



NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE
PERSONNEL RECORDS

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Record Title: Arthur CROSS

Archives Reference: AABK 18805 W5530 0030342

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Reinforcement: 14th

HISTORY-SHEET.

[E.F. Form No. 3A.]

4th Coy
1st Bn
Otago Regt

Unit.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.	No.
4 th Coy	Pte	Cross	Arthur	14590

Occupation: <u>Farmer</u>	Religion: <u>Anglican</u>	Last New Zealand address:
Last employer: <u>W. Cooke, Masterton</u>	<u>1-6-87</u>	<u>Masterton</u>

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):

<u>Mrs A Cross (Mother)</u>
<u>Will read, signed & dated 6.6.18, in favor of mother.</u>
<u>Hornebush</u>
<u>Masterton</u>
<u>With in possession of Public Service Wagon</u>
<u>Sister: Johnstone</u>
<u>Mr B. 203 Rowland</u>
<u>Washington</u>
<u>1979</u>

MEDAL ACTION COMPLETE.

Surname:	Christian names:	Rank on discharge:	Highest rank held:	Reg. No.
Address:	<u>28/SEP/1923</u>	Highest rank held in theatre of war:		
Casualty or reason for discharge:	<u>K in A.</u>	Rank shown on discharge-certificate:		
Legatee and address:	<u>Mrs Annie Cross (W)</u>	Country resident in:	<u>NZ</u>	
		<u>Homebush</u>		
Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address:				
Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address:				
<u>Ditto</u>				
<u>Ditto</u>				

Decorations: Medals for Gallantry.	Authority.	Service Medals.	Date Medal issued.	Service Chevrons.	Wound Stripes.
		British War Medal ..		Red.	
		Victory Medal ..		Blue.	

Certificates of Service issued.	No.	Date.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.		
			London Gazette.	No.	Date.
	<u>1914</u>				
	<u>1918</u>				

Sick ...	<u>272500</u>	<u>21.3.18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Disch atty W & W Sec 3/1729m H & P 14.3.18 V & W</u>
	<u>" 504</u>	<u>26.3.18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Disch Comm Repot Cd fd 20.3.18 V & W Sec</u>

Killed in action ...	<u>6436</u>	<u>27.7.18</u>	<u>Killed in action July 18th 1918</u>
Died of wounds* ...	<u>a # B103</u>		
Died of sickness* ...	<u>ed 11.11.18</u>		<u>Killed in action in the field house. 18. July 1918</u>
Missing ...	<u>ed for rec by Bureau</u>		<u>Buried Gommecourt E. 28. E. F. O. 57. D N 6. rep by Rev D. E. Wesson and 2 Brig Am 71 & 2 undated 9.9.01/24</u>
Prisoner ...	<u>9811</u>	<u>ent</u>	
	<u>13933</u>	<u>6.6.19</u>	<u>Buried Gommecourt Chateau Cemetery 9 miles N of Sebert. 1 Reburied Gommecourt 17.21</u>
Injuries in or by the Service ...			

Discharge ...	Provisional: _____ (Date.)	Intended address: _____
	Final: _____ (Date.)	

Pension ...	<u>Has no medals sent to A. Cross</u>
	<u>Homebush</u>
	<u>Masterton 14/9/21. bz</u>

* Strike out words not required.

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of

No.

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
3 rd Bn Otago Regt	made in full for taken on strength for a Col	Pte	16.4.18	Pte 92 Slings 16.4.18 A 12078
1 st Bn Otago Regt (H)	trans to no 2 nz Inf Bn	Pte	19.5.18	Pte 23 Rouen 6.6.18 A 13260
no 2 nz Inf Bn	join Bn for Base & Corp 2 1/2 (W)	"	19.5.18	Pte 19 " 10.6.18 A 13179
1 st Bn Otago Regt	41 Bn Otago Regt join Bn for 4 Corp & no 2 nz Inf Bn	"	15.6.18	Pte 24 Rouen 4.4.18 A 13911

cert posted 29.9.22.

PLAQUE AND SCROLL.

Soldier's name: Cross Arthur Reg. No. 14590Roll No. 502899Scroll despatched (Date): 10-3-21Plaque: 18 JAN 1922Recipient and address: Mr. A. CrossHomebush. Masterton

5,000/5/18-6674]

17,000/3/21-3734]

Total Service:

nz Comm Dep.	Codford	11-5-17	Attn from 9.30. Roll call.	14.5.17	AFB 2069 (14-5-17)
H. Res Bn OR			Attn from 1st Bn Otago Regt	168 hrs detention	at 7 B 122.
O O R.	H. Church.	12-11-17	Parade duties. 1000 to 11.30. 1st Bn Otago Regt	5 days CP.	ARO 146 Slings 19-6-17.
			Orders - Communicated direct with Regt.		
			Southern Command.		
			7 absent of defaulters	Forfeits 2 days	
			Parade & neglecting		
			to obey orders in failing pay by award		
			18 rept for fatigue when		
			ordered to do so (Total 2 days gross)		Pte 428/31 B. Bury 20-11-17
172 Comm dep.	Codfd.		Ration allowance of 1 portion of 10/-	Mulet 10/-	Pte 295 Codfd 10-12-17
2nd N. G. Bn. Batten.	In the field	7.6.18	Being abs from camp 1/2 from 7.15 am to 8.15	atwd. 7 days 7 Pte 2	
			am 8.15 to 8.30	7 forfeits 12 days	
			am 8.15	pay by R. W 40.6.18	at 7 B 2069. (1419)
		9.6.18	Being abs from camp 1/2 from 7.15 am to 8.15	7 forfeits 1 days pay	
			am 8.15	atwd. 7 days	
			am 8.15	C. B. 10.6.18	at 7 B 2069 (14810)
10 Bn O. G. R.	slings	8.6.17	Imp absent on parade in that mess web equi	3 days C.B 8.6.17	at 7 B 122.

[B.R.-59.

Surname

(8)

Christian Name

(4)

Regimental No.

(1)

Rank:

(2)

Unit:

Reinforcement or Draft:

Occupation:

(5)

14590.

Pte

DECEASED

[300 pads/7/18-10528

NEXT-OF-KIN

Medals to.

Name:

(6)

Relationship:

(7)

Address:

(8)

A. Cross (M.)

Homebush.

Masterton

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

5 OCT 1921

VICTORY MEDAL

16 AUG 1921

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

14590 *Crass eptheur*

<u>Cross</u>	<u>Regiment or Corps.</u>	<u>Place.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Offence.</u>	<u>Punishment.</u>	<u>Authority for Entry.</u>
1 st Bn. G. Regt.	Sling	9.6.17	Having an untidy bunk in that his blankets were wrongly folded & spare clothing lying about.	4 days C.B. 9.6.17	A # B 122.	
" "	"	12.6.17	Disobedience of Standing orders in that he communicated direct with Hqs. Sth. Command.	5 days C.B. 18.6.17	A # B 122	
" "	"	19.6.17	Having an untidy bunk in that his blankets were wrongly folded.	7 day C.B. 19.6.17	A # B 122.	
" " "	Field	6.9.17	When on duty appearing on parade improperly dressed.	3 days C.B. 7.9.18	A # B 122.	
No 2 Coy Col Blk	Lt Mungamui			Lost 1 days pay fined £1-3-16	@ # B 103.	

[B. R.—59.]

Christian Name _____
(4)

Occupation :
(5)

Rank :
(2)
Lute

Unit: _____ Reinforced: _____
Drawn: _____

NEXT-OF-KIN

Medals to —

[300 pads/7/18—10528]

Address :
(8)

H. Cross (M.)
Hemelbush.
Basterton



MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 14590Name: Cross Arthur

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
	<u>N.Z.</u>	<u>6/3/16</u>	<u>25.6.16.</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>112.</u>	<u>690</u>
	<u>N.Z. Transport Co. 56.</u>	<u>26.6.16</u>	<u>22.8.16</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>690</u>
	<u>England.</u>	<u>23.8.16</u>				
1. Service record ...						
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction† † This includes any authorized class of instruction.						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	<u>Annie Cross (mother)</u> <u>Homerhurst</u> <u>Masterton</u>					
	(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage. (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
11. Particulars as to Marriage.	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.	Where registered.			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: N.Z.

NAME :

NAME: Cross, Arthur

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
B. Coy 14 th	Posted to R.O. 454	Pte	6/3/16	Lt. H. M. ...
Inf. M. Gen. Coy. 14 th B ⁿ	Transferred R.O. $\frac{237}{2}$	"	"	S. King, 2nd Lt.
"B" Coy 14 th	Trans. (Ystrn) R.O. 244	"	7-6-16	H. Dwyer, Pte.
do	N.L. Sub. Troopship Mangarui (Enl. 9.10)	Pte.	26.6.16	Lt. Cook.
do	Discharged. Devonport. England.	"	22.8.16	Lt. G.
2nd I.T.B.	Posted (Sling II S)	"	23.8.16	Lt. G.
	To Godford for medical treatment (Sling II 64. 4/11/16)	"	4.11.16	H. Dwyer

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Bn Otago Regt.Rank Pte Surname Cross Christian Name ArthurReligion Age on Enlistment years monthsEnlisted (a) 6.3.16 Terms of Service (a) Def. Ser. Service reckons from (a) 6.3.16Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Extended Re-engaged 16 NOV 1918 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				
		Embarked ...	<u>Wellington</u>	<u>26.6.16</u>	<u>Emb. Roll</u>
	<u>of Troops</u>	<u>forfeit 1 days Reg. fined 4/-</u>	<u>Kamoharui</u>	<u>3.8.16</u>	<u>P.2. 32</u>
		Disembarked...	<u>Devonport</u>	<u>22.8.16</u>	<u>Disemb. Roll</u>
<u>31.8.16</u>	<u>of 1st S. Bn.</u>	<u>Marched in Winton Coy</u>	<u>Sling</u>	<u>23.8.16</u>	<u>P.2. 8</u>
<u>28.8.16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Trans. to Otago Coy</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>28.8.16</u>	<u>P.2. 5</u>
<u>4.11.16</u>	<u>of Res. Exp.</u>	<u>Marched out to</u>	<u>Codford</u>	<u>4.11.16</u>	<u>P.2. 130</u>
<u>19.5.17</u>	<u>of Com. Depot</u>	<u>Abroad from Taithe R. Call</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>14.5.17</u>	<u>P.2. 120/168 Res. det.</u>
<u>4.6.17</u>	<u>of "</u>	<u>to C. S. R.</u>	<u>Sling</u>	<u>4.6.17</u>	<u>P.2. 133</u>
<u>21.6.17</u>	<u>506 Res. Exp.</u>	<u>Left for France</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>21.6.17</u>	<u>Res. Roll</u>
<u>25.6.17</u>	<u>of N.Z. S. & B. D.</u>	<u>Marched into Camp</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>21.6.17</u>	<u>B.213 V10465</u>
<u>9.7.17</u>	<u>of 1st O.S.B.</u>	<u>Joined Bn. posted to 4th Coy</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>9.7.17</u>	<u>NRX 393 (P.2. 38/39)</u>
<u>20.10.17</u>	<u>of "</u>	<u>Wounded in action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>GSW B.213 Shoulder</u>
<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>of 1st N.Z. 7. Amb.</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>A36 X3625</u>
<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>of 12th C. S. Bn.</u>	<u>Admitted - Wounded to A.T. No 124</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>A36 X3627</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Date	From whom received				
14.10.17	fr 22 nd Gen Hosp.	Admitted	Camiers	13.10.17	WJ034 X 3767 ^{S.P.M. Blanche} (ZC. 591)
16.10.17	fr " "	Emb'd. H. S. Pieter de Coninck	France	16.10.17	WJ083 X 4118 (P. 1/10/430)
22.10.17	Hogers UK	Adm. 2 nd N.Z. Gen Hosp.	Walton	16.10.17	DR372 X 4583
3.11.17	" "	Adm. N.Z. Gen. Hosp.	H's Church	30.10.17	DHR 383 X 4606
20.11.17	" "	Deprived of 2 days pay (Gross)	"	13.11.17	(1) Absent from Defunctus Passbook (2) Neglecting to pay orders P. 2428 (P. 1/4/501)
30.11.17	fr Com. Depot	Attached Strength Depot (Leave to 13.12.17)	Goodford	27.11.17	P. 2.287 X 5544
10.12.17	fr " "	Monthly allowance of 10/- being ration allowance paid for unexpired portion of leave	"		P. 2.295 X 5911 P. 1/1/10
24.12.17	Hogers UK	Admitted 3 rd N.Z. S. H. (72. Sec)	"	19.12.17	WJ DHR 426 X 6200 (P. 1/3/30)
6.2.18	" "	Disch'd do	"	1.2.18	DR 463 X 7100 (P. 1/9/103)
5.2.18	fr Com. Depot	Attached strength	"	5.2.18	P. 2.31 X 7809
26.2.18	fr " "	Marched out to 3 rd N.Z. S. H.	"	26.2.18	VD P. 2.49 X 8535
2.3.18	Hogers UK	Adm. 3 rd N.Z. S. H. VD	"	26.2.18	DR 484 X 8531
21.3.18	" "	Disch'd & attached VD Com. Sect. No 3 N.Z. S. H.	"	15.3.18	DR 500 X 9174
26.3.18	" "	Attached strength Depot	"	20.3.18	DHR 504 X 9201
17.4.18	fr 3 rd Res. Bn.	Marched in to	Slings	16.4.18	P. 2.92 W 619
13.5.18	" "	Left for France	"	13.5.18	Comm. Roll
17.5.18	fr N.Z. S. & B. D.	Marched in	Etaples	17.5.18	DR 447 W 1293
19.5.18	fr 2 nd N.Z. S. Bn.	Transf. from 1 st O.S.B.	Field	19.5.18	P. 213 (P. 1/23/205)

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps *1st Bn. Otago Regt.*

Rank

Pte

Surname

Cross

Christian Name

*Arthur**26.5.18**1/2 1st Bn. Ent. Bn.**Joined Bn.**Field**19.5.18**B213**10.6.18**1/2 " "**Awarded 7 days F.P. No 2**"**7.6.18**B2069**10.6.18**1/2 " "**Forfeits 2 days pay by R.W.**"**7.6.18**B2069**22.6.18**1/2 1st O. I. B.**Joined Bn & posted to 4th Coy**"**13.6.18**B213**20.7.18**1/2 " "**Killed in Action**"**18.7.18**B213**J. L. Hindley*

Major

D.A.A.G. (N.Z.)

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

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET.
12/11/18.

**NEW FILE
BEGINS**

14th REINFORCEMENTS.
NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

[Form No. 1.]

PERSONAL RECORD of

1st NZEF	Army No
Registration No. 14570	
2nd NZEF	

Pte Cross, Arthur

REGIMENT: *#5* Company *#14* Reinforcements.

GROUP: _____ NUMBER: _____

B. Coy 14th
A.O. 244

MEDAL ACTION COMPLETE.

PREVIOUS PAPERS: _____

WILL DEPOSITED WITH
PUBLIC TRUSTEE.
For papers, see B.R. 27.

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS: _____

DECEASED

DEATH CARD ISSUED, R. G.
INITIALS: *MB* DATE: 9 AUG '18

ELIGIBLE.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps

1st Bn.

Otago Regt.

Rank

Pte

Surname

Cross

Christian Name

Arthur

26.5.18

of 2nd Bn. Ent. Bn.

Joined Bn

Field

19.5.18 B213

10.6.18

of " "

Awarded 7 days F.P. No 2

"

7.6.18

B2069

W.O.A.S. absent from

camp w/o from

7.15 am 7.6.18 to

5.30 am 8.6.18

B2069

W.O.A.S. being absent

from 24th Bn.

10.6.18

of " "

Forfeits 2 days pay by R.W.

"

9.5.18

B2069

W.O.A.S. being absent

from 24th Bn.

22.6.18

of 1st O.I.B.Joined Bn & posted to 1st Coy

"

13.6.18

B213

20.7.18

of " "

Killed in Action

"

18.7.18

B213

J. L. Hendley, Major

D.A.A.G. (NZ)

G.B.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET
3.1.10 11.18.

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.

1st Battalion

REGIMENT) OTAGO REGIMENT

OR CORPS N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

4th COMPANY

Regimental No. 14590

Rank

PRIVATE

Surname CROSS

Christian Names

ARTHUR

Date 18th JULY 1918

Place

In the Field, FRANCE

Died

{ Date

{ Cause of Death.

KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B.213- 20th JULY 1918

By whom made O.C., 1st Battalion Otago Regiment

* 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)

N^o Will in pay-book

(b) in Small Book (if at Base)

Not issued

(c) as a separate document

N^o Will received to date

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.

ROUEN FRANCE

Station and
Date

3rd SEPTEMBER 1918

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

J. L. Hendley

Major

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

Proceedings of a Medical Board

The signature of each officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the proceedings.

Assembled at Trentham, on the 30th March 1916.
by order of Headquarters.
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of Private Arthur Cross.
B. Co. 14th Rgt.

President: Lt. Col. Andrew

Members: Capt. Ferguson
Capt. Johnston

Vide instructions on back of form.

The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-named individual, and find that he is markedly slow & fit
incapable of bearing arms.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

1. (a.) Is the individual fit for "general service"? No. Yes.
(b.) If not so fit, how long is the disability likely to continue?
Permanently.
2. (a.) If unfit for general service, is he fit for service at home? *
(b.) If not so fit, how long is the disability likely to continue?
3. Was the disability contracted in the Service? No
4. Was it caused by military duty? † No.
5. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?
Yes.
6. If caused by military duty or service, the nature of such duty or service to be briefly and clearly stated:

7. RECOMMENDATION: Discharge Service

(Signatures) Phillips Lt. Col.
W.D. Ferguson Capt.
A. Johnston Capt.

* Vide paragraph 3 of instructions overleaf.

† Enteric fever, &c., contracted when on service abroad is to be regarded as caused by military duty.

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B. Co 14th Lpt.

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Members:

Capt Ferguson
Capt Johnston

File instructions on back of form.

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The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

1. (a.) Is the individual fit for "general service"? Yes
(b.) If not so fit, how long is the disability likely to continue? Permanently
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(SD) W.D. Ferguson Capt

(SD) W.P. Johnston Capt

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

1st Bn Otago Regt.

Rank

Pte

Surname

Cross

Christian Name

Arthur

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

Enlisted (a)

6.5.16

Terms of Service (a)

Deferral

Service reckons from (a)

6.3.16

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 Forms B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	Wellington	26.6.16	Emb. Roll
	to Troops	forfeit 1 day pay time 4	Kamoharui	5.8.16	P2.32
		Disembarked...	Dunedin	23.8.16	Disemb. Roll
31.8.16	to 1st Bn.	Marched into Winton	Sling	23.8.16	P2.8
28.8.16	"	Trans. to Otago Regt.	"	28.8.16	P2.5
4.11.16	to Res. Ent.	Marched into to	Cardford	4.11.16	P2.180
19.5.17	to Comm. Depot	Trans. from Father R. Ent.	"	14.5.17	P2.120/165 Res. detail
4.6.17	to "	to G.S.R.	Sling	4.6.17	P2.123
21.6.17	306 Reg. Exp.	Left for France	"	21.6.17	Comm. Roll
25.6.17	to N.Z.S. & R. 2	Marched into Camp	Caples	25.6.17	B213 VK565
9.7.17	to 1st O.S.B.	joined Bn. posted to 1st Coy	Field	9.7.17	NXK 197
20.10.17	to "	Wounded in action	"	12.10.17	B213 GSW shenan
12.10.17	to 1st Bn. O.S.B.	Admitted	"	12.10.17	A16X3625
12.10.17	to 12th Bn. O.S.B.	Admitted transfer to 12th	"	12.10.17	A16X3627

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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				
14.10.17	From 22 nd Gen Hosp	Admitted	Camiers	12.10.17	W3034 X 3767 (20.591) <i>22.10.17</i>
16.10.17	From " "	Enlisted, H.S. Peter de Coninck	France	16.10.17	W1083 X 4118 <i>(17.10.17)</i>
22.10.17	Hedges UK	Adm. 2 nd X.Y. Gen Hosp	Walton	16.10.17	DR172 X 4183
3.11.17	" "	Adm. X.Y. Gen Hosp	H'burgh	30.10.17	DNR383 X 4606
20.11.17	" "	Defined of 2 days pay (Econ)	"	13.11.17	(1) Absent from Defence Force (2) Regularly being under P.S. 428 <i>(17.11.17)</i>
30.11.17	From Com Depot	Attached, Strength Depot (Leave to 13.12.17)	Godford	27.11.17	R2.287 X 5544
10.12.17	From " "	Rec'd. 10 th Nov of 19 th being	"		P2.295 X 5911
	" "	ration allowance paid for	"		<i>P. 1/10</i>
	" "	unexpended portion of leave	"		
24.12.17	Hedges UK	Adm'd 3 rd X.Y. S.H. (V.D. Sec)	"	19.12.17	DNR 426 X 6300 <i>(1.1.18)</i>
6.2.18	" "	Discharged	"	1.2.18	DR 463 X 7700 <i>(17.1.18)</i>
5.2.18	From Com Depot	Attached, Strength	"	5.2.18	R2.31 X 7809
26.2.18	From " "	Marched out to 3 rd X.Y. S.H.	"	26.2.18	VD R2.49 X 8535
2.3.18	Hedges UK	Adm. 3 rd X.Y. S.H. VD	"	26.2.18	DR 484 X 8531
21.3.18	" "	Discharged & attached VD Com Depot	"	15.3.18	DR 500 X 9174
	" "	No 3 X.Y. S.H.	"		
26.3.18	" "	Attached, Strength Depot	"	20.3.18	DNR 504 X 8801
17.4.18	From 3 rd Res Bn	Marched to	Leing	16.4.18	R2.92 W619
13.5.18	" "	Left for France	"	13.5.18	From Roll
17.5.18	From X.Y. S.-S.O.D.	Marched in	Etaples	17.5.18	DR 447 W1293
19.5.18	From 2 nd X.Y. S.H.	Transfer from 1 st O.S.B.	Field	19.5.18	B213 <i>(17.5.18)</i>

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 14592 Name: Alexander Arthur Cross Regiment or Unit: 1st Coy. 14th Infan. B Coy 14th

Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... Arthur Cross
 2. Where were you born? ... Wairarapa
 3. Are you a British subject? ... Yes
 4. What is the date of your birth? ... 1st June 1887
 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
 6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? ... No.
 7. What was the address at which you last resided? ... Wairarapa
 8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? ... Yes
 9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? ... W. Cooper Wairarapa
 10. Are you married? ... No.
 11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? ... No.
 12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? ... No.
 13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. ... No.
 14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? ... Yes.
 15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? ... No.
 16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
 17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated? ... Yes.
 18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? ... Yes.
- Mrs. A. Cross. (mother)
Homebush
Wairarapa

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, Arthur Cross, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: Arthur CrossSignature of Witness: Arthur Cross

I, Arthur Cross, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named recruit 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, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Premicham, N.Z., on this 7th day of March, 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer: B. J. Webb

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

Description of

Arthur Cross.

on Enlistment.

Apparent age: 24 years 6 months

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight: 133 lb.

Chest-measurement: Minimum, 37 inches
Maximum, 33 inches

Complexion: Dark.

Colour of eyes: Grey

Colour of hair: Brown

Religious profession: Anglican

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Scars - x-m - of op?
for varicose veins.
both legs.

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, Normal

Left eye, Normal

Hearing: Right ear, Normal

Left ear, Normal

Colour-vision: Normal

Are his limbs well formed? Yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? Yes

Is his chest well formed? Yes

Is his heart normal? Yes

Are his lungs normal? Yes

What is the condition of the teeth? Bad

Have you had any illnesses? No

Is he free from hernia? Yes

Is he free from varicocele? Yes

Is he free from varicose veins? Caused by op?

Is he free from hæmorrhoids? Yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? Yes

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? Yes

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any

physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient per

formance of his duties? Yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause

rejection? No

Have you ever had a fit? No

Remarks.

See Dentist.

Passed.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the ab - named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

2 Feb. 1916

Archer Hocking Medical Officer.

Address: Masterton.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 14590

Name:

Gross Arthur

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
	NZ.	6/3/16	25.6.16	—	112	GP
	N.Z. Lifeship Co. St.	26.6.16	22.8.16	—	58	GP
	England.	23.8.16				
1. Service record ...						
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction†						
† This includes any authorized class of instruction.						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	Annie Gross (mother) Homeless Masterton					
11. Particulars as to Marriage	(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage. (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children	Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.	Where registered.			

Not. 2.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge:

NZ.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname:

Cross

Christian Name:

Arthur

Examined: On *2nd* day of *Feb*, 191*6*
 At *Masterton*
 Birthplace: Town, *Masterton*
 Country, *N.Z.*

Declared age: *29/6.*Trade or occupation: *Farmer*Height: *5* ft. *6½* in.Weight: *133* lb

Chest-measurement: Minimum, *33* in.
 Maximum expansion, *37* in.

Physical development: _____

Small-pox marks: _____

Vaccination marks: Right _____ Left _____
 Arm, _____
 Number, *Present.*

When vaccinated: _____

Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease: _____

Approved by

*Archer Hosking*Medical Officer, *Masterton.*

Examined for re-engagement:

day of _____, 191

* Considered: _____

Medical Officer, _____

* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on _____ day of _____, 191

Arm: _____ Number: _____

Result: _____

Medical Officer, _____

Enlisted on

6th

day of

Mar, 191*6*

at

TRENTHAM

	Corps.	Regimental No.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	<i>B Coy., 14th Reinfts. Adj. M. Gun Sec. Sfc Coy 15th</i>	<i>14590</i>	<i>6/3/16. 30/5/16. 4-6-16</i>
Transferred to	<i>"B" Coy 14th</i>		

PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

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Station or Troopship.	Date of Arrival at the Station or of Embarkation.	Dates of						Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	REMARKS ON NATURE OF DISEASE: How induced, if mild or severe, if completely recovered from, whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal disease state nature of primary di- ease and whether mercury has been given. If an accident state whether it occurred on duty and whether a court of inquiry was held.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day.	Mon.	Year.	Day.	Mon.	Year.				
TRENTHAM <i>Trentham</i>	<i>7/3/16</i> <i>10/6/16</i>									<p>VACCINATED 21-6-16</p>	<i>W. Johnston</i>