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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



Full final leave

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3360

Name { Surname ROGERS

in full { Christian Name William

Unit 1/3 Pioneer Rupts

Joined on 1-8-17

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... ROGERS William
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bacchus Marsh 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? ... 29 years 4 month
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Mr. Thomas Rogers BACCHUS MARSH VICTORIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 327 Barkers Street BRUNSWICK Victoria
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... yes from in under trial
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

William Rogers 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 28-8-17

William Rogers
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.

Ed. 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 28-5-17

Ed. Damm Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Rogers swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 28/5/17 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.

William Rogers
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Tasmania
this Twenty Eighth day
May 1917, before me—

Ed. Damm Lewis
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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Report.

From whom Received.

O.C

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A.I.B

A.I.B

In the case of a man e.g., Signaller, Shoel

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Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps 3RD PIONEERS BATT Name ROGERS
 Rank Private Name William
 (a) 28.5.17 Terms of Service (a) 4 years 10 months after Service reckons from (a) 28.5.17
 Promotion to Private Date of appointment 28.5.17 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s 31
 to lance rank Private
 Re-engaged Engineer Qualification (b) 4-8-14

| 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. | Date. | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|----------------|---|-------------|---------|--|
| O.C. | Embarked | Melbourn | 4.8.17 | L.R. 8931. |
| TROOPS | Disembarked | Glasgow | 2.10.17 | L.R. 4184 L.R. 3664 |
| Pvt. N.B. Mann | Wd. from Aust. | England. | 3.10.17 | L.R. 3664 |
| Pvt. Ing Bn. | Wd. Mput to Godford as Working Party. | Sutton Veng | 20.1.18 | L. 801 |
| Pvt. Ing Bn. | Pte. m/son from. Godford. Working Party | Sutton Veng | 26.1.18 | L. 956 |
| Pvt. Ing Bn. | Pte. Proceeded O/Sea to France ex Pte. Ing Bn Sutton Veng via | Southampton | 12.2.18 | L. 1485 D.O. 7E |
| A.I.B.D. | Marched in Ex. England | Rouelles | 13.2.18 | L. 2339/40 |
| A.I.B.D. | Marched out to unit | Rouelles | 16.2.18 | L. 2339/40 |

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.

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| 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. |
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| Date. | From whom Received. | | | | |
| 23 FEB 1918 | Co. 3rd Pn. En. | <i>Also TAKEN ON STRENGTH 27 Apr 18</i> | <i>In the Field.</i> | 19 FEB 1918 | C2)65 D.O 10,658 (1918) |
| 8/7/18 | CO. 3rd Pn. En | With Unit | France | 8-7-18 | 55,3118,12 |
| 3 AUG 1918 | Co. 3rd Pn. En. | <i>Pls Detached for duty 7.11.18</i> | <i>Field</i> | 1-8-18 | C2) 88 <i>8034/3623 (1918)</i> |
| 1.11.18 | do | Rejoined Unit Ex Detachment | | 12.9.18 | 55/3118/55 <i>8006/572 098</i> |
| 29 SEP 1918 | <i>Washed feet</i> | <i>Pls Killed in Action</i> | <i>France</i> | 29.9.18 | AJ25824 V.L 858 |
| 6 OCT 1918 | Co. 3rd Pn. En. | | | | 6297 DOW/14524 (1918) |
| <i>Avst Section 3rd Battalion 582. B.E.F.</i> | | | | | |
| 5 NOV 1918 | | | | | <i>Houston</i> Lt. Officer i/c Records. |

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

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Regiment or Corps

Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank 3rd PIOMPTERS

Christian Names

3360

William

ROGERS

*Acting Rank Pte

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

| (A) Report | | (B) Authority of Orders Part II. of Orders | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, casualties, transfers, reductions, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown. Corps and units to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and service and rank of an officer |
|------------|--------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|---|
| Date. | From whom received | | | | | |
| | OC Tips | Emarked | | Melbourne | 4/8/17 | |
| 09/10/17 | PTB Fovant | Disembarked | | Glasgow | 2/10/17 | |
| 29/1/18 | Tng Bn | M/D from Aust | | England | 3/10/17 | D050/2664 |
| 5/2/18 | " | M/O to Codford as Working party | | Sutton | 20/1/18 | |
| 12/2/18 | " | M/I from Codford Working party | | Veny " | 26/1/18 | |
| 3/3/18 | AIBD | Proc O/seas France ex Tng Bn | | S/Hampton | 12/2/18 | DOVE 18/2/18 |
| 14/2/18 | " | via Sutton Veny | | " | 13/2/18 | |
| 23/2/18 | CO 3rd Bn | M/I ex England | | Rouelles | 14/2/18 | |
| 3/6/18 | " | M/O to Unit | | " | 19/2/18 | D010/658 |
| 12/11/18 | " | T.O.S. | | Field | 1/8/18 | D034/3623 |
| 29/12/18 | Cash List | Detached for duty | | " | 12/9/18 | D045/5172 |
| 6/10/18 | Co 3rd Bn | Rejoined Unit ex Detachment | | France | 29/9/18 | D048/4824 |
| | | Killed in action | | | | VL 855 |
| | | Aust Section 3rd Echelon HQ BFP | | | | |
| | | 5/11/18 | | | | |
| | | 9th December 1918. | | | | |

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H T Crawford. Captain
For Officer i/c Records.

21.12.18

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II)

Date

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| (A) Date | (A) From whom received | (B) Authority of Part II, 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. Corporations to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | (D) Place of casualty | (E) Date of promotion, reversion, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
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1.1.19. Director of Graves.

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Description of ROGERS William on Enlistment.

| | |
|--|--|
| Age <u>29</u> years <u>4</u> months. | DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Scar on Arm</u> |
| Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11 1/2</u> inches. | |
| Weight <u>132</u> lbs. | |
| Chest Measurement <u>37.35</u> inches. | |
| Complexion <u>Fresh</u> | |
| Eyes <u>Brown</u> | |
| Hair <u>Black</u> | |
| Religious Denomination <u>Ep Eng</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; 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 10 - 5 - 17

Place Abelbourne

Phygiene
Chief
History 7 R. Pennington
W. Allen Capt.
Asst. Surgeon
R. Col
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

M.B.

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 7/3 PIONEER REGTS

Date 15.6.17 1/5/17

Place Seymour

C. Clayton Gallop Lt
Commanding 7/3 PIONEER REGTS.

B108 France
15.2.18

Statement of Service of No. **3360**

Name **ROGERS William**

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| | | From— | To— | |
| RECRUIT DEPOT Broadmeadows. | <i>P/Lt 10/11</i> | <i>31/5/17</i> | <i>18/6/17</i> | <i>Pioneer Coy</i> |
| <i>Pioneer</i> | " | <i>18/6/17</i> | <i>31/7/17</i> | |
| <i>1/3 Pioneer Regt</i> | " | <i>1/8/17</i> | | |
| | EMBARKED | 4 AUG 1917 | | |
| | A32. Embarked Melbourne 4.8.17 | | | |
| | Disembarked Glasgow 2.10.17 LR 331 | | | |
| <i>3rd Pns</i> | <i>Pte, M/S to Pns Eng Bn from Aust:</i> | <i>Eng</i> | <i>3.10.17</i> | <i>S. R. 915 / 31/11/17</i> <i>1050/36645</i> |
| <i>3rd Pns.</i> | <i>Pte Proceeded O/Seas to France via Pns Eng Bn Sutton Vevy via</i> | <i>Southampton</i> | <i>12.2.18</i> | <i>D 07E 316 18.2.18</i> <i>L1485</i> |
| | <i>Pte S.O.S of 3rd Div: Pns</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>19/2/18</i> | <i>P2 10/658 5/3/18</i> |
| | <i>3rd Pns Bn</i> | | | |
| <i>3rd Pns</i> | <i>Pte Detch for duty to 3rd Div Hdqrs</i> | " | <i>1.8.18</i> | <i>D/O 34/3623. 23.8.18</i> |
| | <i>Pte.</i> | | | |
| <i>3rd Pns</i> | KILLED IN ACTION | <i>France</i> | <i>29.9.18</i> | <i>6910 L 2882</i> <i>9B582. 7.10.18.</i> <i>19/42/4824/18-10-18</i> <i>14181</i> |
| | <i>Buried:</i> | | | |
| | FOR BURIAL REPORT SEE B 103. | | | |

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

*Enlistment Log
No. 232360
7/3 Pioneers*

3. M. D.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 232360
 Name { Surname ROGERS
 in full { Christian Name William
 Unit 7/3 Pioneers Rfls
 Joined on ~~1/2/17~~ 28/5/17

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Delayed

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? **PAY GEORGE** ... ROGERS William
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bacchus Marsh 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? ... 27 years 4 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Mr Thomas Rogers Bacchus Marsh Victoria
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 324 Barkely Street Brunswick Victoria
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... Yes served in war 1914 war medals go to eldest brother
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes - Mr J. S. Rogers
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No "Blaird" + Cardigan St. Ballarat - Vic.
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

3. William Rogers 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 28-5-17

William Rogers
Signature of person enlisted.

D.549/3.15.—C.3397. * 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.

W.D. Lewis 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 28 5 17

W.D. Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer. *W.D. Lewis*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Rogers swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 28-5-17 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.

William Rogers
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Belconnen in the State of Victoria this Twenty Eighth day of May 1917, before me—

W.D. Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer. *W.D. Lewis*

*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 ROGERS William on Enlistment.

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Age | 29 years 4 months. | DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Wagon</u> |
| Height | 5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. | |
| Weight | 132 lbs. | |
| Chest Measurement | 32 35 inches. | |
| Complexion | very fresh | |
| Eyes | Brown | |
| Hair | Black | |
| Religious Denomination | CP&E | |

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; 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 5 17

Place Abilene

W. H. Cal
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 7/3 PIONEER REGTS

Date 18 6 17 18 8 17

Place Seymour

C. Clayton Talbot Lt.
Commanding 7/3 PIONEER REGTS.

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Statement of Service of No. 3360 Name ROGERS William

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| | | From— | To— | |
| RECRUIT DEPOT Broadmeadows. | <i>Private</i> | <i>31/5/17</i> | <i>18/6/17</i> | <i>Pioneer Seymour</i> |
| <i>7/3 PIONEERS</i> | " | <i>18-6-17</i> | <i>31-7-17</i> | <i>Pioneer Seymour</i> |
| <i>4/3 Pioneers</i> | " | <i>1-8-17</i> | | |
| <i>7/3rd Pioneers</i> | Embarked at Melbourne per A32 "Themistocles" on 4/8/17. | | | N.R. |
| " " | Private | <i>4/8/17</i> | | |

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

R O G E R S

William

7/3rd Pioneers

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Other Names: *25*
03/R/37

Regimental No.

3360

Unit.

PURPORT.

3rd MD

AUTHORITY.

Pte

Embarked at Melbourne per A32 "Themistocles" on 4/8/17
3/10/17. Mchd into Pnr Tng Bn Fovant from Aus.

LON. 50/3-17

19.2.18, T.O.S. of 3rd Dvl Pnr Bn ex 7th Rfts 3rd Pnr Bn (PD) BEFO 10/3-18
12.2.18 Proc. O/S to France via S'hampton ex Pnr Tng Bn

Sutton Veny (PD)

LDN 7/5-18

1/8/18 Detached for duty to 3rd Div Hdqrs from 3rd Pnr Bn
29.9.18 KILLED IN ACTION (PD)

Bth BEFO 34/5-18
IB 582/59-18

29.9.18 KILLED IN ACTION (PD)

BEFO 42/1-18

12.9.18 Rejd. Unit (PD)

BEFO 45/4-18

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PURPORT.

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Regimental Number *336A*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *3rd DIV. PIONEER BATTALION A.I.F.*

Rank *5th Lt* Surname *Rogers* Christian Name *William*

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) *28.5.17* Terms of Service (a) *11* Service reckons from (a) *28.5.17*

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

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

Occupation Signature of Officer

| Report | | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B.215, Army Form A.36, or other official documents. |
|--------|---|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | |
| | | | <i>4.8.17</i> | |
| | | <i>Submarine</i> | <i>2.10.17</i> | <i>DO 30/361UE (1917)</i> |
| | <i>A32.</i> | <i>Glasgow</i> | | <i>DO 7/E (1918)</i> |
| | <i>3rd DIV. PIONEER BATTALION A.I.F.</i> | <i>England</i> | | <i>DO 10/658 (1918)</i> |
| | | <i>France</i> | | <i>DO 34/3633 (1918)</i> |
| | | <i>"</i> | | <i>DO 45/5772 (1918)</i> |
| | <i>Killed in Action</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>29.9.18</i> | <i>DO 47/1824 (1918)</i> |
| | <i>Original fwd to Station HQ 7.11.18</i> | | | <i>V.I. 858</i> |
| | <i>Just Section 3rd Detachment GHO</i> | | | |
| | <i>R.E.S.</i> | | | |
| | | | | <i>Official Pic Records.</i> |

(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, Signaling Smithy, &c.

P.T.O.

3rd M.D.

416. (SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 3rd PIONEERS Bn Regimental Number 3360

*Substantive Rank Pte Surname ROGERS Christian Names William

*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, etc. All acting as well as substantive positions 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, casualty, &c. | (F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
|----------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| | From whom received | Report | | | | | |
| | | OC Trps | Embarked | Melbourne | 4/8/17 | | |
| | | PTB Fovant | Disembarked | Glasgow | 2/10/17 | | |
| 6/10/17 | | Tng Bn | M/D from Aust | England | 3/10/17 | | D050/3664 |
| 27/1/18 | | " | M/O to Codford party | Sutton | 20/1/18 | | |
| 3/2/18 | | " | M/I from Codford Working Party | Veny " | 26/1/18 | | |
| 12/2/18 | | " | Proc O/seas France ex Tng Bn | S/Hampton | 12/2/18 | | D07E 18/2/18 |
| 3/2/18 | | AIBD | via Sutton Veny | Rouelles | 13/2/18 | | |
| 14/2/18 | | " | M/I ex England | " | 14/2/18 | | |
| 25/3/18 | | CO 3rd Bn | M/O to Unit | Field | 19/2/18 | | D010/658 |
| 23/6/18 | | " | T.O.S. | " | 1/8/18 | | D034/3623 |
| 1/11/18 | | " | Detached for duty | " | 12/9/18 | | D045/5172 |
| 29/12/18 | | Cash List | Rejoined Unit ex Detachment | France | 29/9/18 | | D048/4824 |
| 6/10/18 | | Co 3rd Bn | Killed in action | | | | VL 855 |
| | | | Aust Section 3rd Echelon GHQ BEF | | | | |
| | | | 5/11/18 | H T Crawford. Captain | | | |
| | | | 9th December 1918. | For Officer i/c Records. | | | |

6/12/18

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

3rd M.D.

416 Regiment or Corps _____
 Regiments Number _____
 *Substantive Rank 3rd Pioneer Surnames _____ Christian Names _____
 *Acting Rank PLC ROGERS WILLIOM
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

| Date. | (A) Report | | (B) Authority of Part II, of Orders | (C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1810 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 |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| | From whom received | Report | | | | | |
| 1. 6/10/17 | OC Tps | Embarked | | Melbourne | 4/8/17 | | |
| 2. 6/10/17 | PTB Povent | Disembarked | | Glasgow | 2/10/17 | | |
| 3. 2/1/18 | Tns Bn | M/D from Aust party | | England | 3/10/17 | | D050/3664 |
| 4. 2/2/18 | " | M/O to Codford | | Sutton | 20/1/18 | | |
| 5. 2/2/18 | " | M/O to Codford | | Veny | | | |
| 6. 2/2/18 | " | M/O to Codford | | Veny | 26/1/18 | | |
| 7. 3/6/18 | AIBD | M/O to Codford | | S/hampton | 12/2/18 | | D073 18/2/18 |
| 8. 3/6/18 | " | M/O to Codford | | Rouelles | 13/2/18 | | |
| 9. 3/6/18 | CO 3rd Bn | M/O to Unit | | " | 14/2/18 | | |
| 10. 3/6/18 | " | T.O.S. | | Field | 19/2/18 | | D010/658 |
| 11. 3/6/18 | " | Detached for duty | | " | 1/8/18 | | D034/5623 |
| 12. 29/12/18 | Cash List | Rejoined Unit ex Detachment | | France | 12/9/18 | | D045/5172 |
| 13. 6/10/18 | CO 3rd Bn | Killed in action | | France | 29/9/18 | | D048/4824 VL 855 |

Aust Section 3rd Echelon CHQ BEF
5/11/18

9th December 1918.

H T Crawford. Captain
For Officer i/c Records.

2/12/18

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G.W.P. Co (3490)

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Original
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Melbourne

I, William Rogers
hereby 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.
327 Barkley Street
East Brunswick
Nevins

Signature W Rogers
Occupation Engineer
Date 10-5-17

(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)

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date

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.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

This is to certify that *William Rogers*

Tuniter has been selected for service
in *Gomer* Reinforcement Unit and is to

be enlisted and allotted to the aforesaid, providing the
Medical Officer is satisfied that he is under 45 years of
age, is medically fit for service in the Australian
Imperial Force, and complies with all other conditions
regarding enlistment.

D. G. Young

Major
for Staff Officer for Engineers, 3rd M.D.

Date *26/5/17*

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. 3360 Private W. Rogers, 3rd Pioneer Bn., consigned to me. ex " Beltana ", D/S 50148 *Eth of William Rogers*

No. 1 Description, Parcel

Signature *Robert J. Rogers* Date *10 Sept 1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

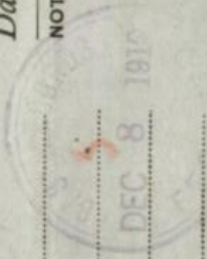
Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 3360 Pte. W. Rogers, 3rd Pnr. Bn. consigned to me. ex "Baramba" D/S 50701

| No. | Description, | Signature |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Envelope | <i>Robert C. Rogers</i> |
| | | Date <i>4/12/19</i> |

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



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KSP.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

7th June 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

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

DISPATCHED
9 JUN 1921

Dear Sir,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 3360 Private W. Rogers, 3rd Pioneer Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, has he any brothers older than yourself, (stating the eldest)

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x x x x x

if so I shall be much obliged for his still alive, name and address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Rogers,
"Riverside"
BACCHUS MARSH.

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1902/10.31.—C.18078—5M.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 3360 Private W. ROGERS, 3rd Pioneer Battalion.



Signature

J. G. Rogers
"Blain"
4 Congdon Street
Ballarat

Date 28/5/23

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

D. 2049/4.22—C.5125.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,

one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 3360 Pte. W. Rogers,

3rd Par. Bn.



Signature *J. G. Rogers (Ballarat)*

Date *30th Nov. 1922*

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

D. 2108/9.22.-C.13(50).-5M.

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 3360, Private, W. Rogers,

3rd Pioneer Battalion,

(Signature)

W. Rogers "Blain"
4 Cardigan Lt
Ballantyne

(Date) *16/8/21*



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

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193 Brunswick St

Fitzroy
July 5th 1921

Dear Sir,

My brother T. L. Rogers
of Baseline March gave me enclosed
communication asking for information
of whether there are elder brothers
than he of the late No 3360 Private W. Rogers
3rd Pioneer Battalion

The eldest brother G. G. Rogers, resides
at Blairie

Cardigan St

Ballarat & is

therefore entitled to Medal. If
forwarded to him would give him
unbounded gratification, to hold some
mementos of the Departed & my
sincere thanks from the
eldest sister

Margaret Rogers
war medals re to eldest brother

Jm Major
Officer in Charge Base Records

19-7-21

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

GKS.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE.

18th August, 1917.

DEAR

In ~~Sir~~ reply to your inquiry the postal address you require dated 14th instant, as follows: is

I have to inform you

No. 3360 Private W. Rogers,
7th Reinforcements,
3rd Pioneers,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Yours faithfully.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mr. P. Rogers,

"Iona",
D.18/75.17-08
Anderson Road,
SUNSHINE, Vic.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 2nd December, 1919.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 3360 Private W. Rogers, 3rd Pioneer Battalion, received ex "Baramban" D/S 50701 as per inventory attached. ALL GOODS DESPATCHED FROM THIS OFFICE ARE SECURELY FASTENED AND SEALED. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether

(Enclosure.) come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. J. Major,

Registered Packet No 254 G.G.P.O. Melbourne.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1378/6.19.-C.5517

Mr. R. T. Rogers,
(Executor Will late Pte. W. Rogers)

Bacchus Marsh,

VICTORIA.

M.B. 28.

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W.6.

Inventory of Effects of - No.3360 Rogers W. 3rd Pioneers, A.I.F.

Forwarded to - N.O.K. BROTHER:-

Mr Thomas Rogers,
Bacchus Marsh,
Victoria,
Australia.

Effects received from Unknown Source.

1 Envelope (sealed) containing:-

1 Bank Book on State Savings Bank of Victoria (North Fitzroy)
No.16493 balance £62.19.8.

~~Barambah~~

50701

D/S

No. of Package
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KT.

8th September, 1919.

R.R.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your brother, the late No. 3360, Private W. Rogers, 3rd Pioneer Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in France on 29.9.18, and buried in Ronsoy Communal Cemetery Extension, 9½ miles East North East of Peronne.

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.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Rogers,
"Riverside",
BACCHUS MARSH,
Victoria.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

WR

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

KW.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 4th September, 1919.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, one package containing personal effects of the late No. 3360 Private W. Rogers, 3rd Pioneer Battalion, received ex "Bellana", D/S 50148, as per inventory attached. ALL GOODS DESPATCHED FROM THIS OFFICE ARE SECURELY FASTENED AND SEALED. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.
(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. Major,

PARCEL POST

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

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Mr. P. T. Rogers,

(Executor Will late W. Rogers),

Essex House,

Victoria.

D.T. Bk. 24.

Austrian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W.6.

Inventory of Effects of - 3360 Rogers. W. 3rd Pioneer Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - N.O.K. Brother,
Mr. Thomas Rogers,
Bacchus Marsh,
Victoria.

~~Beltana~~

Effects received from the field.

1 parcel (sealed) containing:-

1 Money Belt, 1 Electric Torch(broken), 1 Watch,
1 Fountain Pen, 1 Diary, 1 Purse, 1 Pair Scissors,
1 Pocket Knife, 4 Keys, Photos, Cards, 5 Coins
(value 40 Centimes).

30 Francs have been forwarded to Chief Paymaster,
A.I.F. Headquarters, London, to be combined with monies
due and credited to Private Rogers' Ledger Account.

D/s. 50148

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
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----- INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES -----

Place of Graves Ronssoy Communal Cemetery Extension, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
 East North East of Peronne.

Reported by GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

| Regiment | No. | Name | Rank & Initials | Date of Death. |
|------------------------|------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 3/Pnr. Bn. A. I. F. | 430 | GALLOWAY (Report Ronssoy 23.1.) | L/Cpl. W. | 29.9.18. |
| 3/Pnr. Bn. A. I. F. | 3282 | FONE (Report Ronssoy 23.1.) | Pte. G. H. | 29.9.18. |
| 3/Pnr. Bn. A. I. F. | 3360 | ROGERS (Report Ronssoy 23.1.) | Pte. W. | 29.9.18. |
| 3/Pnr. 5. M. G. Bn. | 3374 | SPEED (Report Ronssoy 23.1.) | Pte. A. H. | 29.9.18. |

(Original copy in sheet of No. 430 L/Cpl. W. GALLOWAY.)

MG

20th June, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter and in reply to state no personal effects of your brother, the late No. 3360 Private W. Rogers, 3rd Pioneer Battalion, have been received at this office to date.

Large consignments are coming to hand, and should any of the late soldier's property be included therein, are will be promptly forwarded to Mrs Robert Tait Rogers, who is prescribed as ~~Executor~~ under deceased's Will.

The kit, being part of the military equipment and the property of the Government, would not be returned, but any articles of sentimental value discovered therein, would be extracted and forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Thos. L. Rogers.
"Riverside",
Bacchus Marsh, Vic.

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DECEASED SECTION
JUN 20 1919
RECEIVED

Riverside
Bacchus Marsh

To: The Officer in charge of Highton

Dear Sir

Please forward
the late Private ^{4th} Rogers No 3360
Kit Bag killed in action 29-9-18
as next of kin to Thos L Rogers
Bacchus Marsh Railway Station

Yours truly
Thos L Rogers

JUN 19 1919
RECEIVED

A. G. B.
Base Records
17/6/19

The late Private William Rogers
No 3360 3rd Pioneer Battalion
Kit Bag

Certified that Probate, Letters of Administration No. 39307.

Supreme Court of Victoria. Given at Melbourne

Date 11/1/1919.

Covering the Will of No 3360 Rogers W

7/3rd Pnr Battalion.

Prescribes as legatees R & P. Estate to be Executor upon trust to divide the proceeds of life insurance policies into five equal parts among (Sisters) Margaret Mary, Elizabeth, Annie & Catherine. The test of R & P Estate to be converted into money and divided: Proceeds among (Sisters) James, Robert, George, Thomas and Price in equal shares.

and Executor Administrator

... Robert Tait Rogers

of Bacchus Marsh, Victoria. (Farmer)

Signature of Soldier William Rogers.

Will Dated 19/1/1917: No 3360 Rank. Unit 7/3rd Pnr Btn.

Checked by [Signature]

[Signature]

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FF

No. 3360

----- Private William Rogers
3rd Pioneer Battalion.
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action -----

(No record available) 29th September 18

Cable No. C.I.F.L.
2882, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
7th October, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 15th October, 1918.-----

2nd January 19 Major

EAG.

5th december 1918.

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Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29th ult., and enclose herewith certificate regarding embarkation of your brother the late No. 3360 Pte. W. Rogers, 3rd Pioneer Batn., which will doubtless meet with your requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base records.

Mr. R. Rogers.

BACCHUS MARSH. V.

RECEIVED
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1918

Bacchus Marsh
Nov 29 1918

To the officer in charge
Base records Office

Dear Sir

Re Late private William Rogers
3360 C Co 3rd Pioneer Batt killed in
action 29 Sept 1918 in France

Would you please let me have the name
of the officer in charge of C Co or
some one who could certify that he
embarked on a troop ship or can
certify from direct knowledge that he
did so. The life insurance people
will not pay ^{over} his life policy until I can
supply this information

yours faithfully

Robert Rogers

executor for William Rogers

Bacchus Marsh

embarked
at Melbourne
Nov 14 32
"The Victoria"
W. Morgan
on 4.8.12

W 9470 25710

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE GENERAL MANAGER.



HEAD OFFICES.

*The National Mutual Life
Association of Australasia Limited.*

(ESTABLISHED 1869)

CORNER OF COLLINS & QUEEN STREETS.

TELEPHONE N° 3551.

Melbourne 31st October, 1918.

The Secretary,
The Defence Department,
Victoria Barracks,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.



Sir,

Policy No. 84926 - William Rogers.

We have been notified of the death of the above Member who was killed in action in France on 29th September 1918.

Please let me know when you receive confirmation of the death and at the same time advise us from your records the following particulars for identification purposes :-

- Next of Kin,
- Height,
- Age,
- Complexion,
- Color of Eyes,
- Color of Hair,
- Distinguishing Marks (if any).

C. A. Records

Registered 5/11/18
 Indexed
 Marked to BR

Yours truly,

FORMAL ACKmt.

SENT 8/11/18 n/c

Secretary.



DESP

Dr Morgan 2/11

DUGDALE & CREBER,
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,

LAWRENCE DUGDALE, M.A., LL.M.
T. F. CREBER.

TEL. 3328

Queenstand Building,
84-88 William Street,

Melbourne, 22nd October 1918

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

Dear Sir,

re No. 3360 Pte. William Rogers dead.

We would be glad if you would let us have the Official Death Certificate of the abovenamed deceased who was reported to have been killed in action in France on the 29th. September last.

We are acting for the Executor in proving the will of deceased and require the same for the purpose of collecting Insurance Money.

Yours faithfully,

Dugdale & Creber

FORMAL ACKMT.

SENT 24/10/18



Mr. [unclear] 23/10

327 Bank St
E. Brunswick
Oct 18th 1918

Officer in Charge
Home Records Office



Dear Sir

Re my brother's death. Officially
reported killed Sept 29th 1918
No 3360 Pte W. Rogers 3rd Pioneer Battalion
7th Reinforcement. A. I. F.
Could you please communicate with me
any information you receive concerning his
death, also apply for Photo of Grave if
procurable, or is it necessary to make
application in Person, my sisters
Margaret & Catherine ^{Rogers} would like Photo also
Trueman

Yours truly

Mary R. Garbett

FORMAL ACKmt.
SENT 24/10/18 H

F.H.

CERTIFICATE OF WILL.

No. 3360 RANK Private
NAMES (Surname) ROGERS
(Christian) William.
UNIT 7/3 PIONEER RFTS.

My Will is attached-hereto.
lodged with.-

Dugdale & Creber Solicitors
84 William St
Melbourne

William Rogers (Signature of Soldier.)

(Verified) C. Clayton Gallop Lt. C.O.
7/3 PIONEER Rfts.

Certified to be a true copy of the Certificate re Will
of the late No. 3360 Private W. Rogers, 3rd Pioneer
Battalion, lodged with the Officer in Charge Base
Records, upon embarkation for Active Service Abroad.

Checked by:-

J. Hughes
V.E. Dronson

William Rogers

Fona
Anderson Rd
Sunshine
14/8/17

The Officer
in charge. Base Records

Dear Sir
Could you kindly supply me with the
address of my brother Private William Rogers late of
327 Barkley St. E. Brunswick, Pioneers corps.
who left Australia for service aboard the latter
end of the week before last or thereabouts. Late of
Seymour camp.

and oblige
Yours Respectfully
Fona Rogers



Mr McEwen
15/8/17

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.
AUG 16 1917
4012-22-17/17
ERS. 10-188

No. 5360 Name *William Rogers* *1922* *21-6-27* *None* *None* *3rd Pioneer Battalion* *28-5-17* *D 52672*

Service or Proficiency Pay *4/10/17*

G.C. Badges *1*

Date of Enlistment *28-5-17*

Signature O.C. Company, etc. *W.C. Rogers*

Character *None*

Sheet No. *1*

Date of Award of Order Dispensing with Trial

By Whom Awarded

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | Offence | Names of Witnesses | Punishment Awarded | Remarks |
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | | <i>Certified no entry</i> | | | |
| | | | | <i>8 FEB 1918</i> | | | |
| | | | | <i>OC No. 300</i> | | | |

NAA: B2455, ROGERS WILLIAM P.T.O.

National Archives of Australia

Extract from folder covering photograph of grave -

Buried in Ronssey Communal Cemetery, Plot 1 Row A.
NAA: B2455, ROGERS WILLIAM

IMPERIAL FOR
ORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACK
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t of Soldier in your Co
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A.M. Form D. 1.

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

D52622

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Rogers Christian Name William

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Bacchus Marsh Victoria

Examined ... { on 10th day of May 1917.
 ... { at Melbourne

Declared Age ... 29 years 4 months

Trade or Occupation ... Engineer

Height ... 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 132 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 35 inches.
 ... { Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate } Fair 88 PM

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|-------------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | Right. | Left. |
| | Number | <u>nil</u> | <u>4 am</u> |

When Vaccinated ... Infans

Vision ... { R.E.-V= D6
 ... { L.E.-V= D4

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { States Rheumatism 12 years ago
None since - Pharyngitis 2 yrs for Engineers
2 Chest

Approved by ... (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____ St Col

ORDER 60321, ATTENDED TO Medical Officer

Enlisted ... { at Melbourne Victoria
 ... { on 25th day of May 1917

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| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| | <u>R</u> | <u>3rd Pioneer</u> |
| Transferred to ... | <u>B</u> | |

Became non-effective by ... N.I.A. (C1827882) 289-9-18 289-589
 on _____ day of _____ 19____
 (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

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P.T.O.

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

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

Signature of Medical Officer.

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

| Date. | Brief Details, and Signature. |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| BROADMEADOWS 29 MAY 1917 | 1st Typhoid Inoc. 250 Mil. <i>[Signature]</i> A.A.M.C. |
| BROADMEADOWS 5 JUN 1917 | 2nd Typhoid Inoc. 500 Mil. <i>[Signature]</i> Capt A.A.M.C. |
| BROADMEADOWS 12 JUN 1917 | Vaccination Marks <i>[Signature]</i> A.A.M.C. |
| BROADMEADOWS 18 JUN 1917 | TRANSFER EXAMINATION <i>[Signature]</i> A.A.M.C. |
| CLEARING HOSPITAL SEYMOUR 21 JUN 1917 | Final Exam <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 15-17 TAB <i>[Signature]</i> | Capt AMO |
| 21-10-17 2 <i>[Signature]</i> | Capt AMO |

Table IV.—Service Table.

| Station. | Date of Arrival. | Date of Departure. | Station. | Date of Arrival. | Date of Departure. |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| BROADMEADOWS | 29 MAY 1917 | | | | |
| EMBARKED | | 4.8.17 | | | |
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *3360*

Rank *Pte.*

Name *ROGERS, W.*

Unit *3rd Pioneer Battalion.*

Casualty *Killed in action* *29.9.19* D.B.L. 2882 2883^A dated London *7/10/19* Received B. *Hopland*

LIST.



DATE.

A.F. B. 103 Receiver PURPORT.

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

10-10-18
21-10-18

M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, *29/9/18*
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

WILL TO BE PAID *3* Location only.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. *CIBL 2882 vnde 15/165 dtd 15/10/18*

10.5.19

WILL Extract from Probate in *Solo*
PERSONAL EFFECTS EX *Sellana*
PERSONAL EFFECTS EX *Barambah*

6-9-19
12-12-19

Circular B.R.M. 46,1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched *12.12.19*

FINAL NOTICE *14/2 / 1922* *Received 15/10/18*

20-9-20
22/4/21

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE *in duplicate* TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. *5/1779. Eamk.*

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *3rd* M.D.B.R.M. 58,888 *600*

WAR HISTORY INDEX

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Photograph sent to *W/9 Rogers* on *29.7.11*

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MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Brother
Mr. J. G. Rogers
362761
8-8-21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Brother (Direct)
Mr. J. G. Rogers
362761
22/1/22

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27/11

22 MAY 1932

VICTORY MEDAL to *Brother* B.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. *1889* Mr. J. G. Rogers.
G.P.O. Melbourne.

4 NOV 1932

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

to *7463*