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AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *508*

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Name *Harold Hocquard*
Unit *Sege Artillery Brigade*
Joined on *1st July 1915*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation

1. What is your Name? ... *Harold Hocquard*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *Byron Bay, New South Wales*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *British subject*
4. What is your age? ... *20 years 6 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Walter*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *no*
7. Are you married? ... *no*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *Mr SA Hocquard, 103 Carlisle St, Stackton, N.C. 11*
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 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? ... *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 ... *3rd A.I.F.*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *yes 26/4/15*

The Separation allowance in subject to the limitation that the amount thereof added to the members Pay (including deferred Pay) shall not in any case exceed 8s. per diem.

10. Are you properly vaccinated in accordance with the regulations and enteric fever? ... *yes*

I, *Harold Hocquard* 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

Date *1st July 1915*
wife and children

Sgd. H. Hocquard
Signature of person enlisted.

* 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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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation

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2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
in or near the Town of Byron Bay
State New South Wales
in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... British subject
4. What is your age? ... 20 years 6 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Warehouseman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Mr. S. A. Hocquard
103, ... St.
Stackton, N. S. W.
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 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? ... 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 ... 3rd A.I.F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Harold Hocquard 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 1st July 1915

Sgd. H. Hocquard
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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. 1st July 1915

Sgd. J. H. Ryngdon Lt Col
Signature of Attesting Officer. Raqa

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Nared Hacquand, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st July 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.

Sgd. H. Hacquand
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at South Head in the State of New South Wales this 1st day of July 1915, before me—

Sgd. J. H. Ryngdon Lt Col
Signature of Attesting Officer. Raqa

*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 Harold Hoeguan on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 7 months
 Height 6 feet — inches.
 Weight 11 stone 6 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 normal expanded 37 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Auburn
 Religious Denomination C. of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Serofula; 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 2/7/15

Place South Head, Garrison Hoop

Sgt Benjamin Gibson
 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

S. A. Bde 2nd Reinforcements

Date July 1st 1915

Place Sydney

Sgt L. H. Ryngdon
 Lt Col
 Commanding C. C. D.



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 508. Name Hocquard, Harold, Corps Siege Brigade AIF

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Harold Hocquard
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. Carlisle St, Stockton, Newcastle N.S.W.
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 20 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Warehouseman
6. Are you Married? ... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so*, state particulars (i.e., if you have served in any of the Military Forces your regimental number, regiment, date, and cause of discharge) ... 7. yes 3rd Regt.
- 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 7A. yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it you? ... 10. Name: ... Corps: ...
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. ... 11. yes

I, Harold Hocquard do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

(Sgd) H. Hocquard SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
(Sgd) L. W. Kingdon Lt Col Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harold Hocquard swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit 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, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at South Head on this 1st day of July 1915.

(Sgd) L. W. Kingdon Lt Col Signature of the Justice

† Certificate of Approving Officer

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ‡

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 19 } Approving Officer.
Place _____

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:—(Name) _____ on the (Date) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 508
15

Name *Harold Hocquard*
Unit *Siege Artillery Brigade*
Joined on *1st July 1915*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? 1. *Harold Hocquard*.....
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of *Byron Bay*.....
State *New South Wales*
in the County of
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a } 3. *British Subject*.....
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the
latter, papers to be shown.)
- 4. What is your age? 4. *20 years 6 months*.....
- 5. What is your trade or calling? 5. *Warehouseman*.....
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, } 6. *No*.....
where, to whom, and for what period?
- 7. Are you married? 7. *No*.....
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. } 8. *Mother Mrs J A Hocquard*
Carlisle
Stockton New
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. 9. *No*.....
- 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His } 10. *No*.....
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incon-
gruous and Worthless, or on account of Convic-
tion of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-
tude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace
from the Navy?
- 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His } 11. *3rd A.I.F.*.....
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
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous } 12. *Yes*.....
service?
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's } 13. *No*.....
Service? If so, on what grounds?
- 14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)— } 14.
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance
will be issued to you either before or after
embarkation during your term of service?
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox } 15. *Yes*.....
and enteric fever?

I, *Harold Hocquard* 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 *1st July 1915*

H Hocquard
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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 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 July 1915

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Harold Hoeguard, swear that I will serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st July until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's arms to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

[Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sush Seal in the State of New South Wales this 10th day of July 1915 before me—

[Signature]
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.

Report

From whom

Direct
Grant
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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **36th (Australian) Heavy Artillery Group**
 Rank **Gunner** Surname **HOOQUARD** Christian Name **H.**
 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)
 Occupation or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, Army Form A. 35, 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.103, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
			Embarked		
			Disembarked		
28/6/16	O.C. 55th S/Bty	Joined 55th Bty from Refts	Field	17/4/16	A.C. 1785 C. 9/222
28/4/17	O.C. 48th Field Ambulance	Died of wounds received in action	Field	27/4/17	A.T. 11561 A36 AK 1230/12 V.L. 336 B. 213 D 63/14 D.O. 21/793

ANZAC SECTION 3RD MCKELON G.H.Q.
 BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS Lieut
 Officer I/C Records

*Place of Casualty Report Ref sheet 51 D
 n.w. 13-13 7.49-3 27 4 17 Report G. & B. 14 Bats 30-517*

(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, Shipping-Smiff, &c.
 W. 3580-3227 19000 1/22 (27/12) R.P.R. Co., Ltd. Forms B. 103/4 E. 1/34.

P.T.O.

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

H. Hooguard
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *South Head* in
 the State of *New South Wales*
 this *1st* day of *July* of
 19*17* before me—

L. W. J. J. J. J.
 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 } 36 / Australian / HEAVY ARTILLERY Squadron, Troop, or Group } 55TH SIEGE BATTERY
 Regimental No. 503 Rank CUMMER
 Surname HOOQUARD Christian Names H.
 Died { Date 27th April 1917 Place 48th Field Ambulance
 Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action
 Nature and Date of Report Hospital Report dated 28th April 1917
 By whom made Commanding Officer 48th Field Ambulance

* 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 B 103.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) 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. & G. Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (and with 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.

Station and Date Anzac Section 3rd Battalion 4th Div. I.S.F. 14/5/17
Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Lieut Officer I/C Records
(1552) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 2/16 JFW (E328) Form B.2090A/2

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 2/7/15

Place Sect Head Garrison Coy

[Signature]
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

..... S. A. B. 2nd Reinforcements

Date July 1st 1915

Place Sydney

[Signature]
Commanding [Signature]
C.C.D.

Stockton
12/5/15

We the undersigned are quite willing
to allow our Son, Harold Hoeguard
to enlist in the Expeditionary Force.

Mother " Sarah A. Hoeguard
Res D.P.
Father " John Hoeguard
16-5-15

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 2/7/15

Place Sact Head Garrison Hosp

Berjamin Gibson

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

..... S. A. B 2nd Reinforcements

Date July 1st 1915

Place Sydney

L. M. King
Commanding

C.C.D.

of ³ Harold Hoagland on Enlistment.

0 years 7 months
6 feet 6 inches
Stone 6 lbs
Weight 32 lbs expanded 37 inches
Hair Fair
Eyes Blue
Complexion Auburn
Rank C 9 E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; any chronic disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or 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 hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 2/7/15

Place S. A. B. Co. 2nd Regt. 10th Cavalry

Benjamin Gibson
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

S. A. B. Co. 2nd Regt. 10th Cavalry

Date July 1st 1915

Place Sydney

L. J. ...
Commanding ...
C. C. D.

XXXX 4780

12 AUG 1930

JHR.

S.C.I.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 7.8.1930 addressed to the Receiver of Public Moneys, I have to advise that one copy of Cabaret-Reuge British Cemetery Register containing the particulars of your son, the late No. 508 Gunner H. HOCQUARD, 36th. Heavy Artillery Group, was forwarded to you at 103 Carlisle Street, Stockton - the address shown on the order form - on 30th. July last, and I trust has since come safely to hand.

Official receipt for remittance is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. Hocquard
103 Mitchell Street,
STOCKTON,
NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

Enc:

ER.

5th March, 1924

Sir,

the late No. 508 Gunner H. HOCQUARD, 36th Heavy Artillery Group, your son,
removing certain burials situated in Cemeteries unsuitable for permanent on account of the necessity of
retention, the remains of the late soldier have been exhumed and re-interred
with every measure of reverence and care in the:-

CABARET ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY.

Plot 15. Row G. Grave 2

situated 6 miles North of Arras.

Mr. J. Hocquard,
Carlisle Street,
Stockton,
Newcastle, N.S.W.

ER.

5th March, 1924

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Mr. J. Hocquard,
Carlisle Street,
Stockton,
Newcastle, N.S.W.

103 Mitchell St
Stockton

Stockton August 7th 1930

The receiver of Public Money
Department of Defense
Victoria Barracks Melbourne

Sir
In reply to a notice received from
you middle July requesting application
for anyone desirous of a Register of
Benevolence and Graces &c. &c. in relation
to fallen Soldiers of the great war I posted
Postal Note for 3/- for one Copy thinking
the Amt would indicate what I required
as I have not (to date) received any
acknowledgement ask if you will
please comply with the request of one
Copy as advertised and would be
grateful of an early reply as I will be
leaving here shortly

Yours in Anticipation

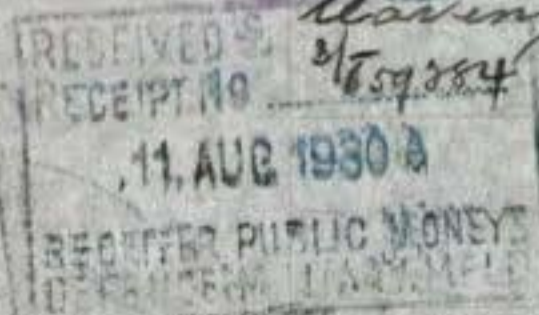
John Hoquard

103 Mitchell St

Stockton

Newcastle N.S.W.

I had two sons & two Daughters
at the War tried to go myself
but born too soon and failed



- (a) BOUZINCOURT RIDGE CEMETERY, ALBERT, 1 mile
N. of ALBERT.
- (b) AUBERS RIDGE BRITISH CEMETERY, 6½ miles
S.S.W. of ARMENTIERES.
- (c) CABARET ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, 6 miles N. OF ARRAS.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATIONS.

52/Bn.AIF.	3919	ELYTH	Pte. G.J.E.	4.9.16
(a)		(report Albert 10.82/E.)		
		Plot 3. Row G. Grave 9.		
52/Bn.AIF.	4469	CARROLL	Pte. T.R.	4.9.16
(a)		(report Albert 10.83/E.)		
		Plot 1. Row G. Grave 1.C.		
59/Bn.AIF.	3091	DONAHOO	Pte. M.F.	19.7.16
(b)		(report Aubers 3.75/E.)	3.22/C.	
		Plot 4. Row D. Grave 3.		
36/HAG.AIF.	508	HOCQUARD	Gnr.H.	27.4.17
(c)		(report St.Laurent Blangy 16.1/C.)		
		Plot 15. Row G. Grave 2.		

ORIGINAL IN FILE OF No.3919 Pte. G.J.E.BLYTH, 52/Bn.

E.G.

XOX 4780

4th October, 1923.

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5 OCT 1923

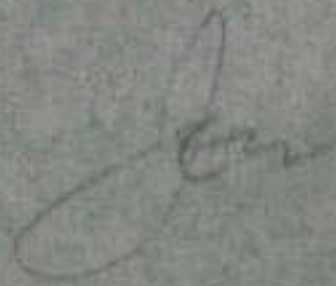
Dear Madam,

Your enquiry of 29th September for the Memorial Plaque issuable in respect of your son, the late No. 508 Gunner H. Hocquard, 30th Heavy Artillery Group, is not understood, as this memento was despatched to the soldier's father on 14/8/22 and his receipt for same dated 19/8/22 is held at this office.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer in Charge Records.

Mrs. S.A. Hocquard,
Carlisle St,
Stockton,
NEWCASTLE. N.S.W.



Carlisle St.
Stockton
Newcastle
N. S. W.
29/9/23

The Ofc.
Base Records
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

As Mother and Next of Kin, of
the late, N^o: 508, ^{gum} Harold Hocquard,
36th H. A. G., I would be much
obliged if you would forward to
me, to the above address, the Bronze
Plaque to which I am entitled

Yours Faithfully
H. A. Hocquard.

DECEASED
SECTION

OCT 2 1923
RECEIVED



Mr. Carson

Plaque Not Held.
H. A. Hocquard

XXX 478G.

DC.

14th March 1923.

Headquarters,
2nd Military District.

With reference to your communication 4203 of the 7th March, I have to advise that the British War Medal issuable on account of the service of the late No. 508 Gunner H. HOCQUARD, 36th Heavy Artillery Group, was forwarded to you on the 23rd September 1921, under cover of my B.R.M. 53/1316, Serial No. 24012.

The Victory Medal in connection with the late soldier was despatched to his father, Mr. J. Hocquard, at the address mentioned in your memo, on the 31st January last, the receipt for same signed "Sarah A. Hocquard" being held by this Office.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Please quote this Number when replying.

4203

VICTORIA BARRACKS,
SYDNEY,

7th March, 1923.

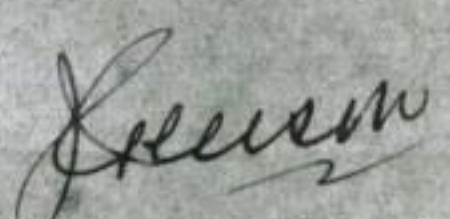
PDJ/ B.

Officer i/c.,
Base Records.,
MELBOURNE.

re 508 Gnr H.HOCQUARD.Sge.Arty

Mr.Hocquard, Father and next-of-kin of the abovenamed,
who resides at Carlisle Street, Stockton, Newcastle, has made
application for war medals.

As there is no trace of medals for issue to him in this
Branch, will you please forward same,if available.
In the event of them having been forwarded,please inform me
of the serial numbers.



Officer i/c.,
A. I. E. Branch, 2nd Dist. Base (Medals)



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SECTION
MAR 12 1923
RECEIVED

13/3

13/3

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque ~~and King's Message~~ in connexion with the late
No. 508 Gnr. H. Hocquard,

"O" Seige Bgde.



Signature

John Hocquard

Date

Augth 19th / 22

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

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 508 Gnr. H. Hocquard, 36th H.A.G.

Signature

Sarah A Hocquard

Date

Feb. 8th 1923

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

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 508
Gnr. H. Hocquard, "O" Seige Bde.

DECEASED
SECTION

SEP 31 1921

RECEIVED

(Signature)

Sarah Ann Hocquard

(Date)

Sept 14th 1921



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

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

KP.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion

with the late No. 508, Gunner, H. Hocquard,

36th Heavy Artillery Group.



(Signature)

John Hocquard

(Date)

July 19th / 22

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

6 S/ Being much away from home, beg excuse for delay
J.H.

Is there any likelihood of a copy and particulars of Grave
Yours in anticipation
J.H.

95/7

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

To..... 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.

The enrolment card for the Honorary Reserve is Bl...

MG

mm 4780

26th July, 1922.

Dear Sir,

27 JUL 1922

With reference to your enquiry relative to a photograph of the grave of your son, the late No. 508 Gunner H. Hocquard, 36th Heavy Artillery Group, I have to inform you three copies were transmitted to you on 9.9.21 and same were acknowledged by Mrs. Sarah Ann Hocquard, on 14.9.21.

The locality of the grave is shown as :-

St. Laurent Blangy Communal Cemetery,
Plot 1, Row A, Grave 2.

Additional copies of the photograph may be obtained at the rate of 3d per copy, plus postage, and requests for same, accompanied by remittance (stamps or postal note) should be forwarded to this office. No acknowledgment will be made, but the copies will be despatched to applicant at the earliest possible date after request.

Postage is estimated at the rate of 2d for single copies, 3½d for two or more copies up to twelve, and proportionately higher rates for over twelve copies.

Mr. J. Hocquard,
Carlisle Street,
Stockton,
Newcastle, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

(h)

B.R. Form No. 12.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

ELBOURNE,

ge, Base Records, with as little delay as
(73/1914), Record Book .C.M. Form M 7

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Ext. from folder of photo. of grave.

508 Gnr. Hocquard "O" Seige Bde.

Buried St. Laurent Blangy Comm. Cem. Plt. 1

~~ENX~~ Row. A. Grave 2.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

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

94831

B.R. Form No. 11

OEM/GKS.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 30th April, 1918.

To Officer Commanding,
3rd A.F.A.,
Drill Hall,
Kelvin Grove,
BRISBANE, Qld.

Ra

Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8,
relating to No. 508 Gunner HOCQUARD, Harold, "O" Siege Brigade,
Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command
and who is reported Died of wounds, 27/4/17.

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

~~xxxx~~ Capt.
Major,

for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date—

2

O.L. 3rd A.G.A.

6 M forms M. 4 + 8

referred to in Minutes I,
which were forwarded
to O.L. 3rd Battalion
A.G.A. in error,
forwarded
under separate
cover with

the following
forms
4-5-18

G. H. M. S.

PAID
1D-3
MELBOW

VICTORIA

PAID AT
1D-3513
MELBOURNE

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

3rd A. F. A.,
Melvin Grove,
Beecham

94831

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

H 24/18
1st. F. A. BRIGADE,

B.R. Form No.

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

OEM/GKS.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 30th April, 1918.

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OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date— 13/5/18

[Handwritten signature], Major, Capt.
for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

[Handwritten signature]

A.C.A. 109/2.17.—C.5418.
B/C 3rd A.C.A.

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. 508, Gunner H. Hocquard, "O" Seige Brigade, consigned to me. ex "Marathon"

No. Description,
1 package

Signature *Sarah Ann Hocquard*

Date *March 19th 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of- The Late 508 Gnr Hocquard.H. 55th Bty AFA.

Forwarded to- MOTHER.

Mrs S.A. Hocquard,
Carlisle Street,
Stockton,
N.S.W.

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 952)

Letters, Note book, Badge,
Belt, Pencil, Purse.

MARATHON

No. of Package D/s. 17159

Checked by

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

V.P.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 14th March 1918.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, one package containing personal effects of the late No. 508, Gunner H. Hocquard, "O" Siege Brigade, received ex "Marathon", 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,

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

Registered Packet No. 4212 G. P. O. Melbourne.

M.S.

No. 508

Gunner Harold Hocquard,
"O" Seige Brigade,
Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action

(No record available)

27th April

17

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1358, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
8th May 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 14th May 1917.

12th July 17

Major.



Memorandum

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From

To

Stockton

13/5/15

We the undersigned
are quite willing to allow
our son, Harold
Hocquard to enlist in
the Expeditionary force

"Mother"

Sarah A. Hocquard

"Father"

John Hocquard

14/5/15

Witness :-

John P. Rees J.P.

Court House, Newcastle, NS. Wales

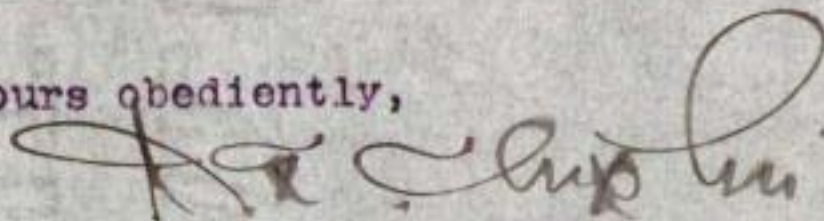
4th July 1917

Sir, re the Will of Harold Hocquard (late A.I.F.) decd.

In this matter an application is being made for Probate of the Will, and it is necessary that I should have a Military Certificate of Death. Deceased's number was 508,0. Seige Brigade, and he was killed in action on the 27th April 1917.

Will you kindly furnish Military Certificate of Death at your earliest convenience.

Yours obediently,



District Agent for Registrar of Probates

Captain J. McLean

Officer I/C Base Records

Victoria Barracks

Melbourne, Victoria

Copy

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Hocquard, Christian Name Harold

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... ^{Town} Parish Byron Bay ^{Date} County New South Wales

Examined ... { on second day of July 1915
at South Head, New South Wales

Declared Age ... 20 years 7 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Warehouseman

Height ... 6 feet — inches.

Weight ... 160 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.
Range of Expansion 5 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a)

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

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

Enlisted ... { at South Head, New South Wales
on second day of July 1915

Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Signe Brigade A.I.F.</u>	<u>508</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 1915
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

2nd M.D.

EW/MG.

Medical Board Proceedings.
re Trooper E. Hush. 9th of the 6th Reg. Light Horse.

A.A.G.
2nd Military District.

Transmitted for favor of attachment of completed
Attestation Sheets, when case has been finally dealt with.

Melbourne.

3/3/16.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Statement - 375 M L 50

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) ...

Hooquard, Harold - 508, Gnr., G. Siege Bgde.

Hooquard, Sarah Ann - Carlisle St., Stockton, N'castle.

Mother

Pension of £1 p.f. granted from 11/7/17

EXTRA STROPE
ECLIPSE



Transferred to

D 27368

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 508

Rank Serjeant

Name HOCQUARD H

Unit 36th H.A.A. (late D. Siege Bde)

Casualty Red of Wounds 27.4.17 SSB 1356 8877 B dated London 2.5.17



DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
11/5/17	M.O. ✓ ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION . Died of wounds 27/4/17	
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	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE <u>in duplicate</u> TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, B. R. M. No. <u>53/1918</u>	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>2nd</u> M.O.D. No. <u>53/1918</u>	

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Engraving sent to W. J. Hocquard on 7.10.17

WAR HISTORY INDEX

MEMORIAL
SCROLL

To
Father

M^r J Hocquard

322 P 49

17.10.21 ~~21~~



Q14/872

31 JAN 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.R.P.F. 42

Registered Post No. 7965 G. F. O. Malherbe.

CEMETERY REGISTER

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