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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

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ident. with Major Hosking A.K.

Australian Naval and Military Expedition.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *305*

Name

A.K. Hosking

Unit

C Coy N.M.E.F.

Joined on

Aug 10

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *A.K. Hosking*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Wollongong*
near the Town of *Camden*
in the County of *Natural Born Subject*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *23*
4. What is your age? *Engineer*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Yes. Aust. Small Coy. 5 Yrs.*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *no*
7. Are you married? *Mr. J. C. Hosking (mother)*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Yongga 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 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 *Now Serving 2nd Lt. 37 Inf. Total Service 9 yrs*
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?

I, *Arnold Kingsley Hosking* 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 *August 16th 1914*

A.K. Hosking
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.

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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

15th August 1914

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Ronald Kingsley Hosking swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Naval and Military Expedition for a period not exceeding six months, unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty, according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of N.S.W.

this 15th day of August, 1914,

before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Arnold Kingsley Hosking on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 10 months
 Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Weight 9-12 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair
 Religious Denomination Church of England

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; haemorrhoids; 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.....

Place.....

.....
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date.....

Place.....

.....
 Commanding.....

Statement of Service of No. *305*Name *Hosking A.K.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>N.I.M.C.F.</i>	<i>Private.</i>	<i>11. 8. 14</i>	<i>17. 8. 14</i>	
	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>18. 8. 14</i>	<i>31. 7. 15</i>	<i>206 days applied 20/29/15</i>
	<i>L/Sgt</i>	<i>1. 2. 15.</i>		
<i>Discharged Time Expired</i>		<i>4. 3. 15</i>		<i>213</i>
<i>19. 3. 20.</i>	<i>1914/15 Star issued 22/2/20</i>	<i>42/229/229</i>	<i>To Comdt. and</i>	<i>M.D. B.R.M. 48/1155</i>

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

20th. BATTALION

Australian



Military Forces.

C.M. Form A. 22
(Revised 1.7.14)

Application for a Commission in the Australian Imp. Forces

No.	Particulars. Religion Church of England	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	HOSKING ARNOLD KINGSLEY
2.	Educational Qualifications ... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	Probationary Student Upon School
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66. Present rank and corps to be stated.)	Junior & Senior Cadets. Col. of Coronation Cadets. Senior Cadets. U.T. 3rd Lt. Inf. Res. 2nd Lt. Naval & Military Exp. Force
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ...	
5.	Present Civil Employment ...	Engineer
6.	Date of Birth and Age ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	Date of Birth. Oct. 14 1891 Age. 23 Years. 7 Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)	British
8.	Married or Single ...	Single
9.	Postal Address ...	34th St. W. along for 34th
10.	Next of Kin ...	Father (John Charles Hosking)

Date 19th May 15.

(Signature of Applicant)

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

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

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

Height 5' 7 1/2"

Weight 10 st. 5 lb.

Chest Measurement 33-34 1/2

Eyesight Good

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

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

I recommend that the candidate above-named be appointed a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. (a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or 20th, Battalion
- (b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to 34th Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date 24 JUN 1915

Commanding

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT

Recommended, Candidate considered suitable

Date July 1915.

Colonel.

Commandant 2nd Military District.

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

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.

Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Lieutenant Hosking A K
 Staff or Unit 20 Battalion
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 5/5/15 Cas. 30/15
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport _____ on _____ 1915.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

To be Captain 1/3/16 C. A. G. 69/16
13-1-17 To be Major (Temp) CAG 73/17 MO 223/17
Awarded the "Military Cross" Dated 1/1/17. CAG 103/17. MO 288/17
Relinquished the ^(Temp) rank of Major on the return to
Duty of Lieut-Col Ralston DSO. CAG 129/17 MO 343/17
20-7-17 To be Major 20th Bn CAG 222/17 MO 584/17
1917/18 Star issued 23/11/18
Congratulated by G.P.S. Board for gallant conduct 1/4/16

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

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

D. 697/10.15.—C.15586.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

MELBOURNE. 16th May, 1916.

Dear Sir,

have
I regret to inform you that advice has been received to the effect that **Captain A. K. Hosking, 20th Battalion, was wounded slightly, 8/5/16, and remained on duty.**

In the event of any further reports being received concerning the above soldier you will be immediately notified.

Mr. J. C. Hosking,
Yonga,
Church Hill,
WILLONGONG. N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

MG

Number 4780

O. H. M. S.

27th June, 1922.

DESPATCHED
28 JUN 1922

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 22nd June and in reply to state the Memorial "A" form completed by you in respect of your son, the late Major A.K.Hosking, M.C., 20th Battalion, has been despatched ~~Officer in Charge, Base Records~~ dealing with same.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to

Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

The account for the personal inscription will be rendered by the Imperial War Graves Commission at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

J.C.Hosking, Esq.,
"Yonga",

Church Street, *Quarantined*
Wollongong, N.S.W.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R. Form No. 7.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE.

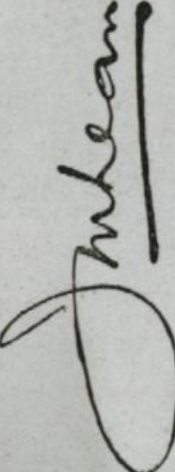
Dear

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,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1178/1.18.—C.446.

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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

Major A.V. Hosking, M.C.

20th Btn.

Signature

A. V. Hosking

Date

Decr 12th 1922

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

D. 2033/0.22.—C.13.580.—5M.

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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

Major A.K. HOSKING, M.C., 20th Battalion.

(List No. 3)

Signature

J. C. Boes Ring.

Date

June 22nd 1922.

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

1/349/4.22.—C.5128.

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Wollongong
June 22 '1922

Major I M Leary
Officer i/c Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find receipt
for Victory Medal.

In reference to form in connection
with the Cemeteries which was filled in
and forwarded to you on the 2nd March
together with words for inscription
we trust you received it safely, we
have not yet heard what the cost of
the inscription would be, as soon as
we know the money will be forwarded
to you

Yours faithfully
H. Hosking



A
27/6

- (a) TYNE COT BRITISH CEMETERY, PASSCHENDAELE, 5½ miles E.N.E. of YPRES.
- (b) FLESQUIERES HILL BRITISH CEMETERY, 5½ miles S.W. of CAMBRAI.
- (c) DERNANCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, 2 miles S.S.W. of ALBERT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATIONS.

20th Btn. A.I.F. (a)

"Mc" ✓
HOSKING. ✓ Maj. A.K. 20.9.17.
(Report Passchendaele 51.330/C.51.213/E.) 9.
Plot 27. Row C. Grave 24. And ✓

15th A.I.F. (b) 4824.

KING. ✓ Pte. L.C. 4.2.17. ✓
(Report Flessquieres 4.90/E.) 9.
Plot 4. Row C. Grave 15. And ✓

49th Bn. Aust. (c) 3517.

WATSON. ✓ Lcpl. E.M. 5.4.18.
(Report Dernancourt 1.102/C.) And ✓
Plot 6. Row H. Grave 19.

20th Bn. A.I.F. (a) 4124.

WILSON. ✓ Pte. G.W. 29.9.17.
(Report Passchendaele 51.1029/E.)
Plot 51. Row B. Grave 11. And ✓

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late Major

A. K. Hosking, 20th Battalion.

(Signature)

J. G. Hosking

(Date)

April 6 1921

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

D. 1871/11.20. - C. 10076. - 5M.

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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 Major A.K. Hosking, "MMC"

20th Battalion A.I.F. (Late N & MEF)

(Signature)

A.C. Hosking

(Date)

June 24 1921

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

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2nd MILITARY DISTRICT
B/40.11.653
Wollongong
April 5th 1921

The
Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Sydney

Dear Sir

PP
21/4/21
About a fortnight ago I wrote
to you in reply to an inquiry for the
next of kin to the late Major A K Hosking
20th Battalion, since then I have not heard
from you, I was wondering whether you
had received my letter, I shall be
thankful if you would let me know

Yours faithfully
J C Hosking

Address

J C Hosking
Tonga
Church Street
Wollongong



MEMORANDUM FOR :

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. VICTORIA.

APR 18 1931

Forwarded for direct reply in continuation
of previous correspondence.

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APR 18 1931

RECEIVED

14/4/31

R. Cross Colonel,
A.A.G., 2nd. Military District.

LF/MS

DESPATCHED
4 APR 1921

8
1st April, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st March, and to state your address was advertised for as a booklet, "Where Australians Rest", addressed to you at "Yonga", Church Hill, Wollongong, the address shown on the records was returned unclaimed. The records have now been amended and the booklet is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of photograph of the grave of your son, the late Major. A.K.Hosking, "MC", 20th Battalion, which I trust come safely to hand.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached slip.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. C. Hosking,

"Yonga",
National Archives of Australia.

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

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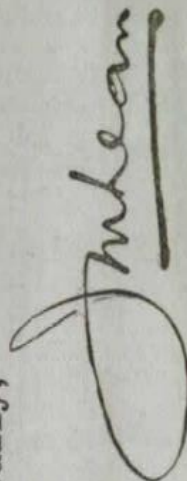
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

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.

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

D.1332/S.18.—C.13424.—20M.

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Wollongong
Mar 21 1921

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Sydney

MAR 31 1921

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Dear Sir

Having noticed in last-
Saturday Sun asking the next-of-
-Kin of the late Major A K. Hosking
20th Battalion to communicate with
you, I as next-of-kin herewith
write awaiting your reply
Yours faithfully

Address

J C Hosking (Father)
"Yonga"
Church Street
Wollongong
(South Coast)



Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records.

FORWARDED.

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23.3.21.

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

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- (ii) Cases involving compensation or pension will be immediately forwarded to Head-quarters for confirmation. In the meantime the necessary steps will be taken to apply for pension pending confirmation.
- (iii) All Board proceedings when finally dealt with will be forwarded to D.G.M.S.

(g) Generally.

The closest possible attention is invited to the absolute necessity for avoiding discredit to the Department and hardships to innocent people by allowing deserving cases to be deprived of Pay and Medical attendance, and accordingly to the desirability of closely watching each case especially so that any recommendation which may be necessary for extension of benefits for periods beyond those stated above shall be made in ample time to permit of full consideration and transmission of decision by Head-quarters.

(h) Previous Authorities.

All Previous authorities and instructions including F.A's 15/2007, 15/2433 and 15/2713 of 13th June 1917, 17th August and 9th September, 1915 are, so far as same are inconsistent with the forgoing, hereby cancelled.

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(d) Pension.

(1) Permanent disablement, total or partial.

Every effort should be made to determine at the earliest possible moment whether any of the cases above will result in permanent disablement, either total or partial, and each case so determined will be immediately reported to the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions in the State concerned in order that proceeding towards the obtaining of a pension may be commenced. Meanwhile pay together with Medical Attendance will continue for a period not exceeding two months from date of determination of the case as a bona fide subject for pension.

(2) MALARIA CASES.

A pension may be awarded in a "Malaria" case and payment suspended and restored again as the necessity arises. Accordingly a person suffering from Malaria after discharge from the A.I.F. should immediately apply for a War Pension. If a pension be granted it will be necessary for the pensioner to present himself from time to time to the Medical Referee for War Pensions who will report to the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions whether the applicant is fit to earn a livelihood or otherwise. Owing to the nature of the disease the Pension will be suspended or restored from time to time as the Pensioner may become unable or able to earn a livelihood.

(e) Extension of Benefits.

All cases in which the extension is recommended of benefits as above beyond the periods laid down will be referred to Headquarters for approval.

(f) District Medical Boards.

Medical Boards as found necessary in each District will be nominated by the District P.M.O., and will consist of a President and one Member.

All permanent or wholtime officers and members of Hospital Staffs will be eligible for duty on Medical Boards and recourse to outside assistance will only be made when the services of such members are not available.

The Board will meet as often as necessary but not except under Special circumstances to deal with less than four cases at a meeting.

The fees payable will be £2-2-0 per meeting per member, but no permanent or wholtime officer or officer receiving salary from the Department will receive such payment.

To the Board will be referred, for recommendation in accordance with the foregoing, the cases of soldiers coming under the above and reported (1) permanently disabled, either totally or partially, (2) fit for discharge from the service, (3) medically unfit.

Following action will be taken in regard to Medical Board proceedings:—

- (i) Cases not involving compensation or pension will be confirmed by P.M.O. and necessary action taken.
- (ii) Cases involving compensation or pension will be immediately forwarded to Headquarters for confirmation. In the meantime the necessary steps will be taken to apply for pension pending confirmation.
- (iii) All Board proceedings when finally dealt with will be forwarded to D.G.M.S.

(g) Generally.

The closest possible attention is invited to the absolute necessity for avoiding discredit to the Department and hardships to innocent people by allowing deserving cases to be deprived of Pay and Medical attendance, and accordingly to the desirability of closely watching each case especially so that any recommendation which may be necessary for extension of benefits for periods beyond those stated above shall be made in ample time to permit of full consideration and transmission of decision by Headquarters.

(h) Previous Authorities.

All Previous authorities and instructions including F.A's 15/2905, 15/2433 and 15/2713 of 13th July 1914 August and 9th September, 1915 are, so far as same are inconsistent with the foregoing, hereby cancelled.

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M52/1295 7.2.21.
Headquarters 2nd M. D. replied to effect that matter had
been referred to Press.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne,

Dear

National Archives of Australia herewith are NAA: B2455, HOSKING A K MAJOR/305



15th December, 1919. *R. 1*

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 10th December, with reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Major A.K. Hosking, M.C., 20th Battalion, and to state no burial particulars have yet been received here but an intensive search is now being made over all battlefields with a view to locating unregistered graves.

Arrangements have been made for three (3) copies of photographs of graves of members of the A.I.F., to be sent, free of charge, to the registered next-of-kin as soon as they can be made available.

Should your son's grave be located photographs of same will in due course be forwarded to this branch for transmission to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

J.C. Hosking, Esq.,
"Yonga"
Church Hill,
WOLLONGONG. N.S.W.

Extract from folder covering photograph of grave.

Re-interred Tyne Cot British Cemetery, Plot 27, Row C. Grave 24.

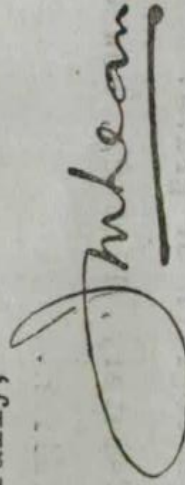
Major A. K. Hosking, 20th Battalion.

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the late

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1382/8 18.—C.13424.—20M.

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Headquarters 2nd M.D. requested to furnish address

of N.O.K.

EAG. 7/2/21

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Wollongong
Decem 10th 1919

The Soldiers Graves Commission
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir

I am writing to ask you if
you could give us any information in
reference to my sons grave, Major A.K.
Hosking ~~C~~ C Company 20th Battalion,
he was killed near Ypres on 20th Septem
1917, we do not know if you have
yet any information or photos of any
of the graves. We are very anxious
to receive any particulars and especially
a photo of it, so as soon as you can
forward it we shall be very thankful
Awaiting the favor of your reply

Yours faithfully

A.C. Hosking



Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

MB/9.

Inventory of Effects of - Major A.K. HOSKING, M.C., 20th Battalion, A.I.F.,

Forwarded to - Father :-

Mr. J.C. Hosking,
"Yonga"
Church Hill,
Wollongong,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Ex T.C. & S. 13.6.17.

ONE TIN TRUNK (SEALED) containing :-

Books, 1 Pr Drill Slacks, 1 Piece Alabaster, 1 Button Stick,
1 Protractor, 2 Rulers, 2 Balclavas, 2 Prs Socks, 4vCap Covers,
2 Singlets, 1 Tin Buttons, 1 White Holdall, 1 Shoulder Strap,
2 Towels, 1 Pr Gold Sleeve Links, (Engraved A.K.H.) 4 Shirts,
1 Helmet, 1 Cap, 3 Developing Dishes, Handkerchiefs, 1 Nail Brush,
1 Ash Tray, 1 Tobacco Pouch, 1 Tie, 1 Sword Frog, Photographic
Printing Paper, Negatives, Photos, 1 Shutter Release, 4 Coins, 1 Dress
Uniform (2 Pieces) 2 S.D. Tunics, Ex Parcel TC. & S. :- Negatives,
Key.

Per Barunga 20/6/18.

D/S. 32768 in case 1119.

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HOSKING, Arnold Kingsley.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Supreme Court of }
New South Wales.

No. 90789

Deceased died
20th September
1917.

Estate sworn
under £114.

BE IT KNOWN UNTO ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That on the Twenty third day of December
one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen Administration
of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels,
credits and effects of Arnold Kingsley Hosking
late of Belgium formerly in the State of New South
Wales, A member of the A.I.F. deceased intestate,
was and is hereby granted to John Charles Hosking
the father of the said deceased, with full power
to ack, demand, sue for, recover, and receive
whatsoever debts and credits which, whilst living
and at the time of his death, did in anywise belong
to the estate of the said deceased, he having been
first sworn to well and truly administer the said
estate and effects and pay the lawful debts of the
said deceased so far as the said estate and effects
shall extend and the law bind him and also to render
a just and true account of his administration
thereof unto this Honorable Court within twelve
months from the date hereof, and that he believes
the said estate, goods, chattels, credits and effects
do not amount in value to the sum of One hundred
and fourteen pounds.

DATED at Sydney, this Twenty third
day of December in the year of
Our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and Eighteen.

R.C. MONDAY
Registrar

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the
written matter contained above is a true copy of
what purports to be Letters of Administration of
the estate of the late A.K.HOSKING such having
been carefully examined therewith by us.

Charles
NAME.....

J. Glas
NAME.....
24.1.18

F. I. V. HARRISON F.C.P.A.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
AND AUDITOR
TELEPHONE CITY 9408
Box 266 G.P.O.



15 Bent Street
Sydney 2nd Dec., '18.

Major J.M. Lean,
Officer in charge Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, MELBOURNE.

My dear Sir,

I am in due receipt of your favour of 26th ultimo,
enclosing certificate of the report of the death of the late
Major Arnold Kingsley Hosking, M.C., 20th Battalion, for
which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,

F. I. V. Harrison

*Mr. Harrison
5/12*



HC

Major,

Arnold Kingsley Hosking, MC.

20th. Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxxx was Killed in action,-----

xxx in Belgium,

20th. September,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1852, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,

25th. September, 1917, confirmed by Mail, from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London, 1st. October, 1917, and Army Form, B.2090A. ---

26th. November, 18.

Major.

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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.

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DESPATCHED

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE 6th. November, 1918

Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of 20th. inst.,

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of
the late **Major Arnold Kingsley Hosking, 20th. Battalion.**

F. I. W. Harrison, Esq., F. C. P. A. Yours faithfully,

Public Accountant,

Box 266 G.P.O.

SYDNEY

N.S.W.

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D 1382/8 18.—C.13424.—20M.

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F. I. HARRISON F.C.P.A.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
AND AUDITOR
TELEPHONE CITY 9406
Box 266 G.P.O.



15 Bent Street.
Sydney 20th Nov., '18

Major J.M. Lean,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I would be obliged if you would kindly forward
me at your convenience official certificate of death of
Major A.K. Hosking, 20th Battalion, in order that Letters
of Administration may be taken out here.

Yours faithfully,

F. I. Harrison



Wm. J. Lean
22/11

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DEAD

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 T/ Major, A.K. Hosking 20th Battalion consigned to me. "Euripides"

No. Description.

1 package

Signature

A. B. Hosking

Date

May 21st 1918

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D. 1002/7.17.—C.8723.—10M.

National Archives of Australia

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FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 20TH BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Rank Major.

Name HOSKING M.C. A. K.

DIED { By whom reported C.O. 20th Battalion A.I.F.
Date of Death 20th September 1917.
Place or Hospital BELGIUM.
Cause of Death Killed in Action.
Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves } Will not received.
a will or not. }

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

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

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

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3RD ECHELON,
Station and Date G.H.Q. B.E.F.
20 JAN 1918

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
29.12.16.	3rd Supp. to the London Gazette.	Awarded the MILITARY CROSS.	France		AK 691/474. D015/1163. List No. 29886. dated 1.1.17.
20.1.17.	A.I.F. Orders List 137.	Granted Temporary Rank of MAJOR vice Fitzgerald. Tsfd.	France	13.1.17.	AK 691/484. D017/1278.
27.3.17.	A.I.F. List 158.	Relinquished the Temporary Rank of MAJOR on return of Lieut-Col. Ralston.	France	23.2.17.	AK1059/673. D046/3190.
31.1.17.	A.I.F. List 212.	Promoted to MAJOR. to complete Establishment	France	20.7.17.	AK1506/1123. D073/6038.
22.9.17.	D.A.A.G. (2) 5 C.O. 20th	KILLED IN ACTION.	Belgium.	20.9.17.	AK1618/1230. D092/8020. A.I.F. List 238 dated 27.9.17. P.111. B/213 B.2/58
					<i>1/31/17</i>
					Lieut, Officer i/c Records.
	ANZAC SECTION 3rd	ECHELON. G.H.Q.			
	British Expeditionary Force.				

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I aint got nothing to leave so I dont give a God dam who gets it.

Lient Potter Sig Officer 20 Bat will pay my debts.

Signature
Rank and Unit
Date

A.L. Hosking.
Temporary Buckshees Maj

Certified to be a true copy of the Statement extracted from
Pay Book of Major HOSKING, Arnold Kingsley (C) 20th Bn.

Checked. *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Adj. Hqs.,
London.

MR. J

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

1918

MELBOURNE 30th April

Dear Sir.

I have despatched to the **Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Store, Circular Quay, Sydney N.S.W.** this day, for transmission to

your address, **one** package containing the effects of the late

Major. A.K. Hosking 20th Battalion received ex Transport **"Euripides"**

~~to be returned to the~~

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested you communicate with the above-mentioned office on the subject.

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

ENCLOSURE

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

J.C. Hosking Esq.,
"Yonga"

Church Hill,
Wollongong
N.S. Wales.

MA. 8.

Austrian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

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

Inventory of Effects of- the late Major A.K. Hosking, "M.O." 20th Batt'n.
A.I.F.

Forwarded to-

Next-of-Kin.
(Father)

Mr. J.O. Hosking,
"Yonga",
Church Hill,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

Ex. T.O. & S. 13/6/17.

ONE WOODEN BOX (Sealed) Containing:-

1 Note Wallet, Photos & Negatives, 1 Coin, 1 Set Mathematical Instru-
ments, 2 Brushes, 1 Flat Iron, 1 Pr Brown Boots, 1 Pr. Rubber Shoes,
1 Shirt, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 5 Pr. Socks, 1 Towel.
Ex Kit Bag:- contg:- 1 Elec-Torch, 2 Books, Photos, Safety Razor in
Case, 1 Pr Spurs, 1 Pr Gloves, 10 Collars, 4 Ties, 2 Shirts, Bathing
Trunk, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 1 Pr Drill Breeches, 2 S.D. Tunics, 1 Trench
Coat, 1 Pr. Slacks.

D/S. 25719 being Case No. 834

No. of Package

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WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 848 DATED 11-2-18

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Hosking, Arnold Kingsley, S/Major, 20th Bn.

Hosking, Emily Sarah, "Yonga," Church St.,
Wollongong.

Mother

Pension of £1-10-0 p.f; granted from 28/11/17.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.

2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.

3. Relationship of such person to Member

4. Result of Claim

5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

WJM/PD.

86393.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.
3rd July, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 29886 to the London Gazette of 29th December, 1916, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain A. K. Hosking, 20th Battalion.

X

X

X

X

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward for distinguished service in the Field, dated 1st January, 1917 :-

Captain ARNOLD KINGSLEY HOSKING "

X

X

X

X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 103 of 29th June, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records

J. C. Hosking Esq.,
"Yorga"
Church Hill
Willongong N.S.W.

PAGE OF GAZETTE

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REG'TL No

RANK

SURNAME

OTHER NAMES

UNIT

NEXT-OF-KIN
(state if mother, father etc.)

ADDRESS

Captain

Hosking

Arnold Kingsley

Lt 20 Battr

Father

J. G. Hosking

"Yong-a"

Chun-shan Hill

Willoughby N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE,
1917.

Under separate cover forwarded
of Nominal Roll for the undermentioned
Unit of the Australian Imperial Force, as at embarkation.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Surname Hosking M.C.
Christian Names Arnold Kingsley

Statement of Service.

1391

UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE OF SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REFERENCE TO COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE AND OTHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS
Lieut. Lieut.	20th Inf. 20 th Bde			Awarded "M.C." A.D.F. List 138.
Capt.	20th Bde		C.A. Gazette 38 15/5/15	
Lieut.	20 th Bde	5/5/15	D.O. (2 nd Mil B) 48/15	
Captain		13/6	A.D.F. List 131.	
J. Major		13/1/17	A.D.F. List 137 20.1.17.	via Gelys old transf.
Maj. J. Major		23.2.17.	A.D.F. List 158	enrpt. to duty of Lt Col. Ralston D.S.O.
Major.		20.7.17.	A.D.F. List 212.	to complete establ.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
DATE	PLACE	CAUSE	DATE	PLACE	NATURE	RETURNED TO DUTY	DATE	CAUSE	AUTHORITY
9.14	K. in	A. OK 1852	8/5/16.	France.	Remained on Duty. Slightly Wounded.				
No. OF GRAVE	CEMETERY	NAME OF CLERGYMAN	<div style="font-size: 2em; color: red; transform: rotate(-15deg); opacity: 0.5;"> Due Back </div>						
4 of Line of Pitt Boxes, W. of remains of ruined W. side of Pitt Box near corner of garden 1 base Cemetery Emily E. W. of James T of Killekehe Auth. GR 16. 25/487									

CIVIL OCCUPATION	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIED OR SINGLE	RELATIONSHIP, NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	REMARKS
neer	Oct. 14. 1891 Wollongong	Single	"Father" J. C. Hoskins "Yonga" Church Hill Wollongong N.S.W.	"Nil"

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

PARTICULARS	REFERENCE TO ORDERS OR OTHER AUTHORITY
<i>26-6-15. Emb per "Barronia" from Sydney arrived Aug 26-7.15</i>	
<i>Mentioned in Dispatches</i>	<i>/A.C. R.O. p291</i>
<i>Awarded Military Cross (Ref. 3rd Empire L.O. Gazette of 29-12-16 dated 1-1-17 No 29036)</i>	<i>Lt Col 1/1/17 H2 13/11/17 1-2-17</i>
<i>13-1-17. Promoted to Temp Major vice Fitzgerald left</i>	<i>P. 11 17/278. 4/2/17</i>
<i>Relinquished the Lt Rank of Major on return to duty of</i>	
<i>Lieut Col. Ralston D.S.O. (11/11/15)</i>	<i>DE 41/3190. 8-4-17</i>
<i>20-7-17 Prom. Major to complete Col. (11/11/17)</i>	<i>13/6038 23-8-17</i>
<i>20-9-17 Killed in Action & is struck off strength.</i>	<i>S.H.I. 1116. A.I. Hist 238 17.</i>
<i>20-9-17 Killed in action</i>	<i>D.O 978020 13/11/17.</i>

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No.

Rank

Major

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.O.s.

Extended

Re-engaged-

Qualification (b)

Date	Report	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.				Place	Date	Remarks
29/2/16	A. J. J. Orders List No 31.		<p>Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.</p> <p><i>Proceeded to join M.C. 3 at Gallipoli Peninsula</i></p>						
			<p><i>DISEMB'D AT ALEXANDRIA AND A E ANDROS 9/1/15 REF. D3397.</i></p>						
			<p><i>PROMOTED to be Capt. vice Abbott, (on Superiority List) to date from.</i></p>						
			<p><i>EMB'D, ALEXANDRIA H.M.T. 'INGOMA' 18/3/16</i></p>						
9/5/16	Casualty Summary List No 5		<p><i>Slightly wounded:- Remaining on duty</i></p>						
13/5/16	C.O., B/2/3		<p><i>Wounded in Action, S.H. but that remaining on duty</i></p>						
16/5/16	A. J. J. List 77		<p><i>Honoured for good gallant behaviour in connection with the recent hard fighting round Gallipoli</i></p>						

(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., etc., also

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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				
29.12.16.	3rd Symp. to the London Gazette	A.I.F. ORDERS	France	—	AK 691/474 01/1/17 List No 29886 dated 1/1/17
26.1.17.	A.I.F. ORDERS LIST 137	Major in the 1st Australian Trench Mortar Battalion	"	13.1.17	AK 691/484 01/1/17
27.3.17.	A.I.F. List 158	Relinquished the Temp Rank of Major on Return of Lt. Col. Calton	"	23.2.17	AK 691/484 01/1/17
31-1-17.	A.I.F. List 212	Promoted to Major to complete establishment	"	20-7-17	AK 1506/1123 DO 73/6038
22-9-17.	MAAG (2) 40207	Killed in action	France BELGIUM	20-9-17	AK 1618/1230 17/9/17 P.M. 0.0.92/1020 13.9/38
ORIGINAL. Copies forwarded to Defence A.I.F. Headquarters with A.F.B. 2090a		Melbourne, Chief Paymaster and	/1917.		
ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.					
			Lieut, Officer i/c Records.		

Army Form B. 103.

21391.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

MAJOR

Regiment or Corps.....20th. BATTALION. A.I.F.....

Rank..Lieut-Colonel.....HOSKING....."M.C." Christian Name.....A.A.K.....

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

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

Date of promotion to present rank...20.7.17..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

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

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 219, 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. 219, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
Proceeded to join		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ..			
	M.I.F. at Gallipoli Peninsula			16.8.16.	
	Disembarked at Alexandria ex Mudros.			9.1.16.	Ref.D 3307
29.4.16.	A.I.F. Orders List No. 31.	Promoted CAPTAIN vice Abbott on Supernumerary List. dated Ismailia		10/24	
	HMT "Ingoma"	Embarked	Alexandria	1.3.16.	T14.D016/1434
		Disembarked	Marseilles	18.3.16.	
9.5.16.	Casualty Summary List 615.	Wounded in Action (slight) remaining at duty	France	25.3.16.	LR 5093.
				8.5.16.	AT492.FB4/35 D029/2272 AKS.89.11.5.16.
16.8.16.	A.I.F. List No 77	Mentioned for good & gallant behaviour in connection with the recent hard fighting round Pozieres.	France	16.8.16.	AK 254/95. D0 60/5726 P213. AK 4832.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.
 W. 5571—M2209 1609m 7117 (2548) C. P. & S. Ltd. Forms B. 103 B. 1158.

1 P.T.O.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 20TH BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Rank Major.

Name HOSKING M.C. A. K.

DIED { By whom reported C.O. 20th Battalion A.I.F.
Date of Death 20th September 1917.
Place or Hospital BELGIUM.
Cause of Death Killed in Action.
Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Will not received.

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

J. Y. Lunn
Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3RD ECHELON,
G.H.Q. B.E.F.
20 JAN 1918

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

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Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. 35867

No.

Rank

Name

Unit

Casualty

343 Killed in Action [20/9/17]

C.I.B. L1952/9936A dated London 26/2/17 JH

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
16 MAY 1916	A.F. B. 103 Received	A.F. B. 2090A Received,
SEP 28 1917	N. O. K. Advised wounded and remained on duty.	
SEP 28 1917	M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 20.9.17	
18/10/17	Gov. Gen also advised	
10.1.18	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
30.4.18	"Will" to D.P.M. 2 M.D. Location of will 23/12/17	
	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. "Curipidies"	
21.2.19.	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Date No. C.I.B. L 1852 mde 3/331 Rd 1/10/17 "Will" Certified copy of Letters of Administration in File M 39/542	
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