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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2027 Name George Thomas Littleboy
Unit 3/44 RFLD
Joined on 31-1-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What ~~is your Name~~ 3rd REINFTS George J. Littleboy.
49th BATTAL ON
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Cambridgeshire
near the Town of Cambridge
in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or ~~a Naturalised~~ Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) yes
4. What is your Age? 34 yrs. 4 mths.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Stockman
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) John, Mr. J. Littleboy,
KALKA, North Rockhampton
Qld.
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, 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? no.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge no.
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? no.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes.

George J. Littleboy 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~~ two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children.~~ wife and children.

Date 31/1/16

George Thomas Littleboy
Signature of person enlisted.

D.37/11.15.-C.15759. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 year. 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 31/1/16

Harry Ailes, Capt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, George Thomas Littleboy swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 31/1/16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

George Thomas Littleboy
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockhampton
the State of Queensland
this 31st day _____ of
January 19 16 before me—

Harry Ailes, 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.

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Description of George Thomas Littleboy Enlistment.

Age 31 years 4 months.
Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
Weight 154 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 inches.
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Bright
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination C of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Ri - yr. D 2 6
Li - D 2 6
Scar were seen on left
shoulder.

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 31/1/16

Place Rockhampton

Robert A. Malcolm

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 _____

D.87/4.15.—C.457.

Statement of Service of No. _____

Name ⁴ *Littleboy George Thomas*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>11th D. B.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1-2-16</i>		<i>coll. Capt.</i>
RESERVE COMPANY <i>3/11/16 R/L</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>24 MAR 1916</i>	<i>30.4.16</i>	<i>bb</i>
3rd REINFTS 49th BATTAL O			<i>22-9-16</i>	<i>Trans BR 94/44</i>
<i>42nd Battn</i>	<i>Pvt</i>	<i>23-9-16</i>		

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2002 Name George Thomas Littleboy
 Unit 3/41 Regt
42nd Bn Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George T. Littleboy
2. In the Parish of Cambridge near the Town of Cambridge in the County of England.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a ~~Naturalized~~ British Subject (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes
4. What is your Age? ... 37 yrs. 4 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Stockman
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) ... Father Mr. J. Littleboy North Rockhampton Queensland
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, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible 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
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 ... no
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? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, George Thomas Littleboy 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 31/1/16

George Thomas Littleboy
Signature of person enlisting.

* 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 31/1/16.

Angus Capt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, George Thomas Littleboy - swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 31/1/16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

George Thomas Littleboy
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Rockhampton
the State of Queensland.
this 31st day January of 1916 before me—

Angus 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.

3

Description of George Thomas Littleboy on enlistment.

Age 31 years 4 months.
Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
Weight 102 1/2 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 inches.
Complexion Fresh.
Eyes Greyish.
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination C. of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Right eye D 2 6.
Left eye D 2 6.
Scar wire scar on left
Shoulder.

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 31/1/16.

Place Rockhampton.

Robert A. Malcolm

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 _____

D. 31714.15.—C. 4937.

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Statement of Service of No. ²⁰²⁷~~2002~~ Name ⁴ Littleboy George Thomas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th D. B.	Private	7-2-16		10th Capt.
RESERVE COMPANY RESERVE COMPANY B103 England 26/9/16 V705 20/1/16 to form 42nd Bn.	Private	8 4 MAR 1916	30 4 16	666
42nd Bn.	Proceeding overseas to France	Shampton		Prisoner Pt. 2. 1831E 25-11-16.
42nd Bn.	Reported Missing in Action		25-2-17	25/13/1513 29.5.17.
42nd Bn.	Missing France	25/2/17		C162 1142
	Ref 5th Echelon France 27/13/1513. all the men being used as Prisoners of War	Germany	29/20-2-17	172 1644 27/187 21.6.17 27/187 21.6.17 0/653/14 27.10.17

See correct copy of P.P. below

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

ALL COPY A.P. BTOS ENCLOSED

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE				
Attestation Paper				
Name <i>George Thomas Littleboy</i>				
Unit <i>1st Div. 1st Bn. 1st Lt.</i>				
Joined on <i>1/1/1917</i>				
<p>1. Has he ever served in the Australian Imperial Force, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, or Coast Guard, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>2. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>3. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>4. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>5. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>6. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>7. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>8. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>9. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>10. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>11. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>12. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>13. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>14. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>15. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>16. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>17. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>18. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>19. Has he ever served in the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				
<p>20. Has he ever served in the Royal Navy, or in any other branch, and if not now serving, in what branch and in what capacity?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>				

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 8/49 42nd Battalion Regimental Number 29
Rank Pl. Surname LITTLEBOY Christian Name George Thomas
Religion C.F. Age on Enlistment 34 years 4 months.

Enlisted (a) 31.1.16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 31.1.16
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____
Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

M.D. 1
Unit: 42nd Bn.
Date: 3.5.16

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 233, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.		Embarked ... Disembarked...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks from Army Form B. 233, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		From whom received	Re-engaged				
				Embarked Overseas B.E.F. x A.I.F.	<u>Sydney</u>	<u>3.5.16</u>	
<u>30.9.16</u>	<u>Megantio</u>			<u>Taken on Strength</u> <u>for 11th Coy Bn.</u>	<u>Sydney</u>	<u>13.6.16</u>	
<u>25-11-16</u>	<u>S/Sgt Bn.</u>			<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>25.9.16</u>	<u>DO 17E 74117</u> <u>MAX 37EA 5533</u>
<u>27.2.17</u>	<u>Exp. 3rd Division</u>			<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>25-10.16</u>	<u>13218 P 622</u> <u>1500 622</u>
<u>2.3.17</u>	<u>Comd. 2nd Bn.</u>			<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Sydney</u>	<u>25.2.17</u>	<u>AT 91173</u> <u>4.1.274</u> <u>2213 2.1.16</u> <u>Do 17/1513</u>
	<u>42nd Bn.</u>			<u>Ref: 3rd Echelon France 13/1513</u>			<u>C136-1644</u>
	<u>P.M. 137</u>			<u>delete in lieu thereof</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>25/26/14</u>	<u>P.M. 137</u>
	<u>22/6/14</u>			<u>read died whilst S.O.W.</u>			<u>22/6/14</u>
				<u>east of Arras</u>			
				<u>See correct copy of R.O.</u>			
				<u>Below</u>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

Date	Report	From whom received	The subject
			<p>Prev. rep: Missing, France now rep: "Died" whilst Prisoner of War, Germany. E of Arras, 26-2-17.</p>
22/6/17	W.C. Reid.	Ref. 2053/E 27/10/17	<p>Like the words: Died whilst Prisoner of War, Germany and in beg. read: Died, whilst a Prisoner of War in German hands, East of Arras, France 25-26/2/17</p>
			<p>2053/7 27-10-17</p>
			<p>9AM/37 17566-28-18</p>

Amended Copy.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 42nd. Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2027 Rank Private

Surname LITTLEBOY. Christian Names George Thomas

Died { Date 25th. February, 1917 ^{place} East of Armentieres, France, (whilst
Cause of Death Wounds received in Action. prisoner of War in German Hands.)

Nature and Date of Report P.M. List 137. dated 27.6.17.

By whom made War Office London.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) --- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ---
(c) as a separate document ---

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and London, England.
Date 12.3.18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Lieut.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base) **FOR OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**
Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.

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To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

Non - Effective Statement.

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Unit
2027	Pte	LITTLEBOY, G.T.	42nd Bn.
Military District	Unit at	Date of	
On Enlistment	Embarkation	Embarkation	
1.	42nd Bn.	3-5-16.	

TRANSFERS.

Date

Reference

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, and REVERSIONS.

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.

Died whilst a prisoner of war in German hands.
East of Armentiers, France.25/26-2-17 OIBL.1644
D/O.17/566E
28-2-18.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE.

63 ON THE
15th day of April, 1918.

G. S. Spedding, Lt

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

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To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

Non Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 2027 Rank Pte Name Littleboy G.T. Unit 42nd Btn.

Military District _____ Unit at _____ Date of _____
On Enlistment _____ Embarkation 42nd Btn Embarkation 3.5.16.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.	Date	Reference

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.	Date	Reference

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.	Date	Reference
Died whilst Prisoner of War in Germany.	26.2.17.	CIBL.1644. D/O

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 13th September 1917.

*By command of
19/11/18
3.*

S. Edwards Capt
Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } ~~42ND INFANTRY BATTALION~~ Squadron, }
 or } A.I.F. Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2027 Rank PRIVATE.

Name LITTLEBOY George Thomas.

Died { Date 26.2.17.
 Place WHILST PRISONER OF WAR GERMANY.
 Cause of Death*

Nature and Date of Report WAR OFFICE LIST NO. P.H.137.22.6.17.

By whom made WAR OFFICE LONDON.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place
 Date
 By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base)
 (c) as a separate document

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } *Edward* } Captain.
 of Section Adjutant-General's } }
 Office at the Base } }
 Administrative Headquarters. A.I.F.

Station and Date LONDON ENGLAND.
13.9.17.

Wt. 12920/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW Forms B. 2090a

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 42ND INFANTRY BATTALION } Squadron,
or } A.I.F. } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2027 Rank PRIVATE.

Name LITTLEBOY George Thomas.

Died { Date 26.2.17.
Place WHILST PRISONER OF WAR GERMANY.
Cause of Death*

Nature and Date of Report WAR OFFICE LIST NO. P.M.137.22.6.17.

By whom made WAR OFFICE LONDON.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place
Date
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)
(b) in Small Book (if at Base)
(c) as a separate document

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Signature of Officer in charge }
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base } J. Edward Captain.
Administrative Headquarters. A.I.F.

Location and Date LONDON ENGLAND.
13.9.17.

12929/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW Form B 2090A

Zentral-Nachweise-Büro,
VII.C. *94* 19.N.B.

9760

Berlin, N.W.7, den 16. 10. 19.
Dorotheenstr. 48,

Hiermit wird bestätigt, dass hier vorliegt:
eine Totenkarte des Ref. III.
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wonach der a u s t r a l i s c h e, ..Kriegsgefangene
L i t t l e b o y, G.J.Pte. Erk.Mrk. 2027, 42.Btl.
.....vom.....
A.J.F.
gefallen am 25/26. Februar 17 östlich Armentieres
.....gefallen ist.
Soldbuch überwiesen v. Nachr. Offiz. A.O.K.6. 10.3.17.
.....
Ref. III. Nr. 13192/w.
Liste bei.....



J.A.

Dr Post

THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

Dead Non - Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 2027 Rank Pte Name LITTLEBOY, G.T. Unit 42nd Bn.

Military District On Enlistment 1. Unit at Embarkation 42nd Bn. Date of Embarkation 3-5-16.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
NIL		
PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, and REVERSIONS.		
NIL		
FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.		
NIL		
CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.		
Died whilst a prisoner of war in German hands. East of Armentiers, France.	25/26-2-17	CIBL.1644 D/O.17/566E 28-2-18.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

R.Z. ON THE 15th day of April, 1918.

G.E. Spading. L

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, LITTLEBOY GEORGE THOMAS

Springvale
31st March 1917

Officer in Charge

Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Sir
42. Battalion Re. No 2027 Private G. J. Littleboy
your letter No. 42/2027

of the 19th Inst to hand, I should like to know if
the above private gave recorded his father, resident
at North Rockhampton as his next of kin, as he gave
my wife assurance that any thing concerning him
would be communicated to her she being his sister.

The above private enlisted here and shall
esteem it a great favour should you hear any thing of
the missing man if you would let me know as his
sister is deeply anxious concerning him.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Obediently
Jack English

RECEIVED
RR 12-30 6/4

BASE RECORDS
APR 5 1917
RECEIVED

Melbourne
5/4

-----1st MILITARY DISTRICT -----

07126

Pay Department ,
Victoria Barracks ,
BRISBANE 4th March 1918.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE , VIC.

re the late No 2027 Private G.T.Littleboy ,42nd Battalion.

I shall be glad if you will kindly forward as early
as possible Certificate in connection with the death of the
abovenamed soldier.

(Signed) J.T.Fitzgerald.
Major.
DISTRICT PAYMASTER, 1st M. D.

EMR

D. P. M.
1st M. D.

Herewith.

87740
MELBOURNE
13.3.1918

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

52878

H.M.

7th April, 1937.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication dated 31st ultimo, I have to state that No. 2027 Private G. T. Littleboy, 42nd Battalion, deminated as next-of-kin his Father, Mr T. Littleboy, residing at North Rockhampton, Queensland.

I regret to inform you that no further particulars have come to hand concerning the above named soldier. Any later advice received will be available to you upon receipt of your request.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Jack English,
SPRINGSBURK, Q'LAND.

Major,
Officer i/o Base Records.

TELEGRAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Postmaster-General's Department,

Charges to Pay—Message.....

Porterage.....

E.774/2.17.—C.1828.

To Base Records *No. 1155*
Melbourne

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DATE STAMP.
MELBOURNE
20 JUL 1955

STATION FROM. No. OF WORDS. CHECK. TIME LODGED AND RECEIVED. REMARKS.
gr 237 Springsure Qld 22 1/6 12 50 5 4 2027

Shall be pleased receive any information wenty wentyseven
private G T Littleboy reported missing twentyfifth feby
last

BASE RECORDS
JUL 1955
RECORDED

Jack English

Mr. Reddy
1/7/17

A.R.

1st July, 1917.

Dear Sir,

85618

I have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 30th ultimo, concerning No. 2027 Private G. T. Littleboy, 42nd Battalion, reported missing - 25/2/17, and regret to inform you no further particulars are available regarding this soldier. The overseas Authorities are doing their utmost to trace all soldiers posted as missing, and upon receipt of any later information next-of-kin will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Jack English,
SPRINGSURE, O'land.

EMR

No 2027

Private George Thomas Littleboy .

42nd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

-- whilst prisoner of war

-- in Germany

26th February

17

Cable No C.I.B.L.,

1644, from the Commandant, A. I. F. Headquarters, dated London ,

25th July, 1917, and Army Form B 2090A

13th March

18

Captain

for

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, LITTLEBOY GEORGE THOMAS



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 191

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of , and to state that no official report has been received concerning

, but, should any information come to hand, the next of kin shown on his enlistment papers will be immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, *Captain*,

Officer in Charge Base Records, A.I.F.

C.10076.

M.B.

AMI72

Australian Imperial Force.

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.

KIT STORE.



TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- The Late No.2027.Pte Littleboy G.J.42nd Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- FATHER.

Mr T.Littleboy,
North Rockhampton,
QUEENSLAND.

BOONAH

Effects.

Ex. War Office. Book. No.7.

- 1 Note Book-cover, 1 Photo, 7 Penny Stamps,
- 1 Pencil.

23230

D/s.

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, LITTLEBOY GEORGE THOMAS



No. 01776

TELEGRAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.



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REMARKS.

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Minister Defence

elbourne

Kindly advise if hear anything twenty twentyseven ~~XXXXXX~~

Private Geo Thomas littleboy

Jack English

8 35pm



CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION
MAR 19 1917
RECEIVED

EST 12-1916
No report on. Date
1917

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at
Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

A.C.

Mr. J. English.

SPRINGSIDE. QLD..

46029

TWENTY TWENTYSEVEN PRIVATE GEORGE THOMAS LITTLEBOY
REPORTED MISSING TWENTYFIFTH FEBRUARY.

BASE RECORDS.

15th March. 1917.

42/2027

E.T.

LF

19th March 1917

47109

Dear Sir,

In reply to your telegram of the 16th instant, concerning No. 2027 Private G. T. Littleboy, 42nd Battalion, I regret to state beyond the brief cabled advice that he was "missing" on 25.2.17, no further news has been received.

The Imperial authorities are using every effort to trace those members of the Force so reported, and any additional information received will be promptly communicated to next-of-kin, recorded as Father, resident at North Rockhampton, Queensland.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. English,
Springsure, Qld.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

JE

Amended Copy.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 42nd. Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)

Regimental No. 2027 Rank Private

Surname LITTLEBOY. Christian Names George Thomas

Died { Date 25th-26th. February, 1917 Place East of Armentieres, France. (whilst prisoner of War in German Hands.)
(Cause of Death Wounds received in Action.)

Nature and Date of Report P.M. List 137. dated 22.6.17.

By whom made War Office London.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) --- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) --- (c) as a separate document ---

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Station and London, England. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Lieut. [Signature]
Date 12.3.18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base) For OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.

W 2088 M176-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10429)-Forms/B.000/2.

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(Form No. Q. 142)

No.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland.

Office Date Stamp.



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STATION FROM, NO. OF WORDS, AND CHARGE.

Springvale 19 11 5. 22/6

Q.C. Chermade

Little boy reserve company return
reports cannot possibly return
to camp before leave
expires

McLean

Shire Clerk

6/2/16

12 APR 1916

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA ~~PO BOX 11~~, 1918.
MELBOURNE,

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, ^{is one} package containing personal effects of the late No. 2027 Private G. T. Littleboy, 42nd Battalion, received ex "Boonah"

as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.) I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether ^{same} come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No. 1415 G. P. O. Melbourne.
D 182/3.17.—C.3409.

Mr. T. Littleboy,
NORTH ROCKHAMPTON.
Q. SLD.

Confirmation of a Death Card to the effect that Australian
Prisoner of War G.J.Littleboy, Pte., 2027, 42 Battn., A.I.F.,
fell on 25/26 Feb.1917, east of Armentières.

Pay Book handed over by Information Officer, A.O.K.6, 10/3/17.

Reg: Ref@111 Nr.13192/W.

(K = Co.)

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 2027 Pte. G.T. Littleboy,

42nd Battalion.



Signature

Thomas Littleboy

Date

6th September

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

D. 2038/1.22—C.1084.—5W.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, LITTLEBOY GEORGE THOMAS

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 2027 Pte. G.T. Littleboy, 42nd Btn ex "Econah" consigned to me.

No.	Description, package
1	note book cover
1	photo
7	penny stamps
1	pencil

Signature *G. Littleboy* *WALKER*

Date *May 7th 18* *with Receipt*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D.1079/S.17.—0.10113.—50K.

with thanks
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, LITTLEBOY GEORGE THOMAS

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 2027 Private G. T. LITTLEBOY, 42nd Battalion.

Signature *Thomas Littleboy*

Date *March 9th 1923* *with thanks*

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

P 3049/4.32.—C.5128.

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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 *2027 Pte Littleboy G. T.*

426136



(Signature) *Thomas Littleboy*

(Date) *17th February 1922*

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

D.1976/12.21.—C.19691.

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E.T. No. 10.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

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OFFICE DATE
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STATION FROM, No. OF WORDS AND CHECK.

REMARKS.

184 SPRINGSURE Q 10 2/3 R P 10.30 A M
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

M E L B O U R N E

IS A 2027 PRIVATE GEORGE THOMAS LITTLEBOY THAT IS REPORTED
MISSING REPLY PAID

JACK ENGLISH

5.24 P M

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G. W. Anstall

To Phil Littleboy
on leave + tell where

W. M.

②

12-4-16

This man was ~~not~~ back

12.4.16. W.M.

File with paper

~~W.M.~~

14 APR 1916

See [unclear]

X3-4116

13 4-16

15

C 187
1862

Days while
in service of War

Engy.

D27220

A.M. Form D. 1.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Littleboy ✓ Christian Name George Thomas ✓

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Cambridge, England

Examined ... on 23 day of Jan. 1916.
at Rockhampton Qld

Declared Age ... 34 1/2 Years

Trade or Occupation ... Stockman

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

Weight ... 143 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches.

{ Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm _____ Right. _____ Left. _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 8/6
L.E.—V= 8/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

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

Approved by ... (Signature) Signed
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Rockhampton
on 31 day of Jan. 1916.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>3/49</u>	<u>8027</u>
<u>3/42nd Batta.</u>	

Became non-effective by... _____

on _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

D.205/1.16.—C.18029

P.T.O.

[Handwritten signature]

Certificate of Inoculation and Vaccination.

Name of soldier. *Littleboy George*

Unit on joining. *K Coy 11 103*

Unit to which allotted.

Dates of

1st Inoculation.	2nd Inoculation.	Vaccination.
<i>7-2-16</i>	<i>FEB 14 1916</i>	<i>2-3-16</i> <i>2-3-16</i> <i>9-3-16</i>
<i>J. H. ...</i>	<i>A. P. ...</i>	<i>J. H. ...</i>
Signature of M.O.	Signature of M.O.	Signature of M.O.

Part 2

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Transferred to

DEFENSE
D 32439

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2027

Rank Private Name LITTLEBOY, G.T.

Unit 42nd Battalion Late 49th Batt.

Casualty 25-2-17 Missing C.I.D. 1142/8120 A London 7.3.17

Previously reported Missing now reported Dead 25/2/17 while Prisoner of War
Germany C.I.D. 1142/8120 A London 25/2/17
no go show date 25/2/17

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
9.3.17 15/3/17 JUL 27 1917	A.O. 1 ADVISED, MISSING. 25/2/17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS M.C. advised died 25/2/17 while Prisoner of War	
14.8.17	A.A.B. Pensions advised re Casualty file statement No.	
30.4.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <u>Personal</u>	
6.1.22	Circular B.R.M. 40/1868 & Booklet re Graves despatched 5/1/22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. <u>1st</u> M.D.E.R.M. 54/232	

WAR HIGHWAY INDEX



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *No. 1 Littleboy 10.2.22*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Father direct
No. 1 Littleboy
327187
30-8-22

Drop look
10.2.22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
No. 1 Littleboy
327187
10.2.22

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F.

MAR 1923 Registered Post No. *7733* G.P.O. M...

24/10/22 REGISTER ORDER FORM distributed
No. *7726*