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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 867 Name JACKSON, ERNEST
 Unit 9th Bn. AIF
 Joined on 3 September 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Ernest Jackson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of Milton in the State of New South Wales.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Natural born British Subject
4. What is your age? 4. 24 years 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Dairying
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. Mr. Jas. Jackson (father)
Kildan Rock
Timber N. S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. 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? 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. 12 months Cadets
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. Yes

I, Ernest Jackson 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 3 Sept. 1914

Ernest Jackson
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.

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 naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 3 Sept. 1914

William N. Morris Major
Signature of Attesting Officer.
P.O. 12th Infantry

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Ernest Jackson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3 Sept. 1914 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.

Ernest Jackson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rismore in the State of New South Wales this Third day of September 1914 before me—

William N. Morris Major
Signature of Attesting Officer.
P.O. 12th Infantry

* 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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 } 9th. Inf. Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, } "D" Company.
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 867 Rank Private.

Name JACKSON E.

Died { Date 2nd. May 1915.
 Place H.M.T. "Gascon"
 Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action, G.S.W.R/Thigh and Scrotum,
 Nature and Date of Report Hospital report dated 2/5/15
 By whom made O/C H.M.T. "Gascon"

* 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 No report yet to hand,
 Date "
 By whom reported "

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
 (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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *Cyril J. Siffert* MAJOR.

Station and Date Alexandria, 12th. April 1916.

son of Jackson Ernest³ on Enlistment.

24 years 4 months
Height 5 feet 8 inches
Weight 102 9 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35 inches
Complexion dark
Eyes brown
Hair black
Religious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

one scar over left malar
bone.
~~scar~~
(28/3)

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 - 3 1914

Place Lismore. NSW.

Lawrence Bignell Esq. M.D. M.B.
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 G Company.

Date 18/9/14

Place Crookwell

[Signature] Lieut.-Col.
Commanding 10 9th Infantry
Australian Imperial Force.

CARD CHECKED

Entitled to 1914/15 Star

Statement of Service of No. 867 Name Ernest Jackson

UNIT IN WHICH SERVED.	PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, CASUALTIES, ETC.	PERIOD OF SERVICE IN EACH RANK.		REMARKS.
		From	To	
9 th Bn AIF	Posted Private	3.9.14	9.5.15	
	Deaf of gunshot wounds in thigh & peroneum on "H. S. Gascon"	2.5.15	1 st Nov. 25	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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

General: phthisis; indurated constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; various virus beyond a limited extent; marked varicose veins; unsuitably prominent testicles; any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

The cause of the reported disease with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the use of his hands and feet; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

I certify that the attention of the above named person is correct, and that the reported disease has been reported to me by the commanding officer of the unit in which he is serving.

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

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Lieut.-Col.
c/o 9th. Battalion
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.



No. 867 Name JACKSON ERNEST
Unit 9th Div. Infy.
Joined on 3 September 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Ernest Jackson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
near the Town of Melton
in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born British subject
4. What is your age? ... 24 years 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Sailor
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) ...
Mrs. Jas Jackson, Station
Lidau Rock
Nimbin NSW
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 ... 12 months cadet
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 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? ...

Ernest Jackson 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 3 Sep 1914

Sgt Ernest Jackson
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.

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 naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

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

Date 3 Sep^r 1914

Sgd Watkin W Morris Major
Signature of Attesting Officer. *c/o 12th Regt*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Ernest Jackson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3 Sep 1914 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.

Sgd Ernest Jackson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Lisimore in
the State of New South Wales
this third day September of
1914, before me—

Sgd Watkin W Morris Major
Signature of Attesting Officer. *c/o 12th Regt*

*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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of Ernest Jackson on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 4 months
Height 5 feet 8 inches
Weight 102 lbs. 9
Chest Measurement 35 inches
Complexion dark
Eyes Brown
Hair black
Religious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

One scar over left malar bone

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 3 1914

Place Lismore N.S.W.

Sgt J Lawrence Bignell in B. B.S.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Well :

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 "G" Coy. 9th A.I. 91

Date 18.9.14

Place Quoggera

Sgt J H P Lieut-Col.
c/o 9th. Battalion
Australian Imperial Force
Commanding

Australian Imperial Force.

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Inventory of Effects of the late No 867. Pte. E. Jackson. 9th Batt.

Number and description of Packages:— One Brown Paper Parcel.

Date despatched _____

Contents of Parcel:— _____

Testament.

Libau

Camp Quartermaster.
Captain.

AMENDED REPORT.



9th. Inf. Battalion, A.I.F.

"D" Company.

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Private.

JACKSON E.

2nd. May 1918.

H.M.T. "Gascou"

Died of wounds received in action, G.S.W.R/Thigh and
Scrotum,

Hospital report dated 2/5/18

O/S H.M.T. "Gascou"

No report yet to hand,

"

"

No.

"

"

MAJOR.

Alexandria, 12th. April 1918.

7th June

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 867, Private E. Jackson, 9th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died on board H.M.T. "Gascon", on the 2nd May 1915, of wounds received in action at Gallipoli.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

refn

Mr. J. Jackson,
Lillian Rock,
NIMBIN. N.S.W.

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 } 9th. Inf. Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery } "D" Company.
 or } CORPS }

Regtl. No. 867 Rank Private.

Name JACKSON E.

Died { Date 2nd. May 1915.

{ Place H.M.T. "Gascon"

{ Cause of Death * Died of wounds received in action, C.S.W.R./Thigh and Scrotum,

Nature and Date of Report Hospital report dated 2/5/15

By whom made O/C H.M.T. "Gascon"

* 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 No report yet to hand,

{ Date "

{ By whom reported "

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
 { (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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cyril J. Griffiths MAJOR.

Station and Date Alexandria, 12th. April 1915.

3rd. ECHELON, G. H. Q., E. E. F.,
Australian Records Section,
Alexandria, 14th. April, 1916.

No; **10977**.....

The Secretary,
Department for Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Re 867 Dte. Jackson E. 9th. Inf. Bn.

Forwarded herewith is amended copy
of A.F.B.2090A for the above mentioned soldier.

Information concerning date of death
has since been received and confirmed as
2nd. May 1915.

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Cyril J. Griffiths
MAJOR,
o/c Australian Records Section,
3rd. Echelon, G. H. Q., E. E. F.

Australian Imperial Force.

DEFENCE
D.F.
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Inventory of Effects of the late No 867. Pte. E. Jackson. 9th Batt.

Number and description of Packages:— One Brown Paper Parcel.

Date despatched _____

Contents of Parcel:- _____

Testament.

Liban Captain.
Camp Quartermaster.

FIELD SERVICE.

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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 } **9TH INF. BATTALION A I F** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **"D" COY**
 or
 CORPS

Regtl. No. **867** Rank **PRIVATE**

Name **JACKSON E**

Died { Date **NOT KNOWN** *9.5.15.*
 Place _____
 Cause of Death* **G S W R/THIGH AND SCROTUM**

* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **NO**
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **NO**
 (c) as a separate document **NO**

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Handwritten Signature]
 O. C. Records Section Australia for A. A. G.
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

Station and Date **ALEXANDRIA 16TH JUNE 1915**

[Handwritten mark]

28th February, 6

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter (undated) concerning your son No. 867, Private E. Jackson 9th Battalion, reported died of wounds between 28th April and 2nd May last, I have to inform you that the notification received from the Camp Quarter-master Zeitoun was merely intended to convey that the personal effects had been handed over to Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons agents at Cairo for transmission.

Any delay in forwarding same is due no doubt to the inability of that firm to obtain shipping space to Australia. You will be promptly advised by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son upon their arrival.

The papers you enclosed are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. Jackson,
Lilian Rock,
via Nimbin, N.S.W.

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Lilian Rock,
Nimbin, N.S.W.

To The Officer Commanding,
Base Records Department,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir, No. 867 Pte. E. Jackson, 9th Btn.

I received these papers (from the
Camp Quartermaster, Zeitoun) about 5 weeks ago and
have been waiting for the parcel, but it has not come
along, hence these few lines to you. You will know
more about the matter than I do. I am very anxious
about it.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Sgd) JAMES JACKSON

No. 867

Private Ernest Jackson,
9th Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

wounds received in action at Gallipoli.

(No record available)

28th/April/2nd May 15

Cable No. M.F.C.

1206, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 4th May 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B
104-52,

10th December 15

Captain.

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16th November

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 6th instant, I beg to enclose herewith copy of the letter dated 6th June, which was despatched to you from this department.

With reference to your other son No. 358 Private H. P. Jackson, 9th Battalion, reported slightly sick and disembarked at Malta on the 27th September, I regret no action can be taken for his return to Australia, as the matter is not in our hands, being solely dealt with by the military and medical authorities in England. I can only suggest that perhaps you refer your request to the,

High Commissioner for Australia,
Commonwealth Offices,
London, S. W.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. Jackson,
Lilian Rock,
Via Nimbin, N.S.W.

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FORMAL Ackmt.
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Lilian Rock
via Nimbun
the 6th November 1915

From Mr J Jackson to
The Officer Commanding Base records department
Captain J Mcbean

Dear Sir just a few lines
to you in answer to yours of the 19th Oct
in it you mention or refer me to a letter
from your department forwarded to me on
the 6th of June well Sir I never received
that letter. Well Sir I dont want to become
a trouble to your department but I am forwarding
these lines to let you know the letter never
reached its destination.

But about my son Ernest I have heard
privately since how he died Percy Whitall
wrote to his Mother & told her he was 2 days
in hospital with Ernest & that he was shot
through the liver & had no chance of recover-
ing but he dont say where they were.
Percy Whitall has since been killed in
action they were mates for years at Gooenagerry

I received a telegram from Base Records
advising me that my other son H Jackson had
been disembarked at Malta slightly sick. if he
later on requires a change before returning to the lines
again would it be possible for him to be returned

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home for a month or 2 I dont think
he would regain strength any where else
as quickly as he would on a sea voyage of few
weeks at home on the mountains

I remain Yours Truly

James Jackson



No. 867

Private Ernest Jackson,
9th Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

wounds received in action at Gallipoli.

(No record available) ~~xx~~between 28th April/2nd May 15

Cable No. M.F.C.
1206, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 4th May 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B 104-52.

29th October 15

Captain.

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D 240
28/10/15
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Mullumbimby
21st October 1915

The Honorable
The Minister of Defence
Dear Sir

I respectfully ask if you would be good enough to forward me a certificate stating that No 867 Private Ernest Jackson died of wounds Dardanelles between the 28th April & May 2nd. I regret having to trouble you for this but as he was a Friendly Society Member his parents are entitled to a Funeral Allowance & if I do not get this certificate my lodge cannot pass the amount for payment having no confirmation of the Death

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

yours Faithfully
William Haas
Secretary

P. A. F. S. Lodge
Mullumbimby
N. S. W.



FORMAL FILE
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19th October,

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 9th instant I beg to inform you no further report has been received concerning your son No. 867 Private E. Jackson, 9th Battalion, who was reported as having died from wounds received in action between 28th April and 2nd May. If you can forward me a letter or any definite documentary evidence to the contrary, I will, if such action is warranted, institute enquiries asking verification, but I am afraid I can hold out little hope in this direction.

In respect of your statement that you have not been officially advised of the reported death of your son, I would refer you to a letter from this department dated 6th June and signed by the Acting Secretary, the outcome of representations made on your behalf by W. Massy Greene, M. P. that the official message from this department reached you shortly after his private telegram of condolence.

Detailed circumstances of the loss of members of the Australian Imperial Force who fall in action, are not anticipated here until some considerable time in the future upon the arrival of the necessary official confirming documents from the Front, when all such particulars which may then come to hand, will be available to their next-of-kin. Arrangements have been made for their personal effects, to be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Son and transmitted direct to next-of-kin or to any legatee mentioned in a Will or other testamentary direction prescribing otherwise which may be discovered amongst their belongings.

Payment of all moneys due will be made by the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W. upon receipt from the Staff Paymaster, Egypt, of your son's paybook and cash statement of accounts.

Mr. James Jackson,
Nimbin, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.



FORMAL ACKING
SENT 14/10/15

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15/10/15

From Mr James Jackson

Kimber R S Y P
The 9th 10/1915

To the Officer Commanding Base Records
Office Victoria Barracks Melbourne

Dear Sir

Just these few lines to you in reference
to my son Private Ernest Jackson Regimental
No was 867 C Company 9th Inf Batsⁿ
3rd Brigade 1st Australian Division - He was
at the landing at the Dardanelles on the 25th
April & was reported from Alexandria as having
died of wounds between 28th April & 2nd May
I have since heard by letter from his Brother that
the sergeant Major of his platoon saw him taken
on^(a) boat on 28th April. -

Now Sir what I wish to know is why have
I not heard Officially the account of my Boys
Death shurly I have a right to know above
all others his Mother having died when the 2 lads
were infants I look at it as very hard that I have
not heard full particulars before now.

not having received any sort of property he had
with him when he fell as I consider I have a right
to such as letters & T^{Co} I will close hoping
I will soon receive news - I remain Yours
Truly

James Jackson No 418 No W^{ent} 1885

Address

James Jackson
Number 418
R S Y P



A.L.H.



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Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.

MELBOURNE, 29th June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 19th instant, I regret that the only information concerning your late son, Private E. Jackson, is that contained in cable from Alexandria to the effect that he died of wounds received in action at the Dardanelles.

The date, place &c, of death will not be known until official confirming documents have been received from Egypt, when you will be immediately notified.

As regards your other son, Private H.P. Jackson, I beg to inform you that no report has been received concerning him, and it is to be assumed that he is with his regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Jackson,
Nimbin,
N.S.W.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mimbin the
14th June 1915

To The Minister for Defence Parliament
house Melbourne

Dear Sir

D240

I received a communication from your Department
in reference to the notification of the death of my
son Ernest Jackson No 867 not reaching me before
the news appeared in the press I don't think any one is to
blame for it only the distance I live from Simore.

I am forwarding these lines to your department
asking you if you can in any way let me know
the full particulars of my sons death his
regimental number was 867 fit E Jackson
C Company 9th Infy Battalion 3rd
Brigade 1st Australian Section on the
account of so many Officers being killed
and wounded at the front I don't know where
else to write for the information.

no card
28/6/15
WJ

His brother H Jackson No 358 the same
battalion & Brigade is at the front &
I am very anxious about him would it
be asking too much for me to enquire through
your Department for any information as
to what has become of him. I am sending
a slip from a news paper which is very desquiting
with these few lines I remain yours Truly

BR

cards

James Jackson Mimbin

L.

28590 ✓



Melbourne - ^{7th} 1st June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Senator Pearce has been advised by Mr W. Massy Greene, M.P., that the official notification of your late son's death was not received by you until after the publication of the Departmental list.

It is very much regretted that the news of your son's death reached you in such a manner, and measures have been taken to prevent a similar regrettable occurrence in the future.

Senator Pearce requests me to convey to you his sincere sympathy in the sad loss you have sustained.

Yours faithfully,

T T.
Acting Secretary.

Mr James Jackson,

N I M B I M.

L.

D240/7/3



28589

Melbourne -- 5th June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo,
 in which you state that the official notification of the death
 of Private Ernest Jackson did not reach his father, Mr James
 Jackson, of Nimbim, until after his name appeared in the press,
 ---- I am directed to inform you that a letter as per copy attached
 has been sent to Mr Jackson regretting the occurrence and
 conveying to him the Minister's sincere sympathy in the loss he
 has sustained.

Yours faithfully,

T.T.
 Acting Secretary.

W. M. Greene Esq., M.P.,
 Federal Parliament House,
 MELBOURNE.

BR
 8/6/15.

ounce.

From what we can glean the 9th (Queensland) Battalion suffered most. They say that only eight men of that gallant band came through unscathed. Twenty-eight only of them answered the roll-call after the engagement. Some had become scattered, but all that could be mustered at a later roll-call were 56 men. There are scores of pathetic tales about the cutting-up of that 9th Battalion. Right through the Australian officers seem to have been picked out especially for slaughter by the Turks. We were all saddened to hear of the death of Major Blair L. Swannell, well known in England and Australia as an international footballer. To know Swannell properly was to like him immensely for his manliness and straight talk.

THE SUN. TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1915

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an occasion on which there was not likely to

THE SUN. TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1915



THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MELBOURNE.

17th May. 1915

The Hon. the Minister for Defence

My Dear Senator Pearce,

I have received a letter from Mr James Jackson, of Nimbin in reply to a telegram of sympathy, which I sent him on the death of his son as reported in the Casualty List which appeared the other day.

In his letter he states that my telegram, which was sent the day after the list actually appeared in press, was the first intimation which he had of his son's death. He was No. 867, Private Ernest Jackson. The official message reached him some little time after my wire.

I would be very glad if you would have enquiries made as to what was the cause of the delay, as you can readily understand that the manner in which the news was actually broken to him was painful in the extreme.

Yours faithfully

AMENDMENT.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 9th. INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.,

Regimental No. 867 Rank Private Name JACKSON, Ernest,

Enlisted (a) 4/9/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of ~~Pa~~ Service reckons from (a) 4/9/14

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
2/5/15	"Gascon"	DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION, (G.S.W.Thigh and Scrotum)	2/5/15	MFC 1306 4/5/15 Daily Order 5/124 Corrigenda Daily Order 20/1925

Spil. S.S. J. J. J.
 MAJOR,
 O/C Australian Records Section,
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 9th Div 2nd Inf Gae A.S.D.

Regimental No. 867 Rank Pte. Name Jackson E.

Enlisted (a) 4/9/14 Terms of Service (Expiration 7 Dec 1916) Service reckons from (a) 4/9/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

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				
<u>2/5/15</u>	<u>Gason</u>	<u>Died wounds received in action (Edw. Thickett)</u>	<u>"Gason"</u>		

[Signature]
 O. C. Records Section Australia
 for A. A. G.
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

(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. [P.T.O.]
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

M. S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



Base Records Office,

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of _____, and enclose herewith, as requested, 29th October 1915. certificate of report of death of the late _____

Sir,

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

J. K. Lean,

21st instant

Officer i/c Base Records.
No. 867, Private
Captain.

E. Jackson, 9th Battalion.

The Secretary,
P. A. F. S. Lodge,
MULLUMBIMBY. N. S. W.

ENCLOS.

From Mr Jas Jackson of Kimbin to - Kimbin March
the 28th 1919

The Officer in Charge of the Base records
Department Victoria ^(Barracks) Melbourne

Dear Sir

I am writing these lines to you in reference to my son
E Jackson who volunteered and went away with the 1st aif
Division. His standing was, Private in the 9th Bn Rgt No 867
I have written at different times about him to different places but
could hear nothing for sure about him. His Brother went to
the Front with him and has lately returned home after more
than 4 years active service abroad. Him & I have been talking over
matters and the only thing for certain that he can tell me is
that his Brother Ern was taken on board a Barge on the 28th
April 1915 late in the afternoon wounded from that on
all we are told is that he died on the 2nd May 4 days after
the lad after when in Egypt later before going to France
went to the central enquire Office to find out what had become
of his Brother Ern and all they could tell him, was that he
was dead. He then asked them for the record of his burial place
they then told him after searching the records that they had
no record of No 867 Pt E Jackson's burial place.

Now Sir after being told this by my returned Lad I am
am writing to you asking if it is possible to find out what
became of him. I know things were very much mixed at
the time but surely someone kept an account of things like
such as the Deaths & burials of Our Boys.

I remain yours James Jackson

DECEASED SECTION

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4/4 89.872

Kimbin

E.G.

8th April, 1919.

Dear Sir,

DESPATCHED

In reply to your communication of 28th ultimo, with reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 867 Private E. Jackson, 9th Battalion, I have to state the only information available is to the effect that he died on 2.5.15 on board H.S. "Gascon" of wounds (gunshot wound right thigh) received in action at Gallipoli. It is probable his body was buried at sea although the records do not furnish that information.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Jackson,
Lilian Rock,
Nimbin, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

O.C. Tps. Embarked to Join M.E.F. Alexandria 2/3/15
IONIAN# FORMS B. 103, 2/3/15
(1001)—Wt. WSS28—1272.—800, 888.—11-14.—K. & H. Army Form B. 103.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental No. 867 Regiment or Corps Ste 9th Bn. ad d Name Jackson Ernest

Enlisted (a) 4/9/14 Terms of Service (Duration of War) Service reckons from (a) 4/9/14
Date of promotion to present rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.
Extended Re-engaged (b) Qualification (b)

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
2/5/15	Gascon	Wounds	2/5/15	1306 - 4/5/15 - 05/124 Conquered D.O. 20/1924.
		Re-wound		Duplicate 16/6/15

(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. [P.T.O.]
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				

867 Pte E Jackson 9th Str

Died of Wounds 2/5/15

Full Jewell

Buried at Queensland Cemetery

Shell Green (no date)

Blair

RECORDS,

Date..... 15/3/19.....

Sp/ Ford
Fill with a.p.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late 867. Private F. Jackson,

9th Battalion, A. I. F.

DECEASED
SECTION

(Signature)

James Jackson

(Date)

30th June 1921

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late

No. 867 Private E. Jackson,

9th Battalion. A.I.F.



Signature *James Jackson*

Date *2nd February 1922*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

THOS. COOK & SON.

Nestor

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON
the undermentioned (*one*) Package *Mr & Jackson*, being the effects of the late
Mr & Jackson consigned to me.

No. *1707* Description.

Pkg. *Personal* Effects

*one brown
paper parcel
containing one
new Testament*

Signature

James Jackson

Date

this 3rd April 1916

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

THOS. COOK & SON,

269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

THOS. COOK & SON.

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RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned (*one*) Package , being the effects of the late *Mr E. Jackson* consigned to me.

No. *3903* Description.

1 Pkg. Personal Effects

1 Brown paper parcel containing 2 packets knives & 3 photos & blood stained letters

Signature

James Jackson

Date

20th March 1916

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

THOS. COOK & SON,

269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer, i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 867 Private E. JACKSON, 9th Battalion,

(List No. 3.)



Signature *James Jackson*

Date *27th June 1922*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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No. 867

Rank *Private* Name *E Jackson*

Unit *9th Battalion*

Casualty *Died of wounds received in action, at the Dardanelles 28th April / 2nd May 1915. A. I. F. M. F. C. 1206 4.5.15*

Misc. No. *Died 2 May 1915 - See amended A 773 2000 d. Date not known Died of wounds (L.S.W. Right thigh & Scrotum) on board H.M.S. "Hascam"*

DATE. **A. F. B. 103 Received** PURPORT. **A. F. B. 2090A Received.** REF. No.

- 17/5/15 W. 15968. Father James Jackson, Lillian Rock, Nambin, N.S.W. informed.
- 5/6/15 W. Mary Greene, M.D. stating he sent a wire of condolence to Father of the above, who has informed him, it was the first intimation he has received.
- 5/6/15 (28590) Letter sent to next of kin, explaining circumstances
- 5/6/15 (28589) Advising Mr Greene, M.D. that a letter of apology has been sent to next of kin, regretting incident.
- 12/6/15 Copy made for war pension
- 19/6/15 Next of kin, asking full particulars of death.
- 29/5/15 Reply paid
- 29/6/15 Reply sent to letter of 19/6/15
- 9. 10 15. **NOK asking for Official confirmation re death of above** 18/10/15
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
- Cable No. *M.F.C. 1206. Vide 117*
- 19. 10 15 Reply sent to letter dated 9. 10 15.
- 21. 10 15. **NOK asking for D/Certificate** 11/10
- 29. 10 15. **D/Cert forwarded to Secty I.A.F.S. Lodge**
- 6. 11 15. **NOK stating that he did not receive letter of 6 June, and asking if other son of Jackson could be sent to Dept.** 15/11
- 16. 11 15 **Apply sent to 6/11/15**
- 6. 12 15 **6/12/15 asking for D/Cert. (see D3323)** 9/12
- 10. 12 15. **J.P. Smith supplied with D/Cert.** 4/12/15
- 21. 2-16 **Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M.** 5/18/16
- 28. 2. 16 **NOK asking information re effects** 26/2
- 28. 2. 16 **Reply sent letter undated**

WAR HISTORY INDEX

15.3.16 **Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M.** 6/2/16
17.3.16 **Personal effects ex' Neston.**

Circular B.R.M. 46/1968 & Booklet re Graves despatched 29. 12. 19 805 19/20/16

LIST

S. & McD. Pty. Ltd. - No. 718.

23. 4. 20.

11/2/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/1220/1773 810

To Comdt. M.D. B.R.M. 50/72

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt M.D.B.R.M. 52/1160



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to *Mr G Jackson* on *10/10/20*

4/2/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *1/21* M.D.B.R.M. 52/1160

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Father
Mr J. Jackson
305335
Prny
18.6.21

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
19/12
To
Father (Direct)
Mr J. Jackson
305335
17/1/22

75 JUN 1922
VICTORY MEDAL to *father* B.R.P.F. 42.
Registered Post No. *8515* G. P. O. Melbourne.

10.3.26 REGISTER ORDER TO P. e-attached
16 Lone Pine Mem.