

Commonwealth of Australia

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Frederick Leslie Cocks
(Name in Full)
of 51 O'Brien St. Bondi Beach
(Address in Full)
New South Wales

do solemnly and sincerely declare :—

1. THAT I served in the Australian Military Forces, and my particulars were as follows :—

Regimental No. 3859 Rank Pte Unit 48th Bn A.I.F.
Army

2. THAT I have lost the British War Medal and Victory Medal
issued to me by the Department of Defence
The Army

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under :—

Lost during removal from Victoria
to New South Wales

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Medals

~~is/are~~ not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person
making declaration

Fred L Cocks

DECLARED AT

Sydney
April

the

1st

day of

1946 before me :—

Signature of J.P. or
Commissioner for Declarations

W. G. Hudson J.P.

NOTE :—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT :—

1. Place and date of Birth Victor Harbor South Aust. Aug 26th 1900
2. Name and address and relationship of next-
of-kin on enlistment Catherine M. Cocks Required for
(Mother) 23 Frederick St. Military
& Josiah Cocks (father). Maylands South Aust. identification
purposes only.

N.B.—This Form should be completed in all respects, otherwise unavoidable delay may arise in dealing with applicant's request.

AJB/MG.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

27.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your recent letter, undated, reporting the loss of your service medals, I regret to advise these have not been returned to this office.

The cost of replacing your medals will amount to 12/10 (British War Medal 9/10, Victory Medal 3/-), and if required please complete the enclosed form of Statutory Declaration and return it to this office, together with the necessary remittance, when new medals will be inscribed and forwarded to you under registered cover.

Yours faithfully,

(A.J. BOWMAN.)

A/OFFICER I/c BASE RECORDS.

Mr. F.L. Cocks.
51 O'Brien Street,
Bondi Beach,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

51 O'Brien St.
Bondi Beach
Sydney
N. S. W.



Army Records Branch.
Dear Sir

Some years ago, I lost my Victory
and Service medals in Melbourne,
and I thought perhaps they may have
been handed in to the records office,
by some one, who may have come
across them.

If you happen to have any trace
of them, would you be good enough to
let me know.



Yours Sincerely
Fred L. Cocks

3859 Pte F. L. Cocks
48th Btn A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Sydney

REFERENCE:

Lot
2294

1015/1940

DATE *8/5/1940*

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service
of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F.—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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3859. Cocks. F L 48 Bn

FOR EARLY RETURN—

A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED—

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

A.F. B.103

„ B.178

„ B.179

„ B.181

„ D.1

„ D.1a

„ D.2

„ I.1237

A. & D. Cards.

*all documents forwarded to
D/C Melbourne on 27/11/36
in reply to R/- of 26/11/36*

J H Eason
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.L.

The Deputy Commissioner
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne

27/11 /1936.

REFERENCE :

DATE 26/11 /1936.

Herewith documents indicated relative to the
service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F. -

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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3859 *Cocks F.L.*

48Bm

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A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED -

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

~~A.F. :- B.103~~

" B.178 (11)

~~" B.179~~

~~" B.181~~

~~" D.1~~

" D.2 (11)

~~" L.1237~~

same 8. (11)

T. ROBINSON
Officer i/c Base Records.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 8-8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	48TH. BATTALION. ①			(2) Regtl. No. 3859.
(3) Present Rank	PTE.	(4) SURNAME	COCKS.	
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Frederick Leslie. ✓	

Particulars. PB No 702528

(7) Date of Enlistment	12/11/17.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide. (S. Aust;)
(9) Age on Enlistment	18 Years 3 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Victor Harbour. (Vic.)	(12) Religion	C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Signwriter.	(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	22/3/18.	(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust;
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps

11TH. REINFTS. 48TH. BATT.

No. 3859

Rank

Private

Name

COCKS

Frederick Leslie

(a)

12/11/17

Terms of Service (a)

DURATION & 4 MTHS

Service reckons from (a)

20/11/17

Promotion to
present rank

Date of appointment
to lance rank

Numerical position on
roll of N.C.O.'s

ended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report.

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.

Date.

From whom Received.

Place.

Date.

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

23-3-18

O.C TROOPS

A.54 H.M.A.T RUNIC

EMBARKED

SYDNEY

22-3-18

19.5.18

LLMO.

Hospital

Runic

19.5.18

Influenza

1

2

24/5/18.

O.C Troops

Disembarked to hosp in sec A54

U.K.

24/5/18

10043/1269 L4321

3/6/18

50102.3

30.5.18

Fort Pitt Mil Corp

Pte. Aden Influenza

Chatham

28.5.18

X.R. 1274 7044

6.6.18

5

30.5.18

"

Pte Dick 30.5.18 & Rep. No1 C.D. Sutton Very

"

31.5.18

X.R. 1234

6

1.6.18

D. State No1 Com Dep

Pte M.I. from A.H. gro London & Gulo

Sutton Very

1.6.18

L.F. 4412

7

5.6.18

"

Pte M.O. to 3rd Lvy Bde Colford

"

4.6.18

L.P. 4623

8

24.5.18

Mil Corp

Pte Aden 24.5.18 Trans to Fort Pitt & Chatham

Chatham

28.5.18

X.R. 1393 7044

E 17.6.18

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(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical corps duties.

P.T.O.

(3)

D.902/6.16.—C.7516.—60M.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 A. 36, official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
9 5.6.18	D. State 12th Lys Bn	Pte M.I. from No 1 C.D. S. Kerry	Codford	5.6.18	L.C. 4618
10 30.6.18	D.S. 12th Lys Bn	Pte Lick & Byde of Lys Influenza	"	30.6.18	L.C. 5288
11 3 7: 18	D.S. 12 Lys Bn	Pte M.I. from Byde Lys	Codford	3.7.18	L 5502
12 8.8.18	D.S. 12 Lys Bn 12 Lys Bn	Pte Proc. Keas France et 12th Lys Bn Codford via Folkestone	Folkestone	8.8.18	L 6639 D/o 60/1837 E 19.8.
13 10/8/18	A.I.B.D	Pte. Marched in. from Lys	France	10/8/18	FR 2978/65 Do 36/4430/19
14 12/8/18	do.	Marched out to Unit	do	12/8/18	FR 2978/61
15 24/8/18	100th Lys Bn	Pte. Taken in strength 100th Lys Bn France	France	16/8/18	D 16/86 5038/695 (1918)
16 5/10/18	do	Returned from unit	do	3/10/18	D 16/92
17 10/10/18	100th Lys Bn	Unit from 7pm 18/9/18 to 11.15am 21/9/18 Awarded 28 days F.P. No 1 Total forfeiture 3 days	France	8/10/18	D 114/93 Dally 5894 (1918)
18 4/1/19	100th Lys Bn	To Hosp Sick	do	2/1/19	D 16/105
19 3/1/19	12th Lys Bn	Admitted Discharged	do.	2/1/19	F 1401
20 "	55 CCS	Admitted	do	3/1/19	F 1410
21 4/1/19	3rd Lys Bn	Admitted	do	3/1/19	N 3031
22 10/1/19	do	Spent in England S. Bambra	do	9/1/19	HAC 6774 D 15/756 1919

(4)
(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps

48th BATT.

Regimental Number 3859.

*Substantive Rank

Pte.

Surname

COCKS

Christian Names

Frederick Leslie

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

G.W. No. 3973.

A1834 6425-1000

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
24	9-1-19. Trayingwell War Hosp		Pte Adm. (Orchitis) Chichester		9-1-19.	EW5920 P. B. 9
25	21.1.19 3 Ant Corp		Pte Adm 21.1.19 Lt War H. Dartford Chichester			913.655
26	25.1.19 "		Pte Disch 24.1.19 Granted Furl " + Rept. No 1 C.D. S. Very		21.1.19	NR 515
27	HS Lambria		Transferred to Eng		7.2.19	913.657
28	10.2.19. A.H. Des		Pte AW L.	France	9/1/19	NR 606
29	8.2.19. A.H. Des.		Pte. Due to report these Hqs 7/2.19. granted ext. 9 sent to Dep of London	London	8/2/19	L. 338
30	14.2.19 A.H. 2069 A. Ledger		Pte A.H. 2 from 10am 8.2.19 London to 10am 13.2.19. Award forfeit 10 days pay by Major Howard		8.2.19.	L. X 2800
31	15.2.19 O.R. Adm Ledger		Pte Sent to No 1 C.D. Ver Ledger		14.2.19	L.S. 2766
	17.2.19. No 1 C.D.		Pte M.I. from Hdqrs A.H. L. London ex furl.		15.2.19	7038/26 1919
				S. Very.	14.2.19	LX 2889
						LH 2925

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(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
32	O.G Troops		<div data-bbox="791 1006 1541 1216"> <p>RETURN TO AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Per <i>Plassey Embk</i></p> <p>For</p> </div>			

England 17.3.19.

27.8.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

51 O'Brien St
Bondi.

28-7-61.

To O.I.C.

Central Army Records Office.
Albert Park Barracks
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter, I am
enclosing a further £1-1-10 for payment for my
husbands medals.

Yours Faithfully
E. Cocks.

BWM
VM.

E1/010010.

3859. Pte, F. L. Cocks.

48th Bn. A.I.F.

Nº 3859

6389

3859
(48 Bn)

E1/010010

21 JUL 1961

Dear Madam,

In response to the Statutory Declaration submitted on behalf of your husband 3859 Pte F.L. COCKS, 48 Bn, A.I.F., you are advised that the charge now made for replacing the British War Medal and Victory Medal is One pound fourteen shillings and eightpence (£1.14.8d).

In order that action may be taken to effect replacement it will be necessary for you to forward a further remittance of one pound one shilling and tenpence (£1.1.10d).

Yours faithfully,


Colonel
OIC Central Army Records Office

Mrs. E. Cocks
51 O'Brien Street
Bondi N.S.W.

BF E1/1/21 AUG 61

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. G N^o 612791

RECEIVED from F. L. Cocks 19 July 1961

the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings and ten pence,
being Medals

Ref. No. 01856

£

12.10

*Cash.
*Cheque.

L. Byrne
*Receiver of Public Moneys.
*Collector

* Strike out words not required.

51 O'Brien St

Bondi.

4th July 61.

To The Officer I/c Base Records.
Canberra

A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

My husband filled in enclosed form, then it was mislaid. I just found it & knowing he is still anxious to have his medals I am sending it on, with 12/10 the amount stated in your letter of 27/2/45.

Hoping it is not too late to get these for him,

I am,

yours faithfully
Eric R. Cocks.

14.9.
16.11.
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Wulher 1.1.10
squared

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. G N^o 615227

3 August 1961

RECEIVED from J. L. Locksthe sum of onepounds one shillings and ten pence,being MedalsRef. No. 05784£ 1:1:10*Cash.
*Cheque.L. Byrne
*Receiver of Public Moneys.
*Collector

* Strike out words not required.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	14860

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4th Military District.

28 MAY 1919

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

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

CONFIDENTIAL.

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:-

Form 8 D2, B 178, Medical Report , DentalX

No. 3859 Rank, Private Name. COCKS Frederick Leslie

Unit. 48th. Battalion

Date of Attestation. 12/11/17

Date of Embarkation. 22/3/ 18

Date of Disembarkation. 28/4/19 Ex " Plassy "

Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities

Date of Discharge. 13/5/19

Total Service. 1 year 183 days

Service Abroad. 1 year 38 days

Account Adjusted in Part
Full.

A. Mitchell Lieut

100

FOR CAPTAIN,
STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.



Regtl. No. 2868 Name Evans O. J. Unit 25 How Bgde

Transferred to **DISCHARGED SECTION** vide A Sydney

Signature Gray

Date 14-2-18

3859 COCKS

F.L

Pte

48/Bn

13/5/19 Dis 4th MD ex PLASSY 28/4/19 C of H

M 43/8

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THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

14/11/19

14/11/17

Boke

1926 & 1927

15 May 19

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I (full name) *Fredrick Leslie Cocks*

of (address) *72 Charles St.
Gt. Sydney*

do solemnly and
sincerely declare :-

1. THAT I served in the Australian Imperial Force
and my regimental particulars were as follows :-

Regimental No. *3859*

Rank *Private*

Unit *48 Bn.*

2. THAT I have lost the *discharge certificate*
issued to me by the Department of Defence.

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said *certificate*
was lost are as under :-

*stolen from residence in St. Kilda
in 1929*

4. THAT the loss was unavoidable and, to the best of
my knowledge and belief, it is not in the hands of any
other person. ~~they are~~

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the STATUTORY
DECLARATIONS ACT 1911, conscientiously believing the statement
contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person
making declaration

Declared at

day of

before me

Signature of J.P. or
Commissioner for
Declarations.

Fred L. Cocks
Melbourne the *9th*
December 19*35*
J. P. Robinson
"Commissioner for Declarations
under the Declaration Act 1911-1922"

NOTE :- Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in
a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is
liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

WILL.

No. 3889

Rank PRIVATE

Names (Surname) X COCKS

(Christian) Frank Leslie

Unit 11/48 Inf

My will is *attached hereto.*
~~lodged within.~~

RULE OUT PORTION INAPPLICABLE.

X Fred. Locke Signature of Soldier.

Verified Isaiah Doelman Lt. Colonel, C.O.

CAMP. COMMANDANT.

The Will Form provided in the soldier's pay-book may, if desired, be utilized.

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

at

I, Frederick, Leslie Cocks

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

23 Frederick Street
Mayland
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Signature

Fred Cocks

Occupation

Signwriter

Date

Nov. 12th 1917.

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my

{	son	}
	ward	

 for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

F. Cocks

Mother's Signature

L. Cocks

or

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—18 yrs. 3 mos. | Height—.....ft.....ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

.....inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
 UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally

ACCEPTED

 this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature).....

Recruiting Officer.

Place.....

Date.....

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant, who has been rejected, desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in **duplicate** at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. **Both** copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the **duplicate** will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :—

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	
		Single	Duplicate

 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means
of handwriting.

WILL DETACHED AND HANDLED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.



W. O. COBBY

... *per* *DD* ...

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3859.

Rank

Private

Name

COCKS F. L.

Unit

48 Bn

LIST.

Casualty

Oretilis

WILD. ADMITTED

9.1.1916 Graylingwell War Hosp

WSML

920

5233

dated London

14/19

Received B.R.

22.1.19.

MBM

Relg to Aust per H. J. "Plassy" embarked 17/3/19

C.I.D.L. 3325/5722 dtd London 21/3/19 Recd. B.R. 31/3/19

Demobilised

Returned to Australia per A.
Disembarked 27/4/19 M.D.

"Plassy" List 234

DATE.

PURPOSE.

24 JAN 1919
4 APR 1919

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital
N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form

Discharged M.D.

5.11.19 bill to H. J. L. M.D. M45/559 R.S.

WAR HISTORY INDEX

Replacement issued.
on the 4/8/61.

in Par Medal. Victory Medal



Printed 8.8.61

F.L. COCKS
51. O'BRIEN ST.
BONDI. NSW