







Showing you  
[Signature]

29/10



indicated 6/12/18  
 Liverpool 3/3/18  
 called 1/4/18 as reinforcement Corporal 16th Hqs. Regt. Batt.  
 S.O. "Mabazine"  
 Egypt 4/5/18 orderly corporal on "spage"  
 England 10/6/18 Perham Down Salisbury Plains  
 Prompted Corporal in Routine orders 18/6/18  
 France 10/8/18 Promoted Sergeant in Routine Orders NO. 111  
 Tonneville.  
 " 14/8/18 Attached as Machine instructor to NO. 1. Training  
 Camp 1st Aust. Div. 1st Depot (The Bolling)  
 " 4/9/18 joined up 8th Batt. at the front line  
 spent at first & afterwards with the company  
 horses wounded at Van Vracont slightly and  
 of February.  
 " 6/9/18 applied for transfer to Wireless section of the  
 S.F.C.  
 " 10/9/18 Passed Wireless test at the 15th Squad. S.F.C.  
 Leckwiller & returned to Batt. receiving  
 instructions.  
 England 6/9/18 arrived in London transferred to Wireless  
 Section.  
 " 12/9/18 Perham Down nothing being posted to Wireless  
 section.  
 " 13/6/18 posted to 15th Aust. Squad. of the S.F.C. Wireless  
 Cheshambury.  
 " 2/7/18 selected by Col. Repulse for the next flying  
 Corps.  
 " 9/7/18 started Queens College Oxford training for  
 Pilot  
 " 11/7/18 posted Cadet sergeant Queens College Routine  
 orders NO. 164.  
 " 9/8/18 passed aeronautical Exam. First class certificate  
 A.  
 " 27/8/18 posted to NO. 12. Training Squadron Bedford.

England 20/8/17 /arrived at NO. 12. Training Squadron Bedford.  
 " 2/10/17 posted to NO. 14. Training Squadron Herting  
 Higher instruction.  
 " 10/11/17 posted to No. 66. S.S. Bristol fighter  
 Machine.  
 " 17/11/17 posted to NO. 66. S.S. Tulsebury.  
 " 2/1/18 Graduation certificate NO. 9016.  
 " 2/2/18 Appointed 2nd Lieutenant (next flying Corps  
 A.I.V. Pilot list of promotions 20.281 8/1/18.  
 " 6/2/18 in the officers & I School at Winchester  
 and then posted to the post.  
 " 18/2/18 Aircraft Geoplane Park Coventry Ferry Pilot.  
 France 1/4/18 flew the channel with his first machine for  
 France from Coventry to Margate (Boulogne).  
 " 21/4/18 Attached to NO. 3. Squadron A.F.C. Artillery  
 Observation in Service in France.  
 " 26/4/18 fell bearer for Glottstein's General.  
 " 21/5/18 promoted Lieutenant with seniority from  
 2/4/18 Routine Orders 161.  
 England 16/7/18 fortnights leave sent to Scotland.  
 France 4/8/18 sent to France.  
 " 17/8/18 NO. 14. General Hospital Boulogne Eye Treatment.  
 England 16/8/18 three weeks leave in England.  
 France 22/8/18 took at the Squadron again eyes all O.V.  
 England 1/11/18 six months flying in France finished.  
 fortnights leave in England before being  
 posted to an English Aerodrome as instructor.  
 " 14/11/18 Reported at Headquarters for Home Establish-  
 ment work and was immediately sent to hospital.  
 " 21/11/18 died at NO. 3. General Military Hospital  
 Tadworth at a quarter past four in the  
 morning from pneumonia.  
 " 27/11/18 buried with full Military honours at Ilford  
 Cemetery.

1. ARRIVALS.

The undermentioned AUSTRALIAN Cadets reported their arrival at this School on July 10th 1917, are taken on the strength with effect from that date, and posted to Queen's Cadet Squadron :- (first meal dinner)

7239	Munan, S.A.	5433	Chambers, F.L.H.
67	Bowman, J.	693	Burton, G.H.
672	Jeffers, J.P.	2739	Harsden, R.E.

2. ARRIVAL & POSTING.

68335 Cadet J.P. Robinson reported his arrival from Garrison Officer Cadet Battalion, Cambridge, on July 10th 1917, was attached to Christ Church Cadet Squadron for accommodation and messing with effect from that date (first meal dinner) and was posted to Headquarters, Administrative Wing, South Farnborough on July 11th 1917, for duty pending War Office instructions.

3. TRANSFER - QUARTERS.

The undermentioned Cadets were transferred from Lincoln to Queen's Cadet Squadron with effect from after breakfast 11th July 1917 :-

Jones, J.I.T.	Read, A.H.	Boswell, K.L.
Paxton, A.L.	Russell, S.L.	

4. FURLOUGH.

536 Sergeant H. Ware was granted furlough on medical recommendation from 1st to 8th July, 1917 - 8 days.

5. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

The undermentioned Cadets are appointed to Acting Rank as shewn with effect from July 11th 1917 :-

QUEEN'S CADET SQUADRON.To be Cadet Sergeant :

Treadwell, E.J.C.	Pickering, G.	Nicholls, F.H.
-------------------	---------------	----------------

To be Cadet Corporal :

Sheppard, F.H.	Finnie, A.	Anderson, A.H.
Worton, A.P.	Armstrong, R.C.	

6. PUNISHMENT.

The following punishment was awarded by the Cadet Squadron Commander :-

69449 Cadet Beskeen, J.W. (Linc.) : Awarded 3 days' Restriction, for - "Then on Active Service, inattention on parade, 9th July, 1917".

-----c0c-----

(Signed) C. Court Treatt, Captain and Adjutant,  
School of Military Aeronautics, Royal Flying Corps.

-----c0c-----

# FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE ORDERS

BY  
GENERAL SIR W. R. BIRDWOOD,  
K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., E.D.C.,  
Commanding Australian Imperial Force.

Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force, in the Field.

8th January, 1918.

1055.—Appointments, Promotions, &c.—List No. 281 of Appointments, Promotions, &c., which have been approved, is issued herewith.

1056.—Establishments, Australian Provost Corps.—The establishment of the Australian Provost Corps as published in A.I.F. Order No. 663, dated 1st June, 1917, is amended as follows:—

Under heading (a) in France.						Total
Opposite 1st Anzac (now Australian) Field Punishment Compound, delete—						
1	1	2	3	6	24	1
1	1	2	3	6	24	1
and substitute—						
"Captain. Warrant Officer II.	1	3	6	34	1	O.R.
Sergeants. Lance-Corporals. Privates.						O.R.
Delete personnel shown in column Staff Sergeants wherever appearing and insert them in column "Warrant Officers, Class II."						49 "

Totals to be amended accordingly.

A.I.F. Order No. 966, dated 16.11.17, is cancelled.

(Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 21/131 of 31.12.17.)

1057.—Rate of Exchange.—The rate of exchange for issue of cash to the Troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs equals three shillings and eight pence for the month of January, 1918.

(Authority: War Office Telegram No. 68320, dated 27.12.17 and D.A.G., A.I.F., 66/60 of 1.1.18.)

1058.—Designations of Units.—As from 1st January, 1918, the designations of the undermentioned units and formations will be as stated:—

OLD DESIGNATION.	NEW DESIGNATION.
1st Anzac Corps Troops Supply Column ... ..	Australian Corps Troops Supply Column.
1st Anzac Corps Cyclist Battalion ... ..	Australian Corps Cyclist Battalion.
1st Anzac Railway Supply Detachment ... ..	1st Australian Railway Supply Detachment.
1st Anzac Corps Topographical Section ... ..	Australian Corps Topographical Section.
17th (Anzac) Light Railway Operating Company ... ..	17th (Australian) Light Railway Operating Company.
1st Anzac Corps School ... ..	Australian Corps School.
1st Anzac Corps Reinforcement Camp ... ..	Australian Corps Reinforcement Camp.
1st Anzac Wireless Section ... ..	Australian Wireless Section.
1st Anzac Corps Salvage Section ... ..	Australian Corps Salvage Section.
Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon ... ..	Australian Section, 3rd Echelon.
Anzac Provost Corps (A.I.F. Section) ... ..	Australian Provost Corps.

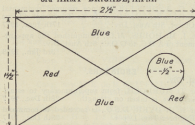
See also A.I.F. Order No. 1054, dated 4.1.18.

(Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 25/137 of 4.1.18.)

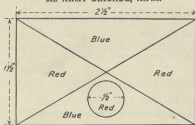
1059.—Distinguishing Colour Patches.—Army Brigades, Australian Field Artillery.—The following distinguishing colour patches for Army Brigades, Australian Field Artillery, have been approved. A.I.F. Order No. 488 of 3.2.17 is hereby cancelled. The position of the circle in each case in relation to the centre of the patch will be the relative position of the clock time denoting the number of the Army Brigade concerned.

(Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 15/95 of 29.12.17.)

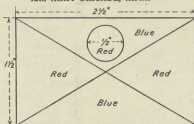
3rd ARMY BRIGADE, A.F.A.



6th ARMY BRIGADE, A.F.A.



12th ARMY BRIGADE, A.F.A.



T. H. DODDS, Colonel,  
DAG, A.I.F.



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## LIST NO. 281.

### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, Etc.

#### Approved by General Commanding Australian Imperial Force

(Subject to confirmation by His Excellency the Governor-General.)

#### HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE, in the FIELD.

8th January, 1918.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFFS.

Lieut.-Col. J. D. LAVARACK, D.S.O., 8th Div. Art., from G.S.O. II, 1st Aust. Div. to be G.S.O. I, 4th Aust. Div. vice Thresh. Lieut.-Col. D. J. C. K. Bennett, D.S.O., 8th Div. Brigade, returning to duty with Imperial Army. 19th Dec., 1917

Lieut.-Col. S. L. MILLIGAN, A.S.O., General List, to be G.S.O. II, 1st Aust. Div. vice Lavarack. 19th Dec., 1917

Capt. R. M. MORRIS, 8th Div. Art., from Staff Capt. Trainee, to be Staff Capt., 8th Div. Art. vice Capt. W. H. de B. Dickinson, returning to duty with R.F.A. 20th Dec., 1917

2nd Lieut. N. TEMPERLEY, 2nd Div. to be A.D.C. to G.O.C., 8th Aust. Div. vice Lieut. J. M. Hobbs, M.C., 30th Div. Art. 20th Jan., 1918

#### AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

##### Flying Officers (Pilots).

2nd Lieut. T. S. O. DEALY. 29th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. R. SILV. 29th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. J. W. WRIGHT. 29th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. R. L. MARSHALL. 29th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. L. T. TAYLOR. 29th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. S. A. MACFARLANE 30th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. S. A. NUNAN. 30th Dec., 1917  
Lieut. A. E. P. MOTT, reported accidentally downed at sea from aeroplane, is struck off strength. 24th Dec., 1917

##### Recording Officers.

Lieut. E. G. KNOX to be Captain. 1st Jan., 1918  
2nd Lieut. J. P. D'ARCY to be Lieutenant. 1st Jan., 1918

#### LIGHT HORSE.

2nd Assoc. Mtd. Regt.  
Lieut. F. S. H. WILLIAMS relinquished the appointment of Quartermaster, 1st Assoc. Mtd. Regt. 11th July, 1918

#### ARTILLERY.

6th Army Bde., Aust. Fd.  
2nd Lieut. L. C. MEAGHER to be Lieutenant. 20th Dec., 1917  
Lieut. F. S. NOBIS resumed duty from regimental seconded list. 27th Dec., 1917

12th Army Bde., Aust. Fd.

2nd Lieut. G. F. TAIT to be Lieutenant. 20th Dec., 1917

Lieut. S. H. ALLEN, from 4th Div. Art., to be Lieut. 27th Dec., 1917

##### To be Lieutenants—

2nd Lieut. E. H. BARTLEY. 1st Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. J. G. DONOHUE, M.C. 1st Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. W. T. WATSON. 20th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. W. M. MCKENZIE is taken on strength from reinforcements. 27th Dec., 1917

#### 2nd Aust. Div.

##### To be Lieutenants—

2nd Lieut. C. L. VERNON. 1st Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. A. P. FLOCKART. 1st Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. A. G. EDMONDSON. 7th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. J. W. SALMON. 7th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. R. A. ULCOO is taken on strength from reinforcements (Cadet School). 27th Dec., 1917

#### 3rd Aust. Div.

##### To be Lieutenants—

2nd Lieut. C. T. L. GOODCHILD. 1st Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. L. ROBERTSON. 7th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. H. W. WARNOCK. 7th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. W. H. GOWELL is taken on strength from reinforcements (Cadet School). 24th Dec., 1917

#### 4th Aust. Div.

The undermentioned officers resumed duty from regimental seconded list—  
Lieut. W. GREENE. 26th Dec., 1917  
Lieut. C. E. PELL. 26th Dec., 1917  
Lieut. L. H. R. GORDON. 26th Dec., 1917

2nd Lieut. N. HELEY is taken on strength from reinforcements (Cadet School). 24th Dec., 1917

Lieut. S. H. ALLEN is transferred to 12th Army Bde., Aust. Fd. 27th Dec., 1917

#### 5th Aust. Div.

Lieut.-Col. J. D. LAVARACK, D.S.O., from G.S.O. II, 1st Aust. Div. to be G.S.O. I, 5th Aust. Div., to be retained seconded.

The undermentioned officers are taken on strength from reinforcements.

2nd Lieut. C. W. R. MAUGHAN. 26th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. E. A. CHRISTENSEN. 26th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. V. J. CHAPMAN (Cadet School). 26th Dec., 1917  
2nd Lieut. F. S. SPENCE (Cadet School). 26th Dec., 1917

Lieut. G. A. DEPLEDGE, hence returned/regimental duty is seconded for duty as Divisional Chaplain Officer, 5th Aust. Div. 17th Jan., 1918

Lieut. J. M. HOBBS, M.C., relinquished the appointment of A.D.C. to G.O.C., 5th Aust. Div. 3rd Jan., 1918

#### 1st Aust. Div. ENGINEERS.

Major J. MUIRDOCH, from supernumerary to establishment, is taken on strength. 26th Dec., 1917  
Major R. T. DYER, D.S.O., is seconded to command Engineer Reg. Depot. 26th Dec., 1917  
Lieut. A. A. KATON is placed on regimental seconded list (wounded). 26th Oct., 1917

#### 2nd Aust. Div.

Lieut. H. S. A. MURRAY, M.C., is seconded for duty with Engineer Reg. Depot (Field Section). 26th Dec., 1917

#### 4th Aust. Div.

Lieut. G. F. LITTLE resumed duty from regimental seconded list. 24th Dec., 1917

#### 5th Aust. Div.

Lieut. E. V. CLARK is placed on supernumerary list. 17th Dec., 1917

The undermentioned officers are taken on strength from reinforcements (Cadet School). 27th Dec., 1917

2nd Lieut. W. K. MARINIE.  
2nd Lieut. L. R. HARDINGE.

#### 4th Pioneer Bn.

Lieut. J. MEERFIELD to be Captain. 26th Dec., 1917  
Capt. R. R. BINGLE ceased to be seconded with Pioneer Reg. Bn. and resumed regimental duty. 25th Dec., 1917

#### Major P. S. McLEAN, D.S.O., is absorbed on the strength from supernumerary to establishment. 29th Oct., 1917

#### AUSTRALIAN AIR SERVICE CORPS.

1st Div. Train.  
Lieut. J. R. RIGBY is granted the temporary rank of Captain vice Alby, seconded. 27th Dec., 1917

#### 2nd Div. Train.

Lieut. H. M. HARRISON resumed duty from regimental seconded list. 26th Dec., 1917

#### 3rd Div. Train.

Capt. A. C. BUDRITT to be Adjutant vice Capt. P. Austin, evacuated invalided. 1st Jan., 1918

#### A.S.S.O. (M.T.).

The undermentioned officers resumed duty from regimental seconded list—  
Lieut. L. T. MAPLESTONE, M.C., No. 4 A.A.S.P. 25th Dec., 1917  
Lieut. F. S. SEPHITON, No. 8 D. Supply Coy. 25th Dec., 1917

#### GENERAL LIST.

Lieut.-Col. S. L. MILLIGAN, D.S.O., is transferred from 2d Bn. and posted for duty to G.S.O. II, 1st Aust. Div. 19th Dec., 1917  
Capt. L. LEVY is transferred from 5th Bn. and posted for duty with A.I.F. Depots in U.K. 1st Dec., 1917

#### PERMANENT SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Capt. P. FENNELLY, 6th Pioneer Bn., is placed on Permanent Supernumerary List and posted for duty with Base-Commandant, Tientsin. 19th Dec., 1917

#### AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse JAMES FOHNS having resigned, her appointment in the A.I.F. is terminated. 26th Dec., 1917

#### CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

For Chaplains, 6th Class, under provisions of A.I.F. Order No. 67—  
Chap. Rev. G. W. CARTER (C. of E.). 1st Dec., 1917  
Chap. Rev. E. G. MURPHY (C. of E.). 1st Dec., 1917  
Chap. Rev. M. W. HOLMIDAY (C. of E.). 1st Dec., 1917  
Chap. Rev. BAKER (S. A. C. of E.). 1st Dec., 1917  
Chap. Rev. J. J. KENNEDY (D.S.O. R.C.). 1st Dec., 1917

The undermentioned changes and postings of Chaplains have been approved—  
Chap. Rev. H. VINCE (C. of E.) from No. 1 A.C.C.S. to 8th Aust. D.B. Depot. 16th Dec., 1917  
Chap. Rev. M. E. B. R. GRIFFITH, B.A. (C. of E.) from 5th Aust. D.B. Depot to No. 1 A.C.C.S. 16th Dec., 1917  
Chap. Rev. A. T. HOLDEN, B.A. (Meth.), 4th Class (Hon. 1st Class) having arrived from Australia, is taken on strength. 12th Dec., 1917

#### AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS.

Lieut. W. FUSSELL to be Captain. 1st Jan., 1918

#### CADET TRAINING UNITS.

(i) Flying Corps.  
519th S.A.M. Corps FICKERING, late 29th Reg. Sqdn., having graduated, is appointed Flying Officer (Pilot) and to 2nd Lieutenants. 1st Dec., 1917

The undermentioned officers joined No. 1 R.F.C. School of Military Aeronautics, Reading, to qualify for appointments in the Australian Flying Corps as Flying Officers (Pilots). 4th Jan., 1918

#### Cadet Training Units—(i) Flying Corps—continued.

Lieut. (Flying Officer Observer) V. P. BARBATT, 69th Sqdn.  
Lieut. (Flying Officer Observer) E. R. DIBBS, 69th Sqdn.  
Lieut. (Flying Officer) A. G. CAMERON, A.F.C. Recd.  
Lieut. G. WALSH, 9th Bn.  
Lieut. J. S. MELLISH, 29th Bn.  
Lieut. E. R. GERRARD, 4th Bn.  
Capt. E. W. CORNISH, M.C. 45th Bn.  
Lieut. E. S. ASHTIDGE, 4th Bn.  
Lieut. F. FOCKEN, 88th Bn.  
Lieut. B. DOUGLASS, M.C. 7th M.G. Co.  
Lieut. T. A. HUMBLE, 10th A.G. Co.

The undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men joined No. 2 R.F.C. School of Military Aeronautics, Oxford, to qualify as Flying Officers (Observers), and are appointed Cadets— 4th Jan., 1918

1867 Sgt. Colin Archibald ALISON, 4th S.M.T.  
1891 Sgt. Charles LESOCK BOLLAU, 14th A.A.S.C.  
8913 Sgt. Frank FRELAZ, A.F.C.  
28th Sgt. Henry WILLIAM CHECKRITT, 60th M.G. B.R.O. Co.  
7905 Sgt. Douglas Herbert FERGUSON, A.F.C. Details.  
4546 E. R. S.M.S. (W.O., Class H.), James WYNN GLOVER, Adams H.Q. A.I.F.  
376 Dvr. Edgar Allan GORDALL, A.M.T.S.  
2098 L.C. Herbert MARSHALL, Aust. Corps Coy. Bn.  
59 C.M.S. James Buchanan ROBERTSON, 22nd Bn.  
1699 Sgt. Albert George STEVENS, 5th M.C. Co.  
13488 Dvr. Parker Winley SYMONS, 5th A.S.P.  
775 Sgt. Thomas Henry THURBY, 9th A.L.H.  
8618 Dvr. Leo Carr TULLY, 5th D. Train.  
1788 2A.M. James Blair TAIT, A.F.C.

The undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men joined Royal Flying Cadet School of Instruction, Woomera, to qualify as Flying Officers (Observers), and are appointed Cadets— 4th Jan., 1918

6084 Dvr. Harold BARSTAD, James, "K"  
2474 Cpl. Reginald William KIRKWOOD, 4th Div. Sig. Co.  
41 Sgt. Stanley Arthur LORAM, 12th L.H.  
6040 Dvr. Roland Frank Charles MACHIN, 12th Bn.  
78 Sgt. Thomas Henry PRINCE, 8th Field Co.  
31626 Sgt. Frank Alyn SEWELL, 45th Siege Bn.  
2286 E. L. Cpl. Bruce George THOMSON, Aust. Corps H.Q.

12967 Dvr. James HARVEY, A.M.T.S., is struck off strength of No. 1 R.F.C. School of Military Aeronautics for return to unit. 26th Dec., 1917

#### (ii) Infantry.

In A.I.F. List No. 227, 44th 14 Sgt. Leonard Garfield BALDROCK, 44th Bn.

#### OFFICERS ARRIVED FROM AUSTRALIA.

The undermentioned officers, having arrived from Australia, are taken on strength of the A.I.F. in England. 1st Jan., 1918

Major G. A. ROBERTS, O.C. Troops (Voyage only).  
Capt. J. COLLINGWOOD, Ship's Adjutant, 4th Div.  
Major C. B. PYM, A.M.C.  
Chap. Rev. J. C. FLOOD (C. of E.) (C. service).  
The undermentioned officers arrived in the A.I.F. and not as in A.I.F. Lists Nos. 224 and 226 respectively.  
2nd Lieut. C. C. BRICE, 29/20th Bn.  
Chap. Rev. P. OHARKE (R.C.), C. service.

T. H. DODDS, Colonel,  
D.A.G., A.I.F.



AUSTRALIA  
TO WHOM

*Mr. Dymally*

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson,  
a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General and  
Commander in Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

To *George Pickering*

CORRECTING:

By virtue of the provisions of the Defence Act 1903-1912 and of all other powers me enabling  
I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor General of and acting with the  
advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint you to be an Officer of the Cadet  
Corps of the Commonwealth from the *fourteenth* day of *June* 1914.

And I direct you diligently to discharge your duty as such Officer in the  
rank of *Second Lieutenant*  
or in any higher rank to which the Governor General is pleased to  
promote or appoint you.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth  
this *fourteenth* day of *April*  
One thousand nine hundred and *fifteen*

By His Excellency's Command.

*S. T. Pearce*

ENTERED in record by me as Secretary of Defence at 111 Page 113. Also 17  
day of April. One thousand nine hundred and 15

*W. A. Dymally*



## RECORD OF

[illegible]



Certificate No. *966*

ROYAL FLYING CORPS  
(Officers.)

CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL,  
UPPER, WIMBORNE.

*2nd January* 1918

GRADUATION CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that *Cadet A. Pickering*

*Australian Flying Corps*

has completed a <sup>one</sup> ~~year~~ <sup>year</sup> course at the Central Flying School, and is qualified  
for service in the Royal Flying Corps.

*Jackman*

*Robert A. J. Pickering*  
Commandant.

\* Strike out word not applicable.

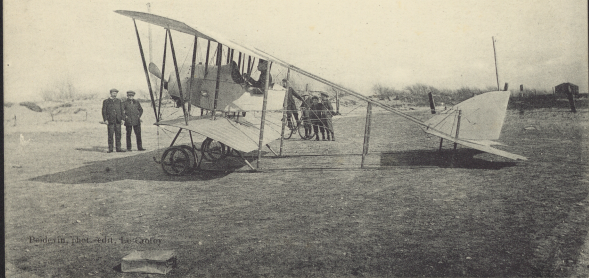
WIMB-242 207 222 WIMBORNE, ENGLAND  
122-2424 207 222



Oxford, Queen's College, Upper Quad  
(Founded A.D. 1282)



*Le Biplan CAUDRON*



Paiderin, phot. édité, La Grotte

# CARTE POSTALE

---

*Correspondance*

*Adresse*

Phototypie Baudinière, Paris

302L/3134



# POST $\in$ CARD

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS ONLY



3DRL/3134

Temporary

George R. V.

George

by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c.

To Our Trusty and well beloved George Pickering Greeting:  
 We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be an Officer in Our Land Forces from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 1918. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of Second Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, and you are at all times to exercise and well discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you and use your best endeavours to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And We do hereby Command them to Obey you as their superior Officer and you to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court, at Saint James's, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1918 in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

George Pickering  
 Second Lieutenant  
 Land Forces.

Remondy  
 Rtd Wdr



*George S.*  
*Richesing*

*Second Lieutenant*

*Land Forces.*  
*Temporary*

*Australian Flying Corps*

*1918*



[illegible]













HONOUR TO AN ENEMY AIRMAN-





A detachment of A. S. soldiers bringing the last salute at the graveside.

# DAILY SKETCH.

THE PREMIER 'PICTURE' PAPER.

Published  
Daily at 10.30 a.m.  
except on Sundays and  
Public Holidays.

LONDON, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918.

(Published in a Newspaper.)

ONE D.

## THE FUNERAL OF VON RICHTHOFEN.



Some of the thousands of floral tributes sent by various British flying squadrons of the front. (Official.)



Lowering the coffin into the grave. The last salute to their fallen foe was rendered by British planes. (Official.)



D. J. H. H.

City, Chebbon, Kirkwood, Grant, Fells, Moore, Adams, Rogers, Lee, and many others.

Arthur Gray, Stanton, Conn.      J. Hays, Shelby, Ind.      Samuel Phelps, Leavenworth, Kan.  
Harold Cross

Dr. Thompson, South. Ayer, Jackson, McKim, Apt. Crosby, Apt. Ross, Major Clark, Apt. Ross, Apt. Fennin,  
 Barrett, Low, Davis, Blanchard.

De Ruvo, Henry, James, Walter, Lewis, Hamilton,



## GALLERY TALK

[illegible]





4/547  
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.  
2nd Military District.

District Head Quarters, Victoria Barracks,

Sydney. 12th. December, 1918.

Mr. F. Pickering,

"Otway"

Ashton Street,

WAVERTLEY

Dear Sir,

In confirmation of my telegraphic advice, it is with sincere regret I have to inform you that your Son, Lieutenant  
GEORGE PICKERING, 3rd Squadron, Flying Corps, late 3rd Battalion,  
A.S.F., is officially reported to have died on the 21st. November,  
1918, from "Pneumonia and Influenza" at the 3rd. London General  
Hospital (Wheeler, a relative, burying privately at 11.55 a.m. 27/11/18)

I am directed to convey to you the deep regret and sympathy of the Commonwealth Government in the loss that you and the Army have sustained by the death of this Officer.

Yours faithfully,

*Wm. J. Skerbon.*

Major,  
for A.A.G. 2nd. Military District.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

MELBOURNE.

4th December, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor-General to transmit to you the following message from Their Majesties The King and Queen:-

"The King and Queen deeply regret  
the loss you and the Army have sustained by the  
death of your son in the service of his Country.

"Their Majesties truly sympathize  
with you in your sorrow."

In addition to the above message, I am desired by the Governor-General to express Their Majesties' heartfelt sympathy with you on the death of this gallant officer.

Yours faithfully,

*Wm. J. Skerbon*  
Lt.-Col.  
Official Secretary.

F. Pickering Esquire,

"Otway",

Ashton Street,

WAVERTLEY, N.S.W..





BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

I join with my grateful people  
in sending you this memorial  
of a brave life given for others  
in the Great War.

*George R.I.*



**H**E whom this scroll commemorates  
was numbered among those who,  
at the call of King and Country, left all  
that was dear to them, endured hardness,  
faced danger, and finally passed out of  
the sight of men by the path of duty  
and self-sacrifice, giving up their own  
lives that others might live in freedom.

Let those who come after see to it  
that his name be not forgotten.

*Lieut. George Tickering*  
*A.F.C., A.I.F.*

On His

Service.

Sg<sup>t</sup> Pickering

It gives me pleasure  
to be able to recommend  
gr. qualities to  
higher command.

J. S. Chapman

28/1/17

CHIEF  
NO 1 TRAINING CAMP,  
ETAPLES.

NO 1 Training Camp  
Etaples

Sg<sup>t</sup> Pickering

S<sup>d</sup> Bait<sup>n</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Aust<sup>n</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>.

I have myself constantly  
noted your good work  
& I have excellent regard  
from gr. troops (including  
upon you as an NCO  
& instructor.

I am & sorry to lose  
gr. services & trust  
you get on well in  
the future.

# DAILY SKETCH.

London, Saturday, November 28, 1917.

London, Saturday, November 28, 1917.

(Published as a Newspaper.)

ONE PEN



The figure of Lance C. Pickering (left), Australian B & F, who died from influenza while in London on leave from France. He helped to bring down Baron Bismarck, the former German ambassador, during the war. He was killed in the battle and was awarded the Victoria Cross. He was 22 years of age. Australian war service, and an Australian soldier's affection.







AS AFD 110  
62° 25' 0" N

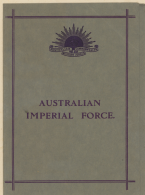
ABERROCHE 10899

PAREL 10899

PILGRIM







# THE SUN.

Unlucky George Fanning, of the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, who was one of the men who were killed at Gallipoli, is shown in the picture above. He was killed on the 25th of August, 1915, at the age of 25. He was a native of Sydney, and was a member of the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, which was sent to Gallipoli in August, 1915. He was killed on the 25th of August, 1915, at the age of 25. He was a native of Sydney, and was a member of the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, which was sent to Gallipoli in August, 1915.



THE LATE FIGHTING PROVERB

During the morning of a recent day, the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was engaged in a battle with the enemy. The fighting was very hard, and the men of the 1st Battalion were very brave. They were killed on the 25th of August, 1915, at the age of 25. He was a native of Sydney, and was a member of the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, which was sent to Gallipoli in August, 1915.

The 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was engaged in a battle with the enemy. The fighting was very hard, and the men of the 1st Battalion were very brave. They were killed on the 25th of August, 1915, at the age of 25. He was a native of Sydney, and was a member of the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, which was sent to Gallipoli in August, 1915.

THE SUN.

# THE BRISBANE COURIER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1910

ON BOWEN'S BELL



LT. GEORGE FANNING.  
Australian Imperial Force.

# THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1910

PROTESTS

Several protests have been made against the proposed changes in the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force. The protests are based on the fact that the changes would result in the loss of many of the best men in the battalion. The protests are being made by the men of the 1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, and by their families. The protests are being made in Sydney, and in other parts of Australia.

# THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

DECEMBER 7, 1918

BILL OF MORTALITY

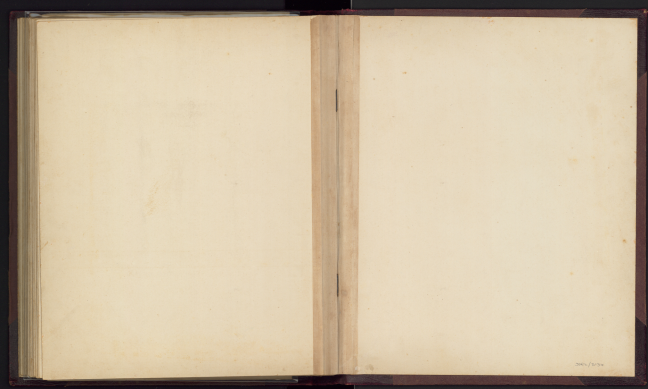
THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

# 6000 CASUALTY LIST.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.







2000/10/10

