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MILITARY FORCES.

MISSING AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

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Name: BOSTITO, Russell George alias RUSSELL, George Bostito, Russell, George. Unit: B Coy. Inf. Base Depot 21 Bnt. Joined on: 15-3-15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 2. In the Parish of ... 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... 4. What is your age? ... 5. What is your trade or calling? ... 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... 7. Are you married? ... 8. Who is your next of kin? ... 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with ignominy, or as 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? ... 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? ... 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? ... 14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ...

I, George Russell alias Bostito do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 life for the support of my wife and children. Date: 15-3-15 Russell alias Bostito Signature of Person enlisted.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 27th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery }
 or } }
 CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1038 Rank Private.

Name BOSISTO. R.G.

Died { Date 4th August 1916.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death * KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B213. 14th October 1916.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 27th Battalion A.I.F.

* 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.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand.
 Date -
 By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
 (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.

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

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LIEUTENANT.

Officer i/c Records.

ANZAC SECTION. 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force,
 Station and Date 2nd November 1916.

No. 1936 Name *Boisvert, P.C.* Corp. *29th Batts.* Date of Enlistment *12/3/15* Service or Proficiency Pay *1st Lt*

Place Date of Offense Rank Cause of Discharge

Place	Date of Offense	Rank	Cause of Discharge	Office	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Disposing of Case	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
<i>Regimental</i>	<i>11/1/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Drunk</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Boisvert, P.C.</i>	<i>7 days C.C.</i>	<i>11/1/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Drunk</i>
<i>Regimental</i>	<i>11/1/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Drunk</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Boisvert, P.C.</i>	<i>7 days C.C.</i>	<i>11/1/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Drunk</i>
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Boisvert, P.C.
1st Lt
11/1/16
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<i>Hospital</i>	<i>9/5/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Drunk</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Boisvert, P.C.</i>	<i>7 days C.C.</i>	<i>13/3/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Drunk</i>
<i>Field</i>	<i>2/1/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Drunk</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Boisvert, P.C.</i>	<i>7 days C.C.</i>	<i>2/1/16</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Drunk</i>

Boisvert, P.C.
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7 days C.C.
13/3/16
1st Lt
Drunk



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Name *George Russell*
 Description of *George Russell*
 Age *28* years *3* months *15* days
 Height *5* feet *10* inches
 Weight *140* lbs.
 Chest Measurement *40* inches
 Complexion *R*
 Eyes *B*
 Hair *B*
 Religious Denomination *Anglican*
 I solemnly and sincerely declare that I was enlisted on the *March 15, 1915* under the name of *George Russell* which name I now declare to be incorrect.
 The name of *Russell George Boaislo*

I now declare to be my true name, and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, Chapter 62, entitled "The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835".
 I HAVE examined the above named person, and he does not present any of the following conditions, viz:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond limited extent; marked varicose veins; tubercular disease of the skin; 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.

Declared before me at *Milcham*
 He can see, hear, and use his limbs; and he declares he is not subject to any disease or defect on the *28th* day of April, 1915.

I consider him fit for active service.
 Date *15 2 15*
 Place *Koewicko*
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer *Walter Dollman J.P.*

Signature of *Russell*
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer *Walter Dollman*

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 attest.
 3 Coy. Base Infantry Depot. 9 27th Batt. 4 IF
 Date *15/2/15*
 Place *Koewicko*
 Signature *H de Passy Major*
 Commanding *Camp*

George Roscoe
George Russell ³ alias
on Enlistment

years 6 months

feet 8 inches

140 lbs.

length 34 inches

Hair Dark

Eyes Blue

Complexion Dark

Nation Scot Eng

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any conditions, viz.:-

scrophulousness; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defective voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond the ordinary limits; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of branding with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to incapacitate a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are free; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not suffering from any disease or defect of description.

He is fit for active service.

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Marshall Capt
Signature of Examining Medical Officer

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I hereby certify that the Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the regulations have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

Coy. base Infantry Depot. 9 27th Batt. 91st

Signed J. de Passer Major.

Commanding Camp.

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Posisto
alias

Statement of Service No.

7566

Name

~~W. J. Russell~~

Posisto (Russell) Co.

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. Coy Base Depot		15/10/15	15/4/15	J.D. Wright
Transferred to				
1st Reinforcements	27th Inf. Batt. 16/4/15	16/4/15	15-25-15	
27th Coy 27th Batt.	Trans to B Coy 27th Inf A. 1F	16-5-15	24/7/15	R. Fulgham
TRANSFERRED TO	Army Corps Amm.			
	Taken on strength 19th 27th Batt.	19-11-15	Abat	P-153
TRANSFERRED TO	27th Inf. Bn.	31.1.16	orders	" 1/4 12/16
	3 days of forage from parade.	11-11-16	" "	" 1/26 25/16
	Taken on strength from A.C. Amm. Bn.	31-1-16		-1096-21/16
	To Duty at S. 4pe			
	Marseilles	9-5-16		
	1st Ban to 4pe	23-3-16		
	(Pr. no 1993)			
	Period 5 days			" 2282-17
	To 2nd Div. B. Depot	10-5-16		" 2208-3
	Breaking out of House at Marseilles whilst a patient at 1415 and remaining until 2100 8/7/16. 1 day tray 17 days 16-2. Punishment 21-5-16.			
	Total 13 days Lay			-2581-3-5
	UNIT FROM Hospital	23-5-16		-2269-3
	Leaving camp w/o commission	13-3-16		-3671-15-6
	Admitted to Hospital	16-3-16		-1993-22
	Reported missing in action	4-7-16		" 4532-4
	France			

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

Lieut Col
C.O. 27th Battalion A

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Statement of Service of No. 1038. Name *Boisto, Russell George.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>Entitled to 1914/15 Star</i>	<i>Star</i>			
<i>27th Battalion</i>	<i>Proceeded to join M.E.F. Gallipoli Peninsula.</i>		<i>4.9.15.</i>	
<i>7th Inf. Brigade</i>	<i>cc Alexandria.</i>			
<i>A.I.F.</i>	<i>Suk. To 7th Field Amb. Gallipoli Peninsula.</i>		<i>16.11.15.</i>	<i>15. AFB. 213.</i>
	<i>Rejoined from 7th Field Ambulance, Gallipoli Peninsula.</i>		<i>18.11.15.</i>	
	<i>Disembarked cc Mudros. Alexandria.</i>		<i>3.1.16.</i>	<i>D. 3346.</i>
	<i>Absent from fatigue party at 0700. 2. Absent from parade. 0845. Awarded 7 days C.C. Ismailla.</i>		<i>21.2.16</i>	<i>AP. 5114.</i>
	<i>Proceeded to join M.E.F. Abs:</i>		<i>15.3.16</i>	
	<i>Disembarked cc Alexandria, Marseilles.</i>		<i>21.3.16</i>	
	<i>V.D. To Hospital France.</i>		<i>21.3.16</i>	<i>& 32. D.O. 25/1993.</i>
	<i>N.Y.D. Admitted Stat. Hosp. Marseilles.</i>		<i>21.3.16.</i>	<i>AQ. 91.</i>
<i>Entered from Form B 103.</i>	<i>Absent without leave from Tattoo 21/7/16 to 22.30 21/7/16. Failing to obey an order in that he had liquor in camp. Awarded 14 days H. 2 Field Punishment, France.</i>		<i>22.7.16.</i>	<i>AQ. 2879. D.O. 55/3855 24.5.16.</i>
	<i>Previously reported missing now Killed in Action</i>		<i>4.8.16.</i>	<i>AQ. 8667. D.O. 7 71/5622. V. 117. 6.7.16. 25.10.16.</i>

All Copy B 103 Endorsed

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

Certified true copy,

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

c.o. 27th Batt. A.I.F.

Lieut Col

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

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No. ^{1036.} ~~1566~~
 Name ^{BOSISTO, Russell George} ~~RUSSELL~~ ^{George}
 Unit ^{B. Coy. Inf. Base Depot.} ~~27 th. Btn~~
 Army Corps ~~amm park~~
 joined on ¹⁵⁻³⁻¹⁵

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George Russell.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Hindmarsh
 in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Baker
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes to F. A. Hill Prospect
7. Are you married? ... Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Mrs. Ann Russell
George Street, Hindmarsh
South West Adelaide
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? ...
Mrs. Ann BOSISTO
120 TOWN SQUARE
MELBOURNE
SOUTH AUSTR.
near Adelaide
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Emeric Fever? ... Yes

George Russell 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 15-3-15 George Russell
 Signature of Person enlisted.

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

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 16-3-15

James Lewis Knight
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Russell George Boisto
I, *George Russell* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16th March 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Boisto
alias
Boisto alias Russell
Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Merwich* in
the State of *South Australia*
this 16th day of
March 1915, before me—

James Lewis Knight
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

Russell George Prieto
Description of *George Russell* on Enlistment

Age *21* years *6* months
Height *5* feet *8* inches
Weight *140* lbs.
Chest Measurement *32-34* inches
Complexion *Dark*
Eyes *Blue*
Hair *Dark*
Religious Denomination *C. of Eng.*

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

Vio 1/6 R 1/6 L.
Vacc. - 1 L

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 *15-3-15*

Place *Heswick*

B. Marshall
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. *Capt. J. H. M.*

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 *B. Coy Base Infantry Depot.*

Date *15/3/15.*

Place *Raklands*

Major
Commanding *Camp.*

Statement of Service No. 1038
~~1566~~

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 Name P. G. Russell
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 alias

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B. Coy Base Depot		15/3/15	15/4/15	J. D. Wright. 7th
Transferred to: 1st Reinforcements 24 th Inf. Batt.	16/4/15	16-4-15	15-5-15	
Trans. to A. Coy. 27 th AIF. 7 th Coy 27 th Batt.		16-5-15	21/7/16	Pl. Judge Lieut.
Army Corps, amm. park.		19/11/15		Act. 26/15 B. R. Prof.
27 th Battalion	Trans to 27 th Batta 31-1-16			Part II. No. 6. F. O. No. 2 22-2-16 F. O. R. 11/28
<u>N. Y. N. Oam: 21. 3. 16. 9. 15. H. (Leet) Marcellus. ex</u> <u>H. M. J. Northland 177/595/5. H. 6. 4. 16/16</u>				
	Absent from duty 80 days (100)	9.5.16		B.R. List 6/1/16 B.R. 23. 1/1/16

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

Walter Doelman Lieut Colonel
 C.O. 27th Batt. A.I.F.

No. 2. **Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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Regiment or Corps 27th Battalion, 7th Inf. Brigade A.I.F.

Regimental No. 1038 Rank Private Name BOSISTO R.G.

Enlisted (a) 15/3/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 15/3/15.

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
27/7/16	C.O. AFB.2069.	Absent without leave from Tattoo 21/7/16 to 2230 21/7/16. Failing to obey an order in that he had liquor in Camp. Awarded 14 days No.2. Field Punishment.		22/7/16	AQ.2879. D.O.55/3855.
12/8/16	C.O. AFB.213.	REPORTED MISSING.	"	4/8/16	AQ.3221. D.O.58/4532. VL62.51/8/16.
14/10/16	-do-	Previously reported Missing now KILLED IN ACTION.	"	4/8/16	AQ.8667. D.O.71/5622. VL117.25/10/16.
ANZAC SECTION.3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.			(8GD)	H-E. WAWN LIEUTEANT. Officer i/c Records.	

(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) e.g. Signaller, Shoring Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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To be filled for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname

Russell

Christian Name

George R

Dead

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace

Kirdmearsh South Australia

Examined

on *15th* day of *March* 19*15*.
at *Keswick*

Declared Age

21 1/2 Years

Trade or Occupation

Baker

Height

5 feet *8* inches.

Weight

140 lbs.

Chest Measurement

(Girth when fully Expanded) *34* inches.
(Range of Expansion) *32* inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks

Arm Right. Left. *One*

When Vaccinated

Vision

R.E.—V = *6*
L.E.—V = *6*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

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

Approved by ... (Signature)

B Marshall

(Rank)

Medical Officer.

Capt.

Enlisted

at *Keswick*
on *15th* day of *March* 19*15*.

Joined on Enlistment

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<i>B. Coy. Base Defencing Depot:</i>	
<i>pt Reinforcements 27th Inf. Bde.</i>	<i>1566</i>

Became non-effective by...

on _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signature)

(Rank)

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 27th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1038 Rank Private.

Name BOSISTO. R.G.

Died { Date 4th August 1916.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death * KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B213. 14th October 1916.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 27th Battalion A.I.F.

* 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.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand.
 Date -
 By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
 (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.

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

H. Swainson

LIEUTENANT.

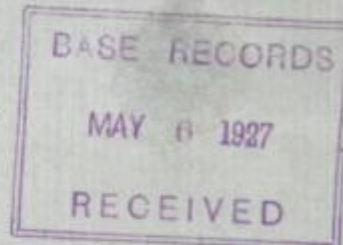
Officer i/c Records.

ANZAC SECTION. 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
 Station British Expeditionary Force,
2nd November 1916.

No. 1 Dutton Terrace,
MEDINDIE.

4th May 1927.

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



Dear Sir,-

I will be much obliged if you will
kindly post to me certificate of death
from the base records of

Private Russell George Bosisto,

No. 1038

27th Battalion A.I.F.

who was killed in action in France on
4th August 1916.

Yours faithfully,

R Bosisto

Mrs Ryan
(W)

27th Batt.
A. Coy. A.I.F.

BOSISTO
1038 Pte R.G.

"Missing Aug. 4. 16"

Informant believes the name is Bosisto. Anyhow he was definitely posted as killed at the Windmill, Pozieres by Battn. H.O.

Reference:- 2162 Sgt. W.E. Hughes,
27th Batt. A. Coy A.I.F.
Southall Hospital.
2.1.17

London.
11.1.17.
P.C.

Killed in action Date of death 4.8.16

Prev. reptd. wounded

A.R.S.L. 145-

B.9.B.7 647

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H.T.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



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FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone:- HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late 1038 Pte. Bosisto, R. G. 27th Bn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next of Kin.

(Mother) Mrs. C. M. Bosisto,
Dutton Terrace,
Medindie,
Nr. Adelaide,
South Australia.

Effects.

Ex Kit Store) Scarf, Mittens, chain, Military book, case,
3 booklets, 2 Egyptian bracelets.

No. of Package

8/14090

Checked by

JHE.

27 NOV 1936


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Dear Madam,

With reference to your recent application please find enclosed herewith official receipt for remittance in payment of one copy of Part 1 of Villers-Bretonneux Memorial Register containing the particulars of your brother, the late No. 1038 Private R.G. Bosisto, 27th. Battalion, which will be forwarded in the course of the next few days.

It is noted from your accompanying letter that the late soldier's Mother is now also deceased, and your name has accordingly been registered in the relationship of Sister. It is regretted, however, that it will not be practicable to similarly amend the Register entry at this late juncture as the printed copies have already been prepared for publication.

Yours faithfully,


(T. ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

You - detached

Miss G.H. Bosisto
1 Dutton Terrace,
Medindie,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

Enc:-

D13628

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regimental No. 1038 Rank Pte Name Bosisto R.G.
 Enlisted (a) 15.3.15 Terms of Service (a) 11 months after Service reckons from (a) 15/3/15
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
20/11/15	C/O	Sick. To 7 th F. Amb.	Gallipoli Linnoula	16/11/15	B213 20/1/15
20/11/15	C/O	Rejoined from 7 th F. Amb.	"	19/11/15	B213 20/1/15
21/11/15	O.C. A.C.A.P.	Taken on strength of Army Corps Amn. Park	"	19/11/15	B213 1/9 B213 18/1/16
13/1/16	As ab	Awarded 3 days C.P. for absence from parade	Del. el. Kebir Bairo	11/1/16	B213 69/1/16
3/1/16	Champion bb	Disembarked at	Alexandria	3/1/16	ca. 10000 15346
5/1/16	Ab. A. Pk	Trans. to 27 th Bn	Del. el. Kebir	3/1/16	B213 A. 2749 2/1/16
6/2/16	C/O. Barr.	Rejoined Bn from A.C.A.P.	"	3/1/16	AP 3850

(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. P.T.O.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

16/1096

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Date	From whom received				
26/2/16	% B2069	1. Absent from fatigue party. 0700. 2. Absent from parade 0845. Awarded 7 days C.C.	Lemaitre	21/2/16.	AP 5114.
		PROCEEDED TO JOIN B.E.F. ca	Alexandria	15/3/16	
		DISEMBARKED MARSEILLES		21/3/16	
26/3/16	% B213	V.D. To Hospital.	France	21/3/16	Q32. D.O. 35/1943
21/3/16	6. No. 9. Stg. Hos.	N.X.D. Admt.	Marseilles.	21/3/16.	H 7088 D.G. 91.
4/5/16	47. -do-	N.D.S. Discharged to duty.	-	9/5/16	Ad 530. 50 days
18/5/16	53. 2nd Div. Base D.	Admt. from Hospital.	Chaples.	10/5/16.	Ad 302. D.O. 31/2002
27/5/16	% B2069	Breaking out of Hospital at Marseilles whilst a patient at 1459 remaining absent to 2100. 5/5/16. Forfeit 1 days pay Awarded 12 days No 2. F.P.	France.	24/5/16.	Ad 432. D.O. 34/2581.
27/5/16.	% B213.	Rejoined Battalion from Hos	"	23/5/16.	Ad 434. D.O. 34/2609.
26/5/16	% B2069.	Leaving the ranks without permission 12/5/16. Awarded 14 days No 2. F.P.	Alexandria	16/5/16.	Ad 72. D.O. 37/2671

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1038.

Regiment or Corps 27th Battalion, 7th Inf. Brigade A.I.F.

Regimental No. 1038 Rank Private Name BOSISTO R.G.

Enlisted (a) 15/3/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 15/3/15

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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Date	From whom received				
	H.T. "Ivernia"	PROCEEDED TO JOIN M.E.P. Gallipoli Peninsula. ex	Alexandria	4/9/15	
20/11/15	C.O.	Sick. To 7th Field Amb.	Gallipoli Peninsula	16/11/15	AFB.213.
20/11/15	C.O.	Rejoined from 7th Field Ambulance.	"	18/11/15	
21/11/15	C.O. A.C.A.P.	Taken on Strength of Army Corps Ammn.Park.	"	19/11/15	AFB.213.
13/1/16	O.C. "Grampian"	DISEMBARKED EX MUDROS	Alexandria	3/1/16	D.3346.
13/1/16	C.O.	Absent from parade. Awarded 3 days C.B.	Tel-el-Kebir	11/1/16	AFB.2069.
5/2/16	C.O.	Transferred to 27th Battalion.	"	31/1/16	AP.2749.
5/2/16	C.O. AFB.213.	Rejoined 27th Battalion from Army Corps Ammn.P.	"	31/1/16	AP.3850. D.O.16/1096.

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Date	From whom received				
26/2/16	C.O. AFB.2069.	1. Absent from fatigue party at 0700. 2. Absent from parade 0845. Awarded 7 days C.C.	Ismailia	21/2/16	AP.5114.
		PROCEEDED TO JOIN B.E.F. DISEMBARKED EX ALEXANDRIA	Alexandria Marseilles	15/3/16 21/3/16	
25/3/16	-do-	Leaving the ranks without permission 15/3/16. Awarded 14 days No.2.F. Punishment.	Alexandria.	16/3/16	AQ.72. D.O.37/2671.
25/3/16	C.O. AFB.213.	V.D. To Hospital.	France	21/3/16	Q.32. D.O.25/1993.
21/3/16	Sec.9. Stat.Hos.	N.Y.D. Admitted	Marseilles	21/3/16	AQ.91.
9/5/16	-do-	N.D.G. Discharged to duty. Total period 50 days.	"	9/5/16	AT.530. D.O.31/2382.
13/5/16	2nd Divl. Base D.	Admt. from Hospital	Etaples	10/5/16	AQ.302. D.O.32/2408.
27/5/16	C.O. AFB.213.	REJOINED BATTALION.	France.	23/5/16	AQ.434. D.O.36/2569.
27/5/16	C.O. AFB.2069.	Breaking out of Hospital at Marseilles whilst a patient at 1415 & remaining absent to 2100 8/5/16. Forfeits one days pay. Awarded 12 days No.2.Field Punishment.	"	24/5/16.	AQ.432. D.O.36/2581.

B O S I S T O Surname.	Russell George Other Names.	1038 Regimental No.	A/27th Batt Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per H.M.A.T. "Geelong" on 31/5/15.			
31/1/16. Trfd. to 27th Bn. from A.C.A. Park. (E.W.)			MEFO. 16/2-16
9/5/16 Absent from duty 50 days. (V.D.)			BR. 62/26
19/11/15. Trfd to Army Corps Amm. Park. (E.W.)			MEFO. 9/3-16
19/11/15 T.O.S. of Army Corps Amm. Park from 27th Inf. Bn.			MEFO. 1/1-15
19.11.15 Army Corps Ammunition Park			MEFO 1/16
11/1/16 Awarded 3 days C.B. Tel-el-Kebir			MEFO. 1/2-16
31/1/16 Trans. to 27th Bn. from Army Corps Amm. Park			" 2/3-16
<i>19.11.15 to 27th Inf. Bn. from Paris</i>			<i>BR 39</i>

D. 85/2/16. - C. 5/24.

PURPORT.		AUTHORITY.
4/8/16	MISSING	I.B. 24/30-16
CRIME.	In the Field. Failing to obey an order in that he was absent without leave from Tattoo 21/7/16 to 2230 21/7/16. Failing to obey an order in that he had liquor in the Camp. 21/7/16. (21/7-16)	BEFO. 55/1-16 " " " " " "
AWARD.	14 days No. 2 Field Punishment by C.O. 27th Bn.)	" "
4/8/16	Reported missing in action. France. Ref. D.O. 58/4532 Reported Missing 4/8/16 now reported killed in action 4/8/16	" 58/1-16 BEFO. 71/1-16
21/3/16.	V.D. Adm. to Hpl. (E.W.)	" 25/3-16
9/5/16.	Disc to duty, ex Stat. Hpl. Marseilles. First admission to Hpl. 21/3/16. Total period 50 days. (E.W.)	BEFO. 31/1-16
10/5/16	Adm. 2nd Div. Base Depot Staples ex Hpl. (E.W.)	" 32/1-16
23/5/16.	Rej. Bn. from Hpl. (E.W.)	" 36/1-16
8/5/16.	Breaking out of Hpl. Forfeits 1 days pay, Awarded 12 days No. 2 F.P. 24/5/16. T. Forfeiture 13 days pay. (E.W.)	BEFO. 36/2-16
15/3/16	Leaving ranks without permission. Awarded 14 days No. 2 F.P. 16/3/16/ (E.W.)	BEFO. 37/4-16

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---- AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.----

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE, 6th January 1917.

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

According to the records the following

particulars apply to No. 1038, Pte. R. G. Bosisto (alias G. Bosisto) 27th Btn.
Place of birth Hindmarsh, South Australia.
Age, at date of enlistment 21 years 6 months (15/3/15)
Next-of-kin (Mother) Mrs. S. M. Bosisto, Dutton Terrace,
Height 5 feet 8" Medindie, Adelaide, S.A.
Complexion Dark
Color of eyes Blue
Color of hair Dark
distinctive marks Vase 1 L.

J.M. LEAN.
Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1038

Rank Sgt

Name

BOSISTO R.G.

Unit

27th Batta

Casualty

Missing 4.8.16. C.I.B.L. 593/7011. K. D. Hancock. 8-9-16

*Previously reported missing now reported killed in action 4.8.16
C.I.B.L. 647/7420. Ad. Len. 81. 10. 16 16*

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Mr R.G. Bosisto 11.3.21

DATE.	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
10 SEP 1915	M. O. 4 ADVISED, MISSING. <i>4-8-16</i>		
26 9-16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
2 11-16	M. O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. <i>4/8/16</i>		
29 11 16	<i>Sub. info. Higgins asking for Sgt Robert G. BARRY P. 551 Batta 17017</i>		
6 1 17	<i>Sgt Robert G. BARRY sent to 29. 11-16</i>		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. <u>C.I.B.L. 647/7420/3/</u> <i>26. 11. 16.</i>		
11 1 17	<i>No H asking for Sgt Robert G. BARRY</i>		
25. 5. 17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Lang Cheon</i>		
	<i>Director M. 40/1968 & Booklet re Graves despatched 26 11 1916 30 11 20</i>		
	WAR RECORD		
<i>26/11/20</i>	<i>To Comdt 4th M.D. B.R.M. 52/879</i>		
	<i>1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/ 27/2-47 22447</i>		
	1914/15 STAR ISSUED No. <u>22447</u>		
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED No. <u>13103</u>		
	VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED No. <u>13044</u>		
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <i>4th</i> M.D.B.R.M. 53/965		

LIST.

271,510 - 02447 - 376

Scroll to go on Russell George Goswami as instructed



MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
No. A. M. Goswami
313619
22. P. 21 (Pm)

MEMORIAL
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To
Mother (Direct)
No. A. M. Goswami
313619
19. 7. 22

14/1/22

5 DEC 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to Mother E. R. P. F. 42
9214 S. P. O. Melbourne.

8/1/35 REGISTER ORDN. FORMS Despatched
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1038 PRIVATE
R. G. BOSISTO
27TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.
4TH AUGUST 1916 AGE 22



ONLY SON OF
ERNEST AND ANNIE BOSISTO
ANZAC FINALLY AT REST



1038 PRIVATE
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ONLY SON OF
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LA FERME DU MOUQUET MOUQUET FARM

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LINE OF FURTHEST GERMAN ADVANCE MARCH 1918

THE FIRST WORLD WAR BEGAN ON 4 AUGUST 1914 AND LASTED UNTIL 11 NOVEMBER 1918. IT INVOLVED MANY NATIONALITIES FIGHTING IN MANY COUNTRIES BUT THE LONGEST AND BLOODIEST OF THE BATTLES WERE FOUGHT IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT.

THIS FRONT RAN IN A CONTINUOUS NARROW LINE FOR 300 KILOMETRES, FROM THE BELGIAN COAST TO SWITZERLAND. THE PRINCIPAL ALLIED NATIONS OF FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN (INCLUDING THE EMPIRE) WERE IN CONFLICT WITH GERMANY FOR 4 YEARS ALONG THE FRONT. HOWEVER ITS POSITION ALTERED LITTLE.

IN 1916 THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY ENTERED THE WESTERN FRONT WITH A FORCE OF 100,000 MEN. THREE TIMES THE NUMBER THAT HAD SERVED AT GALLIPOLI. THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS WON UNDYING FAME IN THE BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM. KILLED IN THE WAR IN 1916 WERE 82,000 OF THE 800,000 AUSTRALIANS KILLED IN THE WAR. 310,000 VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE DURING THE WAR AND 80% OF THESE REGIONS DISAPPEARED.

THE RELATIONSHIPS FORMED DURING THE WAR BY FRANCE AND BELGIUM WITH AUSTRALIA, TOGETHER WITH CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND ECONOMIC EXCHANGES, THE FRIENDSHIP EXTENDED BY LOCAL PEOPLE TO VISITING AUSTRALIANS, IS INDICATIVE OF THE FELLOWSHIP FORGED IN THE OLD BATTLEFIELDS. A FELLOWSHIP BORN OF THE MUTUAL STRIVING AND SACRIFICE OF THESE NATIONS AT THAT FORMATIVE TIME.

PROFESSOR ROSS J. BASTIAAN

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Surmonium (Mouquet Farm) par les soldats australiens



LA PREMIÈRE GUERRE MONDIALE A COMMENCÉ LE 4 AOÛT 1914 ET A DURÉ JUSQU'AU 11 NOVEMBRE 1918. DIFFÉRENTES NATIONALITÉS ONT COMBATTU DANS DE NOMBREUX PAYS. MAIS LES BATAILLES LES PLUS LONGUES ET LES PLUS SANGLANTES SE SONT DÉROULÉES EN BELGIQUE ET EN FRANCE SUR LE FRONT OCCIDENTAL. LE FRONT S'ÉTENDAIT SUR UNE LONGUE ÉTENDUE, INTERROMPU DE 700 KILOMÈTRES DE LA CÔTE BELGE À LA SUISSE. LES PRINCIPALES NATIONS ALLIÉES DE LA FRANCE ET DU ROYAUME-UNI NON EMPRIÈRE, Y COMPRIS ONT COMBATTU L'ALLEMAGNE SUR LE FRONT PENDANT QUATRE ANS, SANS QUE LES POSITIONS CHANGENT BEAUCOUP.

EN 1916, L'ARMÉE AUSTRALIENNE A REJOINT LE FRONT OCCIDENTAL AVEC UN DÉPLOIEMENT DE 100,000 HOMMES SOIT TROIS FOIS LE NOMBRE DE SOLDATS QUI ONT COMBATTU À GALLIPOLI EN 1915. LES TROUPES AUSTRALIENNES ONT ACQUIS UNE RÉPUTATION IMPRÉCISABLE. SUR LES CHAMPS DE BATAILLE, ONT MORT 82,000 HOMMES SUR LES 800,000 AUSTRALIENS TUÉS À LA GUERRE. 310,000 SEULEMENT, D'UN TOTAL DE 800,000 AUSTRALIENS, ONT VOLONTAIREMENT SE BATTRE ET 80% D'ENTRE EUX SONT TOMBÉS.

LES RELATIONS QUE LA FRANCE, LA BELGIQUE ONT NOUÉES AVEC L'AUSTRALE PENDANT LA GUERRE SONT FORT BÉNÉVOLES AUJOURD'HUI. AVEC DES ÉCHANGES ÉCONOMIQUES, L'AMITIÉ QUI TIENT DE LA LIÉGATION AMICALE AUX VÉTÉRANS AUSTRALIENS EST REVELATRICE DE LA POPULATION QUI EST FORMÉE SUR LES ANCIENS CHAMPS DE BATAILLE. UNE CAMARADERIE ISSUE DES EFFORTS ET DES SACRIFICES MUTUELS DE CES NATIONS À CETTE ÉPOQUE FORMATRICE.

LEST WE FORGET

AIF MEMORIAL



MOUQUET FARM

UNVEILED BY
THE HONOURABLE TIM FISHER MP
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
OF AUSTRALIA
10TH SEPTEMBER 1997

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1916

LA FERME DU MOUQUET MOUQUET FARM

MOUQUET FARM, SITUATED ON POZIERES RIDGE, WAS A CENTRAL BASTION IN THE GERMAN DEFENCE POSITION DURING THE BATTLES OF THE SOMME FROM JULY TO OCTOBER 1916. THE SHATTERED FARMHOUSE WAS THEN LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THE FARM ROAD ON THE CREST BEFORE YOU. ITS DEEP CELLARS AND TUNNELS WERE CONNECTED TO A COMPLEX NETWORK OF GERMAN TRENCHES IN THE FIELDS.

ON THE 5 AUGUST THE AUSTRALIANS WERE FIRST TO ATTACK THIS STRONGHOLD, HAVING JUST INCURRED A DEVASTATING LOSS OF 17,000 MEN IN THE CAPTURE OF POZIERES ONLY ONE KILOMETRE AWAY. THE AUSTRALIANS PROCEEDED TO CLAW THEIR WAY UP THE SLOPES TO MOUQUET FARM. EACH DAY IN A NIGHTMARISH LANDSCAPE DELUGED BY ARTILLERY FIRE, BOTH SIDES FOUGHT TO THE DEATH OVER SMALL SECTIONS OF TRENCH. AFTER A MONTH OF THIS COMBAT THE EXHAUSTED AUSTRALIANS, WITH 6,300 CASUALTIES, WERE RELIEVED ON 5 SEPTEMBER JUST OUTSIDE THE FARM RUINS BY THE CANADIANS. TWENTY FIVE DAYS LATER THE FARM FELL TO THE BRITISH.

THE WAR WOULD PASS OVER THIS RIDGE AGAIN IN 1918. MANY OF THE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND WERE LOST IN 1916 REMAIN BENEATH THIS LAND FOREVER, UNKNOWN, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN BY THEIR HOMETOWN, AUSTRALIA.

*Known to the Australian soldiers as Moo-cow Farm



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