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10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 145 Name WOOLLEY Charles Edward
Unit 10th Machine Gun Company
Joined on 2/3/16 2.3.16

- Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.
1. What is your Name? WOOLLEY Charles Edward
2. In the Parish of Bendigo in or near the Town of Bendigo in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? 32yrs 9 mths
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? NO
7. Are you married? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? Mrs Ellen Hancock London Street BENDIGO VICTORIA
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... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... Yes 12 months 5th A.I. Reg. Exempt 1903
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? 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... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Charles Edward Woolley 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... 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 2.3.16 Signature of person enlisted. C Woolley

* 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Rank Private Surname WOOLLEY Christian Name Charles Edward

Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 32 years months.

Enlisted (a) 2.3.16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

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

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

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 21a, Army Form A. 86, 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. 21a, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...	<u>Pt. Melbourne 27.5.16</u>	
			Disembarked...	<u>Devonport 18.7.16</u>	
<u>22.11.16</u>	<u>O.C. 10 M.G.Co.</u>	<u>Proceeded O/S France</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>22.11.16</u>	<u>D.O. 13/245E</u> <u>F.R. 1530</u>
<u>2.3.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>26.2.17</u>	<u>E213 C11/15</u> <u>D.O. 10/276</u>
<u>3.3.17</u>	<u>G.O.C. 3rd Dn.</u>	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>26.2.17</u>	<u>A.T. 9606</u> <u>V.L. 278/7.37</u>
<u>ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.C.</u>			<u>(S.G.D) F.F. JAMPE...Lieut.</u>		
<u>British Expeditionary Force</u>			<u>Officer i/c Records.</u>		
<u>28th March, 1917.</u>					
<u>For Burial Report See A.p</u>					

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
(M1101) W6125/M768 1000m #/16s 133 G&S Forms/B.102/4. E./354. (P.T.O.)

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.

Charles Edward Woolley
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this second day of
March 19 17, before me—

Hastie Keith
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.



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 2.3.16

Place Merbourne

A. J. Cherrish
Signature of Examining Medical Officer Done

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 10th Machine Gun Company

Date 7.5.16

H. Ordish Captain,
O.G. 10th M.G. Company.

Place Port Melbourne

Commanding

D.377/4.15.—C.107.

From whom received
The authority to be quoted in each case.
H. 212, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents.
I do, during active service, as reported on Army Form
Place of Casualty
Casualty
H. 212, Army Form A. 28, or
other official documents

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.

JH 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 2.3.16

J. Hassie Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Charles Edward Woolley swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 2.3.16 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.

Charles Edward Woolley
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this second day of March 1916, before me—

J. Hassie Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

FILE ~~and~~ 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 } 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 145 Rank Private

Surname WOOLLEY Christian Names Charles Edward

Died { Date 26.2.17 Place In the Field FRANCE

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Art. B.213 dated 2.3.17

By whom made O.C. 10th Machine Gun Company

* 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 Particulars not yet to hand Date -----

By whom reported For Burial Report See A.P

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

WAVE

Station and Date } ROUEN FRANCE Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } 28th March, 1917. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

[Handwritten Signature]

Lieut. Officer i/c Records.

ANZAC SECTION 349 BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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 2.3.16

Place Meubonne

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer Capt. [Name]

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 10th Machine Gun Company

Date 7.5.16

[Handwritten Signature] Captain, O.C. 10th M.G. Company.

Place For Meubonne

Commanding

D.377(4.13.—C.167.

Description of WOOLLEY Charles Edward on Enlistment.

32 years 9 months.
5 feet 8 3/4 inches.
150 lbs.
Circumference 35 3/4 inches.
Hair Brown
Eyes Blue
Complexion Fair
Denomination Methy

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Noe 4 L arm
Tip off 22 Finger R

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the conditions, viz. :-

Consumption; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; hydrocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic effects 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 2.3.16

Place Melbourne

A. J. Hermann
Signature of Examining Medical Officer
Capt. Stone

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 10th Machine Gun Company

Date 7.5.16

Place 10th Machine Gun Company

H. Ordish Captain,
10th M.G. Company.

Commanding

D.377/1.15.—C.167.

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23.11.16

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Statement of Service of No. 145- Name WOOLLEY Charles Edward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10th M. G. Company	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE.	2.3.14	22/11/16	PT 13/246E 29/11/16
Buried	Cité Bonjean Military Cemetery, Arrmentieres			3286 P. D/9/12/331 E 12-4-17 41598.
10th m. G.	KILLED IN ACTION.	France	26/2/14	PT 12276-15-8-14. C101-1159

See Copy of Form B103 enclosed.

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

B
3/4/16

Certified True Copy
H. Ordish Captain
P.O. 10th M.G. Company
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MILITARY FORCES.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 145

Name WOOLLEY Charles Edward

V 25187

Unit 10th Machine Gun Company

Joined on 2/3/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. WOOLLEY. Charles Edward.
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bendigo in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? 4. 32 years 9 months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Laborer.
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. Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Mrs Ellen Hancock. Bonden Street, Remington, BENDIGO, VICTORIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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. 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 11. yes 12 months 5th A/Regt exempt 1903.
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) — Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 15. yes

Father deceased / mother.

Charles Edward Woolley 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 $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.*† wife and children.

15. Date 2-3-16.

B Woolley
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377(11.15.—C.15759. * 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.

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.

JH 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 2 - 3 - 16

JHastie Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Charles Edward Woolley swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 2 - 3 - 16 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.

Charles Edward Woolley
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this second day of March 1916, before me—

JHastie Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of WOOLLEY Charles Edward on Enlistment.

Age <u>32</u> years <u>9²⁴</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Waes 4 Larow Zip off 2nd finger R.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8⁴</u> inches.	
Weight <u>150</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>35/37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist</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 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 2. 3. 16

Place Melbourn

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer
Capt Adams

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 10th Machine Gun Company

Date 7. 5. 16

Place Don Mevonne

[Signature]
Capt.
C.O. 10th M.G. Company.
Commanding

D. 377/1-15.—C. 487.

Statement of Service of No. 145 Name WOOLLEY Gran Edward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>10th M. G. Coy.</u>		<u>2/2/16</u>		

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

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 145

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY

Rank Private Surname WOOLLEY

Christian Name CHARLES EDWARD

Religion Meth.

Age on Enlistment 32 years - months.

Enlisted (a) 23.16 Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	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.	Embarked ... Disembarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received						
22-11-00-10.			Proceeded Overseas		South-AMPION	22-11-16 FR. 1530	
1916	MGC		FRANCE			0.0.13/245E	
2.3.17	do		Killed in Action		Sea	26.2.17 B213/17 2010/17/6	
3.3.17	Co. C 3rd Dr.		Killed in Action		do	26.2.17 A94606 7/17	
ANZAC SECTION 3rd BATTALION G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force 28th March, 1917.							
ORIGINAL. Copies forwarded to A.I.F. HQ and Defence, Melbourne together with A.F. B2090A							
.....Lieut. 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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c. (4 27 59). W 1502-5156 100,000 1215 H.W.V.P. 1977 Form B. 103 P.T.O.

Killed in action MED D21056
145 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY

C.M. Form D. 1.

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

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Woolley Christian Name Charles Edward

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Blendigo

Examined ... on Second day of March 1914
at McLachlan

Declared Age ... 37 yrs 9 mos

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 150 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Good 80 per min

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number nil 4 arm

When Vaccinated ... Infancy

Vision ... { R.E.-V = 16
L.E.-V = 16

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

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

Approved by ... (Signature) Sterrand
(Rank) _____
Bapt
Medical Officer. name

Enlisted ... at McLachlan
on Second day of March 1914

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>10th M.G. Compy.</u>	<u>145</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by... 21056
on _____ day of _____ 19____
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccinations, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
27/7/16	Typhoid Inoculation 250 u/l.
8/5/16	" " 500 "
13. 7. 16.	Vaccination

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
Port Melbourne	2.3.16	27.3.16			
T.S. Ascavies	27.3.16	18.7.16.			
Lark Hill Amesbury	19.7.16.				


22nd December, 1955.

Public Trustee,
A.N.A. House,
44 St. George's Terrace,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir, Estate of Arthur William George WOLLEY deceased
re ex No. 145. Pte. Charles Edward WOLLEY
10th Machine Gun Company deceased

In reply to your letter D968/55/TP4 dated 1st December,
1955, referred to this office by Army Records Sydney, I am
forwarding as requested Certificate of Death of the abovenamed
ex-soldier.

Yours faithfully,


A.J. Bowman,
O-1/c.A.I.F. Base Records

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Arthur John BOWMAN

No. 145

Private Charles Edward WOLLEY

10th Machine Gun Company Australian Imperial Force

Twenty-sixth

February

Seventeen

Twenty-second

December

55

A. J. BOWMAN

O.I.C.

CANBERRA. A.C.T.

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P.T. 82
PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE
PUBLIC TRUSTEE
AND IN YOUR REPLY
QUOTE NAME OF ESTATE
AND

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE

A.N.A. HOUSE
44 ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE
PERTH, W.A.

D968/55/TP4.
FOR VERBAL INQUIRIES ASK
FOR

Mr. Allen.

1st December, 1955.

R.S.:

- THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE
- acts as
- EXECUTOR
- ADMINISTRATOR
- TRUSTEE
- AGENT
- ATTORNEY
- ETC.

Officer in Charge,
Central Army Records,
Albert Park,
Sydney, . . . N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

re - Estate of Arthur William George
Davies WOOLLEY, deceased.

Will you please supply a certificate of death of Charles Edward Woolley who was killed in action on February 16th, 1916.

The certificate is required in connection with the administration of the above estate.

Yours truly,

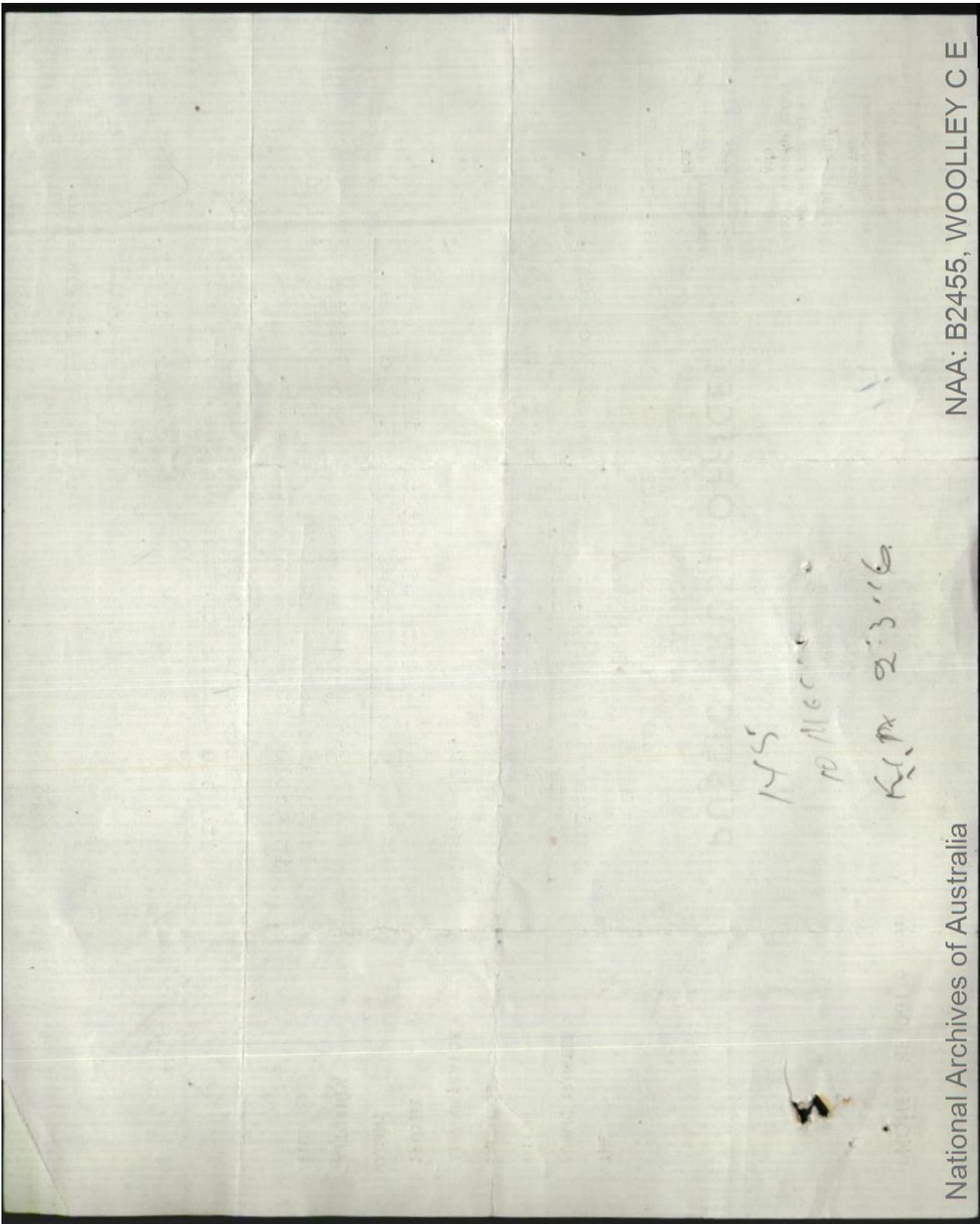
John A

ACTING PUBLIC TRUSTEE.



National Archives of Australia

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0.2
Incorrect Spelling of Surname

Plaque roll read
Woodley

Records
Woolley.

R. G. 8/8/22

E.G.

8th May, 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of 30th April, I have to state there is on the records of deceased members of the A.I.F. a No.145 Private Charles Edward WOOLLEY, 10th Machine Gun Company, who is reported as having been killed in action in France on 26/2/17. This report has been confirmed.

The abovenamed soldier stated his age at date of enlistment (2/3/16) as 32 years 9 months.

Next-of-kin is shown as mother - Mrs. Ellen Hancock, Condon Street, Bendigo.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

The General Superintendent,
Victorian Railways,
Transportation Branch,
MELBOURNE.

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(A. 1.)

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TRANSPORTATION BRANCH,

Office of the Superintendent of Station Service,

Melbourne, 30th April 1920.NG.

Memorandum.

I have been verbally informed that an ex employe of this Department (Charles Woolley) who was granted extended leave without pay on 25-3-16 to take service with the Expeditionary Forces was killed on active service and I would be glad if you can advise me if this is correct. My records show his date of birth as 30-5-83 and his next of kin - Mrs Hancock (mother), Condon Street, Kennington, Bendigo. Before leaving Australia he advised he was attached to the 10th Machine Gun Company, 10th Brigade, Port Melbourne Rifle Range Camp.

Yours obediently.

MAY 8 1920

SECTION

MAY 8 1920

D. B. Woolley
General Superintendent.

RECEIVED

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

Statement 370 Victoria

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... Woolley, Charles Edward, 145, Pte., 10th M.G.Coy.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... Ellen Alice Woolley, Gordon St., Kennington
3. Relationship of such person to Member ... Widowed Mother
4. Result of Claim ... Granted £2 p.f. as from 16/5/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
4. Result of Claim ...
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

James
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at MELBOURNE

D. 964/8.16 - C. 9656 - 10M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 145. Pte C. E. Woolley. 10th M. C. Co consigned to me. ex "Wiltshire"

No. 1
Description, Package.

Signature

W. G. Hancock

Date

24/8/17

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D. 1067/S. 17.—0.10113.—50M.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE,

20/8/17

P.F.H

Dear

Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package

containing personal effects of

the late No. 145. Pte C.E. Woolley.

10th M.G. Co. ex "Wiltshire"
as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

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

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No. 2557 G.P.O. Melbourne.

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Mrs. E. Hancock,
Candon Street,
KENTINGTON
BENDIGO. Vic.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON,

W. 6.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late 145 Pte Woolley.C.E. 10th M.G.Coy. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—

MOTHER.

Mrs E. Hancock,
Condon Street,
Bendigo,
Victoria.

Wiltshire

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 9460)

Identity disc, Belt, Pipe, Tobacco pouch,
Electric torch, Testament, 2 Note books,
Match box cover, Leather watch cover,
2 Knives, Stud, Tie pin, Purse.

No. of Package

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Checked by

National Archives of Australia

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EO'L.

25th July 1917.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 19th instant, I have to state I have no notification of a Will of your son, the late No. 145, Private C. E. Woolley, 10th Machine Gun Company. If this soldier has prepared the Will-form provided in his Pay-book, or if a Will be discovered amongst his belongings, the Authorities at the Front would despatch such document to this Office for transmission to the legatee.

All matters in connexion with pay will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, V., and it is suggested that, in order to prevent unnecessary delay, further enquiries on this subject be addressed to that Officer.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. F. Hancock,
Condon Street,
Kennington,
BENDIGO. V.



To

Base Record Office

Dear Sir

I will esteem it a great favour if you will notify me as to the amount of deferred pay due to me by my late son Private C.E. Woolley who was killed in action Feb 26th 1917. & also if you will forward me a copy of his will. I am his Mother & the one who is privileged to write to the Department regarding the same. You see my son has made the supreme sacrifice & I also have another son of an active service who is ill in the Hospital & I have a great deal of anxiety & it will be very beneficial to me if you will give my letter your kind attention as I cannot come personally.

Yours sincerely
Ellen Hancock

Private C.E. Woolley

No 1145

10th Machine Gun Coy

Killed in Action Feb 26. 1917.

C.O. W. S. Morgan 23/7

Causton St

Herrington
Brisbane

19/7/17

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 } 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY } Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 145 Rank Private

Surname W O O L E Y Christian Names Charles Edward

Date 26.2.17 Place In the Field FRANCE

Died { Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report F. B213 dated 2.3.17

By whom made O.C. 10th Machine Gun Company

* 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 Particulars not yet to hand Date -----

Burial { By whom reported -----

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

Station and } ROUEN FRANCE Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date } 28th March, 1917 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
(1332) Wt. 5718473 814 FORMS/B2090A Expditionary Force

[Signature] Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 145

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Rank Private
 Religion Methodist
 Enlisted (a) 2.3.16
 Date of promotion to present rank
 Extended
 Surname W O O L E Y
 Christian Name Charles Edward
 Age on Enlistment 32 years
 Service reckons from (a)
 Date of appointment to lance rank
 Re-engaged
 Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. (Army Form A. 36, 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
	From whom received					
22.11.16	O.C. 10 M.G.Co.	Proceeded O/S France	Embarked	Pt. Melbourne	27.5.16	D.O: 13/245E E.R: 1530
2.3.17	do	KILLED IN ACTION	Disembarked	Devonport	18.7.16	
3.3.17	G.O.C. 3rd Dn.	KILLED IN ACTION		do	26.2.17	A.T. 2606 V.L. 278/7.3.17
ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force 28th March, 1917.						
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) Signaller, Shooting-Staff, &c.

[M1101] W6130/M708 1000m 9/716 153 G & S Forms/B.103/4 E./354.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				

Extract from folder covering Photograph of Grave:-

Buried in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Plot 4, Row
F 16.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 145

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Rank Pte

Name WOOLLEY C. E.

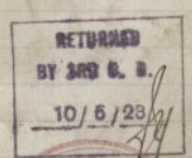
Unit 10th Machine Gun Coy

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Casualty 26.2.17 Killed in Action. Serial 1159/8433 8th Bn London 13/3/17

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
16.3.17	M.C. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 26/2/17	
19.3.17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Serial No. <u>62 Pl. 1159 Side 57233 Sd 20/3/17</u>	
19.7.17	NOK asking for Dependent Pay & Will	297
20.8.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. W. <u>W. Hampshire</u> Circular B.R.M. 45/1966 & Booklet re Graves despatches <i>"Received & acknowledged" 8/1/18 R. 20/2/20 AMJ by printed card.</i>	
1.7.20	<i>Duplicate</i> PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <u>50/51</u>	220
3.3.22	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt M.D.B.R.M. 53/658	

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MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To *Mother Direct* 19. 1. 23
Mrs E. Hancock
321054
19. 1. 23

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mrs. E. Hancock
321054
2. 4. 22

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 pamphlet sent to *Mrs. E. Hancock* 2. 4. 22

VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* R.R.P.F. 42
10 MAR 1923 Registered Post No. *51* G. P. O. Melbourne

BRITISH WAR MEDAL *Mother*
26 NOV 1924 Registered Post No. *1374* G. P. O. Melbourne