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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1100

Name COLLINS Charles William

Unit 9th L.H. Regt

Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *Charles Collins*
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of *Port Adelaide* in the County of *St. Aust.*
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? ... *25 1/2.*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Motor Mechanic.*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *No.*
7. Are you married? ... *No.*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *(Father) Ellen Collins, Waubi, St. Aust.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... *No.*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... *No.*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... *No.*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *yes.*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *no*
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ...
15. *Are you willing to be inoculated against Smallpox or to take fever? Yes*

I, *Charles Collins* 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ ^{wife and children.}

Date *Jan 20/15.*

C W Collins
Signature of person enlisted

D.377/9.14.—C.12298. *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 } **9th. Light Horse Regt.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____
 or _____
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. **1100** Rank **Private**

Name **Collins C.W.**

Died { Date **29/11/15**
 Place **Gallipoli Peninsula**
 Cause of Death* **Killed in action**

Nature and Date of Report **Field Return 5/12/15**

By whom made **Regiment**

* 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 **Main Cemetery No. 2 Outpost Anzac.**
 Date **Not stated**
 By whom reported **Principal Chaplain**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **No**
 (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 *Cecil J. Griffiths* Major

O.C. Australian Records Section
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. M.E.F.

Station and Date **Alexandria 9/2/16**

son of Collins Charles William on Enlistment.

25 years 9 months
5 feet 9 inches
154 lbs.
 Measurement 33 35 inches
 Hair Dark
Brown
Dark
 Denomination Method

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Nil
6/6
6/6

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

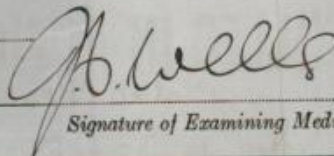
examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. 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 therefore consider him fit for active service.

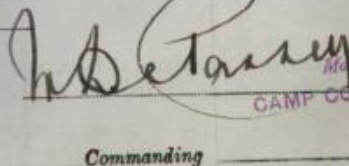
20/1/15
Oaklands


 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

8/9/15
20.1.15
Oaklands


 CAMP COMMANDANT.
 Commanding

Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....

CARD CHECKED.....

Statement of Service of No. 1100 Name Bellins Charles William

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
				P. 2.0 POWD
Strength	Posted from Reinforce	25.10.15		P. 2.0 36/2984
Death	Killed in action Bullet in head Gallipoli Peninsula	29.11.15		+1 3479
Burial	Buried at Main Cemetery No 2 Post Anzac. By C.O. Cogan C of E.	no date		2 301

KILLED IN ACTION

Bullet Head. Gallipoli 29.11.15

Buried in Main Cemetery No 2 outpost
by C.O. Cogan C of E. Anzac

M.Y.C. 3122

3103

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

Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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MILITARY FORCES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1100 Name Collins, Charles William
 Unit 8th Reinf. 9th L. Horse.
 Joined on 20th Jan. 1915.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles William Collins
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Sent Adelaide in the County of St Aust
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? ... 25⁹/₁₆
5. What is your trade or calling? ... motor mechanic
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... widowed mother Ellen Collins, ANSTON'S WELL, St Aust.
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
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued if you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... no

RA AVENUE, RD HIGHGATE
 S.A.
 Post Office's U.D.O.
 42/1309
 17/3/22
 22/3/22

I, Charles Collins 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 Jan 20/15 Signature of person enlisted C W Collins

* 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 Collins Charles W. on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 9 months
Height 5 feet 9 inches
Weight 154 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33 35 inches
Complexion Swart
Eyes Brown
Hair Swart
Religious Denomination Weth.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

nil
6/6 6/6

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 20/1/15.

Place Oaklands.

J. B. W. W.
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 8th Reinf. 9th L. Horse

Date 20.1.15

Place Mitcham

H. B. P. R. Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.
Commanding _____

COLLINS	Chas. William (Pte)	1100	9th L.H.R. 8th Rfts.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per H.M.A.T. "MOREA" 26/8/15			
25.10.15. Taken on strength of Sgt. (9th L.H.R.)			T.S. MEF 36.2.15.
29.11.15. KILLED IN ACTION Bull. head. at Gallipoli Pen.			T.S. MEF 41.1.15.
Buried Main Cemetery No 2 Outpost Anzac By C.O. Cogan			
C of E.			T.S. MEF 2.5.16.

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
HILL 60 GROUP OF CEMETERIES.
(EMBARKATION PIER CEMETERY.) GI.18.

COLLINS, Tpr. Charles William, 1100. 9th Australian Light Horse. Killed in action 29th Nov., 1915. Age 27. Son of Charles and Ellen Collins, of Avenue Rd., Highgate, South Australia. Native of Wanbi, South Australia. I. A. 11.

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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 _____

PARTICULARS REQUIRED—

Write Clearly.

**FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.
FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.**

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INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars to be inscribed on the Headstone (or Collective Memorial where the soldier's remains have not been discovered) are as follow. Please correct if necessary:—

PARTICULARS.	CORRECTIONS.
Regimental Number and Rank	No. 1100 Pte.
Name (in full)	COLLINS Charles William
Honours and Decorations	
Unit	9th L.H. Bgt.
Date of Death	29/11/15
2: Nature of Death	Killed in Action
3. Next of Kin	Mrs. E. Collins, (mother)
4. Age at Date of Death	
5. Parentage—	
Name of Father	
Name of Mother	
6. Native Place of Soldier	
7. Do you desire the Christian Cross to be inscribed on the Headstone or not?	
8. In the case of those of Jewish faith, the Star of David will be inscribed if so desired	
9. Personal Inscription—I desire a Personal Inscription as follows, and agree to pay the cost when required:—	

To be stated by Applicant.

NOTE.—The inscription is limited to 66 letters less the number of spaces between words, each space counting as a letter.

Signature of Applicant

Relationship to Soldier

Address

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

- Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier
- Unit and Number (if known)
- With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) District State
- What was his Birthplace
- Date of Death
- Place where Killed or Wounded

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- What was his Calling
- Age at time of Death
- What was his School
- What was his other Training
- If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
- Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
- Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
- Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
- Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name
Relationship to Soldier
Address
- Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name
Address

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

KW

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Telephone- 4780

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 9th August, 1921.

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 forwarding herewith three photographs of the grave of the late No. 1100, Pte C.W. Collins, 9/L.H., which I trust come safely to hand.

The inside page of the folder contains a description of the locality of the place of burial.

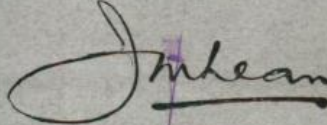
Action is being taken to have any incorrect particulars appearing on the temporary memorial amended forthwith.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Additional copies of the photograph may be obtained at the rate of 3d. per copy, and requests for same accompanied by remittance (stamps or postal note) should be forwarded to this office for transmission to London.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E. Collins,
Post Office,
Unley, S.A.

Handwritten: 6/14/21
Handwritten: R. 24/9
 Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 1100 Pte C.W. Collins, 9/L.H.

(Signature) _____

(Date) _____

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 9th. Light Horse Regiment

Regimental No. 1100 Rank Private Name COLLINS C.W.

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

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. M. 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				
30/10	Regt.	Taken on strength	Gallipoli	28/10/15	Field Return 32. 36/2984
5/12	Regt.	Killed in action. Bullet. Head.	Gallipoli Peninsula	29/11/15	Field Return 37. 41/3479 M.F.C. 31224.
12/1	Principal Chaplain	Buried in main Cemetery by C.O. COGAN Cof E.	<i>Gallipoli</i> No. 2 outpost ANZAC		550 2/301

J. M. MacRae Lieut
for O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. M.E.F.

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

D.LB.

No. 1100.

Private Charles William Collins,
9th Light Horse Regiment,
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action.

Gallipoli Peninsula.

29th November

15.

Cable No. M.F.C.

31224, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 14th December, 1915, confirmed by Army Form B 104-
52, and Army Form B 2090A.

1st November, 16.

Major.

15th May

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Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1100, Private C. W. Collins, 9th Light Horse Regiment, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action at Gallipoli Peninsula, on the 29th November 1915, and was buried at Main Cemetery No. 2 Outpost, Anzac, Gallipoli, the principal Chaplain officiating.

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,

Mrs. Ellen Collins,
WANBI. S.A.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

J.M.

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 } 9th. Light Horse Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery }
or } }
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1100 Rank Private

Name Collins C.W.

Died { Date 29/11/15
Place Gallipoli Peninsula
Cause of Death* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report Field Return 5/12/15

By whom made Regiment

* 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 Main Cemetery No. 2 Outpost Anzac.
Date Not stated
By whom reported Principal Chaplain

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) .
(c) as a separate document .

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

O.C. Australian Records Section
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. M.E.F.

Station and Date Alexandria 9/2/16

Ext. from folder of photo of grave

1100 Pte C.W. Collins 9/L.H

re-buried Embarkation Pier Cem. Gallipoli,
plot 1 row A grave 11

Transferred to SCHEDULE 4/C 10

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 1100 ✓

Rank 1st Name Collins G. W.

Unit 9th Lk Regt.

Casualty 29.11.15 Killed in Action. Cable No. MFC 31224/4280
29.11.15 Killed in Action, Gallipoli Peninsula, A. F. B. 2090A Received.
Buried at Main Cemetery No. 2, Outpost Angac.

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. No.
17.12.15	M. G. 4 ad (Killed in action)		
4.1.16	A. F. B. 103 stating N. G. notified re casualty		X
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. MFC 31224/4280			
15.5.16	Not advised re AF B2090A.		
27.5.16	Identity disc to N. G.		M 7/219
1.8.16	S. T. Smith asking for A. F. B.		3/8
4.8.16	A. F. B. fwd'd re AF B2090A.		
8.9.16	Not asking for A. F. B.		149
12.9.16	A. F. B. fwd'd re 8/9/16		
22.12.15	Copy made for War Pension		
26.10.16	S. T. Smith asking for A. F. B. To STANLEY H. J. 10 Rade		110004.
24.11.19	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Delta"		
19/11/20	2014/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 13/1222 To Comd. M.D. B.R.M. 52/480	12.1.20 502 L.H. 384 JHR 23494	FINAL NOTICE 26/11 114
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED 17704	VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED 17634	1018 818
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comd. M.D.B. 53/111B		53/899 X

redirected by 23/11/20
26/11/20
LIST 07

WAR HISTORY

Recd & Redeip 7/4/22 JJP

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to *W. E. Collins* on *2-9-21* *AA*

MEMORIAL SCROLL
Mother
W. E. Collins
319932
8-9-21/2

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
Mother (Died)
W. E. Collins
319932
3-8-22

Recd & Redeip 7/4/22 JJP

8-12-22 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE (6) TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, B. R. E. No. *4994 (order 15)*

VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* **B. R. F. 42.**
13 JAN 1923 *2835*

8-10-25 Outstanding form "R" to N.O.K. per B.R.M. 57/304 Embarkation Rec Book. 58.
15-11-25 *how inscription to be made*

14-8-26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to Hill 60 Group EW