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ALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4913 Name READ Stanley Ted
Unit 46th Bn.
Joined on 26-10-15

Handwritten: 293

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Read Stanley Ted
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Sanmure in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. natural born British Subject.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 18 years 1 month
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Laborer
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. Father dead
Emily M. E. Cook
Broadwater Post Office
Victoria
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 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. 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 Reg U.S. 1897
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. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—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 small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

3. Stanley Ted Read 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 26.10.15

Stanley Ted Read
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/1.15.—C.692. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service. 46th Battalion, A.I.F. Regimental Number 4913.

Rank Pte. Regiment or Corps 14th Batt. 15th Rfs.
 Surname READ. Christian Name S.T.
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) 26.10.15. 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 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
15.4.16.	4th Tng Bn.	Marched into 4th Trng Bn. ex "Anchises (68)	Tel el Kebir.	15.4.16.	AP.7387.
CO. H.T. "Huntspill"		Embarked	Alexandria	7.6.16.	AP.8298.
		Disembarked.	Marseilles	14.6.16.	LR.5811.
		Joined 46th Batt.		21.7.16.	AQ 1710. Do 28/-
19.8.16.	CO. B213.	KILLED in ACTION.	Fd. France.	13.8.16.	AQ.3257. Do 4481.
14.8.16.	Burial Return.	Buried: Long Drive Valley (Alger) Map ref x sheet No 57 D.E.E. Square No x II A 22 Died 13.8.16. reptd by Chaplain 12 Bge A.I.F.			Cas. List Date 26/9/16 VL.No 56

Lieut.
 for, O.C. Australian Records Section,
 3rd Echelon, G.P.O. B.E.F.

(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, Shooting Smith, &c.
 (938) Wt. 15012/5153. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Forms/B.1033. [P.T.O.]

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
 the State of Victoria
 this third day _____ of
November 1915, before me—

Churchill
 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 sources.

Report 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents

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All private documents and effects of the deceased soldier, if any, 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.

Lieut
ing Officer.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *[Signature]* Lieut. for, O.C., Australian Records Section, 3rd, ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE. 13.9.16

(4 11 3) W 497 - 810 300,000 4/15 H W V(P) A.O. 55 Forms B. 2090A.

Rule of the Act, and Officer.

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 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 3-11-15

J Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Stanley Ted Read* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *3-11-15* until the end of the War, and a further period of *12* 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.

G. T. Read
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria* this *third* day of *November* 19*15*, before me—

J Churchill Lieut
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.

Report
From whom received

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 } 46th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery }
 or } }
 CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 4913 Rank Private.

Name READ, S.T.

Died { Date 13.8.16
 Place "In the Field" FRANCE
 Cause of Death * KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 19.8.16

By whom made Commanding Officer 46th 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.
Long Drive Valley, (Albert) Map Reference X sheet No.57 D.E.E. Square No.X II A 22.

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported Chaplian 12th Brigade A.I.F.

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 } [Signature] Lieut. for, O.C., Australian Records Section, 3rd, ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE. 13.9.16

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Description of Reed Stanley Lee on Enlistment.

18 years 1 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 1/4 inches.
 Weight 9 st 5 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 3/4 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Free

DISTINCTIVE MARKS
 Scar 4 L Arm
 Scar L. Shin
 Mole R. Shoulder
 " Neck

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 "A" 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 kind or description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 26/10/10
 Place Melbourne
 Name Stewart Macarthur

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
 Re. Escan
 Bell 20/10/10
 Thompson

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

Date 15/11/10
 13/11/10
 Name B. Meadows

Signature of Commanding Officer.
 A. Wallace
 Commanding O.C. 15/11/10

9.377/4.15.-C.4037.

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Statement of Service of No. 4913 Name Read Stanley Ted

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
23rd Depot Battalion Royal Park		3/4/15	2/12/16	Transferred to Bendigo
16 Depot Battalion Bendigo		2.12.15	16.12.15	Transferred to A.S.L. Broadmeadows
15/14 th Rfls. Broadmeadows.	Private	27/1/16		
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 46 th Bn. (reinforcements) from 14 th Bn.	24.4.16		P2/12/2843. 28/5/16
	Marched into 4 th Tany Bn ex "Archives" (A68) Tel-el-Aheli.	15.4.16.		A.P. 4387.
	Embarked Alexandria	4.6.16.		A.P. 8298.
	Disembarked Marseilles	14.6.16.		L.R. 5811.
	Buried: Long Drive Valley, (Albert)			
	Map ref X Sheet No 64. D.E.E. Square No X. 11 A 22.			
	Died 13.8.16. Rept'd by Chaplain 12 Bde AIF			Cas. List. Date 25/8/16. V.L. No 56.
	KILLED IN ACTION			
	France,	13.8.16.		P2/31/4481. 28/9/16

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

W. N. 32

*1450 Certified true copy
J. Wallace 15 O. C. 15/14*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4913 Name READ Stanley Ted
Unit 15/14
Joined on 26.10.15 **3MD**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Read Stanley Ted
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Parramure in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... natural born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 18 years 1 month
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? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Father dead
Mother
Emily E. Cook
Broadwater Post office
Victoria
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 Reg U.S. 1897
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. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Stanley Ted Read 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 26.10.15 Stanley Ted Read
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 3-11-15

J. Churchill Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Stanley Ted Read swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3-11-15 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.

S. T. Read.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this third day of

November 1915, before me—

J. Churchill Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Read Stanley Ted on Enlistment.

Age <u>18</u> years <u>1</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Vac. 4 L. Arm</i> <i>Scar. L. Shin</i> <i>Mole. R. Shoulder</i> <i>" neck.</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>9 St. 5</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33/37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presby</u>	

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 26. 10. 15

Place Melbourne.

Sgd. D. Stewart MacArthur.

Re Examined
Melbourne
26. 10. 15

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Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt a. amb.

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 15/14 M

Date 13/1/16

Place 12 Meadows

A. Wallace S. A.

Commanding D. B 15/14

Statement of Service of No. 4918 Name Read Stanley Ted

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
23 rd Depot Bn Royal Park	Private	3/11/15		Transferred to.
16 Depot Battalion Bendigo		2.12.15	16.12.15	Transferred to A.S.C. Brad- meadows.
21 st Depot Bn Warrumbool 15/11/16 Brimleydown.		13/1/16		

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

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number **4913.**

792683

Rank **Pte.** Surname **READ.**

Regiment or Corps **14th Batt. 15th Rfs.**

Christian Name **S.T.**

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) **26.10.15.** 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.

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 from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
15.4.16.	4th Tng En. Marched into 4th Tng Bn. ex Anchises (58)	Embarked ... Disembarked ...	Tel el Kebir.	15.4.16.	AP. 7387,
CO. H.T. "Huntspill"	Embarked Disembarked	Alexandria Marseilles		7.6.16. 14.6.16.	AP. 8299. LR. 5811.
19.3.16.	CO. B213.	Joined 46th Batt. KILLED IN ACTION.		21.7.16. AQ 1710.	Do 26/-
14.8.16.	Burial Return.	Buried: Long Drive Valley (Albid) x sheet No 57 D.E.E. Square NC x II A 22 Died 13.8.16. repton by Chaplain 12 Bge/A.I.F.	Fd. France.	13.8.16.	AQ. 3257. Do 4481. Gas. Inlt Date 25/16 V.L. No 56
<p><i>Original to forward to</i> <i>for, O.C. Australian Records Section,</i> <i>3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.R.F.</i></p>					

(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.
 (383). Wt. 150125155. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Form B. 103/3.

[P.T.O.]

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CONDUCT SHEET.



Battalion

Enlisted *26* *10* 19 *15* Joined *26* *10* 19 *15* Corps.

No. *11913* *Pvt. Rawlins*

Regimental Number and Name

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.

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 } 46th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery }
 or CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 4913 Rank Private.

Name READ, S.T.

Died { Date 13.8.16
 Place "In the Field" FRANCE
 Cause of Death * KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report ARMY Form B213 dated 19.8.16

By whom made Commanding Officer 46th 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.

Long Drive Valley, (Albert) Map Reference X sheet No. 57 D.E.E. Square No. X II A 22.

Burial { Place _____
 Date -
 By whom reported Chaplain 12th Brigade A.I.F.

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.

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

[Handwritten Signature] **Lieut. For, C.C., Australian Records Section, 3rd, ESCALON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.**

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE. 13.9.16

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STATEMENT

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VICTORIA

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Read, Stanley Red, 4913, Pte, 46th Battln
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Emily Ellen Cook, Broadwater
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Mother
4. Result of Claim ...	Granted £1 p.f. as from 14/11/16
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

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A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E .

KIT STORE.

110, Greyhound Road,
Fulham,
London, S.W.

2nd. November 1916.

Dear Madam; -

I have this day despatched to Defence Department,
Melbourne, for delivery to you, the private effects of
The Late 5382 Pte. Main D.A. 16Th. Bn. A.I.F.

An inventory of the effects is attached. They will be
delivered to you free of charge, and should reach you approx-
imately a fortnight after the arrival of this letter.

The effects will be delivered to the last address
registered at Defence Department, Melbourne. If you
have changed your address and not notified Defence Depart-
ment, please do so immediately on receipt of this letter, in
order to facilitate despatch of the effects.

Mrs. Harry Clayton,
Fremantle
West Australia.

Yours faithfully,

W.C. Murphy

W.C.

Officer i/c A.I.F. Kit Store.
W.C.

IWD.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late 4913 Pte Read, S.T. 46th. Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—
MOTHER.
Mrs E. E. Cook,
Broadwater P.O.
Victoria.

Effects.

3rd Echelon)	3 Identity discs, 2 Coins, Wallet, Belt,
No. 5357)	Whistle, 2 Knives, Letters, Cards.

No. of Package

D/s. 8587

Checked by

IWD.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

The Late 4913 Pte Read, S.T. 46th. Btn. A.I.F.

Inventory of Effects of—

MOTHER.

Mrs E.E. Cook,
Broadwater P.O.
Victoria.

Forwarded to—

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Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 5357)

3 Identity discs, 2 Coins, Wallet, Belt,
Whistle, 2 Knives, Letters, Cards.

No. of Package

D/s. 8587

Checked by

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
3/8/17
MELBOURNE,

AW

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No 4913 Pte Read S.T. 46th late 4th Btn received ex "Themistocles" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 126 G. P. O. Melbourne.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs E.E. Cook

Broadwater P.O.

VICTORIA

DH

28th November, 16

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Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 4913, Private S. J. Read, 46th (late 14th) Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in the field, France on 13th August, 1916, and buried at the Cemetery, Long Drive Valley, Albert. Map reference - X Sheet No. 57 D.E.E., Square No. X 11 522- the Chaplain attached to the 12th Brigade officiating.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E.E. Cook,
Post Office,
BROADWATER,
Victoria.

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10th December 1920.

DESPATCH

17 DEC 1921

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Dear Madam,

I am returning herewith portion of Circular Form "A" in connection with your son, the late No. 4913 Private S. T. READ, 46th Battalion, and shall be obliged if you will furnish your signature where required.

It is noted you have stated you desire to have the Star of David incised and I would point out that this is the customary emblem of the Jewish Faith. As the late soldier was a member of the Presbyterian Church it is thought you would prefer to have the Cross inscribed. Please amend the Circular if you desire the latter emblem, and return same to this office at once.

Yours faithfully

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

(w) 17/12/21

Mrs. E. E. Cook
Broadwater P.O.
MACARTHUR. V.

Enclosure.

*Returned amended
EG 4/1/21.*

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

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to, are to be stated.

Melbourne,

Dear

Circular Form "A" completed by you in respect of the late is held in abeyance at this office pending a reply to an enquiry regarding your wishes in connection with the emblem of faith (e.g. the Cross which is emblematic of the Cristian Faith or the Star of David - typical of the Jewish Faith) to be incised on the headstone erected over the late soldier's grave.

This information is urgently required in order to expedite the completion of the Grave, and as it is desired to carry out this work with the least possible delay the favor of an early reply is earnestly requested.

Yours faithfully,

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

11 1917
Base Records

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No 4913 Pte Read S.T. 46th Late 14th Btn consigned to me. ex "Themistocles"

No.	Description.
1	package

Signature Mrs E E Cook

Date 8/10/17

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 4913 Pta. S. T. READ, 46th Battalion.

Signature

E. C. Cook

Date

27 Feb 1923

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

D. 2049/1.22.—C.5128.

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. 4913 Private S. T. Read, 46th Battalion.



(Signature) *(Mrs) E. E. Cook.*

(Date) *12-12-21*

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

D.1076/7.31.-C.10262.

I Mr. Emily Ellen Cook Brother of
Stanley Led Read do consent to
his enlisting in the military
force for service abroad

Signed. Emily Ellen Cook

I certify that this is my
Mother, Consent Stanley Led Read

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the ^{grave of the} late No. 4913 Private

S. T. Read, 46th Battalion.

(Signature) *Emily Ellen Cook*

(Date) 8.12.20



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

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Extract from folder of photo of grave.

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Sunken Road Cemetery, Albert.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4913 **WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE** D/3/R/14
 Rank Private Name READ S.T.
 Unit 46th late 14th Battalion. C. 7974A.

221 Casualty 13.8.16 Killed in action. O.I.B.L. 365/7974A. No. Len. 4. 16/16
13.8.16 Killed in Action in the Field France Buried Long Drive Valley (Albert) Map Reference X Sheet No 57.D.E.E. Square No. X. 11. a. 22. Chaplain 1219th A.I.F. officiating

A. F. B. 2090A Received.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
13 SEP 1916 27-9-16	M.C. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 13/8/16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>642965-1/12/332 9/11/16</u>	
2. 8. 17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Thermistocles</u> Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>17/1/20</u> "Received" <u>5/1/16</u> by printed comm. <u>5/1/16</u>	
16/11/20	PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVE <u>in triplicate</u> TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <u>51/1435 (Mrs)</u>	

WAR HISTORY INDEX



BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3rd M.D.B.R.M. 5174 54/103

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Pamphlet sent to Mrs. S. J. Cook 29. 11. 21

LIST.

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mrs E. E. Cook
322680
30.11.21 *Am.*

Despatched 21/12/21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mother (Direct)
Mrs E. E. Cook
322680
11/8/22 *RS*

14/12/22

21 FEB 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to ... *Mother* B. R. P. F. 42.

1 FEB 1922 Registered Post No. ... *4911* G. P. O. Melbourne.

5 SEP 1932 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

to *J. 1500 4*