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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

LIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1st Mining Corps

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 857

Name

Unit

Joined on

Shields Micheal J.

No 3 Area

16.2.16

3rd Tunn Coy

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Micheal Joseph Shields
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of ... Newcastle in the County of ... N. SW
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 39
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Mines
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Elizabeth Shields 31 Abbottford Rd Rozelle Sydney NSW
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
14. (For married men and 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. ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Micheal Joseph Shields 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 25th Jan 16

Micheal Joseph Shields
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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

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

Date.....

A. F. Walters
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Michael J. Shields* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *16-2-16* 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.

Michael Joseph Shields
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *B 13 Hill* in the State of *West Aust* this *16th* day of *February* 191*6*, before me—

A. F. Walters
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 Micheal J. Shields on Enlistment.

Age.....39 years.....months.
 Height.....5 feet.....9 inches.
 Weight.....12.....4 lbs.
 Chest Measurement.....39 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes.....Blue
 Hair.....Fair
 Religious Denomination.....R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

dimpled
 Small round scar 
 on left cheek
 Small pink mark on
 scalp behind left ear
 also 3 or 4 situated on back

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.....Jan. 25th 1916
 Place.....Day Dawn

Donald Cameron.
 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... Wm. Standley.....

Date.....5/3/16.....

Place.....Blackboy Hill.....

Commanding.....Holmes Vale Camp.....

Standley  1401

M.S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

Base Records Office, A.I.M.F.

Victoria Barracks,

INTEROUPIDE, 31st October 1916.

According to the records the following

particulars apply to No. 857, Spr. M. J. Shields,
Mining Corps.

Place of birth Newcastle, N.S.W.

Age, at date of enlistment 39 years (25/5/16)

Next-of-kin Elizabeth Shields, 37 Abbotsford Rd.,
Rozelle, Sydney,

Height 5 feet 9 inches N.S.W.

Complexion Fair

Colour of eyes Blue

Colour of hair Fair

Distinctive marks Small round dimpled scar on left
cheek; small pink wart on scalp
behind left ear, also 3 or 4
situated on body.

J. M. LEAN,
Major,
Officer i/o Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.
Victoria Barracks.

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MELBOURNE. 3rd July, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that No. 857 Sapper M.J. ~~Shut~~ Shields,
Mining Corps, has been reported wounded.

It is not stated as being serious, and in the event of further
information coming to hand, you will be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed
that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice
is received this Department has no later information to give.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Mrs. E. Shields,
37 Abbotsford Road,
ROZELLE. N.S.W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

M.S.

No. 857

Sapper Michael Joseph Shields,
Mining Corps,
Australian Imperial Force.

congestion of the lung

7th General Hospital

24th August

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Cables ~~Head~~ C.I.B.L.

338, and C.I.B.L. 457, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters,
dated London, 28th August and 21st September 1916 respectively,
the former confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 4th September 1916.

31st October 16

Major.



69 Houghton Road
Hoyalle
Sydney
5/11/16

To
The Officer in Charge.

Dear Sir

Would you kindly
forward me at your earliest convenience,
the death certificate of my
Son, 867. Sapper. M. J. Shields. Infantry
Corp. who died in France on the
24th August. There is a small
amount of Insurance due to me
as I cannot draw it without the
certificate. so would be very grateful
if you could oblige me with same.

Yours faithfully
O. W. Morgan
8/11

Yours faithfully
E. J. Shields

D.L.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,

15th November, 1916.

MELBOURNE.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 5th instant, and enclose herewith as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 857, Sapper M. J. Shields, Mining Corps.

Your change of address has been noted.

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN.

Major.

Officer i/o Base Records.

Mrs. E. Shields,
69 Abbotford Road,
Rozelle,
Sydney, N.S.W.

D.L.B.
M.C./857

36590

6th February, 1917.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 857, Sapper M. J. Shields, Mining Corps, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at 7th General Hospital, St. Omer, France, on 24th August, 1916, of Congestion of Lungs.

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,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Shields,
69 Abbotford Road,
Rozelle,
Sydney,
N.S.W.

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Statement of Service of No. 857

Name

Shields M. J.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
3rd Anz No 2 Coy Mining Coy	Private Sapper Wounded, G.S.W.L. 1st Adm. to 142 Field Ambulance.	16/1/16	7/3/16	C6691
		8/3/16	22-5-16	Pl. II 2/31-7-6-16.
	Killed of Disease at No. 4 Gen. Hosp. St. Omer. (Congestion of Lungs)	24-8-16		Pl. II 5/286-13-9-16- -6886 338-456

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See copy B103 enclosed

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

887
No. 439

Name

Unit

Joined on

Shields Michael Joseph
Mining
16-2-16.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Michael Joseph Shields
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Newcastle in or near the Town of ... in the County of ... NSW
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 39
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Miner
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Father deceased
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Elizabeth Shields 42 Hornsby Street Rozelle NSW 2111
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 Incorrigible 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 and 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 ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Michael Joseph Shields 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.*† and children.

Date 25 Aug 16

Michael Joseph Shields
Signature of Person Enlisted.

i 3403/15.* † 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.

Army Form B. 103.
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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 857 Rank Sapper Name SHIELDS, Michael, Joseph.

2ND AUSTIN. TUNNELLING COMPANY
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

857

Regimental No. 857 Regiments or Corps Tunnelling Corps No. 2 Coy.
 Rank Captain Name SHIELDS Michael Joseph

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. } 20484
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) Wm

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
5/5/16		Disembarked at Marseilles. Entrained at Marseilles. Detained at Hazebrouck.		5.5.16	A.C. 349 19.5.16
6/5/1916				8/5/16	
31/5/16	142nd Habeub	Adm. G.S.W. L. Ear	—	22/5/16	COBLED. ARS 201 DO. 2/131 A.T. 986
4/6/16	100th Coy	Wounded G.S.W. L. Ear	—	22/5/16	B. 213. 178467 ✓
2/6/16	1st Northumbrian Adm. Sub	Adm. S.S.W. L. Ear	La thefeld	28/5/16	A.T. 1097 ✓
24/8/16.	7th GEN Hosp.	Congestion of lung Died	France	24/8/16	Consolidated VL 70 8/9/16 AR 44/34 DO. 5/286.
1. ACC.S.		Adm. (Admitted & transferred)	France	23/8/16	AR 164/54 ✓
28/8/16 No 7 GEN.		Admitted 23/8/16 Died 28/8/16 Congestion of lung	France	23/8/16	AT 4627. ✓

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for enlistment into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
26.8.16.	14th A.F.A.	Alm. Success. 20. No. 1 C.C.S.	Field France	23/8/16	AK 298/63
27.8.16	1st A.C.C.S.	Sarcophagus spinal meningitis from 7th Gen. Hosp.	France	23/8/16	AK 298/63

Original. Copy forwarded to Admin. Hd. Qns. H.I.F. London. With A.F.B. 2090.A. 8/11/16 also Defence Melbourne.

7/11
Lieutenant
Officer in Charge Records

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force

28.8.18 D.A.A.G.^r buried at 14000 Sh 27a Somme
Cem. Civil. Langueuse. x 1.6. d. 7.1. AT 24914.

CONFIDENTIAL

M. 55/51.

*He*PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A. I. F. IN CONNECTION WITHLate No. 857. Sapper Michael Joseph SHIELDS - Mining Corps.Issued to the Department of Repatriation, Chalmers St., SYDNEY, NSW.Reference G/22/C. 60100/C. Z.

16.	2.16	Enlisted in the A. I. F.
1.	4.16	Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
5.	5.16	Disembarked at Marseilles.
22.	5.16	WOUNDED IN ACTION.
22.	5.16	Admitted 142nd Fld. Amb. G. S. W. left Ear.
28.	5.16	Trans. to 1st Northumbrian Fld. Amb. GSW. L. Ear. Date of discharge from hospital not available.
23.	8.16	Admitted 1st Cas. Clg. Stn. Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.
24.	8.16	DIED at 7th Gen. Hosp., France. - Congestion of Lung.

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.
17. 7.22.

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 } 2nd AUSTRALIAN Squadron,
or TUNNELLING COMPANY Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 857 Rank Sapper

Name SHIELDS, Michael, Joseph.

Died { Date 24/8/1916
Place 7th General Hospital, St.Omer, France.
Cause of Death* DIED OF DISEASE - CONGESTION OF LUNGS

Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report 24/8/1916

By whom made 7th General Hospital, St.Omer, 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 No report of burial 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 ROUEN, FRANCE.
Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force,
4th November, 1916.

Station and Date

Wt. 12923/4141 400,000 12 15 JFW

Form
B 213
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899. W.6. *5/11/1*

Inventory of Effects of— the late 857 Spr. Shields, M.J. 2nd Tunn.Coy.A.M.C.

Forwarded to—

MOTHER

Elizabeth Shields,
37, Abbotsford Road,
Rozelle,
Sydney.

Themistocles

Effects.

3rd Echelon) Pocket Wallet, Coins (3), Letters,
No. 7055.) Cards, Writing Portfolio, Photos,
Regimental Colours(4), Charm.

3rd Echelon) Disc.
No. 5783.)

No. of Package D/S. 9164

Checked by

IWD.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

--SAY

W.6.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late 857 Spr. Shields, M. J. 2nd Tyn Coy Min Corps.

Forwarded to—
MOTHER.
Mrs E. Shields,
37, Abbotsford Road,
Rozelle,
Sydney.

Miltiades

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 7914)

Identity disc, Metal ring, Strop,
French book, Rosary beads, Shaving
brush, 4 Handkerchiefs, Razor,
Badges, Fountain pen, Button, Bunch
of decorations.

No. of Package D/s. 10162

Checked by

Transferred to

D 12680

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 857

Rank *Sapper* Name *Shields M. J.*Unit *(Mining Corps) 2nd Tunn Coy*Casualty *Reported Wounded* C.I.B.L. 30/6203 D 7/6/16

Identity established C.F.B.L. 118/6405 D 30/6/16

Died *24.1.16* at *4th Gen Hosp, N.Y.D.* C.F.B.L. 338/6923 B

Congestion lung. cbl 457/7107 D London 21.9.16 cbl 338

DATE.

PURPORT.

A.F. B. 2090A Received.

REF. NO.

16.6.16

Strikes queried "No trace can be found"

3 JUL 1916

N. O. K. Advised "Wounded" N.Y.D.

SEP 1916

M. C. 5 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS. 24/8/16

SEP 1916

M. C. 2 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS. 24/8/16

16.9.16

COPY MADE FOR W.R. PENSIONS

2.10.16

M. C. 5 Advised Cause - Congestion Lung

2.10.16

M. C. 2 Advised

19 10 16

Mud. Hq. asking for D/Cent. En. CURTIS I.A. 20 Batt. D 14744.

31 10 16

Substant. Batt sent to 19. 10. 16

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. C.I.B.L. 338/6923 D 4.9.16

5 11 16

No K asking for D/Cent - change of No. of Struck 13/11

15 11 16

D/Cent sent 5/11/16

6 2 17

No K advised in AF B 2090A.

12 2 17

Sw. Munici asking for D/Cent 23/2

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. C.I.B.L. 457/1558 D 25.9.16

20.4.17

"Will" to D.P.M. M.D. M 16/27

24.7.17

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. "M. Shields"

28.8.17

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. "Sherristables"

Circular B.R.M. 46/1388 & Booklet re Graves despatched 5.1.20 A/H 3012

in duplicate
1/m triplicate

NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. 47/1497. H

NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. 50/1978 D.B.

LIST.

42 Hargrave Street
Rozelle
Sydney
21-11-21

Dear Sir,

You have received
re the war medal concerning the
late to 857. M. J. Shields. 1st
Lunnellin Company.

I should be very pleased if you would
forward me at your earliest convenience
to Mrs E. Shields, as she is the
nearest blood relation living.
Thanking you in anticipation,
I am

Yrs faithfully
E. Shields



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9/26/11

Albion Blue
9/26/11

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

MELBOURNE. 10th November, 1921.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

DESPATCHED 11 NOV 1921

XXXXXXXXXXXX XX XL XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~still alive,

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Yours faithfully,

oad, Inkbeam
N.S.W.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SHIELDS MICHEAL JOSEPH

42 Halsey Street
Rozelle
Sydney
21-12-21

to the officer in charge
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 5th
inst. is hand concerning war medals
etc. and would have answered
earlier but have been ill
and the letter was overlooked
& regret not having definitely
stated in my last letter that
the late Mr. J. J. Shields
(King's Bap.) father of
died twenty one years ago
so Mrs. E. Shields is the
nearest blood relation living
she being the late Mr. J. Shields
mother.

Thanking you in anticipation
Yr's faithfully
R. Shields

War Medals Etc to Mr. Shields
Jm. Shields
Officer in Charge Records
5.1.22

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DEC 29 1921

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(R. K. Taylor)

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

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

with the late *No 857 Sgt M. J. Shields 2nd A.I.C.*



(Signature)

Elizabeth Shields

(Date)

26. 3. 22

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

D.1976/12.21.—C.19391.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 857 Spr. M.J. Shields, Mining Corps/

Signature

M^{rs} E. Shields

Date

26th 2. 23.

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.5126.

A.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
Alfred Shields to collect the Memorial Plaque on
my behalf. *Her mark*

Date *14 Sept 1922* Signature *Elizabeth Shields*

they are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 320482

Signature *Alf Shields*

Date *14/9/22*

Witness *W. Hooper*

When both these forms are used

XXXX 4730

M.54/921

7 - NOV 1924

Dear Madam,

At the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission I am forwarding herewith a circular order form relative to the purchase of copies of the register of the LONGUENESSE (ST.OMER) SOUVENIR CEMETERY, FRANCE, wherein the remains of your son, the late No.857 Spr.M.J.Shields, Mining Corps, are interred.

Should you desire to obtain one or more copies of this register, kindly complete the enclosed application form and return same direct to -

The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne,

accompanied by remittance (Postal Note) to the value of 3/- per copy required.

Prompt attention will be given to orders received in this connection, and the registers will be forwarded post free to applicants without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M.Shields,
42 Hornsey St,
ROZELLE. N.S.W.

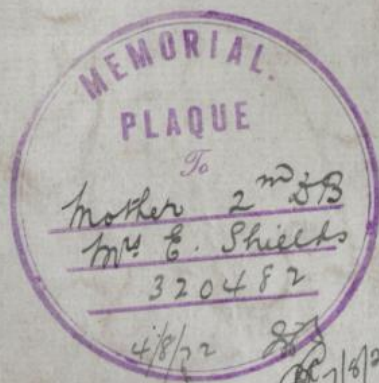
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