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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Major, CAMP COMMANDANT.

certified true copy

Ed. J. ... Major

Q.C. 18th Battery

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 8436 Name BLACK, G.

Unit 18th Battery 6th Fa. Brigade

Joined on 22.9.15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George Black
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of St Kilda 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.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 38 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... widower (1 Child)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Mother) Annie Black
40 Buller's Office Sydney
"SHOLOUM. N.S.W."
KENSINGTON. RD.
KENSINGTON. 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 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? ... LETTER 5-1-19.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes (Teeth)
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? ... In respect of your service beyond an amount together with pay would reach 8/- per week

Daughter - Miss 4 Black, c/o Mrs. A. Reid, Paradise, S.A.

48 Black, c/o Mrs. A. Reid, Paradise, S.A.

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

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

Date Sept 22nd 1915

(Sgd) George Black
Signature of person enlisted

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

~~(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)~~

Date Sept. 22nd 1915 (Sgt) E. G. Titch Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, George Black swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22. 9. 15 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.

(Sgt) George Black
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in the State of South Australia this Sept. 22nd 1915 day of _____ 19 , before me—

(Sgt) E. G. Titch
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 George Black on Enlistment.

Age 38 years 6 months
Height 5 feet 5 inches
Weight 166 lbs.
Chest Measurement 38 1/2 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Hazel
Hair Lt Brown
Religious Denomination C. of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Viz R 6/6 L 6/6
Vacc. L L
Tattoo on L forearm

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 September 22nd 1915

Place Adelaide
(Sgd) } J. Broome } Capt
 } C. Corbin } Adm. }
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 F Coy, 2nd Depot B. M.

18th BATTERY, 6th F.A.B.

Date 22nd Sep. 1915

Place Exhibition

Commanding John Hancock
Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT

Statement of Service of No. 8436 Name Black G.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
I Coy 2 depot Bn. 11th FA. B.	a D.M.C.	22/9/15	30/9/15.	

15 OCT 1915

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Major.
CAMP COMMANDANT

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

8436

Name BLACK, George

Unit 1st Battalion 6th F.A. Brigade

Joined on 22.9.15

2nd Div. Artillery

6th Field Artillery Bde

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. Is your Name? ... George Black
2. In the Parish of ... in or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of St Kilda in the County of Victoria
3. N. B.
4. 38 1/2 years
12th Nov
5. Miner
6. No
7. Widower (1 child)
8. (Mother) Annie Black
60 Bulletin office, Sydney,
N.S.W.
9. No
10. No
11. No
12. Yes
13. Yes (Dentist)
14. Yes
15. Yes
with pay would reach 8/- per day.

George Black do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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.

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

Date 22.9.15

G Black

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

8 4 3 6.

Regiment or Corps 18th Battery, 6th F.A. BRIGADE.Regimental No. 8 4 3 6 Rank Driver Name BLACK, George. 20896Enlisted (a) 22-9-15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 22-9-15.Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
Disembarked at SUEZ, 21-12-15 & proceeded to join M.E.F.					
PROCEEDED TO		Embarked H.T."Eboe" JOIN B.E.F.	Alexandria.	17-3-16	L.R.5078.
		Disembarked	Marseilles.	23-3-16	
2-9-16	C.O. ✓	Sick to hospital.	France.	30-8-16	B213 AQ/4850 27/2132
2-9-16	E.B.2/97	Haemorrhoids:Adm Corps Collecting Station.	do	30-8-16	AZ/853.
2-9-16	E.B.2/96	Piles: Adm 3rd C.C.Stn.	do	30-8-16	AZ/603.
1-9-16	E.B.2/95	Haemorrhoids: Adm 3rd Can Genl Hospl.	Boulogne.	1-9-16	AZ/633.
11-9-16	O.C.25 Gen Hosp.	Died under anaesthetic at No 25 General Hospl.	Camiers.	11-9-16.	B213 AT/5164 D.O.28/ Cable V.L.79. 2160

COURT OF ENQUIRY HELD AT No 25 GEN HOSP, HARDELLOT, ON 13-9-16 BY ORDER OF D.D.M.S.

The Court having considered the evidence are of opinion that every reasonable precaution was taken before & during the administration of the anaesthetic and that the anaesthetic was administered with skill & care. When respiration failed every possible endeavour was

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

[P.T.O.]

SO HELP ME GOD.

George Black

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE inthe State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA

this _____ day _____ of

_____ 1915, before me—*E.G. Fitch*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

LIEUT.

* 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date SEP 22 1915

E. G. Fitch
Signature of Attesting Officer.

Report
From whom received
t of Enquiry
to restore
Battery, A.F.
that no blame
(s/d)
(s/d)
ANZAC SECTION
British

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, George Black swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 22/9/15 until the end of the War, and a further period of 12 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 military service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

George Black
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA this day of SEP 22 1915 19, before me—

E. G. Fitch
Signature of Attesting Officer.

LIEUT.

* 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } **6th Field Artillery Brigade** Squadron, }
 or } } Hoop, Battery } **18th Battery.**
 CORPS } } or Company }

11/17

Regtl. No. **8 4 3 6** Rank **Driver**

Name **BLACK, George.**

Date **11th September 1916.**

Died Place **No 25 General Hospital, HARDELLOT, FRANCE.**

Cause of Death* **Heart failure, under anaesthetic.**

Nature and Date of Report **Army Form B.213. 11th Sepr 1916.**

By whom made **O.C. 25 General Hospital, Hardelot.**

* 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 _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not {
 (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not yet to hand.**
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ -
 (c) as a separate document _____ -

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

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

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

11/17
 Signature of Officer in charge } *Hewson* **Lieut,**
 of Section Adjutant-General's } **Officer i/c Records.**
 Office at Base
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, B.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.
 Station and Date **Rouen, 7th October 1916.**

Description of James Black on Enlistment

Age 38 years 6 months
Height 5 feet 5 inches
Weight 166 lbs.
Chest Measurement 38 1/2 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Hazel
Hair Lt Brown
Religious Denomination M.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vis. R. 6/6 L. 6/6
Vacc 4 L
Tattoo on l fore arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond 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.

SEP 22 1915

Date _____

ADELAIDE

Place _____

J. Borne
C. Corbin } Capt
A.A.M.C.
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

point him to 2. DEFOT. BN 18TH BATTERY, 6TH F.A.B.

Date 22nd Sept 1915

Mr Hancock

Place Exhibition

CAMP COMMANDANT, EXHIBITION.
Commanding
Fit Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.

CARD CHECKED

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Statement of Service No. ~~7889~~ 8436 Name Black Gerald

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
FCOY 2. DEFO. BN		22/9/15	20/9/15	
I. R.		1.10.15	15.10.15	
18th F.A.B. 18th BATTERY 6th BRIGADE F.A. A.I.F.	as Driver	16.10.15		
	To Hospital sick. France.	30.8.16	6.12.16	19% 27/2/32. 14/9/16.
	Disembarked at Suez	21.12.15		
	Proceeded to join 6th F.A. Bde Alexandria	14.3.16		
	Disembarked Marseilles	23.3.16		S.R. 5078
	Haemorrhoids: adm			
	corps collecting Str France	30.8.16		A 3/853
	Piles adm 3rd G.S. Str "	30.8.16		A 3/603
	Haemorrhoids adm			
	3rd G.S. Hospital Boulogne	1.9.16		A 3/633
6th F.A. Bde	Died under Anaes- thetic at No 25 General Hospital Camiers. (Haemorrhoids)	France	11.9.16	67% 28/2/160. 21/9/16
	6th F.A. Bde. 1st Div.			
<u>Court of Inquiry held at No 25 Gen:</u> <u> Hosp Hardelot on 13.9.16</u> <u>by order of G.O.M.S.</u>				
The court having considered the evidence are of opinion that every reasonable precaution was taken before & during the administration of the anaesthetics that the anaesthetic was administered with				

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

G. Marchant
Major,

CAMP COMMANDANT.

CHECKED

Black George.

8436

Court of Enquiry (cont.)
skill and care. When
respiration failed every
possible endeavour was
made to restore animation.
The court was of opinion
that No 8436 Driver Black,
George 18th Battery R.F.A.
died of heart failure
during the adminis-
tration of an anaesthetic
and that no blame
can be attached to
the anaesthetist

(s/d) W. H. G. H. Best Major R.A.M.C.

(s/d) R. A. Sawyer. Surgeon General D.D. M.S.

Boulogne 14. 9. 16

6th F.A.B. Buried in the cemetery of the Communal France

Cemetery. (Rue de Balais)

Ref 20. 28/2160

at 97 Registry
No 210 23/29 27/16

Conf E Reference 244
Death.

See copy B103 Enclosed

2 photographs of grave to M of Kin per Base Records
Melbourne 21. 10. 18. Schedule D3.

E.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late 8436 Dvl. Black, G. 18th Bty.A.F.A. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Legatee.
(Daughter) Thelma Black,
c/o Mrs.G.Reid,
Paradise,
South Australia.

Effects.

3rd Echelon) Disc, 2 Badges, Souvenir Brooch, 3 Buttons,
No. 4635.) 2 Wallets, Cards, Photo, Coin.

No. of Package p/s. 6510

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

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W I L L.

In the event of my Death all my property &
affect to go to my Doughter Thelma Black
c/o Mrs.G.Reid Paradise South Australia

George Black
14-3-1916

Cpl.W.Baxter

Certified to be true copy of the Will of
No 8436, Driver George BLACK, 18th Battery, 6th
Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Australian Division,
extracted by me from the A.B.64 on 23rd Novr 1916.

R. Solling Sgt
Checked.
23rd Novr 1916.

S.A. Robinson S/Sergt.
6th F.A. Brigade.

Statement - 212
5th Class -

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	George Black 8436, Dvr, 18th Bty, 6th Bde, F. Artillery
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	The lma Ettie Black, George St, Paradise
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Child
4. Result of Claim ...	Granted pension 20/- fortnightly as from 11/11/16
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Elizabeth Reid, George St, Paradise

BRM 13/1157
Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* COURT OF ENQUIRY

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

assembled at No. 25 GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARDELLOT,

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

on the 13th day of September 1916.

by order of Deputy Director of Medical Services,

for the purpose of No. 8436 Driver BLACK, George; 18th Battery, A.F.A. on September 11th, 1916, at No. 25 General Hospital Hardelet.

PRESIDENT.

Major W.H.G.H. BEST, R.A.M.C.

MEMBERS.

Capt. G.R.E.G. MACKAY R.A.M.C., (T.F)

Lieut W.D.D. Small, R.A.M.C.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The COURT having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take evidence:-

FIRST WITNESS:

Capt R.M.RANKING, R.A.M.C., states:-

No.8436 Dvr BLACK, George; 18th Battery A.F.A., was admitted to No.25 General Hospital on 8th September 1916 suffering from piles. He was transferred from No.3 Canadian General Hospital.

On September 11th 1916 I operated on him for the above condition. After dilating the sphincter I siezed five internal piles with catch forceps and proceeded to deal with them by the legature operation. After having dealt with four of them by this method the anaesthetist informed me that the patient had stopped breathing. The patient was immediately released from the lithotomy position. The pupils were somewhat dilated and I could not feel his pulse. Artificial respiration was started immediately with the administration of oxygen, 10 minims of liquor strychnine were injected hypodermically, strong amonia administered by the nostrils, hot bottles applied to the extremities and hot applications over the heart. These methods were persisted in for an hour. I also opened the abdomen and performed massage of the heart. I considered Dvr BLACK to be in a fit state of health for the operation and all necessary care was taken in the preparation of the patient. The anaesthetist had given a good number of anaesthetics for me and always in a very competent manner.

(Sgd) R.M.Ranking, Capt., R.A.M.C.
R. of O.)

SECOND WITNESS:

Capt. R. W. ACHESON, R.A.M.C., states:-

On 11th September 1916 I administered an anaesthetic to Dvr BLACK. I induced anaesthesia with chloroform, using a Skinner's mask with a single layer of gauze. When the patient was completely under the influence of it, he showed slight difficulty in breathing, so I changed the anaesthetic to open ether, and adding a few drops of chloroform from time to time, and applied the tongue forceps. Dvr BLACK appeared to take this anaesthetic very well, when suddenly he ceased breathing; his pulse was still to be felt. I removed the mask and pulled the tongue forward and informed Capt Ranking that the patient had stopped breathing. The operation was immediately stopped and artificial respiration was started. Oxygen, strychnine, and amonia were administered, hot applications applied to the heart, the abdomen was also opened and the heart massaged.

Dvr BLACK was carefully examined by me prior to the operation and I considered him a suitable case for an anaesthetic. I have had considerable experience in giving anaesthetics and this is the first occasion a patient has died while I have been giving the anaesthetic.

(Sgd) Ricd W. Acheson, R.A.M.C. (T).

THIRD WITNESS:

Capt Price JONES, R.A.M.C., states:-

I performed a post-mortem examination on the body of Dvr BLACK at 9.30 p.m. of the 11th September 1916, and found all the organs of the body healthy; there was no evidence of any pathological changes. There was no obvious cause of death.

(Sgd) C. Price Jones, Capt., R.A.M.C.

THE COURT, having considered the evidence, are of opinion that every reasonable precaution was taken before and during the administration of the anaesthetic, and that the anaesthetic was administered with skill and care. When respiration failed every possible endeavour was made to restore animation. The Court are of opinion that No.8436 Dvr BLACK George, 18th Battery, A.F.A., died of heart failure during the administration of anaesthetic, and that no blame can be attached to the anaesthetist.

Signed.. PRESIDENT: W.H.G.H. BEST, Major, R.A.M.C.
MEMBERS: G.R.E.G.Mackay, Capt., R.A.M.C.(T.F)
Wm. D.D. Small, Lieut. R.A.M.C.

HARDELOT, 13th Sept., 1916.

I concur
Sgd R.W.L.Sainger, Surgeon-General
D.D.M.S.,
Boulogne
14/9/16.

I concur
Sgd C.E.Baddelly, Colonel,
Actg Commandant.
16/9/16.

Checked.
E.C. 25/9/16.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

L.C.Parker, Capt.,
Staff Captain, for A.A.G.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } Squadron,
or } 6th Field Artillery Brigade, Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company } 18th Battery.

Regtl. No. 8436 Rank Driver

Name BLACK, George.

Died { Date 11th September 1916.

{ Place No 25 General Hospital, HARDELLOT, FRANCE.

{ Cause of Death* Heart failure, under anaesthetic.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213. 11th Sept 1916.

By whom made O.C. 25 General Hospital, Hardelot.

* 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 _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
(c) as a separate document _____

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge } Hewson Lieut.
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records.
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.
Station and Date Rouen, 7th October 1916.

Inoloum.
Rensington Road
Rensington. Sydney. N. S. W.
Novemb. 14th 1916



The military authorities
Base records office
Victoria Barracks. Melbourne

I the undersigned, mother of deceased
No 8426 Private George Black, 18 Battery field
artillery, hereby authorize you to settle up
all the affairs of my dear departed son,
and kindly forward his effects to above adr.

And as I am without means of support,
I also wish, that whatever pension I as
his next of kin, his mother, is entitled to,
be forwarded to this address, or in lieu of
that, full particulars, how to obtain same

Respectfully yours.

Annie Black
Mother of deceased

66, Miss
Horgan
17/11

Witness.
Isabell Lewis
Sister of deceased

Witness
Eileen Ward
Sister of deceased

EAG

14th January 1919.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of 5th inst concerning your son, the late No. 8436 Driver G. Black, 18th Battery, Australian Field Artillery, I have to state two packages of personal effects were forwarded on 29/6/17 and 5/7/17 to the late soldier's daughter, Miss Thelma Black, who is the sole legatee under his Will.

This document was forwarded on 16/3/17 to the Military Paymaster, North Terrace Adelaide, with whom it is suggested you communicate.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records,

[Signature]

Mrs. A. Black,
"Sholoun",
Kensington Road,
KENSINGTON, N.S.W.

P.S. Your change of address has been noted.

" Sholoum"
Kensington Road,
Kensington.
S y d n e y .5/1/1919,

To Major,
Incharge, Base Records Office.
Victoria Barracks.
M e l b o u r n e.



Dear Sir,
Referring to my late Son, No. 8436 Driver G. Black.
18th Battery, Field Artillery. Who died in France 13th Sep-
tember 1916. Up to the present I have not heard anything in
reference to his personal belongings, & I will thank you if
you will kindly procure for me a Copy of his will. or any in-
formation relating to same which is in your power.

I am not in possession of any Income, & badly in
need of a little financial assistance,.

Dear Sir,

Yoursfaithfully.

Annie Black

*Mr. Macgregor
9/1*

Sept. 14/19

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. 8436 Driver G. Black, 18th Battery, F. Arty., consigned to me. ex "Beltana"

No. 1 Description. Package Signature Elizabeth Reid Date 10th July.



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BLACK G

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. 8436 Dvr. G. Black, 18th Bty. Field Arty. consigned to me. ex "Beltana".

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
1	Package	<i>Elyabeth Reid</i>	<i>July 3rd 1917.</i>

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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E.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late 8436 Pte. Black, G. 18th Batty.A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Legsatee
(Daughter)

Thelma Black,
c/o Mrs. G. Reid,
Paradise,
South Australia.

Beltana

Effects

Ex. Kit Store.) Cap Comforter, Scarf, Testament, Goggles,
Wrist Watch & Stewp, Curios, Bank Book
No. 15779 Savings Bank of N.S.W.

AS 6134

No. of Package

Checked by

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EXTRACT FROM FOLDER OF PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE.
BURIED. NEUFCHATEL CHURCHYARD. FRANCE.

National Archives of Australia

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B L A C K

George

8436

6th F.A.B.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Emb. at Melbourne on H.M.A.T. "Persic", 22/11/15.
DVI.

30/8/16. To Hpl. sick France.

(E.W.)

BWFO. 27/1-16

11/9/16. DIED OF OTHER CAUSES

I.B. 32/33-16

11/9/16. Died under Anaesthetic at No. 25 Gen. Hpl. Camiers
Haemorrhoids.
(E.W.)

BWFO. 28/1-16

BURIED in Neufchatel Communal Cemetery (Pas de
Calais)
(E.W.)

BWFO. 33/1-16

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

National Archives of Australia

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RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 8436,

Dvr G. BLACK, 6th F.A.B.

(Signature) *Helma Etlie Black.*

(Date) *23.1.21.*

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

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JAN 28 1921 RECEIVED
JAN 28 1921 RECEIVED

Extract from folder of photo of grave

Buried Neuf Chatel Com. Cemty. grave 6

National Archives of Australia

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Dear

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of

I am now in receipt of advice which shows that

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

National Archives of Australia

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL. (AS)

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late **No. 8436, Driver, G. Black,**

6th Field Artillery Brigade.

(Signature) *Thelma E. Black*

(Date) *15/11/21*



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

D.1976/7.21.-C.10062
National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

BRITISH WAR

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No.

late 8436

Rank Serjeant

Name G. Black

Unit 6th F. A. B.

(Signature) Chelma Black

(Witness) Sorothy Reid.

Place Paradise.

Date 31/10/01.

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to Medal Distributing Officer,

Keswick Barracks,

Adelaide, NAA: B2455, BLACK G

National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

4th Military District

RECEIVED ONE 1914/1915 STAR FOR THE Late No. 8436

RANK.....Pvt.....NAME.....Black, G.....

UNIT.....6th Fa Bde, AIF

(SIGNATURE) J. E. Black

(WITNESS) H. H. Reid

PLACE...George St...Paradise

DATE.....16/12/20.....

National Archives of Australia

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ENCE.

Schedule No.

for A.I.F. Pay and Allowances. Cr.

PERIOD. To—	No. of Days.	Rate per Diem.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL CREDITS.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
...			
days @ 3/- per diem			
...			
			Total ...	£				

Officer of Checking Staff.

D.1546/3.19.—C.2755.—190M.

A.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
M Dorothy Reid to collect the Memorial Plaque on
my behalf.

Date Signature *Thelma Black*

8436

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Det. G. Black I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. *220894*
6th F. A. B.

Date *7. 6. 23.* Signature *W. Reid*
Witness *Eng. H. H. H.*

D.2034/1.22-C.1034.-53L

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they are to be sent to Base Records.

When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 8436 Dvr. G. Black,

6th F.A.Bde.

Signature *Thelma. E. Black*

Date *1.3.23*

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

D. 5040/4.22.—C.5128.

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W I L L.

In the event of my Death all my property &
affect to go to my Daughter Thelma Black
c/o Mrs.G.Reid Paradise South Australia

George Black
14-8-1916

Cpl.W.Baxter

Certified to be true copy of the Will of
No 8436, Driver George BLACK, 18th Battery, 6th
Field Artillery Brigade, 2nd Australian Division,
extracted by me from the A.B.64 on 23rd Novr 1916.

R. Solling Sgt
Checked.
23rd Novr 1916.

S. A. Robinson S/Sergt.
6th F.A. Brigade.

E. P.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—

the late 8436 Dvr. Black, G. 18th Bty. A.F.A. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Legatee.
(Daughter)

Thelma Black,
c/o Mrs. C. Reid,
Paradise,
South Australia.

Effects.

3rd Echelon) Disc, 2 Badges, Souvenir Brooch, 3 Buttons,
No. 4635.) 2 Wallets, Cards, Photo, Coin.

D/s. 6510

No. of Package

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E.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

KIT STORE.

Telephone :—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—
the late 8436 Pte. Black, G. 18th Batty.A.I.F.

Forwarded to—
Legatee
(Daughter)

Thelma Black,
c/o Mrs. G. Reid,
Paradise,
South Australia.

Effects

Ex. Kit Store.) Cap Comforter, Scarf, Testament, Goggles,
Wrist Watch & Strap, Curios, Bank Book
No. 15779 Savings Bank of N.S.W.

No. of Package

off 6124

Checked by

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

D 20896

18th Battery
Regiment or Corps *6th St. A. Brigade*

8436

Regimental No. *8436* Rank *Driver* Name *Black, George.*

Enlisted (a) *22.9.15* Terms of Service (a) *War & 4 months* Service reckons from (a) *22.9.15*.

Date of promotion }
to present rank }
Date of appointment }
to lance rank }
Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Disembarked at - SUEZ 21.12.15 & Proceeded to join M.E.F</i>			
		EMBKD ALEXANDRIA <i>17/3/16 H. I. EBOE</i>	<i>DISBKD MARSEILLES.</i> <i>23/3/16 L. K. 5078</i>		<i>Proceeded to join</i> <i>B. E. F.</i>
2-9-16	C.O.	Sick to hospital.	France.	30-8-16	B213 AQ/4850 <i>27/2/32.</i>
2-9-16	E.B.2/97	Haemorrhoids: Adm Corps Collecting Station.	do	30-8-16	AZ/853
2-9-16	E.B.2/96	Piles: Adm 3rd C.C.Stn.	do	30-8-16	AZ/603
1-9-16	E.B.2/95	Haemorrhoids: Adm 3rd Can Genl Hospl.	Boulogne.	1-9-16	AZ/633
11-9-16	O.C.25 Genl Hpl.	Died under anaesthetic, at No 25 General Hospl.	Camiers.	11-9-16	<i>30/629/1</i> B213 AT/5164. <i>Cable. 28/</i> <i>V.L. 79. 2160</i>
COURT OF ENQUIRY HELD AT No 25 GEN HOSP, HARDELOT ON 13-9-16 BY ORDER OF D.D.M.S.					
The Court having considered the evidence are of opinion that every reasonable precaution was taken before & during the administration of the anaesthetic and that the anaesthetic was administered with skill & care. When respiration failed every possible endeavour was made to restore animation. The Court are of the opinion that No 8436 Driver Black, George					

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				
<p>Court of Enquiry contd: 18th Battery, A.F.A. died of heart failure during the administration of an anaesthetic and that no blame can be attached to the anaesthetist.</p> <p>(s/d) W.H.G.H. Best Major R.A.M.C. (s/d) R.A. Sawyer Surgeon General D.D.M.S. Boulogne</p>				14-9-16	A.I.F. Registry 30/629/1
<p>ORIGINAL -- Copy forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters with A.F.B. 2020A on 14-9-16 <i>1/10/16</i></p>					
<p>ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.</p>					
22-10-16	Graves Regn Units:	Buried in NEUFCHATEL Communal Cemetery. (Pas de Calais)	France.		Grave Location Return 9890. A.T. 5866. <i>D.o. 33/239/.</i>

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE *04. B. 11*

Transferred to *D*

DEPT OF DEFENSE
A.F.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. *81436*

Rank *Over*

Name

BLACK G.

Unit *18 Bty F.A.*

Casualty

Death reported enquiring cause 11.9.16

25 Gen Hosp 6th Lt 2577052 London 15.9.16
666425 Died Haemorrhoid under anaesthetic 6th Lt 5077176 London 28/9/16



1.5.16

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	<i>4</i>	<i>AR. B. 2090A Received.</i>
<i>25/9/16</i>	<i>W. G. 4</i> <i>Widened death certificate (Died enquiring cause)</i>	<i>BR. 95049</i>
<i>25/9/16</i>	<i>W. G. 32</i> <i>Advised</i>	<i>BR. 95055</i>
<i>6. 10. 16</i>	<i>M. G. 4</i> <i>Advised</i> <i>Died Haemorrhoids under anaesthetic</i>	
<i>10 10 16</i>	<i>M. G. 2</i> <i>Advised</i> <i>For Black asking on behalf of WOK Particular re Death & Effects. & Depend pay. to be sent to sister. - add given -</i>	
<i>21 10 16</i>	<i>Reply sent to 29/10/16</i>	
<i>14 11 16</i>	<i>WOK asking for Effects. - Pension</i>	<i>20/11</i>
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <i>666425 & 5077176 18/9/16</i>	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <i>5077176 2/10/16</i>	
<i>16. 1. 17</i>	<i>Cost of Inquy proceedings rec</i>	<i>RAM 13/11/16</i>
<i>29. 1. 17</i>	<i>"WII" to D.P.M. 44 M.D. M 15/136</i>	
<i>5. 1. 17</i>	<i>PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Bellana</i>	
	<i>PERSONAL EFFECTS Bellana</i>	
<i>19- 1. 19</i>	<i>in duplicate</i> PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <i>40/220</i>	
	<i>No personal effects in file. B.R.M. No. 33/935</i>	
<i>17. 1. 21</i>	<i>in triplicate</i> PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <i>52/819</i>	<i>24/3/22</i>
<i>14/9/20</i>	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 <i>arty 16/4/16</i> To Comdt <i>44</i> M.D. B.R.M. 01/1157 <i>16742</i>	
	Charter B.R.M. 16/1908 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>26. 1. 11. 1. 19</i>	

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30 9 2 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. 53/740 1239

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Miss J.E. Black, on 14/10/21

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Daughter
Miss J.E. Black
320894
26/10/21

Bank of 2/12/21

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To
Daughter 4th LB
Miss J.E. Black
320894
7/8/22

8 FEB 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Daughter Miss J.E. Black B.R.P.E. 42
Registered Post No. 9021 G. P. O. Melbourne.

14 NOV 1930 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
re F1180