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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2577
23rd Inf

Name BRADFORD Alfred Norman
Unit 6/734th
Joined on 5/9/15

23rd Battalion
6th, Reinforce.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Bradford Alfred Norman
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Ascot Vale 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 Brit Sub
4. What is your age? ... 21 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Laborer
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) ... Mr Alfred David Bradford 11 William St Footscray Vic
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 Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
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 ... Citizens 66th Infantry
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? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Alfred Norman Bradford 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} ~~three-fifths~~ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife*† and children.

Date 26-7-15

Norman Bradford
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.

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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.

ARA

~~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 31. 7. 15

A. K. Keen Lieut

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Alfred Norman Bradford swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 31. 7. 15 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.

Alfred Norman Bradford
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this thirty first 26 day of July 1915, before me—

A. K. Keen Lieut
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.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 23rd Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 1/7th

Regtl. No. 2 5 7 7 Rank Corporal

Name BRADFORD, Alfred Norman.

Died { Date 4th August 1916
Place FRANCE
Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report A.F. B 213 dated 5th August 1916

By whom made Commanding Officer 23rd Battalion A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand
Date do
By whom reported do

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

AK Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-Generals' Office at the Base } Howman Lieut for O.C. Australian Records Section 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date ROUEN (FRANCE) 20th September 1916

Description of Bradford Alfred Norman on Enlistment.

21 years — months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Vac nail</i> <i>Scar L jaw</i> <i>Mole R Hip</i> <i>do H on Back</i>
5 feet 4 ³ / ₄ inches.	
10st - 2 lbs.	
Measurement 33/35 inches.	
Complexion <i>Flesh</i>	
Complexion <i>Blue</i>	
Complexion <i>Lt Brown</i>	
Religion <i>Baptist</i>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Consumption; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; hydrocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic effects of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other 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 free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any kind.

I consider him fit for active service.

26-7-15
Wellbourne

W. J. Wallace M. D.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

6/23

2/14/15

Commanding

CARD CHECKED

Entitled to 1914/15 Star..... 4

Statement of Service of No. 2577 Name Bradford J N

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot. 6/23 Rfts.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 5/1/15 11/1/16 Lance Cpl. 11/4/16 To be Cpl: 5-4-16.	2/8/15	11/10/15	9-26 15. 1916 22-3886
	Proceeded to join 86th Alexandria 19/3/16 Disembarked Marseilles 26.3.16	12/10/1915		
	KILLED IN ACTION	France 4.8.16		952/0 39. 5265 21. 8.16. G. 1120. 341

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

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certified true copy
A. Phewey Lt.
O.C. 623 = R.M. J.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2577 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2577 Name BRADFORD Alfred Norman
Unit 6th REIN. 23 BATTN
23 Batn Joined on 2/8/15

Handwritten signature/initials

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Bradford Alfred Norman
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Ascot Vale in or Vic 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 Brit Sub
4. What is your age? ... 21 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Laborer
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) ... Mr Alfred David Bradford 11 William St Footscray Vic
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 Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... no
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 ... Citizen's 66th Infantry
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? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Alfred Norman Bradford 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 26-7-15

Norman Bradford
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.

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.

AKK

~~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 31. 7. 15

AKKlean Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alfred Norman Bradford swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 31. 7. 15 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.

Alfred Norman Bradford
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 31st day of July 1915, before me

AKKlean Lieut
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.

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Description of Bradford Alfred Norman Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years _____ months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vacine</u> <u>Scar L jaw</u> <u>Mole R Hip</u> <u>4 moles on back.</u>
Height <u>5-</u> feet <u>4 3/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>10.2</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33/35</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Lt Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Baptist</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following con litions, 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 26-7-15

Place Melb

W. Wallace Major AMG
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 6/23 RPL

Date 13.10.15

Place B/ Meadows

A.P. Phewey Lt.
Commanding 8/25 O.C.

D. 377/4.15.—C. 4677.

Statement of Service of No. 2577

Name

Bradford Alfred Norman

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>96 Coy Depot</u>		<u>2/9/15</u>	<u>11/10/15</u>	
<u>6/23rd Div</u>		<u>12/10/15</u>	<u>31.3.16</u>	
6 th. REIN. 23 BATTN				
"	<u>Lance Corp</u>	<u>1/2/16</u>	<u>4.4.16</u>	<u>App. RR Lot 62/8</u>
"	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>5.4.16</u>		<u>RR No. 15. 15/1/16</u> <u>Trans RR Lot 62/10</u> <u>RR No. 22. 9/6/16</u>

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

A. Phewey Lt.

G.C. 425th Rfb.

B R A D F O R D

Alfred Norman

6/23rd Batt

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. "Ulysses" on 27/10/15

11/1/16. Taken on strength of Bn

1/4/16, To be Lance Corporal

5/4/16, To be Corporal

4/8/16 Killed in Action, France.

MEMO 11/5-16

" 15/2-16

" 22/1-16

BEPFO. 39/8-16

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *6/23 Bde* Name *Bradford Alfred Norman*

Rank *Pte*

Service reckons from (a)

Regimental No. *2097*

Terms of Service (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. }

Date of appointment to lance rank }

Qualification (b)

Re-engaged

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

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. The authority to be quoted in each case.

REPORT

From whom received

Date

<i>6/23 Bde</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>Le-Hell</i>	<i>1.1.16</i>	<i>D 213</i>	<i>20.11.13.52</i>
<i>FOCEPDED. T. T. 101</i>	<i>DISMABARKED</i>	<i>MARSEILLES</i>			
<i>B. E. F. L. A. 2 ANDRIA</i>					<i>Lake Michigan</i>
<i>1/4/16 C.O. 23rd</i>	<i>Balance Corporal</i>	<i>Vittes</i>	<i>1/4/16</i>	<i>A 237</i>	
<i>27/5/16 B 213</i>	<i>To be Corporal vice</i>	<i>FORT</i>	<i>5/4/16</i>	<i>AQ 434</i>	<i>22/3802</i>
<i>5/8/16 C.O. 23rd</i>	<i>Cpl Salaman</i>	<i>FRANCE</i>	<i>4/8/16</i>	<i>AQ 2505</i>	<i>D.O. No 39/5262 Y 254</i>
	<i>Killed in Action</i>				
<i>ORIGINAL Copy to A.I.F.Hd Qrs. 20/9/16</i>					
<i>OFFICER i/c Records.</i>					
<i>Lieut.</i>					

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(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. (P.T.O.)

REPORT		Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.	Date	Name	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. Authority to be quoted in each case.
Date	From whom received				

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

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Received One MEDAL for No. 2544

Rank • *Cpl* Name *A. Bradford A.N.*

Unit *23 Bn*

Schedule No. *312, 410* (Signature) *A. Bradford*

(Witness) *WR*

Place *VB* History Card completed *[Signature]*

Date *28/6/22*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

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

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

2577
Bradford Av.

MEDAL for No.

Received One

Rank

Name

Unit

(Signature)

Schedule No.

(Witness)

Place

History Card completed

Date

27/1/22

D.18/27.36.—C.1916.—166*

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1915
Per to h. Bradford
[Signature]

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

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

C.12/15.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 3.12.4.10.

Date 28/6/74

J. 2084/1.22.—C.1034.—5M.

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Signature: Alfred Bradford

Witness: [Signature]

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When both these forms are used

POSTAGE

A. N.

2577 Bradford

23/10/54

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 2577, Corporal, A. N. Bradford,

23rd Battalion.

(Signature)

A. N. Bradford

(Date)

23/1/22

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

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MELBOURNE

VICTORIA

VICTORIA

Commanding Officer,

65th (now 5th/8th Inf.)
Drill Hall,
Barkly St.,

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to:
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

FOOTSCRAY, VIC.



JR/FJ.

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

B.R. Form No. 11

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

16th December, 1919.

To Commanding Officer,

65th (New 5th/6th) Inf.
Drill Hall,
Bakely St., FOOTSCRAY, VIC.

P.A. in Sheet

Forwarded under separate cover Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F.

service entered, relating to No. 2577, Corporal A.V. Bradford,

Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your command.
25rd Battalion,

Now reported Killed in Action 4.8.16.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

J. J. J. J. J. Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.
Thos J. Bennett
20.1.20

Date—

20. 1. 20

D. 1487/10.18.—C.15983.—9.

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Record Book compared)
and attached.

Endorsed by

Checked by

No Book received.

TRAINEE SECTION.

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Initials	Date

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WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 50
VICTORIA.

DATED 12/10/17

DEAD

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.
3. Relationship of such person to Member
4. Result of Claim
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)

Bradford, Alfred Norman, 2577 Cpl. 23rd Btn.
Margaret Mary Bradford. 11 William St. Footscray.
Mother.
Granted 14/- p.f. as from 16.10.17.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 6th Rfts, 23rd Battalion, A.I.F. Regimental Number 2577

Rank CORPORAL Surname BRADFORD Christian Name Alfred Norman

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 2.8.16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 2.8.16

Date of promotion to present rank 5.4.16 Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____

or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer in Charge _____

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					
11-1-16	C.O. 23rd Btn.		Embarked ... Disembarked... Taken on strength	TEL EL KEBIR	11-1-16	<u>D.O. 11/1952</u> B/213
19-3-16	H.M.T.		Proceeded to join B.E.F.	ALEXANDRIA	19-3-16	
26-3-16	"Lako Michigan"		Disembarked	MARSEILLES	26-3-16	
1-4-16	B/213 C.O. 23rd		To be LANCE CORPORAL	WITTES	1-4-16	AQ 37 15/1936
27-5-16	" "		To be CORPORAL vice Cpl Salamani	PORT ROMPER	5-4-16	AQ 434 22/3886
5-8-16	" "		KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	4-8-16	AQ 2505 D-O No 39/5265 VL 54
				<u>Howdram</u>		
				for O.C. Australian Records Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.		

(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, etc., 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				

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D.L.B.

23rd/2577

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9th February, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant, the soldier referred to is No. 2577, Corporal Alfred Norman Bradford, 23rd Battalion, whose parents reside at Footscray, Victoria, and is, therefore, not identical with your son,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Dunning,
Penola,
S.A.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

P.S. Paper enclosed by you is returned herewith.

please send this slip
of paper back

Perrola February ^{4th} 1917

Dear Sir as I see in the paper
of a Corpel. N. Bradford been killed
in France on the 4th of August 1916
and it seams to answer to my son
altho I did not know of him been
at the war as I had not heard
from him for this last 9 years
but this seams to answer to him I am
sending you the slip I cut out of the
paper I cannot give you army number
for I did not know of him entering
if you can let me know as I am
thinking verrey sadly of this I am
sending you the slip of paper that
I got so please send it back to
me with army infamation that
you can give me as I have 2 sons
at the front now one in hospital
in France and another in the
field please give me what infamation
you can from an troubled
mother

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you may wonder at me
enquiring for the man
Bradford but I have
been married the second
time

Maria Dunning
Perrola
South Australia

M.S. 25/2577

8th January 1917.

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Dear Madam,

Herewith please receive a certificate of report
of death of the late No. 2577, Corporal A. H. Bradford, 23rd
Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. D. Bradford,
11 William Street,
Scotsray, V.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE

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Date 5/1/17

Time Rec'd _____

.....ENQUIRY.....

Particulars of soldier referred to :-

Regimental No. 2577

Name in full Bradford A W

Corps 2318th

.....NATURE OF ENQUIRY, OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS.....

2nd Sgt Morgan
Please post Certificate of Death
to
Mrs A D Bradford
11 William St

Gootocemy
Signature of enquirer (in full)

Relationship of soldier

.....REPLY.....

Ent'd _____
Section Clerk

Time _____

Int'd _____
Suptg Clerk.

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No. 2577

Corporal Alfred Norman Bradford,

23rd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXX was killed in action

XXX in France

4th August

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Cable No. C.I.E.L.

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

29th August 1916, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London, 4th September 1916, and Army Form B 2090A.

8th January

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Major.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 23rd Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____
 OR
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2577 Rank Corporal

Name BRADFORD, Alfred Norman.

Died { Date 4th August 1916
 Place FRANCE
 Cause of Death * Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report A.F. B 213 dated 5th August 1916

By whom made Commanding Officer 23rd Battalion A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand
 Date do
 By whom reported do

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
 (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H. Norman Lieut
 for O.C. Australian Records Section
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., A.I.F.

Station and Date ROUEN (FRANCE) 20th September 1916

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Plaque sent to *M. H. N. Bradford 27.9.21. A.H.*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father (per 3rd DD)
M. H. N. Bradford
312410
9.5.22
J.H.S.

30 JAN 1923
VICTORY MEDAL to *Father*..... B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *6810*..... G. P. O. Melbourne.

DEFENCE
D 12961 ✓

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

D3B. 43/7

2577 ✓
Cpl. Bradford. A. N
23rd Battalion

Killed in Action 4.8.16 B.R.L. 341/6931 B.D. London 29.8.16. CB

A.F. B. 103 Received

5 SEP 1916. C. 13 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 4 AUG 1916

16-9-16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

5 1 17 NoK asking for 2/cent
8 1 17 2/cent sent

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. C.B.L. 341 Vide 2/ps. of 7.9.16

A.F. B. 2090A Received

4 2 17 Mr. M. Dunning asking information re above & return of cutting

"Received & acknowledged" 12/19/16
by printed card. 26/8/16

C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit 65th Inf. Vic. F.



MEMORIAL SCROLL
To Father
Mr. A. D. Bradford
312410
30/9/16 JMS.

5/11/20 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 To Comdt. 3rd M.D. B.R.M. 52/376 23/4 J 22286



16/9/20 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3rd M.D.B.R.M. 53/1252

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