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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

1790
2/34

Name

BROWN, Russell Stanley

Unit

2nd Mpts. 34th Battalion

Joined on

6 March 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? ... Russell Stanley Brown
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 135371 BR
Newcastle
near the Town of Newcastle
in the County of N. S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 26 7/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Shipping clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ... No Father deceased
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Form A 2 H.M.
Newark Crescent
Lindfield NSW
(Mother) Jane Hansen Brown
High St. East Maitland
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No war medals etc to not
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No Officer i/c Base Records
6.5.21
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? ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

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

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

Date... 6 March 1916

wife and children

(Sgd) R. S. Brown
Signature of person enlisted.

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. 6.3.16

(Sgd) Ed. Keever
Area Officer
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Russell Stanley Brown...swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20 March 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,

(Sgd) R S Brown
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at W. Maitland in the State of New South Wales this Twentieth day of March 1916 before me—

(Sgd) Ed. Keever
Area Officer
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

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Russell Stanley Brown on Enlistment.

Age *26* years *2* months.
 Height *5* feet *10 1/2* inches.
 Weight *150* lbs.
 Chest Measurement *33 - 36* inches.
 Complexion *Fresh*
 Eyes *Blue*
 Hair *Brown*
 Religious Denomination *C. of E.*
Eyes R. D6 L. D6

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 *6. 3. 16*

Place *West Maitland*

(Sgd.) *Robert Galcom* Lt Col.
 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 *2nd Regt. 3rd Batt.*

Date *6. 5. 1916*

Place *Rutherford*

(Sgd.) *AH Waddell* Capt
 Commanding. *3rd Depot Batt.*

Statement of Service of No.

1790

Name

Brown, Russell Stanley

Unit in which served.

Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.

Period of service in each rank.

Remarks

A' Coy Depot
Wmaitland

Private

22/3/16 23/3/16

A/ Sgt. (R.O. $\frac{64}{16}$)

24/3/16 5/5/16

2nd Apts. 3rd Bn.

Private

6/5/16 19.11.16 Reverts BR 123/25

Passed No 9 Dept School as
Sergeant D.O 89/16No 19 School of Instruction in
bombing & Entrenching

Passed Very Good. D.O 94/16

Passed No 12 Special asst
Murdets School held at Liverpool
from 26 May. to 8 June. 1916

Note Book 70 Oral 70

Practical 64 Aggregate 68

Reserv Passed.

31.12.16 from
BR 102/4 M.H.

Sgt (Temp)

1.1.17 23.1.17

from

"

Cpl. & to retain rank of Sgt Temp
Cortel!

24.1.17 19.6.17

BR 102/4 M.H.

"

Sergeant.

29.5.17 28.5.17

BR 102/4 M.H.

"

A/ R.S.M. without pay.

20.6.17 29.7.17

Reverts BR 113/4 B

R.S.M.

30.7.17 29.7.17

App BR 123/25 M.H.

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

OFFICER
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MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1790^A

Name BROWN Russell Stanley
Unit 2nd M.F.C. 3rd Battalion
Joined on 6 - MAR 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name?

1. Russell Stanley Brown

In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of Newcastle in or

near the Town of Newcastle

in the County of N. S. Wales

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

3. yes

What is your age?

4. 26 $\frac{2}{12}$ years

What is your trade or calling?

5. Shipping Clerk

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

6. No

Are you married?

7. No

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

8. (Mother) Jane Jansen Brown

Knappa "Kambla"

High St. East Maitland

N. S. W.

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9. No

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

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

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

12. yes

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

13. No

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day?

14. No

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?

15. yes

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

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

Date 6 - MAR 1916

R. S. Brown
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

6-3-1916

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Russell Stanley Brown.....swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 20 MAR 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,

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at West Maitland in
the State of New South Wales
this twentieth day.....of
March 1916, before me—

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.

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Description of Russell Stanley Brown on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 2 months.
Height 5 feet 10½ inches.
Weight 150 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33-36 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Episcopal

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

EYES RGT D6 LEFT D6

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 varicocoele 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 6-3-1916

Place WEST MAITLAND

Chas. J. Moore Lieut.-Col.
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 2nd Lt. 3rd Batt.

Date 6.5.1916

Place Rutherford

A. J. Waddell Capt.
Commanding 3rd Batt.

Statement of Service of No. 1790 Name BROWN, Russell Stanley

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
P.B. 135371				
N'way Depot	Private	20/3/16	23/3/16	
W. Maitland	" N/ Sgt. (RO $\frac{64}{16}$)	24/3/16	5/5/16	
do.	" "	6/5/16		
2nd Rpts. 3rd Batt.	Passed No 9 Depot School as Sergeant. D.O. 89/16			
	No 19 School of Instruction in Bombing & entrenching Passed. Very Good D.O. 94/16			
	Passed No 12 Special A.S.T. Musketry School held at Liverpool from 26 May to 8 June 1916 Note Book. 70. Oral 70. Practical 64. aggregate 68 Result passed A/1916			
	4th A/Cpl England	27.11.16	20 24 E 1916	
	O.C. Troops Embarked. Sydney. 4/9/16.			
	Port Sydney Disembkd. Plymouth. 29-10-16			
Sgt	Marched into No 11 Camp Durrington from Hurdcott.	11.12.16	Pt 1/6 E. 20.1.17.	
Sgt	Marched out to 8th Bn from 9th Bn. Durrington.	8 ng. 14.12.16	Pt 3/4 24 5/4 E. 18/12/16 26 9 66	
app	In command at Keyling Instruction school.	27.12.16	10 2 10 6 15/1/17 28 8 88	
	Cpl. Prom to be Sgt under A.S.T. orders. para 212	Eng 1.1.17	2020 2 R 376 15172 10.4.17	
	19.8.16 from 1.1.17			

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

Name _____

[illegible]

Statement of Service of No. 1790 ⁷ Name Brown. P. S.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
	P.B.N. 135371			
	Y/Sgt. Prom Cpl 24.1.17 (Auth G.O.C.A. 37 Dptm W/K) + to retain rank of Y/Sgt on per: cadre of 9 th Lg Bn list No 1 (Adj. A. 37 Dptm in H.K. Tidworth	Eng	24.1.17	DO 26. 20118. 30/4/17
	a/Sgt Inf 9 th Lg Bn Island.	"	22.1.17	DO 58 8 R 7521 1.217
	a/Sgt. Obt 1 st Class. qualification expressed as having fair knowledge of Lewis Gun at a rifle course at the S Command. School of Musketry, Hagling Island from 27.12.16 to 20.1.17	Eng.	20.1.17	DO 82. 1842. 21.2.17
	Cpl. (Y Sgt) Proceeded O/S to France via	Selpton	29.5.17	DO 33. 3R 3286 3097 6/6/17
	Y/Sgt Reverts to Per grade of Cpl 29/5/17 from Borden			
	Cpl: Re - Allotted Regt: NO 1908.	France	-	O/O 26 2365 19.6.17.
	Cpl. * Y/Sgt : Prom Sgt. 20.6.17. Vice Sgt. Lawton Trans. to 9 th Lg Bn	do	20.6.17.	O/O 28 9.7.17. 3246 Corr NO 30/3620
	1/Sgt T.O.S. of 34 th Bn A.I.F. from 2 nd Reins: 34 th Bn	France	13.6.17.	O/O 27 3006 2.7.17.
34 th Datt	1/Sgt) Reverts to permanent grade of Cpl: on Pro: O/seas		29.5.17	DO 30/3482 25.7.17
	* Ref D.O. 28 sub. para 3246. for 1/Sgt reverts to Cpl			DO 30/3620 25.7.17
	Sgt) Appointed at R.S.M. without Pay vice Cross Bailhe New born:		30.7.17	DO 33/4020 15.8.17
	VO Sgt. Reverts to Pte by order. C.O. 9 th Lg Bn.		20. 11. 16	322 47/6224 17/1/17.
	Prom. R/S.M. W.O. Class 1. vide A. I. F. list 218. dated 30.7.17		30. 7. 17.	DO 47/6284 28/11/17 8047/6224 (1917) 47/6058 (") 22/2993 (1918) 22/2965 " "
	Now reported R in A.			01825144 18646 14.1.19

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

D.697/10.1A—C.15380.

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3339 Hunter Street,

Sydney, 22nd February, 1937.

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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE RLM.
AND ADDRESS TO BOX 4172 X, G.P.O.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records Office,
Australian Imperial Force,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, S.C.I., Victoria.

Dear Sir,

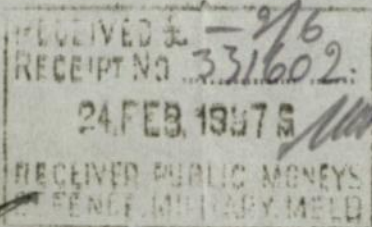
Estate late Miss M. E. A. Brown.

We have received your letter of the 15th instant enclosing Certificate of Death of the late Lieutenant R. S. Brown, for which we thank you. A postal note is forwarded herewith in payment of your fee amounting to 2/6d. for furnishing the document, and we should be glad if you would let us have your formal receipt for that amount.

Yours faithfully,

A. B. JONES.

Asst. Trust Officer.

Per: *J. H. Weave*

Enc.
Postal Note (2/6d.).

Receipt
forwarded
22.2.1937

JHE.

15 FEB 1937

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The Manager,
Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited),
Box 4172 X, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

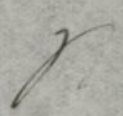
Dear Sir,

re Estate Miss M.E.A. Brown, dead.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your RLM. of 12th. February, 1937, relative to the above, and in compliance with your request enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late Lieutenant R.S. Brown, 34th. Battalion.

The cost of preparing this document amounts to two shillings and sixpence (2/6d.), and the favour of a remittance in due course will oblige.

Yours faithfully,


(T. ROBINSON)
Officer i/c Base Records.

Enc:-

JHE.

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Lieutenant,

Russell Stanley Brown,

34th. Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

XXXXX was Killed in Action.....

xx in France

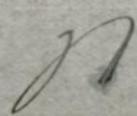
8th. May, 1918.

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Cable No. C.I.B.L.

3144, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
13.1.1919; confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Head-
quarters, dated London, 20.1.1919, and Army Form B. 103.....

15 FEB 1937



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*33-39 Hunter Street,**Sydney, 12th February, 1937.*

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PLEASE QUOTE **RLM.**
AND ADDRESS TO BOX 4172 X, G.P.O.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records A.I.F.,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Dear Sir,

Estate late Miss M. E. A. Brown.

We beg to inform you that this Company is the
Executor of the Will of the late Miss Brown, who died on the
14th February last.

In connection with enquiries we are making for the
purpose of establishing the beneficiaries entitled to her Estate,
it is necessary for us to obtain evidence of the death of
Lieutenant Russell Stanley Brown, of the Third Division, Ninth
Brigade, Thirty-fourth Battalion, who, we are informed, was
killed in France on or about the 7th May, 1915. Under the
circumstances, we shall be glad if you will let us have a Certi-
ficate of the death of Lieutenant Brown.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Trust Officer.

COPY.

Statement made by Lieut. S.H. DELVES. 3th Battalion, A.I.F.

re 2/Lieut. BROWN R.S. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.
Missing 7.5.18.

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2/Lieut. BROWN R.S. of the 34th Battalion was reported missing on the 7th May, 1918. His body was found about 2 weeks later and identified as that of 2/Lieut. BROWN R.S. 34th Battalion, A.I.F. I cannot say exactly how he was killed, but by what I can gather, was from an enemy bullet. He unfortunately met his death on the right of the town of Morlancourt (On the Somme) and just to the right of the main Bray corbie Road. It was at close quarters with the enemy as the Company in which he was in was engaged at close quarters with the enemy.

29/8/18

Dated at Wahdsworth Hospital

(Sgd) S.H. DELVES. Lieut.
Statement made and signed before me
(Sgd) A.J. BUR. Lieut.

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHOLON.C O P Y.

Statement made by No. 2168, Pte. TESTER A.J. 34th Bn. A.I.F.
re 2/Lieut. BROWN, 34th Bn. A.I.F.

Missing 7.5.18.

I am unable to supply any definite information regarding the fate of 2/Lieut. Brown R.S. 34th Bn. I saw him at Battalion Headquarters on the night of 7.5.18 and believe he was reported missing shortly afterwards together with a party of three other Officers and thirty-two men.

Dated at Sutton Veny.

(Sgd) A.J. TESTER.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) R. DOOLEY.

ORIGINAL STATEMENT ECHELON.

C O P Y.

Statement made by No. 1784 Pte. -BOSTROM J.O. 34th Bn. A.I.F.
No 2/Lieut. BROWN R.S. 34th Bn. A.I.F.

Missing 7.5.18.

2/Lieut. Brown R.S. 34th Bn. C. Coy. was taken
Prisoner at Malancourt 7.5.18.

Dated at No.1. Birmingham War Hospital.

(Sgd) J.O. BOSTROM.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) R: CAMPIN. Major, R.A.M.C.
Registrar.

1st Birmingham War Hospital.

A.D.

Army Form B, 103-11
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 34th Bn. A.I.F. Regimental Number 1790A*Substantive Rank Sgt. Lieut. Surname BROWN Christian Names Russell Stanley

*Acting Rank _____

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

To be folded on this line.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

A1834 W.645 W.P.Co.3973.

(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 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.	(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					
	O.C. Troops		Embarked	Sydney	4.9.16	
	"Port Sydney"		Disembarked	Plymouth	29.10.16	
6.7.17	9th Tng. Bn.		Reverts to Pte. on M/I from Australia.	Eng.	20.11.16	D047/6224
8.12.16	3rd Div. A.T.B.		To be A/Cpl. perm. Staff	"	27.11.16	D024E 1916
10.12.16	9th T. Bn.		M/O to 8th T. Bn.	"	4.12.16	D037/2454
1.1.17	do		M/I from Hurdcott	"	11.12.16	D01/6E
31.12.16	do		M/O to Hayling Island on command	"	27.12.16	D02/108E
28.1.17	do		M/I from Hayling Island	"	22.1.17	D05/E(17)
4.3.17	do		Prom. to Temp. Sgt. (Para 213)	"	1.1.17	D020/1517E
3.2.17	A.I.F. depots		Obtained 1st Class qualification & passed as having fair knowledge of Lewis Gun at a rifle course at the Southern Command School of Musketry Hayling Island from 27.12.16 to 20.1.17			D08/E 21.2.17.
19.2.17	do		To be Subst Cpl. (by Auth GOC) & to retain rank of T/Sgt. Proc. o/s France ex No. 11 Camp Durrington.	Spathampton	24.1.17	D026/2011E
29.5.17	9th. T. Bn.		Reverts to perm. rank Cpl.	Eng.	29.5.17	D033/3092E
3.6.17	do		M/I ex England	Havre	30.5.17	D030/3482
2.6.17	3 A.D.B.D.		M/O to unit	do	5.6.17	
9.6.17	do		Reallotted Reg. No. 1790A	Rouen	18.6.17	
15.6.17	34th Bn		T.O.S. from Rfts.	Field	13.6.17	D027/3006

22.6.17	34th Bn.	Promoted Sgt.	Belgium	20.6.17	DO28/3246
3.8.17	do	To be A/R.S.M.	Field	30.7.17	DO33/4020
30.7.17	AIF List 218	Prom. R.S.M.	do	30.7.17	DO48/6284
8.9.17	34th Bn.	To be R.S.M. (WO Class 1)	do	30.7.17	
15.9.17	do	Detached to Div. School	do	8.9.17	
22.9.17	do	Rejoined from Detachment	do	16.9.17	
9.11.17	AIF List 256	Promoted 2/Lieut.	do	3.11.17	DO47/6058
15.12.17	34th Bn	Detached to Bde School	do	9.12.17	
22.12.17	do	Rejoined for Detachment	do	16.12.17	
5.1.18	do	To 1st Anzac Corps Sch.	do	30.12.17	

(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 promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
12.1.18.	34th Bn.		Rejoined from School	Field	5.1.18	
26.1.18	do		Leave to England	do	21.1.18	
9.2.18	do		Rejoined from leave	do	6.2.18	
14.5.18	A.I.F. 330		Promoted Lieutenant	France	16.3.18	DO22/29
11.5.18	34th Bn.		Missing in Action	do	7.5.18	{ AIF List DO.22/29
			Believed P.O.W.			{ CR.10167
22.10.18	Court of Enquiry held in Field		Previously reported missing		7.5.18.	{ IB.646
			Now reported killed in action		8.5.18	
				Sgd. H.C. Crawford for Officer i/c Records		
			m.Hdqs.London 14.5.19			

Nothing to be written in this margin.

A.D.

Army Form B. 103-11.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 34th Bn. A.I.F. Regimental Number 1790A*Substantive Rank Sgt. Lieut. Surname BROWN Christian Names Russell Stanley

*Acting Rank _____

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

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A1834 W.6425-P1600 500,000 10/18 G.W.P. Co.3973.

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Date.	From whom received					
	O.C. Troops		Embarked	Sydney	4.9.16	
	"Port Sydney"		Disembarked	Plymouth	29.10.16	
6.7.17	9th Tng. Bn.	A/Sgt	Reverts to pte. on M/I from Australia.	Eng.	20.11.16	DO47/6224
8.12.16	3rd Div. A.T.B.		To be A/Cpl. perm. Staff	"	27.11.16	DO24E 1916.
10.12.16	9th T. Bn.		M/O to 8th T. Bn.	"	4.12.16	DO37/2454
17.12.16	do		M/I from Hurdcott	"	11.12.16	DO1/6E
31.12.16	do		M/O to Hayling Island on command	"	27.12.16	DO2/108E
28.1.17	do		M/I from Hayling Island	"	22.1.17	DO5/E(17)
4.3.17	do		Prom. to Temp. Sgt. (Para 213)	"	1.1.17	DO20/1517E
3.2.17	A.I.F. depots		Obtained 1st Class qualification & passed as having fair knowledge of Lewis Gun at a rifle course at the Southern Command School of Musketry Hayling Island from 27.12.16 to 20.1.17			DO8/E 21.2.17.
19.2.17	do		To be Subst Cpl. (by Auth GOC) & to retain rank of T/Sgt.		24.1.17	DO26/2011E
29.5.17	9th. T. Bn.		Proc. o/s France ex No. 11 Camp Durrington.	Spouthampton	29.5.17	DO33/3092E
3.6.17	do		Reverts to perm. rank Cpl.	Eng.	29.5.17	DO30/3482
2.6.17	3 A.D.B.D.		M/I ex England	Havre	30.5.17	
9.6.17	do		M/O to unit	do	5.6.17	
9.6.17	3rd Echelon		Reallotted Reg. No. 1790a	Rouen	18.6.17	
15.6.17	34th Bn		T.O.S. from Rfts.	Field	13.6.17	DO27/3006

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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.

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.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

Vice-Chairman.

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(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF

VILLERS BRETONNEX MEMORIAL M.R. 26,
PART I. A-B.

BROWN, 2nd Lt. Russell Stanley. 34th Bn.
8th May, 1918. Age 28. Son of James Charles
and Jane Janson Brown, of Newark Crescent,
Lindfield, New South Wales. Born at Newcastle,
New South Wales.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

*Please forward to me at the address given below.....
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of*

£	s.	d.

Name.....

Address.....

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Receiving Officer.....

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THE REGISTER OF
WILLIAMS PROTESTANT MEMORIAL, R. 26
P. 27, 1, 4-7.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



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File Number
P.O. M.O. Order
Receiving Office

1790ⁿ.
R.S.M.
(w.l.o. cl. 1.)

Surname *Brown.*

Christian Names Russell. Stanley.

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
<i>of Lieut:</i>	<i>34th Bn:</i>	<i>3/11/17.</i>		<i>CG Hist-256.</i>

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<u>not report.</u> -5-18.	missing	France P.E. 114	8-5-18	France	missing G.H.Q. 1346 CIBL 2583				
			Now Reported Killed in Action CIBL 3144 13646. 14/1/19.				18/5/18.		
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman	Any further particulars				CR 1767/44/22		
Reported missing at France 8-5-18			know				10167/19/2		

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
				Photo required Miss E. Brown Kembla High St. East Maitland N.S.W.

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
8.5.18 Missing France.	S.H. 2.13846
16.3.18. To be Lieutenant.	A.I.F. List 330.14.5.18.
22.2.18 from Sick (France) 22.2.18	Do 22/295 25/5/18
4.5.18 Missing in Action 4.5.18	Do 22/2993 25/5/18
8.5.18 Reported Missing in Action is placed on regimental	A.I. 345 8/6/18
Seconded List.	
9-5-18. Struck off strength, Missing since	A.I.F. List 368.13-8-18.
8-5-18.	
b. of E. 25264.	
Previously reported Missing 7/5/18	
Now reported killed in action 8/5/18	CIBL 3144
by Court of Inquiry held 22/10/18	1B 646

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

Lieutenant R.S.BROWN, 34th Btn.

Signature

James Dawson Brown

Date

3rd April 1923.

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

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

Lieut. R.S. Brown,

34/Battalion.

6 JAN 1923

Signature

James James Brown

Date

3rd January 1923

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

"FERNLEA,"

ELIZABETH-STREET,

WARATAH.

27th April 1921.

The Officer in Charge
Base Records Office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,
My mother, Mrs. J. J. Brown
of "Kumbia", High St., East Maitland
has requested me to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the 14th March last,
and to advise in reply there to that the
father of the late 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Brown
3rd Battalion, died at Maspeth in
August 1911. There are therefore no
nearest blood relations to the late Soldier
than my mother,

I am, Dear Sir

Yours truly

G. A. Brown

war medals &c to ~~father~~ mother

J. M. Hean
Officer in Charge Base Records

6.5.21



TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

[illegible]

BROWN

Surname.

Russell Stanley (A/Sgt)

Other Names.

1790

Regimental No.

2/34th Batt.

Unit.

PURPORT.

2 MD

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per A15 "Port Sydney", on 4/9/16.

4/12/16. Marched out to 8th.Tng.Bn.from 9th.Tng.Bn.Durrington.

(States Sgt)

(A.H)

DTLS.

LON.37/4-16

11/12/16 Marched into No11 Camp Durrington from Hurdcott(States

Sgt)

(A.H)DTLS

LON.1/1-17

27/12/16 On Command at Heyling Inst. School (states A/Sgt)

LDN2/4/17

22/1/17 Marched in to 9th Tng Bn No11 Durrington C^amp from Hayling

Island School (states A/Sgt)

LDN5/2/17

3/2/17 Obtained 1st Class Pass in Knowledge of Lewis Gun

Ldn. 8-1/17

1/1/17 PROMOTED TO BE TEMP. SERGEANT.

LDN.20/3-17

24/1/17 PROMOTED CORPORAL. & to retain rank of T/C.Q..S. on
perm. Cadre of 9th Tng. Btn.

LDN. 26/2-17

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Re-allotted Reg. No. 1790 A

BEFO. 26/3-17

20/6/17. PROMOTED SGT. (BEFO. 30/8-17. sts. Cpl. not T/Sgt.)

BEFO. 28/9-17

29/5/17. Proceeded O/S to France via Southampton

LON 33/3-17

13/6/17. T.O.S. OF 34th BTN. AIF FROM 2nd REFS 34th TEM.

BEFO. 27/15-17

(sts Temp. Sgt.)

29/5/17. Reverts to perm. grade of Corporal on Prec. O/S

(sts Temp. Sgt.)

BEFO. 30/3-17

30/7/17. APPOINTED A=R.S.M. W/O PAY (sts Sgt.)

" 33/6-17

23/10/17 T.O.S. 34th Bn from 63rd Bn x Base Dtls.

BEFO 47/10-17

30/7/17 Prom R. Sgt Major 9 LtO

all 1

BEFO 48/4-17

8/8/18 KILLED IN ACTION. (sts LT)

AIF. L. 368/4-13/8/18.

No. 94746

Estate sworn under £285.

This will was annexed to Probate of the late Lieut. R.S. BROWN, 54th Btn., received at this office 29/8/19.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of me

RUSSELL STANLEY BROWN of East Maitland in the State of New South Wales Shipping Clerk I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH ALL MY REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE whatsoever and wheresoever to my Dear Mother JANE BROWN absolutely AND I APPOINT the said JANE BROWN Sole Executrix of this my Will BUT in the event of the said Jane Brown dying before me and only in such event then I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH All my Real and Personal Estate to and between my Brothers and Sisters who shall be living at my decease in equal shares as tenants in common And in the event of the said Jane Brown predeceasing me only I APPOINT my Brothers CHARLES ARTHUR DOUGLAS BROWN and HAROLD BROWN Executors of this my Will IN WITNESS whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand at Newcastle this Fourteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and sixteen

R.S. Brown

SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED by the Testator RUSSELL STANLEY BROWN as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

WITNESSES:-

T. Evans,

G.W. Wynn,

M.L. Clerk to Braye & Cohen,

Artd. Clerk to H.M. Cohen,

Solicitors, Newcastle.

Solicitor, Newcastle.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that the type-written matter contained above is a true copy of what purports to be the original will of R.S. BROWN such having been carefully examined therewith by us.

NAME..... *Harrell* *Sis*

NAME..... *J. Glascock*

30. 8. 19

SPARKE & MILLARD

SOLICITORS.

Wm Sparke, Notary Public.
G. W. Millard.

TEL. N° 134

Cable Address: "SPAMIL"

A. M. P. Chambers.

Watt Street.

Newcastle 6th August, 1919

The Officer-in-charge,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, VICTORIA.

Dear Sir,

re Lieut R. S. Brown 34th Battalion

Yours of the 1st Instant to hand - As requested we are forwarding the advice received by our clients. The writer of the post card is a cousin of Clive Winn (referred to in the post card as "Clive") who is engaged at the Kit Stores and according to our instructions "Jack Henry" is the Officer in Charge at those stores. On perusal of the contents of the card you will notice the reference to "Russ' Valise and something else" forwarded on 21st March!

Yours truly,

Sparke & Millard
Wm Sparke

W. O. Morgan

9/8/19

DECEASED
SECTION
AUG 7 1919

RECEIVED
WOB 11/8

BASE RECORDS
AUG 8 1919
RECEIVED

COPY.

(Post Card enclosed in Messrs Sparke & Millard
letter of 6.8.19.)

Mallow,
IRELAND.
21.5. 19.

Dear Gladys,

Just a card as a souvenir of Ireland
and also to let you know that while in London I went
to the Kit Stores to see Clive and Jack Henry. I told
them about that Lieut. Brown in Holland and they are
following it up and Jack also asked me to tell you that
Russ' Valise and something else, I forget what now ,
were forwarded to your mother from the Kit Stores on
21st March. They will be sent to the Base in Melbourne
and then forwarded from there to Mrs. Brown.

Will write again shortly until then
ad revoir with love

From,

Shirley.

1st August, 1919. *2*

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply to state no personal effects of the late 2nd Lieut. R. S. Brown, 34th Battalion, have been received at this office other than the package (D/S46909) forwarded to Mrs. J. Brown on 8.7.19. *mark*

If you will forward to this office, for perusal, the advice received from A.I.F. Kit Stores, London, regarding the despatch of a further package, investigations will be made to trace same.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

(Signature)

Messrs. Sparke & Millard,
Solicitors,
A.M.P. Chambers,
Watt Street,
Newcastle, N.S.W.

1st August, 1919.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo concerning the personal effects of the late 2nd Lieutenant F. S. Brown, 34th Battalion, and in reply to state no personal effects of th

C. Mills Capt
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

29 JAN 1919
EGT

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
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Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a^e COURT OF ENQUIRY.

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

FRUCOURT.

assembled at

22nd October 1918.

on the

Commanding Officer of 34th Bn A.I.F.

by order of

Major H.L.E.D. WHEELER

enquiring into MISSING Personnal
for the purpose of

2/ Lieut R.S.BROWN "C" Coy. 34th Battalion A.I..F

PRESIDENT.

Capt. N.S.CAINS M.C.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. O. P. DAVIDSON M.C.

" D.F. BERMAN D.C.M.

IN ATTENDANCE.

Witness.

Court.
~~Take evidence.~~ having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

No. 836. L/Cpl.
A LAVANDER.

E V I D E N C E.

Court of enquiry in the case of 2/Lieut R.S. BROWN of "C" Corp 34th Bn A.I.F. reported Missing in Action 8.5.18.

No 826 L/Cpl. Alfred LAVENDER of "C" Coy 34th Bn A.I.F. states on oath:-

I saw 2/Lt. R.S.BROWN on the night of the 7th May 1918, he being in command of the Platoon of which I was a member. On the night in question, my platoon took part in an advance and I was quite close to him for the first one hundred yards. I then lost sight of him. At that time we were under heavy Machine Gun fire and we were also in close contact with the enemy.

(Sgd). 826 D.LAVENDER
L/Cpl.

Statement made and signed before me this 22nd day of October 1917,
(Sgd). N.S.CAINS Capt.

The Court having duly considered the evidence brought before them in the case of 2/Lt. R.S. BROWN previously reported "Missing" in "Action" finds that the above mentioned Officer was killed in Action on 8th May 1918.

Signed this 22nd day of October 1918,

N.S.CAINS Capt. President.
O.P.DAVIDSON Lt.) Members.
D.F.BERMAN Lt)

I concur with above Finding

(Sgd). H.L.WHEELER Major,
Commanding 34th Battalion A.I.F.

31-10-18

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Ref.No. 4 Ar
4ARC / 1767/ 44/ 22
Headquarters,
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
Bhurtore Barracks,
TIDWORTH.

Administrative Headquarters,
130, Horseferry Road,
LONDON. S.W.1.
16th July.

Please obtain from No.2168 Pte. TESTER. A.J. of the
34th Btn. A.I.F. at present at SUTTON VENY,

a written statement on this form properly witnessed by an Officer,
concerning the fate of the following man and forward same to this
Office. When mentioning names of any soldiers in connection with this
statement, please give Reg.No., Rank, Initials, etc.

Re No.	RANK	2/Lieut	BROWN	R.S.	for Officer i/c Records
		NAME			34th Btn.
Reported		Missing	7.5.18,		UNIT
I NO.	2168	Pte	TESTER. A.J.		34th Bn.
	RANK	NAME		unit	hereby

I am unable to supply any definite information regarding
fate of the Lieut BROWN R.A. 34th Battn. I saw him at Battn Hd. 2 hrs on
the night of 7.5.18. and believe he was reported missing Shortly afterward
together with a party of three other officers and thirty two men.

Dated at SUTTON VENY this 22nd day of July

Signature _____

Statement made and signed before me

Signature _____

R.DOOLEY Lieut & Adjt.
No.1. COMMAND Depot A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Ref.No. 4490.
Commanding Officer,
3rd London General Hospital.
WANDSWORTH

Administrative Headquarters,
130, Horsebury Road,
LONDON. S.W.1.

28th August. 1918.

Please obtain from No. Lieut S.H. DELVES of the
"B" Coy 34th Bn A.I.F. at present a patient in your hospital
a written statement on this form, properly witnessed by an Officer
concerning the fate of the following men and forward same to this
Office. When mentioning names of any soldiers in connection with
this statement, please give Reg. No., rank, initials, etc.

R. W. Murphy
CAPTAIN.
FOR Officer i/o Refords.

Re NO. RANK 2/Lt. NAME BROWN R.S. UNIT 34th Bn.

Reported Missing 7.5.18.

I, NO. RANK Lieut NAME S.H. DELVES UNIT 34th

hereby state that 2/Lieut BROWN R.S. of the 34th Battn was reported missing on the 7th May 1918. His body was found about two weeks later and identified as that of 2/Lieut BROWN R.S. 34th Battn. A.I.F. I cannot say exactly how he was killed, but by what I can gather was from an enemy bullet. He unfortunately met his death on the right of the town of MORLAN COURT (6 n the SOMME) and just to the right of the main. BRAY. CABIA Road. It was at close quarters with the enemy ~~26~~ the company in which he was in was engaged at close quarters with the enemy.

Dated at WANDSWORTH Hospital this 29th August. day of
1918.

Signature S.H. DELVES Lieut.

Statement made and signed before me

Signature HAROLD BUR Lieut.?

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Ref.No. 4 Ar c/ 9089

Administrative Headquarters,

130, Horseferry Road,

LONDON. S.W.1.

2nd August.

C.O.
1st Birmingham War Hospital
Rednal,
BIRMINGHAM.

Please obtain from No.

1784 Pte J.O.BOSTROM

of the

34th Btn.

A.I.F. at present

a patient in your Hospital

a written statement on this form properly witnessed by an Officer,
concerning the fate of the following man and forward same to this
Office. When mentioning names of any soldiers in connection with this
statement, please give Reg.No., Rank, Initials, etc.

for Officer i/c Records

Re No. RANK 2/Lt NAME BROWN

R.S.

UNIT 34th Btn.

Reported Missing 7.5.18.

I NO. 1784 RANK Pte NAME BOSTROM J.O.

unit 34th Btn

state that, 2/Lt BROWN R.S. 34th Battn "C" Coy, was taken Prisoner at
MALAN COURT 7/5/18.

hereby

R. SAMPSON

Major R.A.M.C.

REGISTRAR

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____

Signature J.O. BOSTROM 1784

Statement made and signed before me

Signature R. SAMPSON Major R.A.M.C.

Registrar

1st B'ham War
Hospital

W. Mills Capt
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

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assembled at FRUCOURT.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the 22nd October 1918.

by order of Commanding Officer of 34th Bn A.I.F.

Major H.L.E.D. WHEELER.

for the purpose of enquiring into MISSING Personnal

2/ Lieut R.S.BROWN "C" Coy. 34th Battalion A.I..F

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Court of enquiry in the case of 2/Lieut R.S. BROWN of "C" Corp 34th Bn A.I.F. reported Missing in Action 8.5.18.

No 826 L/Cpl. Alfred LAVANDER of "C" Coy 34th Bn A.I.F. states on oath:-

I saw 2/Lt. R.S.BROWN on the night of the 7th May 1918, he being in command of the Platoon of which I was a member. On the night in question, my platoon took part in an advance and I was quite close to him for the first one hundred yards. I then lost sight of him. At that time we were under heavy Machine Gun fire and we were also in close contact with the enemy.

(Sgd). 826 D.LAVANDER

L/Cpl.

Statement made and signed before me this 22nd day of October 1917,

(Sgd). N.S. CAINS Capt.

The Court having duly considered the evidence brought before them in the case of 2/Lt. R.S. BROWN previously reported "Missing" in "Action" finds that the above mentioned Officer was killed in Action on 8th May 1918.

Signed this 22nd day of October 1918,

N. S. CAINS Capt. President.
O. P. DAVIDSON Lieut) Members.
D. F. BERMAN Lieut)

I concur with above Finding

(Sgd). H.L.WHEELER Major,
Commanding 34th Battalion A.I.F.

31-10-18.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Ref.No. 4 Ar e/ 9089

Administrative Headquarters,

C.O.

1st Birmingham War Hospital
Rednal,
BIRMINGHAM.

130, Horseferry Road,

LONDON. S.W.1.

2nd August.

Please obtain from No. 1784 Pte J.O.BOSTROM of the
34th Btn. A.I.F. at present a patient in your Hospital

a written statement on this form properly witnessed by an Officer,
concerning the fate of the following man and forward same to this
Office. When mentioning names of any soldiers in connection with this
statement, please give Reg.No., Rank, Initials, etc.

for Officer i/c Records

Re No. RANK 2/LtNAME BROWN R.S. UNIT 34th Btn.

Reported Missing 7.5.18.

I NO. 1784RANK Pte.NAME BOSTROM J.O. unit 34th Btnheroby
state that 2/Lt BROWN R.S. 34th Bttn "C" Coy, was taken Prisoner at
MALANCOURT 7/5/18.

R. SAMPSON
Major R.A.M.C.
REGISTRAR

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____

Signature J.O. BOSTROM 1784

Statement made and signed before me

Signature R.SAMPSON Major R.A.M.C.
Registrar
1st B'ham War
Hospital

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Ref.No. 4Arc.
Commanding Officer,
3rd London General Hospital.
WANDSWORTH

Administrative Headquarters,
130, Horseferry Road,
LONDON. S.W.1.

28th August. 1918.

Please obtain from No. Lieut S.H. DELVES of the
"B" Coy 34th Bn A.I.F. at present a patient in your hospital
a written statement on this form, properly witnessed by an Officer
concerning the fate of the following men and forward same to this
Office. When mentioning names of any soldiers in connection with
this statement, please give Reg. No., rank, initials, etc.

R. W. Murphy
CAPTAIN.
FOR Officer i/c Records.

Re NO. RANK 2/Lt. NAME BROWN R.S. UNIT 34th Bn.

Reported Missing 7.5.18.

I, NO. RANK Lieut NAME S.H. DELVES UNIT 34th

hereby state that 2/Lieut BROWN R.S. of the 34th Battn was reported missing on the 7th May 1918. His body was found about two weeks later and identified as that of 2/Lieut BROWN R.S. 34th Battn. A.I.F. I cannot say exactly how he was killed, but by what I can gather was from an enemy bullet. He unfortunately met his death on the right of the town of MORLAN-COURT (6 n the SOMME) and just to the right of the main. BRAY. CABIA Road. It was at close quarters with the enemy ~~26~~ the company in which he was in was engaged at close quarters with the enemy.

Dated at WANDSWORTH Hospital this 29th August. day of
1918.

Signature S.H. DELVES Lieut.

Statement made and signed before me

Signature HAROLD BUR Lieut.?

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Ref.No. 4ARC / 1767/ 44/ 22
Headquarters,
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
Bhurtpore Barracks,
TIDWORTH.

Administrative Headquarters,
130, Horseferry Road,
LONDON. S.W.1.

16th July. 1918.

Please obtain from No. 2168 Pte. TESTER. A.J. of the
34th Btn. A.I.F. at present stationed at SUTTON VENY,

a written statement on this form, properly witnessed by an Officer
concerning the fate of the following men and forward same to this
Office. When mentioning names of any soldiers in connection with
this statement, please give Reg. No., rank, initials, etc.

R. Murphy
CAPTAIN.
FOR Officer i/c Records.

Re NO. RANK 2/Lieut NAME BROWN R.S. UNIT 34th Btn.

Reported Missing 7.5.18,

I, NO. 2168 RANK Pte NAME TESTER. A.J. UNIT 34th Bn.

hereby state that I am unable to supply any definite information regarding
fate of 2/Lieut BROWN R.A. 34th Battn. I saw him at Battn Hd. 2 hrs on
the night of 7.5.18. and believe he was reported missing Shortly afterwards
together with a party of three other officers and thirty two men.

Dated at SUTTON VENY this 22nd day of July
1918.

Signature ALBERT J. TESTER

Statement made and signed before me

Signature R. DOOLEY Lieut & Adjt.
No.1. COMMAND Depot A.I.F.

SPARKE & MILLARD

SOLICITORS.

Wm Sparke, Notary Public.
G. W. Millard.

TEL. N° 134

Cable Address: "SPAMIL"

A. M. P. Chambers.

Witt Street.

Newcastle 28th July, 1919

The Officer-in-charge,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, VICTORIA.

Dear Sir,

re Lieut R. S. Brown deceased

Your letter addressed to Mrs J. H. Brown
advising the despatch of the deceased's valise duly to hand.
When the valise reaches her our client will sign and forward
you the formal receipt as requested. In the meantime our
client will be obliged if you will kindly forward the
additional package, which according to advice received from
an Official of the A. I. F. Kit Store, London, was despatched
from there with the valise on 21st March last.

Yours truly,

G. W. Millard
Wm Sparke

DECEASED
SECTION
AUG 1 1919
RECEIVED



Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—

BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

LMM.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

15th July. 1919

Madam,

Dear

Store, Circular Quay, Sydney, N.S.W.

Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance

for transmission to your address, package

containing the effects of the late

2nd Lieutenant R.S. Brown, 34th Battn.

"Bulla"

received ex Transport

as per inventory attached. All

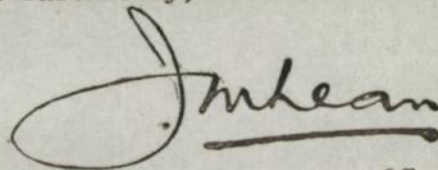
goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE
OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED
WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by
the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing
for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested
you communicate with the Senior Ordnance Officer above quoted on the subject.

(Enclosure.)

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

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

SPARKE & MILLARD
SOLICITORS.

Wm Sparke, Notary Public.
G. W. Millard.

TEL. N° 134

Cable Address: "SPAMIL"

A. M. P. Chambers.

Watt Street.

Newcastle 25th June, 1919

The Officer-in-charge,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, VICTORIA.

Dear Sir,

Estate Late Lieut R. S. Brown

Yours of the 20th Inst. addressed to Mr H. Brown has been handed to us with instructions to reply thereto- The deceased left a Will by which he appointed his mother Jane Brown of "Membla" High Street, East Maitland, Executrix thereof and sole devisee thereunder, but Probate of the Will has not yet been granted. We therefore forward certified copy of the Will and have to request that you will be good enough to forward the package of personal effects to Mrs Brown in due course.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are,

Yours truly,

G. W. Millard
prose

DECEASED
SECTION
JUN 30 1919
RECEIVED



W I L L

O F

RUSSELL STANLEY BROWN.

BRAYE & COHEN,

NEWCASTLE.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of me

RUSSELL STANLEY BROWN of East Maitland in the State of New South Wales Shipping Clerk I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH All my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and where-soever to my Dear Mother JANE BROWN absolutely AND I APPOINT the said JANE BROWN Sole Executrix of this my Will BUT in the event of the said Jane Brown dying before me and only in such event then I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH All my Real and Personal Estate to and between my Brothers and Sisters who shall be living at my decease in equal shares as tenants in common And in the event of the said Jane Brown predeceasing me only I APPOINT my Brothers CHARLES ARTHUR DOUGLAS BROWN and HAROLD BROWN Executors of this my Will IN WITNESS whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand at Newcastle this Fourteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and sixteen

R. S. Brown

SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED by the Testator RUSSELL STANLEY BROWN as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

WITNESSES.

F. Evans,
Mg Clerk to Braye & Cohen,
Solicitors, Newcastle

G. W. Wynn,
Art'd Clerk to H.M. Cohen
Solicitor, Newcastle.

Certified to be a true copy of the original will of which it purports to be a copy with which we have examined it this day Newcastle 23rd June 1919
W. J. Blewett
Subscribing Clerk to
Spencer Maitland
A. Melmouth
clerk to
Spencer Maitland

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- 2/Lieutenant R.S. Brown, 34th Battalion, A.I.F.
~~MISSING.~~

Forwarded to- N.O.K:- Mother.

Mrs J.J. Brown,
"Kembla",
High Street,
East Maitland,
New South Wales.

*The Secretary
Defence Dept
Melbourne
Victoria*

N.B. will with mother.

Ex. The Field. 3/6/18.

ONE GREEN VALISE (Sealed) Containing:-

1 Cigarette Case, 1 Match Box, Post Cards, 1 Silver Pencil Holder, Photos,
1 Pr. Boots, 1 Pr. Slippers, 1 Cap, 4 Shirts, 1 Writing Pad, 1 Pr. Stocking
Puttees, Collars, Handkerchiefs, 1 Tie, 2 Prs. Socks, 1 Pr. Puttees,
1 Singlet, 1 Pr. Underpants, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt, 1 Bath
Towel, 1 British Warm, 1 Pr. S.D. Slacks, 1 Pr. Breeches, 1 S.D. Tunic.

BULLA

ops 46909 in case 1745

No. of Package

Checked by

E.G.

Lieutenant-----

Russell Stanley Brown,

34th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

XXXXXX was killed in action-----

(No record available)

-----8th May,

18.

Cable No. C.I.B.I.

3144, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London

13th January, 1919, confirmed by mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.

Headquarters, dated London 20th January, 1919-----

9th April,

18.

Major,

E.G.

9th April, 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 2nd inst., and enclose herewith, certificate of report of death of the late Lieutenant R.S.Brown, 34th Battalion.

Any personal effects coming to hand will be promptly forwarded in accordance with the terms of his Will.

The pay-book if recovered would in this instance be forwarded direct to the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, with whom you are advised to communicate.

Yours faithfully,

MMajor,
Officer i/c Base Records.

H.Brown, Esq.,
C/o Messrs Sargood Bros.,
NEWCASTLE. N.S.W.

AND AT LONDON
MELBOURNE
PERTH
Brisbane
NEWCASTLE
ADELAIDE AND
LAUNCESTON

Sargood Bros.
Sydney

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM
—
TELEPHONE: CITY 4051
(9 LINES)
—
P.O. BOX 1617

NEWCASTLE.

2nd April 1919

Major J. Mehan,
Base Records,

MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of a Death Certificate in favour of R. S. Brown received by me and at the same time would ask if you will kindly forward me another copy of this ~~of the~~ administrative purpose.

At the same time I would ask if it is practicable for you to forward to me all his personal belongings when they are returned from England.

I would also like to mention and have particulars if any in reference to his pay book, this we have not yet heard anything of.

With kind regards.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. S. Brown

DECEASED
SECTION

APR 8 1919

RECEIVED

AND AT LONDON
MELBOURNE
PERTH
BRISBANE
NEWCASTLE
ADELAIDE AND
LAUNCESTON

Sargood Bros. Sydney

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM
—
TELEPHONE: CITY 4051
(9 LINES)
—
P.O. BOX 1617

NEWCASTLE.

28th January 1919

The Officer In Charge,

Base Records,

MELBOURNE

Dear Sir,

As we have now been finally advised that my Brother
Lieutenant R. S. Brown of the 34th Battalion was killed in
Action at Morlamcourt on the 8th May I would ask you to kindly
forward me a Death Certificate confirming your telegram.

Thanking you if you will give this your attention.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. Brown

FORMAL ACKmt.

SENT 3/2/19 H.
n/c

In Monaghan
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DESPATCHED

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GKS/O.S.

11th November 1918.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 4th inst., concerning Lieutenant R. S. Brown, 34th Battalion, reported missing 8/5/18, and in reply to state as his case has recently formed the subject of cabled enquiry to A.I.F. Headquarters, London, it is anticipated that definite information will shortly be available when next-of-kin will be promptly communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

H. Brown Esq.,
C/o Messrs Sargood Bros.,
NEWCASTLE. N.S.W.

AND AT LONDON
MELBOURNE
PERTH
BRISBANE
NEWCASTLE
ADELAIDE AND
LAUNCESTON

Sargood Bros.
Sydney

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM

TELEPHONE: CITY 4051
(9 LINES)

P.O. BOX 1617

NEWCASTLE

4th November 1918

Major Lean O.C.

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

We have to advise that we have received further notification in reference to Lieutenant R. S. Brown reported missing on the 8th May, and as you now have letters etc which we have received stating that he is supposed to be a Prisoner we now refer you to the following copy of Cable received this day from. Brigadier General Arnott, Headquarters, Salvation Army
Melbourne.
The Cable read as follows:-

Switzerland advises.

Sorry Lieutenant Brown reported killed.

Hoping this will assist you in further continuing whatever search you may be making on our behalf.

Thanking you for your reply.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

H. Brown

Sargood Bros. Newcastle.

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

NOV 8 1918

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Mr Smith
4/11
Comd
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E.W.

4th November,

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Dear Madam,

I return herewith the letters and Red Cross Reports which accompanied your communication concerning the case of Lieutenant R.S. Brown, 34th Battalion.

Cabled representations have been made to Australian Imperial Force Headquarters, London, and as soon as any further information is received, you will be promptly advised.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. J. J. Brown,
"Kembala"
High Street,
EAST MAITLAND, N.S.W.

ADMINAUST

LONDON

CIBL 2533 LIEUTENANT BROWN (R.S.)

34th BATTALION 2685 WYNNE (G.W.) SAME UNIT

WRITES STATING PRISONER OF WAR

5/11/18.

COPY.

My dear Gladys,

I suppose you have by this time received definite official information about Russ; when I saw the Red Cross Casualty lists the other day I noticed he was posted as missing on the 7th May but I believe it is now officially stated that he was taken prisoner and one of the battalion boys who was with them when all this happened told me that Russ & three other officers including Capt. McMinn were taken prisoners.

I sincerely trust that you and your mother will not be over-anxious concerning Russell for officers are treated much better than the men when they are made prisoners by the Germans.

You will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that he is out of the fighting for good and that he will return to you at the end of the war.

There is no other news to tell you, Gladys, but I have written this mainly in the hope of relieving any anxiety you and Mrs. Brown might have concerning Russell's welfare. Personally I have no doubt that he will have pretty fair treatment.

Kind regards to your mother and trusting she is well and also yourself.

Love from

Yours very sincerely,

Geoff.

I expect to go up the line again in a day or two.

COPY.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

N.S.W. DIVISION.

28th August, 1918.

Lieutenant R.S. Brown - 34th Battalion.

Dear Sir,

We send you the following copies of reports which our Agents have sent to us, consisting in each case of a statement made to them by a Soldier whose name appears at the foot of the report :-

"Lieutenant Brown was in D. Company and came from Newcastle, N.S.W. He came over with the 3rd Reinforcements sailing beginning October, 1916, was formerly a Sergeant, single. On date mentioned we went over at Mellincourt on a very dark night, to take the line in front of us. Mr. Brown and a lot of men were missing. C. Company was with us. The following night we picked up a German wireless message saying that Captain McMinn, Lieutenant A.J. Fell, Lieutenant White and 2nd Lieutenant Brown with 45 men were Prisoners of War. The first two are off, reported Prisoners of War, but we have heard nothing off about the last two, McMinn and White were in C. Company.

Reference :- A. Southard, No. 2858
A. Company, 1st Platoon
No. 5 General, Rouen
12.6.18.

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London
19.6.18

"I know that Lieutenants Brown, Fell, McMahon and Captain McMinn, M.M. were all taken prisoners at Villers, they went too far and were all captured."

Informant :- Corporal Wm. Moran, 497.
34th Battalion, E. Company.

Home Address :- Laves Street,
EAST MAITLAND,
N.S.W.

A.A.M.C. (DENTAL)
2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

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Examination Date 12/7/16

Extractions 3 18/7/16

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Fillings _____

General Remarks:

Rutherford Military Camp
 Name Brown, Russell Stanley
 Rank Sgt A. 341.

296. 20/3/16

Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at WEST MAITLANDI, Russell Stanley Brown

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

"Lembla"
High St
West Maitland N.S.W.

Signature

R. S. Brown

Occupation

Shipping Clerk

Date

6 - MAR 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.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Age 26 yrs. 2 mos. Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

Married. Widower. Single.

36 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority ^{FIT for Active Service} _{UNFIT, for the following reasons:—}

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority

I Concur

FIT.

Place

WEST MAITLAND

Date

6 - MAR 1916

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

Chas. J. Brown

Lieut. Col.

A.A.M.C.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

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

Signature

E. J. Leaver

Recruiting Officer 140.

WEST MAITLAND6 - MAR 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 ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identity
of handwriting.

(Revised, 1.2.15.)

MILITARY FORCES.

Regimental Number }
and Name }

No. 1790

2nd Rfeto 34th Bn Corps
Brown Russell H. Enlisted

Enlisted

19 *Joined*

90. 3. 1916

St 2603 9180

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 8-718-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	34 Bn		22197		(2) Regtl. No.
(3) Present Rank	Lieut.		(4) SURNAME	Brown	
(5) Decorations			(6) Christian Names.	Russell Stanley	
<u>Particulars.</u>					
(7) Date of Enlistment			(8) Place of Enlistment		
(9) Age on Enlistment	Years	Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R.	Years Months
(11) Birthplace			(12) Religion		
(14) Trade or Calling			(13) If Married		
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia			(15) If an Apprentice		
(18)			(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad		
(19)			(21) Special Notification Card No.		
(20)					
(22)					

3339

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Regiment

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps *2nd. Rpts. 34th Inf. Battalion A.I.F.*
 Serial No. *1790 A* Rank *Private* Name *Brown, Russell Stanley*
 Enlisted (a) *20. 3. 16* Terms of Service (a) *A.I.F. Regs.* Service reckons from (a) *20. 3. 1916*
 Date of Promotion to present rank *24. 3. 16* Date of appointment to lance rank *24. 3. 16* Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s *3rd in 34th Bn.*
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
D.902/6.16—C.7516—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>18. 7. 1916</i>	<i>E. B. Edwards R. O.C. 34th Bn. A.I.F.</i>	<i>Promoted to Sgt.</i>	<i>24. 3. 16</i>	<i>24. 3. 16</i>	<i>Embarked at Sydney on H.M.A.T. "A15".</i>
<i>1</i>		<i>O.C. Troops embarked Sydney, 4/10/16.</i>			<i>Port Sydney on 4. 9. 1916</i>
<i>2</i>		<i>Port Sydney Disembarked. Plymouth. 29-10-16</i>			
<i>11. 11. 16</i>	<i>O.C. 3411</i>	<i>Proceeded Overseas</i>	<i>South-</i>	<i>21-11-16</i>	<i>FR1343</i>
<i>1916</i>	<i>Battn</i>	<i>FRANCE</i>	<i>ampton</i>		<i>D.O. 25/15375</i>
<i>4 3</i>	<i>317A B213. 34th A.I.F.</i>	<i>Like a/cpt. Parent Staff</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>27. 11. 16</i>	<i>ER 8826. D.O. 24. 18/1/16</i>
<i>5 4</i>	<i>10. 12. 16 B213. 34th A.I.F.</i>	<i>Marched out to 8th Bn.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>4. 12. 16.</i>	<i>ER 6966. (D.O. 24. 18/1/16) D.O. 34. 18/1/16</i>
<i>6 5</i>	<i>11. 12. 16 A.F. B213/9. 34th A.I.F.</i>	<i>Marched in from Hurdcoth.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>11. 12. 16.</i>	<i>ER 7045 D.O. 15. 3-1-17</i>
<i>7 6</i>	<i>31. 12. 16 B213/9 34th A.I.F.</i>	<i>M.G. to Hayling Island on Command.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>27. 12. 16.</i>	<i>ER. 8982. D.O. 25. 15. 1. 17.</i>
<i>9 8</i>	<i>28. 1. 17. B213/9 34th A.I.F.</i>	<i>In. I. from Hayling Island</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>22. 1. 17.</i>	<i>ER 7521. D.O. 25. 1. 2. 17.</i>
<i>10 8</i>	<i>3. 2. 17. 6. 6. 4. 1. F. Dept.</i>	<i>Obtained 1st class qualification passed as having fair</i>	<i>do.</i>		<i>4K borders para 1842</i>
					<i>808E 21. 2. 17.</i>

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date.	From whom Received.				
		Knowledge of Lewis Gun at a rifle course at the Southern Command School of Musketry, Hayling Island from 27.12.16 to 30.1.17.			
4 3.17	Ob 9 Lng Bn	Pro b/pl. (AIF Order 437A)	Lng	24.1.17	AFB213 LA371 Po70E. 10.4.17
8 4.3.17	Ob 9 Lng Bn.	Pro to Temp Lt+ (" Para 213)	"	1.1.17	" " 70/15176 ..
11 19.2.17	AIF Rep to U.K.	To be Subst b/pl (by Auth 9.08) + to retain rank of T/Lt	"	24.1.17	Po 26E 30.4.17 2011
29.5.17	Ob 9 Lng Bn	He proceeded on assistance (3/sqt) see No 11 in Harrington	Southampton	29.5.17	1002E 30.6.17 3113286 33/402E
14 2.6.17	3rd A.D.B.D.	Marched in Ex Eng	Navre.	30.5.17	09/27
15 9.6.17	3rd A.D.B.D.	Marched out to limit + S.F. queried re T/Rank.	Renew	5-6.17	AK.1300/46 117/496/7
6.17	3rd Echelon	Re-allotted Reg No 1790A	Renew.	9.6.17	Do 26/2365
6.17	B213.34 Bn	To. L from Remf.	Field.	13.6.17	C7/29 Do 27/3006
18 22.6.17	B213.34 Bn	Promoted Sergh.	Belgium	20.6.17	C7/30 Do 28/3246
13 3.6.17	gtd. Bn.	Reverts to Per. RK Leph.	England	29.5.17	AL.1474/10/3041A Do
19 3/8/17	B213.34 Bn	To be A/R SM.	Field	30/7/17	C7/36 Do 33/4020

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Rank

Surname

Christian Name

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

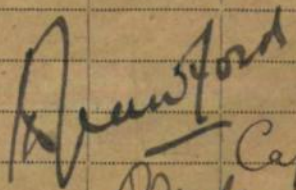
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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
20	30.7.17 A.I.F. List 28	Promoted R.S.M.	India	30.7.17	AK 1524/77
	8.9.17 B213. 3rd Bn	To be R.S.M. (W.O. class 1)	do	30.7.17	C7/41
21	15.9.17 B213. 3rd Bn	Detached to Divn School	India	8.9.17	C7/12
22	22.9.17 do	Rejoined from Detach	do	16.9.17	C7/13
3	6.7.17 9th Bn	Reverts to other M1 from Australia	England	20.11.16	AK 1878/1
23	9.11.17 A.I.F. List 286	Promoted Lieutenant	India	3.11.17	AK 1878/1
24	15.12.17 B213. 3rd Bn	Detached to Bge School	do	9.12.17	C7/55
25	22.12.17 do	Rejoined from detachment	do	16.12.17	C7/56
26	5.1.18 do	To 1st Aug as Bn Sch	do	30.1.17	C7/58
27	12.1.18 do	Rejoined from School	do	5.1.18	C7/59

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Date	From whom received				
28 26.1.18	B.213. 32 nd Bn 2 nd Lt.	Leave to England	Ireland	21.1.18	C7/61
29 9.2.18	do	2 nd Lt. Reganagh leave	do	6.2.18	C7/63
31 11.5.18	do	2 nd Lt. Missing in Action Believed P.O.W.	do France	7.5.18	C7/6 P.E. 1114 A.I.F. 328 Do 22/2993 A.I.F. 328
30 14.5.18	A.I.F. 330	2 nd Lt. Promoted Lieutenant	do	16.3.18	AK 2993/121 22/2965
13.8.18	368.	Missing in Action is Struck of strength	do	8.8.18	AK 2998/12
6.9.18	Admin Str	Date of last pay	do	16.4.18	17.900.31
22.10.18	Court of Inquiry.	Previously reported held in field missing 7/5/18. Now reported killed in Action		8.5.18	CR 10167/19/2. CIBL 3144 18 646


 Capt.
 R. H. Crawford
 Admin Hqs London.

Transferred to

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D 65168

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

LIEUT.

Name

BROWN R S

Unit

34th Bⁿ

Casualty

Missing 8-5-18

O.I.B.L. 2533/14185

dated London 13-5-18

Received B.R. 15-5-18

458

Previously reported Missing

now reported

Killed in Action 8/5/18

O.I.B.L. 3444/5188

dated London 13/1/19

Received B.R. 16/1/19

MEMORIAL
SCROLLTo
Mother

Mr. J. Brown

358491

19/7/21



R.H.

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

5 MAR 18

M.O. 2 ADVISED, MISSING 8/5/18

22/5/18

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

11-6-18

Form of Remuneration Received B.R.M. No. 28261

10-10-18

B.R. Form No. 16 (Missing cases) to N.O.K.

5-11-18

Cable to Mr. J. J. Rogers - copy in file

17/1/19

M.O.

2 mk.

ADVISED

Killed in action 8/5/18.

30-1-19

Pensions advised Referred to statement No. 211.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 65168 3/1/19 Time 16/3/19 No. 20/1/19.



4-2-19

"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H.Q. FILED B.R.M. No. 777 Location only

8-7-19

PERSONAL EFFECTS "Bulla"

30/6/19

"Will" copy in file

8-3-19

Court of Inquiry proceedings in file 40/774

29.7.19.

Form of Commutation N.O.K. B.R.M. 39/1252.

18.9.19

Will Certified copy in file M 45/543

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1/12/19

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13/5/21

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.R.M. 53/330 53/58

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to *Miss Brown* on *26-5-21* *AK*



VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B.R.P.F. 42

26 MAR 1923

Registered Post No. *3304* G.P.O. Melbourne

24/10/35 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to *MR 26*