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MILITARY FORCES.

ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 589 Name SHEPHERD Thomas James Unit 1st Bde Amn Col Joined on 26 Aug 14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Thomas James Shepherd
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Bathurst N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... natural born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 23
5. What is your trade or calling? ... labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... Rivett of Kelso Blacksmith 12 mos
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? ... J Shepherd 224 Durham St Bathurst
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? ... no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ... 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? ...

I, Thomas James Shepherd 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 29.8.14

J Shepherd Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14. - G.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.

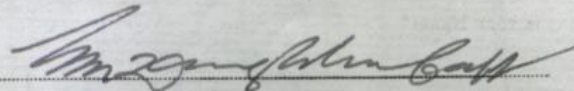
The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

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.)

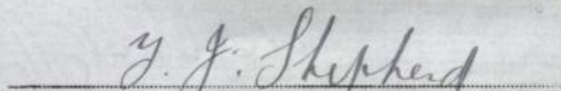
Date 31. Aug. 1914


Signature of Attesting Officer.

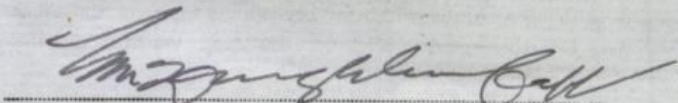
OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Thomas James Shepherd swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 26th August 1914 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 of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of N. S. W.
this 31st day 2 August of
1914, before me—


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 Thomas James Shepherd. on Enlistment.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>—</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9½</u> inches	
Weight <u>9.8.</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown.</u>	
Hair <u>Red.</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of E</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 31/8/14

Place Sydney

W. M. A. Fletcher M.B.

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 1st Lt. Bdr. A.I.F.

Date 26/8/14

Place Sydney

Shepherd Major
Commanding 1st Lt. Bdr.

Application

5th Regt 1st Cont

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *589*

Name *SHEPHERD Thomas James*

Unit *1st Bde Eng Co*

Joined on *26th Aug 1914*

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

PAY BOOK No.

1. What is your Name? ...
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...
4. What is your age? ...
5. What is your trade or calling? ...
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
7. Are you married? ...
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...
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? ...
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. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...
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? ...

1. *Thomas James Shephers*
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of *Bathurst* in the County of *N.S.W.*
3. *Natural Born*
4. *23*
5. *Labourer* *was medal to father*
6. *Pupil of Kelso Blacksmith 12 1/2 yrs*
7. *No*
8. *J. Shephers* *Father* *Mr J. Shephers* *224 Barton St 66 Darling St Bathurst N.S.W.*
9. *No*

Mother

3. Thomas James Shephers

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 *29/8/14*

J. J. Shephers
Signature of person enlisted.

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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 31/8/14

Sgd. G. McLaughlin Capt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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So HELP ME, GOD.

Sgd. T. J. Shepherd.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of N.S.W.

this 31st day of

August 1914, before me—

Sgd. G. McLaughlin Capt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Certified true Copy of original

The Adjutant,

1st F.A. Brigade A.I.F.

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Description of Thomas James Shephers on Enlistment.

Age 23 years — months
 Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Weight 104 8 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Red
 Religious Denomination C of E

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. :—

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Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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Date 26. 8. 14

Place Sydney

Sgt. St. Christian Major
Commanding 1st F.A. Bde.

Statement of Service of No. 589

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Name SHEPHERD Thomas James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1 st Bde Am ² Col ²	Joined as DN	26/8/14		
1 st FA Bde A.I.F.	Emb. 2 nd Argyllshire		18-10-14	(memo. from O.C.)
	Transf. from Amm. Co.			Ade. amm. Colon.
	to 2 nd Batty.	23-2-15		(dated 23-2-15)
				SH 16 119

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd BATTY 1st F.A. B'DE A.I.F.

Regimental No. 589 Rank D. Name Shepherd H. J.

Enlisted (a) 26.8.14 Terms of Service (a) and I was Service reckons from (a) 26.8.14
re-embodied after

Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>7-6-15</u>	<u>M.O. & "Sondan"</u>	<u>Loss of Wounds</u>	<u>at sea TS. Sondan</u>	<u>7-6-15</u>	<u>"F.S.W. Abdomen" M.O. Report</u> <u>& T.S. Sondan</u> <u>O 11/152</u> <u>C 5176/7</u>

[Signature]
 O. C. Records Section Australi
 for A. A. G.
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 320,414

Signature *J. Shepherd*

Date *27/7/22*

Witness *[Signature]*

D.2034/1.22-C.1034-5M.

When both these forms are used

No 589. Owen T. J. Shepherd 1st F.A.B.

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. 589 Driver T. J. Shepherd,

1st Field Artillery Brigade, A.I.F.



DECEASED SECTION

(Signature)

Thomas Shepherd

(Date) *25 June 1921*

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

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 589 Driver T.J. SHEPHERD, 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

(List No. 3.)



Signature

Jane Shepherd

Date

28 June 1922

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

THOS. COOK & SON.

Nestor

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned (*one*) Package , being the effects of the late *Gen. T. Sheppard* consigned to me.

No.	Description.
<i>1</i>	<i>Pkg. Personal Effects</i>

Signature

Mrs J Sheppard

Date

19 March

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

THOS. COOK & SON,

269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

THOS. COOK & SON, DEMOSTHENE^S

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned (*one*) Package, being the effects of the late *Mr. J. J. Sheppard* consigned to me.

No.	Description.
<i>1</i>	<i>Pkg. Personal Effects</i>

Signature *Wm J Sheppard*
Date *22 July 1916*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
THOS. COOK & SON,
269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

To..... Name.

..... Address.

.....
of..... A. M. F. Unit or Area.

I have been informed that you have returned to Australia and have been discharged from A.I.F., and that you are classified as *'Fit' *'Unfit' for Citizen Force Training, or for enrolment in Class 'B,' Australian Army Reserve.

It is desired that all ex-members of the A.I.F. should join the Army Reserve, and, no doubt, you will wish to again identify yourself with your old unit and to preserve the old associations and friendships that you have formed abroad.

An Honorary Reserve is formed for incapacitated soldiers, and Class 'B,' Australian Army Reserve, for returned soldiers who are fit, or on the road to recovery. Card of instructions enclosed.

MG

mm 4780

30th June, 1922.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 28th June and in reply to state the Memorial Plaque in respect of your son, the late No.589 Driver T. J. Shepherd, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, will be forwarded to your husband in due course - no further application is necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

(1)

Mrs. J. Shepherd,
66 Darling Street,
Glebe,
Sydney, N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

THE A. I. F. HEADQUARTERS.
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Telephone Nos. 4255-6-7.

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Teleg. Address:

"STRALIS, CAIRO."

CEB

Hotel Victoria,

8, Sharia Shawarbi Pasha,

CAIRO, 14th. July, 1916.

The Secretary,
 Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Referring to your BR 52060 of 18th. April, regarding the kits of the sons of Mrs T. Shepherd, I have to inform you as follows :-

2. Although every enquiry has been made, it is regretted that there is no trace of any personal effects of 3135 Gunner A. C. Shepherd.

3. The personal effects of 589 Driver T. J. Shepherd which were recovered, are as under.

- (1) One parcel of photos.
- (2) One purse containing one coin.

These were despatched, addressed to F. Shepherd, Bathurst, New South Wales, the former per "Nestor" on 4th. February, and the latter per "Demosthenes", on 18th. March, 1916.



Morgan Jennings

Lieutenant
Staff-Captain

Major,
D.A.Q.M.G., ✓

J.R.B. The Australian Imperial Force Headquarters.

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } FIRST BRIGADE
AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } SECOND BATTERY

Regtl. No. 589 Rank DRIVER

Name ^{HK} SHEPARD T. J.

Died { Date 7th. JUNE 1915.
 Place DIED OF WOUNDS "en. H.S. Sevdan"
 Cause of Death* WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

* 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 64) NIL
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) NIL
 (c) as a separate document NIL

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A. G. G.* LIEUT.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA 27/6/15.

C. Records Section Australia for A. A. G.
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

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52059
18th April, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated the 10th instant, concerning your son, No. 589 Driver T.J. Shepherd, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, who is reported as having died from wounds received in action at the Dardanelles, and to inform you that any personal effects of sentimental value that a soldier may have had with him on active service, would, if recovered, be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Sons, Cairo, and transmitted through their Melbourne branch, direct to next-of-kin or any legatee mentioned in a Will or testamentary direction prescribing otherwise, which may be discovered amongst them. Kit bags are sold and the proceeds placed to the credit of the soldier. You will be advised from Egypt of the despatch of the above.

With respect to the question of your other son's, No. 3135 Gunner A.C. Shepherd, effects, a letter has been despatched to Egypt requesting same to be forwarded on to me, and when received will be immediately transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. T. Shepherd,
224 Durham Street,
Bathurst, N.S.W.

Captain.
Officer i/c Base Records.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TELEPHONE—

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

[Empty box for reference number]

VICTORIA BARRACKS, SYDNEY,

(Date)

I Thomas Shepherd
residing at 66 Darling St. Glebe N.S.W

do hereby desire to make claim for any War Medals & decorations
awarded to my late Son No. 589 Drive I.I.

Shepherd 2nd Batt Fildes Army deceased, and if given into

my custody, I hereby undertake to carefully preserve same and will
produce them to the Military Authorities upon demand should any
person with a prior claim appear.

Witness to signature W. Ryan Sgt
Thomas Shepherd

Date Oct 22nd 1920

Duplicate

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 2nd Bty 1st a Bde a.S.T.

Regimental No. 589 Rank S. Name Shepard J.J.

Enlisted (a) 26.8.14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 26.8.14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
14-6-15	M.O. of "London"	<u>Wounded 4-4-15</u> <u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>At Sea</u> <u>J.S. "London"</u>	<u>7-6-15</u>	<u>P.S.W. abdomen M.O.</u> <u>Repor. of J.S. London</u> <u>01/1/152</u> <u>M.F.C. 1517617</u>
21-10-15	G.R.U.	Buried at sea from H.M. "London" off Mudros by Rev H.W. Dawson	Mudros	9-6-15	14-1-25
		<u>Original B103 forwarded</u> <u>to Base Base</u> <u>1018/15</u>			

(a) ... the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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5th April

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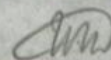
Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of the late No. 589, Driver T. J. Shepherd, 2nd Battery Field Artillery, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at sea, on board H.M.T.S. "Scoutan", on the 7th June 1915, of wounds received in action at Gallipoli.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mr. T. Shepherd,
224 Durham Street,
Bathurst, N.S.W.

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Bathurst

224 Durham St
10th April 1916

To the Officer in Charge
Sir

I am making an application for my late sons effects which I understand are in his kit bag which was left at the Base depot at Alexandria Egypt. My late sons address was Driver J.G. Shepherd (no. 5-89) Second Battery 1st Australian Division Egypt. And also the effects which was left at the same place of my other son which has returned to Australia and not medically fit to return to Egypt his address is Gunner A.C. Shepherd (no. 3135) 1st Section D. A. C. First Australian Division Egypt. Both of their kit bags will be found at the Base record depot. Now trusting you will see into this matter at an early date. ~~I am~~ and let me know as soon as possible about them. you will oblige. I remain

Mrs J. Shepherd
224 Durham St Bathurst

my address is
Mrs J. Shepherd
224 Durham St
Bathurst
N.S.W.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Application for Enrolment for Active Service.

Surname... SHEPHERD.....
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS).

Christian Name... Thomas James.....
(IN FULL).

Postal Address: ... Williamsons Hotel
Pitt St
Sydney

The following particulars to be filled in:—

	Active Service if any	If now serving state Unit.	Special Qualifications.	Occupation (Trade or Profession)	Married or Single	Married state number of Children.	Do you Volunteer for Active Service in Australia or abroad or both?
23.	/	/	/	Labourer.	Single	/	Field Artillery Both

Applicant called on to present himself for Medical Examination on.....

(Signature of Applicant) T. J. Shepherd

(Signature of Officer Registering Applicant)

(Date) 19/8 / 1914.

(Place) Sydney

7/13

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Commonwealth Military Forces.

FORCE.

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2nd Military District.

3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,
Records Section.

Name *Shepherd, T. J.*

9th December 1915.

Enrolling Officer

OTHER RANKS.

Medical Officer *A. H. ...*

Fit, or Unfit...
Rank

Name **Sheppard T. J.**

Effects **Purse containing one coin.**

No. of Package **3183**

W. M. MacRae Lt.
O. C. Australian Records Section,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

16/5/15

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,
Australian Records Section.

9th December 1915.

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Inventory of Effects of the late Mr. T. Sheppard, 2nd Battery

Unit **Artillery. 2nd Battery.**
Number **569**
Rank **Driver**
Name **Sheppard T. J.**
Effects **Purse containing one coin.**

No. of Package **3183**

W. M. MacRae Lt.
O. C. Australian Records Section,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

Australian Imperial Force.

Commonwealth Military Forces.

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Inventory of Effects of the late No 588. Gnr. T. Shephard. 2nd Battery

Number and description of Packages:—

1 Brown Paper Parcel.

Date despatched

4 FEB 1916

SS 7126 Per Nestor 9/2/16

Contents of

Parcel:—

Photos.

S. Wain Captain.
Camp Quartermaster.

FIELD SERVICE.

1944

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 } **FIRST BRIGADE**
AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **SECOND BATTERY**

Regtl. No. **539** Rank **DRIVER**

Name ^{HE} **SHEPARD** **T. J.**

Died { Date **7th. JUNE 1915.**
 Place ~~FIELD OF BATTLE~~ **At Sea. H.M.T.S. "SOUDAN."**
 Cause of Death* **WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION**

* 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 64) **NIL**
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **NIL**
 (c) as a separate document **NIL**

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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

C. Records Section Australia for A. A. G.
 G. H. Q. 3rd. Ech. M. E. F.

Station and Date **ALEXANDRIA 27/6/15.**

Jane Shepherd

26 Darling St
Glebe

Sydney.

Sydney
June 28 1922

Sir

As Mr Shepherd is away I have
ringed the slip for having received
the Victory Medal.

Jane Shepherd

Would you please let me know
when I will receive a plaque. As
I was informed on June 20th 1921
and so far I have heard nothing
further.



Received
J.M. Beattie

H. 3020

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TELEPHONE

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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A. P. M's Office,

VICTORIA BARRACKS, SYDNEY,

(Date)

OCTOBER 22nd, 1920.

*Chas Blue
3/11*

SUBJECT :- Re. Disposal of War Medals etc, awarded to the Late,
No. 589; Driver T. J. SHEPHERD, 2nd. Battery Field Artillery.

I beg to report that I interviewed Mr. Thomas Shepherd, (father) of the abovenamed deceased soldier, who resides at 66 Darling Street, Glebe, Sydney, late of 224 Durham Street, Bathurst, N.S.W. & he stated that he was the father of the abovenamed deceased soldier. That his son was a single man & that he was desirous of obtaining the War Medals & decorations awarded to his Late son & also the King's War certificate & made the attached application & undertaking in writing.

I also interviewed Mrs. Shepherd, mother of the deceased soldier, at 66 Darling Street, Glebe, where she is residing with her husband & she produced a statement of account of the Late soldier, showing that she received all monies due to him by the Military also his deferred pay, and she is satisfied that her husband is the most entitled to receive the War Medals awarded to her Late son.

To The A.P.M.,
2nd. M.D.-
To Headquarters,
2nd. M.D.-

W. Ryan
SPECIAL ENQUIRY OFFICER.

SERGEANT.

Forwarded. *Chas Blue*

LIEUT. COL.

A.P.M., 2nd. Military District.

Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records.

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*was medals to father
mean
5/11/20*

A.A.G.

76/10/20

26.10.20.

R. Jones
Colonel,
A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

AW

28th September, 1920.

RECEIVED
30 SEP 1920

Headquarters,
2nd Military District.

On 7th July last a communication was forwarded to Mrs. J. Shepherd, of 224 Durham Street, Bathurst, New South Wales, requesting her to advise me whether the father of the late No. 589, Driver T.J. Shepherd, 2nd Battery, Field Artillery, is still living, and if so to furnish me with his name and address. As no reply has so far been received I shall be obliged if you will endeavour to obtain the information required, and advise me as soon as possible as it is desired to dispose of the 1914/15 Star and other War Medals etc., issuable on account of the abovementioned late soldier's service.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

B.L. reply to Moses Blue

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 7th July, 1920.

DISPATCHED

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No.589 Driver T.J. Shepherd, 2nd Battery Field Artillery,

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above-named soldier had any nearer blood relations than yourself, for instance, is his

father -----

----- still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs J Shepherd,
224, Durham Street,
BATHURST, N.S.W.

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

C.7804.

supplied 3135A
B J reply Miss Blue

Statements 268 NSW

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Shepherd, Thomas J: 589 Dcr. 2nd Batt
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Shepherd, Jane : 224 Durham Street, Bathurst
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Mother
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of £1:10/- p.f amended to £2 p.f from 15:3:17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEFENSE
B.R.
M10/1753

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,
Australian Records Section.

1944

9th December 1915.

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit **Artillery. 2nd Battery.**
Number **589**
Rank **Driver**
Name **Sheppard T. J.**
Effects **Purse containing one coin.**

No. of Package **3183**

W. MacRae
O. C. Australian Records Section,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

H.M.

H.M.

18th April, 1916.

18th April, 1916.

52060

The Commandant,
A.I.F. Headquarters,
Egypt.

The enclosed is an extract from a letter received from Mrs. T. Shepherd, regarding her sons kit, which is referred for favor of attention.

Please forward the kit of No. 3135 Gunner A.C. Shepherd on to Base Records when it will be transmitted to the above lady.

a/Secretary.

1944

Australian Imperial Force.

DEFENCE
B.R.
M 6/458

Inventory of Effects of the late No. 589. Gnr. T. Shephard. 2nd Battery

Number and description of Packages:—

1 Brown Paper Parcel.

Date despatched _____

Contents of _____ *Parcel:—* _____

Photos,

S. Will
 Captain.
 Camp Quartermaster.

GKS.

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COPY.

2nd December, 1915.

The District Paymaster,
2nd Military District,
Sydney.

Enclosed please find pay books for the following men -
deceased - non-effective statements for whom were forwarded
on the dates mentioned:-

No. 3513, Gnr. Pearson S. 1st P.A.B.A.C. - 8/9/15 killed in
action.
" 298 " H.J. King, 2nd Battery, - 8/9/15 do.
1st P.A.B.
" 589 Dvr T.J. Shepherd, 1st P.A.B.A.C. - 8/9/15 died of
wounds.

pa →

(SGD) R.W.M. Major,
for Staff Paymaster.

Enclosures -
3 Pay Books.

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Form Z. 3
Statement No. 33

Date 30/9/15
(This statement contains 3 sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined
State of NEW SOUTH WALES

- 1. Shepherd, Thomas. J.
- 2. No. 589 Dvr. 2nd Battalion
- 3. Shepherd, Jane: 224 Durham St., BATHURST
- 4. Mother
- 5. £39 p.a. granted from 20/6/15
- 6.

- 1.
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- 6.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. See Original in File. 270
- 4.
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(signed) Wm. McPherson
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.
SYDNEY
at.....

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DEFENCE
B.R.

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Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 589

Rank ~~Private~~

Name Shepherd J. J.

Unit 2nd Batty Field Art. id. #.A.B.

Casualty Died from wounds received in action at the Dardanelles M. F. C. 495/491 14.6.15

Misc. No. 7/6/15 Died of wounds on board H.M.T.S. "Loudan" at sea

A.F. B. 2090A Received

DATE. A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.

REF. No.

16. 6. 15. Killed in action at the Dardanelles (Second rpt) M. F. C. 511/532.

19. 6. 15. Died of wounds M. F. C. 5443/576 (1st rpt)

21. 6. 15. Died of wounds Hospital Ship "L'Unité" June 7th VB 422/596 412

18-6-15. MC 2nd adrd - BR 3222.

29-6-15. Mr. S. Shepherd asking full details of Ross death

13. 7-15. reply sent.

6/24.3.16 Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M. 6/158

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. M7.C.4951. Vica 135/55

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. M7.C.5177. Vica 135/21

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. M7.C.5413. Vica 125/70

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. W.D. 412. Vica 107

71. 7. 15. Copy made for war pension

5 4 16 NOK advised re AF B2090A

10 4 16 NOK asking for the effects of his two sons

18 4 16 Reply sent to 10/4/16 & ref to Comd AF Cairo

27.4.16 Personal effects as 'Demoolhapes'

25.5.16 Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M. 6/1253

Circular B. R. M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 22/12/19

To Comd. 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 5/1/68

1914/1915 Star issued G.R.M. 43/1229/ 5737. 150 6585

WAR HISTORY INDEX

LIST



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *M^r. J. Shepherd* on *14.1.21* *W.*

4/2/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.N.M. 52/1150
VICTORY MEDAL to *father* B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *8630* G. P. O. Melbourne.

75 JUN 1927

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
M^r. J. Shepherd
320414
July 21.6.21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To *nd* *14.7.22*
Father J.D.B.
M^r. J. Shepherd
320414
14/7/22

22.4.26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to *Lone Pine* *W.*