



Australian Government



NATIONAL  
ARCHIVES  
OF AUSTRALIA

# Your story, our history

## **NAA: B2455, ROBINSON H**

Series number: B2455

Control symbol: ROBINSON H

Barcode: 1905028

Number of pages: 35

Title: Robinson Hugh : SERN 217 : POB Stewart Town Ireland : POE Randwick NSW : NOK Robinson William

### **[naa.gov.au](http://naa.gov.au)**

These copies are provided for research or study purposes only. Before making use of the material for other purposes (for example publication) you should familiarise yourself with any copyright obligations on our website.

Fact sheet 7 – Citing archival records

Fact sheet 8 – Copyright

D

763

DECEASED

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2771 Name ROBINSON Hugh Unit B Coy 2 Batt A.I.F. Force. 2nd Battalion Joined on 28 8 14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Hugh Robinson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Stewart Town in or near the Town of Drumahaire in the County of Ireland.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 28 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Ironmoulder
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? ... 8. William Robinson Box 22 West Fort William Ont. Canada
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ... 13. No
14. (For married men and widowers with children) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. No

I, Hugh Robinson 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 14

H. Robinson Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14. - G.10220. \*This clause 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 AUG 28 1914

*George S. ...*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Hugh Robinson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from AUG 28 1914 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.

*H. Robinson*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Readwick in the State of N.S.W.

this 28 day of August

1914, before me—

*George S. ...*  
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.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

13/5/18

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,  
Australian Records Section.

To Cooks.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to 28th December 1915

11 MAR 1916

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

REGIMENT 2nd. BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron.  
or Troop, Battery or Company

Unit 2nd Battn.

Number 217

Rank Private Regt. No. 217 Rank Private

Name Robinson H. Name ROBINSON, H.

Effects Gift Box, Cards, Collar Button.

Cause of Death \* Killed in action

(e) in Pay Book (Army B)

State whether he leaves: (a) a will or not (b) a Mail Book (if any) (c) as a Separate document

All private documents and effects received if received as the pay Book should be examined and if any are returned to the War Office

No. of Package 4799

*L. Clarke*  
Lieut.  
For O. C. Australian Records Section,  
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

Signature of Officer in Charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Alexandria, 9.3.15.

Colonel  
talion,  
Brigade,

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } 2nd. BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, } "A" CO.  
 or } Troop, Battery. }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 217 Rank Private.

Name ROBINSON, H.

Died { Date 10.5.15.  
 { Place Gallipoli.  
 { Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

\* Specially state 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 46) P.B. not to hand.  
 { (b) in Small Book (if at Base) No.  
 { (c) as a Separate document No.

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 expression by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the war Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base { (SIGNED) F. SCOUGALL, Lieut., }  
 for O.C. Records Section etc.

Station and Date Alexandria, 9.8.15.

1003

3

Description of Hugh Potkinson on Enlistment.

Age 28 years 5 months  
 Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches  
 Weight 115 1/2 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35-37 inches  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Pres.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Nil*

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

*Plate for Teeth worn*  
*H.F.*

Date 28. 8. 14

Place Kanawick

*Hugh Flecker*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Capt. R. M. O.  
2nd. Batt.

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 2 Bullac B Coy

Date 28/8/14

Place Kennington

*George T. Brown*  
Lieut. Colonel  
Comdg. 2nd. Battalion,  
1st. Infantry Brigade,  
A. I. F.  
Commanding

1914/5  
CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 217 Name High Robinson

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion PAc 1 <sup>st</sup> Inf Brigade A.S.T.		28/8/14		Embarked Ganey 19/10/14 Disembarked 8/12/14 Egypt.
KILLED IN ACTION Gallipoli 10.5.15				
B/O # 1170 - 25.6.15				
Buried at	Brown's Sep chark	Row 2	Grave 7	Date (10.5.15) Chaplain's Report Page 31 C.R. 50/2/1001.
		500 yds S. of Anzac Cove		
		D&RB L.S. 5223.		

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

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad. 2mb

No. 217

Name ROBINSON Hugh

Unit B Coy 2nd Batt. A.I. & F.

Joined on 28. 8. 14.



Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Hugh Robinson
2. In the Parish of Stewartstown in or near the Town of Dunsannon in the County of Ireland
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? ... 28 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Iron moulder
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) ... William Robinson  
Box 27 West  
Fort William  
Ont. Canada.
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 Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes.

I, Hugh Robinson 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. 14.

(sgd) H. Robinson  
Signature of person enlisted.



## 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 Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1914

George H. Smithers, Sm.  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Hugh Robinson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1914 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) H. Robinson  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Randwick in  
the State of N.S.W.  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
August 1914, before me—

(sgd) George H. Smithers Sm.  
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 Hugh Robertson<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age 28 years 5 months  
 Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches  
 Weight 11 stone lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35-37 inches  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Presby.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Nil

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.

Plate for teeth required  
(Sgt) S. P.

Date 28<sup>th</sup> 8. 14.

Place Randwick  
(Sgt) Hugo Flecker A.S.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Capt 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 2nd Battalion

Date SEP 25 1914

Place Hansingford

George S. Braund

Commanding Lieut. Colonel  
Comdg. 2nd. Battalion,  
1st. Infantry Brigade,  
A. I. F.

Certified true copy  
AWW  
Capt. Adjutant  
2nd. Battalion,  
1st. Infantry Brigade,  
A. I. F.

4

Statement of Service of No. 27 Name Hugh Robinson

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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



D 2504  
-9/11/15  
9/7/15



BAPTIST CHURCH  
(DAWSON STREET).

Ballarat, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1915

PASTOR—  
Rev. L. Sale-Harrison, B.D.,  
"Hiawatha,"  
104 Dawson St. S.

SECRETARY—  
C/o 104 Dawson St. S.

TREASURER—  
Mr. H. Wyatt,  
17 Queen Victoria St.



Senator Pearce  
Minister of Defence  
Melbourne

Dear Sir

In the 47<sup>th</sup> list of casualties  
there appears under the N.S.W. list  
the name of private H. Robinson  
would you please tell me whether  
this is

Private Hugh Robinson  
217 B. Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion  
First Infantry

His brother Benjamin Robinson of  
South St. Ballarat desires to know.

Could you please let me know  
as soon as possible?

BR

Sincerely yours  
L. Sale-Harrison

cards

① 2504

29-6-15

DEFENCE  
D 2504  
BASE RECORDS

MINISTER DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA.

W. 4628 Please inform W. ROBINSON BOX 22 WEST FORT WILLIAM  
ONTARIO THAT PRIVATE H. ROBINSON 2nd Batt. killed in  
Dardanelles. action  
RAMASK .

G.F.PEARCE,  
Minister for Defence,  
Melbourne.

MISTIME

6099

12th July 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 6th inst., I beg to inform you that the soldier referred to, who is reported as having been killed in action at the Dardanelles, is No. 217 Private Hugh Robinson 2nd Battalion, who was born near Dunsannon, Ireland. He was 26 years of age and his next-of-kin is shown as William Robinson, Box 22 West, Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who was notified accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Rev. L. Sale-Harrison, B.D.  
"Hiawatha"  
104 Dawson Street, Sth.,  
Ballarat,  
Vic.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

2504

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 } 2nd BATTALION A.I.F. } "A" CO.  
 or } Squadron, }  
 CORPS } Troop, Battery }  
 } or Company }

Regtl. No. 217 Rank PRIVATE

Name ROBINSON H.

Died { Date 10. 5. 15  
 { Place GALLIPOLI  
 { Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION.

\* 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 64) P.B. Not to hand.  
 { (b) in Small Book (if at Base) No.  
 { (c) as a separate document No.

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*Reungall*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIEUT.

O. C. Records Section Australia  
 for A. A. G.  
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. F.

Station and Date Alexandria 9.8.15

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
PUBLIC TRUSTEE, SYDNEY.

Sl 4954

The Public Trustee can, if  
appointed, act as a Trustee,  
Executor, Administrator,  
Attorney, or Agent.

IN YOUR REPLY THE NAME OF THE ESTATE  
SHOULD BE QUOTED.

JGHS/F



The Public Trust Office,

Culmulla Chambers, Castlereagh Street,

Sydney, N.S.W., 10th November, 1916.

Re Estate of No. 217, H. Robinson  
of A.I. Forces,  
late of  
deceased.

SIR,

I am taking steps to apply for administration  
of the Estate of the  
abovenamed deceased soldier and shall be obliged if you will forward  
me certificate of death in duplicate as soon as the confirming  
documents are to hand from the Front.

Yours obediently,

Margaret  
Public Trustee.

*Margaret*  
*14/11*

Major-Captain J. M. LEAN,  
Officer-in-Charge,  
Base Records,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.



2463

FIELD SERVICE.

@

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

REGIMENT or CORPS } 2nd BATTALION A.I.F. } "A" CO.  
Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 217 Rank PRIVATE

Name ROBINSON H.

Died { Date 10. 5. 15  
Place GALLIPOLI  
Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION.

\* 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 64) P.B. Not to hand.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) No.  
(c) as a separate document No.

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cyril J. Griff the Major

LIEUT  
O. C. Records Section Australia  
for A. A. G.  
G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

Station and Date Alexandria 9.8.15

THIS SLIP TO BE INSERTED IN SOLDIER'S FILE.

V.

EXTRACT OF ER.

67311

SENT TO

*Shaw*<sup>D.</sup>

DATED 21.7.16.

217 Kalmien Regt

CONCERNING

2nd Battalion

UNIT

W.M. L 82 Shaw above, severely ill, pneumonia,  
M.H. 4585 + Army Form B. 9010 Shaw killed in action 10<sup>th</sup> May

*Investigate*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DECEASED  
B.R.  
0/1253

2504

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,  
Australian Records Section.

~~28th December~~ 1915

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit 2nd Battn.  
Number 317  
Rank Private  
Name Robinson H.  
Effects Gift Box, Cards, Collar Button.

No. of Package 4799

*L. C. ...*  
Lieut.  
For O. C. Australian Records Section,  
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2nd Br AIF.*

Name *Pte Robinson A.*

Regimental No. *217.*

Enlisted *(at) 28.8.14* Terms of Service *(a)* *28.8.14* Service reckons from *(a)* *28.8.14*

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

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification *(b)* }

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>5.6.15</i>	<i>bas Rep</i>	<i>Killed in action Gallipoli.</i>		<i>10.5.15</i>	<i>M.D.C. 5784</i>

*Cybil. J. G. Off. the Major.*  
 O. C. Records Section Australia  
 for A. A. G.  
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

(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) r.s., Signaller, Shoening Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

EO'L.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

: : : : : : : : :

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

121st to 150th Infantry 1914/6.

MELBOURNE.

Sir,

Dear

10th Infantry to acknowledge receipt of your communication in duplicate. of the , and enclose herewith 217 as per stated, records and of the death of the late

DESPATCHED

The Public Trustee,  
The Public Trust Office,  
Culwulla Chambers,  
Castlereagh Street,  
SYDNEY N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer i/o Base Records.

*2/24*

No. 217.

Private Hugh Robinson,  
2nd Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

~~XXXXXX~~ was killed in action,

Gallipoli Peninsula

10th May

15.

Cable No. M.F.C.

<sup>4</sup>585, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated  
Alexandria, 23rd June 1915, confirmed by Army Form B 104-52,  
and Army Form B 2090A.

21st November 16.

Major.

BROWNS DEP NORTH CEMETERY GALLIPOLI.  
About 500 yards S. of ANZAC COVE.

## GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

1/Aust. Inf.	2148	GRAHAM	Pte. T.L.	6-9. 8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A11.3)		
1/Aust. Inf.	2204	STREET	Pte. R.J.	6-9. 8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A11.6)		
5/Aust. Inf.	1016	HERNIMH	Cpl. W.	14-15. 8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A11.5)		
2/Aust. Inf.	793	STEWART	L/Cpl. D.	7-14. 8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A11.6)		
1/Aust. Inf.	1816	RAYFIELD	Sgt. R.	6-9. 8.15
		(Report Gallipoli A11.5)		
2/Aust. Inf.	217	ROBINSON	Pte. H.	10. 5.15
		(Report Gallipoli A11.5)		

Original copy in file of No. 2148, Pte. T.L. Graham.



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. 217 Private H. Robinson, 2nd Battalion. consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	1914/1915 Star.

Signature *H. J. Robinson*

Date *Nov. 11. 1920*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/S.17.—010113.—50M.

DP

26-8-20

100 917 92  
RESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

It is my painful duty to transmit, per separate registered packet post, one 1914/1915 Star as one of the mementos of the gallant service rendered by the late No. 217 Private H. Robinson, 2nd Battalion, with the Australian Imperial Force.

The packet bears Registered No. 5794 G.P.O. Melbourne and is addressed as follows :-

Mr. W. Robinson,  
Box 22 P.O.,  
West Fort William,  
Ontario,  
Canada.

If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause enquiries to be made from the local postal authorities and notify this office so that investigations may also be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand I shall be obliged for your acknowledgment on the enclosed receipt form by return of post.

The other medals, etc., will be transmitted as soon as they are available, no application being necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. W. Robinson,  
Box 22 P.O.,  
West Fort William,  
Ontario,  
Canada.

**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. 217 Private H. Robinson, 2nd Battalion consigned to me.

No. Description,  
1 British War Medal.

Signature

*W. J. Robinson*

Date

*April 25. 21*

SECTIONAL—This Receipt should be Posted to—

JUN 9 1921

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,

RECEIVED

Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.

D. 1079/S. 17.—0.10113.—50M.

DP.

DESPATCH

1 MAR 1921

28<sup>th</sup>  
~~27th~~ February, 21.

Dear Sir,

Following my letter of 26th August, 1920, I have now to transmit, per separate registered packet post, one British War Medal as an additional memento of the gallant service rendered by the late No. 217 Private H. Robinson, 2nd Battalion, with the Australian Imperial Force.

The package bears Registered No. 5638  
G.P.O. Melbourne and is addressed as follows :-

Mr. Wm. Robinson,  
Box 22 P.O.,  
West Fort William,  
Ontario,  
C A N A D A.

If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause enquiries to be made from the local postal authorities and notify this office so that investigations may also be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand I shall be obliged for your acknowledgment on the enclosed receipt form by return of post.

The Victory Medal and other items will be transmitted as soon as they are available, no application being necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Wm. Robinson,  
Box 22 P.O.,  
West Fort William,  
Ontario,  
C A N A D A.

- (a) LONE PINE CEMETERY, Anzac,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  miles S.E. of Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.  
 (b) QUINNS POST CEMETERY, Anzac,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile N.E. of Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.  
 -----

EXHUMATIONS.

4/Bn		RITCHIE 2/Lt. F.L.	6/8.8.15
	(a)	(Report Gallipoli A.49.8) plot 1, row D, grave 3	
24/Bn	523	ROBERTS Pte G.W.	29/11/15
	(a)	(Report Gallipoli A.49.8) plot 1, row C, grave 35	
3/Bn	1796	ROBERTS Sgt S.A.	7/12.8.15
	(a)	(Report Gallipoli A.49.12) plot 2, row B, grave 25	
2/Bn	217	ROBINSON Pte H.	10/5/15
	(a)	(Report Gallipoli A.49.13) plot 2, row C, grave 11	
15/Bn	1375	ROGERS Pte G.S.	27/4/15
	(b)	(Report Gallipoli A.55.5) (Popes Hill plot) row D, grave 9	
23/Bn	236	ROURKE Pte J.	13/11/15
		(Report Gallipoli A.49.7) plot 1 row B, grave 9	

Original in file of 2/Lt. F.L. Ritchie.  
 -----

*p.a.*

*Wm*

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 217 Pte H. ROBINSON, 2/Bn.

List 8.

Signature

*Wm Robinson*

Date

*Sept. 18. 1922*

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

D.3149/4.22.—C.5128.



80151-Wt. W4563-510 - 600,000 - 9-14 - G. A. T. & S., Ltd. Form B. 103/1. Alexandria 5.4.17  
 C.O. Tips Embarked to join "Derflinger" Gallipoli campaign. Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Battalion 1st Buffs Bde A.I.F.  
 Regimental No. 217 Rank Private Name Robinson Hugh

Enlisted (a) 22 Aug 14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
	<u>base Rep 5/6/15</u>	<u>Gallipoli Pen Gullajob</u>	<u>6.5.15 19/5/15</u>	<u>B.213 ✓ M. D.C. 57845. 18.5.15 23.6.15. O. 10/11/70</u>
				<u>Duplicate.</u>
	<u>17/7/17</u>	<u>No base grave site</u>	<u>17.7.17</u>	<u>2090. 9.8.15. 14/1/83</u>

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				



R O B I N S O N

Surname

Hugh

Other Names.

D. J. R. 224

217

Regimental No.

2nd Bn.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. A. 22 *Support on 18/10/15*

Pte.

*Killed in Action 10-5-15*

KILLED IN ACTION AT THE DARDANELLES. 10/5/15.

10/5/15. KILLED IN ACTION AT GALIPOLI Peninsula.

24546r Seriously ill pneumonia.

Reference to Cbl. 84 not understood.

Convalescent.

*u. b. t. b. #10. Page 4.  
Part II - 24/15*

Cbl. 640.

Cbl. 2090A.

Cbl. 6549B.

Cbl. 6651.

Cbl. 6658A.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

W

d

DEFENCE  
G.R.

D

2504

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 217.

Rank Private Name Robinson, A.

Unit 2nd Battalion

Casualty Killed in action at the Dardanelles 10.5.15 M.F. 5785/640. Dated. 23.6.15.

Misc. No. 10/5/15 Killed in action Gallipoli Peninsula

A. F. B. 2090A Received.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
A.F.	E 103 Received	
1.7.15	Copy made for war pension	
28.6.15	MR 4429 MC 2 ad	
28/6/15	MR 4439	
29/6/15	Minister Defence Ottawa notified	
6/7/15	Rev L.S. Harrison asking if above identical with Pte Hugh Robinson	
12/7/15	reply sent to letter of 6/7/15	
4.5.16	Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B.R.M. 6/12/53	
27.5.16	Identity disc to 102	M 7/219
Transferred to 207 - Robinson	<del>Seriously ill (pneumonia)</del> WSM London 82/6549 3D15-4-16	
21.4.16	Shals London queried re conflicting reports. Reference to WSM 84 not understood CIBL 216/6651 W London 28/7/16 B.L. 67311	
4.8.16	Shals London queried. My MR 67311 refer to WSM 82 not WSM 84 expedite. <del>Convalescent. WSM 106/6658 2D and 28/7/16</del>	706-15
8.7.16	Shals London Query Expedite Reply B.R. 70615	
12.10.16	" " Can finally be reached MR 70615 <del>Do 116 WSM 82 should read 217 Robinson John 25th Batt.</del> <del>also WSM 106 6013 257/7525 3D 19.10.16</del> WSM 82 and 106. Refers to 217 Robinson John 25th Battw. CIBL 592/17343 2nd London 19.10.16 110	
10 16	Public Trustee asking for reports	20711
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
Cable No. WYC 5785 vide 175/54		
2.2.12.19.11		
26-8-1920	1012/1015 9th Lond B R M 100000 2/5/11	To NOK direct BRM. 51/54

WAR HISTORY INDEX

IST 49



29-2-21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt NOK direct M.D.B.R.M. 52/1373

VICTORY MEDAL to Mr. W. Robinson B. R. P. F. 42.

21 JUL 1921

Registered Post No. 50H G. P. O. Melbourne.

WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST.  
Parcels sent to Mr. W. Robinson on 23.21.21

