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Place of Enlistment - Lismore NSW : Next of Kin - (Mother) NAPOLEON Annie

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2966.
 No. 246 Name NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH
 Unit 'A' Coy 7th Light Horse Battalion 7/49
 Joined on 10-12-15 7/49 Bn

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Joseph Napoleon
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Cargai in or near the Town of Drafton in the County of N. S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Nat. born Brit.
4. What is your age? ... 34 1/2 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Butcher
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, whose, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mr Napoleon (mother) Cargai, Drafton, N. S. Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... no
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... yes — teeth
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) — Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, William Joseph Napoleon 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 10-12-15

W. J. Napoleon
 Signature of person enlisted.

D. 377/1.15.—C. 602. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 10-12-15

J. B. Osborne Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Joseph Napoleon swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10th Dec. 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.

W. J. Napoleon
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Lusmore in the State of New South Wales this 10th day of December 1915, before me—

J. B. Osborne 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 Napoleon — William on Enlistment.

Age 31 years 6 months.
 Height 5 feet 6 1/8 inches.
 Weight 102 6 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2/38 inches.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

1 scar left buttock
1 scar dorsum left foot
1 scar left shin

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. subject to dental treatment

Date 10-12-17

Place Lismore

Robert Milled

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 7/49

Date 24. 10. 16

Place Bell's Paddock Camp.

J. P. O'Henry
 Commanding 1st. Battalion,
 Commanding Bde. A.I.

D.377/4.15.—C.4697.

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Statement of Service of No. 2476 Name Napoleon William Joseph

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10 th Bn	Private	10/1/15	21/1/16	Pyahh
35 th Bn	"	22/1/16	21/2/16	Pyahh
71 st Bn	"	22/2/16	16/5/16	Pyahh.
COMPOUND COY. LYTTON CAMP, LYTTON. 7/49		15/5/16	20/10/16	Ty C Capt
7/49 th Bn		20/10/16	20.12.16	HRK 94/44 <u>bt</u>
A.74 'Marathon' B' bane 27.10.15				
4 th Bn	Private (over 20)	21.12.16		

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2966 Name NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH Unit 'A' Coy 4th Service Battalion 7/49. Joined on 10/12/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. William Joseph Napoleon
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Carqui in or near the Town of Grafton in the County of N.S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... 3. Nat. born Brit.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 31 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Butcher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... 6. no
7. Are you married? ... 7. no
8. Who is your next of kin? ... 8. My mother Mrs Napoleon (mother) Carqui Grafton N.S. Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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? ... 11. no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ... 13. yes teeth
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) ... 14.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

I, William Joseph Napoleon 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 10-12-15

W. J. Napoleon. 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. †Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 10-12-12

I. B. Osborne Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Joseph Napoleon swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10th Dec 12 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.

W. J. Napoleon
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Penrith in the State of New South Wales this 10th day of December 1912, before me—

I. B. Osborne 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.

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 } 49TH BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } -
Regimental No. 2966 Rank PRIVATE
Surname NAPOLEON Christian Names William Joseph
Died { Date 19TH JUNE 1917 Place 16TH GENERAL HOSPITAL., LE TREPOT.FRANCE
Cause of Death* DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION
Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report Dated 21ST JUNE 1917

By whom made Officer Commanding 16th General Hospital., LE TREPOT.FRANCE

* 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 - For Burial Report See B103

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book only) Will not received (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.

Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. Station and Date } Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Crawford Lieut.
British Expeditionary Force 25TH JULY 1917 Officer i/c Records

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. subject to dental treatment

Date 10-12-15

Place Lesmure

Robert Killas

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

Date 7/49 21. 10. 16

Place Bell's Paddock Camp.

Signature of Commanding Officer } Colonel }
Commanding 14th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

D.377/4.18.-C.4937.

Description of *Napoleon William J* on Enlistment.

31 years 6 months.
 Height 5 feet 6 7/8 inches.
 Weight 102 6 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 7/8 inches.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

1 scar left buttock
 1 scar dorsum of left foot
 1 scar left shin

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; enlarged varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters "M" 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. *subject to dental treatment*

Date 10 - 12 - 15

Place Lisburne

Robert Killas

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 *7/49*

Date 24. 10. 16

Place Bell's Paddock Camp.

J. P. Keegan Lt Colonel

Commandant, 1st Bde. A.I.F.

D. 577/4.15.—C.4957.

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Statement of Service of No.

Name Napoleon William Joseph

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10 th Co. Btn	Private	10/12/15	21/1/16	PR 100
35 th Btn	"	22/1/16	21/2/16	PR 100
41 st Btn	"	22/2/16	16/5/16	PR 100
COMPOUND COY. LYTTON CAMP, LYTTON, 7/49		15/5/16	26/10/16	1st Lt. Capt.
	Embarked. Brisbane "Marathon"	27-10-16		
	Disembarked Plymouth	9-1-17		B. R. 8.0.10
49 th Btn.	Marched in to 13 th In Bn Godford from Fargo Hospital & TR 7605	England	23/1/17	PR II 12/10318 5/2/17.
"	Adm Fargo Military Hosp Observation	England	18/1/17	PR II 12/10708 5/2/17.
"	Private. Sick to Group Hosp. (P. of D.) from 13 th In Bn Godford STR 369.	Eng.	1/3/17.	PR II 18/1837 13/3/17.
"	Pvt. to be V.O. Capt. H. & A.T. Marathon (S.O. 54).	Adm	21/12/16.	PR II 18/1838E 13/3/17.
49 th	16 th In Bn. from Carrhouse Hosp	Godford	4.3.17	100210 L.R. 2496 24.3.17 31206
	Proceeding Overseas FRANCE.			
49 th	Cor 73 In Bn Godford.	Salisbury	9.5.17	100305 L.R. 2496 " 5.17 3214
"	Pce TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 4 th Reinforce: 49 th on	Ymca	13.5.17	PR II 19 2449 30-5-17
49 th	DIED OF WOUNDS. <i>recd in action</i> 16 th Gen. Hosp: Le Troport <i>4 SW multiple</i>		19.6.17	C-112 h-1526 PR II 23/5213 24/6/17
CR 2441/3/38	Wounded in Action		4.6.17.	PR II 23/5015-26.6.17

Letter to 13th In Bn
re transfer
76/5/17
49th 16/12

2 photographs to H of Kin per Base Records Melbourne
I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

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CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

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Regiment or Corps 49th Battalion A.I.F. (4th Rein.)

Regimental No. 2966 Rank Pte Name NAPOLEON William Joseph

Enlisted (a) 10/12/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of 10 yrs Service reckons from (a) 10/12/15

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) _____

D. 502/6.10 - 0.7516 - 50M.

Date.	Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.	Re-engaged				
1						
2 18/1/17.	O.C. Troops	Fargo July	A74 "Marston" (Embarked Disembkd)	Brisbane Flymouth England	27/10/15 9/1/17	(S.O. 10. (13/1/17)
4 23/1/17		Fargo July	Adm Hoop. Observation	England.	18/1/17	2/2/17
4 28/1/17.		13th Bn	Wise: from Hoop. Nelsonian	Godford	23/1/17	2/2/17
5 4. 3. 17		Do.	M in from Fargo hpl	Do.	1/3/17	20/12 E - SR 4605. 3/2/17
2 21. 12. 16.		Do	Sick to Group hospital.	At Sea	21/12/16.	20/18 E. S.O. 54. 13/3/17.
7 R. 3. 17.		13th Eng Bn	Pte Prom. to Pte. (only)	Godford.	17/2/17.	20/21 E. SR 400. 2/13/17
8 8. 5. 17.		13th Y. Bn	W in from Parkhouse Hoop. Proceeding Overseas France	Solkstone.	9. 5. 17.	20/30 E. SR 496. 11. 5. 17
			Reversion on M in	Home Aust?		16/5/17

(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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
9 12.5.17	4 th A. D. B. D.	Marched in	Etaples	B. 213	10/5/17 1959/19
10 19.5.17	4 th A. D. B. D.	Pro: to Join Unit.	Etaples	B. 213	13.5.17 1959/20
11 19.5.17	C. O. Bn. 49 th	Taken on Strength	in the Field	B. 213	13/5/17 1920/20 VL384 21-6-17 W023/3013
12 16.6.17	C. O. Bn.	Wounded in action	In The Field	B. 213	12/20/24
13 26/17	27 th Fa	adm / 9 th Bn. 26 th Coy	Leeds	7/6/17	AA1131/95
14 9/6/17	2 nd CCS. adm	9 th Bn. 26 th Coy	Leeds	9/6/17	AA031/119
15 12.6.17	16 th Gen Hqs adm	adm	Leeds	12.6.17	AA1331/88
16 27/6/17	16 th Gen Hqs	Died of Wounds	Leeds	19/6/17	AA13220 VL367 24/6/17 DO 28/3243
<p>Reported buried by 16th Gen Hqs 557994</p> <p>Reported buried by 16th Gen Hqs 557994</p>		<p>GENERAL: Copies forwarded to Defence, Melbourne, and A.I.F. Headquarters, London, With A.F.B. 2080 a, on 31.17.17.</p> <p>Reported buried by 16th Gen Hqs 557994</p>		<p>211.</p> <p>10th Gen Hqs</p> <p>16th Gen Hqs</p>	
AFB 64 F. W. Acim Hdps		Aldershot		7/6/17	

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2966

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Private
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Regiment or Corps. 49TH BATTALION. I.F.

Rank Private

Surname NAPOLEON

Christian Name William Joseph

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 10.12.15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 10.12.15

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		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, A.S., during active service, as returned 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
	From whom received					
21.12.16	O.C. Troops		Embarked ...	Brisbane	27.10.16	S.O.I.O
18.1.17	A.74"Marathon"		Disembarked...	Plymouth	9.1.17	13.1.17
23.1.17	do RO/58		To be A/Cpl with EDPay.Voyage	England	21.12.16	D0.18E S054
28.1.17	Fargo Hosp		Admitted	do	18.1.17	D0.12E
4.3.17	do		Discharged NelBomean Cyst	do	23.1.17	do
18.3.17	13th Ing Bn		Marched in ex Hospital	Codford	23.1.17	ER7605 D012E
8.5.17	do		Sick to Hospital	do	1.3.17	LR369 D0.18E
12.5.17	do		Marched in ex Hospital	do	17.3.17	LR750 D0.21E
19.5.17	do		Proceeded Overseas France	Folkestone	9.5.17	LR2496 D0.30E
19.5.17	4th A.D.B.D.		Marched in ex England	Etaples	10.5.17	D59/19 B213
19.5.17	do		Proceeded to jpin unit	do	13.5.17	D59/20 B213
19.5.17	CO 49th Bn		Taken on Strength	France	13.5.17	D20/20 B213
						D0.19/2449

(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, Shoetig-Smith, & Co. (6228) W. 13863/11477 2,400,000 J17 McA & W Ltd. Forms B.103/A (B. 888)

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & other service, as reported on Army Form B-213, Army Form B-214, or 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 B-214, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
16.6.17	CO 49th Bn	Wounded in Action	Field	7.6.17	D20/24 DO.23/30I5
			VERIFIED LIST	384	Dated 21.6.17
9.6.17	77th A.F.Amb	Admitted GSW Mult.to CCS	Field	7.6.17	AK.1331/95
9.6.17	2ND C.C.S.	Admitted & Transferred	do	9.6.17	AK.1331/II9
12.6.17	16th Gen Hos	Admitted GSW.Multiple	Le Treport	2.6.17	AK1331/88
21.6.17	do	DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED			
		IN ACTION	LE TREPORT		D.O.23/3243
			FRANCE	19.6.17	A.T.13220
			VERIFIED LIST	387	Dated 24.6.17
Anzac Section					
3rd Echelon G.H.Q.					
B.E.F.					

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2966

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Private
Corporal

Regiment or Corps 49TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Rank Private

Christian Name William Joseph

Religion

Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 10.12.15

Service reckons from (a) 10.12.15

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		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service as recorded on Army Form B213, 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
	From whom received					
		O.C. Troops	Embarked	Brisbane	27.10.16	S.O.10
		A.74 "Marathon"	Disembarked	Plymouth	9.1.17	13.1.17
21.12.16	do	RO/58	To be A/Cpl with EDPay. Voyage	England	21.12.16	DO.18E S054
18.1.17	Fargo Hosp	Admitted			18.1.17	DO.12E
23.1.17	do	Discharged NelBomean Cyst		do	23.1.17	do
28.1.17	13th Ing Bn	Marched in ex Hospital		Codford	23.1.17	ER7605 D012E
4.3.17	do	Sick to Hospital		do	1.3.17	LR389 DO.18E
18.3.17	do	Marched in ex Hospital		do	17.3.17	LR750 DO.21E
8.5.17	do	Proceeded Overseas France		Folkestone	9.5.17	LR2496 DO.30E
12.5.17	4th A.D.B.D.	Marched in ex England		Etaples	10.5.17	D59/19 B213
19.5.17	do	Proceeded to jpin unit		do	13.5.17	D59/20 B213
19.5.17	CO 49th Bn	Taken on Strength		France	13.5.17	D20820 B213
						DO.19/2449

(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.
(6223) W.13868/1177 2,400,000 1/17 MGA & W Ltd Forms B/1034 (E. 850)

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	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				
16.6.17	CO 49th Bn	Wounded in Action		Field	7.6.17	D20/24 DO.23/3015 VERIFIED LIST 384 Dated 21.6.17
9.6.17	77th A.F.Amb	Admitted GSW Mult.to CCS		Field	7.6.17	AK.1331/95
9.6.17	2ND C.C.S.	Admitted & Transferred		do	9.6.17	AK.1331/II9
12.6.17	16th Gen Hos	Admitted GSW.Multiple		Le Treport	12.6.17	AK1331/88
21.6.17	do	DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED				
		IN ACTION		LE TREPORT		D.O.23/3243
				FRANCE	19.6.17	A.T.13220
				VERIFIED LIST 387	Dated 24.6.17	
	Anzac Section			(SGD.) S.H. CRAWFORD		Lieut.
	3rd Echelon G.H.Q.					Officer i/c Records
	B.E.F.					1323
	Supply Director	Buried				D.4.R.E. 24.139.3
	of Graves.	Mont Nuon Cemetery, Le Treport.		France		D.O. 80/58648 12.11.17

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SOLICITORS
COMMISSIONERS FOR AFFIDAVITS

ALSO AT
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FREDK. MCGUREN
A. J. POLLACK
D. W. MACPHERSON (COFF'S HARBOUR)
TELEPHONE NOS. 33 GRAFTON,
20 SOUTH GRAFTON, 31 COFF'S HARBOUR

VICTORIA STREET,
GRAFTON, 2nd May 1918,
N.S.W.

The Officer in Charge
of Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE

RECEIVED
16 - MAY 18 1918
Dear Sir,

re W. J. Napoleon deceased.
Referring to yours of 3rd ulto., we enclose Probate of
the will, which has now been granted, together with copy for your
reference.

Yours faithfully,

ENC.
W J Macpherson
W J Macpherson

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE— 25.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

Please quote this Number when replying.

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DECEASED SOLDIERS' SECTION.

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

(Date) 31st May, 1918.

The Officer in charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE. VICT.

53238



re No.2966, Pte.W.J.Napoleon, (decd) 49th Battn.

I have to acknowledge receipt of Probate
of the Will of the abovenamed deceased soldier.

W. General Minch

W. Morgan 5/6

Lt.Col.,

District Paymaster,
2nd Military District.

[Signature]

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 notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 49TH BATTALION A. I. F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company } PRIVATE

Regimental No. 2966 Rank

Surname NAPOLEON Christian Names William Joseph

Date 19TH JUNE 1917 Place 16TH GENERAL HOSPITAL., LE TREPOT., FRANCE

Caused by Death* DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report Dated 21ST JUNE 1917

By whom made Officer Commanding 16th General Hospital., LE TREPOT., FRANCE

* 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.

Particulars not yet to hand

Burial { Place - - - - - Date - - - - -
{ By whom reported - - - - -

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) 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 G.H.Q. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Station and Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

British Expeditionary Force 25TH JULY 1917

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW (E328) Form B/2090A/2

W. Masford Lieut.
Officer i/c Records

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. 2966 Private W.J. Napoleon 49th Battalion consigned to me. ex "Barambah"

No.	Description,	Signature
1	package	<i>Army of Papillon</i>
		Date <i>28th May 1918</i>

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/5.17—C.10113.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH 2966

TELEPHONE:
AL 4741.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

IF.

Melbourne, 23rd June, 1920.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith are three photographs and description of the locality of the grave of your brother, the late No. 2966 Private W.J. Napoleon, 49th Battalion, which I trust come safely to hand. Any discrepancy appearing on the temporary memorial will be rectified when the permanent headstone is erected.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. H. Napoleon
Cangai,
Grafton N.S.W.

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

*Re-verified
to 10/2/22*

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

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

Melbourne, 16th February, 1921.

Headquarters,
2nd M.D.

The late No. 2966, Private W.J. Napoleon, 49th Battalion,
(enlisted 1st M.D., Lismore)
recorded as next-of-kin—

No Grace 2nd M.D.

Star for 2/12/21

Wm J. Napoleon

Mr. H. Napoleon, (brother),
Cangai,
via Grafton, N.S.W.,

but communications sent to that address have been returned unclaimed. I should
be obliged for any later information that may be available from local records,
failing which, the services of the Press might be utilized, any one knowing the
correct address of next-of-kin being asked to communicate, as soon as possible,
with the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.



D. F. O.

J. J. J. J.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.332.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455; NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH 2966

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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. 2966 Pte. W.J. Napoleon,

49th Battalion.



Signature

W. J. Napoleon

Date

17-9-1988

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

D.8035/1.82.-2.1034.-5W.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH 2966

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ATTORNEYS FOR AFFIDAVITS

ALSO AT
SKINNER ST., SOUTH GRAFTON
AND
HIGH ST., COFF'S HARBOUR.

C/E

FREDK. MCGUREN
A. J. POLLACK
D. W. MACPHERSON (COFF'S HARBOUR)
TELEPHONE NOS. 33 GRAFTON,
30 SOUTH GRAFTON, 31 COFF'S HARBOUR

VICTORIA STREET,

GRAFTON, 27th March 1918¹⁹¹
N.S.W.

The Officer in Charge
of Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

re Private William Joseph Napoleon deceased, No. 2966
of 49th Battalion.

Referring to yours of 21st instant we enclose for your re-
ference a copy of the will of the deceased. The original has been
lodged at the Probate Office for the purpose of being proved.

Yours faithfully,

ENC.

W. J. Macpherson
W. J. Macpherson



WB /VP.

21st March 1918.

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Dear Sirs,

I understand that you are administering the estate of the late No. 2966, Private William Joseph Napoleon, 49th Battalion. If the legatee shown in the will is other than the next-of-kin shown on our records as:-

(Brother) Mr. Henry Napoleon,
Cangai,
Via Grafton, NSW.

I shall be obliged if you will let me it, or probate if taken out, on loan at your earliest convenience, so that deceased's wishes may be duly noted as to the disposal of personal effects.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs McGuren & Pollack,
Solicitors,
Victoria Street,
Grafton,
N.S.W.

M.S. 49/2966

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. 5th October 1917.

DESPATCHED

DEAR SIRs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 26th ultimo
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late

No. 2966, Pte. W. J. Napoleon, 49th Btn.

Messrs McGurren & Pollack,
Solicitors,
Victoria Street,
Grafton, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records

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National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455; NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH 2966

McGUREN & POLLACK
SOLICITORS
COMMISSIONERS FOR AFFIDAVITS

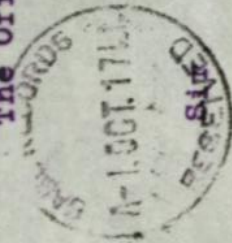
ALSO AT
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AND
HIGH ST. COFF'S HARBOR.

FREDK. MCGUREN M.
A. J. POLLACK
D. W. MACPHERSON (COFF'S HARBOUR)
TELEPHONE NOS. 33 GRAFTON,
20 SOUTH GRAFTON, 31 COFF'S HARBOUR

VICTORIA STREET,

GRAFTON, 26th Sept 1917.
N.S.W.

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



re W. J. Napoleon decd.

We are acting for the Executor of the Will of the late William Joseph Napoleon, a Private in the Expeditionary Forces, who was, we are instructed, killed in action about three months ago.

We shall be glad if you will let us have the usual Certificate of Death.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

David Macpherson

WILLIAM JOSEPH

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH 2966

TELEPHONE No. 4220.

Please Address Reply to
"HEADQUARTERS,
1st Military District."

WAL/
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
1st MILITARY DISTRICT.

In Reply Please Quote—

1st MILITARY DISTRICT.		
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HEADQUARTERS,

MEMORANDUM TO

BRISBANE, 21st September, 1921.

Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. V.

With reference to your memo. of the 26th April, 1921, relative to the address of the next-of-kin of the late No. 2966 Private William Joseph Napoleon, 49th Battn., I have to advise that information has been received to the effect that Mr Henry Napoleon (brother) is deceased. A sister of the abovenamed, Miss Amy Napoleon, is still residing at Cangai, Via Grafton. N.S.W.



DECEASED SECTION

SEP 29 1921

RECEIVED

J. Massey
Commandant, 1st. District Base.
Major,
Admin. Staff, 1st District Base.

Chris Blue
30/9

P.O.

AM51

Australian Imperial Force.

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



KIT STORE.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of- the late No. 2966 Pte Napoleon W.J., 49th Batt'n.

Forwarded to- (MOTHER)

Mrs. Annie Napoleon,
Cangul Via Grafton,
N. S. W.

BARBARA BAH

EFFECTS.

2 3rd Echelon)
No. 2857.)

1 Identity disc.

3rd Echelon)
No. 2858.)

2 coins, 1 photo, 1 card, 3 religious books,
note-book, wrist watch and strap, fountain
pen, pipe, knife, metal ring (damaged)
1 charm.

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No. of Package 3/3
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH 2966

McGUREN & POLLACK
SOLICITORS
COMMISSIONERS FOR AFFIDAVITS

ALSO AT
BURNER ST. SOUTH GRAFTON

AND
HIGH ST. COFF'S HARBOR.

FREDK. MCGUREN
A. J. POLLACK

D. W. MACPHERSON (COFF'S HARBOUR)
TELEPHONE NOS. 35 GRAFTON,
20 SOUTH GRAFTON, 31 COFF'S HARBOUR

VICTORIA STREET,

GRAFTON, 16th October, 1917.
N.S.W.

M/E

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

Dear Sir,



re Napoleon deceased

We are in receipt of yours of 5th instant forwarding
certificate of death of Private W. J. Napoleon for which we thank
you.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. McPherson

W. J. McPherson
10/10/17

STATEMENT

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N S W

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) ...

Napoleon, William Joseph, 2966, Etc., 49th Bn.

Napoleon, Amy, Gungal.

Sister

Pension of 20/- p.f. granted from 30/8/17.

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, 13th May 1918

MR.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate ~~registered~~ parcel post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 2966 Private W.J. Napoleon 49th Battalion received ex "Barambah" as per inventory attached.

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.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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R.N. Form No. 8

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Articles in this envelope are not to be
forwarded subject to the provisions of the
Army Act 1909.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE

Miss Amy Napoleon,

101 W. J. C. C. Camp,

N. S. WALES.

Your letter of 11/11/1917

has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

The enclosed contains a copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed extension of the term of enlistment of soldiers.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

W. S. WALLES.

(Signature)

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether

you are satisfied with the enclosed printed receipt and return the enclosed receipt to me.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEVY, Major.

Office of the Base Records Officer

U.S.

No. 2966

Private William Joseph Napoleon,
49th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action

16th General Hospital) 19th June 17
Treport, France)

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1526, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
21st June 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 26th June 1917.

5th October 17 Major.

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9th May, 1918.

ACM/-VR

D. P. M.
2nd M. D.

I am forwarding, herewith, Probate of the Will of the
late No. 2966 Private W. J. Napoleon, 49th Battalion, for favor of
notation and return to :-

Messrs. Mc Guren & Pollock,
Solicitors,
Victoria Street,
GRAFTON. N.S.W.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

xxxx 4780

EH/MK

15th October, 1921

Dear Madam,

I shall be much obliged if you will favour me with advice as to whether the parents of your brother, the late No. 2966 Private W.J. Napoleon, 49th Battalion, are living and if so, their present address. If they no longer survive are there any surviving brothers or any sisters older than yourself, stating the name and address of the eldest in each case.

The information is required in order that I may be in a position to properly dispose of the deceased soldier's war medals, etc.

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

Yours faithfully,

Miss A. Napoleon,
Cangai,
Via GRAFTON N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

IW

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PENFANT HIL IS NSW

57530

MRS L E DEFFELL

CAROOON

STEPHEN STREET

PRIVATE FLEETWOOD EX DEFFELL ADMITTED HOSPITAL NINTH APRIL

GUNSHOT WOUND RIGHT LEG SEVERE WILL ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

HIM/MV

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3rd April, 1918

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Dear Sirs,

re
the late No. 2966, Pte. W. J. Napoleon,
49th Battalion.

With reference to the attached copy of Will, forwarded under cover of your communication of the 27th ultimo, I have to request that, as it is necessary to dispose of certain belongings of the abovenamed deceased soldier, in compliance with his testamentary instructions, you will certify as to the correctness of the document, in order to give it its full legal significance.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records

Messrs. McGuren & Pollack,
Solicitors,
Victoria Street,
GRAFTON (NSW)

xxx 4780

EH/AVF

DESPATCHED

21 NOV 1921

18th November, 1921.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 25th October, and shall be much obliged if you will favour me with advice as to whether the father of the late No. 2966 Private W.J.Napoleon, 49th Battalion, still survives, and if so his present address.

The information is required in order that I may be in a position to properly dispose of war medals, etc.

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

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss A.Napoleon,
Cangai,
via Grafton, N.S.W.

V.L.

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M.54/921.

20th December, 1922.

Madam,

the late No.2966 Private W.J.Napoleon, 49th Battalion,
the site of his grave in
the Mont Huon Military Cemetery is now officially registered as -
your son,



Plot 4. Row H. Grave 6A.

Mrs. Napoleon,
C/o Miss A. Napoleon,
National Archangel of Australia

NAA: B2455; NAPOLEON WILLIAM JOSEPH 2966

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.

Dear

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, package containing personal effects of

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.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1378/4.19.-C.8517.

Cangai
25 10 21

The Officer in Charge.
Base Records
Melbourne.

I am in receipt
of your communication of the 10th instant
And I wish to inform you that the late
Pte W. J. Napoleon's mother is still living
and her present address is Cangai
Also the eldest surviving brother's
address is Cangai.
I shall also be very pleased to give
you any other information you may
require

I am
Yours faithfully
Amy Napoleon.

B.A.S. RECORDS
OCT 31 1921
RECEIVED

DECEASED
SECTION
NOV 8 1921
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J.J.H.

Wm Blue
4/11

Bangai
No 2 W.

20. 11. 21.

The
Officer i/c. Charge Base Records.
Dear Sir

Received your
communication of the 18th & beg to advise
you that ~~at~~ the Late Pte W. J. Napoleon's
father has been dead for a number of years.

I am
Yours
Faithfully
A. Napoleon



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SECTION
DEC 5 1921
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b b 18/12

War Medals Etc to mother
J. M. Major.
Officer i/c Base Records
17.12.21

Albion Blue
9/12

Application for Home Leave.

Name in full William Joseph Napoleon
Company, 7th Coy (Unit)
Home _____
Nearest Railway Station South Post
Time going—By train 5 hours; by boat _____ hours; by coach or motor _____ hours.
Time returning—By train 5 hours; by boat _____ hours; by coach or motor _____ hours.
Total time travelling 10 1/2 hours
Time at home 21 hours
Total time asked 31 1/2 hours
Time proposed for leaving: (Date) 24th (Time) 5-5pm
Time proposed for returning: (Date) 25th (Time) 11 30am
Reason for asking for leave See married sister



RECOMMENDATION—

31 hrs
_____ days' leave (31 hours on pay).

I Certify that home leave has not previously been granted the above-named soldier.

(Signature) [Signature]
(Unit) 7/49

Application to be made forty-eight (48) hours before leave is required, except in urgent cases.

MINISTÈRE
DE LA GUERRE.

SERVICE GÉNÉRAL
DES
PENSIONS.

2° SERVICE.
(Renseignements
aux familles, État-civil
et Successions militaires).

SECTION
DES
RENSEIGNEMENTS
AUX FAMILLES.

Division des Alliés.

2673

5 SEP 1917
ADMINISTRATIVE
AUSTRALIAN
25 SEP 17 - N. M. M.
CENTRAL
STRY
244/3/38
Le 5 Sept 1917

AVIS DE DÉCÈS.

Il résulte de documents parvenus à la Section des Renseignements
aux familles (Division des Alliés) que *Napoléon W. G.*
soldat Anglais 49^{em} Australian I. F.
n° matricule 2966
fils de _____ et de _____

né le *âge de 33 ans* à _____
est décédé
à *l'Hôpital Anglais n° 16 au Créport*
le *19 Juin* 1917. *Seine Inférieure*

Toutes indications relatives à l'acte d'état-civil constatant le décès qui
fait l'objet du présent avis seront ultérieurement adressées par les soins du
Bureau des Archives administratives et par la voie diplomatique.

Pour le Ministre :

Antoine

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THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

-----of me-----

WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPOLEON of Cangai in the State of New South Wales Labourer I DIRECT the payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the real and personal property of which I shall be possessed at the time of my death (including my share in my late Father's Estate) UNTO my sister AMY NAPOLEON of Cangai aforesaid Spinster AND I APPOINT William James Mulligan of Cangai aforesaid Mining Engineer to be the Executor and Trustee of this my Will IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Grafton this Thirteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

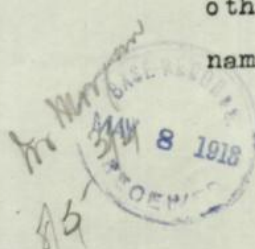


SIGNED by the Testator as and for his)
last Will and Testament in the presence
of us both being present at the same
time who at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our
names as attesting witnesses

W. J. Napoleon

Edward Avery

Thomas J Coles



Wm Mulligan W.O.

DATED 13th day of Decr. 1915

Copied

THE WILL

of

WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPOLEON

McGuren & Pollack,
Solicitors,

GRAFTON

NOTE.—It is essential for the Soldier to show full particulars of the Battalion, Regiment, Battery, Company, or Squadron to which he belongs, and after completing the form, to hand same to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Paymaster.

Military District Pay Office,

24. 10 1916.

Soldier's No. 2966 Rank Private
Battalion 49th Company 7th Rgt.
Soldier's Full Name Napoleon William Joseph

To the District Paymaster,

MEMO.

I beg to request that on and after the 24th of October 1916, and during my service in A. I. F.

you will be good enough to pay on my behalf the sum of four shillings per day

to* Brother Henry Napoleon Bangai Na Grafton NSW whose signature appears in the margin.

Signature of Soldier W. J. Napoleon

Previous Private Address Grafton

Signature of Agent. Usual Signature, and must always be written the same way.

Agents must be persons over the age of sixteen years.

W. J. Napoleon
Signature of Soldier.

2966
Soldier's Number.

Battalion 49th Company 7th

* When making this allotment in favour of a married lady, fill in her Christian names—not her husband's. In any case, fill in full Christian names of allottee.

Should the Soldier after embarkation receive information that his allotment is not being paid, he should immediately sign a fresh form and hand same to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Staff Paymaster abroad, who will see the official requirements are complied with, and forward form for payment.

Signature of Agent

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Napoleon Christian Name William Joseph

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Langai, Grafton NSW

Examined ... { on 10th day of December 1916.
at Lismore NSW

Declared Age ... 21 yrs 6 mths

Trade or Occupation ... Butcher

Height ... 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 146 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches.

Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number - -

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) 1 scar left buttock, 1 scar to sum of left foot
1 scar left shin

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

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

Enlisted ... { at Lismore Island NSW
on 10th day of December 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>295627</u>
<u>7/19</u>	<u>29/6</u>

Became non-effective by ... lack of wounds
on 19 day of 6 1914.

(Signature)
(Rank)

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.	Signature of Medical Officer.
Suppurating cyst on lower lid excised and evacuated. Discharged cured	21/5/51 Lieut. B. F. Lutz Lt. R.A.M.C.
	G. E. Wabon Capt

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.
10/12/15	1st inoculation
17/12/15	2nd inoculation
24/12/15	Vaccination

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
8 Snogria	10/12/15	27/10/16			
HM 1774	27/10/16				

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of
Defence, six copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2966
Pte. W. J. Napoleon, 49th Btn.

(Signature) *W. J. Napoleon*
mark.

(Date) *9.2.22*



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

C.18617.

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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 Napoleon W. J.

49 c Bk



(Signature) A. T. Napoleon

(Date) 9.2.22

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

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KW

H.Q. 2nd
1st M.D.

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asked on 12/2/21 for address of N.O.K.



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...EG TO CHLODUC INLOWL UN DOT VIT

the late

Yours faithfully,

J. Mean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D. 1882/8 18.-C. 13424.-20M.

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151 MD.

Headquarters, ~~151 MD.~~ requested to furnish present address of N.O.K.

E.G. 12/7/20

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Extract from folder of photo of grave.

Buried - Mont Huon Cem.

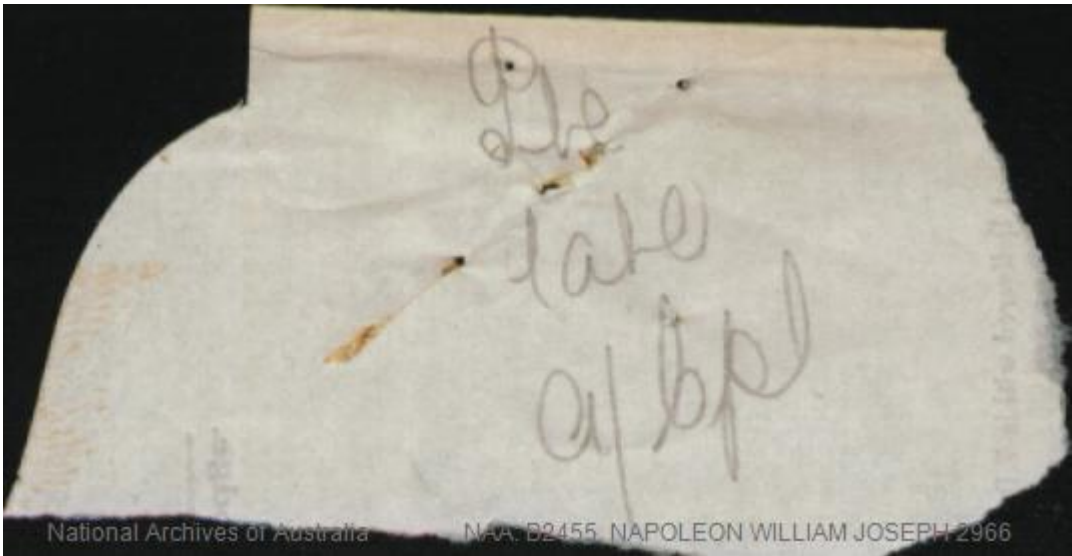
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H.Q. 1st M.D. requested to furnish
present address of N.O.K.

27 APR 1921

MET. 26/4/1921.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2966

Rank Pte Name NAPOLÉON W. J.

Unit 49 Battalion

LIST. 319 Casualty Died 19.6.17 G.S.W. head, arms at 16th Gen Hosp

*G.S.W. 1526, 1919 dated London 21.6.17 at
G.S.W. head & arms dang. Admitted 17.6.17 to 16 Gen Hosp
WSML. 480/9220 A Old London 21.6.17*



DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent *Mrs Napoleon* 31. 1. 22

Doop book
1. 2. 22

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MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
of (Direct)
Mrs G Napoleon
325601
23. 1. 22
S.P.
24/1/22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mrs Napoleon
325601
31. 1. 22

11 APR 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *412* G. P. O. Melbourne.