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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1729 Name Muspratt Frederic
 Unit ~~2nd Coy 21st Bde~~
 Joined on 15 10 15

1st. Battalion.
2nd. Regiment.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Frederic Muspratt
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Beckenham
 in the County of Kent, Eng.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—In the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 18 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
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) ...
Auntie, Mrs. Louisa Muspratt Fairley,
C/- Dalgety & Co., South Yarra,
Melbourne, Victoria.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dishonoured with Degradation 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 ... 2 years Senior Cadets
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... -
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

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

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

Date 15 10 15

F. Muspratt
 Signature of person enlisted.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date 15 10 15

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Attesting

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Frederick Muspratt swear well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15 10 15 until the end of the War, and a further period of 12 months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed, 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 duty faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, God.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Gusbaan in the State of Queensland this 15th day of October 1915, before me—

[Handwritten 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.

Register	Serial of Enlistment, reported to A. M. O. Office
From whom received	

FIELD SERVICE.

11M.

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.

Report Form when received	Serial of previous notification received, including, etc. (Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or 31 when left in duplicate). The notification to be entered in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
[Redacted Content]				

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

[Handwritten Signature] Lieut.
Officer i/c Records

Station and Date HOVEN FRANCE 4-10-16

Anzac Section, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.

[Handwritten initials]

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

Army Form B. 103.

1917. Woodcut - 4,000,000 - L. J. R. & Co. Ltd. - Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

1729

Regiment of Corps 47th BATTN A.I.F.Regimental No. 1729 Rank Private Name MURPRATT, Frederic.Enlisted (a) 15/10/16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 15/10/16

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Date of appointment, re-engagement, transfer, promotion, etc. (unless active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be stated in each case.)	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents.
Date	From where received				
14/3/16	A.I.F. H.Q. Cairo	Disembarked ex Demosthenes.	At Suva	31/1/16	ARSI 1/32
9/3/16	5th Inf Bn	Allocated to proceed to join 47th Battalion.	Saitoun	9/3/16	A.F. 5795
11/3/16	C.O. 47th	Joined 47th Battalion.	Tel-el-Rohir	9/3/16	3212 AR6608 5/463
12/3/16	do.	Killed in Action.	In the Field	15/3/16	3213 AR6702 5/463 28/3/19 V.B. 53 19-5-16

F. J. O'Connell Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.
Anzac Battalion, C.R.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.

Buried 500 yds N.E. of Position
16 57 D. SE VSA ASSC Mervinpuich U.R.I. (P. 102)

In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or returned into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or return will be entered in the appropriate column of this form, and special modifications in Section C. Large Edition. 1917.

Taken and subscribed at Spysbane in
the State of Queensland

this 15th day _____ of

October 1915, before me—

W. J. O'Connell

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person entering 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. 11M

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 } 47th Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1729 Rank Private

Name MUSPRATT Frederic

Died { Date 6-8-16
Place "In the Field" FRANCE
Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 10-8-16

By whom made Commanding Officer 47th 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.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand
Date -
By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

Station and Date Rouen FRANCE 4-10-16

AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

CHARGE against No. 1729 Pte. Alfred Fredrick Squadron, Battery, or Company.2nd. Re'n. 31st. Batt'n. Regiment or Corps.

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Awarded, and Date of Award.
28/1/16 Lookout A 55	Absent without leave from 8pm to 10.30pm 2 1/2 Hours.	SSA Summers Lph Collins	72 hours detention T.P.M.	Major W. J. ... Major of the Troops 29.1.16

Length of Service 3 1/2 years.Number of Good conduct Badges —Date of last entry in Conduct Book —General Character GoodDate of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness —Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months since enlistment —

Award entered in Conduct Sheet

88.14—C.1188.

(Initials of person making entry.)

Andrew R. Sims
Commanding Squadron, Battery,
2nd. Re'n. 31st. Batt'n.

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, including physical examinations; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other case 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.

15. 10. 15

Byres base.

James L. Selwood Capt.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

31st Battalion

20-12-1915

Francis Hill Brisbane

88.14—C.1188.

Andrew R. Sims Lt. Col.
Commanding 2nd. Re'n. 31st. Batt.

Description of Muspratt, Andrew on Enlistment.

Age <u>18</u> years <u>0</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>46 5/6</u> <u>20acn rght arm</u> <u>Scar " calf</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>88</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>DBrown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>6 of 8</u>	

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 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.

15. 10. 15

Brisbane

James L. Selwood Capt.
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

31st Battalion

20-12-1915

Francis Hill Brisbane

171312-0487.

Andrew R. Sims Lieut.
Commanding 2nd Div. 31st Batt.

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 1729 Name Mouspratt Fredric

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
2nd. Rein. 31st. Batta. <i>47th Batta</i> <i>47th Batta</i>	TRANSFERRED TO <i>47th Battalion</i> <i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>9/2/16</i> <i>9/2/16</i>		<i>File 15/209</i> <i>Part 2 263. 8/4/16</i>
KILLED IN ACTION				<i>Ref. L. P. No. 345</i>
	<i>France. 6. 8. 16.</i>			<i>28/2319. 5/9/16</i>
	<i>Disembarked at Lang 31-1-16</i>			<i>SR 51/1/32</i>
<i>du Copy 8103 Enclosed</i>				

copy sent to persons 15 7 18 they are to be recipients of all promotions that come through orders.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1729 Name Muspratt Frederic
 Unit ~~47th BATTALION~~
 47th BATTALION.
 Joined on 15 10 15

name

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Frederic Muspratt
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Beckenham in the County of Kent, Eng.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, numbers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 18 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Farmer
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) Auntie. Mrs. Louisa Muspratt Fairley, of Dalry & Co., South Pass, Melbourn, Victoria.
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, or sentenced of Penal Servitude with Disgrace from _____? No
11. Do you now belong to His Majesty's Army, the Reserve, the Territorial Force? If so, state cause of discharge. Yes, Senior Cadets
12. Have you stated the will of _____?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Army Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

Handwritten notes:
 Married etc. to _____
 26.11.21
 Base Records

VICTORY MEDAL TO BE FORWARDED TO THE SOLDIER'S MOTHER - see written authority from the father (dated 23.8.22)

Handwritten notes:
 70 CLARETON ST East Melb
 17/10/16
 15/9/17
 are Senior Cadets
 on 11/10 address as follows:
 Yes to Colonel Ruffell Dept.
 Town Hall, Melbourne, Vic
 Dist. Comm. of Victoria
 423 Littlebourne
 508, 2nd St



F. Frederic Muspratt 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 four-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 15 10 15 F. Muspratt
 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Five-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1739 Name Muspratt Frederic
 Unit ~~2nd Bn. 47th BATTALION.~~
 47th BATTALION.
 Joined on 15 10 15

WARRIE

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Frederic Muspratt
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Beckenham in the County of Kent, Eng.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, names to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 18 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Farmer
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) Auntie. Mrs. Louisa Muspratt Fairley, of Dalry & Co., South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been _____ of His Majesty's Forces, or _____ and my, or of a _____ discharged with Disgrace from _____
11. Do you now belong to the _____ in His Majesty's Army, Reserve, the Territorial Force? If so, a state cause of discharge? 2 years Senior Cadets
12. Have you stated the _____ service?
13. Have you ever been _____ for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

F. Frederic Muspratt 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 submit not less than two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife & 1 wife and children.

Date 15 10 15

F. Muspratt
 Signature of person enlisting.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date 15 10 15

M. O. Davis

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Frederick Muspratt swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 15 10 15 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.

F. Muspratt

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland

this 15th day _____ of

October 1915, before me—

M. O. Davis

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.

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Description of Muspratt Frederick on Enlistment.

Age <u>18</u> years _____ months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>6/6 6/6</u> <u>2' Scar right arm</u> <u>Scar on right calf</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>21</u> inches	
Weight <u>88</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32.5-35.5</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of E</u>	

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 15. 10. 15

Place Brisbane

James R. Selwood Esq.
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 1st. Batta.

Date 20. 12. 1915.

Place Lasero Hill Brisbane.

Andrew R. Sims Esq.
Commanding 2nd. Batta. 3rd. Batta.

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
4 th Bataillon	Transfer on strength from 3 rd Bataillon	9/2/16.		B.R.L. 48

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

Lali Pringi
F. Musgrave
No. 1729
47th Batt.

Electric Supply Dep.
Town Hall
Melbourne

Mar. 22nd 1920

*Letter for Lali Pringi
for March 1920*

Dear Sir

Many thanks for the 3

photos of my nephew Andrew
Dompratt's grave. I am very
glad to have them.

I see by a notice in The Argus that
I can have extra copies at a cost of
3^d. each. Will you please

send me ⁸ 4 extra copies in which

I enclose 2/-

Yours faithfully

L. Fairley

*P2
2/- for
all
2/20*

*sent - per post
via*

Received
Receipt No. 103408
RECEIVING OFFICER
DEFENCE (MILITARY) CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE
RECEIVING OFFICER
DEFENCE (General)

47th Battn.

MUSPRATT

Pte. F. No. 1729

K/A. 6/8/16

Private Muspratt was in a trench in the vicinity of Sausage Gully on the Somme front when he was killed instantly by a German shell. He was buried by members of his platoon the same day as he was killed about August 6th 1916. He was in A. Company.

Muspratt was about 5ft 3ins high, slimly built, aged about 20 years, and was known to his pals as Froggie, and came from Southern Queensland. He could speak French fairly well and was of some assistance to his pals, when the language was required to be spoken.

Informant:- Ex Pte. L.O. Feesey

47th Battn.

Private Address:-

C/o G.P.O.,

Queen Street,

Brisbane, Q.

L. BOLITHO

Searcher,

H.M.A.T. "Bahia Castillo"

19/6/20.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 1729 Pte. F. MUSPRATT,

47th Battn.

Signature

Kelen Muspratt.

Date

Feb 20th 1923.

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

With many thanks.

28352

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

Received One

MEDAL for No.

1729

Rank

2 Lt

Name

MUSPRATT

7

Unit

44/13^m

Schedule No.

31834^o

(Signature)

x F. J. Muspratt

(Witness)

~~Handwritten signature~~

Place

Vic Bk

History Card completed

Handwritten initials

Date

21/4/22

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.13015.

DC*

NOTICE

FOR

PRIME.

P.T.

Mrs. L.M. Fairley, formerly of "Messopanneck",
70 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne, V., next-of-kin
of the late No. 1729 Private F. Kaspratt, 47th Battalion
is requested to communicate with the Officer in Charge
Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, as soon as
possible.

BASE NOTED

18.12.19.

Officer

LT.

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. 1729 Pte. F. Muspratt,

47th Battalion.

(Signature)

F. Muspratt

(Date)

2/12/21

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

This man has a fractured bone in his hand & is an out-patient here. Hence the signature Melbourne (Melbourne)



026

Re Spelling of Christian Name

Plaque rolled up.

Frederic

Records

Frederic

&
Frederic

L. H. H. H.

316,168

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

1729 Private F. MUSPRATT,

47th Battalion, A.I.F.

Signature

F. J. Muspratt

Date

23rd Aug 22

DECEASED
SECTION

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,

~~NOV 24 1922~~ within seven (7) days.

RECEIVED

Extract from folder of photograph of grave.

Buried Pozieres British Cemetery Plot 4 Row L 5.

M U S P R A T T

Fredrick

1729

2/31st Battn.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Surname

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT..

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Brisbane per H.M.A.T. "Kyarra"

3/1/16

47th . Btn. late 31st. Btn.

6/8/16 Killed in action

6/8/16 Killed in action, FRANCE.

Tfd on 9.3.16 from 2nd Refts 31st Battn to 47th Battn

Cbl. 6949B

MEFO 28/1-16.

MEFO 18/4-16

6/8/16. KILLED IN ACTION.

IB15/18-16.

E.W.

M.55/404.

DESPATCHED

17th January, 1925.

Sir,

your son,

the late No.1729 Private F. MUSPRATT, 47th Battalion,
the site of his final resting
place in the POZIERES BRITISH CEMETERY, is officially registered as :-

Plot 4. Row L. Grave 31.

While the actual place of burial remains unchanged the former registration has been altered to conform with the uniform layout of this Cemetery.

Mr. F.J. Muspratt,
123 Thistlewaite Street,
SOUTH MELBOURNE, V.



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W. 1,
England.**

Date.....

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

Vice-Chairman.

ORDER FORM.

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF

POZIERES BRITISH CEMETERY. FR. 832.

MUSPRATT, Pte. Frederic, 1729. 47th Bn.
Australian Inf. Killed in action 6th Aug., 1916.
Age 18. Son of Frederic and Helen Muspratt.
Native of England. IV. L. 31.

898

To:—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

*Please forward to me at the address given below.....
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of*

£	s.	d.

Name.....

Address.....

THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

File Number.....

P.O., M.O., Cheque.....

Receiving Officer.....

EC.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

8th November, 1921.

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

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

8 NOV 1921 DESPATCH

Dear

Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 1729 Private, F. Muapratt,

^{47th Battalion} as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance,

are his father and mother

living, and has he any brothers (stating the eldest) and any sisters (stating the eldest) ~~still alive, or~~ if ~~so~~ I shall be ~~made~~ obliged for ~~their~~ name and address at your earliest convenience. ~~the~~ ^{es}

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

- Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. L.M. Fairley,
Electric Supply Depot,
Town Hall,
MELBOURNE,
Vic.

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

xxx 4780

EH/AVF

24th November, 1921.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st November, and to state that the Memorial Scroll, issued in respect of the late No.1729 Private F.Muspratt, 47th Battalion, was despatched from this office on the 18th inst to Mr. F.J.Muspratt, who will no doubt have received it ere this.

You are not entitled to the 1914-15 Star, as the late soldier did not arrive in a theatre of war prior to 31st December, 1915.

The British War Medal will shortly be forwarded to the Base Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Queensland, for transmission to deceased's father. The Victory Medals and any other items will follow as they become available.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. F.Muspratt,
'Woombye',
North Coast Line,
Queensland.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

67661

21st May 1917.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, concerning No.1729 Private F. Muspratt, 47th Battalion, I have to inform you that no personal effects of this soldier have been returned to this Office to date, but any come to hand will be promptly forwarded either to Next-of-kin or in accordance with other testamentary instructions.

All matters in connexion with pay will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Queensland on receipt from the Staff Paymaster, London, of Private Musprat's Pay-book and cash statement. It is suggested that, in order to prevent unnecessary delay, further communications on this subject be addressed to that Officer.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L. M. Fairley,
"Moss Pennoch"
70 Clarendon Street,
East Melbourne.
Vic.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

EAG

21st April 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 22nd March, together with remittance for eight photographs of the grave of your nephew, the late No. 1729 Private F. Muspratt, 47th Battalion, and to state when same are to hand they will be transmitted to you.

Receipt for remittance is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. L. M. Fairley,
Electric Supply Depot
Town Hall
MELBOURNE.

RULING OBTAINED BY MAJOR LEAN

RULING OBTAINED FROM MAJOR LEAN

POZIERES BRITISH CEMETERY.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS. (EXHUMATION).

28/ AIF.	1527 (Report Pozieres 4/15E).	DOUGLAS	Pte. T.L.	4/6-8-16
47/ Bn. AIF.	✓1729 (Report Pozieres 4.14E).	MUSPRATT	Pte. F.	6/8/16
19/ AIF.		HERITAGE (MC)	Capt. J.K.	27/7/16
		(Report Pozieres 4.15E.,	SSP 3218/28).	
10 AIF.	3568a (Report Pozieres 4.19E.,	O'KEEFE	Pte. W.P.	25/7/16
		SSP 2005).		
A=I=F.	285 (Report Pozieres 4.17E.,	TITLEY	Pte. C.	SSP 2005).
45=AIF.	4268 (Report Pozieres 4.18E).	PAUL	Pte. L.W.C.	7/8/16

Original in file of No. 1527 Pte. T.L. Douglas, 28/ AIF.

FM

79543

16th June, 1917.

The District Paymaster,
1st Military District.

re the late No. 1729, Private F. Muspratt,
47th (late 31st) Battalion.

=====

With reference to your telegram E 778, herewith please receive certificate of report of death of the abovenamed soldier.

There is no record of a Will in this connection to hand to date.

Major.
Officer i/c BaseRecords.

RM

No. 1729,

Private frederic Muspratt,

47th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action,

xx In France.

6th August,

16.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

345, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
30th August, 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 4th September, 1916, and Army Form
B 2090A.

16th June, 17.

Major.

B.A.F.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



AM51

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

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of-

Forwarded to-

The Late No.1729 Pte. Muspratt F. 47th. Batt'n. AIF.

(Aunt).

Mrs. Louisa Muspratt Fairley,
c/o Dalgety & Co.,
South Yarra,
Melbourne,
VICTORIA.

DAKAMBAH

Effects.

Ex. Kit Store.) Balaclava, Brush, Music Book, Metal Chain,
Book. No. 8.) Arabic Book, Pencil, Curio, Handkerchief.

No. of Package

D/S

20883

Checked by

D.P.

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. 27th June, 1917.

DEAR Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 20th instant,
and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late
No. 1729 Pte. P. Muspratt, 47th Battalion.

The Public Curator,
Box No. 791,
G.P.O., Brisbane, Q.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.B.

No. 1729

Private Frederic Muspratt.

47th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action

xx In France,

6th August,

16.

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B,2090A.

27th June, 17.

Major.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 4780.

154/8/176
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.



VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 12th July, 1922.

31824

Headquarters,
1st District Base.

With reference to your D.C.R.154/8/176 of 22nd June, 1922., receipt is acknowledged of the British War Medal for issue in respect of the service of the late No.1729 Private F. MUSPRATT, 47th Battalion.

W. M. Algie
Captain,
for Commandant, 3rd District Base.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

1st DISTRICT BASE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Brisbane,

1 APR 1922

To **Mr. F. J. Muspratt,**
~~WCOMBYE, N.C. Line.~~

Dear Sir,

The British War Medal for issue to you as next-of-kin of the late **N^o. 1729 Pte. F. MUSPRATT, 47th Batt.** is now available.

To assist in the disposal of the Medal, will you please state your wishes by striking out two of the clauses as under and adding your signature thereto?

Yours faithfully,

M. H. CRUICKSHANK, Major.
Administrative Staff, 1st District Base.

I desire the Medal to be—

- (a) Presented at a public function to be arranged locally. *in Melbourne*
- (b) ~~Forwarded per Registered Post.~~
- (c) ~~Obtained by personal application.~~

(Date) *6th Apr. 22*

(Signature) *F. J. Muspratt*

D.C.R. 154/8/ *1/6*

Serial No *31834*

Please return this Memo. addressed to—

**Medals Branch, 1st District Base,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.**

If your address is not exactly as above, please insert correct address here:—

*Mr Muspratt
123 Thistlethwaite St
South Melbourne
Vic.*

47th Battalion A.S.F.
 216179 **Casualty Form—Active Service.**

1729

Regiment or Corps

~~3rd Battalion A.S.F. and Reinforcements~~

Regimental No.

1729

Rank

Pte

Name

Muspratt, Frederic

Enlisted (a) *15.10.15*

Terms of Service (a)

War Service

Service reckons from (a)

15.10.15

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (i)

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>14/3/16</i>	<i>ASST HQ Cairo</i>	<i>Disembarked Demosthenes</i>	<i>Aden</i>	<i>20/1/16</i>	<i>AKG 57/150</i>
<i>9/3/16</i>	<i>8th Long Range Bde</i>	<i>Allotted to & proceeded to join 47th Batta</i>	<i>Beitoun</i>	<i>7/3/16</i>	<i>AP 596</i>
		CO B213 11 3 16 JOINED 47TH BN	TELELKcBIR-9/3/16		AP6608
					O. 3/463
<i>12.8.16</i>	<i>CO 47th Bn</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>6.8.16</i>	<i>B213 HQ 2402 VL 53 14/8/16 25/2318</i>

7th

(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. Grenadier, Specialist Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

TELEGRAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Charges to Pay—Message _____

Postmaster-General's Department,

Porterage _____

340 C E
B. 774/2. 17. 1923

To
Baserec
Melbourne

No. 01510

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.

All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.



STATION FROM. No. OF WORDS. CHECK. TIME LODGED AND RECEIVED. REMARKS.

Petrie Terrace 27 1/11 4 42pm 6 1pm

E 778 please forward earliest convenience certificate death 1729 F
Muspratt fortyseventh battalion late thirtyfirst battalion also ad
vise if you have any record will

Paymaster



D/c 17/6/17
THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

~~BASE RECORDS~~ MILITARY DISTRICT,
MELBOURNE QUEENSLAND.

* 778 PLEASE FORWARD EARLIEST CONVENIENCE CERTIFICATE DEATH 1729
F MUSPRATT FORTYSEVENTH BATTALION LATE THIRTYFIRST BATTALION ALSO
ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY RECORD WILL



PAYMASTER

14 6 7

L. Q. M. S. Morgan 18/6/17

J. T. FITZGERALD, MAJOR

District Paymaster, 1st M.D.

70 Clarendon Street
East Melbourne

May 18th 1917



Dear Sir

Will you please let me know when
the deferred pay of Private J. Muspratt (deceased)
no. 1729 A Company 47th Batt. 12 Brigade will
be available - Also please let me know if his
kit is to hand. He was killed at Pozieres on
Aug 6th last year. He named me as his
next-of-kin. I am his aunt. His mother resides
in England.



Yours faithfully

Louise Farley

Am & Florigan

18/5

Mrs. [unclear]

Kerami
Mansville
Via
Dec. 28th 1919

The Officer in Charge
Base Records

Dear Sir

I note in yesterday's "Cups" a request that I should communicate with you with reference to my late nephew no. 1729 Plt. J. Manspratt 47th Batt. as he named me his next-of-kin.

I shall be at the above address till Jan. 12th after which please address me % Electric Supply Dept.

Town Hall
Mellbourne

[Handwritten signature]
2/1/20

I remain

Yours faithfully,

Louise Manspratt Fairley

(16 of Manspratt 70 Clarendon St. E. Melbourne)

DECEASED SECTION
DEC 31 1919
RECEIVED

W O Bartlett

LETTER ACKNOWLEDGED 2.1.20.

30/12/19

W. C. Lane
N. C. Lane
Queensland
Nov 1st 1921

Dear Sir

I should be so glad if you will kindly look up your records & see whether you have my husband's name F. J. Newspratt above address as next of kin to the late Private Frederic Newspratt 1729. 47th Batt. A. I. F. because we are most anxious not to lose the Memorial Scroll when it is issued. My sister-in-law Mrs Fairley, who was next of kin in Australia when my son enlisted, has left Melbourne so anything going to her address would not reach us.

She says I also ought to have the '14-'15 star as my son enlisted in July 1915. He was in the 31st batt. at first.

With apologies for troubling you
Yours faithfully
Helen Newspratt.



DECEASED SECTION

NOV 9 1921

RECEIVED

L. J. A. note 14/2/21

*W. C. Lane
Search of records
Brook. 18/11/21*

23 Aug 22

123 The Hawthards
South Melbourne

I hereby authorise my wife
Mrs Helen Muspratt to receive
the victory medal for BTE
of Frederic Muspratt 1729 47 B
Sec 1.

F. J. Muspratt

DECEASED
SECTION

REG 24 15

RECEIVED

Medal not ready
to note of a

~~Mrs Anderson
25/8~~

PA 25/8

FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT SENT
and change of address noted 30.8.22. M.G.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECORDS OF :-

No 1729 Rank PO

Name Mushpratt F.

Unit 47th

I desire to notify my change of address

FORMER ADDRESS

70 Clarence Street
E. Melbourne

NEW ADDRESS

'dineda'
Woodside Crescent
Toorak.

Signature of Next-of-kin Eric Mushpratt

Relationship to Soldier Sister

Same address
as above
NOK.

6
22/10/19.

All communications are to be addressed to
The Public Curator,
Box 781 G.P.O., Brisbane
Tel. Nos. Central 206
and 2437.

The Public Curator can, if
requested, act as a Executor,
Administrator, Attorney, or Agent.

In your reply please give name of Estate
and Number.



The Public Curator's Office,

Treasury Buildings, George Street,

BRISBANE, 20th June, 1917.

Re Frederick Muspratt - Deceased - 493/17 - S/W - Deceased.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly forward me

Certificate of Death of the abovesaid deceased soldier, who, I

understand, died on active service on unknown date



Yours faithfully,

Deputy Public Curator.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Statement - 177
St. Aust

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Force in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Muspratt, Frederic Pte 1729 47th Batta
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Iris Muspratt, Clarendon St, E. Melb
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Rejected - not dependant
4. Result of Claim	Sister
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

D. 304/12 - C. 2012 - 126

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at

MELBOURNE

~~Living~~

Dead

STATEMENT NO. 131
VICTORIA

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Kuspatt Frederic, Pte 1729 47th Batta
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	Iris Kuspatt, Clarendon St, East Melb.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	sister
4. Result of Claim ...	Rejected - not dependent
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

Lead

TELEPHONE
6301 Private
Fred Muspratt (deceased)

"Moss Pennoch."
Clarendon Street,
East Melbourne.

no. 1729
Co. A.
47th Batt.
12th Brigade

Jan 7th 1917



ack by
Pvt. Pennoch
11/11/17
g.d.

Dear Sir

The above Private
Soldier was killed on Aug. 6th
last. I was notified of his
death as next of kin + allottee
of his pay. Kindly let me
know if you have received his
kit + his wife.

CHW: Murray
B. I. to L. M. Fairley
FORMAL ACKN.
SENT 11/11/17

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 47th Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1729 Rank Private

Name MUSPRATT Frederic

Died { Date 6-8-16
Place "In the Field" FRANCE
Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 12-8-16

By whom made Commanding Officer 47th Battalion, A.I.F.

* Especially 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 Not yet to hand
Date --
By whom reported --

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) --
(c) as a separate document --

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge }
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base }

J. J. Anger Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date Rouen FRANCE 4-10-16

57751

RECORD BOOKS MENTIONED HEREUNDER.

Commanding Officer,
7th Infantry,
Boundary Street,
Brisbane, Qld.

Herewith Record Books C.M. Farms, M.7-8 (with A.I.F. service entered) relating to No. 1729 Private MUSGRAVE, Frederick, 47th (late 51st) Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, and formerly of your Command, reported as :- Killed in Action, 6th August, 1916.
Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Melbourne,
25/9/16.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

16/11/16

1729

Mrs J. Muspratt

47th Batta Lane 2nd / 31st Batta

old address

51 Park St York

new address

Moss Pennock Clarendon St
East Melbourne

Emma Sauley

Aunt

16/11/16

NO. 4 SECTION

Correspondence Sheet

Soldier's Name

Reg't. No. 1729 Rank Pvt. Name Muskrat 7

Unit 47th Battalion (C.I.C. 2/31/16)

District enlisted 12

NATURE OF ENQUIRY

Address of Soldier

Unit.
Brigade
Division

A.I.F.

ABROAD

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name of N.O.K. Aunt. Bessie Fairley

Old Address 57 Park St. St. James

New Address Morpheus St. E. Melbourne

Noted on attestation Sheet 9 Roll Initials.

GENERAL

Has already checked on sheet
only: 17.10.16
.....
.....
.....

Initials Sub.
Section Clerk.

Checked and found correct..... Init'. Sup't. Clerk.
Date _____

Change of address noted

Date _____

Initials
Checkers.

OJA

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

57751 MINUTE PAPER.

(This side only to be written on.)

SUBJECT: RECORD BOOKS MENTIONED HEREUNDER.

Commanding Officer,
7th Infantry,
Boundary Street,
Brisbane, Qld.

Herewith Record Books C.M. Forms, M.7-8 (with A.I.F. service entered) relating to No. 1729 Private MURPHY, Frederic, 47th (late 31st) Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, and formerly of your Command, reported as :- Killed in Action, 6th August, 1916. Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Melbourne,
25/9/16.

J. H. C. Major.
Officer in Charge Pass Records.

2.

Officer in Charge Pass Records

Record Books Received



Warwick Hughes

Laird

*J. Marks
18/11*

28/10/16

Actg. Adjt. Gen. Staff

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
RECEIVED
No 501/50/1398

URGENT TELEGRAM

The Vicarage
South Java
12. 9. 16.

Colonel Hewley
Victoria Barracks.

10/15/16
CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. M.

After making many inquiries for Mrs L
M. Muspratt Fairley I learn that she left
"Dalgetti" Park St South Java & went to
"Mosfernock"
Clarendon St
East Melbourne.

Whether she is still there I do not know but
would suggest you send to Rev Newport White
Holy Trinity East Melbourne.

Yours very sincerely
Leonard Townsend.

H.T.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

Referred, vide your 86877 (sub. No. 1) of the 9th
instant. Mrs. L.M. Muspratt Fairley, has been informed of the
death of Private P. Muspratt through the Reverend Newport White of
East Melbourne.

J. E. Clark

Captain
for A.A.G., 3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT.

15/9/16

Postmaster-General's Department, Victoria.

URGENT TELEGRAM.



FORM 24
1914

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

STATION FROM, NO. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

REMARKS

Melbne 51 3/11/16 Sec 95.3.14
337
Reo Townsend

Chief Church Vicarage

NOTE. The figures at the bottom represent the time judged as
sending station and time received at this Office respectively.

Officially reported 1729 Private F. Muspratt
Killed in action 6th August last kindly
inform Aunt Mrs F. M. Muspratt
Fairlie care of Dalgety and to the para of
sad news & convey sympathy of King Queen
& Commonwealth & give me reply paid. (ol Thacker

(E)

Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

Referred, vide your 86877 (sub. No. 1) of the 9th
instant. Mrs. L.M. Muspratt Fairley, has been informed of the
death of Private F. Muspratt through the Reverend Newport White of
East Melbourne.

J.E. Clark

15/9/16

for A.A.G., 3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT, Captain

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1729

Rank *Plt*

Name

MUSPRATT F

Unit

44th Bn - late 31st Bn

Casualty

6-5-16 killed in action on the 24/5/16 at 9400 ft summit of Mt. ...



A. F. B. 2090A Received,

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BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED REPORT.

<i>16</i>	<i>M.O. 1 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 6/5/16</i>	
<i>16</i>	<i>M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 6/5/16</i>	
	<i>COPY MADE FOR W. PENSINS</i>	
<i>16</i>	<i>AAC 3rd Div. fringed. change of field of NOK</i>	
<i>16</i>	<i>Allen Muspratt (mother) asking information re Dependant pay</i>	<i>397</i>
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	<i>Order No. C.I.B.V. 345 vide 7/25/16</i>	
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<i>17</i>	<i>Effect of pay sent to PM. 14/5/17</i>	
<i>17</i>	<i>Copy sent to 18. 5. 17</i>	
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Permit No 79 Muspratt 18. 11. 21/8

MEMORIAL SCROLL

To Father

No. 79 Muspratt

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