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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3095  
217596

Name OXENHAM J M  
Unit 10th REIN 1st BATT  
Joined on 30. 6. 13

10th. Reinf.  
1st. Battalion.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 36 James Malachi Oxenham
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Potola, N.S.W. in the County of Cumberland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 43
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Laborer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife Mrs Gertrude Oxenham 31 Liberty St. Enmore Sydney New
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 ... 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 smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

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I, James Malachi Oxenham 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 Yes three-fifths wife and children

Date 5. 7. 15

James Malachi Oxenham  
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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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 5-7-15

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, James Malachi Oxenham, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5-7-15 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.

[Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 5 day of July 1915, 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.



**FIELD SERVICE.**

9.M.

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 } 53rd Battalion.A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery }  
 or } }  
 CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3095 Rank Private

Name OXENHAM, James Malacki

Died { Date 25/7/16.  
 Place 25th General Hospital, France.  
 Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report .26/7/16.

By whom made 25th General Hospital.

\* 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 yet to hand.  
 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-Generals' Office at the Base } *H. Kerns* Lieut.,  
 for O.C. Australian Records Section,  
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, France. 5/9/16.



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Station and Date Rouen, France. 5/9/16.

(4 11 3) W 497-310 300,000 4/15 H W V(P) A.O. 55  
Forms  
B. 2090A



of James Malachi Oxenham on Enlistment.

3 years 7 months  
 5 feet 7 1/4 inches  
 132 lbs.  
 32 3/4 inches  
 Hair Grey  
 Eyes Dark  
 Complexion Light

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, to-wit: scurvy; 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 arms and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

30-6-15  
 [Signature]

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

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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 10th Reinforcement

AUG - 3 1915  
 LIVERPOOL

1st Battalion  
 [Signature]  
 Commanding Officer  
 O. G., 10th. R. I. S., 1st. Div., 1st. B. Coy.



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Statement of Service of No. 3095 Name James Malachi Oxenham

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM at Tel el Khebi	10 <sup>th</sup> Regt	6/1/16	Pr 11841 2/1/16
	TRANSFERRED TO Crime. Drunkenness. Fined 5/-	53 Battalion	13/3/16	Pr 112663 9/3/16
	To Hosp. from Batt.		11/4/16	Pr 2/1068 30/3/16
	Adm. Hq. Stat. Hosp. Semailia			Pr 9/1930 25/4/16
	Repaired Batt. from Hosp.		12/4/16	Pr 112306 12/4/16
	Adm. 1 <sup>st</sup> Stat. Hosp. Semailia (Haemorrhoids)		3/5/16	Pr 2578 15/5/16
	Entered from B102	Emb. Kojin B.E.F. Alex.	29-6-16	A.P. 9106.
		Marseilles	28-6-16.	L.R. 5942.
	G. S. W. I. II	wounded France.	19-4-16.	A.Q. 1806.
	<b>DIED OF WOUNDS</b>	Received in Action @ 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1916	France, 25/7/16.	Pr 3462 2/7/16
Entered from B103	Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb. wounded			
	Transf. to Casualty Clearing Station			
	France. 20-4-16.			A.K. 205/12.
	Adm. 25 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Hosp. Admitted France.			
				21-4-16. A.T. 1880
	David NEUFCHATEL CHURCHYARD.			Auth. Photograph of Grave.
	Entitled for 1914/15 Star.....			

Two photographs of grave to O.C.K. for Base Records. Schedule D 3 2/1/16.  
I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.



*Implication  
Certified Copy  
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*Transferred to 59th B to B.R. 38*

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3095

Name OXENHAM J. M  
Unit 10th Royal Lancers  
Joined on 30/6/15

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? . . . . .   | 1. <u>James Malachi Oxenham</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? . . . . .  | 2. In the Parish of . . . . . in or<br>near the Town of <u>Sofala</u><br>in the County of <u>New South Wales</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) . . . . .   | 3. <u>Yes Natural Born</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? . . . . .  | 4. <u>43</u>   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? . . . . .   | 5. <u>Labourer</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? . . . . .  | 6. <u>No</u>   |
| 7. Are you married? . . . . .   | 7. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) . . . . .  | 8. <u>Mrs Gertrude Oxenham</u><br><u>(Wife) 31 Liberty Street</u><br><u>Canmore</u><br><u>etc. N.S.W.</u>        |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? . . . . .   | 9. <u>No</u>   |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? . . . . . | 10. <u>No</u><br><i>Logies</i><br><i>The Promenade</i><br><i>Saint-Sauveur, N.S.W.</i>                           |
| 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. <u>No</u><br><i>Corporal 25/7/19</i>   |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? . . . . .  | 12. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? . . . . .   | 13. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 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. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? . . . . .   | 15. <u>Yes</u>   |

I, James Malachi Oxenham 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 yes three-fifths wife and children

Date 5/7/15

(J.M.) James M Oxenham  
Signature of person enlisted.

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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... 5/7/15

(Dgo) J L Shaw Lt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, James Malachi Oxenham, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5/7/15 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.

(Dgo) James M. Oxenham  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 5th day of July 1915, before me—

(Dgo) J L Shaw Lt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of James Malachi Burnham on Enlistment.

Age 43 years 7 months  
Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches.  
Weight 132 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 32 / 34 1/2 inches.  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Grey Good  
Hair Dark  
Religious Denomination C. E.

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.:-

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 30/6/15  
Place Sydney

Wilfred Vickern  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer  
Capit A.M.C.

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 10th Reinforcement

1st Battalion

Date AUG - 3 1915  
Place LIVERPOOL

G. Sealy Lieut.  
O.C., 1st Batt., 1st Bde.  
Commanding



Statement of Service of No. 3095

Name James Malachi Oxenham

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10R-1-Btn 53 <sup>rd</sup> Btn.	PTE Transferred from 1 <sup>st</sup> Btn.	13-2-16	12-2-16 <del>12-2-16</del>	B. R. List 38
53 <sup>rd</sup> Btn	Taken on strength from 1 <sup>st</sup> Btn	14/2/16		B. R. List 4 <sup>th</sup>
				<i>Transferred to 53<sup>rd</sup> B<sup>tn</sup>. B. R. 38</i>

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

*James Oxenham*  
Lieut



Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

214596.

Regiment or Corps **53rd Battalion (Late 10th Reinf. 1st Bttn.** Regimental Number **3095**  
 Rank **Private** Surname **OXENHAM** Christian Name **JAMES MALACKI.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.



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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
19/2/16	C.O. 1st Btn. B. 213		Embarked ... Disembarked...			
19/2/16	Transferred to 53rd Battalion			Tel-el-Kebir	13/2/16	A.P. 24834653 D.O. 28/2663
19/2/16	C.O. 53rd Bn. B. 213		Taken on Strength of 53rd Battalion	Tel-el-Kebir	14/2/16	A.P. 4455 D.O. 1/356
26/2/16	" "		Crime DRUNK in Helioopolis AWARD Fined 5/-	Tel-el-Kebir	25/2/16	A.P. 4491 D.O. 3/1068
26/2/16	OverSeas Base Ghezireh		Reported	Ghezireh	22/2/16	
14/4/16	C.O. 53rd Btn. B. 213		Transferred to Tel-el-Kebir To Hospital	Ismailia	25/2/16	A. 4875
15/4/16	14/Field Ambulance		Admitted PILES		11/4/16	A.L. 661 D.O. 9/1930
15/4/16	No 2 Casualty Clearing Station)		Transferred to No 2 Casualty Clearing Station Admitted.	Ismailia	11/4/16	C. 6154
15/4/16	No 1 Australian Stationary Hospital		Transferred to No 1 Stationary Hospital Admitted Haemorrhoids	Ismailia	12/4/16	R. 601 D.O. 17/2788

(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.  
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Date	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
15/5/16	Nol Australian Stationary Hospital	Discharged to Duty		Ismailia	3/5/16	R.7279 D.O.17/2788
5/5/16	C.O.53rd Btn B.213	Rejoined Battalion		Ismailia	3/5/16	A.L.1604 D.O.15/2518
19/6/16.	O.C.	"Royal George" Embarked to Join B.E.F.		Alexandria	19/6/16	A.F.9106
28/6/16.	O.C."Royal George"	Disembarked		Marseilles	28/6/16	L.R.5942
28/7/16	CO.Btn. B213	Wounded		France	19/7/16	A.Q.1806
21/7/16	14th Field Ambulance	Admitted Wounded		France	20/7/16	A.K. 205/12
22/7/16	25th General Hospital	Transferred to Casualty Clearing Station		France	21/7/16	A.T.1880
26/7/16	25th General Hospital	Admitted		France	8-55A.N.A.Q.1233	D.O.35/3462
		Died of Wounds		France	28/7/16	C.I.B.L. 217
		G.S.W.(ii)Trephined)				
			.....Lieut., for O.C.Australian Records Section, 3rd Echelon,C.H.Q.,B.E.F.			
	ate Duplicat. Copy forwarded		to A.I.F. Headquarters, London 6/9/16.			

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Casualty Form — Active Service.



Regimental No. **3095** Regiment or Corps **Plé** Name **Oxenham James Malachi** Service reckons from (a) **March 1916** Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. **3095**  
 Enlisted (a) **30-6-15** Terms of Service (a) **March 1916** Name **Oxenham James Malachi** Service reckons from (a) **March 1916** Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. **3095**  
 Date of promotion to present rank **1916** Date of appointment to lance rank **1916** Re-engaged **1916** Qualification (b) **1916**

Date	From whom received	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.
8/1/16		Taken on strength	Tel-el-Kebir	6.1.16	B213 A.P. 4653
19-2-16	Col. Br. B. 213	Transferred to 53rd Battalion at	Tel-el-Kebir	13-2-16	A.P. 4653
19-4-16	C. O. 53rd Bn. B. 213	Taken on strength of 53rd Battalion at	Tel-el-Kebir	14-2-16	A.P. 4405
26/5/16	"	Leave: 2 weeks in Helioptor 3/16 Award 3 weeks of	"	25/5/16	A.P. 4491
26/5/16	Reponix Base		Egypt	27/5/16	A.P. 4495
15/6/16	53rd Bn. B. 213	Trans to Tel-el-Kebir	Egypt	25/5/16	A.P. 4495
15/6/16	53rd Bn. B. 213	To Hospital	Somalia	11/4/16	A.P. 4491

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

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Date	From whom received				
15/4/16	14th Std. Amb.	Admitted (Piles) Wound is No. 2. Col. Station	Amelia	11/4/16	C. 6151. ✓
15/4/16	2. Gas	Admitted	"	11/4/16	C. 6152. ✓
17/4/16	1. Amb. (Stat. Hoop)	Admitted	"	17/4/16	P. 6018 ✓
15/5/16	"	Due to duty	"	2/5/16	P. 7379 ✓
5/5/16	B 213	Reformed Battalion	"	2/5/16	P. 12788 ✓
19/6/16	C. S. "George"	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	19/6/15	AP/9106. ✓
18/6/16	"	Disembarked	Marseilles	26/6/15	L.R. 5912 ✓
26/7/16	25th Gen. Appl.	Died of wounds (G.C.W.) J.I.I. (wounded)	In the field	F. 55 am. 25/7/16	HQ 1238 ✓
22-7/16	do	Admitted (1. Amb. Hoop)	do	21/7/16	20 33/3462 ✓
		28. 7. 16 CO Bn B 213 Wounded	21. 7. 16	14 F A Adm Wd	Trans ✓
		France J9-7-16 AQ1806	ACC S. France	20-7-16	AK205 /12 ✓
6/10/16	108th Gen. Chave	Buried in Neuve-Chapelle Cemetery Pas de Calais	France	25/4/16	A.J. 5548 ✓



F/C.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of the Late 3095. Pte Oxenham J.M. 53rd Batt'n. A.I.F.

Number and Description of Packages One.

NEXT OF KIN.  
(Wife)

Gertrude Oxenham,  
31 Liberty Street,  
Enmore,  
Sydney.

Date Despatched

Contents of Package.

Identity Disc, Small Wallet, 2 Coins, Photo.

3rd Echelon No. 1200.

D/S 2170



RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

NO 3095. Pte. J. M. OXENHAM,

3rd Btn.

Signature

*Gertrude Deendam.*

Date

*2 Feb. 1923.*

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

D. 3049/4.52 - C. 6158

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A.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize  
*my daughter, Edna, Howard Oxenham* to collect the Memorial Plaque on  
my behalf.

Date *5. 8. 22*

Signature *Gertrude Oxenham*

When both these forms are used they are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. *317582*

Signature *Edna Oxenham*

Witness *F. W. Atkinson*

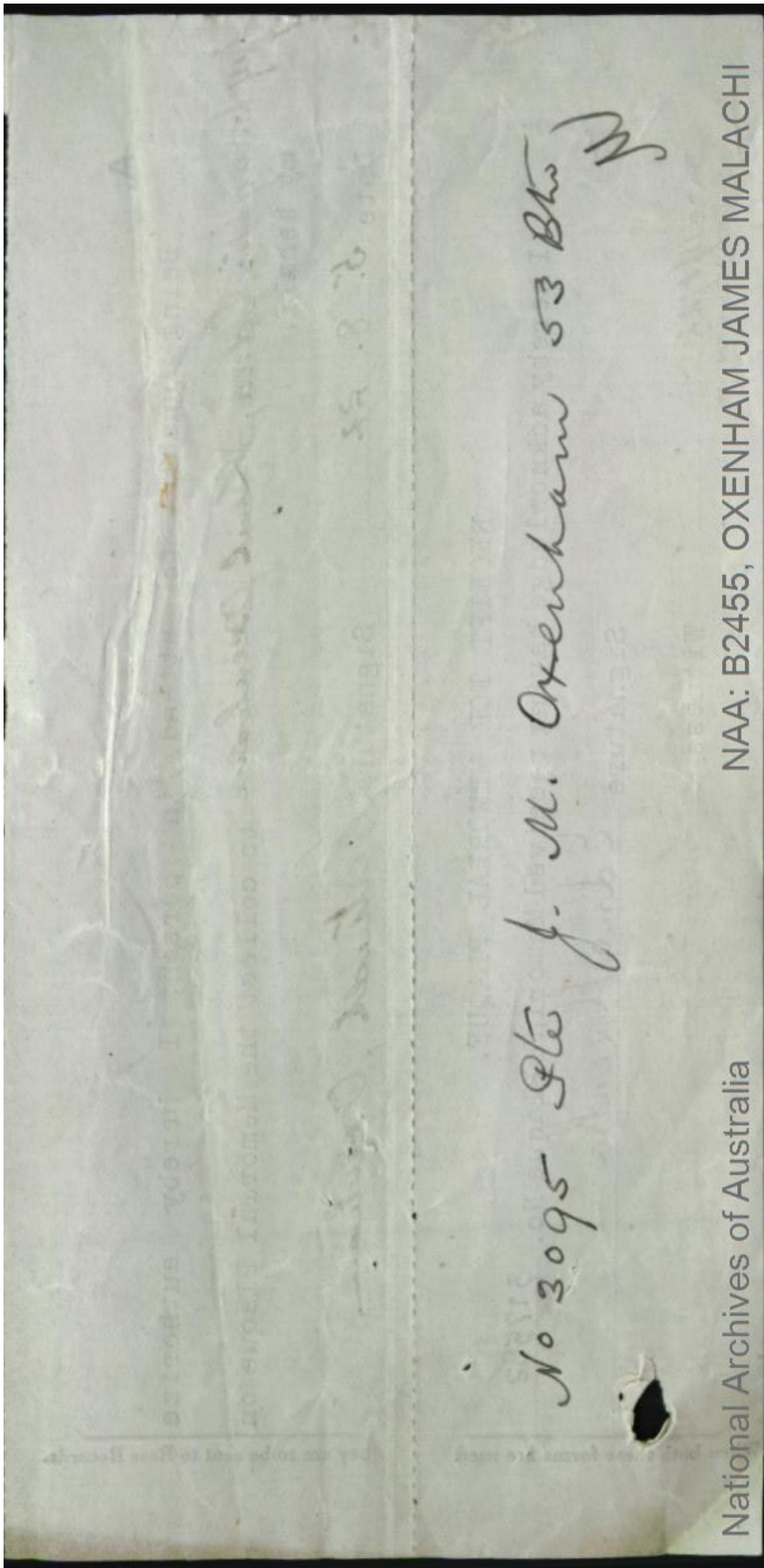
Date *11. 5. 22*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, OXENHAM JAMES MALACHI

When both these forms are used they are to be sent to Base Records.





NAA: B2455, OXENHAM JAMES MALACHI

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**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

KP.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion

with the late No. 3095, Private, J.M. Oxenham,

53rd Battalion.



(Signature) *W. G. Oxenham*

(Date) *24. 10. 21*

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

NAA: B2455, OXENHAM JAMES MALACHI  
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F/C.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of the Late 3095. Pte Oxenham J.M. 53rd Batt'

Number and Description of Packages One. Wiltshire

NEXT OF KIN.  
(Wife)

Gertrude Oxenham,  
31 Liberty Street,  
Enmore,  
Sydney.

Date Despatched

Contents of Package.

Identity Disc, Small Wallet, 2 Coins, Photo.

3rd Echelon No. 1200.

*D/S 2170*



**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. 3095 Pte. J. M. Oxenham, 53rd Btn., consigned to me. ex "Wiltshire".

No. 1 Description. Package

Signature. *Arthur C. [unclear]* Date. 4. 2. 17

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to  
The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, OXENHAM JAMES MALACHI



No. 3095

Private James Malachi Oxenham,  
58th (late 1st) Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action

25th General Hospital)  
Hardlot )

25th July

16

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

217, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
28th July 1916, and confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 1st August 1916.

9th October 16

Major.



MINISTÈRE DE LA GUERRE

REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

~~SOUS-SECRETARIAT D'ÉTAT~~  
~~de la JUSTICE MILITAIRE~~  
~~et des PENSIONS~~

*de l'Administration*

214596

Paris, le - 7 FEV 1918

SERVICE GÉNÉRAL DES PENSIONS  
2<sup>e</sup> Service  
Section de l'État Civil  
Subd. N° 13

Le Ministre de la Guerre a l'honneur de faire  
connaître à Monsieur le Ministre des Affaires

Etrangères qu'il résulte d'un *Extrait*

*du Registre des Actes de Décès*

déposé aux Archives de la Guerre que le *nommé*

*Oxenham James Malachi*  
*Soldat 53<sup>e</sup> Austr. Inf. D.C. N° 3.095*

est décédé le *27 juillet 1916* à *l'hosp N° 27*

*Hardell - plage*

Il appartient à M. le Maire de *Neufchâtel*

*P.D.C.*  
qui a dressé l'acte de décès d'en délivrer toute  
expédition nécessaire.

POUR LE SOUS-SECRETARIAT D'ÉTAT  
et PAR SON ORDRE:

Pour le Directeur Général  
chargé de la Direction du Service Général,  
L'Intendant Militaire, Chef du 2<sup>e</sup> Service,

N° 219.





**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 } 53rd Battalion.A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery }  
 or } }  
 CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3095 Rank Private

Name OXENHAM, James Malaeki

Died { Date 25/7/16.  
 Place 25th General Hospital, France.  
 Cause of Death \* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report 26/7/16.

By whom made 25th General Hospital.

\* 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 yet to hand.  
 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-Generals Office at the Base

*W. J. Jones* Lieut.,  
 for O.C. Australian Records Section  
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, France. 5/9/16.



Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 53rd Battalion (Late 10th Reinf. 1st Battn.) Regimental Number 3095  
 Rank Private Surname OXENHAM Christian Name JAMES MALACKI.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported in 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
	From whom received					
		C.O. 1st Btn. B. 213	Embarked ... Disembarked...			
19/2/16		Transferred to 53rd Battalion		Tel-el-Kebir	13/2/16	A.P. 23384653 D.O. 28/2663
19/2/16		C.O. 53rd Bn. B. 213	Taken on Strength of 53rd Battalion	Tel-el-Kebir	14/2/16	A.P. 4455 D.O. 1/356
25/2/16		" " " "	Crime DRUNK in Heliopolis Award fined 5/-	Tel-el-Kebir	25/2/16	A.P. 4491 D.O. 3/1066
26/2/16		Overseas Base Chezireh	Reported	Chezireh	22/2/16	
14/4/16		C.O. 53rd Btn. B. 213	Transferred to Tel-el-Kebir To Hospital	Ismailia	25/2/16	A. 4675
15/4/16		" " " "	Admitted PILES		11/4/16	A.L. 661 D.O. 9/1930
15/4/16		14/Field Ambulance	Transferred to No 2 Casualty Clearing Station	Ismailia	11/4/16	C. 6151
15/4/16		No 2 Casualty Clearing Station	Admitted.			
15/4/16		No 1 Australian Stationary Hospital	Transferred to No 1 Stationary Hospital	Ismailia	11/4/16	C. 6154
15/4/16		" " " "	Admitted Haemorrhoids	Ismailia	12/4/16	R. 601 D.O. 17/2788

(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.  
 (300100) W 1912-5126 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 1033. [P.T.O.]







Transferred to

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D 9980

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3095.

Rank Private

Name Oxenham J. G. B.

Unit 58th Batten late 1st

Casualty

Dangerously ill enquiring cause. Wsm 104/6644 D. 27.7.16

140 Dangerously Ill. GSW head Wsm 100/66450 8a London 27.7.16  
A) 25.7.16 died at 25th Gen. Hosp. Hardlot. G.S.W. head. G.S.B. L. 217/6654 London 28.7.16  
G.S.W. admitted 21.7.16. 25th Gen Hosp. Wsm 120/6780 Recd. 14.8.16  
25.7.16 Died of wounds received in action 25th Gen Hospital France

A. F. B. 2090A Received.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	<b>A. F. B. 103 Received</b>	
31 JUL 1916	N. O. K. Advised Dangerously Ill	
1/8/16	M. O. 2 Advised died 25/7/16	
7.8.16	<b>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</b>	
25.8.16	The about life Citizens looking for & cert. CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. G. S. B. L. 217 vide 1/244 22/10/16	
9.10.16	P. Cert fwd'd to about life. re 25/8/16	
31.1.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. (Netherlands) in duplicate	
21-3-19	PHOTOGRAPH/OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. D. R. M. No. 1140/220 Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 13/12/19	
26.3.20	1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1155 - 777 To Comdt. 2 M.D. B.R.M. 48/1155	
9/9/21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/1155 1218	

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**MEMORIAL SCROLL**

To

Widow

Mrs J Oxenham

31758a

23/9/21 H.M.S.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs J Oxenham 8/12/20 A.M.S.

15.1.21 LIST.

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. 52/1155 219.



MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To <sup>10</sup> *7-22*  
*Widow 2 D.B.*  
*Mrs G Oxenham*  
*317582*  
*7/7/22*

VICTORY MEDAL to *Widow* B. R. P. F. 42.  
Registered Post No. *5799* G. P. O. Melbourne.

24 JAN 1923

17 FEB 1931

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

28 *4182*