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Adjt.10th Inf.Batt.A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 92 Name Pickering Roy

Unit "C" 10th A.I.F. Inf.

Joined on 19th August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Pickering, Roy
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Brompton S.A. in the County of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 21
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Fireman
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. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Widowed Mother Margaret A Pickering ~~"Tyrone" Robert St, North Croydon~~ Bro. G. Pickering 16 Elizabeth St North Croydon S.A. (10/7/21)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No 8-10-17.
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
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. Senior Cadets "C" Co. Unidmarsh 3 mo. Voluntary over Week
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 and widowers with children*)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14.

I, Roy Pickering 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 19/8/14

Sgd. Roy Pickering
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14.—C.10220. ** This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.*

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Description of Pickering, Roy on Enlistment.

Age 21 years ——— months	Distinctive Marks.
Height 5 feet 9 3/4 inches	Vaccinated
Weight 160 lbs.	
Chest Measurement 34 inches	
Complexion Fresh.	
Eyes Blue.	
Hair Lt Brown	
Religious Denomination R. C. Church	

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 19/8/14

Place Morphettville

H. C. Scott, Capt.

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 C. Company

Date 19/8/14 (Sgd) S. Price Weir Col.

Place Morphettville Commanding 10th Infantry

Army Form B. 103

Regimental Numbe

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank Sergeant ~~Corporal~~ Surname PICKERING Regiment or Corps 10TH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I Christian Name Roy

Religion Age on Enlistment years

Enlisted (a) 19.8.14. Terms of Service (a) War & 4 mths 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 Signatu

Report Date	Report From whom received	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	Taken B.213, or
	O.C. Troops "IONIAN"	Embarked ... Disembarked... Embarked to join M.E.F. Gallipoli, Peninsula	Alexandria	2.3.15.	
	C.O.10th Bn.	Wounded in Action	Gallipoli	25/29.4.15	D/
	O.C. "Seeang Choou"	Admitted G.S.W. Shoulder and Head	do.	25/29.4.15.	MF
30.4.15.	1st Gen.Hosp.	Admitted	Cairo	30.4.15.	M
31.5.15.	O.C. Con. Camp Helouan	Admitted	Cairo	11.5.15.	A
12.6.15.	do.	Transferred to Base Details Zeitoun for Duty	Cairo	8.6.15.	A3

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into lection D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Director of Graves, 21.11.17.	Ba... 4/4

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5.	C.O.10th Bn.	Rejoined Unit	Gallippli	13.7.15.	B213 D/O 1810-79/9526
5.	C.O.10th Bn.	Reprimanded Neglect of Duty	Anzac	20.9.15.	B2069 D/O 60 B213 D/O 62/8588
.15.	C.O.10th Bn.	Sick to Hospital	do.	25.10.15.	B213 D/O 74/8588
.15.	O.C Glenart Castle	Embarked Enteritis	Gallipoli	25.10.15.	A 16608 D/O 72
.15.	No.2. G.H.	Admitted Enteritis	Chezireh	29.10.15.	A16603 D/O 73/8498
.15.	1st A.C.C.S.	Admitted Diarrhoea	Anzac	25.10.15.	C 4373
		Transferred to Hospital Ship.		25.10.15.	
6.	No.2. A.G.H.	Admitted Enteritis and Catarrh	Chezireh	7.1.16.	R218 Fol.76 AP.3637 F 142
6.	O/seas Base	Admitted from No.2. Gen. Hospital.	do.	8.1.16.	AP. 3789 Fol. 190 D/O 16.
6.	O.C. Details	Marched out to	Zeitoun	28.1.16.	AK.55/C/59
6.	3rd Tng.Battn.	Marched in ex Details	Tel-el-Kebir	8.5.16.	AL.1863 F 390
6.	O.C. Troops "Tunison"	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	29.5.16.	D 8547
6.	1st A.D.B.D.	Joined from Reinfts.	Naples	7.6.16	AC 1550
6.	do.	Proceeding to Unit	do.	26.7.16.	AX 1254
6.	C.O.10th Bn.	Joined from Reinfts.	France	30.7.16.	AQ.2033 D/O 42/6313
6.	do	To be Sergeant	France	10.8.16.	B213 AQ. 2363 D/O 45/6715

Army Form B. 103 (Sheet 2) Regimental Number 92

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10TH INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

Rank Sergeant Surname PICKERING Christian Name Roy.

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 19.8.14. Terms of Service (a) War & 4 mths 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 Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked ...			AQ.4650
		Disembarked...			
1.9.16.	C.O.10th Bn. B213.	Reported Missing	France 19/23.8.16.		VL.75.13.9.16. D/O [illegible] 51/7560
8.12.16.	do.	Placed on Supernumerary List of N.C.O's	do.	22.8.16.	AQ.12420 D/O 63/9727 Corri D/046/4025
19.6.17.	Court of Enquiry	KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE 19/23.8.16.		ARS19/403/5 VL.395 2.7.17.
ANZAC SECTION, British Expeditionary	3RD ECHELON, Force.	G.H.Q. (S G D) H E WAWN Officer i/c Records		Captain.	

(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.

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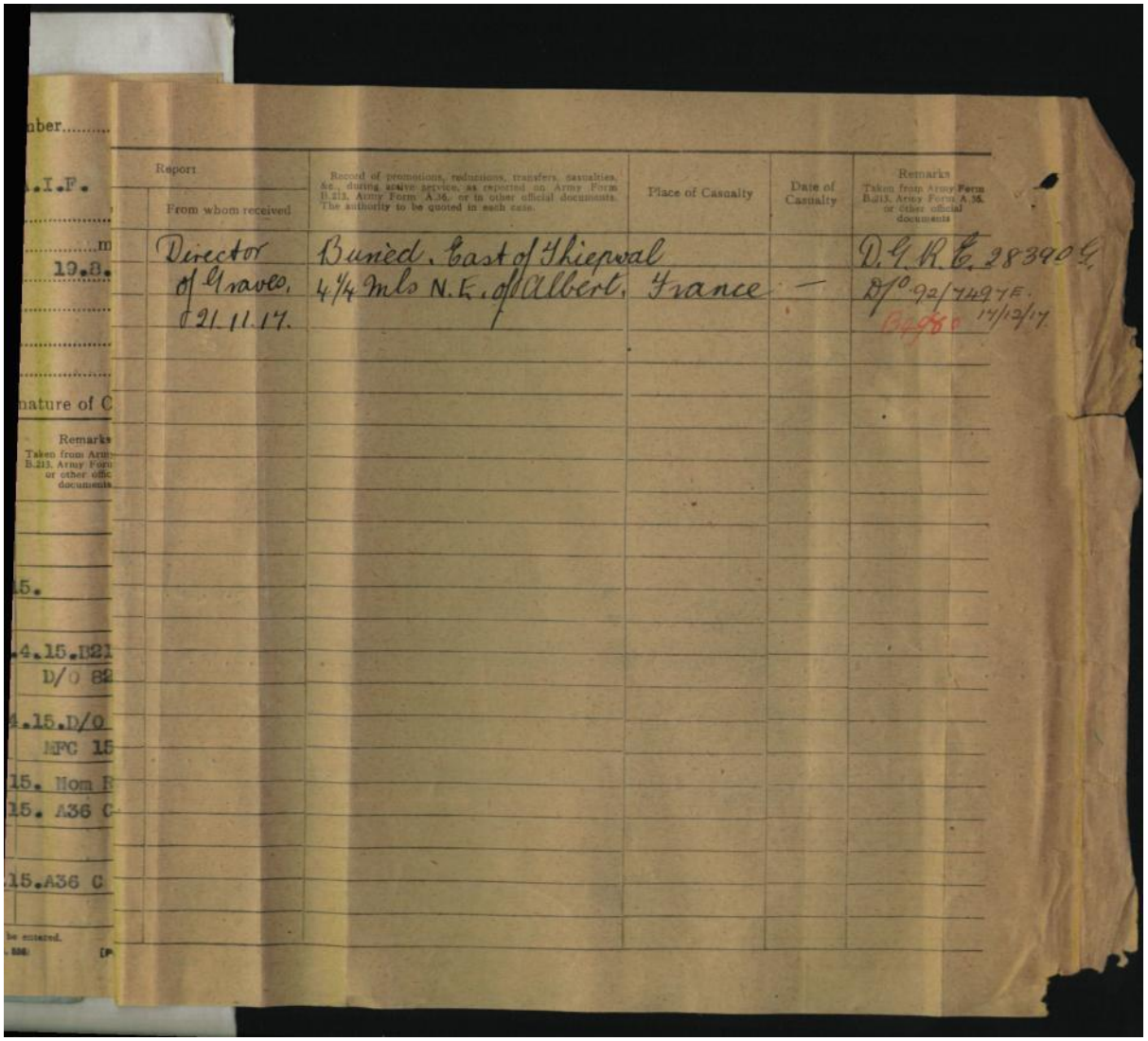

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Director of Graves. 21.11.17.	Buried. East of Thiepval 4/4 mls N.E. of Albert.	France	—	D.G.R.C. 28390 G. B/0.92/7497 E. 14/12/17

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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: 10th. BATTALION A.I.F.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company:

Regimental No.: 92

Rank: Sergeant

Surname: Pickering

Christian Names: Roy

Died — Date: 19/23rd. Aug. 1916.

Place: In the Field, France.

Cause of Death*: Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report:

By whom made: Court of Enquiry dated 19th. June 1917.

* 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 received

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 Pay Book), if the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date: 26th. July 1917.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base: Captain. Officer i/c Records.

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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 19th Aug 1914

Place Morphettville

H C Nott Capt.

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 C Company

Date 19th Aug 1914

Place Morphettville

Colonel Commanding 10th. Battalion A.I.F.

Commanding

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				
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O. H. M. S.

Ext. from folder of photo of grave

92 Sgt. R. Pickering 10/Btn.

Buried Courcelette Brit. Cem. plot 6 row G. grave

(No number quoted)

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Havre 24th January 1917

10th AUSTRALIANS PICKERING, R. 92

Missing 19/23 Aug. 1916

I knew Pickering well - He was in my Company. He was a fair, thick set man 5'6" in height, and about 22 years of age. When we went into action for the second time at Pozieres he was with us. I never saw him again. He was with a Section, some of whom were taken prisoners.

Informant: Driver G.H.Ashenden No. 739
10th Australians A. Co.
Docks Rest Camp Havre

HMDH

Reported Missing at France 19/23-8-16 A.R.L.S. 103
C.I.B.L. 450
G.M.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS: 10th. BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company:

Regimental No. 92 Rank Sergeant

Surname Pickering Christian Names Roy

Died: Date 19/23rd.Aug.1916. Place In the Field, France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report

By whom made Court of Enquiry dated 19th.June 1917.

* 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 received Date ----------

By whom reported ----------

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Station and Date: ANZAC SECTION, 3rd.Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. 26th.July 1917.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base: H.E. Captain. Officer i/c Records.

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O.S.

17th August, 1920.

Madam,

I am directed to inform you that your son, the late No. 92, Sergeant R. Pickering, 10th Battalion, was buried in Courcelette British Cemetery, Plot 6, Row G, Grave 19.

Mrs M. A. Pickering,
"Tyrone",
Robert Street,
NORTH CROYDON,
South Australia.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

FOR OBTAINING NEWS OF SICK, WOUNDED, OR MISSING SOLDIERS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

TELEPHONE—CENTRAL 5283.

Hours—
Monday to Friday:
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday:
10 a.m. to noon.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Verco Buildings,
North Terrace,
Adelaide.

29th November, 1916.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

No. 92 Sergeant R. Pickering, B. Co., 10th Battalion.

The above soldier is officially reported in Casualty List No. 230, page 10, "Missing," between 19th and 23rd August" since when no further information has been received.

No. 92 Private Frank Faint, also of B. Co., 10th Battalion, was reported Missing between 19th and 23rd August, and is now reported to be a Prisoner of War. The relatives point out to us that Private Faint bears the same regimental Number, viz. 92, as their son, and both were in the same Company and Battalion, and are anxious to know how this comes about, as they think, probably, some mistake has occurred and it may refer to their son.

Thanking you for a prompt reply,

Yours faithfully,

Chas. A. Edmunds.
Honorary Secretary.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 92 ~~Cpl~~ Sgt C7109c

Rank ~~Cpl~~ Name Pickering R.

Unit 10 Battalion

Wounded Shoulder & Head. 30.4.15. No 1 G Hos. Heliop: 11.5.15 Heluan Conv: A.I.F. 21098

Casualty Wounded in action at the Dardanelles MFC 1586/77 Dat. 8/5/15

30.10.15. Enteritis. At #2 AGH Ghezireh. M5/1225/16 Rec 8.2.16

12. 12. 15 Under treatment No 2 AGH M6/188/18 Rec 7.3.16

13. 7. 15 Rejoined unit from wounded MEFO Part 2 79/12 Da 1.12.15

8. 1. 16 Discharged ex 2nd AGH to Overseas Base Ghiza M6/186/42 D/Cairo 3.2.16

Missing 19 to 23rd Aug CSBL 456/7109C d London 20/9/16

Previously reported missing now reported killed in action 19-23/8/16 CIBL 1581 9317a dated London 6-7-17 Rec

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. A.F. B.2090A Received,	REF. No.
6 15	Sec. Adelaide Railways advised Title M 658	
5 15	NOK advised	
5 17	S. Pickering asking further information re wounds & how sent to	
5 15	Reply sent	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. [illegible]	
27/9/16	M.C. 4 ADVISED, MISSING. 19-23/8/16	
5 10 16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
JUL 9 1917	M.C. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 19-23/8/16	
16.7.17	A.C.C. Pensions advised re Casualty vide Statement No 43	
18.7.17	T&G. Mut. Life asking for D Cert	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. C.G.B.L. 1581 Vide 7/273 Dtd 10/7/17.	
13.9.17	Secty I.O.R. for Cert/D (see 4142 L/c A.E. Collins)	
12-4-18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Barambah"	
6.6.18	Identity Disc Euripides	
	B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves [illegible] 12 12 19 K 4.6.20	
18/6/20.	1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/12201 3192 434 To Comdt. 4th M.D. B.R.M.	

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WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/15 STAR ISSUED No. 434

BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED No. 4726

VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED No. 4725

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent Mrs M.A. Pickering 10/1/21 AMSC

in duplicate

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. 54/31 m

LIST

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18/3/21. BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. 53/26

VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42.

Registered Post No. 2186 G. P. O. Melbourne

23 AUG 1922

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Mother 4th K.B.

Mrs M. A. Pickering

326992

30/8/22 31/8/22

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Mother

Mrs M A Pickering

326992

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4/2/28 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

re 7280

1 CEMETERY REGISTER

7280 DESPATCHED: 10.3.28

1915 COURCELETTE BRITISH CEMETERY 1918

92 SERJEANT
R. PICKERING
10TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.
19TH/23RD AUGUST 1916 AGE 23

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