

Extracts from Charles Emil Noblet war service records

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5737 Name NOBLET Charles Emil
 Unit Depot Battalion Casuarina
 Joined on 17.1.16 18/13 Ball

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Charles Emil Noblet</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Rozelle</u> in or near the Town of <u>Rozelle</u> in the County of <u>Cumberland N.S.W.</u>
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>British Subject</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>19 yrs 10 months</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Miner</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>Yes Rhodes State Mining Works S. Y.</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	8. <u>Mother Victoria Noblet</u>
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11. <u>Commonwealth Militia</u>
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. <u>Yes</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day?	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. <u>Yes</u>

I, Charles Emil Noblet, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 17.1.16 Signature of person enlisted C. Noblet

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date 17. 1. 16.

H. Hayman Capt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Charles Emil Noblet, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17th Jan'y 1916 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.

C. Noblet
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Bacula in the State of New South Wales this Seventeenth day of January 1916, before me—

H. Hayman Capt.
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 NOBLET Charles Emil on Enlistment.

Age 19 years 10 months
Height 5 feet 7 inches
Weight 133 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 36 inches
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown B.G. B.G.
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

2 Scars back right elbow

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 30 Decr. 1915

Place Tom Hall Sydney

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M. Appleby

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

10 Co. Depot Battr. Cavalry

Date 17 1 16

Place Casula

C. Mc Leachson
Commanding Depot Battr.

Description of NOBLET Charles Emil on Enlistment.

Age <u>19</u> years <u>10</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>2 Scars back right elbow</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Weight <u>133</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32.36</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u> R <u>6/6</u> L <u>6/6</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
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Place Town Hall



Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

W. Macchewell
Commanding 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 1st Coy. 1st Bn. 1st Div.

Date 17/1/16

Place Casula

Commanding

Statement of Service of No

Name _____

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B Co. Depot. Batt.

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Period of service in each rank.

From—

To—

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Remarks.

Transferred

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

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Statement of Service of No. 5737 Name. Noblet C. E.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B. Coy. Depot Batt.		7/1/16.	9/2/16	
C. Coy. Depot Batt.		9/2/16	7/3/16	transferred
B. Coy. 13th Batt.	Taken as Capt of Rfls.	7/3/16	20/1/16	P2 6/9010 14/1/16
103 France				
29/1/16				
13 th Br.	KILLED IN ACTION.	France	11.4.17	Pt II 14/2053-24/17 CIBL1317

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

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 } 13th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } 5737 Battery or Company }
Regimental No. Rank Private
Surname NOBLET Christian Names Charles, Emil.
Date April 11th 1917 Place France
Died Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION.
Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 14-4-17.
By whom made Commanding Officer 13th Battalion A.I.F.
* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.
Particulars not yet to hand
Burial Place Date -
By whom reported Will not received
State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (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.C. Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Office, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the Deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON.
Station and Date G.H.Q., B.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section 16-5-17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base
G.H.Q., B.E.F. Officer in Charge of Records
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Casualty Form - Active Service.

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 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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- (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. (P.T.O.)

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Regimental Number...5737.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....13th Battalion A.I.F. (18th Reinf)

Rank... Private ... Surname... NOBLET ... Christian Name... Charles Emil ...

Religion.....C.of E..... Age on Enlistment.....20.....years.....months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)....War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a).....

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

Extended	Re-engaged	Qualification (5)
		or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.

Report		Remarks	
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		(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS	Lieut
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No. 5737 Pte. NOBLET, C.E. 13th Bn. A.I.F.
Killed in Action. 11.4.17.

"Reference above. The soldier mentioned was shot through the heart by a German machine gun. This occurred in the Hindenburg Line which our men has just captured, but owing to a forced retirement no burial took place."

(Signed) A.W. Davis. Capt.
Adjutant. 13th Battalion. A.I.F.

D.M.E.

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110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
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Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late. No. 5737 Pte. Noblet, C.E. 13th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to— (Father).

Mr. Charles Noblet,
3, Cook Street,
Rozelle,
Sydney,
New South Wales.

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

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

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package
containing personal effects of the late No. 5737. Private C. E. Noblet,
13th Battalion, received ex "Euripidies"
as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

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.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Registered Packet No. 327. 18. P. O. Melbourne.

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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. 5737. Pte C. E. Noblet, 13th Btn ex "Euripidies"
consigned to me.

No. 1 Description, Package.

Signature Charles Noblet

Date Nov 13th 1917

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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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 No 5737 Pte Noblet C.E.

(Signature) V. Noblet

(Date) 13-3-

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

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 308,073/

Signature Charles Noblet

Date 27/5/22

Witness L. K. Hawker

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When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 5737. Pte. C.E. NOBLET, 13th Btn.

Signature Charles Noblet

Date 16-3-23.

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.
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No. 5437

Rank Private Name

NOBLET, C.E

Unit

13 Battalion

LIST.

Casualty Killed in Action 11/4/17

CFB 21377/8755 dated London 28.4.17/18



DATE.

PURPORT.

REF. NO.

1.5.17
5.5.17
2.10.17
24.10.18

WAR HISTORY INDEX

M.G. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 11/4/17

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. *Exempted*

Forms 1 & 8 Attached to memo to 29 Sep.

No personal effects in kit, B.R.M. No. 22/142

Circular B.R.M. 46/1908 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12/12/19

20/1/22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 54/236

Received & acknowledged
by printed card

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Paraphrase: *M. C. Noblet* 7-3-22

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father (per 2nd S.B.)
M. C. Noblet
308073
14.3.22
J.H.S.

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SCROLL
To
Father
M. C. Noblet
308073
7-3-22

6 MAR 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *8768* G. P. O. Melbourne.

5/1/35
TELEGRAMS FROM DESPATCH
V.B.M.