

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3347 ✓ Name David Emmett Coyne ✓
 Unit 7/31st Batts 7th. RFTS,
31 Batn 25-1-1916 31st, Battn.

Handwritten signature

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... David Emmett Coyne
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 19/19/73. sm
 In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Merissa in the County of Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes
4. What is your Age? ... 19 yrs 9 mths
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Jas. David Coyne
Miriam Mackay
Marian
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 ... no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, David Emmett Coyne, 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,*† wife and children.

Date 25/1/16.

David Emmett Coyne
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 25/1/16.

Frederick W. Coyne
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. David Emmett Coyle swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25/1/16. until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

David Emmett Coyle
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockhampton
in the State of Queensland,
this 25th day _____ of
January, 1916, before me—

Frederick W. Coyne
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 David Emmett Coyle on Enlistment.Age 19 years 9 months.Height 5 feet 114 inches.Weight 119 1/2 lbs.Chest Measurement 37 inches.Complexion Fair.Eyes Brown.Hair Brown.Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

R. Eye D12
L. Eye D12

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 25/1/16.Place Rockhampton.Robert A. Malcolm

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. 1686 Name Boyne David Emmett.

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Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th Dep Bn	Private. (1686)	1-2-16	10 MAR 1916	Lieut
401 Depot Co.	do	10-3-16	27-3-16	AB Col
11th M.G. Coy	do	28/3/16	26/4/16	1st Lt
7/51st Batta	do	27/4/16		
47 Bn	Transfd. Co. (1686)	9-3-16	2/12/16	19th L 45/39
81st Battalion	do	2/12/16		
do	do	18		
do	A/c Sergeant		17/2/16	
do	Reverts to Ranks	18/12/16	19-12-16	} BR 82/36.
do	A/c Sergeant.	20/2/16	23-12-16	
do	Reverts to Ranks	24/12/16	24-12-16	
do	L/Corporal	25/12/16	30-4-17	Completed BR 110/16 1/17 Trans BR 110/16 1/17 BR 110/16 1/17
67 Batta	do	11-5-17		
"	L/ Cpl.		14-5-17	Prom BR 110/16 1/17
"	Cpl (Atemp)	15-5-17	4-6-17	Prom BR 110/16 1/17
"	Sgt. (Atemp)	5-6-17		
67th BAn	Sgt. (Atemp)	1	13-5-17	Confirmed BR 117/4 1/17
" " "	Sgt.	14-5-17	18-9-17	BR 121/4 1/17 Trans BR 117/4 1/17
31st BAn	"	19-9-17		
67th "	"		25-10-17	Trans BR 123/4 1/17
31st "	"	26-10-17		
Awarded the Albert Medal in Gold				6/16 36/19 Mo 15/1/19

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

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7th Reinfs.
31st Battrn.

TRANSFERRED TO 6th Bn. 31st B. 31

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3347

Name David Emmett Coyne

Unit 31st Bn 7th Rein Battrn

Joined on 25-1-1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name ... | 1. <u>David Emmett Coyne</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of <u>Marian</u> in the County of <u>Queensland</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19.9</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>Walter David Coyne</u>
<u>Marian Mackay</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 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 | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>yes.</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? | 14. <u>yes.</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>yes.</u> |

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

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

Date 24-1-16

David Emmett Coyne
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/11.15.-C.18759. * 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 25/1/16

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, David Emmett Coyne swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25/1/16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

David Emmett Coyne
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockhampton
the State of Queensland
this 25th day _____ of

January 1916 before me—

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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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 19 years 9 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 i/c Records.

Date	Report from whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 313, 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. 313, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
10.5.16		Embarked ... Hobart	Australia	10.5.16	
15.6.16		Disembarked... Seag.		15.6.16	
		Disemb ex Seang Choon Suez.aP 9241			
9.7.16	Q.O 5th DIV Detls	On Strength	Tel. e! Keblr	9.7.16	LP 7
19.7.16	A.F. Dep	Sick to Hoep.	do	18.7.16	LP 81
23.7.16	2 ag Hpl	Bron.	adm	18.7.16	R10884 D04/A142
			Trans	21.7.16	R11106
24.7.16	3 ag Hpl	POVO	adm	21.7.16	R10991 R11219
		Overseas per "Franconia"	Alexandria	2-8-16	AP. 9447
3.8.16	3 ag Hpl	Bron.	Discharged	Abhassia	31-7-16 R11545 D05/198
	8 th Ing. Bn.	Marched in	Larkhill.	22.8.16	
17/12/16	8 th Ing. Bn.	Proceeding to sea & France per P.S. 'Golden Eagle'	Folkestone	17/12/16	S.P. 2567

(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) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.
 (D90150) W 13012-5136 J. F. & Co., Ltd. Forms/B1082.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 24-1-16

Place R. Ton

Robert A. Malcolm
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 _____

Date _____

Place _____ Commanding _____

D.877/4.15.—C.487.

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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				
13	23/12/16	St. ADBA	Reverted to the rank of Sgt with E.D.V.	Etaples	18/12/16 AQ 13209
14	23/12/16				do
15	29/12/16	CO 31st Bn	Rested to Private		24/12/16 AQ 13855
16	23/12/16	5th. ADB Depot	Marched in from England.	Etaples.	18/12/16 AQ 13209
17	29/12/16	do	do out to 31st. Bn.	do	23/12/16 do
18	29/12/16	C.O. 31st. Bn.	Taken on Strength, 31st. Bn.	Field.	24/12/16 AQ 13855
19	29/12/16	do	Appointed Lance Corporal		25/12/16 AQ 13855
20	16.1.17	Query to	A.I.S. 2 hrs re taking rank		16/1/17 112/56/15
21	27.1.17	1st. A.G. Hq	L.A.O. Influenza Adm	Adm	26.1.17 AK 763/95
22	27.1.17	28. Gen. C. Adm	L.A.O. Adm.	Adm	23.1.17 AK 793/9
23			Ad to 22 Amb Train		28.1.17
24	27.1.17	of 31st Bn Bn	To Hospital Sick		21.1.17 EG AQ 7/135
25	27.1.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.		22.1.17
26	31.1.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.		23.1.17 AK 893/12
27	31.1.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.	Rover	30.1.17 AK 893/12
28	31.1.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.		11756/17
29	31.1.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.	Adm	31/1/17 AK 893/69 do of - 10-12
30	31.1.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.		
31	31.1.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.	Sheltenham	31.1.17 Do 13/E 8/2/17
32	9.3.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.	Sheltenham	9.3.17
33	9.3.17	Adm C.O.	Adm P.O.	Southall	9.3.17

SO HELP ME, GOD.

David Emmett Coyne
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Rockhampton*
the State of *Queensland*
this *25th* day _____ of
January 19 *16* before me—

John A. Carroll
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Army Form B. 103.

Page 3 (Sheet 2) 31st Bn AIF (late 7th Bn AIF) Regimental Number 3347

Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank 1st Lt Surname Coyne Christian Name David E. Coyne Age on Enlistment 25/1/16 Terms of Service (a) 25/1/16 Service reckons from (a) 25/1/16 Date of appointment to lance rank ... Date of promotion to present rank ... Extended ... Re-engaged ... Qualification (b) ... or Corps Trade and Rate ... Signature of Officer

Table with columns: Report, Date, From whom received, Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., Place of Casualty, Date of Casualty, Remarks. Includes entries for 13.3.17, 17.4.17, 12.3.17, 22.4.17, 22.4.17, 29.4.17, 6.5.17.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 24-1-16 Place R. Ton

Robert A. Malcolm 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

Date _____ Place _____ Commanding _____

Date	Report	From whom received	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.
36	6-5-17	67th Bn.	T.O.S From 31 En	Windmill Hill	1.5.17	LR 2570 0 1/16/17
37	20.5.17	"	L/Cpl. To be Temp Cpl. 117/561/95 00 28E 1/4/18	"	15.5.17	LR 3021 1199E 224E 203E 12/6/17
38	7/4/18	Admin Headq	T.Cpl. To be Sgt Sergeant 117/561/95 2028E 7/4/18	"	5.6.17	LR 3431 224E 224E
39	10.6.17	67th Bn	T.Cpl. On Command at Bomb.	"	"	LR 3931
40	24.6.17	"	ing School. Lyndhurst Cpl. 17.1. from Course of Instruction in Bombing at Lyndhurst.	"	14.6.17	DOBE 1272E 7/3/6/17
41	30.6.17	A.I.F. Depot in N.Z.	Sgt. Qualified as an instructor, assistant instructor at the 40 th Course of Instructions at the Southern Command Bombing School Lyndhurst	France	4.6.17	LR 4569
42	8.8.17	67 th Bn. 3213	Cancelled NO 24E 1/21/4/18 117/561/95 T/Sgt To be Sgt.	W. Hill	14.5.17	DO 23E 29.8.17 LR 7115 2519E
43	19.9.17	67th Bn A.I.F.	Sgt. Trans to 31 st Bn on 17.0 to 69 th Dpt Bn	Eng	19.9.17	DO 31E 29.9.17 DO 82E 17-10-17 LR 8288
44	11-10-17	8 th Sup. Bn Hurdcott	Sgt RECORDING 07/SEAS ex 8 th Sup. Bn. via	FRANCE Southampton	14/10/17	LR 9402 DO 83E 20/10/17
45	17.10.17	5 th A.D.B.D	Marched in from England	France	17/10/17	AX 11961
46	18.10.17	do	Marched out to unit	do	18/10/17	AX 15075
47	2.11.17	631 st Bn Bris	T.O.S. from 67 th Bn (Sgt)	Field	26.10.17	88/44 30 11/6/76 117
48	1/3/18	do	Detached for duty with 8 th Bde Sports Unit	"	23/2/18	88/61

maternity discharge

SO HELP ME, GOD.

David Emmett Coyne
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockhampton
the State of Queensland
this 25th day _____ of
January 1916 before me—

J. J. J. as Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps -7/31st. BATTALION, AIP. Regimental Number 3347
 *Substantive Rank Sgt. Surname COYNE Christian Names David Ernest.
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

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

(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					
		"Seung Choon"		Emb. Hobart	10/5/16	
				Disemb. Suez	15/6/16.	
2.A	9/4/18	Adm. Hdqrs	Apptd. RDP/Cpl.	Egypt	8/7/16	
4.A	"	This soldiers	Revtd. to Pte.	"	18/7/16	
8.A		prom; has formed	Apptd. RDP/Cpl.	"	31/7/16	DO28/070
9.A		subject of invest	Revtd. Pte.	England	25/10/16	
9.B		-igation & ruling	Apptd. RDP/Cpl.	"	9/11/16	
		has been made as follows:- Entries referring to soldiers movements & rank from Embk. to 3/4/18. are granted & read in accordance with above ruling.				
3.	9/7/16	OC. 5th. Div. Dtl	On strength	T. K. Kebir	9/7/16	
4.	19/7/16	A. T. Dep.	Sick to Hosp.	"	18/7/16	
5/6.	23/7/16	2nd. ASH.	Bronchitis. Adm. Tfd.	"	18/7/16	DO4/142
7.	24/7/16	3rd. AGH.	P.O. U.O. Adm.	"	21/7/16	
8.			O/S. per "Franconia"	Alex.	2/8/16	

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 24-1-16
 Place R. A. Coy

Robert A. Malcolm
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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8. 3/8/16 3rd. AGH. Bron. Disched. Abbassia
 9. 8th. T. Bn. M/I. L'hill
 10. 17/12/16 " " B'stone
 11. 23/12/16 5th. ADBD M/I. from England Staples
 12. 16/1/17 Query to AIF. Hdqrs. re Acting Rnk. "
 13. 23/12/16 5th. ADBD. Revtd. Pte. from RDP/Cpl. "
 14. 23/12/16 " To be A/Sgt. with RDP. "

31/7/16 Do
 22/8/16
 17/12/16
 18/12/16
 16/1/17
 18/12/16 B
 5
 20/12/16 DO
 so Recon: list
 11/56/95

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	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.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
15.	29/12/16	CO. 31st. B	Revtd. to Pte.	Staples	24/12/16	DO2/240. D68/570E
16.	23/12/16	5th. ADBD.	M/O. to 31st. Bn.	"	23/12/16	
17.	29/12/16	CO. 31st. Bn.	T.O.S. 31st. Bn.	Field	23/12/16	DO2/314
18.	29/12/16	CO. do	Apptd. L/Cpl.	"	25/12/16	DO2/355 Do28/870E
19.	24/1/17	OC. do	To Hosp. sick.	"	21/1/17	DO7/1135
20.	27/1/17	Anz. CRS.	Adm. P.U.O.	"	22/1/17	
21.			Tfd. to CCS.	"	23/1/17	
22/23	27/1/17	28th. CCS	P.U.O. Adm.	"	23/1/17	
24.			Tfd. to 22nd. AT.	"	25/1/17	
25.	27/1/17	1st. AGH.	P.U.O. Influenza Adm.	Rouen	26/1/17	
26.		CO. 31st. Bn.	Queried 25/2/17. re rank.	"	31/1/17	
27.	31/1/17	1st. AGH.	Tfd. to England	Havre	31/1/17	DO10/1868
28.	31/1/17	H.S.	Influe: Enrk. to England	"		
29.	31/1/17	"Janfranc"	X 1st. AGH.	C'ham	31/1/17	DO13/1102
30.	31/1/17	Hosp. Rpt.	Adm. Vol. Aid. Hosp. (Obs. Sev)	"	9/3/17	
31.	9/3/17	Vol. Aid. H.	Dis. to Hdqrs. (Obs. Sev)	S'hall	9/3/17	
32.	9/3/17	End. A.H.	Adm. T'feet. from Hdqrs	"	12/3/17	
33.	12/3/17	"	Disch. to Depot.	W'mouth	12/3/17	DO27/3460. E
34.	13/3/17	No2. CD.	M/I. from S'hall Hosp.	"	21/4/17	DO38/5010 E
35.	22/4/17	"	M/O. to No3. CD. H'cott	"		

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David Emmett Coyne
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockhampton
 the State of Queensland
 this 25th day _____ of
January 1916, before me—

[Signature]
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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(sheet.2)
(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 7/31st. BATTALION. AIF Regimental Number 3347
 *Substantive Rank 240 Sgt Surname COYNE Christian Names David Ernest
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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

	(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					
33.	22/4/17	No3.CD.	M/I. from No2.CD.		H'cott	21/4/17	DO39/50 87E
34.	29/4/17	"	Classified BIA3.		"	22/4/17	
35.	6/5/17	"	Tfd. to 67th.Bn. W'mill P'Dns.		"	1/5/17	DO42/52 81E
36.	6/5/17	67th.Bn.	T.O.S. from 31st.Bn.		W'mill H	1/5/17	DO1/224
37.	20/5/17	"	To be T/Cpl. 112/561/95.D028/ee 11/4/18		"	15/5/17	DO3/7234 23/6/17
38.	10/6/17	"	On Comd. at Bombing Schl. L'hurst		"	4/6/17	DO3/1272
39.	9/4/18	AdHqrs	To be Sgt. 112/561/95.D028/ 11/4/8.		"	5/6/17	Do 28/970E
40.	24/8/17	"	M/I. from Course of Instrn. in Bombing at Ly'hurst.		"	18/6/17	DO8/1653
41.	30/6/17	AIF. Dep. U.K.	Qualified as an instructor, or assistant instructor at the 40th Course of Instructions at the 31th. Command Bombing Schl. L'hurst		T'worth	4/6/17	16/6/17 DO12/187 2
42.	19/9/17	Nom. Roll 67th.B.	Tfd. to 31st.Bn. on M/O. to 69th. Dfts. Bn.		England	19/9/17	DO 82/2. 12/9.7 DO31/ 29/9/28
43.	11/10/17	8th.T.Bn.	Proceeding. O/S. France X 8th.T.Bn		S'hampton	14/10/17	DO83/ 20/10/17
44.	17/10/17	5th.ABBD.	M/I. from England		Havre	15/10/17	
45.	18/10/17	"	M/O. to Unit.		"	18/10/17	
46.	2/11/17	CO. 31st. Bn	T.O.S. from 67th.B.		Field	26/10/17	DO46/ 7847/ 1/6

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 24-1-16
 Place R. Aon

Robert A. Malcolm
 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 _____

Date _____
 Place _____ Commanding _____

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47. 1/3/18 CO. 31st. Detached for duty with Field 23/2/18
 Bn. 8th. Bde. Sports Unit.
 48. 22/3/18 " To H.Q. Physical & Bay: 17/3/18
 Fighting Schl. X 8th. Bde.
 Sports Unit
 49. 29/3/18 " Rejd. X Above " 25/3/18
 50. 17/5/18 CO. 31st. Wounded Accid. 15/5/18
 Bn.

(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.					
51.	15/5/18	14th. APA.	Mult. BW. Legs. Adm.	Field	15/5/18	
52.	15/5/18	"	Arms. Chest. & neck Tfd. CCS.	"	15/5/18	
53.	"	61st. CCS.	do Adm.	"	15/5/18	
54.	16/8/18	"	do Died of Wounds	In Field	"	
55.	12/9/18	DA 6. 3rd. Ech. GHQ	Mult. BW. all over body Fr. R' Leg. Inj. sev. & acc: Classified Died of Injuries (Accidentally Received)	France	15/5/18	VV718 D023/2234.
56.	25/5/18	CO. 31st. B	Buried at Vignacourt Mil. Cem. 1/100000. Sh. 11 c. 6.) By Chap. Rev. A. O'Neill att. 61st. CCS.			VL836. & VD838 D038/4313
	23/5/18	D.A.A.G. (2)				
27/9/18		AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd. RECEPTION. G. H. Q. B. F. F.				P. T. Lukin. LIBUT. For O.I/c. of Records.

Buried Vignacourt
 British Cemetery, 8
 mls. N. N. W. of Amiens

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 D. S. R. 6. H. S. 5. 870
 D/055/1913. 15/7/18.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

David Emmett Coyne
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockhampton
 the State of Queensland
 this 25th day _____ of
January 1916, before me—

J. J. O'Connell
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of David Emmett Coyne on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 11 1/4 inches.
 Weight 11-13 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS. R. Eye D12
L. " D12

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 ; phtthisis ; 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 24-1-16
 Place R. Aton

Robert A. Malcolm
 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 _____

Date _____
 Place _____ Commanding _____

Embarked 4-5-16

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Statement of Service of No. 3347

Name

Boyd David Burnett

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th Depot	Private	1-2-16	MAR 1916	1st Lieut
4th Depot S.	do	10-3-16	27-3-16	2nd Lt
11th M Coy.	do	20/3/16	26/4/16	3rd Lt
7/31st Batts	do	27 ⁴ / ₁₆		P.S. Lieut
	ADMITTED TO A.S. HOSPITAL			
	Sel. cl. Xebis. (Bronchitis)	18/7/16.		P. 2/A 142 3/8/16
	Discharged from No 3 A.S. H. Absence to Duty.	31/7/16.		P. 2/A 198 17/8/16
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM of 8th Eng on England	22-8-16		P. 3/206E 14/9/16
31st Batta	TAKEN ON STRENGTH from 7th Ruffs		24/10/16	P. 2/314 11/1/17
	Reverted to 1st on joining Battalion from 7th Ruffs		24/12/16	P. 2/340 11/1/17
	Appointed 1st Cpl.		25/12/16	P. 2/355 11/1/17
	To be Adj. (with to DP) at Etaples		20/12/16	P. 3/499 18/1/17
	5th B Co, promoted from Pte			
	Reverted to 1st at 5th B Co Etaples		18/12/16	P. 3/512 18/1/17
	To Hospital sick		21/1/17	P. 7/1175 15/2/17
	Emb on "San franc" at Naore for Eng. Influenza		31/1/17	P. 10/1868 8/3/17
7/31st Bn	Adj. Sgt. (Australia) PTE 4/5/16			Authority see C.R. 4335/2/3.
	ADMITTED TO A.S. HOSPITAL (Obs. severe)	Cheltenham Spa	31/1/17.	P. 2 13/1102E 14/2/17
	Ad. out in from Hosp. to No 2 Com. Dep.	Southall Weymouth	12/3/17.	P. 2 24E L.R. 736 2/3/17 3460
	1st Cpl Ad. out to No 3 Com Dep & redeployed from No 2 Com Dep	Weymouth	21/4/17	L.R. 2112 D.O. 38E 14/4/17 5010
6th Bn	TRANSFERRED TO 6th Bn ex. 31st Bn		1/5/17.	L.R. 3542 D.O. 42E 29/5/17 5281
	1st Cpl M/S. No 3 Com Depot from No 2 Com Depot		21/4/17	P. 39/5087E 16/5/17 R 2084

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

1st Cpl to be 1st Cpl (L.R. 3031) " 1/5/17 2246 13/6/17

1st Cpl to be 1st Cpl (L.R. 3031) " 15/5/17 P. 3/1199E 23/6/17

Statement of Service of No.

3347

Name

Coyne D. E.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
(64 th Bn)	To be <i>Y/Sgt</i> (L.R. 3931)	Eng	5.6.17	PT 3/1234E 23/6/17
	Cpl On com. at Bombing School	Lyndhurst	4.6.17	PT 3/1242E 23/6/17 L.R. 3931
64 th Bn	<i>Y/Sgt</i> M/G. to 64 th Bn from course of instruction in Bombing. Lyndhurst	Windmill Hill	18.6.17	L.R. 4426 D.O.B. 1653E 11.4.17.
64 th Bn	<i>Y/Sgt</i> Qualified as an instructor at the 40 th course of instruction at the Southern Command Bombing School.	Lyndhurst	4/6/17	LR. 4869 Do 12/1842E. 25/4/17.
	<i>Y/Sgt</i> Promoted Sergeant. (64 th Bn)	Windmill Hill	5/6/17 14.5.17	Do. 22/2519E 29.8.17 LR 7115
67 th Bn	<i>Sgt</i> Transfd to 31 st Batta on m. out to 69 th Draft Batta	Eng	19.9.17	Do 31/3628 E. 29.9.17 D.O.B. 17017E L.R. 8288
	<i>Sgt</i> PROCEEDING O'/SEAS FRANCE ex 8 th Inf Bn via Shampton		14.10.17	PT 83/4213 E 20-10-17 LR 9402
31 st Bn	<i>Sgt</i> TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 67 th Bn Eng.		26/10/17	PT 46/5647 15/11/17
	Letter written to Tidworth re date of promotion to <i>Sgt</i>		19/2/18	CR 1905/1/35
	Reply stating particulars not obtainable		6/3/18	"
	Letter to Echelon re above France promotion to <i>Sgt</i> . 14.5.17		7/3/18	CR. 1905/1/35
	This soldier's promotion has formed subject of investigation & ruling has been made as follows:-			Do 28/97 11.4.18
Promotion	Pte		4.5.16	
	Apptd <i>CORP</i> CPL		8.7.16	
Reconciliation	Rote to Pte (Hosp)		18.7.16	
	Apptd <i>CORP</i> CPL		31.7.16	
Prior to	Rote to Pte		25.10.16	
3.4.18	Apptd <i>CORP</i> CPL		9.11.16	Auth CR 4335/1/15.
	Rote to Pte		18.12.16	
	Apptd <i>CORP</i> Sgt		20.12.16	
	Rote to Pte		24.12.16	
	Apptd <i>L/CPL</i>		25.12.16	
	Prom <i>T/CPL</i>		15.5.17	
	" <i>Sgt</i>		5.6.17	
	Entries referring to soldier's movements & rank from embarkation to 3.4.18 are amended to read in accordance with above ruling.			
31 st Bn	DIED OF WOUNDS	rec in Action		BRBL 2559
	61 st Gas bly Stn	15	22/5/18	" 2449

Delete
D.O.B. 25419546

EVIDENCE.

Statement of evidence re accidental wounding of
No. 3347. Sergeant D. Coyne. "D" Coy., 31st Battn.

1st WITNESS.

Lieut. H.E. Ford 31st Bn. states I am the Platoon Commander of No. 14 Platoon, Sgt. Coyne being my platoon sergeant. As he holds certificates as a fully qualified bombing instructor, he has been ordered by me to periodically inspect the bomb supplies to ensure they were in good order. At the time the accident occurred, I was at Company Headquarters, so am unable to state how it happened.

(Sga) F.E.Ford. Lieut.

2nd WITNESS.

No. 801a L/Cpl W.E.Martin D. Coy. 31st Bn. states I am a member of the Lewis Gun section of No. 14 platoon about 11.30 p.m. on the night of the 14th inst. I heard Sergt. Coyne say he was going to test one of the bombs that were in the trench. I also heard him say to some of the men "make sure there's nobody out in front". From my dug-out I saw him put one foot on the firestep and swing his arm back to throw the bomb. I cannot say whether he struck his hand on the parapet of the trench or whether his foot slipped. I next heard him cry out "Get out of the trench. There's a live bomb in it." I heard the explosion and immediately afterwards I heard Pte O'Sullivan ask "Is anyone hurt?" Sergt. Coyne replied "Yes, Sully, I got the whole issue. I lay on it, thinking you chaps couldn't get out in time."

(Sgd) L/C W.E.Martin.

3rd WITNESS

No. 2496 Pte. R.J.Sullivan, 31st Bn. states "I am a member of the Lewis gun section of No. 14 platoon. About 11.45 p.m. on the night of the 14th inst. I saw Sergt. Coyne come into our trench and heard him say he was going to test one of the bombs. There were six of us beside Sergt. Coyne in the trench at the time, some being in their dugouts/shell-holes. As it was dark at the time, I couldn't see how the accident happened. I next heard Sergt. Coyne say "Get out of the trench. I've dropped the bomb in it." I next heard the explosion and immediately asked "Is anyone hurt?" Sergt. Coyne replied "Yes Sully, I've got the full issue. I laid on the bomb. I didn't think you had time to get out." He then asked me "Is anyone else hit?" I told him "No". He answered "I'm glad of that" I've seen Sergt. Coyne in the trench several times inspecting the supply of bombs.

(Sgd) R.J.Sullivan.

4th WITNESS.

No. 2126 Pte. R.H. Dann, 31st Btn. states "I am a member of the Lewis Gun Section of No. 14 Platoon.

Before midnight on the 14th inst. Sergt. Coyne came in to our trench. About ten minutes after he came in to the trench I heard him say he was going to test a bomb. I saw him get on the firestep and prepare to throw by bringing his arm right back. He must either have hit his hand on the back of the trench or else slipped, as I saw him fall. I couldn't see him after he fell, as it was dark in the trench itself. I next heard him say "Go for your life, boys, I've let the bomb drop." After the explosion, I heard Sullivan sing out, "Is anyone hurt?" I heard Sergt. Coyne answer "I've got the full share of it." I didn't hear anything else.

(Sgd) R.H. Dann

5th WITNESS.

No. 508a Pte. S. Armstrong, 31st Bn. states:-

"I am a member of the Lewis Gun Section of No. 14 Platoon. I don't know the exact time, but between 11 p.m. and 12 midnight on the 14th instant I saw Sergt. Coyne come in to our trench. About five minutes after I heard him say he was going to throw one of the bombs to see if they were any good. I heard him tell some of the men to see if there was anybody out in front. I saw him fall off the firestep and next thing said "Look out, the bomb's in the trench." I was close to him at the time and saw him feeling in the bottom of the trench. I started to get away and then heard the explosion. I heard Sullivan say "Is anyone hit?" Sergt. Coyne said "Yes, I've got the lot of it." I didn't hear anything else.

(Sgd) S. Armstrong.

6th WITNESS.

No. 4535. Pte G.L. Gollagher, 31st Bn. states:-

I am a member of the Lewis Gun Section of No. 14 Platoon while I was in the trench at about midnight on the 14th inst. I saw Sgt. Coyne come into the trench. Afterwards I heard him say he was going to test the box of bombs to see if they were good. I saw him get on the fire-step and after that I can't say what happened. He either slipped or else knocked his hand. I next heard him sing out "Look out she's in the trench. An explosion followed and I then heard Sullivan ask "Is anyone hurt?" Sergt. Coyne said "I've got the full issue of it boys".

(Sgd) G. L. Gollagher.

7th WITNESS.

No. 3928 Pte C.R. Rodgers, 31st Bn. states:-

I am a member of the Lewis Gun section of No. 14 Platoon while I was in the trench at about 1130 p.m. on the 14th inst. I saw Sergt. Coyne come to the trench. About ten minutes afterwards I heard him say he was going to test the case of bombs, to see if they were good. He got up on the firestep, and went to throw it. As he started to throw it he fell back and said "Get for your lives, there's a live bomb in the trench." After the explosion Sullivan, who was on post at the time asked "Is anyone hit?" Sergt. Coyne replied "Yes, Sully, I've got the full issue of it. I lay on it."

(Sgd) C. R. Rodgers.

Taken down by me this 16th day of May 1918.

(Sgd) R.C. Aland, Capt.
O/C D.Coy, 31st Batt

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- No.3347, Coyne D.E. 31st Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to-

LEGATEE.

(Mother),

Mrs David Coyne,
Marian,
Mackay,
QUEENSLAND.

AUSTRALCRAG

Effects.

Ex. 3rd Echelon, France. (3/1855). 14.6.18.

5 Pieces of Balloon Silk, German Badge,
Grenade Badge, 2 Silk Handkerchiefs.

D/S

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W I L L.

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In the event of my death I give £10 to my neice Edna Coyne
£10 to my niece Lottie Edwards and £10 to my nephew Martin
Vaughan. To Bertie Lake No.1. Gordon Terrace / ^{King Street} ~~Coston~~ Manchester
I also bequeath £10 in grateful recognition of my happy stay
there. The remaining part of my property I leave to my mother.

Signature. David Emmett Coyne.

Rank and Unit _____

Date. 4th May.1914.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will extracted from the
Paybook of No.3347 Sgt COYNE. David Emmett. 31st Battalion.

Checked *Jones* Cpl.

12.6.18.

J. E. Hunter Cpl.
Estates Branch.
Adm. Hdqrs.
LONDON.

E.G.

3rd February, 1919.

DESPATCHED


Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 3347 Sergeant D.E.Coyne, 31st Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died on 15/5/18 at 61st Casualty Clearing Station, France, of injuries accidentally received and was buried at Vignacourt Military Cemetery. Chaplain A.O'Neill conducted the service.

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,


Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr.D.Coyne,
Marian,
Mackay,
QUEENSLAND.