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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3rd. Rfts., 32nd. Bn.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2072 8769 Name MICHAEL James
 Unit 3rd. RIFLES, 32nd INF. BATTALION
 A.I.F. 8/10/15
 Joined on B 20th Sept 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? James Michael
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Stirling North in the County of Stk 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? 31 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? NO
7. Are you married? Yes no children
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife Mrs. Louisa Annie Michael, Fair-brew High-bury, Stk 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 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, 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? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

James Michael 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 Sept 23rd 1915

J. Michael
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.

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Reinf. 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. 2072.
 Regimental No. 2072 Rank SERGEANT Name MICHAEL, James.
 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) _____

Date	Report From whom received	Details of promotion, reduction, transfers, suspension, etc. during active service, as covered on Army Form B, 211, Army Form X, B, or in other official documents. The authority to be stated in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks (taken from Army Form B, 211, Army Form A, 24, or other official documents.)
11/3/16	O.C. Ship	Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Miltiades"	Gues	11/3/16	
1/4/16	B Troop Bn	Proceeded to join 32 Bn	Zeitoun	1/4/16	AP6869
8/4/16	CO 32 Bn B.213	Taken on strength 32 Bn	Duntroon Plateau	1/4/16	AL467 DC/22/1540 ^u
17/6/16	O.C. Troop	Embarked to join B.M.F.	Alexandria	17/6/16	AP9054
23/6/16	do	Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Transylvania"	Marseilles	23/6/16	IR5903
1/9/16	CO 32 Bn B.213	Appointed Lance/Corpl vice Johnstone missing	France	28/8/16	AQ4685 DC/52/5375
8/9/16	do	Promoted Temp/Cpl, vice Manuelle wounded	do	3/9/16	AQ5890 DC/57/5875 AK112/582/6-9 AQ8263
27/10/16	do	To be Sergt. vice Walker struck off strength (missing)	Field	20/10/16	AQ9448 DC/63/6480

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc. Also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

963/6450
 amount will be entered.

P.T.O.

PAY

for Michael
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in
 the State of South Australia
 this Sept 20th day of Sept 1915, before me—

Eg Jitch 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 attestments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received			
8/12/16	CO 32 Bn	Evacuated to hospital	Field	6/12/16	AQ12296 DO/68/7355
	B.213				
9/12/16	5 F.Amb.	Admitted - Bronchitis	do	do	AK638/68
do	38 C.C.S.	Admitted - Bronchitis	do	8/12/16	AK638/58
10/12/16	11 G.H.	Admitted - Bronchial cstarrh	Camiers	10/12/16	AK638/49
13/12/16	dc	DIED - Bronchitis	do	13/12/16	AT7379 DO/68/7368 VL-171-18 12/16.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd BATTALION, G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.
10/1/1917.

.....(SGD) H. L. FERNS.....Lieut.
O. i/c Records.

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 } 3rd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, } ---
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2072 Rank Sergeant.

Name MICHAEL, James.

Died { Date 13th December, 1916.

{ Place 11th General Hospital, Camiers, France.

{ Cause of Death Died of Disease - Bronchitis.

Nature and Date of Report Hospital report dated 13/12/16.

By whom made G.O. 11th General Hospital

* 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 available.

{ 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.

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.

Book

Signature of Officer in charge } *[Signature]* Lieut.
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } O. 1/s Records.

AREAS SECTION, 3rd BATTALION, A.I.F.
 Station and Date Epitios Expeditionary Force,
 10/1/17.

3rd REIN 32nd BTR

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MILITARY FORCES.

B Coy HMAA
8/10/15 HMD

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2072

Name MICHAEL James

Unit B Coy 3rd Depot

Joined on 8.10.15

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32th. BTR

✓ J. Michael

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. James Michael
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Stirling North in the County of St Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 31 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. no
7. Are you married? ... 7. yes (no children)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Wife Mrs Louisa Anne Michael Fair View Highbury East Adelaide St Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. no 3 Magdalen Street
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. no 7 of 10 St Australia
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. no
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 after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

I, James Michael 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 & children

Date SEP 23 1915

Jas Michael
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of James Michael on EnlistmentAge 31 years - monthsHeight 5 feet 5½ inchesWeight 135 lbs.Chest Measurement 33.34½ inchesComplexion FairEyes BrownHair BrownReligious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 SEP 23 1915Place ADELAIDE.

W. H. Downey, M.D.
 CAPTAIN
 A.M.C.
W. H. Downey, M.D.
 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 2nd Coy 2nd Depot

Date 8/10/15Place Adelaide

W. H. Hancock COL
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

H. J. N. G.
22/12/16
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Methodist House
Modbury S.H.
22/12/16

To the Base Records.

No 2072 Sergeant J. Michael
of 32nd Battalion is reported to have died of
Pneumonia - no date is given. - at the 11th General
Hospital. The relatives have asked me to write
asking where the hospital named is and for
any particulars that can be given concerning
the deceased.

Wife A. Michael (wife) also says that her
husband wrote a letter & left it in his wallet to
be dispatched in case of his death. Could you
do anything with regard to that.

I shall be glad of any information that
you can give me. Saw the relations minister &
shall be in constant touch with them

With kind regards

Yours sincerely
Harold Denton

W. J. N. G.
27/12



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Regtl. No. 2072 Rank Sergeant.

Name MICHAEL, James.

Died { Date 13th December, 1916.

Place 11th General Hospital, Camiers, France.

Cause of Death Died of Disease - Bronchitis.

Nature and Date of Report Hospital report dated 13/12/16.

By whom made O.C. 11th General Hospital

* 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 available.

Date -

By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received.
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Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] Lieut.
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base } O. i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.,
British Expeditionary Force,

10/1/1917.

D. J. Quismorcan
20/2/17

Sir/ Will you kindly inform me where the 11th General Hospital is; also at what date was my husband ~~was~~ admitted there. Will I receive the personal belongings which he would have on his person? Is there any record of how long he was laid up.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am yours sincerely

L. G. Michael
Highbury East
Adelaide
South Aus.

20/2/17



FORMAL ACKMT:
SENT 23/2/17

The above soldier was
2072 Sergeant Jas. Michael
3rd Reinforcements
32 Battalion

W. Moore
20/2/17

9/17 FEB 23 1917

xxxx 4780

D.T.

14th August, 1922.

Madam,

the late No. 2072 Sergeant J. Michael, 32nd Battalion, your husband,
the site of his grave in
the Etaples Military Cemetery is now officially registered as -

Plot 20. Row G. Grave 6.

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

Mrs. L.A. Michael,
3 Magdalen Street,
ST. PETERS. S.A.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Reinf's. 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. 2072.
 Rank Bergeant
 Regimental No. 2072 Rank Private Name MICHAEL, James.
 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) _____

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ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force.
 10/1/1917.

J. J. K.
Lieut.
 O. i/c Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2072
Rank Sgt. Name Michael J
Unit 32nd Battalion

Casualty 259 Med. Enquiry Date Bronchitis at 11 Endage Crescent, London 15/12/16
By C 913 L 835 Died 13th Dec 16 C 913 L 863/7882 12 London 27.12.16
Presumably of Bronchitis Wound 307/7883 London Recd 29.12.16



DATE A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT A.F. B. 2090A Received, REF. NO.

18.12.16 N.O. 11 Advised Rick Bronchitis (Enquiry date) RR 23761
23.12.16
27.12.16 Col. J.H. Cantlon acting on behalf of NOK particulars relative to
29.12.16 N.O. Advised Died 13/12/16
30.12.17 NOK asking for Efforts 272

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PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Withheld

WAR HISTORY INDEX ORDER

Order B.P.M. 40, 1008 & Booklet ... despatched 2/1/17 FINAL NOTICE 5/2/1972

226-20 in duplicate PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, U.R.M.N. 32/852
in duplicate PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, U.R.M.N. 32/852
4/1/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. 12/16 U.R.M.N. 54/32

LIST
ARMS-CMS-10

WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST.
Memorial sent to *Mr. L. A. Michael 2/12/22*

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Widow
Mr. L. A. Michael
315028
10/12/22

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To *Widow*
Mr. L. A. Michael
315028
20/6/22

19 FEB 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Widow* R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *3884* S. P. O. Melbourne.



MICHAEL, James



Service no 2072
Sergeant
32nd Battalion

Born 28 September 1884 at Stirling North, Port Augusta, SA
Son of Mary & J H MICHAEL of Gloucester St., Prospect
Husband of Louisa Annie MICHAEL of Fair-view, Highbury
Occupation prior to enlistment Farmer
Enlisted 20 September 1915 at Adelaide, SA
Served in Egypt, France, Belgium
Contracted illness and invalided to 11th General Hospital, Etaples 12
December 1916
Died of illness (Bronchitis) 13 December 1916
Buried ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY XX. G. 6.

[All Australia Memorial Section D](#)

