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MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No 89 Name DUBOIS Bernard
 Unit "K" Group Base "A" Coy. 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.
 Joined on 20th July 1915. K Group

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Bernard Dubois.
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of St. Aust.
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? ... 27 3/4 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Accountant.
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) (Sister) Mrs. Lucy Dubois, 25 King Street, Adelaide S.A.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No Commercial Bank Chambers
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 25 King Street, Adelaide S.A.
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 C.R. 100 for S.S.C. 26
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 Enteric Fever? ... Yes

Parent's Name: Mrs. E. J. Dubois, 210 Glyn. Parsons St. Adelaide S.A.

Warranted to be Major Officer to Base Records 5/3/21.

Bernard Dubois 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 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 14. 7. 15 Bernard Dubois
 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.

Description of Bernard Duboisson Enlistment

Age 27 years 7 months
Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches
Weight 121 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31 1/2 33 inches
Complexion Medium
Eyes Hazel
Hair DK Brown
Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

in B 6/10 6/16
vac 2 1/2 Inf

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 14. 7. 15.
Place KESWICK

C. Corbin
J. Brown
CAPTAIN
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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 "A" COY.
32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Date 16 AUG 1915
Place Cheltenham
Chatham

DMR Coghill Lieut Colonel
Commanding 32nd Batta
A.I.F.

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MISSING
MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No 87
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Name DUBOIS Bernard
Unit K Group Base Inftry "A" Coy.
32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.
Joined on 20/7/15

A Company
32nd Battalion

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2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Adelaide 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) ... 3. N.B
4. What is your age? ... 4. 27 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Accountant
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Sister (Miss Ivy Dubois) Lealrook South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. Insurance Chamber King Wm St Adelaide SAUS
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? ... 10. Adelaide No SAUS
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 ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... 15.

I, Bernard Dubois 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 14-7-15

Bernard Dubois
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.

O.M. Form A 29.
(Revised 1/1/15)

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number..... 87

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 32nd INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.
 Rank L/Corpl Surname DUBOIS Christian Name BERNARD
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 20/7/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 20/7/15
 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	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, 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.103, Army Form A. 26 or other official documents.
18/12/15	O.C. Troops	ex "GEE LONG"	Embarked ... Suez	18/12/15	
17/6/16	do	Embarked to join H.M.F.	Disembarked... Alexandria	17/6/16	AP 0054
23/6/16	do	Disembarked ex H.M.F. "Transylvania"	Marseilles	23/6/16	IN 6903
28/7/16	32nd Bn B213	MISSING	Field	20/7/16	AQ 1802 DO/46/4468 CIN-300.
25/6/17	CO 32nd Bn.	Prev. reptd. Missing now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION by Court of Inquiry on 12/8/17.	do	20/7/16	19/562/13 30/37/4490 P. 452

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd HONZELON, G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force.

(SGD) H. L. FERNS
 Captain
 O. 1/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) Wagoner, Southampton, 24.
 Wagoner-Miller 10000 1/17 (revised) W.P. Co. Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.124 P.T.O.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Bernard Dubois
 Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Kerwick in
 the State of South Australia
 this 27 JUL 1916 day
20 1916, before me—

C. Woodrow
 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

Casualty Form-Active Service. Army Form B. 103.

Regimental No. 287 Regiment or Corps A Company 32nd Battalion
 Rank L/Cpl. Name DUBOIS Bernard
 Date of appointment to lance rank 4/1/15 Service reckons from (a) 20/7/15
 Date of promotion to present rank 20/7/15 Terms of Service (a) To end of the year 24 months after
 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. 30, 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. 30, or other official documents.
Disemb. ex H.M.A.S. Guelong		Russ	16/12/15	
EMPk to join B. of A. Australia			17/6/16	
OC, Trps Disemb. ex Transylvania				
Marseilles			23.6.16	L85003
			28.7.16	CO Bn B 13 MISSING
			France 20-7-16	AQ1802 D.O.46
CO 32 Bn Prev. restd. Missing now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION by Court of Inquiry.		Field	20/7/16	19/562/13 11.458 2637/4490
Original. Copies forwarded to Defence, Melbourne, Headquarters, A.I.F. with A.F. B*2090A on 12/9/17.				

(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, Shipping Officer, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Person enlisted.
 Attesting Officer.
 Third Schedule of the Act, the Attesting Officer

Regimental Number and Name
 No. 87
 32nd BATTALION A.I.F.
 "A" Coy.
 1919/1915 19
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 1919/1915 19

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 "A" Coy.
 32nd BATTALION A.I.F.
 CONDUCT SHEET.
 MILITARY FORCES
 O.M. Form A 29.
 [Revised 12/15]



By Whom Ordered
 Remarks
 Punishment Awarded
 Joined
 1919/1915 19
 1919/1915 19
 1919/1915 19

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

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32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

No. 87 Rank Bance Corporal

Name DUBOIS Christian Names BERNARD

Died: Date 20th July, 1916. Place In the Field, France

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report } Court of Inquiry convened by CO 32nd Battalion AIF
By whom made } held in the Field, 12/3/17.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book, &c) will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ---
a Will or not (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. Coy 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.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q. Station and Date British Expeditionary Force, 12/3/17. Officer in charge of Section Williams Captain
General's Office at the Base

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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 14-7-15
Place Kerwick

Corbin Gibbons } Capt
O. 1/c 116
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 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Date 16 AUG 1915 Mr. Coghill Lieut. Col.
Place Mitcham Camp Commandant
G.O. 32nd BATTN., A.I.F.

O.M. Form A 29, Revised 1915/1

Bernard Dubois on Enlistment

years <u>7</u> months	DISTINCTIVE REMARKS. <i>W. R. 1/6. L. 1/6</i> <i>Vacc. 2. L. Inf.</i>
feet <u>2 1/2</u> inches	
<u>121</u> lbs.	
Measurement <u>31 1/2 - 33 1/2</u> inches	
Build <u>Medium</u>	
Complexion <u>Razel</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Capt Eng.</u>	

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 limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate venereal 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 14-7-15
Place Kerwick

C. Corbin } Capt
J. Bonnet } Capt
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 32nd BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 6 AUG 1915
Place Mitcham

Smr Coghill } Lt Col
} G.O. 32nd BATTN., A.I.F.
Comdant } Commandant

Entered to 1914/15 Star

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service No. 87

Name Dubois B.

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
W Group Brice Infy "A" Coy. 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.	as private	20/7/15	15/8/15	B O - 1
MISSING	in Action France	20/7/16		PT 2468. 8/8/16.
32nd Btn	Previously reported missing now reported killed in Action. Auth: Court of Inquiry held "In the Field" 12-8-17	20-7-16		Pt II 37 4490 4-9-17
	now rep KILLED IN ACTION.	France	20-7-16.	CIR 1793
				5416 Subject Missing

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

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

W. J. COL.,
C.O. 32nd BATTN., A.I.F.

Camp Commandant.

JML/EH

23rd December, 1920.

29 DEC 1921

DESPATCH

Dear Sir,

I understand you are the eldest surviving brother of the late No. 87 Lance Corporal B. Dubois, 32nd Battalion, and that his parents no longer survive. Your brother upon enlistment nominated his sister, Miss Ivy Dubois, as next-of-kin and I shall be glad to learn whether you desire deceased's war medals, etc., to be sent to you - you are entitled to them in keeping with the provisions of the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918 - or whether you would prefer to authorize me to hand them over to the nominated next-of-kin, Miss Ivy Dubois.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. L. S. Dubois,
Commercial Bank Chambers,
King William Street,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

B. S. reply
to
Blue

Retract for A.G.S. London.

Killed 20. 7. 1916 Vicinity
of Fleurbaie.

N/L's.
16/9/31.

Seen 16/9/31
[Signature]

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, Sept. 5th 1921.

Miss Ivy Dubois
Commercial Bank Chambers
Adelaide S.A.

Dear Madam.

I regret very much that, notwithstanding the efforts of our Graves Services Unit, we have so far been unable to obtain any trace of the last resting place of

Your Brother the late No 87
 Lance Corporal B. Dubois
 32nd Battalion

and, so that no possible source of information shall be overlooked, I shall be much obliged if you will let me have on loan any letters or communications that contain any reference to the circumstances surrounding his death, particularly the exact locality at which it occurred, or where he was last seen alive. Of course any information you may have received as to his burial would be of the greatest assistance. The reason these steps are being taken is to identify, if at all possible, those bodies that are being recovered but which have nothing on them to definitely establish identification, and thus obviate the necessity of interring them in the new Military Cemeteries under the heading "An Unknown Australian Soldier."

Only those portions of any letters having a direct bearing or reference to the above need be forwarded. They will be carefully preserved and returned without delay.

If you have nothing that will help, would you kindly let us know, so that we can advise the overseas authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean
MAJOR,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

C.1048.

Adelaide: 10 Sept /21

To the Officer in Charge Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

(Place) Fleur Baix
Commercial Bank Chambers

(Date) 19-20 July 1916.

Dear Sir,
I am grateful for the efforts of the Graves Services Unit. Unhappily I have no information to supply regarding my late brother. My only news was indirectly from letters of other members of his unit to their own people, many of which contained quite contradictory statements. But I do believe it was in the engagement of 19th-20th July 1916, at Fleur Baix that he was killed, that he was seen, wounded, in the German trenches after they were taken by our men. I was also told that those same trenches were again taken by the Germans. Whether my brother died before being taken prisoner is the one thing I want most to know. In the event of his having died in those trenches, it seems possible that some identification may in time be forthcoming, does it not? Any definite news would be so gratefully acceptable.

Faithfully yours,

I Dubois

GLYNN, PARSONS, McEWIN & NAPIER,

TELEPHONES 6400, 6401

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COLLICTOR & CO.

PATRICK MUMAHON GLYNN, K.C.
HERBERT ANGAS PARSONS, K.C.
GEORGE McEWIN.
JOHN MELLIS NAPIER.

Moriatta Chambers,
Victoria Square, W.
NEAR G.P.O.

Cables: 'GLYNPARSON, ADELAIDE'

O/McE. Box 337, Adelaide, 11th Sept. 1917.

MAJOR J. M. LEAN,

Officer in Charge, Base Records,

Base Records Office,

Department of Defence,

MELBOURNE.



Dear Sir,

Lance-Corporal Bernard Dubois
deceased.

We shall be obliged if you will forward us an official notification of the death of No. 87, Lance-Corporal Bernard Cameron Dubois, 32nd Battalion. We understand he was reported to have been killed in France on 20th July 1916, having previously been reported as missing.

Yours faithfully,

Ans. Murray 19/9

Glynn

FORMAL ACKMT.
SENT 17:40
DISPATCHED

E.G.

28th March 1918.

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The Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation,
Estate Duty Branch
Hindmarsh Buildings,
Grenfell Street,
ADELAIDE. S.A.

re the late No. 87 L/Cpl. B. Dubois. 32nd Battalion.

With reference to your communication
E D 1261, of 22nd inst., I have to state a
reply to your letter of 11th ultimo., was
despatched from this office on 16th ides.

The abovenamed soldier is reported
as having been killed in action in France on
20th July 1916. This report has been confirmed.

The records of deceased show that he
was born at Adelaide, S.A; 27 years 7 months
of age at date of enlistment (14/7/15);
accountant by occupation; single; his next-
of-kin being :-

Miss. Ivy Dubois (sister)
C/o Glynn, Parsons & McEwan,
Insurance Chambers,
King William Street,
ADELAIDE. S.A.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

D. E.

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No. 87

Lance Corporal Bernard Dubois,

32nd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action,

XX in France,

20th July,

16.

Cable No. C.I.R.L.

1793, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

6th September, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 10th September, 1917, and Army Form
B.2090

26th November, 17.

Major.

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 } 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ---

Regimental No. 87 Rank Lance Corporal

Surname DUBOIS Christian Names BERNARD

Died { Date 20th July, 1916. Place In the Field, France

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report } Court of Inquiry convened by CO 32nd Battalion AIF

By whom made } held in the Field, 12/8/17.

* 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.
Will not received

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.

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ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.

Station and Date British Expeditionary Force, 12/9/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

O. i/c Records.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....87.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 32nd INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

Rank L/Corpl. Surname DUBOIS Christian Name BERNARD

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 20/7/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 20/7/15

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
<u>18/12/16</u>	<u>O.C. Troops</u>	<u>ex "GEE LONG"</u>	<u>Disembarked... Suez</u>	<u>18/12/16</u>	
<u>17/6/16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Embarked to join E.E.F.</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>17/6/16</u>	<u>AP 2054</u>
<u>23/6/16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Transylvania"</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>23/6/16</u>	<u>IR 5903</u>
<u>28/7/16</u>	<u>32nd Bn B213</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>20/7/16</u>	<u>AQ 1802</u> <u>DO/46/4468</u> <u>CIBL-306.</u>
<u>25/8/17</u>	<u>CO 32nd Bn.</u>	<u>Prev. repton. Missing now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION by Court of Inquiry on 12/8/17.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>20/7/16</u>	<u>19/562/13</u> <u>DO/37/4420</u> <u>W.2088</u>

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.,
British Expeditionary Force,

[Signature] Captain
O. 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) Signaller, shoeing-Smith, &c.

McC/DT

(Cir. 13.)



WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

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DEFENCE A.I.F. 292 10 419

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 5820	MITCHAM ... C 5850
S.O.O. ... C 1506	EXHIBITION ... C 6254
O.P.M. ... C 4368	MONMETHVILLE GLEN 52
KERWICK HOSPITAL C 6270	

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICE,

Mart. Barrade,

ADLAIDE ... 14th. Sept ... 1916

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

Ref. No. A.I.F. 11708

Please note on Nominal Roll of 32nd Battalion relative to the undermentioned Member of the Australian Imperial Forces, the following data -

Rank .Pte.....
 Regtl. No. .87.....
 FULL NAME OF SOLDIER } DUBOIS Bernard....(reported missing)..
 Company Reinforcements } .A. Coy.....A.I.F.

NEXT OF KIN Miss Ivy Dubois,.....
 Present FULL Postal Address - C/o Glynn, Parsons & McEwin,
Insurance Chambers,.....
 King William Street,
 ADLAIDE.....
 (late of Leabrook).....
RELATIONSHIP TO ABOVE SOLDIER -(Sister).....

The Staff Paymaster, London has been advised accordingly.

REMARKS:-

Handwritten notes: Mrs. [unclear]

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTED FOR O.M.F. & D.F. Nos.

Circ 13 (18B)

BASE RECORDS 20 SEP 1916

Officer in Charge, Expeditionary Force Pay Office.

Handwritten notes: Mr Bobby [unclear] 20/9, Notes on [unclear] + Roll. 2.10.16. [unclear]

13th September, 6

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated 18th ultimo and 5th instant, with enclosure.

No. 531 Corporal B. Humphris, 32nd Battalion was reported, by cable message dated London 8/8/16, wounded, and subsequently, by cable message dated 21/8/16, killed in action 20/7/16. No further details were included in the report.

No. 87 Lance-Corporal B. Dubois, and No. 215 Private E. A. Wolff, both of the 32nd Battalion, were reported "missing on 20/7/16, and no further information has since come to hand. Notification of these casualties were forwarded to the Military Commandant, South Australia, on 5/9/16 for transmission to next-of-kin.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Hon. Secretary,
South Australian Division,
Australian Red Cross Society,
Information Bureau,
Verco Buildings,
North Terrace,
Adelaide, S.A.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 87

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE D4/D 19/7

Rank L/cpl Name DUBOIS B

Unit 32nd Battalion

Casualty Missing 20/7/16 C.I.B.L. 306/6862.2, D. and 2/8/16

339 Previously reported missing now reported killed in action 20.7.16 6.99 2.743 479 dated London 6.9.17

DATE	PURPORT. A.F. B. 103 Received	REF. NO.
5/9/16	M.O. 4 ADVISED, MISSING. 20/7/16	
10-9-16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
8-9-17	M.O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 20.7.16	
13-9-17	A.A.C. Pensions advised re casualty vide Statement N°90	
11-9-17	Flynn P.M.C.N. asking for D/Cent	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
	Cable No. 100 Lph 1793. 1 vide 294 D = 10/9/17	
	Copy of md in file	
	8/12/19 20-17-7-20	
5.9.21	To Comdt. 4th M.D. B.R.M. 52/855 406	
18/3/21	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1220/ 37/98 24238	

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LIST.

4.16.21. BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. 63,745

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to Miss J. Kubois on 20.10.21 At

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Sister
Miss J. Kubois
329638
28/10/21 RBG
Des. 11/1/21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To Fl. N.P.
Sister
Miss J. Kubois
329638
7/9/21 BT
25/1/21

7 FEB 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Sister Miss J. Kubois B.R.P.F. 42.
Registered Post No. 187 B. P. O. Melbourne.

29.5.21 REGISTER ORDER FORM Despatched 1 GEMETERY REGISTER
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PRIVATE

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PRIVATE

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REDFERN S.I.
SADDLER H.
SMITH J.R.
STATHAM G.E.
SUTHERLAND G.

PRIVATE

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TEDFORD T.H.
THOMSON R.
WALSH L.G.
WEAKLEY P.
WELSH A.

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CREEDON J.V.
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V.C. Corner Australian Cemetery and Memorial



CWGC
 Commonwealth War Graves Commission

V.C. Corner Cemetery is the only uniquely Australian cemetery on the Western Front. It was formed after the Armistice and contains the graves of 418 Australian soldiers who were killed during the Battle of Fromelles in July 1918 and whose bodies were found on the battlefield. As none of the bodies could be identified, it was decided not to mark the individual graves, but to record on a memorial the names of all the Australian soldiers who were killed in the engagement and whose graves are not known. Over 100 of those listed on the memorial were subsequently identified and re-interred at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Cemetery in 2010.

The Battle of Fromelles

On 17 July 1918, the officers and men of the British 61st (2nd South Midland) and the 5th (Australian) Divisions, under the overall command of General Richard Haking, staged an assault on the German lines around the village of Fromelles. The attack was designed to prevent the Germans from sending units from this sector to reinforce their Divisions on the Somme front, which was then the scene of a major Allied offensive. As little heavy fighting had taken place in the area since the Battle of Aubers Ridge in May 1915, the Germans had been able to strengthen their lines with concrete blockhouses, machine gun emplacements and thick barbed wire entanglements. The Bavarian troops defending Fromelles also enjoyed a slightly elevated position on the Aubers Ridge from which they could



observe any preparations for an attack. The British and Australian troops who were selected for the attack had little or no experience of combat on the Western Front but would be facing a well-organised and determined enemy.

A key objective of the attacking troops was the capture of the Signalpost Salient, a small but heavily reinforced section of the German line north-west of Fromelles. The attack was originally planned for 17 July and the preliminary artillery bombardment

duly began on the 16th. Thick mist and rain the following morning prompted Haking to request a 24-hour delay and the attack was postponed until 6 pm on 19 July.

Advancing with three Brigades side by side the men of the 61st Division came under withering machine gun fire as soon as they left their positions and suffered heavy casualties. Only a small number of British troops on the extreme right of the assault managed to get near the German lines, but these were all either

killed or forced to retire. The Australians also attacked in three Brigades. The 15th Brigade, advancing alongside British units, was badly cut up by German machine gun and artillery fire and suffered numerous casualties. To begin with, the men of the 14th and 8th Brigades fared better, managing to cross no-man's land and overrun the German front-line and communication trenches just north of Fromelles. They separated into small units as they advanced into enemy territory, however, and as night fell the Germans counter-attacked the now surrounded Australians. At 3.30 am they were ordered to return to their own trenches and for the next six hours they fought their way back across no-man's land.

The attack made little impact on German troop movements toward the Somme and is now seen as a costly failure. In just over one night of fighting, over 5,300 Australian and more than 1,500 British soldiers were killed, wounded, or captured.

The Battle of Fromelles was the first major deployment of an Australian Division on the Western Front and the only one in which none of the original objectives were achieved.

Australian troops in the trenches, Fromelles, June 1918

Troops advancing down the trenches, Fromelles, July 1918

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The Commission is responsible for the commemoration of almost 1,700,000 members of the Commonwealth forces who gave their lives in the two world wars. The graves and memorials of these men and women, who came from all parts of the Commonwealth and who were of many faiths and of none, are found around the globe in some 100 countries. For more information about the Commission, our work and how to search our records online visit www.cwgc.org. Enquiries are also welcome at our offices: CWGC Head Office, Tel: +44 (0) 1628 507200. Email: casualties@cwgc.org. CWGC France Office, Tel: +33 (0) 3 21 21 77 00. E-mail: france.areas@cwgc.org

For more information about this location and some of those commemorated here, scan the QR code (right).

