

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

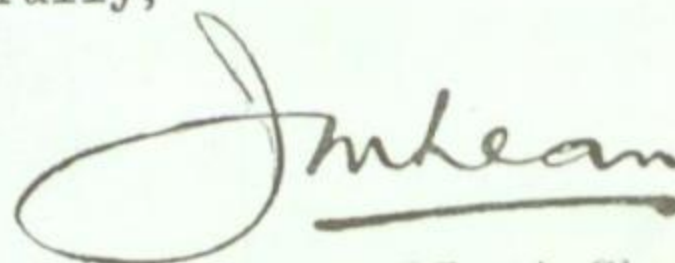
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of
I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of
the late

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

K.P.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion

with the late No. 4240, Private, H. Lynch,

14th Battalion.

(Signature)

M. J. Purcell

(Date)

14/9/21

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

11 Reynard St
Coburg
10/9/21

Officer in Charge
Base Records
Melbourne

Sir

Re the late N^o H240 P^{te} H Lynch 14th Bn
I would be much obliged if you will
kindly forward to the above address:
Memorial Scroll and Memorial Plaque
"Where the Australians Rest" & any other
mementos due to me.

yours Faithfully,
M. F. Purcell

Brochure
Scroll despatched
12.9.21 JF

11 Reynard St.,
Coburg.
6/12/20.

Office in Charge,
Base Records,
Melbourne.

6/12/20

Sir,

Re 4240 Pte. Herbert Lynch, ^{14. 12. 20} I beg
to notify you of my change of address
from 25/1 Ross St. Port Melbourne to
11 Reynard St., Coburg.

Yours faithfully,
Margaret F Purcell

copy noted
6/12/20

EAG

1st May 1920.

Dear Ma'am,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 20th April, and to state your name and address have been provisionally noted on the records of your brother, the late No. 4240 Private H. Lynch, 14th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Purcell,
251 Ross Street
PORT MELBOURNE. V.

251 Ross Street,
Port Melbourne.
20/4/20.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Melbourne.

DECEASED
SECTION
APR 24 1920
RECEIVED

Sir,
In answer to your letter
of 15th instant re: Date No. 4240
Pte Herbert Lynch 14th Battalion.
I beg to inform you that my
mother is also dead.

I have an elder brother
who has been residing in
New Zealand for a number of
years, but has no settled
address.

Being the one always home
and executive to my father's
"Will", I wish to be recorded
as next of kin.

Yours respectfully,
(W.S.) Margaret Stowell

LF/DA.

15th April, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th April relative to your brother, the late No. 4240 Private H. Lynch, 14th Battalion, and note you state the nominated next-of-kin (father) is deceased. Will you please advise whether your mother is living, if so, she would be the next-of-kin. If she is also deceased kindly let me know whether you have any brothers living, and if so the name and address of the eldest. If there are no brothers, the name and address of the eldest sister should be forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Furcell,
251 Ross Street,
PORT MELBOURNE. Vic.

251 Ross Street
Port Melbourne.
Victoria.

5/4/20

Officer in Charge,
Base Records.
Melbourne.

DECEASED
SECTION
APR 8 1920
RECEIVED

Sir,

I beg to notify you of my change
of address from Trafalgar, Gippsland
to 251 Ross Street, Port Melbourne, Victoria.
re late No 4240 Pte Herbert Lynch:

14th Btn. 4th Inf. Bde.

My brother left father next of
kin but he is now deceased.

I always lived with my father
till his death, so please enrol me on
records as next of kin.

Yours respectfully,
Margaret Purcell
(Nee Lynch)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No4240 Pte. H. Lynch, 14th Battalion.
consigned to me. ex "Seang Choon".

No.

Description.

Signature

1

Package

Date

E. Lynch

May 26th 1917

NOTE: This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

W.M.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

25th May 1917

Dear

Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, package
containing personal effects of is one
the late No 4240 Pte. H. Lynch,

14th Battalion, ex "Seang Choon".
as per inventory attached.

(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,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

NAA: B2455, LYNCH HERBERT

Registered Packet No. 4846 G. P. O. Melbourne.

Mr. E. Lynch,

Trafalgar,

Gippsland,

Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— **The Late.4240. Pte Lynch H. 14th Batt'n. A.I.F.**

Forwarded to— Next of Kin.
Edward Lynch,
Trafalgar,
Gippsland,
Victoria.

Effects.

3rd Echelon) **Wallet, Scapula, Pipe, Fountain Pen, Prayer Book,**
No. 2453.) **Money Belt, Rosary, Letter, 5 Badges, Photos,**
Brooch.

of Package

SP 3974

Checked by

RM
14th/4240

10th January, 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 4240, Private H. Lynch, 14th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at 3rd Casualty Clearing Station, ^{FARRE} on the 17th August, 1916, of wounds received in action.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. E. Lynch,
Trafalgar,
GIPPSLAND.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 14TH BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 4240 Rank Private.

Name LYNCH, Herbert.

Died { Date 17/8/16

{ Place 3rd Cas/C/Station Field France

{ Cause of Death* DIED OF WOUNDS Received in action

Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report 18/8/16

By whom made C/O 3rd Cas/C/Station Field France

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

Burial { Place Report not yet to hand

{ Date -

{ By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge }
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base }

J. J. Lynch Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.
ANZAC SECTION 3RD BATTALION. G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.

Station and Date ROUEN FRANCE 5/10/16

20th October,

16.

6536

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication dated 15th instant, I have to state next-of-kin to No. 4240 Private Herbert Lynch, 14th Battalion, is shown on the records as -

Father, Edward Lynch,
Trafalgar,
Gippsland, Vic.

His occupation is stated to have been a Railway Employee.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

General Superintendent,
General Superintendent's Office,
Room 67, Transportation Branch,
Victorian Railways,
MELBOURNE.

VICTORIAN  RAILWAYS.

TRANSPORTATION BRANCH,

General Superintendent's Office, Room 67

MELBOURNE 13th. October 1916 E

Please refer to
in your reply.

Dear Sir,

Kindly advise name and address of next-of-kin of H. Lynch, soldier, who is reported as having died of wounds on 17-8-16 also state whether your records show him as being employed in this Department at the time of his enlistment.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I remain,

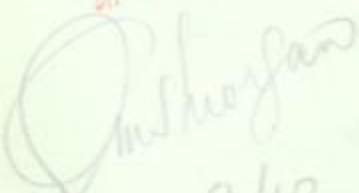
Yours obediently,


General Superintendent

Major J. M. Lean,
Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
C i t y

17 OCT 1916
RECEIVED

OCT 20 1916
RECEIVED.
GHS 3/20/16


17/10

FP.

ES

E. LYNCH

TRAFALGAR

VIC.

REGRET REPORTED SON PRIVATE HERBERT LYNCH WOUNDED
WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

8/9/16.

BASE RECORDS

2619

4240

13
14

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Lynch Christian Name Herbert

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Trafalgar Taffalans Viet

Examined ... { on 14 day of July 1915.
at Melb.

Declared Age ... 26 7/12

Trade or Occupation ... Plum Employee

Height ... 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 10 st. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate { Good 86

Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right.	Left.
	Number	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

When Vaccinated ... Infant. Oct 28th 1915.

Vision ... { R.E.-V = D.6
L.E.-V = D.6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) Mole under L. Arm pit
2 Moles Back
Scar L Skin

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

Approved by ... (Signature) [Signature]
(Rank) Capt R.A.M. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Melbourne
on 14 day of July 1915.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>Seymour</u>	
Transferred to ...	<u>Ballarat</u>	
	<u>13/14 Reinforcements</u>	

Became non-effective by... Deceased Home
on 17th day of Aug 1916.
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Dear

Extract from folder covering photograph of grave -

Buried in Puchevillers Military Cemetery, Plot 2 Row A.

Memorial Cross.

W

Transferred to

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 3

D 18174

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4240
 Rank Pte Name Lynch H
 Unit 14th Bn

Casualty Wounded CIB 359/6961 dd London 2/9/16
17/8/16 Wound of wounds 6. 388/7006 E. dd London 4.9.16

DATE	PURPORT	A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
10 SEP 1916	A. F. B. 103 Received		
18 SEP 1916	M. C. 3 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS. 17. 8/16		
29/9/16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
13 10 16	Supt. Vic. Rlys. Asking for name sold of work and if above was employed in Dept.		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. <u>10162 288/1016</u>		
24.5.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Seang Choo</u>		
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re <u>aves</u> despatched <u>26.10.21</u>		
25-9-20	in duplicate TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN B.R.M. No. <u>51/1129</u> <u>Back</u>		

WAR HISTORY INDEX



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Pamphlet sent to Mrs. M. Purcell on 12.9.21

MEMORIAL SCROLL
 To Sister
Mrs. M. Purcell
308615
17.9.21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Untraceable
308615
20/1/1942
JH