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MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 66

Name FORREST George  
Unit 34th BN A Coy 34th Bn  
Joined on 19/1/16

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? ... George Forrest
- In the Parish of Stuartstown in or near the Town of ... in the County of IRELAND
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
- What is your age? ... 45 years
- What is your trade or calling? ... Captain
- Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
- Are you married? ... Wife dead
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Cousin James Forrest, Skerries Town, County Tyrone, Ireland
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
- Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as In-corrigible 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
- 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 ... 19 yrs A Battering New South Wales & on active service in South Africa
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
- 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
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, George Forrest 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 ~~allow not less than two-fifths~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 19/1/16

G Forrest  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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 19/1/16

Sgd Brewster Road Cap  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, George Forrest swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19<sup>th</sup> January 1916 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,

Sgd G Forrest  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Newcastle in the State of New South Wales this nineteenth day of January 1916, before me—

Sgd Brewster Road Cap  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

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Description of George Forrest on Enlistment.

Age 45 Apparent years ..... months.  
Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
Weight 146 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 37 1/2 40 inches.  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Young Grey  
Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS  
Tatto - open hand star  
ladder snake bite on  
left forearm  
flag star & anchor on right  
forearm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date Jan 19, 1916  
Place Newcastle

Lt. A. Markin Doyle Major  
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 A Coy

34th BN

Date 1/4/16  
Place New Zealand

Lt. A. S. John Lamb  
Lieut. Colonel  
Commanding 34th BN

Lieut. Colonel  
C. O. 34th BATTALION.



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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 66 Name FORREST, GEORGE.  
 Unit 5th BN  
 Joined on 19-1-1916

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George Forrest
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Stuartstown in or near the Town of ... in the County of Down
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes
4. What is your age? ... 45 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Brother John Forrest Stuartstown County Down Ireland
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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 St Helms Levens St Carrickville P.S.W (2045/2/29)
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 ... 19 yrs R. Rattong near S. West. Duns Exp. on active service in South Africa
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. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, George Forrest 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 19-1-1916

G Forrest  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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**CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.**

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....  
(66)

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**  
**34th Battalion.**

Regiment or Corps.....

Rank **Pte.** Surname **FORREST** Christian Name **George**  
 Religion **Church of England** Age on Enlistment **45** years **-** months  
 Enlisted (a) **19/1/16** Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from **19/1/16**  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) **Labourer**  
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....  
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		"Hororata" Embarked	Sydney	2/5/16	
		"Aragon" Disembarked	Plymouth	23/6/16	
21/11/16	O.C. 34th Bn.	Proceeded Overseas	France Southampton	21/11/16	FR. 1548 DO. 28/940E
16/3/17	B213, 34th Bn.	To Hosp. Sick	Field	10/3/17	G7/16 DO. 14/1131
10/3/17	11th F.Amb.	Adm. Diarrhoea	Field	10/3/17	AK. 965/35.
17/3/17	11th F.Amb.	Trans. to D.R.S.	Field	13/3/17	AK. 965/51.
17/3/17	10th F.Amb.	Adm. Diarrhoea	Field	13/3/17	AK. 965/54.
24/3/17	10th F.Amb.	Trans. to Rfots. Camp	Field	23/3/17	AK. 965/63.
13/4/17	B213, 34th Bn.	Rejoined Unit from Hosp.	Field	28/3/17	G7/20 DO. 18/1422.
15/6/17	B213, 34th Bn.	Missing in Action	Field	7/11.6.17	G7/29. VL. 416, DO. 32/3836.
20.11.17	GO 34th Bn Court of Enquiry	Killed in Action	Field Belgium	7/11.6.17	19/496/14 VL 545 DO 49/ 6303

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, GHQ BEF FRANCE 19.12.17 (6225) W 15841 15841 2nd Lieut., Officer i/c Records (P.T.O.)

Taken and subscribed at **NEWCASTLE** in  
 the State of **NEW SOUTH WALES,**  
 this **nineteenth** day ..... of  
**January** 19**16**, before me—

*George Forrest*  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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







Description of George Forrest on Enlistment.

Age 45 represent 0 1 DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 34th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 66 Rank Private

Surname FORREST Christian Names George

Died { Date 7th-11th June 1917. Place In the Field BELGIUM.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Court of Enquiry 34th Battalion dated 20th November 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 34th Battalion.

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

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

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

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

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

Station and Date 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. 19.12.17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] 2/Lieut. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer-in-Charge of Records.

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Signature of Examining Medical Officer A.A.M.C.

**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 a Coy

3rd Battalion

Date 1/4/16

Place Nes Maitland

[Signature] Lieut Colonel  
Commanding 3rd B.N.

Description of George Forrest on Enlistment.

45 <sup>apparent</sup> years 0 months.  
5 feet 7 inches.  
146 lbs.  
Measurement 37 1/2 / 40 inches.  
Complexion fair  
Blue  
going Grey  
Religious Denomination no off

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
Tattoo - open hand, Star, ladder, Snake, bush on left fore arm  
Flag, Star & Anchor on right fore arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; malaria; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; extensive 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.

JAN 19 1916

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Arthur Day MAJOR.  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer A. A.M.C.

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 a Coy

3rd Battalion

Date 1/4/16

Place Nest Maitland

McArthur Lamb Lieut Colonel  
Commanding 3rd B.N.

B103. France  
21/11/16

Statement of Service of No. 66..... Name F. FOREST. G. FORE.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
34th Batt	Pte	19-1-1916		
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE, at Southampton.		21.11.16	Pt 28940E 27-11-16 FR1348
	To hospital sick	France	10.3.17	D/O 17/1131 27-3/17
	Pte. Rfd unit from Hosp. Rouen		28.3.17	Do 18/1 23/4/17 1422.
34th Bn	Reported MISSING	France	7.11.17	Ref 323836 4/11/17 CIB 1649
"	KILLED IN ACTION	"	7/11 6/17	Ref 19049/1302 9/12/17 CIB 2095
				For 2698 Subject missing

34th Bn  
" Pte

Ref 190 32/3836 which reads missing  
Delete and in lieu read  
KILLED IN ACTION  
Authy Court of Inquiry dated 20/1/17

C.B. 2040/2/29

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

See B103 Enclosed.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 66

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank Pvt Surname Church of England Christian Name George months.  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 45 years  
 Enlisted (a) 19.1.16 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 19.1.16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification Agbanier  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer i/c Records, \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
21-11-1916	O.C. 34th	Proceed Overseas	Southampton	21-11-16	PR1348
1916	BALIN				D.O. 28/1940E
10.3.17	11th Buss.	Adm. Quarters	Guel.	10.3.17	A.K. 965/51
17.3.17	"	Trans DRS	"	13.3.17	A.K. 965/51
16.3.17	B. 13 2nd Buss.	Trans DRS	"	10.3.17	C/1600. 4/131
17.3.17	10th Buss.	Adm Quarters	Fulca.	13.3.17	A.K. 965/51
21.3.17	"	Trans RFB Camp	"	13.3.17	A.K. 965/63
13.4.17	B. 13 3rd Buss.	Rejoined Unit p. Book	"	28.3.17	C/1600. 4/131
18.6.17	B. 13 3rd Buss.	Missing in Action	do	11.6.17	19/100/100
		Book queried for further particulars			46 203273536 19/100/100
20.11.17	C.O. 3rd Buss.	Killed in Action	Fulca.	11.6.17	19/496/14

(a) In the case of a man who has been engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered on Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Original (a) L. Signaller, Shipping, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number (66)

Casualty Form - Active Service.

34th Battalion.

Rank Pte. Surname FORREST Christian Name George Age on Enlistment 45 years Service reckons from 19/1/16 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Religion Church of England Terms of Service (a) Re-engaged (b) Qualification (b) Labourer or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Table with columns: Date, Report (From whom received), Record of promotions, transfers, casualties, etc., Place of Casualty, Date of Casualty, Remarks. Includes entries for 'Hororata', 'Aragon', and 'Killed in Action'.

Anzac Section (a) In the care of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment entered. (6428) W. D. 3/1/17 2,400,000 1/5 ... Officer i/c Records





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Mrs. F.E. Wyatt,

RECEIVED

"St. Elmo",

*kept*

Seaview Street,

HARRICKVILLE.

N.S.W.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to  
Officer in Charge, Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

NEW SOUTH WALES  
HARRICKVILLE  
MAY 28 1924

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 4341. 4780.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 18th May 1923.

Dear Madam,

I note from the file of the late No. 66 Private G. FORREST, 34th Battalion, that you were the guardian of his daughter, and I shall be much obliged if you can furnish me with her present address, as I desire to be in a position to dispose of the War Medals, etc., issuable on account of the late soldier's service.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favor

of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

*W. Mackintosh*

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

DECEASED  
SECTION

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RECEIVED

Mrs. F.E. Wyatt,  
"St. Elmo",  
Seaview Street,  
MARRICKVILLE.

*N.S.W. War Medals etc to Mrs. F.E. Wyatt  
W. Mackintosh ..... Captain  
Officer i/c Base Records.  
D.S. 23.*

xxx 4780.

DC.

18th May 1923.

DESPATCH

18 MAY 1923

Dear Madam,

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Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Thanking you in the favor of an early reply.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. F.E. Wyatt,  
"St. Elmo",  
Seaview Street,  
MARRICKVILLE.  
N.S.W.

O. H. M. S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

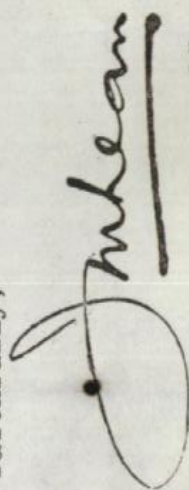
Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
I have despatched this day to the \_\_\_\_\_  
for transmission to your address, \_\_\_\_\_ package  
containing the effects of the late \_\_\_\_\_

received ex Transport \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing  
for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested  
you communicate with the Senior Ordnance Officer above quoted on the subject.

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

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

FORREST

Surname.

George

Other Names.

66

Regimental No.

34th Btn  
A. Coy

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T A20 "Hororata" 2,5,16

Pte 21/11/16. Prcdng. O/Seas. to Fr.ex Sthmptn.

LOND. 28/1-16

10/3/17 To Hos. Sick.

BEFO 14/3-17.

28.3.17. Rejoined unit from Hosp.

BEFO. 18/1/17

Ref. D.O. 32/3836 (Missing in action) Now posted as KILLED IN ACTION. 7/11.6.17. Auth.C.of I. datedn20.11.17.

BEFO<sup>49</sup> 8/1-17

7-11.6.17. Missing in action.

BEFO 32/6-17.

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

POST



CARD.



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,  
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM,  
LONDON, S.W.6.

FORREST, G.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. *M.2074*  
being the effects of *66 pk Forrest G.*

Reported missing *34<sup>th</sup> Bde*  
*A. I. F.*

*Ha* ✓

IMPERIAL FORCE  
RECEIVED  
5 NOV. 1917  
KIT STORE

Signature *John Forrest*  
Address *High Cross Lullybegue*  
*Dunagannon Co. Tyrone*  
*Ireland*

*C.C. corrected*  
*E.R.M.*  
*5/11/17*

Date *1st November 1917*



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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District Accounts Office,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
SYDNEY, 8th. May, 1923.

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
MELBOURNE.

Pa. No. 66 FORREST c. 34th. Br. (deceased).

With reference to your letter of 3rd. May, I have to advise that Gratuity of the abovementioned deceased soldier was paid to his only child Miss L.E. Forrest . There is no later address of Miss Forrest than that quoted by you.



DECEASED SECTION

MAY 14 1923

RECEIVED

*Pl. 14/5*

*[Handwritten Signature]*

District Finance Officer,  
2nd. District Base.

*Wm. Fisher 14/5*

TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 4780.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

**MK/KSP.**

Melbourne, 3rd May, 1923.

BASE RECORDS

3 MAY 1923

D. F. O.,  
2nd M. D.,

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know to whom the

War Gratuity of the late **No. 66 Private G. FORREST, 34th Battalion,**  
was allotted, and also whether you have any later address than—

**"Durant"**  
**55 Liverpool Street,**  
**PADDINGTON,**

**Sydney, N.S.W.,**  
for the late soldier's daughter, **Miss L. E. Forrest.** At the  
same time advise me whether your files disclose the existence of any  
for sons, or any daughters older than **Miss L. E. Forrest,** if so,  
the name and address of the eldest in each case.

The favour of early attention is requested.

*W. Mackintosh*

*Captain,*  
*Officer i/c Base Records.*

C.3319.

MK/KSP.

14th April, 1923.

Headquarters,  
2nd District Base.

When may a reply be expected please  
to my communication of 18th December, which reads:-

"On 21.1.22 and 14.7.22, I referred to  
you for investigation two communications addressed  
to Miss L. E. Forrest, "St Elmo" Seaview Street,  
Marrickville, New South Wales, and "Duran" 55  
Liverpool Street, Paddington, New South Wales,  
respectively, which had been returned unclaimed  
to this office, and requested that you would take  
steps to obtain the information required therein  
i.e. - whether the late No. 66 Private G. FORREST,  
34th Battalion, has any sons alive, (stating the  
name and address of the eldest) if not; has he  
any daughters older than the abovementioned Miss  
Forrest, if so; the name and address of the eldest.

As no reply has been received, I shall be  
glad if you will give the matter your early attention,  
as I am unable to dispose of the War Medals, etc., until  
this information is to hand."

It is requested that you treat this  
matter as urgent, as I desire to dispose of the late Private  
Forrest's War Medals, etc., as early as possible.

Captain.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*See B.R.M. 40/1309  
of 22.4.23-*

4780

18th December 1922.

KSP.

Headquarters,  
2nd District Base.

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On 21.1.22 and 14.7.22 I referred to you for investigation two communications addressed to Miss L. L. Forrest, "St Elmo" Seaview Street, Marrickville, New South Wales, and "Duran" 55 Liverpool Street, Paddington, New South Wales respectively, which had been returned unclaimed to this office, and requested that you would take steps to obtain the information required therein i.e. - whether the late No. 66 Private G. FORREST, 34th Battalion, has any sons alive, (stating the name and address of the eldest) if not, has he any daughters older than the abovementioned Miss Forrest, if so, the name and address of the eldest.

As no reply has been received, I shall be glad if you will give the matter your early attention, as I am unable to dispose of the War Medals, etc., until this information is to hand.

PEND 30 DAYS.

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Officer i/c Base Records.

E. 3

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
MELBOURNE.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication. 9th June 1922.

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

Dear

It is noted that you are registered on the records of

the late No. 66 Private G. FORREST 34th 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 sons, (stating the eldest), and any daughters older than yourself (stating the eldest) still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for name and address at your earliest convenience their s

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,

Miss L. E. Forrest,  
"Duran",  
55 Liverpool St.,  
PADDINGTON.

D. 1502/10.30.—C. 28078.—5W.

Sydney, N.S.W.

*Returned Unclaimed.*  
*Referred to 2 D. B.*  
*for investigation.*  
*14.7.22.*  
*SM*  
J. McLean  
17 JUL 1922

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

**PARTICULARS REQUIRED—**

**FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.  
FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.  
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.**

**A**

*Write Clearly.*

**INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.**

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars to be inscribed on the Headstone (or Collective Memorial where the soldier's remains have not been discovered) are as follow. Please correct if necessary:—

MH	PARTICULARS.	CORRECTIONS.
Regimental Number and Rank	No. 66 Pte.	
Name (in full)	FORREST George	
Honours and Decorations		
Unit	54th Bn.	
Date of Death	11/6/17	
2. Nature of Death	Killed in Action	
3. Next of Kin	Miss L. E. Forrest (daughter)	
4. Age at Date of Death		
5. Parentage—		} To be stated by Applicant.
Name of Father		
Name of Mother		
6. Native Place of Soldier		
7. Do you desire the Christian Cross to be inscribed on the Headstone or not?		
8. In the case of those of Jewish faith, the Star of David will be inscribed if so desired		
9. Personal Inscription—I desire a Personal Inscription as follows, and agree to pay the cost when required:—		

NOTE.—The inscription is limited to 66 letters less the number of spaces between words, each space counting as a letter.

Signature of Applicant

Relationship to Soldier

Address

**Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.**

- Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier
- Unit and Number (if known)
- With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—  
Town (if any) District State
- What was his Birthplace
- Date of Death
- Place where Killed or Wounded

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

- What was his Calling
- Age at time of Death
- What was his School
- What was his other Training
- If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
- Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
- Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
- Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
- Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—  
Name  
Relationship to Soldier  
Address
- Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—  
Name  
Address

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

D.1994/1.22.—C.463.—20M.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

O. H. M. S.

POSTAGE TO BE AFFIXED HERE  
Postage payable by addressee under  
Regulation 109.

Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

No. 66 Pte.  
FORREST George  
34th Bn.  
11/6/17  
Killed in Action  
Miss L. E. Forrest (daughter)

KSP.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 29th December 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.

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 66 Private G. FORREST,

34th 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 sons, (stating the eldest) and any daughters older than yourself (stating the eldest) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their names, and addresses 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,

Miss. L. E. Forrest,  
"St Elmo"  
Seaview St.,  
MARRICKVILLE. N.S.W.

*J. McLean*  
Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.



EG

No.66

Private George Forrest,

34th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

----- was killed in action, Finding Court of Enquiry.....

-- in Belgium between 7th and 11th June, 17

Cable No.C.I.B.L.

2095, from the Commandant, A.I.F.Headquarters, dated London,  
1st December, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant,

A.I.F.Headquarters, dated London, 11th December, 1917, and  
Army Form B.2090A.....

12th October, 18

Major,

*Handwritten initials*

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE. **12th October, 1918**

DEAR Sir,

As requested in your communication of

**7th instant,**

I beg to enclose **herewith** **certification of report, of 4th Battalion**

**DESPATCHED**

Yours faithfully,

**The Public Trustee,  
Supreme Court House,  
ADELAIDE, S.A.**

**J. M. LEAN, Major,**  
*Officer in Charge Base Records.*

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

*Handwritten initials/signature*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

**The Public Trustee,  
Supreme Court House,  
ADELAIDE, S.A.**

MELBOURNE  
VICTORIA BARACKS  
BASE HEADQUARTERS  
15th October, 1918

211 Private

The Public Trustee,  
Supreme Court House,  
ADELAIDE, S.A.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officers of the Base Hospital Melbourne.

South



Australia.

No.....

In your reply  
please quote the  
above number.

1000-27 5-18 965  
FCM/PMB.

Public Trustee's Office.

Supreme Court House,

Adelaide, 7th October 1918.

Sir/



ESTATE of G. W. FORREST, DECEASED.

No. 66, late 34th Battalion. A.I.F.

I have been requested to administer the estate of the  
above-named deceased soldier.

Please be good enough to supply an official intimation  
of death, at your convenience, and oblige.

Yours obediently,

PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

*Mr. Morgan  
9/10*

*Path*

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Melbourne,  
VICTORIA.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 34th BATTALION A.I.F. }  
Squadron, Troop, }  
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 66 Rank Private

Surname FORREST Christian Names George

Died { Date 7th-11th June 1917. Place In the Field BELGIUM.  
{ Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Court of Enquiry 34th Battalion dated 20th November 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 34th Battalion.

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

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

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

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

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

Station and Date } 3rd Echelon, C.H. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Date } B.E.F. 19.12.17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer-in-Charge of Records. 2/Lieut.

E. McK.

25th. February, 1918.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I have to further acknowledge receipt of your communication of 3rd ultimo, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 66, Private George Forrest, 34th. Battalion, together with certificate pertaining to Next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN. Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

The Superintendent,  
Savings Bank Department,  
Commonwealth Bank,  
S Y D N E Y.  
New South Wales.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,**

Dear

I  
to advise you that  
has been reported

His postal address will be :—

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN, Major,**  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

E. McK.

25th. February, 1918.

the Next-of-kin of the late

No. 66, Private George Forrest, 34th. Battalion, is shown as:-

Miss L. E. Forrest (Daughter)

"St. Elmo",

Seaview Street,

MARRICKVILLE.

New South Wales.

Dear



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,**  
*Victoria Barracks,*

*Melbourne,*

Dear .....

With reference to my.....

I now beg to advise you that.....

disembarked at.....

on.....

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all are progressing satisfactorily.

Should anything further be received concerning the above soldier you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** *Captain,*

*Officer in charge Base Records.*

C.16074.

E. McK.

No. 66,

Private George Forrest,

34th. Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

-----  
was killed in action-----

(no record available) mm between 7/11th. June, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2095, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

1st. December, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant,

A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 11th. December, 1917.-----

25th. February, 18.

Major.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,**  
*Victoria Barracks,*

*Melbourne,*

Dear .....  
With reference to my.....  
I now beg to advise you that.....  
disembarked at.....  
on.....

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all are progressing satisfactorily.

Should anything further be received concerning the above soldier you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,  
**J. M. LEAN, Captain,**  
*Officer in charge Base Records.*

C.16074.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,  
WESTMINSTER LONDON. S.W. 1.

MK/MIS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
" ADMINAUST, LONDON."

CABLE ADDRESS:  
" ADMINAUST, LONDON."

TELEPHONES (10 LINES)  
VICTORIA 8860.

REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT.

IN REPLY QUOTE 16.AR.2045.2.29.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Department of Defence,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

204  
.....17 DEC 1917.....191

DEAD

re- No.66. Pte. FORREST G. 34th Battn. Missing.

Further to your No.5617 of the 20th August last Miss L.E.Forrest of St.Elmo, Seaview Strset, Marrickville, New South Wales a daughter of the above named soldier has been recorded as his next of kin. Information has been received from Mr.John Forrest of Stuartstown Co.Tyrone, Ireland (a brother of the soldier who was previously recorded as his next of kin) that according to his information the above named did not execute a Will.



*Wheeler*

Major,  
Officer i/c Records.

*Handwritten notes:*  
...  
20/1/18

EP.MJ



Savings Bank Department,

Sydney, 3rd January '18.

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, VICTORIA.

Dear Sir,

No. 66 George W. Forrest dec'd. 34th Batt.  
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We are advised that the above mentioned soldier is now deceased. If you have received confirmation of this, we shall be glad if you will forward the usual Certificate of Death, also please advise us of the name of next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Kersey*

Superintendent



*PR 5/1/18*

*Womagan 5/1*



*W.H.*  
FORWARDED TO  
SENT 5/1/18

EPM/AM 34/66

24th September 1917

16715

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15th instant, and note the information you received from abroad in connection with No/66 Private G. Forrest, 24th Battalion, is only hearsay. In the circumstances I am unable therefore, to make enquiries from this end, as unless something definite can be submitted to the authorities Overseas, it would be of no assistance in tracing the soldier.

Everything possible is being done with a view to obtaining some information regarding members of the Force reported missing and any news available in connection with Private Forrest will be immediately transmitted to his next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records,

Miss M. Twist,  
Wilton Street,  
MEREWETHER N.S.W.

5617

20th August

17

Officer i/c Records,  
A. I. F. Headquarters,  
130 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster,  
LONDON, S.W. ENGLAND.

No.66 Private George Forrest  
34th Battalion, who is officially posted missing 11.6.17  
vide your cable No. CIBL. 1649 dated London 26.7.17  
recorded as his next-of-kin: his brother :

Mr. John Forrest,  
Stuartstown,  
County Tyrone,  
Ireland

but sufficient evidence has been produced to show that his  
legal next-of-kin is his daughter :

Miss L. K. Forrest,  
"St. Elmo",  
Seaview Street,  
Warrickville,  
New South Wales

and attached herewith is a duly certified copy of a letter  
from this soldier to his daughter which, in the absence of  
other documentary evidence might possibly be accepted in  
the nature of testamentary directions.

The daughter has been  
registered on the local records as next-of-kin.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

JML/RC

5618

20th August 1917.

Dear Madam,

I return herewith the documents which accompanied your communication concerning the next-of-kin of No. 66 Private G. Forrest, 34th Battalion, and have noted his daughter's name in that capacity. The Authorities in London have also been advised.

It is suggested that you produce these documents to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, NSW., for any action that he may deem necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. F. E. Wyatt,  
"St. Elmo",  
Seaview Street,  
MARRICKVILLE, NSW.



12362

No 66  
Pte Forrest  
34 Batt

Wilton St  
Melbourne

To Officer In Charge Base Records  
Office  
Melbourne

Sep 15<sup>th</sup> 1917

SEP 22 1917  
M

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst and thank you for the information contained therein. I have no reliable documentary evidence of Private Forrest's death, but was informed by the last mail from France, from a person that is in the A. I. F. in France & is acquainted with Pte. Forrest, that he had heard he was killed in action in France.

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CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

SEP 23 1917

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Trusting this information may assist you in tracing the whereabouts of Pte Forrest.

Thanking you in anticipation of any record you may receive of the above.

Yours Faithfully  
M. Twist

Capt L. ...  
1919

34/66

L.S.R.

12362

September 10th 1917

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, I have to inform you that No.66 Private G. Forrest, 34th Battalion, is last reported, Missing 11.6.17. If you will forward to this Office reliable documentary evidence to the effect that he has been killed, upon receipt, and if such action is deemed warranted, cable enquiries will be instituted and the result transmitted to next-of-kin. The information will be available to you upon receipt of your request.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss M. Twist,  
Wilton Street,  
Merewether,  
NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

SEP 6 1917

I Hebe Hollisery  
Hotel Sep 1<sup>st</sup>  
1917

To the Officer in charge  
Base Records Office  
Noelbourne

Dear Sir

I would be pleased if you could give  
me any information concerning.

No. 44. Pte. G. Forrest

A. boy

34<sup>th</sup> Battalion abroad

as I was informed privately he was  
killed in action

Yours Faithfully

Miss M. Twist

Wilton Street

Merewether

Newcastle



NO CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION

SEP 7 1917

LOR 11-109

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A.

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Address reply to :

G. Forrest,  
Somewhere in France.

Feb 7th 1917

Dear Daughter,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. In the long years I often thought about you and Winnie when I was in the back blocks. Let bygones be forgotten. I am going to make a Will in your favour if anything happens to me. I have had one narrow escape it is terrible cold here in the trenches. All the lads are all good. If you want anything go to the address Lawrance and Chambers, Vicarys Chambers, Pitt Street, Sydney, from your

Loving Father

No. 66 Pte. G. Forrest.  
FRANCE.

I seen Dan at Amsbury. I would have written sooner -  
lost the address.

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Certified to be a true and correct copy of a communication from No. 66 Private G. Forrest, 34th Battalion, to his daughter Miss L. E. Forrest of "St. Elmo", Sea View Street, Dulwich Hill, Sydney, New South Wales.

SIGNED

*A. K. Addie* no.

WITNESSED

*R. Cassidy*

To join  
Mullabrin  
29/1/16

Original  
Duplicate

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer *For North West Point March.*

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at *Merewether.*

I, *George Forest.*

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  
*Gebe Colliery Hotel.  
Merewether.*

Signature *Ge Forest*

Occupation *Labourer*

Date *Jan. 18. 1916.*

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

## CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my <sup>son</sup> ~~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 *45* yrs. *—* mos. Height *5* ft. *7* ins Chest Measurement (fully expanded) *40* inches  
Married. Widower. Single.

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority  FIT for Active Service  
 UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Medical Authority \_\_\_\_\_

I Concur *fit*  
Place *Newcastle*

Date *JAN 19 1916*

*M. M. Dwyer*  
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot *MAJOR, A.A.M.C.*

## CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

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

Place *Newcastle*

Date *JAN 19 1916*

Signature *Arthur N. Meekhan*  
Recruiting Officer *Captain*

*West Hillland  
18. 2. 16*

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## 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.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Reg. No. 4 A.R. 21437

Administrative Headquarters,

Headquarters,  
A.I.F. Depots in England,  
Bhurtore Barracks,  
TIDWORTH.

130, Horseferry Road,  
London, S.W.1.



10th October, 1917.

Please obtain from No. Capt. MATTHEWS W.W. of the  
34th Btn A.I.F. at present, stationed at Perham Downs.

a written statement on this Form properly witnessed by an Officer,  
concerning the fate of the following man and forward same to this  
Office.

*P. Gallagher*  
Lieut.  
For Officer i/c Records.

Re. NO. 66 RANK Pte NAME FORREST G. UNIT 34th Btn  
Reported Missing 7.- 11.6.17

I, NO. RANK Capt NAME MATTHEWS W.W. UNIT 34th Btn hereby  
state that

*No 66 Pte. G. FORREST, 34th Btn was my Runner on the  
morning of the 7th June 1917 during our attack on Grey's Farm he was  
with me until a few minutes after leaving our trenches, ~~where he was~~  
I did not see him again. There was heavy shelling & in my opinion  
he was killed by shell fire. He was missed by me before I  
had reached the front line of German trenches.*

*7-6-17  
W.W.M.*

Date at Sutton Veny this Nineteenth day of October  
1917.

Signature W.W. Matthews Capt

Statement made and signed before me

Signature J. Stapleton Lt.

*B 103  
verified*

NOTE When mentioning names of any Soldiers in connection with  
this statement, please give Reg.No, rank, initials, etc.,

H'qrs 2nd D.B. are requested to furnish address of NOK.

M.45/1309 28.2.22.

VL



ported missing  
7/11.6.17.

N.E.D



# Military Forces of the Commonwealth.

**Medical History of**  
Surname FORREST Christian Name George

Examined (on 19 day of January 1916  
at NEWCASTLE  
Birthplace (Parish Stuart's town  
Country India)  
Declared Age 45 Years  
Trade or Occupation Railway  
Height 5' feet 7 inches  
Weight 146 lbs.  
Chest Measurements (Minimum 37 1/4 inches  
Maximum Expansion 40 inches)  
Physical Development good  
Small Pox Marks  
Vaccination Marks (Arm Right Left  
Number  
When Vaccinated

Approved by A. Martin Duff  
(Rank) MAJOR  
Medical Officer A.A.M.C.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease  
  
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Examined for re-enlistment—  
day of 19  
\* Considered  
(Signature) Medical Officer  
\* If unfit, state disability.  
Re-vaccinated on day of 19  
Arm Number  
Result  
(Signature) Medical Officer

Enlisted on 10 day of January 1916, at NEWCASTLE

	Corps.	Reg. Number	Date.
On Enlistment joined	<u>34<sup>th</sup> Bn</u>	<u>66</u>	
Transferred to			

### Appeared Before a Medical Board.

Station	Date.	Disease.	Result
		<u>66320</u>	

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in Regulations, Australian Army Medical Services, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated at the foot of the next page.

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ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHSELON.

2045/2/29

(COPY)

Statement made by No.-Capt Matthews W.W. 34th Btn

re No.66 Pte Forrest G. 34th Btn  
Missing 7/11.6.17

No.66 Pte G. Forrest, 34th Battalion was my Runner on the morning of the 7th June 1917, during an our attack on Grey's Farm he was with me until a few minutes after leaving our trenches. I did not see him again. There was heavy shelling and in my opinion he was killed by shell fire. He was missed by me before I had reached the front line of German trenches.

Dated at Sutton Veny this 19th day of October 1917.

(SGD) W.W. Matthews Capt

Statement made and signed before me (SGD) J. Stapleton 2/Lieut

6320

24 OCT 1917

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

(COPY)

Statement made by No.1893 Pte Purcher A.R. 34th Btn

re NO.66 Pte Forrest G. 34th Btn  
Missing 7/11.6.17

No.66 Pte Forrest G. was killed at Messines about 7th June. I did not see him killed but I was one of a party which buried his body about 12th June. I do not know the names of any others in the party, nor if his identity disc and pay book were taken from him. There was no mark placed on the grave to show that he was buried there.

Dated at Dartford this 23rd day of September 1917.

(Sgd) A.R. Purcher.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) B. Ingram.

06320

26 SEP 1917

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

C6320

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname **FORREST** Christian Name **George**

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... ..

Examined ... .. on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... ..

Trade or Occupation ... ..

Height ... .. feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... .. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Right. \_\_\_\_\_ Left. \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... ..

Vision ... .. { R.E.-V = \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.-V = \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by ... (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... .. { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Corps.	Regtl. No.
34420	66

Transferred to ... ..

Became non-effective by... ..

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.





Try a letter to this lady

"St Elms"  
Seaview St.  
Marrickville  
N. S. Wales.

Sir

In the capacity of "natural guardian" of Linda Elizabeth Forrest, now 18 yrs of age (whose "Birth Certificate" together with the "Marriage Certificate" of her parents, and other Identification papers are herewith enclosed) I am writing to ask for information in regard to NO. 66 Private George Forrest, 34<sup>th</sup> Bat<sup>n</sup> A. I. F. who is now reported missing.

The details of the case are as follows:—

George Forrest, who was for many years a member of the P. A. A. (permanent) of and who had served in the "Soudan" war was married to my daughter Mary, who was at the time a widow, on the 7/3/1896.

My daughter died on the  
George, Wilson Forrest subsequently left

Sydney with the "A" Battery for South Africa in 1900, on the S.S. Warrigal; he returned to Sydney in 1902, and shortly afterwards left Sydney for Newcastle leaving in my charge his stepdaughter (since married) and his daughter Linda Elizabeth.

Since that time I have had no information of him, and could get no trace of his movements until my son Daniel Wyatt (who had enlisted for active service in the present war) met him at Salisbury plains, when he, George Forrest, told my son that he had made his brother, John Forrest, his next of kin, but would have it altered to his daughter.

Since the time George Forrest left for the Newcastle districts in 1902 I have received no money from him whatever to the support of his daughter.

The letter enclosed was received from George Forrest by his daughter, but on making inquiries at the address mentioned no information could be gleaned as to money matters, or otherwise

I now respectfully ask that steps be taken to recognise the claim of my granddaughter, Linda Elizabeth Forrest, to be considered next of kin to George Forrest.

Frances Wyatt

To

The officer in-charge  
Base records office  
Melbourne.

Please return enclosed records to.

M<sup>rs</sup> J. E. Wyatt.  
"St Elms"

Seaview St  
Marrickville  
N. S. W.



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

Date.....

**THE WAR GRAVES OF  
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.  
CEMETERY REGISTERS  
AND  
MEMORIAL REGISTERS.**

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

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

(2987A) Wt 6716A/W732 10,000 7/25 H & J, Ld Gp 148 (9605A) Wt 19671/W765 10 000 1/26

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

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

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



FABIAN WARE,  
MAJOR-GENERAL,  
*Vice-Chairman.*

**ORDER FORM.**

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE):

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

*Co.*

THE REGISTER OF

MEMIN GATE MEMORIAL.

PART 17. (AUSTRALIANS E-K.).

FORREST, Pte. George, 66. 34th Bn. 7th/11th  
June, 1917.

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

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

£	s.	d.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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File Number \_\_\_\_\_

P.O., M.O., Cheque \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE BILL, SHOULD BE  
RETURNED WHEN ORDERING BOOKS POSTAL ORDER, SHOULD BE  
MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONIES, DEPARTMENT OF  
TREASURY, SYDNEY, AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE

THE REGISTER OF

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Please forward to me at the address given below, a copy of the Register containing the above entry for which I enclose a remittance of the amount of the bill. I enclose a remittance of the amount of the bill. I enclose a remittance of the amount of the bill.

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P.O. No. Order

Receiving Office

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DEFENCE  
B.R.  
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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

No. 16

Rank Pvt.

Name

FORREST. G

Unit

34 "B" Batta.

Casualty

Missing 11.6.17

CIBL 2095/440 (dated London 26.7.17)

LIST. 330

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Previously reported missing

now reported killed in action 7-11/6/17

CIBL 2095/440 (dated London 1/12/17) Received D.R. 3.12.17/6

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to .....

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. N.
JUL 28 1917 8.8.17 1917	M.C. 2 ADVISED, MISSING. 11/6/17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
17.12.17	M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 7-11/6/17 A.A.C. Pension advised re casualty vide <u>last entry</u>			
MAR 27 1918	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Date No. <u>CIBL 2095 vnde of 8d 11/12/17</u> Court of Inquiry proceedings received D.R.M. 24/352. Kin action <u>8.12.17</u> Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>8.12.17</u>			FINAL NOTICE 1/2 1/22/17





MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
\_\_\_\_\_  
339053.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3/9/28 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

FB \_\_\_\_\_

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DH