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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3432 Name Clout E. P.  
Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Rein. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. (N.A.M.C.) NOV A.M.C.  
Joined on 16-8-15

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

1. What is your Name? ... Edward Percy Clout
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Haarlem in or near the Town of ... in the County of Cumberland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 21 yrs 8 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Woolweaving
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... yes W. Dwyer Wollongong 3 3/4
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Father) Mr E. P. Clout, Balgownie, N.S.W.
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 Harbor Street, Wollongong, N.S.W. ~~South Coast Range~~
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. 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 smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Edward Percy Clout 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 30/8/15 signed E. P. Clout  
Signature of person enlisted.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date. 30 - 8 - 15

Signed W. Nick Lieut  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Edward Percy Clout, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signed E.P. Clout  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Holdsworthy in the State of U.S.A.P. this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915, before me—

Signed W. Nick 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.

Description of Edward Percy Clout on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 9 months  
 Height 5 feet 7 3/4 inches  
 Weight 146 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 37 inches.  
 Complexion Ruddy  
 Eyes Brown Good  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination C of G

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 16-8-15

Place Sydney

W. C. Adair  
 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 12<sup>th</sup> Rein

13<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Date 5 Oct 1915

Place Liverpool

[Signature]  
 Commanding 12/13<sup>th</sup>

Statement of Service of No. 3732 Name CLOUT Edward Percy

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>12<sup>th</sup> Regt. 13<sup>th</sup> Btt.</u>				
		<del>TRANSFERRED TO 411. SANITARY SECTION A.M.C.</del>		
		<del>BASE RECORDS SER. LIST PAGE 72.</del>		

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

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*B<sup>n</sup> B<sup>n</sup>*

No. 3732

Name

*CLOUT F P*

Unit

*12 REIN-13-BATTN*

Joined on

*16/8/15*

*12th, Rein's  
13th, Battalion.*

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? .....   | 1. <i>Edward Percy Clout</i> .....               |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....  | 2. In the Parish of <i>Hamden</i> .....          |
|   | near the Town of <i>Hamden</i> .....             |
|   | in the County of <i>Cumberland</i> .....         |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) .....   | 3. <i>Yes British Subject</i> .....              |
| 4. What is your age? .....  | 4. <i>21 yrs. 8 mos.</i> .....                   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? .....   | 5. <i>Bookbinder</i> .....                       |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? .....  | 6. <i>Yes. W. Dwyer. Wollongong 5 yrs.</i> ..... |
| 7. Are you married? .....   | 7. <i>No</i> .....                               |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .....  | 8. <del>Father) Mr. E. P. Clout</del> .....      |
|   | <del>Harbor Street</del> .....                   |
|   | <del>Wollongong</del> .....                      |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .....   | 9. <i>No</i> .....                               |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ..... | 10. <i>No</i> .....                              |
|   | <i>Father Mr. E. P. Clout</i> .....              |
|   | <i>Wollongong</i> .....                          |
|   | <i>1th Lodge, Line</i> .....                     |
|   | <i>N. S. W.</i> .....                            |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge .....        | 11. <i>No</i> .....                              |
|   | <i>(H327-3-1)</i> .....                          |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? .....  | 12. <i>Yes</i> .....                             |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? .....   | 13. <i>No</i> .....                              |
| 14. 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. ....   | 14. <i>Yes</i> .....                             |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? .....   | 15. <i>Yes</i> .....                             |

I, *Edward Percy Clout*, 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* ~~three-fifths~~ *wife and children*

Date *30/8/15*

*E. P. Clout*  
Signature of person enlisted.

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

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 13th Battalion A.I.F. (12th Reinfs)  
 Rank Private Surname CLOUT Christian Name Edward Percy  
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months  
 Enlisted (a) 16-8-15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths 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 From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		Embarked .....			
		Disembarked.....			
10-3-16	C.O. 13th Bn B.213	Taken on Strength	Tel-el-Kebir.	4-3-16	AP.5596. DO.24/1913.
21-4-16	do	To Hospital	Serapeum	16-4-16	AL.1022.
5-5-16	do	Rejoined Unit	do	4-5-16	AL.1718.
1-6-16	C.O. Troops T/mania	Proceeded to join B.E.F	Alexandria	1-6-16	AP.8574
12-8-16	C.O. 13th Bn B.213	Disembarked at .....	Marseilles	8-6-16	AL.5755.
		WOUNDED (At duty)	France	11-8-16	AQ.3077 DO.55/6261 VL.53 - 23-8-16.
10-2-17	C.O. 13th Bn	Not with Unit since 11-8-16	do	11-8-16	CLO.224. "Telegram"
14-2-17	Adm Headqrs	No further report	London	11-8-16	CLO.224. "Telegram"
15-2-17	A.A.G., Anzac Section 3rd Echelon	Previously reported Wounded (At duty) 11-8-16. New reported WOUNDED & MISSING	Rouen	11-8-16	Cor.VL.259 16-2-17 Cor.DO.7/1317. CLO.224.

(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.  
 (6228) W 13963/31477 2,400,000 1/17 MeA & W Ltd Forms B/103/4 (E. 886)

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

*E. P. Clout*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Holdsworthy in the State of New South Wales this fourteenth day of August 1915, before me—

*Arthur 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.







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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 } 13th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }  
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3732 Rank Private

Surname CLOUT Christian Names Edward Percy.

Died { Date August 11th 1916. Place France.

Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report "Court of Inquiry" held on 22-4-17.

By whom made Commanding Officer 13th Battalion A.I.F.

\* 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 Particulars not yet to hand. Date -

By whom reported -

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not receive in Small Book (if at Base) -  
a Will or not (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.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON?

Station and Date G.H.Q. B.E.F. 16-5-17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lieut

(FORM B) W.E.S./M.A.S. 100,000 10/16 JFW (E328) Form B/2090A/2

his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 16.8.15

Place Sydney

[Signature]  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

12 FIN-12-2 TTN

Date 5 OCT 1915

Place LIVERPOOL

[Signature]  
Commanding 12/13

Attestation of Edward Percy Clout on Enlistment.

27 years 9 months.  
 5 feet 7 3/4 inches.  
 145 lbs.  
 Measurement 39 inches.  
 Hair Ruddy  
 Eyes Brown Good  
 Complexion Brown  
 Denomination Seafarer

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing;  
 hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle;  
 acute 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 16.8.15  
 Place Sydney

J. C. Adams  
 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 5 OCT 1915  
 Place LIVERPOOL

12 FFN-2-2 TTN  
J. G. ...  
 Commanding 12/13

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Statement of Service of No. 3732 Name CLOUT Edward Percy

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
12 <sup>th</sup> Rein 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM <i>Rfets</i> at <i>Del-el-Kebir</i> To Hosp Sick	4/3/16. 16.4.16.		<i>Atty/1913 22/8/16</i> <i>P/38 4564 16/5/16</i>
	REJOINED UNIT	4/5/16.		<i>P/38 4687 16/5/16</i>
	Wounded in Action (at duty)	11/8/16.		<i>P/55. 6261. 23/8/16.</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> Battal.	Ref. D.O. 53/6261. Delete complete entry. Head in line (wounded and Missing)		11.8.16.	<i>P/170. 7/1317.</i> <i>20.2.17.</i>
	Ref. D.O. 7/1317 which reads and missing delete complete entry and in lieu thereof was KILLED IN ACTION. (Cont of Enq 20/4/17) Missing and wounded Previously reported Now rep.	11/8/16		<i>P/170 17/317 1/5/17</i> <i>C115 1095</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> Bn	KILLED IN ACTION.	France 11.8.16		<i>C115 1346</i>

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

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regimental No. *D23432*  
 12<sup>th</sup> Pys. Bde. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Private *Edwards Roy*

Regiment or Corps *12<sup>th</sup> Pys. Bde. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.*

Rank *Private* Name *Edwards Roy*

Enlisted (a) *6.5.15* Terms of Service (a) *5 years*

Date of promotion to present rank *6.5.15* Date of appointment to lance rank *6.5.15*

Extended *6.5.15* Re-engaged *6.5.15* Qualification (b) *None*

Service reckons from (i) *6.5.15*  
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s. *3732*

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A 39, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received				
1	10.8.16 C.O. B213	RECEIVED ON SUR R.C.H.	Tel el Nebet	4.3.16	A P 5586 D.O. 24/1916
2	21/4/16 C.O. B213	Left Hospital	Scrapium	4/5/16	AL 1718.
3	7/5/16 C.O. B213	Rejoined Bn.	France	11/8/16	D.O. 55/1761.
4	1/6/16 C.O. B213	Proceeded to join S.B. at FAYEWOOD. Disembarked	France	11/8/16	D.O. 55/1761.
5	12/8/16 C.O. B213	Wounded (at duty)	France	11/8/16	D.O. 55/1761.
6	10/2/17 C.O. B213	Not with Unit Since 11/8/16	France	11/8/16	D.O. 55/1761.
7	14/2/17 C.O. B213	No further Report	London	11/8/16	D.O. 55/1761.

(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. (P.T.O.)  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
15/2/17	A.A.S. Amce Section 7 Echelon	Previously reported wounded "at duty" 11/8/16 now reported Wounded Missing	Rouen France	11/8/16	CL 0224 WL 259/167417 DO 7/1317
23/4/17	Quart Army Co. B.M.	Previously reported wounded & missing now reported Killed in Action	France	11/8/16	19/527/2 DO. 17/3686 WL 333 15/12

Lieut  
Officer i/c Records

Original, Copies forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters  
Staff Paymaster, & Defence Melb with  
A.F.B. 2090a on 16-5-17.

CLOUT

Surname.

Edward Percy (Pte)

Other Names.

3732

Regimental No.

12/13th Batt.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney on A29 "Suevic" 22-12-15

WOUNDED Cpl. dated London 1/9/16

4/3/16. Taken on strength from Rfts. 13th. Btn. at Tel-el-Kebir. MEF0 24/5-16

16/4/16. To Hos. sick.

4/5/16. Rejoined Unit Serapeum.

~~11-8-16. Wounded in action. France. (at duty).~~

11-8-16. Prev. rep. Wd. Should be Wd. re remng. at Duty still

with Unit.

22/12/16 Rejoined Bn from Hosp.

4/12/16 Proceeding overseas to France per SS Princess Vic.

from Folkestone.

Lon 1/1-17

~~11/8/16. Wounded & Missing.~~

15/2/17 Emb on HS Cambria at Rouen for Eng Trench Feet.

11/8/16 KILLED IN ACTION.

" 8/6-17

" 17/10-17

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AUTHORITY.

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EXTRACT FROM FOLDER OF PHOTO OF GRAVE.

Buried Courcelette /british cem. 5 miles N.E. of  
Albert.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

*Melbourne,*

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 3732 Pte. E.P. CLOUT,

13th Battalion.

Signature

*E. Plout*

Date

*10/2/23*

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

D.340/4.22.—C.5128.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No. 3732 Private E.P. CLOUT,

13th Battalion.



Signature

*E. M. Clout*

Date

*August 23rd 1929*

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

BASE RECORDS 23033/1.22-C.1004-5M.



*Will Shandis*

National Archives of Australia

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23rd June, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 21st June concerning the late No. 3732 Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion, and in reply to state identity discs of deceased members of the A. I. F. are forwarded to this office in quantities. It is regretted no information is available as to how and where the abovementioned late soldier's was recovered.

The possibility of any favourable results being obtained by enquiries instituted overseas is practically hopeless owing to the disbandment of units and repatriation.

However, any information which may come to hand in connection with the late soldier will be promptly transmitted to his father at the undermentioned address.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs M. Clout,  
Tattersall's Hotel,  
Upper Crown Street,  
Wollongong, N.S.W.

MG

23rd June, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt  
of your communication of the 21st June concerning  
your son, the late

TATTERSALL'S HOTEL,

TELEPHONE, 66.

NEAR RAILWAY STATION.  
WOLLONGONG.

UPPER CROWN STREET,

E. P. CLOUT, PROPRIETOR.

Wollongong June 27<sup>th</sup> 1920

C. J. C.

Sir

Enclosed please

find form received

re. Disc

ple & p. C. 3732 As E. P. Clout was reported  
missing so long we would be  
releived if you could kindly  
find out for us how & where the  
Disc was found if picked up  
or the body found as the Disc  
seems to be knocked about a  
lot & there was no letter before  
to inform us of the Disc being  
sent or who got it.



DECEASED  
SECTION.

JUN 28 1920

RECEIVED

Thanking you  
Yours Truly  
E. P. Clout

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

I.L.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 3rd June, 1920.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of identity disc of the late No. 3732 Private E.P. Clout, 13th Battalion, received ex "Booral" as per inventory attached. ALL GOODS DESPATCHED FROM THIS OFFICE ARE SECURELY FASTENED AND SEALED. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

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

Yours faithfully,

*J. McLean* Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1378/c,19.-C.5517.



Mr. E.P. Clout,  
Tattersall's Hotel,  
Wollongong.  
New South Wales.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Identity Disc Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late No. 3732 Pte E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Booral "

No.	Description,
1	Identity Disc.

Signature *Maxwell Clout*

Date *20/6/20*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CLOUT EP

DC.

15th January 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 6th January, regarding your son, the late No. 3732 Private E.P. Clout, 13th Battalion, and in reply to state that following upon the cessation of hostilities an intensive search was instituted by the Imperial War Graves Commission, with a view to locating unregistered graves, more particularly in regard to those cases where the soldier was first reported missing and finally adjudged to have been killed in action.

Considerable success has already attended these efforts and in view of the advice received at this Branch and transmitted to you in my communication of the 19th December last, there appears no reason to doubt the authenticity of the report of your son's burial.

No effects of the late soldier other than the packages forwarded on 2/10/17 and 6/3/18 have been received, and in view of the length of time that has elapsed since his demise it is reluctantly concluded that the conditions existing in the field at the time of the casualty were such as to preclude the possibility of any effects being recovered.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. P. Clout,  
Tattersall's Hotel,  
Upper Crown Street,  
WOLLONGONG. N.S.W.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

TATTERSALL'S HOTEL,

TELEPHONE, 66.

NEAR RAILWAY STATION,  
WOLLONGONG.

UPPER CROWN STREET,

E. P. CLOUT, PROPRIETOR.

Wollongong Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1920

*Clout*

*Mr Clout  
12/1*

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> December. The pte E. P. Clout 3732, 13<sup>th</sup> Batt. Stating of his burial at Courcellette British Cemetery. It seems strange that you should get that advice when he was supposed to be missing & never heard of, he was wounded in the hand went to Dressing Shed & had his wound dressed & was never heard of again. There were no returns in regards of his Wallet disc. or Wristlet Watch. To say what became of him. He was at Poyierres at the time of being wounded with a Machine Gun Section. The Information I have received at times has been very contradictory I know it must be very hard to expect to find details, but it would be very Consoling to get at the right one. Thanking you. Mr. P. Clout

DECEASED SECTION

JAN 18 1920

RECEIVED

JAN 9 1920

*13/4 file  
to me please  
E 12/1*

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

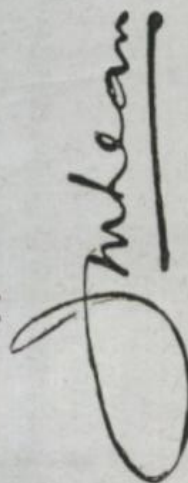
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

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

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c, Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1421/9.18.—C.1424.—5M.

KT.

Sir,

son, the late No. 3732, Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion,  
Courcelelte British Cemetery, five miles North East of Albert,  
he was buried in

19th December, 1919.  
your

Mr. E. P. Clout,  
Tattersalls Hotel,  
WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.

## Place of Graves

- (a) Courcelette British Cemetery, 5 miles N.E. of Albert.  
 (b) Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension.

## Reported by

## GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

25/A. I. F.	(a)	210	PYLE	Sgt. J. W. C.	29.7.16.
			(Report Courcelette	2.40Ec.)	
13/A. I. F?	(a)	3732	CLOUT ✓	Pte. E. P.	11.8.16.
			(Report Courcelette	2.104Ec.)	
22/M. G. C. AIF.	(b)	7234	DEENEY	Pte. J.	2.9.18.
2/M. G. Bn.			(Report Peronne	1.10E.)	
28/A. I. F.	(b)	7256	BALL	Pte. D. H.	2.9.18.
			(Report Peronne	1.14E.)	
28/A. I. F.	(b)	6795	CALDWELL	Pte. J.	2.9.18.
			(Report Peronne	1.14E.)	

(Original copy in sheet of No. 210 Sgt. J. W. C. Pyle.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 7th March 1918.

V.P.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, one package containing personal effects of the late No. 3732, Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion, received ex "Marathon", 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,

Registered Packet No. 3690 G. P. O. Melbourne.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 1825.17.—C.3409.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CLOUT EP



**Mr. E. P. Clout,**  
**Tattersalls Hotel,**  
**Wollongong,**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

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. 3732, Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion, consigned to me. **ex "Marathon"**,

Signature *E. P. Clout*

Date *16/3/18*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

Nb. 1 Description, Package

*1 4 by 10 1/2 Bag. Handle  
med. ellon. 1 sm. then,  
Zech Hanky.  
yhanbing you.*

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CLOUT EP

M.B.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
KIT STORE.**



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

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—No. 3732. Pte Clout E.P. 13th Btn. A.I.F.

(Reported Missing)

Since Reported Deceased.

Forwarded to— FATHER.

Mr E. R. Clout,  
Belgownie,  
N.S. Wales.

Effects.

Ex. Kit Store  
Book. No. 4. }  
}

Fly net, Bag handle, Medallion, Mitten,  
Lock, Handkerf.

**MARATHON**

D/S.

No. of Package **16139**

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CLOUT EP

21st November, 1917. AC

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 14th instant, I have to state the records show No. 3739, Private A. Dennis, in the 13th Battalion. This soldier was in the same reinforcements as your son, the late No. 3732, Private E.P. Clout, 13th Battalion, and is probably the one referred to. His address would be -

44931

No. 3739, Private A. Dennis,  
13th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
A b r o a d .

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*JHR*

Mrs. E.P. Clout,  
Tattersall's Hotel,  
WOLLONGONG. N.S.W.

**TATTERSALL'S HOTEL**

NEAR THE RAILWAY.  
Up the Steps.

E. P. CLOUT - - Proprietor.  
(Late of Lithgow).

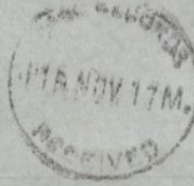
This House being under  
New Management, and  
recently renovated, now  
offers the Best Accom-  
modation for Travellers  
and Visitors.

Tariff Moderate  
6/- per day.

Good Stabling.

Wollongong, N.S.W.

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1917.



Clout  
J. M. Lean

Sir,

I am returning receipt  
signed by father, for 1 package  
containing diary of No 3732-  
pte E. P. Clout. 13 Bat.

Thanking you all for being so kind.

I would like to ask you if you  
knew who reported our boy killed,  
as I know they will take no false  
reports, a returned soldier called  
& told us that there was a chap  
<sup>name Sweeney</sup> called Dennis A. or B, was in the  
13<sup>th</sup> Bat, but changed to the 45<sup>th</sup> Bat.  
& was wounded same day as our  
boy & while on stretcher kept saying  
something about Clout. but going  
unconscious, did not know what it  
was I thought if I could get this Chapo  
No. I may write & ask if he knew any-  
thing of Clout. Sweeney thought he was  
called Dick Dennis. & only made

up with the boys going over in the boat we did  
hear he was seen later.  
I suppose rumors will  
go about. Thanking you  
& remain yours truly  
Mrs. E. P.

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. 3732, Pte T.P.Clout, 13th Btn ex "Euripidies" consigned to me.

No.	Description, Package.
1	

Signature *E. P. Clout*

Date *Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1917*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/8.17.—CJ10113.—502

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NAA: B2455, CLOUT E P

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 5/11/17

P.F.H.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 3732. Private R.F. Clout, 13th Battalion, received ex "Euripidies" as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No 3264 G.P.O. Melbourne.

D.182/3.17.—C.3409.

2-07 1905 A.D.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mr. W. F. Clout,  
Tattersells Hotel,  
Wollongong,  
N.S.W.



D.M.H.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**KIT STORE.**



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON,

W. 6.

Telephone :—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. No. 5732 Pte. Clout, M.P. 15th Batt'n. AIF.

Forwarded to— (Father).

Mr. E.P. Clout,  
Balgowrie,  
New South Wales.

Effects:—

3rd Echelon.  
No. 11099. }

Diary.

*Empiridies*

No. of Package    D/s.    14047

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CLOUT EP

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

M.B.A.  
13th/3732

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE, 11th July, 1917.

DEAR Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 6th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 3732, Private E. F. Clout, 13th Battalion.

DESPATCHED

E. F. Clout, Esq.,  
Tattersalls Hotel,  
Wollongong,  
N. S. W.

Yours faithfully,

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

D. 150/3.17.-0.5413.

M.B.A.

No. 3732,

Private Edward Percy Clout,  
13th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,

xxxxx was Killed in Action,

(No record available)

11th August, 16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1346, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
5th May, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 7th May, 1917.

11th July, 17.

Major.

WOLLONGONG

July 6th, 1917

Major Lean, Esq,  
Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir.,

I would be grateful if you could supply me with  
a Military Certificate of Death of the late  
Private Percy E. Clout No 3732  
13 Battalion  
4th Brigade.

I have been notified of my Son's death Private  
Percy E. Clout and desire to apply to his Lodge for the  
amount of Funeral Donation paid on his behalf.

Yours faithfully,

*E. P. Clout*

Tattersalls Hotel,  
WOLLONGONG.



E.H.H.  
13th/3732.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 4th July 1917.

DEAR SIR,

I have to <sup>further</sup> acknowledge receipt of your communication of 12th ultimo,

and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late

No. 3732, Private E.P.Clout, 13th Battalion,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,  
Provident Life Assurance Cpany.,  
Box G.F.O. 729,  
SYDNEY.N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

D. 155/3.17.—C.3413.

DESPATCHED

E.H.H.  
13th/3732.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.  
MELBOURNE. 4th July 1917.

DEAR SIRs,

I have to <sup>further</sup> acknowledge receipt of your communication of 13th ultimo,  
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late

No. 3732, Private E.P.Clout, 13th Battalion,

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

Messrs Makinson, Plunkett & D'Apice,  
Solicitors,  
49 Elizabeth Street,  
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 15573.17.—C.5413.

E.H.H.

No. 3732.

Private Edward Percy Clout,  
13th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXX was killed in action,

(No record available), 11th August

16,

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Headquarters, dated London, 7th May 1917.

4th July 17.

Major.



# Provident Life Assurance Company

G. P. SMITH, MANAGER FOR AUSTRALIA.

FORMAL ACKL  
SENT JUN 14 1917

12 Spring Street,

Sydney,

12th June 1917.

CABLE CODE  
A.B.C. 5TH EDITION.

CABLE ADDRESSES:

"PROVIDE" | DUNEDIN.  
              | SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
"EDIVORP" - LONDON.

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne.

*W.C. 15/6*

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will kindly forward to me Official intimation regarding the death of No. 3732, Private E.P. Clout, 13th Battalion, previously reported missing, killed in action 11th August 1916.

Yours faithfully,

*Ronald Lister*

SECRETARY.



*BR*

FORMAL ACKINT.  
SENT 2.6.19/6/17

*Miss Morgan 1916*



M.T.P./P.W.

TELEPHONE 7383.  
CABLE ADDRESS  
MAKINSON, SYDNEY.



*19 Elizabeth Street.*  
*Sydney* 13th. June, 1917.

Major J. McLean,  
Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE

Dear Sir,

We are acting for the executor  
of the will of the late Number 3732  
Private E. P. Clout of the 13th. Batta-  
lion, previously reported missing,  
killed in action on the 11/8/16.

We shall be glad if you will  
forward us a certificate of his death  
so that we can proceed with the appli-  
cation for Probate.

Yours faithfully,

*Q.M. Morgan*  
*12/6*



*Requisition received*  
FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
SENT 7.6.1917

**TAMMERSALL'S HOTEL**

NEAR THE RAILWAY.  
Up the Steps.

E. P. CLOUT - Proprietor.  
(Late of Lithgow).

Wollongong, N. S. W.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

Sir.

In regards to no 3732  
ple E-P. Clout.

This House being under  
New Management, and  
recently renovated, now  
offers the Best Accom-  
modation for Travellers  
and Visitors.

□ □

Tariff Moderate.  
6/- per day.

□ □

Good Stabling.

o o o o

Could I have his belongings  
returned to me, as a wish of a  
brother. I would pay the freight  
what ever it may be. I know there  
is a number of letters from myself,  
sister & brothers cousins. if not  
asking too much. I would  
be

Much Obligated  
Mrs Clout.



no advice will be  
FORMAL ACKmt.  
SENT 30 5 17

W. H. Morgan  
28/5

27/2/17

Lattersalls Hotel  
Wollongong  
South Coast

Sir,  
you will see by above, we  
have left Harbor St & gone into  
business. I received the Cable to  
day than his stating 3732 pte E.P. Clout  
missing & wounded Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Shang  
The last report was wounded  
August 11<sup>th</sup> the same date only  
different month, his last letter  
dated 8<sup>th</sup> of August, never  
hearing since Hoping you hear  
of him turning up safely.



~~finished~~

I remain yours  
Sincerely  
Mrs Clout.

13<sup>th</sup> Bn 1<sup>st</sup> March

16<sup>th</sup> Colby 1917.

6/3

Acted by Card  
9/10/17  
Rels of

8340A

RECEIVED  
L.P. 1245 7/3.  
CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ma.  
2/3 9-317

12/3732  
13/3733

38820

February 14th, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of 9th instant, relative to your son No. 3732 Private E. P. Clout, 15th Battalion, I have to state the soldier whose name appeared in the 268th Casualty List as having been returned to duty id No. 3733 Private Frank Ernest Clout, 13th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. P. Clout,  
Harbor Street,  
Wollongong,  
SOUTH COAST LINE, NSW.

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION.

FEB 14 1917

RECEIVED.

2000 Nov 14/2

14 FEB 17

Harbor St  
Wollongong  
South Coast 9/2/17  
Line.



In answer to your letter

of this morning  
pre 3732 pte E. P. Clout.  
B. Coy 13 Bat A.I.F.

I remain yours  
Sincerely  
E. P. Clout

Thanks for the information & I only hope it is true, but I can't feel satisfied as I hardly think if he remained on duty that he would leave off writing we use to get 2 or 3 letters each mail the last one written on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August & he was supposed to be wounded slightly on the 11<sup>th</sup> so one could hardly think the writing would cease even his relations that he use to write to are getting none there was a F. E. Clout wounded same week as our boy & is supposed to be <sup>near the</sup> same I think 3733, so there may be some mistake we saw <sup>where</sup> he had returned to duty in paper  
13/ Hoping your information is true & thanking you

Regimental Address

No. 3782  
Rank...  
Name... Clout & P

Unit... 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Last Report... Cards show no later report

Sub-Section Clerk... [Signature]

Section Leader...

Date... 14-2-17

RC

36460

5th February 1917.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office memo of the 24th ult., concerning your son, No. 3732 Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion, a reply to the cablegram despatched to London has now come to hand and elicits information to the effect that he was wounded on 11.8.1916 and remained at duty; the message also adds he is still with his Unit.

In the event of further information being received, you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. E. P. Clout,  
Harbor Street,  
WOLLONGONG,  
SOUTH COAST LINE, NSW.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



13/3732

B.T.

33902

24th January 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 18th instant, concerning your son, No. 3732 Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion, I beg to state that a reply has not yet been received to the cable message despatched to London, enquiring as to his whereabouts, but as soon as same is to hand, you will be promptly notified.

Your change of address has been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Mr E. P. Clout,  
Harbor Street  
WOLLONGONG,  
South Coast Line. N.S.W.

Officer i/c ~~These~~ Records. Major.





Harbor St  
Wollongong,  
South Coastline (Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of this morning, I hope you get the whereabouts of our son, no 3732 Pte E.P. Clout B-Corps 13 Bat. as it seems such a long time since he was wounded & then no further communication one would like to hear. Trusting all is well,

yes we have moved to above address.



W. Cobley

Thanking you  
I remain yours  
Truly  
E. P. Clout

38/5/4689  
2/11

RECEIVED  
JAN 22 1917  
8 10 am 2/11

EVN. 13/3732.

12th January, 1917.

30179

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication dated 28th ultimo which was forwarded to me by the Assistant Adjutant-General, Sydney, I beg to state, as no further news has been received officially regarding your son, No. 3732 Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion, since the report in September last that he was wounded, a cable message is being despatched to London requesting information as to his present condition and whereabouts.

Upon receipt of the reply his father, who is shown as next-of-kin, will be promptly communicated with. In the meantime I shall be glad to learn if he has removed from Balgownie, the address recorded, to Harbor Street, Wollongong. If so, kindly ask him to notify this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. P. Clout,  
Harbor Street,  
Wollongong, N.S.W.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

SGT. BROWN -

Anything later in Hospital Lists

regarding this man please.

No.

I have no reports in hospital lists re  
this man. but have 3433 Clout 78  
13 Batten Arch from Woodcote Park 27.11.16 to  
Furlough. to report to Pertham Downs 11.11.16.

Not  
Military

W. Brown Lt

SUBJECT. Re No. 3732 Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion.

The Officer in Charge,  
BASE RECORDS.

Referred.

*W. Swanwick*

Lieut. Colonel,  
A A G, 2nd Military District.

BASE RECORDS  
6/11/17.  
P.10. JAN. 17 M.  
RECEIVED

*6/11/17. 26' Cobley  
10/11*

*Cover  
20/6/17*

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION.

JAN 11 1917

RECEIVED.

*6/11 12/11/17*

10 JAN 17

K. B. -M.M.

7721.

Re No. 3732 Private E. P. Clout, 13th Battalion.

The Officer in Charge,  
BASE RECORDS.

Referred.

6/1/17.

Lieut. Colonel,  
A A G, 2nd Military District.

7721

Harcour St.

Wollongong

28/12/16.

Dear Sir, *For Acknowledgment*  
Sent 3 JAN 1917

I am writing you  
a few lines to see if you could  
find out where a son of mine  
is. I would pay for a Cable  
if you could do anything  
for me. I had word on the  
9<sup>th</sup> September to say he was  
wounded & have had no  
word since & he was always  
a constant writer never  
missed a mail. his last  
letter was dated 8<sup>th</sup> August.  
I would very much like to  
know where he is, his address  
was No 3732 Pte. E.P. Clout  
13<sup>th</sup> Coy 13<sup>th</sup> Bant & Gblige  
O.A.S. abroad Mrs P. Clout.

H.W.

WJ

MR. E. P. CLOUT,  
BALGOWNIE,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGRET REPORTED SON PRIVATE EDWARD P. CLOUT WOUNDED  
WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS.  
8/9/16.

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. *3439*  
 Rank *Pte* Name *Clout E.P.*  
 Unit *13<sup>th</sup> Bn*

*26* Casualty *Wounded C.I.B.L. 355/6954<sup>c</sup> dated London 1/9/16*  
*4.5.16 Rejoined unit at Serapeum, M. E. 7.0 38/5 No. Also 16/10/16*  
*494<sup>180</sup> with a wound 11/8/16 Remained at duty still*  
*with unit. C.I.B.L. 1002/8188<sup>a</sup> London 30.11/16*  
*17* Pres. reported Wounded. Remaining at duty. now reported Wounded and missing *11/2/17*  
*C.I.B.L. 1095/8340<sup>a</sup> Dated London 22/2/17*  
*Previously reported missing*  
*now reported killed in action. 11.8.16 C.I.B.L. 1346/8853<sup>a</sup> dated London 5.5.17*

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
SEP 30 - 1916	M. O. K. Advised Wounded	
6 2 17	Not informed Wounded + remained on Duty Still with Unit	
26 2 17	M. O. 2 ADVISED, WOUNDED & MISSING. 11/2/17	
6 2 17	<b>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</b>	
9 5 17	M. O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 11.8.16	
17 5 17	A.A.C Pensions advised re casualty vide statement 7/10/17	
6 1 17	A.A.C 2 M.P. Referred letter from Mother 24/1/16 asking information re above	
12 1 17	Reply sent to Mother on 28/1/16	
18 1 17	Not asking information - whereabouts -	
24 1 17	Reply sent to 18/1/17	
5 2 17	Further reply sent to 18/1/17	
9 2 17	Mother asking further information	
14 2 17	Reply sent to 9.2.17	
27 2 17	Mother changing add.	
9 3 17	2. actmt sent	
24 5 17	Mother asking for Effects	
12 6 17	Provident Life assurance asking for D'Cent	15/6
13 6 17	MacKinnon Plumbeck + D'Apice asking for D'Cent	15/6
6 7 17	Not asking for D'Cent	19/7
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF	
	Cable No. <i>1346/8853<sup>a</sup></i>	
	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>antiquities 7.5.17</i>	
	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>no action</i>	
	NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - E.R.M. No. <i>17/898</i>	
	Circular E.R.M. 467388 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>1.11.17</i>	
4 6 20	Identity Disc see "Booral"	

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LIST.



30/6/20

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN B.R.M. No.

50/1244  
(185)

14.10.22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt ..... 2nd. M.D.B.R.M. 53/1405



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to Mr E.P. Clout on 24.10.22

MEMORIAL SCROLL  
Father  
Mr E.P. Clout  
323 421  
7/11/21. RBL  
Des. 11/21. S. 5

MEMORIAL PLAQUE  
Father (Direct)  
Mr E.P. Clout  
323 421  
16.8.22  
17/8/22

8 FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.R.P.F. 42  
Registered Post No. 519 G. P. O. Melbourne

14.10.22 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

to 7.28