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Unallotted Infantry

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
For *Shangai*

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2038
9th Bde
 Name TOWNSEND, PERCY PATRICK
 Unit 9th Infantry, 3rd Bde.
 Joined on JAN 11 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Percy Patrick Townsend
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Halifax in the County of Nova Scotia
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? ... 42 years 1 month
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
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) ... Nil
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 ... Protestant Police 1 year. S.A. Right Horse 1 1/2 yrs. Canadian N.W. Rifles. 1 year.
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? ...

I, Percy Patrick Townsend 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ^{wife} wife and children.

Date JAN 11 1915

P. Townsend
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.

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 JAN 11 1915

R. Regal Read
Signature of Attesting Officer *Lieut.*
Area Officer, 12 A Lismore.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Percy Patrick Townsend swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from JAN 11 1915 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.

P. Townsend
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Lismore in the State of New South Wales this Eleventh day of January 1915, before me—

R. Regal Read
Signature of Attesting Officer *Lieut.*
Area Officer, 12 A Lismore.

*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 Journsend Percy Patrick on Enlistment.

Age 42 years 1 months
Height 5 feet 9 inches
Weight 154 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37 inches
Complexion dark
Eyes steel blue
Hair greyish
Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Tattoo marks on arm
scar over left knee

Vaccinated 12th ago

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

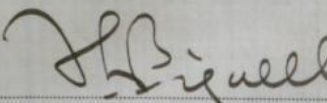
Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, 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 JAN 11 1915

Place Risum. N.W.



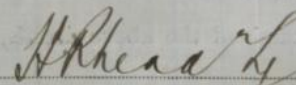
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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 5th Rfb 9th Inf.

Date 14-4-1915.

Place Bruggera.



Commanding 5th Rfb 9th Inf.

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Statement of Service of No. 2028 Name

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Joined Batt 22/6/15 ✓ 2/13/2015 25/7/15 ✓	App'te L/Coye To Capt. rank	3-7-15	5.12.15.	Pt 2/31769 25/7/15 ✓ 2/01/60. 416 ✓
	PROMOTED Corporal (Temp)	4-9-15		Pt 2/256047. 26/7/15 ✓ Pt 2/8539 6/12/15 ✓
	Confirmed	22-11-15		Pt 2/8992 30/12/15 ✓ Pt 2/833 13/1/16 ✓
	Pyrexia Act. 2 nd Sta Amc. Supt Lemnos 29/1/15 1/2 to 18 th Stair, Hq Lemnos 30/1/15			Pt 2/1513 15/2/16 ✓ Pt 2/5410 23/3/16 ✓
	Debility ADMITTED n° 3 aux..... HOSPITAL Cairo 27/2/15			Pt 2/590 2.8.16 ✓
	Disch to Duty 28/1/16 in n° 2 M. G. H. Cairo			
	REJOINED UNIT from Ho. 6.3.16			
	WOUNDED in action France.	23-7-16		
	Embarked for England per M/S Parana ex Havre S.S.W. Coates Back.	27-7-16		Pt 546620 27-8-16 ✓
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Yona For ... change... (alt. stat)	17-10-16	Portland	Pt 594641 E 27/11/16 ✓ Pt 594641 E 27/11/16 ✓
	Overage Proceeded to join 187 Alexandria	27.2.16		AP 6499 ✓
	Disembarked	Marseilles 3.4.16		LR 5179 ✓
	Marched in from Perham Down England	5.9.16		10213 ER 1164 ✓
	contusion of back England	29.4.16		ER 2061 47/8/16 ✓ Pt 47/1879 E ✓
	Reported back from furlough class 61 England	-		ER 1803 29.9.16 ✓
	Awarded Military Medal A.I.F. Orders	7.11.16		Pt 8/8958 8/12/16 ✓
	Mist 110 dated Supplement to London Gazette of	27-10-16		

HABW.
M.D.

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.
Discharged M.D. MV 17/1/17 BR 75/29

9 - JUL 1929

Brisbane

R 12484

1/4/29

2028 Sp^r Townsend. 9th Bk B R. 101
P. P. B. 103.

D. P

B. 148. (2)

" 149. (5)

I 1237

Doc. No 2 Gen^l Ampol



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

ALWAYS state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear

I am directed to transmit herewith, per separate registered post:—

on account of the service of

The package bears Registered No. G.P.O., Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the local postal authorities (quoting the registration number), then, if necessary, notify this office so that investigations may be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, kindly sign and return the attached receipt form (which may be torn off) at your early convenience.

It is to be noted that the rank shown on the British War and Victory Medal is the highest held during the war period (unless reverted for misconduct); the unit, that with which a member first entered a theatre of war; and the name, that under which he actually served.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

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

Medal

[Empty box for Medal details]

Signature

Date

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

MB

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.
25th April, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herunder, copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 29794 to the London Gazette of 20th October, 1916, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your uncle, No. 2028 Corporal P. P. Townsend, 9th Battalion.

X X X X

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer :-

No. 2028, Corporal PERCY PATRICK TOWNSEND."

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 62 of 19th April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss Irene Waddel,
Skinner St.,
West End,
South Brisbane,
QUEENSLAND.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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REG'TL No. 2028

RANK Capt.

SURNAME Turney

OTHER NAMES ~~Perry~~ Patrick

UNIT 9th Bn.

NEXT-OF-KIN (state if mother, father etc.) Mrs. James W. Adelt

ADDRESS Skinner Street

..... West End

..... South Brisbane

.....

Q 1. *77 52*

Commanding Officers are responsible for the proper entering of this form for each member of their Command, and in the case of transfer it must be sent direct to the man's new C.O. or handed to the Officer taking charge of any party. It must on no account be handed to the man. When the man proceeds for service overseas, all withdrawals of clothing and equipment must be noted thereon and the form forwarded immediately to D.A.Q.M.G., HEADQUARTERS.

Ref. No.

(Training Battalion, Hospital, Depot, &c.)

RECORD OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO

Unit *9th Bn*

Name *Lounsdon J J*

Rank *Cpl*

Regtl. No. *2028*

DATE OF ISSUE	STATION	Description of Item	Quantity	Remarks
<i>12.9.16</i>		Badge, Hat	<i>1</i>	
		" Collar	<i>1</i>	
		" Australia	<i>1</i>	
		Bags, Kit, black	<i>1</i>	
		" " sca	<i>1</i>	
		Boots, Ankle, tan	<i>1</i>	
		Braces, pairs	<i>1</i>	
		Belts, Abdominal	<i>1</i>	
		Brush, Hair	<i>1</i>	
		" Shaving	<i>1</i>	
		" Tooth	<i>1</i>	
		Breeches, M.S., pairs	<i>1</i>	
		" D.S., pairs	<i>1</i>	
		Brassard	<i>1</i>	
		Cardigan jacket	<i>1</i>	
		Comb, Hair	<i>1</i>	
		Coat, Great	<i>1</i>	
		Cap Comforter	<i>1</i>	
		Disc, Identity	<i>1</i>	
		Drawers, pairs	<i>1</i>	
		Fork	<i>1</i>	
		Hat, C.P.	<i>1</i>	
		Holdall	<i>1</i>	
		Housewife	<i>1</i>	
		Jacket, S.D.	<i>1</i>	
		Knife, Table	<i>1</i>	
		" Clasp and lanyard	<i>1</i>	
		Leggings	<i>1</i>	
		Laces, Leather	<i>1</i>	
		Puttees	<i>1</i>	
		Razor	<i>1</i>	
		Shirt, Flannel	<i>1</i>	
		Socks, pairs	<i>1</i>	
		Singlet	<i>1</i>	
		Strap, Chin	<i>1</i>	
		Spurs	<i>1</i>	
		Spoon	<i>1</i>	
		Soap	<i>1</i>	
		Towel	<i>1</i>	
		Titles, Metal	<i>1</i>	
		Trousers, S.D.	<i>1</i>	
		Bandoliers	<i>1</i>	
		Belts	<i>1</i>	
		Braces	<i>1</i>	
		Carriers, Water Bottle	<i>1</i>	
		" Entrenching Tool Head	<i>1</i>	
		" " Helve	<i>1</i>	
		" Ammunition	<i>1</i>	
		Frog, Bayonet	<i>1</i>	
		Haversack	<i>1</i>	
		Mess Tin	<i>1</i>	
		" " Cover	<i>1</i>	
		Pack	<i>1</i>	
		Straps, Supporting	<i>1</i>	
		Tool, Entrenching Head	<i>1</i>	
		" " Helve	<i>1</i>	
		Water Bottle	<i>1</i>	

Certified that the Articles of Clothing and Necessaries enumerated hereon have been received by me.

J J Lounsdon

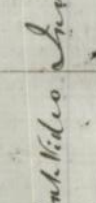
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Do.

STATEMENT to be filled in by Officer making issue, showing authority either

- (a) Board Proceedings submitted to Headquarters;
 - (b) Unserviceable articles returned to Ordnance with Numbers of Receipt Vouchers;
 - (c) Repayment, and date of entry in pay-book;
- and whether issue made completes equipment, or if not, reason for such non-equipment.

Date of Issue	Place of Issue	Issue made by	Authority	State of Equipment	Signature
12. 9. 16	Mont. Video Inventory		Depot Orders 89/16	Incomplete	 O. C. No. 10

LF.

MRS I. WADDELL

SKINNER STREET

WEST END

SOUTH BRISBANE Q.

Capital
NOW REPORTED ~~PRIVATE~~ PERCY P. TOWNSEND WOUNDED WILL

PROMPTLY ~~XXX~~ ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS.

10/8/16.

EW. W. 33379

JMS

IRENE WADDEL
SKINNER STREET
WEST END
SOUTH BRISBANE (Q)

REGRET REPORTED PRIVATE PERCY P. TOWNSEND ADMITTED THIRD
AUBILIARY HOSPITAL HELIOPOLIS 27th DECEMBER DEBILITY CONVALESCENT WILL
PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

4/1/16

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Corporal
Regiment or Corps *9th Inf 3rd Bde*

R12184
A5417

Regimental No. *2025*
Enlisted (a) *R12184* Rank *Plt* Name *Lawson, D. O.*
Terms of Service (a) *1st term. 4th Bde.* Service reckons from (a) *A5417*
Date of promotion to present rank *27/6/15* Date of appointment to lance rank *3/7/15* Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. *25.7.15*
Extended *27/6/15* Re-engaged *25.7.15* Qualification (b) *25.7.15*

Date	From whom received	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.
<i>27/6/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>JOINED UNIT</i>	<i>ANZAC</i>	<i>27/6/15</i>	<i>25.7.15</i>
<i>4/7/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Appointed Corporal</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>3/7/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>11/2/13-20</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Now Temp. Corp. Anzac</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>4/9/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>4/7/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Prom to 1/Corp</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>29/11/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>12/3/13-31</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>conferred Lance</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>29/11/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>1/9/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>To Hospital sick leave</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>2/12/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>1/2/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Adm to 2nd Coy</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>2/12/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>1/2/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Trans 18th Sh. B. Recm</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>2/12/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>1/2/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Adm to 18th Coy</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>2/12/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>1/2/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Adm to 18th Coy</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>2/12/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>1/2/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Adm to 18th Coy</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>2/12/15</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>1/2/15</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Adm to 18th Coy</i>	<i>Anzac</i>	<i>2/12/15</i>	<i>2025</i>

(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, Shoring 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				
2/1/16	3 Amb. (Dec) Adm to 262.	3 Amb. Hosp. Cair.	8	27/12/15	20-3/333 C5375
12/1/16	2 Amb. (N.Y.P.) Adm to 8.	2 Amb. Cair.	10	12/1/16	R200
28/1/16	10. 38.	Desch. 1 & 2 of 6 2 Amb. Cair.	12	28/1/16	R201 R1494
19/1/16	0. Base Trans. Hosp. in 61	0. Base. Weymouth	11	19/1/16	a. 3790
29/1/16	10. 103.	Adm. 0. Base	13	28/1/16	a. 4571
11/3/16.	0. 9. Amb. Rejoined, Va B. 13	Perapen	14	6.3.16	AT 5890 3/10 25.5.16
3-4-16.	O C Tps Proceeding to join E I F SAXONIA	Disembarked	15	27-3-16 3-4-16	AP 6499 LR 5179
29.7.16	C/O 9. Bn	Wounded in action	16	23-7-16	B213 AQ1386
25-7-16	102. Gen. Gen AFW 3034	Abducted	17	25-7-16	AM 9/50
28-7-16	20	Trans. to England (inj. to back)	18	27-7-16	AM 9/50

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

2028

Regiment or Corps 1st Buff Surname Townsend Christian Name John Regimental Number 5414

Rank Cpl. Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. in this service, as reported on Army Form B. 313, 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
	From whom received	Embarked ...				
28.7.16	21st Panama	To England (Contingent)	Embarked ...	Navarre	27.7.16	pos 4/600 27.8.16 115.2477 23083
6-9-16	No 2 Aust Com	Marched in from Pertham Down	Disembarked...	England	5-9-16	B213.E.R.1104 D.B.
29.7.16	3rd West? New. Hosp.	Agm. Continuation of back		England	29-7-16	L.R. 2061 D.O. 47/1878E
31.8.16	Newport. Mem.			England		
	D. O. P. 2. No 68			England		
	No 1 Comm. Report.	Reported back from		England		
	Pertham Down	fourlongs. Class (C1)		England		
28.11.16.	D.B. Hosp.	Returned to Australia post T.		England		
	Adm. Q. 2.	Depara from Pertham Down Change		England		
		Over all Sell Stock.		England		

(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.
G880180. W 15012-3156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B106/3. [P.T.O.]

17th April, 1957

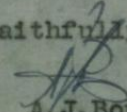
Dear Madam,

re 2028 Cpl. Percy Patrick TOWNSEND 9th Bn Deceased

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th February 1957, relative to the whereabouts of the abovenamed ex-member of the A. I. F. 1914-18, which has been referred to this office by Headquarters, 1st Military District Queensland, and in reply you are advised after an extensive search it has been established that Percy Patrick Townsend died at the Repatriation General Hospital, Greenslopes, Queensland on 12th June 1956, and was buried in Hermant Cemetery, Queensland.

At time of death his next-of-kin was stated as Friend - Mr. T. Mawhiney, 2 Greens Road, Camp Hill, Queensland. Perhaps you could contact Mr. Mawhiney who may be able to advise you of further particulars of Mr. Townsend.

Yours faithfully,



A. J. Bowman,
O. I. / c. A. I. F. Base Records.

Mrs Margaret Keating,
49 Windsor Street,
HALIFAX, N. S. CANADA

Cables and Telegrams:
"IMPWARGRAVES," Melbourne
Telephone: LA 1439

replying please quote
Ref. MB/1GP163-1463



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
ANZAC AGENCY
622 ST. KILDA ROAD
MELBOURNE, S.C.3

11th April, 1957.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
CANBERRA. ACT.

2028 Cpl. Percy Patrick TOWNSEND 9th Bn. (Deceased)

I have for acknowledgement your memorandum of 9th April, 1957, relative to the above named deceased ex service man.

Here under full particulars taken over from the Repatriation Department (Queensland Branch)

Place of Death - R.G.H. Greenslopes, Qld.
Place of Burial - Hemmant Cemetery, Qld.
Next of Kin - Friend
Mr. T. Mawhiney,
2 Greens Road,
Camp Hill, Qld.

I regret I am not able to give you the latest recorded address for the deceased. Mr. Mawhiney may be able to supply the particulars you desire.

A. E. Brown
(A. E. BROWN)
Secretary - General.

A.I.F. BASE RECORDS
15 APR 1957
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9th April, 1957.

Secretary General,
I. W. G. Commission,
622 St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE. VIC.

2028 Cpl. Percy Patrick TOWNSEND 9th Bn Deceased

Please supply latest recorded address of the abovenamed
who died on 12th June 1956.

His name appeared in List 163 dated 18th July 1956.


A. J. Bowman,
O.1/c.A. I. F. Base Records

Recd
28 FEB 1957
N. COMD
CENTRAL REGISTRY

Halifax, N. S..

Feb. #20 1957.

Headquarters,
1st. Military District.

Dear Sir;

Could you give me some information about Ex-No. 2028
Corporal Percy Patrick Townsend?

If dead, did he leave any family or estate, where he die and where
he is buried.

Some years ago I wrote th Military Headquarters and asked them
to let me know if any ~~thing~~ happened to my uncle ; so far I have received
^{no} ~~communication~~ from them.

My uncle was born in Halifax and left here when quite
young. My mother ~~et~~ and corporal Townsend were brothers and sister
My sister, brother and myself are the only relatives that he
has in Halifax.

Any information that you can give me will be greatly
appreciated,

Yours truly.

Margaret Keating,
49 Windsor Street,
Halifax, N., S
Canada.

A.I.F. BASE RECORDS
25 MAR 1957
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TO OPEN CUT HERE — POUR OUVRIR, COUPEZ ICI



HEADQUARTERS
1st MILITARY DISTRICT?

BRISBANE,
QUEENSLAND,
AUSTRALIA.



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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS — NOM ET ADRESSE DE L'ENVOYEUR

Margaret Keating,
49 Windsor St.
Halifax, N.S.
Canada.

NO ENCLOSURE PERMITTED — NE RIEN INSÉRER

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H.W.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Defence.

MELBOURNE

9th. November 1916.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

No. 2028 Corporal P.P. Townsend, 9th. Battalion

is returning to Australia and is due in Brisbane about the

beginning of December 1916.
It is regretted that the movements or name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the Troops.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. I. Waddel,
Skinner Street,
WEST END,

STH. BRISBANE, (Q).

J. M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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STATEMENT

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QLD.

- 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...
- 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...
- 3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
- 4. Result of Claim ...
- 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

TOMBARD, Percy Patk. 2028, Cpl. 9th Battn.

TOMBARD, Percy Patk. Grosvenor Hotel, Brisbane

Pension reduced from £1/14/- to 17/- p.f. from 27-9-17

2416	"	X Gilbert, E.E.	58th Btn.	& Thigh
5021	"	Gilbert R.E.	23rd "	Rheumatism & Age
4201	"	Gilbert, R.N.	7th "	Neurosis
2555D	"	Godman, W.M.	22nd Btn.	Trench Feet
16732	Spr.	Goldsworthy E.H.O.	3rd Sig. Coy.	Senility & Chr. Rheumatism
195	Pte.	Goodwin, A.	8th Btn.	Renal Calculus
2864	"	Goodwin, N.E.	60th "	Myocarditis
5825	"	Gould, J.T.	24th "	Shell Shock, Apionia Neurasthenia
20292	Dvr.	Grant, F.J.A.	X5AT.M. Bty	Chr. Rheumatism
2642	L/Opl.	Greaves, N.L.	34th Btn.	GSW. L/Arm & Back
3304	Pte.	Green, F.	59th "	GSW. R/Humerus
4221	"	Green, W.L.	12th "	Hammer Toes, Corns Feet
274	"	Griffiths, H.J.	37th "	GSW. R/Hand & Arm
2915	"	Grove, W.T.	29th "	Trachoma
5082	"	Hall, J.A.	2nd Tunn. Coy.	Varicose Veins
3791	"	Hallowell, A.W.	8th Btn.	Defective Vision Deformity

JML/CM

D. A. A. G.,
4th M. D.

96123

Transmitted accordingly for presentation
if convenient, with as much publicity as possible.

Medal is forwarded herewith per separate
registered package post.

MELBOURNE,
26/7/17.

Officer i/c Base Records.
Major,

2028 Lowland P.P
G. B. H.

S 417.

Ward.
24th H.

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COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION
AND REFORMATION

COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

RE-TRIATION COMMISSION
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH
G.P.O. Box 902E
PULTENEY STREET, ADELAIDE

TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 7060

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER"
AND QUOTE—

.....19th July.....1928

G 28 /

JY.HMM-Recs.

MEMORANDUM for

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne

Necessary action having been taken by this office,

JK/A9/HD

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
NORTHERN COMMAND**

Phone: F33 Ext 359

In Reply Please Quote:

HQ N Comd.

CARO

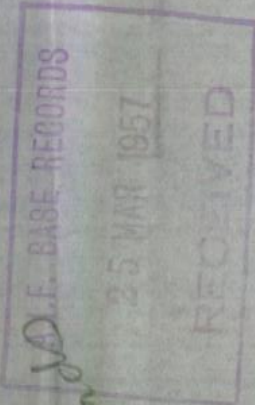
FERCY PATRICK TOWNSEND - RECORDS

- 1. Attached hereto is a communication received in respect of the abovenamed ex member.
- 2. It is requested that CARO accept action on this matter.



D. J. ...
Col
Offr IC Adm

12 Mar 57



*No record found in files of HQ
RIF Base Records*

No. 2028 Name <i>Jimmie D. P. J. J.</i>		Sqr., Batty., or Company		Corps <i>9th Ballator</i>	Date of enlistment	Sheet No. <i>1/1</i>		G.C. Badges		Service or Proficiency Pay		Character	Remarks
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet	No. and date of last drunk	Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded						
<i>Perforation</i>	<i>11/1/16</i>	<i>Drunk on Parade</i>	<i>Drunk on Parade</i>	<i>Major Stewart</i> <i>Doc</i>	<i>Severely</i>	<i>14/8/16</i>	<i>Osborne</i>	<i>Commanded</i>					

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S.O. 735. WYANDOTT, WISCONSIN. M.C. & Co. Ltd.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of assent or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
			No. cases						

No. 2028. Name	Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet	Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Name: <i>Jameson, Percy</i>	Date: <i>11.1.15</i>	Place: <i>1st Bn.</i>	Date: <i>11.1.15</i>	Rank: <i>Spl.</i>	Cases: <i>1</i>	Offence: <i>certified that no entry is recorded in this office that would appear on original</i>	Witnesses: <i>J. S. Burtwell</i>	Punishment: <i>12 110 116</i>	Date: <i>11.1.15</i>	By whom: <i>J. S. Burtwell</i>	Remarks: <i>12 110 116</i>

WYANDOTT, 2,000. McC. & Co., Ltd.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

Army Form B. 122

No.	Name	Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet	Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	No. and date of last drunk	Sqr., Btry., or Company	Corps	Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine	Sheet No.	Date of enlistment	Signature O.C. Company, etc.	G.C. Badges	Service or Proficiency Pay	Character	By whom awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	Punishment awarded	Names of Witnesses	Remarks

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1028 [unclear]

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Character

By whom awarded

Date of award or of order dispensing with trial

Punishment awarded

Names of Witnesses

Remarks

Substituted for Original - dead

[Handwritten notes]

S.O. 713. W836/734. 1500M. MCC. & Co., Ltd.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of commencing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

No. 2028 Rank Epl Townsend P. P. Unit 9th Batin

Reported from	Hospital	Admitted	Classification	Religion	Name	Trade	Next of Kin	Absence		Prison	Remarks	
								Furlough	Crime No.			From
								From	To			
PD. 6/9/46			C. 2	P.C.		Soldier	Friend Mr. Higgins Jordan Street Bone Hill Brisbane					

T O W N S E N D

Percy Patrick

5/9th Btn.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Brisbane on H.M.A.T. A55 "Kyarra" 16/4/15.

Pte.

4-9-15 Promoted Temp. Corporal.

22-11-15 Temp App. confirmed.

5-12-15 Adm 2nd Fld.Amb. Sarpi Lemnos PYREXIA Transferred

27-12-15 Adm 3rd Gen Hspl. Helkopolis DEBILITY Direct from

Lemnos. Convalescent.

28-1-16 Disch ex 2nd A.G.H. to Duty L. of C. Unit.

4-1-16 Disch to O/S Base (Duty) ex 3rd Aux Hspl.

12-1-16 Adm 2nd A.G.H. N.Y.D.

WOUNDED Cbl. dated London 11/8/16.

27-12-15 Adm 3rd Aux Hspl. Cairo DEBILITY.

5-12-15 To Hspl. Sick Lemnos.

27-12-15 Adm No.3. Aux Hspl. DEBILITY

28-1-16 Disch to Duty ex No.2. A.G.H. Cairo.

6-3-16 Rejoined Btn from Hspl.

23-7-16 WOUNDED IN ACTION France.

MEFO 25/3-15.

MEFO 63/4-15.

MEFO 66/1-15.

Cbl. 4559B

" " "

Cbl. 106.

M. 6/186/41.

M. 6/776/11.

Cbl. 6774F

M. 6.162/15.

MEFO 1/3-16.

MEFO 3/4-16.

MEFO 13/4-16.

MEFO 24/6-16.

MEFO 50/3-16.

D.855/2.16.—C.2024.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
29-7-16 Adm 3rd Western Gen Hspl.	IB 31/9-16.
8-8-16 Discharged from Hspl. to Headquarters.	IB 42/5-16.
27/7/16 Embkd. for England per H.S. " Xxxxx " "Panama" at Havre G. S. W. Contus Back.	BEFO 54/3-16
29/7/16. Adm to 3rd West. Gen.Hosp. Newport Mon, (Contusion of Back).	V.G. V.G.
11/12/16. Admitted to No.6th Australian Gen.Hosp.	Ldn. 47/2-16 M 13/1368.
9/1/17. Dis. as Invalid from No.6. Aust. Gen.Hosp.	V.G.
4/7/15 Apptd. Lance Corpl. (RH)	MEFO 13/3/15 MEFO 13/8/15
22/6/15 Rfts Joined Unit at Gaba Tepe (RH)	DLS.LON 59/4- 16
17/10/16. Emb.per. T.J.AJANA from Portland for chang e.Overage shell shock.	(DA)
17/10/16. Emb. H.T.AJANA from Potland.Disemb.Melb.8/12/16 .	(DA) BR.75/
Shell Shock,Over Age. DIS.1st.M.D.17/1/17. (DA)	

Aust. Troops.

M.E.F.

1/Aust. Gen. Hosp.
3/Aust. Aux. Heliopolis

Regiment 9/ Batt.

Reg; No. 2028

Troop, Batty. or Coy. -

Rank Cpl.

Name Townsend P.P.

Age 43

Service 12/12

Service { in Command }
{ or in Field Force } -

Disease - - - - - Debility

Admitted to Hospital - - - 27/12/15

Discharged from Hospital

Discharged to duty

Disease changed

Died

Transferred - - - - 4/1/16

Discharged invalid

Days under Treatment 9

Religion

Observations Ghezrieh

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Bk 3



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No. 52 (Lowland) Cas: Clear: Stn: M.E.F. Gall:
Mudros West.

Regiment 9/ Bn: A.I.F. Reg; No. 2028.

Troop, Batty. or Coy. -

Rank Cpl.

Name Townsend, P.P.

Age 43.

Service 1.

Service { in Command }
{ or in Field Force } -

Disease - - - - - Debility.

Admitted to Hospital - - - 6/12/15. Fr: 18/ Sty: Hosp:

Discharged from Hospital

Discharged to duty

Disease changed

Died

Transferred - - - - - 16/12/15.

Discharged invalid

Days under Treatment 11.

Religion

Observations To 18/ Sty: Hosp:

db

1835.

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Regiment 9/ A.I.F.

400

Reg; No. 2028.

Troop, Batty. or Coy.

-

Rank

Cpl. 1

Name

Townsend, P.P.

Age

43.

Service

1.

Service {in Command
or in Field Force }

7/12.

Disease - - - - - Debility.

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Admitted to Hospital - - - - 5/12/15.Fr.2.F.A.Sarpi.

Discharged from Hospital

Discharged to duty - - - - 6/12/15.

Disease changed

Died

Transferred

Discharged invalid

Days under Treatment

2.

(32)

12-3

Religion

Observations

To Lowland C.Camp.



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Transferred to

No 4 Section

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2028

Died 12th June 56 a.w.g. Comd't N/16 2 Page 0

Rank *Corporal*

Name *Townsend P.P.*

(M.M.) 17/56

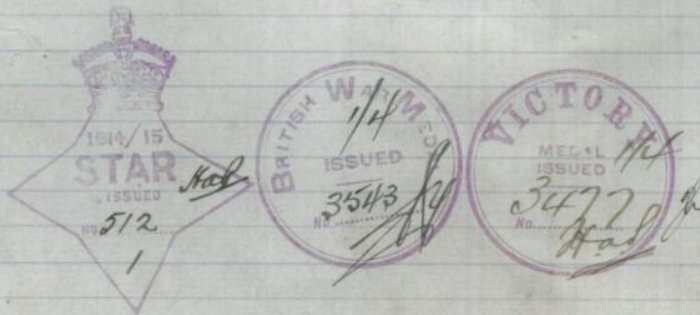
Unit *9th Battalion*

Casualty *Debility. Admitted 3rd Aux Hos Helipolis 27/12/15. direct from Lemnos Convalescent. J. 13 E. Cairo 257/455915 108 30.12.15. M*

28/1/16 Discharged ex 3rd pay. Dpl to Overseas Base (Duty) M.G. 186/41 Cairo 3.2.16
N.Y.D. Admitted 12/1/16 9th A.I.F. 8th 186/774/11 07 1st Bn 24/1/16
202 Wounded C.I.B.L. 288/6774^F 9th London 11.8.16
Returning to Australia by "Ariana" left Portland 17:10:16 to 6.1.16 600/7340E 1st London 21:10:16.

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. No.
4/1/16	<i>T.O.K. advd in Hospital.</i> <i>Debility admitted 27.12.15 3rd Aux Cairo M.G. 186/415 Dated Cairo 27.1.16. a.m.V</i>	
17 AUG 1916	<i>N. O. K. Advised Wounded</i>	
18 NOV 1916	<i>N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia</i>	
6.11.16	<i>Copy made for War Pensions</i>	
8.8.16	<i>Disch'd from Hosp to H.Q. J.D. 42/5. D London 2-10-16 (H)</i>	
8.12.16	<i>Ret'd Ariana from England to 5th M.D. for 1st M.D. Shell shock. over age (54)</i>	<i>C.I.B.L. 600 21.10.16</i>
17.1.17	<i>Disch'd (M. U 1st M.D)</i>	<i>BR 75/29</i>
17.5.17	<i>Medal received; Sent to Comd't. 1st M.D. M 16/812</i>	
<i>1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/512</i>		

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