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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *569*

Name *C. L. Hartt*

Unit

Joined on *1/3/15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Cecil Lawrence Hartt</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <i>Laakau</i> in or
near the Town of <i>Melbourne</i>
in the County of <i>Victoria</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>British Subject</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>30 years 7 months</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Cartoonist</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>Yes</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <i>(Wife) Ruby Adelaide Hartt
Plympton Road
Dee Why, North Sydney</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <i>No</i> |
| 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. <i>No</i> |
| 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. <i>No</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>Yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>No</i> |
| 14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? | 14. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *Cecil Lawrence Hartt* 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~~ ^{three-fifths} of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ ^{wife and children} ~~four-fifths~~.

Date *2nd March 1915*

Cecil Hartt
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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.)

Date.....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Cecil Lawrence Hartt, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 2nd March 1915 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.

Cecil Hartt
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this Second day of March 1915, before me—

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 on Enlistment.

Age 30 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches.
 Weight 149 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 / 34 inches.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Co. of C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 20/7/15

Place Sydney

[Signature]
 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

18TH BATT'N 5TH B'DE. **B Coy.**
 Date 24/6/15

Place Liverpool

[Signature]
 Commanding
[Signature] Lt.-Col.
 Commanding 18th, Batt'n, 5th, B'de.

Statement of Service of No. 569 Name Hartt

Lucas Lawrence

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>'B' Coy. 18th Batt</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1/3/15</u>		<u>P.2</u>
	<u>"Formosa" Alexandria</u>	<u>30.8.15</u>		<u>" 4/1111 2/9/15.</u>
	<u>G.S.W. Lt Shoulder + scalp</u>			<u>" 8/1480 10/9/15.</u>
	<u>ADMITTED HOSPITAL 19.H</u>	<u>30.8.15</u>		<u>" 13/ 961 2/9/15.</u>
	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>27.8.15</u>		<u>" 21/1719 9/10/15.</u>
	<u>Disch 1st A.G.H. for England</u>	<u>23.9.15</u>		<u>" 24/2177 14/10/15.</u>
	<u>WOUNDED</u>	<u>29.8.15</u>		<u>" Duplicate 373416 3/11/15.</u>
	<u>Invalided England</u>			
	<u>to "Karoola" Alex</u>	<u>23.9.15</u>		<u>" 373416 3/11/15.</u>
	<u>ADMITTED HOSPITAL War</u>			
	<u>Reading Eng</u>	<u>5.10.15</u>		<u>" 373416 3/11/15.</u>
	<u>PROMOTED Corporal</u>			
	<u>vice Peters</u>	<u>17.8.15</u>		<u>" 4573998 4/12/15.</u>
	<u>adm + Q Gurbough Depar</u>	<u>6.6.16</u>		
	<u>Admin & Q. Admit. to King George's</u>			
	<u>Arms. S.E. (Lullington)</u>	<u>31-1-17</u>		<u>II 10 282 E 287. 2-17</u>
	<u>To Mudros Army.</u>	<u>28.8.15.</u>		<u>E. 3205 E.O.</u>
	<u>Struck off strength & placed on left</u>	<u>22.11.15</u>		<u>" 70.213. D.O. 16/4/13 13/12/15.</u>
	<u>my list of A.L.O.s. (Gallipoli)</u>			
	<u>Promoted to rank of 3rd Sgt under</u>	<u>4-4-17.</u>		<u>D.O. 21E 21-4-17</u>
	<u>para 213 of A.I.E order dated</u>			<u>" L.R. 1546</u>
	<u>19.8.16.</u>			<u>Sub Para 8898-</u>
	<u>Promoted Arms Sgt</u>	<u>4-4-17.</u>		<u>D.O. 21E 21-4-17</u>
	<u>A/S/Sgt (with effect pay)</u>			<u>" L.R. 1546 (8932)</u>
	<u>Spl. TAKEN ON STRENGTH (under</u>			
	<u>A.I.E. para 962) from 18th Batt</u>	<u>England 4.4.17</u>		<u>D.O. 18/E</u>
	<u>inc Hospital.</u>			<u>" 4.5.16. L1546</u>
	<u>Admin HQ 183</u>	<u>PROMOTED ER/S/Sgt</u>	<u>London 16.1.18</u>	<u>II 4/185.</u>
				<u>(693) 26-1-18</u>
	<u>ER/S/Sgt. Re-transferred</u>			
	<u>to 18th Bn. on 17/01/18 for</u>	<u>London 12.4.18.</u>		<u>" 16/ 20/4/18. E</u>
	<u>return to Aust. med. Messons.</u>	<u>England</u>		<u>" 69275.</u>
	<u>ER/S/Sgt. Returned to Australia from</u>	<u>England. 15.4.18.</u>		<u>48463 R. 15/4/18.</u>
	<u>per 44. for via charge.</u>			<u>L3371. U.R. List. 635.</u>
	<u>(DE BIA 171)</u>			<u>" 34 E 2/5/18</u>

Dis 2nd M.D. M.O. 23.4.18

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

PROCEEDED TO JOIN
MR. E. F. GALLINER
16/8/15

2 MB

FR/Sgt

16/8/15

16/8/15

16/8/15

16/8/15

16/8/15

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3 Coy 18th Bn Hartf. Co. Lawrence

Service reckoners from (a) 1-3-10

Regimental No. 569

Enlisted (a) 1-3-15

Date of promotion to present rank

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Rank

Name

Terms of Service (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Remarks

1

30/8/15

H. S. "Formosa"

W. H. Thigh & Lt. ankle

1-3-15

1st Regt

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

2

3/9/15

1st Regt

Wounded, sgt

1-3-15

18th Batt

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

3

29/8/15

16 CCS

Lo Hudros

1-3-15

16 CCS

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

4

18/9/15

1st ALN

Transf to England

1-3-15

1st ALN

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

5

21/10/15

H. S. Karoola

Admitted Reading War Hosp. Reading

1-3-15

H. S. Karoola

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

6

22/11/15

C. O.

To be Corporal with Peters

1-3-15

C. O.

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

7

22/11/15

C. O.

To be Corporal with Peters

1-3-15

C. O.

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

8

23/9/15

1st ALN

Transf to England

1-3-15

1st ALN

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

9

23/9/15

H. S. Karoola

Admitted Reading War Hosp. Reading

1-3-15

H. S. Karoola

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

10

17/8/15

Gallia Ben

To be Corporal with Peters

1-3-15

Gallia Ben

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

11

22/11/15

C. O.

To be Corporal with Peters

1-3-15

C. O.

Admitted

25/6/15

27/8/15

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

Regimental No. 569

Enlisted (a) 1-3-15

Date of appointment to lance rank

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Remarks

Service reckoners from (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

16/8/15

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Hartt. C. L.

Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received						
12	31/1/17	31/1/17	King George Hoop Sgt	Admitted to Hoop Sgt Infantry	Eng	31/1/17	20 10/E 28/2/17 Do 18/E 10/12 A.O.S. L 15/46
13	8-4-17	4-4-17	Adm: HQ London	Spl. TAKEN ON STRENGTH (under A.I.F. para 962) from 6th Battalion Promoted to rank of Sgt under para 218 of A.I.F. orders dated 19-8-16.	England do	4-4-17	Do 24/E 21-4-17 LR 15-46
14	8-4-17	4-4-17	Adm HQ London	Promoted Acting/Sergeant	do	4-4-17	Do 24/E 21-4-17 LR 15-46
15	8-4-17	16-1-18	B2B Adm: HQ London	PROMOTED A/S/Sgt (Cpl) E.R/S/Sgt (Luro)	London	16-1-18	Do 4/E 186 26/1/18 6693
17	4-18	12-4-18	Adm: Hoops	Re-transf to 18th Batt in HQ for return to Australia (Mussel Hoops)	London	12-4-18	L 2275 P. 16/E 20/4/18
18	4-18	12-4-18	Adm: Hoops	Promoted E.R/S/Sgt. M. Sp. from 3rd H. H. Portland.	England	12-4-18	10. 4. 3045
19	4-18	15/4/18	Adm: Hoops	Re-transf to 18th Batt in HQ for return to Australia (Mussel Hoops)	England	15/4/18	R. 8. List 635 L 3371 Do 34/E 2/5/18

Army Form B. 103.

2nd M.D.

Regimental Number 569.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *ER/s/sgt.*

Regiment or Corps *"B Coy" 18th Battalion.*

Christian Name *HART*

Christian Name *Cecil Lawrence.*

Religion.....

Age on Enlistment..... years

months

Enlisted (a)..... *1/3/15.*

Service reckons from (a)..... *1/3/15*

Date of promotion to present rank.....

Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended.....

Re-engaged.....

Qualification (b).....

or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation.....

Signature of Officer.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 219, Army Form A 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
Proceeded to join M.E.P. Gallipoli.				
21/11/15	C.O.	Australia	25/6/15	
28/8/15	C.O. 18th Bn.		16/8/15	
30/8/15	"HS Formosa"			
29/8/15	16 C.C.S.			
3/9/15	1st A.G.H.			
18/9/15	"			
To Be Corporal vice Peters Tfd to C.O.G. Wounded Sgt				
GSW Rt Thigh & Lt Ankle				
To Mudros				
Admitted.				
Transf to England.				
Emarked for England				
Admitted Red Cross W.H.				
Struck off strength & placed on supplementary list W.H. 217 (3011) C.P. & S. Ltd., Form B/100 21197. 15/10/15				

Date	Report	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. in active service, as reported in Army Form B.318, under 5th column. This authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks taken from Army Form B.318, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
31/1/17	King George H	King George H	Admitted to Hosp Influenza England	England	31/1/17	D) 10/282E 28/2/17
8/4/17	Adm H. LONDON	Adm H. LONDON	T.O.S. (under A.I.F. Para 962) from 18th Bn ex Hosp Prom to rank of L/Sgt under para 213 of A.I.F. Orders dated 19/8/16	"	4/4/17	DE 18/E 4/5/18.
8/4/17	"	"	Promoted A/S/Sergeant	"	4/4/17	DO 24/389E 21/4/17 DO 24/893E 21/4/17
20/1/18	adm H' JRS	adm H' JRS	Promoted E.R./S/Sgt (Warrior) London	London	16/1/18	DO 4/185E 26/1/18
16/4/18	Adm H' JRS	Adm H' JRS	Re-trans to 18th Bn on M/O for return to Aust (Medical) Reasons.	"	12/4/18	EO 16/E.20/4/18.
13/4/18	No 2 Com Dep	No 2 Com Dep	M/I from 3rd A.A.H. Dartford England	England	12/4/18	
15/4/18	I.B.463R.	I.B.463R.	Retd for Aust per "A74" for DISCHARGE (Debility)	"	15/4/18	DO 34/E 2/5/18.
		9/5/18.				

D.A. Reilly, Lieut.
For Officer i/c Records,
Administrative H' ~~JRS~~ LONDON.

Army Form B. 103. 2nd M.D. Regimental Number 569

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps "B Coy" 18th Battalion, Christian Name Cecil Lawrence.
 Rank *ER/S/Sgt* HARTT.
 Religion .. Age on Enlistment .. years .. months
 Enlisted (a) 1/3/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 1/3/15
 Date of promotion to present rank .. Date of appointment to lance rank ..
 Extended .. Re-engaged .. Qualification (b) ..
 or Corps Trade and rate ..

Occupation .. Signature of Officer ..

Date		Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported in Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, 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.38, or other official documents.
Proceeded to join M.E.F. Gallipoli.			Embarked	Australia	25/6/15	
21/11/15	C.O.		Disembarked		16/8/15	
28/8/15	C.O. 18th Bn.	To Be Corporal vice Peters Tfd to C. Coy. Wounded Sgt		Gallip Pen	17/8/15	7/12/15 D0 45/3998.
30/8/15	"HS Formosa"	GSW Rt Thigh & Lt Ankle		Gallipoli	27/8/15	D0 13/961. 21/9/15
29/8/15	16 C.C.S.	To Mudros		Alexandria	27/8/15	D0 4/114 2/9/15
3/9/15	1st A.G.H.	Admitted.		Anzac	28/8/15	
18/9/15	"	Trans to England.		Heliopolis	30/8/15	D0 8/480. 10/9/15
	HS Karoola			"	23/9/15	D0 21/1719 9/10/15
				Alexandria	23/9/15	D0 32/3416
				England	5/10/15	D0 32/3433 2/11/15
28/11/15	M.O.	Struck off strength & placed on supplementary list		England	5/10/15	D0 32/3433 2/11/15

Struck off strength & placed on supplementary list

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. (Army Form A 38, in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.)	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.119, Army Form A 38, or other official document.
31/1/17	King George H	Admitted to Hosp Influenza England	England	31/1/17	DO 10/282E 28/2/17
8/4/17	Adm H. & LONDON	T.O.S. (under A.I.F. Para 962) from 18th Bn ex Hosp	"	4/4/17	DB 18/E 4/5/18.
8/4/17	"	Prom to rank of L/Sgt under para 213 of A.I.F. Orders dated 19/8/16	"	4/4/17	DO 24/889E 21/4/17
8/4/17	"	Promoted A/S/Sergeant	"	4/4/17	DO 24/893E 21/4/17
20/1/18	Adm H' qrs	Promoted E.R./S/Sgt (Paris) London	London	16/1/18	DO 4/185E 26/1/18
16/4/18	Adm H' qrs	Re-trans to 18th Bn on M/O for return to Aust (Medical Reasons)	"	12/4/18	BO 16/E.20/4/18.
13/4/18	No 2 Com Dep	M/I from 3rd A.A.H. Dartford. England	England	12/4/18	
15/4/18	I.B.463R.	Retd for Aust per "A74" for DISCHARGE (Debility)	"	15/4/18	DO 34/E 2/5/18.
	9/5/18.				

J. J. Andrews
 Lieut,
 For Officer i/c Records,
 Administrative H' qrs LONDON.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
2nd Military District.

Victoria Barracks,

Sydney,

JUL 13 1918

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

569 Cpl. Hartt. C.L. A.S.F. Agns. (18th Btn)

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. "*Marathon*"
on the *13. 6. 18* was discharged from the Australian Imperial
Force in consequence of medical unfitness on *23. 7.* 19*18.*

Documents relating to this man's discharge forwarded herewith completed.

W Taylor, Captain,
S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

D.H.-Q.'s Printing Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

ARTIST FOUND SHOT.

Mess "Cage" 21.8.1918.

Gun Beside Body.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.—The well-known artist Cecil Hartt was found dead to-day in his motor car on the top of Mount Polwombra, near Moruya. A double-barreled shot gun was beside the body, and there was a gunshot wound in the head. Hartt had been missing from the city for several days.

Hartt was with the Anzacs at Gallipoli, and later went to France. Latterly he had been employed by Smith's Newspapers, where he was highly esteemed.

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N'S HISTOR
OF HONOU
S ON WAR
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expense are as f

ROLL OF HONOUR.

G. H. M.

Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victor

65 Paddington St
Paddington,
corner Queen Street

To the Officer in Charge.

Dear Sir

I have been instructed by the authorities of this end to inquire from you about obtaining a duplicate discharge of my late husband, if that is not possible I would like some word from you proving I was his wife when he enlisted during the last war, there is a hope of a little assistance coming

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my way when I can show
proof.

Having moved
about such a lot, these
last few years they have
become lost, may be when
the fire took place were
destroyed.

I will now give
you full particulars.

Cecil Lawrence Hart
Black & White artist -
Smiths Weekly (Diggers
page) 569. 18th Battalion
5 Brigade. left 25 June
1914 (I think) "Ceramic"
he was a staff sergeant -
when he returned 4 years
later.

In case it is

necessary. We were married
at Hamilton Newcastle

2nd June 1909
Ruby Adlhead

Annas Chalmers.

born 1888 26 January
Melbourne.

I have not
asked many favors, an
account of his being
a returned man but
my health is giving
and finance is very
strained, and there is
a possibility of a
little assistance, but
I must have the
where with all to
prove I was his wife
 Cecil insisted whilst
we were camping at-

Dear Mr. Why.
I have nothing
of his papers what-so-
ever. so would be
very grateful if you
could let me have
something to prove my
claim as his wife
Thanking you
Yours Truly
Ruby A. Hartt.



21 JAN 1941

AJB/AD.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your recent communication undated, I have to advise that a duplicate Certificate can only be issued to the ex-member.

However I am appending for information, particulars of service in the Australian Imperial Force relating to your husband, No. 509 S/Sergeant, Cecil Lawrence Hartt, ex-18th. Battalion.

2-3-1915. Enlisted at Liverpool, N.S.W.

25-6-1915. Embarked for service overseas.

12-6-1918. Returned to Australia. (Invalided)

23-7-1918. Discharged at Sydney, N.S.W. Medically Unfit.

His Next of Kin was stated to be Mrs. Ruby Adelaide Hartt, Pittwater Road, Dee Why, New South Wales.

Yours faithfully,

(A.S. BOWMAN)
A/ Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R.A. Hartt,
65 Paddington Street,
PADDINGTON. N.S.W.

19 JUL 1939

JHE/DH

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 15th July, 1939, I am appending for information as requested particulars of service in the A.I.F. relating to your husband, No. 569 Staff-Sergeant Cecil Lawrence Hartt, ex-18th Battalion:-

2. 3. 15	Enlisted at Liverpool, New South Wales.
25. 6. 15	Embarked on active service abroad
12. 6. 18	Returned to Australia (invalided)
23. 7. 18	Discharged at Sydney, New South Wales, Medically Unfit.

Yours faithfully,

(J. H. BASSON.)
A/Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. R. A. Hartt,
26 Liverpool Street,
PADDINGTON, N.S.W.

26 Liverpool Street
Paddington.

July 13. 1939.

The Officer in Charge
A. I. &

Canberra.

Sirs.

My husband was Cecil Hartt
No. 569. 18 Battalion 5 Brigade. left
here on "Ceramic" 25 June 1915.

He is now dead and his
military medals and discharge
have been lost.

I am an invalid
pensioner and have no other
means of support.

The Red
Cross has offered to help me
to some extent, but would like
to have some identification.

Would
you kindly forward some.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely P. A. Hartt

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. V.
S.C.I.

15.9.30

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation.

By duty

REFERENCE No. *Robert*

DATE. *11.9.30*

Herewith documents indicated relative to the
service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F.

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
<i>569</i>	<i>S. Sgt</i>	<i>Hartt C.L. A.I.F.</i>	<i>FOR EARLY RETURN:- B R Card</i>

TO BE RETAINED:-

*A.P.
A.F.B. 03
B128(4)
179(4)
11257
A.O. B. Cards (4)*

T.R.

T. ROBINSON.
Officer i/c Base Records.

27185

14th November 1915.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

W. B. W. 18102

J.M.L.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, 22nd Oct., 1915..

Dear Madam,

With reference to my wire of the 7th ult.,
I now have to advise you that information has been received to the effect
that your husband Corporal C.L. Hartt,

is now in the Hospital at Reading, England suffering from Bullet
His postal address will therefore be— Wounded Left Ankle and Right Hip

No. 569 Corporal C.L. Hartt,

Wounded ~~ixx~~ 18th Australian Infantry,

c/o Australian High Commissioner,

LONDON, S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. R.A. Hartt,
Pittwater Road,
DEE WHY,
C.12977. MANLY. N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Captain,
Officer in charge Base Records.

W.B.

J.M.



MRS R. A. HARTT,
PITTWATER ROAD,
DEE WHY,
MANLY. (N.S.W.)

REGRET REPORTED HUSBAND CORPORAL C.L.HARTT ADMITTED 1st
AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL HELIOPOLIS AUGUST 30th BULLET WOUND HIP AND ANKLE
WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

7/9/15.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
Aust H 197 Year 1917	569	Cpl.	Hartt.	C
		Unit.	Age.	Service.
		A.I.F. Hdqrs	32	2 yrs
Station and Date.	Disease			
King George Hosp 1.2.17	Influenza Brought sick Jan 31st with aching all over. pains in head & back. Shivers. Cough - no expectoration Temp - 101.5			
	lungs - nil heart - nil			
	Doses for X } at night - 2 tablets. Aspirin for X } & Mixture "			
8.2.17.	Temp. normal Eating & sleeping well. no pains or aches. For discharge			
10-2-17.	To report to Horseferry Road			
	G. Stabel Lieut. Col. I. M. S.			

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
(J 3521.) Wt. W 5606-2621. 2,000,000. 7/15. D & S.

Station
and Date.

W

Transferred to

D

13102

a. 7.13 103
Stated to be deceased.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DISCHARGED SECTION

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED

FEB 27 1919

A/c. No. *8067*

No. *569*

Rank *Corporal*

Name *Hartt. C. L.*

Unit *18th Battalion*

Casualty *Bullet wound hip & ankle. 30/3/15. Admitted to 1st A. G. H. Hospital c/o - 1/1915*

Misc. No. *Wounded in Action. Cable No. 14423/2046 dated 2/9/15*

Bullet wound left ankle & right hip. Admitted to Hoop Reading. H. C. London. 29208. 13.10.15. 1915

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
<i>23. 9. 15</i>	<i>Embarked "Marconi" for England. List No 2 page 39 (Invaliddings)</i>	
<i>4 9 15</i>	<i>Not adv. In Hospital. Wounded.</i>	
<i>22 10 15</i>	<i>In Hospital Reading.</i>	
<i>7 11 15</i>	<i>NOK asking particulars re difference in pay.</i>	<i>12/11</i>
<i>14. 11. 15</i>	<i>Reply sent.</i>	
<i>20th 10. 2. 17</i>	<i>Disch. in King George Hosp HQ for Duty (Influenza) 8/3 16/12</i>	<i>London 1721/12</i>
	<i>Returning to Australia from H.T. A74 Marathon. Embarked 10-4-15</i>	
	<i>Lieut. V. OIBL 24421. 1317 X. Dated London 4/11. Received B. R. 23. 4. 15 1915</i>	
<i>APR 20 1918</i>	<i>H. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form 103</i>	
	<i>Returned to Australia per A. "Marathon" Debility.</i>	
	<i>Disembarked 3 12/6/18 for 2nd M.D. Co.</i>	

23. 7. 18 Discharged 2nd M. D. (In. U.)

B.R. 136/23

20. 12. 18

WAR HISTORY INDEX

Died 19. 5. 1920
and next of kin

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/1220/1819 808



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