

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Photographs of Temporary Memorials of Australian Soldiers

in UK sent to Next-of-kin

The following is a letter that was sent from Australian Imperial Force, Base Records Office, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, to the next-of-kin of deceased Australian Soldiers from World War 1 along with a photograph of the temporary Memorial that was placed on the Soldiers' graves in UK.



Dear

I am forwarding herewith _____photographs of the grave of the late _____ which I trust come safely to hand.

The inside page of the folder contains a description of the locality of the place of burial.

Action is being taken to have any incorrect particulars appearing on the temporary memorial amended when the permanent headstone is erected.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Additional copies of the photograph may be obtained at the rate of 3d. per copy, and requests for same accompanied by remittance (stamps or postal note) should be forwarded to this office for transmission to London.

Yours faithfully

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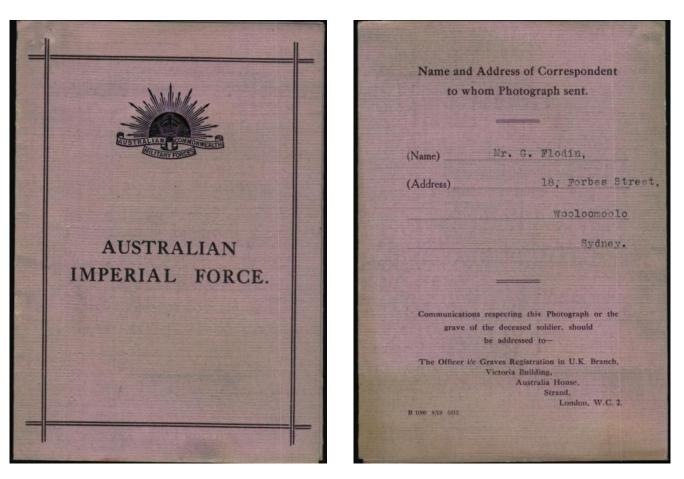
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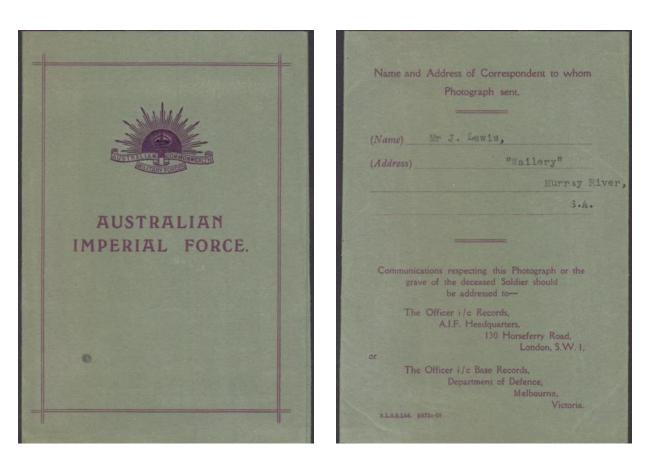
Below are examples of what was actually sent to the next-of-kin of deceased Australian Soldiers in UK from World War 1. These photos were located in the Service Record file of 2 Australian Soldiers whose next-of-kin could not be located or contacted , so were never posted.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. Administrative Headquarters, London. PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GRAVE OF LATE (Name) Oscar William FLODIN, (No.58698, (Rank) Private (Unit) 56th Battalion, Died on 22nd October, 1918. At Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, Wilts. Buried "t. John the Evangelist Chyd Sutton Veny, Wiltshire. 26.10.18. Particulars of Grave No. 6. Military. Nearest Railway Station Warminster.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. Headquarters, London. OF LATE (Name) Henry LEWIS, (No.) 23068, (Rank) Gunner, (Unit) 2nd Field Artillery Ede. Died. Military Hospital, Sutton Veny. Buried St John the Evangelist Churchyard; , Sutton Veny. 27.11.18. Grave No. 34. Nearest Railway Station Warmins Lor.



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