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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 10687 Name WARDROP James John
 Unit A. I. F.
 Joined on 11/1/16

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Wardrop James John
2. In the Parish of Benalla in or near the Town of ... in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born British subject
4. What is your Age? ... 21 years 1 month
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Assistant - Mail Branch
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 James John Wardrop Benalla P.O. Victoria
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no 3 yrs C. Forces 48 Inf & Signal Divs.
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 ...
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

James John Wardrop do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than ^{two-fifths} ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ^{wife.*†} ~~wife and children.~~

Date 11 JAN 1916

J. Wardrop
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 28 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to 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.)

[Handwritten initials]

11 JAN 1916

Date

[Handwritten signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer

Report
From whom received
o/c 3rd Bn
Sig Coy
Section
3rd Echelon
G.H.Q.
B.E.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, James John Wardrop swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11. 1. 16 until the end of the War, and a further period of 6 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.

James John Wardrop
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this eleventh day of
January 19 16, before me

[Handwritten signature] Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps **3rd DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY A.I.F.**

Rank **Sapper** Surname **WARDROP** Christian Name **James John**
 Religion **Probyterian** Age on Enlistment **21** years **---** months
 Enlisted (a) **31.1.16** Terms of Service (a) **---** Service reckons from (a) **31.1.16**
 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	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
		Embarked			
		H.M.A.T. "ASCANIUS"		27.5.16	
		Disembarked		18.7.16	
4.9.16	O/C 3rd Div Sig Coy	Sick to Cambridge Hospital	England	4.9.16	H 1319
18.9.16	Ditto	Rejoined from Hospital	Ditto	7.9.16	M.L. 2419 Pt 11 G/23E
23.11.16	O/C 3rd Div Sig Coy	Proceeded overseas France	Ditto	23.11.16	A.F.S. 313 F.R. 1549 D/O 2/211E
6.7.17	Ditto	Detached for duty with 5th F.A.B. Sig S-Section	In the Field	14.4.17	102/408/4 D/O 2/493
24.9.17	3rd Mus Div H.Qtrs	Accidentally Killed	Ditto	24.9.17	A.T. 15621 V.L. 485
24.9.17	10 A Fld Amb	Admitted Frac, SAULT (Accidental) Dead	France	24.9.17	A.K. 1975/1 Corp V.L. 494
24.9.17	O.C. 9.2nd Army	Accidentally Killed	In the Field France	24.9.17	Corp V.L. 543 A.F. 53230VL 543 149/689/57

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing, Smith, &c.
 W. 5645-312731 24.9.17 (3011) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1907. P.T.O.

So HELP ME, GOD.

James John Wardrop
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
 the State of Victoria
 this eleventh day..... of
January 19 16, before me—

R. Maskell
 Lieutenant
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &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.35, or other official documents.
From whom received 7 O/C 3rd Div Sig Coy	Killed Accidentally	In the Field France	24.9.17	G 36/44 D/O 31/768 Corr D/O 31/986
6 Section Ed Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.			(Sgd) S.T. BENNETT, Officer I/C Records	3/Lieut

fit for active service.

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VICTORIA

T Taylor D M M
Signature of Examining Medical Officer
Major name

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that
ve been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him
3RD. DIV. SIGNAL COY. A.I.F.

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J W Wilson
Major
Commanding 3rd. Div. Signal Coy. A.I.F.

FIELD SERVICE. D 31344 Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } 3RD DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS Squadron, Troop, }
 OR CORPS } Battery or Company } Divisional Signal Company

Regimental No. 10687 Rank Sapper

Surname WARDROP Christian Names James John

Died { Date 24 September 1917 Place in the Field I.I.F. France
 Cause of Death Accidentally killed

Nature and Date of Report A.F.W. 5498 dated 20.9.17

By whom made G.O.C. 2nd Army H.P.F.

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

Burial { Place Particulate not yet to hand Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.
 Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.
 A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F. A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } Assoc Section Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
3rd Echelon Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature]

(1) 5.12.17 500,000 13/16 J.F.W. (2) 228 Form B. 2090A Officer i/c Records

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He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 11 JAN 1916

Place MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

[Signature]
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer
Major [Name]

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 _____

SRD. DIV. SIGNAL COY. A.I.F.

Date 2/3/16

Place Broadmeadows

[Signature]
 Major
 Commanding SRD. Div. Signal Coy. A.I.F.

D. 877/1.15.—C. 1027.

3.

Description of WARDROP James John on Enlistment.

21 years 1 months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Vacc. 3 R arm</i> <i>Mole R. Side</i> <i>Mole on throat</i>
ht. 5 feet 5½ inches.	
ght. 125 lbs.	
t Measurement 3½/33 inches.	
plexion <i>medium</i>	
<i>blue</i>	
igious Denomination <i>Bapt</i>	

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; enlarged varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters "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 11 JAN 1916

Place MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

T Taylor D M M
Signature of Examining Medical Officer
Major name

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 SRD. DIV. SIGNAL COY. A.I.F.

Date 2/3/16

Place Broadmeadows

J. Wilson
Commanding
Major
SRD. Div. Signal Coy. A.I.F.

D.377/1.15.—C.497.

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Statement of Service of No. 10687 Name Wardrop James John

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
"B" COY. 22ND. DEP. BN.		26.1.16	81 JAN 1916	To Signal School Broadmeadows.
Signal School		31/1/16	2/3/16	To 3 rd Div. Co
8RD. DIV. SIGNAL COY. A.I.F.	Sapper	2/3/16		
	Marched in to 3 rd Div. Sig. Coy. Haynes Pt. from Hospital.	7.9.16		Pt. 6/28. 28.10.16
	Proceeding to France via Southampton	22.11.16		Pt. 9/21. 28.11.16
" " "	Sap: Detached for duty with 8 th a FA. Bde as Sub-section Sig. Coy. personnel		14/4/17	D 220/483 20/7/17
	KILLED accidentally France 24 9 17			C 132 1893
	DIED OF WOUNDS (accidentally received) (Fract Skull) at 10 th Aust. Hd. Amb. In the Field.		24 9 17	Pt. 31/768 12/10/17
	Sap. Ref 1090 31/768 which reads Died of Wounds Delate complete & in like read: Accidentally Killed		24/9/17	Auck. soc. 2 Aug. 1090 37/986 7/12/17

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

26-1-16.
19/1/16

Dental Regiment

A.I.F. RECRUITING DEPOT
TOWN HALL
MELBOURNE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 10687 Name WARDROP James John
Unit A.I.F. 3rd Div. Sig. Co.
Joined on 11/1/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Wardrop James John
2. In the Parish of Benalla in or near the Town of ... in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born British subject.
4. What is your Age? ... 21 years 1 month.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Assistant Mail Branch
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 James John Wardrop Benalla P.O. Victoria
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
allottee Mrs Annie Wardrop Dalhousie Landeary Brighton 25/9/64
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 ... 3 yrs. C. Force US Inf & Signal Eng. 17/18/11/14
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, James John Wardrop, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than ~~two-fifths~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children.~~ wife.*†

Date 11 JAN 1916

J Wardrop
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/11.15.—C.18759.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

" I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 11 JAN 1916

R Maxwell Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, James John Wardrop swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11.1.16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

James John Wardrop
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

R Maxwell Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of WARDROP James John on Enlistment.

Age..... <u>21</u> years..... <u>1</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vacc 3 R arm</u> <u>Mole R side</u> <u>mole on throat</u>
Height..... <u>5</u> feet..... <u>5½</u> inches.	
Weight..... <u>125</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <u>31½/33</u> inches.	
Complexion..... <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes..... <u>Blue</u>	
Hair..... <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination..... <u>Presby</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date..... 11 JAN 1916

Place..... MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

T Taylor Dwyne

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

Major Adame

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..... 3RD. DIV. SIGNAL COY. A.I.F.

Date..... 2/3/16

Place..... Broadmeadows

J. Wilson

Commanding..... Major
C.O. 3rd. Div. Signal Coy. A.I.F.

Statement of Service of No. 10687 Name Wardrop James John

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"B" COY. 22 ND. DEP. BN.		26.1.16	31 JAN 1916	To Signal School Broadmeadows.
<i>Signal School</i>		31.1.16	27/3/16	<i>7-8 Dsc</i>
8RD. DIV. SIGNAL COY. A.I.F.	<i>Sapper</i>	27/3/16		

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

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 10687

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd. DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY A. I. F

Rank Sapper Surname W.A.R.D.R.O.P. Christian Name James John months
 Religion Prebyterian Age on Enlistment 21 years
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 11.1.16

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.103, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
4.9.16	O/C 3rd Div Sig Coy	H.M.A.T. "ASCANIUS"	-----	27.5.16	Embarked
16.9.16	Ditto Haynes Park		-----	18.7.16	Disembarked
23.11.16	O/C 3rd Div Sig Coy	Sick to Cambridge Hospital	England	4.9.16	M 1318 E.N. 2418
		Rejoined from Hospital	Ditto	7.9.16	Pt 11 6/28E A.F.B. 213
		Proceeded overseas	Ditto	23.11.16	F.R. 1542 D/O 9/211E
6.7.17	Ditto	Detached for duty with 8th F.A.B. Sig S-Section	In the Field	14.4.17	102/406/4 D/O 20/483
26.9.17	3rd Aus Div H.Qtrs	Accidentally Killed	Ditto	24.9.17	A.T. 15821 V.L. 485
26.9.17	10 A Fld Amb	Admitted Frac. SKULL (Accidental) Dead	France	24.9.17	A.K. 1773/1 Corr V.L. 494
28.9.17	G.O.C. 2nd Army	Accidentally Killed	In the Field	24.9.17	Corr V.L. 543 A.F.W3428VL 543

(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) Signalist, Shoeing-Smith, Ac. W 3635 - M2733 30-30 9.17 (35/11. C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103) E/1807. P.T.O.

Report

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.38 or other official documents.
29.9.17	O/C 3rd Div SIG Coy	Killed Accidentally	In the Field France 24.9.17		C 36/44 D/O 31/768 Corr D/O 37/986
Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.	B.E.F.				
5.12.17					66 <i>[Signature]</i> Officer I/C Records 2/Lieut

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, WARDROP JAMES JOHN

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 10687

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Spr Regiment or Corps 3rd Div Sig Coy A.I.F. Christian Name James John
Religion Pres Surname Wardrop Age on Enlistment 21 years 21 months.
Enlisted (a) Pres Terms of Service (a) 11.1.16 Service reckons from (a) 11.1.16
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) 31344
or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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Date	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	Date	From whom received				
16.9.16	H.M.A.T. 3rd Div Sig Coy	Embarked ...	Embarked ...	England	7.9.16	AT 24187-1-18E
20/11/16	23rd Sig Coy	Disembarked ...	Disembarked ...	England	23/11/16	AT 10213 9/211E F.P. 10-42
4.9.16	Do	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE		Do	4.9.16	M/1318
6.7.17	Do	Sick to Camb. Hosp.		Do	14.4.17	102/1406/4
26.9.17	3 Div. H. Q.	Det. for duty with 8 AFAB		Do	24.9.17	AT 15821 VL 485
26.9.17	10 AF Amb.	Sig. S. Sec.		Do	24.9.17	AT 1773/1 VL 543
29.9.17	% 3 Div Sig.	Killed accidentally		Do	24.9.17	VL 494
28.9.17	901 2nd Army	accidental - Dead		Do	24.9.17	VL 36/44
		accidental		Do	24.9.17	VL 31768
		accidentally Killed		Do	24.9.17	VL 543
		accidentally Killed		Do	24.9.17	VL 543

Anzac Section, Melbourne, Shooting-Smith, & Co. 374 & 376 Bouverie Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

National Archives of Australia

Form B. 103

NAA: BZ4417070 Record James John (P.T.O.)

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				

Memorandum.

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From

To

This is to certify that Sapper J. J. Wardrop of this unit has returned all Equipment on issue to him (Public Equipment)

12/1/1916.

[Signature]
Comdg. 19th Engineers Signal Troop

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— yrs. mos. | Height— ft. ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— inches.
Married. Widower. Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

(Signature)

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date

To the Recruiting Officer

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

I, James John Wardrop

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

POSTAL ADDRESS.

Essex Rd
Surrey Hills
Victoria

Signature

J. Wardrop

Occupation

Assistant Mail Branch

Date

11 JAN 1916

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

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— yrs. mos. | Height— ft. ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

(Signature)

Recruiting Officer.

Place

Date

(OVER.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	strike

 out the words which are not applicable.

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

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

	<i>Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.</i>

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned () Package, being the effects of the 10687 Wardrop J.J. 23 dig lens consigned to me.

No. Description,

17 Jan
104000
40600

Signature

James Wardrop

Date

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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When both these forms are used they are to be sent to Base Records.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
my wife *A Wardrop* to collect the Memorial Plaque on
my behalf.

Date *21.12.1972*

Signature

James Wardrop

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. *351680*

Signature

A Wardrop

Witness

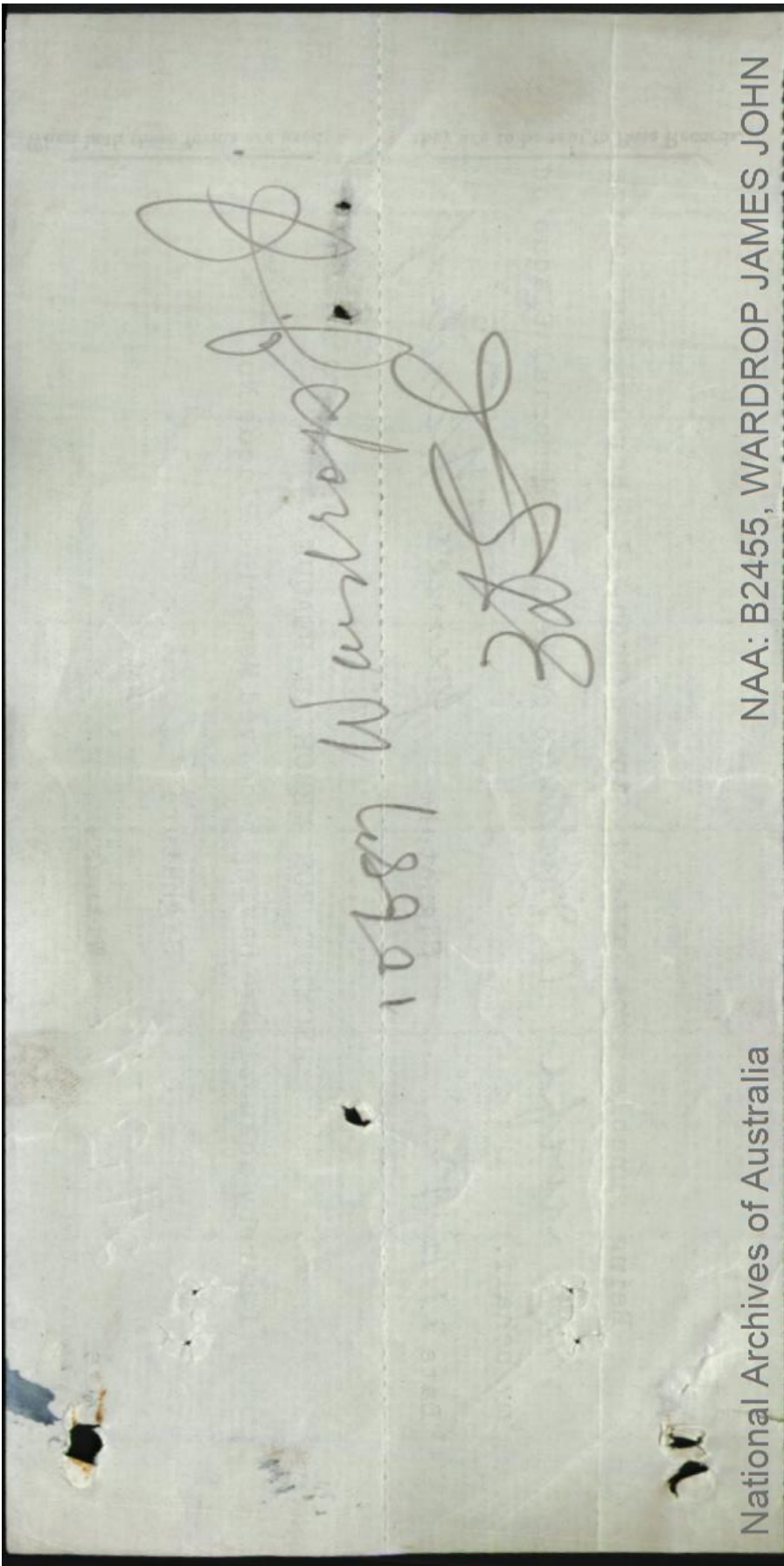
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No. 10687.

Sapper James John Wardrop,
3rd Divisional Signal Company,
Australian Imperial Force,

XXXXX was accidentally killed ,

(no record available) 24th September, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.
1893, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London
7th October 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London 15th October 1917.

12th January, 18. Major.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } 3rd DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS Squadron, Troop, } Divisional Signal Company
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 10687 Rank Sapper

Surname WARDROP Christian Names James John

Date 24 September 1917 Place In the Field France

Died { Cause of Death* Accidentally Killed

Nature and Date of Report A.F.W. 3428 dated 28.9.17

By whom made G.O.C. 2nd Army B.E.F.

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

Place Particulars not yet to hand Date _____

Burial { By whom reported _____

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

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

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

Station and) Anzac Section Signature of Officer in charge of Section 2/Lieut
Date) 3rd Echelon Adjutant-General's Office at the Base) Officer I/C Records
5.12.17 G.H.Q. B.E.F.

(172) W. 537/M 30 500,000 1916 JFW. (122) Form B.2090A/2

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Certified that ~~Private~~, Letters of Administration No.....

Supreme Court... *Ned*... Covering the Will of

No 10687. Sp. L. J. Wardrop.
B. J. S. Coy.

prescribes as legatee.....

and Executor — Administration. (checked) *Mr Lynne Wardrop*
Langdon St
Rockbridge, N.S.W. Vic.

Signature, *W. H. Morgan*

Dated... *6.5.18*...

(Checked) *A. J. S. Campbell*... Signature.

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B.R.M. 27/24

P.V. Wardrop

Lieut.
for Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

11 JAN 1946

STATEMENT

OF EVIDENCE AND ARMY FORM W. 3428.

relative to

No. 1067. Spr. J. J. WARDROP.
3rd. Aust. Div. Signal
Company.



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
3, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1.**

Date _____

**THE WAR GRAVES OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**

CEMETERY 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 shown overleaf has been prepared for publication. 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.

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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 facing this page in order that you may verify the correctness of the particulars it contains; corrections which may be already shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The letters and figures shown at the end of the entry indicate the Plot, Row and Grave.

The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included. **IF ANY ALTERATION TO THE PARTICULARS SHOULD BE NECESSARY WILL YOU BE SO GOOD AS TO INFORM THIS OFFICE WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE SHOWN ABOVE.** After this period has elapsed the final proofs will be passed to the printer for correction and for printing the number of copies required.

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 **WITHIN 10 DAYS** with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you **POST FREE** on publication. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

Vice-Chairman.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

This application form, together with the slip proof, must be returned when ordering copies, Postal Orders, etc., should be made payable to The Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Melbourne, and should be crossed

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THE REGISTER OF
MEERUT MILITARY CEMETERY, ST. MARTINS-LES-BOULOGNE AND OTHERS.
(SENLECQUES CHURCHYARD. FR. 1598).

WARDROP, Spr. James John, 10687. 3rd
Div. Signal Coy. Australian Engineers. Died
of accidental injuries 24th Sept., 1917. Age 20.
Son of James and Annie Wardrop, of Landcox
St., Brighton, Victoria, Australia. Born at
Benalla, Victoria. Near North-West corner of
Churchyard.

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

Great Smith Street, LONDON, S.W.1.

On publication please forward to me at the address given
belowcop(y)ies of the Register containing the above
entry, for which I enclose a remittance of

£	s.	d.

Name _____

Address _____

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Receiving Officer _____

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ORDER FORM.

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SELF PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES. CHARGES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD OF THE GREAT WAR (1914-1918) IS KEPT AT THE IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION, 3, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, GREAT SMITH STREET, LONDON, S.W.1.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

To: The Secretary,
(Cemetery Register Branch),
Imperial War Graves Commission,
3, Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

The following names are forwarded to me at the address given above, in copies of the registers containing the above information for which I enclose a certificate of the names of the deceased.

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Signature Number
N.O., M.O., C.O.
Residing Officer

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AA/L.C.S./8448.

SENLEQUES CHURCHYARD, 16 miles S.E. of
BOULOGRE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

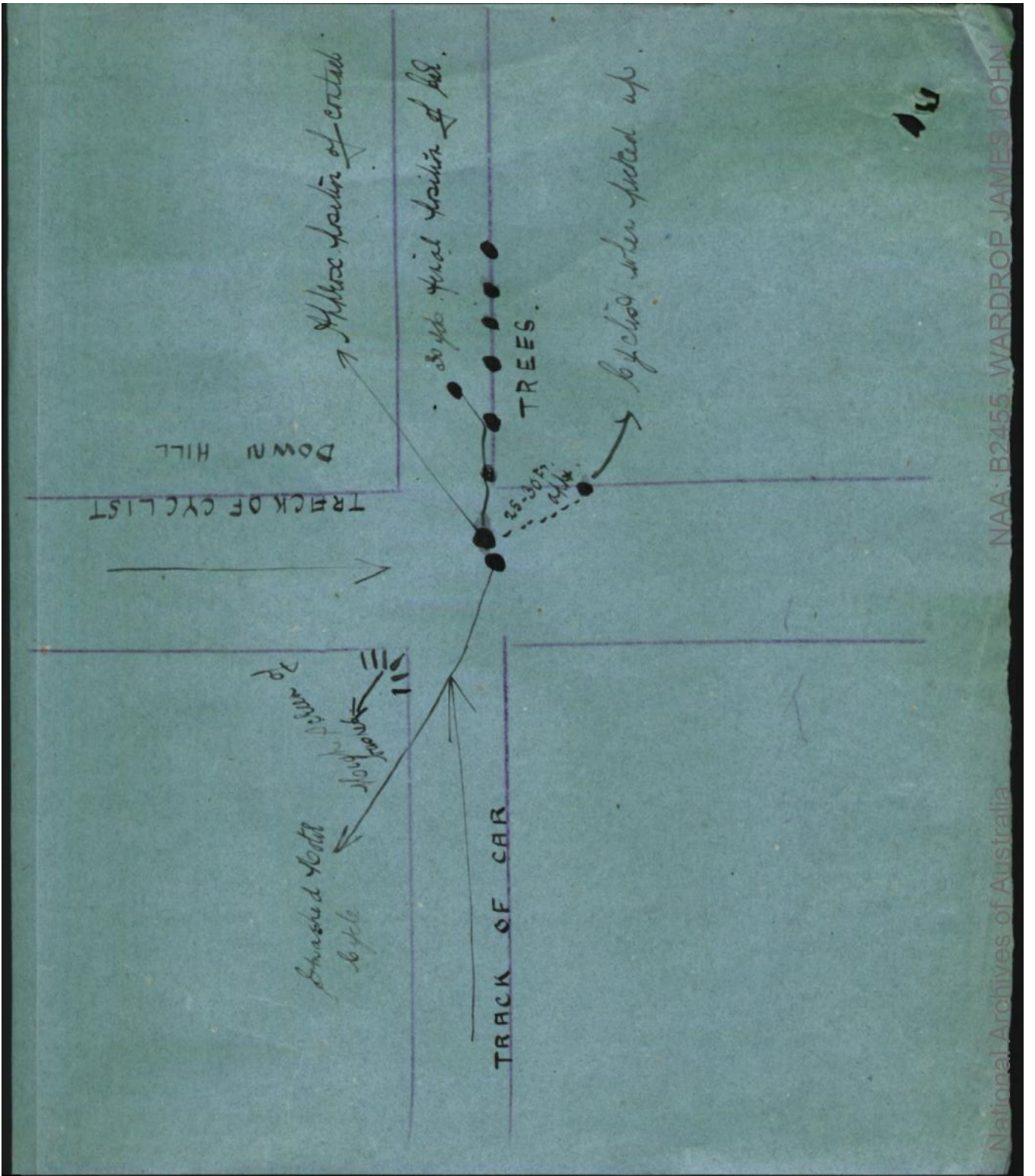
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WARDROP

Spr.J.J. 24. 9.17.

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REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.	10687. Sapper. J.J. WARDROP. 3rd. Aust. Div. Signal Coy.	Date of Casualty. 24.9.17.
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2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

K I L L E D.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

Result of injuries sustained in collision with Motor car driven by Major Godley, Canadian Corps Heavy Artillery, which occurred at 2 p.m. on the 24th. inst. on Boulogne Rd. two miles east of Senlecque.

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

- (a) In the performance of military duty.
- (b) To blame.
- (c) Whether any other person was to blame. No.

Yes. Carrying Despatches.

No. Purely accidental. Concealed approach to cross roads, primarily cause of accident.

(Sgd) T. Wilson. Mjr.

Commanding O.C. 3rd. A. Div. S

Date 26.9.17.

- 5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.
- (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

Date _____

Commanding _____

Brigade. _____

[Continued Overleaf.]

6. To Second Army "A."

Report

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated 26.9.17.

(Sgd) J.M. Monash. Mjr. General.
Commanding

Date 26.9.17.

3rd. Aust. Division.

AW. 3941.

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as accidentally

Killed.

(Sgd) B. Longmore. Mjro.

Date 28.9.17.

D.A.A.G.,
for G.O.C. Second Army.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, *e.g.*, statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

WS8573—M2732 200,000 9/17 HWV(P1655) Forms W. 3428/1.

To the Adjutant,

A.C.C.S.P.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I accompanied Major Godley, O.C. C.C.S.P. from HERSIN to BOULOGNE by car on the 23rd. inst. when a motor cyclist of the 3rd. Australian Div. Signal Coy was fatally injured under the following circumstances.

At about 2 p.m. when passing the cross-roads about 2 miles short off SENLESCQUES on the main road from THEROUANE, a Motor Cyclist of the 3rd. Aust. Div. Signal Coy., who was coming down a by road on our left, ran into the car.

Major Godley was driving at the time, at a speed not exceeding 20 miles per hour on the right side of the road, having sounded his Claxton horn before reaching the cross-roads.

The road down which the motor cyclist was travelling (which had a slight down gradient) was obscured from our view by some high bushes at the corner.

The cyclist struck the car with his cycle on the left hand rear wheel and wing, throwing the car against a tree on the edge of the road, the car swayed from side to side, but was righted after considerable difficulty by Major Godley.

The cycle was very badly damaged, the front wheel being buckled and torn away from the forks - also the frame was badly bent both at the front and rear of the tank, the tank itself was also bent, as a result of the force with which the cycle struck the car.

After the collision the cyclist was found lying about 25. to 30 feet away from where his smashed machine lay after striking the car.

Major Godley conveyed the cyclist to the Australian Field Ambulance at SENLESCQUES and reported the accident to the M.O. I/c who stated that the cyclist was dead.

Corpl. R. Trail, 3rd. Aust. Div. Signal Coy., and Lieut Bryland, 37th. Battalion, 3rd. Aust. Div. A.I.F. arrived on the

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scene shortly after the accident and saw the position and condition of the cyclist and his cycle.

I gave Cpl. Trail instructions to take charge of the deceased's despatches.

In my opinion it was absolutely impossible for Major Godley to have avoided the collision owing to the blind corner, and the speed at which the cyclist was travelling.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) R.P. Marchant.

2/Lieut. A.S.C.,

C.C.S.P.

IN THE FIELD.

24.9.17.

REPORT, re Motor Accident which took place in the Therquane-Boulogne Main Road, September 24th. 1917, about 2 O'clock p.m. between Vauxhall m/9293 of the C.C.S.P. and a Motor Cyclist of the 3rd. Aust. Divisional Sig. Coy.

The following report is made out by the Chauffer to Major Godley. O.C. C.C.S.P. who at the time of the accident was occupying the back seat of the car left hand side.

Major Godley was at the wheel, 2/Lieut. Marchant by his side. The car was proceeding on the right hand side of the road from Therquane to Boulogne, and was within approximately 2 miles of the village of Senlecques, when it collided into by a Despatch Rider of the 3rd. Australian Div. Signal Co, on a cross bye road. The speed of the car as it approached these roads was under 20 m.p.h. and the Major had given due warning of his approach by sounding the Klaxon horn.

The corner on the left hand side of the road, the road down which the D.R. was coming was obscured by bushes. It was only as the back end of the car came on the corner that I saw the motor cyclist, who was into the car before he could stop, owing to the pace at which he was travelling. He caught the rear left hand mud-guard and wheel, buckling the former out of all shape and smashed its supporting stay, and breaking a large number of spokes in the wheel. He was thrown off his cycle which was practically wrecked, some 30 yards away.

The impact of the collision lifted the car off the road to the edge of a field where the right hand side mudguard and wheel struck a tree and it was only by very smart handling of the car by Major. Godley that the same did not turn over or come in collision with further trees before being brought to a standstill. I immediately jumped out of the car and went to the cyclists aid, but practically to No purpose.

Returning to the car I hurriedly changed the damaged wheel and backed down to the corner to pick up the injured man. In the meantime another D.R. of the same Unit also two Officers appeared

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on the scene of accident, from them Major Godley ascertained the location of the nearest Red Cross Dressing Station and drove the cyclist there.

In my opinion Major Godley did everything that he possibly could to avoid the accident and also in the way of rendering every aid to the D.R.

(Signed) Act. Sergeant Bourne. H.J.,

M2./054877.

402. Co. A.S.C.M.T.,

C.C.S.P.

IN THE FIELD.

TUESDAY Sept. 25th. 1917.

Boulogne-sur-Mer, to..... 191

Hotel de LONDRES,
 43, Quai Gambetta,
 BOULOGNE - SUR - MER.

Staff Captain,
 C.C.H.A.,

I regret to report that to-day the 24th. inst, while proceeding from the Siege Park to Boulogne, a motor cyclist of 2nd. Aust. Div. Signal Company ran into the car, I was driving and fatally injured himself under the following circumstances:-

I was travelling along the main road from Therquane to Boulogne, at 2 p.m. was just crossing a by-road about 2 miles short of Senlecques. I was driving the car at an estimated speed of 20 m.p.h. and was on the right side of the road, having just passed some transport under command of Lieut. Boyland W.J. 37th.Btn. 3rd. Aust. Div. A.I.F. The corner was blind on account of some high bushes. I sounded the klaxar, and as I crossed the by-road I just saw a motor cyclist riding down on me. I tried to avoid him, but it was impossible. His bicycle hit the left hand near wheel and wing and the impact threw the rear of the car against the trees on the edge of the road. With difficulty I gained control of the car and pulled up. I found the motor cycle smashed in the centre of the road and the rider at least 25 to 30 feet away on the side of the road unconscious. I carried the cyclist to the nearest Australian Field Ambulance, and on arrival there he was pronounced dead. I examined the Motor cycle in conjunction with Col. R. Traill, 3rd. Aust. Div. Signal. Coy, who arrived just after the accident. The front wheel of the machine was not only bucked but six feet away from the bicycle. The ^{front forks} frames were smashed, the frame and

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tank buckled and bent right round, and the supporting members of the engine also bent, the engine being at an angle from the frame. This^{is} evidence of the speed of the Motor-cycle.

The car sustained damage as follows:- Several spokes of left hind wheel smashed, left rear wing buckled, and body dented, but not badly. No. of Motor Cycle :- on engine Crank Case 40883.

No. on top member of frame. R.S. 16272. (party obliterated).

I heard no horn and the first I saw of the cyclist was the instant before he hit the car. 2nd. Lieut. Marchant was sitting beside me and Sgt. Bourne in the back seat. In my opinion the accident was unavoidable as the cyclist could not possibly swerve or stop himself on account of his speed.

(Sgd) T.W. C. Godley. Major.

A.S.C. O.C.C.C.S.P.

24.9.17.

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 10687 ✓
 Rank Spr. Name WARDROP J.J.
 Unit 3rd Sig Coy.
 Casualty * Accidentally Killed in Action 24.9.17 6.5.1893 11^c dated London 7.10.17.



DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
OCT 10 1917	M.C. 3 ADVISED, KILLED accidentally 24/9/17		
29.10.17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Bible No. <u>6.5.1893</u> <u>vide 9/22 D^d = 15/10/17</u>		
* 21.3.18	<u>Letters of administration noted.</u>		
18.3.19	<u>Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 27/214</u> <u>in file</u> <u>C. M. Form 2 Returned to Unit 20 17 Engin 1711</u>		
	NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. <u>23/1256</u>		
	<u>Circular B.R.M. 43,1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched</u> <u>12.12.1918</u> <u>"Received & acknowledged"</u> <u>by printed card 17/18/2018</u>		
8.12.21	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE (?) TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <u>54/152 10</u>		
3/3/22	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>3rd.</u> M.D.B.R.M. 53/658		
21.12.22	VICTORY MEDAL to <u>Factor</u> <u>renamed, see file</u> <u>11969</u>		

D.81/10.10.—C.1897.—504.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 pamphlet sent to *Mr. J. J. Wardrop* 30.3.22

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To
Father
Mr. J. J. Wardrop
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To
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Mr J J Wardrop
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