

Albert Henry Leersen 21 SEP 1874 -6 SEP 1952



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MILITARY FORCES.

ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**No. 1861Name { Surname LEERSEN
in full } Christian Name Albert Henry

V 44509

Unit 4th Batt 2nd BnJoined on 12.5.16**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. What is your Name? ... Albert Henry LEERSEN
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... In the Parish of AVOCa
near the Town of AVOCa
in the County of VICTORIA
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 41 years 8 months
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? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... MARY JANE LEERSEN
AVOCa, POST OFFICE
VICTORIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... AVOCa POST OFFICE
VICTORIA
AUSTRALIA
10. 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
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers)—
Do you understand that no separation allowances will be made in respect of your service beyond six months which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and endemic fever? ... Yes

I, Albert Henry Leersen, 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 give 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 12/5/16

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 need be retained by the wife, and if there are children three-fifths need be retained.

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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~ AB²

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

Date 12/5/16

AB Nelson Lieut

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Albert Henry Leersen, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st May 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.

Albert Henry Leersen,
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Ballarat in
the State of Victoria
this twelfth day of
May 1916, before me—

AB Nelson Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may take an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of Albert Henry Leeser on Enlistment.

		DISTINCTIVE MARKS.	
Age	41	years	8 months.
Height	5	feet	8 inches.
Weight	124	12 lbs.	
Chest Measurement	36-39	inches.	
Complexion	Fair		
Eyes	Blue		
Hair	Light Brown		
Religious Denomination	Meth.		

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Serofula; 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; 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 12th May 1916

Place Ballarat

W H Young Capt M.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 27 Batt 8 Regt

Date 10/5/16

Place Ballarat

Commanding 27 Batt 8 Regt

Statement of Service of No. 1861

Name Larson Albert Henry

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Commissions, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
14 th Foot Batt ⁿ Battalions	Private	1/5/99	31/5/01	To 2/39 th Batt ⁿ Rifles
2/39 th Batt ⁿ Battalions RIFL	Private	1/6/01	7/5/01	Embarked A. M. S. Convales. 4/5/01
39th Bn.	Marched out to 10 th Eng Bn. England 2. 10. 01 had Recruits from Australia rejoined 10. 10. 01 joined 39th Bn. Adelphi 10. 10. 01 3. 0. 5 of 39th Bn from had Reliefs	England 2. 10. 01 England 10. 10. 01 England 10. 10. 01	To 2/126 Regt 27. 11. 01 2/39 216. 9. 11. 01 2/39 10. 11. 01 2/144 5. 12. 11. 01	
PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.		13. 11. 01	To 27 235. 5. 6. 29. 11. 01	
Left Southampton				
To Hospital (inches)	France	14. 12. 01	P.M. 14. 12. 01	
Left Hospital from	France	15. 12. 01	P.M. 15. 12. 01	
Left Hospital				
Arrived at Le Havre 1st	France	1. 1. 02	D/ 1/59. 1. 1. 02	
To Army 3rd	France	2. 1. 02	D/ 2/64. 1. 1. 02	
Adm. Princess Christian Harbour Weymouth French quit	England	6. 1. 02	2/73 E 16. 1. 02	
Marched on from Le Havre				
Weymouth 6. 1. 02 to 1st			8. 1. 02. 1. 02	
Com. Depot Weymouth	Eng	20. 2. 02	8/10/1903 6. 12. 02	
8th 10/10 to No. 3 Com. Depot Hardegate from	Eng	22. 3. 02	8/1/1903 18. 3. 02	
Weymouth				
8th 10/10 to start 2/39 th Batt. Bought leather Downs from No. 3 Com. Depot Hardegate			2/2251	
8th 10/10 to start 2/39 th Batt. Bought leather Downs from No. 3 Com. Depot Hardegate	Eng	25. 4. 02	2/10/1903 8/25/02	
The Train to 66th Bn. Wardwick Hall.	Eng	29. 4. 02	2/1/2374	
8th 10/10 to start 2/39 th Batt. Bought leather Downs from No. 3 Com. Depot Hardegate	Eng	29. 4. 02	2/1/2374	
8th Proceeding 95 th France to 10/10 39 th Bn	2/Hampton	25. 5. 02	2/2251 8/23/02 2/25/02 9/1/02	
20. 5. 02 to 95 th France by 8th 10/10 39 th Bn	France	1. 7. 02	8/1. 39/4153 26. 9. 02	

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

Statement of Service of No. 1861

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Name, Leesend A. H.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	V.L. Remarks
34th Div.	Wounded in Action	France	11.10.17	9047/45008 24/10/17
	Wounded by fire, Plot Wounds	France	2.1.18	20.1/2.18 22.1.18
	W. To Hospital Sick	France	9.2.18	20.9/191 27.2.18
	Rejoined Div. from Days Sick	"	29/3/18	20.2.3/22.6.18. 4/4/18
	W. Hospital Sick	"	16.6.18	20.9/2145 3.7.18
	" Due to faint from Tf time as sick	"	21.6.18	20.9/2.849 17.7.18
Pte		34th Div.		20.5/371 (19)
	Retired to medical board by 1109150	7.2.19	100.600 15.2.19	as 2009
	Pat. Driv. Chemist			
37th Plt		Discharged	5	M.D. 11/19 2/09/1919

1961 Pte. LEERSSEN, A.H. (3) 39th, Bn.

Retd. Lancashire 31.3.19 (M.U.) Disc. 3.10.19
BRM. 45/392

B.R. shows

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B.R.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
ER
MELBOURNE, 14th. Nov. 1917.

Dear **Madam,**

I now beg to advise you that **Private A.H. Leersen**
has been reported **wounded**

His postal address will be:—

No 1861 **Private A.H. Leersen,**
39th. Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

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

D.194/3.17.—C.3415.

Mrs. M.J. Leersen,
Avoca Post Office,
VICTORIA.

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

B.R. Form No. 4.

GCS. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 8th November, 1917.

DEAR Madam,

In reply to your inquiry dated 1st instant, I have to inform you
the postal address you require is as follows:—

No. 1861 Private A. H. Leersen,
39th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Mrs. M. J. Leersen's address is recorded here as Post Office, Avoca,
Victoria. If she has since removed to the address from which you
write, I shall be glad if you will ask her to notify this office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. L. M. Cole,
C/o H. Leersen,
No. 2 Creek,
PERCYDALE, Vic.

W.H.OSBORNE,
~~J.W.M. LEARN~~, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.184/5.17 — C.3411.

PK
No. 2 Creek
Peresdale.
Nov 18/1917.

Dear Sirs,
Just a few lines asking you could
you give me the proper address to put on
No. 1861 Private A. H. Liersens letters, he
was in the Ballarat Camp before leaving
for the front. He has not been getting any
letters from home, so I am writing & asking
you for his right address.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am
Yours truly

L. J. Cole.



DISPATCHED
NOV 6 1917
RECEIVED
OKS 4 NOV 1917

Received 31/11



FORMAL ACKL
SENT NOV -2 1917

WD.

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15th February 1917.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 12th instant, I have to state that, since my communication to you of the 19th ultimo, nothing further has been received here respecting your son, No.1861 Private A.H.Leersen, 39th Battalion, and in the absence of such it can only be assumed he is making satisfactory progress.

Any later cable reports received will be promptly transmitted to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. J. Leersen,
No. 2 Creek,
Avoca Post Office,
VIC.

12th February 1917

Mr J M Lean

Would you please
give me information has to the
progress or otherwise of
No 1861 Private A H Leeser

39 Australian Infantry

(1) in Princess Hospital
A & G Head Quarters
130 Horse Guards Road
West Minster Road
London

England
Yours Respectfully

his mother. Mary J Leeser
Avoca Post Office
N.C.

6th Shore

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Shore
14/2/- GL

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SECTION

FEB 1917

RECEIVED

No 915 D.P.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

W
R.M.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

19th January 1917

Dear Madam

I regret to advise you that information has been received to the effect that No. 1861 Private A.H.Leersen, was admitted to the Princess Christian Hospital 6/1/17 suffering from Trench Feet.

His postal address will therefore be:-

SICK:

No 1861 Private A.H.Leersen
39th Australian Infantry
in Princess Christian Hospital.
C/o A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON, S.W.

The word "SICK" must be written prominently in red ink.

Any further reports received will be promptly transmitted.

to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M.J. Leerson
Avoca Post Office
Victoria

J. M. LIAF.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

27/7/1957 ✓

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne R53159 — 23/7/57 ✓
REFERENCE:

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned
ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
1861	Learson, AH 39Bn	FOR EARLY RETURN— AF B103
	No further documents	TO BE RETAINED— BR Card Attestation Paper AF B103 " 3178 " 3179 " 3181 D1 " D1a " DR " 11237 A & D Cards

D. Ryan
Major i/o AIF Base Records.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records,
Army Headquarters, in connection with the service of

Per Reg Post 6/6/39

1961 Per A H Leeson

39 Bus

G. R. I Badge.
No A93858.

Signature A H Leeson

Date 6666 8/6/39

This slip is to be returned to the Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records Office, Canberra, F.C.T.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Name (last, first, middle initial), address, and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, ⁽²⁾ *Albert Henry Leerssen*
of Talbot : {
Gold Prospecting
Occupation

, do solemnly and sincerely

(3) Have you earlier made a declaration to the effect that you have not been guilty of any offence which would be liable to punishment under the Statute of Limitations.

do declare ⁽⁴⁾ that I served in the Australian Imperial Force
as No. 1861 Private Albert Henry Leerssen, 39th
Battalion, being discharged therefrom medically
unfit not due to misconduct.

- (5) that I have not previously been issued by the
Department of Defence with a G.R.I. Silver
Badge in respect of my services as above.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911 conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true
in every particular.

(6) Signature of person making the declaration.

A. H. Leerssen

Declared at *Talbot* the *26*
26 day of *May* 1939, before me,

(7) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

M. J. O'Brien

(8) Name and date of power before whom the declaration is made.

Postmaster Talbot Vic

NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.
A.D.L.T. 20—G.3274—178

See Reg Recd 26/5/39

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records,
Army Headquarters, in connection with the service of

1861 No. A.H. Leersen

39 Bn.

Bastard. War & Victory Medals

Signature

Date

*A H Leersen
26/5/39*

This slip is to be returned to the Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records Office, Canberra, A.C.T.

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Regtl. No.	1861	Rank	Pte.
Name	LEERSEN A. H.	Unit	39 Bn.
Embarked	14/10/1916	Discharged	31/10/1919

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals, awarded for
service in the A.I.F., to be forwarded to me at the following
address:-

A H Leersen

Talbot

Vic

~~XXXXXX~~
British War Medal, 1914-19.
Victory Medal, 1914-19.

Signature *A H Leersen*

Date 1/5/39

D.2141/7.22.-C.10281.—20M.

*W.C.R. 16
L/Cpl. - medals (2) for dispatch, per
23 MAY 1939*

23 MAY 1939

JHR/DH

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of 1st May, 1939 addressed to Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, I have to advise that the matter is receiving attention and your British War and Victory Medals will be forwarded under separate registered cover in the course of the next few days.

All unclaimed A.I.F. Pay Books in the possession of the Department of Defence were destroyed some years ago, after due notice to take such action was published in the Press.

With regard to the G.R.I. Silver Badge I am to say that on return to this office of the enclosed form of Statutory Declaration, duly signed and witnessed, consideration will be given to the question of issuing a badge in your favour free of charge.

Yours faithfully,

(J. H. RASSON.)
A/Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Albert H. Leerssen,

TALBOT, Vic.

that I served in the Australian Imperial Force
as No. 1861 Private Albert Henry Leersen, 39th
Battalion, being discharged therefrom medically
unfit not due to misconduct.

- (3) that I have not previously been issued by the
Department of Defence with a G.R.I. Silver
Badge in respect of my services as above.

Talbot

1/5/39

To the Officer In Charge Base Records
Dear Sir

I was going through some old
Papers yesterday and found the paper
about the medals;

it had been overlooked & forgotten.

so I am forwarding it along now:

A Bit long winded says you:

? Is there any chance of getting the old Pay Books,
now:

Yours respectfully

✓ Albert Henry Leerssen

G.H.Q. R.A.F. { c/o somewhere about 1921-02
Ballyg. } I signed a receipt for Silver Badge
but never received the badge

A.H.L.

Q. C. Q. Can you throw any light

No trace receipt for
in this letter, per?

Q.H.Q. Badge - 5/5

10 MAY 1939

LEERSEN	Albert Henry 33 Other Names 391	1861	39th Btn 2nd Rfts
Surinam.		Regimental No.	Unit.
	PURPORT.	3rd M.D.	AUTHORITY.
Pte.	Embarked at Melbourne per R.M.S. "Orontes" on 16/8/16		
2.10.16	marched out to 10th Tng Bn	LDN 25.2.16	
23/11/16	Proc O/seas to France ex Southampton (OL)	LDN 27/18/16	
6/1/17	Adm to Christian Mpl. (Trench Feet) (OL)	IB132/ 27/17	
10/10/16	2nd Rfts from Aust. joined 39th Bn.	L'dn 23/3-16	
27/10/16	T.O.S. of 39th Bn. from 2nd Rfts	L' dn 26/5-16	
14/12/16	To Hosp sick	BEFO 1/1-17	
17/12/16	Rej. Bn. from Hosp	BEFO 1/4-17	
1/1/17	Invalided to Eng. ex No.2. A.G. Hosp Wimereux Tr. Feet	et BEFO 3/1-17	
28/12/16	To Hosp sick	BEFO 3/2-17	
20/2/17	Marched ^{in from} Marsandra Weymouth to No 2 Com Depot Weymouth	LDN 13/2-17	
25/4/17	Marched out to Aust Dtls Camp Perham Dns from No 3 C Com Depot Hurdcott	" 29/1-17	
28/4/17	TFD TO 66th BN FROM 39th BN	LDN 32/1-17	

D 5-12-16—C.2024.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
28/4/17 T.O.S OF 66th BN FROM 59th BN	LDN 1/30-17
1/9/17 TOS of 39th btn from 66th btn	BEFO 39/6-17
4/10/17 Wounded	BEFO 43/1-17
6/1/17 Adm to Princess Christian Hosp. Weymouth Trench Feet	LDN 2/3-17

D.855/230-C.2024

292 A.I.F. Army Form B103 Part I.		(1) PRESENT UNIT 39th Bn		(2) Regt. No. <u>3rd M.D.</u> 1861
Service and Casualty Form. PART I. 292 - 4/13 - 12244.				
(3) Present Rank Pte (5) Decorations (6) Christian Names. Albert Henry				
Particulars.				
(7) Date of Enlistment <u>12.5.16</u>	(8) Place of Enlistment <u>Ballerat</u>			
(9) Age on Enlistment <u>41</u> Years <u>8</u> Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate		Auth. C.R. / /	
(11) Birthplace <u>Avoca Victoria</u>	(12) Religion <u>Meth.</u>			
(14) Trade or Calling <u>Farmer</u>	(13) If Married <u>No</u>			
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia <u>16.8.16</u>	(15) If an Apprentice <u>No</u>			
(18)	(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad <u>Aust.</u>			
(19)				
(20)				
(22)	(21) Special Notification Card No.			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

39th Bath

1861

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2nd / 39th Batt.*Regimental No. *1861* Rank *Ph* Name *Lewin Albert Henry*Enlisted (a) *18/5/16* Terms of Service (a) *6 months* Service reckons from (a) *Enlistment*

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) _____

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1. 16.8.16	Embarked Port Moresby	R.M. S. Oronto	Disembarked Plymouth	2.10.16	
2. 10.16	A.F.B. 213	Shipped into England	England	2.10.16	E.R. 4402 D.O. 28 12/17E
4.	Cobh	10th Tug. Br			
28.10.16	W.R.B. 213	16.8. from 10th Tug. Br England	24.10.16	FR. 436 D.G. 2/6/1445E	
3.	39th				
23.11.	O.C. 39th	Proceeded Overseas South	23.11.16	FR. 1471	
18.11.	Batt.	FRANCE, Ampton		D.O. 27/2355 G.	
4.					
6.	16.12.16	O.C. 10th A.F.A. Admin. Officer of Jan.	Field	14.12.16	AK. 592/13
7.	16.12.16	" Dis. to duty	"	17.12.16	A 45 592/19
8.	22.12.16	O.C. 39th Bn To HQ's sick	"	14.12.16	C 15/4. O.O. 1/17
9.	"	Reformed Br w/o HQ	"	17.12.16	C 15/4. O.O. 1/36
10.	4.1.17	O.C. no 8 Cos Adam Trench Feet.	"	19.12.16	AK. 718/10
11.		Tried to 701B AT	"	31.12.16	

(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) i.e. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 25, 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. 25, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1-1-17	O.C.N.O.2.A.G.H.	Adm. French Rec	Wimereux	1-1-17	L.R. 718/14
12. 4-1-17	"	From 10 England	"	4-1-17	1003/159
13. 5-1-17	C.0.3.9.12.m	To Adm sick	Fried	28.12.16	C.15/6 0.03/167
9.					
15. 6.1.14.	Princess Christina H.M.Weymouth	Admt. to Hospital (French Rec)	England	6.1.14.	B.G. 26. 16.1.14. 1/3
10. 15.1.14.	3rd Bch. G.H. 2. 15.6.14	Admt. 10th W. Fld. Amb. (Gederaa of Rec)	England	29.12.16	B.18.9.526. G.18.4.18/748
11. 1.2.14.	3rd Bch. H.2. D.6.14	Comd. for England per S.S. "Cardinal Caster" ex Haarve	France	5.1.14.	B.B.9.534
16. 28.1.14.	G.B.10.2. Com.Dp	At 6.3. from Marsan area Weymouth	England	20.2.14	R.R. 150/46 Q.3.13.2013. B.G. 19.6.14.3.14.
25.3.14	G.B.10.3. Com.D.P.	At 6.3. from Weymouth to France	England	24.2.14	B.19.9.84. Q.3.13.2013. B.G. 21.6.18.4.14.
19. 8.4.17.	08.16362	Classified B1a.3.	"	8.4.17.	10861537024763213
16. 1.9.17	08.16362	Re Classified B1a.2)	"	1.9.3.17	1086106087900313
30. 27.4.17	08.16362	Re Classified (B1a.4)	"	23.4.17	1086197907900313
31. 27.4.17	08.16366	10.5.17/08.16366 Comp Graham Downs	"	35.4.17	24.10.17 08616366/577 108625707900313
32. 6.5.17.	08.16638n	No trans to Wimereux Hall 66" Bn	Eng	28.4.17	08618/6.9.17/10862574 24.6.17 1581
13. 6-5-17	66 th Bn.	T.O.S From 39th	Windmill Hill 28	6-5-17	LR 2574 D.O. 1E 9/6/17
24. 20.8.17	Off seas	Pte. Proceeding O/S France	Stampton	25.8.17	L.R. 7398
	N Roll	to reinf 39th Bn			Q.O. 2252154 1-9.17. (158)
	6693n				

Sheet 2
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 39th Bath
 Rank Pl Surname Leerssen Christian Name Albert Henry
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) 12.5.16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 12.5.16.
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
27.8.17	3RD A.D.B.D.	Marched in Ex. England	Rouelles	26.8.17	Ax 1044
2.9.17	3RD A.D.B.D.	Met Out to Unit	do	3.9.17	87611
8.9.17	39 th Bath	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	Field	11.9.17	86441
					20.39/4153
X 5.10.17	82 B.H.Q.	Wounded in Action	Field	4.10.17	AT 14921 43454
W.O.P. { 6.10.17	144 C.C.S.	Adm'l P.W.R. Regt	Field	16.10.17	AK 1764/33
{ do	do	Trans to A.T. 29	do	16.10.17	do
13.10.17	39 th Bath	Wounded in Action	In the Field	14.10.17	615116 43454 U.504
30.10.17	83 Gen Hos	Adm'l P.W.R. Regt	Roulogne	17.10.17	AK 1764/43
31.10.17	do	Trans to Conv. Depot	do	18.10.17	AK 1764/59
11.10.17	1 Conv. Dep.	Adm'l Motorised	do	19.10.17	AK 1764/44

(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.

[P.T.O.]

Report	Date	From whom received	Reason of promotion, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 86, 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. 212, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents
12. 49. 7.10.17	11 th R.F.A. Amb	Adm'l R.W. R. Regt	Field	6.10.17	AK 1764/16	
12. do	do	Trans to 18 Gnd	do	6.10.17	do	
13. 52. 18.10.17	1 Con Depot	To 10 Con Depot	Rouge	18.10.17	AK 1764/19	
9. 54. 18.10.17	10 Con Depot	Adm'	Scault	18.10.17	AK 1764/18	
15. 35. 3.11.17	do	Trans to Trouville	do	3.11.17	AK 1883/29	
15. 35. 4.11.17	13 Con Dep	Adm'	Trouville	4.11.17	AK 1883/38	
36. 28.12.17	do	Disc. to 13/2	do	28.12.17	AK 2114/2	
10. 37. 28.12.17	A.P.A.D.	Mf'tn from Hosp.	Rouelle	28.12.17	AK 2114/5	
38. 51.1918	do	Re Mf'tn to Unit	do	4.1.18	AK 2114/26	
14. 39. 12.1.18	CO 39 th R.R.	Rejoined Bn & Hosp	Field	8.1.18	E15159 8011389	
16. 40. 16.2.18	CO 39 th R.R.	To Hospital Sick	Field	9.2.18	E15164 2091401	
41. 41. 9.2.18	CO 10 th A.S.A.	Adm' (Pyrexia N.O.)	do	9.2.18	AK 2231/12	
42. 21.2.18	do	Trans to 2 R.S.	do	21.2.18	AK 2331/91	
19. 43. 21.2.18	11 th R.F.A. Amb	Adm' (Migraine)	do	21.2.18	AK 2332/12	
44. 28.2.18	do	Disc. to duty	do	28.2.18	AK 2332/11	
45. 23.5.18	CO 39 th R.R.	Rej Bn ex Hosp	do	29.2.18	5531116 E15160	
46. 22.6.18	CO 39 th R.R.	To Hospital Sick	Field	16.6.18	E15182 2027143	
47. 47. 16.6.18	10 th R.F.A. Amb	- Adm' (Diarrhoea)	do	16.6.18	AK 27181/92	
48. 21.6.18	do	- Disc. to duty	do	21.6.18	AK 27181/95	
49. 29.6.18	CO 39 th R.R.	- Rej Bn from Hosp	do	23.6.18	E15183	
50. 5.10.18	do	- Granted leave England	do	6.10.18	E15197	
51. 26.10.18	CO 39 th R.R.	- Rejoined Unit	do	21.10.18	E151100	

2nd M.D.Army Form B, 1914-18
Part II.(2) Regt. No.
1861

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps

39 Rgt.

Regimental Number 1861

*Substantive Rank

Pte

Surname Leerssen

Christian Names Albert

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Henry

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry see A.C. 1861-1918. The name of the unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, removal, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date. 21/11/18	From whom received G.W.P.G. 10/18	Pte Detached to ADRD.	Field	18/12/18	615/108
25/12/18	G.W.P.G. 10/18	Pte M/L from Unit	Rouelles	20/12/18	AX 19605
31/11/18	do	Mf Out to England Class B III	do	30/12/18	AX 19675
31/12/18	650 Shapton	Disemb at Shapton from France to report to No 2 CD Weymouth	Southwark	31/12/18	LX 918
1/1/19	No 2 CD.	M/Fr from France	Weymouth	31/12/18	LC 1059 BN
<i>Returned to Australia "Lancashire" Lop. 7/1/19</i>					

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. V.
S.C.I.

14/9/28.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

REFERENCE :- R 53189.

Herewith documents indicated relative
to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F.

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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1361 Pte Leeson A.H. 39 P.M. FOR EARLY RETURN:-

B.A.Cards (2)

B.M.S.

TO BE RETAINED:-

A.P.

Brigg

D.I.

D = Q

Pathological Report

J.W.L. Kinloch
Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

W.

D

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1861

Rank Private Name LEERSSEN A H
 Unit 39th Battalion 39 Batt.

M Casualty French Feat. Actual concussion not status Dam. 6/17

Owniers Chvalice Hosp W.I.M.L 354/8066C 10a Con 15/17

Wounded

Surgery done at St. T. Lourdes - admitted 28/17

Left shoulder by German shell on 28/17

Bled & left 3d Div Evacuee last 10/17 Regt 2-182

Returned to Australia per 1771 Lancashire

109150

DATE	Form D 100 required	REASON	REF. NO.
19. 11. 1917	N.G.K. Admit - admitted 6/17 sick		
19. 11. 1918	Wounded	V.S.K. Admit - returning to Australia Form 7 and Card	
Discharged	M.D.		

WAR HISTORY INDEX

17. 10. 18 B.R.P.F. DESPATCHED to Larsson Avoca P.O.
 25. 2. 25 "WILL" Reg-Sens 52172 10/18
 22. 5. 17 British War & Victory Medal issued for Reg Post No 5711
 7. 6. 39 Spec Issue G.R.I. Badge No B858 for Reg Post No 4055

LIST