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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Age
 No. 719 Name Walton Robert Grayson ^{W.R.}
 Unit 2nd Reinforcements 4th Horse
 Joined on 22/10/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| <p>1. What is your Name? ...</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...</p> <p>4. What is your age? ...</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? ...</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...</p> | <p>1. <u>Walton Robert Grayson</u></p> <p>2. In the Parish of <u>Williamstown</u> in or near the <u>City</u> of <u>Williamstown</u> in the County of <u>Bourke</u> <u>Vict.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes.</u></p> <p>4. <u>30</u> last <u>April 7th 1914</u></p> <p>5. <u>Labourer</u></p> <p>6. <u>No.</u></p> |
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PAY BOOK NO.
97917

Address prior to enlistment - Thomas Walton Grayson
438 Church Street
Richmond

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 ...

No.

11. Estate handed to Curator of intestate ...

12. Estate for administration vide ...

13. D.P.M. 3rd M.D. 62931/ 24.10.18. and 74974/ 23-12-18.

14. (For married men and widowers with children) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ...

No.

I, Walton Robert Grayson 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 ~~not~~ 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 Oct 21st 1914 WR Grayson
 Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14. - C.10220. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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Name Walton Robert Grayson W.R.
Unit 2nd Reinforcements of L Horse
Joined on 22/10/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY BOOK NO.** ... 1. Walton Robert Grayson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Williamstown in or
City ~~near~~ the Town of Williamstown
in the County of Bourke Vict.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. yes.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 30 last April 7th 1914
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. no.
7. Are you married? ... 7. no.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father - Thomas Walton Grayson
15 Millers Court St. Richmond, Victoria.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. no.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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? ... 10. no.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. no.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. no.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. no.
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Signature of person enlisted.

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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 Oct 25 1914

D Walls
Signature of Attesting Officer.
SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUSE.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Walton Robert Grayson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22nd October 1914 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.

W.R. Grayson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Reeskurst in the State of Victoria this 21st day of October 19 14 before me—

D Walls
Signature of Attesting Officer.
SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUSE.

ARE YOU WILLING TO UNDERGO VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX AND ENTERIC FEVER? Yes.

*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 Malcolm Robert Grayson on Enlistment.

Age 30 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 168 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 1/2 35 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C. &

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Large tattooed mark left arm.
 Scar on right buttock.
 Scar right arm
 Scar outside right knee.
 The mole is angular form
 on right side abdomen.
 Teeth are defective
 but serviceable

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 Oct 21 1914

Place Pearbun

John H. Adey
Capt. A.M.C.
Shurtzow

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 2nd Reinf. 4th L. Horse

Date 31/1/15

Place Broadmeadows

J. Mellings 2nd Lt.

Commanding 2nd Reinf. 4th L. H.

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Statement of Service of No. 419 Name Grayson Walter Robert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
2 nd Div Cavalry 1st Anzac Mounted Regiment	Pte Private	21/10/14		in Depot till 4/1/15
		20/3/16		B.R.L. 63/1
		13/5/16	6.7.16	Transferred from 1st Dive. Cavalry B.E.F.O. No. 1, 14/6/16 B.R.L. 60/14
2 nd Anzac L. H. Regt.	"	7.7.16		Transferred B.R. list 6/12
"	L/Cpl	20.9.16		Appointed " " 11/11/16 Prom B.R. 11/11/16
2 nd Anzac L.H.R.	aj corporal	12.6.17	12.6.17	app'd 10/8/17
<i>Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal. B.R. 12/17/17</i>				
	Corporal, Temp	12.6.17	11.9.17	Confirmed B.R. 12.3/18/17
	Corporal.	12.2.17	22.12.17	Prom B.R. 128/73/17
22/Cps L.H. Regt.	Sergt. (Temp)	23/12/17		

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

street
J.M.

~~Transferred to the Australian Imperial Force~~

E. Sg

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Unit 2nd aa Bata Rgt
Joined on 21/10/14

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1. What is your Name? ... Walton Robert Grayson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Williamstown in the County of Bourke Victoria
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? ... 30. last April 7th 1914
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 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 to be stated) ... (Father) - Thomas W. Grayson
15 Millton Terrace, 1438 Church St.
Dawson Point Sydney Richmond
N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... no
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... no

Walton Robert Grayson do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 the support of my wife and children.*

Date Oct 21st 1914

WR Grayson
Signature of person enlisted.

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22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment
Casualty Form - Active Service. 719
2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment
4th Light Horse Regiment

Rank *Capt* Surname GRAYSON Christian Name Walter Robert (D.C.M.)

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (21-10-14) Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form R.115, 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 R.219, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
20-5-15	4th L H	Proceeded to join M E F	Alexandria	20-5-15	Emb Roll
27-12-15	do	Disembarked ex Caledonia	do	27-12-15	D 3057
21-3-16	O C Troops	Proceeding to join E E F	do	21-3-16	A P 6447
27-3-16	Austrian	Disembarked	Marseilles	27-3-16	L R 6114
13-5-16	O C 1st A & N Z Mtd Regt	Taken on strength of 1st A & N Z Mounted Regt	France	13-5-16	AXG 1246 D O 1754
7-7-16	do	Transferred to 2nd Anzac Mounted Regiment	do	7-7-16	AX569 D09/1169
7-7-16	O C 2nd Anzac	Taken on strength of 2nd Anzac Mounted Regt from 1st A & N Z Mtd Regt	do	7-7-16	AX569 D01/255
29-9-16	do	Appointed Lance Corporal	do	29-9-16	AQ7395 D09/618
6-11-16	do	Detd to C R E Armentieres	do	26-9-16	AQ8471 D015/756
24-12-16	do	Rejoined from detachment to C R E Armentieres	do	5-12-16	127/546/6 D O 1/45
24-1-17	do	Proceeded on leave	do	26-12-16	89/549/1

(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, Shoaling-Smith, As. W 2225-M2733-2000m 9/17 (3561). C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B.103 2/1967. P.T.O.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date *06/21st 1914*

Place *Reussum*

*John H. Aday
Capt RMC*

J. H. Aday
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 *2nd Reinforce 4th L Horse*

Date *31/1/15*

Place *Broadmeadows*

J. Mellings 2nd Lt.
Commanding *2nd Reinforce 4th L Horse*

ARE YOU WILLING TO UNDERGO
VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX
AND ENTERIC FEVER?
Yes
Signed *W. B. ...*
Person Enlisted.
Secretary
Attesting Officer
MOUNT ROUSE.
and Schedule of the Act, and
Attesting Officer.

on Enlistment.
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with
in
rept knee
angular from
side abdomen
to elbow
all*

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vigence; defects
limited extent;
disease; chronic
with the letters D.
any other disease
ings are healthy;
ect to fits of any

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as notified on Army Form R.214, 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				
13-1-17	2nd Anzac L H	Returned from leave	France	10-1-17	E60/2 B213
31-3-17	do	Detd to Anti Aircraft Section 2nd Anzac	do	29-3-17	E60/13 DOXX/XXB 15/671
14-4-17	do	Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	11-4-17	E60/15 B213 D017/752
12-5-17	do	Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	5-5-17	E60/29 D0 21/1530
26-5-17	do	Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	25-5-17	E60/21 D0 24/1719
30-6-17	do	Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	21-6-17	E60/26 D 0 23/2178
21-7-17	do	Appointed Actg Corporal vice Chapman to hosp	do	12-6-17	E60/29 D 0 31/2427
11-8-17	do	Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	3-8-17	E60/32 D 0 33/2564
11-8-17	do	Proceeded on leave	do	4-8-17	E60/32
18-8-17	do	Promoted Tempy Corporal vice Chapman wounded	do	12-8-17	E60/33 D 0 34/2633
18-8-17	do	Returned from leave	do	16-8-17	E60/33
25-8-17	do	Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	17-8-17	E60/34 D035/2657
15-9-17	do	Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	11-9-17	E60/37 D0 38/2802
25-8-17	Lond Gaz Supp 30251	Awarded the D C M for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a severe fall with his horse into a shell hole, from which he was extricated with great difficulty, he went on after his detachment, carrying his Hotchkiss rifle, which he brought into action in time to stop a hostile field gun from being withdrawn. He was badly bruised and shaken, and showed a fine example of pluck and determination.			A I F List 223 28-8-17 A K 1657/5 D 0 36/2703
24-11-17	2nd Anzac L H	Promoted Corporal vice Chapman wounded	Field	12-9-17	B213 E60/47 D046/3406
6-10-17	do	Detd to School of Instn	do	29-9-17	B213 E60/40
20-10-17	do	Rejoined from School	do	14-10-17	B213 E 0/42
24-11-17	do	Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	20-11-17	B213 E60/47 D0 46/3454
1-12-17	do	Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	29-11-17	B213 E60/48 D047/3516
8-12-17	do	Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	6-12-17	B213 E60/49
15-12-17	do	Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	12-22-17	B213 E60/50

22nd Apr 1918
Late
4th Lt. **KILLED**

Capt. P.
Vice 22

So HELP ME, GOD.

W.R. Grayson
Signature of Person Enlisting

Taken and subscribed at Reachurst in
the State of Victoria
this 21st day of October
1914, before me—

D. Walls
Shire Secy
Signature of Attesting Officer
SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUS

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ARE YOU WILLING TO UNDERG

Army Form B. 103. *24728* 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, Regimental Number 719
Casualty Form, Active Service.
 Rank *T/sgt* Surname *GRAYSON* Christian Name *Walter Robert (D.C.M.)*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) *21-10-14* Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

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				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ..			
<i>22-12-17</i>	<i>2nd Anzac L H</i>	<i>Detd to A A 2nd Anzac</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>19-12-17</i>	<i>B213 E60/51</i>
<i>29-12-17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined from 2nd Anzac</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>27-12-17</i>	<i>B213 E60/52</i>
<i>5-1-18</i>	<i>22nd Corps L H</i>	<i>Cpl Detd to A A 22nd Corps</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>3-1-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/53</i>
<i>10-1-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined from 22nd Corps</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>10-1-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/54</i>
<i>26-1-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Cpl Promoted Tempy Sergeant</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>23-12-17</i>	<i>B213 E60/56</i>
		<i>vice Belcher to Insp.</i>			<i>D O 6/131</i>
<i>19-1-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>T/Sgt Detd to School of Instruction</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>14-1-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/55</i>
<i>2-2-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>T/Sgt Rejoined from School</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>25-1-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/57</i>
<i>9-2-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>T/Sgt To Paris on leave</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>5-2-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/58</i>
<i>16-2-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>T/Sgt Rejoined from leave</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>13-2-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/59</i>
<i>6-4-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>T/Sgt Detd to 49th Divn</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>28-3-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/66</i>
<i>20-4-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined from 49th Divn</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>12-4-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/68</i>
<i>20-4-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Detached to 9th Corps</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>13-4-18</i>	<i>B213 E60/68</i>
<i>4-5-18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>T/Sgt KILLED IN ACTION</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>26-4-18</i>	<i>E60/70 VL706</i>
					<i>D O 17543</i>

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd ECHOLON, G.H.Q. *Whitson Detachment (Sgd.) S.H. CRAWFORD* Captain
 P.T.O. *4/313*

29 MAY 1918

SO HELP ME, GOD.

W.R. Grayson
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Ruschurch* in
 the State of *Victoria*
 this *21st* day of *October* 19*14*, before me—

D. Walls
 Shire Secretary
 Signature of Attesting Officer.
 SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUSE.

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ARE YOU WILLING TO UNDERGO
 VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX
 AND ENTERIC FEVER?
 Yes.

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			
	2 nd Reinf 4 th L. H. Taken on strength		28-3-15	124371 28-3-15
	from 1 st Div Cavalry		20-3-16	1172 2-5-16
	2 nd Angas L. H. Transferred from 1 st Angas L. H. to 2 nd Angas L. H. R. R. Posted to B. Squadron		7-7-16	124386 5-8-16
	<i>Revised</i>			

I consider him fit for active service.

Date Oct 21st 1914

Place Reussum

*John H. Adley
Capt RMC*

W. A. ...

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 2nd Reinf 4th L. Horse

Date 31/1/15

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J. Mellings 2nd Lt.

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Date Oct 21st 1914

D. Wall... Shire Secretary... SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUSE

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED

I, Walter Robert Grayson, do hereby swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22nd October 1914 until the end of the War, and a further period of 12 months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or released, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's arms to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my duty faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

W.R. Grayson... Signature of Person Enlisted.

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D. Wall... Shire Secretary... SHIRE OF MOUNT ROUSE.

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Army Form B. 103.

Enl T/Sgt

Rank... S

Religion...

Enlisted (21-10-14)

Date of promotion to

Extended

Occupation

Report

Date From whom

Table with 2 columns: Date, From whom. Entries include 20-5-15 (4th L H), 27-12-15 (dp), 21-3-16 (O C Troop), 27-3-16 (Austrian), 13-5-16 (O C 1st A), 7-7-16 (do), 7-7-16 (O C 2nd A), 29-9-16 (do), 6-11-16 (do), 24-12-16 (do), 24-1-17 (do).

(a) In the case of a man who... (b) Signaller, Shoebing-Smith.

ARE YOU WILLING TO UNDERGO VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX AND ENTERIC FEVER? Yes. Signed W.R. Grayson

Description of Walter Robert Grayson on Enlistment.

Age 36 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 168 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination C. E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Dark macular mark left arm
Scar on right buttock
Scar right shin
Scar out side right knee
Three moles in angular form
on right side abdomen
Teeth are defective
but serviceable

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, 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.

Passed 12/1/15

Date Oct 21st 1914

*John H. Adley
Capt of med.*

Place Peus hurn

W. A. ...

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 2nd Reinf 4th L. Horse

Date 31/1/15

J. Mellings 2nd Lt.

Place Broadmeadows

Commanding 2nd Reinf 4th L. H.

Statement of Service of No. 419

Name

Grayson Walter Robert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>2nd Reinf 4th L.S.</u>	Embarked 3.2.15	21/10/14		in Depot till 4/1/15
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	28.3.15		PT I 31/28.3.15
<u>2nd A.I.B. Mtd Div.</u>	Transf to 7 th Div 20/3/16			4/72 2/11
<u>2nd Anzac L.H.R.</u>	From 1 st Div Cavalry	4.7.16		pt 2.0 1/255 5.8.16
	Isfd from 1 st Anzac L.H.R. to 2 nd Anzac L.H.R. Posted to "B" Squadron	7.7.16	PT 1/2	5/255 5.8.16
" "	App'd Lance. Cpl.	20.9.16	PT II	9/618 5.10.16
" "	Detached from 2 nd Anzac L.H.R. for duty with C.P.E. Armentieres	26.9.16	PT II	15/456 12.11.16
	Trans to 2 nd Army Army Cos 2 nd Regt from 1 st & 11 th Army Cos Mtd Regt France	7.7.16	"	9/1169 22.8.16
	Rejoined regt from detachment at C.P.E. Armentieres.	5.12.16	"	1/43 2.1.17
	Detached for duty with Anti-aircraft section 2 nd Anzac Cos.		29.3.17	15/671 10.4.17 France
	Rejoined unit from detachment to Anti-aircraft section 2 nd Anzac Cos		11.4.17	20.17/752 France 23.4.17
	L. Cpl Detached for duty with anti aircraft section 2 nd Anzac		5.5.17	D.O. 21/1530 22.5.17 Rouen
	L. Cpl Rejoined unit from detachment to Anti-aircraft section 2 nd Anzac		25.5.17	D.O. 24/1719 12.6.17 Rouen
<u>2nd A.I.B.</u>	L. Cpl Detached for duty with Anti-aircraft section 2 nd A. Mags		21.6.17	D. 28.4 102178 17 Rouen
Do	L. Cpl Appointed Acting Cpl with 1 st Det Cpl Chapman evacuated sick 12.6.17. (Nubal pay)		12.6.17	D. 2427 9 Rouen

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

Statement of Service of No. 719

Name Grayson W.R.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
2 nd R. W. Regt.	Lt Pl Rejoined unit from detachment to Anti-Aircraft Sect. 2 nd A. Sqds	France	4/8/17	No 38/2564 22/4/17
	Lt Pl Promoted 1/Cpl. vice Cpl Chapman Wd	"	12/6/17	" 34/2633 29/8/17
	1/Cpl Detached for duty with Anti-Aircraft Sect. 2 nd A. Sqds.	"	18/8/17	" 35/2654 4/1/17
	1/Cpl Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (Slit London Gazette 30287 of 25/8/17)	"	—	" 36/2703 11/9/17
	Lt Pl Rejoined unit from detached to Anti-Aircraft Sect. 2 nd A. Sqds.	"	11/9/17	" 38/2802 25/9/17
	1/Cpl Prom Cpl. vice Chapman Wounded		12.9.14 12.6.14	203408. 12/17 Romen
	Cpl Detached for duty with A.P.M. 2 nd Army Sqd		20/11/14	203404. 12/17 Romen
	Cpl. Rejoined unit from detachment to Anti Aircraft Section, 2 nd Army.	—	29.11.17	D.O. 47/3516. 14.12.17.
	Cpl Promoted Temp Surgeon Vice 225 Sgt Buchel to Temp		23.12.17 23.12.17	203408. 12/17 Romen (22 nd A.C. LHR)

22nd 6/100 Lt. 7/15
Late
4th Lt.

KILLED IN ACTION

France 26.4.18 62132 2523
101017/543. 10/5/18

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

D45628

Entered on Index Card
Notification made

Ed

REGISTRATION ALTERATION OR CHANGE OF
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN.

Reg.No. 719. Rank _____ Unit 2nd. Army Lt. H. Kef.
Name Grayson, M. R.

N-O-K previously registered as (Relationship) Father
Name _____
Address _____

To be now recorded as (Relationship) Father
Name Mr. Thomas W. Grayson

Full Postal Address 15 Melton Terrace Lawes Point Sydney N.S.W.

Remarks. _____
Signature or Authority H324/22/28/18/4. Ed.

"Special notification of casualty" Cards provided for notification purposes. Legal N-O-K only can be registered on Attestation Papers. In cases where an alteration of N-O-K is involved the reason therefore should be stated in Remarks Column. To be referred to "A" Records Section for recording on card and notification of all concerned.

UNIT. To note and file with

ATTENTION PAER

75631 MINUTE PAPER.

D.1120/10.17.—C.10278.

O.C...BASE RECORDS.

re No. 719. T/Sgt. W.R. GRAYSON. (D.C.M.)
2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment (Deceased).

Below is an extract from a letter received
by me from Mr. Thomas Walton Grayson, Central Wharf,
Sydney, N.S.W., which is referred to you for the favor
of necessary action and reply direct.

"Also kindly let me know if any effect or Kit has
come to hand. I would like some particulars of
how he was killed and where."

V. A. Sullivan
Capt.,
for District Paymaster.
3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

24-12-18.

*Mr. Grayson
30/12*

D.I.

A. N. A.

MELBOURNE

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No. 719.

----- Temporary Sergeant Walton Robert Grayson, D.C.M.
22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment,
Australian Imperial Force.

MXMXMX was killed in action, -----

mm in France, 26th April, 18.

Cable No. C.I.I.I.I.
2532, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
13th May, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 21st May, 1918, and Army Form B.103.

21st June, 19. Major,

STAPLETON DCM John T snailborer List lardome BRAND DCM Leonard

Harold vudeepir GRAYLING Francis Luddon vudocaptol McBEAN Charles

Mortimer vugireal MOORHOUSE Harry Russell recumbito salobra

MARS Arthur George snailborer List silvergod dizzeeron first

Officers 4 radean 135 second Officers 6 radean 267 third Officers

7 radean 299 fourth Officers 2 radean 73 fifth radean 57 sixth

radean 52 showtent Officers 10 radean 110

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FROM

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13.

AM869

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.

TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- No 719 Grayson (DCM.) W.R. 22nd Corps.Mtd.Troop.
A.I.F.

Forwarded to- Legatees:-Father and Step-sisters.

Mr Thomas W.Grayson, &
Step-sisters.

15, Milton Terrace,
Dawes Pt.,
Sydney,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Effects obtained from a kit bag held in store

- 1 parcel "Sealed" containing:-
 1 Bible, 1 Prayer book, Cards, Photos, 1 Tie,
 1 Brush, Badges, 1 Metal brooch, 1 Metal ring,
 1 Handkerchief.

AUSTRALCRAG

37841

No. of Package D/S
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, GRAYSON, W R

Encl No
Letter No 10

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 719 Sergeant W.P. Grayson D.C.M., 22nd Corps consigned to me. ex S.S. "Australcrag". D/S 3784 Light Horse Rgt.

No.	Description,
1.	package

Signature *W.P. Grayson*
Date 20/1/19.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

W.P.
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122 JAN 1919
RECEIVED

D.1027/8.17.—OJ0115.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 710 Temporary Sergeant W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment, consigned to me. ex S.S. "Australcrag". D/S 37409

No. 1 Description, package

Signature *Waller B How*

Date *3/1/19*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

BASE RECORDS RECEIVED
11-4 JAN 19M.

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.

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DC.

8th January 1919.

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Dear Sir,

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With reference to my 72266 of the 19th ultimo, I have to advise that another package of personal effects of the late No. 719 Sergeant W.R. Grayson, D.C.M. 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, was forwarded to you on 31st idem, containing articles as per attached inventory, for favor of disbursement.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

PARCEL POST

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons,
New Zealand Chambers,
483 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. V.

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DC.

76161 8th January 1919.

Dear Sir,

An extract of your communication addressed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, concerning your son, the late No. 719 Sergeant W.R. Grayson, D.C.M. 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, has been referred to this Office, and in reply I have to state no further information has been received by this Branch other than "Killed in Action, France, 26/4/18".

Two package of deceased's personal effects have been received at this Office, and were forwarded to the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, 483 Collins Street, Melbourne, who is administering the estate, on 20th and 31st ultimo, respectively.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. T.W. Grayson,
15 Milton Terrace,
Dawes Point,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.



OFFICE OF THE CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS,
NEW ZEALAND CHAMBERS,
483 COLLINS STREET.

ANY person may, by his Will, or by Codicil thereto, appoint the Curator as Executor, and in such case the Curator shall be bound to apply for a rule to administer the Estate in accordance with such Will.
If a private Executor desires not to act as such, the Curator may apply for a rule to administer the Estate in his stead. (Sections 67 and 68, Act 2611.)

Melbourne, 23rd July 1919.

C.

re Walton Robert Graysom deceased.
NO. 719 2nd Anzac L.H. late 4th L.H.

Please mention estate
when replying

Sir/

I am administering the estate of the above -
named soldier and have received a letter from his
father enquiring where the deceased died, and the
cause of the death, and if you have any information
on these points which you can supply, I shall be
obliged if you will furnish me with same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Walter P. Jones

Curator.

DECEASED
SECTION
JUL 25 1919
RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS
JUL 24 1919
RECEIVED

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

St Kilda Road,

MELBOURNE.

588.

O. H. M. S.

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEFENCE

MELBOURNE

CONFIRMATION COPY
Commandant, Administrative Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

To

- WSML 775 fourth messace silverrod voneersalm jemims vnapstair
- Traffic Control late vudecoke 2874 HIGGINS Aubrey Henry
- Synovitis left Knee vumibeld late vufaulty 3493 WOTTON Frank
- Ernest tramerboy Bar Edmonton hornfoot jemims vadelirs 1749
- WESTMORE Clarence Frederick trembyrrh left Tibia vudesert 6291
- BARNES John tremdruid vufesage 3747 SMERDON Hubert Ronald
- tremdyllis Chest vuhakist late recumbito vuhelquest 30919
- GRESSER Peter Aden tremncecil Frensham Hill hornfoot jemini
- vudavote 6131 HANSEN Sydney Matthew albergific left Foot 7517
- MOORE Norman Charles trembyrrh albergific Endell Street

E.G.

[Handwritten signature]

28th July, 1919.

Dear Sir,

re the late No. 719 Sergeant W.F. Grayson, D.C.M., 22nd Corps
Light Horse Regiment.

With reference to your communication of 23rd inst., I have to state the only information received with reference to report of death of abovenamed soldier is the brief advice - killed in action in France on 26/4/18. It is hoped that through the efforts of the War Graves Commission a burial report will yet come to hand which will be promptly transmitted to next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons,
New Zealand Chambers,

483 Collins Street,
Melbourne, Australia.

NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

26th May 1920 Central Street, Sydney.

#919

Serjt Walter Robert Grayson D.C.M.

Killed in action 26. 4. 18

Officer in charge.

Base records, Melbourne.

58/947
3121

Sir

As the sole next of kin of the
Soldier, and after repeated application
for particulars of his death, manner of
death, where, and disposal of effects,
& D.C.M.

The Curator has kindly assisted in this
matter, but to no purpose.

I would ask for all particulars, and
please acquaint when finally in this case

Respectfully
D. W. Grayson.

Father of W. R. Grayson.

Copies
Registered



Signed

Roller 3/6



Any brief
report on London
records please

40428
no brief report
on London Records
or cards
MWA 9/6/72

3 Stanley St
Richmond. Vic
June 1st 1920

Officer in charge.

Dear Sir

By the Age 26 May, I saw that several next of kin of deceased soldiers were presented with 1914-15 star at Richmond Town Hall. Am I, as eldest sister entitled to my Brother's? Late Sgt. W. R. Grayson No 719 4th Light Horse.

The 1914-15 ^{star} would be personal property; by his Will, personal property is left to his sisters

Will you kindly let me know

yours sincerely

Ivy Grayson.



DECEASED SECTION
JUN 8 1920
RECEIVED

E. McK.

9th June, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st June, relative to your brother, the late No. 719, Sergeant W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, and to inform you that the 1914/15 Star was forwarded to the Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, for transmission to Mr. T. W. Grayson (father) - the legal recipient.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss I. Grayson,
3 Stanley Street,
RICHMOND,
Victoria.

L.F./E. McK.

9th June, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26th May, relative to your son, the late No. 719, Sergeant W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, and regret to state the only information received to date regarding his death is the brief advise that he was killed in action in France on 26/4/18 whilst detached from his Unit for duty with the 9th Corps Light Horse.

An intensive search is being made over all old battlefields with a view to locating un-registered graves, and should these efforts meet with success in the case of your son, you will be promptly advised. Where an exhaustive search fails to locate a grave a Memorial will be erected in the Military Cemetery nearest the spot at which the late soldier fell.

As you were advised by letter from this Office dated 8/1/19 two (2) packages of your late son's personal effects were forwarded to the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins Street, Melbourne, for distribution in accordance with the terms of the Will and any enquiries as to their disposal should be addressed to that Officer.

The "D.C.M." was forwarded to the Military Commandant, Melbourne, on 4/12/18 for transmission to Miss I. Grayson.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. W. Grayson,
15 Milton Terrace, Officer i/c Base Records,
DAWES POINT,
S Y D N E Y,
New South Wales.

Major.

See Form 213

Central Wharf, Sydney 2. 7. 20.

Major J. M. Pean.

Base Records Office, Melbourne.

DECEASED
SECTION

JUL 7 1920

RECEIVED

#719. Sir Walter Robert Grayson D.C.M.

Sir Yours of 9.6.20. to hand.

Your note of 8/1/19. re personal effects, no information as to disposal, also the D.C.M. It's the first information I have had of its disposal.

Other correspondence to me, you mention that you "left me rest of him and I do not understand, why?" I have not had more information and consideration in these matters.

Please note that my application for War Gratuity was forward by Curator to District Finance Officer. & I would like an acknowledgment of same.

It appears to me, that there must be some influence at work to keep his father in the "dark," as it's very unsatisfactory to me.

Respectfully,

Signed

J. W. Grayson

P.S. please acquaint me when finally in these matters.

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O.S.

12th July, 1920.

DESPATCHED

D.F.O.,
3rd M.D.

The appended extract from a communication received from
Mr. T. W. Grason, 15 Milton Terrace, Dawes Point, Sydney, N.S.W., relative
to his son, the late No. 719, Sergeant W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 22nd Corps
Light Horse Regiment, is referred for favor of attention and reply direct:-

".....Please note that my application for War
"Gratuity was forwarded by the Curator to District Finance
"Officer and I would like an acknowledgment of same....."

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

O.S.

12th July, 1920.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2nd July, relative to your son, the late No. 719, Sergeant W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, and to state whenever an enquiry has ^{been} received at this office from you it has received attention and all available information has been supplied. I am therefore at a loss to understand your assumption that you have been "kept in the dark".

Military financial matters are not dealt with by this branch. That portion of your letter regarding War Gratuity is therefore being referred to the District Finance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, who will reply to you direct.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T.W. Grayson,

15 Milton Terrace,

DAWES POINT,

N.S.W.

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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Central Wharf, Millers Point, Sydney.
26th July 1920.

A. A. G.
2nd Military Dist.

Enclosed please note
receipt for 1914/15 Medal to hand.
Many thanks for same, it's the first
acknowledgement of my claim as
Sole next of kin, his father.

Respectfully,
Thomas Walton Grayson.

P.S. I cannot the reason, I was not
made acquainted, with the disposal
of his D.C.M. & effects.

Signed

E.W.

MINUTE PAPER.

2nd. MILITARY DISTRICT
139.1.367

Subject. Re. D.C.M. and Effects of deceased son of Mr. T.W. GRAYSON.

DECEASED SECTION
JUL 27 1920
RECEIVED

Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records.

Referred for favour of your attention and
reply direct to writer, please.

U.S. RECORDS
JUL 26 1920
RECEIVED

22.7.1920.

W. B. H. M. J. J. Colonel,
A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

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2/4 2/11

Journal ack
sent 26/8/20.
E. MCK.

3 Stanley Street
Richmond. Vic
Aug 14th 1920

C. & B. Base Records.
Vic Barracks.

Dear Sir.

I I hear that if the mothers of deceased soldiers desire, they may have the "Kings Certificate", by applying for it.

I am writing for one from my late ~~son~~ step son

DECEASED SECTION
AUG 17 1920
RECEIVED

No. 719
~~Sgt. Walton Robert Grayson D. C. No~~
"B." Troop
"B." Squadron.

2nd Anzac Mtd. Reg. 11

My daughter some time ago, wrote, & asked for her brother's 1914-15 star, & you say that it was sent to Sydney to his Father, as the legal recipient recipient. The star would be the soldier's personal property, & by his will his sisters get that not his Father, although he may be next of kin

& oblige L. E. Grayson

BASE RECORDS
AUG 17 1920
RECEIVED

JML/WH

6 SEP 1920

3rd September, 1920

A. A. G.,
3rd Military District.

The following extract of a communication from Mrs. J. E. Grayson, 3 Stanley Street, Richmond, is forwarded for any action you may deem necessary and reply direct to enquirer who has been informed of the action taken by this Branch :-

"I hear that if the mothers of deceased soldiers desire, they may have the "Kings Certificate" by applying for it. I am writing for one for my late step-son :-
No. 719

Sgt. Walter Robert Grayson,
D.C.M.,
2nd Anzac Mtd. Regt."

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

JML/EH

3rd September, 1920.

6 SEP 1920

Dear Madam,

In reference to your letter of the 14th August, concerning the affairs of the late No. 719 Sergeant W.R. Grayson, D.C.M., 2nd. Light Horse Regiment, I have to state that your request for a King's Certificate has been referred to the District Military Authorities for attention and reply to you direct.

As regards the disposal of the 1914/1915 Star and other war medals, etc., the provisions of a Will have no bearing whatever on the disposal of these, unless they are specifically mentioned therein - they are not included in his personal property unless they were given into his possession prior to his demise.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. L.E. Grayson,
3 Stanley Street,
RICHMOND, Vic.

Letter, dated 25.1.23, from Mr. T.W. Grayson,
41 Windmill Street, Millers Point, Sydney,
re pension, referred to Deputy Commissioner,
Depart. of Repat. Sydney, on 3-2-23.

Change of address noted and formal
acknowledgment sent.

5 FEB 1923
DESPATCHED 3.2.23. M.G.

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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. 719 Temporary Sergeant, W. R. GRAYSON, 22nd Corps Light Horse. Rgt

Signature

W. R. Grayson

Date

24/1/23

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

D. 5140/4.22.—C.5128.

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NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, ~~one Memorial Scroll and King's Message~~, in connexion with the late No. 719 /Sgt. W.R. Grayson. "D.C.M"

2nd Light Horse Regt.

Letter received for Mr. Grayson dated 12/1/21 stating Scroll had since been received.

Thomas Walter Grayson

(Signature)

12. 1. 21 (Date)

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

D.1976/7.21-0.10592.

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NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

Project J. M. Jan. Good Kings Mortgage with thanks. —
Again, I would protest as to the Methods and
administration by the Defense Dept of my Sons
affairs. From the date of your notice to me
of my Sons death, I have a cause of complaint,
as to the D. C. M. and how a Pension has been
wanted, also trying on to get War Gratuity by his
Stepmother shows a great neglect by the
Defense Dept

R. W. Grayson

NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

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*KSP.
Checked for
pension claim papers*



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 26 SEP 1922 19

ALWAYS state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith, per separate registered post,

One (1) VICTORY MEDAL,

on account of the service of your son, the late No. 719
Temporary Sergeant W. R. GRAYSON, D.C.M. 22nd Corps Light Horse
Regiment.

The package bears Registered No. 4770 G.P.O.,
Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not
arrive within a reasonable time (say 21 days) after the receipt
of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the
local postal authorities (quoting the registration number),
then, if necessary, notify this office so that investigations
may be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, kindly sign and return the
attached receipt form (which may be torn off) at your early
convenience.

It is to be noted that the rank shown is the highest held
during the war period (unless reverted for misconduct); the
unit, that with which a member first entered a theatre of war;
and the name, that under which he actually served.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. W. Grayson,
Central Wharf,
MILLERS POINT,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

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



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W.1,
England.**

Date.....

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.

FABIAN WARE,
MAJOR-GENERAL,
Vice-Chairman.



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THE REGISTER OF

MENIN GATE MEMORIAL.

PART IV. (AUSTRALIANS E-K.).

3/11/18
/ & Co.

GRAYSON, Serjt. Walton Robert, 719, D.C.M. XXII Corps Light Horse. 26th April, 1918. Son of Thomas Walton Grayson and Lilly Elizabeth Grayson, (née White), of Central Wharf, Millers Point, New South Wales. Native of Williamstown, Victoria.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £100/0/0 being the sum of one hundred pounds for the purchase of 10 copies of the report of the Commission of Enquiry into the operations of the Board of Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1964.



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22nd Corps ANZAC
2ND ANZAC LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT
 Army Form B. 103.
Casualty Form-Active Service.

1/54
 Regiment or Corps **FOURTH-LIGHT-HORSE-REGIMENT**

Regimental No. **719** Rank **Capt** Name **Walker Robert Grayson (R. G. Walker)**

Enlisted (a) **2/10/14** Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report		Remarks
	From whom received	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.	
1 20.5.15	4th L.H	Proceeded to join M.E.F Alexandria	taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. Embarkation Roll.
2 27.12.15	do. OC Tips	Disembkd ex "Caledonia" Proceeding to join BEF Alexandria	27.12.15 D3057. 21-3-16 AP6447
3 13.5.16	O.C. Regiment.	Disemb Marseilles Taken on strength of 1st.A.& N.Z. Mounted Regiment.	27.3.16 IK1114
4 7/7/16	O.C. 1st. Anzac Regt.	Transferred to 2nd. Anzac Mounted Regmt	13.5.16 ACL246. 20/1/64
5 7.7.16	O.C., Regmt.	Taken on Strength of 2nd. Anzac Mounted Regmt. from, 1st ANZAC MOUNTED REGT	7/7/16 AX 569 20/9/169
6 29-9-16	O.C. Reg B. 213	Appointed Lance Corporal	7.7.16 AX 569 0/250 In the Field 20-9-16 AQ 7395. 09/68

(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) 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.
 NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

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				
8 6-11-16	O.C. 2nd Anzac L.H.	Detached for duty with C.R.E. Armentieres.	France	26-9-16	AQ 3471. B.213. <i>B.O. 10/26</i>
9 24-12-16	do	Rejoined from detachment to C.R.E. Armentieres.	France	5-12-16	Corres 127/549/6 <i>80/143</i>
10 24-1-17	do	Proceeded on leave	France	26-12-16	Corres 99/549/1.
11 13-1-17	do	Returned from leave	France	10-1-17	E. 60/2. B.213.
12 31-3-17	do	Detached for duty with Anti-aircraft Section 2nd Anzac Corps.	France	29-3-17	B. 213. E.60/13. <i>80/107671</i>
13 14-4-17	do	Rejoined from detachment to Anti aircraft Section 2nd Anzac Corps.	France	11-4-17	B.213. E.60/15. <i>80/1102</i>
14 12-5-17	do	Detached to anti aircraft section 2nd Anzac.	France	5-5-17	B.213. E. 60/19. <i>80 2/1030</i>
15 26-5-17	do	Rejoined from detachment to Anti Aircraft Section.	France	25-5-17	B.213. E.60/21. <i>80 24/1119</i>
17 30.6.17	do	Detached to Anti aircraft section 2nd Anzac.	France	2.6.17	B.213. E.60/26 <i>80 28/1175</i>
16 21.7.17	do	Appointed duty with the Chaparrack & High	France	12.6.17	B.213. E.60/29 <i>80 31/1127</i>
17 11.8.17	do	Proceeded on leave	France	4.8.17	B.213. E.60/82
18 11.8.17	do	Rejoined from anti aircraft section	France	8.8.17	B.213. E.60/32 <i>80 32/1064</i>
19 18.8.17	do	Proceeded on leave	France	12.8.17	B.213. E.60/33 <i>80 34/1135</i>
20 18.8.17	do	Returned from leave	France	16.8.17	B.213. E.60/33

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number... 719

Casualty Form Active Service

Rank... 1/1st Lt Surname... Grayson Christian Name... Walter Robert (Walter)

Religion... Enlisted (a)... Terms of Service (a)... Service reckons from (a)... months

Date of promotion to present rank... Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended... Re-engaged... Qualification (b)... or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation... Signature of Officer

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.

Embarked Disembarked

Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

Date Date of Casualty Place of Casualty

46 4. 5. 18 2nd Coy. R.M.A. 1st Lt killed in action Field 26.4.18 80470 0017/043

Copies of B.103 forwarded to Chief Quartermaster & Adjutant London & sent for repair Melbourne

Recd Section 3rd Coy R.M.A. 1st Lt

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Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, and other active service, as reported on Army Form B-218, 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-218, Army Form A-36, or other official documents.

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Army Form B. 103. *22 Aug 1917* Regimental Number *719*
22 Aug 1917 **Casualty Form - Active Service.**
 Regiment or Corps *22 Aug 1917* Christian Name *Mattew Robert Hall*
 Rank *719* Surname *Grayson* Age on Enlistment years months.
 Religion

Enlisted (a) *21-10-10* Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during 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
		Embarbed ...	Disembarked...			
<i>25-8-17</i>	<i>Lon Gaz Supp No 30251</i>	<i>Retained to take on small section of machine</i>				<i>A.I.F. List 223 of 28-8-17 A.K. 1657/5.</i>
<i>25-8-17</i>		<i>Awarded the D.C.M. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a severe fall with his horse into a shell hole, from which he was extricated with great difficulty, he went on after his detachment, carrying his Hotchkiss rifle, which he brought into action in time to stop a hostile field gun from being withdrawn. He was badly bruised and shaken, and showed a fine example of pluck and determination.</i>				
<i>23-10-17</i>	<i>Report from doctor</i>	<i>after withdrawal</i>				<i>2210 36907 21/10/17</i>
<i>24-10-17</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Detto to School of Gunns</i>				<i>2213 36940</i>

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 [M1101] W6135/M768 1000m 9/15c 153 G & S
 Forms B.103/4, E., 354.

Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received						
29	20.10.17	2 nd August	Rejoined from school		Field	14.10.17	B213 80913
30	24.11.17	do	Promoted corporal one		Field	12.9.17	B213 80917 B213 80918
31	24.11.17	do	one killed in wounds		Field	20.11.17	B213 80917 B213 80918
32	31.12.17	do	one killed in wounds		Field	29.11.17	B213 80915 B213 80916
33	31.12.17	do	one killed in wounds		Field	8.12.17	B213 80919
34	15.12.17	do	one killed in wounds		Field	12.12.17	B213 80920
35	22.12.17	do	one killed in wounds		Field	19.12.17	B213 80921
36	29.12.17	do	one killed in wounds		Field	27.12.17	B213 80922
37	5.1.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	3.1.18	B213 80923
38	10.1.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	10.1.18	B213 80924
39	19.1.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	14.1.18	B213 80925
40	26.1.18	22 nd Corporal	one killed in wounds		Field	23.12.17	B213 80926
41	2.2.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	30.6.18	
42	9.2.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	20.1.18	B213 80927
43	16.2.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	5.2.18	B213 80928
44	6.4.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	13.2.18	B213 80929
45	20.4.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	20.3.18	B213 80930
46	20.4.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	22.4.18	B213 80931
47	20.4.18	do	one killed in wounds		Field	16.4.18	B213 80932

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SM. 4/7/15

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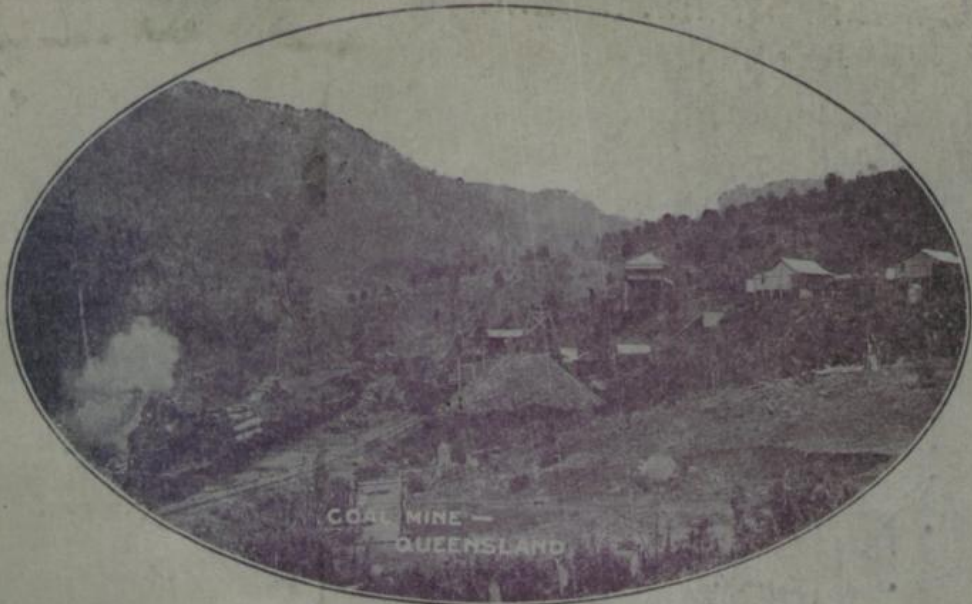
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*J. M. Keane Esq.
Department of Defence,
Base Record Office R.I.E.F.
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*Commandant in Charge.
of Military Forces
Commonwealth Govt
Melbourne.*

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1st July Sydney N.S.W.

Dear Sir, May I ask the following
favour and reply to same. Stamp enclosed.
My son Kaysey had a quarrel, I find
that he is at the front would care for
news of him -

Private Walter Robert Grayson
E Squadron 8th Battalion
Victoria 2nd Light Horse

Box Melbourne 3rd February 1915. for Egypt

Please notify me of any accident
or mishap, & how I can address him

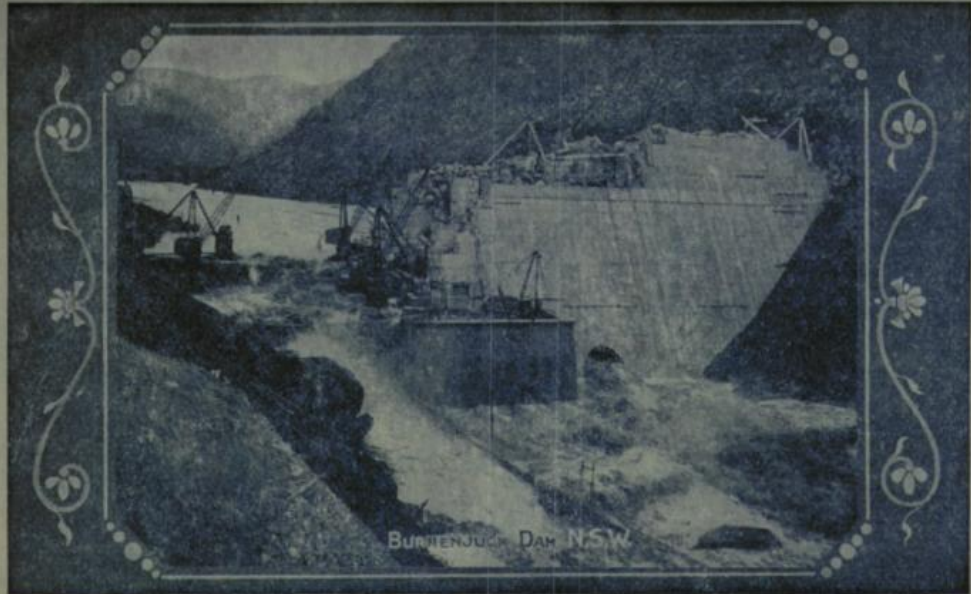


Apologizing for troubling you with the
above Respectfully

W. W. Grayson
174 George St

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Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.

MELBOURNE, 5th July, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply have to inform you that you are shown as next-of-kin on the records of your son, Private W. R. Grayson, but your address is given as 438 Church Street, Richmond, Victoria. Will you kindly advise me whether this is correct or not in order that his records may be amended if necessary. You will be immediately notified in the event of any reports being received at this office concerning your son.

The following is suggested as his address:-

MAILED
No 719 Private W.R. Grayson,
2nd Reinforcements,
4th Light Horse Regiment,
1st Australian Division,
Alexandria,
Egypt.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T.W. Grayson,
174 Castlerough Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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25th July 1915

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 22nd instant,
I beg to inform you that your change of address has been
noted.

I regret that this Department can only
undertake the obligation of notifying the next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. T. W. Grayson,
174 Castlereagh Street,
Sydney. N.S.W.

MADE AT CROXLEY

Mr. L. ...

8490. 25 July 1915.

Saturday 18 Aug 1917

Officer in Charge.

Base records.

Milbourn.

Dear Sir

Kindly note

change of ad. of next of kin to

419

W. R. Grayson.

B Coy. B Squadron.

II Augae Mounted Regiment

Divisional Mounted Troops.

1st Australian Division.

A. I. G.

Thanking you in anticipation

Respectfully

Thomas Wallace Grayson

15 Melton Terrace, Dawson Point.

Sydney N. S. W.

AUG 23 1917

Employed at
Cavalary
Militia Unit
Sydney.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ms.

No 25787

Copy address noted
24/8/17

Acknowledged by Printed Card

Cardy
for record of promotion
beyond Lt. Col. record
of the D.C.M. 1/10/17

"Rosemount"

3 Stanley Street.
Richmond, Victoria

To Officer in Charge
of Base Records.

Dear Sir.



Having changed our
address, thought it ought to be sent in
+ the Authorities notified

Our address now is: (Mr Grayson)

3 Stanley Street
Richmond, Victoria

Late of

438 Church Street.

Richmond, Victoria.

Next of Kin of

Lt/Col. W. R. Grayson

No. 719

Blomfield Ave "B" Troop "B" Squadron
8110 A. I. - F.

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

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1012 1917

We have heard from our Brother that he has
received the D.C.M. dating from 12.6.17.
also promotion to Corporal, the same date
should ^{we} be notified? or is it owing to our
not having sent our change of address?
that we have not been notified

11th October 1917.

24608

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication I have to state that, according to the records, next-of-kin to your brother, No.719 Lance-Corporal W.R.Grayson, 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment, is shown as father, residing at 15 Milton Terrace, Dawes Point, Sydney, N.S.W. and no alteration can be made to same without his written authority.

No official advice has been received here to the effect that the above soldier has been awarded the D.C.M. or promoted to the rank of Corporal. It is not the practice for this Department to notify next-of-kin of promotions affecting a soldier, unless at their request, but, should official advice be received to the effect that he has been awarded any military decoration, next-of-kin will be promptly notified.

Your brother's postal address is:-

No.719 Lance-Corporal W.R.Grayson,
2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment,
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.

Yours faithfully,

Miss I.Grayson,
"Rosemount",
3 Stanley Street,
Richmond,
VIC.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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WJM/GMP.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE. A.I.F.,
4th January, 1918.

Dear Sir,

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I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 30251 to the London Gazette dated 24th August, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, No. 719 Acting-Corporal W. R. Grayson, 2nd ANZAC Light Horse Regiment.

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AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :-

No. 719 Lance-Corporal W. R. GRAYSON

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a severe fall with his horse into a shell hole, from which he was extricated with great difficulty, he went on after his detachment, carrying his Hotchkiss rifle, which he brought into action in time to stop a hostile field gun from being withdrawn. He was badly bruised and shaken, and showed a fine example of pluck and determination."

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 219 of 20th December, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. T. W. Grayson,
15 Milton Terrace,
Dawes Point,
Sydney, N.S.W.

O.S.

18th July 1918.

Dear Madam,

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 15th inst., concerning No. 719 Temporary Sergeant W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment, and to state no personal effects have been received at this office to date. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed for the effects to have filtered through the usual channels between France and Australia, but when received they will be promptly dealt with according to his testamentary instructions.

As you hold the Will of the above-named soldier, it is requested you forward same, or Probate when granted, to this office, for notation, when it will be passed to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Vic., for similar action and return to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs L. E. Grayson,
3 Stanley Street,
RICHMOND.
Vic.

3 Stanley St
Richmond
Melb: Vic
July 15th 1918

To Officer in Charge

Dear Sir

I have the last Will as far
as I know of the late Sergeant W.
R. Grayson D.C.M. but when his
papers come from the Front if there
should be another Will would you
please communicate with me at once
also as regards his things from there
they should come to me as Executor
of said Will as in the Will after he
has left a couple Legacies he leaves
all other interests & monies to his
Sisters & of course that was his
personal property

Kindly see to it

& oblige
(W^m) L. E. Grayson

W. Morgan
14/7

JUL 17 1918
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M.S.

29th May 1918.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 25th instant, with reference to your son, No. 719, T/Sgt. W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment, I have to state the Medal in question will, when available, be promptly transmitted either to you, or in accordance with other testamentary instructions.

All military financial matters, in this connexion, will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, and in order to prevent any unnecessary delay, it is suggested you communicate direct with that Officer.

No papers, or personal effects, in this instance, have been returned to this office to date, but any coming to hand will be promptly forwarded either to you, or in accordance with other testamentary instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mt. T. W. Grayson,
15 Milton Terrace,
Dawes Point,
Sydney, N. S. W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in
the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.
It is regretted that the movements or name of the
about

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

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.10038.17.—C.415.

WILL.

Name in full. I, Walton Robert Grayson

Unit. Regimental Number 719 serving in 2nd Anzac Mounted Rgt
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 Father
Thomas Walton Grayson, 15 Milton Terrace,
Dawes Point Sydney New South Wales

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) of
absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to my Father
£100; remainder equally between my three Step-sisters

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

W R Grayson (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 U P Blundell No. 1080
Address and Occupation 2nd Anzac M R A I F

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness R C Fawcett No. 1090
Address and Occupation 2nd Anzac M R 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 719^T/Sgt GRAYSON Walton Robert (DCM)
22nd Mtd Rgt (Deceased)

Checked LC Jones Cpl

J. Hunter Cpl
29.5.18 Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

15 Milton Terrace Dawson Point Sydney.

25th May 1918

20
Officer in charge
Base records, Melbourne. Sir

Your sad news of my
only son's death on Saturday whilst on active
service in France on 26th April 1918.
I would ask that his records + D.C.M. + C.M.
to be forwarded to Victoria Barracks Sydney, and
to arrange for final settlement, as I am anxious
for any papers that he may have left for me.
As to my identity etc etc I refer you to the
following gentlemen who have known me for
past 30 to 40 years

- D. Mills Manager Union Steamship Co of N.Z.
- Mr. Doherty
- Capt Webb Managing Director Ruddart Brothers & Co
- Capt Owen. Central Wharf Storage Co. Glebe wharf etc
- R.A. Madden 19 Bridge St. Sydney.

I think there may be enquiries in Victoria,
you tell me in your communication, he left me
next of kin, and his comradery to me
bears out the same.

I wish to save trouble and annoyance to all parties.

Respectfully
W. Grayson

719 - Sgt William C. Grayson
18th Troop A Squadron
The Albany Mounted Troop
Australian Imperial Force.
Killed in action
Nov 4/18



W. Grayson

Army Form B. 103.

22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment

Regimental Number.....

GP T/Sgt
27001
27001

Casualty Form - Active Service.

1st AN Mtd Regt

719

Regiment or Corps.....

22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment

1st AN Mtd Regt

Rank.....

Christian Name

Walter Robert (D.C.M.)

Religion.....

Age on Enlistment.....

years.....

months

Enlisted (a) 21-10-14

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank.....

Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {
Re-engaged {

Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and rate.....

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					
20-5-15	4th L H		Embarked .. Disembarked ..	Alexandria	20-5-15	Emb Roll
27-12-15	dp		Proceeded to join M E F	do	27-12-15	D 3057
21-3-16	O C Troops		Disembarked ex Caledonia	do	21-3-16	A P 6447
27-3-16	Mastrian		Proceeding to join P E F	Marseilles	27-3-16	L R 5114
13-5-16	O C 1st A & N		Disembarked	France	13-5-16	AAC 1246
7-7-16	Z Mtd Regt		Taken on strength of 1st A & N Z Mounted Regt	do	7-7-16	D O 1/34
7-7-16	do		Transferred to 2nd Anzac Mounted Regiment	do	7-7-16	AX559 D09/1169
7-7-16	O C 2nd Anzac		Taken on strength of 2nd Anzac Mounted Regiment	do	7-7-16	AX559 D01/255
29-9-16	do		Anzac Mounted Regt from 1st A & N Z Mtd Regt	do	20-9-16	AQ7395 D09/018
6-11-16	do		Appointed Lance Corporal	do	26-9-16	AQ8471 D015/756
24-12-16	do		Detd to C R E Armentieres	do	5-12-16	127/549/b
24-1-17	do		Rejoined from 1st attachment to C R E Armentieres	do	DO 1/43	
24-1-17	do		Proceeded on leave	do	26-12-16	89/549/1

(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, Shoelag-Smith, &c. W. 8643-42738 4000m 9/17 (3861) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B/103 E/1897.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported in Army Form B-218, 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-218, Army Form A-38, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
13-1-17	2nd Anzac L	H	Returned from leave	France	10-1-17	E60/2 E213
31-3-17	do		Detd to Anti Aircraft Section 2nd Anzac	do	29-3-17	E60/13 DOXX/XXZ 15/671
14-4-17	do		Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	11-4-17	E60/15 E213 D017/752
12-5-17	do		Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	5-5-17	E60/19 D0 21/1530
26-5-17	do		Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	25-5-17	E60/21 D0 24/1719
30-6-17	do		Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	21-6-17	E60/26 D 0 28/2178
21-7-17	do		Appointed Actg Corporal vice Chapman to hosp	do	12-6-17	E60/29 D 0 31/2427
11-8-17	do		Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	3-8-17	E60/32 D 0 33/2564
11-8-17	do		Proceeded on leave	do	4-8-17	E60/32
18-8-17	do		Promoted Tempy Corporal vice Chapman wounded	do	12-8-17	E60/33 D 0 34/2633
18-8-17	do		Returned from leave	do	13-8-17	E60/33
25-8-17	do		Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	17-8-17	E60/34 D035/2657
15-9-17	do		Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	11-9-17	E60/37 D0 38/2802
25-8-17	Lond Gaz Supp 30251		Awarded the D C M for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a severe fall with his horse into a shell hole, from which he was extricated with great difficulty, he went on after his detachment, carrying his Hotchkiss rifle, which he brought into action in time to stop a hostile field gun from being withdrawn. He was badly bruised and shaken, and showed a fine example of pluck and determination.			A I F List 223 28-8-17 A K 1657/5 D 0 36/2703
24-11-17	2nd Anzac L	H	Promoted Corporal vice Chapman wounded	Field	12-9-17	E213 E60/47 D046/3408
6-10-17	do		Detd to School of Instn	do	29-9-17	E213 E60/40
20-10-17	do		Rejoined from School	do	14-10-17	E213 E60/42
24-11-17	do		Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	20-11-17	E213 E60/47 D0 46/3454
1-12-17	do		Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	29-11-17	E213 E60/48 D047/3516
8-12-17	do		Detd to A A 2nd Anzac	do	6-12-17	E213 E60/49
15-12-17	do		Rejoined from 2nd Anzac	do	12-12-17	E213 E60/50

Sheet 2

Army Form B. 103.

22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment
Casualty Form - Active Service ~~4th~~ No. 719

Regimental Number.....

Regiment or Corps.....

Christian Name.....

Walter Robert (D.C.M.)

Rank T/sgt Surname GRAYSON

Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
22-12-17	2nd Anzac L H	do	Field	19-12-17	B213 E60/51
29-12-17	do	do	do	27-12-17	B213 E60/52
5-1-18	22nd Corps L H	do	do	3-1-18	B213 E60/53
10-1-18	do	do	do	10-1-18	B213 E60/54
26-1-18	do	do	do	23-12-17	B213 E60/56 D O 5/131
19-1-18	do	do	do	14-1-18	B213 E60/55
2-2-18	do	do	do	25-1-18	B213 E60/57
9-2-18	do	do	do	5-2-18	B213 E60/58
16-2-18	do	do	do	13-2-18	B213 E60/59
6-4-18	do	do	do	28-3-18	B213 E60/56
20-4-18	do	do	do	12-4-18	B213 E60/68
20-4-18	do	do	do	16-4-18	B213 E60/68
4-5-18	do	do	do	26-4-18	E60/70 VL706

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CASUALTY FORM (A.C.F.) No. 719
 (a) In the case of a man who has been engaged for, or enlisted into, Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such persons should be given in the appropriate columns.
 (b) Signaller, Shooter, Soldier, and Telegraphist.

W. 1138 C. 2735 26000 of 1918 S.C.A.F. Form B. 100 B. 1897. P.T.O.

when on detachment

NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W.R.

WILL.

Name in full. I, Walton Robert Grayson

Unit. Regimental Number 719 serving in 2nd Anzac Mounted Rgt 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 Father
Thomas Walton Grayson, 15 Milton Terrace,
Dawes Point Sydney New South Wales

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) of
absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to my Father
£100; remainder equally between my three Step-sisters

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

W R Grayson (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 U P Blundell No. 1080
Address and Occupation 2nd Anzac M R A I F

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness R G Fawcett No. 1090
Address and Occupation 2nd Anzac M R 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 719 / Sgt GRAYSON Walton Robert (DC
22nd Mtd Rgt (Deceased)

Checked LC g Cpl

J E Monte Cpl
29.5.18 Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

TELEPHONE—
C...AL. 4780.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS, 3RD
MILITARY DISTRICT."

(20) 18/15108/2

53348

HEAD-QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

10 SEP 1918



re No. 719, W.R. Grayson, 2nd Anzac Mounted Rgt. (decd.)

The appended extract of letter received under date of 27th ultimo from Mr T.W. Grayson of 15 Milton Terrace, Dawes Point, Sydney, is referred for favor of attention and reply direct :-

"I shall be pleased to get any papers and
"correspondence belonging to him, in fact I am
"anxious for them and only hope that none has
"gone astray."

Mr Morgan
11/9
84. 12/19

Lieut.,

for A/District Paymaster,
3rd M.D.

R.G.

13th September 1918.

39642

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication, an extract of which has been referred to this office by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, I have to state the Will of your son, the late No.719 Temporary-Sergeant W.R.Grayson, DCM, 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, under which you are a beneficiary, was forwarded on 10th ultimo., to the abovesaid Paymaster for necessary action.

No personal effects of your son have yet been returned to this branch, but any coming to hand - including correspondence, will be dealt with as expeditiously as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. T.W. Grayson,
15 Milton Terrace,
Dawes Point,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

"Rosemount"
3 Stanley St.
Richmond Vic
Sept. 17th 1918

Major J. M. Leaw

Dear Sir.

As my late Brothers
eldest step sister, I ask if it is possible
for me to receive his D. C. M.
By his Will - he leaves his personal property
to his three step sisters (aside from a sum of
money to his Father J. W. Grayson.
His D. C. M. being part of his personal
property, I am told, I can apply for it.
Would you kindly let me know, as soon as
possible

Yours sincerely,

The late → Irena Grayson
Serg. W. B. Grayson

No 719
6th Bth Troop Bth Squadron
2nd Anzac Mtd Reg.
Australian Imperial Force

you
with a
medal
1918
1918

W. Grayson
1919



DC

30th September 1918.

45150

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 17th inst., and in reply to state the Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to your step-brother, the late No.719 Temporary Sergeant W.R.Grayson, D.C.M. 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, has not yet been received at this Office.

89/ The question as to who is entitled to receive same has been referred to higher authority, and when the medal comes to hand it will be disposed of in accordance with the decision received by this Branch.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss I. Grayson,
"Rosemount",
3 Stanley Street,
RICHMOND. VIC.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.-3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO "HEAD-QUARTERS, 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT."

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Melbourne,

-2-

56013

21 SEP 1918

From The A/District Paymaster,

To The Officer in Charge,

BASE RECORDS.

No.719, W.R. Grayson, 2nd Anzac Mtd.Regt. (Deed.)

Appended hereto is copy of letter received from Mr. T.W. Grayson, 15 Milton Terrace, Dawes Point, Sydney, relative to the estate of the above-named deceased soldier, and I shall be glad if you will reply direct to the writer:-

"Would like to have papers that might be amongst "effects, before I apply for probate."

J. Purcell
Lieut.,
for A/DISTRICT PAYMASTER,
3rd Military District.

Cover Re D.C.M. 1919

*M. Thompson
23/9*

ENR 5710



5th October 1918.

47059

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication addressed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, and referred to this branch for attention, I have to advise that no personal effects of your son, the late No 719, Temporary-Sergeant W.P. Grayson, D.C.M., 22nd Corps Light Horse Regiment, have been returned to this Office to date. Anything received will be promptly forwarded to you together with any papers which may have been recovered.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr T.W. Grayson,
15 Milton Terrace,
Dawes Point,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

"Glenista"

Pewshurst

Oct 10th 18

To Officer in charge

Base Records Office
Melbourne

Dear Sirs

"Could you kindly give
or send me, the contents or copy
of the Will of CPO 719 Sgt W. B. Grayson D. C. B.
who was "killed in action" in
France on April 26th 18.

If you cannot furnish the desired
information will you inform as
to where I could get it."

I might say that the said will
came to hand recently, & "the next
of kin" was notified by the De-
fence Department.

Thanking you in anticipation

Bessie Downes.



Dr. Wangan
12/10

W.B. 719

3606

14599

15th October 1918.

D.P.M.
3rd M.D.

re the late No 719, T/Sgt W.R. Grayson, D.C.M.,
2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment.

The appended is extract of communication received from Miss B. Downes, "Glenista" Peshurst, Vic., and is referred for favor of attention and reply direct to the writer, please. Receipt of letter has been acknowledged.

"Could you kindly give or send me the contents or copy
"of the Will of No 719, Sgt W.R. Grayson, D.C.M., who was
"killed in action in France on April 26th 18.
"If you cannot furnish the desired information will you
"inform as to where I could get it"

The Will above referred to was forwarded to you on

10.8.18.

for Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain.

EMR

51098

18th October 1918.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of the 10th instant I have to advise that the Will of the late No 719, T/Sergeant W.R. Grayson, D.C.M., 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment, was transmitted to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, on 10.8.18 and an extract of your communication has therefore been forwarded to that Officer from whom you will hear in due course.

Yours faithfully ,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss B. Downes,
"Glenista"
Penshurst.
Vic.,

E.H.

23rd November, 1918.

61912

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of a Distinguished Conduct Medal which has been awarded to the late No. 719 Sergeant W.R. Grayson, D.C.M., 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment, and shall be glad to learn at your earliest convenience whether you desire this decoration to be handed to you publicly on the first suitable occasion, or whether you would prefer it to be transmitted to you direct from this office.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss. I. Grayson,
"Rosemount"

Stanley Street,

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

*Please
B. G. to Miss Blue
when reply
to received*

3 Stanley Street.
Richmond Vict
Nov 29th 1918.



Major J. M. Lean.

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand, saying you had received my late Brother's D. C. M., also asking me how I would like to receive it.

I have been speaking to the Corporal who was with my Brother, at the time, & was also with him when he met his death. He says that it is my duty, to receive it publicly.

Therefore I shall do so.

Any further particulars, will you kindly let me know

Yrs sincerely
Wm Grayson.

65703

4th December, 1918.

Commandant,
3rd Military District.

Forwarded herewith is the Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to the late No. 719 Sergeant W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 2nd Bnzac Light Horse Regiment, which the Minister desires shall be presented publicly in accordance with the wishes of those concerned.

Legatee, Miss I. Grayson, 3 Stanley Street,
R
Richmond, Victoria, would like it presented to her publicly on the first suitable occasion.

Major.
For Brigadier-General.
Adjutant-General.

O.I/c Base Records.

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Necessary action taken.

5.12.18
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R



DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
G.M.F. 3rd Military District.
No. *W18/27514*

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE, 4th December, 1918.

65702

No.

Commandant,
3rd Military District.

RECORDED
4-7 DEC 1918
MELBOURNE

Forwarded herewith is the Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to the late No. 719 Sergeant W. R. Grayson, D.C.M., 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment, which the Minister desires shall be presented publicly in accordance with the wishes of those concerned.

Legatee, Miss I. Grayson, 3 Stanley Street, Richmond, Victoria, would like it presented to her publicly on the first suitable occasion.

M. Morgan
1/12

[Handwritten signature]
1/12/18

O./c Base Records.

5.12.'18.

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Necessary action taken.

[Handwritten signature]
Major.
For Brigadier-General.
Adjutant-General.

[Handwritten signature]
Lieut.,

E.F.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



AMZSS

110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.

TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- No. 719, Grayson, W.R. (D.C.M) 22nd Corps Mtd.
Troops. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- Legatees:-
Father:-
Mr T.W. Grayson,
and:-

Stepisters,
15, Milton Terrace,
Dawes Point,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

Effects.

Ex. 3rd Echelon. France. (3/1639). 12/6/18.

Metal Watch and Strap, 2 Note Books, Diary, Compass,
Photos, Leather Wallet, Comb.

AUSTRALCRACK

i
D/S. 37409

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

DC

19th December 1918.

72266

Dear Sir,

I understand that you are administering the estate of the late No. 719 Temporary Sergeant W.R. Grayson, B.C.M. 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regiment, and therefore transmit per separate post, one package of personal effects of the abovenamed late soldier, containing articles as per attached inventory, for favor of disbursement.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully

PARCEL POST

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

The Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons,
New Zealand Chambers,
483 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. V.

MINUTE

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No.

PAPER.

O/C.
Base Records.

The following extract from a letter received at the District Paymaster's Office, 3rd Military District, is forwarded for your information and action.

W. R. Grayson
RECORDS
O. I. O. I.

BASE RECORDS
RECORDED

*128 C13036
19/12*

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re No. 719, Sgt. W. R. GRAYSON, D. C. M.,
2nd Anzac Mounted Regt.

Kindly let me know if any effect or kit has come to hand. I would like some particulars of how he was killed and where.

*W. R. Grayson
20/12*

(Signed) THOMAS WALTON GRAYSON,
Central Wharf,
Sydney.

SURNAME	WALTON ROBERT 33	Pte	719	4th L.H.R. 2nd Re
Other Names	PURPORT.			
Regimental No.	AUTHORITY.			
Emarked at Melbourne per A13 "Katuna" on 3/2/15/.				
7/7/16. Trans. to 2nd Anzac Army Corps L.H.R. from 1st	BEFO 9/4-16			
A.&N.Z. Army Corps Mounted Regiment, France				
20/9/16 App. L/Cpl	(MS)			
26/9/16 Det. from 2nd Anzac L.H.R. for duty with C.R.F.	(MS)			
13/5/16 Taken on strength from 1st aus. Div. Mtd. Troops	" 1/2-16			
7/7/16 Tfd. from 1st Anzac Army Corps Mtd. Rgt. to 2nd Anzac	BEFO 1/6-16			
Army Corps Mtd. Rgt. & posted to "B" Sqdn	MEFO 44/2-16			
21/3/16 Embk. for O/Seas per "Cestrian" at Alex.	BEFO 1/2/16			
<u>20/3/16 Taken on strength 1st Div. L.H. from 4th A.L.H. (OL)</u>	BEFO 1/3-17			
5.12.16 Rejd. Rgt. from detachment to C.R.F. Armentieres	BEFO 15/2/17			
29/3/17 Detached for duty with Anit-aircraft Section 2nd	Anzac Cps			
11/4/17 Rejoined Unit from detachment to anit Aircraft Section 2nd	=Anzac Corps			
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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
25/5/17 Rejoined Unit from detachment to Anti Aircraft Section 2nd Anzac	BEFO 24/1/17
12/6/17 Appointed ACTING CPL?	BEFO 31/1/17
3/8/17 Rejd. Unit from detachment to Ant 1 Aircraft section 2nd. Anzac Hd'Qrs.	BEFO 33/1/17
17/8/17. Detached for duty with Anti Aircraft section 2nd. ANZ. HDQRS.	BEFO 35/1-17.
Awarded the distinguished conduct medal.	BEFO 36/2-17.
11/9/17. Rejoined unit from detachment to Anti Aircraft Section 2nd. Anzac HDQRS.	BEFO 38/1-17
12/6/17 Prom Cpl. (Sts 2nd Anz L/H. Pgt)	BEFO 46.1.17
22/11/17 detached for duty with Anti Aircraft Sect. 2nd Anc Hdqrs (Sts 2nd Anc L.H. Pgt)	BEFO 46.1.17 BEFO 34-117
12-6-17 Prom T/Cpl (sts 2nd Anc L.H. Pgt)	BEFO 47-117
29-11-17 Rejd. Unit from Detachment to Anti Aircraft Sec. 2nd Anz. (sts 2nd Anc L/H. Pgt (Aus))	BEFO 47-117
45-5-17 Det. for duty with Anta Aircraft Sect. 2nd Anzac.	BEFO 21-2-1
26/4/18 Killed In Action. (Sts T/Sgt 22nd Ops LHR)	BEFO 17/2/18

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NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

NOK

56 Edithvale Rd.

Date 4 JUL 1967

Edithvale Vic

Lt Colonel Bennett

Dear Sir

Last Thurs 8th June 1967. I read that the new Anzac Medal was to be issued to "all surviving Anzacs or relatives of the men who had died hence".

My late brother Sgt W. R. Grayson No 719. 4th Light Horse at Gallipoli, (but 2nd Anzac Htd Reg in France) - died 25.4.1918

I wonder if I am entitled to the Anzac Medal? (I have his "D. B. M." also three other medals issued by the Army I am his eldest sister, both parents being dead.

Awaiting your reply
yours sincerely
L. Grayson
(Miss)

Stamped addressed envelope enclosed

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GRAYSON W R

719 Walton Robert Grayson DCM
at LH Regt

I (full name) ... Joy Eva Alma Grayson ... of
(address) ... 56 Edithvale Rd Edithvale Dist 3196 ...

apply for the Gallipoli Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full name) ... Walton Robert Grayson ...

(Regimental Number) ... 719 ...
(Unit) ... 4th Light Horse ...

I declare that I am (relationship) ... Half Sister ...

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the Medallion under the War Service Estates Act 1942-43.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim under the Act come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medallion in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia against any claim arising from incorrect award of the Medallion.

Date ... 28.7.1967 ... Signature ... J. Grayson ...

Witness L. V. Milner ...

If information not available, give sufficient details for identification purposes. My father was next of kin - but died about 20 years ago - I was a Beneficiary under his will.

RETURN TO CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE, ALBERT PARK BARRACKS, MELBOURNE.

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0207 MINUTE PAPER.

1130/10.17.—C.10278.

O.C. BASE RECORDS.

3rd M.D.

re No. 719. T/Sgt. W.R. GRAYSON. (D.C.M.).
2nd Anzac. L.H. Rgt.



Appended hereto is an extract from a letter received from Mr. T.W. Grayson, Central Wharf, Sydney. N.S.W., which is referred to you for the favor of necessary action and reply direct to the writer.

The Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, 483 Collins Street, MELBOURNE, is administering the estate. The amount due to same for balance of Military Pay etc. should be paid to that official at an early date.

W.R. Grayson
3/1/19

C. Sullivan

JAN 3. 1919
2-1-19

Capt.,
for District ~~Sub~~master, 3rd M.D.

JAN 3. 1919

M.55/821

MSH

Department of Repatriation, Chalmers Street,

"Copy of Record" sent to Department of Repatriation, Chalmers Street,
Sydney, on 2.23.
Ref. G/23/R.98618/C.5- dated 19.2.23

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When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 345477

Signature

E. N. Grayson

Witness

John Grayson

Date *20-1-23*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 719 *1489/6 states* *17 Sept* **WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE** *13 G 23* *22* *D.C.M.E.*
 Rank *Conf. chow* Private Name G RAYSON W. R.
 Unit 22nd Coy L. B. 2nd Anzac Light Horse Regt. late 4th L.H.

LIST. 406 Casualty *Killed in Action* 26/4/18 *CIPT 2532 1188* *Dated London 13/5/18* *Received B.R. 19/9/18*

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
 Pamphlet sent *W. T. Grayson* *one* *22/12/190* *Amce*



MEMORIAL SCROLL
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 Father
 Mr. J. W. Grayson
 345477

DATE: 8/9/21 REF. NO. AA
 A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.

16. 11. 18 M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.
 23. 5. 18 M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.
 10. 8. 18 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSION
 4. 12. 15 "Will" to D.P.M. 5 M.D. 3/1/1906
 20. 12. 18 50 Medal received; Sent to Comd't, 3rd M.D. B.R.M. 34/4/57.
 31. 12. 18 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Australrag
 12. 6. 19 PERSONAL EFFECTS Australrag
 A.N.A. Melbourne asking 8/16 (2)
 CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
 Cable No. 6882 2532 vide 13/34 or 21/5/18.

Circular P.R.M. 49,136 & B. 5/2/1906 14/5/20
 { 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 2/18 up 3151
 To Comd't. 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 60/947

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comd't. 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/772 722
 VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.R.P.F. 42
 Registered Post No. 4770 G. P. O. Melbourne.

26 SEP 1922

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MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To L. D.
Father
W. S. W. Grayson
346477
4/12/11

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