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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 165
34th Bth

Name William James Richmond
Unit 34th Bth
Joined on 11/12/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>William James Richmond</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>Rilrea</u> in or near the Town of <u>Londonderry, Ireland</u> in the County of <u>Londonderry</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural born British Subject</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>26 years 8 months</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. Alexander Richmond (Brother)
Quin Road, Sunnyside, New
Lands, W.A. |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. | 9. <u>No (Mother) Mrs G. Richmond</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? | 10. <u>No</u>
15 Bridge St.
Liverpool
Advised by letter 5/3/14 |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William James Richmond 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 three-fifths

Date 11th Dec 1915

W. J. Richmond
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.

Army Form B.

Regimental Number 165

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank Sgt. Regiment or Corps 34th Battalion
 Rank L/Sgt. Surname RICHMOND Christian Name William James
 Religion Presbyterian Age on Enlistment 26 years 1 months.
 Enlisted (a) 11/12/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 11/12/15.
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank 7/2/16.
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Farmer
 or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		"Hororata" Embarked ...	Sydney	2/5/16	
		"Aragón" Disembarked...	Plymouth	25/5/16	
9/8/16	R.O.12/34th Bn.	Taken on Strength from Musk.School of Instruction			E.R.88 Pt.11 14/223E,
		Tidworth	England	9/8/16	29/8/16.
28/10/16	B213,34th Bn.	Promoted Sergeant	England	1/10/16	E.R.646 Pt.11 26/742E.
21/11/16	O.C.34th Bn.	Proceeded Overseas France	Southampton	21/11/16.	F.R.1348 D.O.28/1004E.
2/2/17	C.O.34th Bn.	Killed in Action	Field	28/1/17	C 7/10. A.T.8613. V.L.248,5/1/17. D.O. 7/337.
		For Burial Report see A.P. 113.			

(1) 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.
 (2) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 (M1.01) W6135/M768 1000m 9/16e 153 G & S Form/B.103/4. E.354.

[P.T.O.]

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

W. J. Richmond.....
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Gunnedah in
 the State of New South Wales
 this Eleventh day of
December 1915, before me—

W. A. Beardsley.....
 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.

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... 11th December 1915.

W. L. Beards
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *William James Richmond*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *14th December 1915* 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.

W. J. Richmond
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Gunnedah* in the State of *New South Wales* this *Eleventh* day of *December* 1915, before me—

W. L. Beards
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.

Number 165

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
From whom received	3rd Div. H.Q. Killed in Action	Field	28/1/17 A.T. 8659.	
	azac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B. E. F. 21/2/17.			(S & D) F. E. LAMPE Lieut., Officer-in-Charge of Records.

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18/1917

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[Signature]

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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 } 34th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 165 Rank Sergeant

Surname RICHMOND Christian Names William James

Died { Date 28th January 1917 Place FRANCE
Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B 213 Dated 2nd February 1917

By whom made Commanding Officer 34th Battalion.

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

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

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Yes) forwarded separately Small Book (if at Base) _____
a Will or not (c) as a separate document _____

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

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

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

Station and Date Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

(1532) WL 5710/M745 400,000 8/21/17. 21/2/17.

[Signature] Lieut.
Officer-in-Charge of Records.

his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 11th December 1915

Place Gunnahat

small square of unrolled

[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 Alroy

34th BN

Date 7. 2. 16

Place West Maitland

M. S. John Lamb
Lieut Colonel,
34th BN

Commanding

of William James Richards on Enlistment.

26 years 1 months
5 feet 8 inches
154 lbs.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on right arm above elbow.

ment inches.
Fair
Blue
Dark Brown
omination Presbyterian

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

scrophulous; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or 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.

small scar of wound

Date 11th December 1915

Place Gunnadul

G. Kivley

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 Ally

34th BN

Date 7. 2. 16

M. S. John Lamb
Squadron Colonel,

Place West Mainland

Commanding 34th BN

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21/11/16

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Statement of Service of No. 165 Name Wm James Richmond

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
34th Batts	L/Sgt	11.12.15		IT 2. 1.
	Qualified at the First Rifle Course. School of Musketry Tidworth	30.8.14		Pt II 11/43E 13.9.16
	Taken on strength from Musk. School Tidworth of Instruction	9.8.16		Pt II 14/225E 29/4/16 Pt II 19/290E 22/9/16 Pt II 19/327E
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE. <i>cc St Maurion</i>			21/11/16 Pt II 23/1004 27/4/16 FR 1348
	Promoted Sgt.	8.mg.	1.10.16.	Pt II 26/442E 14.11.16.
34th Bn	KILLED IN ACTION. In the Field.	26.1.14		CIBH 1052 Pt II 7/337 12.2.17.
BURIAL	Buried at CITE BONJEAN MILITARY CEMETERY ARMENTIERES <i>Reg. Rev. A. S. M. Cook.</i> <i>Director of Graves Reg. France.</i>			3281G Pt II 19/1528. 20/4/17

See copy Form 13103 enclosed

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.
 Copy sent to Pensions 8.5.14 they are to be readjusted
 of all promotions that come through orders

DELETED COPY
[Handwritten signature]



AUSTRALIAN

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 165

Name RICHMOND William James
Unit 3rd BN Coy 84th Bn
Joined on 11/12/15

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten 'Indexed' written vertically]

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *William James Richmond*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *Thilsea*
near the Town of *Londonderry*
in the County of *Down*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *natural born British subject*
4. What is your age? ... *26 years*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Farmer*
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *no* (*brother*) *Richmond*
7. Are you married? ... *no* (*Wife deceased*) *Leven*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *(brother) Alexander RICHMOND*
Livia Road GUNNEDAH
NEW SOUTH WALES
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 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? ... *no* (*oldest brother*) *Richmond*
40 Binneguy Station
Bundguy
Moree NSW
(last seen 1/22)
SA.
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. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? ... *yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... *yes*

I, William James Richmond 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 11 Dec 1915

[Signature]
Signature of person enlisted.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER..

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

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

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

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

Date 11th Decr 1915

Sgt H L Mead JP

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William James Mead swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11th Decr 1915 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,

Sgt W Richmond

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Gunnedah in the State of New South Wales this 11th day of Decr 1915 before me—

Sgt H L Mead

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of William James ~~Smith~~ Richmond on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 1 months.
Height 5 feet 8 inches.
Weight 134 lbs.
Chest Measurement inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Dark Brown
Religious Denomination Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS
Scar on right arm above elbow

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.

Wm. H. Payne of Knoxville

Date 11th Decr 1905
Place Gunnedah

Sgd G Riols
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 Alloy

34th BN
Date 7.2.16
Place West Mainland

Sgd W. S. John Lamb
Lieut Colonel
Commanding 34th BN

Statement of Service of No. 165 Name Wm Jos. Rickard

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
34 th Batta	pte	11.12.15.		
" "	L. Sgt		30.11.16	Promotion 3.9 80/35 Jd.
" "	Sgt.	1.10.16		

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

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 165

Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank Adjutant 24th Battalion 24th Battalion Christian Name William James months.
 Religion Presbyterian Age on Enlistment 26 years
 Enlisted (a) 11.12.15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 11.12.15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to last rank 7.2.16
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) James
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records,

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 214, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
<u>9.8.16</u>	<u>R.O. (2)</u>	<u>54th Bn of Ammunition Teamwork</u>	<u>Decorated Embarked ...</u> <u>Dragon Disembarked...</u>	<u>Sydney</u> <u>Plymouth</u>	<u>2/5/16</u> <u>23/6/16</u>	<u>EX 88</u>
<u>28.10.16</u>	<u>AFB 213/34th Bn</u>	<u>PROMOTED Sgt.</u>	<u>Proceeded Overseas</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1.10.16</u>	<u>FR 1348</u> <u>FR 1348</u>
<u>2.2.17</u>	<u>C.O. 34th Bn</u>	<u>Battn</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>28.1.17</u>	<u>FR 1348</u> <u>FR 1348</u>
<u>31.1.17</u>	<u>3rd Div. H.Q.</u>		<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>28.1.17</u>	<u>FR 1348</u> <u>FR 1348</u>
			<u>Original. Copies forwarded to Defence</u> <u>A. I. F. with A.F.B 2090a 21/2/17.</u>	<u>Melbourne and Headquarters</u>		<u>FR 1348</u> <u>FR 1348</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, Officer-in-Charge of Official Records.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (4-27-20) W 1502-3156 100,000 12.15 H W Y.P. 1957 Form B. 1033 (P.T.O.)

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number. 165

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 34th Battalion
 Rank... L/Sgt. Surname... RICHMOND Christian Name... William James
 Religion... Presbyterian Age on Enlistment... 26 years... 1 months.
 Enlisted (a) 11/12/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 12/12/15
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank 7/2/16
 Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) Farmer
 } or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	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.			
9/8/16	R.O. 127 34th Bn.	"Hororata" Embarked "Aragonk" Disembarked	Sydney Plymouth	2/5/16 25/6/16	F.R. 88
28/10/16	B213, 34th Bn.	Taken on Strength from Musk. School of Instruction Tidworth	England England	9/8/16 1/10/16	Ft. 11 14/223E, 29/8/16 F.R. 646 Ft. 11 26/742E.
21/11/16	O.C. 34th Bn.	Proceeded Overseas France	Southampton	21/11/16	F.R. 1348
22/1/17	C.O. 34th Bn.	Killed in Action	Field	28/1/17	D.O. 28/1004E, A.T. 8613, V.L. 248, 5/1/17, D.O. 7/337.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
31/1/17	3rd Div. H.Q.	Killed in Action	Field	28/1/17	A.T. 8658
	Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B. E. F. 21/2/17.		<i>77 Charge</i> Officer-in-Charge of Records.		Lieut.

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WILL

In the event of my death, I give the whole of my Property & effects
to my Sister in Law

Mrs. Neva Richmond

William James Richmond

Sargent No 165

34th B.A.F.

12th November 1916

address

Mrs Neva Richmond

Quia Rd
Gunnedah
N.S.Wales
Australia

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 165 Sgt. Richmond
William James 34th Battalion A.I.F.

Checked.....S/sgt.

Anzac Section,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,
B. M. F.
21/2/17.

165
Unit Clerk 34th Battalion.
S/SGT.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 165 Sgt. W.J. RICHMOND, 34th Btn.

Signature *Alex dr. Richmond*

Date *March. 10. 1923*

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

P. 2049/1.22.—C.6198.

RICHMOND, W. J. *of. 9579*

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. *163*
being the effects of the late *Richmond W. J.*
34 " Bates
A. J. F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL RES.
REC'D
-7 APR. 1917
KIT STONE

Signature *W. J. Richmond*
Address *15 Bridge St*
Leven
Gloucestershire
Date *April 5* 1917

POST



CARD.



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

MH

4th January, 1922.

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Dear Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you will furnish me with the present address of the parents of the late No.165 Sergeant W.J. Richmond, 34th Battalion. If they are deceased kindly advise me whether the late soldier has any brothers older than yourself, and if so, let me know the name and address of the eldest.

This information is required in order that War Medals etc, issuable on account of the abovementioned late soldier's service may be properly disposed of.

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

Yours faithfully,

Major
officer i/c Base Records

Mr. A. Richmond,
Quia Road,
GUNNEDAH, N.S.W.

B/F reply to Mr. Blue

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

Dear

I forward herewith form of
covering the appointment of your

as a temporary

British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and
returning the attached receipt form.

in the Regular Forces of the

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

G.12224.

M.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
W. 6.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. 165. Sgt Richmond W.J. 34th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— LEGATION.

Mrs Neve Richmond,
Quis Road,
Gumedah,
New South Wales.

MARATHON

Effects.

Ex 3rd Echelon,
No. 7505. 446/1/11)

Leather belt, 2 French Books,
Pocket Book, 2 Roll Books.

No. of Package

d/s.

14533

Checked by

B.R. Form No. 2.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.H.

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

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
11th January, 1918.
MELBOURNE.**

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 165 Sgt. W.J. Richmond, 34th Battalion, received ex "Marathon" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,
J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No. 506 G. P. O. Melbourne.

D.18278.17.—0.5408.

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2.01.1933.54

EDROE JAJEFIMI MALABEDA

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**Mrs. W. Richmond,
Quia Road,
GUNWEDAH,
N.S.W.**

2.01.1933.54

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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
W. 6.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—

The late 165 Pte W, J. Richmond, 34th Battalion.

Forwarded to—

Sister in Law,
Mrs. Neva Richmond,
Quia Rd.,
Gunnedah,
N.S.W.

MARATHON

Effects.

Ex Kit Store } 16 Military books, 8 Note books, 2 brushes Map, &
Book No. 5.) Handks. Song Book, metal chain, safety razor & blades
in Case, 2 Printing frames.

No. of Package ^{D/S.}

15530

Checked by

EO'L.

B.R. Form No. 2.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 4th February, 1918.

Dear

Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate ~~registered~~ post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 165, Sergeant W. J. Richmond, 34th Battalion, as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

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

Saved Book
Registered Packet No. G. P. O. Melbourne.

D. 182/S.17.—C.3409.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HEAD HEADQUARTERS OFFICE
CENTRAL BARRACKS

**Mrs. N. Richmond,
Quia Road,
GUNNEDAH. N. S. W.**

3. M. DEAN, Esq.
Sydney

Statement No. 96

12 JUN 1917

Date

(This statement contains 14 sheets.)

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
A. 2237
- 2. Member's number, rank, and unit
P.A. 3412
- 3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed
- 4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces
- 5. Result of Claim
- 6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

William James Richmond

165. Sgt. 34th Batta.

Lizzie Richmond, 15 Bridge Street, Leven.
Fifeshire. Scotland.

Mother

53/9d p.f. Com. 12.4.17.

Richmond

165 Richmond W.F. 3110

WILL

In the event of my death, I give the whole of my Property & effects to my Sister in Law

Mrs. Neva Richmond

William James Richmond

Sargent No 165

12th November 1916

address

Mrs Neva Richmond

Quia Rd
Gunnedah
N.S. Wales
Australia

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 165 Sgt. Richmond William James 34th Battalion A.I.F.

Checked... J.A.P. S/SGT.

Anzac Section,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,
B. E. F.
21/2/17.

[Signature]
Unit Clerk 34th Battalion.

W I L L

In the event of my death, I give the whole of
my property and effects to my Sister-in-Law
Mrs. Neva Richmond.

(Signed) William James Richmond,
Sergeant No 165,
12th November 1916.

Address - Mrs Neva Richmond,
Quia Road,
Gunnedah,
New South Wales,
Australia.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of
No 165 Sergeant W.J. Richmond, 34th Battalion,
received from A.I.F. Headquarters, London,
23/5/17.

Signed *J. S. Morgan*

Checked *Schell*

From Mrs Richmond

M.C. Lislea
Kibrea

6/6 Co. Dwy. Ireland

Hearing made enquires at the
War office London am requir
to make enquires to you as regards
My Son William James Richmond
supposed to have enlisted latter
of last year last adress from him
was Fairview Kibree Limerick
W. S. Wales would like to know what
regiment & his whereabouts would
Kindly Oblige I am his Mother
& will be very thankful

[Handwritten signature]
6/6

BASE REQUISITION
16 - JUN 1.
RECEIVED

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
5 AM - 5 JUN 16

5/6/16
[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten initials]

165 Richmond William James
34th Bath.

Mr Jackson

Sm. 7/6/16

IWD.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

A.S.W.
W.6.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late 165 Sgt Richmond. W.J. 34th Btn A.I.F.

Forwarded to—

MOTHER.

Mrs J. Richmond,
15, Bridge Street,
Leven,
Fife,
Scotland.

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 7505)

2 Identity discs, Letters, Photos,
Pocket book, French medal, Badge,
2 Roll books, 2 French books, Belt,
Whistle, Note book, Cards, 3 Coins.

No. of Package D/s. 9579

Checked by

RICHMOND

Surname

William James

Other Names

A. Coy 34th Btn

Unit

165

Regimental No.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

PURPORT

AUTHORITY

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A. TA 20 "Hororata" 2/5/16

L. Sgt

9/8/16 Taken on strength from Mus. School Tidworth

L/O 16/2/16

9/8/16 Taken on strength from Musketry School of Inst. Tidworth

L/O 16/4/16

18/7/16 Qual. at the First Rifle course, at Tidworth, to 9/8/16

L/O 11/3/16

9/8/16 Taken on strength from Musketry school on instruction

Tidworth

L/O 14/1/16

21/11/16 Proceeded overseas to France ex Southampton

L/O 28/3/16

1/10/16 To be Sgt. (States Richmons.) (VE)

LDN 26/4-16

28/1/17 KILLED IN ACTION. (VE)

BEFO 7/1-17

Ref. D.O. 7 Sub-para 337 Buried at Cite Bon Jean Cemtry Asmentiers BEFO 19/5-1

by Rev. A.S. Mc. Cook.

AUTHORITY.

LDN22/1-17

PURPORT.

Buried cite Bon Jean Mil. Cemetery. Armentieres/

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

Regimental No. 165 Rank Sergeant

Surname RICHMOND Christian Names William James

Date 28th January 1917 Place FRANCE

Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B 213 Dated 2nd February 1917

By whom made Commanding Officer 34th Battalion.

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

Burial Place Particulars not yet to hand Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (d) in Pay Book (~~Yes~~ forwarded separately) Small Book (if at Base) _____

a Will or not (c) as a separate document _____

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

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

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

Station and Anzac Section, Signature of Officer in charge of Section _____
Date 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., Adjutant-General's Office at the Base _____

Officer-in-Charge of Records.

[Handwritten Signature]

(1532) W.L. 5710/M745 400,000 6/2/17 (5328) Form B.2090A/2
21/2/17.

Original.
Duplicate

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Gunnedah

(OFFICIAL STAMP)
**NORTH-WEST
ROUTE MARCH**

I, William James Richmond

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.
Dulia Road
Gunnedah
or S.W.

Signature W J Richmond
Occupation Farmer
Date 11th December 1915

(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—26 yrs. 1 mos. | Height—5 ft. 8 in. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—
Married Widower Single. | inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service,
~~UNFIT~~ for the following reasons:—
small degree of microphthalmia

Place Gunnedah
Date 11th December 1915

G. Rivola
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place West Maitland
Date 18. v. 16

Arthur W. Melchin Capt.
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this Applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Gunnedah
Date 14-12-15

(Signature) H. C. Moore Sent
Recruiting Officer.

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 Unfit | Son Ward | Married Widower Single | Original Duplicate strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

Binnequy Station

Binnequy
Morée

Jan 24th 1922

Mr Blue
112

To the officer I. C. Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Major Elbourne

Dear Sir

War Medals Etc to
Officer i/c Base Records
3.2.22

Re. your request
for the address of the parents
of 1465: Sergeant. William James
Richmond 34 Battalion deceased
I am very sorry to say they are
both dead. I am the
eldest Brother. and the Base
Records show I am next of kin
of the above named deceased
soldier

615. RECORDS
JAN 27 1922
RECEIVED

DECEASED
SECTION
JAN 27 1922
RECEIVED

I am
yours faithfully
Wesc. Richmond
9. Binnequy Station
Binnequy
Morée. N.S. Wales

ce

LCS/AR

8th June,

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50221

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication which is undated, I have to inform you that your son William James Richmond, enlisted as a member of the Australian Imperial Force at Gunnedah, New South Wales, on 11/12/15, and embarked for Active Service with the 34th Battalion on 2/5/16.

The following is suggested as his present postal address:-

No. 165 Private W. J. Richmond,
"A" Company, 34th Battalion,
9th Infantry Brigade,
3rd Australian Division,
Australian Imperial Force,
Egypt.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. Richmond,
"Liskinna",
County Derry,
Ireland.

No.	Name	San., Batty, or Company	Date of Enlistment	G.C. Badges	Service or Proficiency Pay	Date of Award or Order, Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
165	Richmond Williams	"A" Corp	34th Battalion	11/17/10	See good			
		No. and date of last drunk	Sheet No. 1	Signature O.C. Company, etc.	Character			

2/1/11

Work 4-3-11

"Killed in Action" 28/1/11

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Transferred to

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DEFENCE B.R. D 22195 X




AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 165

Rank Sergt. Name Richmond W.J.

Unit 34th Battalion

274 Casualty 28.1.17 Killed in Action CIB/1052/8259 9th London 11.2.17

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
14.2.17	A.F. B. 103 Received M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 28/1/17.	A.F. B. 2090A Received.
19-2-17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. B.S.M. 1052. Vide 5774. D.L. 19/3/17	
7.6.17	"Will" to D.P.M. 2nd. W.D. 17/6/17	
2.2.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Marathon PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Marathon	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched	"Received & acknowledged" 20/7/1917 by printed card.
WAR HISTORY INDEX	  	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 58,000 54/266	
LIST.		

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to Mr. A. Richmond 15/3/22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mr. A. Richmond
in England
via Nominal Roll
315145
14-3-22 RR

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mr. A. Richmond
in England
via
Nominal Roll
315145
24/7/22

5 MAR 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to Brother A. Richmond D. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 8273 G. P. O. Melbourne