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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1967 Name John McGotter
Unit 3rd Reinfts 49th Batt
Joined on 30-11-1915

McGotter

3rd REINFTS

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... **49th BATTALION** ... 1. **McGOTTER JOHN**
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of **KALTEA** 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.) ... 3. **YES**
- 4. What is your age? ... 4. **22 YEARS**
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. **TRAM EMPLOYEE**
- 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. MARY McGOTTER LASHAGROT KILREA IRELAND Co. Derry,**
- 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? 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. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... 14. _____
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. **YES.**

I, John McGotter 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 30-11-15

John McGotter
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 30-11-15

W. Davie
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John M. Cotton swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 30-11-15 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

J. M. Cotton
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland this 30th day of

November 1915 before me—

W. Davie
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 McBatter John on Enlistment.

Age 22 years — months.
Height 5 feet 5 inches.
Weight 117 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31-33 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Grey
Hair W Brown
Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

2 Vices Hair
1 scar R calf

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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 30-11-15

Place Proterave

Spark Capt

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. 1961 Name W. Casser John

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
71 O B.	Private	18.1.16	28.2.16	<i>Leut</i>
14 DPB	"	9.3.16	31.3.16	
3/49 R/B	"	1.4.16		<i>MPT</i>
3rd REINFTS				
49th BATTALION				
41 Battalion	<i>Plt</i>	23.9.16	23.9.16	<i>Transfer</i>
"	<i>L/Cpl</i>	1.12.16	11.2.17	<i>BR 2 89/68</i> <i>Promoted BR 80/53</i>
14th LTM Bty	"	12.2.17		<i>Transfer BR 90/36</i> <i>also BR 92/60</i>

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



3rd Reinf. s.
49th Catn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1961

Name McCotter John

Unit 3rd Rf 49th Catn

Joined on 30-11-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? 1. McCOTTER JOHN
- 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of KALREA in the County of IRELAND
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. YES
- 4. What is your age? 4. 22 YEARS
- 5. What is your trade or calling? 5. TRAM EMPLOYEE
- 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. MARY McCOTTER
LASNAGROT KILREA 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 Incurable 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? 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. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? 14. _____
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 15. YES.

I, John McCotter 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 30-11-15

John McCotter
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

11th LIGHT TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY A.I.F.
Casualty Form—Active Service.

41st Btn. A.I.F.

1961

Regiment or Corps 3rd Reinf. 49th Btn. A.I.F.
L/CPL.

Regimental No. 1961 Rank Pte. Name McCOTTER. JOHN.

Enlisted (a) 30/11/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 30/11/15

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (i)

Report Date	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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		EMBARKED	Sydney	3/5/16	
		DISEMBARKED	Egypt	13/6/16	
16/10/16	6HMSA.T. Megantic B.213	Embarked O/Seas, B.E.F. ex	Alexandria	6/8/16	AP 9451
		Marched out from 13th TBtn			
		Trans. to 41st Btn.	England	23/9/16	D.O.40/846E E.R.3214
24/9/16	CO.41st Bn.	Taken on Strength	do	do	D.O.2/23 E.R.3214
25/11/16	do	Proceeded O/Seas France	Southampton	24/11/16	D.O.2/24 F.R.1483
8/12/16	do	Appointed L/Corporal	Field	1/12/16	B213 D.O.3/19-1916 3/20/2
22/12/16	do	To Hospital Sick	do	16/12/16	B213 D.O.1/18 3/20/4
23/12/16	10th FAMB	Adm. with Mumps	do	do	AK.594/26
do	1st CCCS.	do	do	17/12/16	AK.720/2
do	Trans. to	7th Gen Hos.	do	do	AK.594/26
18/12/16	7th G. Hos.	Adm. with Mumps	St Omer	18/12/16	AK.720/2
8/1/17	do	To Base Details	Field	8/1/17	AK.720/28
12/1/17	CO.41st BN	Rejoined Unit	do	do	B213 4/501 C/20/7
16/2/17	do	Trans. to 11th LTMBty.	do	12/2/17	B213 D.O.17/1550 C/20/12
do	OC 11th LTMBty.	Taken on Strength	do	do	B213 D.O.7/65 C/19/12
26/3/17	G.O.C. 3rd Div	Wounded in Action	do	25/3/17	AT.10304 VL.300 29/3/17
30/3/17	OC 11th LTMBty.	Died of Wounds recd. in m.	do	26/3/17	B213 D.O.3/84 C/19/18

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

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.

John Cotter
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Austan* in
the State of *Queensland*
this *30th* day of

November 19*15*, before me—

W. Davies
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.

Date	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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
26/3/17	O.C. 2nd CCS.	Died of Wounds received in Action	Field	26/3/17	VL.301 30/3/17 AT.10342
<p><i>D. G. R. G. Dailed command 9420.4. Cemetery Extension</i></p> <p><i>12077 G. D/G.</i></p>					
<p>Anzac section 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force. 11/4/17</p> <p>(SGD) F.E. LAMPE Ssgt B103 Captain. Officer i/c Records.</p> <p><i>For Burial report</i></p>					

description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 30-11-15

Place Bristane

[Signature]
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 _____

Date _____

Place _____ Commanding _____

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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 11th LIGHT TRENCH MORTAR BATTAL (Regiment, Troop, Battery or Company)

Regimental No. 1961 Rank LANCE-CORPORAL

Surname MCCOTTER Christian Names JOHN

Died { Date 26th March 1917 Place 2nd Casualty Clearing Station FRANCE
 Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in action

Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report dated 26th March 1917

By whom made O.C. 2nd Casualty Clearing Station, Field France

* 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.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand Date _____
 By whom reported _____ For Burial Report See B103

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 a Will or not (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.E.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 Anzac Section 3rd Battalion G.H.Q. P.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] Captain. Officer i/c Records.

marked varicocoele 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 30-11-15

Place Brisbane

[Signature]
 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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Description of McBotten John on Enlistment.

22 years - months.

5 feet 5 inches.

17 lbs.

31-33 inches.

Hair

Brown

PC

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

20 acc L arm
1 scar R calf

W.G.P.

STATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined person, and find that he does not present any of the

impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of the eyes; hemorrhoids; 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 30-11-15

Place Bristol

[Signature]

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Officer's Records
Captain
India Expeditionary Force
As witness as to the disposal of his estate in the West Indies, the Registrar-General of the said Islands, or the Registrar-General of the said Colonies, should be examined (if at base)

Original
CARD CHECKED *of*
CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. *1961* Name *of Carter, John*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>11 D.B.</i>	<i>P.W.</i>	<i>18.1.16</i>	<i>28.2.16</i>	<i>Private</i>
<i>14 D.B.</i>		<i>9.3.16</i>	<i>31.3.16</i>	
<i>3/49 R/Lt</i>	<i>R.O. Lt 520</i>	<i>1.4.16</i>	<i>20.4.16</i>	<i>Private</i>
<i>3/49 R/Lt</i>	<i>Pvt. R.O. 526</i>	<i>1-5.16</i>		
<i>B103 England 26/9/16</i>	<i>TRANSFERRED TO 41st Btn</i>	<i>23.9.16</i>		<i>Pt 40.6465 24/9/16</i>
41st. Bn.	Proceeded O/S France	Southampton 24.11.16	D/O. 24/11/16	R.K. 1486.
	<i>Sick to Royal Hospital</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>16.12.16</i>	<i>701/1148. 4-1-17</i>
	<i>Promoted S/Lt</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.12.16</i>	<i>D/O 3/19. 28.12.16</i>
	<i>Returned unit from Hospital</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>8-1-17</i>	<i>704/501. 23-1-17</i>
	<i>Transferred to 11 French Mortar Battery from 41st</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12.2.17</i>	<i>7014/1534. 11.3.17</i>
<i>11.2.17 M Bty</i>	DIED OF WOUNDS.	<i>France</i>	<i>26/2/17</i>	<i>C102 12/17.</i>
<i>31st Div 2nd Bty</i>	<i>Received in action at 2nd Div. 26.2.17</i>			<i>7014/1534 6-4-17</i>
	<i>Buried at Bailleville Cem. Exten.</i>			<i>104 R/Lt. 9420/4.</i>
				<i>120 11/632 22/6/17</i>

See copy Form B103 enclosed.

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.
copy sent to pensions 16.4.17 they are to be reattached of all promotions that come through orders

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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3/45 41st Bn.

Regiment or Corps

Name M. COTTER, John

Regimental No. 1961

Enlisted (a) 30.11.15 Terms of Service (a) 30.11.15

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

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (i)

Date	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.
	From whom received					
16/10/16	A 413.213	Megantic Embarked Overseas	Embarked with 13th Bn. Transf. to 41st Bn.	London	3.8.16	6-816 AP 9451
20.9.16	C.O. 41st Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH		England	20/9/16	Pr. No. 166 E. C. A 22107
25.11.16	10	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS		London	25/11/16	CH 2514 Pp 20
15.12.16	60	Promoted to Lance Corporal		in the Field	1.12.16	B 213. Corp. DO 2/9/1916
22.12.16	10	Appointed with Mumps		"	16.12.16	AK. 894. 26.
		Admitted with Mumps		"	17.12.16	AK. 894-26
23.12.16	C.O. 41st Bn	Admitted with Mumps		"	16.12.16	Corp. DO 2/9/1917
15.12.16	7.9.8.0			"	17.12.16	AK 720-2
8.1.17	7.9.404	at Base Detainee		S. Dmes	18.12.16	AK. 720. 2
12.1.17	C.O. 41st Bn	Returned Unit		Ex. Field	8.1.17	AK 720 28
				In the field	8.1.17	DO. 4450/17. Corp

(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.

L/c. McCotter. J. 1961

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
14	16.2.17 CO. 4th Bn	<i>Field</i>	12.1.17	C30/12. D017-1850.
15	16.2.17 <i>W. H. H. H. H.</i>	'	12.2.17	B213 C/19/12. 7/165
16	26.3.17 4.0.C 3'Div.	'	25.3.17	AT. 10304. VL-300 29.3.17
17	30.3.17 <i>W. H. H. H. H.</i>	'	26.3.17	B213 C/19/18 D.O. 8/64
18	26.3.17 2 C.C.S.	'	25.3.17	AT. 10342. VL-301 30.3.17

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Forwarded by Lt. J. Paul. 2nd C.O.S.

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.

Captain. Officer I/c Records.

11th LIGHT TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY A.I.F. Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1961

Regiment or Corps 3rd Reinf. 49th Btn. A.I.F.
L/CPL.

Name MCCOTTER, JOHN.

Regimental No. 1961 Rank Pte.

Enlisted (a) 30/11/15 Terms of Service (a) 30/11/15 Service reckons from (a) 30/11/15

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
		EMBARKED DISEMBARKED	Sydney Egypt	3/5/16 13/6/16	
16/10/16	A. T. Megantic	Embarked O/Seas, B.E.F. ex Marched out from 13th TBth Trans. to 41st Btn.	Alexandria England	6/8/16	AP 9451
24/9/16	CO. 41st Bn.	Taken on Strength	do	23/9/16	D.O. 40/646E E.R. 3214
25/11/16	do	Proceeded O/Seas France	Southampton	do	D.O. 2/23 E.R. 3214
8/12/16	do	Appointed I/Corporal	Field	1/12/16	B213 D.O. 3/19-1916 C/20/2
22/12/16	do	To Hospital Sick	do	16/12/16	B213 D.O. 1/148 C/20/4
23/12/16	10th FAMB	Adm. with Mumps	do	do	AK. 594/26
do	1st CCCS.	do	do	17/12/16	AK. 720/2
do	Trans. to 7th Gen Hos.	do	do	do	AK. 594/26
18/12/16	7th G. Hos	Adm. with Mumps	St Omer	18/12/16	AK. 720/2
8/1/17	do	To Base Details	Field	8/1/17	AK. 720/28
12/1/17	CO. 41st BN	Rejoined Unit	do	do	B213 4/501 C/20/7
16/2/17	do	Trans. to 11th LTMBty.	do	12/2/17	B213 D.O. 17/1550 C/20/12
do	CO 11th LTMBty.	Taken on Strength	do	do	B213 D.O. 7/65 C/19/12
26/3/17	G.O.C. 3rd Div	Wounded in Action	do	25/3/17	AT. 10304 VL. 300 29/3/17
30/3/17	CO 11th LTMBty	Died of Wounds recd. in m case of a man who has been killed, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of each re-employment of which are entered.	do	26/3/17	B213 D.O. 8/84 C/19/18 P.T.O.

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				
26/3/17	O.C. 2nd CCS.	Died of Wounds received in Action	Field	26/3/17 AT.10342	VL.301 30/3/17
	Anzac Section 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force. 11/4/17				<i>F. J. C. Payne</i> Officer i/c Records. Captain.

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 11th LIGHT TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }
1961 Rank LANCE-CORPORAL
Regimental No. MCCOTTER Christian Names JOHN
Date 26th March 1917 Place 2nd Casualty Clearing Station FRANCE

Died { Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in action
Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report dated 26th March 1917
By whom made O.C. 2nd Casualty Clearing Station, Field France

* 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.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand Date -
By whom reported Will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base)

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) -
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 be 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 P. E. 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 { Anzac Section
3rd Echelon
G.H.Q. B.E.F.
Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Captain.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c Records.

Statement 93 London

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	John McCotter.
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	1961. I/Cpl. 11th L.T.M. B.Y.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Mary McCotter, Lisnagrot, Kilrea, Co. Derry.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother Ireland.
5. Result of Claim	5/- p.f. Com. 21.5.17.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

NO.	RANK	NAME	UNIT
3354	Pte.	Dempster, William Bobb.	50th Battn.
14172	Pte.	Dove, John	2nd F.A.Bde.
2328	L/Cpl.	Drex, Kenneth Mervyn	5th Pioneers
20078	Gnr.	Brew, Geo. Framwell	11th F.A.B.
2028	Pte.	Fincy, Donald Lloyd	32nd Battn.
1136	Pte.	Fisher, Frank	10th Battn
5364	Pts.	Gers, Stanley	10th Battn.
2371	Pte.	Gibbs, Chas. Ernest Wm.	10th Battn.
3119	Pte.	Gilbert, James Henry	27th Battn.
505	Pts.	Graves, Thomas Henry	32nd Battn.
3352	Gnr.	Greaves, Tom.	10th F.A.B.
3173	Pte.	Hall, Thomas	50th Battn.
3511	Dvr.	Halse, John	2nd D.A.C.
20367	Dvr.	Hanna, Thos. Augustine	8th F.A.B.
2467	Pte.	Helps, Herbert Victor	5th Pioneers
6767	Pte.	Horsman, Joseph	10th Battn.

REPORTED BUREAU:-

BAILLEUL COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION.

PLOT 3. ROW D. GRAVE 157.

Ref. M55/404. ex I.W.G.C.

EMR

No 1961

Lance Corporal John McCotter,

11th Light Trench Mortar Battery

Australian Imperial Force

wounds received in action

2nd Casualty Clearing
Station, France.

26th March

17

Cable No C. I. B. L.

1241, from the Commandant, A. I. F. Headquarters, dated London,

3rd April, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A. I. F.
Headquarters, dated London, 11th April 1917 and Army Form B
2090A.

5th December 17

Major.

M.B.A.
1st LTB/1961

1st August, 1917.

732

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication, of 25th ultimo, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 1961, Lance-Corporal J. McCotter, 1st Light Trench Mortar Battery, late 41st Batt.

No personal effects of this soldier have been returned to this Office to date, but any coming to hand will be promptly forwarded either to you, or in accordance with other testamentary instructions.

Yours faithfully,

J. McCotter, Esq.,
C/o Police Sergeant John Henry,
Supreme Court,
BRISBANE, Queensland.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

M. B. A.

No. 1961.

Lance-Corporal John McCotter,

1st Light Trench Mortar Battery,
late 41st Battalion,

Wounds received in Action,

2nd Casualty Clearing Station, France, 26th March, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1241, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
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Headquarters, dated London, 11th April, 1917, and Army Form
B 2090A.

1st August, 17. Major.

Supreme Court
Brisbane
July 25th 1917

The Officer in Charge
Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

re Corporal John McCotter, No. 1861.

As brother of the abovenamed deceased, I beg to apply for his personal estate and effects, which I would ask to be delivered to me care of Police Sergeant John Henry, Supreme Court, Brisbane. I would be glad, too, if you would forward me an official record of his death, which occurred in France on the 24th March 1917, such evidence of death being required for purposes in connection with the administration of his estate.



I remain,

Yours faithfully,

James McCotter

Out Morgan
3017

-----1st MILITARY DISTRICT -----

34149

Pay Department ,

Victoria Barracks ,

Brisbane 21st November 1917

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE .

re the late No 1961 ,~~1~~/Corporal John McCotter, 11th
Trench Mortar (late 3rd/49th)

I shall be glad to be furnished with a Certificate in
connection with the Death of the above-named soldier, who "Died
of wounds " on the 26/3/17

Please also advise if there is any trace of this soldier's
Pay Book or Will .

(Signed) J. T. Fitzgerald .
Major.
DISTRICT PAYMASTER, 1st M. D.

EMR

"2"

D. P. M.
1st M. D.

54470

Certificate of report of death of above-named
soldier is enclosed herewith . There is no record of
Paybook or Will having passed through this office to date.
Army Form B 2090A states "Will not received" .

MELBOURNE
4.12.17

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Died of Wounds

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

20276

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Mc Colles Christian Name John

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... 6th Derry Ireland

Examined ... on 30th day of November 19 15
at 13 Dussane

Declared Age ... 22 yrs.

Trade or Occupation ... Tramway Employee

Height ... 5 feet 5 inches.

Weight ... 114 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 33 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Lean 90

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number two two

When Vaccinated ... Infancy & 1913

Vision ... R.E.-V = D.6
L.E.-V = D.6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a) Scar - R. calf.

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

Approved by ... (Signature) W. Park
(Rank) Capt Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at ...
on ... day of ... 19 ...

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>3/49th Batts.</u>	<u>1961</u>
<u>11th L. In Bty.</u>	

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.

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

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
18/1/16	1 st inoc.
25/7/16	2 nd " (M.F.)
4/2/16	Vacc.
17/5/16	H.W.
20-8-16	Med exam Phil <u>Alford</u> Capt.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

11 L.T.M. Bty

1921

Genl Office of

Pensions

J Henry

22.8.18

Deceased Section

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	John McCetter	A.2127 P.A.3384
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	19161. L/Cpl. 11th L.T.M. Bty	
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Mary McCetter, Lisnagret, Kilrea, Co Derry.	
4. Relationship of said person to Member of Forces	Mother	Ireland.
5. Result of Claim	20/- p.f. from 31.1.18. Rev. 30.1.19	
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	Renewal & increase of 3384	

Statement No. 186 London
Date FEB 8 1918

3rd MILITARY DISTRICT

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NO	RANK	NAME	UNIT	BORN AT	ATTESTED ON	AGE	TRADE	RELIG.	SCU OR AIF
7306	P/Sgt	Bennett, Frank Ernest	2	Castlemaine V	Melb.	20/10/15	32	Salesman	OT
87	Pte	Droughtole, John Fredk.	AVC Dtl.	England	Melb.	18/8/14	27/9	Mental Advdt.	OT
114	Pte	Gilley, Geo. Alf.	Sherburn	AMC Dtl.	England	18/1/15	21/5	Clock	OT
8760	Pte	Joseph, Isaac	2 AAF	England	Melb.	13/7/15	18/8	Electrician	Jewish 51 Inf
911	Pte	Long, Eric	AVC Dtl	Richmond	Melb.	6/7/15	22/9	Laborer	OT
9747	Pte	O'Keefe, Jas. Aloysius	15 FAMB	Daylesford V	Melb.	18/8/15	35/3	Chemist	RC
13968	Pte	Parsons, John Patk.	3	AGF, New Zealand	Melb.	14/9/15	30/6	Irony Worker	RC
6093	Pte	Sherlock, Aubrey Wm.	AVC Dtl	Mitobam V	Melb.	7/2/16	23/3	Laborer	RC
3336	Pte	Speedy, Chas. Erbest	2 AAF	Bendigo V	Bendigo	16/7/15	21/2	Miner	Meth
									OT 67 Inf
	Sister	Blundell, Patricia	2 AGH			10/5/15	35	Hosp. Sister	OT
9121	Pte	Bateman, Alf. Saunders	7 FAMB	Stn. Melb. V	Melb.	13/7/15	19/1	Upholsterer	Meth
5699	Pte	Gray, Tom	5 Bn	England	Leongatna	14/3/16	45	Farmer	Meth
3626	Pte	Meehan, Wm.	AMC Dtl.	Geelong V	Geelong	3/5/16	23/9	Mechanic	RC
2877	Pte	Ryan, Wm.	1 AGGStn.	Ballarat V	Yaokandannah	22/7/15	21/8	Laborer	RC

Transferred to

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DEFENCE B.R.

24606

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1961




Rank L/ltpl 8572 Name M'COTTER, J.

Unit 1st Light Trench Mortar (Kable 41 Bn 1st Batta)

Casualty Died of Wounds performing 24/3/17 at 2nd c b Str

288 Died of Wounds 26.3.17

C.I.B.L. 1244 8572 dated London 31/3/17
C.I.B.L. 1244 8602 dated London 5.4.17

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
24. 3. 17	M. C. 1 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS, 24. 3. 17.	BR51213
5. 4. 1917	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
11. 4. 17	M. C. I. adv. Dof Wounds 26/3/17	
25. 7. 17	brother asking for D/bert & effects	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. C.I.B.L. 1241 vide 6/392 D ^d 11/4/17	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1568 & Booklet re Graves despatched 72.12.19 from 21.9.20	
	  	54/678
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdty 1st Lt J. M. D.B.R.M. 54/678	

HISTORY INDEX

I.I.S.T.

D. 274/11. 1-10-1917

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mr & Mrs B. B. B. B.
in England side
Nominal Roll
320274
7/8/22

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mr & Mrs B. B. B. B.
in England side of Hall
320274
7/8/22

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to London..... *Chk. 54/648-100*