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Widows Fund Bui.
Grenfell Stre.
ADELAIDE, 17th February, 192

The Secretary
Home & Territories Department,
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

We have the honor on behalf of Mr. F. BRASELMANN to make application for his re-entry into South Australia. We are well acquainted with the following facts:-

1. F. Braselmann was a German subject and came to South Australia about 18 months before the outbreak of war.
2. He carried on farming operations in South Australia at the outbreak of war and under regulations was required to report weekly at the nearest Police Station which unfortunately for him was a distance of 20 miles across thick Mallee scrub.
3. For the breach of this regulation Braselmann was interned in South Australia, but immediately after released.
4. He was not interned again nor was any complaint lodged against him.
5. Braselmann married in South Australia where 2 children were born of his marriage.
6. He and his wife and child (one having died) left on one of the steamers for Germany for the purpose of visiting his relatives.
7. He is now at Bauru Estado, Sao Paulo in South America and writes from there desiring the right of re-entry into South Australia.

These are the facts briefly stated. Braselmann is a man of excellent character and we can recommend him as a good law-abiding citizen.

Will you kindly write us that we can communicate your decision to Mr. Braselmann.

Yours faithfully,
(SGD.) HOMBURG, MELROSE & HOMBURG
Solicitors
and
Public Notaries.

The Director,
Investigation Branch,
Attorney-General's Department,

Forwarded for favour of report as to Braselmann's record in Australia, the correctness of the statements as to the Australian birth of his wife and child, and the circumstances under which they left the Commonwealth.

(SGD.) J.G.McLaren,
Sec. H. & T. Dept.

23.2.22.

Inspector R. J. L. Connard,
ADELAIDE.

Referred for report as above requested.

24.2.22.

Director.
Investigation Branch.

S.A. 704/2.

1st. March 1922.

Director,

Investigation Branch,

MELBOURNE.

FRITZ BRASELMANN, Sao Paulo, South America.

With regard to the application dated 17th. February, Adelaide, from Messrs. Homburg, Melrose and Homburg, on behalf of the above-named for permission to re-enter South Australia and as requested by the Secretary Home and Territories Department, in Minute dated 23.2.22, H.&T.03109, the following information concerning Fritz Braselmann is forwarded.

I have information which shews that two brothers (Germans) Fritz and Eugen Braselmann, came to South Australia about March 1914 and took up land at Kunlara on the Railway line 30 miles from Karoonda in the mallee district, with their wives. As they failed to report as enemy subjects they were arrested on 3.2.15 and interned at Torrens Island. Fritz Braselmann and Eugen Braselmann were released on parole on 13.2.15 and given permission to report to the Guard of the train at Kunlara on Wednesday of each week. Instead of doing so together each Wednesday they reported singly on alternate Wednesdays and were warned on 19.3.15. On the 15th. November 1917 F. Braselmann, Victoria Street 17a, Mile End, South Australia, wrote the following to H. Offereins, Staff~~x~~ 1V Regt. Field Artillery, 1V Division, Field, Holland- vide Censor's Report A.I. 2458.

"Dear Mr. Offereins, Your letter received with thanks. I am very pleased that the outlook is still very good in Germany as you say in your letter. I also note that my brothers are still living at home. We are still very well I am thankful to say which I also wish for you. We have left the farm, also my brother's and live in Adelaide. As soon as the war in over we shall return to Germany. With best regards, (signed) Fritz Braselmann".

The writer of this letter is the Fritz Braselmann who is now applying to return to South Australia.

Fritz Braselmann and Eugen Braselmann surrendered voluntarily for repatriation on 15th. August 1919. The Prisoners of War

Identity Sheet signed by Fritz Braselmann on the above date gives his wife's maiden name as "Annie Vardelmann" and her place of birth as Hamburg, Germany. Eugen's wife prior to marriage was Helene Brunsch also born at Hamburg.

Fritz and Eugen Braselmann lives at Victoria Street, Mile End, Adelaide, after leaving their farm at Kunlara and just prior to their repxatriation both lived at Chicago, near Adelaide, from which address on the 11th. May 1919 Eugen wrote to Paul Gehra at the Liverpool Internment Camp as follows. Vide A.F.429:

"My good Friend Paul, I should like to advise you how we are getting on in Adelaide. You can imagine the position with us. I hope that the time will soon come when we shall be able to go home, Paul. The conditions are different to what we hear. I am full up of foreign parts. The Germans have learned how we are treated and yet badly enough. We have no right to be here, especially after the Peace, it is the duty of every German to return to our dear home land in order to replace the Fatherland in a better and stronger position. My dear Paul, I hope. The feelings for our home country are stronger and more pressing than before the war. The war has been a great blessing to all such in foreign countries in connection with the feelings of his Nationality. And so I hope, God willing, that we shall soon be home again. Only dont worry. I will give you my father's address in Germany so you will be able to find us and we shall be very pleased if you are able to visit us. I believe it will cost you nothing I dont think we shall see ourselves in Australia again. Dont let yourself be sent out, in order to remain here, say that you want to go away over there. Things will not be brilliant here after the war. especially for the Germans. You will know that too, so I wont say any more. I would have sent you something only I dont know if you would get it".

Although signed by Eugen there is no doubt in my mind that he was expressing the sentiments of his brother Fritz and their respective wives.

Fritz and Eugen Braselmann, their wives and children evidently left Sydney per the Rugia for Germany as repatriated enemy subjects on 14th. October 1919, Fritz taking with him one child, Gustav who was probably born in Australia as his age is given as 4 years on the Embarkation Lists.

Although Messrs. Homburg, Melrose and Homburg state in their letter referred to in para 1 of this Report "We are well acquainted with the following facts". I have to point out that their communication in my opinion is misleading and cannot be relied on.

Although Fritz Braselmann while in South Australia was evidently a hardworking man, he was not law-abiding insofar as his obligations as an enemy subject during the war were concerned and

his pro-German sentiments & associates were quite sufficiently marked to stamp him as a person whose loyalty to the British Crown could not be relied on should he be permitted to re-enter the Commonwealth. In view of all the facts I see no reason why Fritz Braselmann should be permitted to re-enter South Australia.

Inspector.

Investigation Branch.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
G.S.O. 15 / 84

Glencope
Via Karoonda
14th Feb 1915.

The Commanding Officer
Kesivick

Sir,

With the view of obtaining their release on Parole I take the liberty of laying before you certain facts in connection with Yeom Fritz and Eugene Braselmann German Residents of this District who were arrested and sent on to the Island. Before entering into these Particulars I might mention that I come of a good old English Family and am a Britisher to the Core therefore this letter is not the outcome of any German sympathy outside this case but purely a Britisher's desire to obtain justice and consideration where such is deserving

The circumstances under which the Braselmann Bros are placed

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could do no other than elicit sympathy on their behalf.

They came to this County from I Apiece about March last year they came to this District bought (on terms) block of Land, put in a crop of Wheat - and had a total failure they have worked exceedingly hard from first peep of Daylight right into Moonlight and have now about 300 acres of Scrub cut down all the Saleable timber they cut into firewood. This is their only means of subsistence (till after next Harvest) is now attached in the cut scrub and a spark from the Locomotive is likely to set fire to this at any moment in this case not only would all their firewood be lost but both their Homes, stables & all Chattles would be burned as they are situated that if fired with a North wind nothing could save them

If these men are allowed out on Parole they could complete the carting out of the wood (they were doing this when arrested) and burn the scrub with such water as is necessary to save their Homes.

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their detention means probable ruin
in case of an accidental fire
they would be burned out house
& home, on the other hand if
detained and not able to burn
their scrub they will not be able
to put any crop in this comy
season

I am one of the Pioneers of
this District - and I well know
what these men's liberty means to
them just at this particular
season. and I say right here
if I did not know them to be
exceedingly hardworking, Honest,
peaceful neighbours I would
not seek your assistance on
their behalf.

They came here and before war
was thought of. they both announced
the Kaiser and his military operations
on war being declared they did
not report themselves to the German
Consul.

In conclusion I might add

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both are married me and but-
both their wives are in a delicate
state of health.

With these facts before you I
feel sure you will ascertain
what can be done on their
behalf and thanking you in
anticipation

Yours faithfully
Henry J. Cope

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15
GSO/84 Braselman

Riddleton
Feb 12th 15.

Capt J L Naylor
Military Headquarters.
Adelaide

Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th inst re Braselmann Bros. to hand today.

I am not aware of any Justice of the Peace nearer to Kunlaba than Karoonda at present. There may be one situated at some distance from the Railway; but I believe that Karoonda would be the easiest of access.

In a case like this would it not be possible for these Braselmans to report (per post). Or if it could be made so as the Brothers could take it alternately in reporting on behalf of the Both

Kunlaba is 28½ mile from Karoonda the way the trains are running it does not assist them in this matter at all

The passenger train leaves Karoonda for Kunlaba on Wednesday only which means that these people would have to either ride or walk into Karoonda, as the

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6th MILITARY DISTRICT.
G.S.O. 15 / 84

trains are not suited for one to come into Karoonda.

One wishing to come to Karoonda under the present time-table by rail would have to remain from Thursday till following Wednesday.

These men will have a good deal of work to do yet in preparing their land for seeding & every-day makes a difference at this Critical time of the year

If the authorities make the best of the facilities that offer these men for reporting themselves I have no doubt they will make the best of it.

Thanking you for your prompt reply to mine of the 8th

I remain
Yours Faithfully
J. H. Wiggins J.P.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
G.S.O.

G20 15/84

T E M

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS,
A D E L A I D E .
Feb. 11th, 1915.

T. H. Wiggins, Esq., J.P.
Middleton.

Sir,

1. I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th inst. addressed to Major Hudson.

Arrangements are being made for the release of the brothers Brasselmann provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for them reporting regularly.

2. Do you know of any Justice of the Peace residing nearer to Kunlara than Karoonda, to whom these men might report?

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,
Yours faithfully,

Captain,
D.A.A.G., 4th Military District.

Released 13/7/15.

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MINUTE PAPER.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SUBJECT:

5560—24.8 14

D.A.A.G.,

The attached letter is referred for your information.

A Hudson
Major,
Controller of Stores and S.O.O.

10/2/15.

Mr Osman
Attach the police report please & former papers
[illegible]
9/2/15

Previous Paper attached
Original report upon which Brasselman was arrested is required
[illegible]
10/2/15

Original papers sent to Comm of Police
Yet returned
[illegible] 11/2/15.
[illegible]

Please return this letter to DAAG
[illegible]

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Middleton
Feby 8. 15

To Major Hudson

Dear Major

Last Thursday Two German subjects, or at least I think they are, were brought down from their farm at Kunlara 29 miles from Karoonda on the Eastern Line. These people tell me they do not know for what reason they have been taken away. So far as I can find out I believe it was for not having reported themselves to the police. This they tell me they were unaware it was necessary. They have only been on their present holding a few months. They got a piece of land prepared for coming seeding & have been working very hard since their arrival. If the authorities have only got the nonreporting of themselves against them I feel very confident that now they are aware of the necessity of doing so they will comply with the law.

Had I have known that these men had not been reporting I would have

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explained the matter to them &
probably the matter would have been
satisfactorily fixed up.

These 2 men have recently been
married, during the last 12 months I
believe. These 2 women are left to
look after the stock & farm by them-
selves. They have spent what money
they brought out & have been sending
wood to Adelaide lately with which
to procure goods &c for the seeding.

So far as I can say from personal
knowledge they are very hardworking
industrious settlers. If there is
nothing against them to detain them
more serious than what we know of. I
am convinced that they will report
themselves as required by law. Kind regards

Yours faithfully
J. H. Higgins J.P.

I do not know who is in charge of this dept.
but if you can place the particulars of this
case before them. as far as I know them, it
may be of some assistance.

J. H. H.

My address is Riddleton for 10 days yet.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Parliament House,

ADELAIDE.

8th February, 1915.

Headquarters,

4th Mil.Dis.,

KESWICK.

The enclosed letter was received amongst a batch of correspondence from prisoners of war. As it is addressed to Mr.Homburg, Solicitor, and contains a statement which affects the methods of the Military in South Australia in connection with the internment of enemy subjects, I think it wise to forward it for information.

You will also find enclosed translation of a letter written by the prisoner to his wife. There is nothing in it of importance, excepting that it shows something of the temperament of the man.

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D.A.A.G.

T. H. Lucas

Major,

Asst.Censor.

Adelaide, d. 4. 2. 14/15.

Geehrter Herr Homburg!

Hierdurch teile ich Ihnen mit, daß mein Bruder und ich gestern nach mittag verhaftet wurden von der Station da wir um Holtz fuhren waren Polizei und 3 Soldaten waren oben wir mußten sofort mit alles stehen und liegen lassen sogar die armen Pferde mußten wir im Wagen lassen wir hatten keine Zeit um etwas zuregeln jetzt können Sie denken, in welche Lage wir stehen, besonders unsere arme Frauen die sind dort oben nichts zu essen ganz allein im wilden Skrop bitte!! bitte!! können Sie nichts vor uns thun wir wissen von nichts warum und weshalb wir arrestet wurden die Polizei, sagte uns wir müssten uns melden was wir aber nicht wussten alles, liegt dort die Pferde laufen dort rum Sie wissen selber wie es uns zu Mute ist wir sind krank es ist unmöglich, daß ich meine Frau dort oben allein lassen kann die sieht nach die Pferde sowohl mein Bruder seine Frau es ist traurig wir gingen so gut zu wir haben Tag und Nacht gearbeitet um voran zukommen und jetzt geht es so wir hoffen doch! Sie werden unseren armen Frauen jeden den was uns betrifft, ist es halb so schlimm wir gehen Morgenfrüh nach Torrens Island bitte! schreiben Sie uns doch was wir zu thun haben.
entschuldigen Sie mein schlechtes Schreiben von lauter Aufregung

Viele Grüße sendet Ihnen Ihr Braselmann

Mr.

R. Hornby Solicitor

Greenfell Street

Adelaide.

TRANSLATION of letter from two brother named Bruselmann, prisoners of war, to Mr. Homburg, Grenfell St. Adelaide.

"Adelaide,
4/2/15.

Dear Mr.Homburg,

Herewith I beg to advise you that we, my brother and myself, were arrested at our station yesterday afternoon. We were carting timber at the time, and the Police and three soldiers did not give us any chance to settle matters. We had to leave everything, even the poor horses we could not take out of the cart. You can understand our anxiety, especially for our poor wives. They are up there in the wild bush with nothing to eat. Please, please do something for us. We do not know why we have been arrested. The Police told us that we should have reported ourselves, but we were not aware of it. Now everything is up there; the horses will be running about; you know how we feel. It is impossible that we leave my own and my brother's wife up there by themselves It is said. We were working hard day and night to get on and now everything is lost. You will show pity for our poor wives, not so much for ourselves. We shall be taken to Torrens Island to-morrow. Please write to me and tell me what we should do.

Yours.etc."

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Yours.etc."

TRANSLATION of letter from prisoner of war to his wife

He lene Bruselmann,

Kanlara Station,

Karoonda.

"My dearest Helen,-

Do not worry about me. I am worried to death about you. To-morrow we are to be brought to Torrens Island. I have written to Mr.Homburg and told him the circumstances. Rely on God. He will help. I will pray for you and you will pray for me. He will bring us together again. Hod out my dear Helen. I think we shall come to you soon my dear. I shall write again and tell you what to do with the horses and poultry. I recommend you to God who will assist you and please write to me c/o Torrens Island.

Kindest regards, &c. &c. &c.

Yours

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE.

POLICE REPORT.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
G.S.O. 15 / 84
5000—20.1.14 8829

Subject: German Subjects. Eugene & Fritz Brasselmann

Police Station, Karoonda

7 February 1915

Mounted Constable Roper

report 5. Having left Karoonda on the 3rd inst in Company with Sergt. Bowen & 2 Military Escort. for Kunlara to arrest two German Subjects. Fritz & Eugene Brasselmann. on Arrival at Kunlara I arrested these two men & handed them over to Sergt Bowen. In Company with Sergt Bowen. I searched the prisoners Houses. on a Warrant issued by the Military Department Dated the 1st February 1915. The only weapons we found on the premises was an Automatic pistol. & 5 Cartridges of which I took possession. They also had in their possession Photos of a lot of principle Railways. Ports. Bridges & Maps. & a wireless Station all of which we took possession of We also took possession of a lot of letters written in German. as none of us could read German. But in some places we could make out a few words about the War. These Germans. having been Sending wood to the Government. I do not know who has been Selling it for them but by their talk. Homburg has been doing all their business for them. Eugene is an Electrician & his brother Fritz is a Carpenter by trade. They have a farm in the Hd of Bandon on which they have been working. They have three Horses. all of which are in a very poor Condition. Their wives are Stil out on the land

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
S.D. J. Roper M.C.

Captain Hardie
Military Barracks
Keswick

Adverse Camp Comdt
Mr Homburg
2722

GSO

Dad,
Were you aware a "wireless" had been seized at Brasselmans? Where is it now?

[illegible]
8/2/15

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
G.S.O. 15 / 84

District Headquarters,

ADELAIDE,

2nd February, 1915.

The Officer in charge,

Police Station,

KAROONDA.

Herewith I enclose a Warrant authorising search of premises occupied by BRASSELMANN.

Major.

General Staff Officer.

Warrant attached to original
and handed to Lieut Gerard

The Officer in Charge
Police Station
KAROONDA.

Herewith I enclose a warrant authorising search of premises occupied by Brasselmann.

Major
General Staff Officer

Major Logan has the warrant
This letter & the Warrant to be taken by N.C.O in charge of Guard going to KUNUARA & is not to be posted

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

I HEREBY AUTHORISE Police Offcir KAROONDA

TO ENTER AND SEARCH PREMISES OCCUPIED BY:-

Eugene & Fritz Brasselmann

at Kunlara

SIGNED THIS 1st DAY OF February 1915.

Colonel.

COMMANDANT, 4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

District Headquarters,

UNLEY BARRACKS (Fayville West).

G.S.O.

The within
Warrant was
Executed at
Kenmare by
Sergt Bowen
& W C Roper on
the 3rd February 1916

S/D J Roper
Constable

MINUTE PAPER.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War
BRASSELMANN Eugene and Fritz

5560—24.8 14

Urgent

Inspector Bushell

Would the following arrangements be suitable to you?

Escort to arrive at Kunlara Wednesday 3rd February. M.C.Roper to accompany escort. Escort to hold prisoners in prisoners house until departure of train on Thursday 4th. February, on which train M.C.Roper could return to his station.

Please advise as early as possible if this would be convenient,. If necessary would you instruct M.C.Roper to send a collect wire.

J. R. Hardie
Captain

27/1/15 D.A.A.G 4th. Military District

M.C. Roper for attention

Wire ~~here and we will Comm~~ as requested to Captain Hardie

28/1/15

H. Bushell
sub Insp

Returned to Sub. Inspector Bushell. This date I wired Captain Hardie from Tailem Bend that I would meet Escort on the 3rd February 1915

S. D. J. Roper
A.D.C.

29-1-15

Rt
Escort sent

Prisoners of War
BRASSELMANN Eugene and Fritz

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J. R. Hartice
Captain

27/1/15 D.A.A.G 4th.Military District

Police Station Karoonda
20 January 1915

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information Re Military forces of the Commonwealths. Letter of the 24/9/14. & Mr W. L. Whithams letter of the 22nd September 1914. Re 2 German Reservists. Eugene & Fritz Brasselmann of Kal Kunslara Siding this siding is about 30 miles away from Karoonda. The people around there have been complaining of their conduct. These two Germans have in their possession Rifles of War. & also 1 has an Army Service Revolver. And they do not intend to give these up. As far as I can learn. These two men are both married to German Girls who are unnaturalised. One of whom is pregnant. I respectfully ask what I shall do in this matter. As I cannot get a Vehicle to drive out & get them owing to the Roads. & it would take 2 days to drive. The passenger trains runs to Waikerie every Wednesday & Returns Thursday in time to catch the Passenger train from Paringa. If I went out and arrested them it would mean having to Guard them all night until train time about 10 a.m. next morning fetch them into Karoonda & keep them 2 days on account of having to write to Adelaide as there is no other way of Communication to Adelaide from here. & as I have only one Cell which I am apt to want at any time owing to there being a lot of men working on the Railway Line

Sub Inspector Bushell
Adelaide

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
S. D. J. Roper Constable

Returned to the Commissioner of Police

1/2/15 H. Bushell
sub Insp

Returned to The Military Commandant

W. H. Raymond

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
FEB 2 - 1915

Respectfully forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, suggesting that in the event of it being decided that these men are to be arrested, a military officer or officers should be sent to assist M C Roper, and to take over the men after the arrest.

22/1/15 H. Bushell
sub Insp

Forwarded to the Military Commandant. We can arrange for the arrest of these men if desired but in consequence of the limited accommodation at Karoonda, & only one Constable, I shall be glad if you will arrange for an escort to take them over immediately they are arrested. W H Raymond
C.P.

C'WEALTH MILITARY FORCES
25 JAN. 1915
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G. S. O.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE
REGISTRY NO 275

E'P

Keswick Barracks, Adelai
25th July, 1919.

Mrs H.L. Bowen,
New Street,
Queenstown.

Dear Madam -

It is regretted that owing to the address oppos your late Son's name not having been altered, and that there was so doubt as to the identity of the Sergeant of the Guard with your Son the letter was sent to you.

There is no doubt whatever that your son did the proper thing in connection with the pistol, but as the procedure was somewhat different in those days, his help would have been advantageous to us in tracing the pistol.

Again regretting the inadvertence.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Bad, for the I.S. to write to a Dead man —

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New St
Queenstown
July 22/19

Capt J R Borrow
Keswick Barracks
Adelaide

With reference to your letter dated 21st July 1919 I beg to state that my late son Warwick G Bowen formerly Lieutenant Citizens Forces left Australia for service abroad with the A.I.F. as Sgt 12th Reinfts 10th Battn Decr 2 1915 and was accidentally drowned at Cambridge Nov 27 1918 whilst attending an Officers school of instruction.

I have no knowledge whatsoever of the pistol referred to in your memo. but feel absolutely confident that it would have

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been handed in by my son according to regulations. He was too keen on his military duties and too strict on matters of discipline to do things in a slipshod or inefficient manner.

Helen L. Bowen

per JB

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GR[F].

Keswick Barracks, ADELAIDE.
21st July, 1919.

Lieut. W. Y. Bowen,
High Street,
QUEENSTOWN.

It is understood that when you were in charge of a guard who on 3rd February 1915 escorted prisoner of war Fritz BRASELMANN to Headquarters, the Police at Karoonda handed over to you amongst other property one Browning Automatic Pistol.

I should be glad if you would inform me at your earliest convenience what became of the said pistol.

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Foreman Storeman
Egpt. Sec

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In connection with the arms received from German Prisoners etc have we one in Store belonging to Fritz Braselmann :-

Browning Auto' Pistol.

REC'D 17 JUL 1918 008

Do

J.J.H.

Mr. Cherry
To note

THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE MAY OR MAY NOT BE RELEVANT TO THE FILE.

Christmas 1893 Private E.W.,
Clarke 1575 Private J.W.
Collier 1209 Lance Corporal H.
Egan 2550 Private W.
Geeson 2342 Private A.
Hartshorne 1673 Private H.
Hector 2332 Private W.
Hibbitt 2045 Private H.
Jones 1783 Private G.W.
Kidger 3486 Private B.
Moore 1266 Private T.E.
Payne 3146 Private T.
Smith 2266 Private P.
Teesdale 3537 Private M.
Walker 2448 Private T.E.
Whitworth 1569 Private J.L.
Wileman 2731 Private J.H.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT, 2nd Battalion.

Atkins 6762 Private G.E.
Hexter 10464 Private S.
Stalker 15480 Serjeant J.G.
Wright 18897 Private T.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT, 4th Battalion (T.F.).

Etherington 2055 Private R.
Wilkinson 480 Company Serjeant Major J.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT, 5th Battalion (T.F.).

Gill 1539 Private G.W.
Phillips 2349 Lance Corporal W.
Waltch 2136 Private J.

ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS, 1st Battalion.

Finlay 19063 Private T.
Halliday 6647 Private J.
Smith 17299 Private J.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to 4th Military ..., *No.* 3432, 1919.

25000—18.1.18 2997

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Police.

14/7/19

Inspector.

Returned to the
Military Commandant. with report

Commissioner of Police.

14 JUL 1919

INSPECTORS' OFFICE, BARRACKS
RECEIVED
10 JUL 1919
No. 3537
ADELAIDE, S.A.

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DATE
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Police Station Ardrossan
8 July 1919

Sir,

I have the honor to report vide attached in reference to Braselmann's Brownings Automatic Pistol.

This pistol was handed over to the Sergeant of the Military Guard who escorted Braselmanns to Adelaide after their arrest; The pistol was with a lot of other property of Braselmanns. I cannot remember who the Guard were but It is entered in the Karoonda Journal of that date

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
S. D. J. Roper M.C.

Inspector Pyne
Police Barracks
Adelaide

Forwarded to M. C. Patten:- You had better look up the Karoonda Journal and inform me hereon the name of the Military guard who escorted Fritz Braselmann from Karoonda to Adelaide. Give this matter prompt attention.

J. A. Pyne
Inspector.

10/7/19

Respectfully returned to Inspector Pyne
Re the attached enquiry, on looking up the Karoonda Journal of 3rd February 1915, it states that M. C. Roper arrested Eugene & Fritz Braselmann at Kunlara, and handed them over to Sergeant Bowen, assisted by two other Military men, whose names are not mentioned and who formed the escort for taking the prisoners to Adelaide.

Karoonda
12/7/19

W. Patten M.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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When Replying please Quote
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DATE
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EMP

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.
2nd July, 1919.

The Commissioner of Police
Adelaide.

Dear Sir -

On or about the 3rd February 1915 FRITZ BRASELMANN was arrested at Kunlara by Mounted Constable Rooper(?) of Karoonda. BRASELMANN states that among other articles a Browning Automatic Pistol was taken from him by the arresting Police Officer.

I should be glad if enquiry could be made as to what was done with the Pistol.

Yours faithfully,

John R Borrie

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Sub. Inspr Pyne for report.

3/7/19 [signature] for CP

Forwarded to M. C. Roper for report

[signature]

3/7/19 Inspector.

Returned to Inspector Pyne with report attached

Anderson 8/7/19.

[signature] Roper C.C.

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E'P

Keswick Barracks, Adelaide.
2nd July, 1919.

The Commissioner of Police
Adelaide.

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Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

South Australia.

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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to ..... *No.* ....., 19.....

20000—21.7.09

---- BRASELMANN EUGEN. -- REPORTING -----

Returned to The Commissioner of Police, with identity sheet attached.

Port Augusta,
22=1=18.

P. Thornton.
Inspector.

Returned to the
Military Commandant.

25 JAN 1918

Commissioner of Police.

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South Australia.

POLICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
No. 47
DEC 1917
PORT AUGUSTA, S. A.

MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to....., *No.*....., 19.....

--BRASELMANN Eugen- Prisoner of War, -----

20000—14.2.12 6328

Returned to M.C.Crafter for further enquiry and report.

P. Thornton.
Insptr.

Port Augusta,
20/12/17.

Forwarded to M.C.Litchfield, will you kindly furnish the required particulars, I have instructed Braselmann to report to you, Murat Bay is more convenient for him than here.

P. G. Crafter.
(M) Constable.

Streaky Bay
4/1/1918.

Returned to M.C. Crafter, In compliance with your memorandum of the 10th inst. stating that Braselmann has reported at Streaky Bay. I am returning these papers to you for completion.

Wm Litchfield M.C.

Murat Bay
12/1/18

Respectfully returned to Inspector Thornton, with Identity Sheet, completed.

P. G. Crafter
(M) Constable.

Streaky Bay
18/1/18.

EMP

PRISONERS OF WAR - IDENTITY SHEET.

1.	Surname	Braselmann
2.	Christian name	Eugen
3.	Date of Birth	September 10th, 1886.
4.	Age	32 years
5.	Place of birth	Schulten - Hof, Beyenburg. Germany.
6.	Married, single, widower.	Married
7.	Children, Date of Birth & Sex.	2. Children. 1 Girl, Aug 24th, 1915. 1 Girl, Oct 12th. 1916.
8.	Address	C/e Beer Bros. Pimbliaacla. West Coast.
9.	Resided in Australia.	3 years.
10.	Occupation	Electrical Engineer.
11.	References	Nil
12.	Naval or Military Service	Nil.
13.	Rank in Army or Navy	Nil
14.	Date Paroled	About Feburary 16th, 1915.
15.	Place paroled	Torrens Island
16.	Height.	58 5"
17.	Weight	About 10 stone.
18.	Build	Light,
19.	Hair	Light
20.	Eyes	Blue
21.	Complexion	Fair.
22.	Marks	Right hand, middle finger stiff. Ring tattoed on third finger left hand, also scar.
23.	Signature of Prisoner of War.	Eugen Braselmann
24.	Thumb Print.	Right thumb.

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DATE
REGISTRY No.

Watch House
Adelaide
Dec 18th 1917.

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully report that Eugen Braselmann is now residing at Timbaacla Siding in the Police District of Streaky Bay.
I would respectfully suggest that this correspondence be returned to the A.R.C at Streaky Bay, & the necessary information can be obtained by that officer when an opportunity offers.
Braselmann was only in Adelaide for a few days, & it was not till after he had left for Timbaacla again that particulars on the Identity Sheet were asked for.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
F. J. Rogers Sc.

Supt Print.

Forwarded to Inspector Thornton
Pt Augusta.

19/12/17

Chas N Pascoe
Superintendent.

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DATE 13-2-15
REGISTRY No. 275

District Headquarters
Unley Barracks (Keswick)
13/2/15.

Commissioner of Police
A D E L A I D E .

Sir-

It is notified that Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann prisoners of war who were arrested by the Police at Karoonda and interned at Torrens Island on the 4th inst., have this day been released on parole.

They have been granted permission to report alternately, one each week, to the Police at Waikerie, the latter place being more convenient to their home than Karoonda.

Yours faithfully

J.N. Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES RECEIVED 24 FEB 1915 SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE FEB 23 1915

Returned to Sub Insp^r Bushell
For attention
W. H. Raymond
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

M. C. Patten for noting and return.
Send in weekly reports of all Enemy subjects who report at your Station
16/2/15
H. G. Bushell
Sub Insp

Noted and Respectfully Returned to Sub Inspector Bushell.
Waikerie
20-2-15
W. Patten M.
Constable

Returned to Comm^r of Police
23/2/15
H. G. Bushell
Sub Insp

Returned to the Military Commandant
W. H. Raymond
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
FEB 23 1915

C'WEALTH MILITARY FORCES
24 FEB. 1915
RECEIVED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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REGISTRY No. 275

EMP.

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.
29th November, 1917.

The Commissioner of Police.
A D E L A I D E.

Sir -

Prisoner of War F. BRASELMANN.

With reference to the attached report received from you on 26th instant (returned herewith), it is notified that application was made by Mr. Robert Homburg, Solicitor, for permission to be granted to the abovenamed to proceed to ~~Lexton~~ Tarlem Bend District and work on a farm, the property of Mr. C.Herring of near Buccleuch, further permission being granted to Braselmann to report as a Prisoner of War to Mr. Herring, who is a Justice of the Peace.

It was never intended that Braselmann should leave the Mile End District without first reporting his intention to the Police, together with the production of a permit issued by this office. It appears, however, that this was not done, through misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Homburg and also Braselmann, of what was required by the Police and Military Authorities.

It is suggested that three (3) copies of Form "E" be forwarded to Fritz Braselmann, C/o Mr.C.Herring, near Buccleuch, for completion in compliance with the Aliens Registration Regulations.

Yours faithfully,

JRS

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

pla

(COPY) EMP

FRITZ BRASELMANN, Prisoner of War on parole, leaving this District without giving notice.

Police Station, THEBARTON,
November 22nd, 1917.

Foot Constable Simpson reports that Fritz Braselmann, a German prisoner of war on parole, has left this district without giving notice of his intention to change his place of abode, and without filling in three copies of Form E. which is required by Regulation 9 of the War Precautions Aliens Registration Regulations 1916.

The Constable made enquiries and ascertained that Fritz Braselmann left this distirct on the 20th instant, and by post on the 22nd instant the Constable received the attached letter from Homburg, Melrose & Homburg.

J.W.D. SIMPSON. F.C.

Supt. Priest. Adelaide.

Forwarded to Captain Borrow.

I should be glad of your opinion on this matter as to whether Braselmann should register under the War Precautions (Aliens Registration) Regulations 1916.

EDW. W. PRIEST.
Superintendent

23/11/1917.

(COPY) EMP

Widows' Fund Buildings
Grenfell St.
ADELAIDE? 21st November, 1917.

The Police Officer,
Police Station,
MILE END

Dear Sir -

Mr. F.Braselmann has applied and obtained from Military Headquarters, Keswick, permission to proceed to the farm of Mr.C.Herring at Buccleuch.

Mr. Braselmann is to report regularly every week to Headquarters and his report will be confirmed by his employer who is a Justice of the Peace.

We have intimated to Headquarters our intention to notify you as above.

Yours faithfully.

HOMBURG MELROSE & HOMBURG.

November 23. 11. 1917.

TO

CAPTAIN J. R. BORROW,

Military Head Quarters

KESWICK

Dear Sir,

I beg formally to report my presence upon the farm of Mr. C.Herring of near Buccleuch, where I am engaged in farm work.

Fritz Braselmann

I the abovenamed Claude Herring confirm the above.

Claude P. Herring J.P.

HOMBURG, MELROSE & HOMBURG.
SOLICITORS AND PUBLIC NOTARIES.
ALEXANDER MELROSE.
HON. HERMANN HOMBURG.
ROBERT HOMBURG.

Widows Fund Buildings,
Grenfell St.
Adelaide 21st Nov. 1914

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DATE
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CAPTAIN BORROW,

KESWICK.

Dear Sir,

re Braselmann.

I acknowledge your letter just to hand and thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

I have notified the Police Officer at Mile End in terms of your letter.

Yours faithfully,

R. Homburg
p.p.h.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

EMP. 20
No.
OCT 4 - 1917

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS		CAMP:	
ALL OFFICERS	C 5820	MITCHAM	C 6550
S.O.C.	C 1366		
D.P.M.	C 4368		
KESWICK HOSPITAL	C 6270		

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.
1st October, 1917.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

The Commissioner of Police.
ADELAIDE.

Sir - BRASELMANN. Eugen.

The abovenamed Prisoner of War on parole at present reporting to the St.Peters Police has been granted permission to travel to Port Lincoln and ordered to report to the Port Lincoln Police until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bowers

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Inspr: Thornton for noting. for C. 1/10/17

Returned to The Commissioner of Police.

P. Thornton.

Port Augusta,
20=10=17.

Insptr.

Returned to the Military Commandant.

Llewelyn Giles

Sec: Commissioner of Police.

24 OCT 1917

Sergt Keating for noting

P. Thornton.

Port Augusta,
4. 10 17

Noted & forwarded to M.C. Crafter Streaky Bay Braselmann reported here on 3rd inst en route to Bears farm Petina in your district Told him report weekly to Streaky Police

Return this to Inspr. Thornton please

Port Lincoln
10/10/17

W Keating Sgt

Respectfully returned to Inspector Thornton.
Braselmann reported himself here on the 7th inst, and is working for Beer Bros at Pimbliaacla.

Streaky Bay.
15/10/17.

P. G. Crafter
M. Constable.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE
REGISTRY No. 975

EMP.

Keswick Barracks
ADELAIDE.
17th November, 1917.

R. Homburg, Esq,
Widows' Fund Buildings,
Grenfell Street,
ADELAIDE.

EUGENE BRASSELMAN, Prisoner of War on parole.

In reply to your memo. of 16th instant re FRITZ BRASSELMAN who is apparently identical with the abovenamed Prisoner of War, it is notified that no objection will be taken to Brasselman going to the farm of Mr.C.Herring to MXX work, providing Brasselman reports to Mr Herring every week.

It will be necessary for Mr.Herring to advise this office that Brasselman has so reported.

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

HOMBURG, MELROSE & HOMBURG.
SOLICITORS AND PUBLIC NOTARIES.
ALEXANDER MELROSE.
HON. HERMANN HOMBURG.
ROBERT HOMBURG.

Widows Fund Building.
Grenfell St.
Adelaide 16th Nov., 1917.

URGENT

CAPTAIN J. R. BORROW,

Military Headquarters,

KESWICK.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Fritz Braselmann, at present of Mile End, is required to report regularly every week to the nearest Police Station, which he is duly observing. He is proposing to go down and help Mr. C. Herring at Buccleuch on the Pinnaroo Line, Farmer, to get in his crop. There is no Police Officer close by to whom he can personally report.

Like most farmers, Mr. Herring will have great difficulty, owing to the shortage of farm labour, and is very anxious for Mr. Braselmann to go down at once. He proposes leaving on Tuesday.

Will the Authorities be satisfied to have from Mr. Braselmann a letter reporting, if that letter is counter-signed by Mr. Herring? I may say Mr. Herring is a Justice of the Peace.

I can personally vouch that you need have no misgivings respecting this arrangement. I know the parties very well, and can assure you that everything will be in order.

Yours faithfully,

R Homburg

If previous reportings regular & nothing else against him agree. JRB

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 24.9.14
REGISTRY No. 69

E & F Brasselmann

near Kimlara Siding

Karoonda (28 miles N)

Headquarters

20th Brigade Area

Wayville West

24/9/14

Police Officer

Karoonda.

For your information. It is considered if you were satisfied, it would be sufficient if these men took parole on their next visit to a centre.

Captain.

Brigade Major 20th Brigade Area.

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DATE
REGISTRY No. 16/275

O. H. M. S.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Name Eugene Braselmann

of (Present Address) Kunlara Station, via Karoonda

a ~~Officer~~ ~~Reservist~~ subject of the German ~~Navy~~ ~~Army~~ Empire being a Prisoner of War, declares on oath, as under:—

"I hereby swear that I will not take up Arms against Great Britain, her Overseas Dominions, or her Allies, and will not act in any way inimical to the interests of these Countries until the end of the present War.

So help me God."

Signature of Prisoner of War } Eugen Braselmann

He is therefore RELEASED ON PAROLE and required as under:—

To

(*a*) Strictly comply with the conditions of the Parole.

(*b*) Refrain from all acts of a suspicious nature.

(*c*) Report at least once weekly to nearest Police Office.

(*d*) Report any intended journey from place of residence.

(*e*) Report any change of address.

Place Keswick

Name and Rank of Officer or Official before whom sworn } J. C. Hardie Captain

Date 13th February 1915 Appointment D.A.A.G. 4th Military District

To be handed to PRISONER OF WAR.

Permi[illegible] report to Police at [illegible]arkene alternately with his brother, one each week i.e. fortnightly — to report first on 24th February 15

J. Harden Captain
D.A.A.G. 4TH. MIL. DISTRICT.

Reported Feby 24th 1815. H. E. Eusther

H. E. Eusther Guru
" " 3.3.15
H. E. Eusther
" " 10/3/15 H. E. Eusther
" " 17/3/15 H. E. Eusther
" " 24/3/15 H. E. Eusther
31/3/15 H. E. Eusther
7/4/15 H. E. E.
14-4-15 E. J. Martin Guru
" 21/4/15 H. E. E.
28/4/15 E. J. Martin
5/5/15 H. E. E.
12/5/15 H. Hill
15/5/15 J. Douglas
[illegible] H. E. E.
1/6/15 H. E. E.
9/6/15 H. E. E.
16/6/15 H. E. E.
23/6/15 H. E. E.
30/6/15 H. Hill

7-7-15 H. E. E.
14-7-15 H. E. E.
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11-8-15 H. E. E.
18 8 15 H. E. E.
28 8 15 15
1-9-15 H. E. E.
8-9-15 H. E. E.
15 9-15 H. E. E.
22 9 15 [illegible]
29-9-15 H. E. E.
7 10 15 [illegible]
20 10 15 [illegible]
27-10 15 H. E. Eusther
1-11-15 H. Hill
10-11-15 H. E. E.
17-11-15 H. E. E.
24 11 15 H. Hill
1-12-15 H. E. E.

8/12/15 EJM Grace
15/12/15 [illegible]
[illegible]/12/15 EJM Martin
29/12/15 [illegible]
5.1.16 EJM
12.1-16 [illegible]
19 1 16 EJM
26 1-16 [illegible]
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5-4-16 [illegible]
12-4-16 [illegible]
19-4 16 [illegible]
26-4-16 [illegible]

3/5/6 [illegible]
10-5-16 [illegible]
17.5-16 EJM
24-5-16 [illegible]
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[illegible]
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28.6-16 EJM
5.7.16 [illegible]
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23 8 16 EJM
30 8 16 [illegible]
6/9/16 [illegible]
13/9/16 [illegible]
20 9 16 EJM
27-9-16 [illegible]

4/10/16

11/10/16

18/10/16

24/10/16

1/11/16

15/11/16

22/11/16

29-11-16

Reported at Karoonda

5/12/16.

P. Batten. M.C.

13/12/16

20/12/16

27/12/16

3.1.17

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17.1.17

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18.4.17

24.4.17

2.5.17

9.5.17

16.5.17

23.5.17

30.5.17

6.6.17

13.6.17

20.6.17

Reported on June 26th 1917, that he would be leaving on 28th inst for Adelaide to live.

Karoonda, 26.6.17

W. Batten
M.C.

Reported to Police at St Peters
July 4th 1917. F.C. Kschammer F.C
July 11th 1917. F.C. Kschammer F.C
July 18th " F.C. Kschammer F.C
July 25th. F.W. Deacon F.C
August 1st 1917 F.W. Deacon F.C

PRISONERS
OF WAR
DATE.....
REGISTRY No. 161275

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 1.10.17
REGISTRY No. 975

EMP.

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.
1st October, 1917.

PERMIT

Permission is granted to EUGEN BRASELMANN (Prisoner of War on parole) to travel by sea to PORT LINCOLN.

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

PRISONERS
OF WAR
DATE 1.10.1917
REGISTRY No. 275

EMP.

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.
1st October, 1917.

The Commissioner of Police.
ADELAIDE.

Sir - BRASELMANN, Eugen.

The abovenamed Prisoner of War on parole at present reporting to the St.Peters Police has been granted permission to travel to Port Lincoln and ordered to report to the Port Lincoln Police until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

PRISONERS OF WAR
JUL 24 1916
DATE
REGISTRY No. 275

Emp.

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

24th July, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

Sir :-

FRITZ and EUGEN BRASELMANN.

Referring to previous correspondence, herein it is now notified that if the abovenamed will report weekly to Mr. J.McCARTHY of Kunlarra, Ganger, they need not report personally to the Police.

Will you be good enough to inform your Officer at Karoonda of this decision.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E C Padman
Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

PRISONER
OF WAR
DATE JUL 22 1916
REGISTRY No. 275

Karoonda Police Station
July 18 1916

Sir

In reference to the attached I have the hona to report that these two men Fritz & Eugen Braselmann of Kuntara live about 30 miles from here, & have for some time past reported to the Guard on the Waikerie train weekly, & he has signed their parole papers & handed me a memo to that effect weekly. Will you kindly let me know if this practice is to be continued or are they obliged to report to me direct.

I have the hona to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
P. Bates M.C.

Inspector Bushell
Adelaide.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE No.
PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 12.7.16
REGISTRY No. 275

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

EMP.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS		CAMPS:	
ALL OFFICERS ..	C 5820	MITCHAM ..	C 6550
S.O.O.	C 1366	EXHIBITION ..	C 6284
D.P.M.	C 4368	MORPHETTVILLE GLEN. 62	
KESWICK HOSPITAL	C 6270		

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

12th July, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

Sir :-

Referring to previous correspondence relative to FRITZ BRASELMANN and EUGEN BRASELMANN, both of Kunlarra, Farmers, and to the Police report from Karoonda Police Station, from information recently received it is now deemed inadvisable that these men should report elsewhere than to the Police.

Will you please therefore advise your Officer that they will report to him for the future.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E C Padman
Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Forwarded to the acting Commissioner of Police

21/7/16

J W Beare
Sect Inspector
pro Inspector Burkett

Forwarded to
Insp^r. Bushell
For report
Thos Edwards
Acting COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
13 JUL 1916

Mr C Bates for
inquiry and report
A Kelly
14/7/16 Sub Insp^r
Pro Insp^r

Returned to Inspector
Bushell with report
attached
P. Bates M.C.
19.7.16.

Returned to the
Military Commandant.
Thos Edwards
Acting Commissioner of Police.
21 JUL 1916

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 12.7.16
REGISTRY No. 2457

EMP.

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

12th July, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

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Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 12.7.16
REGISTRY No. 275

EMP.

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

12th July, 1916.

Mr. Fritz Braselmann,
" Eugen Braselmann.

KUNLARRA.

You are hereby informed that you must report weekly to the nearest Police Station. No special exception can be made in your case.

Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Karoonda Police Station
July 3. 1916

PRISONERS
OF WAR
DATE 6-7-16
REGISTRY No. 27

Sir.

I have the honor to report in reference to the attached correspondence re Fritz, & Eugen Braselmann of Kunlarra. From enquiries made I find that a Mr J McCarthy of Kunlarra who is a ganger on the railway at that place, would be a suitable & trustworthy person for these two men to report themselves to weekly, as he resides at Kunlarra & is a loyal British Subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
P. Bates. M.C.

Inspector Bushell
Police Barracks
Adelaide

Forwarded to Acting Comm^r of Police
5/7/16
Hmr Bushell
Insp

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE No
PRISON
OF
DATE 23.6.16
REGISTRY No. 275

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

EMP. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS		CAMPS:	
ALL OFFICERS ..	C 5820	MITCHAM ..	C 6550
S.O.O.	C 1366	EXHIBITION ..	C 6284
D.P.M.	C 4368	MORPHETTVILLE GLEN.	62
KESWICK HOSPITAL	C 6270		

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

23rd June, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

Sir :-

FRITZ BRASELMANN and EUGEN BRASELMANN, both of KUNLARRA, Farmers, aliens on parole, have applied to be relieved of their obligation to report as at present, i.e., once a week to the Guard of the Train passing through KUNLARA, on the grounds that, to earn a living, they are obliged to work about 15 miles out and it is an undue hardship to have to do this journey once each week, and ask that they be allowed to report once each ~~week~~ MONTH.

Would you be good enough to obtain, through your Officer, the name of a British resident (if available and convenient) of undoubted loyalty to whom the above aliens could be instructed to report weekly whilst working away from their holdings at KUNLARA.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J.T. Barrett Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Forwarded
to Insp.r 1 Bushell
For attention
W. H. Kaufmann

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
23 JUN 1916

M. C. Bates. For attention
27/6/16 Arnold Bushell
Insp

Returned to Inspector
Bushell with report
attached.
P. Bates M.C.
3.7.16.

Returned to the
Military Commandant.
W. Edwards
Commissioner of Police.
Acting
5 - JUL 1916

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
6 JUL. 1916
RECEIVED
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT

G.S.O.

PRISONERS OF WAR
REGISTRY No.
DATE
PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 23-6-16
REGISTRY No. 275

EMP.

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.
23rd June, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.
ADELAIDE.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

JEB Major,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 19-6-16
REGISTRY No. 275

MAJOR J. L. HARDIE,
KESWICK BARRACKS.

Prisoners of War. Registry No.275.

We FRITZ BRASELMANN and EUGEN BRASELMANN both of Kunlara Farmers have the honor to apply to you to have your order requesting us to report ourselves once a week varied so that we shall only be obliged to report ourselves once a month. The reasons that urge us to make this application are as follows:- We are farming Mallee lands at Kunlara on the Waikerie line and have already sown 300 acres of land with wheat, and we now find it necessary to look for work in this district to provide us with means to purchase the necessaries of life. We, in common with many other farmers in these parts, are passing through very trying times indeed, and as we can obtain work in this district, a distance of about 12 to 15 miles from our homes, it would impose a great hardship if we had to come one day a week from that distance to report ourselves at the train passing through each week.

You will observe from our parole papers that we have regularly reported ourselves for some time past, and we feel that we might now be trusted as to the variation of the order in the way we suggested.

We shall be glad if you will notify us at an early date whether you can see your way clear to vary the order as suggested.

Dated at Kunlara this 7th day of June 1916

F. Braselmann

Eugen Braselmann

C/o Homburg Melrose Homburg
Grenfell or Adelaide

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 3.6.16
REGISTRY No. 275

EMP.

Keswick parracks,

ADELAIDE.

3rd June, 1916.

Messrs Homburg, Melrose & Homburg,

Solicitors,

Grenfell Street,

ADELAIDE.

In reply to your communication of 1st instant re F. & E.BRASELMANN of Kunlara, I am directed to inform you that any application for variation in terms of reportin\ must be signed by the parties concerned.

It is desired to know who are the persons referred to in your letter who have permission to report once a month, as no such provision is made in the Aliens Restriction Order.

E C Padman
Major,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

PRISONERS OF WAR
REGISTRY No. 275

HOMBURG, MELROSE & HOMBURG,
SOLICITORS AND PUBLIC NOTARIES.

ALEXANDER MELROSE,
HERMANN HOMBURG,
ROBERT HOMBURG,
LESLIE H. HASLAM.

Widows Fund Buildings
Grenfell St.
Adelaide

2.6.16

June 1st. 1916.

MAJOR HARDIE.

KESWICK.

Dear Sir,

Messrs. F. & E. Braselmann of Kunlara on the Waikerie line who were released by you on parole some 12 months ago, have requested us to apply to you and ask as to whether it is not possible that the order demanding that they should report themselves once a week, might not now be varied for the following reasons, viz:-

Messrs. Braselmann are carrying on farming operations at Kunlara and have already sown 300 acres of land with wheat, and together with many other farmers, especially in the mallee country, are passing through very trying times indeed.

It will necessary for these men to now look for work elsewhere than on their farms, and they have assured us, that they can find work some distance from their home, and it would impose upon them a great hardship if they had to give up one day at least a week to come a distance of about 15 miles across mallee scrub to carry out the present terms of your order. You will observe from their parole papers that they have regularly reported themselves once a week for a period of 12 months and we feel that they might now be trusted to report themselves once a month.

The train passes through Kunlara once a week on a Wednesday to Waikerie and it is there, that these men have regularly reported them-

selves.

They suggest that you ~~should~~ might vary the order allowing them to report themselves once a month, but so that one of the brothers would report himself one fortnight and the other the following fortnight, so that the least possible time might be lost in connection with the work they have in view.

To put it perhaps more clearly, might we suggest, that if this arrangement is agreeable to you, that Mr. F. Braselmann report himself starting on June 14th and every subsequent month, and that Mr. E. Braselmann should report himself on June 28th and ~~for~~ on every subsequent month. This would give us time to write Messrs. Braselmann if this arrangement met with your approval.

Our clients assure us that there are two Germans in the District who report themselves once a month, and these men, we feel sure, cannot be more tied to the District than the Messrs. Braselmann, and if this concession could be conceded them they will, we feel certain, be deeply obliged.

Will you please let us have an early reply hereto?

Yours faithfully,

Stamburg Melrose Stamburg

D.A.A.G.

GENERAL STAFF RECEIVED 2 JUN. 1916 4th MILITARY DISTRICT

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 2 JUN. 1916 RECEIVED 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT

HOMBURG, MELROSE & HOMBURG.
SOLICITORS AND PUBLIC NOTARIES.
ALEXANDER MELROSE.
HERMANN HOMBURG.
ROBERT HOMBURG.
LESLIE H. HASLAM.

Widows Fund Buildings,
Grenfell St.
Adelaide 22nd March 1915.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., and at once wrote Messrs. Braselmann in respect thereto.

I have advised them that <u>both</u> must report themselves every week at the Kunlara Railway Station. I have no doubt that your direction that one of the Braselmann Bros. should report himself at Waikerie one week and the other the following, has led them to a misunderstanding as to the requirements that both should report themselves each week. I have now made the position clear, and this letter should reach them on Wednesday next by the train, so that on the following Wednesday both should be

at the station with their parole papers.

Yours faithfully,

R. Stanbury

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 24. 3. 15
REGISTRY No. 275

CAPTAIN HARDIE,

Military District Headquarters,

K E S W I C K.

C'WEALTH MILITARY FORCES
23 MAR 1915
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

D.A.A.G.

A.E.S.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 19.3.15
REGISTRY No. 275

District Headquarters,
Adelaide. 19th March 1915.

Mr. Fritz Brasilmann,
Kunlara Station,
Via Karaanda.

With reference to the conditions under which you are released on parole, you are notified that both Fritz and Eugene Brasilmann must report to the Guard of the train together each Wednesday.

If this be not done, parole will be immediately withdrawn and you will be interned at Torrens Island.

Captain.
D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

A.E.S.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 19.3.15
REGISTRY No. 375

District Headquarters,

Adelaide. 19th March 1915.

Mr. Eugene Brasilmann,

Kunlara Station,

Via Karaanda.

With reference to the conditions under which you are released on parole, you are notified that both Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann must report to the Guard of the train together each Wednesday. If this be not done, parole will be immediately withdrawn and you will be interned at Torrens Island.

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

A.E.S.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 19.3.15
REGISTRY No. 975

District Headquarters,

Adelaide. 19th March 1915.

Mr. R. Homburg,

Solicitor,

Grenfell Street, Adelaide.

With reference to Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann, the Guard of the train reports that these men are reporting on alternate weeks.

I have written them that unless they carry out the instructions, which were that they must report together on each Wednesday to the Guard of the Train at their Railway Station, their parole will be immediately withdrawn and they will be interned at Torrens Island.

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

(M.O.3).

(G.P.).

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PRISONERS OF WAR
25. 2. 15
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HEAD-QUARTERS,

MELBOURNE, 22nd. February, 1915.

Commandant,

4th Military District (Adelaide).

Please cause the attached Forms I.B. 1 "Prisoners of War" No.262 Eugene Braselmann & No.264 Fritz Braselmann to be completed and returned to this office as early as possible.

ENCLOSURE

C'WEALTH MILITARY FORCES
24 FEB. 1915
RECEIVED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DIRECTOR OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.
FOR CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

(2)

These forms are Release forms - original forms were filled in completely on internment. At this time height weight etc. were not entered in this Office records, but same now being done.

Would you please have height, weight etc. filled form Internment forms I.B. 1 262 and 264 in your possession.

Colonel.

Commandant 4th Military Distric

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 15-2-15
REGISTRY No 275

District Headquarters
Unley Barracks (Keswick)
15/2/15.

The Secretary
S. A. Railways.

Sir-

1. With reference to telephone conversation of this date, I am directed to acknowledge your offer which is much appreciated by the District Commandant.

2. Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann will report to Guard of train at Kunlara on Wednesday of each week. It is requested that the Guard countersign and date parole forms on the back of the forms and forward to the Officer of Police Karoonda on his return to that Station one of the attached certificates.

Enclosed please find 30 blank certificates.

Yours faithfully

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 15-2-15
REGISTRY No 275

District Headquarters
Unley Barracks (Keswick)
15/2/15.

Commissioner of Police
A D E L A I D E .

Sir-

With reference to this Office letter of the 13th inst. with reference to Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann of Kunlara, prisoners of war, the following amended arrangements are proposed:- The men to report to the Guard of train on Wednesday of each week. Guard to fill in attached certificate and forward to Police Officer at Karoondd, in whose District Kunlara is situated.

Please cancel memo of the 13th inst.

Yours faithfully
Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 15-2-15
REGISTRY No. 275

District Headquarters
Unley Barracks (Keswick)
15/2/15.

Camp Commandant
Concentration Camp
Torrens Islamd.

It is notified for your information that Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann were relessed on parole on Saturday last, the 13th inst.

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 13-2-15
REGISTRY No. 275

District Headquarters
Unley Barracks (Keswick)
13/2/15.

Commissioner of Police
A D E L A I D E .

Sir-

It is notified that Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann, prisoners of war who were arrested by the Police at Karoonda and interned at Torrens Island on the 4th inst., have this day been released on parole.

They have been granted permission to report alternately, one each week, to the Police at Waikerie, the latter place being more convenient to their home than Karoonda.

Yours faithfully

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District

In your reply please refer to No. R.C. 433/15.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 19.2.15
REGISTRY No. 245

Commissioner's Office,

Adelaide, 18th February 1915.

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Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, the Commissioner will have pleasure in arranging for the reporting of Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann while on parole.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Captain J. Hardie,
D.A.A.G. 4th Military District,
Unley Barracks,
Keswick.

R.C. 539/12

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 15-2-15
REGISTRD No. 275

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

District Headquarters
Unley Barracks (Keswick)
15/2/15.

Commissioner of Police
A D E L A I D E .

Sir-

With reference to this Office letter of the 13th inst. with reference to Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann of Kunlara, prisoners of war, the following amended arrangements are proposed:- The men to report to the Guard of train on Wednesday of each week. Guard to fill in attached certificate and forward to Police Officer at Karoonda, in whose District Kunlara is situated.

Please cancel memo of the 13th inst.

Yours faithfully
J. Z. Hardie Captain.
D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
FEB 17 1915
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
FEB 23 1915
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PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 15-2-15

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

District Headquarters
Unley Barracks (Keswick)
15/2/15.

Forwarded to Sub Insp. Bushell for attention
W. H. Rartmond
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
FEB 17 1915

M C Kani for attention
Commissioner of Police
ADELAIDE.
17/2/15
H. Bushell
Sub Insp

Sir-

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Noted & returned to Sub Inspector Bushell
J. P. Kani M.C.
20/2/15

Returned to the Commr of Police
H. Bushell
Sub Insp
22/2/15

Please cancel memo of the 13th inst.

Yours faithfully
Captain.
D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

Returned to the Military Commandant
W. H. Rartmond
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
FEB 22 1915

C'WEALTH MILITARY FORCES
23 FEB. 1915
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 13-2-15
REGISTRY No. 275

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

District Headquarters
Unley Barracks (Keswick)
13/2/15.

Commissioner of Police
A D E L A I D E.

Sir-

It is notified that Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann, prisoners of war who were arrested by the Police at Karoonda and interned at Torrens Island on the 4th inst., have this day been released on parole.

They have been granted permission to report alternately, one each week, to the Police at Waikerie, the latter place being more convenient to their home than Karoonda.

Yours faithfully

J. C. Hardie Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE
REGISTRY No. 275

16th August, 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Attached hereto please find Forms I.B./1 in respect of the undermentioned prisoners of war, who were transferred to 2nd Military District on the 15th instant:-

620 BRASELMANN, Fritz.

The numbers for HAENLEIN and SCHENKEL should be respectively 8[illegible] and 596 instead of 642 and 638 as shown on the Form I.B./3.

(sgd) J.M. ANTILL.,

Brig.General,

Commandant, 4th Military District.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE
REGISTRY No. 275

16th August, 1919.

The Commissioner of Police,

ADELAIDE.

Sir,

WAR PRECAUTIONS (ALIENS REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1916
FORMS RELATING TO ALIEN PRISONERS INTERNED.

With reference to previous correspondence under the above heading, it is notified that the following prisoners of war were transferred to Liverpool, N.S.W. on Friday 15th instant:-

BRASELMANN, Fritz

In terms of the circulars sent you, will you kindly therefore forward the forms held by your Department to the head of the Police Force in New South Wales.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) J.L. HARDIE,

Major,

General Staff.

PRISONER OF WAR. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SURNAME BRASELMANN.

CHRISTIAN NAMES- Fritz B.-

ADDRESS

TOWN ~~Marion Bay~~ Prospect

STREET Chicago

NUMBERS

NATIONALITY German OCCUPATION

PLACE OF BIRTH DATE OF BIRTH

MILITARY SERVICE

HEIGHT WEIGHT HAIR EYES COMPLEXION MARKS (IF ANY)

~~ARRESTED~~. Surrendered	PAROLED	INTERNED
AT Adelaide ON 15/8/19	AT ON	AT Provst Staff Barracks ON 15/8/19

TRANSFERRED	RELEASED	MARRIED OR SINGLE	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE (IF ANY)
TO Liverpool ON 15/8/19	AT ON		

REMARKS—

Surrendered voluntarily for repatriation 15/8/19

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

2606	3·8·18	222	14·1·19	1997	14·6·19									
2691	10·8·18	311	20·1·19											
2779	17·8·18	397	27·1·19											
2906	24·8·18	487	4·2·19											
2999	31·8·18	564	10·2·19											
		730	24·2·19											
		817	3·3·19											
3268	21·9·18	903	11·3·19											
3358	28·9·18	985	17·3·19											
3468	5·10·18	1069	24·3·19											
3524	12·10·18	1145	31·3·19											
3571	19·10·18	1227	7·4·19											
3793	3·11·18	1312	14·4·19											
3833	10·11·18	1396	21·4·19											
3948	16·11·18	1480	28·4·19											
4092	23·11·18	1561	5·5·19											
4275	12·11·18	1641	12·5·19											
4435	21·12·18	1727	19·5·19											
52	30·12·18	1833	31·5·19											
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PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE
REGISTRY No. 275

16th August, 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

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The numbers for HAENLEIN and SCHEKEL should be respectively 83 and 596 instead of 642 and 638 as shown on the Form I.B./3.

(sgd) J.M. ANTILL,

Brig.General,

Commandant, 4th Military District.

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE
REGISTRY No. 275

16th August, 1919.

The Commissioner of Police,

ADELAIDE.

Sir,

WAR PRECAUTIONS (ALIENS REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1916
FORMS RELATING TO ALIEN ENEMIES INTERNED.

With reference to previous correspondence under the above heading, it is notified that the following prisoners of war were transferred to Liverpool, N.S.W. on Firday 15th instant:-

BRASELMANN, Eugen.

In terms of the circulars sent you, will you kindly therefore forward the forms held by your Department to the head of the Police Force in New South Wales.

yours faithfully,

(sgd) J.L. HARDIE,
Major,
General Staff.

COPY

PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED IN MILITARY OR NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND CIVILIANS.

Form I.B. (1/11/17.)

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE
REGISTRY No. 275

[*Form to be completed without delay in respect of each Prisoner of War, if possible, at his first place of Internment. When completed it should be transmitted in original to Head-quarters, Melbourne. The entries on the back of the form (Part II.) should be completed by the Prisoner of War himself.*]

For use of P.W.I.B.

PART I.

(Portion of the Form to be filled up by O.C. Place of Internment.)

Place of Internment Provost Staff Barracks, Adelaide.
(at which the form is completed).

Date 15th August 1919.

General No.*	Surname of Prisoner.	Christian Names in full.
619	BRASELMANN	Eugen

*[This is the Serial No. given to the Prisoner in the Register of the Place of Internment at which the form is completed.]

**If the Prisoner has been taken off a ship, the name of the ship should be given.

**Place of ~~Capture~~ Surrender Adelaide.

Date of ~~Capture~~ Surrender 15/8/19. Date of Internment 15/8/19.

From whom received Garrison Military Police

State whether the Prisoner was captured in Military or Naval Operations, or as a Civilian Civilian

Height. ft.	in.	Weight. lbs.	Complexion	Hair.	Eyes.	Marks (if any) including scars, &c., of old wounds.
5	5	147	Fair	Lt Br.	Grey	Tattoo, Ring second finger Left Hand. Scar on Middle finger Right Hand.

Particulars of recent wounds or other injuries received in action. If the Prisoner is unwounded or uninjured, the word "None" should be entered below.	Character of the wounds or injuries, *e.g.*, slight, serious, &c. This information should be entered opposite the description of the wound to which it refers.

Special Observations (if any). Surrendered voluntarily for repatriation.

Personal effects (if any) to be enumerated below :—

Effects taken in own charge to Holdsworthy.			

For use of P.W.I.B.

Entered .....

Checked .....

Signature [signature] Major.

O.C. General Staff.

NOTE.—In the event of the release or death of a Prisoner of War before this form has been completed, Part I. should be filled up by the Officer Commanding in the usual way, and Part II. should be completed on behalf of the Prisoner of War from such information as is available. The form should, if possible, accompany the notification of the release or death.

D.M884/8.18.—C.11856.—3M.

[P.T.O.

PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED IN MILITARY OR NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND CIVILIANS.

PART II.

I.B./1. (1/11/17.)

Portion of the form to be filled up by the Prisoner of War himself, if possible, otherwise at his dictation.

Entries should be legibly written.

Dieser Teil des Formulars ist wo möglich von dem Kriegsgefangenen selbst auszufüllen. Im Falle seiner Unfähigkeit soll das Ausfüllen nach seinem Diktat erfolgen. Bitte, recht deutlich schreiben!

1. (a) Familienname. Surname.	(b) Vornamen (Blosse Initialbuchstaben sind nicht genügend.) Christian Name (in full).	2. Wann geboren? Date of Birth.
BRASELMANN	Eugen	10th September 1886.

3. (a) Dienstgrad (Rangstufe). Rank.	(b) (1) Regiment (bezw. Bataillon), oder sonstige selbstständige Heeres-Abteilung. Truppenteile der Reserve usw. sind von aktiven Teilen genau zu unterscheiden. Bayerischen Truppenteilen ist die Abkürzung: Bayr. vorzusetzen. (2) Name oder sonstige Bezeichnung des Schiffes (bezw. Boots), oder Nummer der Matrosen-Division oder sonstige Matrosen-Abteilung. UNIT (Reserve and Bavarian Units are to be specially designated).	4. Gefangengenommen: Place and Date of Capture: Surrender			
		(a) Wo?	(b) Wann?		
		Garrison Military Police Barracks, Adelaide	15/8/19.		
		(c) Regiments-nummer. No. of Regt.	(d) Bataillon-nummer. No. of Battalion	(e) Kp. (bezw. Esk.-, Batt.) nummer. No. Co., Sqd., Bty.	(f) Erkennungs-nummer. Identification No.
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5. Ob zum Aktiv, Reserve, Ersatzreserve, Landwehr, Seewehr, oder Landsturm gehörig: State whether with the Colours or in the Reserve:	6. Staatsangehörigkeit: Nationality:
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7. Beruf (Stand): Occupation:	7 (a) Name des Schiffes auf dem Sie bei Gefangennahme als Zivilperson tätig waren. (Nur für Seefahrende.) Name of the Ship on which the Prisoner of War was last employed. (For Seafarers only.)
Electrical Engineer	---
8. Religion: Religion: Lutheran	

9. Geburtsort oder Zuständigkeitsgemeinde Birthplace or Home-Community.

Nota.—**Deutsche Kriegsgefangene** haben hier ihren **Geburtsort** genau anzugeben. **Österreichische** und **ungarische Kriegsgefangene** haben dagegen ihre **Zuständigkeitsgemeinde** (Illetösegi köszég—Narodne pravo—Gmina nalezonce—Příslušnost domovská—Gradjastvo—Selo meszkania—Piaci domicil—Cittadinanza) genau anzugeben. Auch bei Rubriken 10 (c), 11 (c), und 12 (c) ist die Zuständigkeitsgemeinde der angeführten Person anzugeben. German prisoners of war must enter below particulars of their Birthplace; Austrian and Hungarian prisoners of war must enter particulars of their Home-Community.

(a) Ortschaft (Gemeinde). City, Township, Village.	(b) Staat, Königreich, Herzogtum Grafschaft, Land, usw. State, Kingdom, Duchy, &c.	(c) Provinz, Regierungsbezirk oder Kreis (Bezirkshauptmannschaft oder Komitat). Administrative Divisions.
Schulten-Hof Farm. Begen-burg.	Rheinland.	Westfurlur.

Auch im Falle des früheren Absterbens der betreffenden Person sind Rubriken 10, 11 u. 12 auszufüllen. All paragraphs to be completed, even if persons referred to are dead.

10. (a) Vater: Father (Voller Name: Full Name)	(b) Beruf (Stand): Occupation	(c) Woher Aus (stammt / stammte) er? Place of Origin?	(d) Lebt er?
Gustav BRASELMANN	Farmer	Schulten-Hof	Begen-burg
11. (a) Mutter: Mother (Nur Vornamen: Only Christian Names)	(b) eine geborene (Maiden Name):	(c) Woher Aus (stammt / stammte) sie? Place of Origin?	(d) Lebt sie?
Selma	Klutinj	Schulten-Hof	Dead. Begen-burg
12. (a) Ehefrau: Wife (Nur Vornamen: Only Christian names)	(b) eine geborene (Maiden Name):	(c) Woher Aus (stammt / stammte) sie? Place of Origin?	(d) Lebt sie?
~~XXXX~~ Helene	BRUNSCH	Germany	Yes.

13. Wer unverheiratet ist, hat bei Rubrik 12 (a) das Wort: "Unverheiratet" aufzuschreiben. (Unmarried Prisoners of War must enter the word "Unmarried" in § 12 (a).

14. Voller Name und genaue Privatadresse der Ehefrau oder des Vaters oder der Mutter oder eines (einer) sonstigen Nächstverwandten—je nach den Umständen: Name and Address of Wife or Next-of-Kin: (according to circumstances)	Verwandtschaft der hier angegebenen Person: Relationship:
Helene Braselmann, Adelaide S.A.	Wife.

15. Genaue Privatadresse(n) des Kriegsgefangenen vor Gefangennahme. (Nicht die Feldadresse angeben.) Es handelt sich (besonders bei Zivilpersonen) um die Adresse(n), welche Angehörige des Gefangenen beim Nachfragen angeben könnten. Wenn der Gefangene dieselbe Adresse hat wie die bei Rubrik 14 angegebene Person, ist hier nur "Wie bei 14" aufzuschreiben: Home Address of the Prisoner:

Adelaide S.A.

16. Übliche Unterschrift: Usual Signature:	17. Datum: Date:
(sgd) Eugene BRASELMANN.	15/8/19.

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PRISONER OF WAR. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SURNAME: BRASELMANN

CHRISTIAN NAMES: Eugen

ADDRESS — TOWN: ~~STREAKY BAY~~ Prospect

ADDRESS — STREET: ~~Pimbaccala~~ Chicago

NUMBERS: I.S. 490
C.P.W. 275

NATIONALITY: German

OCCUPATION: Electrician

PLACE OF BIRTH: GERMANY

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/9/86

MILITARY SERVICE: ---

HEIGHT: 5'6" WEIGHT: 140 lbs HAIR: Fair EYES: Grey COMPLEXION: Sallow MARKS (IF ANY): Second finger on right hand stiff at first joint

~~ARRESTED~~	PAROLED	INTERNED
AT Adelaide ON 15/8/19	AT Keswick ON 2/8/17	AT Provost Staff Barracks ON 15/8/19

Surrendered 13/2/15

TRANSFERRED	RELEASED	MARRIED OR SINGLE	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE (IF ANY)
TO Liverpool ON 15/8/19	AT ON	Married	

REMARKS— Surrendered voluntarily for repatriation on 15/8/19

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

				3365	7·10·17	747	28·2·18	2546	27·7·18	222	14·1·19								
				3360	11·10·17	837	7·3·18	2630	3·8·18	311	20·1·19	1997	14·6·19						
				3444	18·10·17	914	15·3·18	2718	10·8·18	397	27·1·19								
				3538	23·10·17	1002	21·3·18	2804	17·8·18	487	4·2·19								
				3523	26·10·17														
				3543	30·10·17			2977	26·8·18	564	10·2·19								
				3614	2·11·17			3075	2·9·18	734	24·2·19								
				3681	10·11·17	1256	8·4·18	3165	9·9·18	817	3·3·19								
				3785	16·11·17	1427	25·4·18	3265	16·9·18	903	11·3·19								
		2359	18·7·17	3911	30·11·17	1517	4·5·18	3340	26·9·18	985	17·3·19								
		2424	25·7·17	4075	14·12·17	1593	11·5·18	3589	14·10·18	1069	24·3·19								
		2503	1·8·17	4161	21·12·17	1684	17·5·18	3677	21·10·18	1145	31·3·19								
		2584	8·8·17			1771	21·5·18	3768	28·10·18	1227	7·4·19								
		2669	15·8·17			1863	31·5·18	3855	4·11·18	1312	14·4·19								
		2757	22·8·17			1945	6·6·18	4027	18·11·18	1396	21·4·19								
		2832	29·8·17	233	18·1·18	2029	14·6·18	4114	25·11·18	1480	28·4·19								
		2921	5·9·17		1·"	2112	20·6·18	4197	2·12·18	1561	5·5·19								
		2994	12·9·17	405	1·2·18	2213	27·6·18	4288	9·12·18	1641	12·5·19								
		3094	22·9·17	492	8·2·18	2283	5·7·18	4369	23·12·18	1729	19·5·19								
		3169	29·9·17	576	15·2·18	2366	11·7·18	52	30·12·18	1833	31·5·19								
		3264	6·10·17	666	22·2·18	2451	20·7·18	140	11·1·19	1914	7·6·19								

PRISONER OF WAR. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SURNAME BRASELMANN	ADDRESS	TOWN ~~ST PETERS~~ Adelaide	NUMBERS I.S. 490. P.W. 275
CHRISTIAN NAMES Eugen		STREET Victoria St. Mile End ~~Hackney Road~~	

NATIONALITY German OCCUPATION Electrician

PLACE OF BIRTH Germany DATE OF BIRTH 10/9/86

MILITARY SERVICE ----

HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT HAIR Fair EYES Grey COMPLEXION Sallow MARKS (IF ANY) Second finger on right hand stiff at first joint

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TRANSFERRED	RELEASED	MARRIED OR SINGLE	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE (IF ANY)
TO ON	AT ON	Married	

REMARKS— 17.11.17 — R. Homburg wrote asking permission for Braselmann to go to & report to C. Herring - Buccleuch, Pinaroo Line - GRANTED.

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

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		3169	29.9.17														
		3264	6.10.17														

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE
REGISTRY No. 69

E'P

21st August, 1919.

Prisoner of War Fritz BRASEL'AN
German Concentration Camp,
HOLDSWORTHY, N.S.W.

per Camp Commandant

With reference to your letter of 2nd instant to District Headquarters, Melbourne, it is notified that each person is allowed 5 cubic feet or 84 lbs. weight of luggage on the Transport. It is probable that there will be no space available for anything above that quantity.

The date of your embarkation to Germany is not known at present here but the Commandant of the Holdsworthy Camp may be able to inform you of it.

Major,
General Staff.

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Whether a British subject; or if Naturalized, Date of Naturalization.

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The 2. 8. 1919.

to the Captain of the Head
Military Authoritie.
Melbourn.

Dear Sir.
Will you kindly permit me the send this petition to you. I would like to now the weight in Luggage we are alowt to take with us on free of charge by traveling as a prisoner of War. How much will be alowt for each person? How much would it cost iff we had any over our alowenc. Pleas Sir iff possible let me now about

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Signature of Applicant
Full Postal Address
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Applicant for ...
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wath Time we will be sent to Germany?
I trust you will excuse the Liberty I take in writing to you in this subject. In hopes not to be refuset.

I am most respectfully
yours

fritz Braselmann.
Prisoner of War.

Chicago P.O.
near Islington.
Adelaide.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Application for Temporary Employment as*

* State here description of work applie

NAME OF APPLICANT.		If Married.	Age last Birthday.
Surname.	Christian Name in Full.		Years.

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT, SH

(a) Where previously employed.	(b) Description of work on which employed.	(c) How lon

Particulars of Naval or Military Service.

(Note.—Copies of Testimonials and Discharge Certificate must be attached.)

I certify that the above is a true statement.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Full Postal Address

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MEMORANDUM RELATING TO TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

1. In engaging temporary assistance, preference shall be given, other things being equal, in the following order:—

(i.) Sailors and soldiers returned from service abroad;
(ii.) Members of recognised industrial unions;
(iii.) Other members of the public.

2. A sailor or soldier must have served abroad with satisfactory record in the Naval or Military Forces of the Commonwealth to be eligible for temporary employment.

3. A unionist for the above purpose is a person who is a member of a union at the time he presents himself for engagement or makes application for employment or registers his name. As the object of the policy of preference to unionists is to encourage the industrial community to become *bonâ fide* members of recognised industrial organizations, employment must not be promised to persons upon the condition that they subsequently join the union—they must be members at the time they apply for employment.

4. Returned sailors and soldiers are exempt from the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

5. It is to be understood that the Government policy of preference to unionists is dependent upon the unions affording reasonable facilities for the admission of persons desirous of becoming members.

6. Whenever temporary labour is required the secretaries of the unions interested are to be notified of requirements by the officers of the Department. This notification must be given as far ahead as practicable in order that the unionists notified by the secretary may have an opportunity of presenting themselves at the time and place fixed by the Department. The requirements of the Department shall, in addition to the notice to union secretaries, be notified to the general public by notice posted at the works or place where the work is to be carried out.

The classes of assistance usually required, and the branches concerned, are:—

Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Assistants, Messengers, Office Cleaners.

Military Commandant, Petrie Terrace, Brisbane, Queensland.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Storemen, Sailmakers, Messengers, Armourers, Carters, Carpenters, Labourers, Grooms, Farriers.

Military Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, New South Wales.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Armourers, Storemen, Sailmakers, Saddlers, Wharf Labourers.

Military Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Armourers, Carpenters, Carters, Plumbers, Painters, Bricklayers, Storemen, Sailmakers, Blacksmiths, Strikers, Farriers, Saddlers, Labourers, Builders' Labourers, Draughtsmen, Foremen of Works.

Military Commandant, Keswick Barracks, Adelaide, South Australia.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Storemen, Labourers, Sailmakers, Armourers, Saddlers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Painters, Bricklayers, Builders' Labourers, Draughtsmen, Grooms.

Military Commandant, District Head-Quarters, Perth, Western Australia.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Armourers, Labourers, Carpenters, Painters, Plumbers, Bricklayers, Plasterers, Builders' Labourers, Storemen.

Military Commandant, Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, Tasmania.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Armourers, Labourers, Storemen.

Commandant, Royal Military College, Duntroon, Federal Territory.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Carpenters, Cleaners, Cooks, Saddlers, Domestic Servants, Firemen, Farriers, Labourers, Gardeners, Grooms, Kitchenmen, Laundresses, Messengers, Mechanics, Watchmen, Trained Nurses, Pantrymen, Printer, Stewards, Storemen.

Manager, Cordite Factory, Maribyrnong.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Blacksmiths, Strikers, Carpenters, Chemists, Explosive Workers, Engine-drivers, Firemen, Fitters and Turners, Labourers, Plumbers, Painters, Storemen, Watchmen.

Manager, Government Clothing Factory, South Melbourne, Victoria.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Stock Cutters, Stock Pressers, Tailors, Cap Pressers, Watchmen, Assistants and Female Machinists, Table Hands, Cap Machinists, and Cap Table Hands.

Manager, Government Harness Factory, Roseneath-street, Clifton Hill, Victoria.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Saddlers and Harness Makers, Canvas Workers and Wire Splicers, Female Machinists, Storemen.

Manager, Small Arms Factory, Lithgow, New South Wales.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Draughtsmen, Smiths, Drop Forgers, Strikers, Annealers, Hardeners, Machine Operators, Polishers, Browners, Leather Machinists, Viewers, Rifle Assemblers, Rifle Filers, Tool, Jig, and Gauge Makers, Die Sinkers, Universal Grinders, Universal Machinists, Engine-drivers, Firemen, Electricians, Storemen, Labourers, Plumbers, Painters, Carpenters, Millwrights, Labourers, Watchmen, Apprentices to Tool, Jig, and Gauge Making, Youths.

Manager, Government Woollen Cloth Factory, North Geelong, Victoria.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Sorters, Scourers, Dyers, Teazers, Carders, Combers, Spinners, Weavers, Tuners, Warpers, Menders, Millers, Finishers, Engine-driver, Firemen, Storemen, Labourers, Youths.

Applicants should clearly state what position is being applied for, and the application should be sent direct to the branch concerned. The printed form must be used, and each branch requires a separate application. Additional forms can be obtained from any of the branch offices indicated.

Applicants with Naval or Military experience must give particulars of their service, and forward a copy of their Discharge Certificate. Copies of Testimonials and other papers should be submitted with the application. Originals of Discharged Certificates and Testimonials may be required before engagement.

Applications will be available for reference for one year, after the expiration of which a fresh application will be necessary.

If registration is again desired after termination of a period of temporary employment, another application must be submitted.

Engagement is dependent upon the Applicant being of good character and physically fit for the duties for which required.

Application Forms printed in Red Ink are only for the use of Sailors and Soldiers returned from Active Service. **The general public will use white forms printed in Black Ink.**