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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

*Indexed*

No. 2176

Name HART *Oscar Herbert*

Unit

Joined on 11.5.15

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? . . . . .  | 1. <u>Hart</u> <i>Oscar Herbert</i>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? . . . . .   | 2. In the Parish of <u>Bandem</u> in or near the Town of <u>Wollongong</u> in the County of <u>N. Wales</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>Nature Born</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? . . . . .   | 4. <u>26 years</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? . . . . .  | 5. <u>Labourer</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>(Sister) Mrs Fred Sloane</u><br><u>Hart</u> — <u>26 Campbell St</u><br><u>Wollongong</u>              |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? . . . . .  | 9. <u>No</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>No</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>No</u>   |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? . . . . .   | 12. <u>No</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. <u>No</u>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? . . . . .  | 15. <u>No</u>   |

I, Oscar Herbert Hart 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

Date 18th May 1915 wife and children

Oscar Hart  
Signature of person enlisted.



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... 18<sup>th</sup> May 1915

(Signed) R. Steen  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, ... Oscar Herbert Hart ... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ... 17<sup>th</sup> May 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) O. Hart  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ... Liverpool ... in the State of ... New South Wales ... this ... eighteenth ... day ... of ... May ... 1915, before me—

(Signed) R. Steen  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of Oscar Herbert Hart on Enlistment.

Age ..... 26 years ..... 5 months  
Height ..... 5 feet ..... 7 1/2 inches.  
Weight ..... 140 lbs.  
Chest Measurement ..... 31 - 34 1/2 inches.  
Complexion ..... Tan  
Eyes ..... Grey ..... Good  
Hair ..... Tan  
Religious Denomination ..... Ang

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 ..... 11. 5. 15 .....

Place ..... Sydney .....

(Signed) H. E. Donovan  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Capl RMC

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 .....

**6<sup>TH</sup> H. REINF**

Date ..... 4 MAY 1915 ..... **4 BATT** .....

Place ..... LIVERPOOL ..... Commanding C. S. Mason .....



Statement of Service of No. 2176 Name HART Herbert Oscar

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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



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6th 4th Batt

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LIVERPOOL 1915

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2791  
2176

Name HART, Oscar Herbert  
Unit  
Joined on 11/5/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *O. Hart Oscar Herbert*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *Camden in or near the Town of Wollongong in the County of New S. Wales*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *Natural born*
4. What is your age? ... *26 years*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Labourer*
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) ... *(Sister) Mrs. F. Sloan Campbell Street Wollongong*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... *No*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *No*
14. (For Married Men 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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*

I, *Oscar Herbert Hart* 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 three-fifths

Date *18th May 1915*

*O. Hart*  
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 OFF.

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 naturalisation 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... 18<sup>th</sup> May 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Oscar Herbert Hart, swear that I will serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17<sup>th</sup> May 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months the unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to vice, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

O. Hart Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this eighteenth day of May 1915, before me

Allen Leitch 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.



**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } 4th. Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron,  
or } } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2176 Rank Private

Name HART Oscar Herbert

Date 22/27--7--1916 *23. CR 431530/2/8 7/15/17*

Died { Place "In the Field", France

Cause of Death\* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B. 213 dated 28/7/1916

By whom made C.O. 4th. 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 Not yet to hand  
Date "  
By whom reported "

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] **Captain, Lieut.**  
of Section Adjutant-General's } **Officer i/c Records**  
Office at the Base

Station and Date Rouen, 22/9/1916.  
**ANZAC SECTION, 3RD. ECHELON, G. H. Q., B. E. F.**  
Wt. 12929/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW Form B 2901



on of ..... on Enlistment.

6 years 5 months  
 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.  
 140 lbs.  
 Measurement 31 34 1/2 inches.  
 Hair Grey  
 Eyes Blue  
 Denomination Cong

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, to-wit: consumption; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; any cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or 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 hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

11/5/15  
 Sydney

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

*Handwritten signature in red ink*  
 Capt. A. Ambrose

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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 the rank of Private in the 4th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) (2nd Duke of Devonshire's Regiment) (South Devonshire Infantry).

16th June 1915  
 Liverpool

Harry J. Harbutt  
 Commanding Officer  
 4th Battalion



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1914-15 Star.

Statement of Service of No. 277 Name HART Herbert Oscar

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 4/8/15 P/II 6265 2/9/15	5. W. Hand ad. "Catalonia" 7/5/15 ad bon camp Helouan 19.8.15			Pt 2. 164 Page 2 18/1/15 P/II 4262 5/9/15 P/II 4832 15/9/15
	ADMITTED 1st A Gen. HOSPITAL 10-8-15. Trans to No 1 Aux Hos. ad 3rd Aux Hos. 11/8/15. Ad to Helouan 6.6. Dis. to R.D. Egypt ex Helouan Hosp 27.8.15			P/II 5367 16/9/15 P/II 5339 17/9/15 P/II 4996 21/8/15
	2nd No 1 training Battalion at Helouan ex base details 27.10.15			P/II 1979 6/3/16
	Proceeding to Tel. el Kebir for training ex Helouan 27/1/16			P/II 2203 10/3/16
	Rejoined Tro at Tel. el Kebir ex details 12/1/16			P/II 7690 17.3.16 P/II 5071 20/5/16
	REJOINED UNIT ex hosp 7.5.16			
	Dis from No 7. Gen. Hosp St Omer to Dutx 5/5/16			P/II 4898 14/5/16
	Transp. Ad. to No 7. Gen Hosp. H. Omer 12/4/16.			P/II 51 17/4/16 P/II 4630 17/4/16
	To Hosp at Outherskone 14/4/16			P/II 52 19/4/16 P/II 4715 19/4/16
	Reinforcements joined Gallipoli 4.8.15. Embarked for sea Alexandria 23.3.16 Disembarked at Casselles 30.3.16			P/II 6170 P/II 5142
	<b>KILLED IN ACTION</b> FRANCE 23.7.16			P/II 82 16.8.16 P/II 6548 16.8.16
	Transp. admitted France 14.4.16 Ad to No 7 Gen Hosp France 14.4.16			P/II 224 P/II 5816
	Buried			B1056 Sheet 11

Between Montalmaison & Pozieres.  
I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.



Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment of Corps **4th Batt. Cavalry**  
 Name **Hart Oscar Herbert**

Regimental No. **2176**

Enlisted (a) **11.5.15**

Date of promotion to present rank

Extended

Terms of Service (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank

Re-engaged

Service reckons from (a) **11 May 15**

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Qualification (b)

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				
9.8.15	4th Calcearis	4th Calcearis	Farmlah	9.8.15	Ref A 3600 10616/7
10.8.15	1st and 2nd	10.8.15	Helopolis	10.8.15	C3657
21.8.15	Helopolis Con Camp	ad 19.8.15 (woman's head)	Helopolis	19.8.15	C3658
14.8.15	1st and 2nd	14.8.15	Helopolis	14.8.15	C3659
21.8.15	1st and 2nd	21.8.15	do	21.8.15	C3660
	1st and 2nd	21.8.15	do	21.8.15	C3661

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received						
15/12/15	Melbourne C. Hoop			Discharged to Gaboron by Melbourne L. Dilly in Egypt.	Gaboron	22/8/15	AR 55/6/17 570.262
20/2/16	Proc. Staff Gaboron			CO 1. Training Patn.	Gaboron	19/2/16	A.P. 4548. 100333   1979
28/2/16	O.C. 1st Training Battn.			Proceeding to	El-el Lebra	27/2/16	A.P. 4896 570.35/2203
4.3.16	CO 4th Div Bns			Report on	Compuum	1/3 7/16	501545 570.41
23.3.16	O.O. Type H.T. "Sinala"			Rebtd. for O/Sess at	Alor	23.3.16	A.P. 6170
50/3/16	O.O. Type H.T. "Sinala"			Disembarked at	Larselles	50/3/16	L.P. 5142
14.4.1916	CO Battn.			(Thompson) ammunition	Jama	15/4/16	570.41 5.2/10

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental No. 2176 Rank Plt Name Hart O A Day  
 Regiment or Corps 4th Battalion A.D.C.  
 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 } Re-engaged } Qualification (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
15/4/1916	CO 4 Bn	To Stop (fict)	(On Reserve)	19/4/1916	AS 112
do	do	(Dismissed)	Home	14/7/1916	AS 224
do	do	(On Leave) to stop	do	15/7/1916	AS 224
6/7/16	CO 4 Bn	Discharge to Duty	do	5/7/16	AS 463
17/7/16	CO 4 Bn	Rejoined for 6 weeks	do	7/5/1916	AS 219
15/7/16	CO 4 Bn	(Dismissed) administered	do	14/4/1916	AS 110
28/7/16	CO 4 Bn	Discharge to Duty	do	do	AS 110
28/7/16	CO 4 Bn	Rejoined for 6 weeks	do	do	AS 110
28/7/16	CO 4 Bn	Discharge to Duty	do	do	AS 110

(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 in the appropriate column of this form. (b) 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 in the appropriate column of this form. (c) 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 in the appropriate column of this form.

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES, SECTION G.H.Q., B.E.F.**

**Capt N. A. O. B. 2455 / 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers**

5100 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

Date

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

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Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 2176

Regiment or Corps 4th Battalion, A.I.F. (6th Rein)

Rank Pte. Surname Hart, Christian Name Oscar, Herbert

Regigion

Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted (a) 11.5.15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 11.5.15.

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
7.8.16.	C.O. Btn. B. 213.	Reinforcement joined	Gallipoli	4.8.15	
7.8.15.	HMS. "Caledonia"	G.S.W. Hand, Admitted	do	7.8.15.	A. 2703, MFC. 10616/7
10.8.15.	1st A. Gen. Hos.	do	Heliopolis	10.8.15	C. 3657.
21.8.15.	Helouan Con. C.	Admitted, (Wounded head)	Helouan	19.8.15.	C. 2953.
14.8.15.	1st A. Gen. Hos.	Trans. to No. 1 Aux. Hos.	Heliopolis	14.8.15.	C. 2859.
21.8.15.	No. 3 Aux. Hos.	Trans. to Helouan Con. Camp	do	19.8.15.	C. 3002
15.12.15.	Helouan C. Hos.	Discharged to Zeitoun for L. duty in Egypt.	Helouan	22.8.15	A.R. 55/6/12, D/O 242.
29.2.16	Base Details, Zeitoun	No. 1 Training Btn.	Zeitoun, Cairo	19.2.16.	A.P. 4548, 10053/1979.

(a) In the case of Pte. Hart who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
28.2.16	O.C. 1st Train. Btn.	Proceeding to	Tel-el-Kebir	28.2.16.	A.P. 4896. D/O 35/2208.
4.3.16.	C.O. 4th Bn. AFB. 213.	Rejoined Btn.	Serapeum	1.3.16.	A.P. 5445, D/O 41/
23.3.16.	O.C. Tps. HT "Simla"	Embarked for Overseas ex	Alexandria	23.3.16.	A.P. 6170,
30.3.16.	do	Disembarked at	Marseilles	30.3.16.	L.R. 5142.
15.4.16.	C.O. 4th Bn. B. 213.	To Hospital, sick	Outterstein	14.4.16.	AQ. 112, D/O 52.
do	British Isolation, Hos.	(Mumps) adm.	France	14.4.16.	A.T. 224,
14.4.16.	No. 7 Gen. Hos.	(Mumps) admitted	do	15.4.16	A.T. 147, D/O 51.
15.4.16.	Brit. Iso. Hos.	do Trans. to No. 7 G. Hos.	<i>France</i> Outterstein	15.4.16.	A.T. 224.
15.4.16.	No. 1 F. Amb.	(Mumps) adm. Trans to. Brit. Iso. Hos.	France do	14.4.16. do	A.T. 810
6.5.16.	No. 7 Gen. Hos.	Discharged to duty	do	5.5.16	A.T. 463, D/O 56.
125.16	C.O. 4th Bn. AFB. 213.	Rejoined Btn. ex sick	do	7.5.16	AQ 319, D/O 59.
28.7.16.	C.O. 4th Bn. AFB. 213.	KILLED IN ACTION	do	82/27th	<i>13<sup>rd</sup> CR 431530/213</i> AQ 1508, July, 1916. D/O 82/ 6548. CIBL 265 of 10.8.16.

*13<sup>rd</sup> CR 431530/213*  
*82/27th*  
*July, 1916. D/O 82/ 6548.*  
*CIBL 265 of 10.8.16.*  
*K. H. Hart O.H.*  
*Captain. List*

NATURAL AFFECTION S. B. P. REGIMENT, G. H. Q., B. E. F..  
 Officer i/c Reconnaissance: B2455, HART O.H.



26 Campbell St-  
Hollonbury  
11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1920.

Dear Sir.

Re Jones of the 4<sup>th</sup> relative to the  
late No 2176 Pte C. H. Hart, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, -  
I have to advise that - his father & mother are  
both dead & I am his only sister.  
His eldest brother's name is William James Hart,  
<sup>whose</sup> address is c/o myself as per above.

DECEASED  
SECTION  
AUG 16 1920  
RECEIVED



Faithfully yours  
(Mrs) Amy E. Sloan.

Officer of Base Records.  
Melbourne.

Mrs Blue



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, 4th August, 1920.

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Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 2176, Private O.H. Hart, 4th Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above-named soldier had any nearer blood relations than yourself, for instance, are his father and mother living, if not, has he any brothers (stating the eldest), or any sisters older than yourself, (stating the eldest) x x x still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their name and address at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. McKean* Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. F. Sloane,  
Campbell Street,  
WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.

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

*Pls Reply to Mrs Sloane*



Campbell St-  
Hollongong.  
N.S.W.

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

To Officer in Charge  
Base Records

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly  
make enquiries for me re any personal  
effects, belonging to my brother (2146 Pte O.  
D. Dail) who was killed in action in France  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 1916. I would be so grateful  
if you see to this matter for me & forward  
anything that may be ~~forthcoming~~ obtainable,  
as I have not received any article of his  
since his decease.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am  
Yours Sincerely,  
(Mrs) Amy Sloan.



FM  
4th/2176.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

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

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks, 1917.  
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

Dear Sir,  
I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 12th inst. and enclose herewith a report of the late Mr. L. J. HERT, of the 12th Battalion, as requested.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. L. J. HERT, Street,  
WOLLONGONG, N. S. W.  
J. M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer in Charge Base Records.

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National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, HART O H



RM

No. 2176,

Private Oscar Herbert Hart,  
4th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action,

xxx In France, between 22nd and 27th July, 16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

265, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
10th August, 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 18th August, 1916, and Army Form  
B 2090A.

16th March, 17. Major.

Cambell St  
Hollongong  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 17

Dear Sir,

I wish to respectfully ask  
you for the proof of my late brothers  
death. N<sup>o</sup> 2176. Private Oscar. H. Hart  
C. Company  
4<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
A. I. C. F.

My late brother was reported killed in  
action July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916, + I being one of the  
executors of his will, wish to have his  
estate wound up.

I remain Sir  
yours respectfully  
Leonard. J. Hart  
Campbell St  
Hollongong  
N. S. W.



*W. S. Hartman*  
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**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } Squadron,  
or } **4th. Battalion, A.I.F.** Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. **2176** Rank **Private**

Name **HART Oscar Herbert**

Died { Date **22/27--7--1916**

{ Place **"In the Field" France**

{ Cause of Death\* **Killed in action**

Nature and Date of Report **A.F.B. 213 dated 28/7/1916**

By whom made **C.O. 4th. 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 **Not yet to hand**

{ Date **"**

{ By whom reported **"**

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge } *[Signature]* **Captain Lieut.**  
of Section Adjutant-General's } **Officer i/c Records**  
Office at the Base

Station and Date **Rouen, 22/9/1916.**

Wt. 129 **SECTION FIELD. ECHERRE G.H.Q., B.E.F..**



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3rd September

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your telegraphic enquiry dated 1st inst., I beg to inform you No. 2176 Private O. H. Hart, 4th Battalion, is not reported as having been seriously wounded, and in such cases the Egyptian authorities advise me to assume that the absence of further particulars is indicative of satisfactory progress, but any later information will be immediately transmitted.

In continuation of my telegram of the 17th ult., I beg to inform you the soldier is reported suffering with shrapnel wound in head, and was admitted on the 10th August to the 1st Australian General Hospital, Heliopolis; consequently, his postal address for the present will be as under:-

No. 2176 Private O. H. Hart,  
Wounded, 4th Battalion,  
1st Infantry Brigade,  
1st Australian Division,  
In 1st Australian General Hospital,  
Heliopolis, Egypt.

The word "wounded" should also be legibly endorsed on the top left-hand corner of the envelope in order to facilitate classification at the General Post Office of letters for the troops.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. F. Sloane,  
Campbell Street,  
Wollongong, N.S.W.

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.





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TELEGRAM.

E.T. No. 1.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA

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Secretary Defence Dept.  
Melbourne.



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

Your wire seventeenth August  
Kindly let know progress private  
O. H. Hart also nature wound  
Mrs Fred Sloan.



T.W.

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MRS F. SLOANE

CAMPBELL STREET

WOLLONGONG. (N.S.W)

REGRET REPORTED BROTHER PRIVATE O.H. HART SHRAPNEL WOUND HEAD  
ADMITTED 1st AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL HELIOPOLIS 10th AUGUST  
WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

17/8/15.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2176

Rank

Pte

Name

Hart, O. H.

Unit

4th Batt

Casualty

Shrapnel wound head, Admitted 10/9/15 No 1 A.S. H. Heliohelis OC-716415 Bated 12/9/15  
Wounded in Action. Cable No. 1517 M 7 C. 10617 Dd 14/8/15

Misc. No.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
14/8/15	Not added wounded & in hospital	
1/9/15	S.O.R. asking progress	3/9
3/9/15	Reply sent to Wm 8/9/15	
22/27/16	Killed in Action <u>Cable 265/6764</u> of London 10/8/16	
16/8/16	Killed in action 22-27/7/16	
13/10/16	<b>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</b>	
	<b>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF</b>	
	Cable No. <u>265/6764</u> 18/8/15	
12 3 17	L.J. Hart asking for S/Cert	1573
17 4 17	N.O.R. ackg re P Effects	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched 4/12/16	
20/8/20	To Comdt 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 51/543	
	1914/15 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/4/22 yr	
	1914/15 Star issued No 10811	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED No 14503	
	VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED No 14246	
	<b>"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."</b>	
	British War Medal to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/1005	
	VICTORY MEDAL to Brother Mr. W. J. Hart	
	Registered Post No. 299	

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To  
Prof. (Direct)  
W. J. Hart  
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30/11/21

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MEMORIAL  
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To  
Brother  
W. J. Hart  
302788  
24.8.21

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