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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service, Abroad.

No. 5885 ✓ Name GRIFFITHS, Herbert Wallis.  
 ✓ ~~20401~~ Unit 1612 ~~1615~~ 16/22 Kemp  
 Joined on 22ND March 1916 11-4-16

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

1. What is your Name? ... GRIFFITHS, Herbert Wallis
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Dandenong in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 21 years 6 months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...  Clerk.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no.
7. Are you married? ... Single.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mr Arthur Griffiths, Lonsdale Street, DANDENONG, VICTORIA.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... (12 Mths Senior Cadets. Yes Discharged) Medically unfit
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Herbert Wallis Griffiths do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 the support of my wife.\* † wife and children.

Date 7. 3. 16

Herbert Wallis Griffiths  
Signature of person enlisted.

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

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**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 22nd Bn AIF 16th Reinforcements  
 Rank Private Surname GRIFFITHS Christian Name Herbert Wallis.  
 Religion C of E. Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) 11.4.16 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 .....  
 Occupation ..... Signature of Officer .....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	O.C. Troops		Embarked Melbourne	2.10.16	
	A 71 Nestor		Disembarked Plymouth	16.11.16	ER8640.
4.2.17	C.O. 6th T. Bn	Proceeding Overseas to France per SS Arundel	Folkestone	4.2.17	B213 DO 7E 7.2.17 BR 9358
4.2.17	2nd ADBD	Marched in ex England	Staples	4.2.17	AX4449.
8.2.17	do	Marched Out to Unit	do	8.2.17	AX4451.
23.3.17	C.O. 22nd Bn	Taken On Strength	France	23.3.17	B213 B14/12 DO 23/2169.
12.5.17	do	Missing in Action	do	3.5.17	B213 B14/19 VL 355 DO 31/3471.
26.11.17	C.O. 22nd Bn Court of Inquiry	Prev Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action	France	3.5.17	19.471.35 VL598 D.O.5/447.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.  
 British Expeditionary Force.

(Sgt) F. T. LUKIN  
 Lieut.  
 Officer i/c Records

(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, Sheeving-Smith, & Co. W. 5428-11232 10000 8/17 (8791) C.P. & S. Ltd. Form B.103 E/1927. P.T.O.

So HELP ME, GOD.

*Herbert Wallis Griffiths*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
 the State of Victoria  
 this Seventh day ..... of  
March 1916, before me—

*J. Hastie*  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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







CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

*J. Hasdic* 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 7. 3. 16

*J. Hasdic*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Herbert Wallis Griffiths swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7. 3. 16. until the end of the War, and a further period of 6 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.

*Herbert Wallis Griffiths*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Seventh day of March 1916, before me—

*J. Hasdic*  
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.



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 22nd Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 5885 Rank Private.

Surname GRIFFITHS Christian Names Herbert Wallis.

Died { Date 3rd May 1917 Place France.  
Cause of Death killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings Court of Inquiry held 26th November 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 22nd Battalion A.I.F.

\* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 54) 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.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.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, GHO  
Station and Date British Expeditionary Force. Signature of Officer in charge of Section )  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base ) Officer i/c Records. Lieut.

W 2088 M 1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forms/B2090A/2.

description. formerly discharged medically unfit. Now

I consider him fit for active service. [Signature]

Date 4/10/16.

Place Melbourne

[Signature]  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Capt Adams

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 16/22 Kemp

Date SFP 6 - 1916

Place ROYAL PARK CAMP,

[Signature]  
Commanding 16/22



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Description of GRIFFITHS, Herbert, Willis on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 5 months.  
 Height 5 feet 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches.  
 Weight 115 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 30 / 33 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Black  
 Religious Denomination C. G. G.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
Vacc 4 L arm  
Birthmark L side of back  
Scar R knee

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. Formerly discharged medically unfit. Now

I consider him fit for active service. [Signature]

Date 4/10/16

Place Mellisimons

[Signature]  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Capl Adams

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 16/22 Kemp

Date SFP 6 - 1916

Place ROYAL PARK CAMP,

[Signature]  
 Commanding 16/22

D.377/4.15.-C.4027.



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France 1917

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Statement of Service of No. 5885 <sup>4</sup> Name Griffiths T.W.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
A.A.M.C. Ascot Vale		11/4/16	12/5/16	Transferred to Ascot Vale
A.A.M.C. No. .... ASCOT VALE		12 MAY 1916	14/6/16	Trans to Royal Park with Unit
A.M.C. Royal Park		14/6/16	27.6.16	On loan to No. 11 A.G.H. Caulfield
Isolation Camp Ascot Vale.		28/6/16	8.7.16	on loan to No. 11. A.G.H. from Royal Park
ISOLATION CAMP				
A.M.C. Royal Park		8.7.16	8.7.16	To No 11 A.G.H. on loan
on loan to No 11 A.G.H.		8.7.16	10.8.16	Trans to No 11 A.G.H.
on loan to No 11 A.G.H.		8/7/16	1/9/16	Transferred to Royal Park
A.M.C. ROYAL PARK		1/9/16	6/9/16	TRANSFERRED TO 22nd BATT Royal Park
16/22 16TH BATT 2:ND	RPTS BATT	6.9.16		
	Embarked at Neston, Melbourne.	2.10.16		
	Disembarked at ...	16.11.16		E-R-8640
	Proceeded overseas to France via ...	7alhestone 4.2.17.		Pt II 4/8956. 4.2.17. B. R9351.
22nd Bn	J. O. ... from 16/22nd Bn	23-3-17		92-23/2169-29-3-17.

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

22nd Bn Reported MISSING France 3.5.17. C1 BL 1439



Statement of Service of No. 5885

Name Griffiths, H. W.

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
A.A.M.C.			11/2/16	Transferred to Royal Park
A.A.M.C.			11/6/16	Transferred to Royal Park with "Munt"
A.A.M.C.			11/6/16	Transferred to Royal Park
ISOLATION CAMP			28/6/16	8-7-16
Private			19/16	14/16
22 <sup>nd</sup> Bn	Pte Prew reported missing 3-5-17 KILLED IN ACTION. Court of Enquiry held 26-11-17	France	3 5 17	623L 2238. 1905/447 29-1-18
				Co of E 25063 W1 Subject Missing

SEE COPY A.F. 8103 ENCLOSED



*Certificate True Copy  
Walter Griffiths  
16TH ANZ BATT RFTS*



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

No. 5888 Name GRIFFITHS Herbert Wallis  
 Unit 16TH ANZ RFTS 16/22 R/pt  
 Joined on 24th March 1916 11-4-16  
16/22

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... GRIFFITHS Herbert Wallis
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Dandenong in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 21 years 5 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mr Arthur Griffiths  
Lonsdale Street  
DANDEMONG
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No VICTORIA
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No 31
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 ... Yes 12 mos Senior Cadets Inempt Medically impt
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Herbert Wallis Griffiths 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 7.3.16

HW Griffiths  
Signature of person enlisted.

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



CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

*JH* 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 7.3.16

*J Hastie* *Leur*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, *Herbert Wallis Griffith* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7.3.16 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.

*Herbert Wallis Griffith*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
the State of Victoria  
this Sevent day of  
March 1916, before me—

*J Hastie* *Leur*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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



Description of GRIFFITHS Herbert Wallis on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 5 months.  
 Height 5 feet 4 3/4 inches.  
 Weight 115 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 30/33 inches.  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Black  
 Religious Denomination C of G

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
*Scar 4 L arm*  
*Birthmark L side of back*  
*Scar R knee*

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. *Formerly discharged Medically unfit now*

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 7.316

Place Melbourne

*W. Hunt*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
*Cap. Aspin*

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 16/22 Reinforcements

Date SEP 6 - 1916

Place ROYAL PARK CAMP,

*R. Brooker*  
 Commanding 16/22



Statement of Service of No. <sup>5885</sup> ~~2640~~

Name

Griffiths H. W.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
A. A. M. C. R. Park		11/4/16	12/5/16	Transferred to Ascot Vale
A. A. M. C. No. .... ASCOT VALE		12 MAY 1916	14.6.16	Transferred with unit to Royal Park
A. M. C. Royal Park Isolation Camp Ascot Vale.		14.6.16	27.6.16	on loan to No 11 A. G. H. Caulfield
ISOLATION CAMP		28/6/16		
		28-6-16	8-7-16	On loan to No 11. A. G. H. from Royal Park
A. M. C. Royal Park		8-7-16	8-7-16	on loan No 11 A. G. H.
On loan No 11 A. G. H.		8-7-16	10-8-16	Trans to No 11 A. G. H.
hon A. G. H.	Private	8/4/16	1/9/16	Transferred to Royal Park.
A. M. C. ROYAL PARK		1/9/16	6/9/16	TRANSFERRED TO 22nd BATT Royal park
16/2 16TH RPTS 2ND BATT	RPTS BATT		6/9/16	

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

Wm C Braithwaite M.C.



# APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at Town Hall Melbourne

I, Herbert Walter Griffiths

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.  
Lonsdale St  
Dandenong

Signature H W Griffiths  
Occupation Bank clerk  
Date 4/3/16

(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 <sup>{ SON }</sup> <sub>{ ward }</sub> 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— \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. | Height— \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiting Officer.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



## INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 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.

	<i>Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.</i>



Army Form B. 103. COY. 16TH RFTS. **Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 22ND BATTAL Regimental Number 5885  
 Rank Private Surname Suppertho Christian Name Richard Walter  
 Religion — Age on Enlistment — years — months —  
 Enlisted (a) 11.4.16 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 i/c Records. —

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
<u>3/2/17</u>	<u>O.C. Troops A 71</u>	<u>"Nestor" Embarked ... Disembarked...</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>E.R. 8640</u>
<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>O.O.</u>	<u>Proceeding Overseas to France per S.S. Arundel</u>	<u>Folkestone</u>	<u>4/3/17</u>	<u>B213 D, O 7/E</u>
<u>8/2/17</u>	<u>2nd ADBD</u>	<u>Marched in ex England Marched out to Unit</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>AX4449</u>
<u>23.3.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Taken on Strength</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>8/2/17</u>	<u>AX4451</u>
<u>12.5.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Missing in Action</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>23.3.17</u>	<u>B213. B 4/12</u>
<u>26.11.17</u>	<u>CO 22nd Bn</u>	<u>Prev Reported Missing, Now Reported KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3.5.17</u>	<u>B213 B 4/19</u>
	<u>Court of Inquiry</u>	<u>21.4.17</u>			<u>VL 855</u>

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 AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, GPO  
 British Expeditionary Force

(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.  
 (B80139) W 15012-5126 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B1063.

[P.T.O.]

*D 10635*







B.A.T.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON,

W. 6.

Telephone :—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— No. 5885 Pte. Griffiths/H. W. 22nd. Batt'n. A. I. F.  
(Reported Missing)

Forwarded to— (Father)

Mr. Arthur Griffiths,  
Lonsdale Street,  
Dandenong,  
V I C T O R I A.

### Effects.

- 3rd. Echelon, ) Bible, 2 Sets of Post Cards.
- No. 1247. )
- Ex. Kit Store. ) Holdall, Electric Torch, Candle Stick, Cards
- ) CapmComforter, Collar & Tie, Brush, Military Book,
- ) Religious Book, Letters.

M. 3. 547  
05529

No. of Package M.

1752

Checked by



RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 5885, Pte. H. W. GRIFFITHS,

22nd Battalion.

Signature

*A. Griffiths*

Date

*April 5th 1923*

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

D. 2049/4.32.—C.6128.



340584

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 5885 Pte. H.W. Griffiths,

22nd Btn.



Signature

*H. Griffiths*

Date

*26-10-27*

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

D. 2035/P. 22.-C. 13580.-5M.



**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 No. 5885 Private H.W. Griffiths,  
22nd Battalion.



(Signature) *A Griffiths*  
(Date) *Aug 22nd 1921*

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

D.1976/7.21.-0.10202.



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

K.K.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me HERBERT WALLIS GRIFFITHS  
of Dandenong Soldier formerly Bank Clerk.

I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my mother Rachel Susan Griffiths  
the whole of my real and personal estate for her own use and  
benefit absolutely IN the event of my mother dying before me  
I direct my trustees to pay the interest from my estate to my  
father Arthur Griffiths of Dandenong and on his death to realise  
the whole of my property and divide the proceeds equally between  
all of my sisters who shall be unmarried at the time of my father's  
death.

AND I HEREBY APPOINT John Abbott of Dandenong Farmer and  
Storekeeper and my brother Arthur Edmand Griffiths Archies Creek  
Storekeeper

EXECUTORS of this my Will IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set  
my hand this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SIGNED by the said Herbert Wallis Griffiths |  
the Testator and by him declared to be his |  
last Will and Testament in the presence of us | H.W. GRIFFITHS.  
present at the same time who in his presence |  
at his request and in the presence of each |  
other have hereunto subscribed our names as |  
Witnesses. |

E.D. Armstrong. State Savings Bank Dandenong Married Woman.

A.V. Armstrong. State Savings Bank Dandenong. Bank Manager.

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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 } 22nd Battalion A.I.F.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 5885 Rank Private.

Surname GRIFFITHS Christian Name Herbert Wallis.

Date 3rd May 1917 Place France.

Died { Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings Court of Inquiry held 26th November 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer 22nd Battalion A.I.F.

\* 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.

**Will not received.**

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base)

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

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.C., 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

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD SCHEDULE, 17th Dec. 1916. 17th Dec. 1916 Officer i/c Records.

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



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **5885**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

22nd Bn AIF 16th Reinforcements  
**GRIFFIN** **HERBERT WALLIS**

Rank **Private** Surname **Griffin** Christian Name **Herbert Wallis**  
 Religion **C of E** Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months  
 Enlisted (a) **11.4.16** 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 .....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer .....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks, Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
4.2.17	O.C. Troops A 71 Nestor C.O. 6th T. Bn		Embarked Disembarked Proceeding Overseas to France Per SS Arundel	Melbourne Plymouth	2.10.16 16.11.16	ER8640.
4.2.17	2nd ADBD do		Marched in ex England Marched Out to Unit	Staples do	4.2.17 8.2.17	BR 9358 AX4449. AX4451.
23.3.17	C.O. 22nd Bn		Taken On Strength	France	23.3.17	B213 B14/12
12.5.17	do		Missing in Action	do	3.5.17	DC 23/2169. B213 B14/19 VL 355
26.11.17	C.O. 22nd Bn Court of Inquiry		Prev Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action	France	3.5.17	DC 51/3471. 19.471.35 VL598 D.O. 5/447.
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3RD ECHELON, GHO British Expeditionary Force.				<i>J. J. Lister</i> Officer i/c. Records		Lieut. Records

(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, Stealing-Smith, &c.







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 No 5885 Private H.W. Griffiths 22nd Battalion consigned to me. ex "Ulysses"

No.	Description,	Signature
1	package	S G Griffiths
		Date Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> 1918

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/S.17.—0.10113.—50M.

EEH

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
MELBOURNE.

5th April 1918.

DEAR SIR,

As requested in your communication of 28th February last.

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late

No. 5885, Private H. W. Griffiths, 22nd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

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

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1198/2 '18.—C.1950.—10M.



To open this letter cut along this edge.

O. H. M. S.

The Secretary, *RESMI ALIARTSOA*

Colonial Mutual Life

Assurance Society Ltd.,

419 & 421 Collins Street,

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

EHH

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

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE. 5th April 1918.

DEAR Sir,

As requested in your communication of 15th February last

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late  
No. 5885, Private H. W. Griffiths, 22nd Battalion, together with  
identification particulars.

Yours faithfully,

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

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1108/2 '18.—C.1950.—10M.



To open this letter cut along this edge.

O. H. M. S.

The General Manager,  
National Mutual Life  
Association of Australasia Ltd.,  
Cr. Collins & Queen Streets,

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

EHH

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE. 5th April 1918.

DEAR SIR,

As requested in your communication of 4th February last

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late

**No. 5885, Private H. W. Griffiths, 22nd Battalion.**

Yours faithfully,

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

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1198/2 '18.—C.1930.—10M.



To open this letter cut along this edge.

O. H. M. S.

The Inspector-General,  
The State Savings Bank,  
139-149 Elizabeth Street,

MELBOURNE. VIC.

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

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

B.R. Form No. 7.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

DEAR

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia on the Hospital Ship  
in about the and is due

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice  
and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the  
roll on arrival of the Hospital Ship.

Yours faithfully,

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

D.186/3.17-0.3414.



EHH

No. 5885,-----

-----Private Herbert Wallis Griffiths,

-----22nd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx Was killed in action -----

(No record available),

3rd May ----- 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2238, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

23rd January 1918, confirmed by Mail, from the Commandant,

A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 28th January 1918.-----

5th April 18.

Major.



I.D.

*The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited*

419 and 421 COLLINS STREET,

MELBOURNE, 28th February, 1918.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO  
"THE SECRETARY,"  
AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS  
BY NAME.

The Officer I/c,  
Base Records,  
Defence Department,  
St. Kilda Road,  
MELBOURNE.

FORMAL ACKmt.  
SENT 4/3/18

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir/

Notification has been received of the death of  
No. 5885, Private H.W. Griffiths who is reported to have been  
killed in action on the 3rd May, 1917.

Kindly let me have official Death Certificate  
at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

*C. E. Melville*

Manager.



*Mr Morgan  
1/3*

G.S.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 20th Feb 1918

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No 5885 Private H.W. Griffiths 22nd Battalion ex "Ulysses" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No. 2687 G. P. O. Melbourne.

**Mr. A. Griffiths,  
Lonsdale Street,  
DANDENONG Vic.**



B.A.T.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

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

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of No. 5886 Pte. Hassett J.M. 22nd. Batt'n. A.I.F.  
(Reported Missing)

Forwarded to— (Mother)

Mrs. Margaret T. Hassett,  
45, Blair Street,  
Brunswick,  
VICTORIA.

*ALYSSSES*

Effects.

3rd. Echelon. } Wallet, Pipe, Writing Pad Cover, Tobacco Pouch.  
No. 1270. }

1753

No. of Package M.

Checked by





ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
"THE GENERAL MANAGER."

# The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Limited.

(ESTABLISHED 1869)

CORNER OF COLLINS & QUEEN STREETS.

TELEPHONE N° 3551.

Melbourne 15th February 1918

HEAD OFFICES.

The Secretary,  
Defence Department,  
Victoria Barracks,  
St. Kilda Road,  
MELBOURNE.

FORMAL ACKMT.  
SENT 16/2/18

Sir,

Policy No. 307231 - HERBERT WALLIS GRIFFITHS.

We have been notified of the death of the above Member  
who was killed in Action on 3rd May 1917.

Please let me know when you receive confirmation of the  
death and at the same time advise me from your records the  
following particulars for identification purposes:-



*Mr. May 16/2/18*

Next of Kin,  
Height,  
Age,  
Complexion,  
Color of eyes,  
Color of hair,  
Distinguishing marks (if any).

Yours truly,

Secretary.





5885 Private H. W. Suggs  
22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

Reported missing 3/5/17

A Hutchinson

Mr. Sulligan

"Will you please let me know if  
anything further comes in re above."

Feb 25/17

G. R. Galbraith  
Secretary Department

FORMAL ACKINT.  
SENT 8/2/18

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
INSPECTOR-GENERAL

ONE 3202.

# The State Savings Bank

OF VICTORIA

HEAD OFFICE: 139-149 ELIZABETH STREET,

Melbourne,

4th February 1918.

806 B.  
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Dear Sir;

Private H.W. Griffiths, No. 5885, F. Company,  
16th Reinforcements 22nd Battalion. This officer has been  
missing in France for some time and is now reported as killed  
on 3rd May 1917. Will you please send me the official Certificate  
of Death to enable me to deal with his life insurance and other  
matters.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Inspector-General.



*Wes*

*Quinn Mackay 5/2*  
*R. M. Morgan 6/2/18*

FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
SENT 18/2/18

Major J.M. Lean,  
Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Military Barracks,  
St. Kilda Road.



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

Surname Griffiths Christian Name Herbert Wallis

TABLE I.- GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Dandenong Victoria

Examined ... on 7th day of March 1916  
at Melbourne Victoria

Declared Age ... 31 years 5 months

Trade or Occupation ... Bank

Height ... 5 feet 4 3/4 inches.

Weight ... 115 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 33 inches.  
Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Fair

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number 4

When Vaccinated ... Infancy

Vision ... { R.E.-V = D 9  
L.E.-V = D 9

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a) 05529

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

Approved by ... (Signature) [Signature]  
(Rank) Capt a amc  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Melbourne Victoria  
on 7th day of March 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>A.M.C.</u>	<u>5885</u> ✓
<u>4 225 Bln</u> ✓	

Became non-effective by...  
on ... day of 19...

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_







# Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

No admission No Admission

*f - select*

*to do*

*ACH Rivers Capt. m.o.c.*

*Free from Gram Negative Diplococci resembling Meningococci.*

*Charles H. Johnson*

No Admission

*Chuf*  
Capt  
A.M.O.



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

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
CLEARING HOSPITAL ROYAL PARK	Transfer Exam Royal Park
17.5.16	1 <sup>st</sup> Typhoid Inoc.
25.5.16	2 <sup>nd</sup>
27 JUN 1916	Trans Exam W. G. Harrell W. R. Hansen Capt
- 6 SEP 1916	TRANSFER EXAMINATION ROYAL PARK. Capt. A.A.M.C.
1. 6 SEP 1916	Vaccination ..... Marks ROYAL PARK
30 SEP 1916	Ethel Capt. A.A.M.C.
26 SEP 1916	FINAL EXAMINATION Ethel Capt. A.A.M.C.
1/12/16	TAB
8 DEC 1916	Ethel Capt.
17-12-16	Ethel Capt.

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
CLEARING HOSP ROYAL PARK	1 APR 1916	12/5/16			
No 11 also	27-6-16	28/6/16			
No 11 also	8.7.16.	1/9/16.			
CLEARING HOSPITAL ROYAL PARK	1/9/16	- 6 SEP 1916			
		2 OCT 1916			



Transferred to

DEFENCE  
B.R.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5885

Rank Private Name GRIFFITHS H. W.

Unit 22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

Casualty Missing 3.5.17 8.5.17 14.38.19045 dated London 30.5.17/18

LIST.  
3/0

\* Previously reported missing

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now reported killed in action

3-5-17

CIBL 2238

1806<sup>B</sup>

dated London 23.1.18 Received B. 25.1.18 RW



DATE A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. A.F. B. 2090A Received REF. NO.

2 JUN 1917 M.C. 3 ADVISED, MISSING. 3 MAY 1917

8-6-17

JAN 26 1918 M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 3.5.17

6-2-18 Pensions advised re Casualty. Vide Statement No. 141

20-2-18 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX- [unclear]

21 5 18 Copy of Will from D.P. No 3rd 27411

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Gable No. [unclear] 2238 vide 11/232 [unclear] 28/1/18

\* 18 12 18 Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 37/1045

WAR HISTORY INDEX

Circular D.R.M. 48/1868 & Booklet re Graves Department

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3/14 M.D.B.R. 58/229

"Received & acknowledged"  
by [unclear] 9-6-20  
N & P 30

**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."**  
Pamphlet sent to Mr. A. Griffiths on 28.11.21



MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Zarko*  
*M<sup>r</sup>. A. Griffiths*  
*340584*  
*11. & 21 (Pm)*

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
*Zarko (Direct)*  
*M<sup>r</sup>. A. Griffiths*  
*340584*  
*20/10/22* *RS* *23/10.*

4 APR 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Zarko* B. R. P. F. 42  
Registered Post No. *5266* G. P. O. Melbourne.

20 DEC 1933 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

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