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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



OFFICER AN IMPERIAL FORCE.

349 Number of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Name HARRISON ROY
Unit 2nd Battalion 8th Infantry Brigade I.F.
Joined on 17th Aug 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Harrison Roy
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Yass in or near the Town of Yass in the County of King
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural born
4. What is your age? 25 yrs 3 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? Bank officer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? George Harrison (Father) London Bank of Australia Haymarket Sydney
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... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... At present serving as lieutenant 2nd Infantry near 7 months as stated 2nd Battalion 8th Infantry 15 yrs as subaltern & captain R.S.W. Detachment Rifle Regt
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? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?

I 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 17/8/14

Harrison Signature of person enlisted.

D.37/3.14 - C.1020. *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 17 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 naturalised British Subjects.)

Date September 1914

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Roy Harrison swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from now 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.

[Signature]

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this fourteenth day 9 of September 1914, before me—

[Signature]
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Harrison Roy³ on Enlistment.

Age <u>25</u> years <u>3</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches	
Weight <u>11 stone</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33 to 36</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>b of c</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.

Date 28 August 1914
Place Randwick

Hugh Flecker, Capt. A.M.C.
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 2 Coy 2nd Batta.

Date 17.8.14
Place Sydney

George T. Braund
Lieut. Colonel
Comd. 2nd Battalion,
1st Infantry Brigade.
A. I. F.
Commanding

Entitled to 107,110 2/3

Statement of Service of No.


Name

Harrison Roy

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st Battalion 4th Div 1st Bn 4th Div	to corpl	apl 1908	about 1911	as private no work.
2nd Infantry	2nd Lieut to Lieut	1911	1912	
2nd Bn 1st Div	2nd Lieut.	Feb 1913	still serving	
1st Bn 1st Div		1914		Embarked at Sydney 18.10.14
		17th August		Disembarked at Alexandria Egypt 8.10.14

CARD CHECKED

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

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Rt Name HARRISON Roy Unit 2nd Coy Buff 1st Infy Bde AIF Joined on 17th Sept 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Harrison Roy
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Yass in or near the Town of Yass in the County of Denby
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born
4. What is your age? ... 25 years 3 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Bank Officer
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) ... George Harrison (Father)
C/O V.P. Harrison
London Bank of Australasia Ltd
Haymarket London
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
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 ... At present serving as Lieutenant in 2nd Buff Coy 1st Infy Bde AIF as private Comd
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 and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... No

I, Roy Harrison 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 allow 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 29th Sept 1914 R Harrison
Signature of person enlisting.

D.27/6.14.—Q.10220. *This clause 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 September (Sgd) George F. Braund Lt Col
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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

SO HELP ME, GOD.

(Sgd) Roy Harrison
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this Seventieth day of September 1914, before me—

(Sgd) George F. Braund Lt Col
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.

Statement of Service of No.

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Name *Harrison, Roy*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
<i>1st Batt NSW Scottish Rifles 21st Infantry</i>	<i>20 Corporal</i>	<i>April 1911</i>	<i>1911</i>	<i>as private as corporal</i>
<i>21st Infantry</i>	<i>2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieut</i>	<i>1911</i>	<i>1912</i>	
<i>Commission 21-11-17</i>	<i>Form of Warrant Received B. R. M. No. 17/50</i>	<i>Feb 1913</i>	<i>Still serving</i>	
<i>21st Infantry</i>	<i>Puffock 18/1/14</i>			

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

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Description of Harrison Roy on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 3 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 11 stone lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 1/2 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination C of Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually 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 20 Aug 1914

Place Bandwich

(Sgd) Hugo Flecker Esq MC
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 2nd Battalion

Date 17/9/14

Place Sydney

George S. Brown
 Lieut. Colonel
 2nd Battalion,
 1st Infantry Brigade,
 A. I. F.
 Commanding 2nd Battalion

W. Waller
 Capt. Adjutant
 2nd Battalion,
 1st Infantry Brigade,
 A. I. F.

2nd Bn Infy

C.M. Form A. 22
(Revised 1.7.14)

Australian Military Forces.



Application for a Commission in the Australian Imperial Force

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	HARRISON ROY Religion C. of E.
2.	Educational Qualifications ... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Headquarters.)</small>	Gouldburn District School
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 56. Present rank and corps to be stated.)</small>	4 1/2 Years N.S.W. Scottish Rifles part time as M.C.O. 20 months Commission Service 21st Inf. <i>and still serving</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ...	-----
5.	Present Civil Employment ...	Bank Official.
6.	Date of Birth and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Headquarters.)</small>	Date of Birth: 28th May 1889 Age: 25 Years 4 Months
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	British Subject.
8.	Married or Single ...	Single.
9.	Postal Address ...	c/o S.P. Harrison London Bank of Australia, Haymarket. Battalion Area
10.	Next of Kin ...	Father, George Harrison, 18 Campbell Street, BRISBANE POINT.

Date 17th Sept 1914. (Signature of Applicant) *Harrison*

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificate.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, *Wm. F. Recker*, do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height *5 feet 8 inches* Weight *11 Stone*
Chest Measurement *33 to 36* Eyesight *Perfect*

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer *Wm. F. Recker, Capt. A.D.M.C.*

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces)
I recommend that the candidate above-named be appointed a *Lieutenant* in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
 - That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
 - That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to *"D" Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.*

Date *September 1914* Commanding *2nd Battalion W.I.B.* Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT

Recommended, Candidate considered suitable
Date *19.9.14* *W. Wallace, Colonel*
Commandant 2nd Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.
N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 1st Infantry Bde.
W. Wallace, Colonel

Koorawatha.

Valley Rd. (Previously Howard)
Lindfield

14th January 1923

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

A report has come to me, indirectly, to the effect that the body of the late Major Roy Harrison, of the 5th (and formerly of the 2nd) Bn., who was reported missing on the night of 19th - 20th July 1916, had been found a considerable time since.

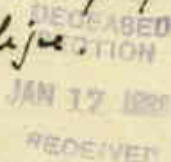
As the declared next of kin of the late Major Harrison, I had expected to be officially informed of any discovery, should such be made, of his remains, or the time or manner of his death. I therefore now ask that you be good enough to verify or contradict the report mentioned, and, in the event of confirmation, to say why the information was not furnished to me in the first instance.

A reply on as early a date as possible will oblige

Yours faithfully
(Miss) Emily Ellis.



Miss
E. Ellis



tel. No., City 1740. Ext. _____
Telegraphic Address:
"CRISTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

WSW

Any further communication should
be addressed to
OFFICER IN CHARGE,
AUSTRALIAN GRAVES SERVICES,
and the following No. quoted:

A.G.S. A.G.S. 36/5/17.

REGISTERED.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
STRAND,
LONDON, W.C.

4th January, 1922.

Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne,
Australia.

Major R. HARRISON, 54th Bn. A.I.F.
Killed in action 20.7.16.

The remains of an Officer were exhumed from
36.N.10.b.15.05 and re-buried in Rue Petillon Military
Cemetery Plot 1. Row EE. Grave 20. On the body was
found the enclosed Silver Cigarette Case bearing the
inscription -

"To Lieut. Harrison
from
Jeff and Sum
16/9/14."

Will you please forward the enclosed article
to the late Major Harrison's next of kin with the object
of ascertaining whether it can be recognised as the
property of that officer. If the next of kin cannot
identify the Case will you please return same to this
office without delay.



H. Holman Major.
C.O. Australian Graves Services.

DESPATCHED

21st February, 1922.

22 FEB 1922

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding per separate registered post a silver cigarette case bearing the inscription :-

" To Lieut. Harrison,
from
Jeff and Sam
16/ 9/14. "

This was found on the remains of an Officer exhumed from an isolated grave and re-buried in Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, Plot 1, Row EE, Grave 20.

Kindly advise whether the case can be recognized as the property of your brother, the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Battn., and if so please sign and return the attached receipt slip. If you cannot identify the case kindly return same to this office as soon as possible.

Mr. V. P. Harrison,
c/o The English Scottish &
Australian Bank Ltd.,
Krambach, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/o Base Records.

PLEASE B.F. REPLY re London letter.

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E.F.M.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

B.R. Form No. 19.

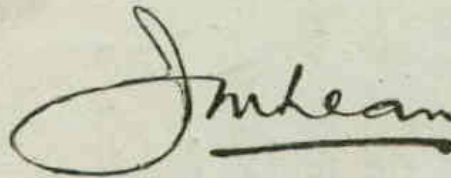
Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your
communication of the _____ concerning

and to inform you it is officially reported that
he is returning to Australia per _____
which is due at Melbourne about the _____

Further particulars as to exact date
of arrival and time of disembarkation will be
published in the press when available.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

C.2615.

MG

O. H. M. S.

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21st March, 1922.

DESPATCHED
21 MAR 1922

Official Secretary,
(Military)
Australia House,
Strand.

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

With reference to your
A.G.S. 36/5/17 of the 4th January forwarding a silver
cigarette case, which was found on the remains of an
Officer re-buried in Rue Petillon Military Cemetery,
Plot 1, Row EE, Grave 20, I have to advise that the
article was transmitted to the next-of-kin of the late
Major R. Harrison, 54th Battalion, who states that same
was the property of his brother.

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

The English Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd

Krambach. N.S.W.

15th March 1922.

Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Late Major R. Harrison, 54th Batt'n.

I am in receipt of your memo of 21st Ultimo relative to
above soldier, also the cigarette case advised therein.

The delay in answering your communication is
due to my absence on holidays when your letter reached this Office.

The cigarette case was the property of my
brother and I now enclose your form of receipt for same, completed
as requested.

*He
Krambach*
I shall be pleased if you will, at your
convenience, let me know ^{at what} in which village the Rue Petillion
Military Cemetery is situated.

It is very gratifying to me to know that
my brother's body has at last been identified, and I desire to thank
the Officers and Men of the Graves Unit who were responsible for
the recovery.

Yours faithfully,

Harrison



*Mrs. Sayer
4/5*

D.E.

COPY.



Head Quarters, 2nd Battalion.

28/9/15.

Staff Paymaster,
C A I R O .

In my attestation paper my next-of-kin was shown as George Harrison (Father). I have been advised that he died on 26th June last and wish to make the following alteration.

- (1) Vyryan Paul Harrison, until recently at the London Bank of Australia, Haymarket, Sydney, but now enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force, (N. S. W.) Unit unknown at present.
- (2) No 951 Trooper Cecil Francis Harrison, 5th Reinforcements, 6th Australian Light Horse.
- (3) Miss Emily Ellis (Cousin) "Koorawatha" Small Street, Lindfield, N. S. W. Australia.

In view of both my brothers being members of the A. I. F. and liable to become Casualties in the future, I desire any final settlement on my account (in event of death) to be conducted with above in order as shown. I am making a fresh will to conform with this.

Any advice of casualty to be made to No 3 (Miss Ellis), who will ^{be} the only one with whom you will be able to get into touch.

(Sgd) R. Harrison. Capt
2nd Bn. 1st Aust. Div.

NOTED FOR CAIRO & D.P. M.
OFFICE OF RECORDS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D.P. M.

NOV 29 1916
No.

Korrawatha.
Howard Stuel (Late Small S)
Lindfield.
Sydney 26. 11. 16.

The Officer in Charge.
Base Records Office.

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1916

Dear Sir,
Early in the year I had a letter from Major R. Harrison 5th late 2nd Battalion, in which he mentioned that he had left a Turkish rifle at Coates Ltd Cairo, with instructions that it was to be sent to me if he became a casualty. On 5th August last, I had a wire from Colonel Luscombe Victoria Barracks, Sydney, informing him that Major Harrison was officially reported missing between 19th & 20th July. As 3 months had passed and no word had come through, I made enquiries at Coates office here, and was told that in May, the military authorities had taken over all war trophies left in their charge for transmission to Australia, and advised to write you for further information

Regarding the rifle. I should be much obliged, if you would write me, or -
advise of the results.

Yours

Yours faithfully,
Howard Stuel
(Miss) Smith Selio.

Handwritten notes in blue ink, possibly "11/11/16" and "11/11/16"

BASE RECORDS
28 NOV 1916
RECEIVED

EM.

20445

5th December, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 26th ultimo, concerning Major R. Harrison, 54th (formerly 2nd) Battalion, I beg to advise that personal effects of members of the Force reported missing are returned, if recovered, after a certain period has elapsed.

There is no advice of the rifle you refer to having so far, been despatched.

Yours faithfully,

Miss E. Ellis,
"Koorawatha",
Howard Street,
Lindfield,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

P.S. Your change of address has been noted.

OHF

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27th July 1915

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to inform you that you have now been shown as next-of-kin on the records of Lieut. R. Harrison, 2nd Battalion, and No. 951 Private C. F. Harrison, 6th Light Horse Regiment, and should any reports be received concerning them you will be immediately notified.

I presume Mr. George Harrison, who was shown as the above soldiers' next-of-kin, is now deceased?

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. V. P. Harrison,
London Bank of Australia,
Haymarket, Sydney.
N.S.W.

Mr Bobby
Harrison

Harrison Roy Lieut 2 Battⁿ } records
Harrison C.F. Troop 6 2^d Regt } M
27/7/15

London Bank
Haymarket
19th July 15

The Records Officer
Dept of Defence
Melbourne

Dear Sir.

Will you please
note that I am now next
of kin of Lieut Roy Harrison
2nd Battalion 1st Infantry Brigade
A.I.F. also of No 931. Trooper
Bevil Francis Harrison. 5th
Reinforcements 6th A.L. Horse
Regt.



I don't know if I
have addressed you correctly
or not, it is difficult to know,
whom to write to.

W. Lobb 1/2/15

If I am wrong in

writing you. will you kindly
let me know course I
should take.

Thanking you in
anticipation

Yours faithfully
W. Harrison.



JE/BW

XXXX 4780

M.55/404.

14 AUG 1925

DESPATCH

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the report of burial of your brother, the late Major R. HARRISON, 54th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice from the Imperial War Graves Commission that in order to conform with the uniform layout of the Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, France, it has been found necessary to amend certain former grave registrations, and in consequence the site of the late officer's final resting place has since been allotted :-

Plot 1. Row D. Grave 20.

where a permanent headstone of uniform design will be erected and engraved with his full regimental particulars and date of death, together with any verse or epitaph previously submitted in the form of a personal inscription.

It is desired to point out that notwithstanding the above alteration the actual place of burial remains unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

V.P. Harrison, Esq.,
C/- The English Scottish & Australian Bank,
KRAMBACH, NSW.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

32339

10th December, 5.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5th instant and to advise you that in view of your statement that next-of-kin, (shown as father, George Harrison, 18 Cambridge Street, Milson's Point) to Captain R. Harrison, 2nd Battalion, and No. 951 Private C. F. Harrison, 5th Reinforcements, 6th Light Horse Regiment, is now deceased, the name of your wife at the address furnished, has now been noted on the records.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/o Base Records.

*Mr. August
+ 13/12*

Private V. P. Harrison,
"A" Squadron,
1st Australian Light Horse Regiment,
Liverpool, N.S.W.

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Genève

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HARRISON, R. Major, 54th Batt. Australian Forces. 14th Inf. Brig. 5th Aus. Division.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Pte.S. N. KEY, 4815, 54th A.I.F. at DÜLMEN, the following statement, dated 15.11.16 :

Rept Papwar

" Was seen wounded on 19.7.16, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Fleurbaix Armentières." (Signed by Pte.F.E. Moir, No 432, 54th Batt. "B" Coy. A.I.F.)

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

R. 150.242.

A. X. 6.

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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Genève

191

HARRISON, R. Major, 54th Batt. Australian Forces, 14th Inf. Brig.
5th Australian Division.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Cpl. R.S.
KISS, 2835, same Batt., at MÜNSTER, the following statement,
dated 12.11.16 :

Rept Papeter

" Killed in action. "

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54th Batts.
A.C.F.

M. July 1916.

H
HARRISON
Major. P.

I saw Major Harrison out in "No Man's Land" right of Fleurbaix and his left side was badly hit almost blown off with shell fire. Have no doubt about him being killed and was very sorry for he was not a bad fellow either.

Reference;- Ellis, 3041.
54 ~~th~~ Battalion
Ward 25
Barefield Hospital. 17/8/16

London
18/8/16
D.P. Dickson.

Off. M.



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

R. 150.174.

A. X. G.

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

2

Genève

191

HARRISON, R. Major 54th ^{Batt,} Australian Forces, 14th Inf. Brig.
5th Australian Division.

Concerning the above-named, we have received ~~on the 29.10.16~~
from Lieut. H.R. LOVEJOY 54th Batt. A.I.F. at GÜTERSLOH, the fol-
lowing statement :

Rept Papua

" Believed killed, but no definite information. "

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

R.150.210

A X. 6. 2

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Genève

191

HARRISON, R. Major, 54th Australian Conting. 14th Inf. Brig.
5th Aus. Divis.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Pte.
V.J. DWYER, No 2390, 54th Batt. A.I.F. at SENNELAGER, the fol-
lowing statement, dated 30.10.16.: *Rept Report*

" I heard on evening of charge 19th July 1916, that Major
Harrison was killed with shell, but not from anyone who ac-
tually saw him killed. "



INTEŖ ARMA CARITAS

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

R. 150.338.

A. X. G.

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Genève 191

2349

HARRISON, R. Major, 54th. Batt. Australian F. 14th. Inf. Brig.
5th. Australian Division.

*Sgt. Main
file with
R.P.*

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Capt.
Fred. R. RANSON, 53rd. Australians, at MÜNCHEN, the following
statement, dated 1.12.16 :

Rept. Paper

" A Man from 54th. who was with me in hospital, at DOUAI,
said that Mjr. Harrison was killed before leaving our trenches!"

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National Archives of Australia: B2455, HARRISON ROY, page29



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

R. 150.291

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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Genève

191

HARRISON, R. Major, 54th Batt. Australian Imp.F.
14th Inf. Brig. 5th Aus. Div.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Pte
E.W. BELL, 1304, same Batt. A.I.F. at MINDEN, the following
statement, dated 5.11.16 :

Rept Papuans

" Generally believed to have been killed in "No-mans land"
but can find no one to swear to it. "



R. 150.246.
COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
A X. 6. 2
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Genève 191

HARRISON, R. Major, 54th Batt. Australian Forces,
14th Inf. Brig. 5th Aus. Div.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Pte.
S.N. KEY, 4815, 54th Batt. A.I.F. at DÜLMEN, the following
statement, dated 15.11.16 : *rept Papitav*

" Major R. Harrison of 54th Batt., seen by me in German
second line of defense at about 2 a.m. on 20th July wounded
which trench being occupied by us at time. Laventie.

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D.16.

10580/19/3.

C O P Y .

D.16.

Major. HARRISON R. 54th Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action 20.7.16.

This Officer was posted as missing after the action at FROMELLES in July 1916 and has since been reported as Killed in Action. His body was never found, but it was afterwards reported that he had been badly wounded in "No Man's Land" during the attack.

(Sgd)..... Major.

21st March, 1922.

MM 4780

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your enquiry of the 15th March concerning your brother, the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Battalion, and in reply would advise that the RUE PEPI ^{does not deliver within 7 Days please refer to} ^{Officer in Charge, Base Records,} ^{Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.} is situated four miles from FLEURBAIX township. A description of this cemetery is furnished in the booklet - "Where the Australians Rest", a copy of which was transmitted to you on 2.3.21.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

V.P. Harrison, Esq.,
c/o The English, Scottish &
Australian Bank Ltd.,
Krambach, N.S.W.

E.F.M.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

B.R. Form No. 19.

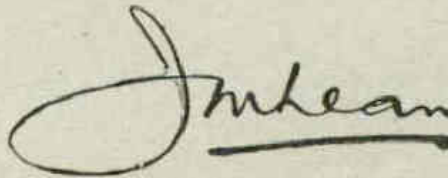
Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the _____ concerning

and to inform you it is officially reported that he is returning to Australia per _____ which is due at Melbourne about the _____

Further particulars as to exact date of arrival and time of disembarkation will be published in the press when available.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
on Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late
Major R. Harrison,

54th Bn.



Signature

R. Harrison

Date

8th December 1922.

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

A. 5000/925-C.13/60-5M.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING CORPORATION
INCORPORATED IN AUSTRALIA
T. 140/1911 AND 140/1912 OF 1911 AND 1912

The English Scottish & Australian Bank Limited.

WILLIAM STREET, SYDNEY. 16th May 1930.

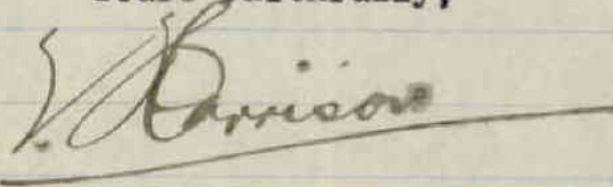
The Officer I/C,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Will you please note that my
address has been changed from The E.S. & A.
Bank Ltd, KRAMBACH, to that shown above?

With anticipatory thanks,

Yours faithfully,



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone—HAMMERSMITH 1892.

S.W.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late Major Harrison R. 54th Batt'n A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Father, George Harrison.
C/O V.P. Harrison.
London Bank of Australia Ltd.,
Haymarket, Sydney, N.S.W. 6868.

Ex K.S. 19/9/16.

OF VALISE. (sealed).

Balaclava, Knife, Pipe, Flywhisk, Pr Spurs, Pr Slippers, Pr Boots,
Pr Leggings, Pillow, 2 Suits Pyjamas, 5 Shirts, 3 Towels, Pr Gloves,
2 Singlets, Pr Underpants, 5 Pr Socks, 2 Brushes, Mosquito Net,
Metal Mirror, Safety Razor, Shaving Brush, Wash Basin, 2 Mirrors,
3 Collars, 2 Combs, Shaving Mug, Camp Candlestick, 2 Ties,
2 Handkerchiefs, Mess tin, Wallet, Khaki Drill Tunic, Correspondence,
Note Books, Military Books, 2 Pr Scissors, Sponge, Tape Measure,
4 Badges, Holdall, Mug.

2349.

Case No 204.

No. of Package D/S 8034.

Checked by

OW/KB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE,



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

S.W.

Inventory of Effects of— the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Batt'n, A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.
(Father)

George Harrison,
c/o V.P. Harrison,
London Bank of Australia, Ltd.,
Haymarket,
Sydney.

Ex. Egypt 9.10.16.

ONE TIN TRUNK (sealed)

3 Pr. Underpants, 1 Singlet, 4 Soft Shirts, 1 Pr. Slippers,
Black Dress Uniform, Pyjama Suit, 1 Pr. White Shoes, 1 Pr. White
Slacks, Sword Frog, 2 Handkerchiefs, Hair Brush, 1 Pr. Gloves, Towel,
Shaving Mug, Negatives, Photo, 2 Handkerchiefs, Spectacles in Case,
Receipt Book, Pr. of Orders, Savings Bank Book, H.S.B. No. 406443,
Belt, Military Books, Note Book, Maps, Devotional Book, Postcards,
Leather Armband, Fountain Pen, Razor, Pencils, Snapshots, English &
French Book, 1 Pr. Socks, Various Badges, Necklace, 2 Earrings,
Egyptian; Mirror, Compass, Correspondence, Waterproof, R.D. Tunic,
& Slacks, Shaving Brush, 2 Souvenirs.

Case No. 206.

No. of Package

D.S. 5037.

Checked by

ML/EP.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
S.W.
Telephone:--HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late Major R. Harrison, 34th Batt'n, A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.
(Father)

George Harrison,
c/o V.P. Harrison,
London Bank of
Australia, Ltd.,
Haymarket,
Sydney.

Ex. K.S. 23.8.16.

ONE GREEN WOODEN BOX (sealed)

Electric Torch, Postcards, Military Books, Fountain-Pen, Cheque Book, Writing Pad, 2 Dry Batteries, Khaki Tunic, Purse etc: Receipts, 2 Tunics, "Sam Browne" Belt, 1 Pr. Pince-Nez, Khaki Drill Shirt, 1 Pr. Khaki Drill Slacks, 2 Flannel Shirts, 1 Pr. Riding Breeches, Money Belt, Cap, Ties, Socks, Collars, Balalaava Cap, Cardigan Jacket, Revolver Holster, Quantity of Letters, 1 Pr. Rubber Boots, 1 Plate, Knife and Spoon, 2 Aluminium Drinking Cups, Ash Tray.

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Case No. 205.

D.S. 5036.

No. of Package

Checked by

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear

I am forwarding herewith photographs of the grave
of the late which I trust
come safely to hand.

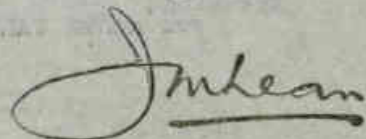
The inside page of the folder contains a description of the
locality of the place of burial.

Action is being taken to have any incorrect particulars appear-
ing on the temporary memorial amended when the permanent headstone
is erected.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached
receipt form.

Additional copies of the photograph may be obtained at the rate
of 3d. per copy, and requests for same accompanied by remittance
(stamps or postal note) should be forwarded to this office for
transmission to London.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

xxx 4780

JML/R.H.

DESPATCHED

16 NOV 1922

15th November, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th October, and to inform you that the Victory Medal on account of your services in the A.I.F. was forwarded to Headquarters, 2nd District Base, Victoria Barracks, Sydney - you should communicate with the authorities there on the subject. The Serial number of the medal is 27465, and should be quoted in your application.

The Memorial Plaque in respect of your brother, the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Battalion, is not yet available for issue, but when ready, will be forwarded direct to you.

Nothing is known of any issue of Battle Clasps to be worn with the British War Medal.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

V.P. Harrison, Esq.,
c/o The English Scottish and Australian
Bank, Ltd.,
Krambach,

MG

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Bn., consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 cigarette case.

Signature *Harrison*
Date *15th March 1922*



NOTE.—This receipt should be Posted to—
The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/A.17.—C.10113.—50K.

National Archives of Australia: B2455, HARRISON ROY, page42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (3) Packages , being the effects of the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Btn., consigned to me. ex "Willochra".

No.	Description.
3	3 Packages



Signature *E. Ellis.*
Date *21st May 1917.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

List No. 17

B 726

Extracted for action P.M.

For British War Office.

Evidence as to Officers or Men on Missing Lists.

repl as Pop War B 726

I (Regimental No., Name and Regiment) 3286 Pt Albert Ernest

Bather. Sr. Pte Australian Infantry

British Prisoner of War interned at Sennelager bei Paderborn

certify that I actually saw (Regimental No., Name, Regiment, or in the case of an Officer,

Name, Rank and Regiment) R. Harrison Major

Sr. Pte Australian Infantry

not missing

killed: ~~was killed in action~~ (cross out the word or words that do not apply) at

Laurentie (Armentieres Front) on the 19th July 1916

PARTICULARS.

(If the Officer or soldier has died, you should give fully your reasons for knowing him to be dead—e.g., whether you saw him buried. In all cases you should state your reasons for being certain as to the identity of the officer or soldier referred to.)

I actually saw Major R. Harrison killed he was struck by a shell and his head blown off. I did not see him buried.

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Signature of Officer or soldier 3286 Pt A.E. Bather. Sr. Pte. Aus. Inf.

Unterschrift des Offiziers oder des Soldaten

Date 18. 12. 16

Datum

Signature of Commandant of Camp

Unterschrift des Kommandanten

or Officer in charge of Hospital

oder des Chefarztes



Stamp. Stempel.

Zentralkomitee vom Roten Kreuz

(Abteilung für Gefangenensorge)

Berlin S.W., Abgeordnetenhaus.

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } **54TH INFANTRY BATTALION** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____
A I F.

Rank **MAJOR,**

Name **HARRISON, Roy.**

DIED { By whom reported **COURT OF ENQUIRY HELD 26-12-16.**
Date of Death **20-7-16.**
Place or Hospital **In the Field, FRANCE.**
Cause of Death **KILLED IN ACTION.**
Place of Burial **Particulars not yet to hand.**

State whether he leaves a will or not. } **Will not received.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

[Handwritten Signature]
LIEUTENANT,
O I*/O Records

mark

**ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.
14th February 1917.**

Station and Date _____



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no card
26/12
McCobby
26/12

24 December, 1915.

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The District Paymaster,
2nd M.D. (New South Wales).

The attached copy of a communication received through the Officer Commanding A.I.F., Intermediate Base Depot, Cairo, from Captain R. Harrison, 2nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, relative to alteration to be made in his papers, ^{as to his "heat of kin"} is forwarded for your information and guidance.

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B.A.
24/12/15
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CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.



Sheet attached

Head Quarters, 2nd BATTALION.

28/9/1915.

STAFF PAYMASTER.,
C A I R O.

In my attestation paper my next-of-kin was shown as George Harrison, (Father). I have been advised that he died on 26th June last, and wish to make the following alteration.

- (1) Vyvyan Paul Harrison, until recently at the London Bank of Australia, Haymarket, Sydney, but now enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force, (N.S.F.) Unit unknown at present.
- (2) No 951, Trooper Cecil Francis Harrison, 5th Reinforcements, 6th Australian Light Horse.
- (3) Miss Emily Ellis, (Cousin), "Koorawatha" Small Street, Lindfield, N.S.W., Australia.

In view of both my brothers being members of the A.I.F., and liable to become casualties in the future, I desire any final settlement on my account (in event of death) to be conducted with above in order as shown. I am making a fresh Will to conform with this.

Any advice of casualty to be made to No 3, (Miss Ellis), who will be the only one with whom you will be able to get in touch.

(Sgd) R. HARRISON., Capt.
2nd Bn. 1st Aust. Div.

D.E.



8th November 1915

The Secretary for Defence,
MELBOURNE.

For your information I forward herewith
a copy of a communication received from Captain R.
Harrison, 2nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

The information contained therein has been
noted at this office.

V. C. M. SELLHEIM
Colonel.,
Commanding A.I.F. Intermediate Base.

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A. I. F.		
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Australian Imperial Force
 No 26/2/10
 INTERMEDIATE BASE

Telephone Nos. 4255-6-7.
 Teleg. Address :
 "STRALIS, CAIRO."

A.I.F. INTERMEDIATE BASE,
 Hotel Victoria,
 8, Sharia Shawarbi Pasha,

CAIRO, 8th November 1915

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The Secretary for Defence,
 M E L B O U R N E .

For your information I forward herewith
 a copy of a communication received from Captain R.
 Harrison, 2nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.
 The information contained therein has been
 noted at this office.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
 RECEIVED
 13 DEC 1915

JHB

W. Beecham

Colonel.,

Commanding A.I.F. Intermediate Base.

FM
 14/12/15

BR.

Mr. Mackey

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Reg. - shut

pls.

10/12/15

Roy Harrison No Cord
G.F. " " "

W.M.
7/14/11

A. Squadron
1st A.L. Horse Regt
Liverpool
5: 12: 15

(1) Mr. Cotby
(2) Mr. Ferguson
+ 8/12

Greenwich Road
Greenwich
Sydney - WA

P.S. My wife's address is. Mr. W. Harrison
Lansdowne
At noted in last Roy Harrison's card

The Officer in charge
Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly note
that my wife Margaret Marshall
Harrison, will upon my departure
from Australia, become next-of-kin
of Lieut Roy Harrison 2nd Battalion
& No 951 Private G.F. Harrison 6th
Light Horse Regiment.

My Father George
Harrison, who was once shown
as their next-of-kin is now
deceased

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RECEIVED

Yours faithfully
R. Harrison (Trooper)

DEC Rec'd

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARPACKS,
191

MELBOURNE,

Sir,

Dear

Senior Ordnance Officer,

Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

I have despatched to the

this day, for transmission to

your address, ³ packages containing the effects of the late
Major R. Harrison, 54th Batta.,

received ex Transport

"Willechra"

as per inventory attached.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time
it is suggested you communicate with the above-mentioned
officer on the subject.

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

Yours faithfully,

late Major R. Harrison,
C/o Miss E. Ellis,
"Koorawatha",
Howard St., LINDEFIELD, N.S.W.

J. V. LEAN,
Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

ENCL.
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OW/EB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



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

Telephone—HAMMERSMITH 1099.

Inventory of Effects of— the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Batt'n, A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.
(Father)

George Harrison,
c/o V.P. Harrison,
London Bank of Australia, Ltd.,
Haymarket,
Sydney.

Ex. Egypt 9.10.16.

ONE TIN TRUNK (sealed)

3 Pr. Underpants, 1 Singlet, 4 Soft Shifts, 1 Pr. Slippers,
Black Dress Uniform, Pyjama Suit, 1 Pr. White Shoes, 1 Pr. White
Slacks, Sword Frog, 2 Housewives, Hair Brush, 1 Pr. Gloves, Towel,
Shaving Mug, Negatives, Photo, 2 Handkerchiefs, Spectacles in Case,
Receipt Book, Pr. of Pliers, Savings Bank Book, N.S.W. No. 406443,
Belt, Military Books, Note Book, Maps, Devotional Book, Postcards,
Leather Armlet, Fountain Pen, Razor, Pencils, Snapshots, English &
French Book, 1 Pr. Socks, Various Badges, Necklace, 2 Earrings,
Egyptian; Mirror, Compass, Correspondence, Waterproof, S.D. Tunic,
& Slacks, Shaving Brush, 2 Souvenirs.

Case No. 206.

D.S. 5037.

No. of Package

Checked by

DM/EB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE,



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1809.

Inventory of Effects of— the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Batt'n, A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.

(Father)

George Harrison,
o/o V.F. Harrison,
London Bank of
Australia, Ltd.,
Haymarket,
Sydney.

Ex. K.S. 23.8.16.

ONE GREEN WOODEN BOX (sealed)

Electric Torch, Postcards, Military Books, Fountain-Pen, Cheque Book, Writing Pad, 2 Dry Batteries, Khaki Tunic, Purse ctg: Receipts, 2 Tunics, "Sam Browne" Belt, 1 Pr. Pince-Nez, Khaki Drill Shirt, 1 Pr. Khaki Drill Slacks, 2 Flannel Shirts, 1 Pr. Riding Breeches, Money Belt, Cap, Ties, Socks, Collars, Balaclava Cap, Cardigan Jacket, Revolver Holster, quantity of Letters, 1 Pr. Rubber Boots, 1 Plate, Knife and Spoon, 2 Aluminium Drinking Cups, Ash Tray.

Case No. 205.

D.S. 5036.

No. of Package

Checked by

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1828.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late Major Harrison R. 54th Batt'n A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Father. George Harrison.
C/O V.P.Harrison.
London Bank of Australia Ltd.,
Haymarket. Sydney. N.S.W. 6568.

Ex L.S. 19/ 9 /16.

ON VALISE. (sealed).

Balaclava, Knife, Pipe, Flywhisk, Pr Spurs, Pr Slippers, Pr Boots,
Pr Leggings, Pillow, 2 Suits Pyjamas, 5 Shirts, 3 Towels, Pr Gloves,
2 Singlets, Pr Underpants, 5 Pr Socks, 2 Brushes, Mosquito Net,
Metal Mirror, Safety Razor, Shaving Brush, Wash Basin, 2 Mirrors,
3 Collars, 2 Combs, Shaving Mug, Camp Candlestick, 2 Ties,
2 Handkerchiefs, Messtin, Wallet, Khaki Drill Tunic, Correspondence,
Note Books, Military Books, 2 Pr Scissors, Sponge, Tape Measure,
4 Badges, Holdall, Mug.

Case No 204.

No. of Package D/S 5034.

Checked by

RM

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

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

Base Records Office,
170 St. James Street,
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

Dear Sir,
I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication
of 12th inst. and enclose herewith as requested certificate of
the case of the late No. 140 L/Cpl. F.B. Sengers 4th Battalion,
The case of death of the late L/Cpl. F.B. Sengers 4th Battalion,
is held over pending confirmation.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN,
MAJOR.

Officer i/c Base Records.

The Deputy Governor,
Commonwealth Bank,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

RM

Major

Roy Harrison,
54th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

~~XXXXXX~~ was killed in action,

(No record available)

20th July

16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

902, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
6th January, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 8th January, 1917.

15th March, 17.

Major.

F.A.M



Sydney 12th March, 1917.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Defence Department,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Officers of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Killed in Action.

We have been advised that Major Roy Harrison, 2nd Battalion
1st Division, and No. 48, Private F.B Bongers, "A" Company,
42nd Battalion, 11th Infantry Brigade, 3rd Division, have been
killed in action, and shall be glad if you will forward to us
Certificates of Death.

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Yours faithfully,

J. H. Morgan

Deputy-Governor.



G. H. S. Morgan
13/3/17

M.S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 1st March 1917.

Dear Sir, further

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 26th Jan. and enclose herewith as requested, certificate of report of death of the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Bn.

Mr. R. H. Ellis, Esq.,
Kocrawatha,
Howard Street,
Lindfield, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,
J.M. LEAN,
Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

DISPATCHED

M.S.

Major

Roy Harrison,
54th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action

[No record available]

20th July

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Cable No. C.I.B.L.

902, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
6th January 1917, and confirmed by Mail from the Commandant
A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 8th January 1917.

1st March

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Major.

of death
Koorawatha
Howard St.
Lindfield
N.S. Wales
26th January 1917

POSTAL RECORDS
RECEIVED
23 JAN 17 AM

Dear Sir

The death of Major
Roy Harrison, of the 54th
(formerly of the 2nd) Battalion,
in action in France, on the
20th of July, 1916, having
been formally reported, I
shall be obliged if you will
forward to me at your
earliest convenience the
usual medical certificate

FORM AX AZKmt.
SENT 3/1/17

of death.

It will be necessary for me to produce this to enable me to obtain probate of his will, of which I am the sole Executor, and to satisfy the Insurance Society as to its liability in the matter and to my right to deal with the policy.

An early reply will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

R. H. Ellis

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } 54TH INFANTRY BATTALION Squadron,
or } A I F. Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company } -----

Rank MAJOR.

Name HARRISON, Roy.

By whom reported COURT OF ENQUIRY HELD 26-12-16.
Date of Death 20-7-16.
DIED { Place or Hospital In the Field, FRANCE.
Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION.
Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves } Will not received.
a will or not. }

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base.

J. H. Lewis LIEUT.
O 1st/c Record

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.
14th February 1917.

Station and Date

London Bank of Australia Ltd
Raymarket
Sydney
4/11/20

The Officer I/B
Base Records
Melbourne.

Dear Sir

Re late Major R Harrison
5th Bn A.I.F.

Will you please record my
name as next of kin of above-mentioned
deceased soldier, being his elder
surviving brother, so that I may
have his 1914-15 decorations forwarded
me, when the decorations are
available for distribution

Yours faithfully

R Harrison

(late 1st 1581 Sgt 5th Bn A.I.F.)

DECEASED
NOTION
JAN 19 1921
RECEIVED

D.16.

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C O P Y .

D.16.

Major. HARRISON R. 54th Battalion.A.I.F.
Killed in Action 20.7.18.

This Officer was posted as missing after the action at FROMELLES in July 1916 and has since been reported as Killed in Action. His body was never found, but it was afterwards reported that he had been badly wounded in "No Man's Land " during the attack.

(Sgd)..... Major.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE 9th July, 1917.

DEAR Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th inst.,
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late
Major R. Harrison, 54th Battalion.

The Deputy Commissioner of Taxation,
Warwick Building,
Hamilton Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 1052.17.—0.1612.

MM.

Major,
Roy Harrison,
54th Battalion.
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action,

xx in France. 20th July, 16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.
902, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London
6th January, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London 8th January, 1917, and Army Form B 2090A.

9th July, 17. Major.

TELEPHONE NO. City 9513
" " 9814
" " 10504

PLEASE QUOTE THIS NUMBER

ESTATE DUTY.

IN YOUR REPLY.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

26 4171

DEPUTY FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION,
(ESTATE DUTY)

WARWICK BUILDING,
HAMILTON STREET, SYDNEY.

4th. July 1917.

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

Dear Sir. Estate of the late Roy Harrison.

In connection with the Estate Duty Return furnished by the Administrators of the above Estate, claim is made that the deceased died on Active Service, and I would ask you to be good enough to verify same, also state the date and place of death.

It is understood that the deceased was Major Roy Harrison, attached to the 54th. Battalion, A. I. E. Forces.

Yours faithfully,

AB.



A. J. Spring
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

AB.

C. O. W. S. Morgan 6/7/17

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank **Major** ~~Captain.~~ ~~Subst.~~ Surname **HARRISON** Christian Name **Roy**
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted on **17/8/14.** Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, separations, etc., during active service, as required by Army Form B. 112, Army Form A. 22, or in other official documents. The substance to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 112, Army Form A. 18, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked..		
5/4/15.	CO Troops	Embarked to join B.E.F. "Derfflinger" Gallipoli Campaign	Alexandria,	5/4/15.	
14/5/15.	Divisional	Appointed Temp. Adjutant: Order PT. 2, No 61, during absence of Capt. Stevens.	Gallipoli,	8/5/15.	DO. 9/767
21/6/15.	D.O. Pt. 2, No 67.	Promoted Captain.	do.	21/6/15.	DO. 16/1715.
14/8/15.	CO. 2nd. Bn.	Appointed Adjutant vice Stevens vacated	do.	9/7/15.	B213. DO 32
8/12/15.	G.O.C.A. & N.Z. Army Corps.	Relinquished Appointment of Adjutant.	do.	3/12/15.	P 1809 List. No 15 DO. 75/8743.
28/12/15.	CO Troops "Huntsgreen"	Disembarked	Alexandria,	28/12/15.	D. 3124

(a) In the case of a man who has been reported for, or entered into a Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or reduction will be covered.
 (b) Signature, including health, etc.

Date	From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks To be filled in by the Officer in Charge of the Unit or other official documents
1/2/16.	A.I.F. Orders. Promoted Major. List No. 21	Tel-El-Kehir.	1/2/16.	B213 12/2/16. Ap 4006 DO 12/1203.
19/2/16.	CO. Bn.	Transferred to 54th. Bn.	do.	14/2/16. AP 4656 AP 6088 AIF. Orders List No 42 DO 20. 8-73
16/2/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	Joined 54th. Bn.	do.	16/2/16. AP 4456 DO 1/2
19/6/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	Embarked to join B.E.F. per "Caledonian"	Alexandria	19/6/16. AP 9107
29/6/16.	CO. Troops.	Disembarked ex "Caledonian"	Marseilles	29/6/16. AG LR 5960
21/7/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	Reported MISSING.	France.	19/20/7/16. AQ 1504 AK206 DO 22/3772 VL of. 28/7/16.
28/12/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	Finding of Court of Inquiry Court of Inquiry, held 26/12/16. reports Major Harrison was KILLED IN ACTION	France.	28/12/16. Better CO. Bn. 28/12/16. No. 55/567/3 DO. 7/722 ARS. 2128 3/1/17.
Anzac Section 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.		<i>[Signature]</i> LIEUT. O. i/c Records.		

MG

9th January, 1920.

R. P.

Dear Sir,

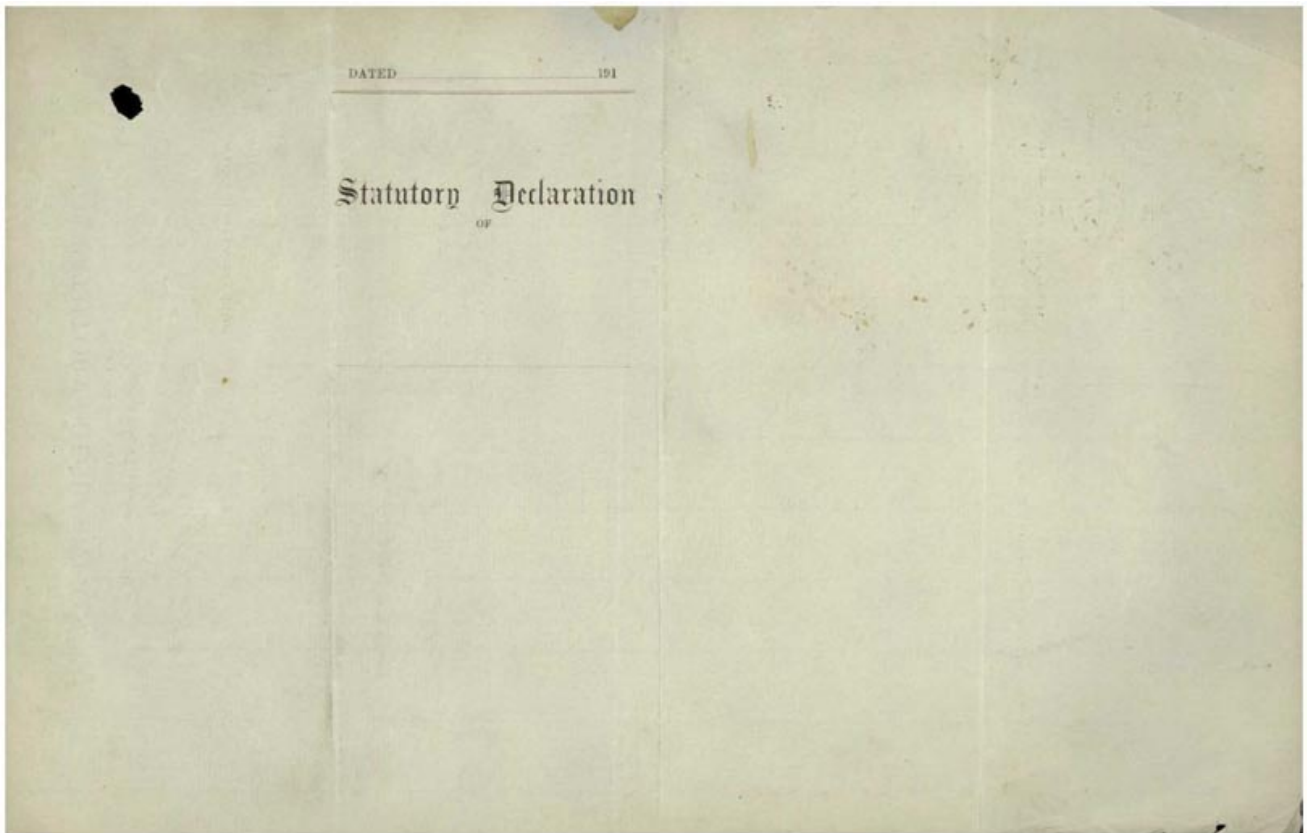
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th January, and in reply to state before any alteration in the records of your brother, the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Battalion, can be made, it will be necessary for you to furnish a Statutory Declaration to the effect that both parents are deceased, and that you are now the legal next-of-kin. If you have an elder surviving sister, she will be recorded in that relationship and the Declaration should be made by her.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

File
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V. P. Harrison, Esq.,
London Bank of Australia Ltd.,
Haymarket,
Sydney, N.S.W.



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STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I *Vernon Paul Harrison*
of *Sydney*
in the State of New South Wales *Bank Official*
do solemnly and sincerely declare

THAT *Both my parents are deceased,
I have no elder surviving sister.
I am now the the legal next-of-kin
of the late major Roy Harrison
54th Battalion A.I.F.*

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the "Oaths Act 1900."

DECLARED at *Sydney*
this *Twenty fourth*
day of *February* 19*20*
before me

V.P. Harrison

[Signature]
Commissioner for Affidavits



The Officer G.O.
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne.

Dear Sir.

Re late Major Harrison
5th Bn.

DECEASED
SECTION
FEB 28 1920
RECEIVED

In reply to your memo
of 9th Jan'y last I now forward
a Statutory Declaration giving the
information asked for.

Trusting the form
is in order, and thanking you for
your courtesy in this matter.

yours faithfully
V. P. Harrison

Noted
[Signature]

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late Major R. Harrison,

54th Battalion, A.I.F.

(Signature)

Harrison

(Date)

18th July 1971



DECEASED SECTION

RECEIVED

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

C.2706

MG

[Signature]
2nd March, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th February forwarding Statutory Declaration and in view of the information furnished, your name and address have been noted on the records of your brother, the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Battalion.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/o Base Records.

V. F. Harrison, Esq.,
London Bank of Australia Ltd.,
Haymarket,
Sydney, N.S.W.

This Application MUST be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.

A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the officially registered next of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant
(Next-of-kin)

Full Postal Address

Name and Address of other }
relative, or near friend, }
requiring ticket. }

Tickets required from to Sydney and Return.

Ship by which Soldier is expected

Witness *Signature of Next-of-kin*

(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)

NOTE—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility, monetary nor otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.

THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS, PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL, &c.

FH/MK

28th July, 1921

30 JUL 1921

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18th July, together with enclosure, and to inform you that the 1914/15 Star of your brother, the late Major E. Harrison, 54th Battalion, was forwarded in December last, to the Base Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, for disposal. Your communication has therefore been referred to that official for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. V.P. Harrison,
The English, Scottish & Australian Bank, Ltd.,
Krambach, N.S.W.

6.5

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late Major R. HARRISON, 54th Battalion.

(List No. 8).

Signature

Harrison

Date

27th July 1922.



RR

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

V.240/421—C.129.

- (a) HERMIES HILL BRITISH CEMETERY. 7½ miles
E. of Bapaume.
- (b) RUE PETILLON MILITARY CEMETERY, FLEURBAIX,
4 miles S.W. of Ammentieres.
- (c) GOMMECOURT No.2. CEMETERY. HEBUTERNE, 8½
miles N. of Albert.
- (d) VILLERS FAUCON COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION.
7½ miles N.E. of PERONNE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
EXHUMATIONS.

56/Bn. AIF.	3803	GIBSON	Pte.N.J.	
		(Report Hermies 10.57/C.)		3.4.17.
(a)		Plot 4. Row D. Collective.	24.28.	
54/Bn. AIF.		HARRISON	Major R.	
		(Report Fleurbaix 2.17/E.)		20.7.16.
(b)		Plot 1. Row EE. Grave 20.		
16/Bn. AIF.	7771	LONGMAN	Pte.H.R.	
		(Report Hebuterne 8.29/C.8.37/E.)		10.4.18.
(c)		Plot 3. Row A. Grave 26.		
55/Bn. AIF.	4855	McCULLOCK	Sgt. T.	
		(Report Hermies 10.57/C.)		2.4.17.
(a)		Plot 4. Row D. Collective Grave	24.28.	
27/Bn. AIF.	6857	NORTON	Pte.F.A.	
		(Report Villers Faucon 13.9/E.)		3.10.18.
(d)		Plot 4. Row B. Grave 7.		
27/Bn. AIF.	5636	PUMPA	L/Cpl.H.A.	
		(Report Villers Faucon 13.8/E.)		3.10.18.
(d)		Plot 4. Row B. Grave 6.		

Original copy in file of No. 3803 Pte.N.J. GIBSON.56/Bn. *9/1*

THE ENGLISH SCOTTISH AND AUSTRALIAN BANK LTD,
KRAMBACH. N.S.W.

30th October 1922.

The Officer I/C Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

When available for distribution, will you please forward me my Victory medal and any battle clasps to which I may be entitled.

Referring to my Brother the late Major Roy Harrison, 54th Batt'n A.I.F., I shall be pleased if you will forward his Memorial plaque and battle clasps, if any, to me when they are available.



Yours faithfully,

Harrison
V. P. Harrison.

Ex No 1881. Sgt. 5th D.A.C.

Miss Blue
4/11

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Capt. Major
 Rank and Name 2nd Lt. R. Harrison
 Staff or Unit Infantry Battalion
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 3/9/14 11/14
~~9/6/15~~ ~~11/15~~ ~~16/15~~
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport A-23 "Suffolk" on 18.10. 1914

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Appointed Commander Platoon No. 5. "B" Coy.
2 Battalion (BTR 2/15/1914)
Promoted Lieutenant. 1. 2. 15. 32/15.
To be Adjutant. Dated 9. 7. 15. M.C. 194/15
To be Captain 8th June 1915 103/15
See also M.F.F.O. 32. 28/8/15.:-
To be Capt. 2nd Bty vice Stevenson
vacated Dated 4-8-15 9th July 1915
(Vide Div. O. Part II No 87.) Also d. (1) 148/15
Promoted Major. 1. 2. 16. CA 964/16 46
Transferred 2nd Battalion 17/3/16 M.C. 290/16
Placed on seconded list 20-7-16 M.C. 564/16 670.
20. 10. 16 struck off strength No 564/16 670

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

FORM 101A—C. 13388

Pres: rept disceing 19/20. 4. 16
rept of in A. 20. 4. 16

Findings of Court of Inquiry
held 26/12/16

File with AP Pt II 4/44
5/2/14.

MG

mmn 4780

DESPATCHED

20th January, 1923.

22 JAN 1923

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your enquiry of the 14th January and in reply to state the late Major R. Harrison, 54th Battalion, is officially reported buried in :-

Grave 20, Row EE, Plot 4,
Rue Patillon Military Cemetery,
Fleurbaix, 4 miles south west
of Armentieres.

The above information was transmitted to
Mr. V. P. Harrison, who is the actual next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Capt.,

Miss W. Ellis,
"Koorawatha",
Valley Road,
Lindfield, N.S.W.

MG

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL ~~4283~~ 4780

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 20th January, 1923.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your enquiry
of the 14th January and in reply to state the late Major R. Harrison,
54th Battalion, was recently reported to have been

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps _____
 Rank ^{Major} ~~Captain~~ Surname HARRISON Christian Name Roy
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) 17/8/14. Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer _____

Report		Remarks As stated above verified as correct on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 10, 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. 103, Army Form A. 10, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked...		
5/4/15.	CO Troops "Berffinger"	Embarked to join B. B. Pt Gallipoli Campaign	Alexandria.	5/4/15.	
14/5/15.	Divisional Order Pt. 2. No 51.	Appointed Temp. Adjutant during absence of Capt. Stevens.	Gallipoli.	5/5/15.	DO. 9/767
21/6/15.	D.O. Pt. 2. No 67.	Promoted Captain.	do.	21/6/15.	DO. 16/1915.
14/5/15.	CO. 2nd. Bn.	Appointed Adjutant vice Stevens vacated	do.	5/7/15.	DO. 13. DO 32
8/12/15.	S.O.C.A.A. 4.2. Army Corps.	Relinquished Appointment of Adjutant.	do.	5/12/15.	P 1809 List. No 15 DO. 12/5745
20/12/15.	CO Troops	Disembarked	Alexandria.	20/12/15.	DO. 3124

(a) In the case of re-engagement, or when the soldier has been discharged into the hands of the Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or discharge will be noted.
 (b) Signature, Station, Rank, etc.

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Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Citing from Army Form E. Via Army Form A. 10 or other official documents
Date	From whom received			
1/2/16.	A.I.R. Orders. list No. 21	Tel-Hi-Kehir.	1/2/16.	AP 13 12/2/16. Ap 4005 DO 12/1203
19/2/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	do.	16/2/16.	AP 4656 AP 6088 A.I.R. Orders list No 42 DO 20. 673
16/2/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	do.	16/2/16.	AP 4456 DO 1/2
19/6/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	Alexandria	19/6/16.	AP 4107
29/6/16.	CO. Troops.	Marseilles	29/6/16.	AW LR 5960
21/7/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	France.	19/20/7/16.	AP 1504 AR206 DO 22/3772 UL of. 20/7/16.
26/12/16.	CO. 54th. Bn.	France.	20/7/16	Letter CO. Bn. 20/12/16. No. 55/567/3 DO. 7/722 No. 2120 5/1/17.
Anzac Section 3rd Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.		G.D. H.L. FRANKLIN. O. i/o Records.		

CO. Troop - Comb. to pm 116 9
 Gallipoli Campaign Alexander 5-4-15
 5th Battalion A.I.F. Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2nd Div 2nd Batt. 1st Inf Bde, AIF*
 Regimental No. _____ Rank *Lieut Capt Major* Name *Harrison Roy*
 Enlisted (a) *17 8-14* Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.s }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. M. or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks when from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. M. or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>14/5/15</i>	<i>Ris of 51 Parach</i>	<i>Appointed temp. Lt. during absence of Capt Stevens To Date 8/6/15</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>8/5/15</i>	<i>89/157</i>
<i>21.6.15</i>	<i>30/6/15</i>	<i>Promoted Capt To Date 8/6/15</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>21.6.15</i>	<i>076/1715</i>
<i>14/8/15</i>	<i>CO 2nd AIF</i>	<i>Appointed Adj. nic Stevens recalled (dated 9th July 1915)</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>7.7.15</i>	<i>213 032</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Stone 2nd Coy AIF</i>	<i>Relinquished Appl of Adj</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>3.12.15</i>	<i>8.75.15</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>CO Troop 2nd Battalion</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>28.12.15</i>	<i>D3134</i>

(*) In the case of a man who has transferred (a) or entered into service (a) after the date of his discharge or retirement, the authority to be quoted is the authority of the original entry on the roll of N.C.O.s.

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Report		Source of information, including transfer, details, etc. citing other reports, as reported on Army Form H. III, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be stated in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. III, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
12.16	A.S.F. Orders.	Promoted to Major	Tel. el Kebir	12.16	AP4456 Liaison No 21 after a 5300 hrs
19.2.16.	B213.	Transfd to 54th Battr	Tel El Kebir	14.2.16.	AP4655
16.2.16	B213	Joined 54th Bn	Tel-El-Kebir	16.2.16	AP4456 O1/2
19/6/15.	C.O. En.	Embkd. H.T. "Caledonian" to join B.E.F.	ex Alexandria	19/6/15.	A.P. 9107.
23/6/15.	C.O. Troops.	Disembkd. H.T. "Caledonian"	Marseilles.	23/6/15.	A.C./LR 5960
21.7.16	B.213	Reported Missing	France	19/20 July 16	NO 1504 AK 206 T.L. 9/21/16
23/7/16	To SA 48 Order of Commissary	Findings of Court of Enquiry held 26/7/16 reports Major Roy Harrison was killed in action	France	20/7/16	Letter to A. = 4446 no 55/527/3 D.O. 7/16 17/2 1125 was 31/16
Original Copies forwarded to Defence Melbourne and A.S.F. HQ with A.S.F. 2090 AFB 2090A forwarded to A.S.F. HQ written 24/8/16					
12.17	A.S.F. Order	Reported missing and 20/7/16 no strand of attempt of his	France	20/7/16	AK 023/50 LIEUT. O. 1/0 records.

other next of kin. Brother
Vivyan Paul Harrison
Late. London Bank of Australia
Flagmarket
Sydney.

now with the A. I. J. unit unknown.

Brother No. 951.

Trooper Cecil Francis Harrison
5th Reinforcement
6th Light Horse Regt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname **HARRISON**

Christian Names **Roy**

Statement of Service.

RANK	UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE OF SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REFERENCE TO COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE AND OTHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS
2 nd Lieut	5 th Batt	2.9.14		Com. Gaz. No. 71 12.9.14	
through Major			1.2.15	Com. Gaz. No. 2 24.4.15	
Captain			10.5.15	" " " " " "	
			2.6.15	Com. Gaz. No. 102 4.9.15	
Adjutant			9.7.15	1. 11.0. 1915	Trans. to 5 th Bn
Major	5 th Bn	2.3.16	1.2.16	A.I.F. 2/140	

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
DATE	PLACE	CAUSE	DATE	PLACE	NATURE	RETURNED TO DUTY	DATE	CAUSE	AUTHORITY
20.7.16	Killed in action	BIPH 902	19/2/16	France	Wound in action				
			26.7.16	France	Placed on Second List				
					A.I.F. LIST 12				
									B.P. 1056/19/3

Personal.

CIVIL OCCUPATION	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIED OR SINGLE	RELATIONSHIP, NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	REMARKS
Bank Clerk	Yass		Cousin Miss Emily Collins "The Connaught" Hawford St. Austral St. Lindfield N.S.W. Aust.	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, &c., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	REFERENCE TO ORDERS OR OTHER AUTHORITY
<p>12.3.16 9/2/16 to 60th Bn 20.7.16 Killed in Action. From report Missing by D.O. 27/3/17. Details on form complete under Head on form Killed in Action 20/7/16</p>	<p>Approved 40 18126 9/1/17 P.O. 27/3/17 27/17</p>
<p>5.1.18 Co. 2nd Buffs. Detailed to form B. 5th Battalion</p>	<p>2.1.18</p>
<p>16.2.18 Lt. Col. 10th Buffs. Appointed Adjutant Adjutant during absence of Capt. Thomas</p>	<p>20.2.18</p>
<p>21.6.18 Lt. Col. 10th Buffs. Promoted Captain 2nd date 5.11.18</p>	<p>21.6.18 Lt. Col. 10th Buffs</p>
<p>10.8.18 Co. 2nd Buffs. Appointed Adjutant Adjutant Thomas vacated 2nd date 9.7.18</p>	<p>10.8.18</p>
<p>8.12.18 Lt. Col. 10th Buffs. Acting Adjutant Adjutant 17th Adjutant 2nd date 2.12.18</p>	<p>20.12.18</p>
<p>25.12.18 Co. 1st Buffs. Promoted to 2nd date 2.12.18</p>	<p>25.12.18</p>
<p>1.2.19 Lt. Col. 10th Buffs. Promoted Major 2nd date 1.2.19</p>	<p>1.2.19</p>
<p>17.2.19 Co. 1st Buffs. Promoted to 2nd date 17.2.19</p>	<p>17.2.19</p>
<p>16.2.19 2nd Buffs. Promoted to 2nd date 16.2.19</p>	<p>16.2.19</p>
<p>17.6.19 - - - - - Promoted to 2nd date 17.6.19</p>	<p>17.6.19</p>
<p>24.6.19 Co. 1st Buffs. Promoted to 2nd date 24.6.19</p>	<p>24.6.19</p>
<p>21.7.19 Co. 1st Buffs. Promoted to 2nd date 21.7.19</p>	<p>21.7.19</p>
<p>24.12.18 Co. 1st Buffs. Promoted to 2nd date 24.12.18 from report of Council of Surgeons (1) from 26.12.18 reports from Surgeons how Killed in Action 2nd date 24.12.18</p>	<p>24.12.18</p>
<p>20.10.16: Kept missing since 20.7.16, is struck off strength L. of C. 691.</p>	<p>20.10.16</p>

~~Capt~~ Major: HARRISON. ROY.

~~2nd~~ ~~S. BATTN~~ 54th Battalion

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No. _____
 Rank *Major* Name *Harrison Roy*
 Unit *54th late 2nd Batt*

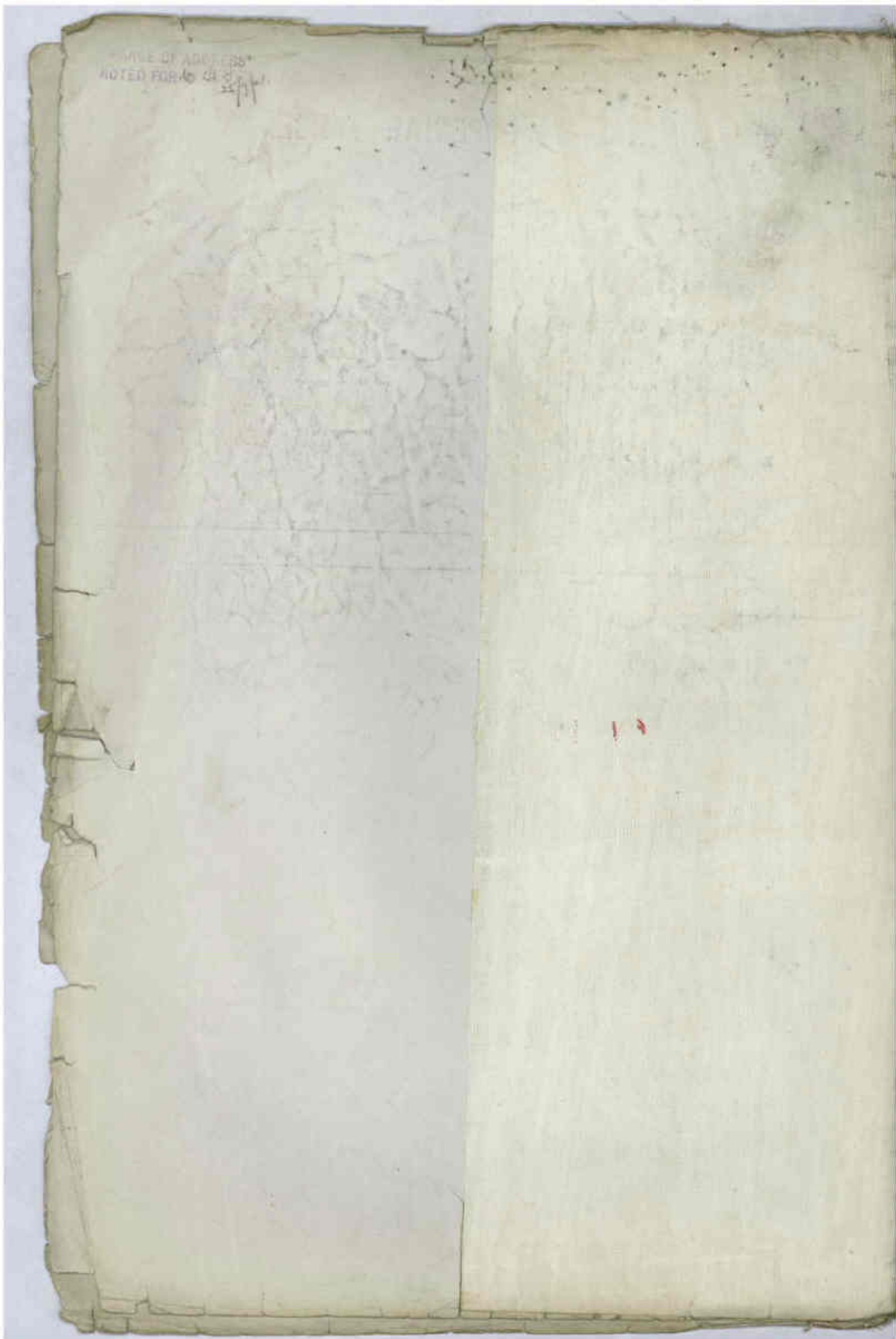
192 Casualty *Reported missing 19/7/16 b.I.B.L 231/6699⁸ London 1-8/16*
 20 *Previously rep'd missing now rep'd killed in action 20/7/16*
libl 902/17969a D London 6/1/17 etc

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
 Pamphlet sent to *H.P. Harrison Coy on 2.8.21*

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT	A. F. B. 2090A Received	REF. NO.
<i>11/8/16</i>	<i>M.O. 2</i>	<i>Advised missing 19-20/7/16</i>		
<i>9.1.17</i>	<i>M.O. 2</i>	<i>ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 20/7/16</i>		
<i>7.1.17</i>		<i>Governor General Adv'd Killed in Action 20/7/16</i>		
<i>10-1-17</i>		<i>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</i>		
<i>26 11 16</i>		<i>NOK asking re Effects</i>		
<i>5 12 16</i>		<i>Reply sent 24/1/16</i>		
<i>26 1 17</i>		<i>R.H. Ellis asking for D/Cent</i>		<i>1/2</i>
		<i>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF</i>		
		<i>Cable no. <i>C 231/902/17969a 21/17</i></i>		
<i>1 3 17</i>		<i>D/Cent sent to R.H.E. 26/1/17</i>		
<i>12 3 17</i>		<i>Comd Bn. Sydney asking for D/Cent.</i>		<i>1/3</i>
<i>15 3 17</i>		<i>D/Cent sent 20/1/17</i>		
<i>16 4 17</i>		<i>PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>20/1/17</i></i>		
<i>16 5 17</i>		<i>NOK advised of Effects found</i>		
<i>16 5 17</i>		<i>Comd Bn. Sydney, asking temp. adv. <i>20/1/17</i></i>		
<i>20 11 17</i>		<i>court of inquiry proceedings received - B. P. M. <i>20/1/17</i></i>		
<i>10/12/20</i>		<i>1/2 Canada 2nd M.D. B.N.M. 406</i>		
		<i>1214/1215 Star issued B.N.M. 43/1229</i>		
		<i>8/12/19 re 20720</i>		
		<i>9/12/19 re 24152</i>		



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21. 2. 22. PERSONAL EFFECTS EX - *cigarette case*

25/2/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.R.M. *52/1373*

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VICTORY MEDAL to *V.P. Harrison Esq* R.P.F. 42.
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2 GEMETERY REGISTER
5225 DESPATCHED. *2/1/22*