

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 Joined on 25-1-1916 **31st, Battn.**

Handwritten signature/initials

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ...
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...
4. What is your Age? ...
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
7. Are you married? ...
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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? ...
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...
14. (For married men, 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? ...

PAY BOOK No. 191973. SM

1. David Emmett Coyne
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Merris in the County of Queensland
3. yes
4. 19 yrs 9 mths
Farmer
5. no
6. no
7. no
8. Jas. David Coyne
Miriam Mackay
Marian
9. no
10. no
11. no
12. yes
no
13. no
14. no
15. 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 A. 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

the State of Queensland

this 25th day _____ of _____

January 19 16 before me—

Frederick A. W. Coyne
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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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—	
71th Dep Bn	Private. (1686)	1-2-16	10 MAR 1916	Lieut
401 Depot S.	do	10-3-16	27-3-16	AB Col
11th M. G. Coy	do	28/3/16	26/4/16	1st Corp
7/51st Batta	do	27 1/16		
47 Bn	Transfd. Dc. (1686)	9-3-16	2/12/16	19RL 45/39
81st Battalion	do	2-7/16		
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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31st Battrn.

TRANSFERRED TO 6th Bn. 31st B. 31

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No. 3347

Name David Emmett Coyne

Unit 31st Bn. 7th Battrn.

Joined on 25-1-1916.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|--|---|
| 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> |

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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 24-1-16

David Emmett Coyne
Signature of person enlisted.

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Date 25/1/16

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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I, 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	Hobart	10.5.16	
15.6.16		Disembarked... Seag	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 Hoop.	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 Lng. Bn.	Marched in	Larkhill.	22.8.16	
17/12/16	8 th Lng. 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. (b) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c. (P.T.O.) (D90150) W 13012-5156 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

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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	Reverted 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	B. 213.	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.	Field	23.1.17 AK 793/9
23			Ad to 22 Amb Train		28.1.17
24	27.1.17	of 31 Bn Bn	To Hospital Sick		21.1.17 EG AQ 7/135
25	27.1.17	Quzac C.O.	Adm P.O.		22.1.17
26	31.1.17	1st. A.G. Hq	Ad to 31st Bn		23.1.17 AK 893/12
27	31.1.17	1st. A.G. Hq	Ad to England	Adm	30.1.17 AK 893/12
28	31.1.17	CO 31st Bn	Quered 25/17 no rank		11756/17
29	31.1.17	1st. A.G. Hq	Influenza. Embarked to England ex 1st A.G. Hq.	Adm	31/1/17 AK 893/69 do of - 10-12
30	31.1.17	1st. A.G. Hq	Adm: 1st A.G. Hq. (Obs. Severe)	Sheltenham	31.1.17 Do 13/E 8/2/17
31	9.3.17	1st. A.G. Hq	Dis: 1st A.G. Hq. (Obs. Severe)	Sheltenham	9.3.17
32	9.3.17	2nd A.G. Hq	Adm: Trench gas from Hq	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.

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Date _____ Place _____ Commanding _____

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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 Sgt. 17.1. from Course of Instruction in Bombing at Lyndhurst.	"	14.6.17	DO 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	T/Sgt To be Sgt. 117/561/95	W. Hill	14.5.17	DO 231E 29.8.17 LR 7115
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 O/SEAS ex 8 th Sup. Bn. via	FRANCE	14/10/17	LR 9402
45	17.10.17	5 th A.D.B.D	Marched in from England	Southampton	14/10/17	DO 83E 20/10/17
46	18.10.17	do	Marched out to unit	do	17/10/17	AX 11961
47	2.11.17	631 st Bn. Bris	T.O.S. from 67 th Bn (Sgt)	do	18/10/17	AX 15075
48	1/3/18	do	Detached for duty with 8 th Bde Sports Unit	Field	26.10.17	88/44 30 11/6/76 117
49					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. Disemb.	Hobart Suez	10/5/16 15/6/16.
2.A	9/4/18	Adm. Hdqrs	Apptd. WDP/Cpl.		Egypt	8/7/16
4.A	"	This soldiers	Revtd. to Pte.		"	18/7/16
8.A		prom; has formed	Apptd. WDP/Cpl.		"	31/7/16 DO28/070
9.A		subject of invest	Revtd. Pte.		England	25/10/16
9.B		-igation & ruling	Apptd. WDP/Cpl.		"	9/11/16
		has been made as follows: - Entries referring to Soldiers move- ments & 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.

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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 Etaples
 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.	Etaples	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	"		

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—

[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.)

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					
33.	22/4/17	No3.CD.	M/I. from No2.CD.		H'cott	21/4/17 D039/50	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 D042/52	81E
36.	6/5/17	67th.Bn.	T.O.S. from 31st.Bn.		W'mill H	1/5/17 D01/224	
37.	20/5/17	"	To be T/Cpl. 112/561/95.D028/ee		"	15/5/17 D03/7234	23/6/17
38.	10/6/17	"	On Comd. at Bombing Schl. L'hurst		"	4/6/17 D03/1272	
39.	9/4/18	AdHqrs	To be Sgt. 112/561/95.D028/ 11/4/8.		"	5/6/17 D02/970E	
40.	24/8/17	"	M/I. from Course of Instrn. in Bombing at Ly'hurst.		"	18/6/17 D08/1653	
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 D012/187
42.	19/9/17	Nom. Roll 67th.B.	Tfd. to 31st.Bn. on M/O. to 69th. Dfts. Bn.		England	19/9/17 D031/	D0 82/2. 12/9.7 29/9/28
43.	11/10/17	8th.T.Bn.	Proceeding. O/S. France X 8th.T.Bn		S'hampton	14/10/17 D083/	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 D046/	7847/

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. Bn. Detached for duty with Field 23/2/18
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. Bn. Wounded Accid. " 15/5/18

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
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
m. n. n. w. of Amiens

151786
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		24/12/16	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 Pl			
	Reverted to Pl at 5th B Co Etaples		18/12/16	P. 3/512 18/1/17
	To Hospital sick		21/1/17	P. 7/1135 15/2/17
	Emb on "H. Franca" at Naore for Eng. Influenza		31/1/17	P. 10/1868 8/3/17
7/31st Bn	Adj. (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. in from Hosp. to No 2 Com. Dep.	Southall Weymouth	12/3/17.	P. 2 24E L.R. 736 2/3/17 3460
	1st Lt Ad. out to No 3 Com. Dep. 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 Lt M/S. to 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 Lt 20/5/17 from 31st Bn 25/4 " 1/5/17 2246 13/6/17

1st Lt 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>		8.7.16	
Reconciliation	Roto to Pte (Hosp)		18.7.16	
	apptd <i>CORP</i>		31.7.16	
Prior to	Roto to Pte		25.10.16	
3.4.18	apptd <i>CORP</i>		9.11.16	Auth CR 4335/1/15.
	Roto to Pte		18.12.16	
	apptd <i>CORP Sgt</i>		20.12.16	
	Roto 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
BRBL 25419546

C/B103 France 19-10-17

Statement of Service of No. Name

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
	Awarded Albert Medal in Gold. A.S. 4. List 401 dated 22/10/18			10/045/5608. 6/11/18
				6/062. Subject W 3428 No. Death.
	DIED OF WOUNDS			
	61 st Cas. Bly. Str. Multiple Bomb Wounds. Legs, Arms & Chest.		15-5-18	10/023/2234. 5/6/18
	Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, 8 miles North North West of Amiens.			101786
	Pres. rep. DofW wounds in 10/023/2234 now Rep. amend. to read.			10/055/1913. 15/4/18
	Died of Wounds rec. accidentally		15-5-18	10/055/1913. 15/4/18
	61 st Cas. Bly. Str. (Multiple Bomb Wounds all over Body. Fract. R. leg. injur. severe & accidental)			10/038/4313. 18/9/18
	Ref 10/23/2234 (918) showing this Soldier D.of. Wds. rec. on 15-5-18 at 61 st Cas. Bly. Str. mut. bomb. Wds. legs. Arms & chest. Amend to read: - Died of Injuries accidentally received 15-5-18 at 61 st Cas. Bly. Str. (Multiple Bomb Wds. all over body. Fract. R. leg. Injuries sev. & accidental)			10/038/4313. 18-9-18

31 BN

X

rec in Action

Corrig

X

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 Bn. 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. Munk 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.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... ~~1st Battalion A.I.F.~~ ~~1st Battalion~~

Rank... Surname... **COYNE** Christian Name... **David Emmet**

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

(Sheet 3)

Report	Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 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.
	24/3/18	C.O. 31st Bn B.213	To HQ. Physical & Bayonet Fighting School 1st Bde Sports unit Embarked	Field	17/3/18	E 8/47
	29/3/18	do	Repd as above Disembarked		25/3/18	E 8/65
2A	9/4/18	Admin. HQ 50	(He) Apptd C.O. bpl	Egypt	8/7/16	112/561/95 Do 28/11/4/18 171
4A			(C.O. bpl) Revt'd to private		18/7/16	
8A			(He) Apptd C.O. bpl		31/7/16	
9A			(C.O. bpl) Revt'd private	England	25/10/16	
9B			(He) Apptd C.O. bpl		9/11/16	
50	17/5/18	C.O. 31st Bn B.213	(Sgt) Died Wounded accidentally	Field	15/5/18	E 8/72
51	15/5/18	14th A. F. Amb	Mult. Bomb. Wtd. legs.		15/5/18	AK 261/86
52	15/5/18		Adm. Chest neck		15/5/18	
53	15/5/18	C.O. bpl	Mult. Bomb. Wounded legs Adm. Chest	Admitted	15/5/18	AK 261/86
54	16/5/18	C.O. bpl	do	Died of wounds. In the field	15/5/18	AT 2149 AK 261/86
55	12/9/18	Btl 3rd Bchlm 7th B. 213	(Multiple Bomb. Wtd. for all over body fractured right leg - limb even accidental)	France	16/5/18	VL 718 149/5706/34 VL 836 VL 838

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged... (b) Signaller, Shooting Smith...

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			
75/5/18	Co. [unclear]	Buried at Niqua Court Military Cemetery (Plot 11. c. 6) Coy. Chap. Ser. Ar. O'Neill. attached to [unclear]		8/8/73 A.T. 27319
73/5/18	D. A. G. V.			

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 BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

11 [unclear] Lieutenant
for [unclear] Records

RL

Wf

MIRIAM Q'LAND
MACKAY
D COYNE

REGRET CORPORAL DAVID COYNE ADMITTED HOSPITAL THIRTYFIRST JANUARY
SEVERE ILLNESS WILL ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS 12/2/17

345538

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late.....

No. 3347 Sgt. D.E. Coyne,

31st Battalion.



Signature *David Coyne*

Date *Nov 30 1922*

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

D.2033/0.22.—C.13680.—5M.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 3347, Sgt. D. E. COYNE,

31st Battalion.

Signature

David Coyne

Date

7/4/1923

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

D.2049/4.22.—C.5128.

F O L L O W C Y

WANTED FOR CAPTURE

2520^B

REGIMENTAL NUMBER

3347

NAME IN FULL

Coyne David

UNIT

3rd Btn

REPORT

Rptd C.I.P.L. 2749 was reported Accidentally

Killed 15th May 1918³

C.I.P.L. 2541/2520^B of London 19/1/18. Rec BR 21/9/18 PWS

Linked on by Section to

KW.

M. 54/921.

XXX 4780

DESPATCHED

26th February, 1925

Sir,

the late No. 3347, Sergeant P. W. Coyne, 31st Battalion, your son,
the site of his grave in
the Vignacourt British Cemetery is now officially registered as:-

Plot 2, row D, grave 6.

Mr D. Coyne,
Marian,
Mackay, N.S.W.

TELEGRAM.

No. 01539

E.T. No. 1.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

MK

B.316/11.16.— This Message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
C.15064. **GF. 245** All communications to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

15 FEB 17
C.E.T.O.
MELBOURNE
14 FEB 17

STATION FROM, No. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

REMARKS.

Marian 34 2/6 3.50P.M.

Base Records Victoria Barracks Melbourne

BASE RECORDS
15 FEB 17 M.
RECEIVED

Emmet

Your wire advise if David ~~Emmet~~ Coyne or David Steven Coyne

admitted Hospital any particulars what Hospital information Not

sufficient show if my son reply urgent

David Coyne Marian

8.11P.M.

3347
31st Bn
McCobby
157

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION.

FEB 16 1917

RECEIVED.

2 Feb 17

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—

BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

PS.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. December 19th, 1918.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate ~~parcels~~ ^{is one} registered post, ^{package}
containing personal effects of **the late No. 3347 Sergeant D. E. Coyne,**
31st Battalion, received ex "Australcrag"
as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely
fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND
PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately
brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

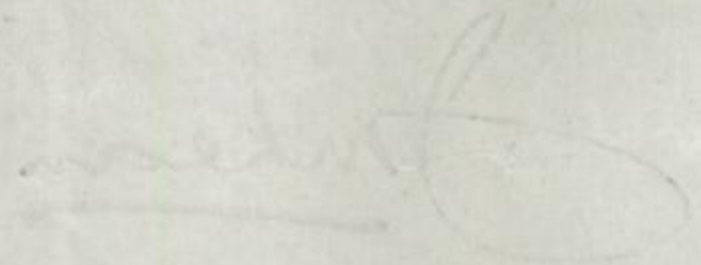
PARCEL POST

J. McLean

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
BASE RECORDS OFFICE
MELBOURNE
Mrs. D. Coyne,
Mariah,
Mackay,
QUEENSLAND.

A large, cursive handwritten signature, likely in ink, is written across the lower middle of the page. The signature is somewhat illegible due to its fluid style and fading.

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

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.

MELBOURNE. 21st December, 1918.

PFH.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate ~~parcel~~ registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 3347 Sergeant D. E. Coyne, 31st Battalion, received ex "Australcrag" as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

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

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 9986 G. P. O. Melbourne.

~~PARCEL POST~~ *J. McLean* Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

In all communications, please state the name, rank, and service of the sender, and the name and rank of the recipient, and the name of the office or station.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE

Mrs D. Coyne,
Marian

Mackey.

Dear

package

As per instructions, all goods despatched from this office are received, packed and sealed. It is requested that you ensure that the goods are packed in a strong and suitable manner, and that the packages are properly addressed to the recipient. A receipt for the goods will be issued to you when they are received at the destination.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

[Handwritten signature]

E.K.

No 3347.

----- Sergeant David Emmett Coyne,

31st Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force. -----

wounds accidentally received, -----

61st Casualty Clearing)
Station.)

15th May,

18.

Cables Nos. C.I.B.L.

2559, 2749, 2841, and C.I.B.L.2846, from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London 23rd May, 9th August, 19th and 21st
September, 1918, respectively, the two former confirmed by Mail,
from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 27th May,
and 12th August, 1918, respectively. -----

18th November 18.

Major.

No. 72,

communications are to be addressed to
The Public Curator,
Box 791, G.P.O., Brisbane.

W.



The Public Curator's Office,

Box 791, G.P.O.,

BRISBANE, 8th November, 1918

In your reply please quote name of Estate
and Number.

Re 3347 Sgt. DAVID.E.COYNE-7th/31st Deceased, No.Sm/4580

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly forward me
Certificate of Death of the abovenamed deceased soldier, who, I
understand, died on active service on.....unknown.....191 .

Yours faithfully,

Public Curator.



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

P.D.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

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

Inventory of Effects of- 3347 Coyne D.E. 31st. Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- Legatee:- Mother.

Mrs. Coyne,
Marian,
Mackay,
QUEENSLAND.

EFFECTS.

Ex. 3rd Echelon France (3/2188) 17.6.18.

Wrist disc & chain, Disc, Tooth comb, Pocket
toilet case (mirror damaged), Unit colors, Pocket book,
Films, Photos, Cards, Wallet, 2 Francs note, Letter.

MAUSTRARAGAN

D/S. 37340

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

B.K.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

10th November, 1918.

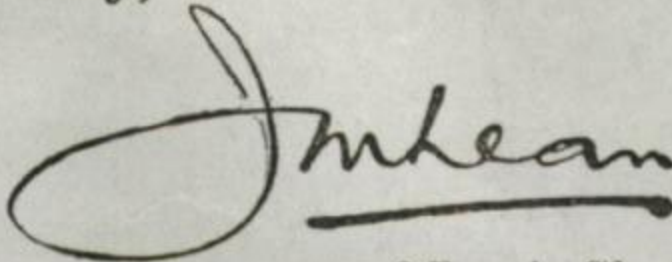
Dear **Sir,**

As requested in your communication of **8th instant,**

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of
the late **No 3347, Sergeant D.E.Coyne, 31st Battalion.**

Yours faithfully,

The Public Curator,
Box 291.G.P.O.
BRISBANE, Q'LD.

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

Pay Department.
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE, 30th October, 1918.

No.

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

re the late No. 3347, Sergeant D. E. COYNE - 7th/31st Bn

I shall be glad if you will furnish me with a
Certificate in connection with the Death of the abovenamed Soldier.

W. F. Spence, Capt.
A/District Paymaster, 1st M.D.

"2"

D.T.

D.P.M.
1st M.D.

58885

Certificate herewith as requested.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

MELBOURNE.
13/11/18.

EFM. 31/3347

LETTERGRAM:

MARIAN (Q)

DAVID COYNE

39402

YOUR SON CORPORAL DAVID EMMETT COYNE REPORTED ADMITTED
VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT HOSPITAL CHELTENHAM ENGLAND SEVERE ILLNESS
ADDRESS SICK NUMBER ETC THIRTYFIRST BATTALION AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL
FORCE ABROAD AND ENDORSE WORD SICK IN RED INK.

16/2/17.

BASE RECORDS.

W.B.

Wf

MARIAN Q'LAND

DAVID COYNE

WSM

Smnett

~~XXXXXXXX~~ CORPORAL DAVID ~~SMETT~~ COYNE PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

BASE RECORDS

28/2/17

W.B.

3347/31

Handwritten initials

MARIAN Q'LAND

DAVID COYNE

WSM

CORPORAL DAVID COYNE STILL PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

BASE RECORDS

25/3/17

Humming Capt
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

8 DEC 1918

BRM 39/992

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

re

No. 3347 Sergt. D. COYNE, D. Coy. 31st Batt.

DM

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.*To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.*1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit
of injured man.

No 3347 Sergt. D. Coyne

Date of Casualty.

15th May 1918

2. Nature, Location, and Severity
of injury. (N.B. Field Ambu-
lance to be notified at once if
wound is believed to be self-
inflicted.)Multiple Bomb wounds all over body.
Fractured right leg. Injuries severe
and accidental.(Sgd). T. R. Jagger (Capt)
R.A.M.C.3. Short statement of the circum-
stances of the case. (Signed
statements of witnesses to be
attached to this form.)

Statements attached.

(Sgd) N.M. Freeman

Lt. Col.

Co. O. 31st Bn. A.I.F.

4. Commanding officer's opinion as
to whether the man was:—(a) In the performance of
military duty. Yes.

(b) To blame. No.

(c) Whether any other per-
son was to blame. No.

(Sgd) N.M. Freeman. Lt. Col.

Commanding 31st Bn. A.I.F.

Date 19th May 1918

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.
(b) Disciplinary action taken or
proposed, whether against
injured man or another.

No disciplinary action.

(Sgd) C. Davis. Lt. Col.

Commanding 8th Brigade.

Date 20th May 1918.

[Continued Overleaf.]

6. To 3rd Echelon Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. _____ dated _____

(Sgd) E.M. Ralph. Lt. Col.

C.O.

Date _____

5th Aus. Division.

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Died of Injuries (acc. received)

Forwarded for record. This casualty ~~should be reported as~~ is classified as/

(Sgd) H.S.G. Hall. Capt.

Staff Captain for A.A.C.
Army.

Date 29th Sept. 1918

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon. for D.A.G?

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, *e.g.*, statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

Casualty Form - Active Service

REGIMENT OR CORPS 4th Reinforcements, 31st Battalion A.I.F.
 Rank SERGEANT Surname COYNE Christian Name David Emmett (AM)
 Rank Private Surname COYNE Christian Name David Emmett (AM)
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 25/1/16 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		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				
✓ 31st Bn.	D.O. 4/A142 (Details)	Egypt 1916 ✓	Embarked ...		
✓ do	5/A198 ✓	do 1916 ✓			
✓ do	3/512 ✓	1917 ✓	Disembarked...		
✓ do	3/499 ✓	1917 ✓			
✓ do	2/340 ✓	1917 ✓			
✓ do	2/314 ✓	1917 ✓			
✓ do	2/355 ✓	1917 ✓			
✓ do	7/1135 ✓	1917 ✓			
✓ do	10/1868 ✓	1917 ✓			
✓ do	13/1102E ✓	1917 ✓	Administrative Headquarters		
✓ do	27/3460E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ do	38/5010E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ do	39/5087E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ do	42/5281E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ 67th Bn	1/224E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ do	3/1199 E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ do	3 / 1272E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ do	8/1653E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ do	12/1872E ✓	1917 ✓	do		
✓ do	31E ✓	1917 ✓	do		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c
 (17591.) Wt. W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.)

COYNE

Surname.

David Emmett (Pte)

Other Names.

3347

Regimental No.

7/31st Bn.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Emb. at Brisbane per "Seang Choon", on 4/5/16.

18-7-16. Adm to No.2 A.S.H. Tel-el-kebir Bronchitis.

MEFO 4/1-16.

31-1-17. Adm to V.A. CHELTENHAM Observation Sev.

M.K.

IB 153/22-17.

9-3-17. From V.A. Cheltenham Obs. Sev.

M.K.

IB 179/22-17.

9.3.17. Adm. to 1st Aux. Hosp. Trench Feet.

LH

IB 185/29-17.

31.7.16. Disc. from No 3 A.G.H Abbassia to Duty.

LH

MEFO 5 -16.

22/8/16. Taken on str. from O/s

T.S.

Lon 13/2/16.

7.3/17. Trans from 1st Aux. Hosp to 2nd Aux. H. P.U.O.

T.S.

IB 193/21-17

12-3-17. Dis. from 2nd Aux Hl. to Depot Infln & Trench Feet MK

IB 205/3-17

24.12.16 Reverted to PRIVATE on joining Bn. from 7TH Rfts.

(States A/Sgt.)

BEFO 2/8-17.

25.12.16 Appointed LANCE CORPORAL.

BEFO 2/9-17.

20.12.16 To be A/SERGEANT. (with E.D.P.) at 5th Div. Base Depot,

Etaples.

BEFO 3/6-17.

21/4/17. Mchd out to No 3 C.D. H'cott from No 2 C.D. W'mouth

LDN 38/5-17

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
21/1/17 To Hospital Sick .(sts B Cpl)	BEFO.7.5.17
31/1/17. Embkd. on H.S. "Lanfranc" at Havre, for England. (Sts. Cpl.)	BEFO 10/2-17 " "
31/1/17. Adm. Vol. Aid. Hptl. Chaltenham Area OBS. Severe	LON. 13/3-17
8.6.17 Mchd into 67th bn W.Hill from Course at Bomb. Sch/L ¹ at	LON 8/1-17
21/4/17 Mchd into No 3 Com. Dep Hurdcott from No 2 Com Dep Weymouth	Lon 39/2-17
1/5/17 TRANS 67th Bn Windmill P. Ins from No. 3 Com. Depot Hurdcott	LON 42/3-17
12/3/17 Mchd into No 2 Com. Dep. Weymouth from Southall Hosp.	Lon 27/8-17
1/5/17 T.O.S. of 67th BN. from 31st BN	LON.1/6-17
14.5.17 PROMTD SERGEANT.	LON 22/7-17
5.6.17 TO BE T. SERGEANT.	LON 3/7-17
4/6 -15.6.17 Qual as Instructot. at 40th Course Inst, S.Bomb, Sch	Lon 12/2-17
19.9.17 TRANSFD TO 31st Bn on Mchg out to 69th Dft Bn.	LON 31/16-17
19.9.17 Retafd. to 31st Bn from 67th Bn on Mchg to 69th D. Bn	LN 82/7-17
14.10.17 Proc O/seas to France via S ³ ton ex 69th Dft Bn	LON 83/4-17
15.5.17 TO BE T. CORPORAL.	LON 3/6-17
26.10.17 T.O.S. of 31st Bn. from 67th B ⁿ Engalnd.	BEFO 46/7-17

COYNE.

Surname.

DAVUD EMMETT.

Other Names.

3347.

Regimental No.

7/31st Btn.

Unit.

PAY BOOK No.....

2nd CARD.

MIL. DIST.

AUTHORITY.

PTE 4.5.16. Pte apptd. EDP/CPL. 8.7.16. EDP/CPL Rvts to PTE.
 (Hosp) 18.7.16. PTE apptd. EDP/CPL 31.7.15. EDP/CPL rvts to PTE
 25.10.16. PTE apptd. EDP/CPL 9.11.16. EDP/CPL rvts to PTE.
 18.12.16. PTE apptd. EDP/SGT 20.12.16. EDP/SGT rvts to PTE.
 24.12.16. PTE apptd. L/CPL 25.12.16. L/CPL Prom. T/Cpl. 15.5.18
 T/CPL prom. SGT 5.6.17. Entries referring to movements from
 Emb. to 3.4.18. are amended to read in accordance with above
 ruling. (MOK)

LDN 28/1-18.

15.5.18. DIED OF WOUNDS Prev. rep. D.of.W. 13.5.18. (MOK)

IB 541/20-18.

15.5.18. Prev. rep. DOW KILLED ACC. (M'K)

IB 570/52-18.

15.5.18. DIED OF WOUNDS 61st C.C.S. Prve. rep. Killed Ac.

IB 572/39-18.

15.5.18. D.O.W. rece. in Action at 61st C.C.S. MULTIPLE BOMB
 WOUND LEGS. ARMS AND CHEST.

BEFO 23/5-18.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Ref. DO 23 Amend to read Died of Inj. Acc. received 15.5.18.
 at 61st C.C.S. Mult. Bomb. Wnd. all over body Fract. rt. leg.
 Inj. Sev. & Acc. (M'K)

BEFO 38/4-18

AWARDED ALBERT MEDAL IN GOLD

"

-BEFO 45/7-18

Buried Vignacourt British Cemt 8 miles N.N.W. of Amiens "

LDN 55/1-18.

D.T.

No. 3347,

-----Sergeant David Emmett Coyne,

31st Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

wounds accidentally received, -----

61st Casualty Clearing }
Station.

15th May, 18.

Cables Nos. C.I.B.L.

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and 12th August, 1918, respectively. -----

13th November, 18.

Major,

98886

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
24th March, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 51092 to the London Gazette, dated 5th December, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late No. 3347 Sergeant D.H. Coyne, 31st Battalion.

X X X X

AWARDED THE ALBERT MEDAL IN GOLD

"The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in Gold in recognition of the gallantry of the under-mentioned non-commissioned officer of the 31st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, in saving life in France at the cost of his own life.

No. 3347 Sergeant DAVID BRITT COYNE.

On the night of 15th May, 1918, in order to test some Mills grenades, Sergeant Coyne threw one of them, but it failed to clear the parapet and fell into the trench in which there were a number of other men. Sergeant Coyne shouted to them to run for their lives, and endeavoured to find the bomb, in order to throw it away, but owing to the darkness he was unable to lay his hand on it in time and, the men not being clear of the trench, he deliberately threw himself on the top of it and let it explode under him, receiving fatal injuries, but saving the lives of his comrades."

X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 36, dated 14th March, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D. Coyne,
Marian,
Beckay,
QUEENSLAND.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

8.	3/8/16	3rd.AGH.	Bron.	Disched.	Abbassia	31/7/16
9.		8th.T.Bn.	M/I.		L'hill	22/8/16
10.	17/12/16	"	Proc'd.O/S,	France per	B'stone	17/12/16
			SS.Golden Eagle.			
11.	23/12/16	5th.ADBD	M/I.	from England	Etaples	18/12/16
12.	16/1/17	Query to	AIF.	Hdqs. re Acting Rnk.		16/1/17
13.	23/12/16	5th.ADBD.	Revtd.	Pte.from EDP/Spl.	"	18/12/16
14.	23/12/16	"	To be A/Sgt.	with EDP.	"	BO3 517 20/12/16 DO3/ 499

(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.	Etaples	24/12/16	DO2/240 (Do 28/870E.)
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 14	23/12/16	DO2/314
18.	29/12/16	CO. do	Apptd. L/Cpl.	"	25/12/16	DO2/355 (Do 28/870E.)
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	8th. CCS	P.U.O. Adm.	"	23/1/17	
			Tfd. to 22nd. AT.	"	25/1/17	
24.	27/1/17	1st. AGH.	P.U.O. Influenza Adm.	Rouen	26/1/17	
25.		CO. 31st. Bn.	Queried 25/2/17. re rank.	"		
	31/1/17	1st. AGH.	Tfd. to England	"	31/1/17	
26.	31/1/17	H.S. "Lanfranc"	Influe: Enk. to England	Havre	31/1/17	DO10/1868
		X 1st. AGH.				
27.	31/1/17	Hosp. Rpt.	Adm. Vol. Aid. Hosp. (Obs. Sev)	C'ham	31/1/17	DO13/1102
28.	9/3/17	Vol. Aid. H.	Dis. to Hdqs. (Obs. Sev)	"	9/3/17	
29.	9/3/17	2nd. A.H.	Adm. T'Feet. from Hdqs	S'all	9/3/17	
30.	12/3/17	"	Disch. to Depot.	"	12/3/17	
31.	13/3/17	No2. CD.	M/I. from S'hall Hosp.	W'mouth	12/3/17	DO27/3460.E.
32.	22/4/17	"	M/O. to No3. CD. H'cott	"	21/4/17	DO38/5010 E

(all Reason: 112/36/1/5)

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

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Regiment or Corps 7/31st. BATTALION, AIB Regimental Number 3347*Substantive Rank Pte Sgt Surname COYNE. Christian Names David Ernest

*Acting Rank _____

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Date.	From whom received					
33.	22/4/17	No3.CD.	M/I. from No2.CD.	H'eott	21/4/17	D039/50 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	D042/52 81E
36.	6/5/17	67th. Bn.	T.O.S. from 31st. Bn.	W'mill H	1/5/17	D01/224E
37.	20/5/17	"	To be T/Cpl. 112/561/95. D028/ee 11/4/18	"	15/5/17	D03/E. 1234 23/6/17
38.	10/6/17	"	On Comd. at Bombing Schl. L'hurst	"	4/6/17	D03/1272
39.	9/4/18	AaHdgrs	To be Sgt. 112/561/95. D028/ 11/4/8.	"	5/6/17	D028/970E
40.	24/8/17	"	M/I. from Course of Instrn. in Bombing at Ly'hurst.	"	18/6/17	D08/1653
41.	30/6/17	AIB. Dep. U.K.	Qualified as an instructor, or assistant instructor at the 40th Course of Instructions at the Sthn. Command Bombing Schl. L'hurst	T'worth	4/6/17	16/6/17 D012/187 2E
42.	19/9/17	Nom. Roll 67th. B.	Tfd. to 31st. Bn. on M/O. to 69th. Dfts. Bn.	England	19/9/17	D031/E 29/9/18 D032/E 17/10/17
43.	11/10/17	8th. T. Bn.	Proceeding. O/S, France X 8th. T. Bn	S'hampton	14/10/17	D083/E 20/10/17
44.	17/10/17	5th. ADBD.	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	D046/ 7849/

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47.	1/3/18	CO. 31st. Bn.	Detached for duty with 8th. Bde. Sports Unit.	Field	23/2/18
48.	22/3/18	"	To H.Q. Physical & Bay: Fighting Schl. X 8th. Bde. Sports Unit	"	17/3/18
49.	29/3/18	"	Rejd. X Above	"	25/3/18
50.	17/5/18	CO. 31st. Bn.	Wounded Accid.	"	15/5/18
51.					

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51.	15/5/18	14th. AFA.	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.	16/5/18	"	do Died of Wounds	In Field	"	
55.	12/9/18	DA 5. 3rd. Echl. GHQ	Mult. BW. all over body Fr. R' Leg. Inj. sev. & acc: Classified Died of Injuries (Accidentally Received)	France	15/5/18	VL718 DO23/2234.
				"	15/5/18	VL836. & VD838 DO38/4313
56.	25/5/18	CO. 31st. B	Buried at Vignacourt. Mil. Sem. 1/100000. Sh. 11 c. 6.) By Chap. Rev. A. O'Neill att. 61st. CCS.			
	23/5/18	D.A.A.G. (2)				
27/9/18	AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON. G. H. Q. B. E. F.			F. T. Lukin. LIEUT. For O.i/c. of Records.		

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Regiment or Corps -7/31st. BATTALION. AIF. Regimental Number 3347

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Date.	From whom received					
		"Seung Choon"		Emb. Disemb.	Hobart Suez	10/5/16 15/6/16.
9/4/18	Adm. Hdqrs	Apptd. EDP/Cpl.		Egypt	8/7/16	
"	" This Soldiers prom; has formed	Revtd. to Pte.		"	18/7/16	
	subject of invest	Apptd. EDP/Cpl.		"	31/7/16	DO28/970
	igation & ruling	Revtd. Pte.		England	25/10/16	
	has been made as follows: - Entries referring to Soldiers move- ments & rank from Embk. to 3/4/18. are granted & read in accordance with above Ruling.	Apptd. EDP/Cpl.		"	9/11/16	
9/7/16	OC. 5th. Div. Dtls	On Strength			T. E. Kabir	9/7/16
19/7/16	A. F. Dep.	Sick to Hosp.		"	18/7/16	
23/7/16	2nd. ASH.	Bronchitis. Adm. Pfd.		"	18/7/16	DO4/142
24/7/16	3rd. AGH.	P. O. U. O. Adm.		"	21/7/16	
		O/S. per "Franconia"		Alex.	2/8/16	

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8.	3/8/16	3rd. AGH.	Bron.	Disched.	Abbassia	31/7/16	<i>Do 5/16</i>
9.		8th. T. Bn.	M/I.		L'hill	22/8/16	
10.	17/12/16	"	Proc'd. O/S.	France per	B'stone	17/12/16	
			SS. Golden Eagle.				
11.	23/12/16	5th. ADBD	M/I.	from England	Etaples	18/12/16	
12.	16/1/17	Query to	AIF. Hdqrs.	re Acting Rnk.	"	16/1/17	
13.	23/12/16	5th. ADBD.	Revtd. Pte.	from RDP/Cpl.	"	18/12/16	<i>DO 5/17</i>
14.	23/12/16	"	To be A/Sgt.	with RDP.	"		<i>20/12/16 DO 3/17</i> <i>As Recd. List 499</i> <i>112/561/95</i>

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15.	29/12/16	CO. 31st. B	Revtd. to Pte.	Etaples	24/12/16	DO2/240. <i>Do 28/170E</i>
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 <i>Do 28/470E</i>
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	
			Tfd. to 22nd. AT.	"	25/1/17	
24.	27/1/17	1st. AGH.	P. U. O. Influenza Adm.	Rouen	26/1/17	
25.		CO. 31st. Bn.	Queried 25/2/17. re rank.	"		
	31/1/17	1st. AGH.	Tfd. to England	"	31/1/17	
26.	31/1/17	H. S. "Lanfranc"	Influe; Enbk. to England	Havre	31/1/17	DO10/1868
		X 1st. AGH.				
27.	31/1/17	Hosp. Rpt.	Adm. Vol. Aid. Hosp. (Obs. Sev)	C'ham	31/1/17	DO13/1102
28.	9/3/17	Vol. Aid. H.	Dis. to Hdqrs. (Obs. Sev)	"	9/3/17	
29.	9/3/17	2nd. A. H.	Adm. T' Feet. from Hdqrs	S'all	9/3/17	
30.	12/3/17	"	Disch. to Depot.	"	12/3/17	
31.	13/3/17	No 2. CD.	M/I. from S'hall Hosp.	W'mouth	12/3/17	DO27/3460. <i>E</i>
32.	22/4/17	"	M/O. to No 3. CD. H'cott	"	21/4/17	DO38/5010 <i>E</i>

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Date.	From whom received					
33. 22/4/17	No3.CD.	M/I. from No2.CD.		H'cott	21/4/17	D039/50 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	D042/52 81E
36. 6/5/17	67th.Bn.	T.O.S. from 31st.Bn.		W'mill H	1/5/17	D01/224
37. 20/5/17	"	To be T/Cpl. 112/561/95.D028/ee		"	15/5/17	D03/1254 23/6/17
38. 10/6/17	"	On Comd. at Bombing Schl. L'hurst		"	4/6/17	D03/1272
39. 9/4/18	AdHqrs	To be Sgt. 112/561/95.D028/ 11/4/8.		"	5/6/17	D03/910E
40. 24/8/17	"	M/I. from Course of Instrn. in Bombing at Ly'hurst.		"	18/6/17	D06/1653
41. 30/6/17	AIF. Dep. U.K.	Qualified as an instructor, or assistant instructor at the 40th Course of Instructions at the 3thn. Command Bombing Schl. L'hurst		P'worth	4/6/17	16/6/17 D012/187 E
42. 19/9/17	Nom. Roll 67th.B.	Tfd. to 31st.Bn. on M/O. to 69th. Dfts. Bn.		England	19/9/17	D031/ 29/9/18 D052/6.17/17.
43. 11/10/17	8th.T. Bn.	Proceeding. O/S. France X 8th.T. Bn		S'hampton	14/10/17	D083/12 20/10/1
44. 17/10/17	5th. ADBD.	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	D046/ 7849/

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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.

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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.	16/5/18	"	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	VL718 D023/2234.
				"	15/5/18	VL836. & VD838 D038/4313
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.			
	23/5/18	D.A.A.G. (2)				
	27/9/18	AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q. B.E.F.				F. T. Lukin. LIBUT. For O.I/c. of Records.

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Extract from folder of photo of grave of:

Buried Vignacourt British Cem. Plot 2

Row D. Amiens.

(B) Prior

Head to ...
K. Lesb 726

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A.M. Form D. 1.

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Surname Coyne Christian Name David Bennett

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Marman Ild

Examined ... { on 24 day of Jan 1911
at Rockhampton

Declared Age ... 18 1/2

Trade or Occupation ... Farmer

Height ... Five feet 11 1/4 inches.

Weight ... 167 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right | Left
Number

When Vaccinated ... 23 Feb. 1915

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 0.12
L.E.—V= 0.12.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by ... (Signature) Captain
(Rank) A.A.M.C.
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Rockhampton
on 25 day of January 1911

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>4th</u>	<u>31st Bn</u>
<u>67 Batt. 731st Batt</u>	<u>3347</u>

Became non-effective by...

on _____ day of _____ 19__

(Signature)

(Rank)

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Abled to travel

J F Adams

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and 53/5 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Coyne Christian Name D E

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>31st Bn.</u>	<u>3347</u>
<u>3rd 67th Bn. A.I.F.</u>	

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
No. 2 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL ST. MARYLEBONE SCHOOLS, SOUTHWALL	9	3	17	13	3	17	Trench fever & J. Fever	10 3 17 3	Ev No Sh R to fo C
	13	3	17	15			do do.	30	
9103 Command	22	4	17						22/
Wepol	29	4	17						29/



List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer.

ae from Lomme 20.1.17. French feet &
 ch fever Has recovered from J. Fever
 e feet are crumpled & burn at night
 equires massage & is not fit yet.
 take furlough as he cannot walk

circulation fair numbness. Does soon fit
 Manage B1a grade 3

21/3/17 B1a Grade 3
 17. Feet quite fit. circulation not quite normal B1a3
 4/17 None fit. B1a4

W. H. ...
 H. ...
 G. ...
 R. ...
 B. ...

WAR GRANTY ~~AVAILABLE~~ Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3347 Rank ~~Sgt~~ ^{Sgt (temp)} Name COYNE D.E (A.M) Belgian Unit ~~to the 31st Bn~~ 31st Bn

773 Casualty Observation severe Adu V.A. Loop Sheltenham Area 3/17 105412 383/8242 London 9/17/17
Progressing favorably W.M. 397/5350 London 28/7/17
31. 7.16. Discharged from 3 A.S.D. Abbeville to Duty Daily Order Pt 2 6729 D'Alen 17/16
Progressing favourably. W.M. 416 8512 dated London 21. 3. 17
9.3.17 Discharged from V.A. Sheltenham to Headquarters (Observed), 1817/22 London
Died 13/5/18 at 61st Casbly Str. (G.W. Right Arm, Chest, neck, legs
2559 1582 dated London 23/5/18
Ref C.I.B. L 2549 correct date of death ~~10/5/18~~ 15 May
31BL2749/2121 dated London 9/8/18 Received B.R. 11/8/18

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
12 FEB 1917		N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 31.1.17 sick	
28 FEB 1917		N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
25 MAR 1917		N.O.K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
27 MAY 18		M.G. ADVISED. DIED OF WOUNDS.	
28 5 18		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
12 AUG 18		M.G. ADVISED Correct date of death 15/5/18	
14 8 18		Pensions advised Re Date....Vide Statement No. 185	
23/9/18		"Will" to D.P.M. M.D. M 34/443 Reference to J.B.L. 2841 should be read died 15/5/18 of wounds received accidentally CIBL 2846 2584 dated London 24/9/18 Received 23/9/18 Ref C.I.B. L 2749/ Now accept "Accidentally Killed 15/5/18 C.I.B. L 2841/2520 D'Alen 9/9/18 Recd BR 24/9/18	
		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Deble No. C.I.B. L 2559 vide 18/502 d 27/5/18	
		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Deble No. C.I.B. L 2449 vide 14/76 d 12/1/18	
20 12 18		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Australiag	
24 12 18		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Australiag	
30 1 19		Gold Medal received; Sent to Capt. H. E. G. for presentation B.R. No 38/PTM 38/908	
1 3 19		Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 39/1892	
		No personal effects in kit. B. R. M. No 33/935	
22 9 19		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No 46/105 Copular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1/1/19 by printed card 23.4.20 in duplicate	
3 5 20		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No 48/19	



20/1/22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 1st M.D.B.R.M. 54/ no 296



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS FIGHT."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. D. Coyne 5/3/22



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Registered Post No. 3681 G. P. O. Melbourne