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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2797A Name STANTON Ernest Ross Bishop
5 Unit 6/27 Inf
Joined on _____

6th. Reinf's,
27th. Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Ernest Ross Bishop Stanton
2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Klaauville
in the County of South Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter,
papers to be shown.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 19 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Railway Porter
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) Mrs Mary Ann Stanton
Edithburg. Y. Penn
South Aust
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 Waghless, 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 ...
Senior Cadets Coy 76A. Battalion
Australians Forces F Company 76 Battl
Still serving
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the
sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued
to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Ernest Ross Bishop Stanton 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 * †
wife and children

Date 27/7/15

E R B Stanton

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.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Army Form B 103.

Regimental Number 2797B...

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank L/Cpl. Regiment or Corps 6/27th Bn. 10th. Battalion A.I.F.
 Surname STANTON Christian Name Ernest Ross Bishop
 Religion Private Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 2.8.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 2.8.15
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) PB. No. 210027
 or Corps Trade and rate Occupation

Report		Place of Casualty	
Date	From whom received		
		Embarked	
		Disembarked	
16	C.O. 7th. Tng. Bn.	Allotted to & Proceeded to join 10th. Bn. ex	Zeitoun 27.2.16 AP.4616
16	C.O. 10th. Bn.	Taken on strength from Rfts 27th. Bn.	Scrapsum 28.2.16 DO.22/3987
16	C.O. Troops "Saxonia"	Proceeding to join B.E.F.	Alexandria 27.3.16 AP.6499
		Disembarked at	Marseilles 3.4.16 IR.5179
16	C.O. 10th. Bn.	WOUNDED in ACTION (slt)	Field 30.5.16 B-13/86 AM.553 DO.33/5080 CIBL 62
16	3rd. A.F. A.	Adm. Contusion 2nd. Finger R. Hand	do 30.5.16 AT.1114
		Discharged to duty	do 2.6.15 AT.1159

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into another Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment must be entered.
 (b) Signature, Headquarters, Bn.

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Form B. 2090A.

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i/c Records.

Place

Adelaide

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 R. Group Base Inftry.

Date 2/8/15

Place Exhibition

Commanding La

CAMP COMMANDANT

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form U.S. Army Form A.35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
9.3.18	C.O. 10th. Bn.	Rejoined from Hospital	Field	2.6.18 A21/62 B213 D
9.3.18	do	WOUNDED IN ACTION	do	25.7.18 A21/62 B213 D
26.7.18	12 Gen Hosp	Adm. GSW. Face	Rouen	26.7.18 GIBL. 251 - 8. W3034 Sheet 3
28.7.18	do	Tfd. to Con Depot	do	28.7.18 AM. 10 Sheet 1
1.9.18	C.O. 10th. Bn.	Joined from Hosp	Field	25.8.18 AQ. 4605 B213
10.11.18	do	Appointed Lance Cpl	do	4.11.18 AQ. 10341 DO.
17.11.18	do	WOUNDED IN ACTION	France	12.11.18 AQ. 10929 B213 DO. 61/8981 C
17.11.18	3rd. A.F.A.	Tfd to CCS B.W.R. Buttock	do	VL. 151 28.11.18 DO
12.11.18	3 Sty. Hosp	Adm. GSW. Buttock	Rouen	12.11.18 AK. 449/82
15.11.18	do	Tfd to England BW. Btk. R.	do	12.11.18 AK. 449/87
14.11.18	HS "Asturias"	Embkd for England BW. Btk. R. Havre	do	14.11.18 AK. 449/82
15.11.18	O.C. Hosp	Adm. Cheltenham Hosp. GSW. Btk. Sev.	England	14.11.18 AK. 449/83 DO 15.11.18 FR. 1485 DO. 5/
16.4.17	3rd. Aux. Hosp	Tfd to 3rd. Aux. Hosp	do	16.4.17
27.4.17	do	Furlo. 27.4.17 to 12.5.17 & rep. to Depot Weymouth	do	27.4.17
27.5.17	H. & D. Depot	I/C. Proceeding O/Seas to France ex Perham Downs via	Southampton	27.5.17 DO. 40/E 27.5
28.5.17	1st. A.D.B.D.	Marched in from England	Havre	28.5.17 AX. 8475
13.6.17	do	Marched out to Unit	do	13.6.17 AX. 9047

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SO HELP ME GOD.

E. R. B. Stanton

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in
the State of South Australia
this 2 AUG 1915 day _____ of _____

19 _____, before me—

H. P. Cooper

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.

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2.

Regimental Number 27978

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank L/Cpl Regiment or Corps 4/47th Bn. 10th. Battalion A.I.F.
 Surname STANTON Christian Name Ernest Ross Bishop
 Religion Private Age on Enlistment 28 years 15 months
 Enlisted (a) 2.8.15 Terms of Service (a) 2.8.15 Service reckons from (a) 2.8.15
 Date of promotion to present rank 2.8.15 Date of appointment to lance rank 2.8.15
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) P.B. 210027
 Occupation or Corps Trade and rate

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
15.5.17	C.O. 10th. Bn.	Rejoined from Hosp.	France	15.5.17 A21/24 B213
1.8.17	do	Proceeded to 3rd. Bde. Sch.	do	D. 43/5581
15.9.17	do	Rejoined from 3rd. Bde Sch.	do	28.8.17 A21/38 B213
22.9.17	do	MISSING IN ACTION	do	10.9.17 A21/37 "
			Belgium	20/21.9.17 A21/38 B213
30.12.17	A.A.G. Anzac	L/Cpl. Previously reported	Belgium	DO. 63/5538
	Section 3rd. Echelon 3rd.	Missing in Action now		VL. 492
		reported KILLED IN ACTION		21.9.17 19/446/23
				DO. 2/133
				VL. 578

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force.

(Sgd) L. C. Parker
 for Officer in Charge 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, Shewen Smith, Esq.

E. R. B. Stanton
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in
 the State of South Australia
 this 2 AUG 1915 day of
 19 , before me—

H. J. Cooper
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Dear Sir

We the undersigned Parents
of Ernest Ross Bishop

Description

Age 19

ment

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 10th. BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 2797B. Rank Lance Corporal

Surname STANTON Christian Names Ernest Ross Bishop

Date 21st. September 1917 Place In the Field, Belgium.

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Authority A.A.G. Anzac Section, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

By whom made dated 30th. December 1917.

* Specifically 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) Will not received (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 22nd. March 1918 Signature of Officer in Charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base for Officer i/c Records.

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Place Adelaide

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 R. Group Base Infantry.

Date 2/8/15

Place Exhibition

Commanding

CAMP COMMANDANT

W. E. Stanton

Description of Ernest Ross Bishop Stanton on Enlistment

Age 19 years 9 months

Height 5 feet 7½ inches

Weight 153 lbs.

Arm Measurement 32½-35½ inches

Complexion Medium

Hair Grey

Eyes L. Brown

Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R 6/6 L 6/6

Race - Nil -

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 27/7/15
Place Adelaide

R. D. Cunningham
J. P. Burden

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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CAMP COMMANDANT

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 12797 Name STANTON Ernest Ross Bishop
Unit 6th REIN. 27 BATTN
Joined on 10 Feb 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation

1. What is your Name? ... Ernest Ross Bishop Stanton
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Glanville in the County of Sth Aust.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 19 1/2 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Railway Porter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO
7. Are you married? ... NO
Father - Mr E Stanton
(Mother) Mrs Mary Ann Stanton
Rawley House, Edithburgh
S. Aust.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... NO
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 ... Senior Cadet C Coy 76 Battalion
Citizens Forces F Coy 76 Battalion
77-4-15-16-17-18 S.A. still serving.
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

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Date 27. 7. 15

E.R.B. Stanton

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

STANTON		Ernest Ross Bishop	2797	10th Btn. late 6/27th Battn.
Surname		Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		PURPORT	AUTHORITY.	
Embarked at Adelaide per H.M.A.T. "Benalla" on 27/10/15				
28/2/16 Transferred from 27th Btn. to 10th Btn.			B.R.I. 41/67	
Wounded Cbl. Dtd. Lond. 8/8/16.			Cbl. 6740L	
29/7/16 Discharged to Base. (also IB31/11- 16)			I.P. 27/10-16	
25.8.16 Rejoined Btn. from France -sick.			BEFO 49/8 -16	
26/7/16. Adm. to 12th Gen. Hosp.			M.M.	IB.3/9/16.
26/2/16 Pro to join 10th Inf. Bat. from 27th In. Bat. ex Zeitoun.			M.M.F.O. 8/5/16	
(DTLS)(DB)				
28/2/16 Taken on strength of 10th Btn from En.Rfts Serapeum			M.M.F.O. 22/23/16	
30/5/16 Wounded in action France (RH)			BEFO 33/2/16	
+27/11/16--To-Hpl-(Sick)--"In-the-Field" France (Sta. L/Cpl)--MS			BEFO 61/2-16	
Embarked on H.S. "Asturias" at Havre for Eng 14/11/16				
Bomb Was Buttock Rt			MS	BEFO 61/8- 16
15/11/16 Admit to Cheltenham Hpl)GSW R Buttock. Sev)			MS	IBI-89/14/16
4/11/16 Appointed L/Cpl "In the Fld" France (States 2797b)			MS BEFO 60/3-16	

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PURPORT.		AUTHORITY.	
16/4/17 Tfd. from V.A.D. Hosp Chel/ to 3rd Aux G.S.W.			
R. Buttock (Sta. L/Cpl) (EF)		IB 212/7-17	
12/5/17 Disch frm 3rd Aux Hpl to Fur & Rep Weym (GSW R Buttock			
P.U.O.)		MS	IB 217/10-17
15/11/16 Admit to Cheltenham Hpl (GSW Rt Butt Sev)		LON 5/3-17	
27.5.17. Proc.O.Seas to France ex Hardening and Drafting Depot		LON.40.3.17	
P.Downs via southampton.			
15/6/17 R jd. En. from Wounded		BEFO 43/2/17	
15.6.17. Ref. Btn. ex WOUNDS.		BEFO. 43/2-17.	
20-21.9.17. REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.		BEFO 63/5-17.	
21.9.17 Prev rep Missing now rep KILLED IN ACTION.		BEFO 2/1-18	
Ref. D.O.61 1916 which reads To Hosp sick 12.11.16 delete			
complete entry and in lieu thereof read Wounded in action 12.11.16		BEFO 14/1-18	
2.6.16 Ref Btn fom wounded France.		BEFO 20/1-18	
25.7.16 Wounded in action.		BEFO 20/3-18	

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service as reported on Army Form R 113, Army Form A 36, or on other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form R 113, Army Form A 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9.3.18	C.O. 10th. Bn.	Rejoined from Hospital	Field	2.6.16	A21/62 B213 DO.20/1191
9.3.18	do	WOUNDED IN ACTION	do	25.7.16	A21/62 B213 DO.20/1228
26.7.16	12 Gen Hosp	Adm.GSW.Face	Rouen	26.7.16	CIBL.251 - 8.8.16 AT1877 W3034 Sheet 31
28.7.16	do	Tfd.to Con Depot	do	28.7.16	AM.10 Sheet 17 W3034
1.9.16	C.O. 10th. Bn.	Joined from Hosp	Field	25.8.16	AQ.4605 B213 DO.49/7445
10.11.16	do	Appointed Lance Cpl	do	4.11.16	AQ.10341 DO.60/8816
17.11.16	do	WOUNDED IN ACTION	France	12.11.16	AQ.10929 B213 DO.61/8981 Corri. VL.151 28.11.16 DO.14/990
17.11.16	3rd.A.F.A.	Tfd to CCS B.W.R. Buttock	do	12.11.16	AK.449/82
12.11.16	3 Sty. Hosp	Adm.GSW. Buttock	Rouen	12.11.16	AK.449/67
15.11.16	do	Tfd to England BW.Btk.R.	do	14.11.16	AK.449/62
14.11.16	HS "Asturias"	Embkd for England BW.Btk.R. Havre	do	14.11.16	AK.449/63 DO.61/9242
15.11.16	O.C. Hosp	Adm. Cheltenham Hosp. GSW. Btk. Sev.	England	15.11.16	FR.1485 DO.5/E 18.1.17
16.4.17	3rd. Aux. Hosp	Tfd to 3rd. Aux. Hosp	do	16.4.17	
27.4.17	do	Furlo. 27.4.17 to 12.5.17 & rep. to Depot Weymouth	do	27.4.17	
27.5.17	H. & D. Depot	L/C. Proceeding O/Seas to France ex Perham Downs via	Southampton	27.5.17	DO.40/E 27:5:17 LR3187
28.5.17	1st. A.D.B.D.	Marched in from England	Havre	28.5.17	AX.8475
13.6.17	do	Marched out to Unit	do	13.6.17	AX.9047

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2797**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

L/Cpl Regiment or Corps 5/27th Bn. 10th Battalion A.I.F.
 Rank Private Surname STANTON Christian Name Ernest Ross Bishop
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 2.8.15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 2.8.15
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) P.R. 210027
 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 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 B213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
16.6.17	G.O. 10th Bn.	Rejoined from Hosp.	France	15.6.17	A21/24 B213 D.O. 43/3681
1.9.17	do	Proceeded to 3rd Bde Sch.	do	28.8.17	A21/35 B213
15.9.17	do	Rejoined from 3rd Bde Sch.	do	10.9.17	A21/37 "
22.9.17	do	MISSING IN ACTION	Belgium	20/21.9.17	A21/38 B213 D.O. 63/5536 VL. 492
30.12.17	A.A.G. Anzac Section 3rd Echelon GHQ.	L/Cpl. Previously reported Missing in Action now reported KILLED IN ACTION	Belgium	21.9.17	19/446/23 D.O. 2/133 VL. 578.
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.					
					for Officer 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) Signaller, Showing-Smith, &c.

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all communications regimental number,
 if name, and unit of Soldier referred
 to be stated.

10th/2797

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 6th July 1918.

To

Commanding Officer,
 77th Infantry,
 Alberton,
STH. AUST.

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Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to No. 2797 L/Corporal Ernest Ross Bishop Stanton, 10th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command, and who is reported Killed in action 21st September, 1917.

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date 15 JUL 1918

W. Henderson.

Major Captain,
 for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

E. A. Road

Lieut.
 Commanding 77th INFANTRY.
 D. 108/3.17.-0.3415.JUL 18 1918
 RECEIVED

O. H. M. S.



VICTORIA



Commanding Officer,
77th Infantry,
Alberton,
STH. AUST.

17492

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

IF.

1st March, 1918.

No. 2797 Private Ernest Ross
Bishop Stanton, 10th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was wounded
in action on 30th May, 1916; admitted to 12th General Hospital on 26th
July, 1916; discharged from hospital on 29th July, 1916; rejoined Unit on
25th August, 1916; admitted to Hospital, sick, on 12th November, 1916;
transferred to England on 14th November, 1916, and admitted to Cheltenham
Voluntary Aid Detachment Hospital on 15th November, 1916, suffering with
gunshot wound right buttock; transferred to 3rd Auxiliary Hospital, on
16th April, 1917; discharged to furlough on 12th May, 1917, to report to
Weymouth; was killed in action (previously reported Missing) on 21st
September, 1917.-----

Mr. E Stanton,
Dawley House,
Edinburgh,
S A.

Note:- The report of death is not confirmed by mail

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 25th June, 1921.

Mrs. M. A. Stanton,

Dawley House,

EDITHBURGH. 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 son the late No. 2797B Lance-

Corporal E. R. B. Stanton, 10th

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. M. Lean

MAJOR,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

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

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

(Place) *Edithburgh*

(Date) *24/7/21*

Officer in Charge

Dear Sir

I am sorry that I cannot give you much information regarding our son E. R. B. Stanton. We have tried all means to get information but the inclosed copy is what we got from the Red Cross. but we cannot get any further. This young man seems to know our son and his report is all correct as far as we know. He suffers in the date he was reported to us as killed on the 26 please

return the inclosed note as I would not like to loose it

Yours faithfully

E. Stanton

Father

Formal ack send documents returned

20.7.21 M

RECEIVED

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21/9/17. Polygon Wood.

Upper Sector

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

2672/1/45

C O P Y

Statement made by No. 6773 Pte JUSTICE T.H. 10th Btn

re No 2797 L/C STAUNTON E.R.B. 10th Btn
Missing 21.9.17

C9048

I with others, who have since been killed or died of wounds were in a shell hole about 80 yards in rear of the hopping off trench when enemy opened barrage about where we were. I proposed that we should move forward to get out of barrage and with the others, with the exception No. 2797 L/Cpl Staunton E.R.B. did so. L/Cpl Staunton said not to go as it would draw fire from the enemy trenches. Since this I have not seen or heard anything of him.

Dated at 3rd SGH OXFORD this 26th day of November 1917.

(Sgd) T.H. JUSTICE.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) A.G. KEWLEY.

Capt.
R.A.M.C.

1 DEC 1917

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON. 14 DEC 1917

2670/20/8

C O P Y

Statement made by No.2889 L/C HILLARY J. 10th Btn.

re No.2797 L/C STANTON E.R.B.10th Btn.
Missing 21.9.17

On the 21.9.17, I saw No.2197 L/Cpl Stanton killed at Polygon Wood. We were going over the top about midday when a shell burst and I saw Stanton and three or four others who were sheltering in a shell hole about 5 - 6 yards from me, killed or wounded. Later we passed by and I saw his body. As far as I can tell he was hit in the stomach. C9048

Dated at Chichester this 6th day of December 1917.

(Sgd) J. HILLARY

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) W. CLERMISTON.
Major.

9 DEC 1917

RM

4th February, 1918.

72414

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 26th ultimo, I have to state the only information received to date regarding your son, No. 2797, Pte. E.R.B. Stanton, 10th Battalion, is the brief cable message - previously reported missing, now reported killed in action, 21/9/17. Later official advice coming to hand by Mail giving further details will, on receipt, be promptly communicated to next-of-kin, (mother).

Your son was appointed Lance Corporal on 4th November, 1916. The cable message reporting his death, however, refers to him as Private. When the final confirming documents in this connection come to hand the matter will be cleared up, and the records amended if necessary.

A certificate of report of death will be forwarded to you on receipt of the necessary official confirming documents from the Front.

Yours faithfully

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records

Mr. E. Stanton
Dawley House
Edinburgh. S.A.

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 } 10th. BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, } ----
Battery or Company, } ----

Regimental No. 2797B. Rank -- Lance Corporal

Surname STANTON Christian Names Ernest Ross Bishop

Died { Date 21st. September 1917 Place In the Field, Belgium.

{ Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report } Authority A.A.G. Anzac Section, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

By whom made } dated 30th. December 1917.

* 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) Will not received (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.M.B. 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 22nd. March 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] for Officer i/c Records.

2797

Morning List 274

B.E.F. 2797

Army Form B. 178

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname STANTON Christian Name Edward Bishop

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Clanville County S. Australia

Examined ... { on 27 day of July 1915.
 at Adelaide

Declared Age ... 19 years 9 / 12 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Railway Porter

Height ... 5 feet, 7 ¹/₂ inches.

Weight ... 153 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 32 1/2 / 35 1/2 inches.
 Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... ☒ Right Left
 Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V— 6-6
 L.E.—V— 6-6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b)

Approved by (Signature) R. D. Bennett
 (Rank) ... Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Adelaide
 on 2 day of Aug. 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps. <u>10 Bn.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2797^B</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by ...
 on ... day of ... 191 ...

(Signature) ...

(Rank) ...

DEFENCE
B.R.

47256

No.

Rank

Name _____

Unit

Casualty

2459 29.7.16 Discharged from Hosp To Base I.B 27/10 dated London 14.9.16 87
29.7.16 Discharged from Hosp To Base I.B 3/11 dated London 19.9.16 87
247 35W Right Buttock. Med. Am: 15.11.16 Cheltenham V. A. O. Hosp
WSM L 271/7631 E Sea Land. 23.11.16/16.
Progressing favourably W.S.M.L. 288/7681 A. 1st London 30-11-16. 87/87
Progressing favorably W.S.M.L. London 318/7751 F Reed 31/1/17
Identity established G.I.B.L. 941/5061 5th London 16/1/17 (BA183)
25/5/16 Reported lost from Sick Trains 190498 dated Rouen 13/9/16

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
14 AUG 1916	A.F. B. 103 Received	A.F. B. 2090A Received.
29 NOV 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
8 DEC 1916	N. O. K. Advised In Hospital 15-11-16	
12 1 17	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
20 JAN 1917	Stratton London queried no trace	
25 MAR 1917	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
30 OCT 1917	Progressing favourably Bank 21/4 8572 0 5th London 21/4/17 B	
30 10 17	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably	
31 1 18	Missing 21-9-17	
31 1 18	M.O. 4 ADVISED, MISSING. 21.9.17.	
31 1 18	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
31 1 18	Previously reported missing now reported Killed in Action 21-9-17	
31 1 18	2152 1683 1st Lt London 31-1-18 Received B. R. 5.1.18 R.N.	
31 1 18	M.O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 21-9-17	
31 1 18	Pensions advised Re. Casualty's Statement No. 138	
31 1 18	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
31 1 18	Cable No. 2152 vide 11/10/17 21/1/18	
31 1 18	C. M. Jones 7 & 8 Returned to Unit	
31 1 18	PERSONAL EFFECTS 21.9.17	
31 1 18	Director 21.9.17 40 1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12.1.20 106	
31 1 18	To Comdt. 14th M.D. B.R.M. 52/376	
31 1 18	1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1222 27/6/20 22674	
31 1 18	BRITISH WAR MEDAL D23 ISSUED 22809	
31 1 18	VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED 22640	

16/9/21

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt

M.D.B.R.M. 63/1262

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mr. E. Stanton on 28.9.21



13/10/21

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS m 53/1464

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.R.P.F. 42

Registered Post No. 17227 G.P.O. Melbourne

20 JAN 1923

20/2/29 REGISTER ORDER FORM

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