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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

13th. Reinfr's
1st, Fld. Art'y Bde.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 9882

Name BRADLEY Edward

Unit 13th Reinforcements 1st Fld. Art'y Bde.

Joined on 16/10/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 25 ... 1. Bradley Edward
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of ... in the County of ...
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural born
- 4. What is your age? ... 4. 22 yrs 8 m
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Miner
- 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. Single
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father: Edward Bradley, West Wallsend, Newcastle N.S.W.
- 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. 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, Edward Bradley do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

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

Date 16/10/15

Edward Bradley
Signature of person enlisted.

*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. 16/10/12

Signature of Attesting Officer. W. Bennett Lieut. C.O. H. Reuffs

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Edward Bradley, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16th October 1912 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted. Edward Bradley

Taken and subscribed at Victoria Barracks in the State of New South Wales this sixteenth day of October 1912, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer. W. Bennett Lieut. C.O. H. Reuffs

*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.

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. AUST. DIV. AMM. COLUMN. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } No. 4. Section,

Regtl. No. 9882 Rank Gunner.

Name BRADLEY, Ernest.

Died { Date 3rd. July 1916.
Place "In the field", France.
Cause of Death* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report B.213 of the 1st. D.A.C. dated 7/7/16.

By whom made G.C. 1st. Div. Ammunition Column.

* 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 { Military Cemetery, Rue retillon, 2 1/2 miles East of Laventie,
Place 4 mile S.W. of Armentieres, by Rev. M. Bergin, att. 51st. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.
Date 3rd. July 1916.
By whom reported Graves Registration Commission.

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 } *[Signature]* Captain,
for G.C. Australian Records Section, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, France. 23rd. August 1916.

Wt. 12929/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW

Forms B 2090A

of ³ BRADLEY Edward on Enlistment.

22 years 8 months
5 feet 6 inches
137 lbs
Shoes 34 1/2 / 38 inches
Hair Blue
Eyes Brown R 1/6 L 1/6
Complexion Brown
Religion Wesleyan

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, to-wit: scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with letters 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 hands and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description. I consider him fit for active service.



Snayford
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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
13th Reinf 1st FA Brigade as Gunner
1.11.15
Victoria Barracks
J.P. Koche Lieut
Commanding 13th Reinf 1st FA B

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 9882 Name Bradley Edward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st IAB 13th Reimp	Gunner	16.10.15		
<p>Successfully vaccinated inoculated 3 times on transport.</p>				
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	Appointed to No 3 Section 2nd Field Artillery Bde	24.1.16		A.P. 21763 5/3/16
TRANSFERRED TO	23rd Bty	8.3.16		2377 22.3.16
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	Proceeded to join B.S.F. embarked Marseilles	10.3.16		" A.P. 5843 11/1743
	joined Base Depot. Staples	29.3.16		RS 196
		4.4.16		B. 213
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	details to B.C.	11.4.16		
		16.6.16		13/4201 7/7/16
KILLED IN ACTION	France	3.7.16		8 AM A.P. 14/4252, 21/7/16
	Buried in Rue Pestillon Military Cemetery 2 1/2 miles east of Laon, 4 miles south of Armentieres France. by Rev. M. Bergin, attached to 5th Inf. Bn A. J. F.	3.7.16		B. 2358 L.S. 2192 A. J. 2354 17/9/31

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

W. J. F. Lewis

Certified copy
29/10/15



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *9882*
D. U. C. late
Name *BRADLEY EDWARD*
Unit *13th Reinft. 91st FA. B.*
Joined on *10/10/15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *EDWARD BRADLEY*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
 In the Parish of in or
 near the Town of *Shrewsbury*
 in the County of *N. S. W.*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
 Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the
 latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural Born*
4. What is your age? *22 8/17*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Miner*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,
 where, to whom, and for what period? *No*
7. Are you married? *Single*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)
 FATHER Edward Bradley
 Widow Alice
 Newcastle N.S.W.
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 Incon-
 gruous and Worthless, or on account of Con-
 viction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-
 tude, 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. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will
 be issued in respect of your service beyond an
 amount which together with Pay would reach
 eight shillings per day. *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox
 and enteric fever? *Yes*

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

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

Date *10/10/15*
Edward Bradley
Signature of person enlisted.

*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. 16/10/15

J. H. Kennell
Signature of Attesting Officer.
F. O. F. A. Reilly

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Edward Bradley, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16th Oct. 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.

Edward Bradley
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Victoria in the State of New South Wales this 16th day of October 1915, before me—

J. H. Kennell
Signature of Attesting Officer.
F. O. F. A. Reilly

*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 Edward Bradley³ on Enlistment.

Age 32 years 8 months
Height 5 feet 6 inches
Weight 137 lbs.
Chest Measurement 2 1/2 38 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Brown R 1/6 + 1/6
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Wesleyan

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 14 10 15

Place Tacon Hall

J. P. Appleford
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

Date 1. 11. 15
Place Victoria Barracks
Commanding 13th Reinf 1st FA B

I certify that the above is a true copy of the attestation paper of Edward Bradley.

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Statement of Service of No. 9882 Name Bradley Edward

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st I.A.B. 13th R. Inf.	Gunner	16.10.15	23/1/16	Taken on Strength M.E. 2/16 P. 12
1st D. ac	Gunner	24.1.16		

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

W. Roche

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.**

Regimental No. **9882** Rank **Gunner.** Name **BRADLEY. Ernest.**

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) **D 20915.**

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.

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

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks
	From whom received				
15/2/16	O.C.D.A.C.	Taken on strength of D. A.C. from reinforcements and posted to No. 3. Section.	Cairo	24/1/16	A.P. 4018 B. 213 2/763
11/3/16	O.C. 2nd. F.A.B.	Taken on strength of 23rd. Battery.	Tel-el-Kebir	10/3/16	A.P. 5873 11/1743
29/3/16 4/4/16 4/4/16	Nom. Roll O.C. Troops	Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria.	29/3/16	
11/4/16	O.C. Base.	Disembarked. Joined Base Depot.	Marseilles	4/4/16	L.R. 5196.
22/6/16	O.C. D.A.C.	Taken on strength 1st. D.A.C. & posted to No. 4 Section.	Etaples.	11/4/16	B. 213
7/7/16	do.	Killed in action.	France.	16/6/16	A.C. 730 B. 213 13/4201.
			Trance.	3/7/16	B. 213 A.Q. 93E 14/4282 Cable C.I.B.L. 145.

(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.

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
9/7/16	Location of Graves.	Buried in Rue Pettillon Military Cemetery, 2 1/2 miles East of Laventie, 4 miles S.W. of Armentieres France. by Rev. M. Bergin, attached to 51st. Inf. Battn. A.I.F.	3/7/16. A.T. 2354. 17/4431.	
<p><i>Heard</i></p> <p>for O.C. Australian Records Section, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.</p>				
<p>DUPLICATE, original forwarded to A.I.F. Headquarters.</p>				

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.

Regimental No. 9882 Rank Gunner. Name BRADLEY, Ernest.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
15/2/16	U.C.D.A.	U.C.	Taken on strength of D.A.C. from reinforcements and posted to No.3. Section. Cairo	Cairo	24/1/16	A.P.4018 B.213 2/763
11/3/16	O.C.	2nd.F.A.B.	Taken on strength of 23rd. Battery.	Tel-el-Kebir	10/3/16	A.P.5875 11/1743
29/3/16	Nom.Roll.		Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria.	29/3/16	
4/4/16	U.C.	Troops	Disembarked.	Marseilles	4/4/16	L.R.5196.
11/4/16	O.C.Base.		Joined Base Depot.	Etaples.	11/4/16	B.213
22/6/16	U.C.		Taken on strength 1st. D.A.C. & posted to No.4 section.	France.	16/6/16	A.V.730 B.213 13/4201.
7/7/16	do.		Killed in action.	France.	3/7/16	B.213 A.Q.932 14/4282 Cable C.I.B.L.145.

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				
9/7/16	Location of Graves.	Buried in Rue Retillon Military Cemetery, 2 1/2 miles East of Laventie, 4 miles S. of Armentieres France, by Rev. M. Bergin, attached to 51st. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.	3/7/16. A.T. 2354.	17/4431.	

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

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Original
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Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at **TOWN HALL.**

I, Edward Bradley

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 <u>Solidale</u> <u>South Coast</u> <u>N.S.W.</u>	Signature <u>Edward Bradley</u> Occupation <u>Coal Miner</u> Date <u>October 14. 9. 15.</u>
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(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 <u>Edward</u>
	Mother's Signature _____
	or Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age 22 yrs. 8 mos. Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded) 34 1/2 - 38 inches

Married. Widower. Single. Weight 134

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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

Place _____ Date _____ Signature of Medical Authority Grapp...

Place _____ Date _____ Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot _____



CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted Rejected this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place _____ Date _____ Signature J.C. Linnochy Recruiting Officer Major



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Eyes
Complexion
Hair
Religious Denomination

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	Duplicate
		Single	

 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.

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REGIONAL PARTICIPANT

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

TOWN HALL
1400
RECRUITING

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

TOWN HALL
1400

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

20th October

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 9882, Gunner E. Bradley, Div. Ammunition Column (late 1st Field Artillery Brigade) I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in France, on the 3rd July 1916, and was buried in Military Cemetery, Rue Petillon, 2½ miles East of Laventie, 4 miles S. W. of Armentieres, the Rev. M. Bergin officiating.

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,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records

Mr. E. Bradley,
West Wallsend,
Newcastle, N.S.W.

M. B.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



AMBT

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

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of-

Forwarded to-

FATHER.

Mr Edward Bradley.
West Wallsend,
Newcastle.
Sydney.

The Late No. 9882. Pte Bradley E. 21st Bty. A.I.F.

Effects.

Ex. Kit Store
Book. No. 11. } }

Brush, Pr Spurs, Jack knife.
Housewife, Button.

BRADLEY E. 21ST BATTAL A.I.F.

D/S.

20053

No. of Package

National Archives of Australia

Checked by

NAA: B2455, BRADLEY E

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, 19th March 1918

MR.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 9882 Gunner F. Bradley ~~1st~~ Division Ammunition Column ex "Barambah" as per inventory attached.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether ~~same~~ 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.

Registered Packet No. H.S.L.D. G. P. O. Melbourne.

D.182/3.17.—C.5409.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RECORDS OFFICE

**Mr. E. Bradley,
West Wallsend,
Newcastle,
SYDNEY NSW.**

1941

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

Date

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

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

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

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

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

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



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MAJOR-GENERAL,

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THE REGISTER OF
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
RUE - PETILLON MILITARY CEMETERY
FRANCE 525.

BRADLEY, Gnr. E., 9882. 1st Div. Ammunition
Col. Australian Field Artillery. 3rd July, 1916.
I. J. 29.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
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*Please forward to me at the address given below.....
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INTERRED IN RUE PETILLON MILITARY CEMETERY,

Plot 1. Row J. Grave 29. M.55/404 31/7/25 EW

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~~Mr R Bradley,~~

~~West Wallisond,~~



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Edward

Other Names.

9882

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M.55/404.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R.P.F. No. 28.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS

Melbourne, 15th June, 1925.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.
Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

May I invite your attention to the fact that a communication from the Defence Department in connexion with the erection of a permanent headstone on the last resting place of your son, the late No.9882 Gunner E. BRADLEY, 1st Divisional Ammunition Column, has, as far as I am able to trace, not yet been replied to or returned.

I am enclosing another blank and an addressed envelope in case the original has been lost or mislaid, and shall be much obliged if you will have this filled in and returned to me in the course of the next few days. The information is urgently needed to enable the work in connexion with the RUE PETILLON MILITARY Cemetery to be completed. At present it is suspended on account of the lack of the above particulars.

The non-receipt of your reply within the next 21 days will, it is regretted, have to be accepted as indicating that you do not desire any further action taken.

Mr. E. Bradley,
West Wallsend,
NEWCASTLE, NSW.

Yours faithfully,

W. Mackintosh

Captain,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 5583/12.22.—C.18.25.

PARTICULARS REQUIRED

**FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.
FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.**

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Write Clearly.

H.W.

INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.

M.55/404.

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars to be inscribed on the Headstone (or Special Cross where the soldier's remains have not been discovered) at Government expense are as follows. Please correct if necessary:—

PARTICULARS.		CORRECTIONS.		
Cemetery Register Entry.	Headstone Only.	Regimental Number and Rank	9882 Gnr,	
	Name (in full)	BRADLEY, Edward		
	Honours and Decorations			
	Unit	1st D.A.C.		
	Date of Death	3/7/16		
	2. Nature of Death	K.I.A.		
	3. Next of Kin	Mr. E. Bradley, (Father)		
	4. Age at Date of Death			
	5. Parentage—			
	Name of Father			
Name of Mother				
6. Native Place of Soldier				
7. Do you desire the Christian Cross to be inscribed on the Headstone or not?				
8. In the case of those of Jewish faith, the Star of David will be inscribed if so desired ...				
9. Personal Inscription—	I desire a Personal Inscription as follows, and agree to pay the cost when required:—			
			
			

To be stated by Applicant.

NOTE.—The inscription is limited to 66 LETTERS less the number of spaces between words, each space counting as a letter, and the cost is estimated at the rate of 3d. per letter. An official account will be rendered later, and no remittance should be forwarded meanwhile.

Signature of Applicant
Relationship to Soldier
Address

Particulars required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

- Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier
- Unit and Number (if known)
- With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) District State
- What was his Birthplace
- Date of Death
- Place where Killed or Wounded

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- What was his Calling
- Age at time of Death
- What was his School
- What was his other Training
- If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
- Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
- Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
- Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
- Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name
Relationship to Soldier
Address
- Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name
Address

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

D.1904/724.—C.10903.—5M.

E.W.

E.55/404.

9882 Gnr,
BRADLEY, Edward

1st D.A.C.

3/7/16

K.I.A.

Mr. E. Bradley, (Father)

MELBOURNE.

Victoria Barracks,

Base Records,

Officer in Charge,



O. H. M. S.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 9882 Gnx. E. BRADLEY, 1st D.A.C.

Signature

E Bradley

Date

14 Feb 82.

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.5128.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 9882 Gnr. F. Bradley,

1st F.A.B.

Signature

Edward Bradley

Date

18/8/22.

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

D. 9033/1.22. - C. 1054. - 5M.



LT.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion

with the late No. 9882 Gnr. E. Bradley,

1st Div. Ammunition Col.

(Signature)

E. Bradley

(Date)

18 Dec 1921

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

D.1976/7.21.-C.10562.



TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

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,

DEPT

Forwarded herewith are _____ Photographs and

description of the locality of the grave of

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Ext. from folder of photo of grave

9882 Gnr E. Bradley 1/FAB

Buried Rue Petillon Mil. Cem. plot 2 row B grave 10

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AA/LS5/2192

Information as to Location of Graves

Place of Graves

Reported by

- (a) ~~See Pecillion Military Cemetery, ~~2 miles~~~~, $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile South of Fleurbaix, and 4 miles South South West of Armentieres.
- (b) $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles South of Hebuterne, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles North of Albert.
- (c) Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles East North East of Albert.
- (d) Copse Corner British Cemetery, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile South South West of Vauvillers, and 10 miles East South East of Corbie.

Graves Registration Units.

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Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death
^{1st D.A.C.} Xia.M.T.Bty.AIF. (a)	8 9982.	BRADLEY. (Report Fleurbaix 2.13.c.)	Gnr.E.	3.7.16. <i>wm</i>
A.I.F. (b)		BROWN. (Report S.S.P.2974.O.C.	Pte. G.R.Working Party)	BEFORE 16.2.18.
2/Bn. A.I.F. (c)	³ 2567.	OSBORN. (Report Montauban 20.6)	Pte. J.G.	7.11.16. <i>wm</i>
7/Bn. A.I.F. (d)	6239	COOPER. (Report Vauvillers 2.1)	Pte. H.J.	9.8.18. <i>wm</i>

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 9882 ✓

Rank *2nd Lt* Name *Bradley E* ✓

Unit *1st A Coy 1st A Bde*

177 Casualty 3-4-16 Reported killed in action
Cibul London 143/6503^a D 10-4-16²

3/4/16 Killed in action in France, was buried in Mel. Cem.
Rue Reillon, 2 1/4 miles S. of Laventil, 4 miles S.W. of
Armentieres, Rev. M. Bergin off A.F. B. 2090A Received,

DATE *13.4.16* A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. A.F. B. 2090A Received. REF. NO.

13.4.16 M.C. *2* Advised *Killed in action 3.4.16*
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

18.3.18 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX-*changed*
G.I.B.L. 145 7/16/16



WAR HISTORY INDEX

Circular B.R.M. 48/1908 & Booklet re Graves despatched *26/11/19* FINAL NOTICE *24/1/1922*

10.21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.R.M. 53/745



12.4.21 LIST.

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. E.R. 11612

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. E. Bradley on 18.10.21

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Father
Mr. E. Bradley
320913
28/10/21. EBR

Despatched
10.11.21 W

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To
Father (Direct)
Mr. E. Bradley
320913
7/8/22 J.S.

8 FEB 1923
VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 8748 G. P. O. Melbourne.

15/6/25 Outstanding form "H" to H.O.K. per B.R.M. 50/100 Rue Petillon, Lem. 80