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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1785 Name PENNY Robert Frederick Carl
 V 25529 Unit 13th Aust LAR
 Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... PENNY Robert Frederick Carl
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Elphinstown
 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? ... 30 years 4 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mr Edwin Thomas Penny
Jack Road
CHELSEA (VIC)
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 Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction or 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 now serving, state cause of discharge ... Yes
Senior Cadet No 47 1910/11 detached
broken collar bone since then
living out of Commonwealth
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

Robert Frederick Carl Penny 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 allow not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service or the support of my wife and children.

Date 3-3-16

Robert Frederick Carl Penny
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 3. 16

Mastie Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Robert Frederick Carl Penny swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3. 3. 16 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.

Robert Frederick Carl Penny
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Third day of March 19 16, before me—

Mastie Lewis
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 PENNY Robert Frederick Carl on Enlistment.

Age 24 years <u>7</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Face 1 1/2 in scar R shoulder Mole back neck Dental treatment - scar L Leg</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>128</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33/35</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>rush</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of Christ</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.

Re-examined at Seymour 21/3/16

J. S. Mythe Giles Capt.

Date 3. 3. 1916

Place Melbourne

Victor H. B. Mythe Giles
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt.

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 9/13th L. H. R/16

Date JUN 23 1916

W. B. Hambrook R/16

Place Seymour

Commanding 9/13th L. H. R/16

D.377/A.15.—C.107.

Statement of Service of No. 1785

Name Penny Robt. Fred. Carl

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st Rein 3rd Batt Regiment 18th Rfls Regiment.	Embarked 3.7.16 at corporal corporal R.O.	20.3.16	4.4.16	To Light Horse
	Promoted Corporal 28/6/16 R.O. 24/2 A/cpl.	4/4/16		JUN 23 1916 9TH, RP'S, 13TH, L.H.
	Marched in 6-9-16. to 13th L.H.R. Mooltan B/S. Sidworth		19/131E 10-10-16	
	D.O.S. 1st Coy Army Boys 2nd Regt. from 13th R. Regt. as Ambt Gen Base depot.		11.1.17 110. 26-1-17.	
	A/cpl. App'd acting Q.M.S.	1.7.17	2/40 1194. 7.9.17	Lower
	A/Q.M.S. Reverts to rank (A/cpl) of P.B. No. 83196.	27.8.17	2/40 1195. 7.9.17	Lower.
	A/cpl. Promoted A/cpl vice S.Q.M.S. Burge. to supernumerary list P.B. No. 83196.	1.7.17	2/40 1192.	7.9.17.
	Temp. Promoted Temp. Corporal. via Cpl Colm promoted. P.B. 83196.	11.10.17	2046 1495.	17.10.17
	A/cpl. Reverts to rank of Corporal P.B. No 83196	25.10.17	2048 1567	2.11.17
	Brooker. Promoted Camp Cpl Vice Mason evacuated. Pay Book No 83196.	4-11-17.	2052/1772.	3-12-17 Rouen, 2nd Coy L.H.R.

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

Statement of Service of No. 1785

Name Penny, R. F. C.

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
1st Aug. L.H. Regt	7/Cpl. Appointed Acting Quartermaster Sergeant Vice Mason Evacuated Pay Book No		4-11-17	D.O. 52/1773. 3-12-17 Rosen 1st Aug. L.H. Regt
13th Air L.H. Regt	A/2.M.S. (9/Cpl.) Reverts to 1st Lt. on return of R.2.M.S. Mason S. to duty. (P.B. No. 83196.)		2.1.18.	D.O. 2/58. 15.1.18.
	1st Lt. Promoted 7/Cpl. 3.1.18. Vice Cpl. Lett evacuated Sick P.B. 83196			20 3/48 21/18 Rosen
	7/Cpl. Promoted Corporal P.B. 83196		1.2.18.	Do 20.2.18. 166. 13L.H.R. Rosen
	Cpl. Promoted 7/Sq. Vice Lagalar evacuated P.B. 80409		1.3.18.	Do 12 25.3.18 253 Rosen
	Cpl. Prom. Sgt. 15.4.18 France		15.4.18	2/17/410. 28.4.18 Kara.
	Sgt. Promoted Temp. Squadron Quartermaster Sgt. vice Mason evacuated. P.B. No 80409.	France	16-4-18	Do. 19/446 - 13-5-18.
	T/S.Q.M.S. Promoted Squadron Quartermaster Sgt.		16-5-18	Do 22/532 - 30-5-18 13th L.H. Regt
	New Designation 13th Air Light Horse Regt au. m. a. vice. 2.12.17			
13th Air L.H. Regt	Squad Sgt. Died Cause Not Stated	Kava	26/12/18	B213A 62/104 C13L 3120
	S.P.M. Sgt. Court of Inquiry held in field 15/2/19. Finding Died of Disease Acute heart failure brought on by an overdose of alcohol C.P. 10899/15/4. Buried			
			26.12.18.	10/116/1569. 6/3/19
				B4334. C.O.F. 25397 Subject Death

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As per [unclear] of [unclear] 06. 7/13th L.H. Rfb

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1485 *TSAM Sgt* Name PENNY, Robert, Frederick Carl.
25529 Unit 9th Rfb. 13th L. Horse.
Joined on 3/3/16 **9th. REINFTS 13th L.H.**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... **PENNY Robert Frederick Carl**
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Cheltenham 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? ... 20 years 7 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother, Mrs Emily Penny
Mr John Thomas Penny
Nepean Road Jack Road
CHELTENHAM
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 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 ... Senior cadets No 47 1910/11. Discharged broken collar bone. Time then living as out of the Commonwealth.
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? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes.

Robert Frederick Carl Penny 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 3/3/16

Robert Frederick Carl Penny
Signature of person enlisted.

D.277/11.15.—C.10789. * 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 3/3/16

Maske Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Robert Frederick Carl Penny swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3-3-16 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.

Robert Frederick Carl Penny
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Third day of March 1916, before me—

Maske Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of PENNY, Robert, Frederick Carl on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 4 months.
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Weight 128 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33/35 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
 Vace 1 Arm
 Scar 2 shoulder
 mole back neck
 scar 2. Leg
 Dental Treatment

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.

*Re-examined at Seymour 21/3/16
 J. M. G. Capt.*

Date 3/3/1916

Place Melbourne.

J. M. G. Capt.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
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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 9/13th L.N. R.F.

Date JUN 23 1916

Place Seymour.

A. B. Haubrook R.F.
 Commanding 9/13th L.N. R.F.

D.377/4.15.—C.4617.

Statement of Service of No. 1485 Name Penny, Robt. Fred Carl

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st Rein 37th BATT Seymour	at Corporal	20.3.16	4.4.16	So Sgt Horse.
18th. Rptd L.H. Seymour	Corporal R.O. 4	4/4/16		JUN 23 1916 H. RPT'S. 13TH. L.H.
	Promoted Corporal 29/6/16 R.O. 244			JUN 23 1916
9th. REINFTS 13th L.H.				
13th L.A. Regt.	Pte		10.1.17	Transfer: -BR 8/17
1st Anzac L.H. Regt	Private	11.1.17	30.6.17	Promtd BR 19/13 MB
" " "	Coppl. (Temp.)	1.7.17	1.7.17	Appda BR 19/13 MB
" " "	Act/R.O. M.S.	1.7.17	26.8.17	Reverts BR 19/13 MB
" " "	Private	27.8.17	10.10.17	Promtd BR 19/13 MB
" " "	Coppl (Temp)	11.10.17	24.10.17	Reverts BR 19/13 MB
" " "	Private	25.10.17	3.11.17	Promtd BR 123/95 MB
" " "	Coppl. Temp.	4.11.17	4.11.17	Appda BR 123/95 MB
" " "	Act/Sgt G. Ch. S.	4.11.17	1.1.18	Reverts: BR 128/87 MB
13th L.H. Regt	Pte.	2.1.18	2.1.18	Prom: BR 128/87 MB
" " "	T/Cpl	3.1.18	31.1.18.	Conf: BR 130/78 MB
" " "	Corporal	1.2.18	28.2.18.	Prom: BR 131/70 MB
" " "	T/Sgt.	1.3.18	14.4.18	Promtd BR 134/44 MB
15 L.H. Regt	Sergh.	15.4.18	15.4.18	Promtd BR 135/44 MB
15 L.H. Regt	SQMS tempy	16.4.18	15.5.18	Conf BR 137/25 MB
" " "	SQMS	16.5.18		

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

TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 413.

CHAS. HUGH LUCAS,
SOLICITOR & NOTARY PUBLIC.

113 Collins Street.
Melbourne, 8th February 1919.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
St Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

No. 1785 Squadron Quarter Master Sergeant Robert -----
Frederick Carl Penny. Herewith is a copy of the will and --
codicil of the deceased. You will see that I am executor. I
would be glad if you would let me know as soon as possible if his
pay book contains a later will or codicil also please inform me if
his death on 26th December 1918 has been confirmed.

Yours truly,

C. H. Lucas
[Signature]

Enc.



[Handwritten signature]
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[Handwritten initials]
R J 13/2

re the late No 1785, Sqdn. Q.M.S. Penny R.F.C.,
13th Light Horse Regt.

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING WAR BONDS HAS BEEN
RECEIVED FROM MRS E. PLACE MOTHER OF THE ABOVE
NAMED AND REFERRED TO D.P.M. 3rd M.D.

FMR

22.1.19

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 22nd January 1919.

t of your communication of the
requested Certificate of

TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 413.

CHAS. HUGH LUCAS,
SOLICITOR & NOTARY PUBLIC.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

413 Collins Street.

Melbourne, 26th Febr. 1919.

Dear Sir,

A re No. 1785 Squadron Quarter Master Sergeant Robert
Frederick Carl Penny. This soldier was reported to have died in
England on 26th December last. Have no particulars come forward
yet? Can you inform me what was the cause of death? You will
remember that I notified you that I am executor of his will.

Yours truly,

C. H. Lucas



In reply of 27/2/19

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7th March 1919.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 26th ult., enclosing Will and Codicil of the late No. 1785 Squad. C.M. Sergt. R.F.C. Penny, 15th Light Horse Regiment.

No particulars as to the cause of death of the late soldier have been received to date, but it is anticipated that same will come to hand very shortly and will be available to you on receipt of your further enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

C. H. Lucas Esq.,
Solicitor,
413 Collins Street.
MELBOURNE.

K. T.

13th February, 1919.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, and to state this branch has no knowledge of a later Will executed by the late No. 1785, Sqdn. Quarter Master Sergeant R. F. C. Penny, 13th Light Horse Regiment. Should such document be discovered amongst his belongings by the Authorities at the front, it would be forwarded to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, for the necessary action.

The Will and Codicil forwarded by you are enclosed herewith, and I would be glad if you would have same duly certified and return to this office as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Lucas, Esq.,
Solicitor,
413 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE, VIC.

Officer i/c Base Records.

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27 MAR 1919

Edward Lewis

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Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* _____ COURT OF INQUIRY. _____

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at _____ IN THE FIELD. _____

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the _____ 15th February. 1919. _____

by order of Lieut. Col. Hindhaugh. D.S.O. _____

Commanding Australian C.Mtd. Troops. _____

for the purpose of Reporting on the death of late S.O.M.
S. PENNY. R.F.C. No. 1785. 13th Light. Horse. Regt.

PRESIDENT.

Major. R.S. McLeish. D.S.O. Aust. Corps Mtd Regt.

MEMBERS.

Capt. O.W. Pleasants. M.C. Aust Corps Mtd Regt.

Lieut. H. Dawson. Aust. Corps Cyclists Battn.

IN ATTENDANCE.

Major. McLeish.
Capt. Pleasants.
Lieut. Dawson.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to
take evidence:-

Copy to Penney

EVIDENCE.

1st Witness. No. 1036. Sgt. SCOTT. R.J. states:-

On the evening of the 25.12.18. I assisted O.M.S. Bunce to put O.M.S. Penny to bed, he was under the influence of liquor. I did not see him again.

(Sgd) R.J.Scott. Sgt.

2nd Witness. No.115. S.O.M.S. Bunce. H.states:-

On 25.12.18. Sgt Scott and I put O.M.S.Penny to bed. He was under the influence of liquor. I went to bed about 9.30. p.m. I looked at the deceased again about 11.45.p.m. as I knew he was unwell. He was sleeping quietly. I again looked at him at about 3.a.m. on the 26.12.18. and found he was dead. I immediately sent for the M.O.

(Sgd) No.115. Harold H.Bunce.
S.O.M.S.

3rd Witness. Major Buchannan. O.C. "B" Squadron states:-

On the morning of 26.12.18. the O.Sgt. reported to me that O.M.S.Penny had died during the night of the 25/26. I saw deceased about 5.p.m. on the 25.12.18. He seemed in good health then. I reported his death to R.H.Q.

(Sgd) D.Buchannan. Major.

4th Witness. Major L.C.Lade. M.O. 13th L.H.Reg. states:-

On morning of 26.12.18. about 3.a.m. I was called to see O.M.S. Penny he was lying on a stretcher and had been dead 20 minutes approximately. There was evidence of violent vomiting and from physical signs I came to the conclusion that he had died from acute heart failure brought on by an overdose of alcohol.

(Sgd) L.C.Lade. Major.
R.M.O.

FINDING.

The Court having considered the evidence are of the opinion that No. 1785. S.O.M.S. PENNY R.F.O. died from acute heart failure brought on by an overdose of alcohol.

(Sgd) Roy. McLeish. Major.
PRESIDENT.

(Sgd) O.W.Pleasants. Capt.)
Aust. Corps Mtd Troops.) MEMBERS.
(Sgd) H.Dawson. Lieut.)
Aust Corps Cyclist Battn.)

I concur with the finding of the Court.

(Sgd) J.E.Hindhaugh. Lieut.Colonel.
Commanding Australian Corps Mounted Troops.

Headquarters.
18.2.19.

re 87656 -

I ROBERT FREDERICK CARL PENNY formerly of Jack Road Cheltenham in the State of Victoria Australia Clerk but now a Corporal in the -- Australian Imperial Forces in France do hereby declare this to be a 1st Codicil to my Will which bears date the fifteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen As my father Edwin Thomas -- Penny has predeceased me I DEVISE to my mother Emily Penny for her own use absolutely the Western half part of ALL THAT piece of land being part of Crown Allotment F Portion Fifty Parish of Moorabbin and being part of the land more particularly described in ----- Certificate of Title Volume 3875 Folio 774927 and I APPOINT CHARLES HUGH LUCAS of 413 Collins Street Melbourne in the said State ---- Solicitor Executor and Trustee of my said Will and this Codicil and I DIRECT that my said Trustee notwithstanding his acceptance of the trusteeship shall be allowed all usual professional and other charges for his time and trouble which if employed as solicitor to my Trustee not being himself a trustee he would be entitled to make And in all other respects I confirm my said Will IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of August One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

R. F. C. PENNY

SIGNED by the abovenamed Robert Frederick Carl Penny as a 1st ---- Codicil to his said Will in the joint presence of us who at his -- request and in the presence of him and of the other of us have --- hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

SETON MASON No. 41 R.Q.M.S.

GORDON STORY No. 335 Tpr.

We the undersigned Clerks to Mr. Charles Hugh Lucas Solicitor & Notary Public Melbourne do hereby Certify that we have this day examined the above Copy Codicil with the original thereof which is now in the possession of Mr. Lucas and we Certify that it is an exact Copy of the said original Will.
Dated this 28th day of February 1917

G. A. Anderson
G. A. Anderson

DATED

1917.

(COPY)

C O D I C I L

-- to --

THE WILL OF CORPORAL
R. F. C. PENNY

CHARLES HUGH LUCAS
Solicitor
MELEBOURNE.

[Faint handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

Lawrence Death 1-3

re 10 87656

I ROBERT FREDERICK CARL PENNY formerly of Jack Road Cheltenham Clerk but now a Corporal in the Australian Imperial Forces --- hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicils made by me and --- declare that this is my last Will.

1. I APPOINT my father Edwin Thomas Penny of Jack Road ----- Cheltenham aforesaid gardener sole executor of this my Will.

2. I DEVISE to my father the said Edwin Thomas Penny for his own use absolutely the western half part of All that piece of land being part of Crown Allotment F Portion Fifty Parish of Moorabbin and being part of the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title Vol. 3875 Folio 774927 and I devise to Marion Burl Woff of Cheltenham aforesaid Spinster absolutely - the eastern half part of the said land.

3. I GIVE DEVISE and BEQUEATH all the residue of my real -- estate and all my personal property to the said Marion Burl -- Woff absolutely.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunder set my hand this ---

A.L.W. R.F.C. Fifteenth day of July June C.H.L.
P.

One thousand nine hundred and sixteen

ROBERT FREDERICK CARL PENNY.

SIGNED by the abovenamed Robert Frederick Carl Penny as his last will in the joint presence of us who at his request and in the presence of him and of the other of us have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

C. H. LUCAS Solicitor Melbourne

A. LESLIE WILLIAMS Grenville St. Hampton
Managing clerk to Mr. C. H. Lucas

We the undersigned Clerks to Mr Chas Hugh Lucas Solicitor & Notary Public Melbourne do hereby Certify that we have this day examined the above Copy with the original thereof which is now in the possession of Mr Lucas and we Certify that it is an exact Copy of the said original Will dated the 28th day of February 1919

A. J. Anderson
Chas H. Lucas
Solicitor Melbourne

DATED the 15th day of June 1916.

(COPY)

W I L L

-- OF --

CORPORAL

PENNY

CHAS. HUGH LUCAS
Solicitor
MELBOURNE.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]

TEMPLE BAR 1567.
TEL. NO. CITY 1740 EXT. _____
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON"



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DEFENCE.
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

KJC/MG.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
AND QUOTE
no. Cc. 1/1/2.

AUSTRALIA HOUSE
STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2

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CENTRAL REGISTER

29th November, 1929.

MEMORANDUM TO:-

The Secretary,
Prime Minister's Department,
CANBERRA.

(FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE)

With reference to previous correspondence in regard to the removal of the remains of members of the Australian Imperial Force buried in French and Belgian cemeteries, I desire to inform you that I am in receipt of the following communication from the Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, in regard to the grave of No. 1785 Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant R.F.C. Penny, 13th Australian Light Horse, in Hantes-Wiheries Communal Cemetery.

"This Cemetery is so situated that the British grave therein cannot be maintained by the Commission's British gardeners. The Commission consequently have to make arrangements with a Belgian organisation for the maintenance, but as the result of about ten years experience it is found that this is not satisfactory. The ordinary standard of maintenance in both French and Belgian Cemeteries is different from that which exists in our War Cemeteries and to which British relatives are accustomed. Even where it is possible to keep the grave itself in a fairly good state the surroundings are often such that those relatives who have visited the graves are dissatisfied and in some instances have requested the removal to a British Military Cemetery.

The general policy of the Commission has, as you know been against any exhumation or removal whatever of the British dead except for insurmountable reasons, such as conflict with the French or Belgian laws; but they have for some time past been dissatisfied and anxious as to the state of single or small groups of British graves in these civil cemeteries in spite of all the efforts they have made and of continued representations to the authorities concerned. They are now forced to the conclusion that a satisfactory maintenance according to the standard of the British War Cemeteries is impossible in the case of these isolated graves. They have, decided therefore, to give the relatives the option of having the remains moved, as some have already requested, to British Cemeteries, where they will be assured in perpetuity of proper care at the hands of the Commission.

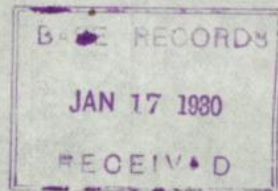
The Commission have had no previous correspondence with the relatives of the soldier referred to above, and in the circumstances I shall be glad if you will let me know

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2. Base Records
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whether the High Commissioner for Australia is prepared to agree to the removal of these graves as suggested.

The Commission would of course bear all expenses and make all the necessary arrangements. The exhumation and reburial would be carried out with the greatest care and reverence, and the full particulars of the new grave would be forwarded to you as soon as possible."

The Imperial War Graves Commission have been advised that the question raised by them has been referred to your Department for consideration, and I should be glad of advice in due course of the wishes of the relatives in regard to the removal of the remains of Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant Penny to a British Cemetery.



J. Trumble

OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

2nd June, 1919.

Dear

Sir requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late ^{28th ultimo}

No. 1785, Squadron Quarter-Master Sergeant R.F.C. Penny, 13th Light Horse Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

J. Mean Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

C. H. Lucas, Esq.,
Solicitor,
413 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

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

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TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 413.

CHAS. HUGH LUCAS,
SOLICITOR & NOTARY PUBLIC.

413 Collins Street.

Melbourne, 28th May 1919.

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

Dear Sir,

Please let me have certificate of death of Squadron Quarter
Master Sergeant R. F. C. Penny No. 1785, 13th L. H. regiment.

Yours truly,

C. Lucas

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WILL

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Name in Full. I, Robert Frederick Carl PENNY
 Unit. 1785 13th Aust. L. Horse
 Regimental Number..... serving in.....
 of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me
 and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go.
 I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto.....
Will made privately Lodged with
Chas H. Lucas, 413 Collins St. Melbourne

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (see Note).
absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to.....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this.....
July 7 nineteenth
 day of..... A.D. 191.....
R. Penny (Signature).

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

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness..... W. Bish
 Address and Occupation..... Trooper A Squadron
 SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness..... H. T. Holland
 Address and Occupation..... Trooper A Sqd. 13th L.H.

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

Certified to be a true copy of Location of Will of No. 1785 Pte. PENNY
Robert Frederick Carl, 13th L.H. Regt. A.I.F. (Deceased) Original
forwarded to D.P.M. 3rd M.D.

[Signature]
 Checked Cpl.

[Signature] Sgt.
 Estates Branch,
 Adm. Hdqrs., London.

MG

Date of Dispatch

P P

10th September, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th September concerning the package (D/S.48780) of personal effects of the late No. 1785 Squadron-Quartermaster-Sergeant R.F. C. Penny, 13th Light Horse Regiment, and in reply to state, as these packages are packed by A. I. F. Headquarters, London, and are forwarded to this office for transmission to the person entitled to receive same in exactly the same condition as they are received, without repacking, it would appear that the -

Disc, 3 coins, titles and 6 foreign notes,

stated to be missing, were omitted from the parcel by that Administration.

It is regretted that owing to the reorganization of units, movements of troops and inaccessibility of records during this period of demobilisation and repatriation, further enquiries cannot be made in this matter, but in the event of the articles in question coming to hand at a later date, they will be promptly transmitted to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C. H. Lucas, Esq.,
Solicitor,
413 Collins Street,
Melbourne, V.

State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.

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ВІДП. ЛОНД. В. 313

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In the event of any discrepancy between the contents of this parcel and the relative inventory, please return this slip, giving full particulars to

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,

A.I.F. Kit Store, 110, Greyhound Road,
Hammersmith, London, W. 6.

Packed by.....

JW Sheahan

Checked by.....

Date

28-1-19

Effects recovered from the field.

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CENTRAL 413.

CHAS. HUGH LUCAS,
SOLICITOR & NOTARY PUBLIC.

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413 Collins Street.
Melbourne. 6th Septr., 1919.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
St. Kilda Road,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

re Penny, Robert Frederick Carl, Squadron Quarter-Master ---
Sergeant, No. 1785, 13th Light Horse. I enclose slip. The packet
referred to in slip was opened in the presence of a witness and the
following items are not there - Disc, 3 coins, titles, 6 foreign notes.
Please report.

Yours truly,

CHAS. HUGH LUCAS

SEP 9 1919
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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,

MELBOURNE. 27th August, 1919.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No 1785 QMS P.F.C. Penny, 13th Light Horse Regiment, received ex "Bulletin" D/S 48780 as per inventory attached. ALL GOODS DESPATCHED FROM THIS OFFICE ARE SECURELY FASTENED AND SEALED. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. J. Major,

PARCEL POST

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1378/A.19.-C.8517.

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RECORDED IMPERIAL MAIL

C.H. Lucas Esq.,

(Executor Will 1ste Squad. Q.S. Penny)

Solicitor,

413 Collins Street,

MELBOURNE.

1896

To the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury

Department of the Treasury

Parliament Buildings

Canberra

ACT

1896

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

in relation to the above matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to produce the documents referred to in your letter.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
C.H. Lucas

Do not fail to send change of your address to Base Records Melbourne

M.A./27.

Australian Imperial Force.



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

Inventory of Effects of - 1785. Penny. R.F.C. 13th A.L.H.Reg. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Secretary of Defence, Will lodged with;-
Melbourne. Chas. Lucas,

413. Collins street,
Melbourne,
Victoria.

NOK:- Father,
Mr. E. T. Penny,
Jack road,
Cheltenham,
Victoria.

Effects received from the field.

1 Parcel (sealed) containing:-

Disc, Razor, Pipe, 3 Coins, 2 Wallets, Pouch,
Watch, Tin of Buttons, Titles, Photos, Letters,
Souvenir serviette ring, 6 Foreign notes.

10 francs have been forwarded to Chief Paymaster,
A.I.F. Headquarters, London, to be combined with
monies due and credited to S.M.S Penny's Ledger Account.

Copy of Will of E.T. Penny.

No. of Package D/S.
National Archives of Australia

48780

Checked by
PENNY ROBERT FREDERICK CARL

F.G.

4th August, 1919.

Officer i/c Records,
A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
LONDON. S.V.1.

re the late No.1785 Sqd. Q.M.S. PENNY, R.F.C. 13th Light Horse Regt.

Appended is an extract from a communication received from C.H.Lucas, Solicitor, 413 Collins Street, Melbourne, which is referred for favor of any information you may have on the matter :-

" About a year ago or more he wrote to his mother as follows -
' No doubt you will have been advised by the Bank of my drawing £30 from it. Well, I put this into War Bonds on this side payable in your favour. The value of Bonds £38 due 1922. I thought it a good investment. You see they allotted so many to our Regiment, so I took some. Neither the mother nor I have any further particulars. We do not know whether it is an English war loan or an Australian. I would be glad if you would cause enquiries to be made so that this £38 may be traced. "

Capt.,

O. H. M. S.

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I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

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Colonel, Commandant, Administrative Headquarters, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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- 2409 QUIRK John vudeepir 6316 STEWART David vudesert 4134 HODGSON Arthur
- 3711A MILLER Charles vudewet 3167A TOMS Alfred 5610 HONEYMAN WILLIAM
- Improving silvergod vudarefuse 1366 JONES Robert vudastress 5700 HERRINGE
- Joseph vudecoke 6889 WHITE Rex vudedita 3947 SCOTT George vudeepir 861

E.G.

4th August, 1919. D

Dear Sir,

re the late No.1785 Squadron-Quartermaster-
Sergeant R.F.C.Penny, 15th Light Horse Reg.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 29th ultimo, and to state this branch has no knowledge of the War Bonds referred to. However, that portion of your letter with reference to same is being referred to A.I.F. Headquarters, London, and when a reply is to hand you will be again communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.H.Lucas, Esq.,
Solicitor &c.,
413 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE.

O. H. M. S.

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To Page 5

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the
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.....Colonel,
Commandant, Administrative Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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CHAS. HUGH LUCAS,
SOLICITOR & NOTARY PUBLIC.

113 Collins Street.
Melbourne, 29th July 1919.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

re Penny, Robert Frederick Carl, Squadron Quarter-Master
Sergeant, No. 1785, 13th Light Horse. I am executor of the Will
and Codicil of this soldier who died in France on 26th December 1918.
I have supplied you with a copy of the Will and Codicil.

About a year ago or more he wrote to his mother as ---
follows -

"No doubt you will have been advised by the Bank of my draw-
"ing £30 from it. Well, I put this into War Bonds on this side pay-
"able in your favour. The value of Bonds £38 due 1922. I thought
"it a good investment. You see they allotted so many to our Regiment
"so I took some".

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I would be glad if you would cause enquiries to be made so that this
£38 may be traced.

Yours truly,

C. H. Lucas



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No. 1785.

Squadron Quarter-Master Sergeant Robert Frederick Carl Penny,
13th Light Horse Regiment,

Australian Imperial Force,

acute heart failure, -----

xxxx in France,

26th December,

18.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

3120, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters dated London,

6th January, 1919, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 13th January, 1919, and Army Form B.103.

2nd June,

19.

Major,

O. H. M. S.

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To DEFENCE

MELBOURNE

Colonel,
Commandant, Administrative Headquarters,

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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NAA: B2455, PENNY ROBERT FREDERICK CARL

O.S.

5th February, 1920.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your communication dated 27th July, 1919, relative to the late No. 1785, Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant R. F. C. Penny, 13th Light Horse Regiment, a reply has now come to hand from London authorities advising that they have pursued enquiries through the London office of the Commonwealth Bank and the Controller of the Post Office Savings Bank, London.

Enclosed herewith are copies of their respective letters in reply.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Lucas, Esq.,
Solicitor,
413 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

RECORDS SECTION.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEPHONES (17 LINES):
VICTORIA 8860.

ADDRESS REPLIES TO
OFFICER i/c RECORDS

CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS: "ADMINAUST, LONDON."
AND QUOTE 4 RC/10899/15/4.

Officer in Charge Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, Victoria.

4 DEC 1919

Re- No. 1785. PENNY.R.F.C. 13th L.H.Rgt. Decd.

Referring to your letter of the 4th August last, I have to advise that I have pursued enquiries through the London Office of the Commonwealth Bank and the Controller of the Post Office Savings Bank, London, and I enclose herewith copies of their respective letters in reply.

L.C. Parker

Major.
Officer i/c Records.

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COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Ref. 4 RC/10899/15/4.

36-41 New Broad Street,
LONDON.E.C.2. 16th October 1919.

The Chief Paymaster,
A.I.F. Headquarters,
130, Horseferry Road,
S.W.1.

Dear Sir:-

Re- No. 1785. S.Q.M.S. PENNY.R.F.C. 12th L.H.R. Dec

I am in receipt of your letter dated 14th inst, and desire to advise you that on 19th September last we received advice from our Inscribed Stock Office in Sydney on lines similar to your favour under reply and we advised them that we had no trace here of any War Savings Certificate in favour of R.F.C. Penny, either British or Australian. I now desire to confirm for your own information that we are holding no Certificate here for the soldier referred to and we have not received an application from him for either British or Australian Certificates. With regard to the latter we can find no record that any application has been received from your Office on his behalf. It may be added that our Strand Branch, to whom your letter is addressed state that they have no record of any Certificates or application by Penny.

Yours faithfully.

W.N.KELMAN.

Manager.

(COPY)

Post-Office Savings Bank,
West Kensington, London, W.14.

No.1785. PENNY.R.F.C. 12th L.H.R. Deceased.
December 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant (4 RC/10899/15/4) I beg to inform you that the official records of holders of War Stock and Bonds (Post Office Issue) have been searched so far as possible, but no trace of a holding in the name of the deceased soldier can be found. Neither can any trace be found of a Holding by a person bearing the same surname as that of the deceased residing at the address, "Jack Road, Cheltenham, Victoria."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A.W.HORN

Officer i/c Records,
Australian Imperial Force.
for Controller.

LN.

29th January, 1920.

Sir,

the late No.1785 Squadron Q.M.S. R.F.C. penny, ^{Your son,} 13th Light Horse Regiment,
Failure on 26.12.18, and was buried at the Civil Cenetry Hautes, ^{he died of Acute Heart} Withersus,
Belgium.

Mr. E. T. Penny
Jack Road,
Cheltenham,
VICTORIA.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

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.

LN.

Melbourne, 29th January, 1920.

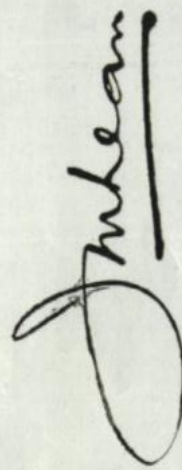
Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1785 Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant R.F.C. Penny, 13th I. H.R. I am now in receipt of advice which shows that

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of our fallen soldiers, and photographs are being taken as soon as possible for transmission to next-of-kin.

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

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

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D.T. To Gen Leo
A.N.A. Bldg 51
Pelle to Dunmells
H.A. B.H. 2

No. 1785,

---Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant Robert Frederick Carl Penny,
13th Light Horse Regiment,
Australian Imperial Force.

acute Heart Failure, -----
mm in France, 26th December, 18.

Cable No. C.I.F.L.
3120, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
6th January, 1919, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 13th January, 1919, and Army Form B.103.
21st January, 20.
Major,

Depean Road
Cheltenham
Late Jack Wood
31/3/22

To Officer in Charge Base Records

Dear Sir

Will not require
any more Photos of my late
son's grave. His Regiments
erected the monument to his
memory at their own expense,
as an "Act of Love &
Esteem" had Photos taken
& forwarded me 6 Copies.
I accept my deepest gratitude
for the 3 Photos. I acknowledge
the receipt of
Am hoping to visit my
dearly loved son's grave
in Belgium some day

Yours Respectfully
Emily Wood

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 1785,

S.O.M.S. R.F.C. Penny, 13/L.H.

(Signature) *Frederick Penny*
(Date) *23-12/22*



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

C.18617.

Robert Jack Bond

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NAA: B2455, PENNY ROBERT FREDERICK CARL

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 *Penny R. F. C.*

20.1783-5.9MS. 13th L.I.H. Regt-

Genl Emily Penny Rehan Ed
(Signature) (Date) *4/5/22* *Cheltenham*



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

D.1976/12.21.-C.10691.

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- (a) MUNSTER CAMP P/W. CEMETERY, about 10 miles E. of SOLTAU. GERMANY.
- (b) VERDEN GARRISON CEMETERY (PART OF CATHEDRAL CEMETERY) about 18 miles S.E. of BREMEN. GERMANY.
- (c) ST. PIERRE CEMETERY. AMIENS.
- (d) WISSEN PROTESTANT CEMETERY. about 28 miles N. by E. of BONN. GERMANY.
- (e) PROYART COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXT: 8½ miles S.S.E. of Albert.
- (f) HAUTES WITHERIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY, about 9 miles E.N.E. of MAUBEUGE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

48/Bn. AIF.	5847	NICHOLAS	Pte. C.R.	
		(Report Hanover 13.1/C.)		8. 8. 17.
(a)		Grave 321.		
48/Bn. AIF.	2218	O'NEIL	Pte. D. J.	
		(Report Hanover 32.1/C.)		6. 5. 17.
(b)		Plot 5. Row 5. Grave 52.		
49/Bn. AIF.	141	OMISTON	Pte. D.	
		(Report Amiens 1.31/C.)		5. 4. 19.
(c)		Plot 15. Row B. Grave 3.		
25/Bn. AIF.	1727	PEDGRIFT	Pte. E.A.	
		(Report Rhineland 10.1/C.)		15. 8. 18.
(d)		Grave 158.		
5/Bn. AIF.	6794	PEARSON	Pte. S.R.G.	
		(Report Proyart 1.6/C.)		23. 8. 18.
(e)		Plot 1. Row F. Grave 12.		
13/LHR. AIF.	1785	PENNY	Sqd. QMS. R.F.C.	
		(Report Hautes Witheries 1.1/C.)		26. 12. 18.

Original copy in file of No. 5847 Pte C.R. NICHOLAS. 48/Bn.
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Ext. from folder of photo of grave

1785 S.Q.M.S. R.F.C. Penny 13/1H

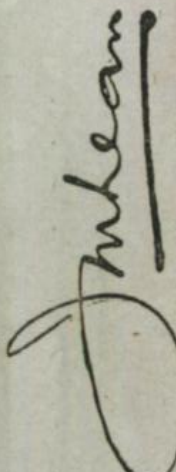
Buried Hantes Wiheries Civil Cem. near Charleroi.

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embark at a certain hour. Beyond this no further information can be supplied. It is noted that the movements or name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be ascertained.

It is to be noted that, owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other circumstances, this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the troopship.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

75/1.18.—C.446.

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REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
HEADQUARTERS,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON S.W. 1

3 FEB 1920

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IN REPLY QUOTE

4. RC 10899/15/4.

TO
Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

TELEPHONES VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS: "ADMINAUST LONDON"

Re- No. 1785. PENNY. R.F.C., 13th L.H. Regt., (Deed).

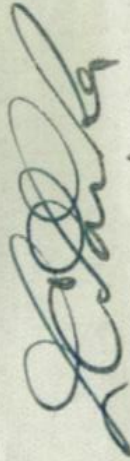
Enclosed herewith please find copy of a letter dated 16th December 1919 received at this Office from Mr.C.H.Lucas, 413, Collins Street, Melbourne.

On 4th December last I communicated to you, the result of my investigation in the above matter, which information has doubtless been already transmitted by you to Mr.Lucas.

ENCL/-

copy letter.

MAJOR.
Officer i/c Estates Branch.



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SECTION

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413 Collins Street,

Melbourne 16th December 1919.

The Commanding Officer,
Australian Imperial Forces,
Horseferry Depot,
London.

Dear Sir,

re- Robert Frederick Carl Penny. Squadron Quarter Master
Sargeant. No.1785. 13th L.H.

I am Executor of the Will and Codicil of this soldier
who died in France on 26th December 1918,

About a year ago or more he wrote to his Mother:as follows:-

" No doubt you will have been advised by the Bank of my
" drawing £30 from it. Well, I put this into War Bonds
" on this side, payable in your favour. The value of
" Bonds £38 due 1922. I thought it a good investment
" You see they allotted so many to our Regimenta so
" I took some"

Neither the mother nor I have any further particulars.
We do not know whether it is an English war loan or an Australian.
I would be glad if you would cause enquiries to be made so that
this £38 may be traced.

Yours truly,

sgd) C.H.Lucas.

Certified that Probate; Letters-of-Administration No. 45639
Given at Melbourne... Supreme Court of Victoria... Date 18/12/1919

Covering the Will of No. 1785 R.F.C. Penny,
13th Light Horse Regiment.

To (Father) Edwin T. Penny the western half
part of land situated at Moorabbin. to Marion
Codicil dated 4/8/1917. Burl. Woff. of Cheltenham the eastern half part
of said land. & residue of R. & P. Estate.
To (Mother) E. Penny
The western half part
of land at Moorabbin.

Charles Hugh Lucas (Solicitor)

and Executor,
-Administ

413 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vict.

Date of Will 15/6/1916... Signature of Soldier Robert Frederick Carl Penny
No. 1785 Rank... Unit 13th L.H. Regt.

A.F. Reed
B. Janssen

Sub attached n.o.

BASE RECORDS
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Nepean Road
Cheltenham

19-2-30

To Officer

Base Records

Enona Barracks

Dr Sir

Yours of 12th

duly received I have no objection
to the remains of my loved son
No. 1785 S. L. M. J. R. P. L. Penny 15th Light
Horse being removed as you
wish. I was notified by Captains
Buchanan & McLeish & Lieut
E. Wilson that the expenses
of funeral & burial in Civic
Cemetery & erection of Tombstone
of which they sent me a photo
money left to the Curator of Cemetery
for the upkeep of the grave
was deputed by 13th Light
Horse Regt. Please let me know
where my sons remains
will be transferred to

Yours Respectfully
Family Penny
(Mrs)
Ackd.
sent.
22/2/30

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JHB.

S.C.1.

12 FEB 1930

Dear Madam,

I am forwarding herewith for your information copy of memorandum received from the Imperial War Graves Commission through the High Commissioner's Office, London, with reference to the burial of your son, the late No. 1785 Squadron-Quartermaster-Sergeant R.F.C. PENNY, 13th. Light Horse Regiment.

It will be observed that on account of the somewhat isolated position of Hantes-Wierles Communal Cemetery it has been found impracticable to devote the same care and attention to the grave as in the case of British burials elsewhere, and in the circumstances the Commission are desirous of removing the remains to an established military cemetery under their immediate control. Before taking action in this direction, however, it is desired to ascertain your wishes in the matter, and I should be obliged therefore if you would kindly advise me at your earliest convenience whether you have any objection to the removal of the grave in question.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. Penny
Nepean Road,
CHELTENHAM, V.

Captain, *WMB.*
Officer i/c Base Records.

Enc.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *War Medal* for No. *1785*
Rank *Sgt. M.S.* Name *Penny R. G. b.*

Unit *43rd Coy*

Schedule No. *430532* (Signature) *Penny Penny*
(Witness) *R. G. b.*

Place *H/O m* History Card completed *[initials]*
Date *4/10/72*

D.1802/7.20.—C.12015.—100M.

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Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.12/15.

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 1785 S.Q.M.S. F.F.C. PENNY, 13th L.H.Regt.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

13 JAN 1923

Signature

Emily Penny

Date

23/12/22

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

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

1785 S.Q.M.S. P.F.C. PENNY,

DECEASED 13th L.H.R., A.I.F.
SECTION

DEC 10 1922
RECEIVED

Signature

Emily Penny
Date 30/12/22

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RECEIVED
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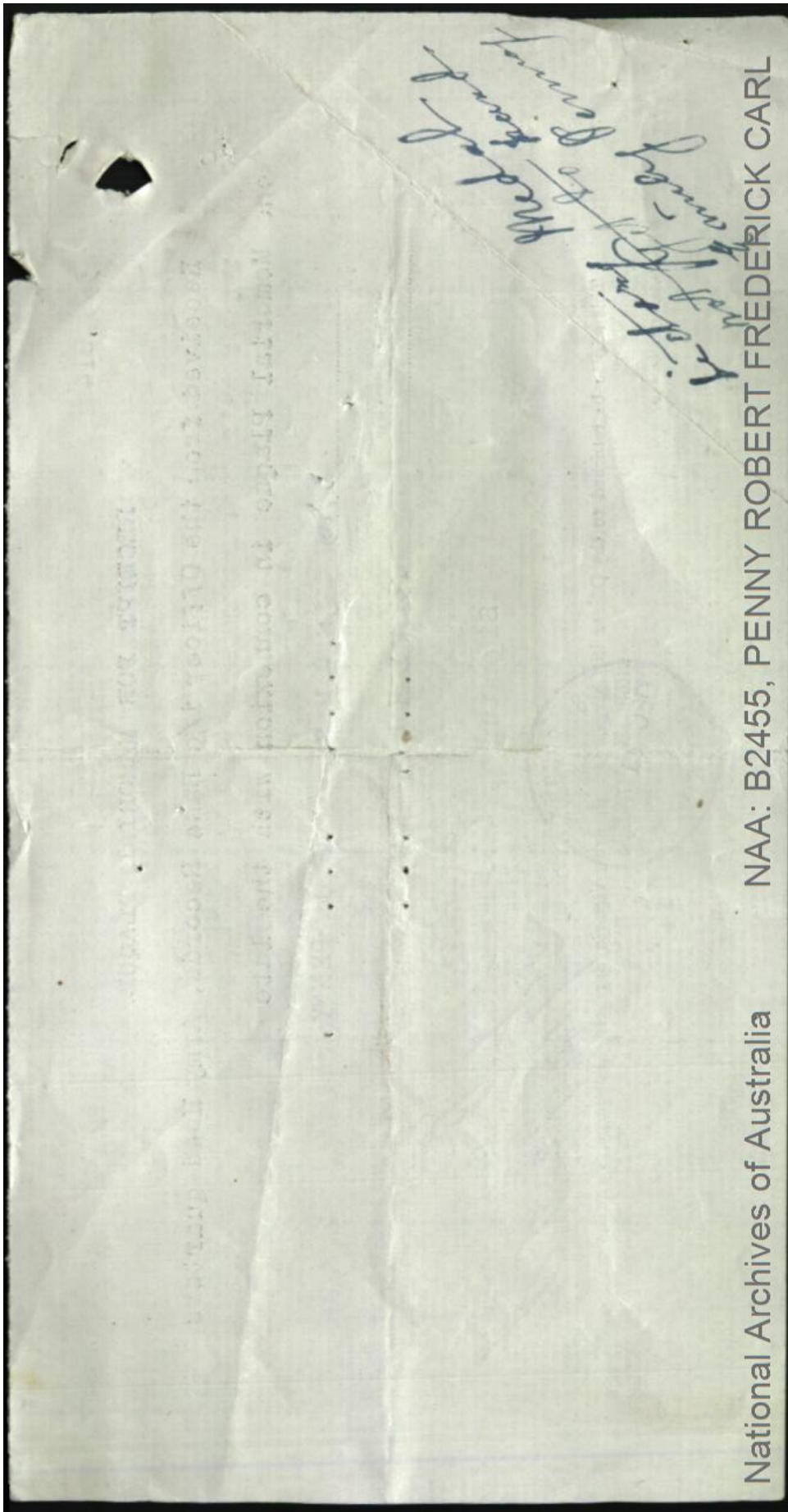
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No. 1785 S.Q.M.S. R.F.C. PENNY, 13th. L.H.Regt., A.I.F.

15 MAY 1930

DIRECTOR OF WORKS.

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Referring to the attached communication I have to advise that a reply in the following terms was addressed to the Official Secretary in Great Britain on 21.2.1930 in response to London memorandum dated 29th. November last :-

"Referring to your No. Co.1/1/2 of 29.11.1929 I am now in receipt of a reply from next-of-kin of the late No. 1785 Squadron-Quartermaster-Sergeant R.F.C. PENNY, 13th. Light Horse Regiment, intimating that no objection is made to the proposed exhumation and removal of the remains of this soldier from Hantes-Wiheries Communal Cemetery to an established British Cemetery, and requesting to be further advised when transfer has been effected.

Kindly arrange therefore for Location sheet in confirmation of re-burial to be forwarded in due course."

JJ
Officer i/c Base Records.

15 MAY 1930

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KSE/EW

Cc. 1/1/2

2nd April, 1930

MEMORANDUM TO

The Secretary,
Prime Minister's Department.

(For transmission to the Department of Defence).

I desire to refer to my memorandum of the 29th November last regarding the proposed removal of the remains of No. 1785 Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant R.F.C. PENNY from the Hantes-Wiheries Communal Cemetery to a British Military Cemetery, and have to inform you that the Imperial War Graves Commission are now pressing for a decision.

In these circumstances I should be glad to be notified as to what reply you would wish furnished to the Commission.

OFFICIAL SECRETARY

XXX. 4780

.THE.

F.C.I.

The Official Secretary,
(Military)
Australia House,
Strand, LONDON, W.C.2.

21 FEB 1930

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Officer i/c Base Records.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. **1785** *Regiment or Corps* **13th. Aust. Light Horse Regt.**
 Enlisted (a) **3-3-16** *Rank* **S. Q. M. S.** *Name* **PENNY, ROBT. FRED. CARL.**
 Date of Promotion to present rank } *Terms of Service (a)* **1st & 4 months.** *Service reckons from (a)*
 Extended } *Date of appointment to lance rank* *Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s*
D. 902/16.16—C. 5.16—50M. *Re-engaged* *Qualification (b)*

Date.	Report.		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.				
3-3-16 1-12-16	13th. L. H. "		Solbourne Plymouth Tidworth	3-7-16 3-9-16 6-3-16	DO. 19/1303. 10-10-16
3-1-17	A. G. S. D.		Folkestone	31-12-16	
3-1-17	C. O. Regt.		Etaples	4-1-17 8-1-17	
			Field	11-1-17	DO. 4/110.
3-17	AN L. H. Anzac		Field	1-7-17	DO. 40/1192
3-17	L. H. Regt.		Field	1-7-17	DO. 40/1194
3-17	"		Field	27-8-17	DO. 40/1195
3-10-17	"		Field	11-10-17	" 46/1495
7-10-17	"		Field	25-10-17	" 48/1567

(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.

HW.

Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. **1785** *Re-engaged or Corps* **13th. Aust. Light Horse Regt:**
 Enlisted (a) **3-3-16** Rank **S.Q.M.S.** Name **PENNY, Robb, Fred, Carl.**
 Date of Promotion to present rank } *Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months. Service reckons from (a)*
 Extended } *Date of appointment to lance rank*
 D. 902/0.16—C.7316—50M. *Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s*
 Re-engaged } *Qualification (b)*

Report.		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.			
10-9-16	13th. L.H.	Melbourne	3-7-16	
31-12-16	"	Plymouth	3-9-16	
		Tidworth	6-9-16	DO. 19/130B. 10-10-16
13-1-17	A.G.B.D.	Folkestone	31-12-16	
		Etaples	4-1-17	
		"	8-1-17	
13-1-17	C.O. Regt.	Field	11-1-17	DO. 4/110.
1-9-17	1st L.H. Anzac	Field	1-7-17	DO. 40/1192
1-9-17	L.H. Regt.	Field	1-7-17	DO. 40/1194
1-9-17	"	Field	27-8-17	DO. 40/1195
13-10-17	"	Field	11-10-17	" 46/1495
27-10-17	"	Field	25-10-17	" 48/1567

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 (b) *sgt*, Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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 to be from Army Form B. 2, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
24-11-17	^{1A} 4th. Anzac L.H. Regt.	Tpr prom. T/Cpl vice Mason evacuated.	Field	4-11-17	DO. 52/1772
24-11-17	"	T/Cpl apptd. A/Q.M.S.	"	4-11-17	DO. 52/1773
5-1-18	"	A/QMS. (T/Cpl) reverts to Trooper.	"	2-1-18	DO. 2/53
12-1-18	CO. 13th. L.H. Regt.	Tpr prom. T/Cpl vice Lett evacuated.	"	3-1-18	DO. 3/78
9-2-18	"	T/Cpl prom: Cpl. vice Lett.	"	1-2-18	DO. 7/166
16-3-18	"	Cpl prom: T/Sgt vice Section ^{Lagunov}	"	1-3-18	DO. 12/253
20-4-18	"	T/Sgt promoted Sgt.	"	15-4-18	DO. 17/410
4-5-18	"	Sgt prom. T/Squad/Quar/Master/	"	16-4-18	DO. 19/446
25-5-18	"	Sgt vice Mason evacuated.	"	16-5-18	DO. 22/532
12-10-18	"	Prom: Squad/Q.M. Sgt.	France	10-10-18	
26-10-18	"	To U.K. on Leave	"	24-10-18	
28-12-18	"	Rejoined ex Leave	"	26-12-18	
		Died of Disease			
		Acute Heart Failure.			
		C. of I. held France 15-2-19.			
		Finding Died of Acute Heart Failure brought on by an over-dose of alcohol.			
		Buried at the Civil Cemetery Hautes Witherus, Belgium. (Ref. 10899/15/4)			
15-2-19					

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CIBL. 3120. 26.12.18

DO. 46/154 5-3-19.
CR. 10899/15/4

Capl. (H. W. Wain)
For Officer i/c Records Section, Administrative Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. 1785 Rank 3rd Lt. Regiment or Corps 13th Aust. Light Horse Regt.
 Enlisted (a) 3-3-16 Name PENNY, Robt. Fred. Carl.
 Date of Promotion to present rank Service reckons from (a) Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Date of appointment to lance rank Date of appointment to lance rank }
 Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Date.	Report.		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	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.			
10-9-16 31-12-16	13th, L.H.		Melbourne Plymouth Tidworth	3-7-16 3-9-16 3-9-16	DO. 19/1308. 10-10-16
13-1-17	A.G.B.D.		Polkestone Staples Field	31-12-16 4-1-17 8-1-17 11-1-17	DO. 4/110.
13-1-17	C.O. Regt.		Field	1-7-17	DO. 40/1132
1-9-17	L.H. Anzac		Field	1-7-17	DO. 40/1134
1-9-17	L.H. Regt.		Field	27-8-17	DO. 40/1135
13-10-17	"		Field	11-10-17	" 46/1436
27-10-17	"		Field	25-10-17	" 48/1567

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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.					
24-11-17	141 Anzac L.H. Regt.	Tpr prom. T/Cpl vice Mason evacuated.	Field	4-11-17	DO. 52/1772	
24-11-17	"	T/Cpl apptd. A/Q.M.S.	"	4-11-17	DO. 52/1773	
5-1-18	"	A/QMS. (T/Cpl) reverts to Trooper.	"	2-1-18	DO. 2/53	
12-1-18	OO. 13th. L.H. Regt.	Tpr prom. T/Cpl vice Lett evacuated.	"	3-1-18	DO. 3/78	
9-2-18	"	T/Cpl prom: Cpl. vice Lett.	"	1-2-18	DO. 7/166	
16-3-18	"	Cpl prom: T/Sgt vice Sergeant <i>Sagunow</i> .	"	1-3-18	DO. 12/253	
20-4-18	"	T/Sgt promoted Sgt.	"	15-4-18	DO. 17/410	
4-5-18	"	Sgt prom. T/Squad/Quar/Master/	"	16-4-18	DO. 13/446	
25-5-18	"	Sgt vice Mason evacuated.	"	16-5-18	DO. 22/532	
12-10-18	"	Prom: Squad/Q.M.Sgt.	France	10-10-18		
26-10-18	"	To U.K. on Leave	"	24-10-18		
28-12-18	"	Rejoined ex Leave	"	26-12-18		
		Died of Disease			CIBL. 3120. <i>6.1.19</i>	
		Acute Heart Failure.			<i>26.12.18</i>	
15-2-19	"	C. of. I. held France 15-2-19.	"			
		Findings Died of acute Heart Failure brought on by an over-dose of alcohol.			DO. 46/1569 5-3-19.	
		Buried at the Civil Cemetary Hautes Witherus, Belgium. (Ref. 10899/15/4)			CR. 10899/15/4	
		<p><i>(Sgd) J. E. W. W. H.</i> For Officer in Charge Records Section, Administrative Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force.</p>				

(2) Regtl. No.
 1785.

(1) 317. PRESENT UNIT	13th Aust. L.H. Rgt.	(4) SURNAME	PENNY.
(3) Present Rank	Sqdn Q.M. Sgt.	(6) Christian Names.	Robert, Frederick, Carl.
(5) Decorations			

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Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	3/3/1916.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne - Vic.
(9) Age on Enlistment	21 Years 7 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. /
(11) Birthplace	Cheltenham, Vic.	(12) Religion	C. of Christ.
(14) Trade or Calling	Clerk.	(13) If Married	NO.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	3/7/1916.	(15) If an Apprentice	NO.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST.
(19)			
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

*13th Aus LN Regt
460ms*

Regimental No *1785*
Enlisted (a) *3/3/16*

Date of promotion to present rank

Extended

Terms of Service (a) *War & 4 Months*

Date of appointment to lance rank

Re-engaged

Qualification (i)

Qualification (ii)

REPORT

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.

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PLH. REG. SEC

Marched in

Embarked per H.M.T. Ayrshire Disembarked

PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRONT to various units per French Armistice

Taken on strength of 1st Field. Anzac Army Corps L.H. Regt from 9/13th. L.H. Regt ex A.G.B.D.

In from England Out to Unit.

Melbourne Plymouth

Sedworth

Falderstone

11.1.17.

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3.7.16 3.9.16

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

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form 86, 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				
6 1/9/17	1 st ANZAC L.H. REGT	Promoted Tempur Corporal vice S. O. W. on 11/19/17 Bunge to supernumerary	Fuel	1/7/17	B213 a 62/35 504071192
7 1/9/17	do	(1/19/17) Appointed Acting Quartermaster Sergeant Reverts to Trooper	do	1/7/17	B213 a 62/35 504071194
8 1/9/17	do	(1/19/17) Promoted temporary Corporal vice Colon. Reverts to Trooper	do	27/8/17	B213 a 62/35 504071192
9 13/10/17	do	(1/19/17) Promoted temporary Corporal vice Colon. Reverts to Trooper	do	11/10/17	B213 a 62/41 504071495
10 27/10/17	1 st ANZAC L.H. REGT	(1/19/17) Promoted temporary Corporal vice Mason. Reverts to Trooper	do	25/10/17	B213 a 62/43 504071567
11 24/11/17	1 st ANZAC L.H. REGT	(1/19/17) Promoted temporary Corporal vice Mason. Reverts to Trooper	Fuel	4/11/17	B213 a 62/47 505211712
12 24/11/17	1 st ANZAC L.H. REGT	(1/19/17) Appointed Acting Quartermaster Sgt Reverts to Trooper	Fuel	4/11/17	B213 a 62/47 505211712
13 5/1/18	1 st ANZAC L.H. REGT	(1/19/17) Promoted temporary Corporal vice Lett Reverts to Trooper	do	2/1/18	B213 a 62/53 502153
14 12/1/18	C.O. 13 th ANZAC L.H. REGT Aug 11	(1/19/17) Promoted temporary Corporal vice Lett Reverts to Trooper	do	3/1/18	B213 a 62/54 502158

Army Form B. 103. *Howson* *Sheet 2*

Regimental Number *1785*

Casualty Form - Active Service

12. Aust. Light Horse Regiment

Rank *Spl* Surname *Penny* Christian Name *Robb Fred Earl*

Enlisted (a) years

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and rate

Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Embarked	Disembarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Re-engaged					
<i>15</i> 9/2/18	<i>CO 13th Aust (14th) Lt Regt</i>			<i>Promoted Corporal Field</i>		<i>1/2/18</i>	<i>A62/58</i> <i>B213</i>
<i>16</i> 16/3/18	<i>do</i>			<i>Promoted Temporary Sergeant in Bagelou</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1/3/18</i>	<i>B213 a62/68</i> <i>507/166</i> <i>5012/23</i>
<i>17</i> 20/4/18	<i>do</i>			<i>Promoted Sergeant</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>12/4/18</i>	<i>B213 a62/68</i> <i>5017/410</i>
<i>18</i> 4/6/18	<i>do</i>			<i>Promoted Temporary Squadron Quarter Master</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>16/4/18</i>	<i>B213 a62/70</i> <i>5019/446</i>
<i>19</i> 25/5/18	<i>do</i>			<i>Promoted Sergeant in Masou wawawia</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>16/5/18</i>	<i>B213 a62/73</i> <i>5029/53</i>

(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, Shewing Smith, & Co. W 4645 - 312723 40000 9.17 (3501). C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 1/197. P.T.O.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
20 12.10.18	13 th Aust. Inf Regt	To UK on leave Beyond ex leave	France do	10.10.18 24.10.18	B213 a 67993 B213 a 67995
28 12.18	C.O. 13 th Aust LH Regt	(Sams) Died, Acute Nephritis Failure buried for Capt. [unclear]	France	26/11/18	B213 a 67910 + SB 641 6/1/19 CAB L 3120 d 26/1/18
23	Burma	The Cav. Cemetery Nantou Nantou Belgium			10899/1574
15/2/19	C.O. 13 th Aust LH Regt	Court of Inquiry held finding death of acute heart failure brought on by an overdose of alcohol		19/1/19	5046/1569 CR 53/19 10899/1574
22					for officer's Records AS 1405 London

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Captain
Officer i/c Base Records

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No. 1485
Rank SDN. Q.M.S. Name PENNY R.F.C.
Unit 13th Light Horse Rgt

Casualty *Died 26.12.18 Cause not stated

P.J.B.L. 3120 5125 dated London 6.1.19 Received B.R. 8.1.19



DATE 10.1.19 B:103 Received PURPOSE

10.1.19 M.O. 3 Advised Died 26/12/18 Cause not stated

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6.2.20 Will Extract from Probate in file

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