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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 1006 Name CRICK Oswald William A. Coy.  
 Unit "E" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN.  
 Joined on DEC 31 1915 43rd. Inf. Battalion AIF

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### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Oswald William Crick
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of North Adelaide in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 30 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Printer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. (Yes) Stables, S.A. Adelaide
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (Mother) M<sup>rs</sup> Edith Crick  
137 178 Archer Street North Adelaide  
South Australia
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 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. 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. Yes (from A.I.F. Teeth)
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? ... 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Oswald William Crick 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~~ two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children

Date DEC 31 1915

O W Crick  
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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## CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

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

Date DEC 31 1915

A. R. Borpe LIEUT.  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Oswald William Crick swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from DEC 31 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.

O W Crick  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in  
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
DEC 31 1915 19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me—

A. R. Borpe LIEUT.  
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.



Description of Oswald William Crick on Enlistment

Age 30 years 9 months  
 Height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches  
 Weight 176 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 37-38 1/2 inches  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Dark  
 Religious Denomination Methodist

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R. 6 26  
Vacc 4L

## 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 DEC 31 1915

Place ADELAIDE.

C. Corbin CAPTAIN.  
E. Johnson 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 "E" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN.

Date 24 JAN 1916

[Signature]

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

Appoint him to A. Coy  
43rd. Inf. Battalion. AIF

Commanding EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

Morphettville Camp APR 6 1916

[Signature] LT. COL.  
 NAA: B2455 CRICK, O. W.



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 France 25/11/16

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Statement of Service No. 1006 Name Crick Oswald William

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"E" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTLN. 10/37. Metcham	<del>Private</del> <i>Corporal</i>	17-1-16	15-2-16	
		16-2-16	16-2-16	
N.C.O. School A Coy 43rd. Battalion A.I.F.	<i>To</i> <del>Private</del> <i>Corporal</i>	<del>16-2-16</del>	5-4-16	
	<i>Private</i>	6-4-16	6-4-16	B.O. 27/12
	<i>Corporal</i>	6-4-16	6-4-16	B.O. 27/12
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. <i>ex Lauchampton</i>		25-11-16	PIT 20 2448E 29-11-16
	Promoted Sgt:	England	6-10-16	P.I. 18/966E 16-11-16

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



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*W Gordon Lt Col*  
C.O. 43rd Battalion A.I.F.  
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## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 1006 Name CRICK Oswald William A. Coy.  
*2 Light*  
Unit E Coy ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~ 1st Inf. Battalion AIF  
Joined on DEC 31 1915

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Oswald William Crick
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of North Adelaide in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... No
4. What is your age? ... 30 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Printer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes State Gov S.A Adelaide
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin (Address to be stated) ... (8. Mother) Mrs Edith Crick 137 1/2 Archer Street North Adelaide South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... "Oswald" No Father Da-Booka Avenue Prospect S.A 46/1368 27/1/20 J.R.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
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? ... Yes from A.D.T. Tech
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach £- per day? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Oswald William Crick do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than  $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife \* † and children

Date DEC 31 1915

*Oswald William Crick*  
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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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

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

Date DEC 31 1915

*A. R. Corpe*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

*J. Oswald William Crick* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from DEC 31 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.

*W. Crick*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in the State of South Australia

this DEC 31 1915 day of

19 , before me—

*A. R. Corpe*  
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.



Description of  Oswald William Crick  on Enlistment

Age  30  years  9  months  
Height  6  feet  1 1/2  inches  
Weight  176  lbs.  
Chest Measurement  37-38 1/2  inches  
Complexion  Medium   
Eyes  Brown   
Hair  Dark   
Religious Denomination  Meth

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 6/6 L 6/6   
 Vacc 4h

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  DEC 31 1915

Place  Adelaide

E Corbin  CAPTAIN.  
 E Johnson  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~~   E Coy   ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~

Date  22 JAN 1916

McHann  LT. COL.  
CAMP COMMANDANT

Place  Adelaide

Appoint him to.  A. Coy   
 43rd. Inf. Battalion. AIF

Commanding    
 ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~



*2/1916* <sup>4</sup>

Statement of Service No. 1006 Name Crick, O W

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
E Coy 2nd Depot Mitchum 12/27/16 No 8 N Co 2nd A Coy 43rd Battalion A.I.F.	<i>Prov. Bpl. 4/16</i> <i>7/16 B.O. 19/2</i> <i>Tramp</i> <i>Corporal</i>	<del>31-1-16</del>	A 2 16	
		<del>16-2-16</del>		
		16-8-16	16-10-16	Co 3/8
		16-8-16	5-4-17	Co 4/8
		6.4.16	6.4.16	B.O. 27/2
		6.4.16	5/10/16	B.O. 27/2 <i>ifed 15/8/57</i>
	EMBARDED 9/6/1916 apr 6			
43rd Batten	Sergeant	8/10/16		

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

CRICK

Surname.

Oswald William (Cpl)

Other Names.

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Regimental No.

"A" Coy 43rd Btn

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Adelaide per A19 "Afric", on 9/6/16.

5-11-16. Proceeding O/Seas to France ex Southampton. M.K.

LOND 20/14-16.

6-10-16. Prom Serjt.

M.K.

LOND 16-4-16.

8/2/17. PROM 2/Lieutenant

BEFO 11/1-17

Ref.D.O. 26/2317 add P.B. 116381

BEFO28/8-17

4.10.17 Evac Wounded is placed on Seconded List.

LON 60/1-17

4.10.17 Evac. Wounded is placed on Seconded List.

LN 58/1-17

4.10.17 WOUNDED.

"

4.10.17 DIED OF WOUNDS, at 44th Gas. Clg Stn GSW SKULL. FRAC

BEFO 44/4-17  
BEFO 44/8-17

30.5.17. TO BE LIEUT.

BEFO 26/4-17



AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

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Sgt.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Surname Crick  
 Christian Names Oswald William

**Statement of Service.**

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
of Lieut. Lieut.	43 <sup>rd</sup> Bom.	8.2.17.	30.5.17.	Q.D. J. List 114 Q.D. J. List 187. 11/5 24/237 7/17.

**Casualties.**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
4-10-17.		Died of Wounds. 1305. CWS 1901.							
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							
Buried B 339. Buried Pine Elms. British Cemetery 1 mile West of Poperinghe D.R.G. 25 of 4649.									

**Personal.**

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
Printer	N. Adelaide 8 <sup>th</sup> Aust.	S.	Mother Mrs Edith Crick Anchor St, N. Adelaide, S. Australia	





## FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT )  
or )  
CORPS ) **43rd Infantry Battalion AIF** Squadron,  
Troop, Battery  
or Company )

Rank **Lieutenant.**

Name **CRICK, Oswald William.**

By whom reported **C. O. 44th Casualty Clearing Station.**

Date of Death **4th October 1917.**

DIED Place or Hospital **44th Casualty Clearing Station, In the Field, B.E.F.**

Cause of Death **Died of wounds received in Action.**

Place of Burial **Particulars not yet to hand.**

State whether he leaves a will or not. **Will not yet received.**

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

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

*Walter Denny*  
2nd Lieutenant.  
Officer in Charge Records.

Station and Date **ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon,  
G.H.Q. B.E.F.,  
7th November 1917.**

Army Printing and Stationery Services. R 250/1976. 25,000. 1/17.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Lieutenant,  
2nd-Lieut.  
Sergeant.**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

**1906**

Regiment or Corps... **43rd. Inf. Battalion. AIF.**

Rank... **Sergeant.**

Christian Name... **Oswald William.**

Religion... **Methodist.**

Age on Enlistment... **50** years... **9** months

Enlisted (a)... **31/12/15**

Service reckons from (a)... **31/12/15.**

Date of promotion to present rank.....

Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... }

Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation... **P. B. 116381.**

Signature of Officer.....

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				
		<b>A 19 "Afric",</b>	<b>Outer Harbour</b>	<b>9.6.16</b>	
		<b>Embarked</b>	<b>Marseilles</b>	<b>20.7.16</b>	
<b>7.10.16</b>	<b>C.O.-43rd Bn</b>	<b>Promoted to Sergeant.</b>	<b>England.</b>	<b>6.10.16</b>	<b>ER 4420 DO 18/966E.</b>
<b>25.11.16</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>Proceeded O/Seas, France</b>	<b>S'ampton.</b>	<b>25.11.16</b>	<b>FR 1499.</b>
<b>25.2.17</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>Promoted 2nd Lieutenant, AIF Orders 144 of 25/2/17.</b>	<b>Field,</b>	<b>8.2.17</b>	<b>DO 20/2448E. C 22/20. DO 11/961.</b>
<b>25.5.17</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>Detached to L. Gun School</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>10.2.17</b>	<b>C 22/24.</b>
<b>"</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>Rejoined 43rd Battalion.</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>19.5.17</b>	<b>" "</b>
<b>6.4.17</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>Detached to School,</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>1.4.17</b>	<b>C 22/26.</b>
<b>15.4.17</b>	<b>do.</b>	<b>Rejoined 43rd Battalion</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>8.4.17</b>	<b>C 22/27.</b>
<b>8.6.17</b>	<b>AIF List 189.</b>	<b>To be Lieutenant.</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>50.5.17</b>	<b>AK 1509/40. DO 26/2317. C 22/36.</b>
<b>15.6.17</b>	<b>C.O.-43rd Bn</b>	<b>Detached to School at</b>	<b>Havre.</b>	<b>10.6.17</b>	
<b>6.7.17</b>	<b>3rd A.D.B.D.</b>	<b>Marched out to Unit.</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>6.7.17</b>	<b>AK 1413/45.</b>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shioeng-Smith, &c.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & during active service, as reported on Army Form 1324, Army Form A. 86, 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.35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
13.7.17	C.O.-43rd Bn.	Rejoined Battalion.	Field.	8.7.17	C 22/40.
31.7.17	do.	Det to 2nd Army Musk Sch	"	29.7.17	B 158.
24.8.18	do.	Rejoined 43rd Bn.	"	19.8.17	C 22/46.
8.10.17	DAG List 1132.	Wounded in Action,	"	4.10.17	AK 1767/12.
4.10.17	3rd D. H. Q.	do.	"	4.10.17	AT 16475.
13.10.17	C.O.-43rd Bn.	do.	"	4.10.17	C 22/53. DO 44/4795.
4.10.17	11th A.F.Amb.	Admitted & Trans to C.C.S.	"	4.10.17	AK 1768/37.
"	44th C.C.S.	Died of wounds (GSW Frac. skull) (Frac. skull)	Field. B.E.F.	4.10.17	AT 16185. P.505. DO 44/4935.
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F., 7th November 1917.		(Sgd) S.T. BENNETT.			2nd Lieutenant. Officer in Charge Records.



Army Form B. 103, **Casualty Form—Active Service.** Regimental Number 7006  
276. Dunt. 576 Regiment or Corps 43rd Infantry Battalion  
 Rank Corporal Surname Crick. Christian Name Oswala William  
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 30 years 9 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 3/12/15 Terms of Service (a) A. I. F. Service reckons from (a) 7/12/15  
 Date of promotion to present rank 1/6/16 Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 { } or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
7.10.16	43rd Bn	A19 apue Embarked ... Bn promoted to Sgt Disembarked ... Bagland 6.10.16	Gull's Harbour Marseilles	9/6/16 27/7/16 6.10.16	28 Nov 1916 No 20/Nov 16
25 NOV 1916	Co. 43 Bn	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Sampton	25 NOV 1916	28 Nov 1916
23 FEB 1917	B213-43 Bn	Promoted 2nd Lt, A.S.T.	In the Field.	8.2.17	52/20 20/1/161
23.3.17	M B213-43 Bn	Order 144 of 23/2/17	Le Conquet	10.3.17	28/2/17
"	"	Rejoined 43rd Bn.	In the Field.	19.3.17	
6 H	M B213-43 Bn	Detached at School	In the Field.	1.4.17	
13 H	"	Rejoined 43rd Bn.	In the Field.	8 H	17/1/24

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. [P.T.O.]  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 1938, W/L 1501/51/56, 1,000,000, 1/16, F. P. Ltd. Forms/B.103.





Ref:-- A. A/7/3824.

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Officer i/c records,  
A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters,  
Horseferry Road,  
London, S.W.1.

Lieut.: O.W. Crick 48/ A.I.F. d.o.w. 4-10-17.

2. Photograph(s) of the grave of the above-mentioned has been

sent to... (mother)... Mrs. P. Crick  
157. Archer Street...

North Adelaide,  
South Australia.

Winchester House,  
St James's Square,  
London, S.W.1.

Entered

**SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.**

1. After being passed by Medical  
Officer ... ..

*O W Crick*

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2. On Arrival in Camp ...

*O W Crick*

Date **17 JAN 1916** 191

3. On Allotment to Unit ...

*O W Crick*

Date **6 APR 1916** 191

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

*O W Crick*

Date **14. 4. 16** 1916.

CURRENCY BOND  
MADE IN U.S.A.

CP1126



*Leut*

*O. W. Crick 43rd Bn*

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 357231

Signature *D. Crick*

Date *14.6.23*

Witness *Eng J. ...*

P.3064/1.22.—C.1034.—5M.

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NAA: B2455, CRICK O W

When both these forms are used

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M. 54/921.

17 SEP 1924

Sir,

the late Lieutenant O. W. CRICK, 43rd Battalion, your son,  
Nine Elms British Cemetery, is officially registered as:-  
the site of his grave in the

Plot 3. Row A. Grave 6.

D. Crick, Esq.,  
"Oswald",  
Da-Costa Avenue,  
PROSPECT,  
South Australia.



"Oswald"  
La Costa Avenue  
Prospect  
South Australia.  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1922

Mr. Blue  
3/11

Dear Sir.

I am writing in answer to your letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. re the desposing of "War Medals". the Father of the late Lieutenant. Oswald W. Crick is still alive. his name is David Crick. address is written above letter.

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SECTION  
JAN 27 1922  
RECEIVED

Yours Truly  
E. Crick.

War Medals Etc to father  
J.W. Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.  
2-2-22



MD

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 17th January, 1922.

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,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late Lieutenant Oswald William CRICK,

43rd 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, x x x x x x

x x x x x x x x x x

x x x x x 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. Crick,  
"Oswald",  
Da-Costa Avenue,  
PROSPECT,

*J. McLean*

S.A. Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1802/10,20.—C.18078—5M.

National Archives of Australia (NAA: B2455, CRICK O W)



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

B.R. Form No. 10.

D.S.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

8th June, 1920.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, according to the records of this Office  
at this date, next-of-kin of the late Lieutenant Oswald William Crick,  
43rd Battalion, is :-

Mrs. Edith Crick, (Mother)  
137 Archer Street,  
NORTH ADELAIDE, S.A.

The Manager,  
Commonwealth Bank,  
MELBOURNE, VIC.

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

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne, NAA. BZ433, CRICK O W  
National Archives of Australia

O. H. M. S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

BASE RECORD OFFICE  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE

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



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.

According to the records the following particulars apply to:—

Place of birth .....

Age, at date of enlistment .....

Next of kin .....

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Complexion .....

Colour of eyes .....

Distinctive marks .....

Height .....

Colour of hair .....

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

D.195/B.17.—0.5412.

E. McK.

16th October, 1919.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the receipt of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Lieutenant O. W. Crick, 43rd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was wounded in action on 4/10/17, admitted to the 11st Australian Field Ambulance, and transferred to the 44th Casualty Clearing Station, where he died the same day as the result of his wounds (gunshot wound fractured skull). He was buried in Nine Elms British Cemetery, 1 mile West of Poperinghe.

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 connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Crick,  
137 Archer Street,  
NORTH ADELAIDE,  
South Australia.

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Extract from folder of photograph of grave . . .

buried - Nine Elms British Cem.

National Archives of Australia.

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## INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES

Place of Graves	
	(a) Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles W. of Corbie.
	(b) Puchevillers British Cemetery, 7 miles S. S. E. of Souiens.
	(c) Nine Elms British Cemetery, 1 mile W. of Poperinghe.
	(d) Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles S. W. of Poperinghe.
	(e) Crouy Military Cemetery, 10 miles N. W. of Amiens.
	(f) Chateau Rosenberg Military Cemetery Extension, 7 miles S. of Ypres.

Reported by

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank & Initials	Date of Death.
57/Bn. A. I. F. (a)	---	FALCONER MC.	Lt. J. A.	25.4.18. (Report Daours 1.24. SSP. 3497/11.)
10/Bn. A. I. F. (b)	2807	BROWN	Pte. B.	25.8.16. (Report Puchevillers 1.38c.)
43/Bn. A. I. F. (c)	---	CRICK ✓	Lt. O. W.	4.10.17. (Report Poperinghe 8.8.2)
27/Bn. A. I. F. (d)	---	COULTER	2/Lt. R. B.	16.10.17. (Report Poperinghe 1.27R.)
32/Bn. A. I. F. (e)	---	CUTTS	2/Lt. E. L. S.	3.6.18. (Report Crouy 2.178 SSP. 3715/20.)
21/Bn. A. I. F. (f)	---	O'BRIEN	Lt. J.	22.3.18. (Report Flogsteert 10.25. SSP. 3143/46.)

(Original copy in sheet of Lt. J. A. Falconer.)



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 Lieutenant G. W. Crick, 43rd Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Gilgai" D/S 27290.

No. 1 Description, package

Signature (M.M.P.) *Edith Crick*

Date *September 14th 1918.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



*M. M. P.*  
*Edith Crick*

1079/S.17—010113—604.  
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CRICK O W

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

V.P.

11th September 1918.

Dear

~~Madam~~

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, package containing personal effects of  
XXXXXX is one

the late Lieutenant O. W. Crick,

45th Battalion, received ex "Gilgai". All goods despatched from this office were packed and fastened and sealed.  
XX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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

(Enclosure-)

BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY ENSURE THAT YOURS FAITHFULLY,

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.

*J. McLean* Major,

D.182/4.18.-C.4745.-88C.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CRICK O W



Mrs. F. Crick,

137 Archer Street,

North Adelaide, S.A.

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**Australian Imperial Force.**



**KIT STORE.**

110 GREYHOUND ROAD,  
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,  
W. 6.

TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- The Lieutenant. O.W. Crick. 43rd Batt'n A.I.F.

Forwarded to-

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

(Mother)

Mrs. Edith Crick,  
Archer Street  
Nth. Adelaide,  
South  
Australia.

N.B. Will lodged with Mr.G. Dunstan, 137, Archer Street, West, North  
Adelaide, South Australia.

Ex. 3rd Eechlon (8798) 19/1/18.

ONE PARCEL (SEALED) Containing:-

Disc, Wrist Watch Metal & Strap, Pipe, Pen Knife, Wallet, 2 Badges,  
Cigarette Case, Photos, Bible, Tobacco Pouch, Coin.

in case 904.

No. of Package D/S. 27290  
National Archives of Australia

Checked by Edg.  
NAA: B2455, CRICK O W



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 Lt. O.W. Crick, 43rd Btn consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Form of Commission

Signature *Edith Crick (On no)*

Date *August 23rd 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/8.17.—0.10113.—60M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CRICK O W

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

*GMD*

Melbourne, 19th August 1918

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 Lieutenant O.W. Crick, 43rd Battalion,** as a temporary **2nd Lieutenant** in the Regular Forces of the British Army. **This refers to his first appointment to Commission and not to the later rank of** Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing ~~and~~ **and** returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Crick,  
137 Archer Street,  
NTH ADELAIDE S.A.

Major,

Officer in Charge, *Records*  
NAA: B2455, CRICK O W

C.12223.

National Archives of Australia



137 Archer Street  
Nth Adelaide  
South Australia

May 27th 1918

To Major J. M. Leaw.

Officer in Charge Base Records.

Dear Sir.

I am thankful for the few things which I received belonging to my late son Lieutenant O. W. Crick A Coy. 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, but was greatly disappointed at not receiving his personal belongings which were collected from him after his death. I had a letter from the Sister of Hospital soon after my dear boy's death and she stated that his belongings were being sent on through the Defence Dept & I would receive them at a later date.

I should like to know if there is still hope of them coming through to me

& oblige

Yours sincerely  
Edith Crick.



*Edith*

*W. Morgan*

*29/5*

*P 886204  
15/5/18*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE, 21st May 1918.

V.P.

Dear Madam,

I have despatched to the **Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance**  
Store, **Keswick Barracks, Adelaide,** this day, for transmission to  
your address, **one** package containing the effects of the late

**Lieutenant O. W. Crick, 43rd Battalion** received ex  
Transport **"Euripides"** ~~as per list enclosed herewith~~

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  
above-mentioned office on the subject.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me  
know whether same come safely to hand by signing and returning  
the attached printed receipt.

F.W.C.  
====

Yours faithfully,

*J. W. Crick*  
Major  
Officer i/c Base Records,



Mrs. E. Crick,  
137 Archer Street,  
North Adelaide,  
S. A.

**Australian Imperial Force.**



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,  
W. 6.

**KIT STORE.**

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "AIFKITS,"  
43rd Batta. A.I.F.

Inventory of Effects of- the late Lieut. O.W.Crick, 43rd Batta. A.I.F.  
Forwarded to-  
Secretary,  
Defence Department,  
Melbourne.

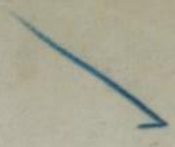
H.B. Will lodged with Mr G. Dunst  
--an 137 Archer St. Nth. Adelaide.  
5th. Aust.

**EURIPIDES**

EX O.S.A. 18/11/17.

ONE VALISE (SEALED) CONTAINING :-

- 1 pr Boots, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Collars, Ties, 1 pr Puttees
- 1 Sword Frog, 1 Belt, 1-50 Centime French Note, 1 Razor Strop, 1 Fountain Pen, 1 Pipe, 1 Jack Knife, 2 prs Scissors, 1 Whistle, 1 Clothes Brush,
- 1 pr Braces, 2 Mufflers, 2 suits Pyjamas, 2 Singlets, 1 S.D.Tunic.



No. of Package *PS. 26954* in case no. 873.

Checked by *[Signature]*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CRICK O W



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, 21st May, 1918.

JOS.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered parcel post, one package containing personal effects of the late Lieutenant O.W. Crick, 43rd Battalion, received ex "Euripides" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

NAA: B2455, CRICK O W

National Archives of Australia

Mrs. E. Crick,

137 Archer Street, West,  
NORTH ADELAIDE.

S. A.



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 Lieutenant O.W. Crick, 43rd Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Euripides"

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
1	package	Edith Crick.	May 27 <sup>th</sup> 1918.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D. 1002/7.17.-C.5723.-10M.  
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CRICK O W

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# Australian Imperial Force.

## KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,  
W. 6.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of-

The Late. Lieut. O.W. Crick, 43rd Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to-

Secretary,  
Defence Department,  
MELBOURNE.

(Mother) Mrs. Edith Crick,  
Archer Street,  
Nth. Adelaide,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

N.B. Will lodged with Mr.G. Dunstan,  
137, Archer Street, West,  
North Adelaide,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

# EURIPIDES

Ex. Private Storage. 10/11/17.

PARCEL EX. KIT BAG (Sealed) Containing:-

- 1 Pr. Underpants, 1 Singlet, 1 Fly Veil, Portion of Safety Razor,
- 4 Prs. Socks, 1 Towel, Books, Postcards, 1 Belt, 1 Hair Brush,
- 18 Handkerchiefs, 1 Cigarette Case, 1 Collar, 1 Brooch (Australia),
- 1 Wristlet Watch (Damaged), 2 Certificates.

No. of Package of *of Australia* case 862.  
National Archives of Australia

NAAC: B2435, CRICK O W



73 Gover. St. East.

North Adelaide

S. Aus.

Mar 27/18

Major J. W. Lean

Dear Sir.

Accept my sincere thanks for  
dead certificate of late Lieut. G. W. Crick  
to hand, & for your extreme  
kindness & courtesy to my requests  
from time to time.



Yours Sincerely

Harry Avey.

(Methodist Minister)

W. Morgan  
27/3

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me  
Oswald William Pacey Crick of 137 Archer St West North Adel-  
aide South Australia in the State of South Australia made the  
8th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and 16 (sixteen)

I revoke all other wills made by me. I appoint my mother  
Mrs Edith Crick 137 Archer St West, North Adelaide South  
Australia to be my Executorix, and direct that my Funeral and  
Testamentary Expenses and all my debts shall be paid as soon  
as conveniently may be after my decease.

I give unto my said Mother Mrs Edith Crick all my personal  
belongings and such money that may accrue whilst on Active  
Servicewith the Australian Imperial Forces or any monies that  
may accrue from other unnamed sources.

In witness whereof I the said Oswald William Pacey Crick have  
to this my last Will and Testament set my hand the 8th day of  
June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and 16

(Signed) O. W.P.Crick

Signed by the said O. W.P.Crick the Testator, on the day and  
year aforesaid in the presence of us present at the same time  
who at h request in h presence and in the presence of each  
other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

(Signed) George Dunstan

(Signed) Mabel Malinda Dunstan.



WILL.

Will lodged with

Mr. G. Dunstan,  
137 Archer St. West,  
North Adelaide,  
South Australia. Australia.

Signature O.W.Crick.

Rank and Unit 2nd Lt. 43rd Batt.

Date 6.6.17.

Certified to be a true copy of Location of the Will extracted from  
Pay Book of Lieut. CRICK, Oswald William 43rd Battalion.

*[Signature]*  
S/SGT.  
States Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs.,  
London.

Checked. *[Signature]* CPL.

19.11.17.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,.....191

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of , and to state that no official report has been received concerning

, but, should any information come to hand, the next of kin shown on his enlistment papers will be immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** *Captain,*  
*Officer i/c Base Records, A.I.F.*

C.3011.



HB.

Lieutenant

Oswald William Crick,

43rd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action, -----

44th Casualty Clearing  
Station, France.

4th October,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.I.

1901, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

9th October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 15th October, 1917 and Army Form B 2090A.

13th March 18.

for

Captain



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,.....191

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Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** *Captain,*  
*Officer i/c Base Records, A.I.F.*

C.3011.



HB.

13th March, 1918.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I have to further acknowledge receipt of your communication of 22nd November last, and enclose herewith, as requested, a certificate of report of death of the late Esautenant O. W. Crick, 43rd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

RMr. H. Alvey,  
73 Gover Street, East,  
Nth Adelaide, S.A.

# FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 43rd Infantry Battalion AIF }  
or } Squadrons, }  
CORPS } Troop, Battery }  
or Company }

Rank Lieutenant.

Name CRICK, Oswald William.

By whom reported C. O. 44th Casualty Clearing Station.

Date of Death 4th October 1917.

DIED Place or Hospital 44th Casualty Clearing Station, In the Field, B.E.F.

Cause of Death Died of wounds received in Action.

Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves a will or not. Will not yet received.

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

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

*W. D. Bunnell*  
2nd Lieutenant.  
Officer in Charge Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon,  
G.H.Q. B.E.F.,  
7th November 1917.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. R 250/1976. 25,000. 1/17.



Army Form B. 103.

Lieutenant.  
2nd-Lieut.  
Sergeant.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regimental Number..... 1996

Regiment or Corps... 43rd. Inf. Battalion. AIF.....

Rank... Sergeant. Surname... CRICK

Christian Name... Oswald William.....

Religion... Methodist.....

Age on Enlistment... 20..... years... 9..... months

Enlisted (a)..... 31/12/15 Terms of Service (a)..... AIF.....

Service reckons from (a)..... 31/12/15,

Date of promotion to present rank.....

Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {.....}

Re-engaged {.....}

Occupation... P. B. 116381.

Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.212, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
7.10.16	A 19 "Afric",	Embarked Outer Harbour	Outer Harbour	9.6.16	
25.11.16	C.O.-43rd Bn	Disembarked ..	Marseilles	20.7.16	
25.2.17	do.	Promoted to Sergeant.	England.	6.10.16	ER 4420. DO 18/966E.
	do.	Proceeded O/Seas, France	S'ampton.	25.11.16	FR 1499.
25.3.17	do.	Promoted 2nd Lieutenant,	Field,	8.2.17	DO 20/2448E.
	do.	AIF Orders 144 of 23/2/17.	"	10.2.17	C 22/20. DO 11/961.
6.4.17	do.	Detached to L. Gun School	"	19.3.17	" "
13.4.17	do.	Rejoined 43rd Battalion.	"	1.4.17	C 22/26
8.6.17	AIF List 189.	Detached to School,	"	8.4.17	C 22/27.
15.6.17	C.O.-43rd Bn	Rejoined 43rd Battalion.	"	50.5.17	AK 1309/40.
6.7.17	3rd A.D.B.D.	To be Lieutenant.	Havre.	10.6.17	DO 25/2317. C 22/36.
		Detached to School at	"	6.7.17	AK 1413/45.
		Marched out to Unit.	"		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

W. 5645-11238 24.04.17 (351). C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1867. P.T.O.







WILL.

Will lodged with

Mr. G. Dunstan,  
137 Archer St. West,  
North Adelaide,  
South Australia. Australia.

Signature O.W.Crick.

Rank and Unit 2nd Lt. 43rd Batt.

Date 6.6.17.

Certified to be a true copy of Location of the Will extracted from  
Pay Book of Lieut. CRICK, Oswald William 43rd Battalion.

S/SGT.

*[Signature]*  
Pay Book Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs.,  
London.

Checked. *[Signature]* CPL.

19.11.17.

WAR STATEMENT NO. 414 DATED 4/12/17-

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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

Oswald William Crick, Lieut. "A" 43rd Batt.

Edith Crick, 137, Archer St, North Adelaide

Mother (Married) - unmarried son

Granted pension £2 fortnightly as from 12/12/17



73 Cover St. East.

North Adelaide.

S. Aus.

Nov 22/17

To  
Officer in Charge.  
Base Records.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the parents concerned will you  
please forward me the death certificate of late  
Lieutenant G. W. Crick, 4th Battalion, officially reported  
"died of wounds" Oct 4/17.

Yours Sincerely

Harry Alvey.

(Methodist Minister)

22/11/17  
M.P. Jones



Bill M...  
23/11

FORMAL ACKmt.  
SENT... H.C. 29/11/17

EMR

24th November 1917

47943

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication 17/34569 of the 21st instant, I have to state that cable messages ex London conveyed the regrettable information that Lieutenant Oswald William Crick, 43rd Battalion, died of wounds on 4.10.17, and Captain Frederick Leslie Moore, 5th Battalion, died of wounds on 20.9.17. Confirmation of these messages is not yet to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Secretary,  
Dept., of the Treasury,  
Commonwealth Offices,  
Treasury Gardens,  
MELBOURNE.



TELEPHONES:

CENTRAL (4791  
4792)

JMT/IS

Please address reply  
to Secretary to the  
Treasury and Quote  
No. 17/34569

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES, TREASURY GARDENS.

MELBOURNE, 21st November 1917

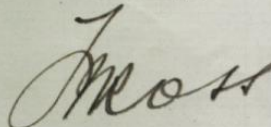
The Officer-in-Charge,  
Base Records,  
Department of Defence,  
M e l b o u r n e.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that information has been received to the effect that Lieutenant Oswald William Crick (43rd Battalion, 3rd Reinforcements) and Captain Frederick Leslie Moore (5th Battalion), officers of this Department serving with the A.I.F. abroad, have been killed in action.

2. If the information is correct, it is desired that advice in the matter be forwarded to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,



for Secretary to the Treasury

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*Oswald Morgan 27/11*

E.G.

1st November 1917. *mmf*

35229

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 25th ultimo., I have to state the only information available regarding your brother, Lieutenant O.W.Crick, 43rd Battalion, is that contained in the brief cable message - died of wounds on 4/10/17. It is confidently anticipated however, that further particulars re death and burial, will come to hand by Mail, and these on receipt will be promptly forwarded to your mother.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss G.A.Crick,  
137 Archer Street,  
North Adelaide, S.A.



X/S 30/10.

137 Archer Street  
North Adelaide  
Sth Australia.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1914

Base Records Office  
Victoria Barracks.  
Melbourne.

Could you give any further information regarding  
my brother, Lieutenant. O. W. Crick.  
43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion. Officially reported died  
of wounds October 4<sup>th</sup>.

The only notification his mother has  
had. came from the Methodist Minister.  
If you could tell me when he was wounded,  
and where he died. I would be very  
thankfull for his mother's sake, who is  
still very ill through the shock of the  
news. Thanking you in anticipation.  
Yours sincerely.

Mrs Morgan

Gertrude A. Crick.





AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
**RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.**

Rank and Name Lieut CRICK Oswald William  
Staff or Unit 43<sup>rd</sup> Batta  
Date of Appointment and Gazette 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1917. Co of 107/17 M60.288/17  
Promotion (date and Gazette) \_\_\_\_\_  
Left Australia in <sup>as (Sal.)</sup> Transport "Africa" on 9. 6. 1916

Record subsequent to embarkation :—

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

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Gazetted from A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

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30th August

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MEMORANDUM:

The Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation,  
Elizabeth House (Next State Savings Bank)  
Elizabeth Street,  
MELBOURNE.

With reference to your communication, No. VF/51300,  
V/36509, dated 23rd instant, I have to state that, according  
to the records, No. 1006 Corporal Oswald William Crick,  
"A" Company, 43rd Battalion, enlisted in South Australia  
on the 31st December, 1915, and next-of-kin is shown as :-

Mrs. Edith Crick (mother)  
137 Archer Street,  
North Adelaide,  
South Australia.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



TELEPHONE NOS.:

CENTRAL 10626.  
10627.  
10628.  
10629.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE  
QUOTE THIS NUMBER.

No. VF/51300  
V/36509

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation,

ELIZABETH HOUSE (NEXT STATE SAVINGS BANK),  
ELIZABETH STREET.

Melbourne, AUG 23 1916

MEMORANDUM:

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Defence Department,  
MELBOURNE.

*Handwritten notes:*  
A/H 3-500 Bth  
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Federal Income Tax Assessment Acts 1915.

Will you be good enough to furnish me with  
the date of enlistment and name and address of next of kin  
of Oswald Wm. Crick, late of 4 Canterbury Road, Albert Park,  
who it appears is now on Active Service abroad.



*Handwritten signature:* J. Sheehood

EV.MP

Acting Deputy Commissioner.

Please note  
the Address.

*Handwritten:* make 2578

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Transferred to **HEADLE**

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank *Lieut (C) 256*

Name *Crick O.W.*

Unit *43rd Battalion*

187.

Casualty *346*

*Died of Wounds*

*4/10/17*

*8989 1901 25 C*

*dated London 9/10/17*



BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT	A. F. B. 2090A Received	REF. NO.
OCT 1 21917	<i>4</i>	ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS.	<i>4/10/17</i>	
OCT 1 21917	<i>Law</i>	ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS.	"	
29-10-17		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
21 " 17		Gov. Treasury Melbourne asking re Death		
13-2-18		"Will" to D.P.M. & M.D. No. 24/888 Location only		
		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
		Cable No. <i>8989 1901 vide 9/17 Bd. 15/10/17</i>		
19-3-18		<i>Copy of will in file.</i>		
24-4-18		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>2/1/18</i> <i>2/1/18</i> <i>2/1/18</i>		
19-8-18		Form of Comm. Received <i>2/1/18</i> B. R. M. No. <i>31/600</i>		
11-9-18		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Gilgai</i>		
		Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched		
1-4-20		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <i>46/1052</i>		
22-4-20		<i>Letter from Comm. Bank for address of next</i>		
24-2-22		BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Cor. dt <i>4th</i> M.D.B.R.M. <i>54/312</i>		

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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Paraphrase to *D. Crick Esq* 15-3-22

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Father*  
*D. Crick Esq*  
*357231*  
*15-3-22*

MEMORIAL  
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To  
*Father & DA*  
*D. Crick Esq*  
*357231*  
*7.12.22*

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VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 44  
Registered Post No. *9634* G. P. O. Melbourne