

Day, Maxwell Charles

Service number: 2593

Rank: Private

Roll title: 32 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 12 Reinforcements (November 1915 - December 1916)

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Date of embarkation: 25 March 1916

Place of embarkation: Adelaide

Ship embarked on: HMAT Shropshire

Ship number: A9

P.L., M., & A.G. OF S.A.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD



Geo. A. Rogers

138 RUNDLE ST.
MELBAURNE.



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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) DAY, Maxwell Charles

Date of Birth 19th June 1894.

Date of Enlistment December 21. 1915

Trade or
Calling Carpenter

Born in or near
what Town Prospect.

Address prior
to Enlistment 37. Olive Street

Prospect.

Rank, Number Corporal / Private 2593.

Battalion, Distinctions 32nd / transf'd to 48th
(see over).

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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Photograph sent by—

Mr. G. H. Day, (Father)

37 Olive Street

Prospect.

Aokd. 14/91

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

Sailed from S.A. in T.S. "Shropshire" on March 25. 1916 with 5/32nd Bn. as a Corporal & retained his stripes after he landed in Egypt, when he volunteered to go as a Private in the 48th Batta.

Reptd. missing 8th Aug. 1916

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MISSING
MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2392

Name DAY Maxwell Charles

Unit 5th Reinf. 32nd Inf. Battalion, A.I.F. DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Joined on 4 JAN 1916

D 24030

5th Reinf.
32nd Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Maxwell Charles Day
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Prospect in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... NO
4. What is your age? ... 21 5/12
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 3 yrs - 66 Belhan - Prospect - South Aust
18 mos - J. Rodgers - Prospect - South Aust
7. Are you married? ... NO
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother, Mrs. Ellen Day
Oliver St., Prospect
South Australia
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 ... 6 months volunteer Junr. Cadets
9 " " " Sen " "
3 yrs in Cit. Inves 79th B. & F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Ys
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Ys

Maxwell Charles Day 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 4 JAN 1916

M C Day
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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have ~~examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are~~ correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 4 JAN 1916

A. P. Corps **LIEUT.**
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

J. Maxwell Charles Day swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperi. Force from 4 JAN 1916 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.

M. C. Day
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
this 4 JAN 1916 day _____ of
_____ 19 _____, before me—

A. P. Corps **LIEUT.**
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Maxwell Charles Day on Enlistment

Age 21 years 5 months
 Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Weight 115 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31-33 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Chf Coy

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No R $\frac{6}{6}$ L $\frac{6}{6}$

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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 DEC 21 1915Place ADELAIDE.

Robert Pulteney MAJOR,
H. Allan Sweetapple CAPTAIN,
 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 BATTALION A.I.F.

Date JAN 17 1916Place Adelaide

McHarrison LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding
 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

CARD CHECKED

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Statement of Service No. ~~D 276~~

Name *Lay Maxwell Charles*

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>B. Coy 2nd Depot</i>	<i>as Private.</i>	<i>4/1/16</i>	<i>15/1/16</i>	<i>16.1.16, C, 21, 2</i>
<i>1st Depot</i>	<i>Pol. Corporal</i>	<i>16/1/16</i>	<i>29/3/16</i>	<i>Co. 15/16</i>
<i>5/32 Inf.</i>	<i>Pol. Corporal</i>	<i>1/3/16</i>		<i>Co. 1/16</i>
<i>48th Bn</i>	<i>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</i>	<i>24-5-16</i>		<i>Pl II 182. 29-5-16.</i>
<i>Reported</i>	MISSING <i>in action France</i>	<i>12-7-16</i>		<i>25.3320. 2/9/16</i>
		<i>8.8.16</i>		<i>29/4155 29.8.16</i>

Col E Reference 135-T I
Missing Q I

Ref. DO 29/4/55 delete
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now rep
KILLED IN ACTION.
Comd of Enquiry 4.5.17

48th Bn

France 8.8.16 C 113L 1421

Pl II 23/2647 23.5.17.

See Study Book Enclosure

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

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 746 Name D A F Maxwell Charles
2593 Unit "B" COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION 5th Reinf., 32nd Inf. Battalions
32 BATTN A. I. F.
 Joined on 4 JAN 1916

Maxwell

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Maxwell Charles Day
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. No
4. What is your age? ... 4. 21 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. Byrne & Co Belman Prospect - South Aust
Thomas J Rodger Prospect - South Aust
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Wife Mrs Eleanor Day
37 Olive Street, Prospect
SA 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 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? ... 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. 6 months in Volunteer Force Co. 1st
6 years in Citizen Force 79th Bn
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, 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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

Mr. Medley
 Officer in Charge
 Mr. Major
 Records
 20/1/16
 C. H. Day (same as)

I, Maxwell Charles Day 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children

Date 4 JAN 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted. M. C. Day

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 4 JAN 1916

A. R. Boroff
Signature of Attesting Officer. *hent*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Maxwell Charles Day swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 4 JAN 1916 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.

M C Day
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbide in
the State of South Australia
this 4 JAN 1916 day _____ of
_____ 19 _____, before me—

A. R. Boroff
Signature of Attesting Officer. *hent*

* 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Maxwell Chas. Day on Enlistment

Age <u>21</u> years <u>5</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Vis. R $\frac{D}{6}$ L $\frac{D}{6}$ Trace 4. L
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	
Weight <u>115</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>31-33 1/2</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Ch of Eng</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 21st Dec 15

Place Delaine

Robert Dyllemo MAJOR.
H. Alfa Sweeten CAPTAIN.
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 2ND DEPOT BATTALION

Date 13 JAN 1916

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

Mr Hancock Lt. Col

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

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Statement of Service No. 2593 Name Day Maxwell Charles

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>B</i> th Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION 5/32 Inf 48th Batt	private 16 JAN 1916 Pic	4-1-16	15/1/16 16.1.16, C, 21, 2 Jap B.R.L 67/31	CO 15/2

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

L. Marchant

Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

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MELBOURNE. 28th November, 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

DESPATCHED

29 NOV 1921

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 2593 Private M.C. Day, 43th Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, is his father

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XX still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Day,
Olive Street,
PROSPECT, S.A.

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

B/F reply to Mrs. Day

FHH.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, VICTORIA BARRACKS MELBOURNE 17th October 1917.

DESPATCHED

DEAR Sir,

further I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th ultimo, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 2593, Private M.C. Day, 48th Battalion.

The General Secretary, Independant Order of Rechabites, Yours faithfully, ADELAIDE. S.A.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 183/3.17.-C.3413.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

D 24030 Army Form B. 108.

Regimental No. 2593, Rank Private, Name Day, Maxwell blades, Enlisted (a) 4.1.16, 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.O's, Extended, Re-engaged, Qualification (b)

Table with columns: REPORT, Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., Place, Date, Remarks. Includes entries for Alexandria, Larseilles, France, and various dates and positions.

(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) eg., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

ORIGINAL Copies Forwarded to AU F Hdqtrs. Defence Melbourne & Chief Paymaster with A F B 2090A. Officer i/c Records. 6/6/17

A. Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
 (My Wife) Eleanor Day to collect the Memorial Plaque on
 my behalf.
 Date 3-10-22 Signature Charles Henry Day

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 324,016
2593
Pte M. C. Day 48th Bn Signature Eleanor Day
 Date 5-10-22 Witness Ernest J. ...

When both these forms are used they are to be sent to Base Records.

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 2593 Pte Day MC
48th Bn

(Signature) E. C. Day (Date) 15.2.22

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. BRITISH WAR

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

34884 $\frac{85}{57}$

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. late 2593
 Rank Pte. Name M. C. Day
 Unit 48th Bate (Signature) E. C. Day
 (Witness) E. C. Day
 Place 37 Oliver St. Prospect
 Date Jan 18 1922

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

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A.R.



31st October, 1916.

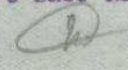
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Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 27th instant, concerning No. 2593 Private M. C. Day, 48th Battalion, reported Missing from Action on 8/8/16, I regret to inform you no further particulars are yet available regarding this soldier. It is understood that the Overseas Authorities are doing their utmost to trace all soldiers posted as "missing", and upon receipt of any later information next-of-kin shown as mother, will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mr. C. H. Day,
37 Olive Street,
PROSPECT, S.A.

Statement,
No. 200
South Australia

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Maxwell Charles Day, 2593, Pte, 5th Reinf. 32nd Batt.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Eleanor Day, 37, Olive St, Prospect
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Mother (Married) - unmarried son
4. Result of Claim ...	Granted pension £1/5/- fortnightly as from 8/10/16
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

John ...
...

D. 964/R. 16. - C. 9656 - 10x.

2 Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at ADELAIDE

M.S. 11/17

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THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN HOSPITALS IN EGYPT

Military District	Regt'l No	Rank and Name	Unit	Relatives Reside	Nature of Casualty	Date
2nd	107	L/Cpl Durham, A.S.	1st L.H.	Singleton, N.S.W.		
1st	616	Pte Cramb, J.D.	2nd L.H.	Taringa, Q.		
6th	811	Pte Rose, F.	3rd L.H.	Midleton, Tas.	"In 1st Australian	
4th	142	Pte Harrell, W.H.	3rd L.H.	Snowtown, S.A.	General Hospital"	
4th	155	Pte Johnson, A.	3rd L.H.	Queenstown, S.A.	(Heliopolis.)	
3rd	549	L/Cpl Mcule, H.O.	4th L.H.	Brighton, Vic.		
4th	186	L/Cpl Smith, E.H.	9th L.H.	Edwardstown, S.A.		
2nd	1422	Pte Sutton, S.	2nd Btn	Brooklyn, N.S.W.	Previously	
2nd	1149	Cpl Morris, G.A.	(2nd Rfote) 3rd Btn	Ultimo, N.S.W.		
2nd	1846	Pte Willis, J.H.	3rd Btn	Bowral, N.S.W.	reported	
3rd	181	Pte Christensen, O.	(4th Rfote) 6th Btn	Northcote, Vic.		
3rd	859	Pte Gault, R.	14th Btn	Windsor, Vic.	wounded.	
1st	146	Pte Hare, A.	15th Btn	England		
2nd	1103	Pte Smith, C.W.	6th A.S.C.	Randwick, N.S.W.		

37 Olive St Prospect
Oct 27th 1916

30 OCT 16

Dear Sir
Could you give me any information
in respect to Pte M. C. Day No 2593 48th Battalion
D Company 4th Division who has been reported
missing in France since Aug 8th 1916. and oblige

BASE RECORDS
A30. OCT. 16M.
RECEIVED

Yours respectfully
C. H. Day

Mr C. H. Day
37 Olive St
Prospect
S.A.

Mr Lebbey
30/10

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
OCT 31 1916
RECEIVED.

AR 12-31/16

B.R. Form No. 2.

E.H. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 5th July, 1917.

Dear **Maiam,**

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, **is one** package
containing personal effects of **the late No. 2593 Private M.C. Day,**
48th Battalion received ex "Beltana"
as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether **it**
come **s** safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 69.....G. P. O. Melbourne.

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

D.1823.17.—C.3409.

Mrs. E. Day,
Olive Street
PROSPECT. S.A.

F.C.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE,



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— 2593. Pte Day M.C. 48th Batt'n. A.I.F.
Reported MISSING.

Forwarded to— Next of Kin.
(Mother) Mrs E. Day,
Olive Street,
Prospect,
South Australia.

Beltana

Effects.

3rd Echelon) No. 2915.)	Balaclava Cap, Razor Strop, Comb, 2 Handkerchiefs, Muffler.
3rd Echelon) No. 2921.)	Prayer Book.

No. of Package

No 428

Checked by

FHH.

No. 2593,

Private Maxwell Charles Day,
48th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx Was killed in action.

xxx In France.

8th August

16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1421, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
25th May 1917, and Army Form B.2090A.

5th October 17.

Major.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

48th Battalion (late 2nd Bn) A.I.F.

Rank Private Surname DAY Christian Name Maxwell Charles
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 4-1-16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
	<u>C.O.H. T. Huntspill</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>7-6-16</u>	<u>AP8298</u>
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>14-6-16</u>	<u>LR5911</u>
<u>17-7-16</u>	<u>4th A.D.B.D.</u>	<u>Marched out to unit</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>17-7-16</u>	<u>AX80</u>
<u>21-7-16</u>	<u>C O 48th Bn.</u>	<u>Taken on strength 48th Bn.</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>18-7-16</u>	<u>AQ2701/B213/AQ1256</u> <u>DO25/3320</u>
<u>12-8-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>REPORTED MISSING</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>8-8-16</u>	<u>AQ2701/B213</u> <u>VL50/28-8-16</u> <u>DO29/4155</u>
<u>4-5-17</u>	<u>C.O. 48th. Bn.</u>	<u>PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>8-8-16</u>	<u>19/537/4</u> <u>DO23/2647</u> <u>VL349/17-5-17</u>
	<u>COURT OF ENQUIRY</u>	<u>NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION</u>			

Anzac Section
3rd Echelon G H Q B E F

[Signature] Lieut,
Officer in Charge Record

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (6228) W. 13363/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 MeA & W Ltd. Forms B.103/4 (E. 856)

WH/MP/OWM

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

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

To Commanding Officer,
Drill Hall,

1st November, 1918.

54780 80th Infantry,
GAWLER, S.A.

Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to No. 2593, Private Maxwell Chas DAY, 48th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command, and who is reported Killed in Action, 8th August, 1916.

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

to marks 9/11



OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

[Signature] Major, Capt.
for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

C.M. Forms M. 7 & 8 Received.

Date— 7/11/18.

[Signature] Major,
C.O. 2nd/48th Inf.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } 48th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 2593 Rank Private
Surname DAY Christian Names Maxwell Charles
Died { Date 8th August 1916 Place FRANCE
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION
Nature and Date of Report COURT OF ENQUIRY PROCEEDINGS DATED 4.5.17
By whom made Commanding Officer 48th Battalion A.I.F.

* 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.

Place Particulars not yet to hand Date →
Burial {
By whom reported -

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
a Will or not (c) as a separate document -

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

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

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

Station and Date } Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. }
Signature of Officer in Charge of Section }
Date B.E.F. 7.6.17 } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
(1452) W8587/M.30 500,000 10/16 JFW (E322) Forms/B2090A/2 }
Lieut. Officer i/c Records

37 Olive St Prospect

SA

Dec 5th 1921

Dear Sir

In reply to your note re the late No 2593
Private Maxwell Charles Day 48th Battalion.
His father, Charles Henry Day of 37 Olive St
Prospect is still alive. Trusting this information
will meet your requirements

Yours faithfully

E Day

DECEASED
SECTION

DEC 9 1921

RECEIVED

J. M. L.

Major J. M. Lean
Officer in Charge
Base Records Office

*Chris Blue
18/12*

War Medals Etc to Father

J. M. Lean
Officer i/c Base Records
20/17/21



c.c.

AVR

B.R. Form No. 2.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 11th January, 1918.

Dear Ma'am,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 2593 Private M. C. Day, 48th Battalion, received ex "Marathon"

as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.) I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 520 G. P. O. Melbourne.

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

D.152/B.17.—G.5409.

E. A. T.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
W. 6.

Telephone—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— No. 2593 Pte Day M.C. 48th. Batt'n. A.I.F.
(Reported Missing)
Since reported deceased.

Forwarded to— (Mother)
Mrs. E. Day,
Olive Street,
Prospect,
Sth. Australia.

MARATHON

Effects.

3rd Echelon.
No. 2921.

Prayer Book.

d/s. 14558

No. of Package #

Checked by

MK AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 11th August, 1921.

Mrs. E. Day,

Olive Street,

PROSPECT S. A.

Dear Madam,

I regret very much that, notwithstanding the efforts of our Graves Services Unit, we have so far been unable to obtain any trace of the last resting place of

your son the late No. 2593 Private

M. C. Day, 48th Battalion,

and, so that no possible source of information shall be overlooked, I shall be much obliged if you will let me have on loan any letters or communications that contain any reference to the circumstances surrounding his death, particularly the exact locality at which it occurred, or where he was last seen alive. Of course any information you may have received as to his burial would be of the greatest assistance. The reason these steps are being taken is to identify, if at all possible, those bodies that are being recovered but which have nothing on them to definitely establish identification, and thus obviate the necessity of interring them in the new Military Cemeteries under the heading "An Unknown Australian Soldier."

Only those portions of any letters having a direct bearing or reference to the above need be forwarded. They will be carefully preserved and returned without delay.

If you have nothing that will help, would you kindly let us know, so that we can advise the overseas authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

J. Inlean

MAJOR,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

C.10408.

To the Officer in Charge Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

(Place) *Olive St. Prospect*

(Date) *Aug 17 1921*

Dear Sir

The only information we can supply you with in reference to my son No 2593 Private M C Day D company 48th Battalion is that he was killed at Moquet Farm on the 8th day of Aug 1916. Trusting this little information will assist you

I am

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

E Day



Portrait for a g. S. London.

*Killed 8. 8. 1916
Vicinity of Moquet Farm.*

Seen 23/8/21

*N/L's
23/8/21*

F.C.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

S.W.

Inventory of Effects of—2593. Pte Day M.C. 48th Batt'n. A.I.F.
Reported Missing.

Forwarded to— Next of Kin.
(Mother) Mrs E. Day,
Olive Street,
Prospect,
South Australia.

Effects.

3rd Echelon) Balaclava Cap, Razor Strop, Comb,
No. 2915.) 2 Handkerchiefs, Muffler.

3rd Echelon) Prayer Book.
No. 2921.)

No. of Package

16128

Checked by

D24030 ✓

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS { 48th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2593 Rank Private

Surname DAY Christian Names Maxwell Charles

Died { Date 8th August 1916 Place FRANCE

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report COURT OF ENQUIRY PROCEEDINGS DATED 4.5.17

By whom made Commanding Officer 48th Battalion A.I.F.

* 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 Particulars not yet to hand Date ✓

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book) Will not received 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.

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Station and Date Section 3rd Echelon O.P. (Signature of Officer in charge of Section) Mawford
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2593

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 48th Battalion (late 32nd Bn) A.I.F.

Rank Private Surname DAY Christian Name Maxwell Charles

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) 4-1-16 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

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

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

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
	<u>G.O.H.T. Huntspill</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>7-6-16</u>	<u>AP8298</u>
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>14-6-16</u>	<u>LR5811</u>
<u>17-7-16</u>	<u>4th A.D.B.D.</u>	<u>Marched out to unit</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>17-7-16</u>	<u>AX80</u>
<u>21-7-16</u>	<u>O O 48th Bn.</u>	<u>Taken on strength 48th Bn.</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>18-7-16</u>	<u>AQ2701/B213 Aq1256</u> <u>DO25/3320</u>
<u>12-8-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>REPORTED MISSING</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>8-8-16</u>	<u>AQ2701/B213</u> <u>VL59/28-8-16</u> <u>DO29/4155</u>
<u>4-5-17</u>	<u>G.O. 48th Bn.</u>	<u>PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>8-8-16</u>	<u>19/537/4</u> <u>DO23/2647</u> <u>VL349/17-5-17</u>
		<u>COURT OF ENQUIRY NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION</u>			
					<u>(SGD) S.H. CRAWFORD Lieut,</u> <u>Officer in Charge</u>

Anzac Section
3rd Echelon G H Q B 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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

(6228) W.13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B/103/4 (E. 896)

[P.T.O.]

WH/MP/OMM

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

B.R. Form No. 11

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

To **Commanding Officer,**
Drill Hall,
80th Infantry,
54730 GAWLER, S.A.

1st November, 1918.

Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to **No. 2593, Private Maxwell Chas DAY, 48th Battalion,** Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your **Command,** and who is reported **Killed in Action, 8th August, 1916.**

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

for **xxx xx Capt.**
Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

D.198/8.17.—O.3418.

D A Y	Maxwell Charles	2593 ^{p/Bach}	5/32 Batt.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide on H.M.A.T. "Shropshire" 25/3/16.			
P/Cpl. 48th Battn late 32nd			
8-8-16. Missing.			Cbl. 6997L.
8-8-16. "			IB 22/31-16.
24/5/16. 5/32nd bn allotted to 12th Training Bn as Reinfts to 48th Bn.			MEFO. 33/1-16.
18/7/16. Taken on str. 48th Btn. from 4th A.D.B.D. France.			T.S. BEFO 25/1/16.
24.5.16 Re-allotted from 8th Trng. Btn to 12th Trng. Btn as Rfts 48th Btn. (MH)			MEFO 13/5-16
Ref. DO 29 which read Missing in Action 8.8.16. Del. entry and in lieu thereof read KILLED IN ACTION 8.8.17. C of I (M'K)			BEFO 23/1-17

Transferred to **d c**

D 29022

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2593

Rank Pte Name DAY, M.C.

Unit 48th Battalion Late 32 Bde

Casualty Missing 8.8.16 GIBL 370/6997^h
Dated London 6.9.16

311 Previously reported missing
now reported killed in action 8/8/16 GIBL 2121/9017^h dated London 25/5/17 JHR

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE **D4 / D / 431**

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
13-9-16		103 <u>ADVISED, MISSING. 8-8-16</u>		
26-9-16		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
28-5-17		M.O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 8/8/16		
8-6-17		<u>A. F. B. Pensions advised re casualty & vide Statement No 25</u>		
26-7-17	WAR HISTORY INDEX	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Ballona</u> <u>W/R asking for D Cent</u>		18/1146
5-7		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
4-9		Cable No. <u>.....</u>		
5-10		<u>NOK advised of Effects found</u>		
20-11		<u>5 say 10R Adelaide asking for D Cent</u>		119/1440
1-12		<u>D/Cent. sent to 4.9.17</u>		
1-12		<u>Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 23/66. JK in. A.</u>		
1-12		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Ballona</u>		
1-12		<u>C. M. Forms 7 & 8 returned to Unit to 50 R Inf.</u>		
1-5-21		WAR RECORD		
30/12/21		<u>Circular B.R.M. 12. 20 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1.11.19 by printed card. 11.5.20 20</u>		
		<u>BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 48th B. R. M. 54/145</u>		

LIST.



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr C.H. Day 7.2.22

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Father
Mr C.H. Day
324016
7.2.22

Depot book
7.2.22
D

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To
Father 4th LB
Mr C.H. Day
324016
17/5/22
DJS

18/5/22

24 FEB 1923
VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 5829 B. P. O. Melbourne.

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to M.R. 26

18 MAY 1933

Day, Maxwell Charles



Cemetery: North Road Anglican Cemetery

Country: Australia

Area: South Australia

Rank: Private

Official Number: 2593

Unit: 48 Battalion

Force: Army

Nationality: Australian

Details:

Family memorial. Born Prospect SA. Served in France. Killed in action 8 August 1916 age 22. Path 37W south side. No known grave. Commemorated Villers-Brentonneux memorial, France.



Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) Casualty Records Transcription

First Name	Maxwell Charles
Initials	M C
Last Name	Day
Soldier Number	2593
Year Of Birth	1894
Age	22
Date of death	08 Aug 1916
Year Of Death	1916
Nationality	Australian
Rank	Private
Regiment desc	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
Cemetery	VILLERS-BRETONNEUX MEMORIAL
Cemetery Type Desc	Memorial
Current locality description	Somme
Original locality desc	Somme
Forces	Army
Additional information	Son of Charles Henry and Eleanor Day, of 37, Olive St., Prospect, South Australia.
Country	France
Url	http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/1459880/
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Record collection	First World War
Collections from	Great Britain

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Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918 Transcription

First Name	Maxwell Charles
Last Name	Day
Service Number	2593
Rank	Private
Year Of Birth	1895
Embarkation Unit or Regiment	8th Infantry Brigade
Unit Information	32nd Infantry Battalion
Unit Information	5th Reinforcements
Embarkation Year	1916
Embarkation Date	25 Mar 1916
Ship Departure Port	Adelaide, South Australia
Ship name	HMAT A9, Shropshire
Age at Embarkation	21
Enlistment Date	04 Jan 1916
City	Prospect
State	South Australia
Country	Australia
Occupation	Carpenter
Religion	Church of England
Marital Status	Single
Next of Kin First Name	Eleanor
Next of Kin Last Name	Day
Next of Kin Title	Mrs
Relationship	Mother
Next Of Kin Address	Olive-street
Next Of Kin City	Prospect
Next Of Kin State	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Next Of Kin Country	AUSTRALIA
Record set	Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Record collection	Regimental & service records
Collections from	Australasia

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Australian Imperial Force Nominal Roll 1914-1918 Transcription

First Name	Maxwell Charles
Last Name	Day
Service Number	2503
Rank	Private
Unit Or Regiment	48th Battalion
Enlistment Date	04 Jan 1916
Year of Enlistment	1916
Non Effect Date	08 Aug 1916
Fate	Killed in action
Record set	Australian Imperial Force Nominal Roll 1914-1918
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Record collection	Regimental & service records
Collections from	Australasia

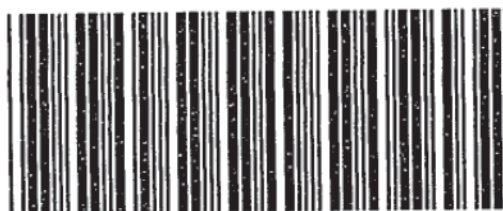
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Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

2593 Private
Maxwell Charles Day

48th Battalion



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A.I.F.
48th. Battn.
D. Coy.
late 32nd. Battn

DAY,
Maxwell Chas.
2593

" Missing 8.8.16."

Killed in Action 8.8.16. previously reported Missing.
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 26.5.17.

London.
29.5.17.

A.
P.I.

A.I.F.
48th. Batta.,
"D" Coy.,

DAY. 2893.
Maxwell Charles.

"Killed in Action 8.8.16".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
24.10.19.

R.

RECEIVED
19 MAY 1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

ack^d at 18. C.H.T.
21.5.17. Adth.

Answered *France*
25.5.16. 10.5.17.

To Inquiry Dept.
of the Red Cross.

I regret to trouble you, but would be glad to know whether your department has received any information as to the fate of an unfortunate nephew of mine - particulars of whom are as follows.

No 2593.

M. Max. Chado. Day.

D Coy.

48th Batta.

Posted as Missing on 8.8.16.

Thanking you in anticipation
I am

Yours &

E. R. Graham. Capt
28th B. Coy.

5th Div. Division

May 29th, 1917.

Captain E. R. Graham,
28th ~~A.I.F.~~ ^{Coy} A.I.F.,
5th Australian Divl. Train. A.G.S.C.
D.M.F.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your enquiry for your nephew 2595
Pte Maxwell Chas. Day D. Coy 48th Battalion, A.I.F., and regret
to state that although we have been making enquiries since last
September, we have been unable to learn any news concerning this
man's fate.

He is still officially reported "Missing" ^{since} ~~as from~~ 8-8-16,
and as such a long time has now elapsed, we greatly fear we shall
not hear any particulars of his death, and his name has never
appeared on the lists as a prisoner of war.

However, we shall continue our enquiries, and if we
should obtain any information we shall at once advise you.

Assuring you of our desire to help and with good
wishes to you -

Yours faithfully,

TD.
Secretary.

June 1st, 1917.

Captain E.R. Graham,
28th Australian Army Service Corps,
5th Australian Divisional Train, A.I.F.,
D. R. F.

Dear Sir,

No. 2595 Pte Maxwell Chas. Day, 48th Batta. A.I.F.

We very much regret to inform you that the
above soldier who was previously reported missing 8-8-16, is
now officially reported Killed in Action on that date.

We are making every possible enquiry for
details of his death, and will advise you immediately on
receipt of such information as we fully realise your great
anxiety.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your
sorrow -

Yours faithfully,

L.W.
secretary.

162/27

2595 Private
DAY, Maxwell Charles

48th Battalion

8.8.16

Killed in action
(mother) Mrs. E. Day

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier *Maxwell Charles Day*
2. Unit and Number (if known) *D Coy. 48th Battalion No 2593.*
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) *Prospect* District *Prospect* State *South Australia*
4. What was his Birthplace *Prospect.*
5. Date of Death *8th August 1916.*
6. Place where Killed or Wounded *Near Martinpuich (so far as can be ascertained)*

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling *Carpenter*
2. Age at time of Death *22 years + 2 months.*
3. What was his School *North Adelaide.*
4. What was his other Training *Printing Trade - then later to Carpentry.*
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) *In the
Citizen Forces of South Australia 3 1/2 years = Pioneer Cadets + Junior Cadets.*
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name *Charles Henry Day.*

Relationship to Soldier *Father.*

Address *37 Olive Street, Prospect, South Australia.*

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name *Ernest Richard Graham.*

Address *28 Kentore Avenue, Prospect.*

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

[The AIF Project](#)[Home](#) | [Search](#) | [About](#) | [Disclaimer](#)**Maxwell Charles DAY**

Regimental number	2593
Place of birth	Prospect, South Australia
School	North Adelaide Public School, South Australia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Prospect, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs Eleanor Day, Olive Street, Prospect, South Australia
Enlistment date	4 January 1916
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	4 January 1916
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board HMAT A9 <i>Shropshire</i> on 25 March 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	48th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 8 August 1916
Age at death from cemetery records	22
Place of burial	No known grave
Commemoration details	Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France

Villers-Bretonneux is a village about 15 km east of Amiens. The Memorial stands on the high ground (Hill 104) behind the Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Fouilloy, which is about 2 km north of Villers-Bretonneux on the east side of the road to Fouilloy.

The Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux is approached through the Military Cemetery, at the end of which is an open grass lawn which leads into a three-sided court. The two pavilions on the left and right are linked by the north and south walls to the back (east) wall, from which rises the focal point of the Memorial, a 105 foot tall tower, of fine ashlar. A staircase leads to an observation platform, 64 feet above the ground, from which further staircases lead

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DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

DAY.—Killed in action in France, on August 8, 1916, previously reported missing, Private Maxwell Charles Day, D Company, 48th Battalion, eldest dearly loved son of C. and E. Day, aged 22 years and 2 months. His duty nobly done.