layout of this Cemetery.

THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Mrs. M. A. Causer,
Prospect Road,
W. Kogarah, N.S.W.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 27th Battalion, 7th Reinf. A.I.F. 3055Regimental No. 3055 Rank A/Corporal Name CAUSER P. *13741*Enlisted (a) 9/8/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 9/8/15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on 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				
		Embarked for Overseas per H.T. "Oriana" ex Alexandria	Alexandria	21/3/16	
		DISEMBARKED EX ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES	MARSEILLES	27/3/16.	
	2nd Div. Base Depot.	Failing to comply with an order. Award. Reverted to <i>from A/Signaller</i> Corporal	Esteples.	28/3/16	AC.61. Part 11 Order No.26/2081
27/4/16	26th Gen Hospital	G.S.wound chest (accident) Admitted	"	26/4/16	E.B.28 AT.316. ARS 45.2/5/16 Part 11 Order No.27/2133
		DIED 11-40 pm	"	26/4/16	Part 11 Order No.27/2134
	Burial Report	Buried in Camiers Road Cemetery.	"		E.B.47 Part 11 Order No.31/2381.
29/4/16	Court of Inquiry	Extract. I am of the opinion that A/Cpl Causer P. died from the effects of a wound accidentally received when	"		

(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.

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on duty, and that no blame can be held to attach to anyone for the accident.
Signed. A Graham Thomson. Col.
Commandant. Etaples.

3/5/16 AC.911. E.B.69.
Part 11 Order No.35/2548.

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Australian Records Section
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3055
Rank *acting Corporal*
Name *Causer L.*
Unit *27th Battalion*

Casualty *(Dangerously ill G.S. W. shoulder 26th Gen Hosp
Staples 26/4/16. N/o L.R. 799/5828^a Bd 27/4/16 London ah
Died 26/4/16 G.S. W. chest ^{accident} N/o L.R. 799/5828^a Bd 27/4/16 London ah
Died 26/4/16 G.S. W. chest ^{accident} N/o L.R. 815/5851^a Bd 29/4/16 London ah
Died of wounds 26/4/16 Reported by Aunt Record Section 3rd Echelon Buttrick
Supply force. N/o L.R. 840/5893 Bd 21/5/16 London ah*

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	REF. No.
24/4/16	M.O. 4. Advised. Died 26/4/16	
MAY 31 1916	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
6 5 16	Secy. Col. Mat. Life working for B/Sent.	
10 5 16	Reply sent to 6/16	
10 5 16	D.A.F.G. 4 M.D. fully copy of letter from NOK who asks for B/Sent.	
16 5 16	Reply sent to NOK full by D.A.F.G. 4 M.D.	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <i>L.R. 799/5828^a Bd 27/4/16</i>	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <i>L.R. 815/5851^a Bd 29/4/16</i>	
20.6.16	L/c issued to N.O.K.	
27/7/16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS of Court of Enquiry	
26/4/16	Died of Wounds "Accident" at 26th General Hospital, Staples, France. Buried at Camiers Road Cemetery, Staples, France. A. F. B. 2790A Received.	
7.10.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS <i>Doomed</i>	
	Regular B.R.M. 46/1308 & Booklet re Graves despatched... <i>17/19 26</i>	
		
17.1.19	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 47/161	
22.6.20	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 607/127	
11.1.21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <i>2nd</i> M.D.D.R.M. 53/861	

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Despatched 25.11.21 MR

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *No. 177. a. Gausser 22.11.21/d*

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Widow
No. 177. a. Gausser
313732
22.11.21/d

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MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To
Widow Mrs DB
No. No. Gausser
313732
26/6/22

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VICTORY MEDAL to *Widow* D. R. P. F. 41
Registered Post No. *2827* G. P. O. Melbourne

CAUSER, Frederick Wilhelm



Service No: 3055
Acting Corporal
27th Battalion

Born 04 July 1883 at Garston, Liverpool, England

Married with 5 Children

Wife: Mary Ann Causer, Rose St., West Prospect, SA

Enlisted 9 August 1915

Previous Military Service: Saw Active Service in Africa

Royal Warwickshire 5th Battalion, Purchased discharge.

Age: 32 years

Occupation prior to enlisting: Boiler Maker

Served in France

Wounded accidentally

Died from accidental wounds: 26 April 1916 Etaples, France

Buried Camiers Rd., Cemetery, Etaples France

[State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/859](#)

