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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2122 Name Leslie Charles May
Unit E Coy Base Infantry 8th Rein 16th Batta
Joined on 7/15/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Leslie Charles May
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of MOAMMUN in the County of 5th Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... A B
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Electrician
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 Mr R. E. W. May, MOAMMUN 5th 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 ... Yes
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 gratuity Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and quinine fever? ... Yes

Leslie Charles May do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and happy 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 May 7 1915

Leslie Charles May
Signature of person enlisting.

*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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Description of Leslie Charles May on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 4 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches
Weight 130 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31 ~ 33 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Light Brown
Hair Light Brown
Religious Denomination Anglican

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Yes R⁶ L⁶
Yace 1 L Infancy

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; hemorrhoids; 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 May 7th 1915

Place Preswick Corbie
J. W. [Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer, Quint

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 E Coy Base Inf. 46 8/16 Inf

Date 7/5/15

Place Wiltshire

[Signature]
Commanding Officer, Quint

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

ORIGINAL

Army Form B. 103. 2624

Casualty Form Active Service.

16th BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental No. 2622 Rank Pvt Name W. J. W. Charles
 Enlisted (a) 7-5-15 Terms of Service (a) MAY Service reckons from (a) (p. Reinf)
 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)

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents.
18/1/15	H.S. [unclear]	Embarked to form unit from Alexandria	Alexandria	18/1/15	(1)
20/1/15	F. [unclear]	Fallen on strength	Aden	21/1/15	8-2-3 0037/1875
21/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	21/1/15	200 11709
22/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	22/1/15	(2)
23/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	23/1/15	0037/1875
24/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	24/1/15	0037/1875
25/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	25/1/15	0037/1875
26/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	26/1/15	0037/1875
27/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	27/1/15	0037/1875
28/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	28/1/15	0037/1875
29/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	29/1/15	0037/1875
30/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	30/1/15	0037/1875
31/1/15	[unclear]	Admitted to Hospital	Aden	31/1/15	0037/1875
1-7-15	[unclear]	Absent from parade	Aden	1-7-15	0037/1875

B.E.F. 1.6.15 A.P. 8571

(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 in P.T.O.
 (b) Sgt, Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Heserich in
 the State of South Australia
 this 7th day of May 1915, before me—

[Signature]
 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.

2622 Pe May Lt Col ^{1st} Raccaloni

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
KILLED IN ACTION <u>ORIGINAL.</u> A.I.F Headquarters and to Defence Melbourne with A.F. B2090A on 24/5/17	France	APR 11 1917 (11)	D 9/15 V.L. 323, 21/4/17 D/C 25/2/20 Lieut Officer i/c Records

D 9962

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: 16TH BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company: _____

Regimental No. 2622 Rank Private

Surname HAY Christian Name Leslie Charles

Date 11th April 1917 Place France

Causes of Death* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B. 213 dated 14.4.17.

By whom made Commanding Officer 16th 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 ext to hand Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 41) Will not required all Book (if at Base) _____

a. Will or not (b) 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 be 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.S., 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: [Signature] Lieut.
State British Expeditionary Force Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

16482 WHO/5002 20/200 2118 JEW

Officer i/c Record

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 May 4th 1915

Place Reswick

[Signature] Capt.
[Signature] ATT.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

E Coy Base Inf. 26 8/16 Bn

Date 7/5/15

Place Mitcham

[Signature]
Commanding Officer

Army Form B. 103.

2622

Regimental Number 2622

Casualty Form—Active S

Regiment or Corps 8th Refs. 16th...

A.I.F

Rank Private Surname MAY Christian Name Leslie Charles

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 7.5.15 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, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.21; Army Form A. 35, 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.21; Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Emarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
18.10.15	H.S. "KALYAN"	Emarked to join Unit from	Alexandria	18.10.15	
24.10.15	Field Return	Taken on strength	Mudros	23.10.15	D/O 39/4945
19.12.15	do	Sick to Hospital	Gallipoli	16.12.15	B213 AP2294
18.12.15	"CALEDONIAN"	Bronchitis Admitted	Mudros E	17.12.15	
		Transferred Con Camp	do	18.12.15	FF400/270
18.12.15	87th F Amb	Bronchitis Admitted	do	18.12.15	C5232/258
	Con Camp	Discharged Class "A"	do	26.12.15	C5453/290
9.1.16	Field Return	Rejoined Unit from Hosp	Ismailia	3.1.16	B213 AP2358
3.1.16	"TUNISIAN"	Disembarked at	Alexandria	3.1.16	D3332/316
		Proceeded to join B.E.F	do	1.6.16	AP8571
	"H.T. "CANADA"	Disembarked at	Marseilles	9.6.16	LR5763

(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) Signifier, Showing-Smith, &c.

W.1361-M127 10000 1/17 1/2612 S P & Co. Ltd. Forms B.103/4 B.103/5.

P.T.O.

2622 Private MAY Leslie Charles 16th Battalion A.I.F.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.21; Army Form A. 35, 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.21; Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1.7.16	C.O 16th Bn	Absent from Parade Drunk in Billet Fined 10/-	France	23.6.16	B2069 AQ857 D/O 52/4684
14.4.17	do B213	KILLED IN ACTION	DO	11.4.17	D 9/15 VL 323 ,21.4.17 D/O 25/ 2121
					(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS Lieut Officer i/c Records
ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON.G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force					

Card.

Country ... England
Name ... L.C. May
Iden: Disc... 2622
Unit ... 16th Btn. A.I.F.
Fell at Bullecourt 12/4/17; Iden: Disc handed over by Field Intend:
27th Inf. Div.15/6/17.

Voucher.

Herewith is confirmed Death Card according to which Australian
Prisoner of War L.C. May, 2622, 16th Btn. fell at Bullecourt
12th April 1917. Particulars as stated above. Ref.111.14292/W

Land Engl. Toten, Listen Nr. 14292		W.
Abschrift.		
Name	M a y, L.C.	
Dienstgrad	---	Nr. der Erf.-Marke 2622,
Truppenteil	16.A.I.A.I.F.	
Zeit u. Ort der Gefangennahme	gefallen am 12.4.17. b/Bul-	
Aufenthaltort	lecourt, Erk.Mrk. überwiesen durch d. Feldindtr.27.J.D.	
Bemerkungen	15.6.17.	
Verwundung		
Heimatsort		

16 Btn.

May
L.C. - 2622 -

"Killed 11.4.1917".

May, S. E. 16.bn. disc 2622.

Died: 12.4.17 near Bullecourt (in Tank)

Reported: by Feldintendantur 27. inf.div.No.1595 under
date of 15.6.17.

LONDON BUREAU

FINAL GERMAN DEATH LIST

Melbourne 14.10.1920

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS,
WOUNDED & MISSING
ENQUIRY BUREAU.

Zentral-Nachweise-Amt

für
Krieger-Tafeln u. Kriegergräber

Nr. VII 11274/19

W. C. 2663/19

Hiermit wird bestätigt, dass hier vorliegt:
eine Totenkarte des Ref. III.
wonach der a u s t r a l i s c h e Kriegsgefangene
M a y, L.C. Erk.Mrk. 2622, 16.Bn.A.I.F.
am 12. April 1917 bei Bullecourt gefallen.
Erk.Mrk. überwiesen durch d. Feldjndtr. 27.J.D.15.6.17.
Liste bei Ref. III. Nr. 14292/W.



J.A.
M. P. M.

28th April, 22.

DISPATCHED
8 MAY 1972

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 19th April concerning the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2622 Private L. C. May, 15th Battalion, I am unable to give you any further information regarding the circumstances surrounding his death other than the brief advice to the effect that he was killed in action, in France, on 11.4.17. (According to a report received from the Australian Red Cross Enquiry Bureau the casualty occurred near BULLETCOURT).

No burial report has been received and in the absence of official advice of registration it must be reluctantly concluded that the Graves Registration Units have not succeeded in locating the late soldier's final resting place.

If desired you could communicate with the

Official Secretary,
(Military)
Commonwealth Offices,
Australia House,
Strand,
London, W.C.2., England.

by whom all the latest information is received regarding burials of members of the A.I.F.

Failing the recovery and identification of the actual remains it is the intention of the authorities to perpetuate the memory of these fallen by means of collective memorials on which the soldier's name, regimental particulars, and date of death, will be inscribed.

It is regretted that no personal effects of your son have been received here other than the identity disc forwarded to you on 27.5.18 and in view of the length of time that has elapsed since his demise it is considered improbable that any other articles were recovered.

Your address as hereunder has been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. R. M. W. May,
70 Porter Street,
Parkside,
Adelaide, S.A.

Transferred to

D 26475

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2022
 Rank Private Name MAY, L.C.
 Unit 16th Battalion
 Casualty Killed in action 11/4/17 18270 18200 11466

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Father

Mr. R.E.W. May

309953

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DATE	FORPOST	REF. NO.
11/4/17	M.O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 11/4/17	
31-5-17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
6-6-17	Use not about Life asking for Identification form	44
	R.E.W. May asking for D.O. 11	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
	Cable No. 102196 13/17 18270 11466 2017	
24/3/18	Identity Dept. Barambah	
	3 1 20th	
	by post by hand 11/4/17	
27/2/20	1914-1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/114 11466	
26/4/20	H.K. M.D.B.N.M. 942 11466	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comd. M.D.B.N.M. 60/1118 1148	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Memorial set to R.E.W. May on 5.9.21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
for
Father (Direct)
Mr R E N May
309953
31/12/25
4/12

17 JAN 1923

VICTORY MEDAL in *Father* U. S. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. *3536* S. P. O. Melbourne

16/1/25 REGISTERED ORDER FORM completed
R B M
1. CURRENCY REGISTER
1926 REGISTERED *19/12/25*

MATHEWS C. H.

MAVOR J.

MAY L. C.

MEGINESS M.

MIDGLEY C. H.

MIDOLO C.

MILBURN W. H.

MILLER D. M.