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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

13th, Reinfr's
1st, Fld. Art'y Bde.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

9892

Name

Alley Alfred William

Unit

13th Reinforcements P. I. A. Brigade

Joined on

20/10/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

20/6/17
9892

1. What is your Name?

Alley Alfred William

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

in or near the Town of Thames

in the County of New Zealand

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

Natural born

4. What is your age?

24 years

5. What is your trade or calling?

Boilermaker

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?

Yes to H. G. Price, Thames N.Z. 1 year

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

Wife: Clara Alley (nee) Thames New Zealand

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 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

4 1/2 years New Zealand Infantry. Discharged when leaving Dominion

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 teeth loose removed

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, Alfred William Alley 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

20/10/15

Alfred W. Alley

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 *20/10/15*

J. H. Kennet Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.
C. O. J. Reupke

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Alfred William Alley*, swear that I will well and
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *20th October*
until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully
dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty
be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge
duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Alfred W. Alley
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Victoria Barracks* in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *twentieth* day of
October 19*15*, before me—

J. H. Kennet Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.
C. O. J. Reupke

*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.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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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 } 1st. Div. Artillery Trench Mortar Brigade. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Xia Battery.

Regimental No. 9873 Rank Corporal.

Surname ALLEY. Christian Names A.W.

Died { Date 20th. October 1917. Place BELGIUM.

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 27th. October 1917.

By whom made O.C. 1st. Div. Artillery Trench Mortar Brigade. A.I.F.

* 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.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand. Date ---

By whom reported ----

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received. (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.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., B.E.F. 2nd. November '17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Captain. Officer i/c., Records. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

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and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date

Place *



Arms Palm
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

13th Reinforcements 1st. Div. Artillery

Date 1. 11. 17

Place Neahona Barracks Commanding 13th Kemp 1st. Div. Artillery

of Alley Alfred William on Enlistment.

24 years 3 months
 ht 5 feet 6 inches
 wght 10.0 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33. 37 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Hair Blue R⁶ L⁶
 Eyes Gold.
 Religious Denomination b. of f.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar of old hernia operation

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;
 hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle;
 acute 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
Place * 12 OCT. 1915 *



Amos Palm
 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

13th Reinforcements 1st I. B. Brigade
 Date 1. 11. 15
 Place Malona Barracks
 Commanding *J. H. Dugald*
 13th Kemp 1st I. B. B.

Statement of Service of No. 9875 Name Alley Alfred William

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>1st Lt</u> <u>13th Regt.</u>	<u>Gunner.</u>	<u>20-10-15.</u>		
<u>Successfully vaccinated</u>				
<u>Inoculated 3 times on Transfer.</u>				
	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</u> <u>1st Lt + Posted to No 3 Sect.</u> <u>TRANSFERRED TO 2nd Lt</u>	<u>24.1.16.</u> <u>8.3.16</u>		<u>Pl II 2/141</u> <u>5/3/16</u> <u>2339</u> <u>22316</u>
	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</u> <u>2nd Lt of 4th Bty from Reinforce:</u>	<u>8.3.16</u>		<u>1639</u> <u>24/2/16</u>
	<u>Transferred to X.1.A.</u> <u>French Mortar Battery</u>	<u>15.4.16</u>		<u>2892</u> <u>23.6.16</u>
	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</u> <u>2nd Lt of X.1.A. French</u> <u>Mortar Battery</u>	<u>15.4.16</u>		<u>74</u> <u>16.6.16</u>
	<u>X.1.A. Bty. Wounded</u> <u>in Action, France</u>	<u>26/4/16</u>		<u>6</u> <u>295</u> <u>4/8/16</u>
	<u>Appointed Acting Bombardier</u> <u>in the Field, (Without pay)</u> <u>(1st Aust. of I.M. Brigade & Co)</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>20-10-16</u>	<u>Pl II 18/501.</u> <u>12-11-16</u>
	<u>1st Lt Promoted Temp</u> <u>Bdr to date from</u> <u>vice Lacey evacuated.</u>	<u>14-2-17</u>	<u>14-2-17</u>	<u>6/132</u> <u>7-3-17</u>
	<u>T/Bdr Promoted Bdr.</u> <u>vice no 4448 1st Lt Lacey</u> <u>g.L. evacuated sick dated</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>11-5-17</u>	<u>5/012/277</u> <u>1-6-17</u>
	<u>Bdr Awarded Military Medal</u> <u>vice 1st Aust. Routine Order no 243</u>	<u>15-5-17</u>		<u>5/012/283</u> <u>1-6-17</u>

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

J. G. Roche

Statement of Service of No.

Name

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE FORCE				
Attestation Paper of Person Enlisted for Service Abroad.				
<p>Name: <i>[Faint handwritten name]</i></p> <p>Unit: <i>[Faint handwritten unit]</i></p> <p>Joined on: <i>[Faint handwritten date]</i></p>				
<p>Questions to be put to the Person Enlisted before Attestation:</p> <p>1. To the best of your knowledge and belief, are you a British subject?</p> <p>2. To the best of your knowledge and belief, are you a member of any other force or service?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British subject or a naturalized British subject? (If a naturalized subject, state the date of naturalization.)</p> <p>4. What is your trade or calling?</p> <p>5. Have you been an alien? If so, state the date of arrival in the United Kingdom and the date of departure.</p> <p>6. Have you ever been employed by the Civil Power?</p> <p>7. Have you ever been employed by any other power?</p> <p>8. Have you ever been employed by any other power?</p> <p>9. Have you ever been employed by any other power?</p> <p>10. Have you ever been employed by any other power?</p>				
SEE COPY AT B103 ENCLOSURE				

B103 France

S.P. No. 26844/10

Statement of Service of No. 9872

Name Alley

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
	Bdr Promoted to Capt to complete establishment dated 11-5-17	France	11-5-17	14/3/16 8-6-17 1 st T. M. B.
<p>1st Div. Art. T.M. Bde. Lab Co 1st DAC</p>	<p>KILLED IN ACTION.</p>	France	20 10 17	<p>D/O 35622 5/11/17 CIBN 1968</p>

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *9872*

Name *Alley St. ALLEY, ALFRED WILLIAM*
Unit *13th Reinforcements 1st A. Inf. Bn.*
Joined on *twentieth of October 1915*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Alfred William Alley*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
near the Town of *Thames*
in the County of *Wairarapa New Zealand*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural Born*
4. What is your age? *24 years 3/12*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Boilermaker*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *Yes to Art. Price Thomas & Sons 2 years*
7. Are you married? *Single*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Aunt Clara Alley (Wife) HIKUTARIA Thames New Zealand*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *29-70-18 30* *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? *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 *2 1/2 years New Zealand Infantry. Discharge when leaving Dominion*
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, teeth now remedied*
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, *Alfred William Alley* 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 *20/10/15*

Alfred W. Alley
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. 20/10/15

J.H. Kennett
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alfred William Alley, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20th October 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.

Alfred W. Alley
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Victoria Bausack in the State of New South Wales this twentieth day of October 1915, before me—

J.H. Kennett
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 Alley Alfred William on Enlistment

Age 24 years 3 months
 Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Weight 10 st lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 37 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue R & L
 Hair Gold
 Religious Denomination C of G

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Scar of old hernia operation

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Serofula; 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 12th October 1915
 Place Board of Health

Ralph Tolson
 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

13th Reinforcement 1st Div Brigade
 Date 11. 11. 15
 Place Wesona Barracks
 Commanding 13th Kemp 1st Div

I certify that the above is a true copy of the attestation made by Alfred W. Alley
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Statement of Service of No. 9872 Name Alley, Alfred William

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
13 th Reinft 1 st A.C.	Gunner.	20.10.15	23.1.16	Taken on Strength M/6102/16 Pn
1 st D.A.C.	Gunner	24.1.16		—
1 st D.A.C.	Transferred to 2 nd A.C. Bde	8/3/16	16/4/16	BRL 41/34 Supp Transf. BR 59/19 BE 3017/16 " " 60/19
X/A Trench Mortar Bty	Gunner (9872)	(B.R.L. States 15.4.16) 17/4/16	19.10.16	App'd BR 44/59/16
" " " " "	A/Bomb dr	20.10.16	13/2/17	Prom: BR 89/376
" " " " "	Bombdr. (Temp.)	14/2/17	11.5.17	Cont. BR 100/108
<i>Awarded The Military Medal CAS. 169/17 M.O. 47/17 J.S.</i>				
1 st U.N.M. Bty.	Bombdr.	11.5.17	11.5.17.	Prom'd B.R. 100/108
1 st U.N.M.B.	Corporal.	11.5.17.		

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

S. Roche-Lent

1/FAB 13/R

9872

Alfred William

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Regimental No.

Other Names.

Surname.

PURPORT.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. A. 35 "Burima" on 17/12/15.
Am.

15.4.16 T.O.S. of Xla L.T.M.B. 1st Div from 4th Bty. IIB BEFO. 1.3 -16 6
24-1-16. Taken on strength of D.A.C. and posted to No. 3 Section. MEFO. 2/11-1
26.7.16 Wounded in action France. IL BEFO. 6/1-16
20.10.16 Apptd A/Bdr. without pay. IL BEFO. 18/1-16
8-3-16. Trfd. to 2nd A.F. Brigade. MEFO. 4/10-16
14.2.17. Prom. TEMP. BOMBARDIER. (Sts. A/Bdr) MEFO. 6/1-17

4th Bty. 8/3/16. Taken on strength 4th Bty. from Reinforcements MEFO 11/3-1916.
15-4-16. Trfd. to X/I/A Trench Mortar Battery. (ER) BEFO. 19/1-16
11/5/17 PROMOTED BOMBARDIER. AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL. BEFO 12/2-17
11/5/17 PROMOTED CORPORAL to complete establishment. BEFO 14/1-17
20.10.17. KILLED IN ACTION. BEFO. 35/1-17

D.825/2.16-C.9024.

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B.
(Veto 1st F. B.)

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Army Form B. 103. 1st. Div. Art. Trench Mortar Brigade, AIF Regimental Number 9873.

Casualty Form - Active Service. - 8nd, Field Art, Bde

Corporal. Regiment or Corps. **8th Field Art Bde**

Rank **gunner**. Surname **ALLEY**. Christian Name **A. W.** **M. W.**

Religion. Age on Enlistment. years. months

Enlisted (a). Terms of Service (a). Service reckons from (a).

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and rate.

Occupation. S.P.B. No. 56844. Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 98, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
15/2/16	O.C., D.A.C.	Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
		Taken on strength of D.A.C. & posted to No. 3 Section.	Cairo	24/1/16	DO. 2/741. B. 213, AP. 4018.
11/3/16	E.B. 2/97.	Taken on strength of 4th. Battery.	Tel-el-Kebir	8/3/16	AP. 5973. DO. 11/1639.
22/3/16	Nom. Roll. O.C. Troops.	Proceeded to join B.L.F. Disembarked at	Alexandria Marseilles	22/3/16 28/3/16	LR. 5128-31.
1/4/16	Staff Capt. T.M. Btys.	Transferred to Xia T.M. Battery.	France.	15/4/16	AC. 729. DO. 19/2892.
1/16	O.C., T.M. Bty.	Taken on strength of Xia T.M. Battery.	-do-	15/4/16	AC. 729. DO. 1/76.

(e) 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.
(f) Signaller, Shoaling-Smith, &c.

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Form B. 103 E/1566.

[P.T.O.]

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Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received						
27/7/16	C.R.A., 1st. Aust. Div.			Wounded in Action, Remaining at duty.	France	26/7/16	AT. 3048. DO. 7/295. Cable. 4/8/16. AQ. 2379.
11/8/16.	List No. 16. T.M.B.B. 213.						
27/10/16	1st. T.M. Bde. B. 213.			Appointed Acting Bombardier.	Field.	20/10/16.	AQ. 9646. DO. 18/501.
16/2/17	---do---			Promoted to Temporary Bombardier vice Lacey.	-do-	14/2/17	A. 24/7. DO. 6/132.
18/5/17	1st. A.D.T.M.B B. 213.			Promoted to BOMBARDIER, vice Lacey, evac Sick.	France	11/5/17	A. 24/20. DO. 12/277.
2/6/17	-do-			Promoted to CORPORAL, to complete establishment,	-do-	11/5/17	A. 24/22. DO. 14/316.
25/5/17	-do-			Awarded the MILITARY MEDAL, (vice 1st. Anzac R.O. 243)	-do-	16/5/17	AIF. List. 179-190. A. 24/21. DO. 12/283. AIF. List 193 dated 19/6/17.
22/10/17	1st. Div. Art. List.			Killed, in Action.	Belgium	20/10/17.	AT. 17335.
27/10/17	1st. Div. Art. T.M. Bde. B. 213			KILLED IN ACTION.	BELGIUM.	20/10/17.	A. 24/43. DO. 35/622 VL. 511- 26/10/17.
					(Sgd) H. E. WAWN		Captain.
					Officer i/c., Records.		
							5459

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st. Section 1st. T.M. Bde.*

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Regimental No. *9872* Name *Alley, A. W.* M.M.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. *Sgt. D.S. 2684A*
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 16, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received.				
<i>1</i> 15/2/16	<i>P.C. D.A.C.</i>	<i>Taken on strength of D.A.C. & posted to No. 3 Section</i>	<i>Cairo</i>	<i>24/1/16</i>	<i>Boys. A. 4018 27441</i>
<i>2</i> 11.3.16	<i>E. B. 199</i>	<i>Taken on strength of B. Co.</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>8/3/16</i>	<i>AP 5893 1/1639</i>
<i>3</i> 27/3/16 5/4/16	<i>Now roll of B. Co. & A. Co.</i>	<i>Proceeds to join B. Co. & A. Co.</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>27/3/16</i>	<i>27/3/16</i>
<i>4</i> 15.4.16	<i>Staff Capt. T.M. B. 199</i>	<i>Proceeds to join B. Co. & A. Co.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>15/4/16</i>	<i>AP 5893 1/1639</i>
<i>5</i> 15.4.16	<i>O.C. T.M. B. 199</i>	<i>Proceeds to join B. Co. & A. Co.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>15/4/16</i>	<i>AP 5893 1/1639</i>
<i>6</i> 27/10/16	<i>C.R.A. 1st Aust. Bn. 11/10</i>	<i>Wounded.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>26.7.16</i>	<i>AP 5893 1/1639</i>
<i>7</i> 27.10.16	<i>1st T.M. Bde B. 213.</i>	<i>Remained on D.A.C. Appointed Acting Bombardier</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>20.10.16</i>	<i>AP 5893 1/1639</i>
<i>8</i> 16.2.17	<i>do</i>	<i>Promoted T/Boat</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>14.2.17</i>	<i>AP 5893 1/1639</i>

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9	19/5/17 W.A.D.T.M.B. B.213.	Promoted to <i>Bombardier</i> <i>vice Lancey, war, such,</i>	<i>France</i>	11.5.17	A.24/20 D.O. 12/297
11	25.5.17. 1st A.D.T.M.B. B.213.	Awarded the <i>Military Medal</i> . (<i>1st Army & D. S. 213</i>)	-do-	15.5.17	A.I.F. LIST. 19180 A. 24/21 D.O. 12/293 A.I.F. LIST. 193 dated 19.6.17
10	2.6.17. 1st D.S. <i>Medal</i> B.213.	To be <i>barred</i> to complete <i>establishment.</i> (A. 24/22)	-do-	11.5.17	ed. 24/22. D.O. 14/916
12	22/10/17 1st. Div. Art. List.	<i>Killed in Action,</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	20.10.17	A.T. 17335
	27/10/17 1st. Div. Art. T.M. Bde. B.213.	KILLED IN ACTION.	BELGIUM.	20/10/17.	D.O. 35/622 A. 24/43. V.L. 511 - 26/10/17
	Copies forwarded to Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. & Chief Paymaster, London, & Defence Melbourne, with A.F.B. 2090A on /11/17.				(Sgd) H.E. WAWN Captain. Officer i/c., Records.
	ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.				
	<i>Burial Report</i>				
		<i>eg. B. O x Copies 18/10/17</i>	<i>Sheet- 28</i>		<i>MWF 10000.</i>
		<i>46353</i>	<i>I 7th A. S. P.</i>		<i>12412</i>

Army Form B. 103. 1st. Div. Art. Trench Mortar Brigade, AIF. Regimental Number. 9872.
 Casualty Form - Active Service. - 2nd. Field Art. Bde.
 Corporal. Regiment or Corps. No. 3. Section 1st B. Arty.
 Bombardier. Rank. GUNNER. Surname. ALLEY. Christian Name. A. W. M. M.
 Religion. Age on Enlistment. years. months
 Enlisted (a). Terms of Service (a). Service reckons from (a).
 Date of promotion to present rank. Date of appointment to lance rank.
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).
 or Corps Trade and rate.
 Occupation. S.P.B. No. 36844. Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
15/2/16	O.C., D.A.C.		Embarked ... Disembarked ... Taken on strength of D.A.C. & posted to No. 3 Section.	Cairo	24/1/16	DO. 2/741. B. 213. AP. 4018.
11/3/16	E.B. 2/97.		Taken on strength of 4th. Battery.	Tel-el-Kebir	8/3/16	AP. 5873. DO. 11/1633.
22/3/16	Non. Roll. O.C. Troops.		Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked at	Alexandria Marseilles	22/3/16 28/3/16	LR. 5198-31.
15/4/16	Staff Capt. T.M. Btys.		Transferred to Xia T.M. Battery.	France.	15/4/16	AC. 729. DO. 19/2892.
15/4/16	O.C., T.M. Bty.		Taken on strength of Xia T.M. Battery.	-do-	15/4/16	AC. 729. DO. 1/76.

(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. 5327-M.2068 1900ms 7/17 (26889) C. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103 B. 1/154.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, 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
Date	From whom received				
27/7/16	C.R.A., 1st. Aust.Div. List No. 16. T.M.B.B. 213.	Wounded in Action, Remaining at duty.	France	26/7/16	AT. 3048. DO. 7/295. Cable. 4/8/16. AQ. 2379.
27/10/16	1st. T.M.Bde. B. 213.	Appointed Acting Bombardier.	Field.	20/10/16.	AQ. 9646. DO. 19/501.
16/2/17	---do---	Promoted to Temporary Bombardier vice Lacey.	-do-	14/2/17	A. 24/7. DO. 6/132.
18/5/17	1st. A.D.T.M.B. B. 213.	Promoted to BOMBARDIER, vice Lacey, evac sick.	France	11/5/17	A. 24/20. DO. 12/277.
2/6/17	-do-	Promoted to CORPORAL, to complete establishment,	-do-	11/5/17	A. 24/22. DO. 14/316.
25/5/17	-do-	Awarded the MILITARY MEDAL, (vide 1st. Anzac R.O. 243)	-do-	15/5/17	AIF. List. 179-180. A. 24/21. DO. 12/283. AIF. List 193 dated 19/6/17.
22/10/17	1st. Div. Art. List.	Killed in Action.	Belgium	20/10/17.	AT. 17335.
27/10/17	1st. Div. Art. T.M.Bde. B. 213	KILLED IN ACTION.	BELGIUM.	20/10/17.	A. 24/43. DO. 35/622 VL. 511- 26/10/17.
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.					Captain. Officer i/c., Records.

NAA: B2455, ALLEY A W

National Archives of Australia

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18 JAN 1936
H. GASTRI

Dikutaia
Dec 28th, 1935

To Secretary Dear Sir

Looking over
some old letters & Papers I came
across an envelope with my late
Nephews disc and on it - See Will
No 6448 have you the Will because
I never got it - I was his next of kin
No 9872 - U.W. Alley will you please
let me know

yours faithfully

M^{rs} Alfred Alley
I am his late Mothers Sister

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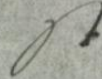
WM/GG

15 JAN 1936

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th December, 1935, and to advise that the estate of your nephew, the late No.9872 Cpl. A. W. Alley, M.M., 1st Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade, A.I.F., was administered by the Public Trustee of the Public Trust Office, Auckland, New Zealand, with whom you should communicate on the subject of the late soldier's Will.

Yours faithfully,



(T. Robinson)
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. Alley,
HIKUTAIA. N.Z.

A.F.W. 3121.
Number.

Divl Arty	1st Aust Division.	1st Anzac Corps	24/4/17.	Honour or Reward.
		Action for which commended	Recom By	

X.1.A.M.T.M. Bty	9872 Bdr A.W. <u>ALLEY.</u>	G.O.C. 1st Aust Div.	MILITARY MEDAL
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For gallant conduct during enemy attack on NOREUIL on the morning of the 15/4/17. Bdr ALLEY went out and unaided carried in a wounded man a distance of about 200 yards across No Man's Land under enemy machinegun and artillery fire. Later when volunteers were called for to go out as stretcher bearers and bring in the wounded this M.C.O. was the first to volunteer and organised his gun detachment into bearer parties. He set a fine example to the men in his detachment.

(SGD) H.B.W.
Major-General,
Commanding 1st Aust Division.

4430.

A.F.W. 3121.
Number.

24/4/17.

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Reward.

1st Anzac Corps

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1st Aust Division.

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Major-General,
Commanding 1st Aust Division.

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RECORDS OFFICE
VICTORIA BUILDINGS
MELBOURNE

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13 OCT 1922

12th October, 1922

Dear Madam,

I understand you are a sister of the late No. 9872 Corporal A.W. ALLEY, M.M., 1st Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade, and shall be obliged if you can furnish me with the present address of Mr. A.H. Alley, the late soldier's eldest surviving brother.

This information is required in order that I may communicate with Mr. Alley, and ascertain his wishes in regard to the disposal of the deceased soldier's War Medals, etc.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. Hardley, Jnr.,
Paeron,
NEW ZEALAND.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

I am forwarding herewith
of the late
come safely to hand.

photographs of the grave
which I trust

The inside page of the folder contains a description of the
locality of the place of burial.

Action is being taken to have any incorrect particulars appear-
ing on the temporary memorial amended forthwith.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached
receipt form.

Additional copies of the photograph may be obtained at the rate
of 3d. per copy, and requests for same accompanied by remittance
(stamps or postal note) should be forwarded to this office for
transmission to London.

Yours faithfully,

DP
DESPATCH December, 1921.

10 DEC 1921

Dear Sir,

I am informed you are the eldest surviving brother of the late No. 9872 Corporal A. W. Alley, M.M., 1st Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade, and shall be glad to learn whether you desire deceased's war medals, etc., transmitted to you as the person entitled to receive in keeping with the instructions under the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918, or if you are prepared to waive your claims in favor of your aunt, Mrs. C. Alley, who was nominated as next of kin.

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

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. A. H. Alley,
Willoughby Street,
Thames,
NEW ZEALAND.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ALLEY A W

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

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VICTORIA BARRACKS,
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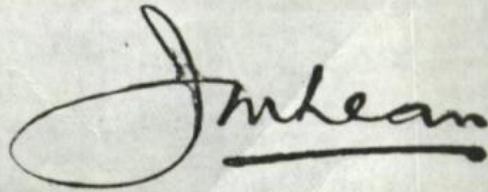
Dear

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of concerning

and to say that when available it will be sent to the Military Commandant,

who will arrange for its delivery, to the person entitled to receive, in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 28th September, 1921.

Dear Madam,

It is noted you are registered on the records of the late No.9872 Corporal A.W. Alley, M.M., 1st Divisional Trench Mortar Battery,

as his next of kin, but in order that War Medals, &c., may be properly dealt with, I shall be obliged if you will inform me as to whether any of the undermentioned relatives of the late soldier are living, and, if so, the name and address of the nearest as shown below.

The first name and address you are able to supply will be sufficient—there is no need to answer any after that.

- (a) Father. *deceased*
- (b) Mother. *"*
- (c) Brothers (stating eldest).
- (d) Sisters (stating eldest).
- (e) Half-brothers (stating eldest).
- (f) Half-sisters (stating eldest).
- (g) Paternal grandfather.
- (h) Paternal grandmother.
- (i) Maternal grandfather.
- (j) Maternal grandmother.
- (k) Nephews (stating eldest).
- (l) Nieces (stating eldest).
- (m) Uncles on his father's side (stating eldest).
- (n) Aunts on his father's side (stating eldest).
- (o) Uncles on his mother's side (stating eldest).
- (p) Aunts on his mother's side (stating eldest).

DECEASED SECTION

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M. Alley,
Hikutaiia,
NEW ZEALAND.

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

Yours faithfully,

W. Carson

J. McLean

MAJOR,

Officer i/c Base Records.

C.8042.

To the Officer in Charge Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

(Place)

(Date)

*Eldest-brother
Albert H. Alley
Willingly Street
Thames
N.Y.*

*Eldest-Sister
Mrs J. Handley
Pawona. Pawona
N.Y.*

*Miss Blue
4/12*

*Very sorry I omitted
to send this sooner*

(Signature) *M^{rs} Colara Alley*

- (a) PONT D'ARCHELLES, BRITISH CEMETERY NIEPPE,
3 miles NORTH WEST OF ARMENTIERES.
- (b) BEDFORD HOUSE BRITISH CEMETERY ENCLOSURE No.
2. ZILLEBEKE, 1 mile SOUTH of YPRES.
- (c) RENINGHELST NEW MILITARY CEMETERY, 3 miles
SOUTH EAST OF POPERINGHE.
- (d) RUE DU BOIS MILITARY CEMETERY, 4½ miles SOUTH
WEST of ARMENTIERES.
- (e) BLAUWPOORTBEEK CEMETERY, 5½ miles SOUTH
SOUTH EAST of YPRES.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

1/Dv. ATMB. (b)	9872 ✓	ALLEY (MM) Cpl. A.W.	20/10/17
		(Report Zillebeke 62.3/C).	
2/Sec. 1/Aust DAC. (c)	4267	ALLEN. Dvr. J. (K/A)	12/8/17
		(Report Reninghelst 1.16/C).	
9/Bn. 3/Bde. AIF. (d)	2783A	McLUNE. Pte. E.	2/7/16
		(Report Fleurbaix 1.3/C).	
14/Bn. AIF. % (e)	2754	SMITH. L/Cpl. R.Y.	10/8/17
		(Report Wytschaete 183.1.).	

% Reburied Messines Ridge Cemetery.

Original in file of 21957 Cameron Dvr. A.

3rd D.A.C.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

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

Dear

As requested in your communication of

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

Yours faithfully,

J. Mean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

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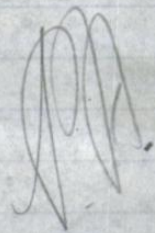
Hikutaia
March 25th, 1920

Officer in Charge
Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the photographs of my late Nephews grave No 9842 Corporal A. W. Alley I am grateful to see that he is laid beside his comrades in this pretty little Cemetery. Some time ago I received photographs of tombstone & if I wished any wording to be put on, I think it will be quite sufficient what he has on the headstone unless to say he was from New Zealand - In our little Country town where the late Soldier was born there are two other Alley's his brother & Cousin who both have laid down their lives and the Residents are all subscribing to erect a monument with a roll of Honours which will very nice as the poor boys was so well known but I must thank those for their thoughtfulness in sending this memento of my late Nephews last resting place

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MAR 31 1920
Yours faithfully,

M^{rs} Alf Alley
Hikutaia



JML/MB.

18th March, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd February, (S.W. 807) concerning the affairs of the late No. 9872 Corporal A.W. Alley, M.M., 1st Divisional Artillery, and to say that the Military Medal awarded to this soldier was on 26.3.18, transmitted to his brother, Mr. R.A. Alley, Thames, New Zealand, whose receipt is held.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Assistant Local Deputy Public Trustee,
Public Trust Office,
Auckland,
NEW ZEALAND.

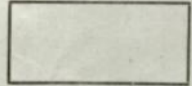
Public Trust,
1935.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED
"THE LOCAL DEPUTY
PUBLIC TRUSTEE,
AUCKLAND."

WV.



PLEASE QUOTE THIS



REFERENCE IN REPLY.

Cable and Telegraphic Address: "TRUSTY."
Code used: ABC, 5th Edition.

In any further correspondence please
quote S.W. 807

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE,

AUCKLAND, 23rd February 1920

MEMORANDUM for :

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

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9872, CORP. A. W. ALLEY, M.M.

Your memo. 4th instant:

I now return herewith form of receipt
for the deceased's effects, forwarded by you through
the Post Office.

With regard to the deceased's Military
Medal, please advise me to whom this medal has been
forwarded. If the same has not been issued, I
presume that when received by you it will be for-
warded to this Office for disposal.

*Mr Porter
11/3/20
certs*

A/Bross
Local Deputy Public Trustee.

Encls- (1).

Mr Blue

MG

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 9872 Cpl. A. W. ALLEY, M. M., 1st Div. A. F. T. M. Bde. consigned to me. ex "Coote" D/S. 50867

No. Description,

One package

Signature

W. B. Swaine, Local Deputy

Date

28/9/20

Public Institute at Auckland N.Z.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,**

**Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ALLEY A W

4th February, 1920.

Dear Sir,

As you are administering the estate of the late No. 9872 Corporal A. W. Alley, M.M., 1st Divisional Artillery Trench Mortar Brigade, I am forwarding per separate post one package (D/S.50867) of personal effects of the abovenamed late soldier, as per inventory attached, for favour of necessary action.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Local Deputy Public Trustee,
Public Trust Office,
Auckland, N.Z.

PARCEL POST

IC.31.

Australian Imperial Force.



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

Inventory of Effects of - 9872 Alley A.W. 4th Bty. A.F.A.

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

To be disposed of in
accordance
with the terms of Cpl. Alley's
will.

N.O.K. Aunt,
Clara Alley,
Thames,
New Zealand.

Effects obtained from a Kit Bag held in Store.
ONE PARCEL (sealed) containing:-

3 Prs Socks, 1 Singlet.

MACOO=eeke

No. of Package

D/S. 50867

National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, ALLEY A W

FF

No. 9872

----- Corporal Alfred William Alley, M.M.

1st Divisional Artillery Trench Mortar Brigade,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxxx was killed in action -----

xx in Belgium

20th October

17

Cable No, C.I.B.L.

1968, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

30th October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 6th November, 1917, and Army Form B.2090A.

10th February 19

Captain

for

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

Dear

As requested in your communication of 25th ultimo,

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the
late **No. 9872, Corporal A.W. Alley, M.M. 1st Divisional
Artillery Trench Mortar Brigade, together with identification particulars.**

The Will of the late soldier was forwarded to the District
Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, on 7-1-18, for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

**The Local Deputy Public Trustee,
Public Trust Office,
AUCKLAND,
New Zealand.**

J. Mear Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/o, Base Records, Melbourne.

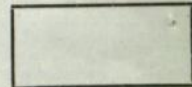
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Public Trust,
No. 235.

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PUBLIC TRUSTEE,
AUCKLAND."



PLEASE QUOTE THIS



REFERENCE IN REPLY.

Cable and Telegraphic Address: "TRUSTY."
Code used: ABC, 5th Edition.

EG.

In any further correspondence please
quote S.411;

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE,

AUCKLAND, 25th January 1919.

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

9872, Alfred William Alley, dec'd soldier.

The Public Trustee is administering the estate of
the above-named deceased soldier, who has assets and
relatives in New Zealand.

Please advise me if you have any record of a Will,
and supply me with personal particulars and Certificate
of Death.

I understand he was connected with XI A Medium Trench
Mortar Battery, 1st Australian Division, France, and prior
to enlisting resided with a Mrs Bowers, First Street, Clyde,
Sydney.

The relatives are not aware of any assets in
Australia other than military pay.



E. J. Loaven

Local Deputy Public Trustee:

Mr Morgan

Extract from folder of photo of grave of:-

Buried Bedford House Cemetery, near Ypres Row F. Plot 3
Ypres Belgium

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ALLEY A W

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.
4th November 1918
MELBOURNE.

Sir

Dear

Forwarded ~~in this day~~ separate ~~parcels~~ ~~xxxx~~ post, ~~is one~~ package
containing personal effects of ~~the late No. 9872~~ Corporal A.W. Alley (MM).
1st Divisional French Mortar Brigade received ex "Gilgai"
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel. ~~same~~

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.)

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J.
Major,

D.1578/S.18.—C 13178.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mr. E. Alley,
Thames,
NEW ZEALAND.

[Handwritten signature]

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 9872 Corporal A.W. Alley, 1st Div. Artillery, T.M. Bdge, consigned to me.

No. 1 Description. Medal

Signature *E. A. Alley*

Date *14th June 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ALLEY A W

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 } 1st. Div. Artillery Trench
Mortar Brigade. A.I.F.

Squadron, Troop, } Xia Battery.
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 9872 Rank Corporal.

Surname ALLEY. Christian Names A.W.

Date 20th. October 1917. Place BELGIUM.

Died { Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 27th. October 1917.
O.C. 1st. Div. Artillery Trench Mortar Brigade. A.I.F.

By whom made

* 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.

Place Particulars not yet to hand. Date ...

Burial { By whom reported ...

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

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., B.E.F.
2nd. November 17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } A. G. ...
Officer i/c., Records. Captain.

WILL.

Name in full. I, Alfred William ALLEY

Unit. Regimental Number 9872 serving in X.I.A. M.T.M. Battery 1st Aust Div. of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate ~~into~~ one half to my brother Eric Alley of Thames N.Z. and the remaining half to be equally divided between Mrs. W. Payne of Thames N.Z. and Mrs. A. Alley of Thames N.Z.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to any of my brothers permanently disabled whilst on Active Service. Should none of my brothers be permanently disabled, the whole to be equally divided between my sister Nora and Edna Alley and my brother Eric Alley all of Thames N.Z.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this twelvth day of June A.D. 1917

A. W. Alley (Signature).

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

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness W. C. Livesey

Address and Occupation 232 Military Rd. Mosman N.S.W. Pastry Cook

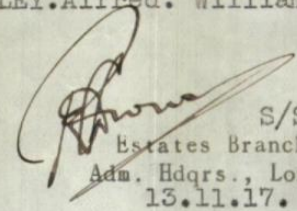
SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness W. Gaudry. Shop Assistant.

Address and Occupation Rockdale. N.S.W.

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

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No.9872 Pte ALLEY, Alfred. William. X I A.M. T.M. Battery, A.I.F.

Checked H. Hunter Cpl.

 S/Sgt
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.
13.11.17.

BASREC

WELLINGTON NZ

PLEASE INFORM MRS C ALLEY, THAMES, NEPHEW NO 9872

1st Lt S in Field Act
CORPORAL A W ALLEY ~~36th BATTALION~~ TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE

~~LATE 1st LIEUTENANT BRIGADE FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE~~

KILLED ACTION 20/10/17, ANGLICAN

DEFENCE

2/11/17.

WJM/HCV.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.
30th October, 1917.

32539

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement No. 30135 to the London Gazette dated 15th June, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your nephew, No. 9872, Bombardier A.W. Alley, 1st Divisional Heavy and Medium Trench Mortar Brigade.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer:-

No. 9872 Bombardier ALFRED WILLIAM ALLEY. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 169 of 4th October, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c. Base "

W. S. Alley.

A.F.A.

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Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at Board of Health

I, Alfred William Alley
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service
Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the
Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS

144 Renwick St.
Redfern
Sydney

Signature Alfred W. Alley

Occupation Boiler-maker

Date 12/10/15

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the
enlistment of my son ward for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of
either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

OR

Guardian's Signature _____

Blue eyes
Blue hair
F.P.S.
C.P.S.
Eyes
Complexion
Hair
Religious
Denomination

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age—24 yrs. 3 mos. Height—5 ft. 6 ins Chest Measurement (fully
expanded)—
Married. ~~Widower~~ Single. Weight 10 Stone 33-37 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service
UNFIT, for the following reasons:—



Scar of old Hernia Operation
left side
J.W. Why

Place N.S.W.
Date _____

Signature of Medical Authority

I Concur

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted
Rejected this applicant for enlistment
in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place * 12 OCT. 1915
Date N.S.W.

Signature A.C. Scrothby Major
Recruiting Officer

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :—

Fit Unfit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by
of handwriting.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 9872

Rank

Emb. Cpl C162^D

Name

Alley A W. m.m.

Unit

X1 A trench mortar battery late 2nd F.A. Bde (add by you)

Casualty

Wounded

698 of 25/6/1916. 8th London 8.8.16

198

Killed in Action.

20/10/17

698 of 1968/162^D dated London 30/10/17. 77

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A.F. B. 103 Received	A.F. B. 2090A Received,
15.8.16	Defender Wellington adv. Wounded.	
3	Awarded The Military Medal.	CAS. 169/17 M.O. 44/17 82
NOV 2 1917	M.O. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	20/10/17
NOV 2 1917	M.O. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	
7.1.18	"Will" to D.P.M. 2. M.D. 2/1/18	
12.3.18	D/O TO REGISTRAR N.Z. 11.3.18.	
26.3.18	Military Medal received; Sent to Comd't. Legation M.D. 11.27/245	
6-11-18.	Identity Disc ex "Belgian"	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. 698 of 1968 vide 10/43 D ^D 6/11/17	
	D.F. 1535 & Booklet re Graves despatched 26/11/19	FINAL NOTICE 1/1822 23.2.20
5.2.20	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "loose"	
28.9.21	RE. BLDOP RELETIONS. P.F. NO. 30 TO Mrs. Alley	
3.3.20	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN: B.R.M. 44/149/1ms	



MEMORIAL
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To
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MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Pentecost

1st Div. 1st Bn. 1st Lt. ...
"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to