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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 56808

Name HOWARTH Lionel Reginald

#399 IRns 29Bn

Unit

Joined on 9. 10. 16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? ... Lionel Reginald Howarth
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... in or near the Town of Newton in the County of Sydney N.S.W.
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? ... 18 7/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Horse Driver
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) ... Parents deceased
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 incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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 small-pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

PAY BOOK NO.
176149

Total Address: Lane as stated

1. Lionel Reginald Howarth
2. Newton
3. Natural Born
4. 18 7/2
5. Horse Driver
6. No.
7. No.
8. Parents deceased
9. No.
10. No.
11. No.
12. Yes
13. No
14. Yes
15. Yes

I, Lionel Reginald Howarth, 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 9 Oct 1916

L Howarth
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.....

9 Oct 1916

J. F. Mc Glinn
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Lionel Reginald Howarth*.....swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *9 Oct 1916* 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,

Sgt
L Howarth
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *B. S. G. Camp* in

the State of *N. S. W.*

this *mon* day *9th Oct* of *1916*

.....19 , before me—

Sgt
J. F. Mc Glinn
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Description of HOWARTH³ Lionel Reginald on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 1/2 35 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue 6/60 4/6
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Bath mark on lt shoulder
Mole R Shoulder &
R side neck
 (2) *Scar right calf*

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 4 Oct 1916

Place Victoria Barracks, S.W.

(22) A. J. Blue
 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 1st Lt

Date 11/11/16

Place Murray

[Signature]
 Commanding 11/11/16

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

To. 423 Name HOWARTH, Lionel Reginald
 Unit 90
 Joined on 6 Oct 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. Lionel Reginald Howarth
2. In the Parish of Bunburan or near the Town of Newtown in the County of N.S.W.
3. native born
4. 18 9
5. Motor Driver
6. no
7. no
8. Transit (No. 900 Bering)
9. Lachar at N.S.W
10. no
11. no
12. Yes
13. no
14. Yes
15. Yes

Postal Address same as friend

Lionel Reginald Howarth 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 9 OCT 1918 L Howarth
 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.

(Sheet No 2.)

Army Form B. 103. 8TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, A.I.F. Regimental Number 4399

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 11th Austo 30th Bn 14th Aust Fld Amb.

Rank Private. Surname HOWARTH. Christian Name Lionel Robertson.

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 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.
30/11/17.	O/C 14th Field Ambulance.	Pte. Transferred to 8th Aust Field Ambulance	In the Field H. E. F.	29/11/17	B213 E 52/48 D/o 43/1451.
do	8th Field Ambulance.	Pte. Taken on Strength from 14th Fld Amb.	do	29/11/17	B213 E 51/48 D/o 46/1720
4/1/18	do	Pte. Detached to 30th Bn	do	1/1/18	B215 E 51/53 D/o 2/38.
19/1/18	do	Pte. To Hospital Sick.	do	11/1/18	B213 E 7/55 E, 51/55
18/1/18	30th Bn				D/o 4/81
11/1/18	3rd Can Gnl Hospital	Pte. Admitted, Bronchitis	do	11/1/18	AK 2168/74.
18/1/18.		Trans to 7 Con Depot	do	18/1/18	..../52.
18/1/18.	7th Con	Admitted	do	18/1/18	..../52.
25/1/18	Depot	Trans to Hospital Sick	do	25/1/18	..../53.
do	3rd Can Gnl Hospital	Admitted, Ulceration mouth	do	25/1/18	..../61.
3/2/18		Disc to 7th Con Depot	do	3/2/18.	A.K. 2268/11.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army 1st-5000, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoring South, Ac. W 4635 M273 200th B17 (3-61), C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B/103 E/1007. P.T.O.

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4. 6. 17
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 Fairbairn No 2 18. 7. 17
 Absence without
 18. 7. 17
 Kille 5th Ambulance
 18. 7. 17
 18. 7. 17

A. J. Blue
 Capt. A. A. M. O.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

ed person is correct, and that the required forms have been
 to

Commanding

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ~~11th Rnfts. 29th Battalion~~
 Rank Private. Surname HOWARTH Christian Name Lionel Reginald
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 9/10/16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

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. 34, 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.34, or other official documents.
	O/C Troops A.19	H.M.A.T "Afric"	Embarked Sydney	3/11/16	ER 7324
			Disembarked Plymouth	9/1/17	11/1/17.
27/1/17	Mil Hoop	Pte. Admitted, Mumps	Davenport	10/1/17	D/o 10/607E
		Discharged		27/1/17	9/2/17.
5/2/17	O/C No 1 Comm Depot	Pte. Marched in	Perham Downs	29/1/17	ER 9862
do	do	.. Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott.	do	31/1/17	ER 9862.
4/2/17	.. 8th Trng Battalion	.. Marched in from Perham Downs	Hurdcott	1/2/17	ER 9448 D/o 12/675E 16/2/17.
10/6/17	do	Pte. Offence 3/6/17	Hurdcott		
		Absent without leave from 3/6/17 till 4/8/17			LR 4490
		Apprehended by Police At 6-20 pm 4/8/17			D/o 6/320E
		AWARD. 14 days C.C. by Major H.Sloan		8/8/17	11/8/17
		FORFEITS 2 days pay under R.W. Pay Book 125 125/12			

(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 2025 312733 29,000 9/17 (3501) C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B.103 2/1907. P.T.O.

Signature of Person Enlisted
 Signature of Attesting Officer
 in accordance with the Third
 elements must be initialed by the

Blue
 Capt. A. A. M. O.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
 OFFICER.
 and that the required forms have been
 Commanding



AN IMPERIAL FORCE 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 as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are (This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized)

Date **9 OCT 1916**

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BRING ENL

I, Lionel Reginald Howarth serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter, unless so or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully dis

SO HELP ME, GOD:

L Howarth
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at **SHOW GROUND CAMP, SYDNEY**, in the State of **NEW SOUTH WALES**, this Monday day of **9 OCT 1916**, 19 , before me

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initiated by the Attesting Officer.

Regiment
Rank Private. Surname
Religion
Enlisted (a) 9/10/16
Date of promotion to present
Extended
Occupation

Date	From whom received
	O/C Troops A.19
27/1/17	Mil Hoap
5/2/17	O/C No 1 Comm Depot
do	do
4/2/17	.. 8th Trng Battalion
10/6/17	do

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged.
(b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c.

4399
N. 56606 Name **HOWARTH James**
 Statement of Service of No. **Regiment**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
R.A.S. General MENANG LARK 12th A.F. Trooper		16.10.16	16.10.16	
11th Bn 2nd Bn Private		16.10.16	25.10.16	
	Embarked. Sydney		3-11-16	
	..Afric..			E. R. 7324
	Disembarked Plymouth		9-1-17	
	Admitted	Devonport	10-1-17	P2/404E 31/17 404E
	Discharged		27/1/17	P2/607E 9/2/17
	Marched out to 8 Tug Bn	Hurdcott		
	Wogwo Campers from	Ruhan	1/2/17	P2/675E 16/2/17 ER9448
	29 Bn			DO 555E-3056E 26-7-17 R.R. 4930
	177 Amb.	Pte T.O.S. of 1st A.M.C. Dils	Parkhome	CR 131948 (R) LR 5008 DO 44/4460E 7-8/17 12/17
		from 29th Bn at 8th Tug Bn		
		selected by	DO 44/4460E 12.11.17	
	Crime Awd. from Tattoo	Hurdcott	3/6/17	DO 6 2 8/17 322 LR 4460 (17th Ad Amb)
	3/6/17 till apprehended by			
	notice at 6.20 pm 4/6/17			
	Award. 14 days l.b. by			
	Major H. Sloan. 18/6/17			
	profits 2 days pay under R.H.			
	177 No 17/149 112			
	Pte Adm 1st H. Bullford	VD England	16.8.17	VR 107 4011 403E 1.9.17
	Pte Adm 1st H. Bullford	VD	16.8.17	VR 107 10.10.17
	VD. 20. Disc Bullford.		22.9.17	VR 223 17th Ad Amb
	1st Adm 1st H. Bullford	Eng	5.10.17	VR 263 8022 449 20.10.17 1777H

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

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. 4399

Name: Howarth, L.R.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
17th Fld Amb.	Plt Adm 1st A.D. Co. Bufford V.D. 20 Disc ex " " " Total V.D. Period 9 days.	Eng.	5.10.17 13.10.17	VR 265 VR 287 Rt 25/522 17th Fld Amb. 31.10.17
	PTC PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE Via Southampton ex AMCTO Rhonze		2.11.17	LR 10104 Rt 73/6983. 5/11/17
	Plt Offence Parkhouse 12.7.17. H.W.I. from 1710. 12.7.17 to 2060 13.8.17. Award 27 days Detention by Major G. Kennedy 24.9.17 In custody awaiting trial 3 days total for 84 days pay.	Eng.	12.7.17	17th Fld Amb. LR 9022. Rt 27/548. 9/11/17.
	Plt of 17th Fld Amb from 20th Bn ex 8th Eng Bn		27.6.17	auth BR H.F. 19148 R LR 5002 B.F.F. F.O.
14 Fld Amb Co	Plt J.O.S. of 14 Fld Amb Co from 9th Fld Amb Co from Eng. occ 7.9.18.		12.11.17	Rt 41/1481 14 Fld Amb Co
	Plt To Hospital Sick.	France.	21.11.17	Rt 42/1442 14 Fld Amb Co 4.12.17
	Plt Rejoined unit from sick.	France	26.11.17	Rt 43/1450 14 Fld Amb Co 13.12.17
14 Fld Amb Co	Plt Transferred to 8th Fld Amb Co. 29.11.17. from 14th Fld Amb Co	France	29.11.17	Rt 43/1451 14th Fld Amb Co 13.12.17
8th Fld Amb Co	Plt J.O.S. of 8th Fld Amb Co from 14th Fld Amb Co	France	29.11.17	Rt 46/1480 8th Fld Amb Co 13.12.17
	Plt Detached to 30th Bn. from 8th Fld Amb Co.	France.	1.1.18	Rt 2/38 17.1.18 8th Fld Amb Co
	Plt To hosp sick on Detachment to 30th (Bn.)	"	10.1.18	Rt 204/81 29.1.18 8th Fld Amb Co
	Plt Cruise Abley from Australia. He came when admitted at 12 from 26/2/18. Award 7 days F.P. No 2 by O.C. 4th Co. Camp		27.2.18	Do 13/239. 10/4/18.
	Plt Discharged to A.G.B.D. from Gen Hosp Ex Sick		12/4/18.	Do 15/275. 23/4/18.
8th Fld Amb Co Lately 29th Bn	KILLED IN ACTION	France	4.5.18	6187 2528 40 13/386. 22/5/18.
2nd Lt. No. 2 in Adm. Reg. No. 232/2	Adm. 39th Gen Hospital Discharged to duty from 39th Gen Hospital Total V.D. period 39 days.		5.3.18. 12.4.18.	10/19/407. 29/5/18.

Book D22/29.

FOR BURIAL REPORT SEE P 102 103.

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical Officer *Lionel Howarth*.....

Date..... *4 - OCT 1916*.....

2. On arrival in Camp *L Howarth*.....

Date..... *9. 10. 16*.....

3. On allotment to Unit.....

Date.....

4. A few days prior to Embarkation.....

Date.....

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	Son	Married	Duplicate
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Original

 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.

Applicant's Signature Recruiting Officer's Signature	Statement regarding Date of Issue of this Certificate at point of issue
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PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age	Height	Weight	Complexion	Eyes

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority: FIT for Active Service

~~Decision of Medical Authority: FIT for the following reasons:~~

Signature of Medical Authority

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

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

Signature of Recruiting Officer

Spaces for identification by means of hand-writing.

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WILL

21.10.17

In the event of my death, I give the whole of my property & effects to Miss Sarah Bedding, "Walworth" Raynor St, Leichardt Sydney N S W Australia

Signature L.R. Howarth
Rank and Unit 4399 Pte A A M C late 29th Battalion
Date 21st/10/1917

Certified to be a true copy of Will extracted from the Pay Book of No.4399 Pte HOWARTH.Lionel.Reginald. 8th Wld.Amb. A.I.F. (Deed)

[Signature]

Checked
DM

Cpl

[Signature]

Cpl
Estates Branch
Adm. Hqrs. London.
23.5.18.

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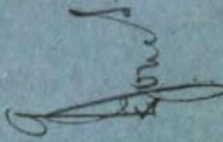
WILL

21.10.17

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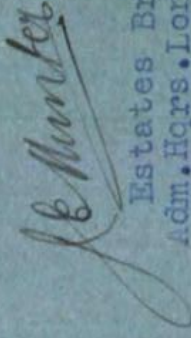
Signature L.R. Howarth
Rank and Unit 4399 Pte A A M C late 29th Battalion
Date 21st/10/1917

Certified to be a true copy of Will extracted from the Pay Book of No.4399 Pte HOWARTH.Lionel.Reginald. 8th Fld.Amb. A.I.F. (Decd)



Checked
DM

Cpl



Cpl
Estates Branch
Adm.Hqrs.London.
23.5.18.

HB.

2
31st July, 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication, regarding No. 4397 Private L. R. Howarth, 8th Field Ambulance, and to state that no personal effects have been returned to this Office, but any coming to hand will be dealt with as expeditiously as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/o Base Records.



Mrs G. Bedding,
"Walworth"
Raynor Street,
Leichhardt,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

RECEIVED
JUL 27 1918

Walsworth

July 1918

Wynnor St
Leichhardt
Sydney

Dear Sir

Will you kindly forward
me all belongings (if any) of the
late Private Lionel Reginal Howarth
No 4399. B. Section. 8 Field Ambulance
Killed in action May 4th. 1918
to Mrs Bedding at the above address
and oblige.

Yours Respectfully
Grace Bedding

Morgan
27/7
NB 31/7

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. 4399, Private L.R. Howarth, 8th Field Amb., consigned to me. ex "Australrag" D.S. 36077

No.	Description,	Signature	Date
1	One package	<i>S. H. Medding</i>	<i>December 18, 1918</i>

*In perfect condition
Seal not broken*

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, HOWARTH L R 4399

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 14th December, 1918.

JOS.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate ~~parcels~~ registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 4399, Private E.P. Howarth, 8th Field Ambulance, received ex "Australcrag" as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. Inkean
Major,

Registered Packet No. Q.S.H.5. G. P. O. Melbourne.

D.1575/8.18.—O 13178.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Miss. S.F. Bedding,

"Walworth",

Raynor Street,

Leichhardt, N.S.W.

IC.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.
TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

AM789

Inventory of Effects of- 4399 Howarth L.R. 8th Fld Amb.

Forwarded to- Legatee,
Miss Sarah Bedding,
"Walworth",
Raynor Street,
Leichhardt,
Sydney,
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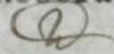
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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, and in reply to state no personal effects of the late No. 4399 Private L.R. Howarth, 8th Field Ambulance, have been received at this Office to date, but in the event of any articles coming to hand later, they will be promptly forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.



Miss S.F. Bedding,
"Walworth",
Raynor Street,
Leichhardt,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

"Howarth"

28/11/18



Maenon St
Leichhardt
Sydney

Sir

I write to remind you that
I have not yet received the effects
of the deceased soldier Lionel R. Howarth
No 4399. 8th Field Ambulance.

Will you please forward at
your earliest convenience the same, if
any, and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Sarah F. Wedding

Amorgan
1/12/18

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Army Form B. 103. ~~THE~~ AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE Regimental Number 4399

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ~~11th Rifles - 29th Battalion~~

Rank Private. Surname HOWARTH

Christian Name Lionel Reginald

Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 22 years 0 months

Enlisted (a) 9/10/16 Terms of Service (d) 3 years 0 months Service reckons from (a) 9/10/16

Date of promotion to present rank 10/1/17 Date of appointment to lance rank 10/1/17

Extended 10/1/17 Re-engaged 10/1/17 Qualification (b) None

Occupation None or Corps Trade and rate None Signature of Officer None

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. This authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
27/1/17	O/C Troops A.19		H.M.A.T "Africa" Embarked Disembarked	Sydney Plymouth	3/11/16 9/1/17	ER 7324 11/1/17.
5/2/17	Mil Hosp	Pte. Admitted, Mumps	Discharged	Davenport	10/1/17	D/o 10/607E
do	O/C No 1 Comm Depot			Perham Downs	29/1/17	ER 9862
4/2/17	do	..	Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott.	do	31/1/17	ER 9862.
10/6/17	.. 8th Trng Battalion	..	Marched in from Perham Downs	Hurdcott	1/2/17	ER 9448 D/o 12/675E 16/2/17.
	do	Pte. Offence	3/6/17	Hurdcott		
		Absent without leave from 1st/6/17 till 3/6/17 till Apprehended by police at 6-20 pm 4/6/17				LR 4490
		AWARD. 14 days C.C. by Major H.Sloan				D/o 6/520E
		FORFEITS 2 days pay under R.W. Pay Book 176/48 R.W.			8/6/17	11/8/17

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

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Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
1/1/17 O/C A.A.M.C. T.	D. Pte. Taken on strength from Parkhouse 27/6/17	Parkhouse	27/6/17	LR 50248 D/O 27/8/17 AIR 19148 R E 2460 1/8/17
1/7/17 O/C 8th Trng Battalion	Pte. Trans to 17th Field Amb, Windmill, Hill	Hurdcott	28/6/17	LR 4970 D/O 55/3056E 25/7/17
28/9/17 O/C A.A.M.C. T. Depot	Pte. Offence 18/7/17 Absent without leave from 1700 18/7/17 to 2050 13/8/17. AWARD 27 days detention by Major C. Kennedy in custody awaiting trial 3 days TOTAL Forfeiture 57 days pay	Parkhouse		L.R. 9022 D/o 27E 8/11/17.
17/8/17 1st A.D.Hosp	Pte. Admitted V, D. 20	Bulford	16/8/17	VR 107 B/9/17. 11/403E
23/9/17 do	Pte. Discharged TOTAL Period 38 days.	do	22/9/17	D/o 19/489E 10/10/17.
20/9/17 do	Pte. Admitted, Urethritis Discharged	do	25/9/17	V.R. 230.
6/10/17 do	Pte. Admitted 'V/D 20	do	29/9/17	V.R. 243.
14/8/17 do	Pte. Discharged TOTAL period 9 days.	do	5/10/17	R. 263 20/10/17 D/o 25 E
2/11/17 O/C A.A.M.C. T Depot.	Pte. Proceeded Overseas to France via Southampton	Parkhouse	2/11/17	R. 287. 31/10/17.
4/11/17 O/C A.G.B. Dep	Pte. Marched in from England	Rouelles	3/11/17	AX 12414 D/o 73E 8/11/17.
14/11/17 do	.. Marched out	do	13/11/17	A.K. 2050/16
15/11/17 O/C 14th Aus	Pte. Taken on Strength	In the Field	14/11/17	B213 E 52/46 D/O 414/1431.
23/11/17 14 Field Amb.	Pte. To Hospital Sick	B. E. F.	21/11/17	B213 E 52/47 D/O 42/1442
30/11/17 do	Pte. Discharged to Duty	do	25/11/17	B213 E 52/48 D/o 43/1455.

(Sheet No 2)

Army Form B. 103.

8TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, A.I.F. Regimental Number 4399

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14th RHFTS 89th BN #4th Aust Fld Amb

Rank Private. Surname H O W A R T H.

Christian Name Lionel Robertson.

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 Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.3b, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Received promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.3b, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
30/11/17.	O/O 14th Field Ambulance.	Pte. Transferred into 8th Aust Field Ambulance	In the Field	29/11/17	B213 E 52/48 D/O 43/1451.
do	.. 8th Field Ambulance.	Pte. Taken on Strength from 14th Fld Amb.	do	29/11/17	B213 E 51/48 D/O 46/1729
4/1/18	.. do	Pte. Detached to 30th Bn	do	1/1/18	B213 E 51/53 D/O 2/38.
19/1/18	.. do	Pte. To Hospital Sick.	do	11/1/18	B213 E 7/55 E, 51/55 D/O 4/81
18/1/18	.. 30th Bn				
11/1/18	.. 3rd Can Gnl Hospital	Pte. Admitted, Bronchitis	do	11/1/18	AK 2168/34.
18/1/18.	..	Trans to 7 Con Depot	do	18/1/18	.. .. /52.
18/1/18.	.. 8th Con	.. Admitted	do	18/1/18	.. .. /52.
25/1/18	Depot	.. Trans to Hospital Sick	do	25/1/18	.. .. /53.
do	.. 3rd Can Gnl Hospital	.. Admitted, Ulceration of mouth	do	25/1/18	.. .. /61.
3/2/18	..	.. Disc to 7th Con Depot	do	3/2/18	A.K.2268/11.

(a) In the case of a man who has to engage, fit, or enlisted into Section D, Army to serve, particulars of such re-employment or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shipping Staff, &c.
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Report		Date	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.
Date	From whom received						
3/2/18	O/C 7th Coy			Pte. Admitted, ulcers tonsils	In the Field	3/2/18	A.K. 2268/11.
12/2/18	Depot.			.. Trans to 3rd Can Hospital	B.E.F.	12/2/18	.. .. /21.
12/2/18	.. 3rd Can Gnl Hosp			.. Admitted, Bronchitis	do	12/2/18	.. .. /21.
22/2/18	.. 7th Con			.. Disc to 7th Con Depot	do	22/2/18	.. .. /34.
22/2/18	.. 7th Con Depot.			.. Admitted	do	22/2/18	.. 2409/3.
27/2/18	Depot.			.. Offence 26/2/18	do		.. .. /31.
				Absent from answering his name when a defaulter at 12 noon 26/2/18 AWARD. 7 days F.P.No1 by O/C 7th Con Depot		27/2/18	D/o 13/239.
5/3/18	do			Pte. Trans to 39th Gnl Hosp	do	5/3/18	A/K. 2409/16.
5/3/18	O/C 39th Gnl Hospital			Pte. Admitted, N.Y.D.	Havre	5/3/18	A.K. 2409/16.
12/4/18	Hospital			Pte. Disc to Base Depot V.D.G	do	12/4/18	A.K. 2535/345. D/o 19/407
				Total V.D. period 39 days			
12/4/18	O/C A.G.Base			Pte. Marched in from Hosp	Rouelles	12/4/18	A.K. 2535/47.
19/4/18	Depot			Pte. Marched out to Unit	do	19/4/18	.. 2555/68.
26/4/18	O/C 8th Aust Field Ambulance			Pte. Rejoined Unit ex Sick	In the Field	26/4/18	B213M E 51/69.
5/5/18				Pte. KILLED in ACTION	S.S.F.RANCE	4/5/18	B213 E 51/71. A.T. 21768 V.L. 705 D/o 18/386.
AUSTALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.					<i>W. L. ...</i>		Lieut.
					for Officer i/c		Records.

E.G.

22nd January, 1920.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of 15th January,
concerning the late No. 4399 Private L.R. Howarth, 8th Field Ambulance,
you are advised to fill in the attached form for War Leave Payment
and forward same to the District Finance Officer, Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, for consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. G. Bedding,
"Walworth"
Raynor Street,
Leichhardt,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

'Walworth'

15/1/20

Ragmor St

Leichhardt

Sydney

Sir

We cannot express our grateful thanks for the Photo of Grave received of Lionel Reginald Howarth, my Foster Son: which came today. All I can say is the Government deserve great praise for the stupendous work undertaken for us.

Again thanking you

I remain
Yours most Gratefully
Mrs Grace Bedding

P.S. Can you inform me if there is any leave pay due to the above, as we have had no notice for the same?

DECEASED
ELECTION

JAN 30 1920

RECEIVED

4399 Jmg Handcut 11/2/17

17 Field Amb
C.M. Form D.I.
8-Field Amb

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname HOWARTH. Christian Name Lionel Reginald,

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Newtown, Sydney N.S.W.
on 4 OCT 1916 day of ... 19

Examined ... at VICTORIA BARRACKS

Declared Age ... 18 yrs 9 months

Trade or Occupation ... Horse Driver

Height ... 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 35 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 3 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate 70 Good 4/11/16

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Open Taken Left Open Taken

{ Number civil civil 2nd

When Vaccinated ... 4-10-16

Vision ... { R.E.—V = 4/60 (2)
L.E.—V = 4/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) Birth mark R shoulder
Mark R shoulder R side

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) Confirmed
Scar R calf

Approved by ... (Signature) A. J. Blue

(Rank) A. A. M. C. Medical Officer.
R. A. Show Ground, Sydney.

Enlisted ... at VICTORIA BARRACKS.
on 9 OCT 1916 day of ... 1916

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps. <u>9.10.16.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>4399.</u>
	<u>16.10.16.</u>	
Transferred to ...	<u>11/29/3w. 25.10.16.</u>	

Became non-effective by ...
on ... day of ... 19

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters

88 4797

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

81 4797

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
	<p>Have you suffered from:—</p> <p>(1) Fits... <i>no</i> (2) Insanity... <i>no</i> (3) Consumption... <i>no</i></p> <p>VACCINATION A.L. <i>Takey C. Lawrence</i></p> <p>1st inoculation 500 m <i>C. A. H. M. C.</i> Capt</p> <p>2nd " 100 <i>J. A. Lawrence</i> Capt</p>
<i>H. X. '16.</i>	
<i>17. 10. 16.</i>	
<i>24/10/16.</i>	

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

The Howarth 4399.

to have right duty

only.

11-16-17. When done 11/17

Carol.

TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Military Hospital, Bulford.	16	8	17	22	9	17	30	38	Dissect to Mac Details Spunkion is	<i>M. L. L. L.</i> 1st A. D. Hospital
Military Hospital, Bulford.	25	9	17	29	9	17	Neuritis Non Venereal	8	Dissect to Unit	<i>M. L. L. L.</i> 1st A. D. Hospital
Military Hospital, Bulford.	5	10	17	13	10	17	GONORRHOEA	9	Discharged	<i>M. L. L. L.</i> 1st A. D. Hospital

M. 54/921

-----4780

ER.

5th June, 1924

DISPATCHES

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Dear Madam,

At the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission I am forwarding herewith a Circular order form relative to the purchase of copies of the Register of the DACOURS COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION wherein the remains of the late No. 4399 Private L. R. HOWARTH, 8th Field Ambulance, are interred.

For your further information it is desired to add that the site of the late soldier's final resting place is now officially registered as:-

Plot 3. Row B. Grave 34.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. G. Bedding,
26 Charles Street,
LEICHHARDT.
N. S. W.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 4399 Pts. L.R. Howarth. 8th F. Amb.

These in exchange of *April 21st 1923*

Signature

Mrs Grace Bedding
L Charles St. Leichhardt Date *with many thanks*

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

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RECEIVED
BASE RECORDS
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When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 345158

Signature *Grace Bedding*

Witness *Lucretia*

Date *1 - 2 - 23*

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No 4399 96 L. R. Howarth & F Amb.

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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. 4299 Private L.R. Howarth,

8th Field Ambulance.

(Signature)

Grace Bedans

(Date)

1 August 41



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

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

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

I, ⁽¹⁾ Mrs. Grace BEDDING, of "Walworth" Raynor Street,

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

Leichhardt, New South Wales,..... do solemnly and sincerely declare ⁽²⁾ that I will preserve with due care any War Medals or other items given into my custody on account of the services rendered by the late No.4399, Private L. R. Howarth, 8th Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force, and will return them to the Department of Defence upon demand, in writing, should they be required for the purpose of being handed to someone having prior claims.

*war medals re to Mrs Bedding
(under Bond)*

*Jm Major
Officer in Charge Records
18.6.21*



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

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3) *Grace Bedding*

*Mrs Bedding
18/6/21*

Declared at *Leichhardt* the *17th* of *June*
day of *June* 19 *21*, before me,

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

(4) *Jules Sappesq. J.P.*

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

(5) *Justice of Peace*

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

Z.202/7.20.—C.9041.—20M.

A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the officially registered next of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to **THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.**

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant.....
(Next-of-kin)

Full Postal Address.....

Name and Address of other }
 relative, or near friend, }
 requiring ticket.

Tickets required from..... to Sydney and Return.

Ship by which Soldier is expected.....

Signature of Next-of-kin.....

(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)

NOTE.—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility, monetary nor otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.

THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS, PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL, &c.

This Application MUST be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.

EH/ELB.

30th May, 1921.

81 MAY 1921

DESPATCH

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter dated 9th May and, in the circumstances, am prepared to hand over to you the War Medals, etc., of the late No. 4399, Private L. R. Howarth, 8th Field Ambulance, but only on the distinct understanding that they will be preserved with due care as memorials of his services and produced to this Department at any time upon receipt of its demand should they be required for the purpose of being handed to someone having prior claims. If you are agreeable to accept them under these conditions, kindly complete the attached declaration before a J.P. and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. G. Bedding,
"Walworth"
Raynor Street,

LEICHHARDT, N.S.W. MOBILISATION 1918.

Officer i/c Base Records.

"Walworth"

9/5/21

Major St-
Leichhardt

To Officer in Charge

Sir in answer to yours re
L. R. Howarth 4399. 8th Field
Ambulance, I beg to say the Deceased
Soldier had no relations, his Mother
being dead many years and I have
been Foster Mother to him, till the
time of his death, I have received one
Medal with one Star attached.

I remain

Respectfully Yours

Mrs Grace Bedding



get her bone.

LW

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

4th May 1921.

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

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

Dear Madam,

MAY 1921

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It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 4399 Private J.R. Howarth, 8th Field Ambulance, as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, has he any brothers (stating the eldest) and any sisters (stating the eldest) still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their name and address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. G. Bedding,
"Walworth",

Rayner St.,
W. RICHARDT,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1302/10.21.—C.18078—6M.

8th Fld. Amb.

HOWARTH

L.R. 4399

Sanders W4 6667

K. in Act. 4/5/18

They were killed whilst driving a motor ambulance along the Corbie Fulloy Road on the 4th May 1918. The bodies were conveyed to the Ambulance Headquarters at Daours. Here a Military Funeral was held and the remains was placed in a cemetery near by.

Informant:- Pte. L.W. Colley-Priest
8th F. Amb^g
Private Address:- "Braemar"

Sutherland Street
Neutral Bay,
Sydney.

17/9/19

8 Amb - Field Ambulance.
CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

4399
14 Battalion

Regiment or Corps *14th Amb*
 Rank *Plt* Name **HOWARTH** *Corporal Reginald.*

Enlisted (a) *9.10.16* Terms of Service (a)
 Date of Promotion to present rank
 Service reckons from (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s
245109

EMBARKED *Engaged*
 Date of appointment to same rank

Date.	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.
	From whom Received.	Engaged				
				A. G. B. D.		
<i>27.1.17</i>	<i>Mil No2</i>	<i>AL9" Afric" (Embarked Disembka)</i>	<i>Sam. Mil No2</i>	<i>Sydney Plymouth</i>	<i>3/11/16 9/1/17</i>	<i>{ ER 7324 (11/1/17</i>
<i>4.2.17</i>	<i>8 FT Bn</i>	<i>Discharged from</i>	<i>Mumps</i>	<i>Davenport</i>	<i>10.1.17</i>	<i>20 10/9/2/17 607E</i>
<i>11/1/17</i>	<i>8 Eng Bn.</i>	<i>Plt Trans to 147 Amb. Wendmill Hill</i>	<i>Discharged from</i>	<i>Hurdcott</i>	<i>27/1/17</i>	<i>20 17/16. 2. 17. EX 944 2055E 25/7/17 2R 2930</i>
<i>1.7.17</i>	<i>am 6 JD</i>	<i>Plt 505 from 29 Bn - ex 87 Bn.</i>	<i>Plt Trans to 147 Amb. Wendmill Hill</i>	<i>phhouse</i>	<i>27.6.17</i>	<i>20 47E 2R500F. 1-8 17 BNA 17 19148 R</i>
<i>02.4.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Plt A. W. J</i>	<i>Plt 505 from 29 Bn - ex 87 Bn.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>18.7.17</i>	<i>2R 5037. 4.8.17.</i>
<i>17.8.17</i>	<i>1st A.D. 4</i>	<i>Plt. Adm V.D. 20.</i>	<i>Plt. Adm V.D. 20.</i>	<i>Bulford.</i>	<i>16.8.17</i>	<i>VR107. 2011E 5.9.17 403E</i>
<i>5.2.17</i>	<i>1st Com Detpt.</i>	<i>Plt. Marschall's</i>	<i>Plt. Marschall's</i>	<i>Belham Downs</i>	<i>29.1.17</i>	<i>ER 9862</i>

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
10.6.17	8th Inf. Bn.	Offence 8 und. c. 3. 6. 17. Jatto 3. 6. 17 full apprehended by Police at 6.20 P.m. 4. 6. 17 Award 14 days S. 6. by Major W. Sloan 8. 6. 17 Forfeit 2 days R. P. W. S.	FWL from Police at Major	3.6.17	Do 6 E 11. 8. 17. LR 4490 320 (P.B. No 176149/12)
23.9.17	1st A.D. H.	Pte. Adm. Bulford V.D. Dis. ca. Total Period 38 days.	Bulford	16.8.17 22.9.17	VR 107 Do 10 E 10. 10. 17 489 E
5.2.17	Rt Col Comd. Spt. (A.I.C.)	Pte. Nelson to Pte. Hg. Bn. Townstreet.	Perham's Downs.	31.7.17	FR 9862 10.10.17
6.10.17	1st A.D. H.	Pte. Adm. 1st A.D. H. V.D. 20	Bulford	5.10.17	VR 263 20.10.17
30.9.17	1st " "	Pte. Adm. Westbrook Disc.	"	25.9.17 29.9.17	VR 230 VR 243
30.9.17	R.A.C. 2. D.	Pte. 418 from 1st A.D. H.	Parthmore	25.9.17	L.A. 9003
14.8.17	1st A.D. H.	Pte. Adm. V.D. 20. Dish. ex 1st A.D. H. Total Period 9 days	Bulford	5.10.17 13.10.17	VR 263 20.25 VR 284
2.11.17	AMCTD.	PTC PROCEEDED OVERSEAS Via Southampton ex AMCTD	FRANCE Pethouse	2.11.17	LR 10104 Do 73 E 8.11.17
28.9.17	"	Pte. Offence Parkhouse 18.7.17 A.D. H. from 17th Detention Coy. Major C. Kennedy. Trial 3 days awaiting future 5 days pay.	"	18.7.17 to 20.24 E 8.11.17	LR 9022
4.11.17	A.G.B.D.	Marched in ex England	Rouelles	2.11.17	B. 213 B. 607 28.11.17

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 28.11.17
 HOWARTH L R 4399

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 4399

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Sub 2.

Regiment or Corps Field Force L.R.

Rank He.

Surname Howarth

Christian Name L.R.

Religion He. Age on Enlistment 21 years 0 months

Enlisted (a) 18.11.17 Terms of Service (a) 3 years 0 months

Date of promotion to present rank 18.11.17 Service reckons from (a) 18.11.17

Extended 18.11.17 Re-engaged 18.11.17 Qualification (b) 4399

Occupation 4399 or Corps Trade and Rate 4399

Signature of Officer. [Signature]

Date	Report		Embarked ... Disembarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or documents
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, reported on Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.				
<u>15</u> 05 NOV 1917	<u>14th Amb.</u>	<u>Taken on Strength</u>	<u>Field.</u>	<u>NOV 1917</u>	<u>ES2/46 Do. 4/31</u>	
<u>16</u> 23.11.17.	<u>"</u>	<u>To hospital sick</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>21.11.17</u>	<u>ES2/47 Do. 4/42</u>	
<u>17</u> 30.11.17.	<u>"</u>	<u>Discharged to duty</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>25.11.17</u>	<u>ES2/48 Do. 4/55</u>	
<u>18</u> 30.11.17.	<u>8th Amb.</u>	<u>Transferred to 8th Amb.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>29.11.17</u>	<u>ES2/48 Do. 4/51</u>	
<u>19</u> 30.11.17.	<u>"</u>	<u>Taken on strength</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>29.11.17</u>	<u>ES1/48 Do. 4/79</u>	
<u>20</u> 4.1.18.	<u>30th Bn</u>	<u>Detached to 30th Bn</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1.1.18</u>	<u>ES1/53 Do. 2/38</u>	
<u>21</u> 19.1.18.	<u>8th Amb.</u>	<u>To hospital sick</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>11.1.18</u>	<u>E7/55 Do. 4/81</u>	
<u>22</u> 11.1.18.	<u>3rd Can. S.</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>11.1.18</u>	<u>ES1/55</u>	
<u>23</u> 18.1.18.	<u>4th Bn</u>	<u>Bronchitis</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>11.1.18</u>	<u>AK 2168/34</u>	
<u>23</u> 18.1.18.	<u>"</u>	<u>To 7th Con Depot</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>18.1.18</u>	<u>AK 2168/52</u>	

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Extract from folder of photo of grave.

Buried. Daours Communal Cemetery 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles W of Corbie.

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Buried --- Daours Communal Cem. Extension.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2399

Rank Pt. Name HOWARTH W R

Unit 8th Amb Bde 27th Bn. - amc 1st Bn

Casualty Killed in Action 4/5/18 GIBL 2528 1477 dated London 1/19 Received B. R. 13/1/18



DATE A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT REF. NO.

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16.12.18

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Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re graves despatched 12.12.19
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