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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. B4840

Name DICKSON Cyril William

3795

Unit 2. DEPOT. BN

22/9/15

Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Cyril William Dickson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Petersburg, South Australia
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? ... 194/12 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Miller & Turner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice, and if so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... yes J.S. Bagshaw 5 years
7. Are you married? ... NO
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother) Mrs Clara Emily Dickson 8 Claremont St Hill End 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 ... yes 3 years S. Cadets 79th Trans to 6th Gen Forces. 80th Hill Sewing.
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, 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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

Cyril William Dickson 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 SEP 22 1915

C.W. Dickson
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 Private William Dickson on Enlistment

Age 19 years 4 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Weight 135 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31 3/4 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Dark Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vis. R. 6/6 L 6/6
Vacc. + C.

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 SEP 22 1915

Place ADELAIDE.

C. Corbin } Bapt.
J. B. Bone } Army

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 2. DEFO. BN

Date 22. 9. 15

W. Hancock Lt Col

Place EXHIBITION CAMP.

Commanding CAMP COMMANDANT, EXHIBITION

9th REIN 27th BTR

Statement of Service No. B. 78210 Name C. H. Decker

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2. DEFOT. BN 1st DEPOT BATTALION		22-9-15		
		16 OCT 1915	1 DEC 1915	
9/27 50th Batt.	Private	2/27/15 2-14-16	1-14-16	Transfer. B. R. L. 50 Transfer B. R. L. 50/43

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

C. H. Decker
Major
CAMP COMMANDANT.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

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MISSING

SEP 22 1916

AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3795

Name DICKSON Lyril William

7840

Unit 4 Coy 1st Bn

Joined on 22.9.15

9th Divs 27th Bn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Lyril William Dickson
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of ... in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ...
4. What is your age? ...
5. What is your trade or calling? ...
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ...
7. Are you married? ...
8. Who is your next of kin? ...
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ...
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? ...
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ...
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...

I, Lyril William Dickson 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 SEP 22 1915

L. W. Dickson 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.

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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 OR CORPS 50TH BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company -

Regimental No. 3795 Rank PRIVATE

Surname DICKSON Christian Names C. W.

Died Date 16TH AUGUST 1916 Place FRANCE

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Court of Enquiry Proceedings Dated 1st JUNE 1917

By whom made Commanding Officer 50th 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) in Pay Book 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.

Approved Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. Worthington Adjutant-General in charge of Section

Date 16th July 1917 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

British Expeditionary Force 11TH JULY 1917

M. Crawford Lieut. Officer i/c Records

He can see the required distance with ease; he is 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.

SEP 11 1915

Date _____

Place ADELAIDE.

C. Corbui } CAPTAIN
J. Brown } R.A.M.C.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to 2 Coy 2nd Depot

Date 22. 9. 15

M. Hancock LT. COL
CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

CARD CHECKED

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Dickson

Statement of Service No. 7840

Name Dixon CW

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2nd F coy depot do Morphetville		22/9/15	15/10/15	
		16/10/15	31. 10. 15	
		1. 11. 15		DEC 1915
9/27		2. 12. 15		
	50* Batt. TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	2. 4. 16		182/1492 18. 4. 16
	Missing in Action France	16. 8. 16		Pr. II 22/4325 5. 9. 16
	Now reported killed in Action	2ance 16. 8. 16		C. B. L. 1574
SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED				
				Cof E reference 21. N. SUBJECT Missing.
	* Sup. Do 22/5277 which reads missing. Delete complete entry in lieu thereof. Killed in Action Army. Court of Inquiry France. 16/8/16. 1/6/17			110 26/2777 2/7/17

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

BRITISH WAR
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

BRITISH WAR

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4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

BRITISH WAR

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. late 3795

Rank Plt. Name C. W. Dickson

Unit 50th Batt (Signature) C. A. Dickson

Place Meli End. (Witness) A. M. M. Scroop

Date Jan 3rd 1912

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

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Army Form B. 103

50TH BATTALION A.I.F.
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 3795

Regiment or Corps 50TH BATTALION - A.I.F.

Rank Private Surname DICKSON Christian Name C. W.

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months

Enlisted (a) 22.9.15 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		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A.M. or other official documents
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked ...		
		Disembarked...		
<u>2.4.16</u>	<u>7th Tng Bn</u>	<u>Allotted to & Proceeded to join 50th Bn</u>	<u>Heliopolis</u>	<u>2.4.16 AP6856</u>
<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>C.O. 50th Bn B213</u>	<u>Taken on strength</u>	<u>Serapeum</u>	<u>2.4.16 AL439 DO/1482</u>
<u>5.6.16</u>	<u>H.M.T. "Arcadian"</u>	<u>Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>5.6.16 LR5799</u>
			<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>12.6.16</u>
<u>26.8.16</u>	<u>C.O. 50th Bn A.F.B. 213</u>	<u>Missing in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>16.8.16 AQ4028</u>
		<u>VERIFIED LIST 65/Dated 3/9/16</u>		<u>DOB2/4345</u>
<u>1.6.17</u>	<u>C.of Enquiry 50th Bn</u>	<u>Previously reported as Missing now reported as KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>16.8.16 19/542/6 D.O. 26/2717 V.L. 392/29.6/17</u>

Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F. Lawford Lieut. Officer I.C. Records

(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: Shoenig-Smith, &c. (222) W. 13563/M1477 2-400 000 1/17 MeA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (K. 238) (P.T.O.)

Claremont, N.H.
Mile End
Sept. 21st 15

To all whom it may concern.

I do hereby give my
consent to my son, Cyril William Dickson
to join the Expeditionary Force.

C. A. Dickson
Father
No 8. Claremont, N.H.
Mile End.

L.O'R.

L.P.
16th October,

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Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 9th instant, concerning your son No.3795 Private C.W. Dickson, 50th (late 27th) Battalion, reported missing 16/8/16, I have to state the Department cannot furnish the desired information. It is suggested you communicate with the Lodge, and Insurance Company concerned, who should be able to give full particulars

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs C.E. Dickson,
No.8 Claremont Street,
MILE END, S.A.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

K I T S T O R E,

110, Greyhound Road,
Fulham,
LONDON, S.W.

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Dear Sir,

I have this day despatched to Defence Department, Melbourne, for delivery to you, the private effects of

The late, 273 L/Cpl Wallace P.A. 22nd Btn A.I.F.

An inventory of the effects is attached. They will be delivered to you free of charge, and should reach you approximately a fortnight after the arrival of this letter.

The effects will be delivered to the last address registered at Defence Department, Melbourne. If you have changed your residence and not notified Defence Department, please do so immediately on receipt of this, in order to facilitate despatch of the effects.

Yours faithfully,

A. Murphy
W.O.
Officer i/c A.I.F. Kit Store.

Mr Wm. Wallace,
Goodward,
Saw Mills,

Port Albert,

South Gippsland
Victoria.

B.G.

MC

No. 5795

Private Cyril William Dickson

50th Battalion

Australian Imperial Force

xxxxxx was killed in action;

xx in France,

16th August 16

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1574, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London
4th July 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London 10th July 1917 and Army Form B.2090A.

5th October 17

Major.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 Battery or Company }
 Regimental No. 3795 Rank PRIVATE
 Surname DICKSON Christian Names C. W.
 Died { Date 16TH AUGUST 1916 Place FRANCE
 Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION
 Nature and Date of Report Court of Enquiry Proceedings Dated 1st JUNE 1917
 By whom made Commanding Officer 50th 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 64) Will not received (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.

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Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.

Station and Date } Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

British Expeditionary Force IITH JULY 1917

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Mansford Lieut.
Officer i/c Records

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Army Form B, 103

Regimental Number... 3795

**50TH BATTALION A.I.F.
Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps... ~~50TH BATTALION A.I.F.~~

Rank... **Private** Surname... **DICKSON** Christian Name... **C. W.**
 Religion... Age on Enlistment... years... months
 Enlisted (a)... **22.9.15** 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, 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 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...			
2.4.16	7th Tng Bn	Allotted to & Proceeded to join 50th Bn	Heliopolis	2.4.16	AP6856
3.4.16	C.O.50th Bn B213	Taken on strength	Serapeum	2.4.16	AL439 DO/191
5.6.16	H.M.T. "Arcadian"	Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked	Alexandria Marseilles	5.6.16	LR5799
26.8.16	C.O.50th Bn A.F.B.213	Missing in Action VERIFIED LIST 65/Dated 3/9/16	France	16.8.16	AQ4028 DO82/4345
1.6.17	C.of Enquiry 50th Bn	Previously reported as Missing now reported as KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	16.8.16	19/542/6 D.O.26/2777 V.L.392/29.6
	Anzac Section		(SGD.) S.H. CRAWFORD		

3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F. Officer I/c

(a) In the case of a soldier or sailor, or a member of Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment should be given.
 (b) Signaller: Shoenig Smith, & Co. 16226 W.11365/11477 2,400,000 1/17 Ma & W Ltd Forms B/1034 (E. 828)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3795

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 24/10/16

Rank Pte Name DICKSON, C W.

Unit 50th late 2nd Battn.

Casualty 16/8/16 Missing C.I.B.L 403/7010³ D^{td} London 9/9/16²

*Previously reported missing
now reported killed in action 16.8.16*

C.I.B.L 1574/9301¹³ dated London 4.7.17²



DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2080A Received,	REF. NO.
18.9.16	M.C. 4 ADVISED, MISSING.	16/8/16.		
27.9.16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
9 JUL 1917	M.C. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	16.8.16		
14.7.17	M.C. Pensions advised re Casualty vide Statement No 42			
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Cable No. <u>6201 1574 8.16 2/159 Dtd 10/7/17</u>			
20 11 17	Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 23/66 K. in a			
12.2.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>releases</u>			
	C. M. Form 7 Returned to <u>Unit</u> D. A. L. H. M. D. T/2/262			
	D.R.M. 46/1963 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>15/19 7.5.20</u>			
2.12.21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>4th</u> M.D.B.R.M. 5445 54/5.			

WAR HISTORY INDEX

LIST.

**MEMORIAL
SCROLL**
To
Father
Mr. G. A. Dickson
326905
9.12.21 *Am*
Depa 14/11/23

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. G. A. Dickson 9.12.21
Depa 14/11/23

**MEMORIAL
PLAQUE**
To
Father direct
Mr. G. A. Dickson
326905
29.8.22 *Am*
Depa 14/11/23

16 FEB 1923
VICTORY MEDAL to Mr. G. A. Dickson B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 3014 G. P. O. Melbourne.

-1 JUN 1933
REGISTER ORDER FORM *unpaid*
rs 17/12/26







C.M. CROFTIN J. P.
CROSSMAN R. E. G.
DANIELL W. G.
DARE J. W.
DEVITT J. F.
DICKSON C. W.
DIXON T. W.
DOWNER J. L.
L EGAN W. J.
ELLISON P. R.
. ENGLUND C.