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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____
Name in full { Surname COCHRANE COCHRUE
Christian Name Thomas Leslie
Unit 17th Str.
Joined on 31.7.17

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Thomas Leslie Cochru
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
near the Town of Montreal
in the County of Canada
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes Natural born
4. What is your Age? ... 26 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Room.
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) ... (Brother) Charles Cochru
449 Broad Street
Chattanooga Tennessee
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. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

I, Thomas Leslie Cochru 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 27th July 1917

Thomas L Cochru
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

432

Name COCK J. H.
 Unit "C" Coy '36th (Rifle) Battalion
 Joined on 16 2 16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Cock Joseph Henry
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Wellington in or near the Town of Wellington State New South Wales in the County of R. D.
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? ... 19 years & 5 months
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) ... (Mother) Susan Cock, Arthur Street, Wellington, N.S.W.
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 ... Militia 18 months Senior Cadets
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. 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

I, Joseph Henry Cock 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 8th March 1916

J. H. Cock
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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 27 JUL 1917

Wilson
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Thomas Leslie Cochran* swear that I will

well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from
27 JUL 1917 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.

CENTRAL 2.
RECRUITING DEPOT,
Royal Naval House,
GROSVENOR STREET,
SYDNEY.

Thos L. Cochran
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at _____ in

the State of *N.S.W.*

this 27 JUL 1917 day of _____

19 _____ before me—

Wilson
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 initialled 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 answer to each question 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 8th March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Joseph Henry Cook, swear that I will serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8th March 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's arms to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully perform my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Broadmeadow in the State of New South Wales this eighth day in the month of March 1916, before me—

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.

Army Form B. 10

Rank... *Tomb/Song*

Religion.....

Enlisted (a).....

Date of promotion.....

Extended {

Occupation.....

Date	From who
	A.
11.16.	C.O. 36th
12.16.	-do-
3.16.	9th A.F.
12.16.	C.O. 36th
3.17.	-do-
.17.	-do-
.17.	-do-
7.17.	11th A.F.
7.17.	D.R. Stn.
8.17.	C.O. 36th
8.17.	-do-
10.17.	-do-

(a) In the case of a man who has been previously enlisted in the A.I.F. (b) Signaller, Signalling Unit, etc.

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **36th Battalion, A.I.F.**

Rank **Temp/Sergeant** Surname **C O C K** Christian Name **Joseph Henry**

Enlistment

Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **19** years **19** months

Enlisted (a) **7th Dec 1915** Terms of Service **4 months** Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank **1st Dec 1915** Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) **None**
or Corps Trade and rate

Signature of Officer

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 26, 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.26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
	A.72. BERTANA	Embarked Sydney	18.5.16.	
		Disembarked Devonport	9.7.16.	
11.16.	CO. 36th Bn. Proceeded O/S France	S HAMPTON	22.11.16.	FR1455.D020/1008E
12.16.	-do- To Hospital (Scalp abrasion)	FIELD	2.12.16.	CG/2.D02/58.
13.16.	9th A.F. Amb. Ad. (Scalp abrasion)	-do-	2.12.16.	A.K.589/2.
12.16.	C.O. 36th Bn. Rejoined Bn. from D.R.Stn	-do-	10.12.16.	CG/5.D02/42.
17.17.	-do- Promoted Temp/Sergeant	BELGIUM	12.6.17.	CG/31.D036/3519.
17.17.	-do- (T/S) Wounded in Action.	-do-	27.7.17.	AT14343.VL424.
				CG/35.D041/4420.
17.17.	-do- T/S. Reverts to Corporal	-do-	27.7.17.	CG/37.D042/4648.
17.17.	11th A.F. Amb. Adm. GSW Back to DRStn	-do-	27.7.17.	A.K.1476/131.
17.17.	D.R.Stn. Adm. -do-	-do-	27.7.17.	A.K.1526/11.
	Discharged to Reinf. Camp	-do-	10.8.17.	A.K.1526/53.
18.17.	C.O. 36th Bn. Cpl. Rejoined Bn. from Hospl.	-do-	11.8.17.	CG/38.D043/4353.
18.17.	-do- Cpl. Promoted Temp/Sergeant	-do-	21.8.17.	CG/40.D045/5074.
10.17.	-do- T/Sgt. Missing in Action	-do-	12.10.17.	AT17373.VL520.
				CG/43.D052/6522.
				Corr.D.O.11/1251.

(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, Shipping-Quart. Sec.

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 Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's letter. If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office.

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

Station and Date **20th March 1918.** Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

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Person Enlisted.

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

"C" Coy 36th Rifle Battalion
Date **8th March 1916.**
Place **Broadmeadow.**
Commanding **Lieut. Colonel, Commanding 36th Battalion, A.I.F.**

Attesting Officer.

See with the Third at be initialed by the

Date	Report From whom received	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.
21.2.18.	AAG.Aust.Sect, 3rd Echelon,	T/Sgt. Prev. reptd Missing in A. BELGIUM. now posted KILLED IN ACTION.	-do-	12.10.17.	AT19638.Corr.VL631.09/65. Corr.D010/1034.
4.2.18.	Canadian Corps Graves Reg.	Buried by Corps B.Off. in Vic.Tyne Cottage D.17.a.5.2. Map Ref.Sheet 23.Ref.No.23.H.)			AT.19638
Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force, 20.3.1918.			(SGD.) S.H. CRAWFORD		Captain. For officer in charge Records.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

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J. Brock
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Droadmeadon*..... in
 the State of *New South Wales*.....
 this *eight* day *in* the month..... of
March..... 19*18*, before me—

.....
 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 Joseph Henry Cook on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 5 months.
Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.
Weight 138 lbs.
33 - 36 1/2

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
No previous illness

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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 } 36th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 732 Rank Temporary Sergeant

Surname COCK Christian Names Joseph Henry

Died { Date 12th October 1917. Place In the Field, BELGIUM.

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Authority A.A.G., Australian Section, 3rd Echelon,

By whom made G.H.Q., B.E.F. dated 21st February 1918.

* 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 _____

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 20th March 1918. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Captain.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base For Officer i/c Records.

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

"C" Coy 36th Rifle Battalion

Date 8th March 1916. [Signature] Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 36th Battalion, A.I.F., ...

Place Broadmeadow. Commanding

Description of Joseph Henry Coak on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 5 months.
Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.
Weight 138 lbs.
33 - 36 1/2 inches.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No previous illness

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Methodist

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

namely: syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or defect that would be considered to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

His eyes are sound at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his limbs and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

He is fit for active service.

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W. H. Smith
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

"C" Coy 36th Rifle Battalion
Date 8th March 1916 W. H. Smith Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 36th Battalion, A.I.F.
Place Droadmeadow Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 732

Name COCK, Joseph Henry

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Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st Coy 36th Bn PB No. 114881	Attested Transf. to 9th Tr Bn Lark Hill	8.3.16	24.7.16	B103 24/7/16
Cpl.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.	Southampton	22.11.16	F. 1435 D/5/20/1008E
Cpl	To Hosp	France	2.12.16	D/O 2/56
Cpl	Rejoined Bn from Hosp	France	10.12.16	D/O 42.10.
Cpl	To be Temp Sgt vice Sgt lost; Wounded 12.6.17. P.B No. 114881.	"	12.6.17	D/O 36/3519/9 17
Cpl	Wounded in action	"	27.7.17	D/O 41/4420/168
Cpl	(Sgt) Reverts to rank of Cpl on evac. Wounded	"	27.7.17	D/O 42/4645 24.27
Cpl	Rejoined Bn from Hosp.	"	11.8.17	D.O. 43/4853. 31/8.17.
Cpl	promoted vice Sgt to cadet Bn 21.8.17. P.B No. 114881.	"	21.8.17	D/O 45/5074/12/45
Sgt	Missing in action	"	12/10/17	D.O 52/6522/1/11/17 CIB 2004
	In DO 52/6522, showing this soldier missing rank is shown as Sgt, Amend to read. T/Sgt.			DO 11/1251. 13/3/18.
36th Bn (T/Sgt)	Sgt Prev. rep. Missing. Now Rep! KILLED IN ACTION. Used	France	12.10.17	DO 10/1034 CIB 2324. 6/3/18 13/1/18

Memo Colonel
to Major General
31/8/17

36th Bn

36th Bn
(T/Sgt)

SEE COPY A.F. B 100 ENCLOSED.

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

certified copy
of original copy

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Handwritten signature

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 432 ✓ Name COCK, J. H.
 Unit C. Coy. 36 (Rifle Battalion)
 C, Coy. 36th, Battn. Joined on 16/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Cock, Joseph Henry
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Wellington
 near the Town of Wellington
 in the County of New South Wales
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? ... 19 years & 5 months
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? ... Widowed
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother, Susan Cock, Arthur Street, Wellington
No co-op. Flour mill. 24-8-20.
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 ... Militia 18 months Senior Cadets
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. 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

I, Joseph Henry Cock 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 three-fifths

Date 8th March 1916 Signature of person enlisted. J. H. Cock

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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 8th March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Joseph Henry Cook swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8th March 1916 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,

J. H. Cook
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Breadmeadow in the State of N. S. Wales this 8th day in the month of March 1916 before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Joseph Henry Cook on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 5 months.
Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.
Weight 138 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33 - 36 1/2 inches.
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS
No Previous Illness

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 16/2/16
Place Lydney

G. K. Smith
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.....

C. Coy 36th Rifle Bn
8th March 1916
Breadmeadow
Swadlow Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 36th Battalion, A.I.F.
Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 432

Name Cook, Joseph

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
C Coy 36th Bn C, Coy. 36th, Battn.	attested	8/3/16		
36th Battalion	corporal	11 6 17	11 6 17	Promoted Bn/1st reg/11/17
36th "	Sergeant (temp)	13 6 17	26 7 17	Reverts Bn/1st reg/26/17
36th "	corporal	27 7 17	20 8 17	Promoted Bn/1st reg/27/17
36th "	Sergeant (temp)	21 8 17	21 8 17	

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.


Rank 1/3rd Lt. Regiment or Corps 36th Battalion A.I.F.
 Surname Cock Christian Name Joseph Henry
 Religion Meth. Age on Enlistment 19 years..... months.
 Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a) War 4 months 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.....
 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				
1		A 72 Beltana	Embarked ... Sydney Disembarked... Devonport	13.5.16 9.7.16	
2	22.11.16.	C.O. 36 th Bn.	Proceeded overseas France	Southampton	22.11.16. F.R. 1735 D.O. 29/1005E.
44	8.12.16.	CO 9 th D.F.F.	Adm. (Scalp abrasion)	Field	2.12.16. AK 559/2.
33	15.12.16	C.O. 36 th Bn.	To Hospital (Scalp abrasion)	Field	2.12.16 C9/2 D.O. 2/56.
55	30.12.16.	— do —	Rejoined Unit from D.R.S.	Field	10.12.16 C9/5 D.O. 1/12(1917)
66	28.6.17	"	To be Temp. Sgt vice Cox to Cadet Battalion	Belgium	12.6.17 B.213 C9/31 D.O. 36/3519.
77	28.7.17	SOC. 3rd Div.	Wounded in Action	"	27.7.17 AT. 14223 D.O. 44/20
99	28.7.17	CO 36 th Bn	Wounded in Action	"	27.7.17 B213 C9/36
1010	28.7.17	" A.F. Amb	Adm. sew back DRS	"	27.7.17 AK 1476/131
88	26.7.17	D.R.S.	Adm. sew back to Remf Camp	"	27.7.17 AK 1526/11 10.8.17 AK 1526/53
88	9.8.17	CO. 36 th Bn	Reverts to Cpl on base "W"	"	27.7.17 B213 C9/37 D.O. 1/12(1917)

(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, Shoening-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				
11	16. 8. 17	Co. 36 Bn	Rejoined Unit From Hospital	Field	11. 8. 17 B213 C9/38 DO 43/4553
12	30. 8. 17	Co. 36 Bn	Promoted T/Sgt vice Coe to Cadet Bn	.	21. 8. 17 DO 45/5094 B213 C9/40
13	22. 10. 17	9 th Inf Bde	T/S Missing in Action	Belgium	12. 10. 17 A.T. 17378
	13. 10. 17	Co. 36 Bn	T/Sgt Missing in Action	Belgium	12. 10. 17 B213 C9/46 V.L. 522 DO 52/6522
14	21. 2. 18	A.A.G. Quot Section	T/Sgt Previously reported Missing in Action	"	12. 10. 17 A.T. 19638 C9/65
		Fraboch. Extd	now posted killed in Action		Corr V.L. 631 Corr DO. 10/1034
15	4. 2. 18	Canadian Corps	Buried by C.B.O. in Mc Lene Collage		J.J. 19638
		Graves Registration	D. 17. a. 5. 2. Map Ref Sheet. 28 (Ref 7028)		

ORIGINAL: Copies forwarded to Defence Melbourne, C/Paymaster A.I.F. and Headquarters A.I.F. together with A.F. B2090a on 25.3.1918.


 Captain.
 For Officer in charge Records.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Temp/Sergeant. Regiment or Corps 36th Battalion. A.I.F.
 Rank Sergeant. Surname COCK Christian Name Joseph Henry
 Religion Methodist. Age on Enlistment 19 years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) 4 months 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

Date	Report From whom received	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 B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	A.72 BELTANA		Embarked ... Sydney	13.5.16.	
			Disembarked ... Devonport	9.7.16.	
22.11.16.	C.O. 36th Bn.	Proceeded O/S France	S' HAMPTON	22.11.16.	FR1435.D020/1008E
15.12.16.	-do-	To Hospital (Scalp abrasion)	FIELD	2.12.16.	C9/2.D02/56.
8.12.16.	9th A.F. Amb. Adm.	(Scalp abrasion)	-do-	2.12.16.	A.K.589/2.
30.12.16.	C.O. 36th Bn.	Rejoined Bn. from D.R. Stn	-do-	10.12.16.	C9/5.D02/42.
28.6.17.	-do-	Prom. Temp/Sergeant	BELGIUM	12.6.17.	C9/31.D036/3519.
2.8.17.	-do-	(T/S) Wounded in Action.	-do-	27.7.17.	AT14343.VL424. C9/36.D041/4420.
9.8.17.	-do-	T/S. Reverts to Corporal	-do-	27.7.17.	C9/37.D042/4648.
28.7.17.	11th A.F. Amb. Adm.	GSW Back to DRStn	-do-	27.7.17.	A.K.1476/131.
28.7.17.	D.R. Stn. Adm.	-do-	-do-	27.7.17.	A.K.1526/11.
		Discharged to Reinf. Camp	-do-	10.8.17.	A.K.1526/53.
16.8.17.	C.O. 36th Bn.	Cpl. Rejoined Bn. from Hospl.	-do-	11.8.17.	C9/38.D043/4853.
30.8.17.	-do-	Cpl. Promoted Temp/Sergeant	-do-	21.8.17.	C9/40.D045/5074.
13.10.17.	-do-	T/Sgt. Missing in Action	-do-	12.10.17.	AT17378.VL520. C9/46.D052/6522. Corr. D.O.11/1251.

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

(b) Signaller, Shipping 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.
21.2.18.	AAG. Aust. Sect, 3rd Echelon,	T/Sgt. Prev. reptd Missing in A. BELGIUM. now posted KILLED IN ACTION.	-do- 12.10.17.	AT19638. Corr. VL631.C9/65. Corr. D010/1034.
4.2.18.	Canadian Corps Graves Reg.	Buried by Corps B. Off. in Vic. Tyne Cottage D.17.a.5.2. Map Ref. Sheet 28. Ref. No. 28.M.)		AT.19638
Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force, 20.3.1918.		For Officer in charge		Captain. Records.

Musford
Captain.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 36th. BATTALION AIF Regimental Number 732.
 Rank Capt. Surname Coak Christian Name Joseph Henry.
 Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 19. years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service 4 & 1/2 yrs 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 _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

DUPLICATE

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				
		<u>C92 Bellona</u> Embarked ... Disembarked...	<u>Sydney</u> <u>Plymouth</u>	<u>10.5.16</u> <u>9.7.16</u>	
		<u>L to 9th F. B.</u>	<u>Larkhill</u>	<u>24.7.16</u>	<u>10T03</u>
<u>22.11.16.</u>	<u>C/O. 36 BN.</u>	<u>Proceeded Overseas France</u>	<u>Sumpton</u>	<u>22.11.16.</u>	<u>FR. 1433 / 10 10085.</u>
<u>8.12.16.</u>	<u>A.I. 1037</u>	<u>Adm. 9th A.F.A.</u>	<u>In field</u>	<u>2.12.16</u>	<u>A.K. 359 / 2 10085.</u>
<u>15.12.16</u>	<u>9th A.F.A.</u>	<u>C. 36 BN. do Scalp wound</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>C 9/2. D.O. 2/56</u>
<u>30.12.16</u>	<u>O. C. 36th BN</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit from D.R.S.</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>10.12.16.</u>	<u>C 9/5. P.O. 2/42.</u>

(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, Shoemaking, &c.
 (B09130) W 15012-5136 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B102/3. [P.T.O.]

A.J.L. STOCKWELL.

SOLICITOR.

COMMISSIONER FOR
AFFIDAVITS.

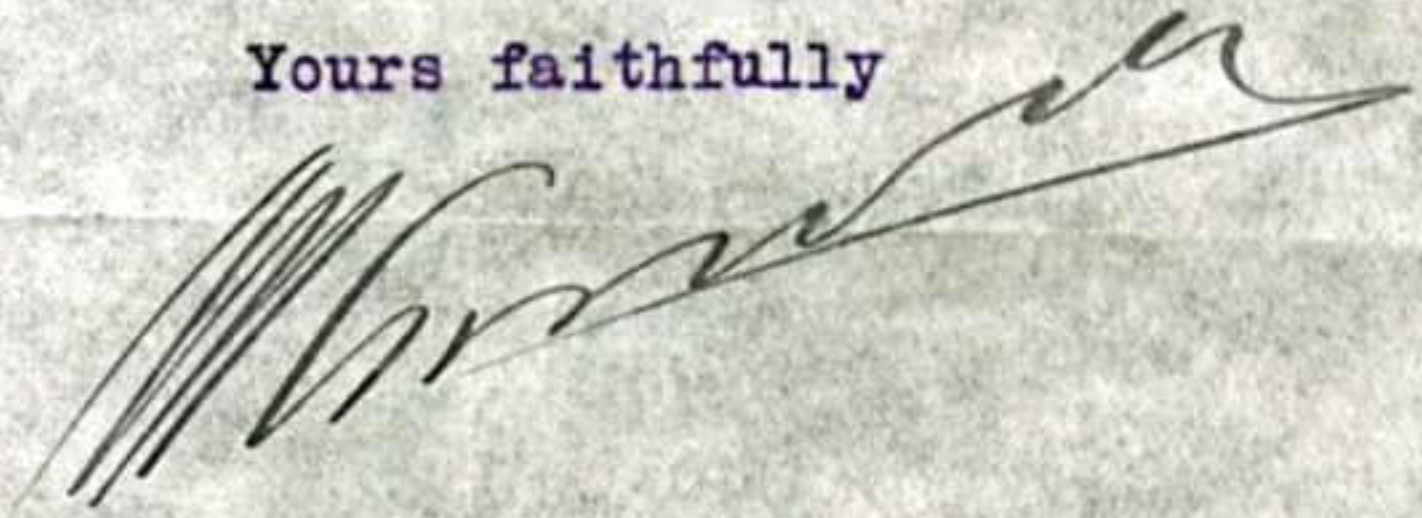
Wellington 18th March 1918
N.S.W.

The Officer - in- charge
Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne
Victoria

Dear Sir,

Kindly forward me certificate of the death of
Sergeant Joseph Henry Cock No. 732 of the 36th. Battalion
C. Company & oblige

Yours faithfully



*Wentworth
2013*

FORMAL ACKmt.

! 22/3/18. CH
WVW

BASE RECORDS
MAR 20 1918

Tel. No. 740. Ext. _____

Telegraphic Address:
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON,"

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,

AUSTRALIA HOUSE,

STRAND,

LONDON, W.C.2

16th May, 1922.

Any further communication should
be addressed to
OFFICER IN CHARGE,
AUSTRALIAN GRAVES SERVICES,
and the following No. quoted:

A.G.S. 17/M/58

Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

732 Sgt. J.H. COCK, 36th Bn., A.I.F.

Although exhaustive searches and investigations have been made with the object of locating the grave of the above named, it has not been possible either to locate his actual burial place or obtain any information which might indicate his probable original or present resting place.

Therefore this office's records in connection with that late member of the A.I.F. are being marked "No trace on research." Similar action has been taken by the Imperial War Graves Commission, London.

For your information and notation, please.

This M.O.C. was originally reported buried in the vicinity of Tyne Cottage Sheet 28.D.27.a.5.2.



Copies to:-

Inspector, Amiens.
Inspector, Poperinghe.

C.R. Gunn Major.
c/o Australian Graves Services.

NOTED ON INDEX CARD 26.6.22. ME.

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 } 36th BATTALION. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } -----

Regimental No. 732 Rank Temporary Sergeant

Surname COCK Christian Names Joseph Henry

Died { Date 12th October 1917. Place In the Field, BELGIUM.
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Authority A.A.G., Australian Section, 3rd Echelon,

By whom made G.H.Q., B.E.F. dated 21st February 1918.

* 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 _____

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 } 20th March 1918. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } For Officer i/c Records.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *Musford* Captain.

No. 732,

-----Temporary Sergeant Joseph Henry Cook,

36th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

mxmxmx was killed in action, -----

mm in Belgium,

12th October, 17.

Cable No. C.I.F.L.

2324, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

27th February, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 4th March, 1918, and Army Form B.2090A.-----

4th September 18.

Major,

4th September, 1918.

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Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of 29th ultimo, I beg to enclose herewith, Certificate of report of death of the late No. 732, Temporary Sergeant J. H. Cock, 36th Battalion.

As you hold the Will of the deceased, it is requested you forward same or Probate when granted, to this Office for notation, when it will be passed to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, Sydney, N.S.W. for similar action, and return to you, so that the late soldier's military affairs, may be dealt with according to his testamentary instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

A. J. Stockwell, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Peroy Street,
WELLINGTON. N.S.W.

P. D.
Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

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

Inventory of effects of- 732 Cock J.H. 36th. Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- Mother.

Mrs. Susan Cock,
Arthur Street,
Wellington,
N.S.W.

Effects.

Ex 3rd Echelon France (12047) 18.3.18.

Diary.

D/S.

31449

No. of Package

Checked by

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - No. 732. Cock J.H. 36th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Mother,
Mrs Susan Cock,
Arthur Street,
Wellington,
N.S.W.

Effects.

Ex 3rd Echelon France (13040) 30.3.18.

Letters, Cards, Handkerchief, Metal mirror,
Razor strop, Scissors, Mirror, Route book,
Safety razor with blades and strop in case,
Air cushion, Writing wallet.

Per "Barunga" 21.6.18.
Case No. 1101.

No. of Package D/S. 31578.

Checked by

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Please quote this Number when replying.

TELEPHONE — AMS.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

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DECEASED SOLDIERS' SECTION

VICTORIA BARRACKS, SYDNEY,

(Date) 17th July 1920.

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SECTION

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The Officer i/c Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Re No. 732, Sgt. J.H. COCK (decd.) 36th Battn.

With reference to your communication of 21st June, I have to inform you that Letters of Administration (c.t.a.) were sighted in this Office on the 6th September 1918.

The late soldier's Mother, Mrs. Susan Cock, Arthur Street, Wellington, N.S.W., was mentioned therein as Administratrix and Legatee.



W. F. FERGUSON, Lt.Col.,
District Finance Officer,
2nd Military District.
W.F.F.

21st June, 1920.

D. F. O.,
2nd M. D.

If Probate of the Will of the late No. 732
Sergeant J. H. Cock, 36th Battalion, has been sighted at your
branch, kindly furnish me with a certificate as to the executor
also the legatee of the personal estate named therein, as it is
desired to dispose of the late soldier's personal effects.

Capt.,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

W^{rs} S. Cook

Arthur St

Wellington

Ms ~~31449~~

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Ms W.

Reg.

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. 4th August, 1920

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate ~~parcels~~ registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 754 /I/Sgt. J.W. Cook, 36th. Battalion, received ex "Toromeo" D/S 31578

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. 2754 G. P. O. Melbourne.

Jimbean

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mrs. S. Cook,
Arthur Street,
Wellington, N.S.W.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records Melbourne

C/o Co-Op Flour Mill,

Wellington. N.S.W.

19/8/20.

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

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of an advise dated August 4th. stating that the personal effects of my son, No.732 Sgt J. H. Cock. had been forwarded to me on that date. As this parcel is not yet to hand, I would thank you to have the matter looked into. Address future communications to Mr W. Cock, at the above address.

Yours Faithfully.

S. Overell (Mrs)



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24th August, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 19th August concerning the package (D/S.31578) of personal effects of your son, the late No. 732 Sergeant J.H.Cock, 36th Battalion, and in reply to state as same has not been returned to this office, the Deputy Postmaster General, General Post Office, Melbourne, has been requested, should the parcel be held at that branch, to forward same to your new address, which has been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. S. Cock,
C/o Co-op, Flour Mill,
Wellington, N.S.W.

24th August, 1920.

Deputy Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Melbourne.

28 AUG 1920
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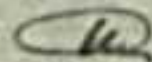
On 4.8.20 a package (D/S. 31578) containing the personal effects of the late No. 732 Sergeant J. H. Cock, 36th Battalion, was forwarded to your office for delivery, per registered post (No. 2754) to -

Mrs. S. Cock,
Arthur Street,
Wellington, N.S.W.

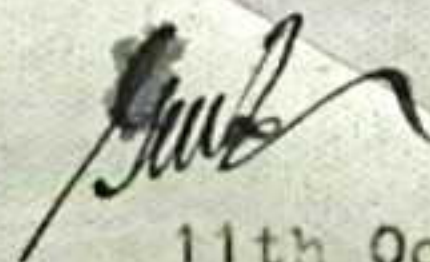
Mrs. Cock, whose present address is - C/o Co-op. Flour Mill, Wellington, N.S.W., has advised that the parcel has not yet reached her. If same is held at your branch, kindly forward to the new address.

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.



DESPATCHED



11th October, 1920.

12 OCT 1920

Dear Madam,

With further reference to your communication of the 19th August concerning the personal effects of your son, the late No. 732 Sergeant J. H. Cock, 36th Battalion, I regret to state the inventory forwarded with advice note was despatched in error. The articles enumerated thereon (in package No. D/S.31578) were unfortunately included in a consignment shipped from England per s.s. "Barunga", which vessel was lost at sea, with all cargo, as a result of enemy action.

Attached hereto is inventory of effects forwarded to you on 4.8.20. If the package has reached you kindly sign and return the receipt form enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Mrs. S. Cock,
C/o Co-op., Flour Mill,
Wellington, N.S.W.

Officer i/c Base Records.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Pb. 20/4604

MELBOURNE. 21st October 1920.

S i r,

With reference to your communication of the 24th August, respecting the disposal of a registered article No. 2754, addressed to Mrs. S. Cock, Arthur Street, Wellington, New South Wales, I beg to inform you the Deputy Postmaster General, Sydney, to whom the matter was referred for enquiry, advises that the article in question was delivered to W. Cock, son of Mrs. S. Cock. The addressee acknowledges receipt of the article.



Oct 25/20

Yours faithfully,

James Mason
Acting Deputy Postmaster General

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

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 , being the effects of the late No. 732, Sergt. J.H. Cock, 36th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Toromeo" D/S. 31449

No. Description,
One package

Signature

Date

S. Owen
Oct 18th 1920

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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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 753 Sgt. J. A. Cook *J. A. Cook*

With thanks



(Signature)

S. Cook

(Date)

per W. Cook
February 28th 1922

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

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26th June, 1922.

DESPATCHED

27 JUN 1922

Dear Madam,

Adverting to my communication of 10.6.18 in which you were advised that your son, the late No. 732 Sergeant J. H. Cock, 36th Battalion, was buried in "TYNE COTTAGE", I very much regret to inform you the overseas authorities now state that although searches and investigations have been made, it has not been possible to locate the late soldier's grave.

Failing the recovery and identification of the actual remains, it is the intention of the authorities to perpetuate the memory of these fallen by means of collective memorials on which the regimental particulars of the soldier and date of death will appear.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. S. Cock,
c/o Co-op., Flour Mill,
Wellington, N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

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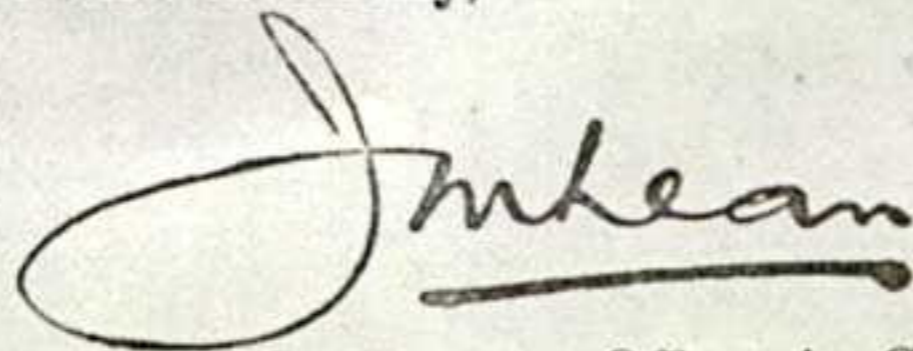
Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, package
containing personal effects of

as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

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

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

X/over

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,

one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 732 Sgt. J.H. Cock,

36th Battalion.



Signature

A. Lovell per W. Lovell

Date

October 5th 1922

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

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 732 Sgt. J.H. COCK, 36th Btn.

Signature

S. Over

Date

W. Over
March 12th 1983

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

B.G.

10th June 1918.

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Dear Madam,

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With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 732 Temporary-sergeant J.H. Cock, 36th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in Belgium on 12/10/17, and was buried in the vicinity of Tyne Cottage, the site being recorded as D.17.a.5.2 - sheet 28, reference No. 28.M.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. Cock,
Arthur Street,
WELLINGTON. N.S.W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

W. J. ...

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in about
the It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

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 Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

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

A. J. STOCKWELL

SOLICITOR

COMMISSIONER FOR AFFIDAVITS

TELEPHONE 1

PERCY STREET,

Wellington, 20th. Aug. 19 18
NSW

The Officer in charge
Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir, re Joseph Henry Cock. No. 732
36th. Batt.

I would be obliged if you would forward me a certificate of the death of the above named.

On the 20 th. May last you sent me a certificate which was lodged with the Probate Court and I now want another for production at the Insurance Company's Office.

I would like to have same as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

[Handwritten signature]



Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.

GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

From

THE GRAND SECRETARY

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE



BUILDERS' EXCHANGE,
12 CASTLEREAGH STREET.

SYDNEY, 15th May, 1918 191

To

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records, A.I.F.
Victoria Barracks, MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

In further reference to NO. 732, SERGT. JOSEPH HY COCK,
C. Company, 36th Battalion, reported killed in action 12th October
1917. -

Will you please let me have Certificate of Death re
this member, when available.

Yours faithfully,

Grand Secretary.



W. Morgan
16/5

No. 732.

----- Sergeant Joseph Henry Cook,

36th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action, -----

(no record available)

12th October, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2324, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London

27th February 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London 4th March 1918, -----

20th May, 18.

Major.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in about

the It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

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 Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE. 20th May, 1918.

DEAR Sir,

As requested in your communication of 15th instant,
I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late
No. 732, Sergeant J. H. Cock, 36th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

The Grand Secretary,
P.A.F. Society of Australasia,
12 Castlereagh Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

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

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

To open this letter cut along this edge.

O. H. M. S.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Deceased

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 589 DATED

23/3/18

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Cook J.H.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.

Cook, Joseph Henry, 732, Sgt., 36th Bn.

2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.

Cook, Susan, Wellington.

3. Relationship of such person to Member ...

Wid. Mother

4. Result of Claim

Pension of £2-13-9 p.f. granted from 11/1/18.

5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...



Arthur Street,
Wellington,
12th Jan 1918.

JAN 8

1918

Officer-in-Charge
Base Records,

Dear Sir,

I received a telegram from you about six weeks ago reporting that my son no. 732, Serjeant J. H. Cook, 36th Battalion had been missing since 12th October last, but have not been able to get any information since. This week a letter came from his friend, Sgt. J. H. Pettit, who is in London, saying that he had met a man from their Battalion who told him that my son was one of the first in their section to be wounded in the foot, or above the ankle - & carried off, on 12th October, & he believed he was

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

JAN - 8 1918

8 PM 4-91

RECEIVED

J. H. Sullivan 7/1

now in a London Hospital.

We do not know whether to believe
the man's story or not, & are now wondering
if a mistake has been made somewhere.

Could you please make further
inquiries for us.

and oblige,

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) J. Cook

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9th January 1918.

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Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 5th instant, I have to state no later news has been received officially since the advice that your son, No 732 Sergeant J.H. Cock, 36th Battalion, was missing 12/10/17.

The private information received being only hearsay, very little importance can be attached to same, especially in view of the fact that Hospital Lists are compiled from day to day, and if he were in any institution he would have been traced ere this.

Enquiries concerning the abovenamed soldier and other members of the Force so reported are still in progress abroad, and any information obtained will be promptly transmitted to next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.Mrs S. Cock,
Arthur Street,
WELLINGTON. N.S.W.

LTD

Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.

GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

From

THE GRAND SECRETARY

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE



BUILDERS' EXCHANGE,
12 CASTLEREAGH STREET.

SYDNEY, 7th March, 1918 191

To

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records, A.I.F.
Victoria Barracks, MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Re NO. 732, SERGEANT JOSEPH HY. COCK, C. Company,

36th Battalion, reported killed in action 12th October 1917 -

Will you please let me have usual Certificate of
Death so that Funeral Donation may be paid.

Yours faithfully,

FORMAL ACKNT.

SENT 13/3/18

W. S. Johnson
Grand Secretary.

W. S. Johnson





Arthur Street
Wellington,
NSW
12.3.1918.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

Dear Sir,

I have received word from
your office that my son, no. 732,
Sergeant J. H. Cook, C Coy, 36th Battalion,
who had been missing since 12-10-17, was
killed in action on that date. I take
it - you have information or some clue
as to his fate, & I should like if
possible to know more about it.

Friends have also told us that they
have seen by the papers that he
was promoted to Lieut. I suppose

W. H. Morgan
14/3/18

if that was true you would have informed us, tho' when he was wounded you called him P.O. when at the same time he was Serjt.

I am hoping soon to get more information from you.

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) J. Cook

15th March, 1918.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 12th instant, I have to state the only information received to date regarding your son, No. 732, Sgt. J. H. Cock, 36th Battalion, is the brief cable message - "previously reported missing, now reported killed in action, 12/10/17." This would be, probably, the finding of a Court of Enquiry, the proceedings of which will, in due course, reach this Office, when all additional information contained therein will be promptly communicated to you.

There is no record to date of your son having been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Should such come to hand, the records will be amended accordingly, and the information will be available to you on application.

Yours faithfully

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.Mrs. S. Cock,
Arthur Street,
Wellington. N.S.W.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 191

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of , and to state that no official report has been received concerning , but, should any information come to hand, the next of kin shown on his enlistment papers will be immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, *Captain,*
Officer i/c Base Records, A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 6th August, 1917.

Dear

Madam,

I

regret

to advise you that **Private J. H. Cock,**
has been reported **wounded.**

His postal address will be:—

No. 732 Private J. H. Cock,
36th Battalion,
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.

MRS. S. COCK,

ARTHUR STREET

WELLINGTON. NSW.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 20th May, 1918.

DEAR Sir,

As requested in your communication of 18th March last,

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late
No. 732, Sergeant J. H. Cook, 36th Battalion.

A. J. L. Stockwell Esq.,
Solicitor,
WELLINGTON. N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

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

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O. H. M. S.

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Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.

GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

From

THE GRAND SECRETARY

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE



SYDNEY,

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE,
12 CASTLEREAGH STREET.

10th April, 1918 191

To

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records, A. I. F.
Victoria Barracks, MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

In further reference to NO. 732, SERGT. JOSEPH HY. COCK,
C. Company, 36 Battalion, reported killed in action 12th October
1917. 5

When available, will you please let me have Certificate
of Death for this Member.

Yours fraternally,

*W. Morgan
11/4*

J. W. Lehman
Grand Secretary.

FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SENT 18-4-18 M



COCK
Surname.

Joseph Henry (Pte)
Other Names.

732.
Regimental No.

36 Battn.
C. Coynt.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney A. 72 "Beltana" on 13/5/16.

22.11.16. Proceeded O/s to France ex Southampton

T.S.

Lon 20.9.16.

2/12/16. To Hosp.

T.S.

BEFO 2/3/16.

10/12/16 Rejoined Etn. from Hosp.

BEFO 2/2-17

12/6/17 To be T/Sgt. (states Cpl.)

BEFO 36/6-17

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

~~27/7/17~~ Wounded in Action.

~~BREO 41/1-17~~

~~27/7/17~~ Reverts to rank of Cpl.

~~BREO 42/4-17~~

~~11/8/17~~ Rejoined Btn from Hospital

~~BREO 43/5-17~~

~~21/8/17~~ PROMOTED TEMPY SERGT vice Cox to Cadet School

~~BREO 45/1-17~~

~~12/10/17~~ MISSING IN ACTION rank shown as Sgt amend T/Sgt

~~BREO 52/5-17~~

~~12/10/17~~ MISSING IN ACTION

~~BREO 52/5-17~~

Prev reported Missing now reported Killed in Action 12/10/17

BREO 10/1-18

N.E List 340



C.M. Form D. 1

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732

Military Forces of the Commonwealth

Medical History of

Surname COCK Christian Name Joseph H. Henry

Examined { on 15 day of Febry 1916
at Wellington
Birthplace { Parish Wellington
Country N. S. W.

Declared Age 19 3/4 years.

Trade or Occupation clerk

Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches

Weight 138 lbs.

Chest Measurements { Minimum 33 inches

{ Maximum Expansion 3 1/2 inches

Physical Development

Small Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number

When Vaccinated

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Approved by—
J. H. Henry
(Rank) Capt.
Medical Officer.

Examined for re-enlistment—
day of 19

* Considered
(Signature) Medical Officer.

* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on day of 19

Arm Number

Result

(Signature) Medical Officer.

Enlisted on 16 day of Febry 1916, at Sydney.

	Corps.	Reg. Number.	Date.
On Enlistment joined ...	<u>36th Btn. C. Coy.</u>	<u>732.</u>	
Transferred to ...			

Appeared Before a Medical Board.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in Regulations, Australian Army Medical Services, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated at the foot of the next page.

[Handwritten signature]

Carroll's Thousands

Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at Sydney

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, Bock, Joseph Henry

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS
Archer St.
Wellington

Signature J. H. Bock

Occupation Black

Date 15th Feb. 1916

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father dead 13 years

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature J. Bock

or

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age 19 yrs. 5 mos. Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

~~Married.~~ ~~Widower~~ Single.

33 - 36 1/2 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service
 UNFIT, for the following reasons: —

*Rt Eye 6/2
Lft Eye 6/2*

Place Wellington

Date 15 February 1916

John MacFarlane M.B.

Signature of Medical Authority

I Concur

Place Nick Btho

Date 16 - 2 - 16

G. Schmidt

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted Rejected this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS N. S. W

Date FEB 16 1916

Signature J. B. Muckleston, Lt. Col.

Recruiting Officer

[OVER

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(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.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:—

Fit Unfit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

GRATUITY SCHEDULE *22/6/33*
 Transferred to *NO D*

X B.I.
 D 45449

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *732*
 Rank *Rt. Lt. Col.* Name *Cock J. H.*
 Unit *36th Batten.*

LIST. *337* Casualty *Wounded*
Missing 12-10-17
Previously reported missing
now reported killed in action
12/10/17
C. P. P. 1679 9527 E dated London 3/8/17
C. P. P. 2004 23813 dated London 7/1/17
C. P. P. 2324 1975 dated London 2/5/18 Resolved B. R. 1/3/18

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
<i>5 AUG 1917</i>	<i>M. O. K. Advised Wounded</i>			
<i>NOV 12 1917</i>	<i>M. O. 2 ADVISED, MISSING, 12-10-17</i>			
<i>25-2-18</i>	<i>Copy made for War Pension</i>			
<i>MAR 1 - 1918</i>	<i>Cable A. J. F. Hqs. - nothing prevent finding deceased</i>			
<i>11-3-18</i>	<i>M. O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 12/10/17</i>			
	<i>Pensions advised re Casualty. Vice Statement No. 149</i>			
	<i>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF</i>			
	<i>Cable No. <i>880h 2324</i> made <i>11/3/18</i> <i>Col. 4/2/18</i></i>			
	<i>PERSONAL EFFECTS BY <i>Jerome</i></i>			
	<i>Effects ex "Barunga" lost at sea M 33/988</i>			
	<i>NO EFFECTS IN KIT M. 27/340</i>			
	<i>Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>1/12/1918</i></i>			
	<i>BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. <i>Ltd.</i></i>			
	<i>M.D.B.R.M. <i>54/266</i></i>			

4-8-20
 13/1/22
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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *Mr. Cock 20 2 20 25*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mother (Direct)
Mr. S. Cock
34105-6
26/9/22 *27/9/22*

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mr S. Cock
341056
20 2 27

5 MAR 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. *8478* G. P. O. Melbourne.

13.7.28 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to *L 29*