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R. Barber Lieut.
O.B. 8th 20th Batt.
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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3543. Name Graham, Herbert James
Unit ~~8th Rein~~ ~~20th Batt.~~
Joined on 21.9.15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Graham Herbert James
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Wellington in the County of N.C.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 23 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. James H. Graham (Father) 3, Erie St. New
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. No 3/- Leurus Western Line
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. Yes No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Herbert James Graham 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 21/9/15 (292) H. J. Graham
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: 23rd Sept 15 (1918) W. W. Stanley Cap. Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Herbert James Graham, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23rd Sept 1918 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

(Sgd) Herbert James Graham Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Dubbo in the State of New South Wales this Thurs day 23 of September 1918, before me—

(Sgd) W. W. Stanley Cap. 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.

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Description of Herbert James Graham on Enlistment

Age 23 years 2 months
 Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches
 Weight 142 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown L.G.R.G.
 Hair DK Brown
 Religious Denomination CofE

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 21/9/15

Place Dubbo

(sgd) John Wilson Sutherland
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer
Capt. J.W.S.

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

8th Reinf. 20th Batt.

Date 1 12 15

Place Casula

R.O. Barber Lieut.
 Commanding 8th 20th Batt.

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Statement of Service of No. 3543 Name Graham H. J.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
54 th Batta.	Transferred from 20 th Battalion	21/3/16.	20/3/16.	B. R. List 41.

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

R. O. Barden Recit:
8th 20th Batt.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3543

Name GRAHAM. HERBERT. JAMES

Unit 8th Reinforcements

Joined on 21.9.15

8th, Rein's
20th, Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? 1. Graham Herbert James
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of Wellington
in the County of NSW
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 23 years
- 5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Labourer
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
- 7. Are you married? 7. No
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. J.A. Graham (Father)
Belconnen NSW
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. 9. No
- 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10. No
- 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. No
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
- 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. 14. —
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Herbert James Graham 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

Date 21/9/15 Signature of person enlisted. H. J. Graham

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

3543

Regiment or Corps 8th Rein of 20th Bn 5th Inf Bde.

Regimental No. 3543 Rank PRIVATE Name GRAHAM, Herbert James

Enlisted (21-9-15) Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

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. 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				
14-2-16	OC 5th Trng Bn	Alotted to and proceeded to join 54th Battalion.	Zeitoun	14-2-16	AP 450
16-2-16	B 213 54th Bn	Joined 54th Battalion	Tel-el-Kebir	16-2-16	AP 4456 01/ 526
19-6-16	CO Bn	Embarked HT "Caledonian" to join B E F	ex Alexandria	19-6-16	AP 9107
29-6-16	CO Troops	Disembarked HT "Caledonian"	Marseilles	29-6-16	LR 5960
21-7-16	B 213 54th Bn	KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	22 19-) 20th) July 16)	AQ 1504 024/3994 CIBL 238

H. James LIEUTENANT,
O. i/c Records

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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

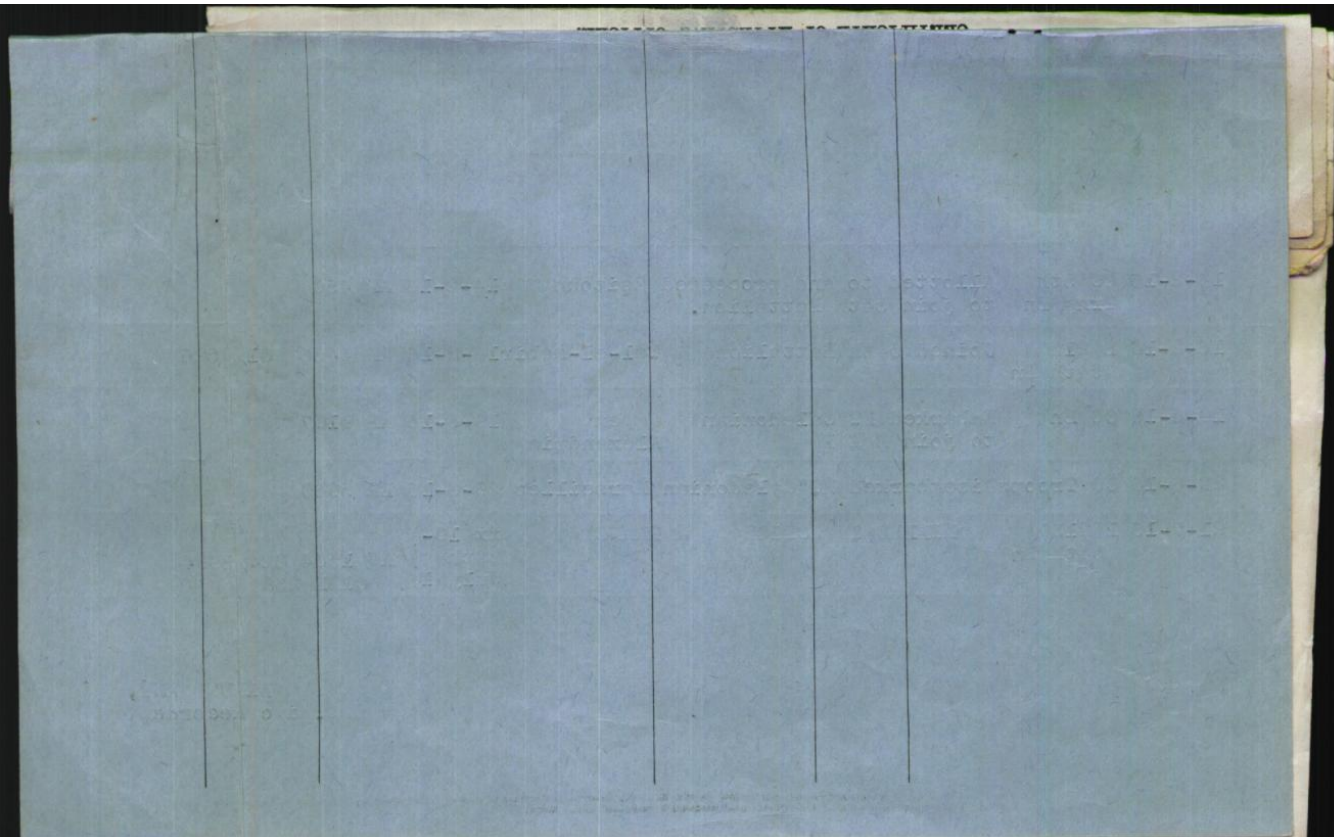
SO HELP ME, GOD.

Herbert James Graham...
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Dubbo in
the State of New South Wales
this Thurs day Twenty third of
September 1915, before me—

Wm Shep Capt
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.



State whether he leaves a will or not	{	(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) <u>Not yet to hand</u>
		(b) in Small Book (if at Base) <u>"</u>
		(c) as a separate document <u>"</u>

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.

Signature of Officer in charge } *H. Jones*
of Section Adjutant-Generals }
Office at the Base

LIEUTENANT,
O. i/c Records.

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE. 27th September 1916.

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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 23rd Sept. 15

W. W. Sheehy Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Herbert James Graham, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Twentythird of Sept. 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.

Herbert James Graham
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Dubbo in the State of New South Wales this Twentythird day of September 1915, before me—

W. W. Sheehy Capt
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.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } Infantry
 or } 54th Battalion A I F. Squadron,
 CORPS } Troop, Battery } -----
 or Company }

Regtl. No. 3543 Rank PRIVATE

Name GRAHAM, Herbert James.

Died { Date 19-20th July 1916
 Place In the Field, FRANCE
 Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B 213 dated 21st July 1916

By whom made C/O, 54th Infantry Battalion 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 NOT Specified
 Date "
 By whom reported "

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
 (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.

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

W. H. Jones

LIEUTENANT,
 O. i/c Records.

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE, 27th September 1916.

Wt. 12929/4111 400,000 12/15 JFW

Forms
 B 2.604

of Herbert James Graham on Enlistment.

3 years 2 months.
5 feet 10 1/2 inches.
147 lbs.
Height 34 inches.
Hair Brown
Eyes Brown L 6/6 R 6/6
Complexion Light

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

[Red stamp: MISSING]
[Handwritten: none]

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

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Alubbo

[Signature: Alexander Simmlau]

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

[Handwritten: Capt. A. J. ...]

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

8th Field Coy 20th Batt
7-12-15
Bozula

[Signature: M. ...]
Commanding *[Handwritten: 8th Field Coy 20th Batt]*

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 3543 Name *Graham H.J.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>Vacc 24/12/15</i> <i>8/20th</i>	<i>1st Lt & noc 13/1/16</i>			
	KILLED IN ACTION <i>France 19th 4.16</i>			<i>6986208</i> <i>Pt 26. 24/3994. 14/1/16</i>
	<i>Allotted to & proceeded to join 54th Battalion Zeilou</i>		<i>14.2.16. AP 450.</i>	
	<i>Joined 54th Battalion Tel-el-Mehi</i>		<i>16.2.16. AP 443-6. 01/526.</i>	
	<i>Embarked K.T. "Caledonia" to join B.C.F. at Alexandria</i>		<i>19.6.16. AP 9104.</i>	
<i>54th Bn</i>	<i>Embarked K.T. "Caledonia" Marseilles.</i>		<i>29.6.16. LR. 5960.</i>	
	<i>To S. of 54th Bn from 6th Regt 20th Bn.</i>	<i>16.2.16.</i>		<i>7/8 1/2 11/18.</i>
	<i>Buried at Requin British Cemetery</i>			
	<i>2nd Lt. 1st Regt Schedule D 15. 30.5.19</i>			
	<i>See copy B103 & enclosed</i>			

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

Robertson

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Dubbo

I, Herbert James Graham

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.

Coonamble

Signature H. J. Graham

Occupation Labourer

Date 14th Sept 1915

(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

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 23 yrs. 2 mos. | Height— 6 ft. 1/2 in. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—
34 inches.
~~Married~~ ~~Widower~~ Single. Single

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place Coonamble N.S.W.
Date Sept. 13th 1915.

George Curtis
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur
Place Dubbo
Date 21

John Commins Capt.
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 Dubbo
Date 23rd Sept. 15

(Signature) W. M. H. Capt.
Recruiting Officer.

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 duplicates 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 | Original strike
Unit | Ward | Widower | Duplicate
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.

Herbert James Graham

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

54 INF. BATTALION - AIF
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 3543 Regiment or Corps 57th Bn 5th Inf Brigade
 Rank Plt Name Graham Herbert James

Enlisted (a) 2/9/15 Terms of Service (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____
 Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Service reckons from (a) _____
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s. _____

Re-engaged _____
 Qualification (b) _____

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>14/2/16</u>	<u>Mc. 5 Z.B.</u>	<u>Admitted & proceeded to form 5th Bn</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>14/2/16</u>	<u>A.F. 430.</u>
<u>16.2.16</u>	<u>B213</u>	<u>Joined 54th Bn</u>	<u>Tel-el-Kebir ex Alexandria</u>	<u>16.2.16</u>	<u>AP4456 01/2348.526</u>
<u>19/6/15</u>	<u>Mc. 5 Z.B.</u>	<u>to join B.M.F.</u>	<u>Marsilles, France</u>	<u>19/6/15</u>	<u>A.O. 1R 0960.</u>
<u>21-7-16</u>	<u>B.213</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21/7/16</u>	<u>A.Q. 1504 27024/3994 CIBL 238.</u>
	<u>A.F.B 20904</u>	<u>Forwarded to A.I.F Headquarters</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>27/9/16</u>	<u>0.1% Scores</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in Technical Corps duties.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } **Infantry** Squadron, }
 or } **54th Battalion A I F.** Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } _____ or Company } _____

Regtl. No. **3543** Rank **PRIVATE**

Name **GRAHAM, Herbert James.**

Died { Date **19-20th July 1916**
 Place **In the Field, FRANCE**
 Cause of Death* **KILLED IN ACTION**

Nature and Date of Report **Army Form B 213 dated 21st July 1916**

By whom made **C/O, 54th Infantry Battalion 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 **NOT Specified**
 Date **.**
 By whom reported **.**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not yet to hand**
 (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.

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

H. H. Jones
LIEUTENANT,
O. i/c Records.

Station and Date **ROUEN, FRANCE. 27th September 1916.**

Wt. 12/22/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW
 Forms B 2090A
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. **D. 10253.**

D.O'L.
In all communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, is to be stated.

DESPATCHED

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne **25th August 1916.**

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of **19th instant**, and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering report of death of **No. 3543, Private E.J. Graham, 54th (late 20th) Battalion**, have not yet been received by this Department.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN, Major,
Officer i/o Base Records.

DESPATCHED

Mr. J.A. Clark,
The People's Tailor,
COCHAMBLE, N.S.W.



Joseph A. Clark

The People's Tailor
COONAMBLE

Up-to-date Stock always on hand
Perfect Fit and Style Guaranteed

D 10253
JOB
28/8
Aug 19th 1914
PHONE 45
COONAMBLE.

Captain McLean

Dear Sir

I desire you to forward
Certificate of Death Herbert James Graham
No 3543, 54th Lane 20th Bath killed 19th
to 20th July, of which I have received official notice.
I am Executor under Will of late
Herbert James Graham and desire to
apply for letters of administration
for same.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Faithfully
J. A. Clark

Address as above



Meadowlands,
Spicers Ch.
Wellington N S W
5th April 17.

The Officer-in-Charge
of Base Records
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne
Sir

I have the honour to apply
on behalf of Thomas A. Graham
of Geurie, ^{N.S.W.} for the Death Certificate
of his son No 3543, Private H. J.
Graham, D. Company, 54 Battalion,
14 Brigade, killed in France on
July 20th 1916.

I trust you will expedite matters
as the old couple are in necessitous
circumstances.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obed. Servant,
Peter M^r. Cobe,

CC/MS Morgan.
11/4



RM

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,
13th April, 1917.
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 5th inst. and enclose herewith as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 3543, Pte. H.J. Graham, 54th Battalion.

Mr. P. McCabe,
Meadowlands
Spicer's Creek,
WELLINGTON, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,
Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

RM

No. 3543.

Private Herbert James Graham,
54th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

~~XXXX~~ was killed in action,

XX In France.

19th or 20th July, 16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L

238, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
4th August, 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 7th August, 1916, and Army Form B 2090A.

13th April, 16.

Major.

Geurie
Jan 9 1923

Dear Sir

My son
pr. herbert james Graham killed
in action. I see by the paper were
theirs some medals unclaimed
am I entitled to any of them as
my son enlisted September 13 1915
killed July 20 1916

reg. no. 3543



inborn

Your Thomas A. Graham
Post office Geurie
Father Deceased
Soldier

DECEASED
SECTION
JAN 17 1923
RECEIVED

*84
1911*

*Thos. Blair
1911*

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. 3543 Pte. H. J. GRAHAM, 54/Bn consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Victory Medal

Signature *H. J. Graham*

Date *Feb 15 1923*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

DECEASED SECTION
FEB 19 1923
RECEIVED

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—60M.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late

No. 3543 Pte. H.J. Graham,

54th Battalion

DECEASED
SECTION
FEB 19 1923
RECEIVED

Signature

H. J. Graham

Date

Feb-15 1923

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

C.15223.

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xxxx 4780

MK

February, 1923

Got

RECEIVED
3 FEB 1923

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 9th January, and am forwarding this day, per separate registered post, the Victory Medal issuable on account of the service of your son, the late No. 3543 private H.J. GRAHAM, 54th Battalion.

The package bears Registered No. **2488** G.P.O., Melbourne, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know whether it comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

The late soldier's British War Medal (Serial No. 27822) was forwarded on the 14th October 1921, to Headquarters, 2nd District Base, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, for transmission to you and if you have not yet received it, I would suggest that you communicate with that office on the subject, quoting serial number of medal, as shown above.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T.A.G. Graham,
Post Office,
Gurie,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Captain,

B.R.P.F. 42.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MK

MELBOURNE, 1st January, 1923

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 directed to transmit herewith, per separate registered post,

One (1) VICTORY MEDAL,

on account of

The package bears Registered No. G.P.O., Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 21 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the local postal authorities (quoting the registration number), then, if necessary, notify this office so that investigations

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DECEASED, P. 844.

RECORD OF MEDALS, ETC.

Surname. GRAHAM	Christian Names. H. J.	Regtl. No. 3543	Unit. 54th Bn Royal Australian Infantry
Enlisted at	Posted Camp	Date	
Postal Address Father - Mr T. A. Graham GUEPHE Western Line.	Town	Area	
Date Embarkation	Transport	Sailed From	
Decorations. 1914-15 Star. British General Service Medal. 27822			Victory Medal.
ISSUED	ISSUED	ISSUED	
PLACE	PLACE	PLACE	

Registered 9224
BOOKS
PLACE 56219
L - 18 NOV 1921

D.H.Q.'s PRINT, SYDNEY.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GRAHAM H J

COBBORA SHIRE COUNCIL.

Telephone No. 6. P.O. Box 1.

Council Chambers,

GEURIE, 23rd December 19 29
N.S.W

All Communications to be
addressed to the Shire Clerk.

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

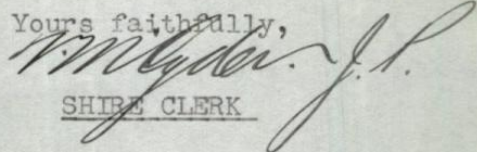
Dear Sir,

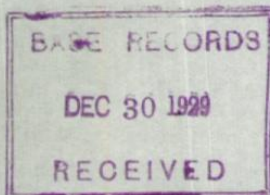
With reference to No. 3543, Private Herbert James
GRAHAM , 54th Battalion, A.I.F., who was killed in action ,
I have been approached by his sister, Mrs M. Bracken, of Geurie
who states that as far as she can ascertain , no person has
claimed or received the medals of the above soldier.

I should be pleased, therefore, if the medals could
be forwarded to Mrs Bracken at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,


SHIRE CLERK



2 - JAN 1930

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The Shire Clerk,
Council Chambers,
GEORIE, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 23.12.1929 I have to advise for the information of your enquirer, Mrs. M. Bracken, that the whole of the war medals and other mementoes issuable on account of the services of her brother, the late No. 3543 Private H.J. GRAHAM, 54th. Battalion, were disposed of in favor of the deceased's Father, Mr. Thomas A.G. Graham, who was recorded as next-of-kin at the time.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

COBBORA SHIRE COUNCIL.

Telephone No. 6. P.O. Box 1.

Council Chambers,

All Communications to be
addressed to the Shire Clerk.

GEURIE, 5th May 1930
N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

re late No 3543 Private H.J.Graham.

With further reference to your letter of the 2nd January last relative to medals etc of the above-mentioned I have to advise that the deceased's father has informed me that he has no recollection of having ever received same and I should be obliged if you would endeavour to trace them.


Yours faithfully

G. Gannon

Acting Shire Clerk.



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

AD  ALL LETTERS TO
THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE,
BOX 7A, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE



19 O'CONNELL STREET
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

TELEPHONE : B 0523.

OFFICE HOURS :
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

In your reply quote the Estate
and the initials.

VAW.MF.

21st August, 1944.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records, A.I.F.
CANBERRA.

Re estate of OSCAR REGINALD GRAHAM, deceased.
Re Ex No.3543 Pte Herbert James Graham - 54th Battn.
A.I.F. 1914-1918.

The Public Trustee has been requested to administer the estate of the abovenamed Oscar Reginald Graham, who died intestate on the 17th April, 1944.

It is understood the abovenamed Herbert James Graham, who was a brother of the intestate, died in France during the last War. If so, will you please supply the usual Military Death Certificate and state -

- (a) whether you have any notice of marriage since the said Herbert James Graham joined the forces.
- (b) the name and address of any person in whose favour deceased made an allotment, also the relationship of such person (if known) to deceased.

gaw. Any information you can supply regarding the next-of-kin of the deceased soldier will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

W. Madden
for the Public Trustee.



TR/KF.

sss 4730.

S.C.I.

10 MAY 1930

The Shire Clerk,
Council Chambers,
GEURIE, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 5th May, 1930, relative to War Medals in connection with the late No. 3543 Private H.J. GRAHAM, 54th Battalion, A.I.F., and in reply state that on 18/11/1921 a British War Medal was forwarded from Victoria Barracks, Sydney, addressed to Mr. T.A. Graham, Geurie, N.S.W. under registered cover No. 9224.

On 2/2/1923 a Victory Medal was forwarded to the same address for which a receipt is held in this office.

Yours faithfully,



Officer i/c Base Records.

AJB/MG.

24th August, 1944.

Public Trustee,
Box 7a. G.P.O.
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

Re: Estate of Oscar Reginald GRAHAM. Deceased.
Ex-No. 3543. Pte. Herbert James GRAHAM, 54th Bn. A. I. F. 1914-18.

As requested in your VAW/MF of 21st August, 1944, I am forwarding herewith a Certificate of report of Death of Herbert James Graham.

According to the records the soldier was a single man at the time of his death.

This office has no knowledge as to whom allotments are paid, and your enquiry in this regard should be addressed to the District Finance Officer, Showgrounds, Sydney, N.S.W.

Correspondence is held from a Mr. Joseph A. Clark, Tailor, Coonamble, N.S.W., who states he was the Executor of the Will of the late Herbert James Graham.

Next of Kin of the soldier is shown as, Father, Mr. T.A. Graham, Geurie, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

(A.J. BOWMAN.)
A/OFFICER I/c BASE RECORDS.

No. 3543

Private Herbert James Graham,
54th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXX Was Killed in Action

XX In France

19th or 20th July, 1916.

Cable No. C.1. B.L. 233,

from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 4th August, 1916, and confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 7th August, 1916, and Army Form B. 2090A and B. 103.

24th August, 1944.

(A. J. BOWMAN.)

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dismissing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
<p><i>Robert Gault</i></p> <p>No. <i>5513</i> Name <i>Graham</i></p> <p>Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet</p>	<p>Sqn. Batty. of Company</p> <p>No. and date of last drunk</p>	<p><i>54.</i></p> <p><i>142 Supt B Coy A.I.F.</i></p> <p>Sheet No.</p>	<p><i>142 Supt B Coy A.I.F.</i></p>	<p><i>142 Supt B Coy A.I.F.</i></p>	<p><i>142 Supt B Coy A.I.F.</i></p>	<p><i>7/9/15</i></p>	<p><i>2/19/15</i></p>	<p><i>D. Coy</i></p>	<p><i>17/12/16</i></p> <p><i>D.M.H.C.</i></p>

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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

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GRAHAM

Herbert James

8/20th Btn.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

3543

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. A60 "Aeneas" 26/12/15
Pte.

Tfd from 8/20th Bn

(MS)

MED 1/11-16

14/2-16 Allotted from pfts of 20th Bn to 54th Bn

MEFO 17-10-6

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Extract from folder covering photograph of grave -

Buried in St. Riquire British Cemetery, France.

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DEFENCE
D B.M.
10253 X

No. 3543

Rank Pte Name Graham H J

Unit 54th Batt late 20th Batt

Casualty 19/20-7-16 Killed in Action Cpl London 23876703
D4-8-16



DATE

PURPORT. A. F. B. 2090A Received.

REF. NO.

6.8.16 N.O. 2 Advised Killed 19/20 7.16
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

14.8.16 J.A. Clark asking for Report. 24/8

19.8.16 Reply sent
25.8.16 Peter McCabe on behalf of N.O.K. asking for Report
5.4.17 CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
Cable No. 02946 23242-1/2948 27/8/16

26-9-19 in duplicate
Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 8/10/19

14.10.21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/1406

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. J.A. Graham on 2.5.10.21

WAR HISTORY INDEX

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
Mr. J.A. Graham
317753
7.11.21

Despatched
12.11.21

LIST.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father (Direct)
Mr J. A. Graham
317753
28/7/22
28/7/22

2.2.23 } VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 2488 G. P. O. Melbourne

4/6/26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
A. C. Corner Cess