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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2142Name SKEHAN Herbert ThomasUnit 2/29 BATTJoined on 28/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Herbert Thomas Skehan
2. In the Parish of Kilmore V. in or near the Town of _____ in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 95 Not born Brit Subject.
4. What is your age? 22 years
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) Father Patrick Skehan Sydney N.S.W.
25 Grandview Rd Kilmore V.
Moore's Ponds
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 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 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, 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 small pox and enteric fever? yes.

Herbert Thomas Skehan 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 28/7/15
Herbert Skehan
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.

29th BATTALION, A.I.F.

Regimental Number 2142

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

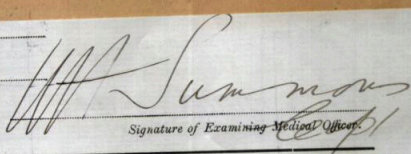
Regiment or Corps 3/29th Battalion, A.I.F.Rank Private Surname SKEEHAN Christian Name H. T.Religion Age on Enlistment years monthsEnlisted (a) 28/7/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) 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				
22/3/16	O.C. Ship	"Ballarat" Embarked Disembarked	SUEZ	22/3/16	A.P. 6754
7/4/16	C.O. 29th Bn.	Taken on strength of 29th Bn. ex 3rd Rfts.	Brighton Beach	1/4/16	B213 AL.463 D.O. 22/1001
16/6/16	do	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	16/6/16	A.P. 9065
16/6/16	O.C. "Tunisian"	Disembarked	Marseilles	23/6/16	L.R. 5901
24/11/16	C.O. 29th Bn.	To hospital sick	"IN the field"	15/11/16	B213 Aq11396 D.O. 54/3813
17/11/16	26th Gen. Hosp	Admitted Influenza To 6th Conv. Camp	Etaples	17/11/16	A.K. 513/116
18/11/16	6th Con. Depot	Admitted Influenza To 5th Conv. Depot	"	18/11/16	A.K. 513/116
18/11/16	5th Con. Depot	Admitted Influenza	Cayeux	18/11/16	A.K. 513/121

(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, Sholing Smith, &c.

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17/11/15
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Signature of Examining Medical Officer

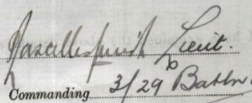
CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that
 ms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

94th Battalion

15.

roadmeadows.



Commanding 3/29 Battr.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.13, Army Form A.1, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
28/11/16	5th Con. Depot	To Base Depot	Cayeux	28/11/16 A.K.635/35
29/11/16	5th A.D.B.D.	Marched in from hospital	Staples	28/11/16 A.X.2958 DO.55/4179
23/12/16	do	Marched out to unit	"	18/12/16 B213 AQL3209
22/12/16	C.O. 29th Bn.	Rejoined unit from sick	Field	20/12/16 B213 AQL3399 DO.1/33
2/3/17	do	To hospital sick	"	22/2/17 B213 E6/9 DO.10/1796
24/2/17	15th A.F. Amb.	Admitted Frost Bite	"	22/2/17 A.K.1014/25
24/2/17	5th A.D.R.S.	Admitted Frost Bite	"	22/2/17 A.K.1014/19
31/3/17	do	Disc. to duty	"	31/3/17 A.K.1118/29
13/4/17	C.O. 29th Bn.	Rejoined unit from sick	"	31/3/17 B213 E6/15 DO.16/2835
25/5/17	do	To 5th Army School	"	21/5/17 B213 E6/21
1/6/17	do	Rejoined from 5th A. School	"	27/5/17 B213 E6/22
3/10/17	do	KILLED IN ACTION	"In the field"	A.T.16221 VL.492 B. E. F. 26-27/9/17 DO.41/5493 B213 E6/40. + 5/10/17.
29/11/17	Graves Reg'n Committee	Buried at Polygon Wood S. Race Course, Sh. 28. Sq. J. 10 a.O.5.O. by Rev. R.G. Wells at 68th Inf. Bde	"	A.T.18545
AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.N.C., British Expeditionary Force			(SGD) H. L. FERNS Captain, O. i/o Records.	
	Buried			B976

Herbert Skelton

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in
the State of *Victoria*
this *28th* day *July* of
19*16*, before me—

J. B. Churchill 2nd 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 amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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 question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they~~

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

Date 28/7/15

J B Churchill
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED

3, Herbert Thomas Skehan swear well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian from July 28th 1915 until the end of the War, and a further months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Herbert Skehan
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 28th day of July of 1915, before me—

J B Churchill 2nd 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 amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Rank/Private

Religion...

Enlisted (a)

Date of pro

Extended

Occupation

Date

22/3/16

7/4/16

16/6/16

1/5/16

24/11/16

17/11/16

18/11/16

18/11/16

(c) In the

(d) Signa

Description of SKEHAN, Herbert Thomas on Enlistment.

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 (OR CORPS) 29th BATTALION - AIF. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company -

Regimental No. 2142 Rank Private.

Surname SKEHAN. Christian Names H.T.

Date 26/27th Sept. 1917. Place "In the Field" - B.E.F.

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 5.10.1917.

By whom made C.O. 29th Battalion - AIF.

*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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) - (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document. Will not received.

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.F. 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.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.B.E.F.
Station and Date 17.1.1918. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Captain.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 0 1/c Records.

W 2090 B 1768-500,000-11. & Sr. - 5/17- (16489) - Form B/2090A/2.

Date 28/7/15

Place Melbourne.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Signature]

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 3rd/29th Battalion

Date 16/12/15

Place Broadmeadows.

Commanding [Signature]

3/29 Battr.

Description of SREHAN Herbert Thomas on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 7 months.
 Height 5 feet 5½ inches.
 Weight 95½ lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32½ inches.
 Complexion Flesh.
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Kae 1 I am.
Miles. M.R.
Deard M.R.
all upper Incisors
missing.

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 28/7/15

Place Melbourne.

[Signature]
 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 3rd/29th Battalion

Date 16/12/15.

Place Broadmeadows.

[Signature]
 Commanding 3/29 Battr.

Statement of Service of No.

2142

Name

Herbert Thomas Shahan

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
TAKEN ON STRENGTH	from 3rd Regt 16 at B.B.	1.11.16		Pt 1001. 20.4.16.
3/29 Regt	Cpl 3rd Bn 89			
	To Hospital - sick.	in the field 18/11/16	Pt 54/3813. 6/11/16	
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 5th Bn	28/11/16	Pt 55/4179. 13/12/16	
	re Hospital —			
	REJOINED UNIT FROM Hospital	18/12/16	Pt 53/4. 1.17	
	Pt To Hospital sick France	22/2/17	Pt 10/1796. 13/3/17	
	REJOINED UNIT FROM Hosp	31/3/17	Pt 16/2835. 23/4/17.	
29 th Bn	Killed in Action France	26/7.9.17	Pt 24/5473. 24/11/17 69182. 19/14	
	Buried.			Sheet 384W.

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

See Copy 10103 Enclosed

No 4 Section

AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2142

Name SKEHAN, Herbert Thomas

Unit

3/29 Bait

29 th. Bn.

Joined on

28/7/15

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? ...

1. Herbert Thomas Skehan
2. In the Parish of Kilmore, V. in or near the Town of ... in the County of ...
3. Not born Brit Subject
4. 22 yrs 7 mos.
5. Clerk
6. No
7. No
8. (Father) Patrick Skehan
"Arlie"
25 Grandview St. Melbourne V.
9. No
10. No
11. No
12. No
13. No
14. No
15. Yes

I, Herbert Thomas Skehan, 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 28/7/15

Herbert Skehan

Signature of person enlisted.

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 28/7/15

J Churchill 2nd Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Herbert Thomas Skehan swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from July 28th 1915 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.

Herbert Skehan
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Victoria

this 28th day July of

1915, before me—

J Churchill 2nd Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of SKEHAN Herbert Thomas on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 7 months.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Weight 9 4 lbs.

Chest Measurement 32 1/2 inches.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

Religious Denomination A. B.

Scar 1 Lt. Arm
Moles Nil
Scars Nil
all upper incisors missing

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 28/7/15

Place Uxbridge

[Signature]

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Captn. A.A.M.C.

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 3rd Rein. 29th Bat.

Date 16th December 1915

Place Broadmeadows

[Signature] Lt.
Commanding 3rd Rein 29th Bat.

Statement of Service of No. 2142

Name

Herbert Thomas Sheldon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
		16. 8. 15		
	Promoted to			
	Sergeant 26. 9. 15		16. 12. 15	
	Private.	16. 12. 15		
"C" Coy. Queen's				
1st Bn. Rifle Brigade				
Broadmead Ave	W/pe 7th Bn. Border 289			

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

29 Bn A.I.F.

2142
Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Rank

Name

Mental No.

Term of Service (a)

(a) War 4 mths

Service reckons from (a)

28.7.15

of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.O's.

ended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

REPORT

From whom
receivedRecord 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

Date

Remarks
taken from Army Form B. 213.
Army Form A. 36 or other
official documents.Ship Disembarked ex H.M.S.
"Galleat"

Suez

22.5.16 AP. 8754.

C.O.Btn
B.213Taken on strength ex
3rd Reinf 29th BtltnBrighton
Beach.

1.4.16

AL.433 D.O.22/1001

IMFk to join R.E.F

18/6/16

ALEXANDRIA AP.9065

CC, Trps Dismt. ex Tur'sian

Marseilles 23.6.16 LR5901

17/11/16
26 GH
Transf'd to Lewis
Trans. to 6 Bn C.Transf'd to Lewis
Trans. to 6 Bn C.

17.11.16

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17.11.16
26 GH
Transf'd to Lewis
Trans. to 6 Bn C.Admitted Influenza
Trans. to 5 Bn D.

"

18.11.16

AK 513/116

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.
Signal, Shoeing Smith, &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)

OVC RECORDS

S K E H A N

Herbert Thomas

A.Cpl/

2142

3/29th Batt.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

113/ S 137

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melb per H.M.A.T "Ballarat" 18-2-16

1/4/16 Tkn.on Str.of 29th.Btn.ex 3rd.Rfts.29th.Btn.at Brighton Beach. BEFO 22/2/16

19/11/16 To Hosp.sick In the Field. (VE) BEFO 54/1-16

18/12/16 Rej Bn from Hosp.(States Pte.& T.).: (DB) BEFO 1/1-17

28/11/16 T.O.S. of 5th A.D.B.D. Etaples ex Hosp.(Sts 2143 & Pte) BEFO 55/7/16

22/2/17 To hosp. - sick BEFO 10/3-17

31/3/17 Rejd Unit from Hpl. " 16/5-170

26/27-9-17 KILLED IN ACTION. BEFO 41/4-17

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... ~~3/29th Battalion, A.I.F.~~Rank ~~private~~ Surname... S. K. E. H. A. N. Christian Name... H. T.

Religion... Age on Enlistment... years... months

Enlisted (a) 28/7/15 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 B213, 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 B213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
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			Disembarked	SUEZ	22/3/16 A.P.6754
7/4/16	C.O. 29th Bn.	Taken on strength of 29th Bn. ex 3rd Rfts.	Brighton Beach	1/4/16	B213 AL.463 D.O.22/1001
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24/11/16	C.O. 29th Bn.	To hospital sick	"IN the field"	15/11/16	B213 Aq11396 D.O.54/3813
17/11/16	26th Gen. Hosp	Admitted Influenza To 6th Conv. Camp	Etaples	17/11/16	A.K.513/116
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(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

W. 8845-31273 20000 9/17 (35611) C. P. & S. 1.4.1, Form B/103 B/1907.

P.T.O.

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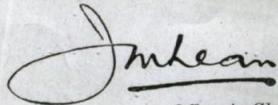
Ext. from folder covering photo of grave of the late No.2142

Pte. H. T. SKEHAN, 29th Battn.

Interred - Dunhallow A.D.S. British Cem. Plot 8. Row C.Grave 24.

Nearest Rly.Stn. - YPRES.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c, Base Records, Melbourne.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

332975

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No.

Signature

R. H. H. H.
ML

Witness

Date

25/10/22

D. 3034/1.22.—C. 1034.—5M.

When both these forms are used

These pages were given to me by

2142 • Sheehan H. J. D29 MFA

Extract from folder covering Photograph of Grave:-

Buried in Duhallo A.D.S. Cemetery, Plot 8, Row C.

DUHALLOW A.D.S. CEMETERY. YPRES.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(Exhumation)

Aust 45 Bn	3379	GOODWIN	Pte	F.J.	13.10.17.
	(Report Ypres	131.60E)			
29/AIFBn	2142?	✓ SKEHAN	Pte	H.T.	26/17.9.17.
	(Report Ypres.	131.63E)			
20/AIF		DAWSON (NT)	Pte	J.	
	(Report Ypres	131.61E)			
5/Bn	3476	HEIGHT	Pte	J.T.	4.10.17.
	(Report Ypres	131.77E)			
7/AIFBn	6614	HELLYER	Pte	J.D.	7.10.17.
	(Report Ypres.	131.77E)			
Aust Pnrs	12249	SMELLEY (NT)	W.H.		
	(Report Ypres	131.60E)			
10/AIFBn	5672	CHAMPION	Pte	P	6.10.17.
	(Report Ypres.	131.75E)			

Original in file of No. 3379 Pte.F. J. GOODWIN.

am

KW.

1st July, 1920.

Sir,

your

son, the late No. 2142, Private H.T. Skehan, 29th Battalion,
his remains have been
exhumed and re-interred in the Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Ypres.

This work is carried out with every measure of care and reverence
in the presence of a Chaplain.

Mr. P. Skehan,

"Airlie",

25 Grandview Street,
Moonee Ponds, V.

---- 4780

M. 54/921

JE/ER.

5th April, 1924

ESPATON

18 APR 1924

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission I am forwarding herewith a Circular order form relating to the purchase of copies of the Register of the Duhallow A. D. S. Cemetery, Ypres, wherein the remains of your son, the late No.2142 Private H. T. SKEHAN, 29th Battalion, are interred.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records,

Mr. P. Skehan,
"Airlie",
18 Aberfeldie Street,
ESSENDON.

Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

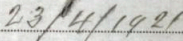
I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) ~~package~~ ^{identity disc}, being the effects of the late No. 2142 Private H. T. Skehan, 29th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Bahia Castillo"

No. Description,
1 identity disc

Signature



Date



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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, 19th April, 1921.

DESPATCHED
21 APR 1921

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of identity disc of the late No. 2142 Private H. T. Skehan, 29th Battalion, as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

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

Mrs. A. P. Skehan,
"Airlie",
25 Grandview Street,
Moonee Ponds, V.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

25. Grandview Street
Mounce Ponds
27/2/18

The Officer in Charge
Base Records Office
Melbourne

Dear Sir - Re late Pte L.H. Sheehan No 2142 deceased

Will you be good enough to furnish me with the full ^{name} Christian of. Lieut. W. Rankin. 29 Batt. D.I. F. the officer named ^{has} witnessed the Will of my late son. Pte L.H. Sheehan, and as I require to take out Probate, I want to know the full name of the ^{above} witness, who has only signed with his initials.



Yours Faithfully
W. R. P. Sheehan

WON 3/23

W^P

2442 Spehan Hill 29th

Comer NOK

leaves no address

18 Aberfeldie St
Essendon

P. Spehan
Indication
25/10/22

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 | 29th BATTALION - AIF. | Squadron, Troop,)
OR CORPS |) Battery or Company) -

Regimental No. 2142 Rank Private.

Surname SKEHAN. Christian Names H.T.

Date 26/27th Sept'. 1917. Place " In the Field " - B.E.F.

Died { Cause of Death * KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 5.10.1917.

By whom made C.O. 29th Battalion - AIF.

* 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.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) - (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Will not received.

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.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.B.E.F.

Station and Date | 17.1.1918. | Signature of Officer in charge of Section)
| | Adjutant-General's Office at the Base)

[Signature] Captain.
0 i/c Records.

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.

5th October, 1918.

JOS.

Dear

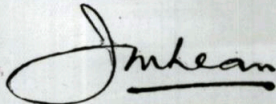
Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate ~~parcels~~ registered post, **is one** package containing personal effects of **the late No. 2142, private H.T. Akehan, 29th Battalion, received ex "Toromeo"** 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. **9430** G. P. O. Melbourne.

 Major,

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MADE RECORDS OFFICE

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Mrs. A.P. Skehan,

"Airlie",

25 Grandview Street,

Moonee Ponds, Vic.

102

10/10/1918

Dear Sir, - All goods despatched from this office are necessary for the use of the Australian Imperial Force. Kindly ensure that these are intact and that they are not used for any other purpose. It is requested that you be immediately informed of any loss or damage to the goods so despatched in the period.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. Skehan

J. H. Skehan

(The above is a copy of the original)

E.E.F.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

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

Inventory of Effects of-2142. Skehan.H.T. 29th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to LEGATEE:- Mother.

Mrs A.P.Skehan,

"Airlie",

Grandview Street,

Moonee Ponds,

~~state of~~ Victoria.

EFFECTS:-

Ex. 3rd Echelon. France. 18.3.18. (11916).

Disc, Photos, Card.

31235

No. of PackageD/s.

Checked by

Certified that Probate, ^{Letters} ~~Letter~~ of Administration No. 35255.....

Supreme Court of ..Victoria..... (Given at ..Melbourne.....

(Date, ..13/4/1918.....

Covering the Will of ..No 2142 Pte SKEHAN, H. T.,
29th Battalion.....

Prescribes as legatos..... *Below*
of

and ~~Execut~~
Administratrix ..Amy Phyllis Skehan.....

of "Airlie", Grandview St, Moonee Ponds, VIC.

Signature of Soldier ..Herbert Thomas Skehan.....

Will Dated ..4/6/1917.. NO. 2142 RANK Pte UNIT 29th Battalion.....

Checked by:- *H. E. Francis*

..... *W. G. Baulitt* V. G.

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

B.R. Form No. 7.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

DEAR

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia on the Hospital Ship  
in about the

and is due

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the Hospital Ship.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN**, Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

18th April 1918. *WHS*

92313

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2142, Private H. T. Skehan, 29th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action, in the field, on 26th or 27th September 1917, and was buried at Polygon Wood, S. Race Course, Sheet 28. Square J.10.a.O.5.O., the Rev. R. G. Wells officiating.

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

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mr. P. Skehan,  
"Airlie",  
25 Grandview Street,  
MOONER PONDS. VIC.

4th March 1918

80521

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo with reference to the Will of your son, the late No 2142, Private Herbert Thomas Skehan, 29th Battalion, and to advise that Lieutenant Rankin, 31st Battalion, gave his full christian name on his military papers as

William Evelyn Dunsynne,

Yours faithfully ,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs A.P. Skehan ,  
25 Grandview Street,  
MOONEE PONDS ,  
V..



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,**

**MELBOURNE,**

Dear

I                      to advise you that  
                         has been reported

His postal address will be:—

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

25444

17th October 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to confirm the sad news conveyed to you to the effect that your son, No. 2142 Private H. T. Skehan, 29th Battalion, is reported as having been killed in action between 26th-27th September 1917.

I am directed to convey to you the deep regret and sympathy of their Majesties the King & Queen and the Commonwealth Government in the loss you and the Army have sustained through the death of this soldier.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. P. Skehan,

"Airlie",

25 Grandview St.,

MOONER PONDS, VIC.

W I L LHerbert Thomas SKEHAN.

Name in Full

I, \_\_\_\_\_

Unit

Regimental Number 2142 Serving in 29th Battalion.

of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke  
all former Wills made by me and declare this to be  
my last Will.

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to whom  
it is to go.

I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto \_\_\_\_\_  
my mother Mrs. Amy Phyllis Skehan

\_\_\_\_\_ of "Airlie" Grandview St. Moonee Ponds,  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Victoria.

Name and Address  
of person or  
persons to receive  
personal estate  
(See Note)

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to  
my mother Mrs. Amy Phyllis Skehan

\_\_\_\_\_ of "Airlie" Grandview St. Moonee Ponds,  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Victoria.

Fill in Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this  
Fourth day of June, 1917 A.D.

Herbert Thomas Skehan. (Signature)

All alterations  
to be initialled  
by Testator and  
Witnesses

Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and  
Testament the same having been read over and ex-  
plained to him, in the presence of us both present  
at the same time, who at his request and in his  
presence and in the presence of each other have  
subscribed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS

Signature of Witness H.V. Wortley Lt. 29th Bn.

Address and Occupation Officer A.I.F.

Signature of Witness W.E.O. Rankin 2/Lt.

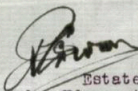
SECOND WITNESS

Address and Occupation Officer 29th Batt. A.I.F.

N.B. Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in  
Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except  
Real Estate.

\_\_\_\_\_ of the Will of No. 2142 Pte. SKEHAN Herbert  
Certified to be true copy

Checked

  
Sgt  
Estates Branch  
A&M. Hdqrs. A.I.F.



W I L L

Name in Full I, Herbert Thomas SKEHAN.  
 Unit Regimental Number 2142 Serving in 29th Battalion.  
 of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke  
 all former Wills made by me and declare this to be  
 my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto \_\_\_\_\_  
my mother Mrs. Amy Phyllis Skehan  
of "Airlie" Grandview St. Moonee Ponds,  
in the State of Victoria.

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) my mother Mrs. Amy Phyllis Skehan  
of "Airlie" Grandview St. Moonee Ponds,  
in the State of Victoria.

Will in Date IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this  
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Herbert Thomas Skehan. (Signature)

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

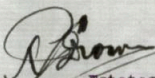
FIRST WITNESS Signature of Witness H.V. Wortley Lt. 29th Bn.  
 Address and Occupation Officer A.I.F.

SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness W.E.O. Rankin 2/Lt.  
 Address and Occupation Officer 29th Batt. A.I.F.

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Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 2142 Pte. SKEHAN Herbert Thomas 29th Battalion.

Checked.

  
 Sgt  
 Estates Branch  
 Adm. Hdqrs. A.I.F.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2142

Rank

Private

Name

A. Khan H. T.

Unit

29<sup>th</sup> Battalion

LIST. 350 Casualty

Killed in Action 26-27/9/17 2.50 P.M. 1914/56° dated London 13/10/17

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mr. P. Khan 25.11.21

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL

To

Sasha

Mr. P. Khan

332975

25.11.21

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT

A.F. B. 2080A Received

REF. NO.

17.10.17  
OCT 17 1917

Not informed (by b.b.) killed in action  
M.C. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 26-27/9/17.

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

"Will" to D.P.M. M.D. 28/10/10

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. "Sonoma"

Circular B.R.M. 46/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched 5.11.20

Identity Disc. Balia-Bastillo

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 29/790

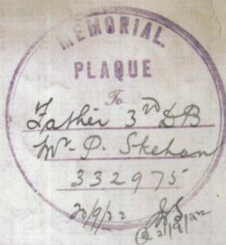
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3rd M.D.B.R.M. 54/84



7.7.22. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE (3) TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 53/71 (A. 292-6) M.

WAR HISTORY INDEX





21 FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to 70127 B. R. P. F. 42.  
Registered Post No. 4543 G. P. O. Melbourne.



1455 Broncho-pneumonia *Actual condition Not stated* Admitted 25/1/18 11/2/18 Mc  
14/1/18 to Devonport. Thie Hosp *WSUL 880/3902 dated London* Received B.H.

14 DEC 1918 N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

Relg. to Aust. for L.F. City of Exeter 17/1/19  
L.L.L. 373/5265 *did London 1/1/19 Rec. B.H. 24/1/19* *Ad*

FEB 6 - 1919 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 7 and Card *W*

Returned to Australia for: A. City of Exeter (Influenza)  
Disembarked 2/3/19 M.D. 21/3/19 Not 207 Sta C.

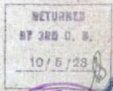
3/5/19 "WILL" to *FAC 3 M.D. 44/11/19*

"WILL" to *Reg. Gen 52,672 Page 99 L*

12:6:19 Discharged 3 M.D. *L*

WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ *1/103*



30-1-24 B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED *Aliefel de St. Eppendon*  
14 FEB 1934 Dupl Military Medal (Receipt No 960420) for R.N. 28679 *4-10-33*