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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname **NOBLE**
 Names **William Edward A**
 Statement of Service.

Missing Deceased

OFFICER

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UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE OF SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REFERENCE TO COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE AND OTHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS
<i>2nd Lieutenant, 4th Bn</i>	<i>28 15</i>		<i>C. 9/1915</i>	<i>2 years Junior Cadets 3 years Senior Cadets Old Organization 6 Months, Australian Coronation Contingent. 4 years Senior Cadets And. Citizen Forces. Commissioned Rank. Trans. to 55th Btn</i>
<i>Lieutenant 55th Bn</i>	<i>18 16</i>	<i>18 16</i>	<i>5th No. 24/4/16 08/10/19</i>	

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
DATE	PLACE	CAUSE	DATE	PLACE	NATURE	RETURNED TO DUTY	DATE	CAUSE	AUTHORITY
<i>now 19-7-16</i>	<i>Place reported missing</i>	<i>Killed in action at P.O. 819</i>	<i>19-7-16</i>		<i>Place Reported Missing in Action</i>	<i>PT. II 3455 No 35</i>			
		<i>C12K1249</i>			<i>Placed on seconded list</i>				
					<i>as from 19-7-16 P.O. 819/4575</i>		<i>10854/10/4</i>		

Personal.

CIVIL OCCUPATION	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIED OR SINGLE	RELATIONSHIP, NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	REMARKS
<i>Blacksmith</i>	<i>11th Sept. 1894</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>(mother) Mary Noble, Police Station Wollongong N. S. Wales.</i>	

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

PARTICULARS	REFERENCE TO ORDERS OR OTHER AUTHORITY
19/7/16 Reported missing C-1. B.L. 218	
1-11-16 Reported missing since 19/20 th July 1916 & is struck off the strength of Bn.	A.I.F. List 109- 7-11-16.
1-11-16 Struck off strength of 58 th Bn. AIF. Order, List 109, 7-11-16.	P2 57/1700 23-11-16.
19-7-16 Killed in Action. Now reported Missing	A.I.F. 11249-18, 201. 6/11/17.
Corrigendum:- Ref DfC 26/2452. Delek complete entry & in lieu thereof read "Killed in Action 19-7-16"	11/11/22 24/11/17

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

to *to M. B. 103*

Regiment or Corps *53rd Bn A I F*

Rank *Private* Name *William Edward Noble*

Regimental No. *2606*

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____

Service reckons from (a) _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. _____

Qualification (b) _____

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

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

Date	From whom received	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.
<i>17/16</i>	<i>Dag</i>	<i>to present to</i>	<i>Asenma</i>	<i>17/16</i>	<i>AR 1287/14 D.O. to</i>
<i>19/16</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>from his</i>		<i>16/16</i>	<i>1780 4455. D.O. 4/180</i>
<i>15/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>absent on strength of Bn</i>	<i>Somalia</i>	<i>11/4/16</i>	<i>A4/661. D.O. 9/1967</i>
<i>16/16</i>	<i>Special Duties</i>	<i>to be Lieutenant</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15/4/16</i>	<i>FL/1604 D.O. 15/2231</i>
<i>24/7/16</i>	<i>2nd Army</i>	<i>Missing.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>19/7/16</i>	<i>AT 2400 CIBL 2/8</i> <i>0035/3453 26/7/16</i>
		<i>of casualties.</i>			
		<i>Paybook received</i>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in this column.

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				
	I.C. Royal George	Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria.	10/6/15.	AP/9108.
	"	Disembarked	"Marseilles	26/8/15.	
8	16.8.16 A.F. Hqs.	Placed on recorded name list.		20.7.16 copy a. v. p. 1017 B 213 AQ 3445.	
9	7/11/16 A.F. Orders No. 109	Strength of Co	do	11/11/16	A.F. 5.14/17. D.O. 57/684.
10	17/10/16 CO. 53 rd Bn B 213	do do	do	do	A.F. 10.10.17 50/566/14.
11		Statement of evidence received from N: 2047 Pte De-wick, 53 rd Bn. No action taken	do	15/3/17	50/566/14.
		Statement of evidence by Major P. Higgins 53 rd Bn 23/3/17. Lieut Noble was killed during the action of Fromelles, France on the 19 th & 20 th July 1916. 100 th men of his platoon, from whom I made enquiries, state definitely that Lieut Noble fell in that action. This officer was so badly wounded that he died where he fell, in the 'woman front line'.			50/566/17
12	2/4/17. E. A.F. 623 70.3 G.H.Q.	Ruled as killed in Action Authority: Major P. Higgins 53 rd Bn B. 11. forwarded to HQ Co A.F. Defence Melbourne 12/4/17	France	19/7/16	50/566/17. A.F. 817 of 8/4/17 8029/2254.

Army Form B. 103.

53rd INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps. **4th-Regt-4th-Inf-4th-Avty**

Rank **2/LIUT** Surname **N O B L E**

Christian Name **William, Edward,**

Religion.....

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

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

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

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

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

Report		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			
17/1/16.	D.A.G. 3rd Echelon MEF.	Alexandria	17/1/16.	A.R.128/1/14.
19/2/16.	C.O. 53rd Bn, AFB 213.			D.O.4/1180.
14/4/16.	do do	el-el-Kebir	16/2/16.	A.P.4455.
27/4/16.	Special Divn. Order C.O. 53rd Bn, AFB 213.	Ismailia	1/4/16.	A.L.661.
O.C. "Royal George".		do	15/4/16.	A.L.1604.
24/7/16.	2nd Army G.H.Q. List	Alexandria	19/6/16.	A.P.9106.
961	Submarine	Marseilles	28/6/16.	
		France.	19/7/16.	A.P.2700.
				26
				C.I.B. 218 of 7
				16.

961 Submarine of the "Royal George", or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be found in the "Army Reserve" Section, "Submarine" Section.

Army Form B. 103.

53rd INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps ~~50th Reinforcements~~ 4th Royal Australian Infantry

Rank PLUT Surname N O B L E

Christian Name William, Edward.

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

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

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

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

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.

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				
17/1/16.	D.A.G. 3rd Echelon MEF.	To proceed to join Unit, Alexandria	Alexandria	17/1/16.	A.R.128/1/14.
19/2/16.	C.O. 53rd Bn, AFB 213.	Taken on Strength of 53rd Battalion at Tel-el-Kebir		16/2/16.	A.P.4455.
14/4/16.	do do	Absorbed on Strength of Battalion Ismaillia		1/4/16.	A.L.661.
27/4/16.	Special Divn, Order C.O. 53rd Bn, AFB 213.	To be Lieutenant.	do	15/4/16.	A.L.1604.
O.C. "Royal George".		Embarked to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	19/6/16.	A.P.9106.
24/7/16.	2nd Army G.H.Q. List	Disembarked at Marseilles	Marseilles	28/6/16.	
961 Summary of the Primary of the		Missing in Action	France.	19/7/16.	A.I.2700. 16. CIBL 218 of 7

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 document
Date	From whom received				
16/8/16.	A.I.F. Hdqs. A.I.F. Orders List 75. C.O. 53rd Bn AFB 213.	Placed on Seconded List.	France.	20/7/16.	A.K. 205/24. A.Q. 3445.
7/11/16.	A.I.F. Orders List 109.	Struck off strength of Bn	France	1/11/16.	A.K. 517/47. D.O. 57/6784.
17/11/16.	C.O. 53rd Bn AFB 213.	do	do	do	A.Q. 10791.
	STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE BY MAJOR P. J. HIGGINS	53rd Bn, A.I.F.			dated 23/3/17.
	" Lieut. NOBLE was killed during the action of 19th & 20th July, 1916. N.C.O.s & men of his platoon from whom I made enquiries state definitely that Lieut NOBLE fell in that action. This Officer was so badly wounded that he died where he fell, in the Germans front line".				50/566/12.
2/4/17.	A.A.G. Anzac Section 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.	Ruled as KILLED IN ACTION AUTHORITY:- Major P. J. HIGGINS, 53rd Bn, A.I.F.	FRANCE	19/7/16.	50/566/12. D.O. 29/2254. ARS 617 of 3/4/17.
					<i>Booked</i>Lieutenant. Officer i/c Records.
	ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.				

Police Station Corowa

27th December 1916

Sir

Subject:-Lieutenant W.E.Noble of D Company
53rd Battalion A.I.Forces missing since the
19th July last at Armentieres.

In July last I received a telegram stating that my Son was missing since the 19th July and since then no further information has been received in the matter.

I am led to believe that my son was killed outright on the 19th July and in support I attach copies of reports made by men of the same Company, These reports have been received through the Red Cross Society.Sydney. and can be verified by them.

I do wish that something could be done to end this awful suspense of myself and family in the matter

Also that his effects might be collected and returned to me.

Trusting the matter will receive immediate and favourable attention.

I Am

Sir

Yours Faithfully

Charles Noble



A.A.G.

The Commandant

A.I.Forces

Sydney.

53rd Batt

A.I.F.

BR. 69643

Msg 19-7-16

On 19th July at Armentieres during a charge Informant reached the barbwire protecting the German trenches alongside Noble. Informant saw Noble fall and he never spoke or moved again. There were calls for Lt Noble to "Carry on" but he made no answer, and was never seen by anyone in the Battalion again. Noble was a tall stoutly built man, clean shaven, fine appearance.

Reference: Newtown, I513, E.T. Pte.
53rd Battalion
4th Australian General Hospital
Randwick.

Sydney Bureau

12-12-16

D.W.



copy

A Patient at Harefield who acts as "Régimental Policeman" there and who lost his left arm (name forgotten) told informant that Lieut Noble was killed instantly by a bullet alongside of him at Armentieres in the trenches. Men were shouting out for Lieut Noble and this man called back to them that the Lieut was just killed.

Informant Pte E.S.Pugh ,3540,B
53rd Battn.B.Coy
Woodcote Park Hospital.

London 30-9-16.

I saw Lieut Noble lying in German trench dead. I saw him about $\frac{1}{2}$ past nine, I came back wounded about midnight.

Reference: Dewick, 2047
53rd Battn Ward 23
Harefield Hospital.



SUBJECT.

Re Lieut.W.E.Noble, 53rd Battalion.

The Officer in Charge,
BASE RECORDS.

Referred.

W. E. Noble

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

5/1/17.

BASE RECORDS
A-3 JAN 17M.
RECEIVED

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION

JAN 9 1917

RECEIVED.

29851

12th January 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, with its attachments, which was forwarded to me from Military Headquarters, Sydney, and in consequence have despatched a cable message to A. I. F. Headquarters, London, asking for the case of your son, Lieutenant W. W. Noble, 53rd Battalion, who is officially stated "missing", to be investigated.

Upon receipt of a reply, you will again be communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

C. Noble Esq.
Police Station,
Corowa,
N. S. W.

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

DM/EB.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of ~~the late~~ Lieut. Noble, W.E. 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Miss ~~Mr.~~

Number and Description of Packages ONE BLACK TIN UNIFORM TRUNK (sealed) M 32.

T.C. & S.

Date Despatched 2/11/16.

Contents of Tin Trunk.

1 Khaki Tunic
2 Electric Torches
Collars
Riding Breeches
Towels
2 Grey Flannel Shirts
Goggles
Maps
1 Shambock
1 Sword Frog
1 Elephants Head Curio
Opera Glasses in Case
Socks
1 Pr. Gloves
1 Bird in Box, Curio
Letters
2 Button Cleaners
Ties
1 Box Ctg:-
Badges, etc.
1 Field Service Pocket Book
1 Note Book
1 Purse ctg:-
4 Coins
1 Sheepskin Waistcoat
Photos
1 White Sweater
1 Pr. White Trousers
Pyjamas
1 Khaki Shirt
1 Book
1 Belaulava Cap
Military Books
1 Tape Measure
1 Ink Pad
Abd, Belt
Handcuffs
Medallion, R.L.F. Society
1 Shaving Set in Case
1 Rubber Stamp
1 Muffler
Puttees.

Forwarded per *M. Noble*

tp:-

Mrs. Mary Noble,
Police Station,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

3-12-16

Wounded

Copy of letter received

Your letter dated 6th Oct has just come to hand. I have made inquiries about your brother who was one of our dear boys, and very popular amongst us, but I fear that he died of wounds received in action on the 20th July last.

The Battalion took part in an action in which the whole Division was engaged, and although the objective was gained, it cost us many dear boys, both Officers and men. Your brother was in the front line of advance and got as far as the Germans second line, when he was badly wounded, too bad to be moved, and died where he fell.

His identity disc was recovered and sent to the base to be forwarded to your Father, but of course so many ships have been sunk by Submarines that it is possible notice of your brothers end did not reach you.

You will readily realise, how very hard a task it is to have to write and give these details, but I think you will agree, that it is kinder to do so, than to write that which might lead you to hope, when all those who fought along-side of, and saw your dear boy fall, are certain of his end.

It may be some small comfort to your dear parents and to you to know that your brother was a brave boy, loved both by Officers and men and the right hand of his company Commander (Captain Arblaster) who died of wounds received in the same action and died a great death in a great cause.

My brother Officers and myself feel very deeply for you in your great loss and tender our sincere sympathy.



Believe me, Very Sincerely Yours
Percy J Higgins,
Major.

53rd Battalion 14th Brigade
A.I.F.

M.B.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARPACKS, 25/1/1917
MELBOURNE,

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith per ~~separate registered post~~
the Senior Ordnance Officer
is one package containing personal effects of
the late Lieutenant W. R. Noble, 53rd Battalion,
as per inventory attached. received ex "Wiltshire".

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. C. Noble,
Police Station,
Corowa, N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN,
Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Enclosure.

Ponoi Station Carrowa ^{J.S.W.}
2nd Feb 1917

Sir

Re Lieut - W. E. Noble 53rd Bat.

I enclose copy of a letter received by my daughter in answer to one written by her to Major Higgins concerning my son.

It may assist you in your investigations. I trust something will be done to end this extreme suspense.

I received a letter from your department stating that the goods were being forwarded to "C. S. Wiltshire" but up to the present they have no driver.

Believe me to be
Yours faithfully
James Noble

The Major
Base Headquarters
Melbourne

(J.S.W.)
3/2

53/Lt.

JML/ET

9th February 1917.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, concerning the case of your son, Lieutenant W.F. Noble, 53rd Battalion, who is officially posted "missing" 19.7.16, and in consequence of the contents of the letter from Major Higgins have despatched a cable message of enquiry to A.I.F. Headquarters, London. Upon receipt of a reply, you will again be communicated with.

The personal effects of which you received advice from this office, were forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Office, Circular Quay, Sydney, on the 30th ultimo, and should have reached you by now. If they have not come to hand, it is suggested you communicate with that office direct on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

C. Noble Esq.
Police Station,
Corowa. N.S.W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

N/S N/C
19/2/17

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt. W. F. Noble 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 Lieut. W. F. Noble, 53rd Battn., consigned to me. ex "Wiltshire".

No. 1
Description. BASE RECORDS PACKAGES

Signature *W. F. Noble*

Date 16-2-1917

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

RECEIVED
1917 FEB. 17 AM

W. F. Noble

National Archives of Australia

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES
2nd Military District

Expeditionary Force Pay Office,
Victoria Barracks, Sydney,
5th March, 1917.

The Officer in Charge of Base Records,
3rd Military District,
MELBOURNE

Will you please advise me if you have any record of the
abovenamed Officer's death.

FOR DISTRICT PAYMASTER
2nd MILITARY DISTRICT

L.O'R.

D. P. M.,

2nd M. D.,

LYP

45063

The latest report received in respect of the
abovenamed Officer was to the effect that he was reported
"Missing 19/7/16".

MELBOURNE
9/3/17

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

THIS SLIP TO BE INSERTED IN SOLDIER'S FILE.

EXTRACT OF B.A. ~~223~~ 223 SENT TO *Shel's London*

DATED ~~23 3 1917~~ *24*

CONCERNING *Li Noble*

UNIT. *53 Bn*

*6902 218 reports missing Bay Baggins
same unit has evidence death*

RC

50558

30th March 1917.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office memo to you of the 9th ult., relative to your son, Lieutenant W. R. Noble, 53rd Battalion, a reply to the cable message despatched to the Overseas Authorities has now come to hand stating that Major Higgins has been interrogated regarding the abovenamed officer, and confirms his statement that he was killed in action.

You will be officially informed as soon as the result of Court of Inquiry is received.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

C. Noble Esq.,
Police Station
COPPER MOUNTAIN
W.



Memorandum.

FROM

WOLLONGONG LODGE, No 39,

Protestant Alliance Friendly Society
OF AUSTRALASIA.

GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

T. W. NUTTALL, Secretary,
Hercules Street, Wollongong.

Tel. 34.



To Major J McLean
Officer in Charge Base Records
Melbourne.

26. APR. 1917 191

Dear Sir ~~and Brother~~.

Will you kindly let me have
certificate covering report of death of the late
Lieut W. E. Noble 53rd Battalion who was a
member of the above Society



Yours faithfully
T. W. Nuttall Sec

W. J. Morgan
30/4

FORMAL ACKMT.
SENT 25 17



OW/EB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON. S.W.

KIT STORE.

Telephone 1:-HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— Lieut. W.E. Noble, 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.
(Reported Missing).

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.
(Mother)

Mary Noble,
Police Station,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Date despatched:

Per

Ex. K.S. 5.1.17.

ONE VALISE (sealed)

Correspondence, Diary, 7 Pr. Socks, 2 Balacclavas, 1 Pr. Gloves,
5 Handkerchiefs, 2 Brushes, Packet of Playing Cards, Khaki
Shorts, 4 Pr. Underpants, 1 Singlet, Shirt, 2 Towels, Devotional
Book, Collar, Tie, 2 Pyjama Pants, 1 Pyjama Coat, Mug, "Sam Browne"
Belt, 2 Discs, Housewife, Comb, Military Books, Holdall, Shaving
Brush, Razor.

No. of Package

M. 270.

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

M. B.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, 19th June, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have despatched to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney, this day, for transmission to your address, 1 package containing the effects of the late Lieutenant W. E. Nobel, 53rd Btn., received ex Transport "Beltana", as per inventory attached.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, it is suggested you communicate with the above-mentioned officer 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.

ENCL.

Mr. C. Noble,
Police Station,
COROWA, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. LEAN, Major,
Officer i/c Base 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 Lieut. W. P. Noble, 53rd Batta., consigned to me.

No. 1
Description. Package

Signature

Walter Noble

Date

21st June 1917

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

the late Lieutenant W.E.Noble, 53rd Battalion.

Adjutant General.

The following case is brought to notice for any action that may be deemed necessary:-

On the 15th instant a package containing the personal effects of the late Lieutenant W.E.Noble, 53rd Battalion, (ex transport "Eeltana") was handed to the S.O.O., 3rd Military District, for delivery to next-of-kin who resides at -

Police Station,
Corowa, N.S.W.

It has been ascertained that this package was forwarded to the S.O.O., 2nd Military District (Sydney) for transmission to the above address.

As Corowa is situated on the border and in direct mail communication with Melbourne, it is suggested that it would have been cheaper to transmit these goods direct, instead of by the route above quoted. This is not the first case of its kind, another recent case having occurred where goods for Wagga Wagga were similarly treated.

Melbourne,
21/6/17.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Police Station Crown
21st June 1919

Re Lieut - W. E. Noble 23rd Bat.

Sir

Would you kindly let me know why a Certificate of Death has not been issued to me in respect of my son. He was killed in action on either the 19th or 20th July last.

I have received all his belongings also his Identification disc. But still your department either by neglect or through some red tape business fail to issue the Certificate.

I have to continue paying his Insurance premiums which is very inconvenient to me.

However if I don't hear come-
ing within the next week I shall probably bring the matter before our Federal Members notice & see if he cannot bring a more satisfactory result. Surely it should not take 11 months to find out & issue the Certificate.

Yours & etc
Charles Noble

Major McLean
Base Records
Melbourne

FO'L.

Lieutenant,

William Edward Noble,
53rd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx Court of Enquiry found "killed in action",

xxx in France,

19th July 16.

Cables Nos. C.I.B.L.

1215, and C.I.B.L. 1249, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters,
dated London, 27th March and 5th April 1917 respectively, and
confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated
London, 2nd and 11th April 1917, respectively.

25th June 17.

Major,

EO'L.

B.R. Form No. 6.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE. 25th June 1917.

DEAR SIR,

I have ^{further} to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 26th April last,
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late
Lieutenant W. E. Noble, 53rd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

T. W. Nuttall Esq.,

The Secretary,

P.A.F.S.O.A.,
Hercules Street,
WOILONGONG, N.S.W.

D.153/3.17-0315

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

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B.R. Form No. 6.

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rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE. 25th June 1917.

DEAR SIR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 21st instant,
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late
Lieutenant William Ernest Noble, 53rd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Chas. Noble Esq.,
Police Station,
COWWA. N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.183/3.17.—0.3413.

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NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

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 or CORPS } 53rd INFANTRY BATTALION AIF Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } - - - -

Rank LIEUTENANT.

Name N O B L E. William, Edward. (dated 23/3/17.

DIED { By whom reported { Statement made by Major P.J.Higgins 53rd Bn, A.I.F. (and ruling thereon by A.A.G. 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F. dated 2/4/17.
Date of Death 19th JULY, 1916.
Place or Hospital In the Field, FRANCE.
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. }

W. Brooks Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
12th APRIL, 1917.

Army Printing and Stationery Services, H 680, 1000, 8/16

3rd Bn.
A.I.F.
D Coy.

Noble,
Lieut. V.B.

Off. M.

Informant states that - "On 19th July, 1916 the Major of our regiment told us that Noble was not wounded, taken prisoner in the charge at Fleury. It happened between 17 minutes to 6 and 6.10 P.M."

Description - "About 24 or 26, fair."

Ref.: Pte. Arthur Pike, 3398, A.I.F.
H.M. Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hospital,
Southend-on-Sea, 28/7/16.

Daisy Cutler, Home address - 121 Pippax Street, Surry Hills,
London, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.
5/8/16.

The ground was afterwards lost.

53rd Battn
A.I.F.

NOBLE, W.F.
Lieut.

M. July 19th 1916.

I saw Lieut. Noble laying in German trench dead, he was covered with blood and dirt and never a move out of him. I saw him about 1/2 past nine. I came back wounded about midnight.

Reference; - Dewick, 2047.
53rd Battalion
Ward 23
Harefield Hospital. 20/8/16

London
25/8/16
D.P. Dickson.

S.

53rd Battn.
A.I.F.,

Noble
Lieut. Wm. Edward

"Missing 19-7-1916"

With reference to your letter of 8-11-16 concerning
Lieut. Noble - I know Noble well, but I know nothing of his fate
and have not seen or heard of him since, I have been in Germany.

Letter from Capt. R. Rawson
53rd Battn, A.I.F.,
Munden - Hann 7-12-16.

London
4-1-17

S.
P.I.
Staples.

OW/TC.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— Lieut W.E. Noble, 53rd Batt'n, A.I.F. (Reported Missing)

New Noble

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.
(Mother)

Mary Noble,
Police Station,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Ex. 3rd Behelon(6733)13/3/17.

Identity Disc.

No. of Package M. 676 in case 317.

Checked by *K. G. H.*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

C.M.

B.R. Form No. 2.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
Melb July, 1917.
MELBOURNE,

Sir,

Dear

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late Lieutenant W.E. Noble, 53rd Battalion, received ex "Miltiades"

as per inventory attached.

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

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

National Archives of Australia

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Registered Packet No. H.19... G. P. O. Melbourne.

Mr. C. Noble,
Police Station,
COROWA, N.S.W.

Power Station Bureau
5-7-1947

Lt Col. W. E. Noble. 5th Battalion

I herewith acknowledge receipt of a
Certificate of Death of his abovementioned.
I would be pleased if you could
send me a copy of the same as I have
to produce it to the M. I. Society
in connection with his life story
then forwarding it to me you will

Yours truly
Arthur Noble

W. E. Noble
5th Battalion
Melbourne



D. F.

Lieutenant.

William Edward Noble.

53rd Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force.

mmmm Court of Inquiry found "Killed in action"

x in France.

19th July.

16.

Cables Nos. C.I.B.L.

1215. and C.I.B.L. 1249, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 27th March and 5th April, 1917, respectively, and confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 2nd and 11th April, 1917, respectively, and Army Form B,2090A.

17th July, 17.

Major.

D. B.

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. 17th July, 1917.

DEAR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication^{5th} inst.,
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late
Lieut. W. F. Noble, 53rd Battalion.

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

C. Noble Esq.,
Police Station,
COROWA, N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 183/3.17.—0.3413.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

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 Lieut. W.E. Noble, 53rd Batn., consigned to me. ex "Miltiades"

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
1	Package	<i>W.E. Noble</i>	13-7-1917



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

HM

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 20th November, 1918

DESPATCHED

DEAR Sir,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of **Commission** which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of **your son the late Lieutenant W.T. Noble, 53rd Battalion,**

as a temporary **2nd Lieutenant** in the Regular Forces of the British Army. **This refers to his first appointment to Commission and not to his later rank.**

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

C. Noble Esq.,
Police Station,
COROWA, N.S.W.

C.12223.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

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 Lieut. W. F. Noble, 53rd Bn., consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Form of Commission

Signature *W. F. Noble*
Date 23rd Nov 1918

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



D.1072/8.17.—C.10113.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

Police Station
Borowa
6.1.19

To Office in Charge

Sir

I respectfully apply
for next-of-kin medal. my son Lieut. W. E.
Noble was killed July 19th 1916.

Yours Respectfully
W. E. Noble

Mr Morgan
7/1/19



W. E. Noble

HB.

11
10th January, 1919. *JD*

77634

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6th instant, concerning your son, the late Lieut. W.E. Noble, 53rd Battalion, and to state presumably the *badge* medal to which you refer, is that issued to the nearest female relative to a soldier, a form of application for which is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

W.E.

Mrs. C. Noble,
Police Station,
Corowa, N.S.W.

Corowa
Bunnett St-
Morylands
N.S. Wales

To Senator Pearce
Minister for Defence
Melbourne

Sir

Would you kindly forward
to above address a copy of the brochure
entitled "Where the Australians rest"
to Mr^s G Noble above address
mother of Lieut W. E. Noble killed in action
July 19th 1916

G Blye
Mr. Noble

RECEIVED
JAN 25 1921

B/R

1921

DECEASED
SECTION
JAN 25
RECEIVED

FORM 100
SENT JAN 24 1921

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

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

Yours faithfully,

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

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

D.1382/8 18 - C.13424.-50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

EN/CB.

1st February, 1921

2 FEB 1921

DESPATCH

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter addressed to the Minister for Defence, in connexion with the brochure "Where the Australians Rest", I have to state this pamphlet was forwarded on the 24th January to the father of the late Lieutenant W.E. Noble, 53rd Battalion, C/o Police Station, Corowa, he being the person entitled to receive in keeping with the instructions governing the disposal of these items.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. Noble,
"Corowa",
Burnett Street,
MERRYLANDS, .N.S.W.

Corowa
Burnett St
Marylands
10. 2. 21

To Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

FORMAL
SENT

15/2/21

DECEASED
SECTION

FEB 14 1921

RECEIVED

Sir

I have just received the
the brochure "Where Australians Rest" this
morning, it having been sent to our old address
in Corowa. We left Corowa last September.
please note change of address.
many thanks for kindness

BASE RECORDS
FEB 14 1921
RECEIVED

Yours Sincerely
W. Noble

Acknowledged
by ad. noted
W.G. 17/2/21

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

Lieut. W.E. Noble,

53rd Battalion.



Signature

Charles Noble

Date

8th Dec 1922

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

D. 2035/9.22.—C.13.50.—5M.

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KP. 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 Lieutenant, W. E. Noble.

53rd Battalion.

(Signature)

Charles Noble

(Date)

7th Oct 21

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

NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD



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Hillcrest Avenue
Gladesville
1st Feb 23

I hereby notify you of the change
of my address from Burnett Street
Merrylands to the above.

Yours & Etc
Charles Noble

*of a noted
th.*

The D. J. C
Race Records
Melbourne



W. E. Noble

DECEASED
SECTION
FEB 2 1923
RECEIVED

th.
6/2

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

Lieut. W. E. NOBLE,

53rd Battn.

Signature

Charles Noble

Date

29th Jan 1923

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



National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

04/20.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.
S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— Lieut W.E. Noble, 53rd Batt'n. A.I.F. (Reported Missing)

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.
(Mother)

Mary Noble,
Police Station,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Ex. 3rd Echelon (6733/13/3/17)

Identity Disc.

No. of Package M. 876 in case 517.

Checked by N. G. 74

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, NOBLE WILLIAM EDWARD

FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT } 53rd INFANTRY BATTALION AIF Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } - - - -

Rank LIEUTENANT.

Name NOBLE. William, Edward.

(dated 23/3/17.)

By whom reported { Statement made by Major P.J.Higgins 53rd Bn, A.I.F. and ruling thereon by A.A.G. 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F. dated 2/4/17.

DIED { Date of Death 19th JULY, 1916.

Place or Hospital In the Field, FRANCE.

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.

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

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
12th APRIL, 1917.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. H 690, 1000, 876

OW/EB.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— Lieut. W.E. Noble, 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.
(Reported Missing).

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.
(Mother)

Mary Noble,
Police Station,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Date despatched:

Per

Ex. K.S. 5.1.17.

ONE VALISE (sealed)

Correspondence, Diary, 7 Pr. Socks, 2 Balacclavas, 1 Pr. Gloves,
5 Handkerchiefs, 2 Brushes, Packet of Playing Cards, Khaki
Shorts, 4 Pr. Underpants, 1 Singlet, Shirt, 2 Towels, Devotional
Book, Collar, Tie, 2 Pyjama Pants, 1 Pyjama Coat, Mug, "Sam Browne"
Belt, 2 Discs, Housewife, Comb, Military Books, Holdall, Shaving
Brush, Razor.

No. of Package *M. 270.*

Checked by

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of ~~the Late~~ Lieut. Noble, W.E. 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.
Missing.

Number and Description of Packages ONE BLACK TIN UNIFORM TRUNK (sealed) M 32.

T.C. & S.

Date Despatched 2/11/16.

Contents of Tin Trunk.

1 Khaki Tunic
 2 Electric Torches
 Collars
 Riding Breeches
 Towels
 2 Grey Flannel Shirts
 Goggles
 Maps
 1 Shambok
 1 Sword Frog
 1 Elephants Head Curio
 Opera Glasses in Case
 Socks
 1 Pr. Gloves
 1 Bird in Box, Curio
 Letters
 2 Button Cleaners
 Ties
 1 Box Ctg:-
 Badges, etc.
 1 Field Service Pocket Book
 1 Note Book
 1 Purse ctg:-
 4 Coins
 1 Sheepskin Waistcoat
 Photos
 1 White Sweater
 1 Pr. White Trousers
 Pyjamas
 1 Khaki Shirt
 1 Book
 1 Belaslava Cap
 Military Books
 1 Tape Measure
 1 Ink Pad
 Abd. Belt
 Handcuffs
 Medallion, R.L.F. Society
 1 Shaving Set in Case
 1 Rubber Stamp
 1 Muffler
 Puttees.

Forwarded per *W. P. ...*

tp:-

Mrs. Mary Noble,
 Police Station,
 Wollongong,
 N.S.W.

1574

Australian Military Forces.



Application for a Commission in the A.I.F.F.

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... } ... } Other names (in full) } ... } (To be in block letters.) NOBLE WILLIAM, EDWARD.
2.	Educational Qualifications ... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.) Good General Education
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.) 4 years Senior Cadets. Old Organization 6 Mon Australian Coronation Cadets. 4 years Senior Cadets Citizen Forces (Lieutenant)
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) ... Religion Church of England.
5.	Present Civil Employment ... Blacksmith.
6.	Date of Birth and Age ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.) 11th September 1894 20 Years. 11 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 ... Police Station Wollongong. New Castle Police Station Wollongong.
10.	Next of Kin ... Father (Mother) Wollongong.

Date 19-8-15 (Signature of Applicant) W.E. Noble

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, Norman Jones 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 ft 11 inches. Weight 13 Stone.
 Chest Measurement 40 inches. Eyesight Good.

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer } Norman Jones Capt A.M.C.

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

I recommend that the candidate above-named be appointed a 2nd Lieut 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
- (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 appointed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to 1st Battalion New Zealand Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date 12 October 1915 Commanding Grimstons Colonel Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT

Date 12 October 1915 Recommended, Candidate considered suitable AG 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.

2MD

2nd Lieut. NOBLE William Edward.

53rd Lake 10th Repts. 4th Battn.

Transferred to C

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

24757

Rank

Lieut Name Noble W.E.

Unit

5th Btn late 4th Btn

Casualty

19/7/16 Reported missing C.I.B. 215/6657^A dated London 28/7/16

Major Higgins Interrogated. Confirmed killed in Action with adverse Result. Court of Enquiry C.I.B. 1215/185219 Lt London 27. 3. 17. HQ 223.

Major Higgins Interrogated. Confirmed killed in Action with adverse Result. Court of Enquiry C.I.B. 1215/185219 Lt London 27. 3. 17. HQ 223.

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	E. F. B. 2080A Received.	REF. NO.
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1.8.16	W.C. 2	Advised	Missing 19.7.16	
7.8.16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
23.11.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Belhanna			
30.3.14	NOK informed result of Cable			
7.4.17	M.G. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 19/7/16			
7.4.17	M.G. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 19/7/16			
14.4.17	Governor General advised			
5.1.17	A.A.C. Pensions advised re casualty three statements 290 1/2			
12.1.17	AAG 2.M.I. Ref. Letter from NOK this asking re missing for effect			
25.1.17	Reply sent to NOK in AAG			
2.2.17	NOK advised of Efforts for?			
9.2.17	NOK for copy of Letter - re Efforts -			
9.3.17	Reply sent to 2.2.17			
9.3.17	DPM 2.M.I. asking if any record of death			
16.3.17	Reply sent to 9/3/17			
26.4.17	NOK advised of Reply to Call. above 4 in a.			
3.5.17	Smy PAFS asking for D/Crit			
11.5.17	3. ACK in sent			
15.5.17	NOK asking for D/Crit			
15.5.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Belhanna			
15.5.17	NOK asking for D/Crit			
15.5.17	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
15.5.17	Cable No. C.I.B. 1249 Side 6/12 D 11.4.17			
15.5.17	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
15.5.17	Cable No. C.I.B. 1215 Side 5/162 D 2.4.17			
15.5.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Belhanna			

LIST.

7-17 Lieut Noble W. E. 53 Batta
Charles Noble asking for D Cert

20/11/18 Form of Comm Received 2/11 B. R. M. No. 35/296

Circular B.R.M. 46/1908 & Booklet re Graves despatches 12.12.1911 17-7-20

30/7/20 1913/1919 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 4/4 yr 10233
To Comdt 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 51/454 543

WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST.
Pamphlet sent to C. Noble Esq on 24.1.21 Act



9/9/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 55/454 7231

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To Father
C. Noble Esq
356324
20.9.21

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To Father direct
C. Noble Esq
356324
5.12.22
Adelle

24 JAN 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.R.P.F. 4924 JAN 1923
Registered Post No. 5813 & P. O. Melbourne

22-6-26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
F. C. Corner Com. 8W
CEMETERY REGISTER
DESPATCHED 1.7.26