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AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

**IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. *Lieut*

Name *POPE Charles*  
Unit *26 Depot 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. 11<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>*  
Joined on *1-9-15*

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

1. What is your Name? ..... *Charles Pope*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....  
In the Parish of *Mile End Old Town* or  
near the Town of *London*  
in the County of *Middlesex*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a  
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the  
latter, papers to be shown.) ..... *Natural Born England*
4. What is your age? ..... *32 5/12*
5. What is your trade or calling? ..... *Assurance Agent*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,  
where, to whom, and for what period? ..... *No*
7. Are you married? ..... *Yes*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .....  
*Edith Mary Pope*  
*248 Fitzgerald St.*  
*St. Perth, W.A.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... *No*  
~~*1093, Hay Street.*~~  
~~*West Perth*~~
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His  
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incor-  
rigible and Worthless, or on account of Convic-  
tion of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-  
tude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace  
from the Navy? ..... *No*  
~~*W.A.*~~ *4327/22/1.*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His  
Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the  
Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy,  
or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not  
now serving, state cause of discharge ..... *No*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous  
service? ..... *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's  
Service? If so, on what grounds? ..... *Yes (Heart trouble)*
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will  
be issued in respect of your service beyond an  
amount which together with Pay would reach  
eight shillings per day ..... *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-  
pox and enteric fever? ..... *Yes*

I, *Charles Pope* 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~~ *three-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ *wife and children*

Date *1-9-15*

*C Pope*  
Signature of person enlisted.

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 .....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

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

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ..... in the State of ..... this ..... day ..... of ..... 19 .. , before me—

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 ..... on Enlistment.

Age ..... years ..... months.  
 Height ..... feet ..... inches.  
 Weight ..... lbs.  
 Chest Measurement ..... inches.  
 Complexion .....  
 Eyes .....  
 Hair .....  
 Religious Denomination .....

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendant 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 .....

Place .....

.....  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to .....

Date .....

Place .....

.....  
 Commanding .....

*Statement of Service of No.....Name.....*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2 K/cent Name POPE, Charles  
 Unit 26 Depot 17/11<sup>th</sup> Bn 18/11. Bn  
 Joined on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1915 75-8-15 7-8-15

Attested

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

1. What is your Name? ... Charles Pope
2. In the Parish of Mile End, Old Town in or near the Town of London in the County of Middlesex
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 32 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Insurance Agent
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... wife Edith Mary Pope  
117 Glendower St  
14 Dangan St. Perth W.A.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No  
1093 Hanson St  
W. Perth  
71 Goderich St
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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  
248 Fitzgerald St Perth W.A.  
26/10/17  
Fitzgerald Street  
North Perth W.A.  
630 Murray St  
West Perth
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  
10/11/15  
M.23  
see other A.P.
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? ... yes (heart)
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

Charles Pope 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 75-8-15

C. Pope  
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 577/1.15.—C. 665.

\* 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.

specimen signature

C. Pope 25.8.15

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 [illegible] papers and am of opinion that they are correct. (This is to stand out except in the case of persons who are [illegible])

Date 25-8-15

[Signature] Howitt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Charles Pope, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25th August 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

[Signature] C. Pope  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in the State of Western Australia this 25th day of August 1915, before me—

[Signature] Howitt  
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.

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 25-8-15.

*W. Mason* *South*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, *Charles Pope* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *25th August 1915* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

*CPope*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Perth* in  
the State of *Western Australia*  
this *25th* day *2* of  
*August* 19*15*, before me—

*W. Mason* *South*  
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.



# APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Perth

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Charles Pope

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.  
117 Glendower St.  
Perth

Signature C Pope  
Occupation Insurance Agent.  
Date 25/8/15

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

### CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my <sup>SON</sup> <sub>ward</sub> for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 32 yrs. 5 mos. | Height— 5 ft. 11 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—  
Married. Widower. ~~Single.~~ | 35 1/2 inches.

### PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place Perth  
Date 25. 8. 15

John Cuthbert  
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

### CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Perth  
Date 25-8-15

(Signature) W Weaver Howells  
Recruiting Officer.

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APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

To the Recruiting Officer

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:—

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	strike

out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

*This is my writing.*

Spaces for identification by means of hand-writing.

Description of POPE CHAR. on Enlistment.

Age <u>32</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>3 vac Left</u> <u>2 mov Left Back</u> <u>2 " abdomen.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches.	
Weight <u>142</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>38 1/2 / 35 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Lt Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>b.o.f.e.</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 25-5-15

Place Perth

John Cuthbert  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 18<sup>th</sup> Rein. 11<sup>th</sup> Batta

Date 16 MAY 1916

Place Blackboy Hill

D.977/4.15.—C.4077.

B. H. ... Majr 1911  
for F Commanding Helena Vale Camp

Statement of Service of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name

*POPE C.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>26 Sept</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>31.8.15</i>		
<i>18/11 Reinfo</i> <i>18/11. Bn</i>	<i>Lieut</i>			<i>90 737</i>

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

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*John Stan*  
*2nd Recruit*

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.          Name POPE, Charles  
Unit 26<sup>th</sup> Depot  
Joined on 31-8-1915 ~~15~~ 8'15'

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles Pope
2. In the Parish of Mile End, Old Town in or near the Town of London in the County of Middlesex
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes.
4. What is your age? ... 32<sup>6</sup>/<sub>12</sub> yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Insurance Agent
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice, If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes  
*Wife: Edith Mary Pope*  
*117 Glendower St*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 14 Denham St, Perth W.A.  
248 Fitzgerald St Perth W.A.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No  
*1092 Hay Street Perth, W.A.*
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  
*258 NEWCASTLE STREET, PERTH*
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 ... No

**Points of Discharge**  
Dated 19/11/17  
**Letters of Administration**  
Prescribes as Legatee Nil  
and Administratrix Edith Mary Pope  
630 Murray Street, W. Perth, W.A.

Authority:- M31/1152.

for the support of my ~~wife~~ <sup>wife</sup> and children.  
Date 25-8-15

*CPope*  
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.

D. 377/1-15.—C. 202.

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2nd Recruit

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 2nd Recruit Name POPE, Charles  
Unit 26th Depot  
Joined on 31-8-1915 ~~8-15~~

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

1. What is your Name? ... Charles Pope
2. In the Parish of Mile End, Old Town in or near the Town of London in the County of Middlesex
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes.
4. What is your age? ... 32 1/2 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Insurance Agent
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice, if so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes.  
Wife: Edith Mary Pope  
117 Glendower St  
Woods
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 14 Dunjan St Perth  
248 Fitzgerald St Perth W.A.  
1092 1/2 10th St Perth W.A.
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  
10th St Perth W.A.  
Fitzgerald Street Perth W.A.
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  
10th St Perth W.A.  
258 NEWCASTLE STREET, PERTH.  
Western Australia
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? ... Yes  
10th St Perth W.A.  
14th St Perth W.A.  
115 St George  
Ditcham Street
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  
Cottesloe W.A.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes  
115 St George  
115 St George

Charles Pope 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ <sup>wife & 1</sup> wife and children.

Date 25-8-15

CPope  
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 377(1)-15.—C. 062.

\* 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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Pope Charles  
Staff or Unit 11<sup>th</sup> Batt. 18<sup>th</sup> Lfb. M/O. 23/16  
Date of Appointment and Gazette 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 10/2/16. G.A. 5 22/16.  
Promotion (date and Gazette) \_\_\_\_\_  
Left Australia in Transport \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Taken on strength 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion M/O. 13/1/17 10.12.16 Lfb. 2.4.17.  
Took Lieut 26/12/16 G.A. 66/17  
Awarded V.C. M/G 169/17

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

D. 097 10.15.—C. 17538.

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 25-8-15

McMahon Hon Lt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3. Charles-Pope swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5 August 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

CPope

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in the State of Western Australia this 25th day of August 1915, before me—

McMahon Hon Lt

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 Charles Pope on Enlistment.

Age 37 years 5 months.  
 Height 5 feet 11 inches.  
 Weight 142 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 37 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Light Brown  
 Religious Denomination Cath.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
 3 Yac left.  
 2 moles left back.  
 2 " abdomen.

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 25 8 15

Place Perth

John Cuthbert  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to 15<sup>th</sup> Rein. 11<sup>th</sup> Batta

Date 16 MAY 1916

Place Blackboy Hill

P. H. Meeks Major RGA  
 Commanding Helena Tule Camp.

D. 377/4.15.—C.407.

Statement of Service of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

4  
Pope, C.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
26 <sup>th</sup> Depot	Pte	90459	31-8-15	
1811 Reinfo	Lieut			C/o 1737

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

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

18/11 LIEUTENANT Regiment or Corps, 11th INFANTRY, BATTALION, A. I. F.  
 P. ~~REDACTED~~ Surname..... POPE Christian Name..... Charles  
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... 32 5/12 years..... months  
 Enlisted (a)..... 25.8.15 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... 26.12.16 Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....  
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
15.12.16	Hq. A. I. F. Depot U. K.	"Ajana"	Embarked ... Disembarked...	<u>Frementle</u> <u>Plymouth</u>	<u>15.7.16</u> <u>1.9.16.</u>	
20.12.16	A. I. F. Orders	Joined Battalion	<u>Proceeded O/Seas France</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>7.12.16</u>	<u>Weekly List of Officers, B.E.F. 10.12.16</u> <u>C.R. 1367/13/53.</u>
30.12.16	do	Promoted Lieutenant		<u>Field</u> <u>do</u>	<u>10.12.16</u> <u>26.12.16</u>	<u>Kist 128 D.O.11</u> <u>do 131 D.O.3</u> <u>1254</u> <u>245.</u>
20.4.17.	C/o 11th Battn B.213.	Killed in Action		<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>15.4.17.</u>	<u>A22/16 XXX</u> <u>A/1044/47</u> <u>A.R. 5117/23.4.17.</u>
ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force,				<u>V. I. 329</u>	<u>Corpl, D.O.28/3225</u>	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or re-enlistment to be given in the margin of this form.  
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smitth, &c.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, and during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		From whom received				

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**  
18th Reinfts 11th Infantry Battalion. A.I.F.

Regiment or Corps.....  
LIEUT. Surname.....  
Rank **2/Lieut.** Surname **POPE** Christian Name **Charles**  
Religion..... Age on Enlistment **32** years **5** months  
Enlisted (a) **25-8-15** Terms of Service (b) **War & 4 months** Service reckons from (a) **Enlistment**  
Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
Occupation { ..... } or Corps Trade and Rate.....  
Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36 or other official documents
	From whom received					
15-12-16	O.C. Troops "A. Jara"		Embarked	Premantle	15-7-16	
	A.I.F. H'qrs. Dep. in U.K.		Disembarked	Plymouth	1-9-16	
20-12-16	A.I.F. Orders		Proceeded O/Seas France	England	7-12-16	Weekly List of Officers B.E.F. 10-12-16 C.R. 1367/13/53
30-12-16	do		Joined Battalion	France	10-12-16	List 128 DO 11/1254
20-4-17	C.O. 11th Bn.		Promoted Lieutenant	do	26-12-16	List 131 D03/245
	ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.		KILLED IN ACTION	do	19-4-17	AK1044/42 VL 329 ARS 117 23-4-17 B213 A22/16 DO 23/2650

Signature of Officer: *W. J. Main*  
Rank: **Lieut.**

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(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c.  
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Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received			

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.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *18th REFS., 11th BATTN.*

Rank *2nd Lt* Name *Pope Charles*

Service reckons from (a) *Enlistment*

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

Terms of Service (a) *War + 4 Months.*

Date of appointment to lance rank

10.2.16

Qualification (b)

Regimental No.

Enlisted (or) *25/8/15*

Date of promotion to present rank

*Age on Enlistment 32 2/3 yrs*  
*Religion Roman Catholic*  
*Re-engaged*

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.		
Date	From whom received						
<i>1</i>	<i>H.M.A.T. Spain</i>	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Dorchester</i>	<i>15.7.16</i>			
<i>2</i>	<i>15/10/16 Maj. A.I.F. Sepob-wik</i>	<i>Proceeded of Sea France.</i>	<i>England.</i>	<i>9.12.16.</i>	<i>Wesley Res Officer Bet 10/12/16 C.R. 1367/13/53.</i>		
<i>3</i>	<i>30/12/16 M.F. G.S.W. Promoted Lieutenant</i>	<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>10/12/16</i>	<i>List 128</i>		
<i>4</i>	<i>19/1/16 M.F. G.S.W. Promoted Lieutenant</i>	<i>Killed in Action.</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>26/1/16</i>	<i>50. 3/16</i>		
<i>5</i>	<i>5/10/17 M.F. G.S.W.</i>	<i>Killed in Action.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>8/11/17</i>	<i>Number about 23 10/1/17 27 3/17 28 10/1/17 29 10/1/17 30 10/1/17 31 10/1/17 32 10/1/17 33 10/1/17 34 10/1/17 35 10/1/17 36 10/1/17 37 10/1/17 38 10/1/17 39 10/1/17 40 10/1/17 41 10/1/17 42 10/1/17 43 10/1/17 44 10/1/17 45 10/1/17 46 10/1/17 47 10/1/17 48 10/1/17 49 10/1/17 50 10/1/17 51 10/1/17 52 10/1/17 53 10/1/17 54 10/1/17 55 10/1/17 56 10/1/17 57 10/1/17 58 10/1/17 59 10/1/17 60 10/1/17 61 10/1/17 62 10/1/17 63 10/1/17 64 10/1/17 65 10/1/17 66 10/1/17 67 10/1/17 68 10/1/17 69 10/1/17 70 10/1/17 71 10/1/17 72 10/1/17 73 10/1/17 74 10/1/17 75 10/1/17 76 10/1/17 77 10/1/17 78 10/1/17 79 10/1/17 80 10/1/17 81 10/1/17 82 10/1/17 83 10/1/17 84 10/1/17 85 10/1/17 86 10/1/17 87 10/1/17 88 10/1/17 89 10/1/17 90 10/1/17 91 10/1/17 92 10/1/17 93 10/1/17 94 10/1/17 95 10/1/17 96 10/1/17 97 10/1/17 98 10/1/17 99 10/1/17 100 10/1/17</i>	<i>VL 329</i> <i>Comy 5029/3228</i>	
"Original" Copies forwarded to Head-quarters A.I.F. S.P.M. A.I.F. and Defence Melbourne with A.F.B.2090a. on.		Officer i/c Records.					

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(b) s.d., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

ANNA MARIA POPE CH...

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c, during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 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. 86, or other official documents.
19/6/17	Gt. Lt. West 179	Awarded Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery and dash in duty when in command of a very important post held by his Battalion, his orders being to hold the post at all costs.	After the post had been heavily attacked, the enemy in treacherous numbers surrounded the post. West kept firing that he was running short of ammunition, sent back for further supplies. But the situation culminated before it could arrive, and in the hope of saving his post, this very gallant officer was seen to charge with his regiment into a superior force, by which it was overpowered.		
		By his sacrifice West not only inflicted heavy loss on the enemy but showed his order to hold the position to the last. His body was found in close proximity to eighty enemy dead, a sure proof of the gallant resistance which had been made.			

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Regimental Number.....

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

18, 11 ~~18~~ **LIEUTENANT** Regiment or Corps **11th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.**  
**Regimental Number**..... **POPE** Christian Name... **Charles**  
**Surname**..... **POPE** Age on Enlistment... **325/12** years..... months  
 Religion..... Service reckons from (a).....  
 Enlisted (a) **25.8.15** Terms of Service (a)..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Date of promotion to present rank... **26.12.16**..... Qualification (b).....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } or Corps Trade and Rate.....  
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
15.12.16	"Ajana"	Hq. A.I.F. Depot U.K.	Embarked ... Disembarked...	<b>Fremantle</b> <b>Plymouth</b> <b>England</b>	<b>15.7.16</b> <b>1.9.16.</b> <b>7.12.16</b>	<b>Weekly List of Officers, B.E.F. 10.12.16</b> <b>C.R. 1367/13/53.</b>
20.12.16	A.I.F. Orders	Joined Battalion		<b>Field</b>	<b>10.12.16</b>	<b>List 128 D.0.11</b> <b>1254</b>
30.12.16	do	Promoted Lieutenant		<b>do</b>	<b>26.12.16</b>	<b>do 131 D.0.3</b> <b>245.</b>
20.4.17.	O/o 11th Battn B.213.	Killed in Action		<b>FRANCE</b> <b>do</b>	<b>15.4.17</b>	<b>A22/16 XXX</b> <b>FR 1844/42</b> <b>A.R. 5117/23-4.7.</b>
ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force,				<b>V.L.329</b> <b>(Sgd) H.E. WAWN</b>	<b>Corr 1, D.0.28/3225</b>	<b>Captain,</b> <b>Officers' &amp; Records,</b> <b>MCA &amp; W Ltd Form B/1034 (E. 88)</b>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such Officer's & Records, MCA & W Ltd Form B/1034 (E. 88)  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



POST EACH

Mr. Charles Pope  
50 Lindsay Street,  
PERTH, W.A.

*Not known if at this address*

30 MAY 1933

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VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE

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WAR GRAVITY SCHEDULE

Charles

*Charles*

Surname

Other Names

2nd/ Lieut

Regimental No.

Unit

18/11th Bn.

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT. ...

Embarked at Freemantle W.A. on H.M.A.T A29 "SUEVIC" 6/6/16

1.9.16 Taken on strength of 3rd Tng. Bn. from O/Seas

LON/O 37/11/16

26.12.16. Prom. Lieut. Authy. A.I.F. Orders d/3-1-17. List. 133

BEFO. 3.2.17

26.12.16. TOS. 11th. En. AIF. from Rfts. & posted to "A" Coy.

BEFO. 11.2.17

27.12.16 Proceeded O/S to France

LDN. 3/7-17

~~16.4.17. KILLED-IN-ACTION.~~

BEFO. 23.2.17

12.6.17. AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS. for most conspicuous Bravery.

& devotion to duty.

" 33.4.17.

~~15/4/17 Killed in Action~~

BEFO 28/1-17

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PURPORT.

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- (a) DOCHY FARM CEMETERY, 4 miles E.N.E. of YPRES.
- (b) FOUQUESCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY, 4½ miles N.N.W. of ROYE.
- (c) MOEUVRES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, 10 miles E.N.E. of BAPAUME.
- (d) NAVES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, 3½ miles E.N.E. of CAMBRAI.
- (e) STRAND MILITARY CEMETERY EXTENSION, 7½ miles S. of YPRES.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.  
(EXHUMATION).

8/AIF.	(a)	662	HINDS	Pte. W.S.	4.10.17.
			(Report Langemarck 338.12E)		
3/Bn. AIF.	(b)	4533	McLOUGHLIN	Pte. T.	15.8.18.
			(Report Fouquescourt 2.4E)		
11/Bn. Aust.	(c)		POPE "VC"	Lt. C.	15.4.17.
			(Report Moeuvres 2.67E)		
106/Bty. 6/Bde. (AIF?) AFA.	(d)	3544	COOPER	Cpl. J.	7.10.18.
			(Report Naves 1.15E)		
34/Bn. AIF.	(e)	510	McGANN	L/C. L.L.	7.6.17.
			(Report Ploegsteert 114.6E)		

Original copy in file of No. 662, Private  
W. S. Hinds, 8th Battalion.

*St. Charles "D.C." 11 B7*

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. *356746*

Signature *E. M. Pope*

Date *12 2 23*

Witness *W. H. Richards*

L. 3034/1.22.—C.1054.—5M.

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To:- Messrs. Gerloff & McMillan, Barristers & Solicitors,  
Weld Chambers, St. George's Terrace, Perth, W.A., in  
response to your letter dated 14/11/1928.

Lieutenant  
Charles Pope, V.C.,  
11th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

----- was killed in action

-- in France  
15th April, 1917 ---

Cable No.C.I.B.L.

1317, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
28th April, 1917; confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 2nd May, 1917, and Army Forms  
B.103 & 2090A.

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Captain,

MB.

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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

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W. 6.**

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Inventory of Effects of— the late Ident. G. Pope, 11th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Hent-of-Kin,  
Mrs. Edith M. Pope,  
26B, Fitzgerald Street,  
Perth,  
WEST AUSTRALIA.

EX. O.S.A. 12.5.17.

ONE KIT BAG (sealed)

- 2 S.D. Tunic, 1 "Sea Brown" Belt, Binoculars in Case, 1 Scarf,
- 1 Leather Vest, 1 Tumbler, 7 Handkerchiefs, 1 Cardigan Jacket,
- 1 Collar, 1 Cap, "King's Regulations" 1 P.S. Pocket Book,
- 2 Coins, 2 Stars, 1 Badge, 1 Hair Brush, 1 Testament, 2 Pocket
- Books, Combination Comb, Brush & Mirror (damaged).

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A.I.F. KIT STORE,  
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HAMMERSMITH,  
LONDON, W. 6.

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Inventory of Effects of - Lieutenant C. POPE, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.,

Forwarded to - Wife :-

Mrs. E.M. POPE,  
1093, Hay Street,  
W. Perth,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Ex War Office 12.11.17.

1 Franc Note, Photo.

ONE SMALL PACKAGE (SEALED) containing :-

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D/S. 33406 in case 1156.

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**Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.**

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late Lt. C. Pope, V.C., 11th Bat consigned to me.

No.	Description,
JAI	Form of Commission

Signature

*E. M. Pope*

Date

*2/1/19*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be posted to—

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.

*Col. Card R. H. ...  
Please note my address*

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Meldung des A.O.K 2 Nachr.Offiz. B.Nr.1766  
vom 21. April 17  
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No.	Description,	Signature
1	Package	<i>C. M. Pope</i>
		Date <i>16-11-17</i>

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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W. 6.**

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Inventory of Effects of—

the late Lieut. C. Pope, 11th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.

Mrs. Edith M. Pope,  
248, Fitzgerald Street,  
Perth,  
West Australia.

Ex. O.S.A. 12.5.17.

ONE KIT BAG (sealed)

1 S.D. Tunic, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt, Binoculars in Case, 1 Scarf,  
1 Leather Vest, 1 Tumbler, 7 Handkerchiefs, 1 Cardigan Jacket,  
1 Collar, 1 Cap, "King's Regulations", 1 F.S. Pocket Book,  
2 Coins, 2 Stars, 1 Badge, 1 Hair Brush, 1 Testament, 2 Pocket  
Books, Combination Comb, Brush & Mirror (damaged).

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4 MAY 1933

JHE.

S.C.1.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the burial of your Father, the late Lieutenant Charles POPE, V.C., 11th. Battalion, I have to advise that the Register of Moeuvres Communal Cemetery Extension, containing the particulars of this Officer, has now been published by the Imperial War Graves Commission, and copies may be obtained on application to this Office at the rate of three shillings (3/-) each.

Prompt attention will be given to orders received in this connection, and the Registers forwarded post free to applicants on receipt of remittance.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Charles Pope  
50 Lindsay Street,  
PERTH, W.A.

Officer i/c Base Records.



50 Lindsay St.  
Perth.

30<sup>th</sup> March 1929.

Officer in Charge  
Base records  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Your form for particulars  
for the roll of Honour. to hand. I cannot account  
for the delay in reaching here but am forwarding  
it back, duly filled in, to the best of my ability,  
at once.

Yours faithfully  
Charles Pope (Son) -



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for B.H. Form  
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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

Lieutenant C. POPE, V.C., 11th Battalion.

Signature.....

*E. M. Pope*

Date.....

*6/4/23*

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

D.5049/4.22.—C.6175.

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NAA: B2455, POPE CHARLES

TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 4741. 4780

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

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

JHE.

Melbourne,  
S.C.I.L.

: 4 MAY 1933

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Yours faithfully,

*J. J. Robinson*  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Charles Pope  
50 Lindsay Street,  
PERTH, W.A.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.  
26th October, 1917.

Dear Madam,

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I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30122 to the London Gazette dated 8th June, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, the late Lieutenant C. Pope, 11th Battalion.

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AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the under-mentioned officer :-

Lieutenant CHARLES POPE.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, when in command of a very important picquet post in the sector held by his battalion, his orders being to hold this post at all costs.

After the picquet post had been heavily attacked, the enemy, in greatly superior numbers, surrounded the post. Lieutenant Pope, finding that he was running short of ammunition, sent back for further supplies. But the situation culminated before it could arrive, and in the hope of saving the position, this very gallant officer was seen to charge with his picquet into a superior force, by which it was overpowered.

By his sacrifice Lieutenant Pope not only inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, but obeyed his order to hold the position to the last. His body, together with those of most of his men, was found in close proximity to eighty enemy dead - a sure proof of the gallant resistance which had been made.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 169 of 4th October, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. M. Pope,  
1093 Hay Street,  
West Perth, W. A.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Army Form.  
W 3121.  
Number:

3rd Aus. Inf. Bde. 1st Aus. Divn. 1st Anzac Corps. 28.4.17. Date of Recommendation. Honour or Reward

11th Bn. A.I.F. Charles POPE.

At LOUVERVAL, FRANCE, on 15th April, 1917, Lieut. POPE was in charge of the centre picquet post of the right sector held by the 11th Bn. The strength of his picquet was one officer, 3 N.C.O.'s and 30 men.

Lieut. POPE had been ordered to hold this post at all costs, as it was an important one.

The post was heavily attacked on the morning of the 15th April, when a German attack was made on the line held by the 1st Aus. Divn. The Germans in greatly superior numbers, surrounded the post, and Lieut. POPE found himself running short of ammunition. He sent back for this, but before it could arrive he made a gallant and determined attack upon the enemy with the bayonet. His party was seen to fix bayonets and charge into a superior force of the enemy, by whom it was overpowered.

Lieut. POPE, by his sacrifice, not only inflicted heavy loss on the enemy but held the position as ordered, to the last. Lieut. POPE's body was found with those of most of his men, and eighty dead Germans around the post were evidence of the gallant resistance he had made.

(Signed) H.B.W. Maj Gen'l. Commandg. 1st Aus. Divn.

Action for which commended  
Recommended by  
C.O. 11th Bn. & G.O.C. 1st Aus. Divn.

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# FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT or CORPS } 11th INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } -

Rank LIEUTENANT

Name POPE Charles.

By whom reported Commanding Officer 11th Infantry Battalion, A.I.F.

Date of Death 16th April 1917.

DIED Place or Hospital In the Field FRANCE.

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION.

Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Will not received

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

*[Signature]*  
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force.  
May 9th, 1917.

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*18th/1917.*  
REGIMENT )  
or ) **11th BATTALION A.I.F.,** Squadron,  
CORPS ) Troop, Battery } "A"  
or Company }

Rank **Lieutenant.**

Name **POPE Charles**

DIED { By whom reported **Commanding Officer 11th Infantry Battalion A.I.F.**  
Date of Death **15th April 1917.,**  
Place or Hospital **In the Field FRANCE.**  
Cause of Death **Killed in Action.**  
Place of Burial **Particulars not yet to hand.**

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Office at the Base. )

**ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force,  
19th September, 1917.,**  
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*1900000000*  
**Captain,  
Officer I/c Records.**

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Surname

*Pope*

"V. C."

Christian Names

*Charles*

Deceased

**Statement of Service.**

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
<i>2<sup>d</sup> Lieut</i>	<i>10/11<sup>th</sup> Bde</i>	<i>10.2.16</i>		<i>C. 22/16.</i>
<i>Lieut.</i>			<i>26.12.16.</i>	<i>CA 3<sup>d</sup> Flt 181- 30.12.16. ST 3/245.</i>

**Casualties.**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>16-4-17.</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>4842</i>	<i>now rep't</i>	<i>Died while</i>	<i>Pow</i>	<i>Germany</i>			<i>BRCh. 20/9/17</i>
		<i>562</i>							
		<i>Cof 1317</i>							
		<i>now reported killed in action 16-4-17</i>							
		<i>now 15-4-17 killed in action</i>							
		<i>4842</i>							
		<i>964</i>							
		<i>1317</i>							
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

**Personal.**

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
<i>Assurance Agent</i>	<i>Mile End, London England</i>	<i>married</i>	<i>was Edith Mary Pope. 24 Fitzgerald Street Perth W.A. 1093, Hay Street West Perth W.A.</i>	<i>Fitzgerald St North Perth W.A. Arch. 9940 1.9.11 10/1/17</i>
			<i>4327/22/1.</i>	



**Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.**

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
H.M.A.T. "Ajana" Embarked Freemantle 15.4.16.	
" " Disembarked Plymouth 1.9.16.	
7.12.16. PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. Pt II 3/628E. 15.1.17	Weekly List Officers Pt II 10/1/16 C.R. 1367/13/53.
10.12.16. Taken on the strength from spts.	A.D.F. List 128 - 20/12/16.
26.12.16. Promoted Lieut (A.I.F. list 121. 30.12.16)	Pt II 3/245. 9-1-17.
26.12.16. S.O.S. "Km. from Refb. & posted to "A" Coy (A.I.F. 128)	Pt II 11/1254.
<i>Pres. rept. Killed in Action 16/4/17. Now rept 18/4/17. Killed in Action France.</i>	<i>crossed out</i> <i>crossed out</i>
16.4.17. Killed in Action a straggler of strength Ref. D.O. 23 Sub-paras 2650 and 2651 Killed in Action 16-4-17. delete whole and in lieu thereof read Killed in Action 15-4-17.	Pt II 23/2650 3/4/17 A.I.F. list 142. 4/5/17. Pt II 28/3225. 18/5/17.
Awarded "Victoria Cross" for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when in command of a very important picquet post in the sector held by his Bn, his orders being to hold this post at all costs.	Auth. A.I.F. list 189 dated 12-6-17. and Supplement No 30122 from London Gazette dated 8-6-17.
after the picquet had been heavily attacked, the enemy in greatly superior numbers surrounded the post. Lieut. Pope finding that he was running short of ammunition sent back for further supplies. But the situation culminated before it could arrive, and in the hope of saving his position this very gallant officer was seen to charge with his picquet into a superior force, by which it was overpowered.	Pt II 33/4298 24/6/17.
By his sacrifice Lieut. Pope not only inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, but obeyed his order to hold the position to the last. His body, together with most of his men, were found in close proximity to eighty enemy dead - a sure proof of the gallant resistance which had been made.	
CARD CHECKED <i>[Signature]</i> <i>effects received from Germany 161 francs</i> Photo in envelope	list 31/1606 from War Office NAA: B2455, POPE CHARLES

Auszugsweise Abschrift.

aus H.N.1043.

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Nachrichtenoﬃzler  
Nr.1766.

A.H.Qu-den 21.April 1917

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im Kriegsministerium

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Hauptmann u. N. O.  
Unterschrift.

Beglaubigt Berlin, den 22.9.19.



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*H. W. Wainwright*  
Captain,  
Officer I/c Records.

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.  
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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.                       
 Rank Lieut Name POPE "V.C."  
 Unit 11th Battalion

Casualty Killed in action <sup>15</sup> 16.4.17 Q. 989. 1314. 8776 dated London 26.4.17  
 CBL 1314 correct date of death 15 April of Q. 989. 1314. 8776 dated London 24/4/17

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED



DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received	REF.
29.4.17	M.C. 5 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	16.4.17		BR 5-833
1.5.17	Governor General informed			
21.4.17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
2.5.17	M.C. 5 adv date of death 15/4/17			
8.5.17	Accountant to Life asking for B Cert			105
12.5.17	Soc'y A.C.P. Society asking for B Cert [Lieut]			76 Thro
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Cable No. <u>G. I. B. L. 1314</u> Vide 6/78 D <sup>a</sup> 2/5/17			
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Cable No. <u>G. I. B. L. 1317</u> Vide 6/105 D <sup>a</sup> 2/5/17			
2.10.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS ex <u>curriculum</u>			
	<u>T. C.</u> to N.O.A. per H.E. the B. C. B. R. M. No. <u>30/115</u>			
13.12.18	Form of <u>bomm</u> Received <u>2/PV</u> B. R. M. No. <u>35/970</u>			
	Effects of " <u>Da u ga</u> " lost at sea M39/989			
	<u>G. I. B. L. 46/1369</u> & <u>Bank</u> <u>notes</u> despatched <u>12.12.19</u> <u>Final</u> <u>12.12.19</u>			
	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <u>5th.</u>			
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL <u>5th.</u> M.D.B.R.M. 54/650			

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Pamphlet sent to *Mrs E. M. Pope* *5/12/22*

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*Mrs E. M. Pope*  
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*H. G. G.*

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