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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 43 2 Lieut Name BROWN, O.R. Unit 39 BK? Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? 2. In the Parish of... 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? 4. What is your Age? 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? 7. Are you married? 8. Who is your next of kin? 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces... 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)... 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?

I, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name BROWN O. R.
 Staff or Unit 30 Bt?
 Date of Appointment and Gazette _____
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport _____ on 27.5 1916

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

1/1/17 2nd Lt. 1st Lt 2nd Lt Lt 23/8 NO 79/8.
1/2/18. 2nd Lt 1st Lt Lt 27/8 NO 22/18 1077.
10.3.19 1st Lt Adjutant (2nd Lt) CHG 52/19 mo 27/19
Granted leave A.I.F. from 23.7.19 to 23.10.19 with pay, rents to 23/3-19
39/Br 25/8/18 Placed on Regtl. Sec List (Wounded) A.I.F. List 888/6-24/9/18
1916

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. 8.8.20 } Appointment transferred }
 D. 697/9.17.—C12661.—5M. 8.8.20 } CHG 20/215/20 NO 88/20 }
Amendment CHG. 38/624/20 M/o 175/20

the State of _____
 this _____ day _____ of _____
 _____ 19 _____, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

REGIMENTAL ATTENDING OFFICER
THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
REGIMENTAL ATTENDING OFFICER
NAME OF THE PERSON BEING ENLISTED
NUMBER OF THE PERSON BEING ENLISTED

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 _____

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, _____ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from _____ 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 _____ in
the State of _____
this _____ day _____ of
_____ 19 _____, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of _____ on Enlistment.

Age.....years.....months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height.....feet.....inches.	
Weight.....lbs.	
Chest Measurement.....inches,	
Complexion.....	
Eyes.....	
Hair.....	
Religious Denomination.....	

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.....

Place.....

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to.....

Date.....

Place.....

Commanding.....

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name _____

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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

Certified True Copy

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

A.I.F. RECRUITING DEPT
TOWN HALL
MELBOURNE
No.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad

No. 43 Name BROWN Oswald Robert
Unit 39th Batta. A.I.F.
Joined on 4 Jan 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Oswald Robert Brown
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Fitzroy State Victoria in the County of _____
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 26 years 9 months 27/24
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Domestic servant
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father
William Henry West Brown
31 Imperial Avenue
Camfield Victoria
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
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. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—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, Oswald Robert 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 and children.

Date 18 DEC 1915

Oswald Robert Brown
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

D. 377/1.15.—C. 602.

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.

RR

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 18. DEC. 1915

R. Robinson Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

RR

I, Oswald Robert Brown swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14th January 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.

Robert Oswald Brown
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Victoria

this fourth day

RR

December 1916, before me

R. Robinson Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of BROWN Oswald Robert on Enlistment.

Age	26 years 9 months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Vacc & Larm Small mole Rhinostock
Height	5 feet 5 3/4 inches.	
Weight	133 lbs.	
Chest Measurement	33/37 inches.	
Complexion	fresh	
Eyes	Grey	
Hair	black	
Religious Denomination	Purly	

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 18. DEC. 1915

Place Melbourne Victoria

W. Shenton Barnett, Capt
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 7. Coy
Date 17/4/16
39th Battn. A.I.F.

Place BALLARAT.

Geo. Anzillo, Major
In Commanding 39th Battn.

Orig Bios England
18/4/14
best copy

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Statement of Service of No. 43 Name Brown Oswald Robert

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
A COMPANY 25th BATTALION ROYAL PARK		FEB 1 1916	29-3-16	Transfd TO 22nd Batta. Royal Pk.
21st [Depot] Batt. A.I.F. ROYAL PARK.			29.3.16 to 21.16	
24th [Depot] Batt. A.I.F. ROYAL PARK.	Corporal.	13.7.16	17.4.16	TRANSFERRED TO Ballarat
1st Coy 22nd Batta Royal Pk	Corporal	17.4.16		
39th Batta Ballarat	Promoted Sgt:	19.8.16.		P.II. 9/1866. 4.9.16
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE, ex Southampton		23.11.16.	P.II 24/16116 29.11.16.
	Promoted Coy Sgt Major. W. C. Class 2. Seci C.S.C. B. Bract. promoted to Lieut France	17.1.17		2/09/874. 28.2.17
	C.S.C. selected to attend school Officers Cadet Batta Oxford commencing 5/1/17 to 31/1/17	5.7.17		AK 1479/4. 12.7.17 2/028/2627
	On Command of No 4 Officers Cadet Batta. Oxford	5.7.17.		P 6 53/4167 29/1/17

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

RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of
ex-Lieut. O.R. BROWN, 39th Btn.

Medal

ONE (1) VICTORY MEDAL

Signature

O. Brown

Date

Sept 18th 1923

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

D.2049/8.23.—C.12413.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **BRITISH WAR MEDAL** MEDAL for No. _____

Rank *Serjeant*

Name

Brown O.R.

Unit *A.I.F.*

(Signature)

Brown

Schedule No. *42442*

(Witness)

[Signature]

Place *V.B.*

History Card completed

Date *29 JUL 1921*

D.1802/7.20.—C.12015.—100M.

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Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.12015.

National Archives of Australia

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Regt. No. Rank **Lieut.**
Name **H.P. BROWN** Unit **39th Ptn.**
Embarked **MAY 1916** Discharged **JUL 1920**

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals awarded for service in the A.I.F. to be forwarded to me at the following address :

Allambi
.....
31 Timberial Avenue
.....
Salfield **Victoria**

~~1914-15 Star~~ Medal,
British War Medal,
~~Victory Medal~~

Date **Sept 7th '23**

(Signature) **H. Brown** ✓



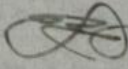
W/S
9/8

MM.

1st July, 1920.

Deputy Postmaster General,
~~Postmaster-General's~~ Department,
General Post Office,
MELBOURNE.

With reference to your communication dated
29th June - according to the records the appointment in the Australian
Imperial Force of Lieutenant Oswald Robert BROWN, 39th Battalion, who
returned to Australia per "Nestor" on 15/12/19, was terminated on 8/3/20.


Officer i/c Base Records.
Major.

C

C.B. No. 251.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL POST OFFICE,

MELBOURNE. 29th June, 1920

Brown

MEMORANDUM.

The Officer in charge.
Base Records.

I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me as to the date on which Mr Oswald Robert Brown, an officer of this Department who has been on active service, was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force. This information is desired in connection with the payment of premiums on his life assurance policy.



JUL 1 1920

m.m. 11 5

Chas E Bright

Deputy Postmaster General.

[Signature]

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 22nd March 1918

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith form of Warrant issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your son 2nd Lieutenant O.R. Brown, 39th Battalion,

as a temporary Warrant Officer (Class 2) in the Regular Forces of the British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Mr. W.H.W. Brown,
31 Imperial Avenue,
CAULFIELD Vic

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,
Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Q10224.

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Headquarters, A. I. F. DEPTS IN U.K., SUTTON V. WY, Wilts.

COPY OF CABLE RECEIVED FROM DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, AUSTRALIA.

"W. N. 790. Your AB 601/2221 March 22nd. Claims by Messrs Pratt against Officers, and number similar claims. Essential you should ensure that Officers pay debts before embarking. ~~aaa~~ Suggest you insist upon their signing certificate all are paid. ~~aaa~~ The number of claims arriving through you and independently indicates a serious wilful neglect of Officers in this respect. Firms should be advised useless expect Department collect accounts for them as Officers are demobilised on disembarkation.

DEFENCE."

-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

Officers Records Department,
SUTTON V. WY, Wilts.
/ / 1919.

To Commandant,
A.I.F. Headquarters.

I acknowledge having seen foregoing copy of Cablegram from DEFENCE, (W.N. 790 of 10.6.1919) and I certify that I have settled all known claims and accounts owing by me to Tradesmen and others in the United Kingdom, France and Belgium.

Should any accounts of which I am not now aware be submitted to Hqrs., A.I.F., after my departure from England, I desire them to be forwarded to me at the following address in Australia:

(USE B L O C K LETTERS)

BROWN, O Name

Allambi

Imperial Avenue (ADDRESS)

Caulfield, Vic ((

Signature

O Brown

Rank

Lieut UNIT 39th Batta

R R O W N

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Oswald Robert Cpl.

2 Lt
43

39th. Btn.

Surname

Other Names A. Coy.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT. 23/

3 MD

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne per A. 11 "ASCANIUS" 27/5/'16.

19/8/16 Promoted Sergeant

LONDON 9/1-16

23/11/16 Proc. O. Seas to France ex Sthmpn.

(W.M)

LDN. 27/2-16

17/1/17 PROMOTED COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR.

BWFO 9/2-17.

5/7/17 On command at No 4 Officers Cadet Bn Oxford

5/7/17 Selected to attend to No 4 Officers Cadet Bn

1/11/17 Prom 2nd Lt and posted to Gen Rfts

LDN 58/1-17

BWFO 28/1-17

LDN 55/1-17

26/1/17 T.O.S. 39th Bn from Cadet School England ex

3rd A.D.F.D. (Sts 2nd Lt)

BWFO 52/2-17

19/11/17 Proc O/Seas to France

LDN 58/1-17

18/4/17 Att for duty to 00th L.T.M.B. from 39th Bn (D.M)

BWFO 10/1-17

10 305/2-16-C.2024

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
25/8/18 Placed on Regl. Seconded List wounded	AIF LIST 388/6-24/9/18
1/2/18 Prom Lieyt	BEFO 9/1/18
- 29/3/18 Wounded in action sem on duty	(D.M) BEFO 15/1-18
20/10/18 T.O.S. 39 ndx 39th Bn from Regtl Seconed List (D.M) AIF L. 406	
25.8.18 wounded in action 2nd occasion	IL BEFO. 36/3-18
26.8.18 Adm to L of C.Hpl wounded.	IL BEFO. 36/3-18
28.8.18 Invl'd to UK wounded.	IL BEFO. 36/2-18
4/10/18 Disch. from Hosp. to Dis. to O/Seas Tng. Bde. GSW	
Head.	(DB) IB 581/49-18
25/8/18 Wnd. 2nd Occ.	(DB) IB 558/58-18
29/8/18 Adm. 3rd Ldn. Gen. Hosp. GSW Head Slt.	(TR) IB 558/58-18
20/10/18 Rej Unit 39th Bn	(DM) BEFO 45/218
15/10/18 Proc. O/seas to France	(LL) DO 110/6-18

31 MAY 1939

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE.

A.M. Form A. 98. (Reprinted November, 1921.)

Regiment or Corps

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (Inf)

Name Brown Oswald Robert

Date of Birth

4. 29

Civil Profession or Employment

D. 1927/S. 21.—C. 18702.—20M.

31 Imperial Av Banfield 5E8

Rank.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).	Detail of Military Appointments held, including A.I.F.		
			Nature of Appointment.	Period. (From. To.)	Authority (M.O.).
Cadet { 2nd Lieut. Lieut. ...			Apptd Lieut. R. of O	1.1.20	336/20
Lieutenant ...	1.1.20	336/20	Placed on Reserve List	27.11.43	AMFL. 29/44
Captain ...					
Major ...					
Lieut.-Colonel ...					
Colonel ...					

Record of Military Service in the Ranks.

Military Forces. (Units to be shown.) Senior Cadets. (Units to be shown.)

Active Service. (Units to be shown.)

ADJ

2nd Lt 1.11.17 79/18
 3rd Lt 1.2.18 221/18
 Capt 10.3.19 329/19
 Terminated 6.2.20 83/20
 50 Amended to 8.3.20 184/20

Orders, Decorations, and Medals.

Authority (M.O.).

Name, Relation, and Address of Next-of-Kin. (To be entered in pencil.)

FORM OF COMMISSION (To A.H.Q. 14.6.23)
 Promotions endorsed. (To Officer)
 File No. 743/127

EXAMINATIONS.			Remarks, commendatory or otherwise, regarding Officer's Service. (Corres. Reference Nos. to be quoted.)
Rank for which Examined.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).	
Cadet {	2nd Lieutenant		
	Lieutenant ...		
Lieutenant	...		
Captain		
Major		
Lieutenant-Colonel	...		

Schools of Instruction, Staff Tours, Certificates awarded (including instruction abroad).

Nature.	Locality.	Date.		Authority.	Result of Examination.		Certificates, Exemptions, &c.
		From.	To.		Theory.	Practice.	

Record of Special Leave.

Leave without Pay.			Long Leave - A.M.R. 407-9.			Remarks showing State or Commonwealth Service under A.M.R. 410, and Authority.
From.	To.	Authority.	From.	To.	Authority.	

Special Qualifications, quoting Authority.

Special Employment, quoting Authority.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

A

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

RECORD OF NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT.

1.D.2.
1.1.1918.

Part 1

A. Records Particulars.	Surname (Block letters) <i>BROWN</i> Other Names (in full) <i>Oswald Robert</i> Regl. No. <i>—</i> Rank <i>Lieut.</i> Unit <i>39 Bth.</i> Date of Attestation <i>4.1.16.</i> Date of Embarkation <i>27.5.16</i> Age on Enlistment <i>26 1/2 yrs.</i> Date of Embarkation from Australia <i>—</i> State in which resident on enlistment <i>Victoria</i> Married or Single <i>single</i> Previous Trade, Business or Student Career <i>Civil Servant</i>
B. Details of Non-Military Employment.	1.—Nature of Employment arranged <i>Course in Training and Vocal Studies.</i> <i>With Charles Phillips Esq., 40 Wigmore Street, London W.1.</i> 2.—Duration <i>23.7.19 to 23.10.19.</i> <i>N.B. For Extensions see para. 8.</i>
C. Financial Terms Approved.	1.—Pay <i>£1.1.0 per day</i> 2.—Subsistence Allowance <i>6/- per day</i> 3.—Fees (Amount) <i>Nil</i> 4.—Railway Warrants <i>Nil</i> 5.—Reason Fees approved, where necessary <i>Nil</i> 6.—Issue of Working Clothes or Overalls <i>Nil</i> 7.—Issue of Tools <i>Nil</i> 8.—Extensions <i>Nil</i>

2.—Subsistence Allowance *Nil*
 3.—Fees (Amount) *Nil*
 4.—Railway Warrants *Nil*
 5.—Reason Fees approved, where necessary *Nil*
 6.—Issue of Working Clothes or Overalls *Nil*
 7.—Issue of Tools *Nil*
 8.—Extensions *Nil*
 9.—Remarks

1.—Whether Course completed and Date of completion *Course completed 23.10.19.*
 2.—Diplomas or Certificates awarded
 3.—Report of College or Firm *Henry Brown has had 3 months of vocal training and has made appreciable progress.*
 4.—Miscellaneous Remarks

Part 2

25 NOV 1919

[Signature]
 (Signature of Director of Education, or O.C. Industrial Employment Branch)
 Dept. of Repatriation and Emigration

HENRY BROWN O R

National Archives of Australia

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. V.
S.C.I.

30.10.28

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

REFERENCE:- *R17044*

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

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
		<i>Lieut Brown O.R. 39th Bn</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN:-</u> <i>B.R Card</i> <i>A 7 B103</i>
			<u>TO BE RETAINED:-</u> <i>A.P.</i> <i>A 4 Q 45 (4)</i> <i>72 (3)</i> <i>F536</i> <i>11237</i> <i>W3172</i>

W Macintosh
Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.
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43.
C.O. (11.)
(W.O. 39/1700)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname Brown.
Christian Names Oswald. Robert.

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	
of Lieut	Genl. Inf: Rye Is.	1/11/17		OS: Dis 125310055/	E.
Lieut.	39 Bn	12/11/17		Aus/B95287	26. 9/12
Adjutant			1-2-18	ed 07 List 298 02. 9/779.	4-1-16.
			10-3-19	A.I.F. List 463	Presb.

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
			V.	

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
19.11.17 Proceeded Overseas France Southampton 21/11/17 M.S. 3rd a.D. B.D. from England	CR 4309/2/3. R.O. 58/1161E 29/1/17 A.F.B. 158 21/11/17
26.11.17. S.O.S. 39th Bn. from 1/131 (Cadet Bn.).	P.I. 52/5929. 1/2/17 D.D. 15/1306. 10/1/18
29.5.18 Wounded at Daly.	878 2 1806 48/451. 6/4/18.
26.8.18 Adm. 8th Gen. Hosp. Rouen. Gln. head sgt. (200)	X 82257.
25.8.18 Wounded. (2 occasions) in action.	P.E. 454 P2 36/3932. 4/9/18
29.8.18 Adm. 3rd Gen. Hosp. Gln. Head.	P.R. 1169.
5.9.18 Ch.B. Kowalska to 19/9/18.	del.
25.8.18 Invalided to U.K. wounds	P2 36/3918 4/1/18.
19.9.18. Fil. General Service	J.S.
15.10.18. Proceeded Overseas France via Southampton	CR 4309/2/3. 29.10.18 To 110E 93
25.8.18. Placed on Regt. seconded list	A.I.F. list 588.
20-10-18. I.O.S. of 39th Bn. from Regt. seconded list.	A.I.F. list 406.
27.10.19. M.S. to A.I.F. Depots in N.K. ex. Apps London B218 D.S. 161.	

Leitch

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Per *A. Leitch*

For..... *A. Leitch*

7 Saffs. 139. 822. 1.11.19.

2.1.4 list 516.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the Lieutenant O.R. BROWN, 39th Btn. consigned to me.

No. Description,

1. Commission Form

Signature

H. A. Brown

Date

12/2/19

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D.1079/S.17—0.10113.—50*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455 BROWN O R

11/10/19
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DMH Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
Melbourne,

21st February, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith form of Commission issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your son, Lieutenant C.R. Brown, 39th Battalion,

2nd Lieutenant

in the Regular Forces of the

British Army for retention against the time of his return from active service. This refers to his first appointment to Commission, and not to his present rank.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

W.H.W. Brown, Esq.,
31 Imperial Avenue,
Caulfield, V.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,
Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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National Archives of Australia

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B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

6th September, 1918.

Dear **SIR,**

I now beg to advise you that **Lieutenant O.R. Brown** has been reported on **29/8/18** to **3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London S.W. England** suffering from gun shot wound head. - mild.

His postal address will be—

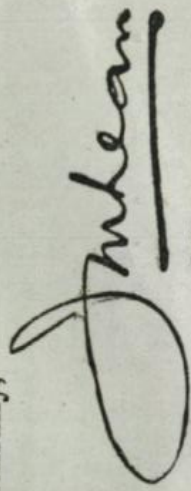
Lieutenant O.R. Brown,
39th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge Base Records
NAA: B2455, BROWN O R

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National Archives of Australia

**Mr. W.H.W. Brown,
31 Imperial Avenue,
CAULFIELD. Vio.**

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the 2nd Lieutenant O.R. Brown, 39th Battalion consigned to me.

No. Description, 1 Form of Warrant.

Signature

W. J. Brown

Date

28/2/18

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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



W. J. Brown
12/18

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.

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NAA: B2455, BROWN O R

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
ER

MELBOURNE, 8th. April, 1918.

Dear Sir,
I regret

to advise you that Lieut. O.R. Brown
has been reported wounded slightly and remaining at
duty.

His postal address will be:—

Lieut. O.R. Brown,
39th. Battn.,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

Yours faithfully,

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

D.104/3.17.—C.3416.

Mr. W.H.W. Brown,
31 Imperial Avenue,
CAULFIELD, V.

(2) Regtl. No.

125
39th Bn.

(1) PRESENT
UNIT

B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form,
PART I.

300 B-8/18-122-14.

(4) SURNAME
BROWN

(3) Present Rank
Lt.

(6) Christian
Names.
Oswald Robert

(5) Decorations

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment

4. 1. 16.

(8) Place of Enlistment

Victoria

(9) Age on Enlistment

26 Years 9 Months

(10) Any subsequent claim
as to age after veri-
fication of Birth
Certificate

Auth. C.R. 1 1

(11) Birthplace

Highway State
Victoria

(12) Religion

Pres

(14) Trade or Calling

Local Demand.

(13) If Married

S.

(15) Date of Embarkation
from Australia

(15) If an Apprentice

(17) Whereabouts of
Next of Kin,
i.e.
Australia
or
Abroad

Aust

(20) Special Notification
Card No.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Army Form B, 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 3rd Inf.
 Christian Name Female Robert
 Age on Enlistment 26 years 9 months.
 Service reckons from (a) 4/1/16
 Date of promotion to present rank 19/10/16 Date of appointment to lance rank
 Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, vacancies, &c., during active service, reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
	From whom received					
1			A-11 Ascarius Embarked ...	Wellbourne	27.5.16	
2			Promoted to Sergeant Disembarked...	Wellbourne	18.7.16	
3				Bank Hill	19.8.16	AFB 213 P. 21 24/10/16
4			Proceeded Overseas; FRANCE	Southampton	23-11-16	FR. 1471
5			Promoted to C.S.M. and W.O. Class II vice C.S.M. Bruce promoted. Authority 3rd Div Routine Order 159	Field	17.1.17	D.O. 27/1611E 8/15/12 80 9/8/17
28.6.17			Selected to attend NCO Officers Cadet Course. Course commencing 5.7.17.		5.7.17	AK 1479/4 162/401/58 80 20/2627 ✓

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents
	Date	From whom received				
(8)		A.I.F. List 253	65 Mts. (W.O. Wood) app. 2/11/17 posted to Gen. Inf. Bpts.		1.11.17	DO 55E 10.11.17.
(9)		A.I.F. List 210	Joined No. 4 Officers Cadet Bn	Oxford	5/17/17	AO 58/E 11/2/17.
(9)	20/11/17	B.A.A.S.	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE	Southampton	19/11/17	C.R. 4306/33 AO 58/E 11/2/17
(10)	21-11-17	3rd A.I.F. List	M/In from England	Rowelles	21-11-17	AK 1883/69
(11)	22-11-17	3rd A.I.F. List	M/In. do. do.	Rowelles	22-11-17	AK 1808/4
(12)	7/12/17	A.I.F. List No. 268	Rejoined 1st A.I.F. Co. in France Taken on strength from Cadet Bn. England	France	26-11-17	AK 1997/37 AO 52/5929
(13)	15-2-18	A.I.F. List No. 298	Promoted Lieutenant	Field	1-2-18	AK 2231/68 AO 9/779
(14)	28-2-18	CO 39th Bn	To Northcote	Field	26-2-18	AK 158
(15)	23-5-18	do	Rejoined Bn. School	do	21-3-18	55/311/6
(16)	29-3-18	HQ 10th A.I.F. Bn	Wounded in Action (Rem. on duty)	Field	29-3-18	AT 20410 PD 8/4 AK 2480/6
(17)	30-3-18	CO 39th Bn	Wounded in Action (Rem. on duty)	do	29-3-18	EO 15/90 DO 15/1386
(18)	6-7-18	EO 39th Bn	Granted leave England	Field	6-7-18	EO 15/84
(19)	3-8-18	do	Rejoined Bn. on leave	do	27-7-18	EO 15/88

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... *39th Batta*

Christian Name..... *Oswald Robert*

Rank..... *Lieut*

Surname..... *Brown*

Age on Enlistment..... *26* years..... *9* months

Service reckons from (a)..... *4-1-16*

Date of promotion to present rank.....

Re-engaged {
Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation.....

Signature of Officer.....

Date	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
<i>20</i> 29.8.18	<i>BHQ</i>	<i>Lieut 1457</i>	Embarked ...			<i>AK 3071/20</i>
<i>21</i> 26.8.18	<i>HQ 10th AFB</i>	<i>(Lt) Wounded in Action</i>	Disembarked...	<i>Field</i>	<i>25.8.18</i>	<i>AT 24971 PE 754</i>
<i>22</i> 26.8.18	<i>9th A.F. Unit</i>	<i>2nd Occasion</i>		<i>France</i>		<i>80 36/3932 (1917)</i>
<i>23</i> 26.8.18	<i>8 Genl Hosp.</i>	<i>Adm (M. head) 26 CCS</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>25.8.18</i>	<i>AK 2953/144</i>
<i>24</i> 28.8.18	<i>61 CCS</i>	<i>Adm (B.M. head)</i>		<i>Rouen</i>	<i>26.8.18</i>	<i>AK 3071/1</i>
<i>25</i> 28.8.18	<i>3rd Genl Hosp.</i>	<i>Invalided to England</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>28.8.18</i>	<i>80 36/3946 (1917)</i>
<i>26</i> 29.8.18	<i>3rd Genl Hosp.</i>	<i>Adm 958/18 26.8.18</i>		<i>At 307/12</i>	<i>28.8.18</i>	<i>80 36/3918 (19)</i>
<i>27</i> 28.8.18	<i>N.S. Peninsula</i>	<i>Adm 958/18 26.8.18</i>		<i>England</i>	<i>29.8.18</i>	<i>VC 169/2807</i>
<i>28</i> 28.8.18	<i>3rd Genl Hosp.</i>	<i>Emb for Eng.</i>		<i>At Sea</i>	<i>28.8.18</i>	<i>AK 3071/44746/7760</i>
<i>29</i> 28.8.18	<i>3rd Genl Hosp.</i>	<i>Dis to of Genl Hosp</i>			<i>4.10.18</i>	<i>RE 5</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (17591.) Wt. W 1887-P 1131, 1,000,000, 6/18, D & S, Form B.103, (E, 1956.)

Report		Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. Their authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received						
21 ^A		24.9.18	PK List 388	Placed on Reg Sec List.		25.8.18	AK 3185/76
22 ^A		16-10-18	650	Proceeded to France via Southampton		16.10.18	AK 3185/77
29		19.10.18	A.P. B.D.	Went from England	Rouelles	17.10.18	AK 3185/77
30		do	do	Went to Unit	do	19.10.18	AK 3185/77
28		26.10.18	CO 39th Bn	Rejoined Unit	Field	20.10.18	815/100
31		15.11.18	BC's mt	Disembark England	Narvre	15.10.18	20 6375288 (15) AK 1945/1
32		6.11.18	Adj. Lt. Job	Resumed duty from Reg. Sec'd List	Field	20.10.18	AX 19258
33		1-2-19	CO 39th Bn	Left leave to Paris	Field	29-1-19	C15/114 C15/115/116 AF 658
34		28-2-19	do	Rejoined or leave	do	8.2.19	
35		23-3-19	D.A.A.G.	Appx. Asst. Adj. next person	do	18.2.19	AK 3185/77
36		4-4-19	A.I. List 463	Lt. to be Adjutant vice Moltenberg	do	10-3-19	
37		3.5.19	CO 39th Bn	MO to base for R.M.	do	3.5.19	C15/127 98751/11
38		8.5.19	First Base Dep	Mout to UK	do	8.5.19	20 94/25
39		9.5.19	No 3 Group	Rejoin in France	Coaford	9.5.19	455036
40		12.5.19	DO	MO to A.P. Base	do	10.5.19	AK 3185/77
		19.5.19	D.A.A.G.	With C.W.R. Section			AK 3185/77
				Grants leave till 2/6/19		17.6.19	
				Now to proceed to the point			
				No 3 Group	Aug	19.5.19	

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 39th Bn Regimental Number
 *Substantive Rank Lieut Surname Brown Christian Names O. R.
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alternation.)

(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 promotion 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, or casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
20.6.19	103/100/1	Lt.	M/O to 102 Group	Godford	20.6.19	L.E. 5933
21.6.19	103/202	Lt.	M/O ex Godford	Swirey	20.6.19	F. 5932
28/4/19	D. G. R.D.		Granted leave from 23/4/19 - 23.10.19. with pay subs: Recon. Vocal. Attending B. Phillips. 40 Wigmore St. London.			LX 6653/1. Sto 107/10 5/8/19/10
24.7.19	103/2 Group		Up/out to Det. London/Wing		22.7.19	L.D. 560
25.10.19	D. G. R.D.		Ref: D/O 15/10 of 5.8.9. Period of time expired on 23.10.19 & up/out to Det. for disposal 24.10.19 & granted leave till 7.11.19 to report to Sutton Wing.			D/O 222 (1919) 7.11.19 RM 3597/6

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Orders 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. 181 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					
46		<i>Levent</i>	<p>ESTIMATED TO AUSTRALIA</p> <p><i>cheston</i></p>	<i>La Bay</i>	<i>11/11/19</i>	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

C6751 ^{E states} ~~Print~~

No.

Rank ^{C.187B} ~~Print~~ Name Lieut. Adj. BROWN, O.R.

Unit 39th Btn

LIST. 290

Casualty

WOUNDED *Slightly & rem. at duty*

CIBL 2395/1157 ^B dated London ^{3/18} Received B. R. ^{4/18}

WOUNDED *2nd Lt G.S.W Head*

NBL 2807/2292 ^F dated London ^{3/18} Received ^{3/18}
MILD, ADMITTED ^{29/18} 3rd London Genl. Hosp.

G.S.W head

NBL 2807/2292 ^F dated London ^{3/18} Received B. R. ^{4/18}
MILD, ADMITTED 26-8-18 8th Gen Hosp
WSML 812 2276 ^F dated London - Received B. R. 11-9-18

Retg. to Aust. for H. T. "Nestor" embarked 1/11/19
C.I.B.L. 8600/6751 ^E did Lon. 4/11/19 Rec. B.R. 10/11/19 ^{Disembarked}
Returned to Australia per A.....
Disembarked..... M.D.

DATE. PURPORT. REF. NO.

APR 8 1918

H. O. K. Advised Wounded slightly rem at duty.

SEP 6 1918

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

21.2.19

Form of Comm. 10 NOK 37/300

17/11/19

N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card

8.3.20
B.R. 20

Appointment Teamwork (3.M.D.)

WAR HISTORY INDEX VICTORY MEDAL to *Officer* B. R. P. F. 42.

17 SEP 1923 Registered Post No. *8301* G. P. O. Melbourne.



RETURNED BY 3RD C. B. 10/5/23

23.6.23

B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED *to Mr W.H.W. Brown*

D.54/10.16.-C.12976.-50M.