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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

OFFICER

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ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3160

Name John Vernon Larkin

Unit 1st Depot Batt. Seymour

Joined on 20th July 1915

24th Battalion
7th Reinforce

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... John Vernon Larkin
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of ... in the County of ...
was born at 101 Colman Street Hawthorn Melbourne
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... Yes Nat. born.
4. What is your age? ... Twenty three years (23) 3 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Clerk, Crown Lands Office, St. Arnaud
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) ... Mother, Mr. E. Larkin, 23 Gilles Street, Alfredton, Ballarat, Victoria
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... I served for two years in the Australian Field Artillery No 2 Battery at Chapel Street, Sydney. I had to leave owing to being transferred to St. Arnaud 1910-1910
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and diphtheria? ... Yes

I, John Vernon Larkin 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 20/7/15

J.V. Larkin
Signature of person enlisted.

D.877/2.15.—C.662. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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.

Adm

~~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 20/7/15

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer. *2nd Lt*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John Victor Larkin swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20th July 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.

John Vernon Larkin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this twentieth day of
July 1915, before me—

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer. *2nd Lt*

*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.

Description of John Vernon Larkin on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 3 months.
 Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.
 Weight 170 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36 1/2 inches.
 Complexion dark
 Eyes hazel
 Hair dark brown
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

none
 Teeth: -
 Upper - 12 own teeth
 Lower - 11 own teeth
 3 L. { 3 on plate

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.

Signature of applicant
J. Larkin

Date July 10 1915
 Place St. Asmand

Received Melbourne 29.7.15
John H. B. Bennett
 Signatures of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

Do you understand 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 7/24/15 in respect of your 16/14/15 which together with pay would result in a bill of 16/14/15 per day.

Date 16/14/15
 Place Seymour

W. Marshall Lieut.
 O.C. 7th Reinforcements
24th Battalion, A.I.F.

D.37/1.15.—C.407.

Statement of Service of No. 3160

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Name

Larkin John Tuxon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>1st Depot. Batter Seymour 7/24 R/15 B103 France 3/11/16</i>	<i>Embarked from Quist 26.11.15 2/15 card.</i>	19.10.15	15/4/15	
	TRANSFERRED <i>S. Batt</i>	16/11/15 <i>27.2.16</i>		<i>PT II 3386 29/16</i>
	WOUNDED <i>in Action, France 26/4/16</i>			<i>PT 51/6482 12/5/16</i>
	ADMITTED <i>1st. Dist. Genl. HOSPITAL Rouen S.S.H. Finger N/Hand 26/7/16</i>			<i>PT 50/62353 3/5/16</i>
	ADMITTED <i>Englingwood. H. HOSPITAL Chester C.S.H. W/Hand</i>			<i>PT 40/2287E 29/9/16</i>
	<i>Embarked on A.S. "Aberdeen" at Rouen for England 9.8.16 finger & hand 27-7-16</i>			<i>PT 52 6746 17-8-16</i>
	JOINED UNIT <i>from Rouen "The Strife"</i>	7.11.16		<i>PT II 91 2/12/16 8900</i>
<i>8th Bn.</i>	<i>Platoon C.M.P. L. 1st Bpl.</i>	France	14/2/14	<i>PT II 14 1246 2/3/14</i>
	<i>Lt/Lt Prom. Cpl. to date from to complete establishment</i>	"	1.11.17	<i>No 82/119. 14-12-17 (P.B. No. not available)</i>
	<i>Cpl. Promoted Temp Sergeant vice Sgt. Hand Hospital ditto 23.1.18. P.B. No. 8536</i>	"	3.1.18	<i>No 9/647 14/1/18</i>
	<i>2nd Sgt. Prom. Sgt. vice No 743. Sgt. James reverted 1.2.18.</i>	France	14.2.18	<i>Paybook R. 8536. No 8/901-25-2-18.</i>
	<i>Sgt. Ron of Dist. (A.D. 5232).</i>		20.5.18	<i>DC. 34/2504 7/18</i>

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

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certify that this is a correct copy

My order to C.C.
1st Sept 1915

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3160 Name John Bernon Sarkin
Unit 1st ~~Regiment~~ **7th BATTN**
8th ~~Regt~~ Pltn Joined on 20th July 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. John Bernon Sarkin
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Swanston in or near the Town of no 1 Coloin Grove in the County of Melbourne Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes.
4. What is your age? 4. Twenty three years (23)
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Clerk R. Crown Lands Office, St. Arnaud.
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. Mother: Mrs. C. Sarkin
Rowatt St 22 Gellies Street
Wendover Alfredton
Ballarat.
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 Incurrigible 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. For two years (1909 & 1910) served as a Gunner in the Australian Field Artillery no 2 battery Chappell St. transferred to St. Arnaud.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? 14. (Yes)
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 15. Yes.

I, John Bernon Sarkin 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 20/7/15

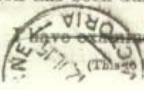
J. Sarkin
Signature of person enlisted.

0.277/1.15.—C.67. * 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.)

ADD

Date *20/7/15*

APella

Signature of Attesting Officer. *20/7/15*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *John Bernon Larkin* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *20th July 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.

John Bernon Larkin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria* this *twentieth* day of *July* 1915, before me—

APella

Signature of Attesting Officer. *20/7/15*

*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.

Description of John Vernon Parkin on Enlistment.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>3</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11 1/2</u> inches.	<u>none</u>
Weight <u>170</u> lbs.	<u>Teeth: -</u>
Chest Measurement <u>36 1/2</u> inches.	<u>Upper 12 over teeth</u>
Complexion <u>dark</u>	<u>Lower 11 over teeth</u>
Eyes <u>hazel</u>	<u>3 on plate</u>
Hair <u>dark brown</u>	<u>3 L.</u>
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist</u>	

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; hemorrhoids; 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 July 10 1915
Place St. Arnaud

Signature of applicant
J. V. Parkin
Signature of Examining Medical Officer
John H. Bennett
John H. Bennett

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 7/24th Batt
Date 25. 11. 15
Place B. meadows

Manlyth
Commanding 7/24 B. Batt.

Statement of Service of No. 3160 Name Larkish J. V.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st Regt Bath Seymour	pte	20/7/15	25/11/15	
7/24 Batt		24/4/15	23.2.16	
8th Co	pte	24.2.16	16.2.17	BR L. 47/25 Capt BR 91/48 BR
8 Bds	L Corporal	17.2.17	31.10.17	From BR 125/52th
8 "	Corporal	1.11.17	31.1.18	Realt
8 "	Sergeant Temp	21.1.18	2.2.18	Imprisoned BR 125/52th
8 "	Sergeant	4.2.18		

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

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Surname Larkin
 Christian Names John Vernon

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
Lieut.	8 th Bn.	20/5/18.		W.S. 111-335.

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
9. 8. 18.	Killed in Action	PE. 623 How. reported wounded 7/18 C.I. 212/2/1 3009.1000							
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							
Buried	B 2912.								

CR. 2323/3/39. 10723/112

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address Next of Kin	Remarks

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
<p>9. 8. 18. Wounded 2nd Class 9. 8. 18. Killed in action.</p>	<p>349 1440 RD 57/4824. 17.8.18. A.I.F. List 374. 27.8.18.</p>

3160
2nd Lieut
H. J. Larkin

Larkin J V
8th Lark Regt - (Case 6724)

1917 Wounded C116 247/6724 Old London 49160

20 19-9-16 Discharged from Hospital to Park Down. 10 1817 Rated London 49160.

WOUNDED 2nd Occ 2761 2160 1st London 17/1/18

10 AUG 1916 N. O. K. Advised Wounded

AUG 20 1918 N. O. K. Advised Wounded SECOND Occasion

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ROSIERES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION,
10 1/2 miles S.E. of CORBIE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION).

8/A.I.F.		LARKIN ✓	Lt. ✓	9.8.18.
		(Report Rosieres-en-Santerre 6.10E)		<i>Aust</i>
7/A.I.F. ✓	7526 ✓	MORNEY <i>Morney</i>	Pte.C.J.	9.8.18.
		(Report Rosieres-en-Santerre 6.4E)		<i>Aust</i>
<i>60 n</i>	<i>4</i>	✓	<i>WT</i>	<i>9.8.18</i>
6/A.I.F.	3252	MCDONALD ✓	Pte.T.W.	<i>Aust</i>
		(Report Rosieres-en-Santerre 6.6E)		
(M.P)6/Batt.AIF. ✓	6606 ✓	<i>Mc</i> MILLAM	Pte. <i>M.C.</i>	<i>10-8-18</i>
		(Report Rosieres-en-Santerre 6.5E)		<i>Aust</i>

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E. McK.

12th January, 1920.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of 25th March, 1919, regarding the regrettable loss of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant J. V. Larkin, 8th Battalion, I am now in receipt of further advice which shows that his remains have been exhumed and re-interred in Rosieres Communal Cemetery Extension, 10½ miles South East of Corbie.

This work is carried out with every measure of care and reverence in the presence of a Chaplain.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Larkin,
23 Gillies Street,
ALFREDTON,
B A L L A R A T,
Victoria.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 12th January, 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 712, 2nd Lieutenant H.M. Lanser, 1st Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was buried in Bayonet Trench Cemetery, Gueudecourt, 2½ miles South South West of Bapaume.


The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of our fallen soldiers, and photographs are being taken as soon as possible for transmission to next-of-kin.

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,

Mr. E. Lanser,
"Wahroonga",
Ocean Street,

B O N D I, N.S.Wales.


Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

CAF

9 SEP 1920

Melbourne, 6th September, 1920.

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Dear Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Commission which has been issued by the British War Office, covering the appointment of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant J.V.Larkin, 8th Battalion as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the regular forces of the British Army.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Mrs. V.Larkin,
Howitt Street,
Wendouree.
Ballarat. VIC.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.727.

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

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

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

Dear Madam,

11 OCT 1920

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the 1st Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance,

xxxxxx is his father

still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

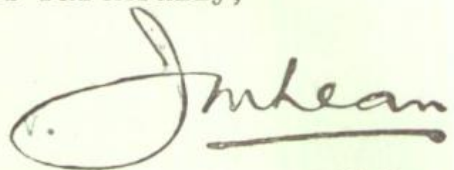
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

- Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Laikin,
 Howitt Street,
 Wendouree,
 BAILLIEAT.



Major,
 Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1862/10.21.-C.18078-5M.

BIF replies Mrs & Dave

ask. D.H. to whom
was Mr. G. paid. whether
that fee disclosure the existence
of the father

Memorial Plaque, Scott

RECEIVED.....MEDAL for No.....

RANK.....NAME.....

UNIT.....

(Signature).....

NO.....(Witness).....

PLACE.....

DATE.....

On completion return to Officer in Charge, Base
Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

RECEIVED.....MEDAL for No.....

E. G.

xxxx 4780


20th February, 1924.

Dear Madam,

In order that I may rightly dispose of certain
war medals in respect of your son, the late 2nd Lieut.
J. V. Larkin, 8th Battalion, I should be glad if you would advise
me whether his father is living, and if so, his present address.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favor of an
early reply.

Yours faithfully,


Officer i/c Base Records,
Captain,

Mrs. E. Larkin,
Howitt St.,
Wendouree,
BALLARAT. VIC.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 7th November, 1918

Dear Sirs,

As requested in your communication of 26th September, I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late Lieutenant John Verron Larkin, 8th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Cuthbert, Morrow & Must,
Barristers & Solicitors,
B A I L A R A T, VIC.

J. Mean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Messrs. Cuthbert, Morrow & Must,
Barristers & Solicitors,
BALLAT, VIC.

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2nd Lieutenant

John Verron Larkin,

8th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

----- was killed in action.....

(no record available)

9th August,

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Cable No.C.I.B.I.

2771, from the Commandant, A.I.F.Headquarters, dated London,
19th August, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London 26th August, 1918.....

7th November, 18

for

Captain,

Hinton
June 1st

Dear Sir
Will you please give
me the full address of

Cpl. J. Larkin
8th Battalion
A.I.F.

& oblige yours sincerely

S. Cook
Hinton

VAL RECEIVED
JUN 8 1918
RECEIVED

Edward
EJG

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nothing taken
no recent reports on cards
of documents

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

JUN 7 1918

RECEIVED.

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only J. Larkin in
8 Base

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

B.R. Form No. 4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

GKS.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 10th June, 1918.

DEAR Madam,

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

No. 3160 Lance-Corporal J. V. Larkin,
8th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
A b r o a d.

Miss S. Cook,
Hinton,

Hunter River, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.184/11.17 -C.1464

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *Sgt LARKIN John Vernon*

Staff or Unit *8th Bn.*

Date of Appointment and Gazette

Promotion (date and Gazette)

Left Australia in Transport on 191

Record subsequent to embarkation

20.5.18 To be 2nd Lieut 8th Bn Cab 125/18 MD 394/18

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):

Gazetted from A.I.F.

D.697/9.17.—C.2861.—5M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late Lieut. J.V. Jarkin, 8th Battalion,

consigned to me. ex "Gaika" D.S. 43054.

No. 1 Description, package

Signature Elizabeth Jarkin

Date 15/2/19

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/8.17.—C.10113.—60M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

~~21st January~~, 1919.
3rd Feb

JOS.

Dear ~~Maim~~ I have despatched this day to the ~~Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne~~ for transmission to your address, one containing the effects of the late ~~2/Lieut. J.V. Larkin, 8th Battalion~~ received ex Transport "~~Galka~~" as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested you communicate with the Senior Ordnance Officer above quoted on the subject.

(Enclosure.) I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether come safely to hand, by signing and returning enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

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

Mrs. E. Larkin,

23 Gillies Street,
Alfredton,

BALLARAT, Vic.

KT.

25th March, 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant J. V. Larkin, 8th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that, during the advance of the Battalion North of Rosieres on 9.8.18, he was wounded by a machine gun bullet. He was carried back about half a mile on a stretcher, but died before reaching the Dressing Station. He was buried 2,400 yards South West of Cross Roads in Vauvillers, France, Chaplain the Rev. Hayden (attached to 12th Battalion) officiating. A cross has been erected over his grave.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted, where possible, to the graves of our fallen Officers and Men. It is understood photographs are being taken as soon as practicable for transmission to next-of-kin.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Larkin,
23 Gillies Street,
ALFREDTON, BALLARAT, Vic.

Major,
Office i/c Base Records.

APP.

COPY. D. 16.

2/Lieut. LARKIN J.V. 8th Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action 9.8.18.

2/Lt. J.V. LARKIN was wounded during the advance of the Battalion North of ROSIERES on 9.8.18 by a Machine Gun bullet through the body. He was carried back about half a mile on a stretcher but died before reaching the dressing station. He was buried by Chaplain HAYDEN 12th Battalion A.I.F. at X.19.d.24. (Ref Sheet 62D S.E.) 2,400 yards South South West of Cross roads in VAUVILLERS and across was erected over the grave.

(Sgd) J.W. MITCHELL LT.COL.
Commanding Officer
8th Battalion A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

19th August 1918.

2/Lieut. J.V.Larkin

A.B.

Dear

I Madam,

has been reported ~~to~~ **wounded** 2nd occasion.

to advise you that

His postal address will be—


2/Lieut. J.V.Larkin,

8th (late 24th) Battalion, Force,
Australian Imperial,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. E. Larkin,
35 Gillies Street,
MURFREESBORO,
Ballarat, VIC.

EG

46299

3rd October, 1918

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 26th ult., and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering the report of death of the late 2nd Lieutenant John Vernon Larkin, 8th Battalion, have not yet been received from abroad. Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

As you hold the Will of the late soldier, it is requested that you forward same to this Office for notation. It will be passed to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, for similar action, and returned to you. This is necessary in order that deceased's Military affairs may be dealt with in accordance with his testamentary instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Cuthbert, Morrow & Must,
Barristers & Solicitors,
BALLARAT, VIC.

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Barristers & Solicitors,
BALLARAT, VIC.

Ballarat

26th September 1918

CUTHBERT, MORROW & MUST,
PHILIP W. MUST.
(NOTARY PUBLIC)
HENRY SHAW,
HUGH GORDON MORROW,
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

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

Dear Sir,

re 2nd. Lieut. John Vernon Larkin dec.

Please forward us at your early convenience Certificate of
Death of the abovenamed deceased who was killed in Action in France
on the 9th August 1918.



Yours faithfully,

Robert Thomson Clerk

FORMAL ACKMT.

SENT 3/10/18 MJC

COPY. D. 16.

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(SGD) J.W. MITCHELL LT. COL.
Commanding Officer
8th Battalion A.I.F.

FP.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



Base Records Office, A.I.T.F.
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE, 10th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that **3160 Private J. V. Larkin**
8th late 24th Battalion has been reported wounded.

It is not stated as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

In the event of further information coming to hand you will be promptly notified.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

Mrs. E. Larkin,
23 Gillies Street,
Alfredton,
BALLARAT, VIC.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. LEAF.

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.



Serpentine
Dec 11, 1917

The Officers in Charge
Base Records
Wellesbourne



NO 11-13/2

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly fill in
the numbers of the following soldiers
and return this note.

No

L. Cpl. J. V. Parkin
8th Batt.
O. A. I.

L. B. Edwards

12/12

12/12

Yours faithfully
A. G. Gladman
Serpentine

N^o A. C. Gladman
Serpentine

38654

Testified that Probate, Letters of Administration No. 38654

Melbourne.

Victoria

Given at

Supreme Court of Date 4th November, 1918.

Covering the Will of 2nd Lieutenant J.V. Larkin,

8th Battalion.

(Mother) Elizabeth Larkin.

Prescribes as Legatee 23 Gillies Street, Alfredton, Ballarat V.

and Executor
Administra

same as above.

/.....

J.V. Larkin.

Signature of Seller..... 2nd Lt. 8th Battalion.

Will Dated 14/7/1915

Alfredton
to Melbourne

Checked by: *Submitted*

WILL.

Name in full. I, John Vernon Larkin

Unit. Regimental Number 3160 serving in 8 Battrn.
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go | DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto
Will made & held at:- Mrs. E. Larkin,
c/o Messrs Guthbert Morrow
Solicitors, Ballarat Victoria,
Australia.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) | absolutely, and my personal estate | bequeath to

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
day of A.D. 191

J.V. LARKIN. (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS Signature of Witness F.J. Gould,
Clerk,
Address and Occupation 5 Young St. Coburg Victoria.

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness Jas. Breeze.
Address and Occupation 207 Osborne St. Williamstown Melbourne,
(Accountant) Australia.

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of ^{location of} Will of No 3160. 2/Lieut LARKIN John Vernon
SPD H.B. (Pecor) Original Forwarded to District Paymaster.

Checked C. Speckham
3 Cpl.

27.8.18.

[Signature]
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

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

B.R. Form No. 4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

VD.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. **13th December 1917.**

DESPATCHED

DEAR **Sir,**

In reply to your inquiry of the 11th instant, I have to inform you the postal address you require **is** as follows:—

**No. 3160 Lance-Corporal J.V.Larkin,
8th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
ABRCAD.**

**Mr. A. C. Gladman,
Serpentine,
W.A.**

Yours faithfully,

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

D.184/5.17—C.9411.

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

VD. AUSTRALIAN IMPÉRIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 13th December 1917.

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Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major, ^{WAR}
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mr. A. C. Gladman,
Serpentine,
W.A.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
JAN 4 1918
RECEIVED

Handwritten signature and scribbles

O. H. M. S.

PAID
12-14 1217
MELBOURNE

VICTORIA

PAID
12-14 1217
MELBOURNE
VIC

~~Mr. A. C. Gladman,~~

~~Serpentine,~~

~~W. A.~~

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

WESTMINSTER
12 14 1217

To open this letter cut along this edge.

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

B.R. Form No. 4.

VD AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
5th January 1917.
MELBOURNE.

DEAR **SIR,**

In reply to your inquiry of the 11th ultimo, I have to inform you
the postal address you require is as follows:—

**No. 3160 Lance-Corporal J.V. Larkin,
8th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.**

**Mr. A. C. Gladman,
Serpentine,
VIC.**

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major, 72

P.S. The above communication was inadvertently transmitted
to Western Australia on the 13th ultimo.

D.181/A.17 - C.3411.

Australian Imperial Force.



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A.I.F. KIT STORE.
110, GREYHOUND ROAD.
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

MB/16.

Inventory of Effects of - 2/Lieutenant J.V. Larkin, 8th Battalion, A.I.F.,

Forwarded to - The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

N.O.K. Mother :-

Mrs. E. Larkin,
23 Gillies Street,
Alfredton,
Ballarat,
Victoria.

N.B. Will lodged with Mrs. E. Larkin, c/o Messrs. Cuthbert Morrow, Muat,
Solicitors, Ballarat, Victoria.

Deposited at Kit Store 1/11/16

ONE BROWN KIT BAG (SEALED) containing :-

1 Suit Pyjamas, 4 Pairs Socks, 1 Pair Sand Shoes, 1 Comb, Letters, 2 Small
Figures (Pottery), 1 Pocket Knife, 1 Scarf,

GAIKAS

D/S. 43054 in case 1546.

No. of Package

Checked by

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(Source pages) *Imp.*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 3160
 Enlisted (a) 20. 7. 15
 Date of appointment to lance rank
 Re-engaged

8th Bn. 7th Army 24th Batta
 Name Larkin John
 Service reckons from (a) 20. 7. 15
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Qualification (b)

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
24.2.16	9th Bn. 7th Army	Allocated & proceeded to 8th Bn. 7th Army		24/2/16	A.P. 4176
24/2/16	8th Bn. 7th Army	Taken on strength of 8th Bn. 7th Army	Serapeum	24/2/16	A.P. 455C.
26/3/16	D.O. Proceeded to join in Alexandria	Proceeded to join in Alexandria	Alexandria	26/3/16	A.P. 6460.
24/3/16	Disembarked at Marseilles	Disembarked at Marseilles	Marseilles	24/3/16	A.P. 5163
28/7/16	1 R.C.M. 1914	Wounded in action	FRANCE	28/7/16	A.P. 1126/19
28-7-16	179A	Wounded in action	FRANCE	26/7/16	A.P. 1741 B210 (1916)
27/7/16	179A	Wounded in action	FRANCE	27/7/16	A.P. 1126/19
28/7/16	179A	Wounded in action	FRANCE	28/7/16	A.P. 1126/19
28/7/16	179A	Wounded in action	FRANCE	28/7/16	A.P. 1126/19

a) If a Reservist 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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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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, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
10	2. 11. 16	00. 21. BN	FRANCE	2. 11. 16	ET 8288 AX 2661
11	3-11-16				
12	13/4/16	1st. A. D. B. D.	Etaples	3. 11. 16	AX. 2602
13	24/4/16	Proceeded to 1st. A. D. B. D.	Etaples	5/6/16	AX 2773
14	25/2/17	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	Etaples	17/4/16	AX 2773
15	8/4/17	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	France	17/2/17	AX 2773
16	24/4/17	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	France	17/2/17	AX 2773
17	8/12/17	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	France	17/2/17	AX 2773
18	3/2/18	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	France	17/2/17	AX 2773
19	9/2/18	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	France	17/2/17	AX 2773
20	2/3/18	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	France	17/2/17	AX 2773
21	9/3/18	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	France	17/2/17	AX 2773
22	24/5/18	Reported to 1st. A. D. B. D.	France	17/2/17	AX 2773

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... *8th Battalion*

Christian Name..... *J.V.*

Rank..... *2/C.* Surname..... *Larkin*

Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

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).....

Occupation..... or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received	Embarked ...				
<i>23. 13. 8-18</i>	<i>C.O 8th Bn</i>		<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>9.8.18.</i>	<i>PE 653 AT 24579 00574524</i>
			<i>Disembarked...</i>	<i>Roads</i>		<i>For Officer's Records</i>
						<i>17 SEP 1918</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (17591.) Wt. W 1887 - P 1124, 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1956).

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Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		From whom received				

4. Pages

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3160

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps 7th Battalion A.I.F.

Rank 2/Lieut Surname Crockett Christian Name John Vernon

Religion Enlisted (a) 20/7/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 20/7/15

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

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

Occupation Signature of Officer

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Date	Report		Embarked ...	Disembarked...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official document
	From whom received						
			20/29/1386	1916 8Am	20/8/901	1918	8 Am
			20/51/6482	"	20/34/2654	"	"
			20/52/6746	"	20/57/4824	"	"
			20/40/1287 F	" Eng.			
			20/71/8900	" 8Am			
			20/14/1276	1917			
			20/82/7119	"			
			20/7/647	1918			

(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS Capt

Regiment forwarded to Adm. Hqs London on 18.9.18

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (6396) Wt. W.L. 89 500,000 5/18 MCA & W Ltd. Form B/103 (E. 3100)

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 7th-RR-24th-Br/8th Inf Bn. Regimental Number 3160.

*Substantive Rank 2/Lieutenant Christian Names John Vernon.

*Acting Rank _____

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

Date.	(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 of which see A.C.I. 1819 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
	Date.	From whom received					
24/2/16.	OC.6.T.Bn.		Allotted & Proc. to Join	Zeitoun	24/2/16		
24/2/16.	OC.8th Bn.		8th Battalion.	Serapeum.	24/2/16.		29/3386.
26/3/16.	OC.HMT		T.O.S. of 8th Bn. Proc. to Join B.E.F.	ALEXANDRIA	26/3/16		
31/3/16.	" "		Disembarked at	MARSEILLES	31/3/16.		51/6482.
29/7/16.	1st A.G.H.		Wounded in Action.	France	26/7/16.		
30/7/16.	" "		G.S.W. FINGER & HAND Adm.	Rouen.	26/7/16.		
28/7/16.	" "		Tfd to England. ex	" "	27/7/16.		
27/7/16.	" "		Tfd England per HS ABDONIAN	" "	27/7/16.		52/6746.
28/7/16.	Greylingwell.		G.S.W. Rt HAND.	England.	28/7/16.		40/1287E
2/11/16.	OC.28th Bn.		W.H.Chichester. Proc. O/S as France per	Per/Dns.	2/11/16.		
3/11/16.	1st ADBD.		S.S. "ONWARD"	Etaples	3/11/16.		
15/11/16.	" "		M/I ex England.	" "	15/11/16.		71/8900.
24/11/16.	CO.8th Bn.		Proc. to join Unit ex	Field	17/11/16.		14/1276.
23/2/17.	" "		Rejoined Bn.	France	17/2/17.		82/7119.
2/11/17.	" "		Apptd L/Cpl.	Field	1/11/17.		
24/11/17.	" "		L/Cpl Prom Cpl vice	" "	19/11/17.		
8/12/17.	" "		Mc Coll Pmt.	" "	7/12/17.		7/647.
3/2/18.	" "		To Leave.	" "	31/1/18.		
9/2/18.	" "		From Leave.	" "	4/2/18.		8/901.
			Pmt T/Sgt vice Sgt Hand	" "			
			to Hpl.	" "			
			Prom Sgt vice Sgt James	" "			
			Reverted 1/2/18.	" "			

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Orders 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 medals and entry of which see A.C.I. 1810 of 1917. Copy and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
20)	2/5/18.	CO. 8th Bn.	To Leave (Paris)	Field	24/2/18.	
21)	9/3/18.	"	From Leave.	"	16/3/18.	
22)	24/5/18.	AIF. Lt 335	Prom 2/Lieut.	France	20/5/18.	34/2854.
23)	13/8/18.	CO. 8th Bn.	Killed in Action.	"	9/8/18.	57/4824
AUSTRALIAN SECTION.				(Sgd) D.R. CROOKS. Capt.		PE. VI/653.
3rd Echelon G.H.Q.				For Officer i/c Records.		
E.E.F.....17/9/18.						
1/10/18.						

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 7th-225th/24th-Br/8th Inf Bn. Regimental Number 3160.

*Substantive Rank Pte 2/Lt LARKIN. Christian Names John Vernon.

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

Date.	(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, postings, etc. All acting as well as substantive entries, for inclusion in entries of which A.C.I. 1816 of 1917, or any other to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.
	Date.	From whom received				
24/2/16.	OC. 6.T. Bn.		Allocated & Proc. to Join 8th Battalion.	Zeitoun	24/2/16	
24/2/16.	OC. 8th Bn.		T.O.S. of 8th Bn.	Serapeum.	24/2/16.	
26/3/16.	OC. HMT "MEGANTIC"		Proc. to Join B.E.F.	ALEXANDRIA	26/3/16	
31/3/16.	" "		Disembarked at	MARSEILLES	31/3/16.	
29/7/16.	1st A.G.H.		Wounded in Action.	France	26/7/16.	
30/7/16.	" "		G.S.W. FINGER & HAND Adm.	Rouen.	26/7/16.	
28/7/16.	" "		Tfd to England. ex	"	27/7/16.	
27/7/16.	" "		Tfd England per BS ABDONIAN	"	27/7/16.	
26/7/16.	Greylingwell. G.S.W. Rt HAND.		England.	England.	26/7/16.	
2/11/16.	OC. 28th Bn.		Proc. O/S as France per S.S. "ONWARD"	Per/Dns.	2/11/16.	
3/11/16.	1st ADED.		M/I ex England.	Etaples	3/11/16.	
15/11/16.	" "		Proc. to join Unit ex	Field	15/11/16.	
24/11/16.	CO. 8th Bn.		Rejoined Bn.	France	17/11/16.	
23/2/17.	" "		Apptd L/Cpl.	Field	17/2/17.	
2/11/17.	" "		L/Cpl Prom Cpl vice No Coll Pnt.	"	1/11/17	
24/11/17.	" "		To Leave.	"	19/11/17	
8/12/17.	" "		From Leave.	"	7/12/17	
3/2/18.	" "		Pnt T/Sgt vice Sgt Hand to Hpl.	"	21/1/18	
9/2/18.	" "		Prom Sgt vice Sgt James Reverted 1/2/18.	"	4/2/18	

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W1889-P1150-500000 5/18 G.W.P.Co (3490)

(A) Person whom received	(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 of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
13/18.	CO. 8th Bn.	To Leave (Paris)	Field	24/2/18.	
7/18.	"	From Leave.	"	16/3/18.	
5/18.	AIF. Lt 335	Prom 2/Lieut.	France	29/5/18.	54/2856. ⁵⁴
8/18.	CO. 8th Bn.	Killed in Action.	"	9/8/18.	57/4824 P.E. VI. 653.
SECTION. n. G.H.Q. 17/9/18.		(Sgd) D.R. CROOKS, Capt. For Officer i/c Records.		Nothing to be written in this margin. <i>H.M.C.A.</i>	

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 7th-Regt/24th-Bn, 8th Inf Bn. Regimental Number 3160.

*Substantive Rank Pte 2/Lieutenant LARKIN. Christian Names John Vernon.

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

Date.	(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, etc. All acting as well as substantive per A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Casualty entry to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
	Date.	From whom received					
24/2/16.	00.6.T.Bn.		Allotted & Proc. to Join	Zeitoun	24/2/16		
24/2/16.	00.8th Bn.		8th Battalion.	Serepoum.	24/2/16.		29/3386.
26/3/16.	00.HMT		T.O.S. of 8th Bn. Proc. to Join B.E.F.	ALEXANDRIA	26/3/16		
31/3/16.	" "		Disembarked at	MARSEILLES	31/3/16.		
29/7/16.	1st A.G.H.		Wounded in Action.	France	26/7/16.		51/6482.
30/7/16.	" "		G.S.W. FINGER & HAND Adm.	Rouen.	26/7/16.		
28/7/16.	" "		Tfd to England. ex	"	27/7/16.		
27/7/16.	" "		Tfd England per HS ABDONIAN"	"	27/7/16.		52/6746.
28/7/16.	Greylingwell.		G.S.W. Rt HAND.	England.	28/7/16.		40/1287E
2/11/16.	W.H.Chichester. 00.28th Bn.		Proc. O/S as France per S.S."ONWARD"	Per/Dns.	2/11/16.		
3/11/16.	1st ADBD.		M/I ex England.	Etaples	3/11/16.		
15/11/16.	" "		Proc. to join Unit ex	"	15/11/16.		
24/11/16.	CO.8th Bn.		Rejoined Bn.	Field	17/11/16.		71/8900.
23/2/17.	" "		Apptd L/Cpl.	France	17/2/17.		14/1276.
2/11/17.	" "		L/Cpl Prom Cpl vice Mc Coll Fmt.	Field	1/11/17.		82/7119.
24/11/17.	" "		To Leave.	"	19/11/17.		
8/12/17.	" "		From Leave.	"	7/12/17.		
3/2/18.	" "		Pmt T/Sgt vice Sgt Hand to Hpl.	"	31/1/18.		7/647.
9/2/18.	" "		Prom Sgt vice Sgt James Reverted 1/2/18.	"	4/2/18.		8/901.

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G.H.

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Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
20)	2/5/18.	CO. 8th Bn.	To Leave (Paris)	Field	24/2/18.	
21)	9/2/18.	"	From Leave.	"	16/3/18.	
22)	24/5/18.	AIF. Lt 335	Prom 2/Lieut.	France	20/5/18.	54 34/2884.
23)	13/8/18.	CO. 8th Bn.	Killed in Action.	"	9/8/18.	57/4824 P.E. VI /653.
AUSTRALIAN SECTION.				(Sgd) D.R. CROOKS. Capt.		
3rd Echelon G.H.Q.				For Officer i/c Records.		
B.E.F.....17/9/18.						
<u>1/10/18.</u>						

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Amca

Ext. from folder of photo of grave

2nd Lieut. J.V. Larkin, 8th Btn.

Re-buried Rosieres Comm. Cem. plot 2 row C grave 12

the late
... certificate of report of death of

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Keane
Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records,

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne

D.1382/A 18.—C.13424.—50M.

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late 2nd Lieut.

J. V. Larkin, 8th Btn.

(Signature) *J. V. Larkin*

(Date) 17: Feb. 1921

DISCHARGED SECTION
FEB 21 1921
RECEIVED

FEB 14 1921
RECEIVED

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

D 1371/11.20.—C 19276—534.

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Pen

B.E.F 3160

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Larkin Christian Name J. V.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Colvin Grove County Hawthorne Melbourne.

Examined { on 10 day of July 1915.
at St Armand.

Declared Age 23 years 3 months ~~days~~.

Trade or Occupation .. Clerk Crown Lands Office, St Armand.

Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Weight 170 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36 1/2 inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm .. Right Left
Number

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection (b)

Approved by .. (Signature) J. A. Bennett
(Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at Melbourne Victoria
on 20th day of July 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ..	<u>7/24th</u> Corps	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ..	<u>8th Battli</u>	<u>3160</u>

Became non-effective by
on _____ day of _____ 1915.
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Wells

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
BRADINGWELL WAR HOSPITAL, OMONSTER.	28	7	16	19	9	16	Sw. P. Hand.	5-8.	

Part 1

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Details bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Swelling on little finger.
 nearly healed discharge.

P.R. [Signature]

The Phallos is partly healed &
 2 or 3 small scars from syphilis
 have been on the penis.

Part 2

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

57344

No.

Rank

Name

LARKIN J. V.

Unit

8th Light 24th Battalion

Casualty

wounded 6/12/16 27/1/16 0 London 6.5.16
19.9.16. Disch from hospital to Perth 23/1/16 27/1/16
wounded 2nd occasion 26/2/16 0 London 17/1/16
Rec'd B.R. 5.11.16
Rec'd reported 6/5 from "The Times" 19/1/16 XIBL 2771 42153 dated London 7/5/16 Received B.R. 21/1/16



BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.

10. 5. 16.

No Kin advised wounded

20. 8. 15

wounded 2nd occasion

27. 10. 16

M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 9/2/18

29-5-18

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

INDEX

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 2771 vide 24/10/16 and 26/1/18

14. 10. 18

Will Extract from Probate on file

3. 12. 18

COPY FROM A.I.F. B-OPS FILED B.R.M. 25/6/17 location

3. 2. 19

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Gartha"

6. 9. 20

Circular B.R.M. 42/1905 & booklet re Graves despatched 24.12.18

3. 2. 21

Form of Commission to N.O.K. B.R.M. 51/83
PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE in duplicate TRANSMITTED TO NEXT

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Pending
To Mother
her to Lantier at Branch
4/8/31

PLAQUE
To Mother
her to Lantier at Branch
355146 4/8/31