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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *N. 19259*  
*6289*

Name *M<sup>c</sup>BARREN Michael*

Unit

Joined on *APR 6 1916*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- CH 643*
1. What is your name? ..... 1. *Michael M<sup>c</sup>Barren*
  2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... 2. In the Parish of ..... in or near the Town of *Bork* in the County of *Bork*
  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. *34*
  5. What is your trade or calling? ..... 5. *Miller*
  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. *Helen M<sup>c</sup>Barren Mitchell St. Enfield Sydney 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 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? ..... 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 small-pox and enteric fever? ..... 15. *Yes*

I, *M. M<sup>c</sup>Barren* ..... 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. *APR 6 1916*

*M M<sup>c</sup>Barren*  
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 M. BARREN.

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... 10/4/16 .....

A. Ryan  
.....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Michael Mc Barren..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10<sup>th</sup> April 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 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,

Michael M. Barren  
.....

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at..... Kiama..... in the State of New South Wales..... this Tenth day April of 1916.....19 , before me—

A. Ryan  
.....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 *Michael Mc<sup>3</sup>Barren* on Enlistment.

Age ..... <i>24</i> ..... years ..... <i>3</i> ..... months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <i>nil</i>
Height ..... <i>5</i> ..... feet ..... <i>8</i> ..... inches.	
Weight ..... <i>10-2</i> ..... lbs.	
Chest Measurement ..... <i>35-37</i> ..... inches.	
Complexion ..... <i>Dark</i> .....	
Eyes ..... <i>Blue</i> .....	
Hair ..... <i>Black</i> .....	
Religious Denomination ..... <i>Catholic</i> .....	

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 ..... *APR 6 1916* .....

Place ..... *Bulli Shire* .....

*Felt to be attested to*

*Ernest J. Harde, Capt. G. 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 .....

..... *B* Coy. 13th. Battn. ....

Date ..... *3. of 5. 11. 16* .....

Place ..... *KIAMA* .....

*G. A. Bourke, Lt Col*  
Commanding *13th Batt.*

CARD CHECKED *MS*

N19259

Statement of Service of No. *6287* Name *McBarran Michael*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
<i>B of 13<sup>th</sup></i> <i>20<sup>th</sup> of 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>10/4/16</i>		
	<i>"</i>	<i>10/4/16</i>		
<i>Bios Inana</i> <i>20/12/16</i>	<i>O.C. Troops Embarked. Sydney, 9/9/16.</i> <i>Euripides. Disembkd. Plymouth, 26-10-16</i>			<i>John J. Sheehan Majot</i> <i>C.O. 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion Reops</i>
	<i>Wp in to 14<sup>th</sup> Long Sea from</i> <i>103<sup>rd</sup> Gen Depot. Warlam. 4.11.16</i>			<i>Pz 62/1081E. 2/12/16</i>
	<i>I.O.S. of Rfts</i>	<i>2.1.17</i>		<i>Pz 2/240 17.1.17</i>
	<i>M.O. to the 14<sup>th</sup> Long Sea from</i> <i>103<sup>rd</sup> Gen Depot. Warl. 14.11.16</i>			<i>Pz 64/1902E. 27.11.16</i>
	<i>Practicing Quarantine per Princess</i> <i>Alentine from Folkestone 21.12.16</i>			<i>Pz 65/2156E 23/12/16</i>
<i>13<sup>th</sup> Bn.</i>	<i>Reported MISSING</i>			<i>W/17/3566 1-5-17</i>
				<i>at France 11.4.17. CIBL. 1338.</i>
<i>B.R.B.S.</i> <i>23/6/17</i>	<i>Reference 3<sup>rd</sup> Colonel France.</i> <i>reference D/O 17/3566 which reads</i> <i>missing now reported</i>			<i>CIBL 1656.</i> <i>D/O 43/5700</i> <i>110/10/17</i> <i>P.M. 162</i>
	<i>PRISONER OF WAR. Germany.</i> <i>Captured Reincourt 11/4/17</i> <i>Interned Limburg</i>			

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

*Original copy of 1915-1916*

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*Michael*

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *19257*

Name

*States E.C. - Lomesney Michael*  
**McBARREN Michael**

Unit

*20<sup>th</sup> Reinf 13<sup>th</sup> Batt*  
**20/13. Bn**

Joined on

*6 April 1916*

*6287*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- (Michael Lomesney)*
1. What is your name? *Michael McBarren*
  2. In the Parish of *Cork* in or near the Town of *Cork* in the County of *Cork*
  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? *34*
  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? *No*
  8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Mother Helen McBarren, Mitchell St, Enfield, Sydney.*
  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 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*  
*Barley St, Burwood, N.S.W.*
  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*  
*Vid. Staty. Decl. of 10/9/19*
  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 small-pox and enteric fever? *Yes*

*Michael McBarren* 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 *three-fifths*

Date *6 April 1916*

*(Michael Lomesney)*  
*Michael McBarren*  
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.....10/4/16.....

*H Ryan*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

*(Michael Lomesney)*  
*Alias* I, *Michael Mc. Barron*.....swear that I will well and truly  
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *10 April 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,

*(Michael Lomesney)*  
*Alias* *Michael Mc. Barron*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at.....*Kiama*..... in  
the State of.....*New South Wales*.....  
this.....*Tenth* day.....*April*..... of  
.....*1916*.....19 , before me—

*H Ryan*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 *Michael J. Barren*<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age ..... *34* years ..... *3* months.  
Height ..... *5* feet ..... *8* inches.  
Weight ..... *10 - 2* lbs.  
Chest Measurement ..... *35 - 37* inches.  
Complexion ..... *Dark*  
Eyes ..... *Blue*  
Hair ..... *Black*  
Religious Denomination ..... *R-Cath*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Nil*

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 ..... *6 April 1916* .....  
Place ..... *Bulli, N.S.W.* .....

*Ernest A. Marsh, Capt. 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 .....

*B* Coy. 13th. Battn.

Date ..... *30.5.16* .....  
Place ..... *Yiama* .....

*G.A. Rourke, Lt. Col.*  
Commanding... *13th Bat.*



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Statement of Service of No. 6287 Name McBarren Michael

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B of 13 <sup>d</sup> 20/13. Bn	Private	10/11/16		

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

.....

No. 0287 Name *McBARREN, Michael* Corps *13th Aviation AIF* Sheet No. *1* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *C. 1st class*  
 Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet } Sub., Batty, or Company } Date of Enlistment *6. 4. 16* Character *Good*  
 No. and date of last drunk } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *Geo. Nugent. 1st Lt. 26/1/38*

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Office	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

*132266*

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Delinquency	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
					07/19/12				

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**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.**

*Yukon*

*B2266*

Regimental No. *6287* Rank *Pt* Name *McBarren Michael D 47850*

Enlisted (a) *10/14/16* Terms of Service (b) *4 months after period of war and 4 months after* Service reckons from (a) *10/14/16*

Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification *26*

D. 502/6.15 - C. 7315 - 50M

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
<i>14.12.16</i>	<i>o/c 4<sup>th</sup> Bn T/B</i>	<i>1</i> P.O.C. Troops Embarked. Sydney. 9/9/16 <i>2</i> Euripides Disembkd. mouth. 26-10-16 <i>3</i> marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn from Wareham	<i>Codford.</i>	<i>4.11.16.</i>	<i>#B 996. 10/63. 14.12.16</i>
<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Depot</i>	<i>marched out to 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Depot</i>	<i>Wood.</i>	<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>ER 6738 7064 19.12.16</i>
<i>20/12/16</i>	<i>o/c 4<sup>th</sup> Bn T/B</i>	<i>Rowle of sea pa</i>	<i>Dockstone.</i>	<i>20/12/16</i>	<i>GR 2716</i>
<i>23/12/16</i>	<i>to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn</i>	<i>Marched in X Bn</i>	<i>to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn</i>	<i>23/12/16</i>	<i>AD 1308</i>
<i>3-1-17</i>	<i>C/O Bn B 13</i>	<i>Joined 13th Bn.</i>	<i>Field.</i>	<i>2-1-17</i>	<i>D 6/1 DO. 3/276</i>
<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>C/O Bn B 13</i>	<i>Missing in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>11/4/17</i>	<i>D 6/15. DO 173566</i>

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

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.	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.			
9 17/2/18	B. R. C. L. 23/6/17 <b>CHECKED</b>	Reference B. E. C. L. France 1907/3566. which read missing now reported Prisoner of War Germany. Captured at Remcourt 11/4/17 Delivered at Remcourt			E. S. B. L. 1656 D/049/5700E P.M. 162 10/10/17
17/2/18	Dentrig Popu. Com. Lan	Reported Died whilst a prisoner of war at SCHNEIDEMUHL Germany of Influenza.			6182 3073 18/12/18 118. 633 18/12/18
	War Office Lan	War Office now reported died on 20/11/18			6182 3311 118 690 17/3/19. 6R. 10706/6/1.
					A. B. Schaal, Capt For Officers' B. Records

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regimental Number 6287.

Regiment or Corps 20/13th Btn.

Christian Names Michael

Surname Mc Barren

Substantive Rank Pte

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

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotions, reductions, reversions, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
	O.C. Troops.		"Euripides Embarked Disembarked M/I to 4th T.B. from Wareham M/O to 4th Tng Btn. Route O/seas per "Princess Folkestone Clementine" Marched in ex England Joined 13th Btn Missing in Action Reference 3rd Echelon France D.O. 17/3566. which reads missing now reported Prisoner of War Germany Captured Reincoart Interned Limburg	Sydney Plymouth Codford Wool Folkestone Etaples Field France	9.9.16. 26.10.16. 4.11.16 17.11.16 20.12.16. 22.12.16. 2.1.17. 11.4.19.	D.O. 63/ 1641916. D.O. 64/(16( D.O. 276 D.O. 73/5700E C.I.B.I. 1656.
17.12.18.	Central P.O.W. Com London War Office London		Reported Died whilst a Prisoner of War at SCHNEIDEMUHL Germany of Influenza Now reported Died on			CIBL 3073. IB. 633 18.12.18. CIBL 3311. IB. 690(1919)

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19 W. 6425  
20 P. 300,000

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(Sgd) H.S.G HALL Capt  
Por Officer i/c "B" Records.

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions be given, or method of entry of which see A.C.M. 181, 1917. Copy and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and medals and rank of an officer
Date.	<i>1/20</i>					
From whom received						





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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, passes, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be entered in, or method of entry in, will be given in, C. 1510 of 1917. Casualties to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					

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DECEASED SECTION  
SEP 28 1919  
RECEIVED

DISE. RECOR. S  
SEP 20 1919  
RECEIVED

Victoria Barracks ~~Adm.~~

(Date) Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1919.  
To Mrs O'Leary  
4 Burleigh St  
Burwood.

Dear Sir.

The undersigned being the Mother of the late 6287 Michael M. Barren 13th Bn. Request you to please forward me an official Certificate of Death in respect of my late son Being desirous of applying for Letter of Administration I would be obliged if you would forward the certificate as expeditiously as possible.

Thanking you in expectation

I am sincerely

Yours sincerely  
Ellen Lomenay

O.L.B.  
Base Records  
Not R.P.  
Melbourne.  
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Being desirous of my son's  
correct name being mentioned  
on the letter of administration  
! am enclosing a Stat. Section  
hoping you will mention  
on his death certificate  
that the correct  
name is  
"Sunderly"  
Yours  
T. An

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.

QUOTE R. NO...../.....

LOCAL COMMITTEE NO.....7.....AREA.....

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Public Trust Office  
Culwulla Chambers  
67 Castlereagh St  
Sydney.  
21/2/21

Re Estate of MLomesney. -A.I.F.Deed.

Dear Madam

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant,  
in which you request that I should pay you the  
interest of Maurice <sup>of Maurice.</sup> Lomesney until such time as proof of his  
death is furnished.

Signed by Public Trustee

BUEWOOD LOCAL COMMITTEE  
FOR REPATRIATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.

QUOTE R. No. .... / .....

LOCAL COMMITTEE NO. .... AREA .....

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33-38  
BAKER ST  
LONDON  
W.I.

16th November, 1920

Madam

With further reference to your enquiry, I am directed to inform you that Pte Michael Mc Barren, ~~was~~<sup>XX</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~<sup>XXXXXX</sup> is reported buried in Lobens' Cemetery Germany, ~~XX~~

With regard to Maurice Lomesney, I am unable to give further information, but inquiries are going on, and you may rest assured that immediately any information is obtained you will be advised.

Signed by the

Principal Assistant Secretary

BURWOOD LOCAL COMMITTEE  
FOR REPATRIATION.

No. 18 Burleigh St,  
Burwood  
13 June, 1923.

M. Macintosh Esq.,  
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Dear Sir,

I received the Medals safely on Monday,  
13<sup>th</sup> June, 1923. I feel very grateful to your  
Department for forwarding them to me.

DECEASED  
SECTION  
JUN 18 1923  
RECEIVED



I am enclosing a letter sent to me on  
24<sup>th</sup> June, 1921 stating that no trace of my  
son, Maurice, could be found. His name  
is Maurice Lomasney, but he could have  
enlisted under another name. Perhaps you  
could find some trace of where he enlisted  
from or tell me something of his whereabouts.  
Trusting to receive every consideration  
from you

I remain,

Yours faithfully  
G. Lomasney  
P. A. O. K.

R.  
19/23

6287 McBarron M 13<sup>th</sup>B

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From:- Sgt. R. J. Camden.  
11th Batt. A.I.F.  
Schneidemuhl.

Dec. 3. 1918.

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Dear Miss Chomley,

Perhaps by now the first party which left here has arrived in England and possibly you have had several interviews with various boys from Schneidemuhl. Your special Correspondent left last Tuesday with the first party.

I am in receipt of your letter to Sgt. Whitbread dated October 19th 1918. So pleased that you took Pte. Gillespie's case in hand, but now I can tell you more about it. He was arrested for striking a German and was imprisoned here in camp, but when the Revolution came and with it the German Republic, he and all other Prisoners were released and their crimes washed out. You have no cause to fear for him now.

Now that we all expect to be home so soon I dont think I need trouble with any complaints; in fact there is nothing to complain of only this terrible Spanish Grip which is slowly and surely carrying off our boys. It will be an awful sad times for the friends and loved ones of prisoners for them to receive word that the men they are expecting home have died.

You will be distressed to know that three of our boys have recently died, one only to-day.

6287	Pte.	McBarron M.	13th Batt.	on Commando	<i>20/11/18</i> <del>30/11/18</del>
4866	"	O'Neill J.F.	55th "	im Lager	30/11/18
5423	"	Pell J.	14th "	im Lager	3/12/18

I will endeavour to bring the ribbons from the wreaths and the personal effects of the deceased men with me to England and deposit them with you if you think fit.

I do hope the remainder of the British will soon be out of this country as it is a very trying time for all concerned. Now I must wish you goodbye and thank once again for the kindness, trouble and patience etc. etc. which has helped to brighten us on this side.

Sincerely Yours,

R. J. Camden. Sgt,

11th Aust. Inf.

Tel. No. City 1740. Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Telegraphic Address:  
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON,"



# COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Any further communication should  
be addressed to  
OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
AUSTRALIAN GRAVES SERVICES,  
and the following No. quoted:

A.G.S. 55/M/21.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,  
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,  
STRAND,  
LONDON, W.C.2  
5th November, 1920.

Dear Madam,

Information has been received in this office that the correct name of your son who served under the name of Michael McBarren in the 13th Battn. A.I.F. was Michael Lomesney. If you will arrange to complete the attached Statutory Declaration and forward it to the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, Melbourne, steps will be taken to have his records amended accordingly.

His correct name as well as his assumed name will be shown on the permanent headstone which will ultimately mark his last resting place.

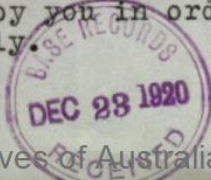
Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Major.  
C.O. Australian Graves Services.

Mrs. Lomesney,  
C/o Mrs. O. Leary,  
4 Burleigh Street,  
Burwood, Sydney,  
AUSTRALIA.

Copy to:- Officer i/c Base Records. *Melbourne,*

Will you please advise when Statutory Declaration is received by you in order that our records may be amended accordingly.



*[Signature]*  
Major.  
C.O. Australian Graves Services.

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Alias <b>LOMESNEY Michael</b> <b>MC BARREN</b> Surname.	Michael Other Names <i>Michael P. P. P.</i>	6287 Regimental No.	20/13th Bn. Unit.
PURPORE, C. S. D. Embarked at Sydney N.S.W. on H.M.A.T. A14 "EURIPIDES" 9/9/16 Pte.		2nd M.D.	AUTHORITY.
11/4 Missing in Action Now rep Pris of War Germany Capt Peinco... Interned Reg Limburg		LDN 73/5-7 LDN 63/2-16	POW 17/6-17
4/11/16 Marc. into 4th Tng. Btn. from No. 4 Camp Wareham		LDN 64/5-16 LDN 65/5-16	IB 280/13-18
17/11/16 Marc. out to 4th Tng. Btn. from No. 3 camp Depot.		JM	IB 633/32-18
21/12/16 Proc. O.S. to France from Folkes.		JM	IB 690/10-19
Undated PRISONER OF WAR in German Hands, Limburg		JM	IB 690/10-19
Undated DIED Schneidemuhl Germany INFLUENZA (Prev. rep. P.O.W. Germany)		AW	IB 690/10-19
20/11/18 DIED Pre. rep. whilst POW Germany No. date (MB)		AW	IB 690/10-19

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AUTHORITY.

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POSEN OLD GARRISON CEMETERY (BRITISH SECTION),  
POLAND.G.R.U. Exhumations  
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53/Bn.      1164      Kelly      Pte. P.      29/10/18  
                Plot 2, Row "C", Grave 5.

Exhumed from Myslowitz Catholic Cemetery, 43.D.2.

Brother. Wm. Kelly, 87 Glammerclough Road, Kearsley, Lancs.

13/Bn.      6287      True name Lomesney      Pte. M.      20/11/18  
                (served as McBarron)  
                ✓ Plot 1, Row C, Grave 7.

Exhumed from Lobsen Catholic Cemetery 17.C.2.

Original copy in file of firstnamed.

E.G.

No. 6287

Private Michael Lomesney,  
13th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,

influenza, whilst Prisoner of War,

Schneidemuhl, Germany,

20th November, 18.

Cables No. C.I.B.L.3073 and  
3311, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London 18th Decemr  
1918, and 14th March, 1919, respectively, confirmed by mail from the  
Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London 27th December, 1918, and  
24th March, 1919, respectively, and Army Form B.103.

12th April, 21.

Major,

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B.R. FORM No. 9.

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

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.**

Dear I  
has been reported  
to advise you that

His postal address will be—

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully.

*J. McLean* Major,

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Officer in Charge, Base Records,  
NAA: B2455, MCBARREN-M

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MY

MELBOURNE, 17th December 1917

Dear Madam

I now beg to advise you that No 6287 Private M. McBarren has been reported officially Prisoner of War GERMANY

His postal address will be: BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR GERMANY

No 6287 Private M. McBarren  
13th Battalion

Australian Imperial Force,

c/o Australian Red Cross Commissioners

54 Victoria Street LONDON S.W.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

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

D. 194/3.17.-0.3416.



O. H. M. S.

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*Mitchell*

Mrs. H. McBarren

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ENFIELD SYDNEY N.S.W.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to  
Officer in Charge, Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.



Deaths at Schneidemühl

(No. 7007 of F. C. S. Hanstley, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn, Repatriated S. O. W., reporting to A. I. F. Regt London, on 6.1.19 reports the deaths of the following Ambulanciers in the Plocher - Stross Hospital at Schneidemühl on the dates mentioned. All the deaths were due to "grippe = pneumonia" the men whose names are indicated \* having had duplex attacks. All are buried in No. 4 Coy, Schneidemühl. Their names have been reproduced from the list submitted to the Schneidemühl Help Committee which Sgt Cameron of the Tanks Corps was secretary, and Col. J. H. Taylor of the R. M. L. I. was president. Sgt Hanstley was working as orderly in the hospital for many months and wishes to be connected with their return.

6287	Sgt	McBarren	M.	7 <sup>th</sup> Bn	30. 11. 18	✓
5423	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pell	J. #	14 <sup>th</sup> Bn	2. 12. 18	✓
6587	"	Steph	J. H. #	13-14 <sup>th</sup> Bn	12. 12. 18	✓
6461	"	Andrew	A. C. #	7 <sup>th</sup> Bn	16. 12. 18	✓

5592 Sgt Hanstley  
1/19

The O. P. B. Record

Thraclan Major  
A. I. F. Executive Officer,  
No. 33, Cassin's Barracks,  
Kipon.



SCHNEIDEMUHL LAGER

Name of Man who died in captivity 20th November, 1918.

✓ 6287 Pte. McBarren M.

13<sup>th</sup> Btn.  
A.I.F.

*True copy SD*

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Extract <sup>copy</sup> Statement by

No. 5091 L/Cpl. WEBSTER T.P. 32nd Battalion, A.I.F.

"At SCHEIDENAUER camp Pte. Jack PILL died and Pte  
O'HOLL died there also.

On Commando attached to SCHEIDENAUER Pte MCBARREN  
died"

- (a) MUD CORNER BRITISH CEMETERY, Warneton, 7 miles S. of Ypres.
- (b) DOUAI COMMUNAL CEMETERY.
- (c) LOBSENS CATHOLIC CEMETERY, Poland.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.  
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34 Bn	1164	KING	L.Cpl <del>C.R.S.</del> 7.6.17
		(Report Warneton 26.1/C)	
	(a)	plot 1 row A	grave 5
31 Bn	2038	KNIGHT	Pte J. 27.7.16
		(Report Douai 1.4/C)	
	(b)	plot 1 row C	grave 28
13 Bn	6287	✓ LOMESNEY (Served as McBARROW)	20. <sup>EN</sup>
		(Report Poland 3.1/V) Pte M.	11.18
	(c)	plot S.E. row 1	grave 15

Original in file of 1164 L.Cpl R.S. King.

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A Record  
for typing



**CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.**

BRITISH RED CROSS & ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

4, THURLOE PLACE,  
LONDON, S.W. 7.

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Records.

17th Dec:189

Report from C.T.1885 dated 13.XII.18.  
From Schneidemuhl ,  
6287 Michael McBarren  
13th Australians , died of  
Influenza, no date given.

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POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

17 DEC 18 11-80 A.M.

CENTRAL REGISTRY  
BRANCH.

Officer 1/8 Records.  
Australian Record Office  
Horseferry Road  
S.W.1.



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E.G.

12th April, 1921.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of 24th March on behalf of the mother of the late No. 6287 Private M. Lomesney, 13th Battalion, I attach hereto official certificate of report of death. The records show that a certificate in duplicate was forwarded to the Public Trustee, Sydney, on 15/10/19.

A search has been made but without further particulars I am unable to trace Maurice Lomesney on the records of members of the A.I.F.

Yours faithfully,

for Officer i/c Base Records. Capt.,

The Secretary, Local Committee for Repatriation,  
Burwood Local Committee for Repatriation,  
Olympia Building,  
Burwood Road,  
BURWOOD. N.S.W.

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B.R. Form No. 9.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear I  
has been reported  
to advise you that

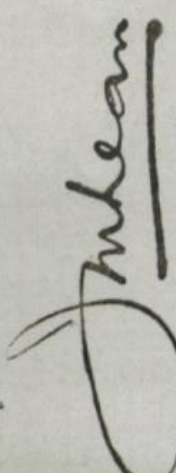
His postal address will be—

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records  
NAA: B2455, MCBARREN M

5.1335/7.13.—0.10035.—472.  
National Archives of Australia



RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

OA. Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 6287. rte. M. MCBARREN.

18 Burney St

DECEASED SECTION

13th Bn.



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(Signature) Mrs E. L. Lonsdale Burnard

(Date) 26 December

RECEIVED

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

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When both these forms are used

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 347898

Signature

*E. L. Lonsdale*

Witness

*[Signature]*

Date 18 . 4 . 23

D. 2034/1.22.—C. 1034.—5M.

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see MCBARREN. M.

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL. & BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

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

No. 6287 Private M. MCBARREN, (stated to be M. LOMESNEY),

13th Battalion.

DECEASED SECTION  
JUN 18 1923

Signature *L. L. Lomesney* Date *11th June, 1923*

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

D.5040/4.32.—C.5126.

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JR/EG

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Reference to the enclosed is made in the letter of the 15th June 1923.

COMMONWEALTH RECORDS OFFICE  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
DESPATCH  
Melbourne 1923

23rd June, 1923.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 15th June and note your enquiry concerning your son, Maurice Lomasney. Unfortunately I am unable to obtain any trace of his enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force under this name, and it is of course quite impossible to identify him under any other name in the absence of full regimental particulars.

It is noted however, in connexion with the records of the late No. 1410 Private Robert Patrick James Lomasney, 29th Battalion, that correspondence was received from deceased's brother, Maurice Lomasney, of Mollison Street, Malmesbury, Victoria, regarding his affairs, but excepting for the similarity in name, there is nothing whatever to associate this person with the subject of your enquiry.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Lomasney,  
18 Burleigh St,  
BURWOOD. N.S.W.

Captain

Officer i/c Base Records.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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,

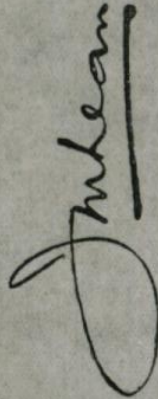
Dear

I have much pleasure in transmitting herewith one Certificate covering a Mention in Despatches.

Please note that certificates are not being prepared in the order of date of award, and any further certificate to which you may be entitled will be forwarded in due course. No further application is necessary.

Kindly acknowledge receipt upon slip below, and return to the OFFICER i/c BASE RECORDS, VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

Yours faithfully,



Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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WAR OFFICE,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter ~~to~~ Postcard from prisoner of war  
sent by Postal Censor.

altered

Regimental description Pte Michael McBarren 6287.  
of writer:- 13th A.S.F. "B" Coy.

Date:- no date.

Camp:- Friedriehsfeld.

Remarks:- Prisoner could you help me! Scotch boys have  
told me what Scotch papers do.  
Addressed to:- The Editor, Evening Times, Queen St. Glasgow.

5th Dec. 1917.

National Archives of Australia

C2.CasualtiesNAA:B2455, MCBARREN M

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DESPATCH

16 JUL 1926

J.H.B.

Dear Madam,

With further reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 6287 Private M. Lomesney, 13th. Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice from the Imperial War Graves Commission that with a view to concentrating A.I.F. graves in Poland into established military cemeteries under British control the late soldier's remains have been removed from the Lobson Catholic Cemetery and re-interred with every measure of care and reverence in the--

ROSEN OLD GARRISON CEMETERY (BRITISH SECTION), POLAND.  
Plot 1. Row "C". Grave 7.

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

It is the practice of the Commission to notify relatives direct when the headstones are finally in position, and at a later date the opportunity will be afforded you of obtaining a copy of the printed Register containing full particulars of all British and Dominion burials in this Cemetery.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Lomesney  
18, Burleigh Street,  
BURWOOD, N.S.W.  
National Archives of Australia

Officer i/c Base  
Captain,

NAA: B2455, MCBARREN.M



P.T.

No. 6287,

-----Private Michael Lomesney,  
13th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

Influenza, whilst Prisoner of War, -----

Schneidemuhl, Germany.

20th November, 18.

Cables No. C.I.B.L.

3073, and C.I.B.L. 3311, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters,  
dated London, 18th December, 1918, and 14th March, 1919, respectively,  
confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated  
London, 27th December, 1918, and 24th March, 1919, respectively, and  
Army Form B. 103. -----

15th October, 19.

Major,

O. H. M. S.

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To

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

DEFENCE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

MELBOURNE

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Commandant Administrative Headquarters,  
Brigadier General,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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 vudalirly 2061 ANDERSON Frank 61116 BUCKLER Arthur Ernest  
 4444 BROWN Thomas Alexander 6227 BLACKWOOD John James 7478  
 DAVIES Albert 61248 FEGAN Arthur 6019 GELLY Hersault Claude  
 7243 HATHERLY George Charles 6318 McCANN Peter John 55418  
 McKAY Norman 61204 PROSSER David Stewart 61206 ROBERTSON  
 George Brown 61215 SMALLMAN John William 4308 SMART Frederick  
 William 61224 THOMAS Harold Albert 61235 WILKINS Harold  
 Edward vudemand 60636 ANDERSON Robert Balfour 820 ANDREWS  
 Roy 7452 BREAKEY Stanley Ernest 60681 GARNER George Henry

D. T.

15th October, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 10th October, and enclose herewith, as requested, Certificate in duplicate, of report of death of the late No. 6287, Private M. Lomesney, 13th Battalion.

The address of deceased prior to enlistment is shown on the records as :-

Post Office,  
COLEDALE.  
New South Wales.

and that of next-of-kin :-

Mrs. Ellen Lomesney, Mother,  
C/o. Mrs. O'Leary,  
4 Burleigh Street,  
BURWOOD. N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Public Trustee,  
Box 7, G.P.O.  
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

# O. H. M. S.

DEFERRED

TO

I certify that this Telegram is sent on  
the service of the

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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MELBOURNE

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Commandant Administrative Headquarters,  
Brigadier General,  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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- HILLEARY Edward Alexander 58203 JOHNSON John Hackelton 57738
- McPARLANE Clifford William 5445 McNAIN David Wallace 4333
- MULCAHY Patrick 6159 NESBITT William Herbert 3707 PERRY
- James Archibald 1661 PROVAN David Colin 3718 RICHARDSON
- Francis Sydney 57909 ROCHESTER Maxwell Harold 58158 STIDOLPH
- Sidney 6601 THRING Walter 7710 VIVIAN James Seymour 58773
- WELSH John Ernest 57923 WIRTH Carl Henry vudaregrat 56166

BEARE Arthur Hudson 56053 COULTER Leonard 6857 DAVIES Harold  
NAA: B2455, MCBARRETT

E.G.

26th January, 1921.



The Officer i/c Australian Graves Services,  
Australia House,  
Strand,

IONION. W.C.2.

DESPATCH

27 JAN 1921

With reference to your memo A.G.S. 55/M/21 dated 5/11/20 re the correct name of the late No.6287 Private Michael MCBARREN, 13th Battalion, I have to state the soldier's mother - Mrs. Ellen LOMESNEY, C/- Mrs. O'Leary, 4 Burleigh Street, Burwood, N.S.W., previously forwarded a Statutory Declaration to this office - a copy of which is attached hereto. The records here have been amended accordingly.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



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

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  
the late

Yours faithfully,

*J. Mean* Major,

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

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21 MAR 1921  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 18th March 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.

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 6287 Private M. McBarren stated to be M. Lomesney) 13th 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, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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

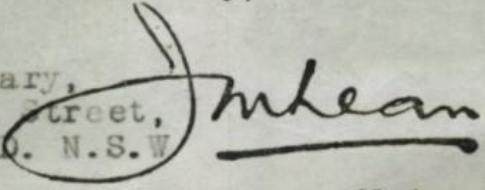
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

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. Lomesney,  
C/o Mrs. O'Leary,  
4 Burleigh Street,  
BURWOOD. N.S.W.



Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1362/10.20.-C.18078-5M.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 17th December 1917

Dear Madam

I now beg

to advise you that No 6287 Private M. McBarren  
has been reported officially Prisoner of War GERMANY

His postal address will be BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR GERMANY  
No 6287 Private M. McBarren  
13th Battalion

Australian Imperial Force,  
c/o Australian Red Cross Commissioners  
14 Victoria Street LONDON S.W.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

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

D.104/3.17.—C.3416.



Mrs. H. McBarren

MITCHELL STREET

RAINFIELD SYDNEY N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office,  
20 Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne, 8th Jan 1916

VERY URGENT

Memo to

A. A. C.

2nd Military District,  
PADDINGTON N.S.W.

Kindly supply this office by return of post, with  
the name and latest address of the next of kin and allottee of  
**6287 W. McBarren, 20/1, 1st Battalion,**

as previous correspondence from this office addressed to  
**Mrs. H. McBarren, Mitchell St, Duffield N.S.W.**

has been returned unclaimed. The matter is VERY urgent as it is  
desired to transmit a later casualty report concerning this man.

J. H. LEAN, Major.

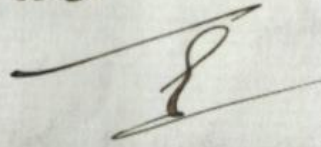
Officer in Charge Base Record.

Declaration may  
be accepted in  
this case without  
corroborative evidence

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Request declarant  
to forward 4A to  
this office for  
custodian when taken  
out, please

24/9.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

F.G.

1st October, 1919.

A.A.G.  
2nd M.D.

re the late No. 6287 Private Michael McBARREN, 13th Battalion.

A Statutory Declaration has been forwarded to this office by Mrs. Ellen Lomeeray, C/- Mr. O'Leary, 4 Furlough Street, Burwood, N.S.W. (mother of above mentioned soldier) which shows his correct name as LOMESNEY Michael.

The records have been amended in accordance with King's Regulations, para 1901.

Kindly inform the D.F.O.

Capt.,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

E. G.

1st October, 1919. S

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 15th September, enclosing Statutory Declaration, and to state the records of your son have now been amended to read - No. 6287 Private Michael Lomesney, 15th Battalion.

A certificate of report of death is attached hereto.

As you state you intend applying for Letters of Administration, I shall be glad if you will forward same to this office when taken out, for notation and in order that his military affairs may be dealt with accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,  
for Officer i/c Base Records

Mrs. E. Lomesney,  
C/- Mrs. O'Leary,  
4 Burleigh Street,  
BURWOOD, N.S.W.

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FOR NOTATION :-

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*Noted 24/9/19*

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*P.A. Series 2/19 & 2/19*

*From Mr. ...  
B. ...  
B. ...*

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E.G.

No. 6287-----

Private Michael Lomesney,  
13th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force,

influenza, (whilst Prisoner of War)

Schneidemuhl, Germany, 20th November, 18.

Cables Nos. C.I.B.L. 3073 and 3311, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, London, dated 18th December 1918, and 14th March 1919, respectively, confirmed by mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, London, dated 27th December 1918, and 24th March 1919, respectively, and Army Form B.103.

1st October, 19.  
for  
Captain,



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

*Records Amended 2/9*

I, <sup>(1)</sup> Ellen Lomesney.

Wm O'Leary 4 Burligh St Burwood do solemnly

and sincerely declare <sup>(2)</sup> That I am the mother of the late  
6287 Michael McBarren 13th Str - That I have  
produced my Marriage Certificate at Victoria Bks P'ou  
that my late son's correct name is "Michael  
Lomesney." My son enlisted under the name of  
"M. McBarren" & nominated me as next of kin also  
describing me as "Ellen McBarren" I solemnly declare  
that "Michael McBarren" & "Michael Lomesney" are  
one and the same persons.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Ellen Lomesney

Declared at Victoria Barracks Paddington the 15th

day of September 1919

Before me,

<sup>(4)</sup> W. Brad St Sgt  
A Justice of the Peace  
Commissioner for Declarations



- (1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.
- (2) Here insert the matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.
- (3) Signature of person making the declaration.
- (4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

E.—Any person who makes an untrue statement in this Declaration shall be guilty of an offence under the War Precautions Act, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or IMPRISONMENT for a term not exceeding SIX MONTHS, or both, and may, in addition, be ordered to repay any money received from the Department of Defence.

STATEMENT AT BACK TO BE SIGNED.

(Over)

THE DISTRICT PAYMASTER,  
2ND MILITARY DISTRICT,  
SYDNEY.

I have read the within Statutory Declaration made by

\_\_\_\_\_

and to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements sworn by the declarant are true and correct in every particular; and in my opinion there is no reason why the declarant should not be granted the Separation Allowance claimed by means of this Declaration.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This Statement should be signed by any of the following persons:—A Postmaster or Postmistress or person in charge of a Post Office, a Police, Stipendiary, or Special Magistrate of the Commonwealth or of a State, a Justice of the Peace, a Barrister or Solicitor, a State School Head Teacher, an Officer of the Department of Trade and Customs, a Member of the Police Force of the Commonwealth or of a State, a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, a Notary Public, a Commissioner for Affidavits, a Registrar under the Invalid and Old-Age Pensions Act 1908-1912, a Minister of Religion, an officer of the Commonwealth Department of the Treasury, or a Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

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D.H.-Q's. Printing Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

CONDUCT SHEET.

Corps.

Regimental Number  
and Name }  
No. N 19 159. McBARREN, Michael

Enlisted

6.4.1916 Joined

6.4.1916  
SF 3603 91093

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.



ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, SYDNEY  
TEL. NO. CITY 8523.  
Ss 4954



Ss 4954

The Public Trustee can, if  
appointed, act as a Trustee,  
Executor, Administrator,  
Attorney, or Agent.

IN YOUR REPLY THE NAME OF THE  
ESTATE SHOULD BE QUOTED.

The Public Trust Office,

Curwulla Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street,

Sydney, N.S.W., 10. 10. 1919.

Sir,

Re No. 6287 N. Lomesney  
sth. Bur.

I shall be obliged if you will furnish me

with—

1. Certificate in duplicate relating to the death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.
2. The address of the deceased prior to enlistment.
3. The name and address of the person nominated as his next of kin.

Yours obediently,

*T. W. Garrett*  
Public Trustee.

Major J. M. LEAN,  
Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Dept. of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.

QUOTE R. No. ....

LOCAL COMMITTEE No. 7 AREA .....

Olympia Buildings  
Burwood Rd  
Burwood  
24/3/21

Major Lean  
Officer in Charge  
Base Records  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sirs

On behalf of Mrs E Lomesney. @  
4 Burleigh St  
Burwood S.W.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, of 18th March.  
and also to inform you, that Mrs Lomesney has received the  
"Mother's Medal".

This old lady is anxious if possible, to obtain more conclusive  
proof of the death of her son, 'Michael' - who enlisted as  
Michael McBarren, (6287), as there is some money held by the  
Public Trustee, (Mr W. J. Barrett) (Mr T. W. Garrett, Box 7, G.P.O. Sydney  
which the mother sorely needs, but cannot obtain until production  
of proof of death?

The other son Maurice is also the subject of inquiry, and  
the mother asks if you can possibly get any further information  
about him.

This lady is a widow, and both her sons were single,  
so she is next-of-kin to both of them.

She has asked me to send you a copy of replies received in  
connection with this matter, and also to request you to  
communicate with the Secretary, 33-38 BAKER ST, LONDON.  
on her behalf.

The lady is very old, and deserving of help, I trust  
some thing may be done to assist her.

Yours faithfully

L. J. Stevens  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

BURWOOD LOCAL COMMITTEE  
FOR REPATRIATION.

H 303  
MAR 21 1921  
RECEIVED

Maurice Lomesney  
please

no date 7/4/21  
he has ...

20/12<sup>th</sup> Batt A.I.F

Substitute for Original  
Army Form B. 178

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178<sup>a</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname MCBARREN Christian Name Michael

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish .....  
County .....

Examined { on.....day of.....191.....  
at .....

Declared Age 34 years.....days.

Trade or Occupation Miner

Height.....feet.....inches

Weight.....lbs

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded .....inches  
Range of Expansion .....inches

Physical Development .....

Vaccination Marks { Arm..... RIGHT LEFT  
Number .....

When Vaccinated .....

Vision { R.E.—V= .....  
L.E.—V= .....

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Approved by .....

Rank .....

Medical Officer.

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details and Signature

Enlisted { at.....  
on 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916

Joined on enlistment { Corps 10<sup>th</sup> Batt Regl. No. 6287

Transferred to { .....

Became non-effective by missing

on 11 day of 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

(Signature) .....

(Rank) .....

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

[11,100] W5187/M712 300m 7/16sv W.P.&Co. 59 (E188) Form B. 178 [P.T.O.]





10 JUN 1918

For British War Office.



Evidence as to Officers or Men on Missing Lists.

B2266

I (Regimental No., Name and Regiment) Private W. S. Jardine  
6276 13<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry

British Prisoner of War interned at Sollaw. Hannover. Germany ✓

certify that I actually saw (Regimental No., Name, Regiment, or in the case of an Officer,

Name, Rank and Regiment) Private Michael M. Barren  
6287 Australian Infantry (13<sup>th</sup>)

~~killed~~  
~~wounded~~  
taken prisoner } (cross out the word or words that do not apply) at Reincomb

Somme France. on the April. 11<sup>th</sup> 1917

PARTICULARS.

(If the Officer or soldier has died, you should give fully your reasons for knowing him to be dead—e.g., whether you saw him buried. In all cases you should state your reasons for being certain as to the identity of the officer or soldier referred to.)

*I spoke to the above named Private M. Barren  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April. 1917.  
(also the 12<sup>th</sup>)*

*Aus der Gefangenschaft gemeldet Aufenthaltort unbekannt  
Repub. P/W ; destination unbekannt.*

Signature of Officer or soldier W. S. Jardine  
Unterschrift des Offizieren oder des Soldaten

Date 26/9/17  
Datum

Signature of Commandant of Camp  
Unterschrift des Kommandanten  
or Officer in charge of Hospital  
oder des Chefarztes

Stamp.  
Stempel

10  
4  
14

Original Duplicate

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Bulli Shire

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, Michael M<sup>c</sup>BARREN

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  
Post Office  
Coledale N.S.W.

Signature M M c Barren

Occupation Miner

Date APR 6 1916

(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  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{array} \right\}$  for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

or

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—36 yrs. 3 mos. Height—5 ft. 8 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

~~Married.~~ ~~Widower.~~ Single.

37 inches.

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FIT for Active Service} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:—} \end{array} \right.$

Place Bulli Shire

Emet. & Sons da. Capt. A. G. M. C.

Date APR 6 1916

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

## CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Accepted} \\ \text{Rejected} \end{array} \right.$  this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Bulli Shire

Signature J. Forsyth-Cheffins,

Recruiting Officer, plain.

Date APR 6 1916

[OVER

## 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 insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

	<i>Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.</i>
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Transferred to

DEFENCE B.R.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

65143

No. 6284 Stated to be: Lomesney M.

Rank Pte Name M<sup>c</sup> BARREN M.

Unit 13<sup>th</sup> Batt

Casualty Missing 11/4/17 C.I.B. 338, 8850 dated London 4/5/17

Prisoner of War Germany C.I.B. 338, 8850 dated London 28/7/17  
Now Officially reported Prisoner of War Germany M 20/866/17 Dated Lon 3/8/17

Previously reported Prisoner of War Germany, now reported died (no date given) whilst  
Prisoner of War. Influenza. G.I.B. 3073/4052 dated London 18/2/18 Received B.R. 2/12/18

Died 20/11/18 Ref 6507 2073 C.I.B. 3311 5676 dated London 14/3/19 Received B.R. 2/3/19



DATE A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. REF. NO.

WAR HISTORY INDEX  
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M.O. 2 ADVISED, MISSING. 11.4.17  
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS  
M.O. 2 ..... Advised Prisoner of War, Germany.  
No pensions advised re casualty vide statement No. 2  
M.O. 2 ..... Advised Prisoner of War, officially  
M.O. 2 ..... Officially Advised Prisoner of War.  
C.I.B. 2 for particulars of FORK.  
M.O. 2 ..... Advised died (date not stated) whilst prisoner of war.  
Pensions advised re Casualty vide Statement No. 210  
M.O. 2 ..... Advised date of death - 2/5/18  
Pensions advised re Casualty vide Statement No. 215.  
No personal effects in his B.R. No. 25/142  
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF  
Cable No. 698 X 3073 vide 16/240 dtd. 2/12/18  
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF  
Cable No. 8313 X 3311 vide 17/1217 dtd. 24/3/19  
Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12/1/17  
PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. M. 50/256.

D.84/10.16.-C.12978.-50M.

Pamphlet sent to  
"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL

Ref. to  
Mother  
Mr E. Lomesney  
347898  
15.12.22  
AGW

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
Mother to 2519  
Mrs E. Lomesney  
347898  
9.11.22

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"  
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7 JUN 1923

BRITISH WAR MEDAL  
VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B.K.P.P. 40  
Registered Post No. 3275 G.F.O. Melbourne

17 FEB 1933

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatches  
to E. Lomesney