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Enlistment - Keswick SA: Next of Kin - (Mother) MORPHETT Mary Francis

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES IMPERIAL AUSTRALIAN FORCE. ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD No 340 Unit -k 32 th. Btn Joined on\_ Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation 1. Arthur Hurth 1. What is your Name? ... 2. In the Parish of 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? near the Town of 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) 4. What is your age? 5. What is your trade or calling? 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period?... 7. Are you married? 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 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? SOUTH AUS 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 ... No 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... 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? ... ujes Sother Hurtle 1 orphett 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\_

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.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date 23 JUN 1915

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.

well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23 JUN 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.

Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Resurch in he State of South And

23 JUN 1915 19 , before me—

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer

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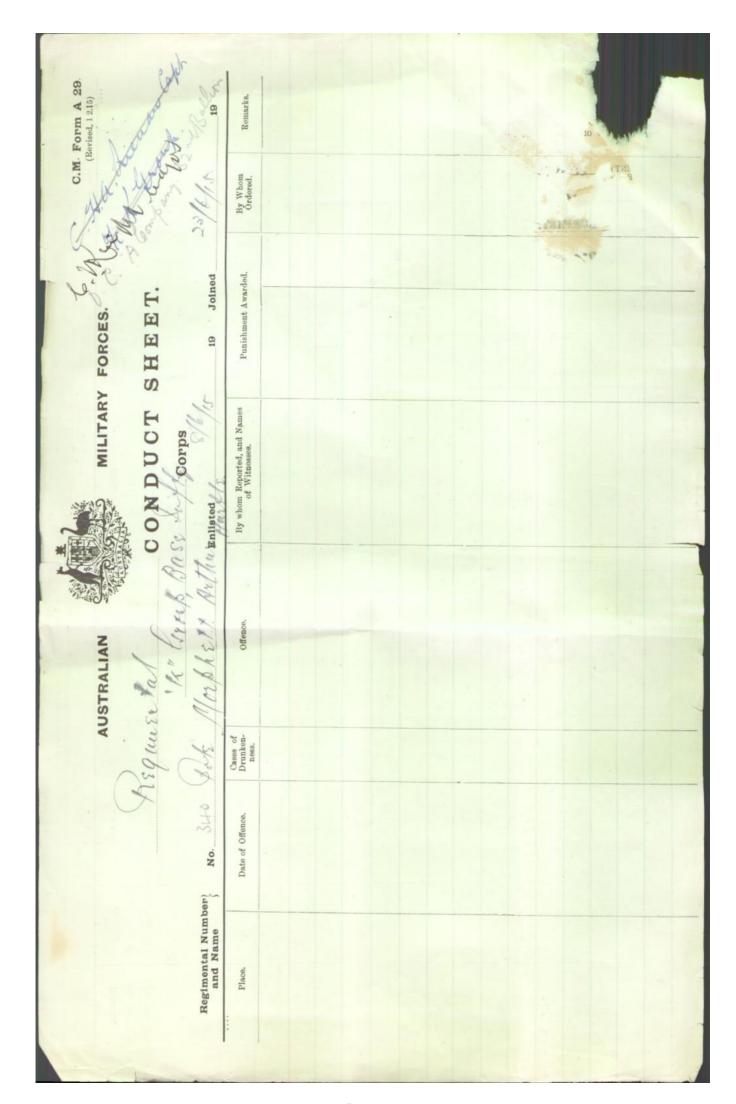
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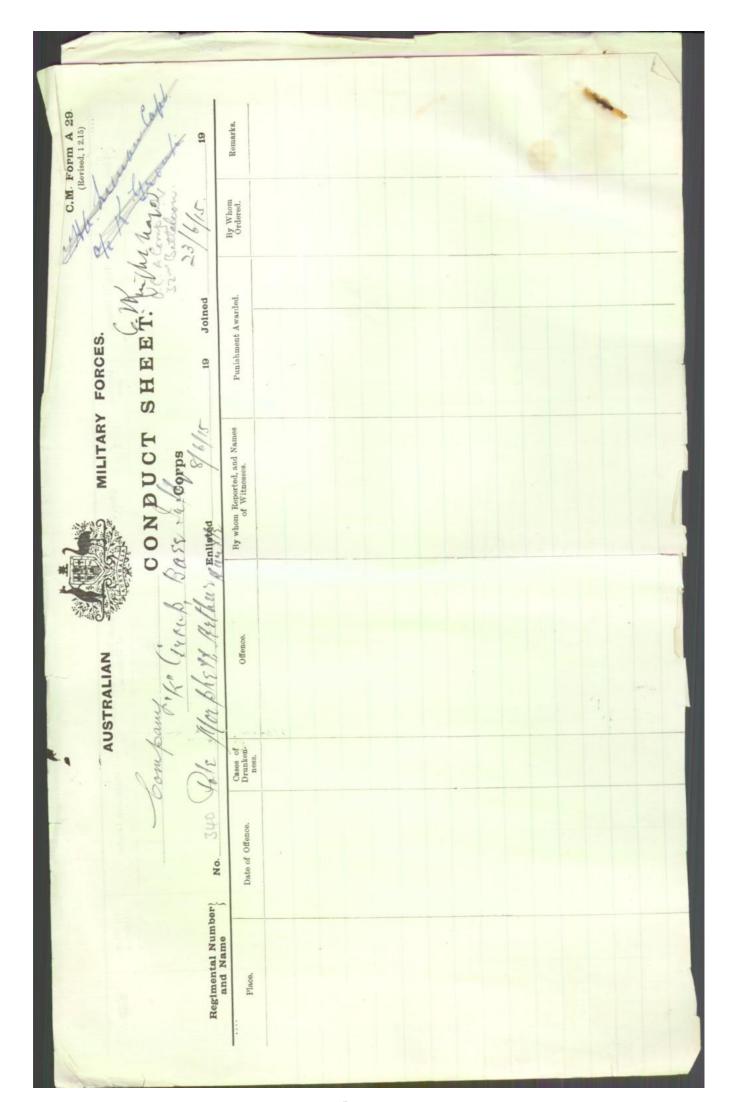
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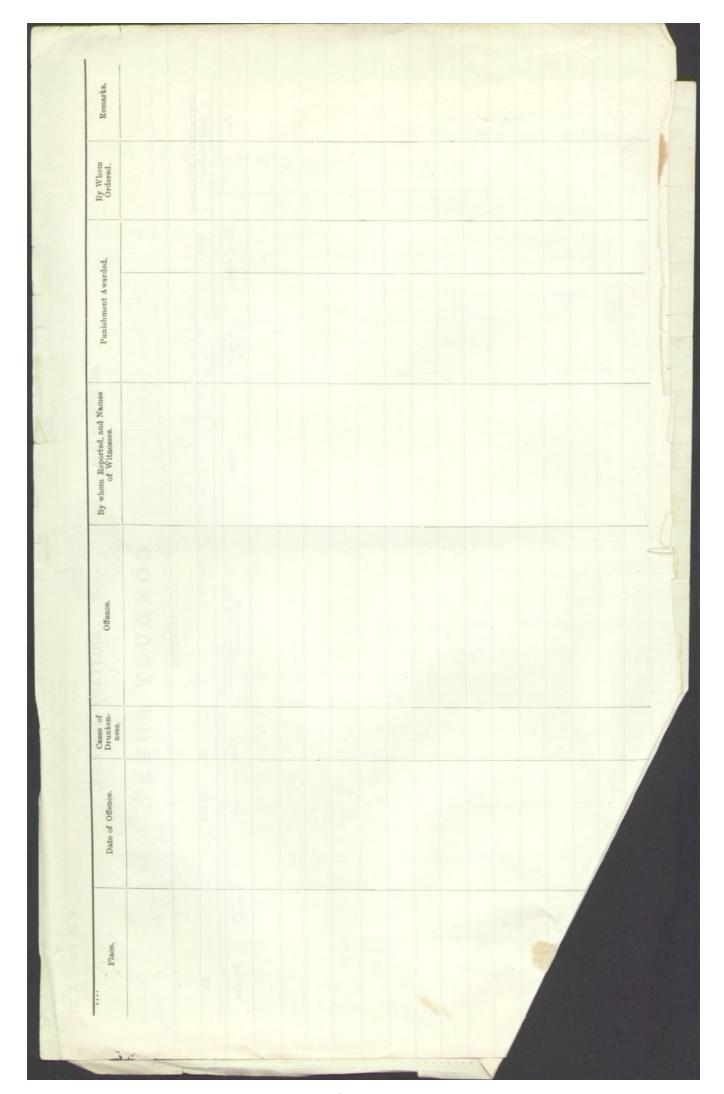
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ADELAIDE, 30th August, 1916.

The Officer in Charge,
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The attached Memo received from next-of-kin of A.H. Morphett, 32nd Battalion, is forwarded for favor of necessary action.

AI-SER (C.A.)

J. Handie

Major.

D. A. A. G., 4th Military District.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. IN THE SUPPEME COURT. Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction. THIS IS THE LAST WILL and Testament of me Arthur Hurtle
Morphett of Woods Point Murray Bridge in the State of South
Australia made the twenty second day of June 1915 I revoke all other wills made by me I appoint John Cummins Morphett of Cummins near Glenelg in the State of South Australia or failing him Hurtle Willoughby Morphett of Woods Point Murray Bridge in the State of South Australia to be my Execut and direct that my Funeral and Testamentary Expenses and all my debts shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decesse. be after my decease

I Give unto my father John Cummins Norphett of Cummins near

Clenelg in the State of South Australia all property of any
kind whatsoever of which I die possessed

IN WITHESS whereof I the said Arthur Hurtle M orphett have
to this my last Will and Testament set my hand the twenty
second day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand

Nine Hundred and fifteen

-A.H.Morphett-Estata Sworn -A.H. MorphettSigned by the said A. H. Morphett the Testator on the day
and year aforesaid in the presence of us present at the same
time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of not to exceed in value e ach other have subscribed our names as With esses -Alfred Searcy-- William Warden W ilby MUTTAY Bridge in the State of South Australia, a Member of the Australian Imperial Forces, deceased, who died at Fleur Baix near Armentieres in France on the 20th day of July 1916, having been killed in action at War, Was Proved in the Supreme Court of South Australia on the fifth day of December 1917 by Jean Court of Maryhatt of Court of South Australia on the fifth day of December 1917 by Jean Court of Maryhatt of Court of South Australia on the fifth day of December 1917 by Jean Court of Maryhatt of Court of South Australia on the fifth day of December 1917 by Jean Court of South Australia on the fifth day of December 1917 by Jean Court of South Australia on the fifth day of December 1917 by Jean Court of South Australia on the fifth day of December 1917 by Jean Court of South Australia on the State of South Austral 1917 by John Cummins Morphett of Cummins near Glenels in the said State, Civil Servant the father of the said deceased, the Sole Executor therein named.

Dated this 5th day of December 1917. Sgd - W. L. Stuart. Registrar.

Certified to be a true copy of Probate of the Will of No.340. L/Cpl A. H. Morphett. A/32nd Bn.

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All correspondence should be addressed to the District Paymaster, 4th Military District, North Terrace, Adelaide.

When replying please quote reference No.

-20941 MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN

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4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

To The O.C.

MILITARY PAY OFFICE,

North Terrace, Adelaide,

Base Records.

MELBOURNE.

5/9/19.

Subject Re No. 340. L/Cpl. A. H. MORPHETT. 32nd . Bn. Deceased.

Enclosed please find certified copy of Probate of the Will of the above deceased soldier.

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1 Enclosure.

For FINANCE OFFICER. 4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. Base Records Office. To the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. (KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.) Morphetille, S.A. (Date) 6" dept 1921 Tregret very much that, notwithstanding the efforts of our Graves Services Unit, we have so far been unable to obtain any trace of the last resting place of our Son the late No. 340 the unfortunate hance Carperal a. N. Mar fagment known believe ) as Fromelle and, so that no possible source of information shall be overlooked, I shall be much obliged if you will let me have on loan any letters or communications that contain any reference to the circumstances enclosed papers affins surrounding his death, particularly the exact lo have been Killed locality at which it occurred, or where he was last seen alive. Of course any information you m action between may have received as to his burial would be of the greatest assistance. The reason these steps are being Fleurbaix and Bais taken is to identify, if at all possible, those bodies that are being recovered but which have nothing on them premier on 20th to definitely establish identification, and thus obviate the necessity of interring them in the new Military Cemeteries I communica under the heading "An Unknown Australian Soldier." with all donnes Only those portions of any letters having a direct bearing or reference to the above need be forwarded. They will be carefully preserved and returned withthe most reliable out delay. If you have nothing that will help, would you kindly let us know, so that we can advise the overseas authorities. Thanking you in anticipation Yours faithfully, stormelack v

Additable may 8th 1914 Last august I received Execul notefection that my don, S. (rsp. A. H. Morphett, A. Company 32-1 Dattation was reported "missing" on July 19 1916. We have recent & information from larions donners at deferent times as to his fake and by the last mail what appear to be authentic details of his death and the discovery ofhis body The Minister of Defences

in a shell hole on July 22 not a word has reached us from the anthornhers during the long inhereal of nearly 10 months except the bald internation in august last that he was reported " missing ." I have respectfully lorguest that you will sufer the matter to the proper officer do that Engineers may be made with a run to obtaining official confirmation of his death, or otherwise, and thus terminating the terrible Inspense inver which we have fordo long been living Thave the honor to be, In your obert Terrant SIMMY DINS 11.

JAC/ET

21st May 1917

Dear Sir,

the 8th instant, concerning the case of your son, No. 340 Lance Corporal A. H. Morphett, 32nd Battalion, who is officially posted "Missing" 20/7/16, and to state that so far, no further report has been received concerning him. I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of

brought If you will let me have on loan any evidence at variance authentic to warrant reference overseas, the matter will be with the official report, and it is considered sufficiently to the notice of A.I.F. Headquarters, London, by cable for investigation.

Without the production of evidence of this description, my instructions preclude any action being at present taken.

Yours faithfully,

Officer 1/c Base Records.

Mr. J.C. Morphett, Parliament House, ADELAIDE, S.A.

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AUSTRALIAN BRANCH BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

54 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1st March, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of a further unofficial report about Nol 340 L/Cpl. A.H. Morphett, 32nd Btn., A.I.F., from a man in his battalion.

Informant states that L/Cpl. Morphett and Pte. G. Adamson, 32nd Btn., were lying wounded in the same shell hole for two days. Adamson was found and brought in, but previously to this L/Cpl. Morphett had died. This report was given to our informant by Pte. Adamson, to whom we have written for further details. He says that L/Cpl. Morphett came from Murray Bridge, South Australia, where his family were engaged in Dairy Farming on a large scale.

We are continuing our enquiries and will advise you of any further reports that we receive about him.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) Vera Deakin, SECRETARY.

Capt. Mair,
7th Royal Scots Fusiliers,
1 Harcourt House,
Cavendish Square,



Dear Sir,

# 72973

I return herewith the Red Cross Reports which accompanied your communication of the 24th ult., concerning the case of your son, No. 340 Lance-Corporal A. H. Morphett, 32nd Battalien, and in consequence of their contents, have cabled an enquiry to Australian Imperial Force Headquarters, London.

Upon receipt of a reply you will be again communi-

Yours faithfully,

Major. Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. C. Morphett,
Parliament House,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

THIS SLIP TO BE INSERTED IN SOLDIER'S FILE. SELT TO CONCERTING 9400 UNIT. 32 M EXTRACT OF B.A. 345 DATED 1675 UNIT.

# SERVICE. FIELD.

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.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS	32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, ]
Regimental No.	340 Rank LB
Surname	MORPHETT Christian Names ARTHUR HURTLE
Died Date 20t	20th July, 1916. Place In the Field, France.  Death. Killed in Action
Nature at	Nature and Date of Report ) Court of Inquiry convened by CO 32nd Battalion A
By whom made	made 12/8/17.  Tate if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fastions or accounts making an action of the contraction
State whether he leaves a Will or not	whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)  a Will or not  (c) as a separate document.

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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.

or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book fatter withdrawal of any will from the ANZAC I The General Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and British Expectitionery Signature of Officer in charge of Section and 12917.

O. 1/c Records.

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Headquarters, dated London, 10th September, 1917, and Army Form B. 2090A. 6th September, 1917, confirmed by mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. 1795, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London Cable No. C.I.B.L. ----- Lance Corporal Arthur Hurtle Morphett, Australian Imperial Force. 20th July, No. 340 32 md Rattalion xxxxx was killed in action 11th February, in France XX

certificate of report of death of the late No.340 Lance Corporal I have to further acknowledge receipt of your communication of 16th October, 1917, and enclose herewith, as requested, 17th February, 1918 Officer 1/c Rase Records. J.M.LEAM. Mejor. Youre faithfully, A.H. Worphett, 52nd Fettallon. Dear Sir, Mr. J.C. Morphett, Parliament House, Adelaide. S.A.



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation
(Box No. 360), Estate Duty Branch
Hindmarsh Buildings, Grenfell Street,
Adelaide, 9th August 1919

PHONE NOS.—
DEPUTY COMMR. 3814
OFFICE:
CHIEF CLERK
VALUATOR
CASHIER 10QUIRY CLERK

MEMORANDUM

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

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I have to ask if you will please confirm the statement that the undermentioned was killed on Active Service on 20th July, 1916.

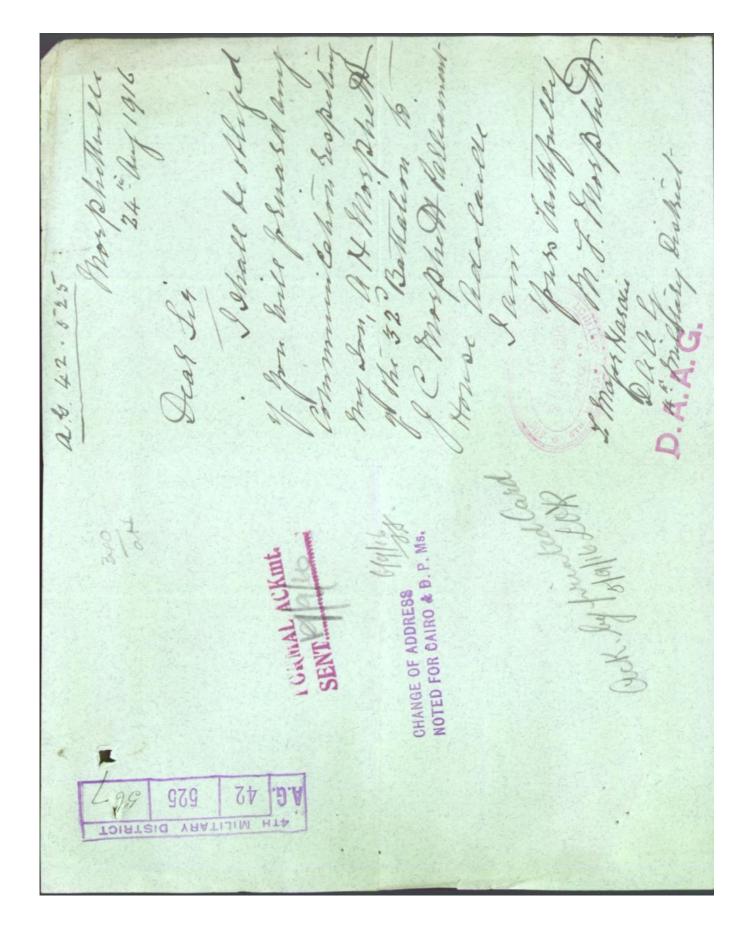
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No. 340, Lance-Corporal A.H.Morphett, 32 Battalion A.I.F.

IS. Jackson

FOR ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION.

Derch also notified Sallament House adelaite that the Reprobatis office This city and have his reath duly recorded



a man whom I reconnised as having seen in Egypt. He was alive and groaning, within a couple of hours, he was dead. (&I think had been hit by a machine gun bullet) when I regained our own lines I described this man to an A.Co. Sergeant, the Sergeant identified him as being L/Cpl Morphett. I knew the man's face well but did not know him personally I fell in German barbed wire while retiring on morning of July 20th 1916 when I regained consceousness I discovered I was lying beside have been in touch with Australian Branch Red Cross, and have G.M. Adamson. 32nd Battn. a similar statement to them about Feb. this year (1917) re No.340 L/Cpl Morphett A.H., 32nd Btn. (Sgd). Pte. Adamson G. Statement made by No.665 Major (Sgd). A. WATSON. or knew his name. Witness. made

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77680 14th June '17.

Dear Sir,

Battalion, has been interrogated and confirms that the abovenamed has now come to hand and states that No. 665 Pte. Adamstn, 32nd they wall advise the result of the Court of Inquiry to be held. The message also adds that In continuation of this office memo to you of the lat inst., concerning No. 340 Lance Corporal A. H. Morphett, 32nd Battalion, a reply in response to the dablegram despatched to A. I. F. Headquarters, London, soldier was killed in action.

As soon as this comes to hand, you will officially informed.

Yours faithfully,

Officer 1/c Base Records.

Mr. J. C. Morphett, Parliament House,

With reference to your communication E.D.2113 of 9th inst., 18th August, 1919. I have to state the abovenamed deceased soldier is reported as having been killed in action in France on 20/7/16. This report has been confirmed. Major, Officer 1/c Base Records. re the late No.340 Lance-Corporal Arthur Hurtle MORPHETT, The Deputy Federal Commissioner of Taxation, (Estate Duty Branch) 32nd Battalion. S. A. Hindmarsh Buildin 88, Grenfell Street, ADFLAIDE. MEMORANDUM : -

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