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Place of Enlistment - Melbourne VIC : Next of Kin - (Father) MORRISSEY Patrick

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12th. F. A. Bde.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1856 Name Morrissey William Gordon
 Unit 13/8 13th. DEINETS 8th L.H.
 Joined on 15/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Morrissey William Gordon
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Goulburn Valley Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... Nat born But subj
4. What is your age? ... 21 years mos
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Jockey.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? ... Father: Patrick Morrissey 19 Morris St Ballarat Vic.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No 5 MURRAYS ST ASCOT VALE
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? ... No (area 71B. Ballarat 09/10/78) out of compulsory area
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? ... no
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

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

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

Date 15-7-15 SEP 18 Ent'd Gordon Morrissey
 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 15-7-15

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Morrissey swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15/7/15 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.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 15th day of July 1915, before me—

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of ³ Morrissey William on Enlistment.

Age 21 years — months.
Height 5 feet 2½ inches.
Weight 9st 2 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31/34 inches.
Complexion fresh
Eyes blue
Hair brown
Religious Denomination Rb

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Tac
Tattoo Anchor l forearm
2 Moles l should's blade.
1 centre back

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 15-7-15

Place Melbourne

Andrews Capt
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 13/8th L. H. Camp.

Date 15-1-16

Place Seymour

Geo St John Munnell Lieut

Commanding 13/8 L.H.

D.3771/15.—C.4054

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Statement of Service of No. 1856 Name William Gordon Morrissey

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Light Horse Ceylon		18/10/15	25/10/15	Transferred to Broadmeadows
Light Horse Broadmeadows		25/10/15	30/11/15	
13 th L.H. Rfls Seymour	Private.	30/11/15	1-4-16	Trans. BR 54/17.
15th REINFTS 8th L.H.				
12 th F. A Bde.	Gunner.	2-4-16	6. 7.16	Taken in strength BEFO 11/16/16
4 th D. A. Co.	Gunner	7. 7.16	6. 7.16	app'd to BR 66/32
"	Driver	7. 7.16	22-2-17	Trans. BR 90/14 at
Awarded 30 days 10 F.A.B.	F.P. NO. 29117 Driver	Unavailg trial 31 days 23-2-17	BR 36/39 at	
10 th F.A. Bde	Awarded 28 days F.P. NO. 11		1-6-17	BR 106/29 at

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

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1856

Name Morrissey, William Gordon

Unit 13/8 L.H. Reinfrms.

Joined on 15-9-15

13th. Reinf's
8th. Light Horse.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name! ... Morrissey William
- 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Goulburn Valley 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.) ... Nat born Brit subj.
- 4. What is your age! ... 21 years mos.
- 5. What is your trade or calling! ... Jockey
- 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 Patrick Morrissey 19 Morris St Ballarat E
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power! ... No. 4 M'Cully Street about 1880
- 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. Out of area for Comp.
- 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? ... Yes
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever! ... Yes

I, William S. Morrissey do solemnly declare that the above answers made to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces 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 to support of my wife.*†

Date 15-7-15 Gordon Morrissey
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 15.7.15

G. Robertson
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Morrissey swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15/7/15 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.

Gordon Morrissey
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 15th day of July 1915, before me—

G. Robertson Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

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4th

imental No. _____

isted (a) _____

e of promotion _____

present rank _____

ended _____

Report

From whom received _____

3/2/16 8th

Taken on _____

O.C. Bac 12/11

Bomb. Roll

4 Dab

(a) to the (b) p. 2.

~~4th D.A.C.~~ **Casualty Form - Active Service.** ~~10th F.A. BRIGADE~~ **AF856**
 Regiment or Corps ~~8th Light Horse Regiment~~ **A.I.F. 13th Rfe.**

Serial No. 1856 Rank **Prpr** Name **MORRISSEY, WILLIAM GORDON.**

Period of Service (a) **War & 4 months** Service reckons from (a) **Enlistment.**

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

Re-engaged **4 times** Qualification (b)

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.

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

Report	Place	Date	Remarks
From whom received			
276 8th Regt Reported for duty	Heliopolis	25/2/16 A.P. 4775.	0/5/1/1490.
Taken on strength 3rd. Res. Regt.	Heliopolis	1/4/16.	
O.C. 3rd 12th B.A. Command Coy.	Heliopolis	14/10	DO 5/1490
Embarked on transport with 4th Div Base Depot Artillery Regt Alexandria	Suez	24/11	B 213 A.L. 545.
Disembarked at Marseilles	Marseilles	15.1.16	DO 2/653.
4 Dab. T.O.S. of H. P. 00	I. T. F.	7/7/16	A 8992 DO 7/2269
6 " " Mounted Driver	"	7/7/16	AG 1726 DO 10/2869

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Dur & Bourissey

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
(9)	4 Dab.	F.G.M. held at Buile on 29.1.17 Charge: Drunkenness 8.1.17. Plea: Not Guilty. Found: Guilty. Sentence: 40 days F.P. No 2. 29/17 Period in present awaiting trial 8.1.17 - 28.1.17 = 21 days Article of War attached.	President. Lt Col Robert R.L.R. 12/FAB Confirmed by BGen Rosenthal 31.1.17 Promulgated 1.2.17 B2069. D150/6. ✓ DO 7/93	
(10)	4 Dab	Transf'd to 10 F.A.B.W Field	23/2/17	D30/8 ✓ DO 10/107
(11)	CO 10 F.A.B. promoted to 7th Battery	do		D213 576/4 ✓ DO 12/606
(12)	60 10th I.A.B.	Crime When on Active Service using subordinate language to his Superior Officer In the Field 30.5.17 Award 28 days F.P. No 2 by C.O. 10 F.A.B. Total forfeiture 28 days pay (E.S.P.) Belgium	SP.B 70228/4 1.6.17	30.29/1536 B2069 D.O. 126/23 ✓ DO 7/527 ✓
(13)	24/1/18 60 10th I.A.B.	Crime when on active service Field Award 7 days. F.P. No 2 by C.O. 10 F.A.B. 20/1/18 do 7 A.M. 19/1/18 Award 7 days. F.P. No 2 by C.O. 10 F.A.B. 20/1/18 SP.B. 70228/22. Total Forf. 9 Days pay	18/1/18 18/1/18	B2069. D126/54 DO 7/527 ✓
(14)	60 10th I.A.B.	Crime 10 A's absent from 5.30 Parade 5.6.18 Award 1 days F.P. No 2 by C.O. 10 F.A.B. 6.6.18	D124/76	D124/76 D129/2274 ✓
(15)	60 10th I.A.B.	Absence on leave	10.7.18	D126/79 ✓
(16)	3 9. 18 National Archives of Australia	Regimental Code	7/9/18	D126/79 D126/79

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Army Form B. 103.

(Sheet 2)

Regimental Number..... 1856

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... 10th F A BRIGADE

Christian Name..... William Gordon

Surname..... Morrissey

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

Service reckons from (a).....

Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Qualification (b).....

or Corps Trade and rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Embarked

Disembarked

Date of Casualty.....

Place of Casualty.....

Remarks Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.

Report From whom received.....

Date.....

Occupation.....

129 14

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Embarked

Disembarked

Date of Casualty.....

Place of Casualty.....

Remarks Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.

Report From whom received.....

Date.....

Occupation.....

129 14

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(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, Shipping Smith, &c.

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Description of Morrissey William on Enlistment.

Age 21 years — months.
 Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.
 Weight 9 — 2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 21 1/2 inches.
 Complexion fresh
 Eyes blue
 Hair brun
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Scar
Scar on chin
4 moles 1 on each cheek
1 Centre back

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 15/2/15.
 Place Melbore.

Ch. Spence Capt. 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 appoint him to 1st Lt. Horse Regt.

Date 15-1-16
 Place Seymour

1st Lt. John Maunell Lt
 Commanding OC. 13/8 Lt

D. 37714.12.—C. 4897.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps **10th. FLD. ARTY. B.E.** Regimental Number **1856**

*Substantive Rank **Dvr** Surname **MORRISSEY** Christian Names **William Gordon**

*Acting Rank

* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

Date.	(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks and initials and number of an other
	From whom received						
26/2/16	8th. L.H.R.			Reported for duty	Heliopolis	25/2/16	14
8/4/16	A.L.Horse Regt CO B.A.C. 12th			T.O.S. 3rd. Res. Reg Tfd to 4th. Div. Art'y T.O.S. 12th. B.A.C. and Mustered Gnr	"	1/4/16	D05/1499
7/6/16	Emb Roll			Embarked on "Ionian with 4th. Div. Base Depot. Arty. Rifle	Serapeum	2/4/16	D02/633.
9/7/16	4th. D.A.C.			Disembarked	Alexandria	7/6/16.	
29/7/16	4th. D.A.C.			T.O.S. of 4th. D.A.C. Mustered Driver	Merseilles	15/6/16.	
	4th. D.A.C.			F.O.C.M. Held at Buire on 29/1/17.	I.T.F.	7/7/16	D07/2259
	PRESDENT. Lt Col. Rabet R.L.R. 12th. F.A.B. CHARGE.			Drunkness 8/1/17. PLEADED. Not guilty FINDING. Guilty	"	7/7/16	D010/2869
	SENTECE. 40 days F.P. No2. 29/1/17. CONFIRMED. by B. Gen			ROSENTHAL 31/1/17. PERIOD UNDER CHARGE 1/17 to 28/1/17 21 days	"		
	under open arrest. FROMULGATED. 1/2/17			Tfd to 10th. F.A.B.	Field	23/2/17	D010/1172
24/2/17	4th. D.A.C.			T.O.S. 10th. F.A.B. and posted to 39th. Bty	"	"	D012/606.
"	CO 10th. F.A.B.			OFFICE. W.O.A.S. Using insubordinate language to his Superior Officer.	"	"	"
7/6/17	"			in the Field. 30/5/17 AWARD. 28 days F.P. No2. by CO 10th. F.A.B. TOTAL FORFEITURE. 28 days pay	Belfrum	1/6/17	D023/125.
				28-8-C.			

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13.24/1/18 CO 10th F.A.B. OFFICER. W.O.A.S. 3. A.W.I. leave from 2 p.m. 18/1/18 to 7 a.m. 19/1/18.
 AWARD. 7 days P.F. No2. by CO. 10th F.A.B. 20/1/18.
 TOTAL FORFEITURE. 9 days pay SPEN. 70228/22. Field 18/1/18 107/52
 W.O.A.S. OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. Absent from 530. Parade 5/6/18. AWARD. 1 days P.F. No2. by CO. 10th F.A.B. 6/6/18 1029/2274.
 15.13/7/18 CO 10th F.A.B. Proceeded on leave France 10/7/18
 16.3/8/18 " Rejoined Bde 29/7/18.

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 18/9 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
17. 8/18	CO 10th F.A.B.	KILLED IN ACTION	France	8/8/18	1056/2895. VL. 804.
Australian Section. 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force. H.E. WAWN Capt. For Officer i/c Records.					

30/918.

S.P.B. 70 228/
 End. from Aust.
 19-1-16

Statement of Service of No. 1856 Name William Gordon Morrissey

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Light Horse Ceymour		18/10/15	25/10/15	Transferred to Broadmeadows
13/8 L. Co. Rts. Ceymour	Private -	30/1/15		
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 10 th Div. Artillery	25-2-16		17 1117 1490 11/1/16
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 12 th B. Co. C & must. Coy.	1-4-16		" 2/653 27-4-16
	TRANSFERRED TO Artillery Dept.	23-5-16		" 7/1356 29-5-16
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 1/2 nd B. Co. from 4 th B. Co. Baa Details	7/7/16		19/7/16
	Transferred to Finance	4/7/16		10 15. I 2869 8/8/16
	Deed Gen. Com. held on 29/1/17. Charge Draught on 5/1/17. Finding Guilty Sentence 10 days to 29/1/17 Confirmation by BGen Rosenchal 31/1/17. Fine under open arrest 8/1/17 till 28/1/17 21 days. (H.O.C.)	29/1/17	Finance	" 7/953. 11/2/17
	TRANSFERRED TO 10 th B. Co. from H.O.C.	23/2/17		" 10/1177 7/3/17
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 10 th B. Co. from H.O.C.		23-2-17	606 7/3/17
	Was crime in the field 30/5/17 when on Active Service using insubordinate language to his superior officer Award 28 days S.P. No. 2 by G.O. 1st A.B. 1-6-17 S.P.B. 70 228/4 # 8.8.	Finance	30-5-17	24 1636 22-6-17 1st A.B.

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

Statement of Service of No. Name

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE	Attestation Board	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
2nd Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks
1st Squadron	Promotion	Morrisey Hill	1918	Remarks

Form 10,000-1/13-1917.

and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

A.G.S.15/4/9

Commonwealth Offices,
Australia House,
Strand,
LONDON. W.C.2.
16th September, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO :-
The Secretary,
Prime Minister's Department,
Melbourne.

(For transmission to Department of Defence)

1835 Dvr. L.V.CHANDLER, 39th Bty. 10th Aust.Field Arty.Brigade.
Killed in action 8.8.18.

Your cablegram of the 15th June reading as under is acknowledged please :-

"Mrs. Cooper mother of 1835 Leslie Victor Chandler
39th Bty.F.A. A.I.F. advises that on visiting France
was informed that body which was buried at Vaire-sous-Corbie
had on exhumation for transference to Central Cemetery been
lost investigate and report urgently."

to which the following reply was despatched on the 21st inst:-

"With reference your cable 15th June - body of 1835
Leslie Victor Chandler, 39th Bty. has never been exhumed
from original burial place. Search still being made
will report result later."

The Imperial War Graves Commission were approached at once and arrangements made for a search to be made in the vicinity where the above named soldier, together with 3 other deceased members of the 39th Battery, was reported to have been buried, namely, Vaire-Sous-Corbie Military Cemetery, 62d.J.31.d.8.4. This was found to be identical with Vaire-sous-Corbie Communal Cemetery.

The exhumation Party located a trench from which apparently other bodies had been recovered previously. By resuming digging operations at one end of the trench 4 bodies were discovered, but unfortunately no means of identification were found on the remains. It was noted that 4 men of the 39th Battery were shown on the Chaplain's report as buried together, and as 4 bodies were recovered by the Exhumation Party it is reasonably certain that these 4 bodies are identical with the four men mentioned on that report, i.e.

1856 Dvr. W.G.MORRISSEY, 39th Bty.
35270 Gnr. J.G.BAYLIFF, "
1835 Dvr. L.V.CHANDLER, "
2540 Gnr. S.J.DUTTON, "

The Imperial War Graves Commission are satisfied that such is the case and are prepared to erect a Collective Cross for the 4 men over the graves in Vaire-sous-Corbie Communal Cemetery; the bodies will not be removed from that burial ground.

It is thought, however, that if the personal descriptions of the 4 soldiers mentioned could be forwarded it would be quite possible to identify each individual body without any difficulty. In that event a separate cross will be erected for each soldier. What is particularly desired is a description of the build of the 4 soldiers; and information regarding the condition of their teeth at the time of enlistment would be valuable. Also can it be ascertained whether Dvr. MORRISSEY, was granted leave from France to U.K. during July 1916, 1917, or 1918?

If the above particulars could be obtained from Base Records, Melbourne, it is considered that it will be possible to identify definitely the remains of the four soldiers now buried in Vaire-sous-Corbie Communal Cemetery.

Sgd. Geo. J. Hogben,

National Archives of Australia NAA/B2455, MORRISSEY, WILLIAM GORDON

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.
(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.

I, ⁽¹⁾ Patrick Morrissey, ~~do solemnly and sincerely~~
4 McCully Street, Ascot Vale, Victoria, declare
that I am the father of the late No. 1256 Driver William Gordon Morrissey, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, Australian Imperial Force.

The above is his correct name, although he is shown on attestation papers as having signed his name as Gordon. This was a habit he had. ^(M) P-M

With reference to your letter of 17th November 1921, I beg to inform you that when my late son enlisted, his front teeth were, to the best of my knowledge, in good condition and none were missing. As regards to his back teeth, I cannot say what their condition was.

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And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911* conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3)

Patrick Morrissey

Declared at Victoria Barracks the 21st day of November 19 21, before me,

(4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

(4)

(5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

(5)

W. J. O'Connell, Capt.
Chief Clerk Base Records.
Commissioner for Declarations.

NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

Z.29/12.14.—C.16464.

Scall W. G. Morrissey

a P. Signature

Gordon. Morrissey

London a P.

Ditto

Instructed by
C. C. allow this
to go out.
10.90 21.11.21

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE-

Trade or Calling	Married or Single	Address at Date of Enrolment.	Next of Kin and Address.
4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE TRAIN (7TH CO)			
Student	S.	Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand	S. Dobbinson, care of Brooks Bros., Newmarket, New Zealand
Labourer	S.	Dykend, Inshewan, Forfarshire, Scotland	R. Meek, Dykend, Inshewan, Forfarshire Scotland
Bushman	S.	Care of A.W.U., <i>The Worker</i> Office, Sydney, N.S.W.	Alice Ferguson, sister, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
Driver	S.	6 Etonville-parade, Croydon, N.S.W.	Mrs. Margaret Cook, mother, 4 Anthony-street, Croydon, N.S.W.
Station hand	S.	Railway-parade, Cobar, N.S.W.	Mrs. Isabella Corsie, mother, Railway-parade, Cobar, N.S.W.
Clerk	S.	Bank of New South Wales, William-street, Sydney, N.S.W.	H. D. Voss, father, Bank of New South Wales, William-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Cordialmaker	S.	Nombi Vale Station, Mullalley, <i>via</i> Gunnedah, N.S.W.	Alfred Joseph Foster, father, Nombi Vale Station, Mullalley, <i>via</i> Gunnedah, N.S.W.
Farmer	S.	St. Aubyns, North Steyne, Manly, N.S.W.	Frederick Harry Downing, father, St. Aubyns, North Steyne, Manly, N.S.W.
Clerk	S.	Ghinni Ghinni, <i>via</i> Gloucester, Manning River, N.S.W.	Mrs. Phyllis Buttsworth, mother, Ghinni Ghinni, <i>via</i> Gloucester, Manning River, N.S.W.
Bootmaker	S.	33 Corbyn-street, Surry Hills, N.S.W.	Mrs. McMullen, mother, 33 Corbyn-street, Surry Hills, N.S.W.
Grocer	M.	Mrs. Ada C. McIntosh, wife, William street, North Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.
Butcher	S.	Glencoe, Argyleshire, Scotland	Kenneth Stewart, Glencoe, Argyleshire Scotland
Wool cleaner	S.	Kembla-street, Wollongong, N.S.W.	H. H. Vidal, father, Paymaster's Dept. Public Works, Wollongong, N.S.W.
Plumber	S.	27 Broughton-street, Milson's Point, North Sydney, N.S.W.	M. J. Harrison, father, 33 Moore-street Newcastle-on-Tyne, England
Driver	S.	"Glenborrk," Percival-street, Leichhardt, N.S.W.	Mr. J. D. James, 38 Hoskins-street, Newport, Monmouthshire, England
Musician	S.	52 Southwell-road, Upper Clapton, London, England	Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hickey, 7 Grant street, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Miner	S.	George McGregor, father, 92 Castlelieu terrace, B'oness, Scotland
Wireworker	S.	8 Harrow-road, Enmore, N.S.W.	Alfred Whittingham, father, 8 Harrow road, Enmore, N.S.W.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps **8th Bn 10th Fld. Arty. H.Q.** Regimental Number **1856**

*Substantive Rank **TPP** Surname **MORRISSEY** Christian Names **William Gordon**

*Acting Rank _____

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

W:889-P:150 500,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co(349)

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	From whom received						
26/2/16	8th.L.H.R.			Reported for duty	Heliopolis	25/2/16	1017/1418
	A.L.Horse			T.O.S. 3rd.Res.Reg	"	1/4/16	1007/1490.
	Regt			Mtd to 4th.Div.Arty	"	1/4/16	1005/1490.
8/4/16	CO B.A.C. 12th			T.O.S. 12th.B.A.C. and Mustered Gnr	Serapeum	2/4/16	1002/653.
7/6/16	Emb Rel			Embarked on "Ionian with 4th.Div. Base Det.	Alexandria	7/6/16.	
				arty. Rifle	Marseilles	15/6/16.	
9/7/16	4th.D.A.C.			Disembarked	I.T.F.	7/7/16	1007/2269
29/7/16	"			T.O.S. of 4th.D.A.C.	"	7/7/16	1010/2869
	4th.D.A.C.			Mustered Driver			
	PESSIERRE.			F.O.C.M. Held at Buire on 29/1/17.			
	Drunkennes			Lt Col. Rabett R.L.R. 12th.F.A.B. CHARGE.			
	SENWANCE.			PLEADED. Not guilty FINDING. Guilty			
	Re sent bel			F.F. No. 29/1/17. CONFIRMED. by B.Gen.			
	under open arrest.			PERIOD UNDER CHARGE 1/17 to 28/1/17 21 days			
24/2/17	4th.D.A.C.			FORMULATED. 1/2/17	Field	25/2/17	1010/1177
"	CO 10th.F.A.B.			Mtd to 10th.F.A.B.	"	"	
	"			T.O.S. 10th.F.A.B. and posted to 59th. Bty			
7/6/17	"			OFFICER. W.O.A.S. Using in subordinate language to his Superior Officer.			
	in the Field.			30/5/17 AWARD. 28 days F.P. No. 2. by			
	CO 10th.F.A.B.			TOTAL FORFEITURE. 28 days pay Belatum		1/6/17	1023/126.
				28-8-C.			

13.24/1/18 CO 10th. ... OFFENSE. W.O.A.S. Absent
 leave from 7 P.M. 18/1/18 to 7 A.M. 19/1/18.
 AWARD. 7 days P.F. No2. by OC. 10th. F.A.B. 20/1/18.
 TOTAL FORFEITURE. 9 days pay SPBX. 70328/22. Field
 14.12/6/18 from 530. Parade 5/6/18. AWARD. 1 days P.F. No2.
 by CO. 10th. F.A.B. 6/6/18
 15.13/7/18 CO 10th. F.A.B. Proceeded on leave to U.K. France
 16.3/8/18 " " Rejoined Bde A.F.B. 213

18/1/18 107/527.

1029/2274.
 10/7/18
 29/7/18.

(A) Date.	(A) Report From whom received	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
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17. 12/8/18 CO 10th F.A.B. KILLED IN ACTION
 France 8/8/18 1036/2895.
 VI. 804.

Australian Section. 3rd. Nebelon. G.E.4.
 British Expeditionary Force.
 H.E. WAWN Capt.
 Per Officer i/c Records.

30/9/18.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1856

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps - 8th A.L.H. Horse - 10th F.A. Brigade

Rank - PVT - DVT Surname MORRISSEY Christian Name William Gordon

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

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

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					
	8th A.L.H.		Embarked ...			
	3rd Res. Reg.		Disembarked... (1916)			
	12th F.A.B.		DO 17/1412 ✓			
	4th D.A.C.		DO 5/1490 ✓			
	"		DO 2/653 ✓			
	"		DO 7/2269 ✓			
	"		DO 10/2869 ✓			
	"		DO 7/953 ✓			
	"		DO 10/1177 ✓			
	10th F.A.B.		DO 12/606 ✓			
	"		DO 27/1536 ✓			
	"		DO 7/527 ✓			
	"		DO 29/2274 ✓			
	"		DO 36/2895 ✓			
	By 06 44999 for Officer i/c Records.					

Rep. from at New York
By Row C. Shaw at 10/10/17
at 10/17

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (17591.) Wt. N 1887 - P 1134, 1,000,000, 6/18, D & S, Form B/103, (E. 1256.)

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
1856	Drum	W.G.	Morrissey	H.B.R.C.

Sentenced to—

48 days

Dated 29 / 1 / 1917

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and
numbered 9504

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 4TH INF 10th DIV. ARTY. I.E. Regimental Number 1856

*Substantive Rank DF- Dvr Surname MORRISSEY Christian Names William Gordon

*Acting Rank _____

* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

L.A.D.

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	Date.	From whom received					
26/2/16	8th.L.H.R.			Reported for duty	Heliopolis	25/2/16	D017/1418
	A.L.Horse			T.O.S. 3rd.Res.Reg	"	1/4/16	D08/1490.
	Regt			Tfd to 4th.Div.Arty	"	1/4/16	D05/1490.
6/4/16	CO B.A.C. 12th			T.O.S. 12th.B.A.C. and Mustered Gnr	Serapeum	2/4/16	D02/653.
7/6/16	Emb Roll			Embarked on "Ionian with 4th.Div. Base Depot; Arty. Rft's	Alexandria	7/6/16.	
9/7/16	4th.D.A.C.			Disembarked	Marseilles	15/6/16.	
29/7/16	"			T.O.S. of 4th.D.A.C.	I.T.F.	7/7/16	D07/2269
	4th.D.A.C.			Mustered Driver	"	7/7/16	D010/2869
	PRESIDENT.			F.G.C.M. Held at Buire on 29/1/17.			
	Drunkennes			Lt Col. Rabett R.L.R. 12th.F.A.B.CHARGE.			
	SENTENCE. 40 days			PLEADED. Not guilty FINDING. Guilty			107/953
	Resentenced 31/1/17.			PERIOD UNDER CHARGE 1/17 to 28/1/17 21 days			
	under open arrest.			PROMULGATED. 1/2/17			
24/2/17	4th.D.A.C.			Tfd to 10th.F.A.B.	Field	23/2/17	D010/1177
"	CO 10th.F.A.B.			T.O.S. 10th.F.A.B. and posted to 39th B. Bty	"	"	D012/606.
7/6/17	"			OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. Using insubordinate language to his Superior Officer.			
	in the Field. 30/5/17 AWARD. 28 days F.P. No2. by CO 10th.F.A.B. TOTAL FORFEITURE. 28 days pay			Belgium	1/6/17	D023/126.	
				£8-8-0.			

13.24/1/18 CO 10th.F.A.B. OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. A.W.L.
 leave from 2 p.m. 18/1/18 to 7 a.m. 19/1/18.
 AWARD. 7 days P.P. No2. by CO. 10th.F.A.B. 20.1/18.
 TOTAL FORFEITURE. 9 days pay SPBX. 70228/22. Field
 14.12/6/18 OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. Absent
 from 530.Parade 5/6/18. AWARD. 1 days P.P. No2.
 by CO. 10th.F.A.B. 6/6/18
 15.13/7/18 CO 10th.F.A.B. Proceeded On leave
 16.3/8/18 " " Rejoined Bde

18/1/18 D07/527.
 1029/2274.
 10/7/18
 29/7/18.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part III, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c. casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From, whom received					
17. 12/8/18	CO 10th F.A.B.	KILLED IN ACTION	France	8/8/18	D036/2895. VL. 804.	
Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.			H.E.WAWN Capt. For Officer i/c Records.			
30/9/18.						

No. 5. Mirams. Street
Ascot. Vale.
Melbourne.

To the Military authorities.

Dear Sir.

I beg to inform you
that I have change my address. any correspond
concerning Driver Gordon Morrissey (deceased)

No. (1856) 39th Battery

10th Brigade.

4th Division

Kindly send to the above address
and Oblige. M^{rs} Margaret Morrissey.



Mrs Margaret
22/10

AB24710

HR.

24th October, 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication regarding the late No. 1856 Driver W. G. Morrissey, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, and to state the next-of-kin to this soldier is shown as Mr. P. Morrissey, (father). If he has changed his address to that from which you write, it will be necessary for him to notify this Office accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Morrissey,
5 Mörans Street,
Ascot Vale,
VIC.

Ballarat East -
Loco Sheds
25/11/18.

Dear Sir

Mrs Morrissey now of No 3 Mucarno
St. Ascut Vale. informs me she
my son the late Oliver W. G.

Morrissey No. 1856 of the 39th Battery
10th Brigade 4th Division of the A.I.F.
A.I.F. Abroad had made me next
in kin. Now as the late W. J. Morrissey
No 1856 left his allotment to his mother
Margaret Morrissey. I therefore ask
you make Margaret Morrissey my
wife next in kin for his deposed
Rank. I remain yours truly
Patrick Morrissey

P.S.

Address all correspondence to No 3 Mucarno
St. Ascut Vale. as I am only temporarily
employed at Ballarat East. as I expect to
be transferred to Melbourne at some future
date.

Patrick Morrissey



- (a) LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, POPERINGHE,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles S.S.W. of Poperinghe.
(b) VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE COMMUNAL CEMETERY, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
E. of Corbie.
(c) DAOURS COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles
West of Corbie.
(d) NINE ELMS BRITISH CEMETERY, POPERINGHE, 1 mile
West of Poperinghe.
(e) LONGUEAU BRITISH CEMETERY, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles S.E. of
Amiens.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

55/Bn.	3078	JAUQUES	Pte. A.H.	22.10.17
	(a)	(report Poperinghe 1.342/C.)		
		Plot 25. Row G. Grave 18.		
F.A.B.	1856	MORRISSEY	Dvr. W.G.	8.8.18
	(b)	(report Vaire-Sous Corbie 12.1/C.)		
		Grave 1.		
37/Bn.	777	MURRAY	Pte. W.J.	14.8.18
	(c)	(report Daours 1.40/C.)		
		Plot 4. Row A. Grave 25.		
33/Bn.	5076	QUINN	Pte. W.J.	16.10.17
	(d)	(report Poperinghe 8.14/C.)		
		Plot 4. Row C. Grave 12.		
14/FAB	26105	SYMONS	Dvr. J.M.	8.8.18
	(e)	(report Longueau 2.7/C.)		
		Plot 2. Row E. Grave 3.		

Original in file of No. 3078 Pte. A.H. JAQUES, 55/Bn

JE/EG

M.54/292

25th May, 1922.

Dear Sir,

197 MAY 1922
DISPATCHER

Adverting to my communication of the 17th November last respecting the burial of your son, the late No.1856 Driver W.G. Morrissey, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, and as a result of the information furnished to the overseas authorities I am now in receipt of advice from the London office intimating that the identity of the above named soldier has been fully established to the satisfaction of the Imperial War Graves Commission, and that his remains have accordingly been interred in -

Grave No.1, Vaire-sous-Corbie Communal Cemetery.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of the fallen, and a temporary cross inscribed with the late soldier's full regimental description is being placed over the site until such time as its replacement by a permanent stone is effected.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Office in Charge, Base Records, Melbourne

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. P. Morrissey,
4 McCully Street,
Ascot Vale,
VIC.

National Archives of Australia

~~NAW 22455, MORRISSEY WILLIAM GORDON~~

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

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 his name will be published in the Press under List A further notification will be published some 24 hours before arrival stating that the troops whose names appeared in List will disembark at a certain hour. Beyond this no further information can be supplied. It is regretted that the movements or name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

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,

It is to be understood that the name will only appear in the Press of the Military District which the above mentioned soldier

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1178/1.1S.—C.446.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MORRISSEY WILLIAM GORDON

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 LAME 1856 MORRISSEY W.G. STAMP consigned to me.

No. VICTORY MEDAL Description, see Mr Morrissey's Signature [Signature] Date 1924/1/17

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

P 1072/8.12.—C.10113 FORM 50M.
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MORRISSEY WILLIAM GORDON

JE/FG

17th November, 1921.

17 NOV 1921

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

During the process of concentrating the remains of our fallen soldiers into established Military cemeteries abroad, the exhumation parties recently recovered the bodies of four former members of the 10th F.A. Brigade in the vicinity of Vaire-sous-Corbie, and from certain indications it was presumed that one of these was that of your son, the late No. 1856 Driver W.G. Morrissey, 10th F.A. Brigade.

It is desired, however, to fully establish identification, if possible, before removing the body to its final resting place and officially registering the grave, and in order to assist the Graves Services in this direction it would be appreciated if you were to furnish this office, at the earliest opportunity, with any known particulars regarding the condition of the late soldier's teeth at the time of his enlistment.

You will be duly advised in the event of identification being conclusively proved.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. P. Morrissey,
4 McCully St,
Ascot Vale, VIC.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Refer to his [unclear]

[Signature]

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MORRISSEY WILLIAM GORDON

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

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

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MORRISSEY WILLIAM GORDON

Communication, dated 30/9/24, from Mr. R. Smith,
School No. 2579, St. James, Vic., requesting
particulars for Honour Roll.

M56/934 MG

22744

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received On BRITISH WAR MEDAL MEDAL for No. 1856

Rank

Name *W Morrissey W.Y.*

Unit

4 Dcc-c

(Signature)

Patrick Morrissey

Schedule No. *30953*

475

(Witness)

Vic. Bcks.

21 NOV 1921

Place

History Card completed *[initials]*

Date

D.1862/7.20.—C.13015.—100X.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MORRISSEY WILLIAM GORDON

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.12015.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MORRISSEY WILLIAM GORDON

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. 1856, Driver, W. G. Morrissey,

10th Field Artillery Brigade.

(Signature)

Patrick Morrissey

(Date)

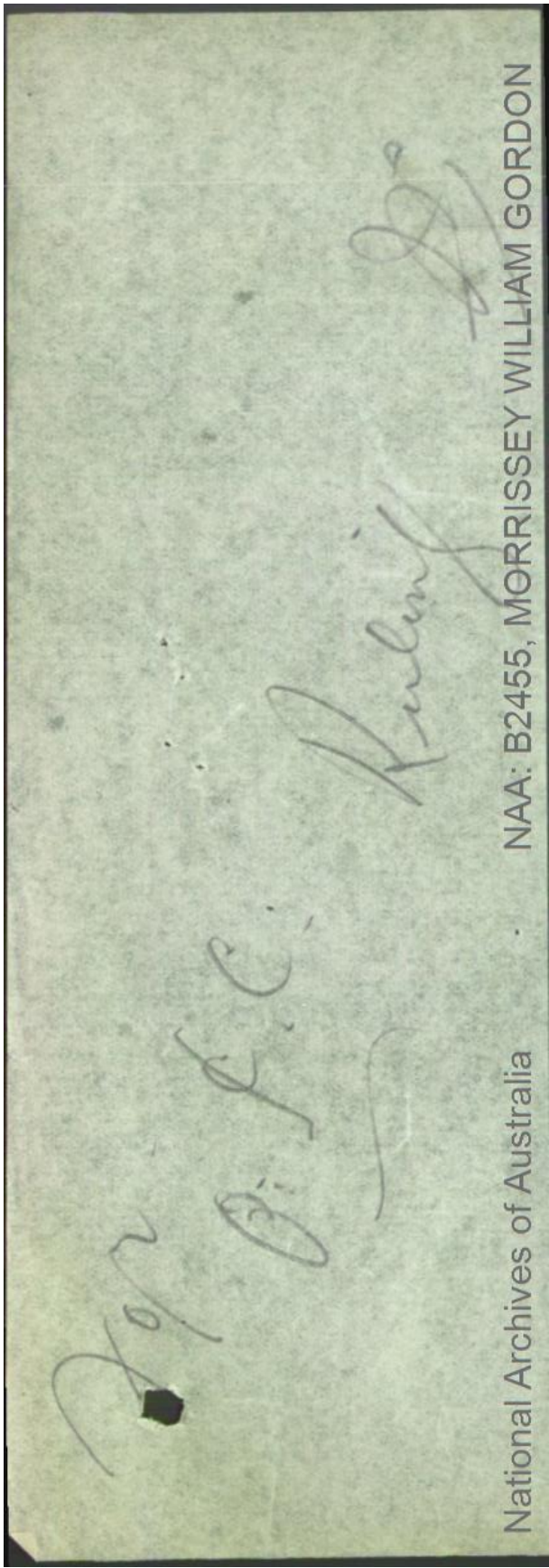
28/11/21

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

D.1976/7.21.-C.10202

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Pop. F.C.

Kulung

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NAA: B2455, MORRISSEY WILLIAM GORDON

Mr Berpoli

19/11/21

Please obtain ruling
from O.C.
re. attached. Scrolls
a p's herewith

J. W. Gordon

Army Form P. 122

No. 1586 Name *Morrissey W. G.* (in., Batty., for Company *1st Bn. 10th Cav. Regt. 1st Div. 1st Corps*)

Date of last entry in Capacity Conduct Sheet } *15/7/18* G.C. Badges } *100 F & 100 A*

No. and date of last drunk } *100 F & 100 A* Sheet No. of enlistment } *100 F & 100 A*

Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *W. G. Morrissey* Service or Proficiency Pay } *100 F & 100 A*

Character } *100 F & 100 A* Remarks } *100 F & 100 A*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Original</i>	<i>30.5.17</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Sheet not recd. when reported to 4th Bn. Art. Corps</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>4th Bn. Art. Corps</i>		<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	
<i>In the field.</i>	<i>30.5.17</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>28 days P.P. No. 2</i>	<i>1-6-17</i>	<i>Major T. C. Williams</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>21.6.17</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>Forfeit leave 5 days</i>	<i>22-6-17</i>	<i>Major T. C. Williams</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>29.6.17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>2 days forfeiture</i>	<i>1-7-17</i>	<i>Major T. C. Williams</i>	
<i>Popo Camp</i>	<i>18/18</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>7 days P.P. No. 2</i>	<i>29-1-18</i>	<i>Major T. C. Williams</i>	
<i>Popo Camp</i>	<i>22-18</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>W. G. Morrissey</i>	<i>1 day P.P. No. 2</i>	<i>1-2-18</i>	<i>Major T. C. Williams</i>	

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MORRISSEY

William Gordon

(Pte)

1856

8th L.H.R. 13th R

Surname.

Other-Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

REPORT M / 2/5

3rd M.D

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne per A44 "Vestalia" 18-1-16

2/4/16. Taken on Strength 12th EAC & mustered Gnr. M.B. MEF 2/13-16

28/5/16. Tfd. to Art. T. Depot M.B. MEF 7/6-16

25/2/16 Reported for duty with Regt from 13th Rfts Heliopolis. MEF 17/2-16

7.7.16 Taken on strength of 4th D.A.C. from 4th Div. Base Detls BEFO 7/1-16

7.7.16 Mustered Driver RP BEFO 10/2-16

23/2/17 Trans to 10th F.A.B. from 4th D.A.C. BEFO 10/3/17

29/1/17 F.G.C.M. CHARGE 8/1/17 DRUNKENNESS. FINDING Guilty BEFO 7/5/17

SENTENCE 40 days F.P. No.2 29/1/17. Confirmed. by

B.Gen Rosenthal C. 31/1/17. (sts 4th D.A.C.)

23/2/17 T.O.S. of 10th F.A.B. from 4th D.A.C. BEFO 12/1/17

CRIME 30/5/17. In the Field When O.A.S. Using insubordinate BEFO 27/3/17

language to his superior officer. AWARD 28 dys F.P. No.2

1/6/17.

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
CRIME A.W.I. from 2m 18/1/18. to 7 am 19/1/18. AWARD	
Awarded 7 days F.P.No.2. FOR 9 days pay. P.F.No.70228/22.	(LM) BEFO 7/6-18
8/8/18 KILLED IN ACTION.	(LM) BEFO 36/3-18
25/2/16 Rep. for Duty with Pgt. from 13th Reinf. at H'Polis	BEFO 17/2-16
1/4/16 Trans to 4th Div Arty ex 8th L.H.	(LM) BEFO 5/1-16
8.8.18 KILLED IN ACTION (10th FAB)	(LM) IB 547/95-18
WOAS AWL from parade 5.6.18. Awd 1 days F.P.No.2. 6.6.18	LM BEFO 29/3-18

No. 1856 Dvt. W. G. MORRISSEY, 10th F.A.F.

Refer to E.R.M. 54/292 for information regarding efforts
to secure identification of remains.

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Date 4/1/23
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Signature

Witness

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

D 57810

No. 1856

Rank DRIVER

Name MORRISSEY, W.G.

Unit

10th F.A.B. late 8th L.H. Regt.

Casualty

Killed in Action 8/8/18

CIBL 271 13183 (dated London 26/1/18) Received 8/2/18

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr J. Morrissey on 21/11/21

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

REF. NO.

22 1918

M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 7/8/18

3-7-18

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

for B.R.M. 40,1000 & Booklet re Graves despatched 21/1/20

FINAL NOTICE 31/1/22

8/6/20

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MEMORIAL SCROLL
To Father
Mr. P. Morrissey
349 111
21/11/21

LIST.

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Father (for 2400)
W. P. Morrissey
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