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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Australian Imperial Force.

Attestation Paper of Persons enlisted for Service Abroad.

	Unit $\#/39\%$ Joined on $\#-9$	-1b.				
	Questions to be put to the Person enlisting before attestation.					
1, Wh	at is your name?	1. THOMAS. Rupert Claren 2. In the Parish of St Kilda. in				
2. In o	or near what Parish or Town were you born!	near the Fourth of Mictoria.				
	you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized ritish Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	s. yes.				
	at is your age?	5. Shipping blerk.				
6. Are	at is your trade or calling?	a sho.				
W	you married?	no (Single).				
8. Wh	no is your next-of-kin? (Address to be stated.)	8. St Aubyn, 14 Mary St. St Kilda. Victoria				
9. Ha	ve you been convicted by the Civil Power?	9,				
V S	we you ever been discharged from any part of His Lajesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Northless, 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.				
I	you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His dajesty'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	п. А. У. У.				
12. Ha	we you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service ? .	12. Yes.				
13. Ms	ave you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. No.				
6	or married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of	14.				
15. Ar	service?	15. Yes.				
Australia v	within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.	do solemnly declare that the above answers me roluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of				
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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.

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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Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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	until the end o	of the War, ar	nd a further perio	od of four mo	onths there-
after unless sooner lawfu	lly discharged, dismi	issed, or remo	ved therefrom; a	nd that I wil	l resist His
Majesty's enemies and ca	use His Majesty's p	eace to be ke	ept and maintain	ed; and I	will in all
matters appertaining to my	service, faithfully dis	scharge my dut	y according to law	7.	

So HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at_

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this

_day of__

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before me-

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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	Joined on 4/	19/16
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n or near what I arish		in the County of Victoria
are you a natural born	British Subject or a Naturalized	· Yes
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What is your Age!		1. 25 /2.
What is your Trade or C		5. Shipping Clerk.
tre you, or have you be	een, an Apprentice? If so, where,]	6. No.
to whom, and for who	at period i	7 no (Single)
Are you married?		Mr William E. P. Thomas
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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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W. J. Paterson 2 refieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.

3, Rupert Clarence Thomas. swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Heb. 7th 1917 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Larkhill in

this 7th day of Debruary 1917, before me-

MF Paterson & freut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

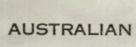
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5. What is your Trade or Calling?	oblick Della
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6 No December 16
7. Are you married? (hother) his hours the	Talka William & golf
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9. What is your permanent address in Australia!	as luse of Ru
10. 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	10. No Good Road 10. No Chalvern T.
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13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that mentioned allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond a amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day?	13. 73 Kooyong Root Rd
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?	14. Ges. Hawthom.
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Signature of Attesting Officer

Age months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
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Chest Measurement inches.	
Complexion	
Eyes	
Hair	
Religious Denomination	

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; 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. Place 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 completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to H Refch 39 Dalfu.

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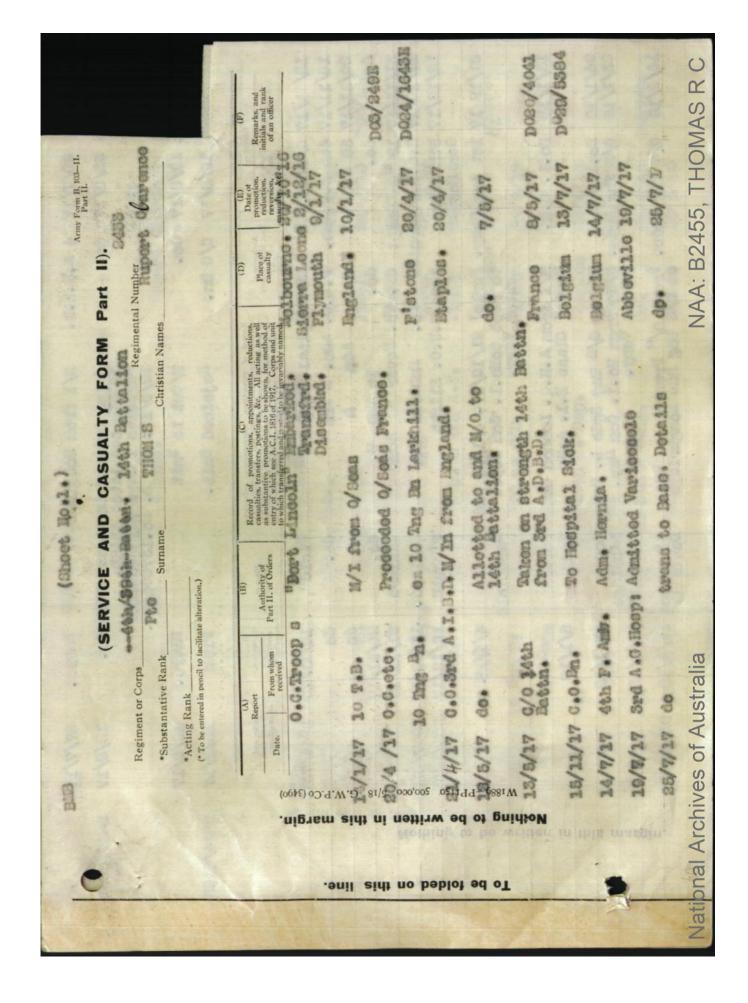
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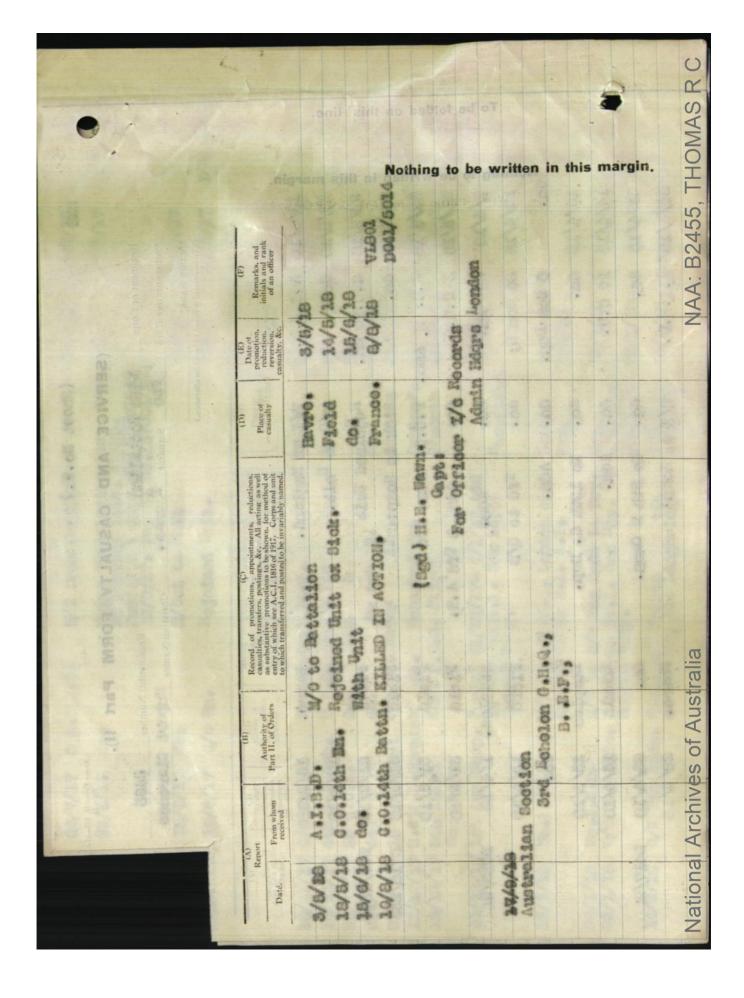
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To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 1784 to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

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Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.								
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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

82, Baker Street, London, W. 1, England.

Date

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CEMETERY REGISTERS MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

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The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

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The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



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(CERISY-GAILLY-MILITARY CHM. FR. 699).

THOMAS, Pte. Rupert Clarence, 2433. 14th
Bn. Australian Inf. Killed in action 8th Aug.,
1918. Age 25. Son of William Edward Paul
and Louisa Thomas, of 161, Balaclava Rd.,
Caulfield, Victoria, Australia. Born at Melbourne, Victoria. I. B. 12.

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To:—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
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Please forward to me at the address given below......... cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which I enclose a remittance of

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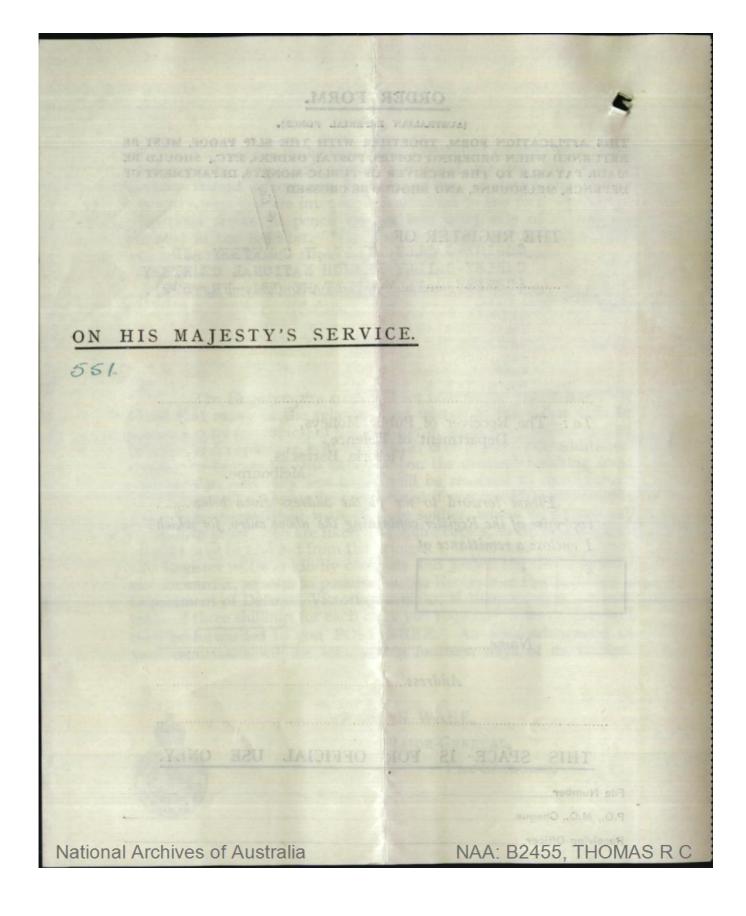
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16th May, 1924. xx

Dear Sir,

In reply to your further communication of 4th May, I have to inform you that the late No.12626 Private C.E. Thomas, 14th Battalion, is reported to have been killed in action on 5/7/18, and his brother, the late No.2433 Private R.C. Thomas, 14th Battalion, on 8/8/18. The remains of the former are interred in the Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery, while the latter's grave is situated in the Cerisy-Gailly Military Cemetery, near Albert.

I may also say that in the case of these two soldiers, next-of-kin has of course already been advised officially of their death and burial, and is in possession of photographs of their respective graves, and it is felt that a detailed account of the circumstances surrounding their regrettable loss would serve no useful purpose at this juncture, but only occasion further distress to their widowed mother whose address is recorded hereunder:

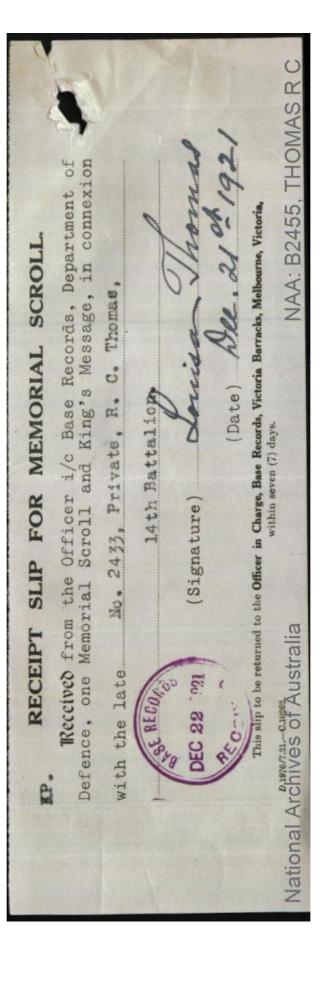
Mrs. L. Thomas, 73 Kooyeng Koot Road, Hawthorn, Victoria.

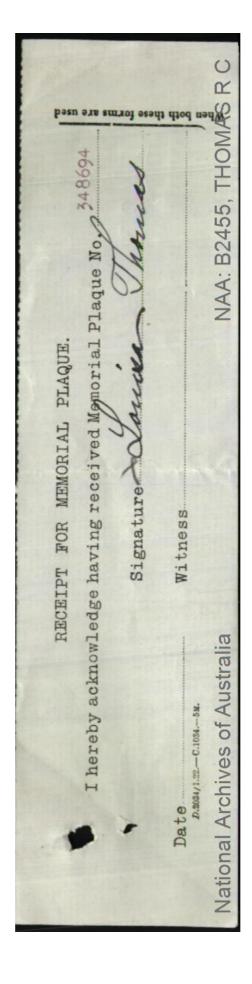
I am unable to identify the Lieutenant Harris referred to, and presumably this officer was attached to the Royal Air Force. An enquiry addressed to the Secretary, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, would doubtless elicit a reply regarding his next-of-kin.

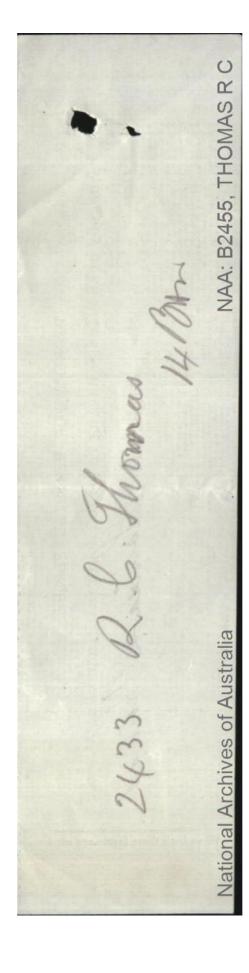
Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. R.P.Preece, C/- Mrs. Hartley, Brandon, P.O. NORTH QUEENSLAND.







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Official receipt for remittance to the value of 2/- is enclosed NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C C. H. Thomas, 14th Battalion, also four photographs of the grave of the lat September, for four photographs of the grave of the late No. 12626 Private 7th September, 1920. Wo. 2433 Private P. C. Thomas, 14th Battalion, and to state that same has been referred to London. As soon as the photographs are to hand, they Officer 1/c Base Records. I have to acknowledge receipt of your application of 9th or alove .- see letter in file of 12626 G. be promptly transmitted to you. National Archives of Australia of Balaclava Foad, se application CAUL, FIRT, D. Madam. herewith. Dear

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2th January

Dear Madam,

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Enclosed herewith please find four photographs

of the grave of your som, the late No. 2455 Private R. C. THOMAS,

14th Battalion, forwarded in response to your application.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same,

Yours faithfully.

Officer 1/c Base Records.

161 Balaclava Road CAULFIELD. V. Mrs. L. Thomas,

Enclosure.

mai hours no By5371 issued. 161 Baladava SE RECEIVING OFFICER. Sep. 9th 1920. DEFENCE (Central, Administration) Records. Den Sin obtain for me, at your earliest convenience (No.) 12626. (Buried.) South of Vaire Wood, just S. E. of mule track Nearest Railway Station. Harriel France (Name.) Thomas. Rupest (No.) 2433, Nearest Railway Station. Corbie, France ! I for London left 920 NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C National Archives of Australia

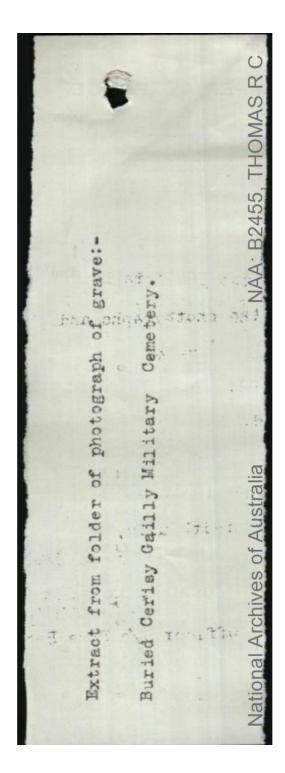
Enclosed please find postal note for two shillings, which, I believe is the sum required to obtain these capies. Thanking you in anticipation. yours faithfully Janisa Thomas. No. 12626. Claude Edison, was killed on July 5th 1918. No. 2433. Rupert Clarence, was killed on August 8th 1918. National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, THOMAS R

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Dear Sir Rupert Clarence Thomas, NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C National Archives of Australia

Brisbane The Officer i/c Base Records Victoria Barracks Mellourne Hear Sir your memo dated 11th Dec. 1919. with enclosure - Three photographs of the The. Plupert Clarence Thomas, 14th Battalion duly received. I very much appreciate the Kind Consideration shown to me in forwardin the photographs. Thanking you Janisa Thomas NAA: B2455, THOMAS R C National Archives of Australia

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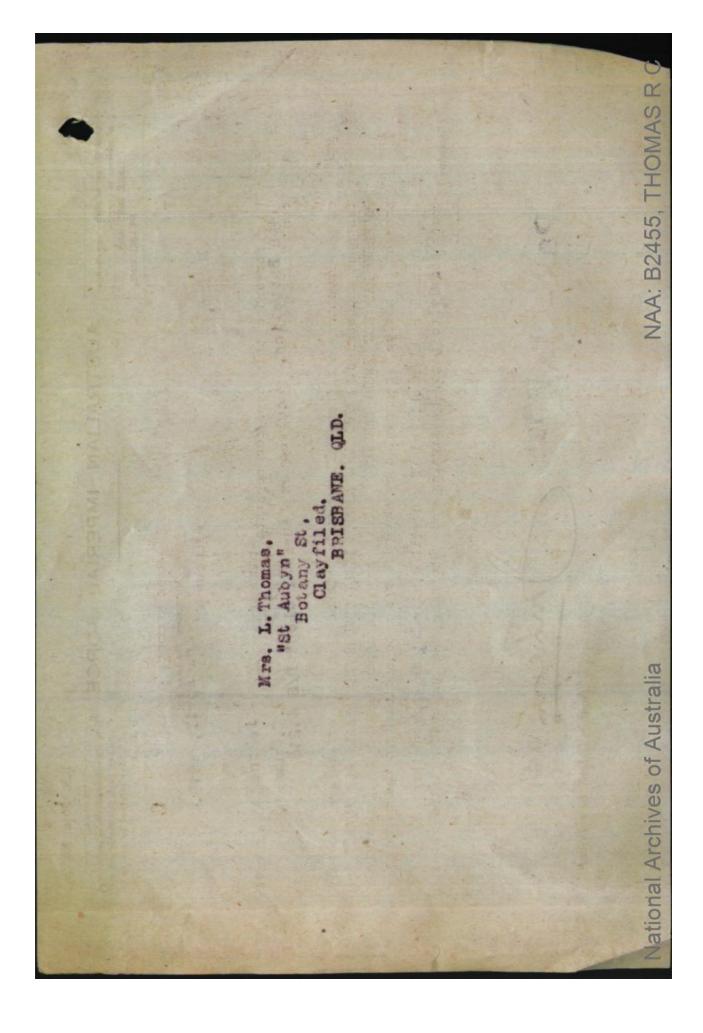
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No. 2433 Thomas, R.C. 14th Battalion, A.I.F. Inventory of Effects of -

(Father). Forwarded to -

St.Aubyn, 14. Mary Street, St.Kilda, Victoria. Mr. W.E.P. Thomas,

Effects received from the field (3/5730) 2/9/18.

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