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The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

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So HELP ME, GOD.

Thornton Fainsborough Clarke

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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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 60th INFANTRY BATTALION AI Battery or Company
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Surname CLARKE Christian Names T.J.
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**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 64) WILL NOT RECEIVED Book (if at Base)
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.
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I consider him fit for active service.

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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

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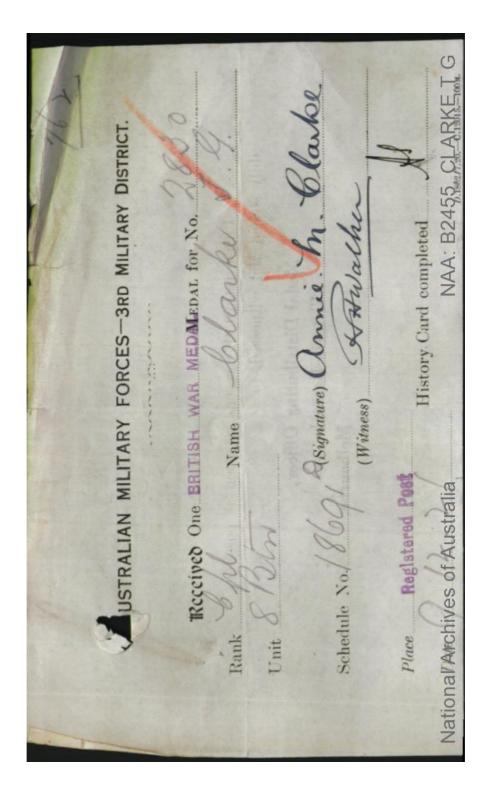
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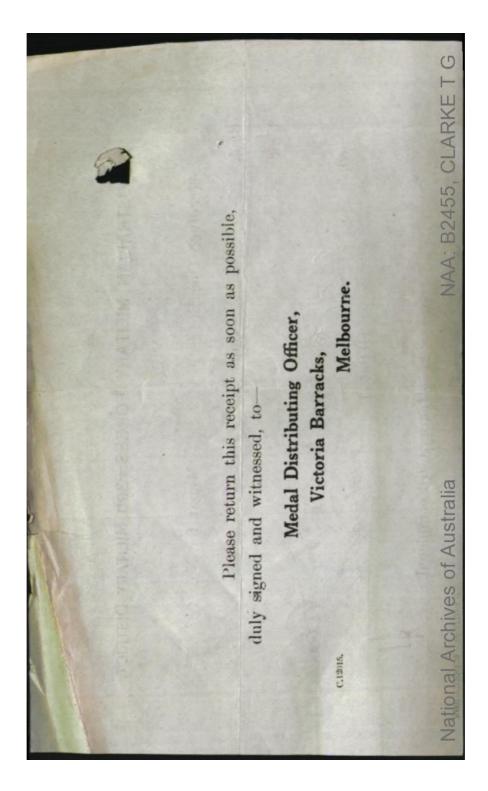
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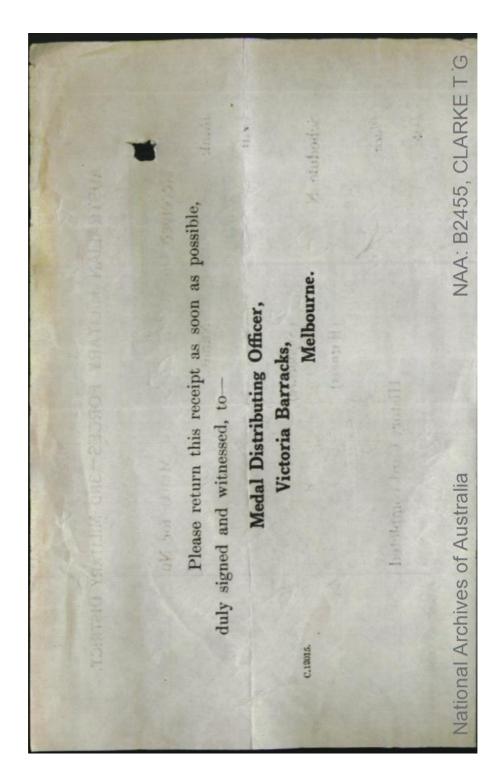
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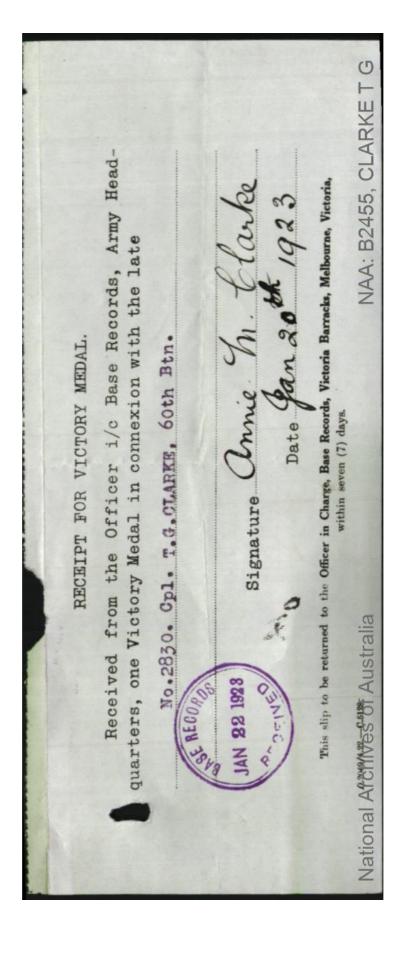
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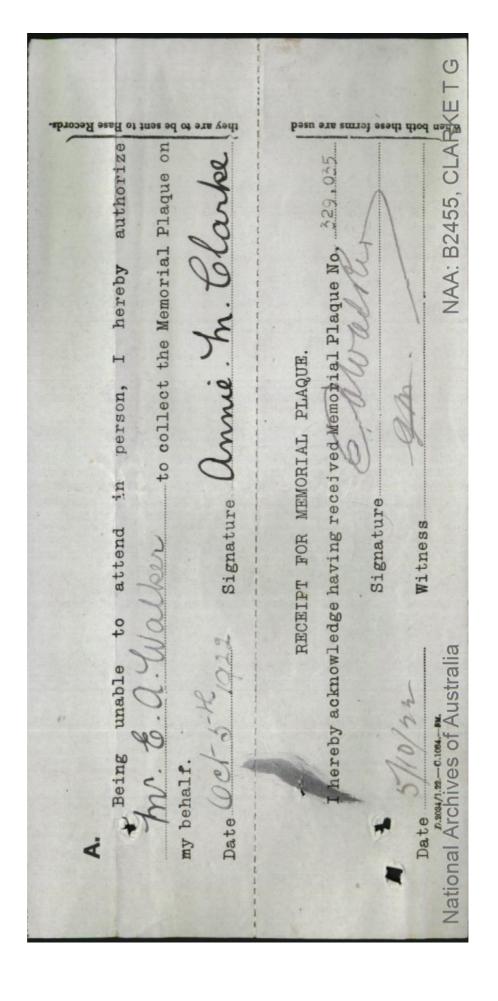


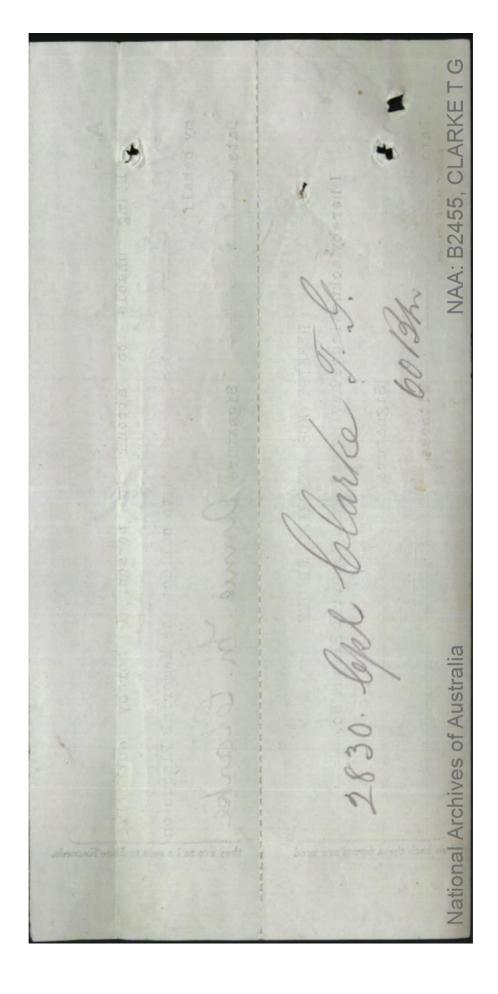


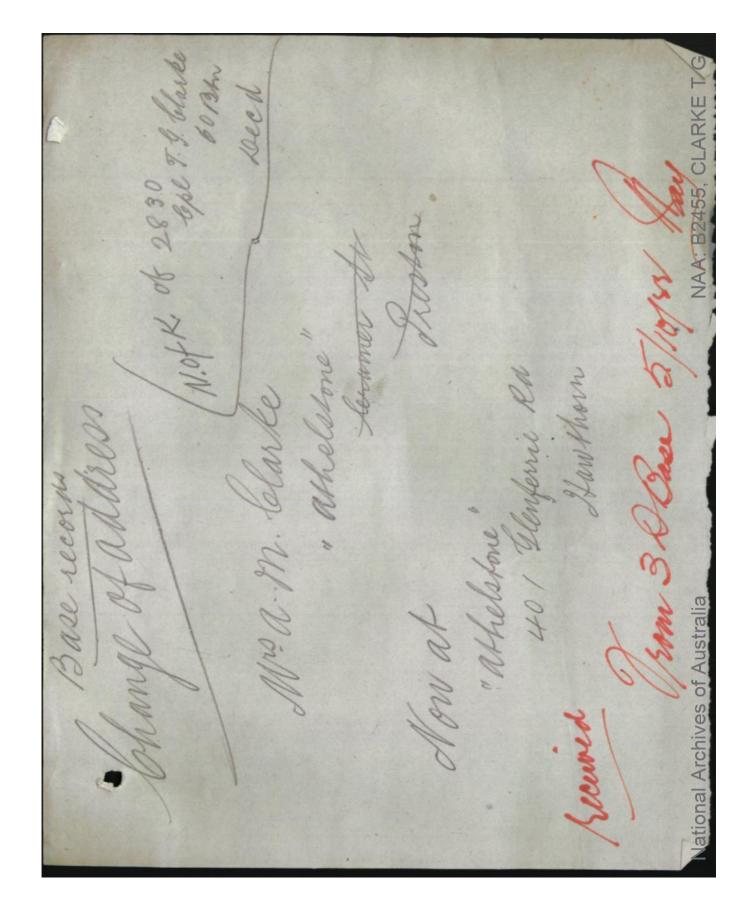
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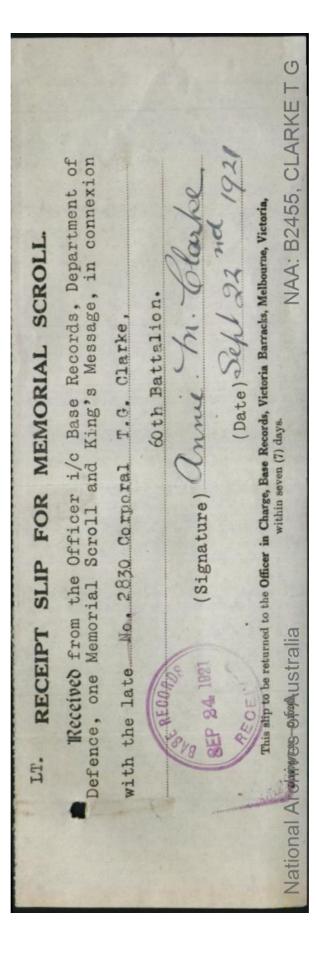












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15 AUG 1921

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter design 4th August, and to inform you that the 1914/15 Star of your son, the late No. 2830 Corporal T.G. Clarke, 60th Eattabien, was passed to the Ease Commandant, Wictoria Barracks, Melbourne, for transmission to deceased's widow, who is the person entitled to receive, in keeping with the instructions under the Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918, and other war medals, etc. will be similarly dealt with when available.

Yours faithfully,

Major, Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R.A. Clarke,
"Melrose"

141 Grange Road,
Glenhuntley
Victoria

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Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c, Base Records, Melbourne.

an Major,

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B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

VICTORIA BARRACKS, BASE RECORDS OFFICE. MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the

late

Yours faithfully,

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athelatone Cramer Stuel Preston. July 18th 1921 Officer in Change Base Records Victoria Barracks melbourne. Dear Sir. Replying to yours of the 12 inst. . enclose nine letters containing all the information I have concerning the death and burial of my late hurband Chl Thornton. 9. -Clarke. no 2830. Thindly return at your earliest convenience Jours huly annie. m. Clarke formal ack sent a locuments reduned National Archives of Australia

AUSTRALIAN IMPÉRIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office.

Melbourne, 12th July, 1921.

Mrs. A.M. Clarke,

"Athelstone", Cramer Street,

PRESTON. VIC.

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 husband the late No. 2830

Corporal T.G. Clarke,

60th 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 with-

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.

MAJOR,
Officer in Charge Base Records

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

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

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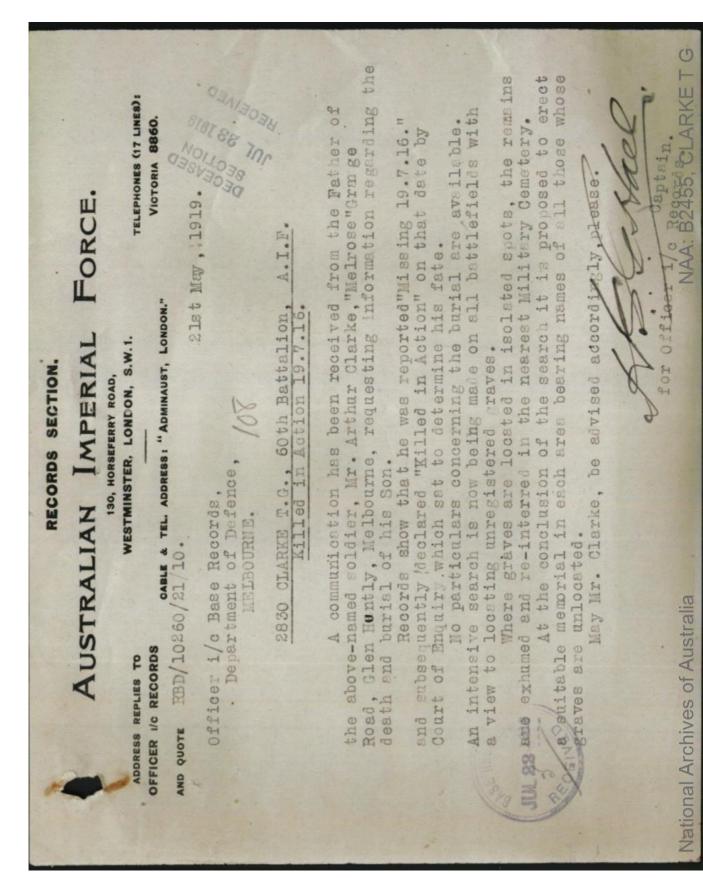
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25rd July, 1919.

Dear Sir,

No. 2850 Corporal T.G. Clarke, 60th Battalion, the Officer in Charge, Records, the late With reference to the communication addressed by you to the A.I.F. Headquarters, London, concerning the death and burial of your son, at that Administration requests me to advise you as under:-

"Records show that he was reported "Missing 19-7-16 and sub-"sequently declared "Killed in Action" on that date by Court of

view to "Enquiry which sat to determine his fate.
"No particulars concerning the burial are available.
"tensive search is now being made on all battlefields with a

"locating unregistered graves.

"Where graves are located in isoluted spots, the remains are led and re-interred in the nearest Military Cemetery. "suitable memorial in each area bearing names of all those whose "At the conclusion of the search it is proposed to erect a "exhuned and re-interred in the "graves are unlocated.

Yours faithfully,

Officer 1/c Base Records. Ma jor.

> Grange Road, Mr. A. Clarke, "Melrose",

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23rd July, 1919.

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT Of me Thornton Gainsborough Clarke of Essendon, near Melbourne in the State of Victoria electrical engineer.

After Payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH water all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be unto my wife Annie Muriel Clarke for her own use and benefit absolutely and I appoint her sole executrix of this my will AWD-I-MURREY-ADDRESS.

set my hand this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousane pine hundred and fifteen.

Westator and by him declared to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Thornton Gainsborou Clarke. Robert J.

Richards Harry Clar

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

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(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) 以工工工 NOT RECELTIFIED Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document State whether he leaves a Will or not

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.

Captain. 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 Fores, 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. Bration and tissue of Section Station and tissue Expeditionary Adjustic Concerns Office at the Base

29th August, 1917

O. i/c Records.

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Captain V.R. Walker,
"At helst one,"
Cramer Street
PRESTON.

re No. 2830, Cpl. T.G. Clarke, 60th Battn.

With reference to your communication of 25th instant, addressed to the S.O.R., 3rd M.D. I have to state Mrs Clarke will, ere this, have been informed of the regrettable loss of her husband, the abovenamed soldier. Later official advice coming to hand giving further details will be romptly communicated her.

Yours f Major.
Officer 1/c Base Records.

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achelstone Cramer St 25.8.17 From Capt V. E. Walker 34ª a. E Lo. of. O. E. 3rd m. D. Dear di try bother in law ho 2830 Couple Thousand S. Clarke of C. Coy 60th Bad A. I. F, wa reported as mining from July 19th 1916. Time that time - no official newshas come to hand, I would be very grateful if you forward attached extracts from letters bear matter to the authorities concerned, with a v to clear up officially if possible, the long uncertainty The results could be forwarded to - bris y 5. Class at above address. Thanking you in anticipation Youispantfully 8. E. Walker Capt a. E. Roc'd27, 8.167 Officer-in-charge Base Records. A28 AUG 17 Mg Forwarded. Can any further information be furnished Staff Officer for Engrs. lease? AUG 26 1917 lational Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, CLARKE T G

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Headquarters 60th Back N. 1. F.

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"Athelstone", Cramer Street, Preston. 25/8/17.

FROM: - Capt. V.E. Walker, 34th A.E. TO: - S.O.E., 3rd M.D.

Dear Sir.

My brother-in-law No. 25830 Corpl. Thornton G. Clarke of "C" Coy. 60th Battalion A.I.F. was reported as missing from July 19th 1916.

Since that time, no official news has come to hand, and I would be very grateful if you would forward attached extracts from letters bearing on the matter to the authorities concerned, with a view to clear up officially if possible the long uncertainty. The results could be forwarded to Mrs. L.G. Clarke at above address.

Thanking you in anticipation Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) V.E. WAlker Capt. A. E.

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Form Z.3. WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916. Statement No. 200 190 DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY) Containing /d Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims. Date 6 Dec. 1916 State of Victoria Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... Clarke, Thornton Gainsborough - 2830, Pte, 60th Btn Annie Muriel Clarke, "Athelstone" Cramer St., Preston 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... 3. Relationship of such person to Member Widow 4. Result of Claim ... Granted 40/-per fortnight as from 5/1/17 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... Clarke, Thornton Gainsborough - 2830, Pte, 60th Btn. 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed Thornton Vernon Clarke, "Athelstone" Cramer St., Preston 3. Relationship of such person to Member 4. Result of Claim ... Granted 20/-per fortnight as from 5/1/17 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) Annie Muriel Clarke, "Athelstone" Cramer St. Preston NAA: B2455, CLARKE T National Archives of Australia

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