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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2457 Name Armstrong Robert  
Unit 5 of 24th Rein  
Joined on 16. 7. 15

24 Rein

5th. Reinforcement  
24th. Battalion. A. Edge

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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1. What is your Name? ... Armstrong Robert
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  
near the Town of Kilrea  
in the County of Londonderry
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Nat Born Brit Subj
4. What is your age? ... 24 yrs
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
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  
Brother  
Sam Armstrong  
Lisnagrot  
Kilrea Londonderry  
Ireland
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... no
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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? ... no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Armstrong Robert 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.\*† wife and children.

Date 16/7/15

Robert Armstrong  
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.

*AKL* 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 16.7.15

*AKL*  
Signature of Attesting Officer. *2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut*

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

3, Robert Armstrong swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16<sup>th</sup> July 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.

Robert Armstrong  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
the State of Victoria  
this sixteenth day \_\_\_\_\_ of

July 1915, before me—

*AKL*  
Signature of Attesting Officer. *2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut*

\*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.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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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 } 24TH BATTALION. Squadron, } (5th Reinforcements)  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2457 Rank Private

Name ARMSTRONG, R.

Died { Date 24th August 1916.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 2nd September 1916.

By whom made Commanding Officer 24th 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 Report not yet to hand.  
 Date -----  
 By whom reported -----

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----  
 (c) as a separate document -----

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

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

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Hewson Lieutenant.  
 Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force,  
 Wt. 12929/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW 4th October 1916.  
 FORM B.2090A

*[Handwritten mark]*

Description of Armstrong Robert on Enlistment.

24 years — months.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

5 feet 8 inches.

Vac 2 L Arm

144 lbs.

Measurement 34 inches.

Condition DK

Brown

Blk

Denomination Presby

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

I therefore consider him fit for active service.

Re-examined with 16/7/15  
Capt. A. A. N. E.

13/7/15

Mornington  
Edgeworth

[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 the 24th Batt.

30/8/15

C. J. Shaw Lieut.

Bradford

Commanding 5/2/15

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Statement of Service of No. 2457 Name Armstrong Robert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Regt 10/1/15			
Depot	Ad. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Inf. No. 1st. d. Keli	20/7/15	4/8/15	
	Palencia 7/8/16	4/8/15	30/8/15	A. 1412
Rein. 10/49	Sent to Hoop Sigs 7/8/16	30/8/15		16-1775
5/24	Ad. 6 <sup>th</sup> S.A. 1st. d. Keli N.Y.D.	2.2.16		17-1808
	1 <sup>st</sup> Aust. Div. Hoop. Chancé	2.2.16		17-1856
	Disen: 3.4.16. Adm: 2.2.16.			8-a 363.
	Days off duty. 62 days.			
	Proceeded to join B. E. F. from Alexandria per H. M. T. Tunisian	30.5.16		PC 2/018-A1440 3.8.16
	Absent without leave from 1600 9.5.16. till noon 10.5.16			
	Forfeits 2 days pay & forfeits 2 days pay under R.U.	Sand gone.	12.5.16	A.P. 7780.
	Taken on strength from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div. Base Depot	France	31.7.16	Do 55/8542.
	Proceeded to join B. E. F. per H. T. Tunisian	30.5.16		DB 547
	Disen: Marseilles	5-6-16		
	<b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>	France	24.8.16	Do 61/4638. 8.9.16.
	Buried in the vicinity of Pozieres.			6. 427 UR 4 ST

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

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 21157 Name Robert Armstrong  
24 Batta Unit 5724 H/Co  
Joined on 16/7/15

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

1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. Robert Armstrong
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... .. 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or  
near the Town of Hilrea  
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 Nat Born
4. What is your age? ... .. 4. 24 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... .. 5. Farm laborer
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. Mr John Armstrong  
(brother) Lisnaguel  
Hilrea Ireland  
Londonderry
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. /
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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... .. 14. no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... .. 15. yes

I, Robert Armstrong 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 16.7.15 Robert Armstrong  
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.)~~

*APV*

Date 13th July 1915 J. H. Edgeworth Somers

Signature of Attesting Officer. *J. H. P.*

*J. H. P.*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Robert Armstrong swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 13th July 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.

Robert Armstrong

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Morwinton in

the State of Victoria

this thirteenth day July of

19 15, before me—

*J. H. P.*  
J. H. Edgeworth Somers

Signature of Attesting Officer. *J. H. P.*

\*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 Robert Drummond on Enlistment.

Age <u>24</u> years _____ months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <i>wound</i> <i>V-2</i> <i>Reghs</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches.	
Weight <u>144</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presbyterian</u>	

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.

*Reexamined  
Melb 16/7/15*

Date 13th July 1915  
Place Inverness

*C. J. Tucker*  
*by ambulance*

L. R. Edworthy  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. *L.R. 6.80*

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 5th Comp 24th Batt

Date 30/8/15

G. S. Shaw Lieut

Place Broadmeadon

Commanding 5/24th

D.377(4.15.—C.4097.

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Statement of Service of No. 2457 Name Armstrong Robert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in such rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Deft Rein 10/19 5/24		23/7/15	21/8/15	
		4/8/15	30/8/15	
		30/8/15		

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

ARMSTRONG R.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No.

containing the effects of the late

2457

S/S 6014  
Capt.

Armstrong R  
24<sup>th</sup> Batt  
A 92

Signature Samuel Armstrong

Address

Linagrot  
Kilrea

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10 FEB. 1917  
KIT STATION

Date 9 Feb 1917

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THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,

THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM,

LONDON, S.W.

A R M S T R O N G

Robert

2457

5/24th Batt

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Emoka at Melo per H.M.A.T. Osterley on 29/9/15

2.2.16 Adm. 1st Aust. Derm. Hosp. Charmore (EMR)

2.2.16 Adm. 6th F.A. Tel-el-Kebir N.Y.D. (EMR)

2.2.16 Sent to Hospital SICK (EMR)

2.2.16 Adm. No 2 Aus. Stat. Hosp. Tel-el-Kebir BALANTIS (EMR)

3-4-16. Absent from Duty 62 Days. (V.D.).

31-7-16. Taken on strength of 24th Battn. from 2nd Australian

Division Base Depot, Etaples.

2/2/16 Admtd. to No. 1. A.D.H.

3/4/16 Disch. to Duty (No. of days absent from Duty 62)

30/5/16 Proceeded to join B.E.F. from Alexandria per H.M.T.

"Tuniscian"

24.8.16 KILLED IN ACTION FRANCE

10.1.16 Taken on strength (from 5th BfTs) 24th Btn (EMR)

MEFO17/3 -16

MEFO17/1 -16

MEFO16 -16

MEFO14/2-16

B.R. 55/38.

BEFO. 55/8-16

" "

MEFO Det. 5/1-16

" " "

" " "

" " 18/3-16

BEFO61/5 -16

MEFO6.1 -16

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

D-2770

24597

Regiment or Corps 5/2492 Name Amahong Robert.

Rank 76

Service reckons from (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Date of appointment to lance rank

Date of promotion to present rank

Qualification (b)

Re-engaged

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.

From whom received

Place

Date

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

Date	From whom received	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.
15/1/16	C.O.	Taken on strength	Teilekber	10/1/16	B. 213/19. D.O. 6/516 1
7/1/16	Warrant Officer 4th Class	V. H. Balamis 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. 2/1/16	do	2/1/16	R 1745. D.O. 14/1442 4
6/2/16	C. P. B. 213/22	Sent to hospital	banal zone	do	ad. 3847. 2
5/2/16	6th Hussar.	N.Y.D.	Teilekber	2/2/16	C 5707 3
2/2/16	D. B. J. 2/17/16	Chancery	at base	do	R 2675. D.O. 17/1856 5
3/4 1916	D. B. J. 12518	Discharged. U.S. 16	"	3-4-16	44,531. R 5780 6
31-5-16	Norm. Roll	Art. from 1600 4-5-16 till now 10-5-16. Art. 1615 2-1-16 1-1-16 2-1-16 3-1-16	banal zone	12-5-16	AA 7-7780 7
		Proceeded B. 1. Pa. 1095 Tunisia	Alca	30/1/16	DS 227 8
		Reembarked at Marseilles		5.6.16	LR 5715 9

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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.  
 P.T.O.

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.
Date	From whom received				
6 AUG 1916	C.O.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	FRANCE	8 JUL 1916	AQ 3848, BMS/47. 10
2/9/16.	C.O.	KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	24/8/16.	AQ 3848. B213/51. U.C. 70. 8916 11

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A.I.F.Hd.Qrs. on 4/10/16.  
*DN*  
Lieutenant.  
Officer i/c Records.



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110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON.

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of the late 2457 Pte. Armstrong R. 24th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to Next-of-Kin.

(Brother) Mr. Sam Armstrong,  
Lusnagrob,  
Ribrea,  
Londerry,  
Ireland.

## Effects

3rd Echelon )  
No. 4056. )  
Wallet, Photos, Cards, Gospel, Metal Watch,  
Numerals, 3 Buttons, 2 Coins, Religious Medal-  
lion (metal)

Ex. Kit Store.) Brush, Polishing Pad, Book of Views.

No. of Package

*aps 6014*

Checked by

E.B.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



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

Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late 2457 Pte. Armstrong R. 24th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.

(Brother) Mr. Sam Armstrong,  
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Ribree,  
Londerry,  
Ireland.

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### Effects

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lion (metal)

Ex. Kit Store.) Brush, Polishing Pad, Book of Views.

*As 6014*

No. of Package

Checked by *[Signature]*

**DECEASED**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 5th. Reinforcements, 24TH. BATTALION, A.I.F.

Regimental No. 2457. Rank Private Name ARMSTRONG, R.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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				
15/1/16.	C.O.	Taken on strength.	Telelkebir	10/1/16.	B213/19. DO 6/516.
5/2/16.	C.O.	Evacuated to hospital	Canal Zone	2/2/16	AP 3847.
5/2/16.	6th. F. Amb.	N.Y.D.	Telelkebir	2/2/16	C 5707.
2/2/16.	No. 2 Aust Stat. Hosp	V.D. Balanitis. Transfd. to No. 4 Hosp. Train.	do.	2/2/16.	R 1745. DO 14/1444.
2/2/16.	D.B.I. Hospital	Chancere.	Abbassia.	2/2/16	R 2675. DO 17/1856
3/4/16.	"	Discharged. V.D.S.C.	"	3/4/16	R 5780. 44,531.
12/5/16.	A.I.F. Orders	Absent without leave from 1600 9/5/16 till noon 10/5/16. Forfeits 2 days' pay and forfeits 2 days' pay under R.W.	Canal Zone	12/5/16	AP 7780.

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
31/5/16.	Nom. Roll.	Proceeded to join B.E.F. per H. T. "Tunisian"	Alexandria	30/5/16	D 8547.
		Disembarked at	Marseilles	5/6/16.	LR 5715.
5/8/16.	C.O.	Taken on strength	France	31/7/16	AQ 2503. B213/47. DO 55/3542.
2/9/16.	C.O.	KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	24/8/16	AQ 3848. B213/51. DO 61/4638. VL 70/ dated 8/9/16.
		<i>Henneman</i>			
		ANZAC SECTION, 3RD. ECHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.			
		Officer i/c Records.			

**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 } 24TH BATTALION. Squadron, Troop, Battery } (5th Reinforcements)  
 or  
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2457 Rank Private

Name ARMSTRONG, R.

Died { Date 24th August 1916.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 2nd September 1916.

By whom made Commanding Officer 24th 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 Report not yet to hand.  
 Date -----  
 By whom reported -----

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ----  
 (c) as a separate document ----

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

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

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


Signature of Officer in charge } H. W. ... Lieutenant.  
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Records.  
 Office at the Base

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force,  
4th October 1916.

to  
~~2457~~

The Armstrong, F.

24<sup>A</sup> Bath.

~~31/1/17~~ 

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

No.1

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Nominal Roll of SICK AND WOUNDED returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. "Ajana" which left England 17th October 1916, arrived Melbourne 8th December 1916.

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Reason for Return
285	Cpl.	Miller, T.G.A.	2nd L.H.	S.W. Left Side
518	Pte.	Giffard, P.W.	"	Valvular Diseased Heart, Mitral
59	Pte.	Henshall, R.	14th L.H.	Deafness
1727	Gnr.	Riggall, F.J.	2nd Div. Amm Column	Epilepsy
4753	Bdr.	Close, H.J.	3rd Div.Amm. Column	Multiple Hydrarthrosis
6077	Spr.	Arbouin, J.J.	15th Fld. Co Engrs.	GSW R.Chest
220	Spr.	Newey, J.	Mining Corps	Defective vision, weak appendical Scar
1912	Pte. X	Edwards, H.	2nd Pioneer Btn.	Shell Shock
1823	Pte.	Blair, W.M.	4th Pioneer Btn.	Valvular Diseased Heart
2028	Cpl.	Townsend, P.P.	9th Btn.	Shell Shock, Over Age (54)
2118	Pte.	Clay, W.A.	9th Btn.	Dysentery.
4635	"	Hurley, J.S.	"	GSW Left Arm, Loss of power L. Hand
2727	"	Kalasnikoff, W.	"	Defective vision, Retinal Haem.
4522	"	Kielly, P.	"	Senility (58)
2235a	"	Lewis, W.	"	Chronic Nephritis, Debility
2770	"	McDevitt, J.	"	Dilated Action of Heart.
1463	"	Serridge, E.G.	"	Shell Shock, Dysentery
1426	"	Stubberfield, A.V.	"	Gonorrhoeal Rheumatism

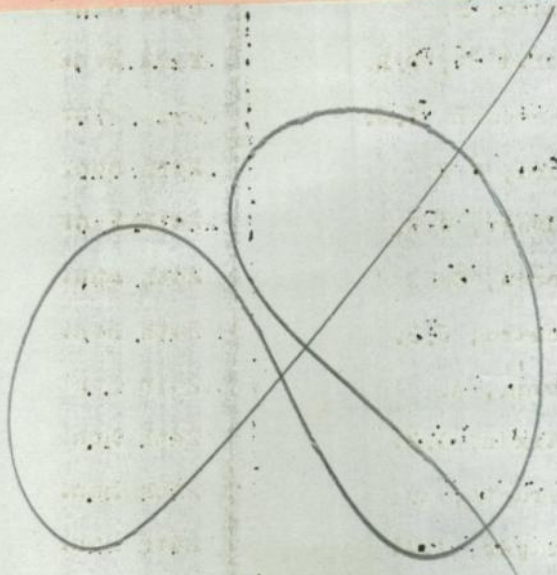
# Statement 57 Lond.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... .. <b>A/1289</b>	<b>Robert Armstrong,</b>
2. Member's number, rank, and unit ... ..	<b>2457 Pte. 24th Battn.</b>
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... ..	<b>Mr. Samuel Armstrong, Lisnagrot, Kilree, Co. Derry, Ireland.</b>
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces ... ..	<b>Brother.</b>
5. Result of Claim ... ..	<b>Rejected; not dependent on late M.F. for 12 months prior to enlistment.</b>
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ... ..	

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*Am*

  
 Deputy Commissioner of Pensions  
 at **Australia House, Strand, W.C.**





## 3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.
5366.	Pte.	Harvey, R.F.	23rd Btn.
2667.	Pte.	Hutchinson, A.	23rd Btn.
3822.	Pte.	Johnstone, E.L.	23rd Btn.
621.	Pte.	O'Neill, B.	23rd Btn.
2306.	Pte.	Phillips, J.W.	23rd Btn.
4761.	Pte.	Robinson, W.	23rd Btn.
2782.	Pte.	Smith, E.	23rd Btn.
4521.	Pte.	Williams, D.R.	23rd Btn.
4198.	Pte.	Thompson, J.J.	23rd Btn.
2120.	A/Sgt.	Bira, F.W.	24th Btn.
1712.	Opl.	Nisbet, W.D.	24th Btn.
442.	Opl.	Jones, C.H.	24th Btn.
4122.	L/Opl.	Howard, J.F.	24th Btn.
1772.	Pte.	Shugg, A.	24th Btn.
4509.	Pte.	Rankin, G.E.	24th Btn.
4667.	Pte.	Burdett, E.	24th Btn.
5330.	Pte.	Draper, A.A.	24th Btn.
4104.	Pte.	Fordham, W.J.	24th Btn.
229.	Pte.	Morton, F.A.T.	24th Btn.
5638.	Pte.	Mountjoy, W.H.J.	24th Btn.
5122.	Pte.	Farr, A.	24th Btn.
5110.	Pte.	Wilson, J.	24th Btn.
54.	Pte.	Osborne, H.C.	29th Btn.
555.	Pte.	Gherashe, G.D.	29th Btn.
2907.	Pte.	Fraser, D.G.	29th Btn.
47.	Pte.	Elliott, A.B.	29th Btn.
520.	Pte.	Dodout, C.A.	29th Btn.
4025.	Pte.	Delevante, A.V.	29th Btn.
2598.	Pte.	Clark, J.	29th Btn.
1460.	Pte.	Wallis, W.G.	29th Btn.
618.	Pte.	Ryan, V.C.	29th Btn.

**AUSTRALIAN  
MILITARY FORCES.**



**CONDUCT SHEET.**

Corps.

*5 7/24*

Regimental Number } No. *167*

and Name } *Armstrong Robert*

Enlisted *16.7*

19 *13*

Joined *13.7*

*13*

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.



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Transferred to

19F  
**dc** X  
D 1520

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

No. 2457 WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE D/3/a/14  
Rank Private Name Armstrong, R.  
Unit 24th Battalion

<sup>239</sup> Casualty Killed in action 24/8/16. B.G.B. 27/7063 F. D. London 16.9.16. E.L.  
3/4/16 Discharged from 1st Aust Dermatological Hosp HQ 19F O'Hano 22/4/16

DATE. PURPORT. REF. NO.

25/9/18  
3/10/16

M. C. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 24/8/16  
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF  
Cable No. 24/8/16 427/11/16 3/9/16 18/9/16

A. F. B. 103 Received attached 24/8/17  
No personal effects in kit. B. R. M. No. 19/1488  
Star B.R.M. 48/1368 re Graves despatched 26/11/19



**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."**  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs Armstrong, P.O. Box 23/1215

To Comdt A.S. 7/16 B.R.M. 5/1362 24/1 18987  
1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229

WAR HISTORY INDEX



VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House B.R.M. 53/1215  
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt A.S. 7/16 B.R.M. 53/1215

LIST.

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Mr. Armstrong  
In England vide  
Nominal Roll  
312766  
15/6/22

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
Mr. Armstrong  
In England  
vide  
Nominal Roll  
312766  
21/6/22 J.P.

6/11/25 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
- J.W. G.L.