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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3815 Name (Surname LACEY
in full (Christian Name Harry
Unit A.I.F. 9/24th Refs
Joined on 18 JUL 1916

V 49006

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... LACEY Harry
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Devonshire in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 18 years & months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farm Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO
7. Are you married? ... NO Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... mother
Mrs Elizabeth Lacy
HAWK CHURCH AXMINSTER
DEVONSHIRE ENGLAND
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... WRYSIDE PARK
BOORT
VICTORIA
Tudhay
Hawkchurch
Axminster
Devon
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... NO Reg V.T. Victoria Parat
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... YES
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO
13. (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? ... NO
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... YES
NO

Harry Lacey 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 11 7.16

Harry Lacey
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.

3815 Private LACEY - Harry.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service as reported on Army Form H.218, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form H.218, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
28.4.1917.	Co. 5th ADBD (B. 213.)	Marched in from Rouen.	Staples.	21.4.17.	AWM 118 E57/17. DO.18/3138.
2.6.1917.	"	Marched out of Unit.	"	26.5.17.	E57/22.
8.6.1917.	CO. 29th Bn. (B. 213.)	REJOINED UNIT EX WOUNDED	Field.	26.5.17.	E6/23. DO.24/3799.
5.10.1917.	CO. 29th Bn. (B. 213)	Posted Missing in Action.	Field	26/27.9.17	E6/40 (VL/516/25.10.17 DO.41/5634.
9.4.1918.	CO. 29th Bn.	Pte- Previously reported Missing now pronounced <u>KILLED IN ACTION.</u> by Court of Inquiry. <i>L.S. 18</i>	Field <i>SEE</i>	26.9.17.	19/559/3. (VL/683/16.4.1918.) DO.16/1113.
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, C.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.		(Sgt) F. I. LUKINLIEUT. for O i/c Records.			
<i>Buried in the cemetery of Wely on Wood 4000 Yds 28. 7. 17</i>					

REGISTRATION, ALTERATION, OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN.

11 5

Reg. No. 3815 Rank Pte. Unit 29th Bn.

Name Lacey, H.

N-O-K. Previously registered as (relationship) Mother.

Name Mr. G. Lacey.

Address Hawk Church, Acominster, Devonshire.

To be now recorded as (Relationship) Mother.

Name Mr. G. Lacey.

Full postal address Tudhay, Hawkchurch, Acominster, Devon.

Remarks _____

Signature of authority No. 2315/3/4.

"Special notification of casualty" cards are provided for notification purposes. Legal N.O.K. only can be registered on Attestation Paper. In cases where an alteration of N.O.K. is involved the reason therefore should be stated in separate column.

To be referred to Personal Section for recording on Card and notification of all concerned.

*Entered on card
19-4-17.
H.B.*

NE List 313 B.97

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

Army Form B. 103.

HISTORY of

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 3915

Rank... **Private**. Surname... **FAUENY**. Christian Name... **Harry**.
 Religion... Age on Enlistment... years... months...
 Enlisted (a) **11.7.1916**. Terms of Service (a) **War & 4 mos.** Service reckons from (a) **11.7.1916**.
 Date of promotion to present rank... Date of appointment to lance rank...
 Extended... Re-engaged... Qualification (b) ...
 Occupation... or Corps Trade and rate...

1916

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. 94, 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.30, or other official documents.
1916.	O.C. Troops.	"Commonwealth"	Embarked		
1916.	"	"	Disembarked	Melbourne 19.9.16.	MR. 8575.
1916.	8th TRG. Bn.	Proceeding Overseas		Plymouth. 14.11.16	
1916.	CO. 5th ADED (B.213.)	per S.S. "Golden Eagle"		Folkestone 17.12.16	FR. 2567.
1916.	CO. 29th Bn. (B.213.)	Marched in from England.		Staples. 18.12.16.	AQ. 13209.
1917.	"	Marched out to Unit.		Field. 23.12.16.	
1917.	"	Taken on strength 29th Bn		Field. 23.12.16	AQ. 13853.
1917.	6th A.F. Amb.	ex 9th Reinf's 29th Bn.		Field. 23.3.17	DO. 2/282.
1917.	3rd A.C.C.S	WOUNDED IN ACTION.		Field. 23.3.17.	DO. 14/2410.
1917.	10th Gen. Hosp	Admitted - G.S.W. Back.		Field. 23.3.17.	AK. 1118/12.
1917.	No. 2 Con. Dep.	to C.C. Station.		Rouen. 25.3.17.	AK. 1014/102.
1917.	"	Admitted - G.S.W. Back.		" 26.3.17.	(VL/396/4.4.17.
1917.	"	to Conv. Depot.		" 15.4.17.	AK. 1118/6.
1917.	"	Admitted -		" 15.4.17.	AK. 1118/50.
1917.	"	to Base Depot.		" 18.4.17.	AK. 1118/68.

PM

need

W.D. Mum
Major General
Medical Officer.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, A.S.
 W. 8635-12722 290620 R/17 (2061), C.P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E (1907). P.T.O.

Handwritten notes on a separate sheet of paper, including dates like 11/8/16 and 11/8/17, and names like 'Major General'.

1916

Regtl. No. 3815

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P.T.O.

3815 Private L A C E Y - Harry.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service; as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 20, 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.20, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
28.4.1917.	CO. 5th ADEB (B.213.)	Marched in from Rouen.	Staples.	21.4.17.	AK 1111 E57/17. DO.18/3138.
2.6.1917.	"	Marched out to Unit.	"	26.5.17.	E57/22.
8.6.1917.	CO. 29th Bn. (B.213.)	REJOINED UNIT EX WOUNDED	Field.	26.5.17.	E6/23. DG:24/3799.
8.10.1917.	CO. 29th Bn. (B.213)	Posted Missing in Action.	Field	26/27.9.17	E6/40 (VL/516/25.10.17 DO.41/5634.
9.4.1918.	CO. 29th Bn.	Pte- Previously reported Missing now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION. by Court of Inquiry. <i>4.3.18</i>	Field <i>B.F.F.</i>	26.9.17.	19/559/8. (VL/683/16.4.1918.) DO.16/1113.
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, C.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.		(Sd) F. T. LUKINLIEUT. for O i/c Records.			
		<i>Handed in the account of Pte. Lacey on 11/10/18 Head Office Div 35, 179, 110</i>			

3/17 2910
DO.14/2410
which re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (P.T.O)

Taken and subscribed at Essexbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Eleventh day
July 1916, before me—

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

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				
15 4 17	1084	To base Depot	Rowen	15 4 17	AK118/54
15 4 17	26B	Admitted	Rowen	15 4 17	AK118/50
18/4/17		To Base Depot		18/4/17	AK118/68
28/4/17	Co. 5 ADBD	W.I. from Rowen	ETAPLES	28 4 17	ES7/17 DO 19/3134
2 6 17	Co. 5 ADBD	Marched out to Unit	ETAPLES	26 5 17	ES7/22 DO 213
8 6 17	Co. 29 Bn. 5213	Rejoined Unit ex. W.I.	FIELD	1 26 5 17	EG/28 DO 24/3799
- 5 OCT 1917		Posted Missing		29 9 17	EG/20 (VI/510/25-10-17) DO 41/5534
9.4.1918	CO 29th Bn	Pte- Previously reported MISSING now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION by Court of Inquiry-4.3.1918	Field B.E.F.	26.9.17	19/559/B. (VI/683/18.4.1918) DO 6/113
Original. Copies sent to Chief Paymaster, AIF Headquarters London and Defence Melbourne with ADE2090A on 29 AVR 1918					

.....LIEUT.
for 0 1/6 Records.

Pres:
29th Bn Nov
KILLED

Taken and subscribed at enrolbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Eleventh day of July 1916, before me—

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

I have examined the above

Copy sent to Pension
Hdt come through

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

Army Form B. 103.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

29 En A.I.F. DL2768
Regiment or Corps 909 Light
Rank PTE Name Lacey Harry
Serial No. 3815
Terms of Service (a) 12 months after war
Date of appointment to lance rank
Service reckons from (a)
Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.
Re-engaged
Qualification (b)

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
7 Troops	Commonwealth Embarked	Melbourne	19.9.16	8 P 8575
"	Disembarked	Plymouth	12.11.16	
6. 2nd Troop	Proceeding to France via S.S. Golden Breeze	Falkland	17/12/16	7. P. 2557
6. 5220 B-712	Marched in from England	Elaplea	18/1/16	208 12709
"	Marched out to Unit	"	23/2/16	"
16 C.C. 29th Bn. B213	Taken on strength 29th Bn. ex Reinf's	Field	23/10/16	A.C. 12853 DO/2/282
3	Adm - GSW. Back.	Field	23.3.17	AM 1014/102 (W. 306/4.4.17)
17 ACCS.	Adm - GSW. Back.	Field	25.3.17	AM 1118/119/6
17 C.H.	Adm - GSW. Back	Field	23.3.17	AM 1118/12
17 F.Amb.	Adm - GSW. Back to CC Str.	Field	23.3.17	AM 1118/12
17 Co. 29 Bn. B213	Wounded in Action	Field	23.3.17	AM 1118/12 DO/14/2410

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

Attesting Officer

Third Schedule of the Act, and by the Attesting Officer.

Number 3815
months 1916
of Officer
Remarks
575.
67.
3209.
53.
32.
2410.
12.
102.
4.17.
8.
54.
10.
8.
Major a.m.c.
Medical Officer.

Regt. No. 3815
19
P.T.O.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in m...
I have taken care that he understands each question, and t...
question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion t...
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized Britis

Date 11. 7. 16

Signature

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENL

3. Harry Lacey
well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Austr...
from 11. 7. 16 until the end of the War, and a f...
months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or...
and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His M...
kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertai...
faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Harry
Signature of

Taken and subscribed at enrolbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Eleventh day of
July 1916, 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.

W13165-2146-1,300,000-2-15-C. & G. Forms B, 1001.

Casual

Regiment or Cor...
mental No. 3815 Rank Pr
ted (a) 11/7/16 Terms of Service
of promotion to
present rank
ended Re-engaged

Report
From whom received
Record of promotions, reductions, etc., during active reported on Army Form B, 1001, A. 36, or in other official documents, authority to be quoted in

7 troops Commonwealth
"Dienba

16. Marching the Banding Corps
Golden

16 2000
B-12 Marched in from

" Marched out to

16 C.C. 29th Bn. Taken on st...
B213 ex reinf's

3 Accs. Adm - GS
10. Adm - GS

3/17 G.H. Adm - GS
6 Adm - GS
3/17 F.Amb. 10 GS
Co. 29 Bn. Wounded
B213.

In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or is a Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also specify

ME List 313 B. 7

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

3815

Surname LACEY

Christian Name Harry 69264

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Devonshire England

Examined ... (on 11 day of July 1916) at Melbourne The Forces

Declared Age ... 18 years 8 month

Trade or Occupation ... Farm Labourer

Height ... 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.

Weight ... 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches. Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate ... Fair 76 pm

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... (R.E.-V = 06) (L.E.-V = 06)

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a) Note high on abdomen back of neck.

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection (b)

Approved by ... (Signature) (Rank) Major A. G. ... Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... (at Melbourne Victoria) (on 11 day of July 1916)

Joined on Enlistment ... Corps. Regtl. No. 3815

Transferred to ... 9/29 Reinforcements

Became non-effective by... on day of 19 (Signature) (Rank)

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

H.N.

ADMISSIONS.

S.M.O. CAMP, GEELONG

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
12/7/16	Inoc. 5 Admin Anti Typh.
Aug 30/16	Inoc 5 Admin Anti Typh
Sept 15/16	" 10 " " " " H7H
15 Aug 17	Vaccination
Nov 17/16	Fit for Active Service JH

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
Geelong.	18/7/16	19/9/16			

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tion of

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 29th BATTALION - A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

Regimental No. 3815 Rank Private.

Surname LACEY Christian Names Harry.

Date 26th Sept' 1917. Place "In the Field" - B.E.F.

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Court of Inquiry convened by C.O. 29th Battalion - AIF.

By whom made held "on the field" on March 6th 1918.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ (c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date APR 29 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base for 0 1/0 Records.

W 2088, M1795-200,000-11. A. Fr. - 5/17 - (1918) - Form B. 2090A.2.

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 11. 7. 16

Place Melbourne

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. [Signature]

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 9/29th Refs

Date 12/19/16 [Signature] Lieut.

Place Gubong Commanding 9/29th Refs

815
months
1916.
Officer
marks
8575.
2567.
13209.
13853.
2/282.
14/2410.
1118/12.
1014/102.
306/4.4.17.
1118/6.
1118/54.
1118/50.
1118/68.

P.T.O.

Description of LACEY Harry on Enlistment.

Age <u>15</u> years <u>8</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Nae</u> <u>nil</u> <u>more high on abdomen</u> <u>"</u> <u>Back of neck</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 3/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>140</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>35 3/4</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Catholic</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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 vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature 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 11. 7. 16

Place Melbourne

T. J. Ashby
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Major Ashby

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 9/29th Regt.

Date 12/9/16

Place Cebu

J. B. Rodgers Lieut.
Commanding 9/29th Regt.

1003 7/12/16

Statement of Service of No. 3815

Name LACEY Harry

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Co 2 Batten Geelong.	Pte	18/7/16.	1/8/16	Transferred to
9/29th Reft. Geelong	Pte	2/8/16		
	Embarked Commonwealth Sydney	19 9/16		ER 8675
	Disembarked Plymouth	14 11 16		
	Proceeding seas to peril's Golden Eagle.	France	17/12/16	P 2/153E 12/17 7R 2567
29 Batten	TAKEN ON STRENGTH re 9th Reft		23/12/16	P 2/282 11-1-17
	Pte WOUNDED in action		23/12/17	P 2/14 - 514/17 2110.
	Pte M.P. to 5th A.D.S.D re Stmp.	Stamps	21/4/17	P 2/18334 11/5/17
	Pte REJOINED UNIT FROM Wounded		26.5.17.	P 2/3499 21.6.17.
29th Bn	Missing	France	26-27/9/17	C.I.B.L 1775 928 1/10/17 21-10-17 G. G. 25177 Subject Missing
29th Bn	Prev. rep. Missing Now Reported KILLED IN ACTION	France	26 9 17	Dp 16/11/18 17/14/18 C.I.B.L 2446
See Bios Enclosed.				

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

Copy sent to Pensioners 6/12/17 They are to be reimbursed all Promotion that come through Orders.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3815 Name { Surname LACEY
in full { Christian Name Harry
Unit A.I.F. 4/24/16 9th R 29th Bn
V 49006
Joined on 18 JUL 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... LACEY, Harry
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... {
in the Parish of Devonshire in or
near the Town of Wayside
Country of England
in the County of Devon
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? ... 17 Years & 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farm Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father Deceased Mother Mrs Elizabeth Lacey
Harry Lacey
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Wayside Park, Doort, Victoria.
Wayside, Hows Church, Devon, England
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No. Reg V.I. (Victoria Barracks)
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (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? ... No
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Harry Lacey, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and thereby 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 11-9-16

Harry Lacey
Signature of person enlisted.

D.240/2.16.—C.2377.

* 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 11-7-16

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Harry Lacey swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11-7-16 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.

Harry Lacey
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of LACEY Harry on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 5 months.
 Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.
 Weight 140 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2 inches.
 Complexion fresh
 Eyes grey
 Hair fair
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No scar
Mole high on abdomen
" back of neck

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 11/7/16
Place Melbourne

T Taylor
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 9/29th Regt.
Date 12/9/16
Place Quebec

J B Rodgers Lieut.
Commanding 9/29th Regt.

Statement of Service of No. 3815

4
Name LACEY, Harry

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
No 2. Batten Geelong.	Pte	18/7/16.	1/8/16	Transferred to
9/29th Regt Geelong	Pte	2/8/16		

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

- (a) BUTTE NEW BRITISH CEMETERY, POLYGON WOOD,
ZONNEBEKE, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles due E. of YPRES.
(b) HANGARD COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION,
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles due S. of CORBIE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS,
(EXHUMATION).

48/Bn. AIF= 1815 RUMFELW. Pte. F.H. 12/10/17
(a) (Report Zonnebeke 117.31E).

2/Aust. Div. 3545 LAWRENSON. Spr. H.B. 4/10/17
Sig. Co. (Report Zonnebeke 117.128E).
(a)

29/Aust. Bn. 3815 LACEY. Pte. N. 26/9/17
(a) (Report Zonnebeke 177.132E).

Plot-18. Row C. Grave 5. (M. 53/404)

18/Bn. AIF. 6568 JONES. Pte. T.R. 9/4/18
(b) (Report Hangard 1.5C).

"B" Co. 18/Bn 4180 LOGAN. L/C. J. 9/4/18
AIF. (b) (Report Hangard 1.6E).

Original in file of 2456 Pte. D.F. PRICE.

59th Btn.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of
the late

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

WILL.

Name in full. I, Private Harry Lacey

Unit. Regimental Number 3815 serving in Twenty-ninth-Battalion 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 My Mother
Mrs Elizabeth Lacey. Hawkchurch.
Devonshire. England.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to My Mother
Mrs Elizabeth Lacey, Hawkchurch.
Devonshire. England.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Fourth
day of June A.D. 1917.

H. Lacey. (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 C.A. Mickle. 2 Lt.
Address and Occupation 29th Bn. A.I.F.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness S.L. Patterson. 2/Lt.
Address and Occupation 29th Bn. A.I.F.

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 the Will of No. 3815. Pte LACEY, Harry. 29th Battalion. A.I.F.

Checked [Signature] Cpl.

24.4.18.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 29th BATTALION - A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 3815 Rank PRIVATE.

Surname L A C E Y Christian Names HARRY.

Died { Date 26th Sept 1917. Place "In the Field" - B.E.F.
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report { Court of Inquiry convened by C.O. 29th Battalion AIF.
{ held "In the Field" on March 4th 1918.

By whom made _____
* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
{ (c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.
Signature of Officer in charge of Section } G. H. L. L. L.
Date } APR 29 1918
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } for 0 i/c Records.

Regimental Number **3815**

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **29th BATTALION A.F. (2nd/29th Bn)**

Rank **Private**, Surname **L.A.C.E.Y.**, Christian Name **Harry**, months
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) **11.7.1916**, Terms of Service (a) **Mar. 4 mos**. Service reckons from (a) **11.7.1916**
 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. 34, 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	Occupation				
19.9.1916.	O.C. Troops.		"Commonwealth" Embarked	Melbourne	19.9.16.	FR. 8575.
14.11.1916.	"		" Disembarked	Plymouth.	14.11.16	
17.12.1916.	8th Trg. Bn.		Proceeding Overseas France	Folkestone	17.12.16	FR. 2567.
23.12.1916.	CO. 5th ADBD		per S.S. "Golden Eagle"			
23.12.1916.	(B.213.)		Marched in from England.	Esaples.	19.12.16.	AQ. 13209.
29.12.1916.	CO. 29th Bn.		Marched out to Unit.	"	23.12.16.	
	(B.213.)		Taken on strength 29th Bn	Field.	23.12.16	AQ. 13853.
30.3.1917.	"		ex 9th Reinfs 29th Bn.	Field.	23.3.17	DO. 2/282.
			WOUNDED IN ACTION.			DO. 14/2410.
24.3.1917.	6th A.F. Amb.		Admitted - G.S.W. Back.	Field.	23.3.17.	AK. 1118/12.
			to C.O. Station.			
25.3.1917.	3rd A.C.C.S		Admitted - G.S.W. Back.	Field.	23.3.17.	AK. 1014/102.
			to 4th Amb. Train.			VL/306/4.4.17.)
26.3.1917.	10th Gen. Hosp		Admitted - G.S.W. Back.	Rouen.	26.3.17.	AK. 1118/6.
15.4.1917.	"		to Conv. Depot.	"	15.4.17.	AK. 1118/54.
15.4.1917.	No. 2 Con. Dep.		Admitted	Rouen	15.4.17.	AK. 1118/50.
18.4.1917.	"		to Base Depot.	"	18.4.17.	AK. 1118/58.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 5935-M4723 2000m 9/17 (3561) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B/103 E/1897. P.T.O.

3815 Private L A C E Y - Harry.

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.
Date	From whom received				
28.4.1917.	Co. 5th ADBD (B.213.)	Marched in from Rouen.	Etaples.	21.4.17.	AK with E57/17. DO.18/3136.
2.6.1917.	"	Marched out to Unit.	"	26.5.17.	E57/22.
8.6.1917.	CO. 29th Bn. (B.213.)	REJOINED UNIT EX WOUNDED	Field.	26.5.17.	E5/23. DO.24/3792.
5.10.1917.	CO. 29th Bn. (B.213)	Posted Missing in Action.	Field	26/27.9.17	E6/40 (VL/510/25.10.17 DO.41/5634.
9.4.1918.	CO. 29th Bn.	Pte- Previously reported Missing now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION. by Court of Inquiry. - 4.3.1918	Field B.E.F.	26.9.17.	19/559/8. (VL/683/16.4.1918.) DO.16/1113.
	AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.				<i>J. J. Lister</i> for 0 i/c Records. LIBUT.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3815

Rank Private Name LACEY H

Unit 29th Battalion

Casualty Wounded Missing 26-27/9/17

DATE PURPORT. REF. NO.

NOV 8 1917 M.O. 3 ADVISED, MISSING. 26-27/9/17
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 26/9/17
Pensions advised Re Enquiry. Vide Statement No. 161
*1-3-19 part of Inquiry proceedings received - B. C. M. 39/992
NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. 80/757
C.M. Form 7 Returned to Unit 65A. (B.P.) 7/1/98
Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 Graves despatched. 5/1/20
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt A. J. Lacey. B.R.M. 52/1489.

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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Photostat sent to W. G. Lacey on 1/11/98

LIST.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Monuⁿ for
Mrs. E. Lacey
in England
342716
27/10/22 L.S.C.

342716

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
Monuⁿ for
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17 DEC 1931

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

to B. S. S. L.S.C.

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