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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

*N/*  
No. ~~55506~~  
**6543**

Name MANN Leslie Ellis  
Unit 21/1 En  
Joined on 20-5-16

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

1. What is your Name? ..... 1. Leslie Ellis Mann
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... 2. In the Parish of ..... in or  
near the Town of Castle Dawson  
in the County of Londonderry Ireland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 28 years 4ths
5. What is your trade or calling? ..... 5. Armer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ..... 6. No
7. Are you married? ..... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..... 8. Mother) Margaret Hanson Mann  
Victoria Terra cc. port Stewart.  
40 Kerry Ireland
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 Health reasons, Port Stewart.
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 ..... 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? If so, on what grounds? ..... 13. 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 ..... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ..... 15. Yes

I, Leslie Ellis Mann 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 1904-16 age Leslie Ellis Mann  
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 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 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916

(sgd) p. F. Hickey Esq  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Leslie Ellis Mann swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20<sup>th</sup> May 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) L. E. Mann  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Coorambundra in the State of N.S.W. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916 before me—

(sgd) p. F. Hickey Esq  
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 Man Leslie Ellis on Enlistment.

Age 28 years 4 months.  
Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.  
Weight 150 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 inches.  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Fair  
Religious Denomination C of B

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 pendant testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letter: 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 17/5/16

Place Cootamundra

(sgt) W. J. Bird cap  
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 completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

2nd Depot Batt Cootamundra

Date 20/5/16

Place Cootamundra

sgt J. H. Smith  
Commanding 2nd Batt

Statement of Service of No.

6545<sup>4</sup>  
33516

Name

Walter Leslie Ellis

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
2nd Depot Batt OOTAMUNDRA	plc	18.5.16		
B Coy 2nd Batt OOTAMUNDRA	By Lieut. G. L. ...	22.6.16		E. J. Blomgren Lt
C Coy 2nd Batt	Pte	22.6.16	11.7.16	Transferred to 1st Batt. Lt. A. Beaumont
A Company 1st Battalion OOTAMUNDRA	Private	12.7.16		P. S. ... Lt
B/1st Liverpool 21st Regt. 21/1 Bn	"	22/5/16		21.8.16 TRF'D TO L'PC

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

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MILITARY FORCES

Lean Hill 19.5.16

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~93516~~  
6543.

Name MAHON Lean Hill  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined on 20.5.16.

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

1. What is your Name? ..... 1. Lean Hill
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ..... 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 29 years 4 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ..... 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ..... 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you married? ..... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..... 8. (MOTHER) MARGARET HENSON MAHON  
1 VICTORIA TERRACE, PORT SMITH  
CANTONMENT, 222222
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..... 9. \_\_\_\_\_
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. \_\_\_\_\_
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 ..... 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ..... 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ..... 13. \_\_\_\_\_
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? ..... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ..... 15. No

I, Lean Hill 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of person enlisted. Lean Hill

\*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.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **6543**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **21/1st. Battalion**  
 Rank **Private** Surname **MANN** Christian Name **Leslie Willis**  
 Religion **Anglican** Age on Enlistment **20** years **5** months  
 Enlisted (a) **20.5.16** Terms of Service (a) **5** years **5** months  
 Date of promotion to present rank **20.5.16** Service reckons from (a) **20.5.16**  
 Extended **20.5.16** Date of appointment to lance rank **20.5.16**  
 Re-engaged **20.5.16** Qualification (b) **Lance**  
 Occupation **Lance** or Corps Trade and rate **Lance** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
11.12.16	C.O. Troops	"Ceramic"	Embarked	Sydney	7.10.16	IR. 8705
	O.C. 1st. T. Bn.	Landed in	Disembarked	Plymouth	21.11.16	
10.4.17	do	Proceeded O/Seas France ex 1st. Tng. Bn. via		England	11.12.16	PR. 2608 DO. 3/E 12.1.17
11.4.17	1st. A.D.B.D.	From England		Etaples	11.4.17	AX. 6676
30.4.17	do	Proceeded to join unit		"	30.4.17	AX. 7416
4.5.17	C.O. 1st. Bn.	T.O.S. from 21st. Bn.		Field	2.5.17	B213 16/13 DO. 41/5077
6.10.17	do	KILLED IN ACTION		Belgium	3.10.17	B213 16/40 DO. 74/6202 VI. 500

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, C. I. D.  
 British Expeditionary Force  
 W. 8835-32733 2000m 917 (801), C. I. S. S., Officers & W. Records  
 [Signature] 2/11/17







Description of Mann Leslie Ellis on Enlistment.

FIELD SERVICE. 34460 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 1st BATTALION, A.I.F. Squad, Troop, Battery or Company -

Regimental No. 6543 Rank Private

Surname MANN Christian Names Leslie Ellis

Date 3rd October, 1917. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report ARMY FORM B.213 dated 6th October, 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry Battalion, A.I.F.

\* 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) - (b) in Small Book (if at Base) - (c) as a separate document.  
**WILL NOT RECEIVED.**

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 ANZAC SECTION, 3RD MCHELON, G.H.Q.  
Date 7th December, 1917. OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Description of Man <sup>8</sup> Leslie Ellis on Enlistment.

28 years 4 months.  
5 feet 10 1/2 inches.  
150 lbs.  
Measurement 32 inches.  
Hair Brown  
Eyes Blue  
Complexion Fair  
Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

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; hernia; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually enlarged 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 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.

17 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>16</sub>

**COOTAMUNDRA**

W. J. Bond  
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.....

2nd West Batt Cootamundra

Date 20.5.16

A. Smith  
Commanding 2nd Batt

Place COOTAMUNDRA

of B103 Name  
 19/4/17  
 W/ 6543  
 L.P. 1477

Statement of Service of No. ~~53576~~ Name *Mann Leslie Ellis*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>2nd Batt Depot Cottamundra.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>20-5-16</i>		
<i>B Coy 2nd Batt Cottamundra</i>	<i>by Lt Grafton</i>	<i>22-6-16</i>		<i>D. H. Hargrave</i>
<i>C/2nd Batt.</i>		<i>22-6-16</i>	<i>11-7-16</i>	<i>Transferred to 2nd Batt Cottamundra</i>
<i>A. Company 1st Battalion Cottamundra</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>12-7-16</i>		<i>Blundell R. G. Killias</i>
				<i>21.8.16 TRF'D TO L'PO</i>
<i>B/1st Liverpool</i>	<i>Embarked "Ceramic" Sydney</i>	<i>22-8-16 7-10-16</i>		<i>E. R. 8705</i>
	<i>Embarked Plymouth France</i>	<i>21-11-16</i>		
	<i>Pro 85, 1st Ling Bn via Folkestone</i>	<i>10/4/17</i>		<i>L.P. 1477 D.O. 26 17-4-17</i>
	<i>M/1st Ling Bn from Aust. ER 2608</i>	<i>1-12-16</i>		<i>J. 3 7/19 E 12/1/17</i>
	<i>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 21/1st Bn France</i>	<i>2/8/17</i>		<i>10/15/17 14/6/17</i>
<i>1st-3rd</i>	<i>KILLED IN ACTION.</i>	<i>France 3.10.17</i>		<i>7/302 10/339 17 E 132 1934</i>

*see copy B103 enclosed*  
 I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.  
 copy sent to pensions 16.11.17 they are to be readjusted  
 of all promotions that come through orders





Original  
Duplicate

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at COOTAMUNDRA



I, Leslie Ellis Mann

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 <u>Red Lomas Maitland Bd Macquarie Rd</u>	Signature <u>Leslie Ellis Mann</u>
	Occupation <u>Farm</u>
	Date <u>19 4 16</u>

(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  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{matrix} \right\}$  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— <u>29</u> yrs. <u>4</u> mos.	Height— <u>5</u> ft. <u>10</u> ins.	Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— <u>32</u> inches.
Married. Widower. Single.		

### PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{FIT for Active Service} \\ \text{UNFIT for the following reasons:} \end{matrix} \right.$

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Medical Authority W. J. Bend

I Concur  
Place COOTAMUNDRA  
Date 19 4 16  
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot W. J. Bend

### CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{Accepted} \\ \text{Rejected} \end{matrix} \right.$  this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place COOTAMUNDRA  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Recruiting Officer.

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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 insure 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.



# CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. 3446 D 3446  
 Regiment or Corps 1st Batt  
 Rank Private Name Man. Leslie Ellis  
 Enlisted (a) 20/5/16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)  
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) .....

Date.	Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.	Re-engaged				
1						
2						
3	11 12 16	O.C.	0/6 Troops <u>became embarked.</u> " <u>Disembarked</u> MARCHED IN	<u>Sydney</u> <u>Plymouth</u> ENGLAND	<u>7.10.16</u> <u>21.11.16</u>	<u>2R 8705</u> <u>FR2608</u>
4	10.4.17	O.C. / at Eng. Bn.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE 1st. TRNG. BATTN. 1	<u>FRANCE</u> <u>Falkstone</u>	<u>10.4.17</u>	<u>D.O. 3/E. 12-1-17.</u> <u>L.B. 1477 D.O. 25E 17.4.17</u>
5	11/4/17	1st A.D.C.	From England	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>11/4/17</u>	<u>2226676</u>
6	30/4/17	do	Proceeded to join Unit	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>30/4/17</u>	<u>2227412</u>
7	4/5/17	Co. P. B. B. 1213	Taken on Strength From..... <u>2. I. Rfts.</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>2/5/17</u>	<u>2227412</u> <u>2/5/17</u>
8	6/6/17	do	Killed in Action	<u>Belgian</u>	<u>3/10/17</u>	<u>2227412</u> <u>2/5/17</u> <u>2227412</u> <u>2/5/17</u>

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 (Sgt) P. S. SPEDDING  
 Officer in Charge

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



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

D.S.

B.R. Form No. 6.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
MELBOURNE. 18th May, 1918.

DEAR SIR,

**DISPATCH**

As requested in your communication of 14th instant,  
of identification particulars  
I beg to enclose herewith certificate ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~particulars~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> late  
No. 6543, Private L. F. Menn, 1st Battalion.

The Manager,  
The National Mutual Life  
Association of Australasia Ltd.,  
85 Pitt Street,  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,  
  
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.

D.1108/2 '18.—C.1950.—10X.

To open this letter cut along this edge.

O. H. M. S.

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

MANN. L. E.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. D/S 44385  
containing effects of the late 6547 Lt G Mann

1st Battalion  
Australian Imperial Force

Signature Mrs G. S. Mann

Address Heath Street  
Perth West.

Date 9 Nov. 1918.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
KIT STORE  
RECEIVED  
44385

R 1,000-10/18-1285.

POST CARD.



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

The Vicarage  
Port Macquarie  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918

To  
The Base Records Office  
Melbourne



Dear Sirs

Being one of the executors to the  
will of the late Private L. E. Mann No 6543  
I will be thankful, if you will supply  
me at your earliest, with the official military  
certificate of his death, it is necessary to  
produce the certificate when having the  
will proved.

W. Hoogren  
7/1

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly  
J. Lomas

Private L. E. Mann No 6543  
21<sup>st</sup> Batt. 1st Reg.

L.K.

No.6543.

Private Leslie Ellis Mann,  
1st Battalion.  
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXX was killed in action.

(No record available)

3rd October,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.I.

1934, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London  
7th October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London 23rd October, 1917.

9th January,

18

Major.



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

L.K. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DESPATCHED

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
MELBOURNE. 12th January, 1918.

DEAR Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 3rd instanc~~e~~ and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No

6543, Private L. E. Mann, 1st Battalion.

The Rev. H. P. Lomas, Yours faithfully,  
The Vicarage,

PORT MACQUARIE. N.S.W. J. M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number... 5547

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps... 21/1st. Battalion  
 Rank... Private Surname... MANN Christian Name... Leslie Ellis  
 Religion... Age on Enlistment... years  
 Enlisted (a) 20.5.16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) months  
 Date of promotion to present rank... Date of appointment to lance rank...  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)  
 or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation... Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, 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.38, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
11.12.16	O.C. Troops		"Ceramic" Embarked Disembarked	Sydney	7.10.16	ER.8705
10.4.17	do		Marched in Proceeded O/Seas France ex 1st.Tng.Bn. via	England	11.12.16	FR.2608 DO.3/E 12.1.17
11.4.17	1st.A.D.B.D.		From England	Etaples	11.4.17	AX.6676
30.4.17	do		Proceeded to join unit	"	30.4.17	AX.7416
4.5.17	C.O.1st.Bn.		T.O.S. from 21st.Rfts.	Field	2.5.17	B213 A6/18 DO.41/5077
6.10.17	do		KILLED IN ACTION	Belgium	3.10.17	B213 A6/40 DO.74/6202 VL.500

*G. S. Spurr*

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q.  
 British Expeditionary Force.  
 (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.  
 W. 8685-M2733 2000m 9.17 (3501) C. P. & S., G.I. 11/10/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30



**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 } 1st BATTALION, A.I.F. } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } -

Regimental No. 6543 Rank Private

Surname MANN Christian Names Leslie Ellis

Died { Date 3rd October, 1917. Place Belgium. Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 6th October, 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry Battalion, A.I.F.

\* 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) - (b) in Small Book (if at Base) - WILL NOT RECEIVED. (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.

ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.C. Station and Date of British Expeditionary Force 7th December, 1917. Signature of Officer in charge of Section J.J. [Signature] 2/LIEUT. OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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WILL.

Name in full. I, Leslie Ellis MANN

Unit. Regimental Number 6543 serving in 1st Batt.  
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I ~~DEVISE and BEQUEATH~~ all my real estate unto  
I have already my will which is lodged with The Revd  
Herbert B. Lomas The Vicarage Port Macquarie N.S.W.  
Australia

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) ~~absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Sixteenth  
day of July A.D. 1917

L.E. MANN (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by ~~the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses~~

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness M. Mealey  
Address and Occupation Queens Place Balmain N.S.W.  
(Clerk)

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness R.C. Bray  
Address and Occupation Tryphnia Potts Point  
Bank Clerk.

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of the Location of Will of No.6543 Pte MANN, Leslie Ellis, 1st Battn.

Checked [Signature]

Sp1. 1.1.18

[Signature]  
S/Sgt  
Estates Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs., London

170 11.12.17

PENSION STATEMENT / C. DATED  
LONDON.

Form Z. 3.

Statement No. 170.

Date DEC 1917

(This statement contains 16 sheets.)

FEB 2 01918

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.

State of LONDON

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	...	...	...	...	...	Leslie Ellis Mann
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	...	...	...	...	...	6543. Pte. 1st. Bn.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	...	...	...	...	...	Margaret Hanson Mann, 1 Victoria Terrace Portswart. Co. Derry. Ireland.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	...	...	...	...	...	Mother
5. Result of Claim	...	...	...	...	...	40/- p.f. Com. 22.12.17.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	...	...	...	...	...	

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FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness M. H. H. H.  
Address and Occupation Greens Piece Balmain N.S.W. (Clerk)

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Checked Jones

~~Cpt.~~ 1.1.18

S/Sgt  
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ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
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Cl. C.

*Sydney*, 14th May, 1918.

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

Dear Sir,

We have been advised that No. 6543, Pte. L. E. Mann,  
21st Battalion, 1st Regiment (or 21st Regiment 1st Battalion)  
was killed in action on the 3rd October, 1917, and I will be  
glad if you will kindly let me have the following information  
for identification purposes:-

Place of Birth  
Age  
Height  
Complexion  
Colour of eyes  
Colour of hair  
Any distinguishing marks  
Next of kin.



Yours faithfully,

*Roberts*  
MANAGER.  
*L. E. B.*

*Womrigan  
11/5/18*



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6543  
 Rank Private Name MANN, L E  
 Unit 1st Battalion

LIST. 353 Casualty Killed in Action 3/19/17 C. 598 41934/1.06 United London 28/1/17

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A.F. B. 2090A Received	REF. NO.
OCT 25 1917	M.C. 2	ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 3-10-17		
20. " "		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
25-5-18		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>C 2136 1924 wdc 9/223 Dd 23/10/17</u> "WHI" to D.P.M. 2 M.D. <u>M 27/210. Location only.</u>		
		Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>5/1/20 W.P.</u> BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. <u>279 Hq. B.R.M. 2/14 89</u>		<u>27 9 20 188</u>
		VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House, B.R.M. 52/1489		
		  		
		"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST" Pamphlet sent to <u>W. M. Mann</u> of <u>B.R.M. 52/1489</u>		

WAR HISTORY INDEX

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MEMORIAL  
SCROLL

Mother  
Mrs. Mrs. M. H. Morgan  
In England

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MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE

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In England

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