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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 340

Name DUTTON Sydney John

Unit 16th Infantry 7 Reinf

Joined on December 15/1914

Wed  
for  
9030  
1/6

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

1. What is your Name ? ... Sydney John Dutton
2. In the Parish of Walsall in or near the Town of Staffs 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.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 18 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Warehouseman
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) ... (Mother) E. Dutton, 265 Gilles St, Adelaide Sth Aus.
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 ... 1 year 4 months, Ser' cadets, No. 7 A. S. Aus.
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 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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo prosecution against Smugglers & other persons? ... Yes

Sydney John Dutton 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 15/2/15

S J Dutton  
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.

CP-4730



## 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 16/12/1914

H. J. Copley Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Sydney John Dutton swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from December 15<sup>th</sup> 1914 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.

Sydney John Dutton  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Carrolands in  
the State of South Australia  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day                      of  
December 1914, before me—

H. J. Copley Lieut  
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.



L.A.D.

Army Form B. 103-11.  
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 24th-How Bde 10th. LD ARTY BDE Regimental Number 2340

\*Substantive Rank Plt Cmr Surname DUTTON Christian Names S.

\*Acting Rank

(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

W1889-PP1130 500000 5/18 G.W.P.Co.(490)

	(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
	Date.	From whom received					
1.	20/2/16			Sick to Hosp.	Meascar	18/2/16	DOI8/136.
2.		4th.Fld. Amb.		Abscess Grain Adm			
3.		N.Z. Aux.		Tfd to N.Z.Aux.	Ismailia	"	
4.	1/4/16	OC 24th.How.Bde		Abscess Adm	Meascar	"	
5.	14/3/16	N.Z. Aux.		Prom Temp Corporal	TelelKebir	6/3/16	DO7/1512.
6.	18/3/18	CO 16th.Bn		Discharged	Meascar	13/3/16	
7.	18/3/18	"		Rejoined unit from Hpl	TelelKebir	14/3/16	
8.	"	OC 24th.How.Bde		Tfd to 4th.Div.Arty.	"	16/3/16	DO27/2671
9.	6/5/16	"		T.O.S. 24th.How.Bde and posted to 11th. Bty	"	16/3/16	DOI/208.
10.				Promoted Corporal	Serapeum	20/4/16	DO7/1513.
11.		HMT "Elele"		Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	3/6/16.	DOI3/2423.
12.	9/12/16	OC 24th.F.A.B.		Disembarked	Marseilles	13/6/16	
13.	11/2/17	"		Attached temp to 4th. A.D.A.School	Field	1/12/16	
14.	3/2/17	CO 10th.F.A.B.		Tfd to 10th.F.A.B.	France	25/1/17	DO7/420.
15.	19/5/17	"		T.O.S. 10th.F.A.B. and posted to 39th. Bty	"	25/1/17	010/398.
16.	16/6/17	"		Reverts to Gunner at own request	"	9/5/17	DO24/1400.
17.	16/6/17	9th. A.F.A.		Wounded Gassed	Belgium	12/6/17	CO25/1639.
18.	12/6/17	Hpl 38th S. Hpl		Gassed Adm To D.R.S.	"	12/6/17.	
19.	21/6/17	37th S. Hpl		Wounded Gassed	Wimereux	13/6/17	VL. 383.
20.	23/6/17	1st. Cen Depot		Gassed to Nol. Cen Depot	"	21/6/17	
				Fit. To No3. Rest Camp	Bouegne	22/6/17.	

I consider him fit for active service.

Date

16 15 15

Place

Dunkirk

J. Wells

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

~~C. Coy Base Infantry~~ 15th Rein 16th Inf

Date

15-12-15

Place

Mitchell

Major

Commanding Camp Commandant



21.30/6/17 A.G.B.D. M.I. from Hosp. Rouelles 24/6/17  
 22.14/7/17 " OFFICER. Refusing to give  
 his name to M.C.C. on duty. Havre 8/7/17.  
 AWARD. Admonished by CO. A.G.B.D. 12/7/17  
 23.27/7/17 A.G.B.D. M/O to 4th Div. Arty Field 15/7/17,  
 24.21/7/17 4th.D.A.C. T.O.S. of 4th.D.A.C.  
 from A.G.B.D. ex 10th  
 F.A.B. " 15/7/17 DO31/3543  
 25.21/7/17 " T/O to 10th F.A.B. " 16/7/17 DO31/3556

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
26.21/7/17	CO 10th.F.A.B.		Re joined 391 <sup>14</sup> from wounded at 4th.D.A.C.	Field	16/7/17	DO33/2057.
27.9/3/18	"		Proceeded on leave U.K.	"	3/3/18.	
28.23/3/18	"		Rejoined from " "	"	19/3/18.	
29.12/8/18.	"		KILLED IN ACTION	France	8/8/18	DO36/2897. VL. 804.
Australian Section. 3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.				H.E.WAWN Capt. For Officer i/c Records,		
30/9/18.		<i>Binned</i>				<i>B4382.</i>

Nothing to be written in this margin.

*Sydney John Dutton*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Oaklands in  
 the State of South Australia  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day December of  
1914, before me—

*H. J. Copley Lieut*  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Dutton on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 7 months  
Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches  
Weight 128 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 32 55 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Fair  
Religious Denomination C.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 16 15 15

Place Durkanda

J. Wells a.m.b.  
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 C. Coy Base Infantry 15th Regt 16th Inf

Date 15-12-15

Place Mitchell

W. P. Major  
Commanding Camp Commandant



*Emb. from Aust.  
26.6.15*

Entitled to 1914/15 Star ..... 4

Statement of Service of No. *234* Name *Dutton Sydney John.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>L.H.</i>		<i>16:12/14</i>	<i>15/4/15</i>	<i>27-3-16</i>
<i>7th Period 16th Inf.</i>	<i>Rejoined Unit from Boats</i>	<i>14-3-16</i>		<i>Pl2. 2087</i>
	<i>Hosp. 5/2/16</i>	<i>15-4-15</i>		<i>Pl2. 1028 17/2/16</i>
	<b>REJOINED UNIT FROM</b>			
	<b>ADMITTED</b> <i>Sicrty</i> <b>HOSPITAL</b>	<i>18/2/16</i>		<i>Pl2. 1396 1/3/16</i>
	<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</b>			
	<i>of 2nd Lt Rae reported to 111th Bty 16. 2-16</i>			<i>10 Pl 208 1/4-16</i>
	<i>From Troop Corp 26. 2-16</i>			<i>10 " 645 17-4-16</i>
	<i>From Temp Corp 6. 2-16</i>			<i>1425 3/5/16</i>
	<i>Corporal 20-4-16</i>			<i>1512 3/5/16</i>
	<i>Promoted to Corporal 27/4/16</i>			<i>1513 23/5/16 1423 11/7/16</i>
	<i>Taken on strength of 10th F.A.B. from 24th F.A.B.</i>	<i>25-1-17</i>	<i>17/11</i>	<i>10 398 26/2/17</i>
<i>10th F.A.B.</i>	<b>TRANSFERRED</b> <i>to 10th F.A.B. from 24th F.A.B.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>25-1-17</i>	<i>7/120 12/4/17 (247 F.A.B.)</i>
	<i>Cpl Reverts to Cmr at own request - to date</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9-5-17</i>	<i>24 30-5-17 1400 1st F.A.B.</i>
	<i>Cmr Wounded in Action</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>12-6-17</i>	<i>28/1639 26-6-17 10th F.A.B.</i>
	<i>Cmr T.O.S 4th B.A.C. - 10th F.A.B. Bagmen A.G.B.D.</i>		<i>15-7-17.</i>	<i>3/3543. 29/7/17</i>
	<i>2. Plt Trans to 10th F.A.B. 24th B.A.C.</i>		<i>16-7-17</i>	<i>5/102/2556. 29/7/17</i>
	<i>For 1921 Plt from wounded in 4th B.A.C.</i>		<i>16-7-17.</i>	<i>2/1033/2057 29/7/17</i>
	<i>Date of last payment France.</i>		<i>24.5.18</i>	
<i>10th F.A.B. Late 24th F.A.B. Plt</i>	<b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>	<i>France</i>	<i>8.8.18</i>	<i>620 L 2471 10/036/2897 20/1/18 132963</i>
	<i>Buried</i>			

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

*Major Campbell*



*supersede*

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*Certified true Copy  
S. Parks Lt  
15-10-1914  
54/42*

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 2340

Name Dutton, Sydney, John

Unit 16<sup>th</sup> Inf 7<sup>th</sup> King's 24<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde

24th. How. Bde.

Joined on December 18 1914

*John Dutton*

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? ...   | 1. <u>Sydney John Dutton</u>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  | 2. In the Parish of <u>Walsh</u> in or near the Town of _____ in the County of <u>Staff England</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...   | 3. <u>no</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? ...  | 4. <u>18 1/2 years</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ...   | 5. <u>Warehouseman</u>  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...   | 6. <u>no</u>  |
| 7. Are you married? ...   | 7. <u>no</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  | 8. <u>mother E. Dutton 265 Gilles Street Adelaide, Aus</u>  |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?   | 9. <u>father - John H Dutton</u>  |
| 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. <u>(same as 4) no. 31 Moulden St Norwood S.A.</u>   |
| 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. <u>1 year 4 months 4 months 4, 10 21</u><br><u>senior Cadet. 3A Aust.</u>                       |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...  | 12. <u>yes</u>  |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...   | 13. <u>no</u>   |
| 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. _____   |

PAY B...  
70171

*Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox & Enteric Fever?*

I, Sydney John Dutton 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 15/12/1914

(Sd) J. J. Dutton  
Signature of person enlisted.

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\* This clause 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

16/12/14.

Sgt. J. J. Copley Lieut

Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Sydney John Mutton swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15. 12. 14 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.

Sgt. Sydney John Mutton

\* Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Oaklands in  
the State of South Australia  
this 16th day of  
December 1914, before me—

Sgt. J. J. Copley Lieut

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Dutton. S. J. on Enlistment

Age 18 years 7 months  
Height 5 feet 6 1/8 inches  
Weight 128 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 34 35 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Fair  
Religious Denomination C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

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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 16. 12. 14

Place Badlands

(Sgt) Jewells

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 Camp Base Infantry

Date 15-11-15 15/11/15 16th Inf

Place Mitchell

Detachment Major  
Commanding Camp Commandant



Statement of Service No. 2360

Name

Dutton S J

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
L. Horse.		16/12/14	15/4/15	
7th Reinf 6th Inf.		15-11-15	15.3.16	Transferred B.R. 54/42
24th Howitzers Bde	Gunner	16.3.16	19/4/16	Promoted BR 59/12 Also B.R. 65/14
24th How. Bde	Capt (Temp) 13/16 Rank Confirmed	24/4/16	24/1/17	Transf: BR 90/13
10th I.A. Bde	Capt.	25/1/17	8-5-17	Reverts 13R 90/14
	Gunner	9-5-17		

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

E. J. Harpell Major  
10th I.A. Bde



Casualty Form-Active Service. 10th F A BRIGADE AIF  
 (16th Bth.) 24th HOWITZER BDE 4th DIV ARTILLERY 234 0

Regimental No. 2340 Rank Temporary-Gnr Name DUTTON, S.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended on Re-engaged 4 days Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

Date	From whom/Received	Report	Place	Date	Remarks
<u>6-5-16</u>	<u>B. 213</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit from Hospt</u>	<u>Mossoer</u>	<u>5-3-16</u>	<u>AP 5601 d.</u>
<u>20-2-16</u>	<u>Field Retn</u>	<u>Sick to Hospital</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>18-2-16</u>	<u>AP 4412</u> <u>18/1396</u>
<u>20-2-16</u>	<u>4th Field Amb</u>	<u>Abscess grain</u>	<u>Ismailia</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>C 5727/382</u>
<u>14-3-16</u>	<u>N.Z Aux</u>	<u>Trans to N.Z. Aux</u>	<u>Mosotr</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>R 2664/391</u>
<u>14-3-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Abscess</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>13-3-16</u>	<u>R 4321 / 435</u>
<u>14-3-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Discharged</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>B 213 AP 6405</u> <u>1/208</u>
<u>18-3-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit from Hospt</u>	<u>Tel-el-Kebir</u>	<u>14-3-16</u>	<u>B 213 AP 6372</u>
<u>18-3-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Trans to 4th Div artill</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>16-3-16</u>	<u>AP 6372</u> <u>27/2671</u>
<u>1-4-16</u>	<u>O/C 24th How Bde</u>	<u>How Bde posted to 111th Bty</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>B 213 AP 6405</u> <u>1/208</u>
<u>1-4-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Promoted Prov Corpl</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>26-3-16</u>	<u>B 213 AL 244</u> <u>2/645</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Promoted Temp Corpl</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>6-3-16</u>	<u>Corrigendum cancel 7/1425</u>
<u>6-5-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Promoted Corporal</u>	<u>Serapeum</u>	<u>20-4-16</u>	<u>Holl AL 1354</u> <u>17/1512</u>
<u>1-7-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Promoted to join B.C.F.</u>	<u>Albanopolis</u>	<u>3.6.16</u>	<u>A.C.1554.</u> <u>AP 7/1513</u>
<u>1-7-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Disembarked at</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>13-6-16</u>	<u>UK 5777</u>
<u>1-7-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>To be Corporal</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>20-4-16</u>	<u>B. 213</u> <u>A.Q. 659</u> <u>13/2425</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps dates.



10th F A BRIGADE AIF

*Capt Dutton A.*

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
9-12-16	O.C. 24th F.A.B.	In the Field	1-12-16	H 213 AQ 12514 ✓
11-2-17	do	France	25-1-17	Nom Roll 102/405/19 ✓ <i>29/120</i>
3.2.17.	CO. 10th S.A. Bde.	do.	"	B213 D26/5 <i>60 10/244 ✓</i>
14 5 17	do	do	4 5 17	B213 24/2400 ✓
16 5 17	do	Belgium	12 6 17	B213/1639 ✓
17 6 17	32 Stryker	Monmouth	13 6 17	4113143/100 ✓ <i>1.2.383 24/6/17</i>
17 7 17	9 A.S. Bde.	do	17 6 17	4113143/129 ✓
17 8 17	32 Stryker	do	17 6 17	4113143/150 ✓
17 9 17	10th Bde	Monmouth	17 6 17	411324/90 ✓
17 10 17	4th A.S. Bde	Monmouth	17 6 17	411324/14 ✓
17 11 17	do	name to ERW.		B213 8160/29 ✓
21. 1. 17	B213 4th S.A. Bde.	do	15. 1. 17	30/29 J.031/3545 ✓
21. 1. 17	do	do	16. 1. 17	30/29 J.031/3556 ✓
21. 1. 17	A.S. B. Sep. 4th	do	13. 7. 17	HK 144/184 ✓
21. 7. 17	CO. 10th S.A. Bde.	do	16. 7. 17	B213. 226 29. <i>20 33/2057</i> ✓

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Army Form B. 103.

(Sheet 2)

Regimental Number 23140

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th F. A. BRIGADE AIF

Rank Cmn Surname Dutton

Christian Name D

Religion ... Age on Enlistment ... years ... months

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

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		Embarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	From whom received					
9 2 18	10-10 7th 20th	Provided on leave	Disembarked ...	UK	3 2 18	DN 164
23 2 19	do	Returned from ...		India	14 2 18	DN 165
12 8 19	do	Complimented in action		France	8 8 19	DN 20051
Australian Section 3rd Echelon G.H. & B.F.F.					CAPT.	V.I. Conf DN 26/2007(1015)

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Regimental Number 2340

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps - 16th BATT - 10th F.A. Brigade

Rank - Pte - Gnr. Surname - DUTTON Christian Name - S.

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

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

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

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) .....

Occupation ..... or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Signature of Officer .....

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.

Date	Report		Embarked ...	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
	16th Btn.	DO 18/1396 ✓	(1916)			
	24th F.A.B.	DO 7/1512 ✓	"			
	16th Btn.	DO 27/2671 ✓	"			
	"	DO 1/208 ✓	"			
	24th F.A.B.	DO 7/1513 ✓	"			
	"	DO 13/2423 ✓	"			
	"	DO 7/420 ✓	(1917)			
	10th F.A.B.	DO 10/398 ✓	"			
	"	DO 140024/1400 ✓	"			
	"	DO 24/1639 ✓	"			
	4th D.A.C.	DO 31/3542 ✓	"			
	"	DO 31/3556 ✓	"			
	10th F.A.B.	DO 33/2057 ✓	"			
	"	DO 36/2697 ✓	(1918)			

Rep. passed as True from Centre

See to have all to this by way of for Officer I/c Records.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (17301.) W.L. 1887-P.1194. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1256.)

Signalier, Shoeing-Smith, &c (in margin)

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P.T.O.







265 Gillis Street  
Adelaide

I hereby give my full consent  
for my son Sydney John to enlist  
in the Australian Expeditionary Force

Henry Dutton

Dec 15 1914











AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
4th Military District.

15472

RECEIVED ONE 1914/1915 STAR FOR *this* *have* *no* *2340*

RANK..... *Pte.*..... NAME..... *Dutton, S. J.*

UNIT..... *16<sup>th</sup> Bty. A.I.F.*.....

PLACE..... *3. Hyde St. Norwood*.....  
(SIGNATURE) *Herbert Dutton*.....  
*Flavel*.....

DATE..... *28 Dec. 1920*.....



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OF AUSTRALIA.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Name .....

Unit .....

Address .....

TOTAL DEBITS.				From—
d.	£	s.	d.	
				}
			1. Pay ... ..	
				}
			2. Deferred Pay ... ..	
				}
			3. Separation Allowance	
				}
			4. Interest on Deferred Pay ... ..	
			5. Sustenance Allowance .....	d.
			6. Other Credits ... ..	
	£			

Returned Soldiers Section.

Date / /-19



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

FMP

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 29th June, 1917.

Dear

Madam,  
I regret

to advise you that Gunner S. J. Dutton  
has been reported suffering from gas poisoning.

His postal address will be:—

No. 2340 Gunner S. J. Dutton,  
10th Field Artillery Brigade,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN**, Major,  
*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D.104/3.17.—C.316.



Mrs. F. Dutton,  
265 Gilles Street,  
ADELAIDE, S.A.



(ARTILLERY SECTION )

NUMBER 2340 RANK.....PTE.....

NAME Dutton S.

TRANSFERRED FROM 16 Bn.

TO.....24. HOWITZER BRIGADE.....

VINE BASE RECORDS LIST NO 54/42

SIGNATURE [Signature]

DATE 14/10/1916.



265 Gilles Street.

Adelaide, S. Aust

August 28 - 1918

Estate 2340 Gunner Sydney John Dutton  
10<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade  
(Late 16 Battalion)  
A. J. H

Dear Sir

I have requested the Public Trustee  
to administer the estate of the above mentioned  
Soldier who was killed in active war on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Will you therefore be good enough to  
supply me with an official intimation  
of death at your convenience & oblige

Yours Obediently  
Henry Dutton

Father of the above mentioned Soldier.



*De Morgan  
30/8*

FORMAL ACKmt.  
SENT 5/9/18 H.



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

B.R. Form No. 6.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

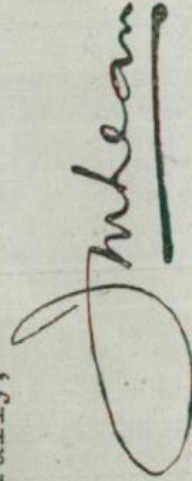
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
1st November, 1918.

**DESPATCHED**  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of 28th August last, I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late No.2340 Gunner S.J. Dutton, 10th Field Artillery Brigade.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

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Mr. H. Dutton,  
265, Gilles Street,  
Adelaide,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.



LN.

No.2340

----- Gunner Sydney John Dutton,  
10th Field Artillery Brigade,  
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action -----

xx (no record available) 8th August, 18.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.  
2771, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
19th August, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 26th August, 1918. -----

1st November, 18. For Capt.



Dutton

265 Gillies St-  
Adelaide  
3/11/18

The Officer in Charge of Base Records

Sir,

I should be glad if you would send to me at your earliest convenience any personal effect of the late soldier.

No 2340



Gunner Sidney J. Dutton  
39<sup>th</sup> Battery  
10<sup>th</sup> Brigade  
A. I. F.

Mr Smith  
4/11

Yours Respectfully  
E. J. Dutton

Mr Morgan  
4/11



RAG.

13th November 1918.

59-6

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd inst., concerning your son, the late No. 2340 Gunner S.J. Dutton, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, I have to state no personal effects have been ~~sent~~ returned to this office to date, but any articles coming to hand, will be promptly transmitted to you, in the absence of any testamentary direction prescribing otherwise.

It is pointed out that considerable delay is experienced in transmitting soldiers' belongings to Australia, owing to the lack of shipping accommodation. Packages are expeditiously dealt with on their arrival at this office.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



Mrs. E.P. Dutton,  
265 Gilles Street,  
ADELAIDE. S.A.



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In the event of my death I give the whole  
of my property & effects to my Mother &  
next of kin, Eliza.P.Dutton. Adelaide.

Signature S.J.Dutton

Rank and Unit 39th Battery A.F.A.

Date 22/4/17

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of the Will extracted from the Pay Book  
of No.2340 Private DUTTON.Sydney John 10th Field Artillery Brigade  
A.I.F. (Deceased) Original forwarded D.P.M. 4th M.D.

Checked *S.A. Dutton* Cpl

16.9.18.

*S.A. Dutton* Cpl.  
Estates Branch.  
Adm. Hqrs.A.I.F.



**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

Regiment or Corps 24th How. Bde. 10th. MID ARTY BDE \*Regimental Number 2040

\*Substantive Rank Sgt Gnr Surname DUTTON Christian Names S.

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_

(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
20/2/16	4th. Fld. Amb.		Sick to Hosp.	Moesgar.	18/2/16	DC18/196.
	N.Z. AUX.		Abscess Grain. Adm.	Ismailla	"	"
1/4/16	OC 24th. How. Bde		Tfd to N.Z. AUX.	Moascar	"	"
14/3/16	N.Z. AUX.		Prom Temp Corporal	TeletKebir	6/3/16	DC07/1518.
18/3/18	CC 16th. Bn		Discharged	Moascar	13/3/16	"
18/3/18	"		Rejoined unit from Hpl	TeletKebir	14/3/16	"
"	OC 24th. How. Bde		Tfd to 4th. Div. Art.	"	15/3/16	DC27/2671
6/5/16	"		M.O.S. 24th. How. Bde and posted to 11th. Bty	"	16/3/16	DC1/208.
9/12/16	HMT "Elele"		Promoted Corporal	Serapeum	20/4/16	DC07/1513.
	OC 24th. F.A.B.		Preceded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	3/6/16.	DC13/2423.
11/2/17	"		Disembarked	Marseilles	13/6/16	"
3/2/17	CO 10th. F.A.B.		Attached temp to 4th.	Field	1/13/16	"
19/5/17	"		A.D.A. School	France	25/1/17	DC07/420.
16/6/17	"		Tf to 10th. F.A.B.	"	25/1/17	DC10/398.
16/6/17	9th. A.F.A.		T.O.S. 10th. F.A.B. and posted to 39th. Bty	"	9/5/17	DC24/1400.
18/6/17	<del>3246 Sg</del>		Reverts to Gunner at OWL request	Belgium	12/5/17	DC25/1639.
21/6/17	3246 S. Hpl		Wounded Gassed	"	12/6/17.	"
23/6/17	1st. Con Depot		Gassed Adm To D.R.S.	Wimereux	13/6/17	VL. 393.
			Wounded Gassed	"	21/6/17	"
			Gasse to Mol. Con Depot	Boulogne	22/6/17.	"
			Fit. To Mol. Rest Camp			

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265 Gilles Street  
Adelaide

South Australia

18-3-19

Officer in Charge

Base Records, Melbourne

Sir I should be obliged if you  
could give me information with regards  
to No 2340<sup>late</sup> Gunner S J Dutton who was killed  
on August 8<sup>th</sup> 1918. <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> Field Artillery Brigade.

- ① Where was he buried
  - ② <sup>Number</sup> No. of grave
  - ③ If buried in single grave
  - ④ Military or Civilian Cemetery, (if either)
- or any other information in your possession  
concerning his death & burial.

Your Respectfully  
H J Dutton

(Father)





E.G.

24th March, 1919.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 18th inst., with reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2340 Gunner S.J.Dutton, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, I have to state the only information yet available is the brief advice - killed in action in France on 8.8.18.

It is confidently anticipated however, that through the efforts of the Graves Registration and Enquiries Committee a burial report will come to hand shortly and all additional details contained therein will be promptly transmitted to next-of-kin (mother).

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr.H.Dutton,  
265 Gilles Street,  
ADELAIDE. S.A.





Emb. Adelaide Abi. Harmona 24. 6. 15 ✓

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**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

Regiment or Corps 24th-Honourable Coy, 2nd Army Bde Regimental Number 2340

\*Substantive Rank Capt Surname DUTTON Christian Names S.

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_

\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

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(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, casualties, transfers, reductions as substantive promotions to be shown, of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Cases to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
20/2/16	4th. Fld. Amb.		Sick to Hosp.	Messour	18/2/16	D018/E06.
	N. . Aux.		Abscess Grain Adm	Ismailie	"	
1/4/16	OC 24th. Hon. Bde		Tfd to N.A. Aux.	Messour	"	
14/3/16	M. . Aux.		Abscess Adm	Teitelkebir	6/3/16	D07/1512.
18/3/16	OC 16th. Bn		Prom Temp Corporal	Messour	18/3/16	
18/3/16	"		Discharged	Teitelkebir	14/3/16	D027/2671
	OC 24th. Hon. Bde		Rejoined unit from Hpl	"		
5/5/16	"		Tfd to 4th. Div. Arty.	"		
	"		T.O.S. 24th. Hon. Bde and posted to 11th. Bty	"		
9/12/16	HAT "Elele"		Promoted Corporal	Serapeum	16/3/16	D01/208.
	OC 24th. F.A.B.		Preceded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	20/4/16	D07/1513.
11/2/17	"		Disembarked	Marsailles	3/5/16	D013/2423
3/2/17	OC 10th. F.A.B.		Attached temp to 4th. A.D.A. School	Field	1/12/16	
19/5/17	"		Tf <del>663</del> 10th. F.A.B.	France	25/1/17	D07/420.
16/6/17	"		T.O.C. 10th. F.A.B. and posted to 39th. Bty	"		
18/6/17	9th. A.F.A.		Reverts to Gunner at own request	"	25/1/17	D10/398.
18/6/17	<del>18/6/17</del> 32nd S. Hpl		Wounded Gassed	Belgium	9/5/17	D024/1400.
21/6/17	1st. Con Depot		Gassed Adm To D.R.S.	"	12/5/17	D024/1639.
23/6/17			Wounded Gassed	Wimereux	12/6/17.	
			Gassed to Hpl. Con Depot	"	12/6/17	VL. 383.
			Fit. To No. 3. Rest Camp	Boudogne	21/6/17	
			"		22/6/17.	



21. 20/6/17 A.G.B.D. from Hosp. Ronelles 24, 6 17  
 22. 14/7/17 O.T.S. Resigned to five  
 his name to P.C.O. on duty. Hays 6/7/17.  
 AWARD. Admonished by CO. A.G.B.D. 12/7/17  
 M/O to 4th Div. arty Field 15/7/17.  
 T.O.S. of 4th. D.A.C.  
 from A.G.B.D. ex 10th  
 B.A.D. 15/7/17 DOJ 3543  
 25. 21/7/17 " " 16/7/17 DOJ 3556

(A) Report	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
26. 21/7/17	CO 10th. F.A.B.	Re joined 3914 from wounded 4th. D.A.C.	Field	15/7/17 1033/2057.	
27. 9/3/18	"	Proceeded on leave U.K.	"	3/3/18.	
28. 23/3/18	"	Rejoined from "	"	19/3/18.	
3/29. 12/6/18.	"	KILLED IN ACTION	Fraxoe	8/8/18 1036/2897. VL. 804.	
Australian Section. 3rd. Detelion. O.H.S. British Expeditionary Force.					H. E. WAWN Capt. For Officer i/c Records.
30/9/18.					

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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 **No. 2340, Gunner, S. J. DUTTON,**

(A SP)



(Signature)

*S. J. Dutton*

10th Field Artillery Brigade.

(Date) 4 - 10 - 21

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

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*Shoulder Street  
Stonewall  
South Australia*

*Return to*



A.G.S.15/4/9

Commonwealth Offices,  
Australia House,  
Strand,  
LONDON. W.C.2.  
16th September, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO :-  
The Secretary,  
Prime Minister's Department,  
Melbourne.

(For transmission to Department of Defence)

1835 Dvr. L.V.CHANDLER, 39th Bty. 10th Aust.Field Arty.Brigade.  
Killed in action 8.8.18.

Your cablegram of the 15th June reading as under is acknowledged please :-

"Mrs.Cooper mother of 1835 Leslie Victor Chandler  
39th Bty.F.A. A.I.F. advises that on visiting France  
was informed that body which was buried at Vaire-sous-Corbie  
had on exhumation for transference to Central Cemetery been  
lost investigate and report urgently."

to which the following reply was despatched on the 21st idem:-

"With reference your cable 15th June - body of 1835  
Leslie Victor Chandler, 39th Bty.has never been exhumed  
from original burial place. Search still being made  
will report result later."

The Imperial War Graves Commission were approached at once and arrangements made for a search to be made in the vicinity where the above named soldier, together with 3 other deceased members of the 39th Battery, was reported to have been buried, namely, Vaire-Sous-Corbie Military Cemetery, 62d.J.31.d.8.4. This was found to be identical with Vaire-sous-Corbie Communal Cemetery.

The exhumation Party located a trench from which apparently other bodies had been recovered previously. By resuming digging operations at one end of the trench 4 bodies were discovered, but unfortunately no means of identification were found on the remains. It was noted that 4 men of the 39th Battery were shown on the Chaplain's report as buried together, and as 4 bodies were recovered by the Exhumation Party it is reasonably certain that those 4 bodies are identical with the four men mentioned on that report, i.e.

1856 Dvr. W.G.MORRISSEY, 39th Bty.  
35270 Gnr. J.G.BAYLIFF, "  
1835 Dvr. L.V.CHANDLER, "  
2340 Gnr. S.J.DUTTON, "

The Imperial War Graves Commission are satisfied that such is the case and are prepared to erect a Collective Cross for the 4 men over the graves in Vaire-sous-Corbie Communal Cemetery; the bodies will not be removed from that burial ground.

It is thought, however, that if the personal descriptions of the 4 soldiers mentioned could be forwarded it would be quite possible to identify each individual body without any difficulty. In that event a separate cross will be erected for each soldier. What is particularly desired is a description of the build of the 4 soldiers; and information regarding the condition of their teeth at the time of enlistment would be valuable. Also can it be ascertained whether Dvr. MORRISSEY, was granted leave from France to U.K. during July 1916, 1917, or 1918?

If the above particulars could be obtained from Base Records, Melbourne, it is considered that it will be possible to identify definitely the remains of the four soldiers now buried in Vaire-sous-Corbie Communal Cemetery.

*Secretary adms*

Sgd. Geo. J. Hogben,

Acting Official Secretary



JE/EG

17 NOV 1921

17th November, 1921.

Dear Sir,

DESPATCHED

During the process of concentrating the remains of our fallen soldiers into established Military cemeteries abroad, the exhumation parties recently recovered the bodies of four former members of the 10th F.A. Brigade in the vicinity of Vaire-sous-Corbie, and from certain indications it was presumed that one of these was that of your son, the late No. 2340 Gunner S.J. Dutton, 10th F.A. Brigade.

It is desired, however, to fully establish identification, if possible, before removing the body to its final resting place and officially registering the grave, and in order to assist the Graves Services in this direction it would be appreciated if you were to furnish this office, at the earliest opportunity, with any known particulars regarding the condition of the late soldier's teeth at the time of his enlistment.

You will be duly advised in the event of identification being conclusively proved.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. H. Dutton,  
3 Moulden St,  
NORWOOD. S.A.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*Robert H. Q.*

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

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

Yours faithfully,

*J. McLean* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne,

D. 1388/8 1R - C. 13424. - 50N.  
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, DUTTON S J



3 Moulden St  
Howwood.  
S. Aust.  
1/12/21

Major G. W. Lean

Sir,

M. J. Ross 7/12

In reply to your letter of Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> asking for any information we can give you concerning the condition of my son's teeth. The Late No 2340 Gunner S. J. Dutton at the time of his enlistment, we wish to say that they were in good condition he having had them thoroughly attended to in Aug. 1914. There would be several filled but cannot remember any gold ones, the top front teeth prominent one of which had a piece chipped off which may have been built up sometime. We have tried to get a report from the Dentist but have failed they having destroyed the cards of that period. He usually wore a leather safety belt if it had not been removed the information may be of use to you.

For...  
Sent.

DECEASED SECTION

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BASE RECORDS  
DEC 5 1921  
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Extract from Chaplain Shaw's letter  
who buried him

His body lies in a little cemetery at  
Vaire-sous-Corbic & his grave is marked  
with a cross.

Extract from Sargeant Wadd's letter  
that he was buried in a French  
civil cemetery at Vaire-sous-Corbic  
with other boys of the 39<sup>th</sup> Battery.  
Herewith I enclose photo which may  
be of use to you showing the formation  
of mouth.

Yours Faithfully  
H. Dutton

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to  
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M.54/292

25th May, 1922.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to my communication of 17th November last respecting the burial of your son, the late No.2340 Gunner S.J. Dutton, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, and as a result of the information furnished to the overseas authorities I am now in receipt of advice from the London office intimating that the identity of the above named soldier has been fully established to the satisfaction of the Imperial War Graves Commission, and that his remains have accordingly been interred in -

Grave No.4, Vaire-sous-Corbie Communal Cemetery.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of the fallen, and a temporary interment with the late soldier's full regimental description <sup>at Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.</sup> over the site until such time as its replacement, <sup>by the original stone is effected.</sup>

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. Dutton,  
5 Moulden St,  
NORWOOD. S.A.

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27 MAY 1922

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*If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to  
Office in Charge Base Records*

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—  
BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that is returning to Australia, and his name will be published in the Press under List A further notification will be published some 24 hours before arrival stating that the troops whose names appeared in List will disembark at a certain hour. Beyond this no further information can be supplied. It is regretted that the movements or name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that, owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes, this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the troopship.

Yours faithfully,

It is to be understood that the name will only appear in the Press of the Military District which the above mentioned enlisted.

*J. Mean* Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1178/1.18.—C.446.



2-6 1922

To Officer in charge  
Base Records Office

3 Moulden St  
Norwood  
S.A

Dear Sir

Your communication of 25<sup>th</sup> May  
to hand giving particulars of removal of  
the remains of my late son No 2340 Gunner  
S. J. Dutton & now interred in Grave No 4,  
Vaire-sous-corbie Communal Cemetery,

If not already noted I have one request  
to make (that is) that his age (22)<sup>years</sup> be placed  
upon the headstone when erected & if  
photos are taken of stone should very much like one

Yours Respectfully

Wey Dutton



Miss Dutton  
7/6

E. G.

XXXX 4780

7th June, 1922.

The Official Secretary,  
(Military)  
Australia House,  
Strand,

LONDON. W.C.2.

With reference to the permanent headstone for the grave of the late No.2340 Gunner S.J.DUTTON, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, next-of-kin desires if possible, that in addition to the personal inscription quoted on the Memorial "A" Form forwarded to your administration in 1920, that the soldier's age be engraved thereon -

" Aged 22 years "

It would be appreciated if this wish could be complied with.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



- (a) MUNSTER HAUS SPITAL P/W. CEMETERY, about 31 miles N. of Dortmund, GERMANY.
- (b) LYSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, 1½ miles S.S.W. of Poperinghe.
- (c) VAIRE SOUS CORBIE COMMUNAL CEMETERY, 1½ miles E. of Corbie.
- (e) DULMEN P/W. CEMETERY, about 21 miles N.W. by W. of Dortmund, GERMANY.
- (f) MORCHIES AUSTRALIAN CEMETERY, 5 miles N.E. of Bapaume.

## GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

8/Bn. (a)		DABB (Report Westphalia Grave 283.)	2/Lt. R.H. 79.1/C.)	26.9.16
32/Bn. (b)	920	DONALDSON (Report Poperinghe Plot 2 <del>4</del> Row B. Grave 18.)	Pte. A.S. 1.321/C.)	30.9.17
10/FAB. (c)	✓ 2340	DUTTON (Report Vaire Sous Corbie Grave 4.)	Gnr. S.J. 12.1/C.)	8.8.18
16/Bn. (e)	5761	McKENZIE (Report Westphalia Plot J. Row 9. Grave 88.)	Pte. A.G. 287.1/C.)	12.10.18
3/F.C.R. (f)		McMAHON (Report Morchies Plot 1. Row B. Grave 11.)	2/Lt. J.T. 2.1/C.)	9.4.17

Original in file of 2/Lt. R.H. DABB, 8/Bn.

E.G.

7th June, 1922.

DESPATCHED

8 JUN 1922

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 2nd June the overseas authorities are being requested, if possible, to add the following inscription -

" Aged 22 years "

on the permanent headstone over the grave of your son, the late No.2340 Gunner S.J.Dutton, 10th Field Artillery Brigade.

It is not yet known whether the permanent headstones, when completed, will be photographed, but should this be carried out all concerned will be advised.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

(h)

Mr. H.Dutton,  
3 Moulden St,  
NORWOOD. S.A.  
National Archives of Australia

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E.R. Form No. 12.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,

To

Kindly forward to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, with as little delay as possible (*vide* instructions issued in M.O. 573/1914), Record Book C.M. Form M 7 relating to Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your who is reported

C.M. Form M 8 is already in this office.


Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 187/3.17.—C.3419.

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AWP/DD.

TEL. NO.  1740. EXT. \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY,

AND QUOTE  
No. A.C.S. 23/7/8.

AUSTRALIA HOUSE,  
STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2.

13th October, 1922.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne,  
AUSTRALIA.

2340 Gnr. S. J. DUTTON, 10th F.A.B.  
Killed in action 8.8.18.

With reference to your communication of the 7th June,  
concerning the inscription on the headstone of the above  
mentioned deceased soldier, I have to inform you that I am  
in receipt of a memorandum from the Imperial War Graves  
Commission stating that the next of kin's wishes regarding  
the age to be inscribed on the headstone have been noted.

*P. L. Campbell*  
OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

*Oct.*



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*A.  
25/11*



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29th November, 1922.

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29 NOV 1922

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your communication of the 2nd June last relative to the inscription on the headstone over the grave of your son, the late No. 2340 Gunner S. J. Dutton, 10th Field Artillery Brigade, I am now in receipt of advice from the overseas authorities to the effect that your wishes regarding the soldier's age being inscribed on the permanent memorial have been noted.

For your information I would also advise that it is not the intention of the Commonwealth Government to photograph the permanent headstones when erected, but if you so desire you could communicate with the National Council of Y.M.C.As., 13 Russell Square London, W.C.1, who will photograph the grave at an approximate cost of 12/6d for a negative and three prints.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. Dutton,  
3 Moulden Street,  
Norwood, S.A.  
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# PARTICULARS FOR DISCHARGE.

Rank..... Boat.....  
Name.....  
Unit.....  
Born at or near the Town of..... in the State of.....  
Attested at..... on the.....  
..... 19..... for the.....  
Regiment or Corps at the age of..... years.  
Embarked from Australia—Date..... Boat.....  
Present age..... Height.....  
Complexion..... Eyes.....  
Hair..... Trade on enlistment.....  
Marks or scars.....  
Intended place of residence.....  
Date of confirmation..... Leave till.....  
No. of Discharge issued.....

NOTE. ~~Suit~~ name to be in block letters. Christian names in full.

Date of confirmation not to be filled in on ship.

O.C. Troops will insure that the above information is, as far as possible, compiled from an authoritative source, such as a Pay Book.

DJL579/4.10.—G 4c 4b.—



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. late 2340

Rank Cpl Name S. J. Dutton

Unit 16th Batt (Signature) H. Dutton

(Witness) H. Dutton  
Place 3 Moulden St Norwood

Date 12-10-21  
Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to

National Archives of Australia  
Medal Distributing Office, NAA, B2455, DUTTON S J  
Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 2340 Gnr. S.J. DUTTON, 10th F.A.B.

Signature

*Hey Dutton*

Date 1-2-23

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

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Gen. H. J. Dutton  
10th Y.A.B.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 349,107

Signature

*H. J. Dutton*

Witness

*Engelhardt*

Date 12.1.23.

D.2084/1.92.—C.1054.—5M.

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When both these forms are used

No. 2340 Gnr. S. J. DUTTON. 10th F.A.F.

Refer to F.R.M. 54/292 for information regarding efforts  
to secure identification of remains.

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

B.R. 57763

No. 2340

WARRANTY SCHEDULE *D4 / D*

Rank

*Inv. C9245M*

Name

**DUTTON S. J.**

Unit

*10th A.I. Bde C9245M*  
*v late 24th How. Bde originally 16th Battalion*

Casualty

*Gas-Poisoning*

*C.B.L. 1546 9245M dated London 27/6/17*

LIST.

*Killed in action*

*8/8/18*

*2771 12183 dated London 17/8/18 Received B. R. 21/8/18 E. MCK.*



**MEMORIAL SCROLL**

To *Father.*

*No. 4 Dutton*

*349107*

*15.9.21*

**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"**

Pamphlet sent to *M. H. Dutton* on *12.9.21*

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PURPORT	REF. NO.
	<b>A.F. B. 103 Received</b>		151214
	N.O.K. Advised... <i>Gas poisoning</i>		
AUG 22 1918	N.O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 8/8/18		
	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. <i>C.B.L. 2771 v. 141</i> <i>8/8/18</i>		
	"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Qrs. FILED <i>37/1057</i>		
13.2.19	<i>C.M. Forms 7 &amp; 8 Returned to Unit</i>	<i>O.C. 35 Petty R.F.A. M.A.</i>	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1868 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>8.15.18</i>		<i>acknowledged by printed card. 9/30</i>
	To Comd. <i>4th</i> M.D. B.R.M. 61/1050		
	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/12291 <i>16/13 200</i>		<i>15472</i>

WAR HISTORY INDEX



2/9/23

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt ..... M.D.B.R.M. 53/1175

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Father (per 4th CW)  
Cpl. H. Dutton  
349107  
14/11/22

30 JAN 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Father ..... B.R.P.F. 42  
Registered Post No. 7311 ..... R.P.O. Melbourne