**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE**

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2589

Name: BRADSHAW Fred J.

Unit: "C" Coy. 30th Bn.

Joined on: 24.1.16.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation:

1. What is your Name? ..................

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ....

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

4. What is your age? ..................

5. What is your trade or calling? ........

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...

7. Are you married? ..................

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignorancy, or as Insolvent and Unworthy, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ...

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 ...

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...

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?

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ...

Fred J. Bradshaw 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.

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: 24.1.

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, 26/1/16

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.

I, [Name of Person Enlisted], do solemnly swear that I will well and truly serve and be true and faithful to the Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25th January, 1916, and during 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.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in the State of New South Wales on this 25th day of January, 1916, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

BRADSHAW. F. C.

on Enlistment.

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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.:

Scurf; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicose with unusually pendent testicle; invertebrate 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

Place

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...

30th Battalion

Date 25th Jan. 1916

Place... Commanding...
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- Embarked on H.S. "Australind" at Rouen for England (French Fleet) 30/1/16 to 2/2/16
- Admitted to the Hospital, French Fleet. 16/1/16 to 18/1/16
- Left to H.Q. 29 A.D. 27/9/17 to 7/10/17
- Discharged to M.O.C. (M.O.C.) 21/2/19

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

[Signatures]
Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at BOARD OF HEALTH.

I, Frederick Charles Bradshaw, 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: "Davis" Hamilton Road Fairfield

Signature: T. Bradshaw

Occupation: Confectioner

Date: 1 Jan 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 [son, ward] for Active Service Abroad.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age: 18 yrs. 8 mos.
Height: 5 ft. 6 ins
Chest Measurement (fully expanded): 35-3" inches

Married. Widower. Single. Weight 85 pounds

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority (FIT for Active Service but for the following reasons:)

Place: Sydney

Date: 10 Jan 1916

Signature of Medical Authority

I, the Recruiting Officer, certify that I have this day provisionally accepted/Rejected this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place: Sydney

Date: 10 Jan 1916

Signature: [Signature]

Recruiting Officer
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 certificate 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: --- Married | Single | Married | Single | Original | Duplicate, strike out the words which are not applicable.

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

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.
2589 Bradshaw FC
R2 30
40256
on account of

The package bears Registered No. G.P.O., Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 21 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the local postal authorities (quoting the registration number), then, if necessary, notify this office so that investigations may be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, kindly sign and return the attached receipt form (which may be torn off) at your early convenience.

It is to be noted that the rank shown is the highest held during the war period (unless reverted for misconduct); the unit, that with which a member first entered a theatre of war; and the name, that under which he actually served.

Yours faithfully,
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**Authority:**
- LON 76/3-17
- LON 23/4-17
- LON 31/2-17
- M 24/913
# Casualty Form – Active Service

**Regiment or Corps:** 5th Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada

**Enlisted:** 24-1-16

**Terms of Service:** Conscripts

**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:**

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**Remarks:**

- Taken from Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

- Number of cases where re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

- Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

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To

THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

K.S.A.40256.

Non Effective Statement.

2559  Pte.  BROADHAR P.G.  30TH DN

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Military District 2  Unit at 30th Bn  Date of Embarkation  N.A

On Enlistment  Embarkation

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CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY

Returned to Australia per "A29" for CHANGE (P.A.H.)

27.9.17  L.8966 D076/E  10.10.17.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 16.11.17.

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.
The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation.

REFERENCE NO. R5028 DATE 25.10.30

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

Reg. No. 2589 Ph. Bradshaw F.C. 36th BN.

FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN:
A.F. Bond
A.F. 1103

TO BE RETAINED:
A.P.
A.F. B178
B179
I1237

T. ROBINSON.
Officer 1/c Base Records.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
2nd Military District.

Victoria Barracks, Sydney, FEB 4 1918

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

2589 Pte Bradshaw F & 6 30th Bn

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T.
on the 20 - 11 - 1917 was discharged from the Australian Imperial
Force in consequence of medical unfitness on FEB 11 1918 19

Documents relating to this man’s discharge forwarded herewith completed.

A.R. Teague, Captain,
S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

R.M.  
Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE  3rd January 1917

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that information has been
received to the effect that Private F.C. Bradshaw
was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital 16/12/16

suffering from trench feet.

His postal address will therefore be:-

SICK  
2589 Private F.C. Bradshaw  
No. 30th Australian Infantry  
in Royal Victoria Hospital

c/o A. I. F. Headquarters,  
130 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster, LONDON, S.W.

To ensure speedy delivery, the endorsement "SICK"

should be written prominently in red ink.

Any further reports received will be promptly transmitted

Mr. T. Bradshaw  
55 King Street  
St. Peters, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN  
Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.
Transferred to
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2589

Rank: S.
Name: BRADSHAW, F.

Unit: 30th Bn.


DATE. 4/1/17

PURPORT. NOW ADV. TO LONDON. UNF.

Emb. Eng. "Stevie" 27/1/17 (Healed Action Injury) also 18/1/17.

Overland to 2nd Div. 29/6. 19/1/17

11/2/18 DISCHARGED. R/T M.T.

APPL. FOR ADVANCE LEAVE ORTENT. PLEAS.

MAR 5 1919

Adv. No. 12045

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