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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

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			in the County of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
3.	Are you a natural born British Subject of a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3.	Natural Born
4.	What is your age?	4.	23 - 12 years
5.	What is your trade or calling?	5.	Laboyler
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.	10
		8. (	MOTHER) FISHER-MRS-ELLE
8.	Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)		FRIEDRICK SWALDE
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9.	Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9	Nó
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?	10	Ro
1.	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
3.	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)—  Bo you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which to gether with pay would reach 8!—per day?	14	
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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.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are

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APR 7 1916

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Harold fames Fisher swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 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.

My Fisher Signature of Person Enlisted.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA. the State of

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1. P Draw fint Signature of Attesting Officer.

<sup>\*</sup> 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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All private documents and effects received from the front or hos will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.  Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased reported to the War Office as soon as possible.  A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Pay or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to	soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be master at Home, or to the D.F.A.G. Indian Expeditionary Force, to Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the othe War Office with this Report.
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Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
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Signature of Attesting Officer.

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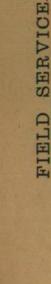
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Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure wille on military duty. Casualty Report dated 25th September 1917. State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) not received.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Commanding Officer, 27th Battalion A.I.F. Harold James. Belgium. Private. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company Christian Names 27th Battalion A.I.F. Killed in Action. 20th September 1917 Place. Nature and Date of Report 6247 FISHER. Cause of Death\* By whom made. Regimental No. REGIMENT OR CORPS

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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VICTORIA BARRACKS.

10th March,

1921.

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

MELBOURNE.

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

Dear

DESPATCHED 12 MAR 1921 Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 6247, Private H.J. Fisher,

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 abovenamed, for instance, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

if so I shall be much obliged for 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 halfsister.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Fisher.

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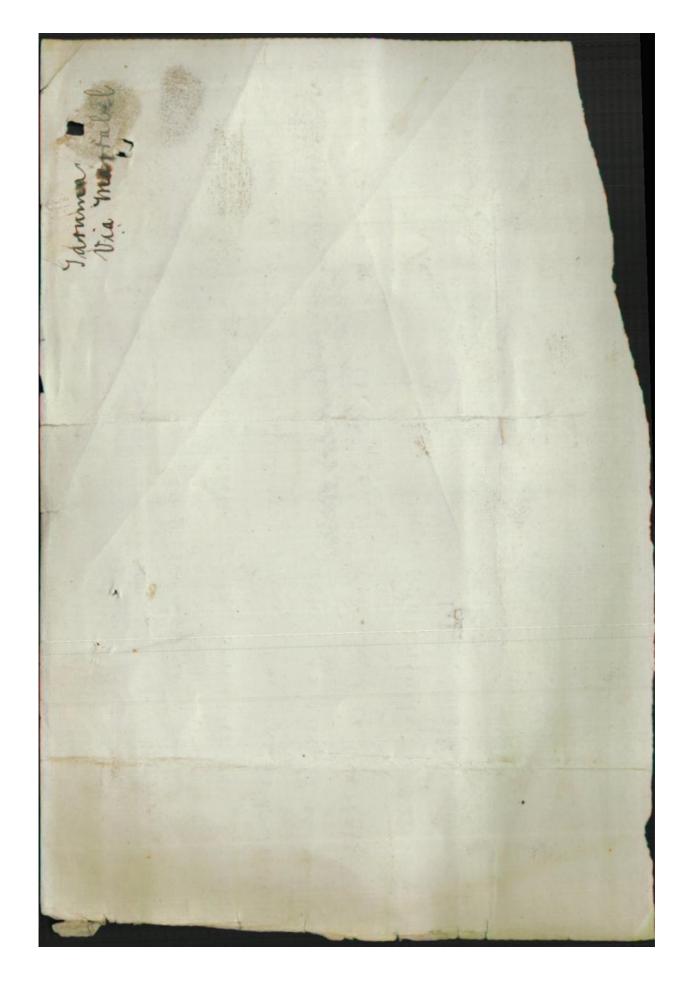
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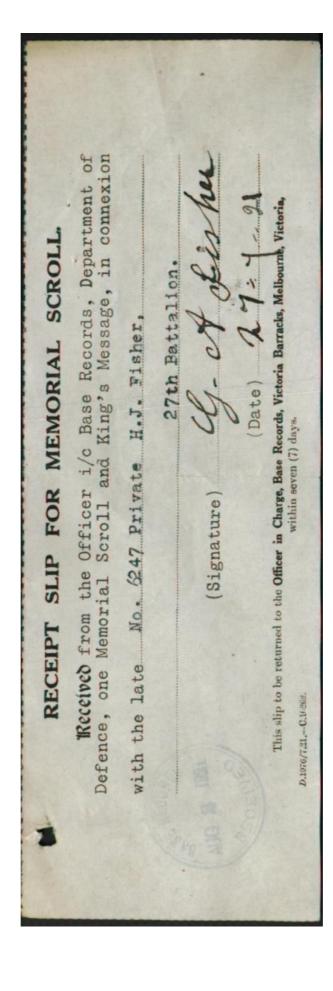
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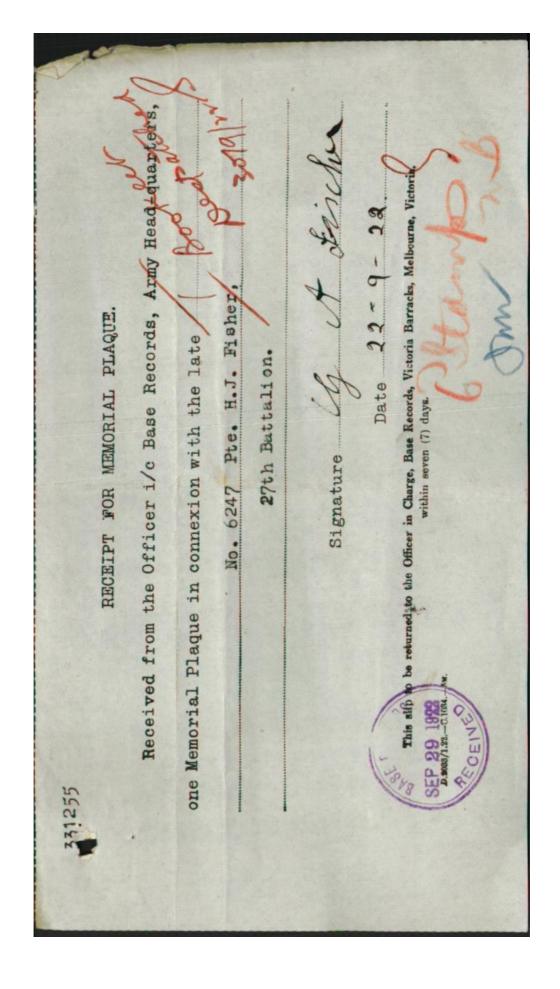
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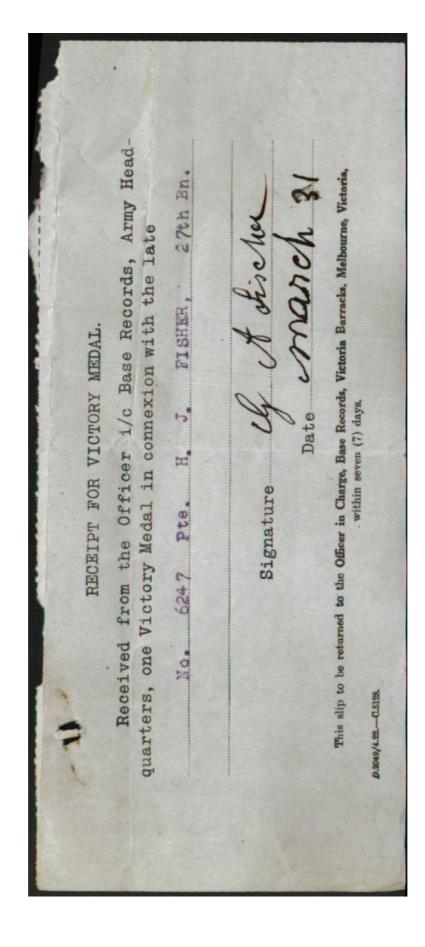
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