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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1961

Name LUCAS James

Unit 5th Battalion 2nd Reinforcement 60th Bn

V 33066

Joined on 25/3/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 40 ... 1. LUCAS James
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Burwood in the County of Victoria
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. 22 years 8 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Wickenswisher 69 Ball South Melbourne 6 years home inspired
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. Single
7. Are you married? ... 7. Mr James Lucas 24 HARPER Street NORTHCOLE VICTORIA
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. No
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. No
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) ... 14. No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, James Lucas 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 25/3/16

James Lucas 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.

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Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B-213, Army Form A-38, or other official documents
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B-213, Army Form A-38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in such case.			

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So HELP ME, GOD.

James Lucas
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
 the State of Victoria
 this Twenty Fifth day _____ of
March 1916, before me—

[Signature]
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

* 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

59th BATTALION A.I.F.

Rank Pl Surname Lucas Christian Name James
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) 4.4.16 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 _____
 Occupation _____ Signature of Officer _____

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
<u>29</u> 3.10.15	<u>6.0.59 Pl</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>30.9.15</u>	<u>4125557</u> <u>5713 22/92</u>
<u>30</u> 30.9.15	<u>8th Inf. Bn.</u>	<u>Adm. AMM mult to Col.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>30.9.15</u>	<u>612553/11</u> <u>412556</u>
<u>31</u> 12.10.18	<u>50 5252</u>	<u>Adm - do</u>	<u>Tortosa</u>	<u>30.9.15</u> <u>1.10.18</u>	<u>412553/11</u> <u>412556</u>
<u>32</u> 1.10.18	<u>3rd A.G.H.</u>	<u>Pro. Adm - Gen. Mult.</u>	<u>Alsace</u>	<u>1.10.18</u>	<u>412553/11</u> <u>412556</u>
<u>33</u> 5.10.18	<u>do</u>	<u>Died of Wounds received in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>5.10.18</u>	<u>412556</u> <u>412552</u> <u>412553/11</u> <u>412556</u> <u>412553/11</u> <u>412556</u>
		<u>buried by Ser. J. Gange at Albedon 5.10.18</u>			<u>412553/11</u> <u>412556</u>

Administrative Headquarters A I F
 Westminster,
 LONDON S.W.1. Lieutenant-
 For O. i/c Records

(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.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 16260 Wt. 5/11.30 350,000 5/11 MCA & W Ltd. Form B/103 (E. 2100) I.P.T.O.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 25/3/1916
 Place Melbourne

Charles J. Labadie Capt. R.A.M.C.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 57th Battalion 3rd Reinforcements

Date 6/4/16
 Place Broadmeadows

W. J. ...
 Commanding O. 3rd of 57th Bn. A.I.F.

D.87/A.12.—C.467.

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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, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
10/ 6.4.17	6606 Bys	Rejoined Battalion x Sick	Field	1.4.17	E 23/14 26 4/1630
11/ 4.11.17	do	To Hospital Sick	"	8.11.17	E 23/50 26 52/1600
12/ 8.12.17	897A Amb	Adm. Tomalika 3rd 5 SAORS	"	8.12.17	AK 2048/23
13/ 8.12.17	5906	Adm Tomalika	"	8.12.17	AK 2048/25
14/ 12.12.17	do	Do to Duty	"	12.12.17	AK 2048/46
15/ 12.12.17	6606 Bys	Rejoined Battalion x Sick	"	12.12.17	E 23/50 26 52/1631
16/ 22.6.18	"	Provided on leave to unit	"	18.6.18	E 23/47
17/ 13.7.18	"	Rejoined Battalion x leave	"	7.7.18	E 23/80
18/ 13.7.18	"	To Hospital Sick	"	9.7.18	E 23/80 5016 31/3372
19/ 12.7.18	15 A.A.A. Amn	- V.D.G. - 1.0.0.0.	"	7.7.18	AK 2884/77
20/ 12.7.18	12 C.C.A. Amn	- V.D.A.	"	12.7.18	AK 2884/87
21/ 15.7.18	"	1. AT 23	"	15.7.18	AK 2884/84
22/ 21.7.18	3941 Hop	Adm - NYD	Home	21.7.18	AK 2884/102 5031/3446
23/ 13.8.18	do	Sick to B.D. - V.D. 8	"	13.8.18	AK 2006/31 5031/3446
		Total Period: 36 days			5031/3446
24/ 15.8.18	4800	Wf from Hospital	Home	13.8.18	AK 2006/16
25/ 19.8.18	"	Marched out to Unit	"	19.8.18	AK 3006/11
26/ 31.8.18	606 Bys	Rejoined Battalion	Field	21.8.18	E 23/57 5031/4327
27/ 27.9.18	60.60 Bn	Transferred to 59 Bn	"	15.9.18	E 23/91 5042/5126 1918
28/ 27.9.18	60.59 Bn	Taken on Strength from 60 Bn.	"	15.9.18	E 21/41 5041/5072 (1918)

So HELP ME, God.

James Lucas
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Twenty Fifth day _____ of
March 1916, before me—

J. H. ...
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*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.

Casualty Form Active Service
 Regiment or Corps 57th Battalion
 Rank Pte Name Lucas James
 Enlisted (a) 4/4/16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 29, 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.
	<u>O.C. Troops "AJARA"</u>	<u>Embarked.</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>8-7-16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked.</u>	<u>Deponport</u>	<u>31-1-16</u>	
<u>1916</u>	<u>9.16</u>	<u>Marched in from Overseas England</u>		<u>31.8.16</u>	<u>E R 1119 DO 1201 E</u>
<u>1916</u>	<u>15th Inf Bn</u>	<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE per S.S. Princess Henrietta to reinforce 6th Bn.</u>	<u>Holkstone</u>	<u>6.12.16</u>	<u>FR 2033</u>
<u>1917</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Marched in from England</u>	<u>ETAPLES</u>	<u>DEC 7</u>	<u>AQ12671</u>
<u>1917</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Marched out to Unit</u>		<u>10.2.17</u>	<u>E 27/7</u>
<u>1917</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Taken on Strength</u>	<u>Held</u>	<u>17.2.17</u>	<u>E 23/8 5/6 9/1409</u>
<u>1917</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>To Hospital Sick</u>	"	<u>17.3.17</u>	<u>E 23/12 5/6 14/200</u>
<u>1917</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Adm. Quartermaster</u>	"	<u>17.3.17</u>	<u>HK 1035/67</u>
<u>1917</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Adm. Quartermaster</u>	<u>Boulton</u>	<u>18.3.17</u>	<u>HK 625/74</u>
<u>1917</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Adm. Quartermaster</u>		<u>26.3.17</u>	<u>HK 1407/14</u>

(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, Shoemaking, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Date 25/3/1916
 Place Melbourne

Charles J. Labelberg Capt a.m.c.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 57th Battalion 3rd Reinforcement

Date 16/4/16
 Place Broadmeadows

W. J. ...
 Commanding O. 3rd of 57th Bn. 1916

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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.

JK 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 25/3/16

J. H. Astor
Signature of Attesting Officer.

Regimental No	
Enlisted (a) <u>44</u>	
Date of promotion present rank	
Extended	
Report	
Date	From whom received
	O.C. 7th "A" Bn
	9/15/16
	9/16
	Pamphlet
	Spinkhill
	A4 B213
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	15th Infy
	Rm
1916	65 AOB
1917	do
1917	46th Infy
1917	do
1917	8 A71 Aob
1917	36th Infy
1917	400
(a) In the case of a man	
(b) Signaller, Signaller, Signaller	

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, James Lucas swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25/3/16 until the end of the War, and a further period of 12 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.

James Lucas
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Twenty Fifth day of March 1916, before me—

J. H. Astor
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 2/59th BATTALION. Regimental Number 1961

*Substantive Rank Pte. Surname LUCAS. Christian Names JAMES.

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

Nothing to be written in this margin.
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(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C. 1. 1916 & 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
Date: _____	From whom received: _____				
	OC. TRPS.	"Ajana"	Embarked.	M'bourne 8/7/16	
			Disembked.	D'port 31/8/16.	
3/9/16	1/C. 15th. Bn.	M/I. from 0/3.		England 31/8/16	DOL2/301
6/12/16	TB. Camp				
	RD. L'hill				
16/12/16	CO. 5th. Bn.	Proc'd. 0/3. France per SS Princess Henrietta to reinf. 60th. Bn.		Staples 6/12/16	
10/2/17	A.D.B.D.	M/I. from England		" 10/2/17	
23/2/17	CO. 60th. Bn.	M/O. to Unit.		Field 17/2/17	D09/1409
23/2/17	"	TO HOSP. sick.		" 17/2/17	D014/3320
17/3/17	15th. AFA	Adm. Diarrhoea.			
18/3/17	3rd. CSH.	do		Roullens 17/3/17	
26/3/17			Disc. to Duty	Roullens 16/3/17	
6/4/17	CO. 60th. Bn.	Rejd. Bn. X sick.		Field 26/3/17	D015/7680
14/12/17	"	TO HOSP. sick.		" 6/12/17	D052/7600
6/12/17	8th. AFA	Adm. Tonillitis. Tfd. to 5th. ADRS		" 6/12/17	
12/12/17	5th. ADRS	do		" 12/12/17	
		Disc. to Duty			

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 25/3/1916

Place Melbourne

Charles J. Labelle
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 57th Battalion 3rd Reinforcement

Date 10/4/16

Place Broadmeadows

W. J. ...
Commanding O. 3rd of 57th Bn. AFA

D. 27/12.12.—C. 457.

14/12/17 OC. 60th. B Rejd. Bn. X sick Field 12/12/17 D022/7543
 22/6/18 " -Presented. Proceed. on leave UK " 18/6/17
 13/7/18 " Rejd. Bn. X Leave. " 7/7/18
 13/7/18 " To Hosp. sick. " 9/7/18 D031/3372
 12/7/18 18th. APA Adm. V.D.G. " " " " 11/7/18
 To CCS.

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Order.	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. 151 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
12/7/18	18th. CCS.	Adm. V.D.G.		Field	12/7/18.	
15/7/18	"	To A.T. 23.		"	15/7/18	
21/7/18	30th. CH	Adm. H.V.D.		Havre	21/7/18	D031/3496
13/8/18	"	Disc. to HD. V.D.G.		"	15/8/18	D034/3947 D034/3949.
18/8/18	A.I.B.D.M/I.	Pro Hosp.		"	18/8/18	
19/8/18	"	M/O. to Unit.		"	19/8/18	
31/8/18	60th. Bn.	Rejd. Bn.		Field	24/8/18	D037/4327
27/9/18	"	Trd. to 59th. Bn.		"	28/9/18	D042/5136
27/9/18	60th. Bn.	Trd. from 60th. Bn.		"	28/9/18	D041/5072
3/10/18	"	Wounded I/A.		"	30/9/18	
30/9/18	8th. APA.	Adm. 33W. Hult. to CCS		"	"	VL886
12/10/18	50th. CCS	Adm. do To AG. HD.		"	1/10/18	
1/10/18	3rd. AGH.	Adm. do		Ab'ville	"	D041/5542
5/10/18	"	DIED OF WOUNDS. received I/A. BURIED BY Rev: T. P. Gerge at Abbeyville 5/10/18 AT26503.		France	5/10/18	D042/5659 VL 862
11/12/18	ADM. HDG. 3.	LONDON. A.I.P.		F. T. Lukin. LIEUT.		For C.I./e. of Records.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

So HELP ME, God.

James Lucas
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
 the State of Victoria
 this Twenty Fifth day _____ of
March 1916, before me—

J. H. ...
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of LUCAS James on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 8 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
 Weight 185 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34/36 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Presbyt

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar 1/2 arm
Scar on forehead

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 25/3/1916

Place Melbourne

Charles J. Labelberg Captain
 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 57th Battalion 3rd Reinforcement

Date 10/4/16

Place Broadmeadows

W. J. ...

Commanding O. 3rd of 57th Bn. 1916

Statement of Service of No. 1961 Name LUCAS James

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
20th Regt. Battalion Castlemaine		25/3/16	9/4/16	
57th Battalion 3rd Reinforcements Broadmeadows		10/4/16		
	Private Associated in 20th Regt. Bn from Broadmeadows		31. 8. 16	PT 20/208 E 2.10.16.
	proceeded opes's to France perss princess Henrietta from Folkestone		6.12.16	PT 50 1758E 19/12/16
60th Bn.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 60th Regt 60th (C. 3/57th) from 5 A.D. B. D.		17.2.17	PT 2 9/10097. 27/2/17
	Platoon Hoop Sick	France	14/3/14	PT 2 2020 4/4/14
	Platoon REMAINED UNIT FROM Sick	"	1/4/14	PT 2 2080 18/4/14
	Platoon Rejoined Bn ex sick	France	12.12.14	PT 52/4531 28.12.14
	Platoon Hoop sick	France	8.12.14	PT 52/4600 28.12.14
	Platoon Hoop sick.		9.4.15	PT 2 31/3372 29.4.15
	Platoon (a) Return to Hoop. V.D.		9.7.18	
	(B) Desch to duty.		13.8.18	PT 54/3949 22.8.18
	TOTAL PERIOD. 36 days.			
	Platoon Rejoined Bn.	France	24.8.18	PT 57/4327 12.9.18
	Taken on strength of 59th Bn from 60th Bn		29/9/18	59th Bn 10/10 10/1041/5042 9/10/18
59th Bn	DIED OF WOUNDS 3rd Aust Gen. Hosp. Abbessville (S.W. Hill)	rejoin Action	5/10/18	620 L 2886 I.B. 554 9.10.18 10/1042/5639. 16.10.18 59th Bn

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

able correction made re correct unit
Platoon 21/1/19.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 1961 NAME Lucas, James. 302

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
20.	<i>Byrd Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension</i>			<i>OS 178 / 55 2649 DA 117</i>
571				
3rd				
G				
411				
100				
28				
	<i>3. Photo. by Kerr. Schedule D 30. 9/19. Photo Log No. 20-1.</i>			<i>Book D 15/1.</i>

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1961 Name LUCAS James
Unit 5th Battalion 3rd Reinfs
V 33066 *3/5th BATT.*
Joined on 25/3/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY BOOK No.** ... 1. LUCAS James
89398
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Bundoora
in the County of VICTORIA
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. William Boulton Lucas
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 22 years 8 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Miller worker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. Yes at Mill about 2 years
7. Are you married? ... 7. Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father Mr James LUCAS
22 HARPER Street
NORTHCOTE
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No VICTORIA
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 Mother
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. No
16/3/22
24 Harper St
Northcote V.
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 gratuity allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

I, James Lucas 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 25-3-16

James Lucas
Signature of person enlisted.

D.277/11.15.—G.15759. * 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.

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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.

JK 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 25.3.16

Alaska Leach
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *James Lucas* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25-3-16 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.

James Lucas
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in
the State of *Victoria*
this *Twenty-fifth* day of
March 19*16*, before me—

Alaska Leach
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*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 U.C.A.S. James on Enlistment.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>8</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Wax 1 Larva</u> <u>Scars on forehead</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>135</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34 3/4</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Pres</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; 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 25. 3. 16

Place Mellrose

Charles J. Sabell
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 Battalion 3rd Reinforce

Date 10/1/16

Place Broadmeadows

W. J. Mearns

Commanding O. 3. 19. 57th Bn. A.F.C.

Statement of Service of No. 1961 Name LUCAS James

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
20th Regt. Battalion Casselman		25/3/16	9/4/16	
57th Battalion 3rd Reinforcements Broadmeadows	Private	10/4/16		
60th Bn	"		26.9.18	Trans. S.S.F.O 4/18 AMT
59th "	"	25.9.18		

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

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, ⁽¹⁾ Lavinia Lucas
24 Harper St.
Northcote

, do solemnly and sincerely

(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.

declare ⁽²⁾ that I am the mother of
ex N^o 1961 Lucas J. 60th Batten
and that my husband James
Lucas died on 20th September
1922.

Pl.
11/4

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

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

⁽³⁾ L. Lucas

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

Declared at Melbourne the 16th
day of March 1923 before me,

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

⁽⁴⁾ J. Robison

(5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

⁽⁵⁾ DECEASED SECTION Commission for Declarations under the Statutory Declarations Act 1911.

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

• Z.205/7.20.—C.2941.—204.

AMG.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps **3/59th. BATTALION.** Regimental Number **1961**

*Substantive Rank **Pte.** Surname **LUCAS.** Christian Names **James.**

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

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, etc. All acting (with full as substantive) promotions to be shown. Corps and unit to which transferred and postdates to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
	OC. Trps.	"Ajane."	Embarked.	M'bourne	8/7/16	
			Disembked.	D'port	31/8/18.	
3/9/16	O/C. 15th.	M/I. from O/S.		England	31/8/16	D012/201E
	TB. Camp			F'stone	6/12/16	
6/12/16	26. L'hill	Proc'd. O/S. France per SS Princess		Etaples	7/12/16	
	"	Henrietta to reinf. 60th. Bn.		"	10/2/17	
16/12/16	CO. 5th.	M/I. from England		Riepd	17/2/17	D09/1409
	A.D.B.D.			"	17/3/17	D014/2320
17/2/17	"	M/O. to Unit.		"	"	
23/2/17	CO. 60th.	TOS.		Beullens	17/3/17	
	Bn.	To Hosp. sick.		Diullens	18/3/17	
23/3/17	"	15th. APA Adm. Diarrhoea		Field	26/3/18	
17/3/17	3rd. CSB.	do	Tfd. to Duty 5th. DRS	"	1/4/17	D016/7680
	CO. 60th.	Rejd. Bn. X sick.	Disc. to Duty	"	8/12/17	D052/7600
18/3/17	Bn.	To Hosp. sick.		"	8/12/17	
26/3/17	8th. APA.	Adm. Tonsillitis.	Tfd. to 5th. ADRS	"	"	
6/4/17	5th. ADRS.	do				
14/12/17	Disc. to Duty				12/12/17	
8/12/17						
"						
12/12/17						

W1889-PP1150 500,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co (3490)

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14/12/17 12/12/17 D052/7531
 22/6/18 18/6/17
 13/7/18 7/7/18
 13/7/18 9/7/18 D031/3372
 12/7/18 " " 11/7/18

OC. 60th. B. Rejd. Bn. X sick
 " " -Promoted. Procd. on leave UK.
 " " Rejd. Bn. X Leave.
 " " To Hosp. sick.
 15th. AFA Adm. VDB. To CCS.
 " " " " " " " "

Date.	Report	(A) From whom received	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown. For method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Code and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
12/7/18	12th. CCS.	Adm. V.D.G.			Field	12/7/18.	
15/7/18	"	To A.T. 23.			"	15/7/18	
21/7/18	39th. GH	Adm. N.Y.D.			Havre	21/7/18	D031/3496
13/8/18	"	Disc. to BD. V.D.G.			"	13/8/18	D034/3947
		Total Period 36dys.					D034/3949.
15/8/18	A.I.B.D.M/I.	fro Hosp.			"	13/8/18	
19/8/18	"	M/O. to Unit.			"	19/8/18	
31/8/18	60th. Bn.	Rejd. Bn.			Field	24/8/18	D037/4327
27/9/18	"	Tfd. to 59th. Bn.			"	25/9/18	D042/5136
27/9/18	C059th.	TOS. from 60th. Bn.			"	25/9/18	DC41/5072
3/10/18	"	Bn.			"	30/9/18	
30/9/18	8th. AFA.	Adm. GSW. Mult. to CCS			"	"	VL856
12/10/18	50th. CCS	Adm. fo To AT.20.			"	1/10/18	
1/10/18	3rd. AGH.	Adm. do			Ab'ville	"	D041/5542
5/10/18	"	DIED OF WOUNDS. recvd. I/A. BURIED. by Rev: T.P. George at Abbeville 5/10/18 AT26503.			France	5/10/18	D042/5659
							VL563
11/12/18	ADM. HDQRS.	LONDON. AIF.			F. T. Lukin. LIEUT.		
					For O.i/c. of Records.		

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Sir,

DESPATCHED
5 OCT 1922

5th October, 1922.

the late No. 1961 Private J. Lucas, 29th Battalion,
your son,
the site of his grave in the
Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension is now officially registered as -

Plot 4. Row G. Grave 14.

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



Mr. J. Lucas,
24, Harper Street,
Northcote, Vic.

O. H. M. S.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE.

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia, and his name will be published in the Press under List A further notification will be published some 24 hours before arrival stating that the troops whose names appeared in List will disembark at a certain hour. Beyond this no further information can be supplied. 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 troopship.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

AMG. (SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

1961

Regiment or Corps **3/59th. BATTALION.** Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank **Pte.** Surname **LUCAS.** Christian Names **JAMES.**

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

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Orders Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, casualties, transfers, postings, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 186 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
	OC. Trps.	"Ajana"	Embarked. Disembked.	M'bourns D'port	8/7/16 31/8/16.	
3/9/16	O/C. 15th. M/I. from O/S. TB. Camp 26. J'hill			England	31/8/16	D012/201E
6/12/16	"	Proc'd. O/S. France per SS Princess Henrietta to reinf. 60th. Bn.		P'stone	6/12/16	
16/12/16	CO. 5th. M/I. from England A.D.B.P.			Etaples	7/12/16	
10/2/17	"	M/O. to Unit.		"	10/2/17	
23/2/17	CO. 60th. TOS. Bn.			Field	17/2/17	D09/1409
23/3/17	"	To Hosp. Sick.		"	17/3/17	D014/2320
17/3/17	15th. APA Adm. Diarrhoea		Tfd. to Duty 5th. DRS	"	"	
18/3/17	3rd. CSH.	do		Boullens	18/3/17	
26/3/17	CO. 60th. Rejd. Bn.		Disc. to Duty	Diullens	18/3/17	
6/4/17	Bn.		X sick.	Field	26/3/18	
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8/12/17	8th. APA. Adm. Tonsillitis.		Tfd. to 5th. ADRS	"	8/12/17	D052/7600
"	5th. ADRS.	do		"	8/12/17	
12/12/17	Disc. to Duty			"	12/12/17	

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WILL.

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Name in Full. I, James Lucas
Unit. Regimental Number 1961 serving in 60th Battalion
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. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto my mother V.H. J.L. Lavinia Lucas. P.S. 24, Harper St, Northcote, Victoria.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (see Note). absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to C.V.H. J.L. P.S.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of June 1917. J. LUCAS (Signature).

All alterations to be initialed 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 C.V. Heron. Address and Occupation 60th Battalion A.I.F. 2/Lieut.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness F. South. Address and Occupation 60th Battalion A.I.F. 1/Cpl

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 will of No 1961 Pte LUCAS James 60th Battalion (Decd) Original forwarded to D.P.M. 3rd M.D.

Handwritten signature and date: Cpl 15/10/18

Handwritten signature and title: Cpl Estates Branch, Adm. Hdqrs., London

checked 119

E. McK.

5th May, 1919.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1961, Private J. Lucas, 6th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was wounded in action on 30th September, 1918, admitted to 8th Australian Field Ambulance, and transferred to the 50th Casualty Clearing Station on 1st October, 1918. The same day he was admitted to the 4th Australian General Hospital, Adelaide, France, where he died on the 5th day as the result of his wounds (Compound Fracture multiple). He was buried on 5/10/18 at Aoleville, the Rev. T. P. Genge officiating.

The above care and attention is being devoted where possible to his graves of our soldiers. It is understood that photographs are being taken as soon as is possible and these will be transmitted to next-of-kin when available.

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,

Mr. J. Lucas,
24 Harper Street,
N O R T H C O T R.

Officer i/c Base Records

Major

RECEIVED

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

- Place of Graves
- (a) Bray Communal Cemetery French Extension 5 miles South South East of Albert.
 - (b) Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension.
 - (c) The Huts Military Cemetery, 3 miles South West of Ypres.
 - (d) Isolated grave, South East of Caestre, about 300 yards South of road from Caestre to Fletre, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles North East of Hazebrouck.
 - (e) Isolated Grave, Meteren, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles North East of Hazebrouck.

Reported by

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank & Initials	Date of Death.
40/Bn. A.I.F. (a)	7528	PIPER (Report Bray-sur-Somme 5.2.)	L/Cpl.E.	25.8.18.
60/Bn. A.I.F. (b)	1961	LUCAS ✓ (Report Abbeville 1.110.)	Pte.J.	5.10.18.
37/Bn. A.I.F. (a)	3010	ALLEN (Report Bray-sur-Somme.) 5.2.)	Pte.F.C.	25.8.18.
3/Army Bde Aust. Fld.Arty. (c)	2583	CALLANAN (Report Dickesbusch 8.61.)	Dvr.H.J.	3.12.17.
6/Bn. A.I.F. (a)	5113	ILTON (Report Caestre 6.1.)	Pte.J.C.	20.4.18.
10/Bn. A.I.F. (e)	3843	NELSON (Report Meteren 63.1.)	L/Cpl.W.J.C.	24.4.18.

(Original copy in sheet of No.7528 L/Cpl.E. Piper.)

D.T. Bk. 26.

Australian Imperial Force.



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

Inventory of Effects of - 1961 Lucas. J. 60th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Legatee:-

Mrs Lavinia Lucas,
24 Harper Street,
Northcote,
Victoria.

Effects received from the field.

1 parcel (sealed) containing:-

Letters, Photos, 1 Cigarette Case, 1 Wrist Watch (damaged),
and strap, 1 Pocket Knife, 1 Razor, 3 Badges, 2 Wallets,
1 Mirror, 1 Pair Nail Clippers, 1 Lighter, 1 Disc,
6 Foreign Coins, 8 Coins, value 95 centimes and 2d.

1 Paybook No. 89398 has been handed to Estates Branch,
A.I.F. Headquarters, London, S.W.1.

Beltana

49691

D/S.

of Package

Checked by

Vinit

59th Bath

JF

Scrolls

AA/LSS/2649

- (a) Bray Communal Cemetery French Extension, 5 Miles S.S.E. of Albert.
- (b) Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension.
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37th. Btn. AIF	3010	ALLEN	Pte. F.C.	25/8/18
x(a)x				(Report Bray-sur-Somme 5.2)
3rd. Army Bde AIF	2583	CAIJANAN	Dvr. M=J.	3/12/17
A.F.A. (c)				(Report Dickebusch 8.61)
6th. Btn. AIF	5113	ILTON	Pte. J.C.	20/4/18
(d)				(Report Caestre 6.1.)
10th. Btn. AIF.	3843	NELSON	L/Cpl. W.J.C.	24/4/18
(e)				(Report Meteren 63/1)

Original in File of No. 7528 L/Cpl. E. Piper.

Handwritten signature

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 1st September, 1919

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, one package containing personal effects of the late No. 1961 Private J. Lucas,

60th Battalion, received ex "Beltana" D/S 49691 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

PARCEL POST *J. McLean* Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

Mrs. L. Lucas,
24 Harper Street,
Northcote,
VICTORIA.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 10th October 1918.

Dear Sir, ~~I~~ ^{regret} to advise you that Private J. Lucas has been reported admitted to hospital, France on 3/10/18, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds, dangerously ill.

His postal address will be—

No. 1961 Private J. Lucas,
(6th (late 57th) Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,
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,

J. Mean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

✓ Mr. J. Lucas,
24 Harper Street,
WORTHINGTON, VIC.

33684

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *Bar* MEDAL for No. *1961*

Rank *Col* Name *Mac*

Unit *603rd*

Schedule No. *43918* (Signature) *Samuel Adams*

(Witness) *VRB*

Place *Jun*

Date *16/3/63* History Card completed

D.1809/7.30.—C.12015.—100M

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.12015.

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 No. 1961 Pte. J. Lucas, 60th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Beltana" D/S 49691

No. Description,

1 Parcel.

Signature *L. Lucas*

Date *3/9/19*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



L U C A S

James

(Pte.)

1961.

3/57th. Battn.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

AUTHORITY.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE
D3/R
3rdMD

PURPORT.

Embarked at Melbourne per A 31 "Ajara" on 8/7/1916.

31.8.16. Marched in from Overseas to 15th Trng. Camp
26 Larkhill.

6.12.16 Proceeding Overseas to France per s.s. Princess
Henrietta from Folkestone

11.11.16 Proceeded Overseas per s.s. Golden Eagle to reinforce.
57th bn. AR LDN1/4-17

17.2.17 TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 60th Bn A.I.F ex reinf 60th Bn
(Orig 3/57th Bn from 5th Aust.
Div. Base Depot.)

1/4/17 Rej. bn. ex Sick

17.3.17 To Hospital SICK

8.12.17. TO HOSP SICK. x 60th. EN .EI.

BEFO 9.9.17

BEFO 14/2-17

BEFO 52/3-17

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
12.12.17. RJ BN. x Sick.	EI. BEFO 52/1-17
9.7.18 To Hospital SICK	JM BEFO 31/2-18
21.7.18 Adm. to V. of C. Fell. SICK	JM BEFO 31/7-18
13.8.18 Absent 36 days (V.D.)	JM BEFO 34/18
13.8.18 Discharged to A.I.E.P. ex Sick	JM BEFO 34/2-18
3.10.18 Adm. to 3rd A.G.H. Abbeville S.W. MULT. DANG. ILL	JM IB 582/56-18
25.9.18 TRANS. FROM 60th BTN. TO 59th BN.	JM BEFO 41/18
24.8.18 Rejoined 60th Bn	JM BEFO 37/4-18
1.10.18 Adm L of C Hosp--Wd. (Sts 59th Btn)	(MH) BEFO 41/18-18
5.10.18 DIED OF WOUNDS at 3rd A.G.H.	JM BEFO 42/1-18
9/7/18 Adm. Hosp (VD) 13/8/18 Disch. to duty Total Period 36 days	BEFO 34/8/18
5/10/18 DIED OF WOUNDS at 3rd A.G.H. Abbeville (prev reported)	
Dangerously ill 3/10/18)	IB 584/58-18

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 1961 Pte. J. LUCAS,

59th Battn.

Signature

J. Lucas

Date

22/3/23

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

B.2049/4.22.—C.6188.

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 *Private Lucas J.*

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(Signature)

J Lucas

(Date) *4/6/22*

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

D.1976/12.21.-C.10501.

Date

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 352922

APR 10 1923

Signature *Lavinia Lueders*

RECEIVED
Witness

16/3/23

Date

D.2034/1.22.-C.1034.-5M.

When both these forms are used

1961 Lucas J.
59 Bm

Extract from folder of photograph of grave:-
Buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *1961*
Rank *Private* Name *LUCAS J.*
Unit *59th Battalion* later *(57th Battalion)*

Casualty *W. Multiple Wounds 3/10/18 to hospital*
Died 5/10/18 at 3rd General Hospital Wounds.
O.A.B.L. 2552, 2885 dated London 7/10/18 Received B.R. 9/10/18
O.A.B.L. 2536, 2929 dated London 1/10/18 Received B.R. 1/10/18

DATE	PURPORT
<i>11 OCT 1918</i>	A.I.F. B. 103 Received
<i>13 OCT 18</i>	<i>M.O. ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS, 6/10/18</i>
<i>24-10-18</i>	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
<i>1-1-19</i>	"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Qrs. FILED B.R.M. 29/1/25
<i>1-9-19</i>	PERSONAL EFFECTS BY "Bellona"
<i>31-12-19</i>	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 22/12/19 <i>in duplicate</i>
<i>14.3.20</i>	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt M.D.B.R.M. 54/550 <i>3rd</i>

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D.9/10.36.-C.1298.-804.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST. MEMORIAL SCROLL
Pamphlet sent *Mr. J. Lucas* 10.5.22
To
Father
Mr. J. Lucas
352922.
10.5.22

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To
Father J.S.B.
Mr. J. Lucas
352922
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17 MAR 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. *1847* G.P.O. Melbourne.