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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *17* / *Lieut* Name { Surname *SLOSS*  
in full } Christian Name *Bruce*  
Unit *10th Machine Gun Coy*  
Joined on *July 21/915*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ...
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  
2. In the Parish of ... in or  
near the Town of ...  
in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...
3. ....
4. What is your Age? ...
4. ....
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...
5. ....
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
6. ....
7. Are you married? ...
7. ....
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...  
*Mothers*  
8. *Mrs H. Sloss*  
*55 Kooyong Road*  
*Armadale Vic*  
*NYORA ST*  
*EAST MALVERN*  
*OFF BURKE ROAD*
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...  
9. *See A22*
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. ....
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
11. ....
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...
12. ....
13. (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? ...
13. ....
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...
14. ....

I, *Bruce Sloss*, 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife\* † wife and children.

Date .....

Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.  
†  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay should be allotted to the wife, and if there are children  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the pay should 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.

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, ..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ..... 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 ..... in the State of ..... this ..... day ..... of ..... 19 ....., 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.

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RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2/Lt Sloss B.

Staff or Unit 39 Battalion seconded with 5th M.G. Coy.

Date of Appointment and Gazette 17th Jan 1916 - C.A.G. 9/16 } M.O. 239/16  
allotted to 10th Infy 5th M.G. Coy.

Promotion (date and Gazette) \_\_\_\_\_

Left Australia in Transport Av "Ascanius" on 27th May 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Plc Lieutenant dated 24th August 1916 - C.A.G. 1/1917 M.O. 12/1917  
Transf to 10th Mac Gun Coy dated - M.O. 48/1917

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

D. 007/10.15.—C.15580.

Description of ..... on Enlistment.

Age ..... years ..... months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height ..... feet ..... inches.	
Weight ..... lbs.	
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.

Date .....

Place .....

.....  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

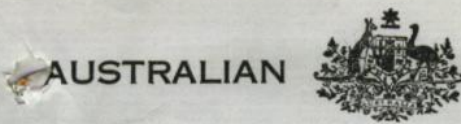
I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to .....

Date .....

Place .....

.....  
Commanding





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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 22 Name SLOSS Bruce  
 Unit 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY  
 Joined on 28. 7. 15

*Certified true copy*  
*16/10/15*  
 Captain.  
 O.C. 10th M.G. Company.

*[Handwritten signature]*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... SLOSS Bruce
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of ~~Ararat~~ Yarra  
in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Br. Subj. Subj
4. What is your age? ... 26 yrs 6 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife Mrs B.S. Sloss  
55 Koojony Rd  
NYORA ST.  
EAST MALVERN  
BURKE Road  
Armadale V.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No 21. 7. 17
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No See 4/10 A22
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 ... Malvern Rifle Club  
Shot Cadet
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—  
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Bruce Sloss do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife\* † wife and children.

Date 27/7/15

Bruce Sloss  
Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.  
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 28/7/15 C. Peterson Capt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Bruce Sloss swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from July 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Bruce Sloss  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melburn in the State of Victoria this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915, before me—

C. Peterson Capt  
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 Sloss Bruce on Enlistment.

Age <u>26</u> years <u>6</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Scar</u> <u>Scal</u> <u>Moles R/Shoulder</u> <u>Scars R/L Knee</u> <u>Cap</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>12 St.</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34 3/4</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presbyterian</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 28/7/15  
Place Melbourne

[Signature] Capt  
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 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY

Date 25 5 16  
Place Port Mabel

[Signature] Captain  
Commanding D.C. 10th M.G. Company

D.377(A.15.—C.4077.

Statement of Service of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
Co. 10 <sup>th</sup> S/Bn.	Appointed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 17. 1. 16	28. 7. 15	31. 1. 16	Told to Musketry School, Fort Mells.
Musketry School A.M.			15/5/16	
10 <sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy	Coy Order $\frac{4}{17/5/16}$	16. 5. 16		

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

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ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2nd Lieutenant Name SLOSS Bruce Unit 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY Joined on 28. 7. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? SLOSS Bruce
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? South...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural Br. Subj.
4. What is your age? 26 yrs 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? Mother Mrs. R.H. Sloss 53 Koryong Rd. Bermuda
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... Malvern Rifle Club
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. Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Bruce Sloss do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 28/7/15 Signature of person enlisted Bruce Sloss

\*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.

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MANAGEMENT

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.

*ad.* 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 28/7/15 *A. Beerson* *Capt*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, *Bruce Bruce* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *July 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Bruce Bruce*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Mullumbidgee* in the State of *Victoria* this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1915, before me—

*A. Beerson* *Capt*  
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 Sloss Bruce on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 6 months.  
 Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.  
 Weight 122 1/2 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34/39 inches.  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Fair  
 Religious Denomination Presb

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac. Tilt  
Warts R side  
Scars R & L knee  
Cap

## 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 28. 4. 15

Place Bullerine

Sh. Spence Capt. A.M.C.  
 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 10th MACHINE GUN COMPI

Date 25. 6. 16

Place Port Mell

D. 37/14.15.—C. 4627.

W. J. ... Captain,  
 D.C. 10th M.G. Company.

Commanding

Statement of Service of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"b." Co. 10 <sup>th</sup> D <sup>ist</sup> Bn	Appointed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut 17.1.16	28.1.18	31.1.16	Transf'd to Musketry School Port. Melbourne.
<del>10<sup>th</sup> D<sup>ist</sup> Bn</del>	<del>10<sup>th</sup> D<sup>ist</sup> Bn</del>	-	15.5.16	
10 <sup>th</sup> M <sup>ounted</sup> C <sup>orps</sup>	Cor Order 4/12/16	16/5/16		

CARD CHECKED *[Signature]*

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

RM

17th February, 1917.

39509

Dear Sir,

In reply to your personal request, I have to inform you that the necessary confirming documents, covering the report of death of the late Lieutenant B. Sloss, 10th Machine Gun Company, have not yet been received by this Department. Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

A. Hamilton, Esq.,  
Beaver Street,  
EAST MALSVERN. V.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

M. S.

Lieutenant

Bruce Sloss,

10th Machine Gun Company,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action

(No record available)

4th January

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Cable No. C.I.B.L.

915, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

9th January 1917, and confirmed by Mail from the Commandant

A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 16th January 1917.

22nd March 17

Major.



M.S. 10 M.G.C/

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

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Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.

Victoria Barracks **DESPATCHED**

TELEPHONE 22nd March 1917.

Dear Sir,

Following on my letter No. P.R. 39509 of 17th ult. please find enclosed herewith Certificate of report of death of the late **Lieut. B. Sloss, 10th M.G.Coy.**

A. Hamilton Esq.,  
Beaver Street,  
East Malvern, V.

Yours faithfully,

J.M. Lean,

Major.

Officer i/o Base Records.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY A.I.F.

Rank ~~LIEUT.~~ S.L.O.S.S. Christian Name BRUCE

Religion Presbyterian

Age on Enlistment 26 years months.

Enlisted (a) 9.8.15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) months.

Date of promotion to present rank 8.8.16 Date of appointment to lance rank

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

Signature of Officer.

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.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
3.9.16	O.C. Troops H.M.A.T. "Ascanius"		Embarked .. Disembarked..	Melbourne Devonport	27.5.16 18.7.16	E.R. 1131 E.R. B 32
22.11.16	A.I.F. Orders List No. 80		Promoted Lieutenant to date 8.8.16	Larkhill		D.O. 9/14E
15.12.16	O.C. 10th M.G. Coy.		Proceeded Overseas to France	ex-Southampton	22.11.16	F.R. 1530 D.O. 13/125E
29.12.16	do		A/Second in Command during absence of Captain W.M. Algie evacuated sick to Hospital from 5.12.16 to 18.12.16 inclusive	In the Field		B213 C11/4 D.O. 3/37-1916
5.1.17	do		Appointed A/Second in Command during temporary absence of Captain W.M. Algie at School	do	26.12.16	B213 C11/6 D.O. 4/117
	do		KILLED IN ACTION	do	4.1.17	B213 C11/7 D.O. 2/50

(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-Snitch, &c.

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110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON.

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late Lieut B. Sloss, 10th M.G.Co. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.  
(Mother)

Mrs C. Sloss,  
55 Kooyong Road,  
Armadale,  
Victoria.

*M. Sloss*

Ex. C.I.& C. 5/4/17.

ONE TRUNK (sealed)

- 1 Pr Drill Slacks, 1 Pr Drill Riding Breeches, 1 Drill Tunic, 3 Khaki Shirts, 1 Pr Cricketing Slacks, 1 Flannel Shirt, 3 Prs Underpants,
- 2 Singlets, 3 Collars, 1 Woollen Scarf, 1 Pr Mittens, 1 Sash, 2 Coat-Hangers, 4 Exercise Books, 1 Cigar Case, 1 Set Drawing Instruments,
- 1 Testament, 1 Devotional Book, 1 Ticket Wallet, Buttons, Badges,
- 3 Note Books, 8 Books, Cards, Correspondence.

No. of Package D/S. 10641 in case 333.

Checked by *K. G. H.*

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KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON,  
S.W.

Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—the late Lieut B. Sloss, 10th M.G.Co. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—Next-of-Kin.  
(Mother)

Mrs C. Sloss,  
55 Koryong Road,  
Armadae,  
Victoria.

*Handwritten signature*

Ex. 3rd Echelon(7926)28/3/17.

ONE PAPER PARCEL (sealed)

- 2 Identity Discs, 1 Letter, 1 Photo Case, Photos, Cards, 1 Pipe,
- 1 Pr Pince-Nez in Case, 1 Pr Scissors, 1 Whistle & Lanyard,
- 1 Fountain Pen, 2 Pencils, 2 Studs, 2 Metal Sleeve Links.

No. of Package D/S.9504 in case 309.

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Checked by *AG 6 7f.*

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**KIT STORE.**

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON,

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late Lieut B. Sloss, 10th M.G.Co. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.  
(Mother)

Mrs C. Sloss,  
55 Kooyong Road,  
Armadale,  
Victoria.

*Next of Kin*

Ex. C.P. & C. 5/4/17.

ONE SUIT CASE (sealed)

36 Pieces of Music & Leather Case, 2 Exercise Books, Correspondence,  
Photos, 2 Military Brushes, 1 Flask, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt, 1 Cap,  
2 Stamps, 1 Cigarette Holder, 1 Handkerchief, 1 Singlet, 2 Pairs Shorts,  
Guernsey, 1 Pair Canvas Shoes, 1 Pair S.D. Slacks, 1 Pair Riding Breeches.

1. Stretcher.

No. of Package **B/S. 10629 and 10630 in case 328.**

Checked by *N.C.H.*

C.M.

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B.R. Form No. 2.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 10th July, 1917.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late Lieutenant B. Sloss, 10th Machine Gun Company, received ex "Miltiades" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

*Registered Packet No. 409...G. P. O. Melbourne.*

**J. M. LEAN,** Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

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Mrs. C. Sloss,  
55 Kooyong Road,  
ARMADALE, VIC.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE, 1917

16th July,

Dear Madam,

I have despatched to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, this day, for transmission to your address, 3 packages, containing the effects of the late Lieut. B. Sloss, 10th M.C. Coy., received ex Transport as per inventory attached.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time it is suggested you communicate with the above-mentioned officer on the subject.

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

ENCL.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. C. Sloss,  
55 Kooyong Rd.,  
ARMADALE, Vic.

J.H. LEAN, Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Kyora St  
East Malvern

To the Officers in Charge

Dear Sir

I have received your notice re  
the late Lieutenant Sloss effects  
just to tell you of our change  
of address

Kyora St East Malvern  
off Burke Road  
Yours truly  
L Sloss



AMS Morgan  
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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 Lieut. B. Sloss, 10th Machine Gun Company, consigned to me. ex "Miltiades"

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
1	Package	<i>Christina Sloss</i>	17.7.17

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

NAA: B2455, SLOSS BRUCE



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**AUSTRIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
KIT STORE.**



**110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON,  
W. 6.**

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1892.

Inventory of Effects of—

the late Lieut. B. Sloss, 10th M.G. Coy., A.I.F.

Forwarded to—

Next-of-Kin.  
(Mother)

Mrs. C. Sloss,  
55, Kooyong Road,  
Armadale,  
Victoria.

Ex. C.S.A. 30.5.17.

ONE VALISE (sealed)

- 1 Mattress, 1 Vest, Badges, Buttons, Stars, 1 Abdominal Belt,
- 1 Chest Protector, 1 Balalaava Cap, Souvenirs, 4 Brushes, 3
- Cigarette Holders, 1 Cigar Holder, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt, 2 Pr.
- Woolen Gloves, 1 Pr. Mittens, 1 Razor, 1 Comb, 1 Housewife,
- 2 Match Box-covers, 1 Umbrella Handle, 18 Handkerchiefs, 6 Pr.
- Socks, 1 Singlet, 1 Pr. Braces, 1 Cap Comforter, 2 Scarves,
- 1 Cap, 4 Knives, 2 Collapsible Cups, 1 Shaving Brush, 1 Hols-
- all, 2 Shirts, 1 Pr. Trench Gloves, 1 Leather Vest, 3 Collars,
- 2 Ties, 1 Belt, 2 Kit Bags, 1 Diary, 1 Collapsible Lamp, 1
- Pocket Book, 1 Haversack, 1 Dictionary, Military Books,
- 1 Statuette.

No. of Package D/E. 15151 in case 465.

Checked by

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
20th Barracks,  
MELBOURNE, 7  
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Dear Madam,

I have despatched to the  
Senior Ordnance Officer,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,

this day, for transmission to  
your address, 1 package containing the effects of the late  
Lieut. B. Sloss, 10th M.G. Coy. "Marathon"  
received ex Transport

as per inventory attached.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time  
it is suggested you communicate with the above-mentioned  
officer on the subject.

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

Yours faithfully,  
J. McLEAN,  
Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.  
ENCLOSURE  
Mrs. B. Sloss,  
Nyora Street  
Off Burke Road,  
East Malvern,

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

DMH

Melbourne, 23rd January, 1919.

DEAR Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of **Commission** which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of **your son, the late Lieutenant B. Sloss, 10th Machine Gun Coy.,** as a temporary **2nd Lieutenant** in the Regular Forces of the British Army. **This refers to his first appointment to Commission, and not to his later rank.** Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. B.S. Sloss,

Nyora Street  
off Burke Road,  
EAST MALVERN, Vic.

C.12223.

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

National Archives of Australia

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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 Lt. Lieut. Lieutenant B. Sloss, 10th M.G. Coy., consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Commission Form

Signature *Christina Sloss*  
Date *22.2.19*



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—  
**The Officer in Charge,**  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/8.17.—0.10118.—50M.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 356449

Signature

Date

D.2034/1.22.—C.1034.—5M.

Witness

When both these forms are used

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455 SLOSS BRUCE



Dear Sloss Bruce  
18m

BRUCE SLOSS  
109 WILSON ST  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000  
AUSTRALIA

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455 SLOSS BRUCE

**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late Luise B. Sloss



10 M. G. Fay

(Signature) Christina Sloss

(Date) 18.4.58

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON,

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone 1--HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—the late Lieut B. SLOSS, 10th M.G.Co. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.  
(Mother)

Mrs C. SLOSS,  
55 Koryong Road,  
Armadale,  
Victoria.

Ex. 3rd Echelon (7926) 28/3/17.

ONE PAPER PARCEL (sealed)

- 2 Identity Discs, 1 Letter, 1 Photo Case, Photos, Cards, 1 Pipe,
- 1 Pk Pince-Nez in Case, 1 Pk Scissors, 1 Whistle & lanyard,
- 1 Fountain Pen, 2 Pencils, 2 Studs, 2 Metal Sleeve Links.

No. of Package D/S. 9504 in case 309.

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Checked by *YGH*

NAA: B2455, SLOSS BRUCE

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2731

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 10TH MACHINE GUN COMPY A.I.F.

Rank Lieut Surname Sloss Christian Name Bruce

Religion Presbyterian Age on Enlistment 26 years months.

Enlisted (a) 9-8-15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank 8/8/16 Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Embarked Disembarked... Promoted... to date	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
3.9.16	AC Troops HMAT		... Melbourne ... Devonport ... 8.8.16 ... 8.8.16		27.5.16 & 18/7/16	B.R. 1823. D.D. 9/14E
3.2.11- 1916	PIELIST 110.80-20.8.16. O.C. 10. MGG		FRANCE	22-11-16	FR, 1580	A.P. 1131 D.D. 13/123E
15.12.16	do		Afghanistan in Command during absence of Capt. Algie W. Mc-evan to Hospital from 5/12/16 to 12.12.16 inclusive			B.13 C.14 D.O. 3/37-196

(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-smith, &c.  
 G 27 20 W 15012-5156 100,000 12.15 H V P 1977. Form B. 1033

Date	Report		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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received				
29.12.16	OC 10 M.G. Coy	Appointed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Second. in Command. during temporary absence of Capt W. Mc. Algie at school.	In the Field 26.12.16			20/4/117 C/16 B233
5.1.17	OC 10 M.G. Coy	Killed in Action	In the Field	10.1.17	B213 C/17	Do 2/50
6.1.17	W.A.A.G. (2)	Killed in Action	In the Field	14.1.17	Lieut 837	AK 73 2/10 RES 2502- 17-1-17
10.1.17	AIF Order Liot 135	Reported Killed in Action is struck off strength				AK 73 2/10 AK 37/66. DO.
30.1.17	Graves Reg Commission	Buried in Boujean Military Cemetery	Armenhues			AT 8507 Report Armenhues 1/63 Do 2/254
		(No further particulars available)				.....Lieut. Officer i/c Records
		ANZ/C SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force 14th February, 1917.				
		ORIGINAL. - Copies forwarded to A.I.F. H'Qrs and Defence Melbourne 14.2.17 together with A.F. B2090A				

NAA: B2455, SLOSS BRUCE

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps..... 10th MACHINE GUN COMPANY A.I.F.

Rank ~~LIEUT.~~..... S I O S S..... Christian Name..... Bruce

Religion..... Presbyterian..... Age on Enlistment..... 26..... years..... months.

Enlisted (a) 9.8.15..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank 8.8.16..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

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

Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, and 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					
3.9.16	O.C. Troops H.M.A.T. "Ascanius"		Embarked.....	Melbourne	27.5.16	E.R. 1131 E.R. B32
	A.I.F. Orders		Disembarked.....	Devonport	B.7.16	D.O.9/14E
	List No.80		Promoted Lieutenant to date 8.8.16	Larkhill		F.R.1530
22.11.16	O.C. 10th M.G. Coy.		Proceeded Overseas to France	Southampton	22.11.16	D.O.13/125E
15.12.16	do		A/Second in Command during absence of Captain W.M. Algie evacuated sick to Hospital from 5.12.16 to 12.12.16 inclusive	In the Field		B213 C11/4 D.O.3/37-1916
29.12.16	do		Appointed A/Second in Command during temporary absence of Captain W.M. Algie at School	do		B213 C11/6 D.O.4/117
5.1.17	do		KILLED IN ACTION	do	4.1.17	B213 C11/7 D.O.2/50

(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.

Forms B.103/A. E.354.



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON,  
S.W.

Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—the late Lieut B. SLOSS, 10th M.G.Co. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—

Next-of-Kin.  
(Mother)

Mrs C. SLOSS,  
55 Kooyong Road,  
Armadale,  
Victoria.

Ex. C.P. & C. 5/4/17.

### ONE SUIT CASE (sealed)

36 Pieces of Music & Leather Case, 2 Exercise Books, Correspondence,  
Photos, 2 Military Brushes, 1 Flask, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt, 1 Cap,  
2 Stamps, 1 Cigarette Holder, 1 Handkerchief, 1 Singlet, 2 Pairs Shorts,  
Guernsey, 1 Pair Canvas Shoes, 1 Pair S.D. Slacks, 1 Pair Riding Breeches.

1. Stretcher.

No. of Package is D/S. 10629 and 10630 in case 328.

Checked by *K.V.6.74*



P.C.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON.

**KIT STORE,** **S.W.**



Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— **the late Lieut B. Sloss, 10th M.G.Co. A.I.F.**

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.  
(Mother)

Mrs C. Sloss,  
55 Zooyong Road,  
Armadale,  
Victoria.

Ex. C. & G. 5/4/17.

ONE TRUNK (sealed)

- 1 Pr Drill Slacks, 1 Pr Drill Riding Breeches, 1 Drill Tunic, 3 Khaki Shirts, 1 Pr Cricketing Slacks, 1 Flannel Shirt, 3 Prs Underpants, 2 Singlets, 3 Collars, 1 Woollen Scarf, 1 Pr Mittens, 1 Sash, 2 Coat-Hangers, 4 Exercise Books, 1 Cigar Case, 1 Set Drawing Instruments, 1 Testament, 1 Devotional Book, 1 Ticket Wallet, Buttons, Badges, 3 Note Books, 8 Books, Cards, Correspondence.

No. of Package *P/S* 10641 in case 335.

Checked by *N.C.H.*

## FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 COY. A.I.F. Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Rank LIEUTENANT

Name S L O S S Bruce

DIED { By whom reported O.C. 10th Machine Gun Company A.I.F.  
Date of Death 4.1.17  
Place or Hospital In the Field FRANCE  
Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION  
Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand

State whether he leaves } Particulars not yet to hand  
a will or not. }

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge } *J. J. [unclear]* Lieut. }  
of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Records. }

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE, 14.1.17

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON B.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. R 680, 1000, 8/16

Statement 245 Vitz

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Sloss, Bruce Moses Farquhar, Lieut, 10th M.G. Co.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Christina Sloss, 55 Kooyong Rd, Armadale
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Widowed mother
4. Result of Claim ...	Granted £3.10.0 p.f. as from 12/3/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at MELBOURNE

D.964/2.16.—C.9656.—10M.

10<sup>TH</sup> MACHINE GUN COMPY

C.M. Form D.1.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Sloss* Christian Name *Bruce*

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... *South Yarra Victoria*

Examined ... on *28<sup>th</sup> 27* day of *July* 19*15*  
at *of Elbourne Ascotvale*

Declared Age ... *26 yrs 6 mths.*

Trade or Occupation ... *Engineer*

Height ... *5* feet *10 1/2* inches.

Weight ... *12 st.* lbs.

Chest Measurement { *Birth when fully Expanded* *39* inches.  
*Range of Expansion* *5* inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate } *Good Normal*

Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right.	Left.
	Number	<i>nil.</i>	<i>nil</i>

When Vaccinated ... *never*

Vision ... { R.E.—V = *6/6*  
L.E.—V = *6/6*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) *Mole on R. shoulder*  
*Scars R + L Humerus*

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

Approved by ... (Signature) *H. D. W.*  
(Rank) *Capt* Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at *of Elbourne*  
on *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*15*

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>39<sup>th</sup> B Coy</i>	<i>2/Lieut</i>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by...  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) *Bruce Sloss*  
(Rank) *Sergeant 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 20/1/16.*




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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

**Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, 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.
8/7/16	Typhoid Inoculation 
13. 7. 16	Vaccination
15/7/16	Typhoid Inoculation

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

Station.	Date of* Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
C Coy 16 <sup>th</sup> D. Battalion	25. 1. 15	31. 1. 16.			
Musk School Post Melbourne	21. 1. 16.	15. 3. 16.			
10 <sup>th</sup> M. Gun Coy <sup>Post</sup> Melbourne	15. 3. 16	27. 3. 16			
T. Sp. Ascarins	27. 3. 16.	18. 7. 16			
Larks Hill	19. 7. 16.				

## FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 COY. A.I.F. Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Rank LIEUTENANT

Name SLOSS Bruce

By whom reported O.C. 10th Machine Gun Company A.I.F.

Date of Death 4.1.17

DIED } Place or Hospital In the Field FRANCE

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand

State whether he leaves } Particulars not yet to hand  
a will or not.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] Ltut. }  
of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Records. }

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE, 14.1.17

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON B.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. R 680, 1000, 5/16.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname Sloss  
 Christian Names Bruce

### Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Lieut.	10 <sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Coy	17-1-16	8-8-16.	AIFHST 80.

### Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
4-1-17		Killed in Action A-2/50 C136.915.							
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							
	Buried at Lito Bayan Cemetery Armenians.								

### Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
Engineer	South Yarra	S.	(Mother) <del>H. Sloss</del> 52 Koyong Rd. Armadale. J. Mrs B. S. Sloss Njora St. off Burke Rd East Malvern. Vic.	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
20.8.16. Promoted from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut to date. (91F LIST. No. 80. 20.8.16. 10 <sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Coy. Larkhill	
708. Camp. 3.9.16. ER. 1181)	FR 2.0. 6/8E. 26.9.16.
27.5.16 Embarked overseas on Melbourne	D.C. Brooks
18.7.16. Disembarked at Devonport	HMAT Oceanicus
22.11.16 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE, ex Southampton	FR 1530. D013/123E
Acting Second in command during absence of Capt. W.M. Algie evacuated hospital from 5.12.16 to 12.12.16. inclusive	D03/37. 27/12/16.
11.1.17. Killed in Action	G.I.B. 1915. 1.8.128. 11/1/17.
4.1.17. Reported K.B. in A. struck off the strength.	D.F. 135 10.1.17.
4-1-17. Killed in action	D.F. 2/50 6786 15-1-17 915.
To be Acting Second in command during Temp. Absence of Capt. W.M. Algie at School from 26.12.16.	FR 11/17. 31-1-17.
Reg. 10.10.250. Damed Bili Roujean Military Cemetery, Armentieres. (No further particulars available)	FR 2/2511. 27-2-17.

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**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**

Application for a Commission in the AIF

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	<i>To be in block letters.</i> <u>BRUCE SLOSS</u>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	State School
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small>	None previous to present service Sergeant 6-bay 10 Batt
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	
5.	Present Civil Employment ...	Engineer
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Date of Birth. <u>Jan. 1889</u> Age. <u>26</u> Years. <u>11</u> Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	British Born <i>Myora St East Malvern</i>
8.	Married or Single ...	Single
9.	Postal Address ...	<u>55 Aboyong Bg Armadale</u> Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin ...	Mother Mrs Sloss <u>55 Aboyong Bg Armadale</u>

Date Jan 3/16 (Signature of Applicant) Bruce Sloss

Note.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, J. McCallahan do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not captured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height 5 11 3/4  
Chest Measurement 39

Weight 12 st 4 lb  
Eyesight 7/6 4

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer

J. McCallahan Capt

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

*That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.*  
*That such appointment will be in accordance with instructions*  
*That the provisions of the Regulations, Circulars, and Circulars 100/1/23 and Circular 7535.*

On appointment the candidate will be posted to \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. or Corps.

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Commandant \_\_\_\_\_ Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.  
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

Extract from folder of photograph of grave:

Buried : Cite Bonjean Cemetery Armentieres Plot 4 Row "C" 16

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, SLOSS BRUCE



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

31/8 24/19

No.

Rank

Name

Unit

Casualty

Lieut. SLOSS B.

10th M.G Coy

4:1:17 Killed in action CIBL 915/7989A. London 9/1/17

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A.F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
11. 1. 17.	M.C. advised, KILLED IN ACTION.			
11. 1. 17	Gov. General			
17-1-17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
15 2 17	A. Hamilton asking for D/Cert			
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Cable No. 6195/915 vide 11/24/17			
9717	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Noilhades			
22 5 17	D/Cert sent to 15. 2. 17			
10 7 17	NoK advised of Effects from			
16 7 17	NoK advised of Effects from			
	NoK changing add			
1.12.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Marathon			
23 -1. 19	Form of Comm. (sent to NOK) B. R. M. No. 37/300			
	"Received & acknowledged"			
20320	B.R.M. 46/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched			
	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. 45/13/3			

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3. 3. 22 LIST

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 379 M.D.B.R.M. 53/658

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Mother (Hon 3<sup>rd</sup> MB)  
Mrs C. Sloss  
35-6449  
H. 12. 22  
@slp

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
Mother  
Mrs G. S. Sloss  
356449  
2.4.22

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs G. S. Sloss 2.4.22

VICTORY MEDAL to Mother ..... B. R. P. F. 42  
10 MAR 1923 Registered Post No. .... 53 ..... G. P. O. Melbourne.