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1914 - 1918

Mr Rudi Rasker
commemorated the life of
Private LEOPOLD BLOCKEY

Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
05/10/1917
Private
5567
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Naam : Blockey Leopold zoon van John Rhodes Blockey en Christina Blockey , Canning Road 300 Bicton , Fremantle , West Australië

Datum overlijden : 5 oktober 1917

Leeftijd : 19

Rank : Private

Medailles : 1914/15 Star Medal , Victory Medal , British War Medal

Regiment : 28th Bn Australian Infantry - 2de Australian Division

Regiment nummer: 5567

Vorige units : Embarked Fremantle 22 sep 1916 tot 22 mei 1917 France

Graf lokatie : Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery - Plot 20 rij E graf 9A

info :



Op 22 september 1916 vaar ik uit richting Engeland waar ik twee maanden later voet aan wal zet. In januari 1917 word ik ziek en moet ik drie weken in het hospitaal verblijven. In de nacht van 14 maart glip ik weg uit de kazerne om drie dagen op stap te gaan met een kameraad. Hiervoor moet ik voor de krijgsraad verschijnen en als straf krijg ik drie dagen opsluiting en word ik zes dagen soldij ontnomen.

Op 11 juni 1917, net na de Slag bij Mesen, vervoeg ik het 28ste bataljon. Tijdens de Slag bij Passendale op 4 oktober 1917 raak ik gewond aan mijn voorhoofd en knie door obusscherven.

De brancardiers evacueren mij naar de dicht bijzijnde hulppost waar ik word opgelapt. Nadien word ik naar het 10de 'CCS' (veldhospitaal) bij Lyssenthoek in Poperinge gebracht. Ik sterf aan mijn verwondingen op 5 oktober 1917. Ik word begraven op de begraafplaats naast de boerderij waar het 10de 'CCS' is . Naar huis opgestuurd : testament , portefeuille, kaarten, foto's, gebruikte postzegels



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Foto : Rasker Rudi



Foto : War Memorial Canberra – Daryl Burns and family



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British War Medal



Victory Medal



1914-15 Star

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 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 6. 3. 16

W. W. W.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Leopold Blockley swear that I will and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 6. 3. 16 until the end of the War, and a further period of 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.

L. Blockley
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in the State of WA this 6 day of March 19 16, before me—

C. W. W. Lieut
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 endorsements must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Army Form

Rank... 2nd Lt

Religion...

Enlisted (a)

Date of prob

Extended

Pay Book
Occupation

Date

4.1.17. 2

28.1.17.

11.2.17.

20.5.17.

21.5.17.

25.5.17.

not in the case of
(b) Agitation, etc.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which records are instructed by them to report.

be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will

Description of Leopoldo Mocher on Enlistment.

Age <u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>105</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33 3/4</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Cofc</u>	

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; hemorrhoids; 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 6.3.16
Place Perth

R B March
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 15th 15th 20th 20th

Date 1.9.16

Place Blackby Hill

B.1712.15—C.100.

Major J. H. M. M. M.
Commanding 15th 15th 20th 20th

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5567 Name BLOCKEY Leopold
 Unit 6th Div
 Joined on 6.3.16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Leopold Blockey
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 30
 In the Parish of St. James in or
 near the Town of St. James N.
 in the County of Essex
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) No
4. What is your Age? 18 1/2
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Yacht John Rhodes Blockey
Hawthorne St
Coventry WA
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 Ignorancy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 87a (Exempt)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

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

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

Date 6.3.16

L. Blockey

Signature of person enlisted

ARMY—C.M.M.

* 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.