



MILITARY FORCES.

PERIAL FORCE. **AUSTRALIAN**

Attestation Paper of Persons	Enlisted for Service Abroad.
215 "	Vernon Carroll
No. Name BUTLER	2-1ta Rette
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Joined on 24	1116
Questions to be put to the Person	
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2. In or year what Parish or Town were you bound	near the Town of
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shown.)	. 18 years Lunds
4. What is your Age!	Farmer
5. What is your Trade or Calling ?	S. S
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice I If so, where, to whom, and for what period 1	Yo L
7. Are you married 1	N. Chan Buller
	8 Janin West.
8. Who is your next of kin ? (Address to be stated)	Wielosia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power1	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!	10.16
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia	1.16
Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge	11.70
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. Ges
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	13. 100
14. (For married men, widewers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widewed mother. Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of tone service beyond an amount which together with particular reach eight shillings per day?	14
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox	10. Yes
3. Vernon Carrou	utler 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.
And I further agree to allot not less than three-fifths	of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service
for the support of my wife and children	Vernon Carroll Butles
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* This clouve should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 year. of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/11.15.-- C.15750.

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.

That 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 24 / / / Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from L. / L. 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.

Vernon Carroll Butler Signature of Person Enlisted.

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090a.

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Description of BUTLER Vernon, Carroll on Enlistment.

Age 18. years 51 7 months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following con litions, viz. :-

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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

I consider him fit for active service. Recognized

Date 24. / C Leymon Melbourne camining Medical Officer.

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I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the	he above-named person is correct, and that
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MEDICAL HISTORY of
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Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

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

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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.

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Medal Distributing Officer, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

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JE/ER.

9th April, 1924

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Dear Sir.

In reply to your communication of 12th March, last, relative to the report of burial of your son, the late No.215 Private V. C. BUTLER, 37th Hattalion, it is noted with regret that you were inadvertently misinformed regarding the location of the Pont Du Hem Military Cemetery.

Owing to a typographical error the situation was shown as 34 miles North-south-west of Lille, whereas the actual position is more clearly defined as -

1 miles South-west of Laventie.

Lille is situated approximately 12 miles East of the abovename Cemetery, and 31 miles South-south-east of Verlinghem where the remains of your son were formerly interred.

Your change of address as hereunder has been noted on the

Yours faithfully,

Mr. E. Butler, 18 Mat Street, DEEPDENE. Officer i/c Base Records.

Victoria

18 May St Deepdene March 12 de 1924. ER. Captain Mackintosh, Dear Sir, re the late no. 215 Private V.C. Butler 37th Battalion.) beg to acknowledge SECTION Jour communication of the 5th inst. MAR 18 182 We have a large-scale male of the RECEIVED estern Front, but cannot locate the Port du Hern Cemetery, though MARISION / Verlinghern is marked, from which our by's remains have been dis-interred. I presume new ground has been purchased for the requirements of the new large cometeres. Thanking you, Jours faithfully Butler Please note new address. Ya holed

ER.

5th March, 1924

Sir,

your son,

the late No. 215 Private V. C. BUTLER, 37th Battalion,
on account of the necessity of
removing certain burials situated in Cemeteries unsuitable for permanent
retention, the remains of the late soldier have been exhumed and re-interred
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PONT DU HEM MILITARY CEMETERY.
Plot 4. Row C. Grave 13.
situated 3 miles North-south-west of Lille.

Mr. E. Butler,
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37/Bn.AIF. 215 BUTLER Pte.v.C. 27.2.17
(c) (report La Grouge 2.198/E.)
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES-3RD MILITARY DISTRICT. 202 Received One Name Rank Unit Schedule No (Witness) Place History Card completed Date D.1802/7.20,-C.12015,-1000t.

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Medal Distributing Officer,
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

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Melbourne, Victoria.

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215 Butter V. C.

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14th October, 1922.

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Sir.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.



Melbourne,

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear

I am forwarding herewith of the late come safely to hand.

photographs of the grave which I trust

The inside page of the folder contains a description of the locality of the place of burial.

Action is being taken to have any incorrect particulars appearing on the temporary memorial amended when the permanent headstone is erected.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Additional copies of the photograph may be obtained at the rate of 3d. per copy, and requests for same accompanied by remittance (stamps or postal note) should be forwarded to this office for transmission to London.

Yours faithfully,

Thelan Major

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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(a) PERENCHIES ROAD GERMAN CEMETERY. VERLINGHEM, about 32 miles N.W. of Lille.

(b) ELBERFELD MILITARY CHMETERY.about 16 miles E. by N. of Dasseldorf. GERMANY.

(c) ESSEN MILITARY CEMETERY (ON S. W. Cem) about 20 miles E.N.E. of Dusseldorf. GERMANY.

(d) CAUCADE COMMUNAL CEMETERY NICE.

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DESPATCHED

17th July, 1922.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 12th July relative to the Memorial Plaque issuable in respect of the services of your son, the late No.215 Private V.C.Butler, 37th Battalion, and in reply desire to point out that the receipt referred to presumably refers to that for the Memorial Scroll (forwarded to Mr. Edmund Butler on 3/3/22) which is dated 7/3/22. The Memorial Plaque in this instance is not yet available but same will be forwarded as early as possible to the late soldier's father, and if, as suggested, he is contemplating leaving Melbourne shortly, it will be necessary for him to acquaint this office of his future address in order to ensure the correct delivery of the memento in question.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A.F.Butler, Frogmore House, Murrumbeena, VIC.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Го	Name.				
		Address.			
	of	A. M. F. Unit or Area			

I have been informed that you have returned to Australia and have been discharged from A.I.F., and that you are classified as *'Fit' '*' Unfit' for Citizen Force Training, or for enrolment in Class 'B,' Australian Army Reserve.

It is desired that all ex-members of the A.I.F. should join the Army Reserve, and, no doubt, you will wish to again identify yourself with your old unit and to preserve the old associations and friendships that you have formed abroad.

An Honorary Reserve is formed for incapacitated soldiers, and Class 'B,' Australian Army Reserve, for returned soldiers who are fit, or on the road to recovery. Card of instructions enclosed.

Frogmore House, Murrumbeena. July 12 th 1922 To the Officer in Charge, Base Records. Dear Sur Con the 3rd of March last I sent you a receift for a Memorial Playee for ho. 2 15 Pte. Vernon Carroll Butler, 37th Battalion. I have not received the Plague jet. We chall probably soon be leaving Melbowne, + I should like the Plague as soon as convenient. Yours faithfully, a. J. Butter More for grown we come to

Tel. No. City 1740. Ext.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Any further communication should be addressed to OFFICER IN CHARGE, AUSTRALIAN GRAVES SERVICES, and the following No. quoted:

12/11/11

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,

AUSTRALIA HOUSE,

STRAND,

LONDON, W.C.2

8th April, 1922.

Officer i/c Base Records,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne,
Australia.

215 Pte. V.C. BUTLER, 37th Bn.A.I.F.

You are advised that an intimation has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave 454 Row - Plot - Perenchies Road German Cemetery.

This report will be confirmed on a Location Sheet in due course.

There are two unknown British soldiers buried in the same grave and one cross marks the burial place of the 3 soldiers.

C.O. Australian Graves Services.

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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 2/5 Pu Y. 6. Buth

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(Signature) Sduund Butler

(Date) 7-3-22

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Melbourne, 17th November, 1921.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of 13th November concerning your son, the late No.215 Private V.C.Butler, 37th Battalion, I have to advise that the Memorial Plaques are now being issued from this office as rapidly as possible, but as it is impracticable to arrange for their despatch in any set order the non-receipt of the memento for some considerable time yet is not to be accepted as indicating that the case has been overlooked. Those entitled to receive will be duly advised in turn and no further application is necessary.

If next-of-kin (father) has changed his address from Drouin West he should advise this office so that the records may be amended.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. A.F.Butler, C/- L.O.Menck, Esq., Frogmore House, MURRUMBEENA. VIC. A. Lenu Major, Officer i/c Base Records.

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Officer i/c Base Records.

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.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

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

Yours faithfully,

hean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

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C/o L. G. Mende Log: Trogmore House Murumbeena. Tion: 13 th 1921 To the Officer in Charge Wear Sir Will you kindly let me know where and when I may call for the memorial plague in memory of my zon, Pte V.C. Butter ho 215 37 the Battalion, killed in action Feb: 27th 1917. SECTION OF Truly, (NOV 16 1921) NOV 16 1927 a. J. Blitler. RECEIVED



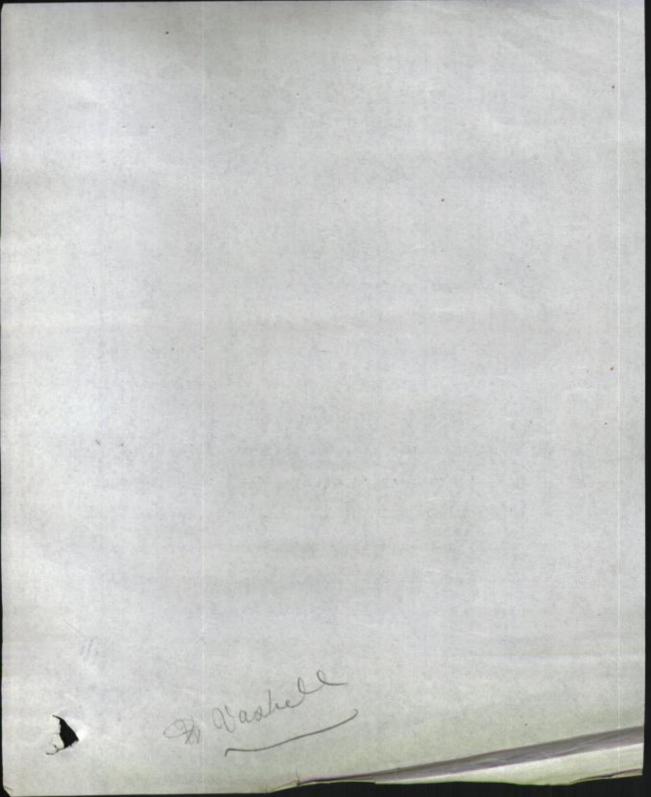
Dear Madam,

now passed to this office your communication of 7th January together with circular (form A) completed by you in respect of your son, the late No. 215, Private V. C. Butler, 37th Battalion. In reply I have to state that according to Court of Enquiry Proceedings your son met his death at Houplines, France, on 27.2.17. Advice is to hand from London to the effect that he was buried in Nord New Military Cemetery, Verlinghem.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. E. Butler,
Avondale,
DROUIN, Vic.



avoudale, Drown. 1 7. 1. 20. The Secretary, Defertment of Defence. Dear Sir, You will see by the remarks re Return fdeath, that we really know nothing definite about our boy's dearch, or where he is briried. He is only presumably buried at Verlingly as late as 2nd March 1919, the ficers of the D. G. K. + E had not verified the location of the grave. (ene would have thought that official information would have been obtained by the Defence Department from the Captain Chirborough of his platoon (1) A lombary, who railed with him two his Scout histructor. We do not know what engagement or action he was in. It is all vague + wesetting. Trusting that we shall know something definite in the future

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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.215, Private V.C. Butler, 37th Battalion, consigned to me., ex "Ulysses".

No. Description,

1 Package.

Signature a. J. Buller

Date Fel: 28 - 1918

NOTE .- This Receipt should be Posted to-

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



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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 21st February, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 215, Private V.C.Butler, 37th Battalion, received ex "Ulysses", as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.) 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.

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 3 5 6. P. O. Melbourne.

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

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 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)

Butler Vernon Carrol 215 Pte 37th Btn

Edmund Butler, Drouin West

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Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE, 26/10/17

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 16.09 .. G. P. O. Melbourne.

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

Mr. E. Butler,
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Victoria.

ALERALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
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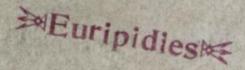
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Edmund Butler. Drown. West Victoria.

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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 decumentary sources.

OR CORPS -	37th Battali	on.	Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	3rd Australian Division.
Regimental No	215	Rank	Private	
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(Date 2	7th February	1917 Place	In the	Field FRANCE.
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Casualty Form-Active Service.

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(b) Signaller, Sheelag-Smith, Ac.

(622) W.14853/M1477 2.400.000 1/17 Mea & W 1 to Porms B./103/4 (B. 556)

23rd May ,1917

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant I have to state the regimental numbers required have been inserted on the envelope enclosed by you, and which has been duly forwarded.

The soldiers' regimental numbers are as under:-

No.1787 Private A.J. Amy. No.1877 Private P.P. Martin, No.6048 Private W.G. Morgan, No.1891 Private J.R. Parkes

all of the 37th Battalion. With regard to the last named soldier, he is evidently the one to whom you refer, as the name of J.R. Parker does not appear on the records of the 37th Battalion.

Yours faithfully.

Mrs. A.F. Butler, Drouin West, GIPPSTAND, VIC. Officer ide Base Records.

Drowin West 1176 Suppland, Victoria. May 15 th 1917. To the Officer in Charge, Dear Sir Would you kindly put the numbers of the Privates on the enclosed letter and have it posted for me by this next mail of possible. The lads have written to me about my boy - ho. 2 15 Pte V. C. Butler - missing; and have not given me their numbers, and I am auswering their very kind letter. Thanking you Yours very brule, a. F. Butler. ON ANY 17 1917 Monthon Powder IBUNESPONDENCE SECTION. MAY 191917 17 12-30 19/5

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15th May, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I have to state no further information has been received here to date, regarding your son No. 215, Private V. C. Butler, 37th Battalion, who has posted as "Missing" since 27/2/17, but the Authorities Overseas are doing their utmost to trace the members of the Force so reported, and you may rest assured that any definite news obtained in connection with Private Butler, will be immediately transmitted to Next-of-kin.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. F. Butler, Drouin West, Gippsland, VIC.

Wroum West, Siffsland, May 10 th 1917. To the Officer in Charge, Dear Sir Is there any possibility of us hearing news of over boy - ho 215 Prevale V.C. Butler, A Platoon ho I Company. 37th Battalion 10th Infantry Brigade, who was reported missing since Feb. 27last! I am asking you because there was a statement in the age" that a man reported missing on the same date, was now reported as a prisoner in Germany. We were Africally notified about our boy on March 17th last. Arbolly Jours truly a. J. Butler. MAY 12 1917 · No report on Cards.

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Rank Ple Name BUTLER. V.C.	
Unit 37th Batta	
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