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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 226 1 Name BARNET Robert James Macgregor
3rd King's Own Unit 5th PA. Brigade 5th Reinforcement
 Joined on 12th 4/1/1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. BARNET, Robert James Macgregor
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Maroo in or near the Town of Nowra, NSW. 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.) 3. Natural born
4. What is your age? 4. 20 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Surveyor's Assistant
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. Yes, Sydney, A.D. Craig & Co., 2 years
7. Are you married? 7. NO
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. (father) Donald McKay Barnett
Wollongong, New South Wales
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
Carlotta St. Greenwich, NSW.
vide Swell receipt
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. Militia - serving still
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. 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. 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

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

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

Date 4/1/1916 Signature of person enlisted. Robert J.M. Barnett

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date... 4/1/1916

..... *Howe*
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Robert James Macgregor Barnett*, swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *4/1/1916*
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.

..... *Robert J. M. Barnett*
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Manukville* in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *fourth* day *January* of
..... 19*16* . before me—

..... *Howe*
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.

Description of Robert James Macgregor Barnett on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 11 months.
Height 5 feet 7 inches.
Weight 132 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31-34 1/2 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Grey R 4/6 L 6/6
Hair Black
Religious Denomination pus

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Scar on left four fingers

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 pendant 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 23-12-15

Place Sydney

Sgt. W. H. Read
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Major A. A. B. B.

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 5th P.A. Brigade

3rd Coy. The Reinforcements, Infantry Corps (1st)

Date 27/1/16

Place Casualty
Rosebery Park

Arthur G. Bonnet
Commanding 5th P.A. Brigade
Reinforcements
Infantry Corps

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

Statement of Service of No. ~~746~~

Name BARNET, Robert James Macgregor

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
5th Z.A. Brigade 5th Reinforcements Mining Coy.	Private Lapper	4/1/1916	16/1/1916	Transferred Howe
	"	17/1/16	30.6.16	Trans. B.M. 5/10. H.H.
S. A. C.	"	1.7.16		

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

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 MILITARY FORCES
 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
 9th Reinf. S.
 Michl. Corps
 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.
 No. 2662
 Name BARNETT Robert James Macquigon
 Unit 3rd Reinf. S. Michl. Corps
 Joined on 4/1/1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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- What is your Name? BARNETT Robert James Macquigon
 - In the Parish of Mlawoo in or near the Town of Howra in the County of ...
 - Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Natural born
 - What is your age? 20 1/2 years
 - What is your trade or calling? Surveyor's assistant
 - Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? Yes Sydney at 10 Craig St for 2 years
 - Are you married? no
 - Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Father) Donald Mc Kay Barnett She Mbane WOLLONGONG Wollongong NSW
 - Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? no
 - 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? no
 - 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
 - Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
 - Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? no
 - 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
 - Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Robert James Macquigon Barnett, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths
 Date 4/1/1916
 Signature of person enlisted: Robt J Mc Barnett

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 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 4/1/1916

Sgd. S. [Signature]

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mental No. 2662

dated (a) 23/12/15

of promotion }
present rank }

ended

Report		Recd and repd A. I.
From whom received		
Signal	NomRoll	Dis Edin
	OC. Depot.	Mar
	OC. Unit.	Tak
	O/C Mining Br	Tran Amm
	OC. IASP	Tran Amm Ist -en
	OC. IASP.	Rem
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(a) In the case of a man
(b) e.g., Signaller, Store

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED

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I, Robert James Macgregor Barnett do hereby swear to serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 4/1/16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless I am dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and carry out the duties of my office to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully observe the laws and regulations of the Army, and do my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Sgd Robert J Mac Ba
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Barrackville in the State of New South Wales this fourth day of January 1916, before me—

Sgd S. G. Rowe
Signature of Attesting Officer

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Office with the least possible
13 or Army Form A. 36 or from

4490/1535.-2,000,000.-J. K. & Co., Ltd.-Forms B. 103/1.

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Casualty Form-Active Service.

2662

Regiment or Corps Ist Australian Ammunition Sub Park.

Serial No. 2662 Rank Driver Name BARNET Robert James Macgregor.

Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 4/1/16.

Date of appointment to lance rank } 1/7/16. Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Qualification (b) Surveyors Assistant.

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.
From whom received				
Sign. <i>Sga. S.</i>	NomRoll	Disembarked ex "City of Edinburgh".	Marseilles.	17/5/16. LR 5525.
	OC. Depot.	Marched into Depot.	Etaples.	1/6/16. NRAO 926.
	OC. Unit.	Taken on strength.	France.	23/6/16. AQ 705. B 213.
SON BEING ENLISTED	O/C Mining Bn	Transferred to Ist Aust. Ammunition Sub Park.	France.	2/7/16. AQ 969. B 213. DO. 14/868.
<i>unltd</i>	OC. IASP	Transferred to Ist Aust. Ammunition Sub Park from Ist Mining Corps and taken on strength.	France.	1/7/16. AQ991. B 213. DO. 8/208.
al Force from <i>H/1</i>	OC. IASP.	Remustered as Driver.	In the Field.	1/7/16. AQ 1582. B 213. DO. 10/246.
ths thereafter unless	OC. IASP.	Crime. "Negligently driving a lorry so as to cause damage to radiator and fan 11/7/16. Award. Deprived of 7 days pay by O/C Ist A.S.P.	In the Field.	13/7/16. B 2069. AQ 1582 I054. DO. 9/225.

(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, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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SON BEING ENLISTED

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GOD.

Sgd Robert J Mac Ba

Signature of Person

or hospital, as well as the Pay
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a as possible.

Centre Paymaster at Home,
Officer, as the case may require,
will from the latter). If the
War Office with this Report.

Sgd. S. G. Row

Signature of Attesting Office

Rowen Lieut.,
Officer I/C Records.

October 1916

make an affirmation in accordance with the
accordingly. All amendments must be initialed

Statement

CARD

No. 2662. Driver BARNET R.J.M.

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 88, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received			
28/8/16.	OC.10th C.C.S.	Died at 10th C.C.S. at 10 p.m. 27/8/16, from gun shot wound ? self inflicted.	In the Field.	27/8/16.	237/105/1. AG.CR.35299. Cable No.V.L.63.
2/9/16.	OC.10th C.C.S.	Died-- G.S.W. Head.	France.	27/8/16.	AK 241/17. AZ 475.
2/9/16.	OC.IASP.	Transferred to hospital- since deceased and taken off strength, from 27/8/16.	In the Field.	27/8/16.	B 213. AQ. 6028.
28/8/16.	COURT OF	ENQUIRY:-Finding: No.2662 Driver BARNET R.J.M. met his death either through accident or by intent from a bullet fired from his own rifle, 27/8/16. President. Maj.C.H.Gordon, 4th Can.A.S.P. Member. Lieut.J.D.Lawson, 3rd Cah.A.S.P. do. Lieut.L.R.Bradbury, 1st Aus.A.S.P. Confirmed by Lt.Col.G.Godson Godson, O/C Canadian Corps Ammunition Park, 29/8/16.	Court of Enquiry. In the Field.	28/8/16.	30/727/1.
17/10/16.		DIED OF WOUNDS; ACCID- ENTLY RECEIVED.	10th C.C.S. In the Field	27/8/16.	D.O. 18/347. A.A.G. Anzac Section, G.H.Q, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. Cable No. V.L.III.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q,
British Expeditionary Force.

(SGD) H.E. WAWN

Lieut.,
Officer i/c Records.

Sgt Robert J. McBe...

Signature of Person

Taken and subscribed at *Abauksville* in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *fourth* day *January* of
19*16*, before me—

Sgt. S. G. Rowe

Signature of Attesting Officer

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the
Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed
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 or CORPS } 1st Australian Ammunition Sub Park. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Australian A.S.C. Mechanical Transport.

Regtl. No. 2662 Rank Driver.

Name BARNET Robert James Macgregor

Died Date 27th August 1916. Place 10th Casualty Clearing Station, "In the Field", FRANCE. Cause of Death * DIED OF WOUNDS, ACCIDENTALLY RECEIVED.

Nature and Date of Report Memorandum 28th August 1916.

By whom made Officer Commanding 10th Casualty Clearing Station.

* 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 Date By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (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 Newman Lieut., Officer I/C Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force, 24th October 1916

(4 11 3) W 497 - 810 300,000 4/15 H W V (P) A.O. 55 Form B. 2090.

Robert James Macgregor Barnett on Enlistment.

years 20 11 months
feet 7 inches
lbs.
31-34 1/2 inches
Hair Grey R 4/6 L 6/6
Eyes Black
Complexion Rosy

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar left forefinger

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

He is fit for active service.
13 12 15
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M. Head
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Major R. M. G.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Reinforcements, 1st Coy, King's Corps (12th)
27/3/16
Rear Admiral ...
Commanding ...
Rosebery Park.
Reinforcements
King's Corps

Statement of Service of No. 2662 Name BARNET, Robert James Macgregor

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
5th F.A. Brigade 5th Reinforcements Mining Corps.	Gunner Sapper [Motor Driver]	4/1/1916	16/1/1916	Transferred Howitzer
	Transf. from Aust Mining Corps to 1st Aust Div. Ammunition Sub P.R. Station in strength.	1.7.16		Pt IV 9/208 19/17
	In the 'Field' negligently driving lorry so as to cause damage to radiator of car	11.7.16		
	Deprived of pay & disappoy	15.7.16		Pt IV 9/225
	3rd term transf to 1st A. Amm. Sub P.R. from Mining Corps	1.7.16		10/246 10/18/17
	Mining Corps	2.7.16		14/268 24/17
1st A.A.S.P.	Died of wounds accidentally - received. 27.8.16 at 10th Casualty Clearing Station, in the field 27.8.16. Finding Court of Inquiry held 28.8.16 at that No 2662 Driver Barnett R.J.M met his death either by accident or by intent from a bullet fired from his own rifle 27.8.16	France	27.8.16	Rt IV 19/547 30.10
	Maj. C.H. Gordon 4th Can A.S.P. Lieut J.D. Lawson 3rd Can A.S.P. Lieut L.R. Bradbury 1st Can A.S.P. Confirmed by Lt Col. G. Godson Godson, O/C. Canadian Corps. Ammunition PART. 29 - 8. 16.			30/424/1

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

Regd Lanyon Lt

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late 2662 DVT. Barnett, R.J.M. 1st A. Am. Sub. Park. M.F.

~~FATHER~~

M.D. Barnett,

"The Manse"

Wollongong,

N.S.W.

Medic

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 5759.)

Purse, 2 Discs, 14 Coins, Metal Chain,
3 Keys, Nail Clippers, Watch Cover (Metal),
Match Box, Money Belt, Linen Bag.

d/s. 7470

No. of Package

Checked by

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package, being the effects of the late No. 2662 Sapper R.J.L. Mc.G., Barnet, 1st Aust. Div A. PK consigned to me. ex "Beltana"

No.	Description.	Package
1		

Signature *R. M. Morgan*

Date *6 July 1917*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



R. M. Morgan
National Archives of Australia
MHA/22455, BARNET R J M

E. H. 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, 2nd. July, 1917

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 2662 Sapper R.J. McG Barnett 1st. Aust. Div. Ammn. Park received ex "Beltana" as per inventory attached.

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.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

Registered Packet No. 4220 G. P. O. Melbourne.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.182/3.17.—C.3409.

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IMPERIAL AUSTRALIAN FORCE

RECORDS OFFICE
MELBOURNE

The Rev. D. Mc Kay Barnet

"The Manse"

WOLLONGONG. N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN

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P.C.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
KIT STORE.**



**110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON,
S.W.**

Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—The Late. 2662. Dvr Barnett R.J. 1st A.Am.Sub.Park.

Forwarded to— FATHER.
Mr D.M. Barnett,
The Manse,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Beltana

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 3360.)

Fountain Pen, Cigarette Case, Bag containing-
Badges, Music, Papers, Letters, Leather-
Case, Photos, Cards, List of Credentials,
Pr of Socks, 3 Small Khaki Bags, Pipe,
2 Note Books, Purse.

4/5 07/58

No. of Package

Checked by

EO'L.

40951

23rd February 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2662, Driver R.J. McG. Barnett, 1st Australian Ammunition Sub. Park, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at 10th Casualty Clearing Station, France, on the 27th August 1916, of wounds (gunshot wound head) accidentally received.

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

Yours faithfully,

The Rev. D. McKay Barnett,
The Manse,
WOLLONGONG. N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

BARNETT

Surname.

Robert James McGregor (Cpl)

Other Names.

1st Min Co. 3rd Rf

Unit.

2662 C.7014

Regimental No.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Emarked at Melb per A14 "Euripides" 4-4-16

Cable states Sapper.

Cbl. 7014 e.

Cable states 1st Aust. Div. Park: our records show 3Rf./Min. Co. Cbl. 7014 e.
2/7/16. 3rd Rfts. Trans from 1st Aust. Sub Park, from 3rd.
Reinforcements. Aust. mining Corps. A.I.F.

BFO. 14/4/16

1/7/16 Remustered as Driver

(EH) BEFO 10/1-16

DIED OF WOUNDS Accidentally Received 27/8/16 at 10th CCS

In the Field 27/8/16 Finding of Court held 28/8/16 "that

Dvr No. 2662 Barnett RJM Met his death either by accident
of by intent from a bullet fired from his own rifle

27/8/16

(EH) BEFO 18/1-16

1/7/16 Trans from Aust Mining Corps to 1st Aust Div ~~Aust~~ Subpark

(E) BEFO 8/2-16

and Taken on strength France

PURPORT.

28/8/16 Buried at LIJSSENTHOEK Military Cemeterly 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles S.W.
of Poperinghe (AA)

AUTHORITY.

BEFO 27/2-16

30'L.

No. 2662,

Sapper Robert James Macgregor Barnett,
1st Australian Division Ammunition Park,
Australian Imperial Force.

wounds accidentally caused,

(No record available)

27th August 16.

Cables Nos. C.I.B.L.
399, and C.I.B.L. 624, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters,
dated London, 9th September and 26th October 1916 respectively,
the former confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Head-
quarters, dated London, 11th September 1916.

21st December 16.

Major.

D.5.8.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1916.

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

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 19th inst, and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering report of death of No. 2662, Sapper R. J. Mc. Barnet, 1st Australian Divisional Ammunition Park, have not yet been received by this Department.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Macgregor & Palmer,
Solicitors,
131 Pitt Street,
Sydney,
N.S.W.

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,**

14th August. 1917.

Sir,

Dear

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, ^{is one} package containing personal effects of the late No 2642 Sapper R.J. McG. Barnet, 1st Aust. Div. Ann. Park, received ex "Medic",

as per inventory attached.

same

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.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Registered Packet No 1548...G. P. O. Melbourne.

NAA: B2455, BARNET R J M

Rev. D.M. Barnett,

"The Manse",

WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No 2662 Sapper R.J.M. Barnet, 1st Aust. Div. Am. Park. consigned to me. ex "Medic".

No. Description, Package

Signature *D. McKay, Barnet.*

Date *17 August 1917*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

National Archives of Australia

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FORM 10 - 010119 - 100

WEAPONRY, AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE WEAPONRY
BASE RECORDS
THE OFFICE IN CHARGE
NOTE - This receipt should be filled in

No. Description

Quantity to be
returned

These records are being returned () by the
person responsible having received from the
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BASE RECORDS
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Receipt for equipment from Defense Department

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Extract from folder covering ~~copy~~ photo of Grave.

BURIED:- Lijssenthock. Military Cemetery,.

Plot.9. Row. D. Grave. 3A

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 2662. Dvr. R. J. McC. BARNET, 1st A.A. Sub. Park.

Signature

D. M. St. J. Barnet

Date

1st March 1923

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

D. 2040/4. 22.—C. 5126.

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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 2662 Dvr R. J. M. Barned*

Cpt J.A.S.P.

(Signature) *D. M. Kay Barnet*

(Date) *31 Jan 1922.*

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

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Carlotta St
GREENWICH

Please note changed address →

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No 2662 Dnr R. J. M^oB. Barnett 127 D. A. S. Park

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 322 390

Signature *D. M. Hay Barnet*

Witness *F. W. Stanger*

Date *6/9/22*

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When both these forms are used

E.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone 1—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late 2662 Dvr. Barnett, R.J.M. 1st A.Am.Sub.Park.M.T.

Forwarded to— FATHER
H.D. Barnett,
"The Manse",
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Effects.

3rd Echelon) Purse, 2 Discs, 14 Coins, Metal Chain,
No. 5759.) 3 Keys, Nail Clippers, Watch Cover (Metal),
Match Box, Money Belt, Linon Bag.

No. of Package d/s. 7470

Checked by

F.O.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON,

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—The Late. 2662. Dvr Barnett R.J. 1st A.Am. Sub.Park.

Forwarded to— FATHER.

Mr D.M. Barnett,
The Manse,
Wollongong,
N.S.W.

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 3360.)

Fountain Pen, Cigarette Case, Bag containing-
Badges, Music, Papers, Letters, Leather-
Case, Photos, Cards, List of Credentials,
Pr of Socks, 3 Small Khaki Bags, Pipe,
2 Note Books, Purse.

223092

AP 5755

No. of Package

Checked by

PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY ASSEMBLED AT 1st ANZAC AMMUNITION SUB-PARK on the 28th August, 1916, by Order of Officer Commanding Canadian Corps Ammunition Park for the purpose of enquiring into the death of No. 2662, Driver Barnett, R.J.M., 1st ANZAC Ammunition Sub-Park.

PRESIDENT. Major, G.H. Gordon.
MEMBERS. Lieut. J.D. Lawson.
Lieut. L.R. Bradbury.

THE COURT HAVING ASSEMBLED pursuant to Order, proceed to take evidence :-

1st Witness. 1401 Dvr. Carter E. 1st, ANZAC Ammunition Sub-Park, states :- About five minutes to eight on the evening of the 27th August I was on my way to my lorry No. 11704 and as I was approaching it I heard a shot fired. I then went to the front of my lorry, where I deposited two tins of fruit, and then went to the rear of the lorry. I was first driver on this Lorry, and Dvr. BARNETT was second driver.

On reaching the back I spoke to Dvr. BARNETT and on looking in saw him sitting with his back to the tail-board and his head inclining forward. I heard heavy breathing and noticed a little blood on his clothes on the left side. I immediately climbed into the lorry, and noticed that the right side of top of his head was blown off. He was sitting on some boards and a rifle was lying near the right lower leg, the muzzle pointing towards him. I immediately left the lorry and gave the alarm, and returned in a few minutes to assist in removing Dvr. BARNETT. About half a minute elapsed from the time I heard the shot until I saw him. He was alone in the lorry. Dvr. BARNETT was a very quiet man, and he had only been my second driver for two or three days.

I was present about ten minutes after the shot was fired, and when the rifle lying across BARNETT'S legs was examined. One empty shell case was found lying in the breech of the rifle and the magazine was empty.

Sgd. 1401 E. Carter.

2nd Witness. 1809 Dvr. Vidler, E.G., 1st ANZAC Ammunition Sub-Park states:- "I was sitting in lorry No. 11736 about eight o'clock on the evening of the 27th August, when I heard a shot and I went to the back of the lorry to look out, to see where the shot came from. After looking for several seconds I saw Dvr. Carter come around to the back of the lorry 11704 which was parallel with mine and two away from it. I asked Carter where the shot had come from and he said he did not know but thought it came from the opposite side of the Park. I then went to the back of lorry 11704 and found Dvr. BARNETT lying on his back with his head near the rear of lorry. He had a very bad wound in the head. I then called for the Medical Orderly".

Sgd. K. G. Vidler, No. 1809.

3rd Witness. 82851 Sgt. Andrews, C.C.S., Artillery Detail, 1st ANZAC Ammunition Sub-Park, states "About 7.50 p.m. on the evening of the 27th August I heard Dvr. Carter say that Dvr. BARNETT had shot himself. I then reported this to the Officers and proceeded to Lorry No. 11704 with Mr. Reid and Mr. Bradbury and I found Dvr. BARNETT lying in the lorry with a wound in his head. I gave instructions for a stretcher to be brought at once and assisted in removing him. I examined the lorry and took possession of the rifle. With Mr. Bradbury I examined the rifle and found the magazine empty, and an empty cartridge case in the chamber."

Sgd. C.S.S. Andrews, Sgt.,
82851, R.F.A.

BRM 14/645

4th Witness:- 2/Lieut. Reid, A.H., 1st ANZAC Ammunition Sub-Park who was Orderly Officer states:- "I was at dinner about five minutes to eight on the evening of 27th August, when I heard a shot fired, and was almost immediately summoned by Sgt. Andrews. He said Dvr. BARNET was shot; I walked to lorry 11704 and found Dvr. BARNET lying on the back with a bad wound in his head."

Sgd. A. H. Reid, 2/Lieut. 1st A.A. S.P.

5th Witness:- Captain Holroyd, R.A.M.C. states:- "I was called by Lieut. Bradbury to see Dvr. BARNET at 8.5. p.m., 27th August. I found him lying on a stretcher with the right side of his skull blown away, and with the protrusion of a large portion of brain matter. The man was unconscious and dying. I removed him in an Ambulance to the 10th Casualty Clearing Station, where I left him at 9-15 in charge of the Orderly Officer.

From the extent of the wound, the rifle must have been fired point-blank range."

Sgd. G. Holroyd, Captain, R.A.M.C.

"Exhibit "A" attached herewith comprising Lee-Enfield rifle Mk 111 No. M. 79330 on issue to Dvr. BARNET and which was found in the lorry, was examined by the Court and the breech was found to contain an empty cartridge case, the magazine being empty. The muzzle of the rifle was bespattered with blood.

THE COURT ARE OF OPINION THAT Dvr. BARNET 2662, R.J.M., 1st ANZAC Ammunition Sub-park met his death, either through accident or by intent, from a bullet fired from his own rifle.

Sgd.	F.H. Gordon, Major,	4th Can.A.S.P. President.
	J.D. Lawson, Lieut.	3rd Can.A.S.P. Member.
	L.R. Bradbury "	1st A.D.A.S.P. "

CONFIRMED.

Sgd. G. Godson-Godson, Lieut.Col.

29.8.16.

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 or CORPS } Ist Australian Ammunition Sub Park. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Australian A.S.C. Mechanical Transport.

Regtl. No. 2662 Rank Driver.

Name BARNET Robert James Macgregor

Died { Date 27th August 1916.
Place 10th Casualty Clearing Station, "In the Field", FRANCE.
Cause of Death * DIED OF WOUNDS, ACCIDENTALLY RECEIVED.

Nature and Date of Report Memorandum 28th August 1916.

By whom made Officer Commanding 10th Casualty Clearing Station.

* 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 _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) 0000
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) 0000
(c) as a separate document 0000

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 Hewson *Lieut., Officer I/C Records.*

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force, 24th October 1916

Box 1306,
City 8174.

MACGREGOR & PALMER.
SOLICITORS.

A. R. MACGREGOR, A. J. HOWARD PALMER,
HUBERT S. PALMER.
CABLE ADDRESS 'PALMAC' SYDNEY

M/S
23/10/16

131 Pitt Street,

Sydney 19th Octr 1916

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

Dear Sir,

re No. 2662 Sapper Robert James Macgregor
Barnet, First Australian Sub. Park decd.

We are acting for the Executor of the Will in obtaining
Probate herein and will be glad if you will furnish us with
Military Certificate of Death.

Yours faithfully,

Macgregor & Palmer

C. M. S. Morgan
20/10



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Australian Ammunition Sub Park.

Regimental No. 2662 Rank Driver Name BARNET Robert James Macgregor.

Enlisted (a) 23/12/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) 4/1/16.

Date of promotion to present rank } 1/7/16. Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Re-engaged } Re-engaged Qualification (b) Surveyors Assistant.

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
17/5/16.	NomRoll.	Disembarked ex "City of Edinburgh".	Marseilles.	17/5/16.	LR 5525.
	OC.Depot.	Marched into Depot.	Etaples.	1/6/16.	NRAC 926.
	OC.Unit.	Taken on strength.	France.	23/6/16.	AQ 705. B 213.
9/7/16.	O/C Mining Bn	Transferred to 1st Aust. Ammunition Sub Park.	France.	2/7/16.	AQ 969. B 213. DO.14/869.
8/7/16.	OC.I.A.S.P.	Transferred to 1st Aust. Ammunition Sub Park from 1st Mining Corps and taken on strength.	France.	1/7/16.	AQ991. B 213. DO. 3/208.
29/7/16.	OC.I.A.S.P.	Remustered as Driver.	In the Field.	1/7/16.	AQ 1582. B 213. DO.10/246.
15/7/16.	OC.I.A.S.P.	Crime. "Negligently driving a lorry so as to cause damage to radiator and fan 11/7/16. Award. Deprived of 7 days pay by O/C 1st A.S.P."			

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B 2069. AQ 1582. DO.9/225.

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(g) 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. (h) 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. NAA: B2455, BARNET R J M

No. 2662. Driver BARNETT R. J. M.

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 39, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
28/8/16.	OC. 10th C.C.S.	In the Field.	27/8/16.	257/105/I. AC. CR. 35299. Cable No. V.L. 63.
2/9/16.	OC. 10th C.C.S.	France.	27/8/16.	AK 241/I7. AZ 475.
2/9/16.	OC. I.A.S.P.	In the Field.	27/8/16.	B 213. AQ. 6026.
28/8/16.	COURT OF ENQUIRY	In the Field.	28/8/16.	30/127/I.
27/10/16.		In the Field.	27/8/16.	D.O. 18/347. A.A.G. Anzac Section, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. Cable No. V.L. III.

Kenward
Lieut.,
Officer i/c Records.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,
British Expeditionary Force.

NAA: B2455, BARNETT R J M

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 2662 Name BARNET (Robert James Macgregor)
 Rank Driver Service reckons from (a) 4.1.16.
 Regiment or Corps 1st Army Par B
1st Army Par B
1st Army Par B

Enlisted (a) 23/12/15 Terms of Service (b) 1.7.16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.
 Date of promotion to present rank 1.7.16
 Extended 1.7.16 Re-engaged 1.7.16 Qualification (b) Surveyor 1st

Date	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.
	From whom received					
<u>17 Aug 16</u>	<u>Dis'mkd</u>	<u>Arrived Marseilles ex City of E'tough</u>		<u>M'seilles</u>	<u>17-5-16</u>	<u>L.R. 5525.</u>
	<u>B. Depdt</u>	<u>M'chd in</u>		<u>Etaples</u>	<u>1. June</u>	<u>NRAC926</u>
		<u>Taken on S'th France</u>				
		<u>23-6-16 B213.AQ705</u>				
<u>9/7/16</u>	<u>OC. Sq</u>	<u>Transferred to 1st Aust</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>2/7/16</u>	<u>B.213. A8969</u>
	<u>Corps</u>	<u>Transferred to 1st Aust</u>				<u>20/12/80-8</u>
<u>3/16</u>	<u>1 A.S.P.</u>	<u>Transferred from Aust.</u>			<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>B213 AQ 991</u>
		<u>Training Corps T.O.S. A.S.P.</u>				<u>2087208</u>
		<u>seignally driving a lorry</u>				
		<u>so as to cause damage to</u>				
		<u>radio set & fan. 11.7.16.</u>		<u>In the Field</u>	<u>13.7.16</u>	<u>B2069</u>
		<u>defence of 7 days pay.</u>				<u>AQ 10524.</u>
<u>29/7</u>	<u>CO 1 A.S.P.</u>	<u>Remembered as Driver</u>			<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>B.213 AQ 1582</u>
						<u>DO 101246</u>
<u>28/8/16</u>	<u>O/C</u>	<u>Died at 10th C.C.S. at</u>				
	<u>10th</u>	<u>I.O.P.M. 27/8/16 from G.S.W.</u>		<u>In the Field.</u>		<u>237/105/1</u>
	<u>C.C.S.</u>	<u>head? self-inflicted.</u>				<u>AG. CR. 35299.</u>
		<u>Cable Number V.L. 63.</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) eg., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Transferred to
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2662 ²⁶⁶ _{C. 70142}
 Rank Sapper ^{Driver} Name BARNET, R.J.M.
 Unit 12th Aus Div Amm Park, my records show 3 Rpts Mining
 Casualty 24. 8. 16. Died of wounds self inflicted to 2nd 399/70142
49th London

Previously reported "Died of wounds self inflicted your report"
 "Died of wounds accidentally caused" C. I.B.L. 624/7377 at D. Lond. 26/10/16

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
20. 9. 16	M. G. 2 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS.	
19. 10. 16	<u>Macfarison & Palmer</u> <u>acting for Sport</u>	
31. 10. 16	M. G. 2 <u>Advise</u> <u>Died of Wounds Accidentally Caused</u>	
2-11-16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
29 10 16	<u>Reply sent to 19. 10. 16</u>	
9 11 16	<u>PM LMD Acting for name of d. of letters</u> <u>Sir BRENNAN T. 7</u> <u>Ref. F.A. 114652</u>	
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	Cable No. <u>C.I.B.L. 399/1100 3/27. 11. 9. 16.</u>	
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	Cable No. <u>1100 3/35 95 26/10/16</u>	
11. 17	<u>Count of Incoming papers</u>	
13-8-14	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX..... <u>Bellona</u>	
23. 7. 18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX..... <u>Medie</u>	
	<u>Pensions advised from... Vide Statement No. 182.</u>	
	<u>Received & administered by...</u>	
	<u>WAR HISTORY INDEX</u>	
	1914/15 STAR ISSUED	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED	
	VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED	
	WAR RECORD	
20-20	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <u>48/896</u>	
23/12/21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>2nd</u> M.D.B.R.M. 54/212	

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Memorial sent to *Rev. J. H. K. Barnett, F. 1229*

Despatch 21-1-22 R.E.

**MEMORIAL
SCROLL**

To

Father

Rev. J. H. K. Barnett

322390

18-1-22 J.M.

**MEMORIAL
PLAQUE**
To
Father 2nd DP
Rev. J. H. K. Barnett
322390
10/8/22 J.M.

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 42.
Registered Proof No. *6546* G.P.O. Melbourne.

27 FEB 1923