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AUSTRALIA
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Attestation Paper
No. 7306 Name
Unit

Name _____

Unit

Joined on

✓

- PAY 500.00
- where you born ?
- 63881

And I further agree to allot not less than ^{two-fifths}~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service

Date. 26 July 1915

Signature of person enlisted.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date

26th July 1915

[Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Lester Russell Blake swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st August 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Lester Blake

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland
this 24th day _____ of
August 1915, 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Leslie Russell Blake on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 10 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
 Weight 155 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36-38 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair L. Brown
 Religious Denomination B/E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

3 Vaccs on L Arm.
Birth mark on L side

% %

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 24/11/15

Place BRISBANE

George M. Douglas 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 13th Bty 5 TAB

Date 14/11/15

Place Walt Park

Joseph H. Sheehan Major,
O.C., 13th Bty., F.A.
 Commanding

D.977(4.15.—C.4027.

Statement of Service of No.

Name

7306

Lester Russell Blake

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
From Queensland				
5th L.A. Brigade AIF 13th Battery	Summer	8/10/15	5/11/15	
5th L.A.B.	Pgt. Promoted 2nd Lieut	1/11/15 12/3/16	10/3/15	BRL 41
<u>29.12.15 Discharged on 2nd Aust Hqpt to duty No 6/47/75 Cairo Di 20.1.16</u>				
Influenza attacked 22/12/15 2nd day Hqpt Cairo				
5th L.A.Bde				
22nd Australian Bde Sgt. (7306)				
		10/3/16	27/1/16	EHL 176/162/54 Cairo 27/1/16 7/3/16 176/162/54 176/162/54 176/162/54 176/162/54

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

Joseph H. Sheelhear

Original
OFFICER

Z 2701.

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MILITARY FORCES.

IAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

5th, Fld, Arty, Bde.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

7306

Name

BLAKE Leslie Russell

Unit

13th Bty. 5th F.A.B.

Joined on

4/8/15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name?

1. Leslie Russell Blake

In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of in or

near the Town of Hawthorn

in the County of Bourke, Victoria

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

3. Natural born

What is your age?

4. 27 years 10 months

What is your trade or calling?

5. Geological Surveyor

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?

6. No

Are you married?

7. No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

8. W. Blake Mother

Royalton
Bakewell Road East Melbourne, Vic

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9. No

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable, or as Punishable, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?

10. No

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge

11. No

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?

12. No

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?

13. Yes Hydrocele

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.

14. No

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

15. Yes

I, Leslie Russell Blake, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths

Date 26th July 1915
wife and children

Leslie R. Blake
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be attended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date.. 26 July 1915.

Sgt G. M. Batchpoole
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Leslie Russell Blake, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 4th August 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Sgt Leslie R. Blake
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland
this 4th August day of
..... 1915; before me—

Sgt G. M. Batchpoole
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 Leslie Russell Blake on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 10 months
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
 Weight 155 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36/38 inches
 Complexion 2 red
Blue
L Brown
 Religious Denomination 6/6

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

3 Taces on L. Arm.
Birth mark on L. Side

6/6
6/6

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Serofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; 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.

July 26th 1915
Brisbane

George A. Douglas
 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 13th A Coy

57 A Coy
14/11/15
W. E. Smith

Joseph H. Smith Major
 O.C., 13th Bty., F.A.
 Commanding

Entitled to 1914/15 Star *Agst*

Statement of Service of No. *7306* Name *Leslie Russell Blake*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>From</i> <i>Queensland,</i>				
<i>5th F.A. Brigade</i> <i>13th Battery.</i>	<i>Gunner</i>	<i>8/10/15</i>	<i>31/10/15</i>	
	<i>Sergeant.</i>	<i>1/11/15</i>		
	<i>Deserted</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>21/12/15</i>	
		<i>10.3.16</i>	<i>Eggt</i>	<i>A756/4521</i>
	<i>TRANSFERRED TO 22nd How. Bde</i>			
	<i>TAKE ON STRENGTH FROM 22nd How Bde post</i>			
	<i>to 105th Bty Moncar</i>	<i>10.3.16</i>		<i>302 1/5</i>
	<i>Promoted to 2nd Lieut.</i>	<i>12.3.16</i>		<i>4576 11/5</i>

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

Joseph H. Shellshear Major
O.C. 13th Bty - 5th F.A.B.

RC. _____
Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - Captain, Blake, L.R. "MS"^C. 105th How.Bty. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

Brother:-

Mr W. Blake,
"Royalan",
Malvern Road,
East Malvern,
Victoria.

Will With:-

C/o Holmes & Church,
Queen Street,
Brisbane,
Queensland.

Effects received from the field (3/9341)28.10.18.

ONE PARCEL (sealed) Containing:-

1 Fountain Pen, 1 Knife, 2 Stars, 1 Title, 2
Metal Watches { One in case), 1 Disc, 2 Notebooks,
1 Letter, Photos.

D/S.45434 in Case 1641.

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Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

MB/18.

Inventory of Effects of - Captain L.R. BLAKE "M.C., 5th F.A.B., A.I.F.,
Forwarded to - The Secretary, N.O.K. Brother :-
Department of Defence, Mr. W. Blake,
"ROYALAN"
Melbourne. Malvern Road,
East Malvern,
VICTORIA.

N.B. Will lodged with c/o Holmes & Church, Queen Street, Brisbane,
QUEENSLAND.

Received from the field 6.4.18.

ONE SUIT CASE (SEALED) containing :-

2 Minature Medals (Military Cross & Antartic) in Small Case, 5 Coins,
1 Pr Ankle Boots, Books, 2 Collars, 1 Luminous Wristlet Watch and Strap,
1 Fork, 1 Tea Spoon, Drawing Instruments in Case, 1 Steel Measuring Tape,
1 Clothes Brush, 1 Small Packet Photos addressed Miss F.E. Elliott,
"Killiney", Milton Road, Toowong, Queensland, 1 Handkerchief, 1 Balaclava
Cap, Regimental Colours, 1 Pr S.D. Slacks, 1 Tunic (Off. Pattern), 1 S.D.
Cap, 4 Prs Underpants, 3 Singlets.

D/S.45433 in Case 1641.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

8.11.17

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES LONDON. onby order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut. BLAKE L.R. (Corps) 5th A.F.A.Age 27 Service 24/12 Disability G.S.W. R. Forearm

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

See A.45a.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service no 1 month
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category*
3. Fit for Home Service no 1 month
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home yes
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
10. Was it caused by military service? yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

Officer's
Address

Signatures

W. T. HAYWARD LT. COL. President.

J. GORDON LT. COL. Members.

[P.T.O.]

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of

D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained
by Lieut. BLAKE L.R.

at ^(Place of)_(injury) YPRES on the ^(Date of)_(injury) Sept. 25th 1917

The Board find that he was struck by H.E. on back of forearm
R. causing T. & T. wound. Did not injure bones but passed
between them. No injury to nerves. Wounds healed but scar
on posterior surface causes slight disability of movements of fingers.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—
 - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
 - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

Replies		
As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
no		
no		
no		
slight not	permanent	
10 weeks		

Signatures

W. T. HAYWARD LT. COL.

J. GORDON LT. COL.

Station AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

Date 28 NOV 1917

**INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the Medical Board
preparing the Report.**

1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a medical board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed.

2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately; and should it be considered that, though slight in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury, such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided for that purpose.

3. The board will not express any opinion, either to the Officer examined, or in their report, as to the amount of compensation they may think should be awarded.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

Army Form I. 1237.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
			Lieut. BLAKE.	L. R.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
1917-	2nd Div Art 4	27 yrs.	2 1/2 yrs.	
Station and Date.	Disease			
Sutton Veg 3.12.17.	Shell wound Rt forearm (Evac'd 20th Sept.) 1st States that feels well! Of shell wound about middle of forearm between Rad. & Ulnar Clips good - no signs of infection - Heart & lungs. Clear - Is fit for C. S.			
L. H. Ch. Major S.M.O. A.I.F. C.D.				

A.D.M.S. A.I.F.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

Station
and Date.

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Army Form A. 45

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

22701

assembled at..... BHURTPORE BARRACKS, TIDWORTH on 6th December 1917
by order of..... D.M.S. A.I.F.
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name)..... Lieut Blake L.R. (Corps)..... 2nd Div Art. A.I.F.
Age..... 27 Service..... 30/12 Disability..... GS wound right forearm
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he is fit.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service..... yes
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category
3. Fit for Home Service..... -
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... -
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital..... -
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital..... -
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot..... -
(b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot..... -
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation..... -
8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... yes
10. Was it caused by military service?..... yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... GS wound in action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?..... -

Officer's Address

No. 1 Command Depot
Sutton Veny

Signatures

Alfred Hood President.
J. Campbell Major Members.

[P.T.O.]

INSTRUCTIONS

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2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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Army Form A. 45

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at BHURTPORE BARRACKS, TIDWORTH. on 6/12/14.

by order of D.M.S. A.I.F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut Blake, L. R. (Corps) 2nd Div Art. A.I.F.

Age 27 Service 50/12 Disability G.S. W. R. freain.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he is now fit.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service Yes.

2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category

3. Fit for Home Service

4. Fit for Light Duty at Home

5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—

(a.) In an Officers' Hospital

(b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital

6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot

(b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot

7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation

8. Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes

9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes

10. Was it caused by military service? Yes

11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S. W. in action

12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

Officer's Address

Not Commanded
Lieut Blake

Signatures

John Hoggie
McCampbell

President.

Members.

[P.T.O.]

INSTRUCTIONS

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3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____

D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained
by L. Lake L.R. Sth A. F. A.
at (Place of injury) Gyms on the (Date of injury) 25.9.17.

The Board find struck by H.E. on back of forearm
through & through wound - did not injure bones but
passed between them. No injury to nerves. Wound
healed but scar on post-surgical scar slight
disability of movement of fingers.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—
 - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
 - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

Replies		
As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
<u>No</u>		
<u>No</u>		
<u>No</u>		
<u>Slight - not permanent</u>		
<u>10 wks</u>		
<u>Scars</u>		

Signatures

W. T. Fitzgerald M.C.
Gordon Ho

Station

Date

**INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the Medical Board
preparing the Report.**

1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a medical board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed.

2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately ; and should it be considered that, though slight in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury, such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided for that purpose.

3. The board will not express any opinion, either to the Officer examined, or in their report, as to the amount of compensation they may think should be awarded.

Army Form A. 45.

assembled at..... on..... 8. NOV. 1917

D. M. S., A. I. F

by order of.....

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) *1st Blake L R* (Corps) *5th AFA*

Age 27 Service 24/12 Disability 95% Right Forearm

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

See A45A

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable
period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service *No 1 month*
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. *No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category* } *No*
3. Fit for Home Service..... *No 1 month*
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... *Yes*
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
- (a.) In an Officers' Hospital.....
- (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Dépôt.....
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Dépôt.....
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation } *Yes*
8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... *Yes*
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... *Yes*
10. Was it caused by military service?..... *Yes*
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... *9500 a action*
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?.....

Officer's
Address

Signatures

W. T. Maynard Vol. 3 President.
Gordon H. S. Members.

[P.T.O.]

INSTRUCTIONS.

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2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained
by L. Blake L.R. S. A. F. A.
at (Place of injury) Pres. on the (Date of injury) Sept 25. 1917

The Board find that he was struck by H.E. on
a back of forearm (R) causing T.V.I. wound.
Did not injure bones but passed between
them. No injury nerves.
Wounds healed but scar on posterior surface
causes slight disability of movements of
finger

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—
 - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
 - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

As to first wound	Replies	
	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
<u>No</u>		
<u>No</u>		
<u>No</u>		
<u>-</u>		
<u>Slight</u>		
<u>Not permanent</u>		
<u>10 weeks</u>		
<u>10 weeks</u>		

Signatures

W. T. Hayman M.D.
Hordon M.D.

Station

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICERS, LONDON.

Date 8 NOV 1917

**INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the Medical Board
preparing the Report.**

1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a medical board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed.
2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately; and should it be considered that, though slight in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury, such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided for that purpose.
3. The board will not express any opinion, either to the Officer examined, or in their report, as to the amount of compensation they may think should be awarded.

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Army Form A. 45

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at..... BHURTPUR BARRACKS, TIDWORTH on 6/12/17
by order of..... D.M.S. I.F.
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name)..... Lt Blake L.R. (Corps)..... 2nd Div. A.M. A.I.F.
Age..... 27 Service..... 30/12 Disability..... Wound right forearm
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he is fit.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service..... Yes
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category..... -
3. Fit for Home Service..... -
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... -
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital..... -
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital..... -
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot..... -
(b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot..... -
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation..... -
8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... Yes
10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... Wound in action
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?..... -

Officer's Address

Her Command Depot
Sutton Veng

Signatures

Ch. H. H. H. President.
J. C. H. H. H. Members.

[P.T.O.]

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON on 7 8 NOV. 1917
by order of D. M. S., A. I. E.
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) L. Blake, L.R. (Corps) S. A. 7a
Age 27 Service 24/12 Disability glaucoma
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability
The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

See us a

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

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4. Fit for Light Duty at Home Yes
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
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6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot
7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? glaucoma
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?

Officer's
Address

Signatures

President.

Members.

[P.T.O.]

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BRISBANE, 25th. March 1919.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Estate late No. 56524 Captain L.R.Blake M.C.
5th. F.A.Brigade.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th. inst.
(No. 96464) and in reply have to advise that Probate of the
will of the above-named soldier has just been granted. Same
will be sent to you, as requested, in due course.

Yours faithfully,

W. Williams
Acting Manager.

MAR 29 1919

DECEASED
SECTION

MAR 31 1919

RECEIVED

DC.

30th September 1919

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 28th September, and in reply to state three packages of personal effects of your brother, the late Captain L.R. Blake, M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, consisting of one tin trunk, one suit case and one parcel, were forwarded to the Queensland Trustees Ltd., Brisbane, in May last, receipts for same being held at this Office.

That portion of your letter referring to deferred pay has been passed to the District Finance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, who is dealing with the late Officer's military financial affairs, and it is suggested that any further enquiries you may wish to make in the matter be addressed to him direct, in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

It is understood that a distinctive badge is to be issued to those members of the A.I.F. who served in any theatre of war during 1914 and 1915, also a General Service Medal to all who served, together with ribbons. Presumably these, together with other posthumous awards, will be available to the person entitled in receiving - any application for same being unnecessary - and when ready for issue due publicity will be given in the Press.

Attached hereto is a form of application in connexion with the War Leave Payment, which, when all particulars have been filled in, should be forwarded to the above-mentioned District Finance Officer.

Your request for a photograph of deceased's grave has been referred to A.I.F. Headquarters, London, for compliance if possible.

Yours faithfully,

W.H. Blake Esq.,
"Royalan",
Malvern Road,
EAST MALVERN. V.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

MB/18.

Inventory of Effects of - Captain L.R. BLAKE, M.C., 5th F.A.B., A.I.F.,

Forwarded to - The Secretary, N.O.K. Brother :-
Department of Defence, Mr. W. Blake,
MELBOURNE. Royalan
Malvern Road,
East Malvern,
VICTORIA.

N.B. Will lodged with :- C/o Holmes & Church, Queen Street, Brisbane,
QUEENSLAND.

Received from Owner 22.11.17.

ONE TIN TRUNK (SEALED) containing :-

Books, 2 Prs Suspenders, Visiting Cards, 1 Gillette Safety Razor,
1 Tunic, (off Pattn), 2 Prs S.D. Slacks, 1 Tin Paints, 1 Pr Ankle
Boots, Handkerchiefs, Ties, 1 Towel, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 6 Prs Shorts,
Badges, Buttons, 3 Singlets.

SOMERSET

No. of Package D/S. 44170 in case 1596.
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Checked by
NAA: B2455, BLAKE L R

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.

DESPATCHED

27th February, 1919.

E.K.

Dear

Sir,

As requested in your communication of

18th instant,
I beg to enclose herewith certificate of death of the
late
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Captain L.R.Blake, M.C. 5th Field Artillery Brigade.

Yours faithfully,

The Manager,
The National Mutual Life,
Association of Australasia Ltd, Major,
295 Queen Street,
BRISBANE Q'LD.

Blake
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1461/9.13—0.14594.—5M.

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NAA: B2455, BLAKE L R

14th March, 1919.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to my communication of the 6th November last - 56524 - as you apparently hold the Will of the late Captain L. R. Blake, M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, I shall be much obliged if you will forward same, or Probate if taken out, to this office at your earliest convenience, so that the provisions set out therein may be noted for compliance when dealing with deceased's affairs.

If Probate has been granted, the document will be passed to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Queensland, for notation and transmission to you.

If Probate or Letters of Administration have not been taken out, and the Will is not required for this or any other purpose in connection with the distribution of the estate it will be passed to the abovementioned Paymaster by whom it will be held as his authority for the payment of monies - should it be required by you for further action, it will be returned after notation.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Manager,
Queensland Trustees Ltd.,
Box 296 G. P. O.,
Brisbane, Qld.

COPY OF D.16.

Captain. L.R. BLAKE. (M.C). 5th F.A.B., A.I.F.
Died of Wounds. 3.10.18.

Reference the above- The late Capt. L.R. Blake (M.C) died of wounds received in action at 0510., on 3.10.18. at the 58th C.C.B. TINCOURT. and is buried in the Military Cemetery TINCOURT. Sheet 68c. J.23.C.

He was wounded by shell fire when in charge of Ammunition Wagons near the Railway between the village of NAUROY & ESTREES at about 1800. on 2.10.18.

Nature of wounds as follows:- Left leg amputated above knee, shell wounds face, Fractures skull, Shell wounds left thigh (multiple)."

(Sgd) C.C.Morton. Lt.
for Commanding Officer. 105th
How Battery.
A.F.A.

4607

WILL

Will lodged with

E. J. Holmes, Esq.,
9, Holmes & Church,
Queen St.
Brisbane, Q'land..

Signature Leslie R. Blake, *Leslie*
Rank and Unit 105 How. Bty.
Date 28.3.18.

Certified to be a true copy of Location of Will extracted from
Pay Book of No. 7306 Capt. BLAKE (M.C.) Leslie Russell 5th F.A.B. (Dead)
Original forwarded to D.P.M. 1st. M.D.
Checked. *E. J. Holmes* Cpl. Estates Branch,
28.10.18. Adm. Hdqrs. London.
RB.

P.G.

31st January, 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your brother, the late Captain L.R.Blake, M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was wounded by shell fire when in charge of Ammunition Wagons near the Railway between the village of Mauroy and Estrees on 2/10/18, and died the following day at 58th Casualty Clearing Station, Tincourt, as the result of his wounds - left leg amputated above knee, shell wounds face, fractured skull, shell wounds left thigh (multiple).

The deceased officer was buried in Military Cemetery, Tincourt. The utmost care and attention is being devoted where possible to the graves of our soldiers. It is understood photographs of graves are being taken as soon as possible and these will be transmitted to next-of-kin when available.

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,

W.Blake, Esq.,
"Royalan"
Malvern Road,
EAST MALVERN. VIC.

Major:
Officer i/c Base Records.

*The National Mutual Life
Association of Australasia Limited.*

(ESTABLISHED 1869)

295 QUEEN STREET,

Brisbane. 18th. February 1919.

The Officer in Charge of Base Records,
Australian Imperial Force,
Victoria Barracks,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Leslie Russell Blake.

I am in receipt of notice of the death of the above,
who was a Captain in the 5th. Field Artillery Brigade, A.I.F. and
who died of wounds received in action, on 3rd. October, 1918.

Kindly let me have the following information for
identification purposes.

1. Place of Birth.
2. Age.
3. Height.
4. Next of Kin.

Yours faithfully,

S. G. Martin
MANAGER FOR QUEENSLAND.



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BRISBANE, 23rd. October 1918.

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9-10-18
The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Estate late Captain Leslie Russell Blake.

We have to advise that this Company are executors
are
under the will of the above-named deceased, who we advised, died of
wounds, on the 4th. inst. We shall be glad if you will send us
four copies of the Certificate of Death and also deceased's
personal effects, when same come to hand.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Morgan
28/10
443
W. H. Morgan
Managing Director.

HONORS AND AWARDS	
PAGE OF GAZETTE	28
REG'TL No.	
RANK	Lieut
SURNAME	Blake
OTHER NAMES	Leslie Russell
UNIT	2nd Div. Ctry (S. M. A. B. Co)
NEXT-OF-KIN (state if mother, father etc.)	W. BLAKE (BROTHER)
ADDRESS	ROYAL AN MALVERN RD EAST MALVERN VICTORIA

1042

COPY OF D.16.

Captain. L.R. BLAKE. (M.C). 5th F.A.B., A.I.F.
Died of Wounds. 3.10.18.

Reference the above- The late Capt. L.R. Blake (MC) died of wounds received in action at SOELO on 3.10.18. at the 58th C.C.S. TINCOURT, and is buried in the Military Cemetery TINCOURT. Sheet 62c. J.23.C.

He was wounded by shell fire when in charge of Ammunition Wagons near the Railway between the village of HAUKROY & ESTREES at about 1800. on 2.10.18.

Nature of wounds as follows:- Left leg amputated above knee, shell wounds face, Fractures skull, shell wounds left thigh (multiple)."

(Sgd) C.C. Morton. Lt.
for Commanding Officer. 105th
How Battery.
A.F.A.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

F.P.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 8th Oct. 1917.

Dear

I Sir, beg to advise you that
has been reported

Lieutenant L.R. Blake,

wounded slightly and remaining at duty.

His postal address will be:—

Lieutenant L. R. Blake,

5th Field Artillery Brigade,
Australian Imperial Force,

Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 194/15.17.—C.3416.

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Mr W. Blake,

"Royalan"

Malvern Road,
East Malvern, VIC.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

PAGE OF GAZETTE

REG'TL No

RANK

SURN/NAME

OTHER NAMES

UNIT

NEXT-OF-KIN
(state if mother, father etc.)

ADDRESS

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Private

Blake

Leslie F. Wosell

5th A.I.B.

brother W Blake

"Raygatan"

Malvern Rd

2 Malvern

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, 1917.

Under separate cover forwarded
of Nominal Roll for the undermentioned
Unit of the Australian Imperial Force, as at embarkation.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE 29th October 1917

Dear Sir,

I now beg

to advise you that Lieutenant L.R. Blake

has been reported admitted to 3rd London General
Hospital Wandsworth, England, 14/10/17, suffering from Gunshot wound
His postal address will be:— Right Arn, severe.

Lieutenant L.R. Blake
18th Field Artillery Brigade,
(late 5th Field Artillery Brigade,
Australian Imperial Force,

Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 104/5.17.—C.3416.

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Mr. W. Blake,
"Royalan"
Malvern Road,
EAST MALVERN V.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 11th Oct., 1917.

Dear

I Sir,

now beg

to advise you that
has been reported

Lieutenant L.R.Blake,

admitted to 2nd British Red Cross
Hospital, 27/9/17, suffering from gunshot wound arm, severe.
His postal address will be:—

Lieutenant L.R.Blake,
5th Field Artillery Brigade,

Australian Imperial Force,

Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Mr. W. Blake,
Royalan,
Malvern Road,
EAST MALVERN. V.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 4th Dec., 1917.

Dear Sir,
I now beg to advise you that
has been reported

Lieutenant L.R.Blake,
convalescent.

His postal address will be:—

Lieutenant L.R.Blake,
18th Field Artillery Brigade,

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

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Mr. W. Blake,
Royalan,
Malvern Road,
EAST MALVERN. VIC.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,**

MELBOURNE, 23rd Nov., 1917.

FW.

Dear

Sir,
I now beg

to advise you that
has been reported

**Lieutenant L.R.Blake,
progressing favourably.**

His postal address will be:—

**~~Max~~ Lieutenant L.R.Blake,
18th Field Artillery Brigade,
Australian Imperial Force,**

Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

D 194/3.17.—O.3416.

Mr. W. Blake,
Rosalan,
Malvern Road,
EAST MALVERN. VIC.

For Officer 1/c Base Records.

Capitulum.

Officers and Men who have become casuals, been transferred, or joined since last report.

Place	Date	Name Rank	Regtl. Number.	Remarks.*
	30th September 1911			D. R. C. <u>1st Military District.</u>
				The following extract of a communication received from W. H. Blake Esq., of "Royalton", Malvern Road, East Malvern, V., next-of-kin of the late Captain L.R. Blake M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, is referred for favor of your attention and reply to the writer direct.
				"...Also in reference to his deferred pay and his other pay don't you think it about time I heard something about it? Of course the hands of the Queensland Trustees but their last letter to me said "Co. Ltd.", name of unit fifth or sixth which transferred."
				Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return.

50th September 1919.

1st Military District.

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No. of Report _____

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RETURN showing numbers RATIONED by, and Transport on charge

[illegible]

* In the case of Field Ambulances, Hospitals, or Depôts, the number

C.10708.

"Royals"
McAlwain Rd.
E. McAlwain
May 25th



The Secretary
J. J. O'Donoghue
78/5
Dear Sir

I have much
pleasure in acknowledging
your communication No. 60918
dated 25th April 1917, & for
which I thank you. I am
extremely sorry that I have
not written before this, but
owing to various reasons

had no opportunity to do so.
I will have to get that No. 62
of 19th April, Commonwealth
Gazette, relating to same.
In conclusion,
NAA: B2455, BLAKE L R

Done
J. J. O'Donoghue
30/5

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it was myself that was the
recipient of the M.C. but
being an old married man
with 5 kiddies, am dead
out of luck, am not being
able to get there, & having a
chance for decorations.

Good luck to the boys, may
he come back safe & sound
with the V.C. as well. He
is game to the core. Previous
to enlisting he was with

Dr. Mearns' Antarctic

Expedition for just on 2 1/2 years
as geologist. So again thank-
ing you I remain

Yours sincerely
W. T. P. Blake

NAA: B2455, BLAKE LR

D.T.

6th November, 1918.

56524

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 23rd ultimo, and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering the report of death of the late Captain L. R. Blake, M.C., 18th Field Artillery Brigade, have not yet been received from abroad.

Your request however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

As you hold the Will of the deceased, it is requested you forward same or Probate when granted to this Office for notation, when it will be passed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Q'ld., for necessary action, so that the late Officer's military affairs may be dealt with according to his testamentary instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Manager,
Queensland Trustees Ltd.,
Box 296 G.P.O.
BRISBANE. Q'ld.

"Royalton"
Moaburn Rd
E. Moaburn

Major Lean

Dear Sir



Could you kindly give me some information in reference to my brother Capt. L. R. Blake. M.C. 105th Howitzer Battery. 5th Artillery Brigade reported died of wounds on Oct 3rd last. Who has been drawing his allotment money? & also in reference to his deferred pay, what is the position in regards to that? I am the next of kin, being his elder brother, parents both dead, & all communications have come to me. He enlisted in Queensland, & made his will there, & I understand all moneys were to be divided, between myself & 3 sisters. Would be so glad if you will let me know, & also any information in regards to his death, as have only had just the bare announcement. I know it is a bit soon yet for full details, but will you send it along as soon as it comes please

Yours sincerely
W. H. Blake

W. H. Blake 2/11

LB/KT

64130

26th November, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning your brother, the late Captain L. R. Blake, "M.E." 5th Field Artillery Brigade, and to state the only information at present to hand regarding the regrettable report of his death is that contained in the brief cabled advice that he died of wounds 3.10.18.

It is anticipated however, that official confirmatory documents coming to hand later by mail will contain further particulars which will be promptly communicated to you.

For information as to Allotment and Deferred Pay it will be necessary for you to communicate with the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Q. who will adjust all Military matters in this instance upon receipt of the necessary documents from abroad.

The Queensland Trustees, Limited, 395 Queen Street, Brisbane, Q. have communicated with this branch advising that they are executors of the will of the late Officer, and have been requested to forward the will to this office (or Probate when granted) for notation, when it will be passed to the Military Paymaster, Brisbane for the necessary action, so that his affairs may be dealt with according to his testamentary instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. W. H. Blake,
"Royalan",
Malvern Road,
EAST MALVERN,
Victoria.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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FF

Captain

----- Leslie Russell Blake,

5th Field Artillery Brigade.

Australian Imperial Force.

Wounds received in action -----

(No record available)

3rd October

18

Cable Nos C.I.B.I.

2882 and 2887, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London
7th and 9th October, 1918, respectively, confirmed by Mail from the
Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 15th October, 1918.-----

21st December

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Major

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

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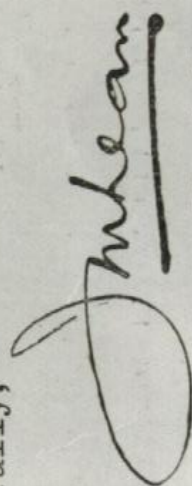
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE. **DESPATCHED** 21st December, 1918.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of 23rd October, last,
I beg to enclose ^{4 copies of} herewith/certificate of report of death of
the late **Captain L.R. Blake, 5th Field Artillery Brigade.**

Yours faithfully,

The Manager,
Queensland Trustees Ltd.,
Box 296 G.P.O.
BRISBANE. Q'ld

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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Certified that Probate, -Letters-of-Administration No.

Brisbane

Queensland.

Supreme Court of Given at, 15th March, 1919.

Captain L.R. Blake (MC) Date

Covering the Will of

5th Field Artillery Brigade.

Prescribes as legatees
 (Brother) William Henry Blake and Sisters.
 Beatrice Elizabeth Smith, Ruby Ethel Koch &
 Vera Rosetta Blake. R & P. Estate in equal
 portions.
 of

and Executprs.
 -Administ

Queensland Trustees Limited.

Queen Street, Brisbane. Q'SLD.

of

Leslie R. Blake.

Signature of Soldier.

4/8/1915

Will Dated.....No.....Rank.....Unit.....
 Capt. 5th F.A.B.

Checked by

W.D. Blake

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QUEENSLAND TRUSTEES LIMITED

(POSTAL ADDRESS: - BOX 296 G.P.O.)

1395 QUEEN STREET

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
"THE MANAGER,"
AND NOT TO ANY INDIVIDUAL BY NAME.

BRISBANE, 2nd. May 1919.

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

Dear Sir,

Estate late Capt. Leslie Russell Blake.

Referring to previous correspondence, we now send
you (under separate cover) original Probate herein in our
favor. After you have noted same, please forward the document
to the Officer in Charge, A.I.F. Pay Office, Brisbane, for noting,
in connection with the balance of pay due to the estate, and
request him to return the document to us.

We shall be glad to receive deceased's effects if
same are available.

Yours faithfully,

W. Winion

Acting Manager.



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7th May, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant forwarding Probate of the Will of the late Captain L. R. Blake, M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, and in reply to state the document has been noted at this branch and passed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Queensland, for the necessary action and return to you.

Two packages of the late Officer's effects, now to hand, will be despatched to you, for necessary action, as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Manager,
Queensland Trustees Ltd.,
Box 296, G.P.O.,
Brisbane, Qld.

MG

District Paymaster,
1st Military District.

7th May, 1919.

103214

Forwarded herewith is Probate of the Will of the
late Captain L. R. Blake, M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, for
favour of notation and return to -

The Manager,
Queensland Trustees Ltd.,
Box 296, G.P.O.,
Brisbane, Qld.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Capt.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

REG. -

DC.

23rd May 1919.

Dear Sir,

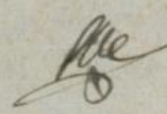
With reference to my communication of the 7th instant, I am forwarding to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, two packages (D/S 45433 and D/S 45434) containing personal effects of the late Captain L. R. Blake, M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, as per attached inventories, to be transmitted to you for favor of the necessary action.

When same come to hand kindly acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Manager,
Queensland Trustees Ltd.,
Box 296,
G. P. O.
BRISBANE. Q.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of

Base Records the undermentioned document on account of the late

Captain L.R. Blake 'M.C.' 5th Field Artillery Brigade.

Description.

1. Commission Form.

Signature

W. H. Blake

Date

Sept 27th 1919

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (^{one} 3) Packages, being the effects of the late Captain L.R. Blake, M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, consigned to me. ex "Barambah", ~~D/S 45433~~ & D/S 45434.
FOR QUEENSLAND TRUSTEES LIMITED.

No. 2 Description, package.

Signature

Date 6/1/19

SECURITY CLERK

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.

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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 Captain L.R. Blake M.C. 5th Field Artillery Brigade.
consigned to me. ex "Somerset", D /S 44170

No. 1 Description,
package.

Signature

Date



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (^{one} 2) Package, being the effects of the late Captain L.R. Blake M.C. 5th Field Artillery Brigade, consigned to me. ex "Barambah", D/S 45433 & 45434.

No.

Description,
packages.

Signature

Date

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

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D.1072/S.17—0.10113.—50M.

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FROM

CH/GS
Queensland Trustees Limited,

395 QUEEN STREET,

BRISBANE, 9th June 1919.

MEMORANDUM.

To

The Officer in Charge,
A.I.F. Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE V.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
"THE MANAGER,"
AND NOT TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OFFICER BY NAME.

CAPT. L. R. BLAKE.

We are in receipt of your letters of 23rd and 29th inst., together with Inventory of deceased's effects. We enclose herewith receipt for package No. D/S45434, which duly came to hand.

Encl.

W. L. Blake
Acting Manager.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NO. 4220.

When replying Please quote this number.

Pay Department, 1st Military District.

Please address reply to—
The Officer in Charge,
A.I.F. Pay Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane.

MB.

DISTRICT PAY OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
BRISBANE, 20th May, 1919.

No. _____

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

re the late Captain L.R. BLAKE, "M.C.," - 18th Bn.,
Formerly 5th Field Artillery Brigade.

I have to acknowledge receipt of Probate
of the Will of the abovementioned deceased officer,
forwarded under cover of your communication No.103214
of 7/5/19, for notation and return to -

The Manager,
Queensland Trustees Ltd.,
Box 296, G.P.O.,
Brisbane.



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J. J. Fitzgerald
Major,
DISTRICT PAYMASTER, 1st M.D. *J. J. Fitzgerald*

DC.

29th May 1919.

Dear Sir,

On the 23rd instant you were advised that two packages of personal effects of the late Captain L.R. Blake, M.C., 5th Field Artillery Brigade, were being forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, for transmission to you.

The package numbers furnished you were D/S 45433 and D/S 45434 whereas the packages despatched were D/S 45433 and D/S 44170 (as per copy of inventory attached). Package D.S 45434 is being forwarded to you this day per parcel post.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the abovementioned packages by signing and returning the attached receipt forms.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Manager,
Queensland Trustees Ltd.,
Box 296,
G. P. O.
BRISBANE.

Q.

MP.

A.A./L.S. 5/3083.

INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES.

- Place of Graves
- (a) Taille Wood British Cemetery, 4½ miles South South East of Albert.
 - (b) German Cemetery, 1½ miles North East of Villers Bretonneux and 2½ miles South East of Corbie.
 - (c) Feulleres British Cemetery, 4 miles West North West of Peronne.
 - (d) Point 80 French Military Cemetery, 1 mile West of Bray-sur-Somme and 4½ miles South South East of Albert.
 - (e) Tincourt New British Cemetery, 4½ mls. East of Peronne.

Reported by

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

Regiment.	No..	Name.	Rank & Initials.	Date of Death.
49/Bn., A.I.F. (a)	3286a.	SKELTON, (Report Etinehem 11. 1. SSP. 4184/31.)	Pte. H. G.	13-8-18.
53/Bn., A.I.F. x (c) x		LAMERTON, (Report Feulleres 2. 1. SSP. 4265/10.)	Lt. W. F.	1-9-18.
8/Aus. Fld. Amb. (b)	6677.	WHITAKER, (Report Vaire-sous-Corbie 10. 1. SSP. 4334/4.)	Pte. C. S.	8-9-18.
35/Bn., A.I.F. (d)	1262.	WISELEY, (Report Etinehem 1. 3. SSP. 4203/7)	L/Cpl. G. H.	22-8-18.
35/Bn., A.I.F. (d)	3387.	SPERCHLEY, (Report Etinehem 1. 3. SSP. 4136/27.)	Pte. W. B.	22-8-18.
105/Hov. Bty. Aust. Fld. Arty.		BLAKE, M. C. (Report Tincourt Boucly 4. 83. SSP. 4451/8.)	Capt. L. R.	3-10-18.

(Original copy in sheet of No. 3286a, Pte. H. C. Skelton.)

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 6th September 1919.

MN.

Dear Sir,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Commission which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your brother, the late Captain L.R.Blake, 'M.C.' 5th Field Artillery Brigade as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the regular forces of the British Army. This refers to first appointment to Commission and not to his later rank.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

W. Blake Esq.,

"Royalan"

Malvern Road,

EAST MALVERN, Vic.

J. Ingham Major,

C.737.

Officer i/c Base Records.

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O. H. M. S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

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Cap^t Blake L.R. (M.C.)
3rd F.A.

"Royalau"
Malvern Rd
E. Malvern
28th Sept.

Major J. M. Loran
Dear Sir

Please find receipt for Document
& for which I thank you. Could you
also kindly give me a little information
about my late brother's affairs. It will
be 12 months next week the 3rd Oct.
since he was unfortunately killed, & so
far I have received nothing of his
effects. A brother officer & a personal
friend of my brother called to see me
some time back, & he informed me that
my brother had quite a number of
personal effects, & which the Defence
took charge of at the time of his death.
He gave me a list of same. Also in
reference to his deferred pay & his other
pay don't you think it about time
that I heard something about it?
Of course it is in the hands of the
Queensland Trustees Co; but their last
letter to me said that so far there had
been nothing done. In reference to
his medals I understand my late
brother sent or gave his Military Cross
to his fiancée in Queensland. I quite
understand him doing that, & apparently
it was his wish to have it so, much
as I would like it myself. But what
about the other medals for service & also
the ribbons attached to same? Also in
reference to this gratuity allowance.
There was also mention of a photo
taken of the grave in France. Would
you kindly let me know anything

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Yours sincerely
W. H. Blake

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Army Form B. 103.

-6- Pages

Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Sgt* *Frederick*

Regiment or Corps *5th F.A.B. Brigade*

Surname *BLAKE*

Christian Name *Leslie Russell*

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

Enlisted (a)

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
Date From whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 106, 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. 106, or other official documents.

Embarked

Disembarked

5 F.A.B.

DO 6/452 (1916) ✓

22 How. Bde

DO 1/302 (1916) ✓

do

DO 2/577 (1916) ✓

do

DO 6/1347 (1916) ✓

5 F.A.B.

DO 14/1570 (1916) ✓

do

DO 33/2135 (1916) ✓

do

DO 37/2199 (1916) ✓

do

DO 7/401 (1917) ✓

do

DO 7/426 (1917) ✓

do

DO 10/561 (1917) ✓

(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, Shipping, Smith, &c.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form R218, 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 B218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	2DAHQ	DO 4/39 (1917)			
	do	DO 4/40 (1917)			
	do	DO 6/74 (1917)			
	do	DO 6/75 (1917)			
	do	DO 10/119 (1917)			
	do	DO 12/139 (1917)			
	579B	DO 33/2215 (1917)			
	do	DO 39/2713 (1917)			
	do	DO 40/2914 (1917)			
	do	DO 42/3059 (1917)			
	do	DO 44E 27-10-17			
	do	DO 44E 14-1-18			
	do	DO 3/385 (1918)			
	do	DO 8/672 (1918)			
	do	DO 8/685 (1918)			
	do	DO 20/1548 (1918)			
	do	DO 30/2551 (1918)			
	do	DO 30/2552 (1918)			
	do	DO 40/3536 (1918)			
		Original forwarded to London 18/10/1918			

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 13th Bty 5th F.A.Bde. Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank Capt. Surname BLAKE. Christian Names Leslie Russell.

*Acting Rank _____
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
11/3/16	E.B. 1/30.	Disembarked at & posted proc to join MIF Trans to 22nd How Bde T.O.S. from 5th F.A. Bde Posted to 105th Bty To be 2/Lieut. Proc to join B.E.F. Disembarked. Trans to 5th F.A. Bde. T.O.S. 5th F.A. Bde. Prom Lieutenant. AWARDED Military Cross Mentioned in Sir D Haigs Despatch of 13/11/17 for distinguished & gallant services and devotion to duty in the Field Supplement to London Gazette dated 29/12/16.				
11/3/16	22nd How Bde					
16/3/16	AIF Orders.					
20/5/16	O.C.					
14/10/16	C.O.	Trans to 2nd DANQ. Attach to 2nd DANQ to temp perform duties of Staff Lieut Reconnaissance officer T.O.S. from 5th F.A. Bde To be Staff Officer for 2nd Div Artillery & to be graded as Staff Lieut 1st Class Detach for duty with 5th Div arty.				
14/10/16	AIF Orders.					
8/11/16	1st Anz R.O.					
20/1/17	AIF Orders.					
4/3/17	2nd D.A.H.Q.	Trans to 2nd DANQ. Attach to 2nd DANQ to temp perform duties of Staff Lieut Reconnaissance officer T.O.S. from 5th F.A. Bde To be Staff Officer for 2nd Div Artillery & to be graded as Staff Lieut 1st Class Detach for duty with 5th Div arty.				
9/2/17	CO 5th F.A. Bde					
4/3/17	2nd Div Art Hqs	Trans to 2nd DANQ. Attach to 2nd DANQ to temp perform duties of Staff Lieut Reconnaissance officer T.O.S. from 5th F.A. Bde To be Staff Officer for 2nd Div Artillery & to be graded as Staff Lieut 1st Class Detach for duty with 5th Div arty.				
4/3/17	"					
21/4/17.	C.R.A.	Trans to 2nd DANQ. Attach to 2nd DANQ to temp perform duties of Staff Lieut Reconnaissance officer T.O.S. from 5th F.A. Bde To be Staff Officer for 2nd Div Artillery & to be graded as Staff Lieut 1st Class Detach for duty with 5th Div arty.				

W1889-PP1150 500,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co.(3490)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

To be folded on this line.

21/4/17. C.R.A. Rejoined 2nd D.A.Hqrs. France. 21/4/17.
 16/6/17. " To Eng on 10 days leave. " 16/6/17.
 23/6/17. " Rejd from on leave. " 23/6/17.
 21/7/17. " Temp detach for duty with 5th PABde " 19/7/17. DO 10/11
 18/8/17. " Tfd to 5th F.A.Bde. " 19/7/17 DO 12/139
 18/8/17. CO 5th PABde T.O.S. 5th F.A.Bde. " 19/7/17 DO 23/221
 27/9/17 DAAG Wounded in Action remained at duty " 25/9/17
 29/9/17 CO 5th F.A.B. Wounded " & evac. " 25/9/17 DO 39/271
 26/9/17 6th A.F.Amb. SW R Arm Adm. " 26/9/17
 To 3rd C.C.S.

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
29/9/17.	3rd C.C.Stn.	S.W. R Arm Adm.		France	25/9/17.	
27/9/17.	2nd Red X Hosp.	" To A.T.20.		" Rouen	26/9/17.	
9/10/17.	AIF Orders.	Evac" wounded & is placed on seconded list.		France	27/9/17.	
16/10/17	D.A.A.G.	To England W.		"	25/9/17.	DO 40/2914.
12/10/17	2nd R/C Hosp.	Adm. To England.		Rouen	10/10/17	
12/10/17	Aberdonian.	Adm Emb for England.		France	12/10/17	DO 42/3050.
14/10/17	3rd Lon G.H.	Adm GSW R Arm Severe		England	14/10/17	DO 44/E 27/10617.
22/11/17	"	Dis to Sutton Veny Hosp		"	22/11/17	
25/11/17	No 1 Com Depot	M/In.		S. Veny.	22/11/17	
23/12/17	O/Seas Tng Bde	M/I from No 1 C.D.Sutton Veny.				
30/12/17	"	M/O to ESO Southampton L/Deverell.			18/12/17	
27/12/17	Emb Offover.	Proc Overseas France.		L/Dev:	26/12/17	
30/12/17	A.G.B.D.	M/I ex England		Boulogne	27/12/17	
1/1/18	A.G.B.D.	M/O to 2nd Div Arty.		Havre	29/12/17	
11/1/18	CO 5th F.A. Bde	Rejd from wounded England		Field	31/12/17	
22/1/18	AIF Orders.	Resumed duty from sec list		"	5/1/18.	
23/2/18	CO 5th F.A. Bde.	Detach to 2nd Army SOS Sch		"	3/1/18.	
23/2/18	"	Rejoined Brigade.		"	26/1/18	DO 8/672.
23/5/18	AIF List 331.	From Captain.		"	8/2/18.	DO 8/685.
27/7/18	CO 5th F.A. Bde.	Detach tp AFC for Liaison Course		"	13/5/18	DO 20/1548.
27/7/18	"	Rejoined unit.		"	23/7/18	DO 30/2551.
21/9/18	"	Proc on leave to France.		Field	25/7/18	DO 30/2552.
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Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 13th Bty 5th P.A.Bde. Regimental Number 1.

*Substantive Rank Capt. Surname BLAKE. Christian Names Leslie Russell.

*Acting Rank _____

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Date.	From whom received					
6/10/18	G.H.Q. List.		Rejoined from leave. Wounded in Action	Field	15/9/18 3/10/18	
5/10/18	CO 5th P.A.Bde		DIED BY WOUNDS.	"		
2/10/18	5th A.F.Amb.		Wounded in Action.	"	2/10/18	52.
4/10/18	58th C.C.S.		S.W.L. Leg Amp. TO CCS DIED OF WOUNDS GSW Multiple	"	2/10/18 3/10/18	77. DO49/3536,
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Regimental Number

Leslie Russell.*Substantive Rank **Capt.** Surname **BLAKE.** Christian Names

*Acting Rank

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Date.	From whom received.					
11/3/16	E.B.1/30.	Disembarked at				
11/3/16	22nd How Bde	& posted proc. to join MEF				
16/3/16	AIF Orders.	Trans to 22nd How Bde				
20/5/16	O.C.	T.O.S. from 5th F.A.Bde				
14/10/16	C.O.	Posted to 105th Bty				
14/10/16	AIF Orders.	To be 2/Lieut.				
8/11/16	1st Anz R.O.	Proc to join B.E.F.				
20/1/17	AIF Orders.	Disembarked.				
		Trans to 5th F.A.Bde.				
		T.O.S. 5th F.A.Bde.				
		Prom Lieutenant.				
		AWARDED Military Cross				
		Mentioned in Sir D Haigs				
		Despatch of 13/11/17 for distinguished &				
		gallant services and devotion to duty in				
		the Field Supplement to London Gazette dated				
		29/12/16.				
4/3/17	2nd D.A.H.Q.	Trans to 2nd DANQ.				
9/2/17	CO 5th F.A. Bde	Attach to 2nd DANQ to temp				
		perform duties of Staff				
		Lieut Reconnaissance officer				
4/3/17	2nd Div Art Hqs	T.O.S. from 5th F.A.Bde				
4/3/17	"	To be Staff Officer for 2nd				
		Div Artillery & to be graded				
		as Staff Lieut 1st Class				
21/4/17.	C.R.A.	Detch for duty with 5th Div				
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Date.	From whom received					
21/4/17.	C.R.A.	Rejoined 2nd D.A.Hqrs.	France.	21/4/17.		
16/6/17.	"	To Eng on 10 days leave.	"	12/6/17.		
23/6/17.	"	Rejd from on leave.	"	23/6/17.		
21/7/17.	"	Temp detach for duty with 5th FABde	"	19/7/17.		DO 10/119.
18/8/17.	"	Tfd to 5th F.A.Bde.	"	19/7/17.		DO 12/139.
18/8/17.	CO 5th FABde	T.O.S. 5th F.A.Bde.	"	19/7/17.		DO 33/2215.
27/9/17.	DAAG	Wounded in Action remained at duty	"	25/9/17.		
29/9/17.	CO 5th F.A.B.	Wounded u " & evac.	"	25/9/17.		DO 39/2713.
26/9/17.	6th A.F.Amb.	SW R Arm Adm.	"	26/9/17.		
		To 3rd C.C.S.	"	26/9/17.		
29/9/17.	3rd C.C.Stn.	S.W. R Arm Adm.	France	25/9/17.		DO 40/2914.
27/9/17.	2nd Red X Hosp.	" To A.T.20. ---	"	26/9/17.		
9/10/17.	AIF Orders.	Evac" wounded & is placed on seconded list.	Rouen	27/9/17.		
16/10/17.	D.A.A.G.	To England W. ---	France	25/9/17.		
12/10/17.	2nd R/C Hosp.	Adm. To England.	"	10/10/17.		
12/10/17.	Aberdonian.	Adm Emb for England.	Rouen	12/10/17.		
14/10/17.	3rd Lon G.H.	Adm GSW R Arm Severe	France	12/10/17.		DO 42/3050.
22/11/17.	"	Dis to Sutton. Veny Hosp.	England	14/10/17.		DO 44/E 27/10/7.
25/11/17.	No 1 Com Depot	M/In.	"	22/11/17.		
23/12/17.	O/Seas Tng Bde	M/I from No 1 C.D.Sutton Veny.	S.Veny.	22/11/17.		
30/12/17.	"	M/O to ESO Southampton L/Deverell.	"	18/12/17.		
27/12/17.	Emb Offover	Proc Overseas France.	L/Dev:	26/12/17.		
30/12/17.	A.G.B.D.	M/I ex England	Boulogne	27/12/17.		
1/1/18.	A.G.B.D.	M/O to 2nd Div Arty.	Havre	29/12/17.		
11/1/18.	CO 5th F.A. Bde	Rejd from wounded England	"	31/12/17.		
22/1/18.	AIF Orders.	Resumed duty from sec list	Field.	5/1/18.		
23/2/18.	CO 5th F.A. Bde.	Detch to 2nd Army SOS Sch	"	3/1/18.		
23/2/18.	"	Rejoined Brigade.	"	26/1/18.		DO 8/672.
23/5/18.	AIF List 331.	From Captain.	"	8/2/18.		DO 8/685.
27/7/18.	CO 5th F.A. Bde.	Detch tp AFC for Liaison Course	"	13/5/18.		DO 20/1548.
27/7/18.	"	Rejoined unit.	"	23/7/18.		DO 30/2551.
21/9/18.	"	Proc on leave to France. Fie ld	"	25/7/18.		DO 30/2552.
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Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 13th Bty 5th F.A.Bde. Regimental Number 11.

*Substantive Rank Capt. Surname BLAKE. Christian Names Leslie Russell.

*Acting Rank _____
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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, etc. All acting and substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
6/10/18	G.H.Q. List.	Rejoined from leave. Field				
5/10/18	CO 5th F.A.Bde	Wounded in Action. " "				
2/10/18	5th A.F.Amb.	DIED OF WOUNDS. " "				
4/10/18	58th C.C.S.	Wounded in Action. " "				
		S.W.L. Leg Amp. To CCS				
		DIED OF WOUNDS GSW Multiple				
		15/9/18 3/10/18				
		2/10/18 2/10/18				
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Part II.**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

Regiment or Corps 13th Bty 5th F.A.Bde. Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank Capt. Surname BLAKE. Christian Names Leslie Russell.

*Acting Rank

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, posting or casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
11/3/16	E.B. 1/30.	Disembarked at Suez 21/12/16				
11/3/16	22nd How Bde	Trans to 22nd How Bde Moascar 10/3/16. DO 6/452.				
16/3/16	A.F. Orders.	T.O.S. from 5th F.A. Bde Zeitoun 10/3/16				
		Posted to 105th Bty Ismaïlia 12/3/16 DO 2/577.				
		To be 2/Lieut. Alex 18/3/16				
		Proc to join B.E.F. Marseilles 25/3/16				
20/5/16	O.C.	Disembarked. Trans to 5th F.A. Bde. 13/5/16 DO 14/1570.				
14/10/16	C.O.	T.O.S. 5th F.A. Bde. 13/5/16 DO 14/1571				
14/10/16	AIF Orders.	Prom Lieutenant. Field. 1/8/16 DO 33/219				
8/11/16	1st Anz R.O.	AWARDED Military Cross				
20/1/17	AIF Orders.	Mentioned in Sir D Haigs				
		Despatch of 13/11/16 for distinguished &				
		gallant services and devotion to duty in				
		the Field Supplement to London Gazette dated				
		29/12/16.				
4/3/17	2nd D.A.H.Q.	Trans to 2nd DAHQ. France 21/1/17 DO 7/401.				
9/2/17	CO 5th F.A. Bde	Attach to 2nd DAHQ to temp perform duties of Staff 5/2/17. DO 7/426.				
4/3/17	2nd Div Art Hqs	Lieut Reconnaissance Officer T.O.S. from 5th F.A. Bde 21/1/17 DO 4/40.				
4/3/17	2nd Div " "	To be Staff Officer for 2nd Div Art & to be graded as Staff Lieut 1st Class 21/1/17 DO 10/253.				
21/4/17.	C.R.A.	Detach for duty with 5th Div arty. NAA: B2455, BLAKE L R				

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21/4/17. C.R.A. Rejoined 2nd D.A.Hqrs. France. 21/4/17.
 16/6/17. " To Eng on 10 days leave. " 12/6/17.
 23/6/17. " Rejd from on leave. " 23/6/17.
 21/7/17. " Temp detach for duty with 5th FABde. " 19/7/17.
 18/8/17. " Tfd to 5th F.A.Bde. " 19/7/17
 18/8/17. CO5th FABde T.O.S. 5th F.A.Bde. " DO 12/13/17
 27/9/17 DAAG Wounded in Action remained at duty " 19/7/17 DO 33/22/17
 29/9/17 CO 5th F.A.B. Wounded " & evac. " 25/9/17
 26/9/17 6th A.F.Amb. SW R Arm Adm. " 25/9/17 DO 39/27/17
 To 3rd C.C.S. " 26/9/17
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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
29/9/17. 3rd C.C.Stn.		S.W. " R Arm Adm.		France	25/9/17.	
27/9/17. 2nd Red X Hosp.		" " To A.T.20.		"	86/9/17.	
9/10/17. AIF Orders.		Evac" wounded & is placed on seconded list.		Rouen	27/9/17.	
16/10/17 D.A.A.G.		To England W.		France	25/9/17.	DO 40/2914.
12/10/17 2nd R/C Hosp.		Adm. To England.		Rouen	10/10/17	
12/10/17 Aberdonian.		Adm Emb for England.		France	12/10/17	
14/10/17 3rd Lon G.H.		Adm GSW R Arm Severe		England	12/10/17	DO 42/3050.
22/11/17		Dis to Sutton Veny Hosp		"	14/10/18	DO 44/E 27/10/17.
25/11/17 No 1 Com Depot.		M/In.		S.Veny.	22/11/17	
23/12/17 O/Seas Tng Bde		M/I from No 1 C.D.Sutton Veny.			22/11/17	
30/12/17		M/O to ESO Southampton I/Deverell.			18/12/17	
27/12/17 Emb Offover.		Proc Overseas France.		I/Dev:	26/12/17	
30/12/17 A.G.B.D.		M/I ex England		Boulogne	27/12/17	
1/1/18 A.G.B.D.		M/O to 2nd Div Arty.		Havre	29/12/17	
11/1/18 CO 5th F.A. Bde		Rejd from wounded England		"	31/12/17	
22/1/18 AIF Orders.		Resumed duty from sec list		Field	5/1/18.	
23/2/18 CO 5th F.A. Bde.		Detch to 2nd Army SOS Sch		"	3/1/18.	
23/2/18		Rejoined Brigade.		"	26/1/18	DO 8/672.
23/5/18 AIF List 331.		From Cap.tain.		"	8/2/18.	DO 8/685.
27/7/18 CO 5th F.A. Bde.		Detch tp AFC for Liaison Gourse		"	13/5/18	DO 20/1548.
27/7/18		Rejoined unit.			23/7/18	DO 30/2551.
21/9/18		Proc on leave to France.		Field	25/7/18	DO 30/2552.
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5.1.18 Rejoined Bdge from wounds England.

BFFO. 3/9-18

9.2.18 Rejoined Bde from on detachment.

BFTO. 8/2-18

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27.12.17 Proceeded overseas to France.

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26.1.18 Dtdched from 5th F.A.B. to 2nd Army S.O.S. School

BHTO. 8/2-18

13.5.18 Promoted Captain.

IL BFTO.20/4-18

3.10.18 DIED OF WOUNDS.

IL BFO. 40/5-18

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B L A K E Surname.	Leslie Russell Other Names.	Lieut.	7306 Regimental No.	13th Bty. 5th F.A.B. Unit.
PURPORT.		1st M.D AUTHORITY.		
Embarked at Sydney on H.M.A.T. A34 "Persic" 18/11/15 Sgt.				
10/3/16 Taken on strength of 22nd How Bde posted to 105th Bty (BDEO shows Sgt.)				
12/3/16 To be 2/Lieut.				
13/5/16 Trfd from 21st H. Bde. & taken on strength of 5th				
F.A.B. (E.W.) (shows Lieut.)				
4.10.18 Pre v rep wounded now rep Died of Wounds. IL				
13th Bty 10/3/16 Trfd to 22nd How Bge				
1/8/16. Prot'd. Lieut. In the Field. (E.W.)				
3.10.18 D.O.W. prev Died of wounds 4.10.18. IL				
13/11/16 Mentioned in Sir.D.Hair's Despatch for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in the Field				
A.I.F. Orders List 138, Supplement to London Gazette 29/12/16 BDEO. 7/1-17 NAA: B2455, BLAKE L R				

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
5/2/17 Attached from 5th A.F.A Bde. & to perform (Temp) the duties of Staff Lieut, Reconnaissance Officer	BEFO. 3/1-17
5/2/17 Detached from 5th F.A.B. to 2nd D.A.H.Q. to temporarily perform duties of Staff Lieutenant, reconnaissance Off.	BEFO. 7/3-17
21/1/17 TRANS. from 5th F.A.Bde. to 2nd Div. A.HdQrs.	BEFO. 10/2-17
21/1/17 T.O.S. of 2nd D.A.HdQrs. from 5th F.A.Ede.	BEFO. 4/1-17
21/1/17 To be Staff Officers for reconnaissance for 2nd Div. Art. & to be graded as Staff Lieutenant 1st Class	BEFO. 4/1-17
25/9/17 Evacuated wounded is placed on Seconded List	BEFO. 40/5-17
19/7/17. Transf. from 2nd D.A.H.Qrs to 5th Wld Artly Bgde	BEFO. 12/1-17.
2.10.17 Emb on H.S. "aberdonian" for Eng. G.S.W. Arm.	BEFO 42/2-17
19/4/17 Det. for duty with 5th Div. Art.	BEFO. 6/1-17
21/4/17 Rejoined 2nd D.A.H. Qrs. from Att. to 5th Div. Art.	BEFO. 6/1-17
19/7/17 T.O.S. of 5th F.A.B. from 2nd D.A.H.Q. & posted to 105th Bty	BEFO. 33/1-17
19/7/17 Att. to 5th F.A.B. from 2nd D.A.H.Q.	BEFO. 28/2-17
19/7/17 Temp. det. from 2nd Div. Arty Hdqrs. to 5th Wld. Art. Ede	BEFO. 10/1-17
14/10/17 Adm. 3rd Lon. Gen. H. GSW. R Arm Sev. (Sts. Lieut)	IB. 337/85-17
22/11/17 Disc from 3rd Lon Gen to Sutton V. GSW R. Arm.	IB 363/64-17

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Buried  Winccourt New British Cemetery Plot 5 Row J

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Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith are three photographs
description of the locality of the grave of your
the late 3254 Private W. Brining 34th Battalion
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RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette

No. 29890 Cert. 3568 (the late Captain L.R. Flake, 'M.C.', 5th F.A.P.)

L.R. Flake
.....
(Signature).

.....
(Date). 3/7/1987

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

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.
25th April, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 29837 to the London Gazette of 24th November, 1916, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your brother, Lieutenant L. R. Blake, 2nd Divisional Artillery Brigade.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officer in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:-

Lieutenant LESLIE RUSSELL BLAKE.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out reconnaissances under very heavy fire with great courage and determination, obtaining most valuable information. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 62 of 19th April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

V. Blake Esq.,
"Royalan",
Malvern Road.,
E. Malvern, V.

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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				
20-1-17	21st Orders No 138	Mentioned in Sir D. Knight Memorandum of 13-11-16 for distinguished & gallant service and devotion to duty in the field. Subsequent to London Gazette dated 20-12-16	—	—	FX 83/14 DO 7/401 ✓
9-2-17	CO 5th AB	Attached to 2 DASH to perform duties of Staff. Present. Reconnaissance Group	France	5-2-17	B213 B27/6 DO 7/426 ✓
12-4-3-17	2 DASH	Transferred to 2nd DASH.	"	5-2-17	B213 B25/9 DO 19/661 ✓
14-4-3-17	2nd DASH Army Regt	Stationed on strength from 5th H. A. Bde. (reconnaissance)	do	21/1/17	FX 508/4 B213 B26/10 B213 B25/9 DO 4/39
15-4-3-17	do	to be sent to 1st DASH as staff. Present. 1st DASH	do	21/1/17	FX 508/4 7/12 10/255 B213 B25/9/10 DO 4/14
16-21/4/17	BRD.	Detached for duty with 5th Div. Artillery	do	19/4/17	B213 B25/16 DO 6/74
17-21/4/17	BRD.	Rejoined 2nd DASH	do	21/4/17	B213 B25/16 DO 6/75
18-16/6/17	BRD.	2nd DASH on 10 days leave	do	10/6/17	B213 B25/24
19-23/6/17	do	Rejoined from on leave	do	23/6/17	B213 B25/25
20-21/7/17	do	Temporary detached for duty with 5th F. A. Bde	do	19/7/17	B213 B25/29 DO 10/110
21-18/8/17	do	Ytd. to 5th F. A. Bde	do	19/7/17	B213 B25/33 DO 10/130
22-18-8-17	CO 5th AB	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 5th AB.	do	19-7-17	B213 B27/33 DO 3/2215

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number.....

Regiment or Corps.....

Rank.....

Surname.....

Christian Name.....

Religion.....

Age on Enlistment.....

years.....

months.....

Enlisted (a).....

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, 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				
23 27-9-17	D.A.A.G. (3)	Wounded in Action	France	25-9-17	AK 1633/188
24 29-9-17	C.O. 57AB	remained at duty	"	25-9-17	Baird B 21/30
26 26-9-17	6 A.F.Amb	Wounded in Action & evacuated	"	26-9-17	AK 1752/7
27 29-9-17	3 C.C.C. Stn	Admitted	"	26-9-17	P 195
28 27-9-17	29th Gen Hospital	To 3 C.C.C.S	"	25-9-17	AK 1752/39
29 9-10-17	Q.S. 4 Orders	Admitted	France	26-9-17	AK 1752/12
30 16-10-17	D.A.A.G.	Evacuated & wounded in	"	25-9-17	AK 1752/120
		placed on second list	"	10-10-17	4031/14
		To England	"		AK 1752/140

(g) 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.

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Form B. 103, 1954

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form R. 21a, Army Form A. 35, 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. 21a, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
30 12.10.17	2nd Lt Hoot 68th Div	To Eng	France	12.10.17	AK 152/33
31 12.10.17	Alexanderian	Embarked for England	France	12.10.17	AK 1753/224
32 14.10.17	3rd London Gren	Adm 2 SW R. 2nd	England	14.10.17	AK 158/100
33 22.11.17	do	Swiss	do	22.11.17	AK 158/100
34 25.11.17	13213 707 Cms	Disch to Sutton Veng	do	22.11.17	AK 158/100
35 23.12.14	10/Seas Eng Bgde	1st M in from 1001. Com	Longbridge	18.12.14	AK 1753/224
36 30.12.14	10/Seas Eng Bgde	Rept Sutton Veng	Devent	26.12.14	AK 1753/224
37 27.12.17	10/Seas Eng Bgde	Proceeded Overseas France	France	27.12.17	AK 1753/224
38 30.12.17	AK 1753/224	Marched in for England	France	29.12.17	AK 1753/224
39 1.1.18	AK 1753/224	Marched out to 2nd Div Art	do	31.12.17	AK 1753/224
40 11.1.18	C.O. 5 F.A.B.	Returned from Wounded Eng	Field	31.12.17	AK 1753/224
41 22.1.18	A.F.O. 1st	Resumed duty from Seconded List	do	31.12.17	AK 1753/224
42 23.2.18	C.O. 5 F.A.B.	Detached to 2nd Army S.A.S. School	do	31.12.17	AK 1753/224
43 23.2.18	do	Returned to 2nd Army S.A.S. School	do	31.12.17	AK 1753/224
44 23.5.18	A.F.L. 1st 331	Returned to 2nd Army S.A.S. School	do	31.12.17	AK 1753/224
45 27.7.18	C.O. 5 F.A.B.	Detached to A.F.C. for 1st Army Corps	do	23.7.18	AK 1753/224
46 27.7.18	Archives of 1st Army Corps	Returned to 1st Army Corps	do	23.7.18	AK 1753/224

Regimental Number.....**B**

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps..... **5th. F. A. Brigade. Art. F.**.....

Rank.....*Captain*..... Surname.....*Blake*.....
 Regiment or Corps.....*3rd U.S. Cavalry*.....
 Christian Name.....*McC*..... Christian Name.....*Leslie Russell*.....

Religion.....

Age on Enlistment.....years.....months

Enlisted (a)	Terms of Service (a)	Service reckons from (a)
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Date of promotion to present rank.....	Date of appointment to lance rank.....
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.....	Re-engaged		Qualification (b).....
.....	Extended		or Corps Trade and Rate.....

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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				
47	21-9-18	C.O. 5 F.A.B.			
48	6-10-18	G. H. G. Hunt	Field	31-8-18	B.213 B.217/90
49	5-10-18	G.O. 5 F.A.B.	"	2-10-18	A.M. 3178/41
50	2-10-18	5 F.A. F.A.M.B.	"	2-10-18	B.213 B.217/92
51	4-10-18	58 G.C.S.	"	3-10-18	A.M. 3178/45 A.T. 25820 P.F. 59403586 (1918)

Australian Section 3rd Echelon 949

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 We have a **man** who is **re-enlisted** for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-enagement or enlistment will be **enlisted**.
 (1759.) Wt. W 1887 - P 1124, 1,000,000, 6/18, D & S. Form B 103, (E. 1950),
 (A) Smaller, Shooting Smith & Co.
 (P.T.O.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2nd Lieut Blake Leslie Russell
 Staff or Unit 13th Bty 5th L.A. Bde
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 12/3/16 CAG 76/16
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport A34 "Persic" on 18/11/15 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Promoted 2nd Lieut. 12/3/16 CAG 76/16 MO 310/16
5th FAB de Transferred from 22nd Howitzer Bde 13/5/16 BR 59/20 88/40 14/16
3rd Bde Promoted Lieut. 3/8/16 CS 4/16 59/65 6/16
Awarded Military Cross. 15-11-16 C.A.G. No 62/1925 MO 54/14
2nd Div Artillery Appointed Staff Lieutenant for Reconnaissance 21.1.17 MO 269/17 W.S.
Mentioned in Despatches 2-1-17 CAG 103/1091 MO 288/17 W.S.
2nd Div Artillery 21.1.17 MO 275/189
5th L.A. Bde Transf. from 2nd Divl. Artillery H.Q. 19-4-17 Transf. B.R. 119/3 40
13.5.18 To be Captain 120/18 MO. D. 394/18 W.S.

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

Gazetted from A.I.F.

D. 607/10.15.—G.155-96

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *Blake M.C.*

Christian Names *Leslie Russell*

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>2nd Lieutenant</i>	<i>32nd Div</i>	<i>12/3/16</i>		<i>Part 2/547. A.I.F. 38.</i>	<i>Awarded M.C. for gallantry.</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>2nd Div</i>		<i>1-8-16</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 103. 14-15-16</i>	<i>R.O. para 406. 8-11-16.</i>
<i>Q Lieut</i>	<i>2nd Div</i>	<i>21-1-17</i>	<i>21-1-17</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 151 for Reconnaissance</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 121. 6-12-16.</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>5th A.B.</i>		<i>13-5-18</i>	<i>... 331.</i>	<i>Special mention</i>
					<i>A.I.F. List 138</i>
					<i>Supp. to L.G. 14-1-17.</i>
					<i>24 1/2 yrs</i>
					<i>4 2/3. joined</i>
					<i>C/E</i>

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>10-18</i>	<i>Wied of Wounds.</i>	<i>49 G 1493.</i>							
		<i>(Pres. Wounded. 2-10-18)</i>							
<i>LB 584</i>	<i>C 182 2887</i>	<i>EN 82 2882.</i>							
<i>9/10/18.</i>		<i>13 582 7/10/18.</i>							
		<i>PF 59.</i>							
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							
<i>Buried</i>							<i>C.R 1702/3/4. is now.</i>		
<i>13762.</i>							<i>1010413</i>		
	<i>Buried in Tincont new British</i>								
	<i>Cemetery, 4 1/4 miles East of Peronne</i>								
	<i>DGR. L.S. 5/3083.</i>								

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
<i>Geological Surveyor</i>	<i>Hawthorne Bourke Victoria</i>		<i>Brother D. Blake. Royalan Malvern Road East Malvern Victoria.</i>	

PARTICULARS

Reference to Orders or
other Authority

13/5/16. Transferred to 5th F.A.B. of 5th F.A.B.
 13/5/16 Transferred from 21st How Bde. & taken on strength
 Awarded Military Cross (1st Army P.O. dated 8-11-16 Para 406)
 Mentioned in Gen. W. Haig's Despatch of 13-11-16 for distinguished & gallant services & devotion to duty
 in the field. (A.M. Order 15738 Sup. to Gen. Haig's dated 29-12-16)
 5-2-17. Detached from 5th F.A.B. to 2nd R.A. H.Q. to temporarily perform duties of Staff Lieut, reconnaissance
 21.1.17 Temp from 5th F.A.B. to 2nd Div Arty Hqrs
 21-1-17. I.O.S. 3rd DA Hqrs from 5th F.A.B. Bde.
 21-1-17. To be Staff Officer for reconnaissance for 2nd Div Arty & to be graded as Staff Lieut 1st Bde
 19.4.17. Detached for duty with 5th Div Arty.
 21-4-17. Rejoined 2nd DA Hqrs from attachment to 5th Div Arty.
 19.7.17 Temp. deta. from 2nd Div Arty to 5th F.A.B. Bde.
 19.7.17. Act. to 5th F.A. Hqrs from 5th F.A. Bde.
 19.7.17. Trans from 2nd W. A. H.Q. to 5th F.A.B.
 19-7-17. I.O.S. 5th F.A.B. from 2nd DA Hqrs & posted to 105th Bty
 25.9.17. Wounded abt. during at duty
 25.9.17. Adm. 2 Red X Hosp. Rouen, I.S.W. Arm. Ser.
 Wounded. Pres. repr. wounded. rem. at duty.
 25-9-17. Boac's wounded, is placed on the Seconded List 62 40/29/17
 14.10.17 Adm. 3rd Gen. Hosp. I.S.W. R. arm. Ser.
 21.11.17 MB 3rd L.D. to 1st Comm Depot 22/11/17 French Bde.
 12-10-17. Embarked on H.S. Aberdonian for England. I.S.W. arm.
 22.11.17 Disch. to Sutton Deny
 6-12-17. M.B. Tidworth. Fit. G.S. To 1st Comm. Depot.
 30/12/17 Temp to A.S. B.D. from England.
 21/2/17. M.B. 1st Div Arty ex I.S.W.
 22.11.17 Temp 1st Dep.
 18.12.17 Temp op 2nd Bde ex 1st Dep
 29/12/17 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. Qualifier
 3-1-18. Resumed duty from regt. seconded list.
 5-1-18. Rejoined Bde from Wounds England
 26.1.18. Detached from 5th F.A.B. to 2nd Army S.O.S. School.
 9-2-18. Rejoined 5th F.A.B. from on detachment
 13-5-18. Promoted to Captain.
 23-7-18 Detached to A.F.C. for Liaison Bourse. Rynd. 5th F.A.B. 25-7-18
 3.10.18 Reported off strength (Struck off strength)

Part I 4/1247
Part II 4/1570.
P² = 37/2199
P² 4/1401 20-2-14.
office P² 4/1402 17-2-14
115 10/361 17/3/17 20-2-14
P² 4/39 12-3-14.
P² 4/140 12-3-14
P² 4/74 20-5-14.
4/75 18-5-14
P² 10/19 36/4/14
P² 28/18/99 26/4/14
P² 12/129 28-8-17
33/2215 30-8-14
P 198.
H. W. 7/116 W.S. 5555.
P 295.
CR 981812 4.3. (P) 39/27/13 11/10/14
H.R. 768 P² 44/5805E 27/10/14
6/12/17 mS
P² 10/3054 11/11/14
1. B. 363
CR 48301 24/12.
A 315158 30/12/17
" " 1/1/18.
LR 1124 LR 1334
CR 4809/2/10 P² 4/112E 4/1/18.
AIF List 283.
P² 3/385 24/1/18
" 8/672 6/3/18.
" 8/682 6/3/18
" 20/1548 30/5/18.
P² 30/2551 8/8/18 P² 30/2552 8/8/18
A.I.F. List 399. 13/10/18
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Blake MC

Leslie Russell

Casualties.

Personal.

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

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
3.10.18 (Deed of Honours recd.: in Action at 58th C.C. Str	D 40/3536 ^{14/10/18}

~~2nd~~ Lieut.

BLAKE_(mc) L.R

Ad. Gns

2. Div. Art.

13th Bty

5th I.A. Bde

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

Name

Blake, L. R.

Unit

5th F. A. Bde.confm of cable 1238
day 52a Bde

Casualty

Wounded slightly ~~slightly & remaining at duty~~

G. S. W. Ann.

General

27.9.17. Admitted 2nd British Red Cross

Hosp:

WSML 554 13^a dated London 6.10.17

Ref Cite 1882 Debt report

Remaining at duty

WSML 556/

correct. Cite 1905/34

G. S. W. Ann.

General

Adm. 14.10.17 to 3rd Gen.10th Lond 10.10.17

Gen. Hosp.

Progressing favorably

WSML 556/1238

dated London 18.10.17

Convalescent

WSML 554/439

dated London 21/11

Received B.R. 2.12.17

Died of Wounds

4/10/18

O.B.L. 2882/2883

dated London 7/10/18

Reference to C.S.B. 2882

Correct

Date of Death

Should read 13/10/18

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
8 OCT 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	Remained at duty	
25 OCT 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
23 OCT 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
1917	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably		
	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent		
	M. O. / ADVISED. DIED OF WOUNDS.		
	M. O. 3 ADVISED. DIED OF WOUNDS.		
	Pro. General advised		
10.10		Correct date of death 1/10/18	
10.10.18	M. O. Advised		
10.10.18	M. O. Advised		
28th Oct, 1918	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. 6882 side of 9 th 15/10/18		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. 6882 side of 9 th 15/10/18		
	"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Qrs. FILED B.R.M. 38/910		
	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. "Somerset"		
	"Barambah"		
	Will. Extract from Probate in file		

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8/9/19. Form of Commission *A.O.K* B.R.M. 31/1339.

Referred to London Re Photo of Grave.....

Circular B.R.M. 46/1388 & Booklet re Graves despatched.....

28.5.20 1874/1916 Star Issued B.R.M. 49/1220 *A/6 Officers D.H.s/B* Comdt. 313 M.D. B.R.M. 50/6

26.3.20 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 48/1050 *A.M.*

7.10.21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt..... M.D.B.R.M. 58,745



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *W.H. Blake Esq. on 24/12/20*

14.6.21 Men. in Des. Certificate 3568 transmitted B.R.M. 43/937



3 FEB 1923
VICTORY MEDAL to *Brother W.H. Blake Esq. A.P.F. 42*
Registered Post No. 8772 G. P. O. Melbourne.