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"Porter Leigh"  
Wardell Rd  
Mullough Hill  
AUSTRALIAN

TRANSFERRED TO  
5th Battalion  
MILITARY FORCES.

MISSING

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3006

Name BARR P.G

Unit ~~1st Regt 2nd Batt~~

Joined on 10/7/15

10th. Reinf.  
2nd. Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Percy George Archibald Barr
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Oxford in the County of Oxford Eng.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. ...
4. What is your age? ... 4. 18 yrs 7 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Commercial Traveller
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Thomas Barr, Father, "Porter Leigh", Wardell Rd. Mullough Hill N.S.W.
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. Yes. James Barr, 3rd Regt, 4th Bn, 10th Div, 1st Ind. Inf. Bde, 4th Div, 1st Ind. Inf. Bde, 10th Div, 1st Ind. Inf. Bde, 4th Div, 1st Ind. Inf. Bde
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. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Percy George Archibald Barr 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 three-fifths

Date July 13<sup>th</sup> 1915

Percy G Barr  
Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.



Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th Rein to 2nd Battalion

Rank CORPORAL Surname BARR Christian Name Percy George Arch

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 10-7-15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months 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

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.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
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
12-2-16	CO 2nd Battln.	Joined 2nd Battalion	Tel-el-kebir	5-2-16	AP4005 B2130/6
19-2-16	-----do---	Trans to 54th Battalion	-----do---	14-2-16	AP4655 " OIS
16-2-16	CO 54th Battln.	Joined 54th Battalion	-----do---	16-2-16	AP4453 B213 DOL/256
12-12-16	-----do---	Promoted CORPORAL	Canal Zone	31-5-16	AQ13061 B213 DO 50/652
19-6-16	-----do---	Embarked HT "CALEDONIAN" to join B E F	Alexandria	19-6-16	AP9107
29-6-16	C/O Troops	Disembarked HT "Caledonian"	Marseilles	29-6-16	LR 5960.
21-7-16	O/O 54th Bn	Reported MISSING	France	19-20th	AQ1504 B213 July 16 DO 22/3660 Comg CIBL 2444-g. 16.

(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 signed by the Officer in Charge of the Reserve. (b) Signature, Shoenig-Smith, & Co. 16250 W. 138th St. N.W. 2, 400,000 117 MGA & W.L.18 Form B.71034 (R. 836)

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Percy G. Barr Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool NSW in the State of NSW this 14th day of July 1915, before me

Walter ... 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.



Date	From whom received	The authority to be quoted in each case.	Casualty	B.213, Army Form A.36. or other official documents
16-3-17	Corres File.	Statement of evidence re death given by Cpl W. King 54th Battalion.	France	BAR 276 16-3-17.
19-20th	Ref	KILLED IN ACTION AUTHORITY:-A A G Anzac Section.	FRANCE	BAR 276 16-3-17. July 16th 291 20/3/17. DO 14/1920.
		ANZAC SECTION IN POSITION G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.	(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS i/c Records.	LIEUTENANT,

Place *Sydney*

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
*Capt. A. [Signature]*

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 .....

**NO. REIN. - 2 BATT.**

Date *16/9/15*  
Place *Liverpool*

*[Signature]*  
Commanding *10th. Rein., 2nd. Batt., 1st. D.*



From whom received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The authority to be quoted in each case: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of person or other official: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of person or other official: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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... July 13<sup>th</sup> 1915

Northwest 2nd Lt  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Lieut. Percy George Archibald Barr, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from July 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

Percy G. Barr  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in  
 the State of N.S.W.  
 this 14<sup>th</sup> day Thursday of  
July 19 15, before me—

Northwest 2nd Lt  
 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.

Officer.  
 Remarks  
 on Army Form  
 by Form A.36,  
 for official  
 purposes  
 5 B2130/6  
 5 " 018  
 5 B213  
 56  
 61 B213  
 /652  
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 30.  
 B213  
 3660 Comig  
 44-8-16



**FIELD SERVICE.**

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.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 54TH INFANTRY BATTALION Squadron, Troop, }  
Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 3006 Rank CORPORAL

Surname BURN Christian Names Percy George Archibald,

Died { Date 19-20th July 1916 Place in the field, FRANCE

Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Statement of evidence re death given by Corporal W. King

By whom made and ruling thereon by AAG Anzac Section 3rd Echelon GHQ, PEF.

\* 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 while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty. dated 16-3-17

Burial { Place Not specified Date Not specified

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_

a Will or not (c) as a separate document will not received

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.

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base LIEUTENANT.

British Expeditionary Force (1452) W8867/1930 500,000 10/16 JFW (E322) Forms/B2090A/2 0 1/2 Records

wak. April 1917.

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 10-7-15

Place Sydney

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. [Signature]

**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 .....

10. REIN. 2 BATT.

Date 16/9/15

Place Liverpool

[Signature]

Commanding 10th. Rein., 2nd. Batt., 1st. D.

Reduction  
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3.  
tion of Percy George Archibald Barr on Enlistment.

18 years 7 months  
5 feet 8 1/4 inches.  
136 lbs.  
Measurement 30 x 34 inches.  
Hair Dark  
Eyes Blue  
Complexion Black  
Denomination Bapt

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; any cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest, abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or 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 of 10-7-15

Place Sydney

[Signature]  
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 .....

Date 16/9/15

Place Liverpool

[Signature]  
Commanding 10th. Rein., 2nd. Batt., 1st. D.



CARD CHECKED

CARD CHECKED *SM*

Statement of Service of No. *3006* Name *Leroy Barr*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</b> <i>at Leclercq Nov 5/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i> <i>5/21/16</i>	<i>11-11-1735</i>	<i>29/2/16</i>
	<b>TRANSFER TO</b> <i>54th Battalion</i>	<i>14/3/16</i>	<i>11-11-1998</i>	<i>8/3/16</i>
<i>Reported</i>	<b>MISSING</b> <i>in action, France,</i>	<i>19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> 7.16</i>	<i>P2/10</i>	<i>22/3660 3/8/16</i>
<i>54th Bn</i>	<i>To be Capt.</i>	<i>31/5/16</i>	<i>PTE</i>	<i>50 6528-31/12/16</i>
<i>Pte</i>	<i>Taken on strength of 54<sup>th</sup> Bn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 14-3-16. Amend to read Tom S. date</i>		<i>14-2-16</i>	<i>10/01/12. 1-1-18.</i>
	<i>Delete n/o 22/3660 and in his stead read</i>			<i>Pvt 14/1420 22/3/17</i>
<i>34<sup>th</sup> Bn:</i>	<b>was reported</b> <b>KILLED IN ACTION.</b>	<i>France.</i>	<i>19. 4. 16.</i>	<i>C. I. B. 2. 1196.</i>

*See copy Form 13103 enclosed.*

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

*Northwest Lt*



Horton Leigh  
Wardell Rd  
Dulwich Hill.

2110  
J. M. Barr

Certified Copy  
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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

Transid to 54th BATT BR38  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 3006

Name BARR. P.G.

Unit 10th Reinf. 2nd Batt

Joined on 10/7/15

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

1. What is your Name? ... Percy George Archibald Barr
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  
near the Town of Oxford  
in the County of Oxford Eng.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Nat. Born
4. What is your age? ... 18 yrs 7 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Commercial Traveller
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  
Thomas Barr (Father)  
Horton Leigh  
14 Wardell Rd
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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  
52 Dispointe St. Marrickville  
1891  
24.8.22  
(No 31.8.22)
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 ... yes Militia 34th 1/1
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Percy George Archibald Barr 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date July 13th 1915

(Sd) Percy G Barr  
Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.



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... *July 13<sup>th</sup> 1915*

*Sgd. N. Cuthbert 2nd Lt.*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Percy George Archibald Barr*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *July 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Sgd. Percy G. Barr.*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in  
the State of *N. S. W.*  
this *14<sup>th</sup>* day *Thursday* of  
*July* 1915, before me—

*Sgd. N. Cuthbert 2nd Lt.*  
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 Percy George Archibald Barr on Enlistment.

Age ..... 18 years ..... 7 months  
 Height ..... 5 feet ..... 8 1/4 inches.  
 Weight ..... 136 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement ..... 20 - 34 inches.  
 Complexion ..... Dark.  
 Eyes ..... Blue ..... Good.  
 Hair ..... Black.  
 Religious Denomination ..... Bapt.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 ..... 10 - 7 - 15  
 Place ..... Sydney

Sgt. H. Donovan  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
bapt. a. a. 16. 6

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 .....

**10. REIN. - 2 BATT.**

Date ..... 16/9/15  
 Place ..... Liverpool

Northcott Lt  
 Commanding 10th. Rein., 2nd. Batt., 1st. Coy.



Statement of Service of No. 3006 Name Percy Barr

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10R-2-Btn	PTE			
<b>Transfd to 54th BATT BR38</b>				
54. Batt.	Transferred from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion 1/cpl	14.2.16		R.R. List 38.
	Should read pte. prom cpl	31.5.16		BR 2 <sup>o</sup> 50 RR 17 <sup>o</sup> 50

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

*Walter A. ...* Signed *A. C. ...*



BARR

Surname.

Percy George Archibald

3006

2nd En 10thR

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT

Embarked at Sydney... per H.M.A.T., Abg... W. Arid... 8.1.16... 1.15

AUTHORITY.

Pte/

31/5/16 to be Corporal

MY

BEFO 50/3-16

28/9/15. To Field Amb.

MEFO 58/2/15

14/2/16. To 54th Bn.

MEFO 18/3-16

14/2/16. Trans. to 54th. Btn.

(M.N)

20/7/16. Reported Missing in Action. France.

BEFO 22/2-16

19-20.7.16. KILLED IN ACTION

BEFO 14/8-17

D 82/2.16.-C. 2024.

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PURPORT.

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Nachrichtenoftizier  
beim A.O.K.6.

A.H.Qu den 2.8.16.

An das Kgl.

Preuss.Kriegsministerium Medizinal Abtlg.

Zentralstelle für Nachlassachen.

B e r l i n .

austr.Sold. B a r r , P.G. Nr.3006.54.A.I.

am 19.7.16.in Gegend Fromelles gefallen.

Hauptmann und Nachrichtenoftizier

Unterschrift.

B e g l a u b i g t Berlin den 13.10.19.



*Forsch:*  
Ltn. d. Res.



54<sup>th</sup> Bat  
Cpl Beach  
No. 300.6  
TO Major McLean  
W. W.

P.  
Please note  
change of address — 52 Despante, Street  
Marrickville  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1922

Dear Sir

Re your of today Re above. The person I did not reply

to your of the 21<sup>st</sup> July last. Was that I could not see any definite  
reason as to alteration of words. As there was still the uncertainty as to  
actual posting place of remembrance. But as you are in waiting  
for reply I might state that I would prefer  
the words "believed to be" omitted, & to read. as permanent

Apologising for not replying before

I remain yours truly  
James H. Bassett

BASE RECORDS  
AUG 26 1922  
RECEIVED

M. B. Broom

DECEASED  
SECTION  
AUG 26 1922  
RECEIVED

R. 28/8

Miss Gardiner  
28/8

b. of A. solid  
318.22 July



Percy G.  
 No. 2006 Name: Dan D. G.  
 Date of last Entry in Company Cond. Sheet }  
 Sqn., Batty., or Company } B  
 Corps }  
 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion }  
 Date of Enlistment } 10 7 15  
 Original sheet Lost  
 G.C. Badges }  
 Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Character } Prob

Army Form B 122.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Offence Dismissing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
		Plt							

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Army Form B. 130.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

54 to 55  
24 to 25  
10th Det. 2nd Light Horse Div.  
D 14748  
George Ardithala

Regimental No. 3006  
Enlisted (a) 10.7.15  
Regiment or Corps 10th Det. 2nd Light Horse Div.  
Rank 4th Lt  
Name Barr Gray  
Terms of Service (a) 4th Lt  
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)

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1	12.2.16 B.213	Joined 2nd Battalion	Tel-el-Kebir	5.2.16	AP 44005 018
2	12.2.16 B.213	Transferred to 54th Br.	Tel-el-Kebir	14.2.16	A.P. 4655 018
3	16.2.16 B.213	Joined 54th Bn	Tel-el-Kebir	16.2.16	AP 4456 19/8/16
4	16/15. C.O. Bn.	Embkd. H.T. "Caledonian" to join D.E.F.	Alexandria		
5	16/15. C.O. Troops.	Disembkd. H.T. "Caledonian"	Marseilles	29/6/16	LS. L.R. 5960
7	21.7.16 B.213	Repts MISSING	France	19/7/16	AP 1504 CIBL 244 20.22/3660 Army 1920
4	19/12/16 FOSM.B.	Promoted CORPORAL.	Canal Zone	31/5/16	AP 1301. B.213 20.50/6528
8.9	16/3/17 A.A.G.E. ANZAC. 5th BATTALION 3rd BATTALION	Killed in Action	France	19/20/7/16	Ref. B.A.A. 276 29.0.14/1928 14317 VL. 2.21 19/17
8.	16/3/17 Corro. File.	Statement of emergency given by. Gp King W. 54 Bn.	do.		B.A.A. 276

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, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Original Copies forwarded to Defence Melbourne and A. I. F. Headquarters with A. I. B. 2090: 9/4/17			

*S.D.*  
*o/c Records*  
*Leunt*



From T. Barr JP

"Norton Leigh  
Wardell Rd  
Edging. Dulwich Hill  
N.S.W

To

To the Officer (in charge)

Dear Sir, I am writing you in Reference  
As to procedure in Respect, to making final  
Enquiries Re - Cpl - P. Barr - No 3006  
B Co 54<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F (Late 2nd Batt)  
He was reported Missing on the 19 or 20<sup>th</sup>  
July 1916. I have made repeated applications  
of the authorities here, who refer me to H. G. P.  
Melbourne: We have been expecting daily  
to hear from you as to final particulars. I &  
(his father) am writing you to let me know  
what is to be done in the matter (Re his personal  
effects & final claim, Unless you have any  
doubt re Missing, which none of the authorities  
here seem conversant with. It is now over  
6 months since last word was received from you  
Although I have had a cable from the Red Cross  
stating that a No 4248. Pt. W King of the 54<sup>th</sup>  
Batt. had he saw Cpl. P. Barr lying dead in the former  
trenches at Fleux Hair France on July 20<sup>th</sup>. What I  
am anxious to know is can it be taken as final in regard  
any disposition of his estate. If you can give me any advice I shall  
be glad to follow it.

M. Kelly  
11/1

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECT

JAN 12 1917

RECEIVED

Fr. 9-15 15/1

BASE RECORD  
P11. JAN. 17  
RECEIVED

12 JAN. 17



Re 54/3006 E.T.

Memo. 31.304

Worton Leigh  
Wardell Road  
D. Hill  
Sydney

To Major J.M. Leane C.O. 1.C. Base Camp  
Dear Sir

Re your Memo is close. Re No 3006. Cpl P.G. Bass  
B. Co 54<sup>th</sup> Batt. Lee 2<sup>nd</sup>

I am enclosing Cable of. Base Camp. Oct 5, 1916.

I sought Mr. King's Brother in Law in London.  
Tried to interview Mr. W. King at the Harfield Hospital  
But found he had been returned to the front  
So was unable to substantiate his statement  
We should indeed be glad if you could get into communication  
with some W. King. And if possible get him to  
write us. As you may know how anxious was  
his parents are to see some one that says he  
has. Or who perhaps was conversing with him  
prior to his last being seen

Thanking you in anticipation

also for kindness in reply

I remain yours  
James J. T. Bass  
JP

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CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION

JAN 29 1917

RECEIVED

BY 10 am 24/1

P.S. Kindly return cable when you have  
Taken copy as we wish to preserve it  
JP

Mr Colby  
274



5A/5006

E.T.

31304

15th January 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication concerning your son, No. 3006 Corporal P.G.A. Barr, 54th Battalion, who is officially posted "missing" between the 19th and 20th July, 1916, and to state that if you will forward to this office the original cable from the Red Cross Society, containing the statement to the effect that your son is now deceased, investigations will be made, if warranted, and the result communicated to you.

After a certain period has elapsed, any personal effects that may be recovered, will be forwarded to Australia for transmission to next-of-kin, or other legatee mentioned in any Will or testamentary Direction prescribing otherwise.

Yours faithfully,

T. Barr Esq. J. P.

"Norton Leigh"

Wardell Road,

Dalwich Hill,

SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Major.  
Officer i/c ~~Records~~ Records.



Army Form B. 103.

54TH INFANTRY BATTALION

Regimental Number 3006

Casualty Form—Active Service.

10th Rein-to-2nd Battalion

CORPORAL

Rank: Pte--

Surname: BARR

Christian Name Percy George Archibald

Religion.....

Age on Enlistment..... years

..... months

Enlisted (a) 10-7-15

War & 4 months

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.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received			
12-2-16	CO 2nd Battln, Joined 2nd Battalion	Tel-el-Kebir	5-2-16	AP4005 B213016
19-2-16	-----do-----	-----do-----	14-2-16	AP4655 " 018.
16-2-16	CO 54th Battln, Joined 54th Battalion	-----do-----	16-2-16	AP4456 B213 D01/256
18-12-16	-----do-----	Canal Zone	31-5-16	AQ13061 B213
19-6-16	-----do-----	Embarked HT"CALEDONIAN"	19-6-16	AP9107 D0 50/6528
29-6-16	C/O Troops	Disembarked HT"CALEDONIAN"	29-6-16	LR 5960.
21-7-16	C/O 54th Bn	Reported MISSING	19-20th	AQ1504 B213 D0 22/3660 Cor Jaly16 DO 22/3660 Cor

(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 given in the signature block.





THIS SLIP TO BE INSERTED IN SOLDIER'S FILE.

EXTRACT OF B.A., 245

DATED 2-3-17

CONCERNING <sup>3006</sup>Barr

UNIT. 54<sup>th</sup> BN

SENT TO

Shato London

What is result investigations B.A. 205

Answer. B.A. 245.

Person who reported Missing,  
now reported killed in action.



THIS SLIP TO BE INSERTED IN SOLDIER'S FILE.

W.

<sup>D</sup> *Shallo*

EXTRACT OF BR. *243*

SENT TO

DATE *2.5.17*

CONCERNING *3006 Barr*

UNIT. *54 Bn.*

*What is result investigation*

*BA 205. re above*

54/3006

E.T.

33847

25th January 1917.

Dear Sir,

I return herewith the Red Cross report which accompanied your communication, concerning your son, No. 3006 Corporal P.C.A. Barr, 54th Battalion, and in view of the evidence contained therein, have despatched a cable message of enquiry to Australian Imperial Force, Headquarters, London, and upon receipt of a reply, you will again be communicated with.

The Department cannot undertake to request Private King to communicate with you, but should you desire to write to this soldier, the following is suggested as his postal address "

No. 4248 Private W. King,  
54th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
ABROAD.

Yours faithfully,

T. Barr Esq J.P.  
"Norton Leigh"  
Wardell Road,  
Dulwich Hill,  
N.S.W.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*Copy to [unclear]*



CRT/DD.

TEL CITY 1740. EXT  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY.  
A.C.S. 5/19/1.  
No

AUSTRALIA HOUSE,  
STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2.

31st May, 1922.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne,  
AUSTRALIA.

3006 Cpl. P. G. BARR, 54th Bn. A.I.F.

I have to inform you that the Imperial War Graves Commission have provisionally accepted Grave 43. Row F. Plot 1. of Rue du Bois Military Cemetery as the burial place of the above named deceased soldier.

In the circumstances a provisional cross has been erected which shows the regimental particulars of Cpl. Barr preceded by the words "Believed to be". Will you please therefore notify the next of kin and ask them if they desire the words "Believed to be" omitted from the permanent headstone when same is erected.

For your information I would say that the Location Sheet AA/LS5/6361 which shows a fully registered grave for this N.C.O. is incorrect. Will you please delete the name of Cpl. Barr from that Location Sheet and accept the provisional burial as stated in this letter. A further Location Sheet in confirmation will be forwarded to you on receipt of same from the Imperial War Graves Commission.



*C. M. Ballson*

*Unshipped*  
OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

*8/7*  
*21/7*  
*notice to be*  
*B/F 8/8/22*

146 Wardell, Rd

D. Hill

Sydney

To Your Recd  
Yours

Please find enclosed stamps for  
1/2 by copies of price of 3006 Gpt  
PSA bare as enclosed.

Thank you for your kindly  
services I am yours

Sincerely, P. Barr

Stamps for 1/2

Re comm. date of 13/4/4

3006 Gpt P. Barr

54. Bath

NAA: B2455 BARR P G A

Hidden for London  
- archive  
1942

Cheque Postage stamps 1/6 received  
and Official Receipt No. 8803334 issued,  
8803334

A. J. McCall

RECEIVING OFFICER.

DEFENCE (Central Administration)

National Archives of Australia



XXX 4780

D. T. BARR (HATILIM MALLARTIGUA)

18<sup>th</sup> August, 1922.

**DESPATCHED**

19 AUG 1922

Dear Sir,

No reply has been received to my communication of 21st July last, reading as under. -

" The overseas authorities have advised that Grave No. 43, Row F, Plot 1,

RUE du MOIS MILITARY CEMETERY.

" depicted on the photograph forwarded to you on 13.4.21,  
" has provisionally been accepted as the burial place of  
" your son, the late No. 3006 Corporal P.G.A. Barr, 54th  
" Battalion. A provisional cross has been erected which  
" shows the soldier's regimental particulars preceded by  
" the words - "BELIEVED TO BE".

" Will you please advise this office at the earliest  
" possible date, if you desire the words "Believed to be"  
" omitted from the permanent headstone when same is  
" erected."

Your early attention in the matter will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Barr,  
"Norton Leigh"  
146 Wardell Road,  
Dulwich Hill. N.S.W.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

(A)

# AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

To..... Name.

..... Address.

of..... A.M.F. Unit or Area.

I have been informed that you have returned to Australia and have been discharged from A.I.F., and that you are classified as \*'Fit', \*'Unfit', for Citizen Force Training, or for enrolment in Class 'B,' Australian Army Reserve.

It is desired that all ex-members of the A.I.F. should join the Army Reserve, and, no doubt, you will wish to again identify yourself with your old unit and to preserve the old associations and friendships that you have formed abroad.

An Honorary Reserve is formed for incapacitated soldiers, and Class 'B,' Australian Army Reserve, for returned soldiers who are fit, or on the road to recovery. Card of instructions enclosed.



LT.

**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 no. 3006 Corporal P.G.A. Barr,

54th Battalion.



*Thomas Barr P.G.*

(Signature)

*18 Oct 21*  
(Date)

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

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MG

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DESPATCHED 21st July, 1922.

24 JUL 1922

Dear Sir,

The overseas authorities have advised that

Grave No. 43, Row F, Plot 1,  
RUE du BOIS MILITARY CEMETERY,

depicted on the photographs forwarded to you on 13.4.21, has provisionally been accepted as the burial place of your son, the late No. 3006 Corporal P. G. A. Barr, 54th Battalion. A provisional cross has been erected which shows the soldier's regimental particulars preceded by the words - "BELIEVED TO BE".

Will you please advise this office, at the earliest possible date, if you desire the words "Believed to be" omitted from the permanent headstone when same is erected?

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records. *P*

Mr. Thomas Barry  
"Norton Leigh",  
146 Wardell Road,  
Dulwich Hill, N.S.W.  
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that for the Class 'B,' Active Reserve, is Green.

Having been classified as 'Fit', 'Unfit', for Class 'B,' A.A.R., you should fill in the enclosed \*Green card, \*Blue card, and return it to me as early as possible. Having done this, your enrolment is complete, and you will be no longer liable for training in the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Defence Act.

Under the Australian Military Regulations, a trainee who resides within five miles of a training centre, and who, though fit, does not join the Australian Army Reserve, is liable for Citizen Force Training of 16 days or more per year, commencing on 1st July after the Proclamation of Peace.

Read the enclosed card of instructions, 'The Australian Army Reserve,' carefully.

An early return of the enrolment card to the address shown below is specially requested.

..... Area Officer.

..... Address.

.....  
\* Area Officer to strike out one of these.

D.1608/6.12.—C 8068.—74.

No 3006 Cpe G. S. A. A. Barw 54 Bhw

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54th Bn.  
A.I.F.

BARR, 3006  
Cpl. P.G.

He was killed in German Trench Fleurbaix on 20th

July. I saw him dead.

Reference: -

W. King, 4248  
54th Battalion  
Ward 41

Harfield Hospital 17/8/16

London  
18/8/16  
D.P. Dickson.

Off. M.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 3006, CPL. P. G. A. BARR,

54th Btn.

Signature

*John Barr JP*

Date

*Jan 29 1925*

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

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

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

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

Dear

With reference to your communication of  
concerning

I have to state same

who will arrange for the to be handed to you  
on the first suitable occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1521/9.20.—C.14957.

MG

mmn 4780

31st August, 1922.

The Official Secretary,  
(Military)

Australia House,  
Strand,  
London, W.C.2.

101 AUG

With reference to your memorandum - A.G.S.5/19/1 -  
of the 31st May, I have to state that the next-of-kin of the late  
No. 3006 Cpl. P.G.A. Barr, 54th Battalion, was advised of the action  
taken regarding the erection of a provisional cross and now desires  
the words "Believed to be" omitted from the permanent headstone.

Capt.,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.



MP/OEM

3006/54th Btn

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

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,

20th August, 1918.

To **Commanding Officer,**

35th Infantry.

Drill Hall,

MARRICKVILLE, NSW.

Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to **No. 3006, Corporal Percy George Archibald BARR, 54th Battalion** Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your **Command,** and who is reported **Killed in Action, 19th July, 1916.**

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

~~Major~~ **Capt.**

**for Officer in Charge, Base Records.**

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

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MP/OEM

3006/54th Btn

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B.R. Form No. 11.

RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,

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**35th Infantry,**  
**Drill Hall,**  
**MARRICKVILLE, NSW.**  
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Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*W. Robertson* Major, Capt.  
for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

*Captn*  
*Print -*  
*capt 35th Inf Regt.*

Received.

Date—

D. 106/A.17.-0.3418.



O. H. M. S.



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VICTORIA

30708

Commanding Officer,

35th Infantry,

Drill Hall,

MARRICKVILLE, NSW.

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



IF.

A.A/L.S. 5/6361.

- (a) BEAUREVOIR BRITISH CEMETERY, 10 miles N.E. of ST. QUENTIN.
- (b) ISOLATED GRAVE, 1½ miles S. of ARRAS, 5 miles N.W. of WANCOURT.
- (c) RUE DU BOIS MILITARY CEMETERY, 1½ miles S.S.W. of FLEURBAIX, 4½ miles S.W. of ARMENTIERES.
- (D) HEILLY STATION CEMETERY, 2½ miles N.N.E. of CORBIE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

"20/ AIF. (a) 655 RENWICK Cpl. J.A. 3.10/18  
(Report Beaurevoir 2.15).

54th AIF. (c) 3006 BARR ✓ Cpl. P.G. 19-20/7/16  
(Report Fleurbaix 1.21).

54 AIF. (c) 3007 BENTLEY L/C. W. 19-20/7/16  
(Report Fleurbaix 1.21).

19/ AIF. (d) 1945 ELDRIDGE Pte. R. 11.11.16  
(Report Mericourt L' Abbe. 2.85C).

*all confirmed*  
*5/19/22*

Original in file of No. 655 Cpl. J.A. Renwick. 20 AIF.

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*100*

T. McK.

15th March, 1920.

Sir,

your son, the late No. 3006, Corporal P.G.A. Barr, 54th Battalion,  
he was buried in Rue  
du Bois Military Cemetery, 1 1/2 miles South South West of Fleurbaix,  
4 1/4 miles South West of Armentieres.

*Inserted  
see handbook  
after 31.3.20*

Mr. T. Barr,  
Worton Leigh,  
Wardell Road  
DULWICH HILL,  
New South Wales.

DA.

28th April, 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Circular (Form "A") completed by you in respect of your son the late No. 3006 Corporal P.G.A. Barr, 54th Battalion I have to point out that the inscription selected by you far exceeds the limit imposed by the War Graves Commission, viz. 66 letters - spaces between words each counting as one letter. It is suggested therefore that you choose a shorter inscription conforming with the above restriction. When same is forwarded the form will then be amended.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Thomas Barr Esq., J.P.  
140 Wardell Road,  
Dulwich Hill,  
Sydney. N.S.W.



~~Horton Taylor~~  
146. Wardell Rd  
Delmore Hill

Sydney  
May 3 - 1920

Dear Sirs  
28<sup>th</sup> April  
Re Jones of 1879. Re Memorial  
No 3006 Cpl. Parry. G.A. Barr. 54. Path

Re original Wording. I have either  
lost or mislaid copy of my morning doc.  
not serve me to re-construct - rather  
I should be obliged if you would kindly  
omit verse or cut it down to  
regulation size. I think this will be  
the quickest solution of difficulty  
I remain yours

Sincerely J. Barr

for copy 1/5/20

DECEASED  
SECTION  
MAY 6 1920  
RECEIVED

Worton Leigh  
Wardell Road  
Dulwich Hill  
10 July 1915

To the Military Authorities  
of the Commonwealth.

We the undersigned hereby  
give our consent to our son  
Percy George Archibald Barr  
to his joining the forces

Thomas Barr J.P.  
Beatrice Barr



# MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

## INFANTRY.

Application for Enrolment for Active Service.

Surname..... **BARR**  
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS).

Christian Name..... **Percy**  
(IN FULL).

Postal Address: .....

**George Archibald**  
**"Dorton Hugh"**

**Waralle Rd**  
**Sulworth Hill**



The following particulars to be filled in:—

Age.	Previous Service.	Active Service if any.	If now serving state Unit.	Special Qualifications.	Occupation (Trade or Profession).	Married or Single.	If Married state number of Children.	Do you Volunteer for Active Service in Australia or abroad or both?	British Subject	If Naturalized
18 years 10 months	Served 4 years with S. C. 36th + 35th reg and 1 yr with 34th	—	34th Infantry Citizen forces	Sergeant in 34th Infantry Citizen forces	Commercial Lawyer	Single	—	Both	yes	—

ENTRIES CONSISTENTLY HANDLED

Applicant called on to present himself for Medical Examination on.....

(Signature of Applicant)..... **Percy G Barr**

(Signature of Officer Registering Applicant)..... **Percy G Barr**

(Date)..... **10/7/1915.** (Place)..... **Sydney**

Enrolling Officer



Auszugsweise Abschrift.

Nachrichtenoffizier,  
beim A.O.K.6.

A.H.Qu. den 2.8.16.

An das

Kgl. Preuss. Kriegsministerium, Medizinal-Abtlg.  
Zentralstelle für Nachlasssachen.

B e r l i n,

austr. Sold. B a r r, P.G. Erk.Mrk. 3006. 54.Bn.  
am 19.7. in Gegend Fromelles gefallen.

Hauptmann u. Nachrichtenoffizier,  
Unterschrift.

Beglaubigt, Berlin, den 23.10.19.



*Zorobal*  
Lt. d' Res.



Land <i>England Toten</i>		Listen Nr. <i>10536</i> / <i>76 W</i>	
<b>Name</b> <i>Abschrift</i>	<i>B a r r , P.G.</i>		
<b>Dienstgrad</b>	<i>Sold.</i>	<b>Nr. der</b> <i>Erk. Marke</i>	<i>3006</i>
<b>Truppenteil</b>	<i>54. A.J.</i>		
<b>Zeit u. Ort der</b> <i>Gefangenahme</i>	<i>Erk. Marke überwiesen v.N.O.A.O.K.</i>		
<b>Aufenthaltort</b>	<i>6., durch M.A. (Zentralstelle für</i>		
<b>Bemerkungen</b> <i>Verwundung</i> <i>Heimatsort</i>	<i>Nachlasssachen ) 12.10.16</i>		

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<b>Name</b> Abschrift	B a r r , P . G .		
<b>Dienstgrad</b>	Sold.	Nr. der Erk.-Marke	3006
<b>Truppenteil</b>	54.A.J.		
<b>Zeit u. Ort der Gefangennahme</b>	Erk.Märke überwiesen v. N.O.A.O.K.		
<b>Aufenthaltort</b>	6 d.M.A. Zentralstelle f. Nachl.		
<b>Bemerkungen</b> Verwundung Heimatsort	12.10.16		

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RC.

13th March '17.

*11/17*

Dear Sir,

You are informed that as the result of a further cable despatched to London requesting them to expedite investigations concerning the fate of your son, No. 3006 Corporal P. G. A. Barr, 54th (late 2nd) Battalion, a reply has now been received stating that they are still investigating.

As soon as further information is to hand, you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Thos. Barr,  
"Norton Leigh",  
Wardell Rd.,  
Dulwich Hill,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*[Signature]*

R.T.

115 Pitt St.  
SYDNEY.

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COPY RED CROSS REPORT  
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5th October 1916.

Dear Sir,

We are very sorry to have to send you what is apparently bad news as we have just received the following report, based on a statement made by Private King -

"Barr was killed in German Trench, Fleurbaix, on 20th July - I saw him dead.

Reference : W.King, 4248, 54th Battn.  
Ward 41, Harefield Hospital,  
London, 17/8/16.

We must warn you however not to accept this story as correct without confirmation.

Yours faithfully,

H. M. Stephen (sgd)



Re. Memo. 45717, 13/3/16

"Winton-Laird"

To the Officer in Charge  
Base Record Office

Wardell Road  
Dulwich Hill  
Sydney  
March 16 1916

Dear Sir

20517

I beg to acknowledge receipt of above to day.  
Re No 3006. Cpl P.G. Barr. 54<sup>th</sup> Batt. We are much obliged  
to you for your kind attention to this matter. Knowing the  
enormous amount of correspondence you have to deal with  
we are grateful for your prompt replies. But we hope  
you will have something definite to communicate  
As no doubt you are fully aware of the worry & anxiety  
the suspense entails. We continue to receive letter  
messages from his comrades etc, but they all seem  
to tend the one way that there is little hope left of any  
further good news reaching us.

BASE RECORDS  
420 MAR 17 AM  
RECEIVED

Yours thinking you in anticipation of  
a final & definite statement

I remain yours Respectfully  
T. Barr. JP

For Corby  
20/3

For Corby further  
P A

54/3006

To Major J. McLean  
Officer 1/2  
Base Remts.

Worton Lough  
Wardell Road  
Delahell Hill  
Sydney NSW

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your courteous & prompt attention to all our communications - Re No 3006

Cpl. P. G. A. Baser - 52<sup>nd</sup> Batt - Now that we have the

bad & final word our suspense is somewhat relieved

although we had hoped against hope. But of no avail

I have got another final favour to ask and that is.

What is the best method to adopt to obtain any

information. As to our boy left any final word

is to the disposal of his personal effects, and what is

the method the authorities adopt in regard to

any final settlement of his affairs

Apologizing for this trespassing on your

generosity & again thanking you for past favours

Yours Respectfully  
Spence



McMurray  
B. G. 1/2  
1/2



54731

54731

16th April 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication (undated) with reference to your son, No. 3006, Corporal P. G. A. Barr, 54th (late 2nd) Battalion, and to state I have no notification of a Will. If your son has prepared the Will-form provided in his pay-book or if a Will be discovered amongst his belongings, the Authorities at the Front will despatch such document to this office for transmission to the legatee.

All matters in connexion with pay will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., and in order to prevent unnecessary delay, it is suggested you communicate direct with that Officer.

No personal effects have been returned to this office to date, but any coming to hand will be promptly forwarded either to you, or in accordance with other testamentary directions.

Yours faithfully,

T. Barr Esq., J.P.,  
"Norton Leigh",  
Wardell Road,

Dulwich Hill,  
Sydney, N.S.W.

Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.

3006 Cpl Barr P. J. A.  
Embarked with 20<sup>th</sup> Bn. on 11/3/06  
On 14/2/16 he was transferred to the  
54<sup>th</sup> Bn. ~~with~~ same number  
which he held up to his dead  
~~the 11/3/06~~

3006 Beckenpie RA embarked on 25/10/16  
with the 9<sup>th</sup> Rein. 54<sup>th</sup> Bn. on 11/3/06.  
On arrival at the front he was evidently  
allowed to remain. His number <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~  
Cpl Barr had been missing for 12 months  
before the 9<sup>th</sup> Rein. reaches the front.



24<sup>th</sup> Bath

Newman

1503 Newman Cr

106 H

Cr

Cr

28/10/17

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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.

REGIMENT } **54TH INFANTRY BATTALION** Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } **A I F** Battery or Company }

Regimental No. **3006** Rank **CORPORAL**

Surname **BARR** Christian Names **Percy George Archibald,**

Date **19-20th July 1916** Place **In the Field, FRANCE**

Died Cause of Death **KILLED IN ACTION.**

Nature and Date of Report **Statement of evidence re death given by Corporal W. King and ruling thereon by A.A.G Anzac Section 3rd Echelon GHQ.**

By whom made **B.F.F.**  
\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, private military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place **Not specified** # **Not specified** Date **Not specified**  
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a Will or not **Will not received**  
(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base)  
(c) as a separate document.

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.S., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book after withdrawal of any will from the latter. If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

**ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q.**  
Station and Signature of Officer in charge of Section **Lieutenant, O 10c Records**  
**British Expeditionary Force**  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

(1452) W8887/M430 500,000 10/16 JFW (E222) Forms/B2030A/2  
**4th April 1917.**



Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of—  
THE LATE 811 PTE BARR R. W.  
16th Batt'n A.I.F.

1 Packet

Number and Description of Packages—

Date Despatched— 27 SEP 1916

Contents of—  
Packet

Egyptian Veil, Leather Belt, Hairbrush, Postcards, Photos, Gov't-  
Savings Bank Book W.A. Fountain Pen, H'chief, Shells, Curios-broken,  
½ Penny, Numerals, Letter.

MOTHER. MRS W. BARR  
29 Seafiel Seathill Road  
Paisley  
Scotland.

Recd from A I. F. H. O.  
P. E. not handled by B. R.

Lieut.

No. of Package D/S. 538.

CHEZIREH  
P. S. 30.—20000.—6.1.12/7/16.

O/C Aust. Depot Stores

Sergt.

8762

E.G.

64585

31st October 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 27th inst., with reference to the regimental number of your son, the late No.3006 Corporal P.G.A.Barr, 54th Battalion, I have to state that R.H.McKenzie, shown as having the same number, and in same battalion, did not embark from Australia till 25/10/16 - several months after the decease of your son, and he was allotted the vacant number.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

T.Barr Esq., J.P.,  
"Norton Liegh"  
Wardell Road,  
Dulwich Hill,  
N.S.W.



Ext. from folder of photo of grave

3006 Cpl P.G.A. Barr 54/Bn

Buried Rue du Bois No. 1 Mil. Cem plot 1 row F, grave 43

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BARR P G A

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,*

Dear

Forwarded herewith are

Photographs and

description of the locality of the grave of

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BARR P G A



Written by  
Wardell Ross  
Delaware 1917  
This should be looked into  
To Major J. McLean  
G/C Base Records  
30/10  
I saw it last Thursday evening  
papers the name of. Pot Mackenzie  
(No. 3006. 54<sup>th</sup> Batt.) amongst the  
returned wounded. Is this was the  
No of Batt of our own dear Boy.  
Cpl. P.G.A. (Base) No 3006. 54<sup>th</sup> Batt.)  
We were much disturbed in case  
there should be any error. As we were  
informed that there was never two numbers  
corresponding especially in the same Batt  
We should be so glad if you could enlighten  
us if there is any possible mistake in  
reporting. No 3006. Cpl P.G.A. Base 54<sup>th</sup>  
as missing on July 20<sup>th</sup> 1916. Further reports

Killed in action on same date.

We are sorry to further trouble you after  
your kind attention to our Enquiries  
Respecting our Boy. But you will  
readily understand our grasping  
at the least possible hope. Although  
doubtless this is a misprint. But if there  
is the faintest shadow an error  
We are awaiting anxiously your reply

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain yours Respectfully

T. Barr: JP



Card.

Country	.....	England
Name	.....	P.G. Barr
Rank	.....	Private.
Unit	.....	54th Battalion

Idea. Disc handed over by Intelligence Officer of the 6th Army  
Head Qrs Staff through Central Office for Deceased Estates, 12/10/16.

Epitomised Copy.

Australian Soldier P.G.Barr, Iden. Disc 3006, 54 Battalion, fell in  
the neighbourhood of Fromelles, 19/7/16

Confirmed Berlin, 23/10/19.

MM

26th April, 1921.

DESPATCHED

27 APR 1921

*MT*

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and to state your application for 6 additional copies of photograph of grave of your son, the late No. 3006 Corporal P.G.A. Barr, 54th Battalion, has been referred to London.

Receipt for remittance to the value of 1/6d. is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*LB*

Mr T. Barr,  
146 Wardell Road,  
DULWICH HILL N.S.W.  
(SYDNEY)

Enclosure 1.



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.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of  
the late

Yours faithfully,

*J. McLean* Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

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

D.1382/A 1A -C.19454.-90M.  
National Archives of Australia

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RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of  
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 3006  
Cpl P.G.A. Barr, 54/Bn.

(Signature) *Thomas Barr*

(Date) 18/4/21

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

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Transferred to

**D** 24189

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3006

Rank *Capt* Name *Barr P.G.A.*

Unit *54th Batt late 2nd Batt*

*1911* Casualty *Missing 19/20-4-16* *Call London 244/6410 24-5-16*  
*Still investigating. C.I.B.L. 1145/8423. 10a Lon. 8-3-17 11a B.R. 215*  
*Previously reported Missing, now reported, Killed in Action*  
*19/7/16* *C.I.B.L. 1196/8509* *Obit London 22.3.17 B.A. 245. 11a.*

## "WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to *Mr T Barr* on *17/10/20* *Comd*

### BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT	A.F. B. 2090A Received	REF. No.
7.8.16	M.C. 2	Advised	Missing 19/7-4.16	
15.8.16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
2.3.17	Chaser sent <i>Thalis</i> London.			
13.3.17	NOK informed still investigating			
24.3.17	M.C. 2	ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 19/7/16		
24.4.17	A & C Pensions advised re casualty via statement 1109			
	N.O.K. - Asking procedure to obtain Effects Settlements			
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Cable No. <i>1241/196</i> <i>Wiale 57334</i> <i>D-27/3/17</i>			
8.11.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. <i>17/898</i> <i>35th Inf</i>			
19.8.18	C.M. Forms 7 & 8 Returned to Unit <i>C.O. 35-Inf</i>			
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1968 & Booklet 70 Graves <i>17/11/17</i> <i>by printed card 11/5/20</i>			
	914/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ <i>2778 at</i>			
21.5.20	To Comd. <i>2</i> M.D. B.R.M. 60,689			

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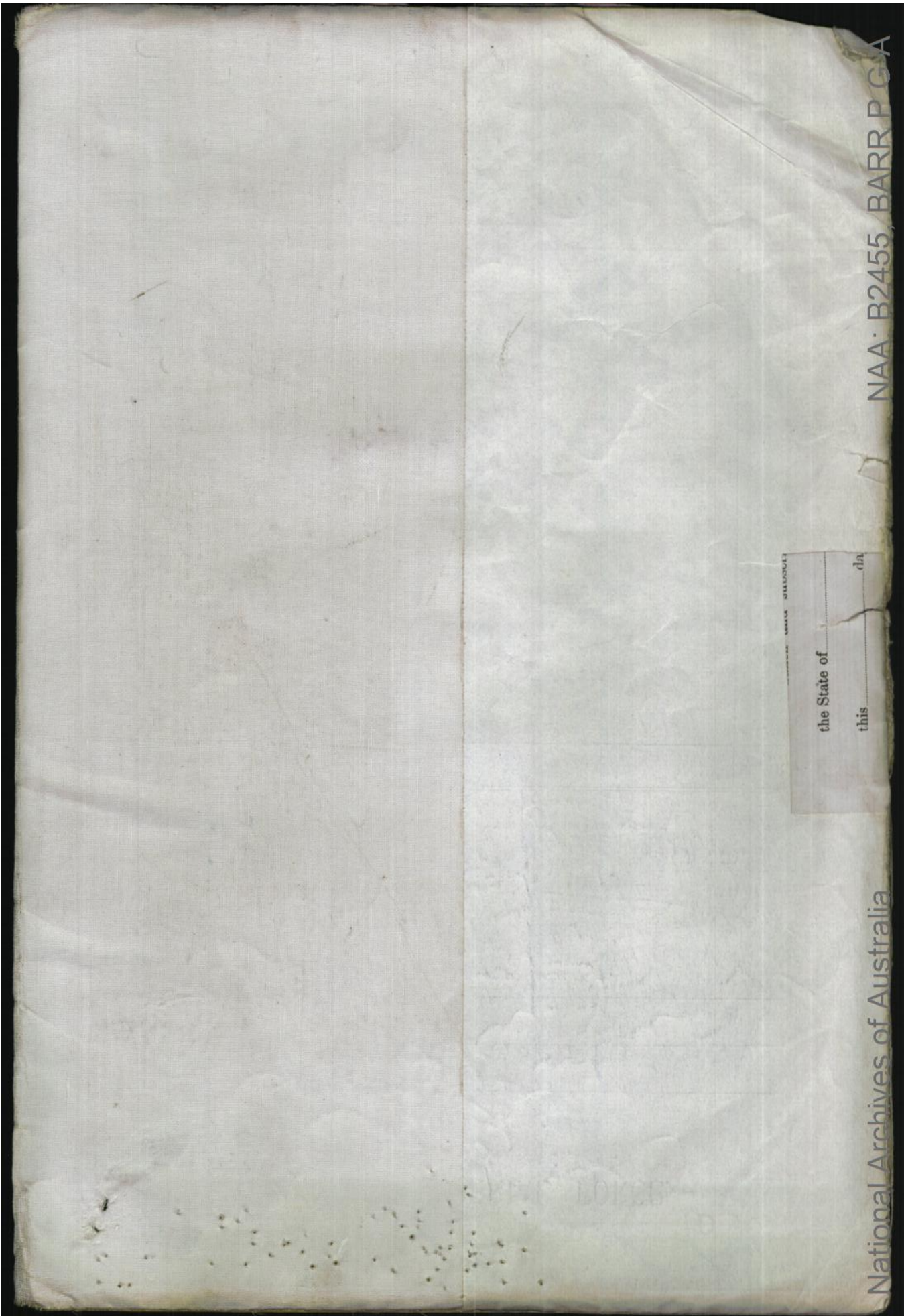


13.4.21 LIST

*in triplicate* TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, B.R.M. No. *53/11614*

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9/9/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/1231

**MEMORIAL SCROLL**

To  
 Father  
 Mr. T. Barr

317734  
 28/9/21 JWS

6 copies

8-11-21

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 48/94 April 1921 w/m

**MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

24 JAN 1923

To  
 Father 2<sup>nd</sup> D.B.  
 T. Barr Esq.

317734  
 5/7/22

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.  
 Registered Post No. 5724. S. P. O. Melbourne.

29/5/29 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
 PO 72347/9

1 CEMETERY REGISTER  
 43.8 DESPATCHED. 8.6.22