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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No 3065 Name Hutchins William Harold
Unit 48th Batta
Joined on 19 July 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? William Harold Hutchins
2. In the Parish of Prospect in or near the Town of Prospect in the County of St. Australia
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? 30 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? Seaman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? Yes (2 children)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Wife, Mrs. Jessie Margaret Hutchins, 41 Beach Street, Port Jackson, St. Australia
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. (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 period of service? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? Yes

William Harold Hutchins 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 18.7.15

W.H. Hutchins

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

10731—WH 190/1337—2,000,000—J. J. K. & Co., Ltd.—Forms B. 103/1.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

3065

Regiment or Corps 48th Battalion A.I.F. (Late 16th Btn.)

Regimental No. 3065 Rank Private Name HUTCHINS William Harold

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

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. 16, 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. 16, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
H.M. Minnewaska	Embarked to join M.E.F.	Alexandria	4.11.15	P.1312	
14.11.15 F.Return	Taken on Strength	Gallipoli	13.11.15	B.213	
10.3.16 F.Return	Transferred to 48th Btn. Tel-el-Kebir	Tel-el-Kebir	3.3.16	A.P.5599 D.O.25/2377	
11.3.16 C.O.Btn.	Taken on Strength	Tel-el-Kebir	3.3.16	AP.5609 D.O.170	
H.M.T. Caledonia	Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked	Alexandria	2.6.16	A.P.8622	
		Marseilles	9.6.16	L.R.5762	
11.8.16 C.O.Btn.	KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	7.8.16	A.Q.2400 B.213 A.Q.2701 B.213 D.O.29/3894 Cas List 17.8.16 V.L.53	

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(P.T.G.)

(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, Shouting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Taken and subscribed at ALBION in

the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA

this 19 day of 1915

19, before me—

(Signature)

CAPTAIN

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

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 } 48th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 3065 Rank Private

Name HUTCHINS William Harold

Date 7.8.16

Died Place In the Field FRANCE

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report 11.8.16

By whom made C.O. 48th 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.

Place Not yet to hand

Burial 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

Officer in Charge

Lieut.

Rouen FRANCE 4 10 16

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3rd Echelon G.H.Q.

Station and Date

Wt. 12029/4111 400,000 12/15 JFW

Forme B.E.F.

B.E.F.

Description of William Harold Hutchins on Enlistment

AGE 30 years 3 months

Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches

Weight 151 lbs.

Waist Measurement 34 1/2 inches

Complexion Medium

Grey

Date 14th July 1915Place of Denomination W of Eng

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

He R 6/6 L 6/6
 Vacc 3 R Infancy

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

WE 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 venous 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 render him unfit 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.

14th July 15

KESWICK

W. H. Hutchins CAPTAIN
W. H. Hutchins CAPTAIN

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 Supply Base Dep't

14 July 1915

Mitcham Camp

Camp Commandant
Commanding

CARD CHECKED
Entitled to 1914/15 Star

Statement of Service No. 3065

Name Hutchins William Harold

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Inftry Bde Dep.		19/7/15		
9/16 Tr f.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 13/11/15.	21/9/15		Pt 2-5504 7/12/15
	Transferred To			Pt 2-2377 22/3/16
48th Bde.	48th. battn, 3.3.16			" 170-26-3-16
	Taken on strength. 3.3.16			
	Embarked to join			
	Br. 2.7. Alexandria	4.11.15	P1312.	
	Proceeded to join Br. 2.7. Alex.	2.6.16	AP 8622.	
	Disembarked. Marseilles	9.6.16	LR 5462.	
	KILLED IN ACTION	France 7.8.16		6086 343. Pt 2-2697 29.8.16
	See A 713102 enclosed			

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

Major
Camp Commandant

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regimental No. 3065 Regiment or Corps 48th Reinfs. 16th Infantry D16461
 Rank Private Name HUTCHINS William Harold
 Enlisted (a) 19/7/15 Terms of Service (a) 10 years Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } 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			
	<u>11.8.16</u>	<u>Embarked on board of S.S. from Antananariva</u>	<u>4/10/16</u>	<u>P. 1312</u>
	<u>Field Return</u>	<u>Taken on strength</u>	<u>4/10/16</u>	<u>P. 212</u>
	<u>Field Rtn 16</u>	<u>4th to 48 Bn.</u>	<u>3/3/16</u>	<u>A.P. 5599 257 2577</u>
	<u>11/3/16</u>	<u>Taken on strength 48 Bn. do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>A.P. 5609 92/170</u>
	<u>11.8.16</u>	<u>Proceeded to join B.E.F. 2-8-16 Alexandria</u>	<u>AP 6622</u>	
	<u>11.8.16</u>	<u>Disembarked 9-6-16 Marseilles</u>	<u>LR 5768</u>	
	<u>11.8.16</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>A 11 2400. B. 213</u>
	<u>11.8.16</u>	<u>Copy sent to A.I. Headquarters</u>		<u>17/8/16</u>
	<u>11.8.16</u>	<u>16-10-16 with A.I. B. 20901</u>		<u>17/8/16</u>

Original.

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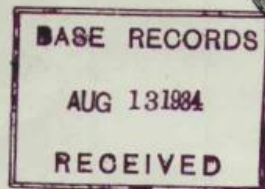
P.T.O.

TEL : SLOANE 8121.



AJF.

Ref. 9/G34/1/R.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.1.

9th July, 1934.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 31st. May last, and to say that
the entry relating to 3065 Private W.H. HUTCHINS,
48th. Battalion, in the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial
Register, has been amended in accordance with your
✓ request.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.1.
Australia.

xxxx 4780

JHE.


S.C.I.

31 MAY 1934

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32 Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

In connection with the publication of Part III of Villers-Bretonneux Memorial Register, your attention is invited to proof slip entry No. 4869 referring to the late No. 3065 Private W.H. HUTCHINS, 48th. Battalion, and it is desired to point out that date of death has been shown in error and should properly read "7th. August, 1916".

For information and favour of notation, please.


Officer i/c Base Records.

JHE.

31 MAY 1934

S.C.I.

Dear Madam,

I am forwarding herewith at the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission a printed order form referring to the publication of Part III of Villers-Bretonneux Memorial Register containing the particulars of the late No. 3065 Private W.H. HUTCHINS, 48th. Bn.

It will be noted from the proof slip entry that date of death has inadvertently been shown in error and should properly read "7th. August, 1916", and the discrepancy is being brought to the notice of the Commission with a view to ensuring the accuracy of the overseas records. 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.

It may be said, however, that the Memorial inscription will not be affected as the result of this discrepancy.

Prompt attention will be given to orders received in this connection, and the Registers forwarded post free to applicants on receipt of remittance.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. J.M. Moffatt
Prince Parade,
Carnarvon,
WEST GROYDON, S.A.

Enc: 1.

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or Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3065 Rank Private

Name HUTCHINS William Harold

Died { Date 7.8.16
Place In the Field FRANCE
Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report 11.8.16

By whom made C.O. 48th Battalion A.I.F.

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Date -
By whom reported -

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

[Signature] Officer in Charge
Records

Lieut.

Station and Date Rouen FRANCE 4 10 16

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2

3965

Rank

Plk

Name

Hutchins W A

Unit

48th Battr late 16 Btr

Casualty

Killed in Action 7.8.16. C.I.B.L. 343/6938 G. N. Lond. 29.8.16
 C.I.B.L. 343 shows 3065 Hutchins W.A. 48th late.
 16th Battr. C.I.B.L. 576/1289 D. London 14/10/16 B.A. 47

DATE.	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
26. 9. 16.	Australis Cabled for name address of N of K.		
28. 9. 16	Cable from Australis giving particulars C.I.B.L. 194/1193. Dated London 28/9/16 (See Sheet)		
8. 10. 16.	M.C. 4 advised Killed in Action 7.8.16.		
12. 10. 16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
30. 9. 16.	Adm asking information re Death of Above. - Change of Address - 13.10.		
13. 10. 16	Reply sent to 24/9.16.		
2. 10. 16	Red Cross Adelaide fundy. Letter re above.		
12. 10. 16	Reply sent to 2.10.16.		
11. 10. 16	D. B. A.G. Q.M.D. Stating N of K. notified of Casualty. - Change of Adm. J.M. G.K.		2360
21. 10. 16	J. F. Kelliker asking for D/Cut.		27/11
28. 11. 16	D/Cut sent 21/11/16		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. 343/6938 G. N. Lond. 29.8.16		
5. 12. 16	A.D.T. J. Adelaide asking for D/C.		
11. 12. 16	D/Cut sent 7/12/16		
23. 11. 16	Hor W.O. Archibald asking re. a D/Cut.		
29. 11. 16	Reply sent to 24/11/16		
23. 1. 17	Adm asking for D/Cut & Adm.		
30. 1. 17	Reply sent 23.1.17		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. 576/1289 D. London 14/10/16		
25. 6. 17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Bellan		
	No personal effects in kit. B. R. M. No. 18/723		
10/9/21	Y. Comd 14th		
	FINAL NOTICE		
	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/16/23/1921		15 762

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26/1/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.S.R.M. 53/1178

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mrs. J. M. Moffatt on 5.9.21



MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Widow
Mrs J. M. Moffatt
316455
12.9.21

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Widow. (Direct)
Mrs. J. M. Moffatt
316455
26.7.22 26/7/22

18 JAN 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Widow remarried
Registered Post No. 4021 Mrs J. M. Moffatt
G. P. O. Singapore

HOLLAND H.J.

HORE F.M.

HORNE A.V.

HURLSTON A.G.

HUTCHINS W.H.

HUTCHINSON F.M.

HUTTON E.N.

ILLMAN H.F.

IRELAND W.J.

JAMES W.

JECKS A.C.

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