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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 832 Name MICHAEL Alexander
 Unit C Coy 34th Bn 4th Battalion
 Joined on 14th Jan 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Alexander Michael</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>Kilrea</u> in or near the Town of |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>miner</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. <u>(Father) James Michael REASTOWN KILREA COUNTY DERRY IRELAND</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 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. |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Alexander Michael 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-thirds

Date 14 Jan 1916 Alexander Michael
 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 Jan 14th 1916

E. d. Keenan Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer. 14C

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alexander Michael swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14th January 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

Alex Michael
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at West Maitland in the State of New South Wales this 14th day of January 1916 before me—

E. d. Keenan Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer. 14C

*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 Alexander Michael on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 4 months.
 Height 5 feet 11 inches.
 Weight 168 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37-40 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Presb.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; haemorrhoids; 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 Jan 14th 1916

Place West Marlboro

Robert G. Alcorn *Dr. Col*
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. *A. G. M.*

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 Co. Co. 364 Batt

Date 21 Mar 1916

Place Rutherford

W. S. J. Lumb *Col*
 Commanding 364 Battal

Statement of Service of No. 832 Name Michael A.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>66.09 34 Bm</u>				

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 832

Name MICHAEL Alexander

Unit 34 Batta

Joined on 14 JAN 1916

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name 1. Alexander Michael
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Kilree in or near the Town of in the County of Derry Ireland
3. Are you a natural* born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 24 yrs 4 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. None
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. (Father) James Michael, Redstown, Kilrea, County Derry, 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. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, Alexander Michael 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 14 JAN 1916

Alexander Michael
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 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 14 JAN 1916

Ed Lee
Area Of
Signature of Attesting

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Alexander Michael* swear that I will serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *14th January* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Alex Michael

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *West Maitland* in the State of *New South Wales* this *thirteenth* day of *January* 19 *16*, before me—

Ed Lee Lieut.
Area Officer, IAC
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.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....
(832)

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps "G" Coy. 34th Bn.

Rank Pte. Surname MICHAEL Christian Name Alexander
 Religion Presbyterian Age on Enlistment 24 years 4 months
 Enlisted (a) 14/1/16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 14/1/16
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) Minor
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.</small>
Date	From whom received			
	"Hororata" Embarked	Sydney	2/5/16	
	"Aracon" Disembarked	Plymouth	23/6/16	
14/7/16	C.O. 34th Bn. Absent without leave	11/7/16 England		
	13/7/16 Forfeited 3 days pay	13/7/16	Part 2 Orders.	
21/11/16	O.C. 34th Bn. Proceeded Overseas	France Southampton	21/11/16	FR.1348 DO. 28/1293E.
20/10/17	C.O. 34th Bn. Killed in Action	Field Belgium.	13/10/17	C7/47 VL.511 AT.17378 DO.44/5380
(Sgd) S.T. BENNETT. 2/Lieut. Officer-in-Charge of Records.				
Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force. 7/11/17.				

(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, Shoaling-Smith, & Co. W. 3843-342742 London E.17 (1911). C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B.103 E/1907. P.T.O.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at West-Abailand in
 the State of New South Wales
 this thirtyfirst day of
January 1916, before me—

Ed Keenan Lieut.
 Area Officer, 1&C.
 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 initiated by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Alexander Michael on Enlistment.

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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 } 34th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 838 Rank Private

Surname MICHAEL Christian Names Alexander

Died Date 15th October 1917 Place In the Field BELGUM.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B 225 dated 20th October 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.

Particulars not yet to hand. Place _____ Date _____

Burial By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) In Pay Book (Army Form 64) Will not received (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.O., 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 } Angac Section, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F. Adjutant-General's Office in charge of Section 2/Lieut. J. A. M. C. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer-in-Charge of Records.

Form B. 2090a. 12/15/17. 7/11/17.

Place WEST MAITLAND

J. A. M. C. Lieut.-Col.
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 3rd Batta

Date 16.10.17 M. S. Lamb 17.10.17

Place Rutherford Commanding 3rd Batta

Description of Alexander Michael on Enlistment.

24 years 4 months.
5 feet 11 inches.
168 lbs.
Age 37-40 inches.
Condition Fresh
Complexion Blue
Brown
Religion Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

scrophulous glands; 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 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 hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

14 JAN 1916

Place WEST MAITLAND

[Signature] Lieut.-Col.
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 [Signature]

Date 16.01.16 [Signature]
Place [Signature] Commanding 3rd Batt

13103 France
2/11/16

Statement of Service of No. 832 Name Michael A. "A"

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>C. Coy 34th Bn</i>	<i>A.W.L. from 11-7-16 to 15-7-16 ... forfeit 3 days pay Lack Hill.</i>		<i>15-7-16</i>	<i>PRI 14/7/16</i>
	<i>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE, ex. d'Hampton</i>		<i>21/11/16</i>	<i>PRI/1295 FR 1348</i>
	<i>34th Bn</i>	<i>KILLED IN ACTION.</i>	<i>France 13-10-17</i>	<i>2B 346 31/10/17 CIBL 1968 IP 111/5380 30/10/17</i>

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.
copy sent to pensions 20.11.17 they are to be readjusted
of all promotions that come through orders

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

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No. <i>537584</i> Name <i>Michael A</i>		Sqn., Batty, or Company <i>6 Corps</i>		Date of Enlistment <i>14.7.16</i>		G.C. Badges		Service or Proficiency Pay	
Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet		No. and date of last drunk		Signature O.C. Company, etc. <i>[Signature]</i>		Date of Award or Order Dispensing with Trial		Character	
Sheet No.		Offence		Punishment Awarded		By Whom Awarded		Remarks	
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Name of Witnesses					
<i>Lark Hill</i>	<i>11-13 July</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1. 11.13</i>	<i>Dgt Bodie</i>	<i>30 pint 3 days Pay</i>	<i>14.7.16</i>	<i>1601 Lamb</i>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

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

Regimental No. 832 Rank Private

Surname MICHAEL Christian Names Alexander

Died { Date 13th October 1917 Place In the Field BELGIUM.
{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B 213 dated 20th October 1917.
By whom made Commanding Officer 34th Battalion.

* Special y 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.

Particulars not yet to hand.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Form B) not received (b) in 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, 3rd Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section _____
Date) 7/11/17 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base _____ 2/Lieut.

Officer-in-Charge of Records.

(1/2) W. 537/M 30 500,000 10/16 JFW (1/223) Form/B.369A2
B.E.F. 7/11/17

Army Form B. 103. *239584* Regimental Number *831*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Pte* Regiment or Corps *6 Coy 34th Bn.*
 Surname *MICHAEL* Christian Name *Alexander*
 Religion *Presbyterian* Age on Enlistment *24* years *4* months.
 Enlisted (a) *14.1.16* Terms of Service (a) *14.1.16*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) *niner*
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during service. For use in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 21, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	Disembarked ...			
<i>14/1/16</i>	<i>C.O. 34th Bn.</i>	<i>Morona</i>	<i>Dragon</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>2/3/16</i>	
<i>21-11-1916</i>	<i>O.C. 24th Bn.</i>	<i>Without leave 17/16</i>	<i>13/1/16. Forfeit salary pay</i>	<i>South- 21-11-16</i>	<i>13/1/16</i>	<i>Red 2 Orders</i>
<i>20.10.17</i>	<i>C.O. 34 Bn.</i>	<i>Processed Overseas</i>	<i>FRANCE</i>	<i>empted</i>	<i>3.0.28 / 1293E</i>	
		<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i>Field/Belgium</i>	<i>13.10.17</i>	<i>A.T. 17378 VL 511</i> <i>Cy 17 No 44/5280</i>

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 Officer-in-Charge of Records.
 2/Lieut.

(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, Shoening-smith, &c.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....
(832)

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps "C" Coy. 34th Bata.

Rank...Pte. Surname...MICHAEL Christian Name...Alexander

Religion...Presbyterian Age on Enlistment...24 years...4 months

Enlisted (a) 14/1/16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 14/1/16

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Miner
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.98, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
14/7/16	C.O. 34th Bn.	Sydney	2/5/16	"Hororata" Embarked
21/11/16	O.C. 34th Bn.	Plymouth	23/6/16	"Aragon" Disembarked
13/7/16	Forfeit 3 days pay	13/7/16	Part 2 Orders.	
21/11/16	O.C. 34th Bn.	Southampton	21/11/16	FR.1348
20/10/17	C.O. 34th Bn.	Field Belgium.		DO. 28/1293E.
			13/10/17	07/47 VL.511
				AT.17378 DO.44/5380
Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.		Officer-in-Charge of Records.		2/Lieut.
				7/11/17.

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

W. 5655—M.753 2-2-34 9.17 (8304) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1897. P.T.O.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 33, 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 and Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

POST



CARD.



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

MICHAEL, A

LS

25497

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. 25497,
being the effects of the late 832 Michael, A.

3rd Stn
A. I. F.

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Signature James Michael,

Address Peastown,

Kibrea,

County Derry

Date 10th Jan'y 1918



HB.

No. 832

Private Alexander Michael,

34th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action, -----

(no record available)

13th October,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1968, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
30th October, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant,
A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 6th November, 1917.-----

25th February 18.

Major.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,**

Dear

I
to advise you that
has been reported

His postal address will be :—

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

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

HB.

25th February, 1918.

the next-of-kin of the late

No. 832 Private A. Michael, 34th Battalion is:-

James Michael, (Father)
Reastown,
Kilrea,
Co. Derry,
IRELAND.

The Superintendent,
Savings Bank Department,
Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.**

Dear

I to advise you that
has been reported

His postal address will be :—

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

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

25th February, 1918.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 19th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, a certificate of report of death of the late No.832 Private A. Michael, 34th Battalion, together with certificate pertaining to next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Superintendent,
Savings Bank Department,
Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

Dear I
to advise you that
has been reported

His postal address will be :—

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

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

M.S.

4th March 1918.

80003

Dear Sir,

Re No. 832, Pte. A. Michael,
34th Btn., deceased.

In reply to your communication of the 26th ultimo, I enclose herewith, as requested, a certificate, in duplicate, of report of death of the abovenamed.

The address of next-of-kin is shown as:-

Father - James Michael,
Reastown,
Kilrea,
County Derry,
IRELAND.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Public Trustee,
Sydney, N. S. W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne,

Dear

With reference to my

I now beg to advise you that

disembarked at

on

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all are progressing satisfactorily.

Should anything further be received concerning the above soldier you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, *Captain,*

Officer in charge Base Records.

C.16074.

M.S.

No. 832,

Private Alexander Michael,
34th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action-----

(No record available)

13th October 17

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1968, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

30th October 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 6th November 1917.-----

4th March 18

Captain

for

Handwritten signature

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne,

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J. M. LEAN, Captain,

Officer in charge Base Records.

C.16074.

EP/EA.



Savings Bank Department,

Sydney, 19th February, 1918.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne, VICTORIA.

Dear Sir,

re No. 832, Alexander Michael, 34th Batt. Dec'd.

We are advised that the above mentioned soldier is now deceased. If you have received confirmation of this, we shall be glad if you will forward the usual Certificate of Death, also please advise us of the name of next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

W. W. W. W.
Superintendent.



W. W. W. W.
21/2



Original
~~Duplicate~~

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at **WEST MAITLAND**



I, Alexander Michael

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
P.O. Pelaw Main

Signature Alexander Michael
Occupation Miner
Date 14/1/16

(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 ^{son} _{ward} 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 24 yrs. 4 mos. Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded) 40 inches
Married. ~~Widower.~~ Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service
 UNFIT, for the following reasons:

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of Medical Authority _____

I Concur **FIT.** ~~UNFIT~~

Place **WEST MAITLAND**
Date **14 JAN 1916**

John W. Alton Lieut.-Col.
A.A.M.C.
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 **WEST MAITLAND**
Date **14 JAN 1916**

Signature E. Keveds Lieut.
Recruiting Officer, 14G.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shewn on the front of the form such as :—

Fit	Unfit	Soc	Ward	Married	Widower	Single	Original	Duplicate
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 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 hand-writing.



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

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

The Public Trust Office,

Culivulla Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street,

Sydney, N.S.W. 26th February 1918

Sir,

No 22, Re a Michael
Re MA⁴ Pattison, A I Force,
deceased.

I shall be obliged if you will furnish me

with—

1. Certificate in duplicate relating to the death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.
2. ~~The address of the deceased prior to enlistment.~~
3. The name and address of the person nominated as his next of kin.



W. Morgan
78/2

Yours obediently,

J W Garrett

Public Trustee.

per Ga

Major J. M. LEAN,
Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Dept. of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 832

Rank Pte. Name MICHAEL. F.

Unit 34 Battalion

LIST.
357

Casualty Added on Section 13/10/17 68 1968 102 30.10.17 Sth.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Passport sent to Mr. J. Michael in England 13/10/17

MEMORIAL SCROLL
Father
Mr. J. Michael
in England
337533
13/10/17

DATE 13.10.17 A. F. B. 103 Received REPORT A. F. B. 2090A Received REF. NO.

M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 13.10.17

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
Cable No. 68 1968 102 made 10/11/17

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