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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

4174
No. 1089

Name Nurse Albert Edward
Unit 4th FIELD COY. ENG
Joined on 11/5/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Nurse Albert Edward
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? in or near the Town of Camperdown in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 19 years 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Plumber
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? Yes at Rockdale N.S.W. 4 years
7. Are you married? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Widowed Mother Mrs Anne Nurse, 5 Hill St, West Wyalah NSW
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 3 years Senior Cadets, 2 years Citizen Forces Engineers 5th Coy.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

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

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

Date 1st May 1915 Signature of person enlisted. A. Nurse

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

~~SECRET~~

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 14/5/15

(Sgd) Clarence M. Spies
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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

SO HELP ME, GOD.

(Sgd) A. Nurse
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this fourteenth day of May 1915, before me—

.....
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description: Albert Edward Nurse on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 6 months
Height 5 feet 8 inches.
Weight 142 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 35 1/2 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Grey Good
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 11/5/15
Place Sydney

W. H. O'Donovan
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt A. M. C.

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 ... C. Coy. 20th Batt

5 Brigade
Date 1. 6. 15 (Signed) H. O'Donovan Major
Place Liverpool O. C. Commanding 20th. Batt. A.I.F.

4174

Statement of Service of No. 1087 Name Nurse Albert Edwards

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<p>20th. BATTALION <i>Transf to</i> 4th FIELD COY. ENG <i>12/10/15 Part of 102nd Q.M.S. 10/10/15 BR 74/8</i></p>				
<i>4 Field Co Eng</i>	<i>L/Capt</i>	<i>17/10/16</i>		<i>Appointed L/Capt BR 44/10</i>
	<i>Sapper</i>	<i>21 3 16</i>		<i>Promoted to T Punter BR 60/93</i>

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1887
4114

Name NURSE Albert Edward
 Unit C Coy 20 Batt 5 Div
 Joined on 11/5/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Nurse Albert Edward
2. In the Parish of Hammerdown or near the Town of Hammerdown in the County of Warrumbungle
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
4. What is your age? 19 years 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Nurse
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? Yes, as Cook, 18 months
7. Are you married? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother, Mrs. M. J. ... 104 Hill Street, ...
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 3 years Senior Cadet, 2 years British Forces (as Engineer's ...)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

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

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

Date 15th May 1915 Signature of person enlisted A Nurse

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date...14/5/15.....

...Clarence M. Grier, Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Albert Edward Nurse..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12th May 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 duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

A Nurse
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales this fourteenth day of May 1915, before me—

...Clarence M. Grier, Lieut.
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.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 4th Field Coy Aust. Engineers,

Rank Sapper Surname MURSE Christian Name Albert Edward
 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 _____

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 16, or other official documents.</small>
	Date	From whom received			
					Embarked ...
					Disembarked...
					Proceeding to join M.E.F. at Gallipoli 3/9/15.
4/1/15.	H.S. "Simla"	Disembarked at	Alexandria	4/1/15.	D. 3359
20/2/16.	O.C.B. 213	Appointed Lance Corporal	Tel-el-Kebir	17/2/16.	A.P. 4110 D.O. 14/231
21/3/16.	Do.	Reverts to Sapper at own request.	Do.	21/3/16.	D.O. 25/557 A.P. 6815
1/6/16.	H.S. "Canda"	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	1/6/16.	A.P. 8599
9/6/16.	Do.	Disembarked at	Marseilles	9/6/16.	L.H. 5763
20/5/17.	O.C. (Gerrea)	Reported with Unit	France	20/5/17.	55/694/19
12/7/17.	O.C. Cas Rept.	KILLED IN ACTION*	BELGIUM	11/7/17.	A.P. 13909 V.L. 410 C.S. 17/7/17

(*) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c. (2229 W. 12523/51477 2,400,000) 117 McA & W Ltd. Forms B. 103/4 (K. 558)

P.T.O.

Date 11/5/17
 Place Sydney

Alfred Owen
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. A. Amb

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 C Company

20th Batt. 5 Brigade

Date 11/6/15
 Place Liverpool

Major
 Commanding

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } ENGINEERS 4TH Squadron, Troop, } 4th Field Coy A.E.
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4174 Rank Sapper

Surname NURSE Christian Names Albert Edward.

Date 11th July 1917. Place BELGIUM

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 15/7/17.

By whom made O.C. 4th Field Coy A.E.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place Particulars not yet to hand Date

By whom reported - - - - - For Burial Report See B105

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) will not received
a Will or not (c) as a separate document - - - - -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. Station and Date } B.E.F. 25/7/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Major Mawson LIEUT. Officer i/c Records.

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 516 JFW (E328) Form B.2090A/2

his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 11/5/15

Place Sydney

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Capt. A. Smith

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 C Company

20th Batt 5 Brigade

Date 11/5/15

Place Liverpool

Commanding Major

Description of Albert Edward Morse on Enlistment.

19 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Weight 14 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 inches 35 1/2 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination Meth.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 1/5/15
 Place Sydney

Alfred...
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
 Capt. A. Asmb

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 ... C. Company

20th Batt. 5 Buzaro
 Date 1/6/15
 Place Liverpool

W. H. Allan
 Commanding

103 France

4174

Statement of Service of No. 1087 Name Nurse Albert Edward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	TRANSFERRED to 4th Field Coy Infan on 2 appoi	12/10/15		14/239 24/2/16
	PROMOTED to 2nd Lt Reverts Ranks at own request	17/2/16 21/3/16		26/5/17
	4th of C. E.	KILLED IN ACTION.	France 11.7.17	C132 1629 Plu 29/454 22.7.17

RECEIVED

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

W I L L

Name in Full. I, Albert Edward NURSE.
 Unit. Regimental Number 4174 Serving in 4th Fld Engrs.
 of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke
 all former Wills made by me and declare this to be
 my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto _____

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to My

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) Mother Mrs Annie Nurse,
Mills St.
Carlton, N.S.W.

Will in Date IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
Seventh day of June A.D. 1917.

Albert E. Nurse. (Signature)

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS Signature of Witness Norman F. Walker
 Address and Occupation Marine Engineer Sydney N.S.W.

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness William P. Layton
 Address and Occupation Miner Maryborough Vic.

N.B. Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 4174 Pte. NURSE, Albert Edward. 4th F.C.E. A.I.F.

Checked. *In Mordin Cpl*

[Signature]
 Sgt
 Estates Branch
 Adm. Hdqrs. A.I.F.

W. J. Morgan
29/10

From
Mrs A. E. Nurse
Tonalli
Majlis St
Carlton
N.S.W.

To.
The Officer In Charge.
Base Records.
Melbourne.

26 Oct 1917

RECORD
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FORMAL ACKMT
SENT 30/10/17

Dear Sir

Would you kindly give me any information concerning the personal belongings of my son No 4174. Sapper. A. E. Nurse. "Killed in Action" in France the 11th July 1917. belonging to the 4th Division 4th Coy Australian Field Engineers.

We had letters of sympathy from his Officer & Comrades. & they told us that his belongings had been taken over by the Military & would be sent on to us. And I thought perhaps you had received them & could give me some information. If you could do this for me you would oblige
Yours sincerely A. E. Nurse.

RM

24th August, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 20th instant, I have to state the only information received at this Office to date regarding No. 4174, Sapper A.E. Nurse, 4th Field Company Engineers, is that contained in the brief cable message - killed in action, 11/7/17. Later official advice coming to hand by Mail giving further details will, on receipt, be promptly communicated to next-of-kin.

It is suggested you communicate with

The Commanding Officer,
4th Field Company Engineers,
Australian Imperial Force
Abroad.

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Yours faithfully

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records

Miss M. Nurse,
"Tonalli,"
Mills Street,
CARLTON. N.S.W.

Miss M. Nurse.
"Tonalli"
Mills street
Carlton
New South Wales.
20th August.

To The
Officer In Charge.
Melbourne.

Sir. after receiving
word that my brother No 4174. Sapper.
A. E. Nurse was killed in action on
the 11th of July. 1914. I thought perhaps
you could give me the No & address
of one of his comrades. He only
mentioned one name in his
correspondence home & that was
Sapper Finch. I thought perhaps
if I had his address I could learn
more of how my brother died.

If you could do this for me you
will be most obliged.
Oblige

yours sincerely.

Ann Morgan 2/15 M. Nurse.

P.S. If Sapper Finch has been killed too, please
you give my brother the address of any one in his Coy.
The 4 Coy Field Engineers 4 Div.

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4th FCE/4174

18th August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 12th instant, concerning the late No. 4174, Sapper A.E. Nurse, 4th Field Company Engineers, I have to state that the only information available regarding this soldier is that contained in the brief cable message "Killed in action, 11/7/17."

Later official advice coming to hand by mail will, it is anticipated, give further particulars, and these will be available to you upon application.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records

Mr. J.A. Nurse,
Newquay,
Bellevue Parade,
Hurstville. N.S.W.

Newquay
Bellevue Parade
2 Hurstville
12/8/17

To. Officer in charge
Base Records.

Dear Sir

Would you please forward me
any information of Sapper A. E. Nurse
of 4th Coy 4th Division Australian Field Engineers
reported killed in action the 11/4/17.
and Oblige

Yours Truly
Joseph A. Nurse.



His number was 4174.

S. S. Edwards

Ken a myer
H. M. S. J. E.

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J. E.

W I L L

Name in Full. I, Albert Edward NURSE,
 Unit. Regimental Number 4174 Serving in 4th Fld Hqtrs.
 of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke
 all former Wills made by me and declare this to be
 my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto _____

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to My

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) Mother Mrs Annie Nurse,
Mills St,
Carlton, U.S.W.

Will in Date IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
Seventh day of June A.D. 1917.

Albert E. Nurse, (Signature)

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS Signature of Witness Norman F. Walker
 Address and Occupation Marine Engineer Sydney N.S.W.

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness William F Layton
 Address and Occupation Miner Maryborough Vic

N.B. Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No.4174 Pte. NURSE, Albert Edward. 4th F.C.E. A.I.F.

Checked.

M. Donichin Cpl

[Signature]
 Sgt
 Estates Branch
 Adm. Hqtrs. A.I.F.

No 24 .

City 10900 . -----2nd MILITARY DISTRICT -----

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DECEASED SOLDIERS' SECTION .

Victoria Barracks, Sydney ,

District Pay Office

25th July 1918.

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

re No 4174 Spr. A.E. Nurse (deceased) late 4th E.C. Engrs.

I shall be glad if you will furnish me with the District
of Enlistment and Original Unit of the abovenamed soldier.

(Signed)

For District Paymaster,
2nd Military District.

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RMR

"2"

D.P.M.
2nd M.D.

The abovenamed deceased soldier enlisted in the
2nd M.D. on 14.5.15, was attached to the 10th Battalion and
allotted Regimental No 1087 .

MELBOURNE
1.8.1918 .

Captain.
for officer i/c Base Records.

===== AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE =====

===== SUMMARY OF CASUALTY LIST NO. 417 =====

COPY NO.....

	OFFICERS	OTHERS	TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	5	91	
DIED OF WOUNDS	2	47	
DEATHS FROM UNUSUAL CAUSES	3	17	
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED	..	4	
PERSONNEL OF WAR	2	2	
MISSING	2	8	
WOUNDED	23	478	
SICK	3	168	
INJURED	4	51	
TOTAL CASUALTIES	42	866	908

From
M^{rs} E. A. Nurse
Surrey
99 Farn Street
Rockdale
18 July 1920.

To

The Officer In Charge
Base Records.
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne.

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Dear Sir

I received photos of my sons grave
No 4174 Sapper Albert Edward Nurse
4th Coy Field Engineers. Killed in
Action 11th July 1914.

There is a slight mistake in the
Number & the date in which he
was killed.

On the photo the No is 4164. where
it should be 4174. & the 11th July
instead of the 10th.

Hoping you will rectify the mistakes
I remain

your faithfully
M^{rs} A. E. Nurse.

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E.G.

23rd July, 1920.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 18th July, concerning your son, the late No. 4174 Sapper A.E. Nurse, 4th Field Company Engineers, and to state any discrepancy appearing on the temporary memorial will be rectified when the permanent headstone is erected.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

(Signature)

Mrs. A.E. Nurse,
"Surrey"
99 Farr Street,
ROCKDALE. N.S.W.

M^{rs} E. A. Nurse
No 5 Hill Street
West Rogaral
6th September

To
The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Sir

Please note change of address.

M^{rs} E. A. Nurse
No 5 Hill Street
West Rogaral
13 Hales

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*of a motel
etc.*

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W I L L

Name in Full. I, Albert Edward NURSE,
Unit. Regimental Number 4174 Serving in 4th Fld Engrs.

of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke
all former Wills made by me and declare this to be
my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto _____

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Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) Mother Mrs Annie Nurse,
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Albert E. Nurse, (Signature)

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Address and Occupation Miner Maryborough Vic

N.B. Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No.4174 Pte. NURSE, Albert Edward. 4th F.C.E. A.I.F.

Checked. *M. J. ... Cpl*

[Signature]
Sgt
Estates Branch
Adm. Hdqrs. A.I.F.

E.V.

M. 54/921.

13th May, 1925.

DISPATCHED

Madam,

PROSE POINT MILITARY CEMETERY,

your son, the late No. 4174 Sapper A.E. NURSE,
4th Field Company Engineers, are interred.

Mrs. A.E. Nurse,
5 Hill Street,
WEST KOGARAH, NSW.

SI 274 91264 3.41

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO
BOX 7A, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY.
TELEPHONE: B. 0523.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE



SAVINGS BANK BUILDING
14 CASTLEREAGH STREET AND
21-23 ELIZABETH STREET
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE THE
ESTATE AND THE INITIALS.
EJF.GW.

27th June, 19 41.

The Officer in Charge,
A.I.F. Base Records,
CANBERRA.

Re Estate of WILLIAM NURSE, Dec'd.

Dear Sir,

It will be appreciated if you will kindly furnish your usual certificate in respect of the death of Sapper Nurse, A.E. No. 4174 4th Field Coy. A.E. 4th Division, A.I.F., who was killed in Belgium on the 11th July, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Macgregor

for the PUBLIC TRUSTEE.



No. 4174

Sapper Albert Edward Nurse,
4th Field Company Engineers,
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was Killed in Action.

XX in Belgium 11th July, 1917. XXX

Gable No. C.I.B.L.

1629, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London 20th July, 1917, and confirmed by ^{mail} from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 23rd July, 1917, and Army Forms B.2090A & B.103

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

XXXXXXXXX JUL 1941

(A.J. BOWMAN,)

A/

XXXXXXXX 891

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CANBERA, A.C.T.

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-2 JUL 1941

AJB.DS.

Public Trustee,
Box 7 A, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Re; Estate of William NURSE, Deceased.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your E.J.F.CW. of 27th June, 1941, I am forwarding herewith, as requested, Certificate of Report of Death of ex-No.4174, Sapper Albert Edward Nurse, 4th Field Coy. Engineers, A.I.F.

Yours faithfully,

(A.J.BOWMAN,)

A/Officer i/c Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 4174. Sapper A.E. NURSE, 4th F.C.E.



Signature

Mrs E.A. Nurse

Date

21/1/23

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

D.3040/4.22.—C.5128.

When both these forms are used they are to be sent to Base Records.

A. Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
my daughter *May* to collect the Memorial Plaque on
my behalf
Date *19/11/22* Signature *E. A. Turner*

When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.
I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. *327451*
Date *20 Nov 1922* Signature *May Turner*
Witness *J. W. Bell*
P. 2024/1.22.—C. 1024.—5M.

Aliguo B. y M.

1871/1872

señalado

7/10/1871

Nº 4174 Apr. E. Nurse & F.C.E

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 4174. Sapper A. F. Nurse.

4th Field Company Engineers.

(Signature) *M^{rs}. E. A. Nurse*

(Date) *6th September*

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



DECEASED SECTION
SEP 10 1921
RECEIVED

D.1976/7.21.-0.10502.

Extract from folder of photograph of grave.

Buried Prowse Point Military Cemetery.

which I trust come safely to hand. Any discrepancy
appearing on the temporary memorial will be rectified
the permanent headstone is erected.

WH.MP/CHM

4174/5th P.C.V.

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

Qa

B.R. Form No. 11

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

To **Officer Commanding,**
5th P.C. Engrs.
Drill Hall,
SYDNEY, NSW. **53057**
25th October, 1918.

Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to **No. 4174, Spr. Albert Edward NURSE, 5th Field Coy. Engrs.** Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your **Command,** and who is reported **Killed in Action, 11th July. 1917.** Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Major ~~XXXXXX~~ **Capt.**
for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

WH. MP/OBEM

4174/5th F.C.E.

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

THE FIELD COMPANY
19/2
5th F.C. Engrs.
DILLIN HAN ENGINEERS

B.R. Form No. 1

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

To Officer Commanding,
5th F.C. Engrs.
SYDNEY, NSW.

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Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*Sub books
16/1*

*Johnstone
16/1*

BASE RECORDS
RECEIVED

OFFICER IN CHARGE BASE RECORDS.

Received

Date—

W. Robertson Major ~~xxxx~~ Capt.

for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

W. Robertson

8.6.18 7th Field Company
Aust. Engineers

O. H. M. S.



*Depot
Gen. Paddy Paddock*

Officer Commanding,

5303

5th Field C. Engrs.
Engineers Depot.
SYDNEY, NSW.

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

From.

"Survey"

No^{rs}. A E Nurse, Fave Street

Rockdale

A. S. W.

To

5/5/18.

The Officer in Charge.

Base Records.

Melbourne.



Dear Sir

J. Wood Morgan
9/5

Could you please give me any information concerning ^{at} No 4174 Sapper A. E. Nurse. 4th Coy Field Engineers "Killed in Action" 11th July 1914. His deferred pay. if you could do this for me you would oblige

Yours Sincerely

No^{rs} A. E. Nurse.

The Officer in Charge.
Boone Records.
Victoria Barracks.
Melbourne.

1918
No. 2

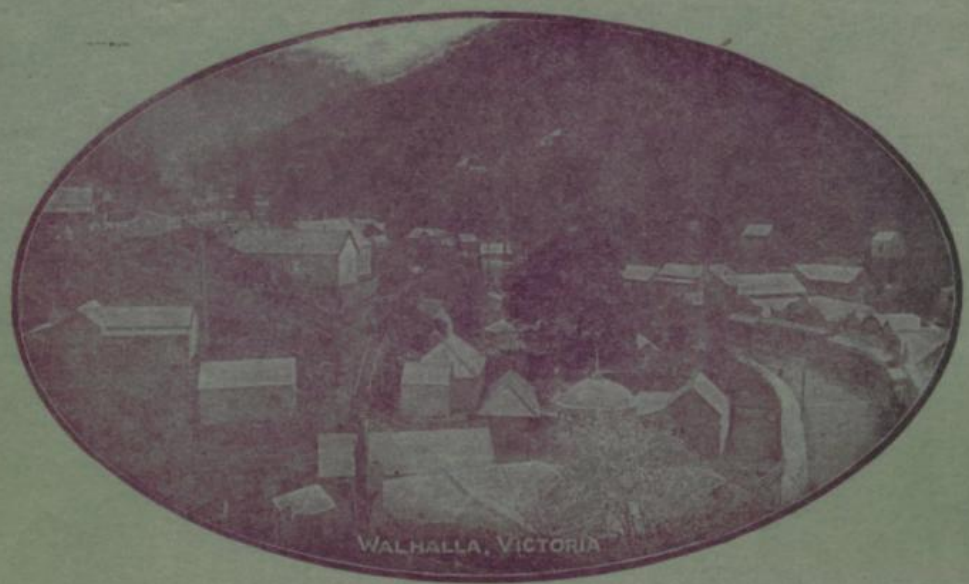
Additional postage must be added if this card is addressed to any place outside the Commonwealth of Australia to which the ordinary rate of postage does not apply.



SIDNEY
11 AM
5/15

LETTER CARD

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

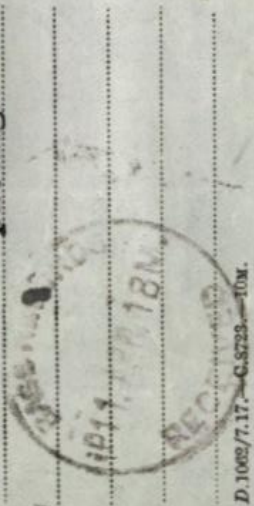
Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No 4174 Sapper A.F. Nurse 4th Fld Coy. Engrs. consigned to me. ex "Barambah"

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
1	package	M. E. Nurse	9 = 4 = 18

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS
4th April 1918.
MELBOURNE,

MR.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No 474 Sapper A.E. Nurse 4th Field Company Engineers 4th received ex "Barumbah" as per inventory attached.

same

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

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

Parcel Post

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mrs. A. Nurse,
"Tonalli"

Mills Street,
CARLTON, NSW.

RM

10th May, 1918.

99336

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 5th instant, I have to state the only information received to date regarding your son, the late No. 4174, Spr. A. E. Nurse, 4th Field Company Engineers, is that he was killed in action, in Belgium, on 11/7/17. Report of burial when to hand will be promptly communicated to you.

All military financial matters in this case will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, N.S.W., and it is suggested you communicate with that Officer.

Yours faithfully

Major.
Officer i/c. Base Records.

Mrs. A. E. Nurse,
"Surrey,"
Farr Street,
Rockdale N.S.W.

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

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....4174

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....4th Field Coy Aust. Engineers,
 Rank.....Sapper.....Surname...NURSE.....Christian Name...Albert Edward.....
 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		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			
4/1/16.	H.S."Simla"			
20/2/16.	O.C.B.213	at Gallipoli	3/9/15.	
21/3/16.	Do.	Alexandria	4/1/16.	D.3359
1/6/16.	H.S."Canda"	Tel-el-Kebir	17/2/16.	A.P.4110 D.O.14/239
9/6/16.	Do.	Do.	21/3/16.	D.O.25/557 A.P.6815
20/5/17	O.C. (Corres)	Alexandria	1/6/16.	A.P.8599
12/7/17.	O.C. Cas Rept.	Marseilles	9/6/16.	L.R. 5763
		France	20/5/17.	55/694/19
		BELGIUM	11/7/17.	A.T.13909 V.L.410 O.S. 17/7/17.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in O.S. 17/7/17.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith. &c.
 (6223) W.13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 MeA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (E. 856) I.R.O.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *4th Field Coy Engineers* Name *Nurse Albert Edwards*

Regimental No. *4174* Rank *Captain*

Enlisted (a) *13. 8. 16* Terms of Service (a) *War + 4 mths aft. Service reckons from (a) 13. 5. 15.*

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. *27484*

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	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.
	From whom received	Extended				
1	Sign Roll Simla					
2			<i>Disembarked at Alexandria</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>4.1.16</i>	<i>D3359</i>
3			<i>to be L (C) Corp</i>	<i>Del el el el el</i>	<i>17.2.16</i>	<i>AP4110 9/14/239.</i>
4			<i>Refers to Rank at own request</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21/3/16</i>	<i>AP. 6815 9/25/57</i>
5			<i>Embarked for Africa</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>1-6-16</i>	<i>AP. 8599</i>
6			<i>Do</i>	<i>MARSEILLES</i>	<i>9/6</i>	<i>L.R. 5765</i>
7			<i>Reported with Unit</i>		<i>20/5/17</i>	<i>55/694/19</i>
8			<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Field Belgium</i>	<i>11/7/17</i>	<i>A. 7. 13909. X.L. #10. (S. 17/2/1)</i>
9			<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>11/7/17</i>	<i>D33/28. 2.0. 29/4/27.</i>

(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, p.T.O.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Sheerag Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				
			<p><i>AK</i></p> <p>Officer i/c Records.</p>		<p>LIEUT.</p>
		<p>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.</p>			
		<p>Typed copies forwarded to Sec Defence Melbne, Chief Paymaster, and Admin H.Q. with A.F.'s B.2090a 25/7/17.</p> <p><i>75</i></p>			

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } ENGINEERS 4TH
OR CORPS } AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. Squadron, Troop, } 4th Field Coy A.E.
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4174 Rank Sapper

Surname NURSE Christian Names Albert Edward.

Date 11th July 1917. Place BELGIUM

Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report ARMY FORM B.213 dated 15/7/17.

By whom made O.C. 4th Field Coy A.E.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Particulars not yet to hand

Place By whom reported Will not received

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

a Will or not (c) as a separate document

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Station and } B.E.F. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
Date 25/7/17. *M. Newston* LIEUT. Officer i/c Records.

Statement 416 N.S.W.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
4. Result of Claim ...
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

Nurse, Albert Edward - 4174-10877 Spr. 4th F.O. Engrs.

Nurse, Emily Annie - Mills St., Carlton
Wid. Mother

Pension of £2 p.f. granted from 23/9/17

Dead

SICK & WOUNDED

LIST NO. 98

AGT

BORN TOWN & COUNTRY	AT	DATE	AGE	TRADE	RELIG
England	Brisbane	3/1/17	40/3	enginedvr.	C.E.
Sydney, NSW.	Toowoomba	4/9/14	32/8	horse- breaker	C.E.
England	R'hampton	13/12/15	43/11	laborer	C.E.
Nowra, NSW.	Enoggera	11/7/15	33/1	carpenter	R.C.
Brisbane, Q.	Brisbane	15/1/16	23/9	warehouse- man	Pres.
Queensland	"	5/7/15	37/10	surveyor's asst.	C.E.
Pt. Macquarie, NSW.	R'hampton	28/9/15	44/4	laborer	Pres.
England	Brisbane	6/9/15	19/3	"	"
Vancouver, B.C.	Bundaberg	21/6/16	25/1	"	C.E.
Cosaki, NSW.	Brisbane	4/8/15	23	ironmonger	R.C.
Stockton, NSW.	Lismore, NSW.	29/9/15	18	carter	C.E.
Armidale, NSW.	Warwick	25/2/16	18.3	grazier	R.C.
England	Bundaberg	27/4/15	30/3	laborer	C.E.
England	Charters Towers	3/1/16	36/11	miner	C.E.
U.S.A.	Brisbane	15/1/16	29/6	chainman	C.E.
Adelaide, S.A.	Toowoomba	18/9/15	34/10	laborer	C.E.

Transferred to **C. D.**

DEFENCE
B.R.
D 32325

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4174
Rank Sapper Name NURSE A.F.
Unit 4th Field Coy Eng

Casualty Killed in action 11/7/17 C.I.B.D. 1629, 9422 dated London 20.7.17

MEMORIAL
SCROLL

To Mother

No. A Nurse

327457
29.8.21

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to M^r Nurse on 22.8.21

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

23-7-17 11/8/17	M.C. 2 award Killed in Action 11/7/17	
	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
12 8 17	M ^r Nurse asking information	
15 8 17	Reply sent	
20 8 17	Sister asking particulars re death	
2 11 17	"Will" to D.P.M. ^{2nd} M.D. 22/43	
2 4 18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <u>November</u>	
28 10 18	<u>6 sets forms 1 & 3 returned to Army to 5th F.C. Coy.</u>	
		"Received & acknowledged" <u>12.1.20</u> <u>printed card 16.7.</u>
		Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet 12.1.20
8/10/20	To Comdt. <u>2nd</u> M.D. B.R.M. 61/1362	
2-7-20	1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/1229/ <u>20/29</u> <u>18223</u>	
	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE <u>transferred to next</u> OF KIN. B.R.M. <u>50/124707</u>	
12/8/21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. <u>2nd</u> M.D. B.R.M. <u>53/1043</u>	

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9 JAN 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 1599 G. P. O. Melbourne.