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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3rd, Rfts, 32nd, Bn.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. B-8570 Name BROWN. Lewis George
Go 764 Unit 4th Battalion Infantry 3/32nd
2167 Joined on 19.10.15 30/9/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Lewis George Brown
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... in or near the Town of Wilmington in the County of Sth Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... AB
4. What is your age? ... 24 yrs.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Post man
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) ... 8. Mother Mrs Elizabeth. Brown. Wilmington Sth Australia
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 ... No
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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Lewis George Brown 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 * † wife and children

Date 30th Sept Oct 1915

L G Brown
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 t
correct.

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

Date _____

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.

I, Lewis George Brown swear that
well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial
from 30th Sept 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of
months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed
from; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's
to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining
service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in
the State of **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

this thirtieth day September ~~October~~ 1915, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

LIEUT.

* 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.

SERVICE.

RECEIVED TO
3rd Echelon A.R.S.
DRIA, 20/3/16

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps *3/9th Battalion* *2167*
Rank *Plt* Name *Brown Lewis George*
Service reckons from (a) *30.9.15*
Date of appointment to lance rank
Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's.
Re-engaged Qualification (b)

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.
O.C. Ship	Disembarked ex H.M.T. Miltiades	Suez	11/3/16	
13 S Trg Bn	Proceeded to join 32nd Bn Zeitoun		1/4/16	AP 8869
16 O.C. Bn. B.213	Taken on strength 32nd Bn Duntroon Plateau		1/4/16	AL 467 0/22
	EMRK to join R.E.F. Alexandria 17/3/16			
	OC Trps Disemb. ex Transylvania			
	Marseilles 23.6.16			LR5903
	21.7.16 CO Bn B213 Killed in action			R.L. 1/8/16
	France 19,7,16			AQ1297 0/44 3806
3/16 Burial Report	Buried in Eaton Hall Cemetery 2 3/4 miles E of Laventie, 4 1/2 miles SSW of Armentieres. Map, Sheet 56, square N 3 b 5 3 Rev. F.G. Ward		20/7/16	AT 3244 (Rue Petillon) AT 5631

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. e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

all Book (if at Base)

separate document

ts received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office. verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to ted to the War Office as soon as possible.

to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, y Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

in charge
t-General's

for O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

13/9/16.

LIEUT.

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				
		A.F. B. 2090A FORWARDED TO A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS ON 13/9/16.			
					<i>L.H. Brown</i> Lieut. Officer i/c Records

L.H. Brown

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
this Thirtieth day _____ of
September ~~October~~ 1915, before me—

E.G. Hitch

LIEUT.

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.

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 } 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ---

Regtl. No. 2167 Rank Private

Name BROWN, Lewis George

Died { Date ~~19/7/16.~~ 19/7/16
Place In the Field, France.
Cause of Death * Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report A.F. B.213 dated 21/7/16.

By whom made C.O. 32nd Battalion

* 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 Eaton Hall Cemetery, 2½ miles E of Laventie, 4½ miles SSW of Armentieres. Ref. to Map-Sheet 36, square N.3.b.5.3.
Date 20/7/16
By whom reported Rev. F.G. Ward

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 } *W.H. Jones* LIEUT.
for O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE, 13/9/16.

Description of Lewis George Brown on Enlistment

24 years - months
 Height 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
 Weight 138 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 36 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R $\frac{6}{6}$ L $\frac{6}{9}$
 Race 42

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 limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate venereal 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 affected by any of the diseases of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

30-9-15

Adelaide

W. H. Austin
 C. Johnson

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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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

point him to "E" Coy, 2nd Depot Battalion

19. 10. 15.

Exhibition A.I.F.

McKinnon Lieut. Colonel

Commanding 2nd Depot Battalion

CARD CHECKED 3167
Statement of Service No. 8570

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Name

Brown, Lewis George

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2nd Depot Batt ⁿ A.I.F. E company		30/9/15 19.10.15	31.10.15	Tfd to A Coy. Camp Order 95/11.
A company		1.11.15	1.12.15	
DEPOT BATTALION 1st DEPOT BATTALION 15/16-5-8 4/32		1 DEC 1915	31.12.15	Co 90/2
7/32 na Batt. Mithen		1.1.16	16.1.16	Co. 10/2
		4.1.16		Co. 11/2
3rd REINF. 32nd INF. BATTALION A.I.F. "D" Coy		16/1/16		
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	1/4/16		Pt 22/1508
	KILLED IN ACTION	19.7.16		Pt 251. Pt 3906-2-8-16.
Continued from Form N. 103	Disembarked ex "Miltiades"		11/3/16	
	Suez			
	Proceeded to join 32 Bn.		1/4/16	AP 6869
	Leitorn			
	Taken on strength		1/4/16	AL 467/22
	32 Bn. Duntorn.			
	Embarked to join			
	B. & F. Alexandria		17/6/16	AP 9054
	Disembarked ex			
	"Transylvania"		23/6/16	LA 5903
	Marseilles			
	Buried in Baton Hall		20/7/16	AT 3244
	Cemetery 2 3/4 miles			
	E of Laventie 4 1/2 miles			
	SS W of Armentieres. Map sheet 36			
	Square N. 3. 6. 5. 3. Rev. F. G. Ward.			

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

FREE PASSAGE
ON LONG LEAVE
24 DEC 1915



MILITARY FORCES.

3rd REIN 32nd BTR
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 8570
2167
8570
Name BROWN Lewis George
Unit 6 Coy 2nd Depot
Joined on 19 12 15 30/9/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Lewis George Brown
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Wilmington in the County of SA Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. NB
4. What is your age? ... 4. 24 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Postman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mother, Mrs Elizabeth Brown
Wilmington
SA Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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 dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. 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 ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Lewis George Brown 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~~ three fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children

Date 30th Sept 1915

LGBrown

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 correct.~~

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

Date SEP 30 1915

E. G. Fitch Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Lewis George Brown swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from SEP 30 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.

L. G. Brown
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
this _____ day _____ of
SEP 30 1915 19 , before me—

E. G. Fitch Lieut
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.

Description of Lewis George Brown on Enlistment

Age 24 years 7 1/2 months
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
 Weight 138 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34.36 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Dark
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vision R. $\frac{6}{6}$ L. $\frac{6}{9}$
 Race. 4 L.

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 Sept 30th 1915

Place Adelaide

W. H. Phillips } bap
E. J. Johnson } A. A.
 M. C.

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 E Coy 2nd Depot

Date 19.10.15

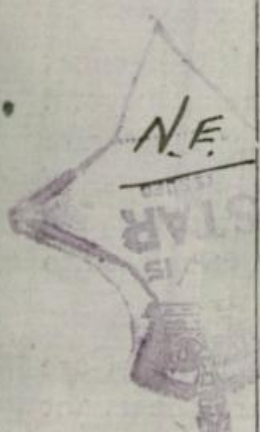
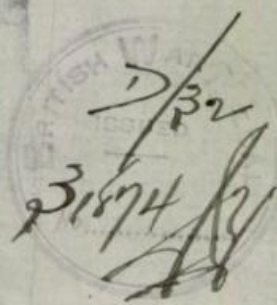
Place Adelaide

W. Hancock LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.F.
 Commanding

3rd REIN 32nd BTr ⁴

Statement of Service No. 870 Name Brown L. G.

Unit in which served	* Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Claybrook Depot. A " " " 1st DEPOT BATTALION 15/16th Inf 17/32 3/32	Posted Plt 1 DEC 1915	30/9/15 14.10.15 1.11.15	21.10.15 30.11.15	
				CO 90/2 1.1.16 16.1.16 CO. 100/2 10/2 16.1.16
				
2.12.21. BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>4th</u> M.D.B.R.M. 54/32				

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

L. J. Marchant
Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Regiment or Corps 5/32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Rank Private Surname CROSER Christian Name WILLIE GORDON

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 10/2/16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 10/2/16

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
<u>27/5/16</u>	<u>CO B.213</u>	<u>Taken on strength as super-numerary to establishment</u>	<u>Ferry Post</u>	<u>24/5/16</u>	<u>AL2620</u> <u>DO/34/2863</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Absorbed on strength</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>27/5/16</u>	<u>AL2620</u> <u>DO/34/2960</u>
<u>3/6/16</u>	<u>8th F.Amb.</u> <u>145</u>	<u>Admitted - synovitis of knee. To 1st N.Z. Stationary Hospital</u>	<u>Moascar</u>	<u>30/5/16</u> <u>31/5/16</u>	<u>C6545</u>
<u>2/6/16</u>	<u>24th S.H.</u> <u>142</u>	<u>Admitted - synovitis</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1/6/16</u>	<u>R8595</u>
<u>2/6/16</u>	<u>24th S.H.</u> <u>139</u>	<u>Severely sick</u>	<u>Ismailia</u>	<u>2/6/16</u>	<u>B13335</u>
<u>8/6/16</u>	<u>24th S.H.</u> <u>149</u>	<u>To unit</u>	<u>Moascar</u>	<u>7/6/16</u>	<u>R8855</u>
<u>10/6/16</u>	<u>CO B.213</u>	<u>Rejoined Bn</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>AL3076</u> <u>DO/36/3095</u>

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3/32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Regimental Number 2167
Rank Private Surname BROWN Christian Name LEWIS GEORGE
Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
Enlisted (a) 30/9/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 30/9/15
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
<u>11/3/16</u>	<u>O.C. Ship</u>	<u>Disembarked ex "Miltiades"</u>	<u>Suez</u>	<u>11/3/16</u>	
<u>1/4/16</u>	<u>8th Trng Bn</u>	<u>Proceeded to join 32 Bn</u>	<u>Zeitoun</u>	<u>1/4/16</u>	<u>AP6869</u>
<u>8/4/16</u>	<u>GO B.213</u>	<u>Taken on strength 32 Bn</u>	<u>Duntroon</u>	<u>1/4/16</u>	<u>AL467 O/22</u>
<u>17/6/16</u>	<u>O.C. TROOPS</u>	<u>Embarked to join B.E.F.</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>17/6/16</u>	
<u>23/6/16</u>	<u>O.C. Troops</u>	<u>Disembarked ex "Transyl-</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>23/6/16</u>	<u>LR5903</u>
		<u>vania"</u>			
<u>21/7/16</u>	<u>GO B.213</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>19/7/16</u>	<u>AQ1297</u> <u>O/44/3806</u>
<u>1/8/16</u>	<u>Burial Rept.</u>	<u>Buried in Eaton Hall Cemetery, 2½</u>		<u>20/7/16</u>	<u>AT3244</u>
		<u>miles E of Laventie 4½ miles SSW of</u>			
		<u>Armentieres. Map Sheet 36, square</u>			
		<u>N.3.b.5.3. Rev. F.G. Ward</u>			

.....Lieut.
for O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.

(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, Shoeing-smith, &c.

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XXXX 4780

3- AUG 1925

Dear Sir,

HOLY

With further reference to the report of burial of your son, the late No.2167 Private L.G. BROWN, 32nd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice from the Imperial War Graves Commission that in order to conform with the uniform layout of the Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, France, it has been found necessary to amend certain former grave registrations, and in consequence the site of the late soldier's final resting place has since been allotted :-

Plot 1. Row L. Grave 51.

where a permanent headstone of uniform design will be erected and engraved with his full regimental particulars and date of death, together with any verse or epitaph previously submitted in the form of a personal inscription.

It is desired to point out that notwithstanding the above alteration the actual place of burial remains unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. C. Brown,
Melrose Terrace,
WILMINGTON, S.A.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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BRITISH WAR

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

BRITISH WAR

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No.

Rank

Pt.

Name

L. G. Brown

Unit

32nd Bn

(Signature)

L. Brown

(Witness)

H. M. White

Place

Wilmington

Date

4th Jan 1922

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to

Medal Distributing Officer,

Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 2167 Pte. L. G. BROWN, 32nd Bn.

Signature

L. G. Brown

Date

24th 2. 1925.

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

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
the Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late
No. 2167 Pte. L.G. BROWN.

32nd Battalion

Signature

Charles Brown

Date

2nd August 1922

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

M. 48/94

RECEIPT SLIP.

Received from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, four copies of photographs of the grave of the late
No. 2167, Pte. L.G. Brown, 32/Btn.

Signature *E. Brown*

(Date) *Dec 22nd 1921.*



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

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion
with the late No. 2167 Private L.G. Brown,

32nd Battalion,

(Signature)

Charles Brown

(Date)

December 22 1927

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



Wilmington Nov. 15th 1921

Major In Charge Bay Records

I beg to inform you that the father of
the late private L. L. Brown 32 Battalion
address is Charles Brown, 1400 1/2 Terrace
Wilmington, D. C.
They are four sisters and two brothers
all living. I remain

Your Obedt. Servant
W. R. Brown



DECEASED
SECTION

NOV 22 1921

RECEIVED

War Medals Etc to father.....

J. M. Major
Officer in Charge Base Records

25.11.21

Wm. Blue
25/11

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2167,
Pte. L.G. Brown, 32nd Bn.

(Signature)

Elizabeth Brown

(Date)

23/4/21

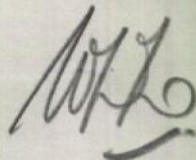
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within seven (7) days.

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DESPATCHED

3rd May, 1921.

4 MAY 1921



Dear Madam,

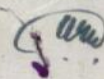
I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 22nd April forwarding remittance for four additional photographs of the grave of your son, the late No. 2167 Private L. G. Brown, 32nd Battalion, and to state same has been referred to London, for compliance. Official receipt for remittance is attached hereto.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Brown,
Wilmington, S.A.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, package
containing personal effects of
as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.)

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether
come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

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

KSP.

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.

DESPATCH 9 NOV 1921

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 2167 Private L. G. BROWN, 32nd 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, is his father -----

----- still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

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.

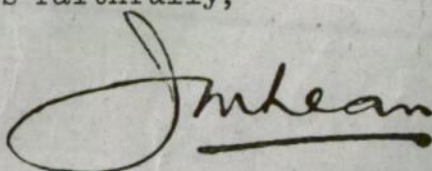
Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Brown,

WILMINGTON.

S.A.



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Wilmington ^{nd.}
April 22nd

Dear Sir.

The Photos of my son
Mr. L. G. Brown. reached
me this morning I
am delighted with
them and so grateful
for them I would
esteem it a favour
if you would let
me have another
~~three~~ four so that ^{all} the
members of my family
will have one I am
enclosing ~~ff~~ stamps
for remainder. I am
Yours respectfully

Elizabeth Brown
Wilmington
S.C.

OVER

Postage Stamp 1/-
Received
and Receipt No. 8803853 issued.

W. A. Carroll

RECEIVING OFFICER.

DEFENCE (Central Administration)

29 APR. 1921

*Listed for London
April 1921*

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

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of

Ext. from folder of photo of grave.

No. 2167, Pte. L.G.Brown, 32nd Bn.

Buried Rue Petillon Mil. Cem. Plot 2. Row D. Grave 33.

E.G.

22nd August, 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 12th inst., and to state your request for a photograph (also for same on behalf of next-of-kin) of the grave of the late No.2167 Private L.G.Brown, 32nd Battalion, has been referred to A.I.F. Headquarters, London, for compliance if possible.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. G. Rosser,
4 Ballville Street,
Prospect,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

"W.S.M." Free Message.

O. H. M. S.

3. 7. 12

TO { DEFENCE MELBOURNE

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the
service of the GOVERNMENT OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

CONFIRMATION COPY
(Signature) ONLY.

WSML 57 pottybaker dangerous and serious cases reported by Hospitals
between jiblot and jicotera vudasease BRADSHAW Lieutenant R D vudarefuse
1040 BULMER W late vudesert 2441 STEWART T vudaregret 3626 WALSH J
vudenture 1095 FERGUSSON G vudetorn 1776 ANDERSON Sergeant vugiary 6351
BAIN A vugihost 10122 BEATTY Driver F all stationary/silvergray vudafear 3370
McINTOSH H vudagage 1264 GAULD I 2172 HORNSEY L 2681 SPENDELOVE R
vudarefuse 227 FRASER Sergeant A vudaregret 2958 SEARLE J 2401 McCLOSKEY
J vudasease 3518 YOUNG J 3432 MORTIMER V vudasemind 3329 POOLE R vudefoe
637 NANCARROW crisammo R vudenture 2774 SIRETT G 2209 STAGG crisammo P
vudewet 760 ROWE Sergeant T 92 HILLIARD J second Pioneers late vudewet
3290 TOMKINS H 3290 vujamine 183 JOHNSON F twelfth boltropes 6817 CROTTY
Driver B all improving silvergray vusigun 158 SCHIPP Sergeant H potterwasp

12 12 33 3550 KEY A 4512 JAWLIS R vudagage 2733 MORTON R

B R O W N

Surname.

Lewis George

Other Names.

2167

Regimental No.

32/Bn. 3Rfs.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Adelaide on H.M.A.T. "Miltiades" on 7/2/16.

1/4/16 Tn. on strength "D" Coy. from 3/32nd. Btn. to 32nd. B (WM) MEFO 22/4-1

19/7/16 KILLED IN ACTION France

BEFO 44/2-16

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

N4 Ballville St
Prospect-
12 Sept 1910

I wish to make an application for
the next of kin.

DECEASED
SECTION
AUG 10 1910
RECEIVED

2169

Pte L G Brown
32nd Battalion
D Company. 8th Inf Bregan



Killed on 19th July 1910

For a photo of his grave. I had
written to his friend in France. And
he had sent on to England. They refer me
to Melbourne.

Can we have more than one!
His Mother ^{my sister} is very old and not
able to write. Will you please write
to the above address. And what
expense is attached to it.
Yours
L G Rosser.

Pt. Brown made his home
with me. His parents live
up the North. I give this
information in case the plots
are only granted to the parents
E R

I hope we will be able to
get the plot of grace for
we were unfortunate in not
receiving any of his personal effects



24 Ballville St
Prospect
Jun 8 1917

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing for the next of kin
of Private L. G. Brown
2164
32 Battalini

Have his personal belongings come
to hand yet. If so I would be
so glad to have them.
Will you notify me. When they
will be sent. I remain
Eliya J. Ross

L. G. Brown was a young cousin
of mine and his home was with
me. He was like my own son. His
mother. My Aunt lives in the North is
very old and nearly blind. I have
drawn his money and fixed up his
business, and so forth!

QMS Morgan
11/6

Wardance re 11/6
FORMAL ACKN.
SENT 13/6/17.

[illegible]

FORMAL ACKNT.
SENT 12/1/17

N 4 "Ballville"
Prospect Jan 16

I am writing for the next of
kin of
Private L E Brown

N 2164
3d

Reinforcement

32 Battalion

D Corp

Have any of the soldiers kits
come through. When they do I
should be pleased to stand
any expense to have them sent
through to the above address.
Or to call any where for them
They informed me here that they
would most likely be over
soon after Christmas. We are
very anxious to secure them

I remain
Mr E E Prosser

to Bobby
17/1

Read
G M S. Morgan
18/1



17 JAN 17

RM
32nd/2167

29440

11th January, 1917.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2167, Private L.G. Brown, 32nd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in France, on the 19th July, 1916, and was buried in Eaton Hall Cemetery, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. of Laventie, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.S.W. of Armentieres, Reference to Map, Sheet 36, Square N.3. b.5.3., the Rev. F.G. Ward officiating.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Brown,
Wilmington,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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24
D *C*

DEFENCE
B.R.
10654 ✓

2164 *Brown L. G.*

Pke / 32nd Batt.

236 *19.7.16* *Conf. C.182.251/1005.8.16*
19.7.16 *Shows* *19.7.16*
Killed in Action. C.182.251/67407 D London 1/8/16

A.F. B 103 Received

A.F. B.2090A Received.

11.8.16 *M.C. 4* *Advised* Killed 17.7.16 *13844*

22.8.16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

— *Eliza J. Rossier asking on behalf of NOK for D/Cert.* 19
4.9.16 *Reply sent to letter undated —*

" 9 16 *Secy WOF asking for D/Cert. J. AR. OLLIVER. 48 Batt*
address Malilla S. 3296
Madison S.A.

10.10.16 *M.C. 4. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.* 19/7/16

23 10.16 *Mr. E. J. Rossier asking for D/Cert. & Effects* 27/10
1 11 16 *D/Cert sent to 23/10/16*

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
Cable No. *C.182.251/1355.18.8.16*

1-11-16 *D/Cert sent to 100F 11.9.16*

11 1 17 *NOK advised re AF B2090A.*

16 1 17 *Mr. E. J. Rossier asking for Effects* 19/1
19 1 17 *F. Ackmt sent.*

8 6 17 *Mr. E. J. Rossier asking re Effects* 12/16

Referred to London Re Photo of Grave. *Aug 1919.*

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. 46/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched. *12.1.19* *20.4.20*

Circular B.R.M. 46/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched. *12.1.19* *20.4.20*

WAR HISTORY INDEX

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 } 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ---
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2167 Rank Private

Name BROWN, Lewis George

Died { Date 197/16. 19/7/16
Place In the Field, France.
Cause of Death * Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report A.F. B. 213 dated 21/7/16.

By whom made O.C. 32nd Battalion

* 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 Eaton Hall Cemetery, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles E of Leventie, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles SSW of Armentieres. Ref. to Map- Sheet 36, square N.3.b.5.3.
Date 20/7/16
By whom reported Rev. F.G. Ward

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

K.H. Kemp **LIEUT.**
for O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd Battalion, G.H.Q. E.M.F.

Station and Date ROUEN, FRANCE, 13/9/16.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

1st November 1916.

Dear

Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of , and enclose herewith, as requested,

23rd ultimo
certificate of report of death of the late

No. 2167, Pte. L.G.

Brown, 32nd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E.G. Rosser,
No. 4 Ballville Street,
PROSPECT. N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

NOTE: all communications, regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, is to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

1st November 1916.

Dear

Sir.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 11th Sept., and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 2167, Pte. L.G.

Brown, 32nd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major
Officer i/o Base Records.

The Secretary,

I. O. O. F.,

Matilda Street,

EASTWOOD. S.A.

No. 2167.

Private Lewis George Brown,

32nd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXX was killed in action,

(No record available)

19th July

16.

Cable No. C.I.B.I.

251, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
8th August 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 18th August 1916/

1st November 16.

Major.

N 4 Ballville St
Prospect Oct 23rd
1916

Dear Sir

I am writing for my Aunt. Next of kin of
Private L/G Brown
N 2167

3 Rein

32 Battalion

Reported killed on July 19th

for the certificate of Death.

required for Lodges I etc

Will you kindly forward to the above
address for Aunt is almost blind
Also is there any likelihood of the
Lads things being sent on. If so where
to. I am quite willing to pay any expenses
to have them sent there or to any place
I can get them. and ably
Mrs. Eliza G. Prosser

QMS Morgan
25/10



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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DESPATCHED

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne 4th September 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of (undated), and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering report of death of No. 2167, Private L. G. Brown, 32nd Battalion, have not yet been received by this Department.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

Miss E.G. Rosser, **DESPATCHED**
No. 4 Ballville Street,
PROSPECT. S.A.

J. H. LEAN,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

[Signature]

10654 No 4, Ballville St,
Prospect,
S Aus.

The Officer in Charge
Base Reads
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne.

I am writing for the
next of kin I rec a certificate of death for
the lodge Gov.

Private. L. G. Brown
Regt. No 2167
Rein. 3rd

Company "D"
Battalion 3rd Inf.

Being reported deceased on the 17th July 1916

I am. Yours.
Eliza C. Rosser

Mr. Jones



See Page 4. A.P.

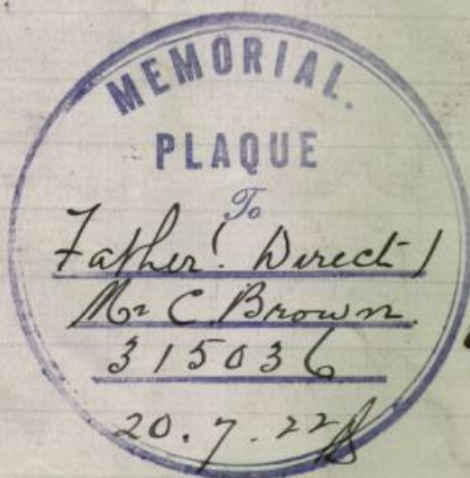
"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *Mr. E. Brown* *12.12.21* *By*

315-036

12-12-21. Eng

Alpa 13/12/2022

16-12-21 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE (2) TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. 48/94 *dx*
April 1921 List



10 FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *3852* G. P. O. Melbourne.