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MILITARY FORCES.

*A. J. Kit. S. Bailes*

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

34  
No. 5543  
V 2121

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name BAILES Barkley Shrapnell

Unit 15th Battalion  
2nd Bn

Joined on: 28 5/16

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? ... ..  | 1. <u>BAILES Barkley Shrapnell</u>   |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  | 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of <u>Bendigo</u> in the County of <u>Victoria</u>       |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ..  | 3. <u>Natural Born British subject</u>   |
| 4. What is your Age? ... ..   | 4. <u>32 years 8 mths</u>  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... ..  | 5. <u>Civil Servant</u>  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... ..   | 6. <u>No</u>   |
| 7. Are you married? ... ..  | 7. <u>married</u>  |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  | 8. <u>Wife</u><br><u>Mrs Olive A Bailes</u><br><u>Jennyson Street</u><br><u>SANDRINGHAM VICTORIA</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...   | 9. <u>No</u>   |
| 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? ... ..                     | 10. <u>No</u>  |
| 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... ..                           | 11. <u>No</u>  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...  | 12. <u>yes</u>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... ..  | 13. <u>No</u>  |
| 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? ... .. | 14. <u>yes</u>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... ..   | 15. <u>yes</u>   |

3, Barkley Shrapnell Bailes 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 28/4/16

B. Bailes  
Signature of person enlisted.

D.27/11.15.—C.15750. \* 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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)~~

Date 28/4/16

R MacKell Lint  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Barkley Shrapnell Bailes swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 28/4/16 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.

Barkley Shrapnell Bailes  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Twenty Eighth day of April 1916, before me—

R MacKell Lint  
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 BAILES Barkley Shrapnell Enlistment.

Age..... 32 years 8 months.  
 Height..... 5 feet 2 inches.  
 Weight..... 136 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 36/38 inches.  
 Complexion..... Dark  
 Eyes..... Blue  
 Hair..... Black to Grey  
 Religious Denomination L + Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Wax 2 L arm  
 mole between shldr blades  
 2 moles L of Back

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..... 28/4/16

Place..... Melbourne

*John D. King*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
 Capt a a m b

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 15th Reinforcements

Date..... AUG 21 1916

Place..... ROYAL PARK

*W. H. Smith*  
 Commanding

15th Reinforcements

D. 877/4.15.—C.4627.

Orig B103  
 Eng 11/5/18  
 Embarked Australia 25-9-16 ✓

List-B105  
 Statement of Service of No. 55434 Name BAILES Baryl Shrapnel

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Co Coy 23 Batt Royal Park "B" Coy 24th Btn	Pte	8-5-16	MAY 31 1916	Transf B Coy 24th Btn
	Pte	MAY 31 1916	1-8-16	15th 24th Reinforcements?
	Embarked "Shropshire" Melbourne	25-9-16	SEP 25 1916	Embarked "Shropshire"
	Disembarked Plymouth	1-11-16		B. R. 3573
	Tahmo or Strong B-	France	22-1-17	Pr. 210 / 706 (3-3-17)
	Proceeding Operas to France for Princess Lewins	Holmsdale	12-12-16	Pr. 575 E. 3117 A.R. 2538.
24th Btn	adm. 1st a.a. Hb. Harefield Defective Housing, ex Hbdg. (while on leave from France)	Eng	1/2/18	H.R. 4 ✓ D/O 11/14/18 E 7/2/18
	Pte, Ho. Hosp: Sick whilst on leave in Hb. H.	London	31-1-18	DO 8/540 ✓ 4-2-18
24th Btn	Dis: from 1st a.a. Hb. Harefield 1/2/18. & to			4TR4. ✓
" "	Proceed Operas to rejoin his unit. 2/3/18	Eng	2/3/18	D/O 19/18 E 7/3/18
" "	Pte Rejoined Btn from Hosp. ex. England.	" "	6-3-18	D/O 16/989 ✓ 21-3-18
" "	Pte Adm: County of Michs War Hosp. Napthury, Eng. St Albans. (Appendicitis Severe.)	Eng.	25-4-18	H.R. 1056. W.S. 709. D/O 357 E 18/4 ✓ 6-5-18
	Pte Adm to 2nd Hosp from 4th Unit Sick		22-4-18	D/O 25/2136 3/5/18 ✓
	Invalided to England (Appendicitis)	Eng.	25/4/18	D/O 26/2303 7/5/18 ✓

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

Discharged 3 MD (MO) 17/6/19

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 5543. NAME Bailes, T. S. 302

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
24 <sup>th</sup> Batta	Pte. To. Aapt. tier.	France	18/4/18.	D029/2537. 21.5.18.
A.S.F. Kit Strop	Pte. Jones under A.S.F. para 962) from 24 <sup>th</sup> Batta ex to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Com Depot Hurdcott	England	11-9-18	W009F128 30.9.18
	Pte. Re 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> Batta on 11/10. to No 2 Com Depot.	H Smith	6-1-19	D.O. 16/1064 / 21/19
	He returned to Australia per Euripides (Deafness)	England.	2-3-19 3-3-19	IBR 656. H 115129. LX 3469



(2) Regtl. No. 5543

MD3

~~Vit Stores~~

24th Battalion

(1) PRESENT UNIT	(4) Pte.	(6) SURNAME	(2) Regtl. No. 5543
(3) Present Rank		BAILES.	
(5) Decorations		Christian Names.	Barkley Shrapnell.

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	28/8/16	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne. Vic.
(9) Age on Enlistment	32 Years 8 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Bendigo, Victoria.	(12) Religion	C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Civil Servant.	(13) If Married	Yes.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	25/9/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.





Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 554 B

Rank Plk Regiment of Corps 15th M BATT  
 Surname Bailes Christian Name Parkley Shrapnell  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 32 years 5 1/2 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 20/4/16 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & discharges, 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. 219, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
		<u>Ob Troops</u>	<u>Aq Shropshire</u> Embarked Disembarked ...	<u>Melbourne</u> <u>Hy mouth</u>	<u>15/19/16</u> <u>11/19/16</u>	<u>ER8573</u>
<u>13/12/16</u>		<u>6<sup>th</sup> Coy Bn.</u>	<u>Proceeding to South Africa</u>	<u>Salisbury</u>	<u>13/12/16</u>	<u>Do 5/45 E 3-1-17</u> <u>F.P. 2638</u>
<u>DEC 14 1916</u>		<u>20000</u>	<u>Lincoln Hinzelia</u> ADMITTED FROM ENGLAND	<u>Salisbury</u>	<u>DEC 14 1916</u>	<u>AX 3299</u>
<u>JAN 27 1917</u>		<u>CO. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.</u>	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	<u>France</u>	<u>22/1/17</u>	<u>2064 20000</u>
<u>19.1.18.</u>		<u>do.</u>	Proceeding on English Leave	<u>Yield</u>	<u>16.1.18.</u>	<u>B.213. 316/55.</u>
<u>31.1.18.</u>		<u>Administ</u>	<u>To hospital, sick whilst on leave in U.K.</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>31.1.18.</u>	<u>(89413/6)</u> <u>008/570.</u>
<u>1/2/18</u>		<u>C. C. Hoop</u>	<u>Plk adm. 1<sup>st</sup> a.a. to leave - field (Defective hearing) - ex. 20000</u>		<u>1/2/18</u>	<u>H.R. 4</u> <u>Dfo 461. E 7/4/18.</u>

(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, Shooting Smith, &c.  
 (308). Wt. 15012/5158. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. F. Ltd. Form B. 103.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, entered on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
1-3-18	C. C. Hoop.	4th Div. from 1st a. a. Ho.			
8		Homefield 19/18. 9th.			
		Proceeded overseas to reform			
		Resumed - 2/3/18			
99.3.18	Capt Am. Ho	REJOINED BATTALION	Homefield	2/3/18	H.P.R. Ho 19/18 E 7/3/18
10.4.18	C.O. 24th Bn	Platoon Hoop. Sick	Dula	6.3.18	Att B 213 B 16/18 16/18 B 213. B 10/18 D 10.24/2537 2427
11.4.18	W.A.A.	" Adv. App. to Col. App. to Col.	"	18.4.18	AK 245/175
12.4.18	200.	" Adv. App. to Col.	"	18.4.18	AK 245/145
13.4.18	"	" Adv. to A.T.	"	21.4.18	AK 245/137
14.4.18	200.	" Adv. App. to Col.	Bameri	22.4.18	AK 245/175 25/2136.3/57
15.4.18	"	" 200 England.	"	25.4.18	AK 245/178 26/2303. 26
25/4/18	C. C. Hoop	Pa. adv. to C. of India			
26		War Hoop. Hoop. Hoop. (Appendicitis)	Albans.	25/4/18	Ho P 1006 W.S. 409 Ho 30/1814 E 6/5/18.
4/6/18	C. C. Hoop	Platoon Trans. to 1st a. a. Hoop			
17		From War Hoop. Hoop. Hoop.	Homefield	3/6/18	Ho P 14
18		Platoon, Div. to no. 3. Com. Depot.			
		Homefield from 1st a. a. Hoop	Homefield	5/6/18	Ho P 161
19.6.18	C. C. Hoop	Platoon, Adv. from 1st a. a. Hoop			
		Homefield	Homefield	6/6/18	20.4626. U.S.

**CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.**

(2)

Regiment or Corps *20th Light Stones* *2nd Lt Bn*  
 Serial No. *5543* Rank *Pte* Name *Boalder Barclay Sharpnell*  
 Term of Service (a) *28-4-16* Service reductions from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
4-9-18	<i>A.S. 3</i> <i>Stiles Stones</i>	<i>Pte Jones (under A.D.F. para 902) from 2nd Bn 20th Light Stones Depot</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>4-9-18</i>	<i>W09<sup>E</sup> 128. 30-9-18</i> <i>24548.</i>
20					
21		<i>A.S. K.S. 3.13.18.</i>	<i>Leam</i>	<i>9-9-18</i>	
22	<i>do.</i>	<i>Regte 2nd Lt to 2nd Lt from 20th Light Stones Depot</i>	<i>Leam</i>	<i>6-1-19</i>	<i>21.12.18.</i> <i>20.0.16/1064</i> <i>22/4/19</i>
23	<i>20th Light Stones Depot.</i>	<i>2nd Lt from A.S. 3.13.18. Leam</i>	<i>Leam</i>	<i>6-1-19</i>	<i>20.12.18.</i>
24	<i>3/2/19</i>	<i>Returned to purchase for <i>England</i> for <i>Leam</i> (see page)</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>3/2/19</i>	

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

D.902.6.16—6.7.16.—5031.

Report.

From whom Received.

Date.

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place.

Date.

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,  
Base Records Office,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

12/4/1937

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

Melbourne

REFERENCE:

R9296

DATE

9/3/1937

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

Reg. No. Name & Unit. Documents attached.

5573 *Bailes B.S. 24Bm* FOR EARLY RETURN—  
A.F. B.103 ✓

TO BE RETAINED—

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. B.103 ✓

.. B.178 ✓

.. B.179 (2) ✓

.. B.181 ✓

.. D.1 ✓

.. D.1a ✓

.. D.2 (3) ✓

.. I.1237 (2) ✓

A. & D. Cards.

*A7B256* ✓

*S0111* ✓

*J. H. Barron*  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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D.26/2.39.—718.

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STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH

... Ex. No. 5543 Private Barkley Shrapnell BAILES, 24th Battalion.

ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION, ST. KILDA ROAD, MELBOURNE.

Reference RECORDS. 9296

- 31/1/18. Admitted to 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Harefield  
Defective Hearing, ex Hqrs, whilst on leave from France.
- 1/3/18. Discharged from Hospital.
- 18/4/18. Admitted to 16th Australian Field Ambulance, transferred  
to 2nd C C. Station, -Appendicitis.
- 21/4/18. Transferred to A.T., and admitted to 20th General  
Hospital, Camiers, 22/4/18, -appendicitis.
- 25/4/18. Transferred to England.
- 25/4/18. Admitted to County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury,  
Appendicitis.
- 3/6/18. Transferred to 1st Auxiliary Hospital, Harefield
- 5/6/18. Discharged from Hospital to No. 3 Command Depot, Hurdcot

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for Officer i/c Base Records.  
24. 8. 21

RECORDS 9296

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION,  
Victorian Branch,  
St. Kilda Road,

MELBOURNE.....23 AUG 1921.....1921.

To Officer-in-Charge,  
Base Records.

re No. 5543 Name *Bailes Barkley*

Rank *Pte* Unit *24 Btn*

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION.  
AUG 24 1921

Please furnish

*Hospital admissions*

Deputy Commissioner

*[Signature]*



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **BRITISH WAR MEDAL** MEDAL for No. *5573*  
Rank *Private* Name *R. S.*

Unit *24 Pw*

Schedule No. *54162* (Signature) *B. B. Bailes*  
(Witness) *N. H. Newton*

*Legislative Assembly*  
History Card completed *JA*

Date .....  
National Archives of Australia

D.1809/7,300—G.12015—100M  
NAA: B2455, BAILES B S

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

NAA: B2455, BAILES B S

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

VICTORY MEDAL

Received One

MEDAL for No:

*Bailes CB. S.* 5573

Rank Name

*24/2*

Unit

*B.S.Bailes*

Schedule No. *52972* (Signature)

(Witness)

*A.M. Newton*

Place *Legislative Assembly.*

History Card completed

Date

D.1802/7.30.—C.12015.—100M.

National Archives of Australia

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

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

C.12016.

5543 Pte

BAILES B *MB* (3)

24th Btn

Retd Euripides 25/4/19 (MU) Disc. 17/6/19  
BRM 43/265

*B*

THIS FLIMSY  
TO BE FILED  
WITH  
SOLDIER'S  
RECORD

14493 WILSON A.J.

Dvr.

A.W.C.

31/5/19. Disc. 2nd M.D. ex "Janus" 23/4/19 TPE.

M 41/719.

MK.

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Transferred to

WAR HISTORY SCHEDULE

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

3TB D2

No. 5543

Rank Pte

Name BAILES B.S.

Unit late 1st Stores ~~late 24th~~ 5626 F Battalion

LIBT. 401 Casualty *Shing Appended* SEVERE, ADMITTED 25/1/18 to County Middlesex

*War Wasp*

WSML 709/1620 H dated London 1/9/18 Received B.R. 2/9/18 R.S.S

WSML 740/1752 H dated London 4/1/18 Received B.R. 10/6/18 R.

*Convolescent*  
Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Euryides" embarked 3/3/19

C.I.B.L. 3296/5626 F, dtd. London 8/3/19 Rec. B.R. 12/3/19

*GH*

Returned to Australia per A.H.T. "Euryides"  
Disembarked 25/4/19... M.D. List 226 etc.

DATE.

Form B 103 received

PURPORT.

MAY 22 1918

JUN 20 1918

18 MAR 1919

17/6/19

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital

N.O.K. Advised Convalescent

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

Discharged - 3 M.D.

WAR HISTORY INDEX *Blw*



*246*

D.84/16.16.-C.12898.-50M.