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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 6963  
51513

Name (Surname) BRENNAN, Arthur  
in full (Christian Name) 19/24<sup>th</sup> Dr.

Unit 22d Batt. 19/24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Recruits V Gen Service

Joined on 8/5/17. 29/4/18

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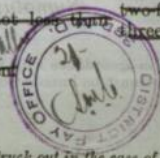
**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Brennan
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  
 near the Town of Abbotsford in or  
 near the Town of Melbourne  
 in the County of Victoria
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? ... 32 years 6 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated.) ...  
Father William Brennan  
26 Rowe Street.  
North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vict.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... No
10. 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
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes
13. (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? ... No
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... —

Arthur Brennan 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~~ wife and children.

Date 3. 8. 15.



Spd. C. A. Brennan  
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.

~~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 3. 9. 15

[Signature]  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, Arthur Brennan swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3. 9. 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.

(Sgd) A Brennan  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbne in the State of Victoria this 3 day of Sept. 19 15, before me—

(Sgd) [Signature]  
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 BRENNAN, Arthur on Enlistment.

Age <u>32</u> years <u>6</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vac. 4. L</u> <u>4. moles over chest</u> <u>Scar neck</u> <u>" R. knee</u> <u>(Sgd) H</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u> inches.	
Weight <u>12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 6</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37/39</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>R.C.</u>	

## 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; 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 29 - 15

Place Melbourne

Sgd | H. J. ...  
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 24/10<sup>th</sup> 19/24<sup>th</sup> 2/5

Date 4/2/17 8. 5. 17

Place Royal Park

Broadmeadow

Commanding Andrew Lient  
19/24<sup>th</sup> 2/5



B103 France  
2-10-18

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Statement of Service of No.

Name

Brennan Arthur

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
23rd Depot Batt Royal Park A. Co	Rte	13.9.15	24.11.15	Transferred to Base of desertion
1st Depot Batt A.I.F. Royal Park		30.1.17	1.2.17	Struck off strength of Royal Park Camp as a deserter on 30/1/15 24/14th Batt
24/14th Batt	Private	1.2.17		Embarked Struck off strength of 1st Depot Batt. Royal Park Camp as a deserter by court of inquiry 27.7.17
1st [Depot] Batt. A.I.F. Broadmeadows		7.5.17		Struck off strength of 1st Depot Battalion as a deserter, by Court of Inquiry, Broadmeadows, 28/6/17
<b>WARRANT WITHDRAWN</b>		4 MAR 1918		D Richardson Capt. P.M. BROADMEADOWS.
1st [Depot] Batt. A.I.F., BROADMEADOWS		25.4.18	29/4/18	
2nd Reinpts V Gen Service.	Pte	29/4/18	1/5/18	
"	Private Embarked	1/5/18	14/4/18	All European from Sydney.
"	Private Transhipped H.M.S Tentonic at New York	14/4/18		
Hence Wellington 9.5.18 A to L from M/N to 6 pm 11.5.18 Reward admonished by Major Ross. G.O. 13.5.18 For 3 days pay Rte		8.5.18 11.5.18 13.5.18		DOE/1176A.7.18. SO 107.

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



STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No 51513 NAME BRENNAN Arthur 302

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
2nd Rfls Gen Service G	Offence New York 12.6.18 breaking out of quarters also from 3 pm 2.6.18 to Mon 18.6.18. Award 28 days detention by Major G P Ross 20.6.18. Total forfeiture 35 days pay.			1908/50107/1176 E 11.7.18
	Disembarked	Liverpool	2.7.18	L5467.
	Pte. M/P 8th Eng Bn from Aust.	Eng. ✓	3.7.18	LCS-500 10011E/1514 29.7.18.
	<i>Pte. Allotted to P/No. 1/22 Pn. Whist at 6th Eng Bn.</i>	Eng. ✓	3.7.18	<i>8/11/2323 29.7.18 2.6.5540.</i>
22 Bn	Pte. Offence. Govant 7/4/18 neglect to obey P.O. whilst in Isolation out of bounds of the Area from 4 p.m. 7/4/18 till 9 p.m. 8-4-18. Award 14 days to B. with forfeiture of 28 days pay by Lt Col B to Morris 10.7.18.	Eng ✓	10.7.18	L6016 12/8/18
	Pte. Offence. Govant 16/7/18 Wren in Isolation, Penning Camp. Award. 28 days detention by Lt Col B to Morris 26/7/18	✓	26.7.18	L6390 12/8/18
	<i>(Partly concurrent with previous sentence)</i>			
	Pte. Admitted to Lewis Detn B-tar from 5th Bn	Govant ✓	31.7.18	L6429 12/8/18
	Pte. Discharged from Lewis Detn B-tar to 5th B. Govant	✓	17.8.18	L6883 26/8/18
	Pte. Offence Govant 16.7.18 whilst in Isolation breaking camp in that he when in Isolation broke from the area. Award 28 days detn. by Lt. Col. G.P. Morris 26.7.18. <i>Duplication notified List 23. 5.10.18.</i>			L7282 2063/E 24/8 9/9/18
	Pte. Proc. of Seas France Esc Govant	Falkestone	27.9.18	L8229 2067/E 7/10/18 25.5



STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 51513 NAME Brennan A

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1st Lt  
A.I.  
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Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
2d Bn	Pte <u>Grime, Private</u> 23/9/18 Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline, in that he discharged firearms in his belt Award of 2 hours Detention by Lt Col G B Morris 23-9-18. Total Forfeiture 3 days pay.	Eng	23-9-18	<del>1007</del> E 1918 L 8444 M REF ID: 12/10/18 E/O 44/7007. 1918
	Pte Ref 0059/1260E of 12.8.18 which reads Offence to act 16.7.18 Sentence 6 undergo det. for 28 days 26.7.18. The unexpired portion of the above sentence (4 days) is remitted as from 15.8.18 for good conduct.			L 6883 E/O 108/167. E 25.10.19.18
				E/O 42/6706. 1918 E/O 43/6969 1918 E/O 45/7204 1918. E/O 134/433. 1918. E/O 50/359. 1919 E/O 121/127. 1919 E/O 130/19 1919 E/O 126/139. 1919
436 760	Pte Returned to Australia Per "Port Melbourne" ex Pte In/In to Detach Camp. from Warramplon Prison	Eng	5.7.19 20/6/19	LX 6417 A 183505 LD 6033 (2 P.A) E/O 131/910 1919
				Emb 1/5/10. Dis 3/11/19. TPE 4/9/19

1st  
BRC  
2nd

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One 2 MEDAL for No. 51513

Rank 1 Name Brenneman, A

Unit 20 Bn and discharge

Schedule No. 31 73698 (Signature) A Brennan

(Witness) Wheeler

Place 26 Rowe History Card completed 26 Rowe

Date 19/11/23 M. F. F. F. F.

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

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

C.13/15.

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

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Repatriation,

*Melbourne*

41/10/1933.

REFERENCE :-

*R 78997*

DATE 3/10/1933.

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

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>51513</i>	<i>Brennan A 22 B</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN :-</u> A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED :-

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

~~A.F. B.103~~

" B.178 ✓

" ~~B.179~~

" ~~B.181~~

" D.1 ✓

" D.2 ✓

" ~~I.1277~~

" *536*

*10*  
T. ROBINSON,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



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WAR MUSEUM

RECORD FILE

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WILL DETACHED AND HANDED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.



V. O. COBBY

*per* .....

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No.	Nature of Casualty
W	Died of wounds 5/17 (prev. rep. wounded) Wounded
	Wounded (2nd occ.)
	Wounded
NSW	Wounded
	Ser. ill
T.	Missing 20/9/17
S.V.	Sev. wound (prev. rep.)
	Wounded - gas
	Wounded
NSW	Ill
..	Wounded
NSW	Wounded
NSW.	Wounded
	Wounded (2nd occ.)
	Wounded
	Wounded



CERTIFICATE OF WILL

No. 51513 RANK Private

NAMES (Surname) BRENNAN

(Christian) Arthur

UNIT 200 Reinforcements 1 General Service Troop

My Will is attached hereto. lodged with—

Arthur Brennan (Signature of Soldier.)

(Verified) H. Cuddy C.O.

C.13705.

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Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

200 M-8/18-122/4.

22nd Battalion

(1) 235  
PRESENT  
UNIT

(2) Regt. No.  
51513

*M/3*

(3) Present Rank  
**Pte**

(4) SURNAME  
**BRENNAN**

(5) Decorations

(6) Christian  
Names.  
**Arthur**

Particulars.



(7) Date of Enlistment  
**3.9.15**

(8) Place of Enlistment  
**Melbourne Vic**

(9) Age on Enlistment  
**32** Years **6** Months

(10) Any subsequent claim  
as to age after veri-  
fication of Birth  
Certificate  
Auth. C. R. / /  
Years Months

(11) Birthplace  
**Abbotsford Melbourne  
Vic**

(12) Religion  
**R.C.**

(14) Trade or Calling  
**Farmer**

(13) If Married  
**Yes**

(16) Date of Embarkation  
from Australia  
**1.5.18**

(15) If an Apprentice  
**No**

(18) Whereabouts of  
Next of Kin,  
i.e.  
Australia  
or  
Abroad  
**Aust** ✓

(19) Special Notification  
Card No.

(21) Special Notification  
Card No.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.



Regtl. No.	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	Age
61616	MAYHEW	MAYHEW	67

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Army Form B. 103.

### CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

51313  
22nd Batt.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Infants General Service (Vic) 22nd Batt.  
 Regimental No. 51513 Rank Private Name BRENNAN Arthur  
 Enlisted (a) 3.9.15 Terms of Service (with Paration) 147th Service recoms from (a) 13.9.15

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) }

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom Received.	Extended				
1. 5. 18	OC Troops		Embodied A14 Troop	Sydney	1. 5. 18	
15. 6. 18	"		Branch shipped to H.M.S. 'Antonic'	New York	14. 6. 18	
3. 7. 18			A14' offence Wellington 9. 5. 18		5. 5. 18	1970 8/11/18 11/7/18 S.O. 107
3. 7. 18			to 6 pm 11. 5. 18 Award Admonished by Mgr. G. Has 13/5/18			
			forfeit 3 days pay by RWS			
			A14' offence to A14 New York 12. 6. 18			
			at quarters. Awf from 3 pm 12. 6. 18 to mpr 14. 6. 18			1970 8/11/18 11/7/18 S.O. 107
			ward. 28 days detention by Mgr. G. Has			
3. 7. 18	OC Troops		Disembarked	Greenwood	2. 7. 18	1970 8/11/18 11/7/18 S.O. 107
	5th Inf Br.		Pte. MP from Aust.	Eng	13. 7. 18	1970 8/11/18 11/7/18 S.O. 107
3. 7. 18			Pte. allotted to R.F. 22nd			
			for which al. 5th Inf Br.			
21-7-18			Pte. A.W.S.	Govant	16-7-18.	1970 8/11/18 11/7/18 S.O. 107
21-7-18			Pte. Appntd.	Eng	24-7-18.	1970 8/11/18 11/7/18 S.O. 107

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical. Corps duties.



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.				
11 28-7-18	13 2059 5 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn.	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Platoon Forward when the Isolation Breaking Camp Forward. 28 day Detention by Lt. Col. E. L. Stone	Forward	16-7-18	L. 639050 E 12/8/18 D10 59/11 Partly concurrent with previous sub. para.
10 14-7-18	13 2059 5 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn.	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Platoon Forward. 28 days & 6 with forfeiture of 28 days pay by Lt. Col. E. L. Stone	Forward	8-7-18	D10 59/11 E 12/8/18
12 1-8-18	Detn. 1308	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Am. to Forward Detn. taken from 5 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn.	Forward	31-7-18	L. 6429 D10 59/11 E 12/8/18
13 18-8-18	Detn. 1308	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Am. to Forward Detn. taken from 5 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn.	Forward	17-8-18	L. 6883 D10 61/11 E 12/8/18
14 25-8-18	5 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn.	Officer Form A19 Dispatched	Forward	21-8-18	L. 6429 D10 59/11 E 12/8/18
15 26-9-18	5 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn.	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Platoon Forward 16.7.18. Whilst in Isolation Breaking Camp in that he when in Isolation broke from the area Forward 28 days delin. by Lt. Col. E. L. Stone 26.7.18.	Forward	17-8-18	L. 6883 D10 61/11 E 12/8/18
16 26-9-18	5 <sup>th</sup> Ing Bn.	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Platoon Forward 16.7.18. Whilst in Isolation Breaking Camp in that he when in Isolation broke from the area Forward 28 days delin. by Lt. Col. E. L. Stone 26.7.18.	Forward	17-8-18	L. 6883 D10 61/11 E 12/8/18
17 29-9-18	ATB D.	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Platoon Forward 16.7.18. Whilst in Isolation Breaking Camp in that he when in Isolation broke from the area Forward 28 days delin. by Lt. Col. E. L. Stone 26.7.18.	Forward	17-8-18	L. 6883 D10 61/11 E 12/8/18
18 30-9-18	"	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Platoon Forward 16.7.18. Whilst in Isolation Breaking Camp in that he when in Isolation broke from the area Forward 28 days delin. by Lt. Col. E. L. Stone 26.7.18.	Forward	17-8-18	L. 6883 D10 61/11 E 12/8/18
19 12-10-18	1308	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Platoon Forward 16.7.18. Whilst in Isolation Breaking Camp in that he when in Isolation broke from the area Forward 28 days delin. by Lt. Col. E. L. Stone 26.7.18.	Forward	17-8-18	L. 6883 D10 61/11 E 12/8/18



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *51513*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank *Glc.*

Regiment or Corps *22nd Coy. P.W.*  
Surname *BRENNAN*

Christian Name *Arthur*

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) *3-9-15* ..... Terms of Service (a) ..... Service reckons from (a) *13-9-15* .....

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) .....

Occupation ..... or Corps Trade and rate .....

Signature of Officer .....

Date	From whom received	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service as entered in Army Form B.215, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.		Place of Casualty
			Embarcked	Disembarcked	
<i>29-9-18</i>	<i>5th Coy. P.W.</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Conducted to the</i>	<i>Forward</i>	<i>23-9-18 AK 3163/21.</i>
			<i>penitentiary of good order and</i>		<i>7007</i>
			<i>disciplinary discipline in that</i>		<i>7007</i>
			<i>he discharged firearms in</i>		<i>7007</i>
			<i>his belt on 13. 19. 18.</i>		<i>7007</i>
			<i>award of 12 hrs. detention</i>		<i>7007</i>
			<i>by Lt. Col. C. S. Norris 13-9-18.</i>		<i>7007</i>
			<i>total forfeiture. 3 days pay.</i>		<i>7007</i>
			<i>P.D. No. 61175/147.</i>		<i>7007</i>
<i>19-10-18</i>	<i>C.O. 22nd P.W.</i>	<i>Glc.</i>	<i>A. W. T.</i>	<i>Squad.</i>	<i>17-10-18. F. 114/94.</i>
<i>29-10-18</i>	<i>Det. Barracks</i>	<i>Lewis.</i>	<i>The unexpired portion of</i>	<i>Lewis</i>	<i>18-8-18. A.N. 3163/31</i>
			<i>detention (4 days) of 28 days awarded</i>		<i>D.O. 108E/147E</i>
			<i>26-7-18 is remitted for good conduct.</i>		
			<i>as from 18-8-18. W. 8485-12733. 20000 9/17. (A-11). C. F. &amp; S., Ltd., Fort B. 103 E. 11897.</i>		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged by or returned into service by Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Sub-stations, &c.



Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form E. 31, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received			
24-10-18	C.O. 22 P.M. Gt.	A.N.L. from 9am	Field.	20-10-18	B.14/95.
17-10-18		to 8pm			20.45/720H.
		Edward 7 days F.P.N. 2 m			(1918)
20-10-18					
		base first investigated 20-10-18			
		total position 10 days pay.			
26-10-18	"	Gt. Field from A.N.L.	"	19-10-18	B.14/95.
27-11-18	"	"	"	18-11-18	B.14/99
		" F.G.C.M. held in the field			
		18-11-18. Charge - committing an			
		offence against the property of			
		an inhabitant of the locality			
		in which he was serving.			
		troubly entering the Estabment of			
		M. Bourquignon on 29.10.18.			
		Pleaded Not Guilty. Found Guilty.			
		Sentence 2yds. 1 H.L.			
		Confirmed by Lt. Col. Wellshire DSO m.c. 19.11.18.			20139/433
		Promoted 6 A.I. Bde.			6919
		Promoted 20-11-18. base first			
		investigated 1-11-18.			
		Signature concurrent from 18-11-18 to 20-11-18.			
15-12-18	6 A.I. Bde.	Gt. Army bonds: has approved of			
		2 yrs H.L. for a framed soldier awarded			
		France 6-12-18.			
		15-11-18.			
		1917/59/2			

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15.12.18. 6 A.I. Bde. Gt. Army bonds: has approved of 2 yrs H.L. for a framed soldier awarded France 6-12-18. 1917/59/2



**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

Regimental Number **51513.**

*Abstracts*

22<sup>nd</sup> Bn.

Regiment or Corps

\*Substantive Rank

surname **Brennan** Christian Names **Arthur**

\*Acting Rank

\*\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.

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Date	From whom received					
15.2.19	2213. 22 Bn.		Pte To keep lock	Frame	21.12.18	B14/111
21.12.18	1702. 22 Bn.		Pte. Adm. (Bronchial catarrh)	Abbeville	21.12.18	4A6674 W 30344
21.12.18	41 <sup>st</sup> Sig Coy		Pte Adm (Bronchitis)	Field	21.12.18	4A6620 41363
21.12.18	"		" To Base	"	21.12.18	4A6520 "
5.1.19	To 2 Bn.		Pte. Dis. to Deton. Camp (Bronchitis) (pneumonia)	Abbeville	5.1.19	4A6729
15.2.19	N <sup>o</sup> 5 Mil. Coy		Adm. to serve sentence of 2 yrs. 1.H.L. awarded by G.C.M. on 18.11.18.	St Albans	13.2.19	M6126
			9952/26/42.			2050/359 (1919)
24.5.19	Major Ed		Warrant proceeding to Northampton Prison to undergo sentence, ex N <sup>o</sup> 5 Mil. (Mps B.P. Ex F Wire N <sup>o</sup> 4815/14.5.19)	Sebastopol	24.5.19	LX 5439
			Disembarked			
			See Northampton Prison		11/6/19	

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24/5/19. no. 5. 2nd Bn. Pz. Coy. to Northampton Prison  
 ex. no. 5. 2nd Bn. Pz. Coy. (Auth: Hdqrs British Troops in F. & F.)  
 (Ware no. A.B. 167. D. 14/5/19)

NR 6225  
 France 24/5/19. D/O 121/199 1919

24/5/19. Northampton Prison  
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 & D/O 121/27. 1919

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22nd Bn. (Pz.)		Returned suspended on Release from Prison		18.6.19 9952/40/41 150126/1919	
		<i>Ret Returned to Australia          via "Port Melbourne" ex Eng.</i>			
		M.S. to D.H. Camp from Northampton Prison 20.6.19 (Hdqrs. A.I.F. Dep in U.K.)			D.O. 131/158 M46/358 am

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Trial of No. 51513 Pte. A. Brennan. 22nd A.I.F.  
and another member of the A.I.F.

The accused have no objection to being tried together.

Plea of both accused NOT GUILTY. 1st Charge.

Not GUILTY. 2nd Charge.

NOT GUILTY. 3rd Charge.

PROSECUTION.

1st Witness. Interpreter Leon Bribies is sworn:-

Mademoiselle Antoniett Gourguechon sworn:-

On 29. Oct. 1918 I went to my bed at 9 pm. Some soldiers knocked at the door at this time. I told them "we are all in bed". They then asked for a candle. The soldiers then broke open the door which was locked and entered. The bolts were broken by the entry. I recognise both the accused as the men who, entered. Mother and Father who were in bed got up and wanted to get out but they were roughly handled by the two men. I then went for the police. As I did so the accused ran away because civilians were about to arrive. I brought the Police here then and they examined the door. They went away and brought back the accused whom I now identify. There was a bottle of Malaga not quite full in the shelf. After accused went the bottle of Malaga was gone.

XXD. The men remained in the house about 1 hour. I recognised the accused in the yard. They were then in the light. I was frightened after the affair when identifying the accused and very nervous. There was much conversation here while they were here. There was a strong light in the room. Accused first came here at 8.30pm.

BY THE COURT. I know both accused well.

2nd Witness. Madame Zoe. Duhamel sworn:-

I am Mother of Middle. A. Gourguechon. My name in Gourguechon. My family name is Duhamel. On 29 Oct. 1918 I was in bed when my daughter was going to bed. I heard a noise at the door. My daughter went out of one room and I followed. When I came out I saw the accused outside the house. When I came out they were trying to open the window from outside. The accused then opened the door and entered the house. After they had entered there I saw them from my room. Through the door into the room into which they had entered. I heard them open the door. I then tried to go out the door and one of them tried to stop me from going out. I do not know which one. I recognise both accused. I have often seen them at my house before. I then tried to go out another way into the garden. I remained in the garden till all was quiet and then came in.

NOT XXD.



3rd Witness. No. 4546 Sgt. A. Shirrock. 22nd A.I.F. Sworn:-

On 29 Oct. at about 9 pm. I was called from my billet. From information received I arrested both the accused. I brought Brennan to the House and he was identified.

When I left the house the two accused were the first men I met with another man about 70 yards from the house. McGrath was not brought back for identification. I have seen both the accused in the house in question a few days previously.

BY THE COURT. They were under the influence of liquor when arrested. They had not wine in their possession.

DEFENCE.

Accused Mc Grath on oath states:-

I remember Oct. 29. About 7,30 pm .  
Brennan and I came to -----

Accused Brennan on oath states:-

I was with accused McGrath at 7.45pm. at Madame's Estaminet. I went out at 7.45 pm. to another Estaminet and on leaving was arrest. I had not entered or broken this house before being arrested. I was not in the house after 7.45pm. I was brought back for identification to this Estaminet and identified by people who were wildly excited.

NOT EXXD.

3rd Witness. ~~XXXX~~ No. 2414 L/Cpl. R.B. Sharples. 22nd A.I.F. sworn:-

I was with both accused. We came to Madame's Estaminet. We left the Estaminet just before 8 pm. We went from Madam's Estaminet to the Latrines. We talked there some time and both accused were arrested. and brought to the Estaminet for identification.

XXD. From the time we left this estaminet we never returned to Madame's Estaminet. We were at the latrines about 1 hour. I first met both accused in another Estaminet and then started home and came to Madame's Estaminet and stayed 10 minutes. We never went to any other Estaminet after leaving Madame's. We never went to our billet. We all slept together in the same billet. From the time we left the Estaminet till we were arrested. I had a few drinks that night.

AFTER FINDING.

Lieut. I.K. Sutherland. 23 A.I.F. sworn:-

I produce A.Fs.B.122 marked "K1" signed and attached.

NOT XXD.



Accused calls no evidence of character.

Accused Brennan:-

I enlisted 3.8.15.



**PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL  
HELD FOR TRIAL OF**

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
51513	Plt	A.	Brennan	22nd Regt

Sentenced to—

N G

Dated 17/11/1918

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and numbered 1952

1754/P. 50.—C. 2232.—25M.

ARMY (SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES) ACT.

I.  I forward the proceedings of a Court Martial in the case of 51513 Brennan A 22<sup>nd</sup> Gr

I have directed that he be not committed to prison, and I request that you will issue orders as to his disposal.

Confirming Officer

II.  I direct that the sentence of 2 yrs I. H. L (which ~~hereby~~) be suspended.

*with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> June 1919*

I direct that the sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ (which ~~hereby~~) be put into execution.

*T. P. Phipps* Br General  
Comm 2227 Adm 1400  
Superior Authority under the Act.

III. The sentence will be brought forward for reconsideration on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1919

*T. P. Phipps* Br General  
Comm 2227 Adm 1400  
Superior Authority under the Act.

*Ludlow*  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 1919

IV. I have reconsidered the sentence (and hereby remit it) (and direct that it be brought forward for further reconsideration on \_\_\_\_\_)

Competent Authority under the Act.



V. { I submit the case for further consideration, and recommend that the sentence be now put into execution for the reasons stated on the attached sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Competent Authority under the Act.

VI. { I direct that the foregoing sentence be now put into execution.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Superior Authority under the Act.

VII. { The above-named soldier has now been sentenced by a \_\_\_\_\_ Court Martial, of which the proceedings are forwarded herewith, to undergo a further sentence of \_\_\_\_\_. I have directed that he be not committed to prison, and request that you will issue instructions as to his disposal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Confirming Officer.

Omit A or B whichever does not apply.  
VIII. { I direct that the sentence of \_\_\_\_\_  
A (which I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ † \_\_\_\_\_) be suspended.

† Here insert commutation or remission, if any.

B { I direct that the sentences of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (which I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ † \_\_\_\_\_) be put into execution.

I direct that the sentences of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ shall run (concurrently) (consecutively).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superior Authority under the Act.

F. G. C. M. 18/11/18

Charge committing an offence against an inhabitant  
of the country in so far as he was serving France  
entering the Government of M<sup>r</sup> Courguereau 29/10/18  
sentence - 2 years F.H.L. 18/11/18.

Confirmation Confirmed by Lt-Col Willshire 19/11/19

Commutation or remittance nil



Correspondence to be PINNED here.

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Form for Assembly and Proceedings of Field General Court Martial on Active Service.

PROCEEDINGS.

On Active Service, this Seventeenth day of November, 1918.

A. Order convening the Court.

Whereas it appears to me, the undersigned, an officer in Command of 6th A.I. Bde., on active service, that the persons named in the annexed Schedule, being subject to Military Law, have committed the offences in the said Schedule mentioned.

And whereas I am of opinion that it is not practicable that such offences should be tried by an ordinary General Court Martial; [and that it is not practicable to delay the trial for reference to a superior qualified Officer].

\*Omit except where convening Officer is not a Commanding Officer, and is below rank of Field Officer.

I hereby convene a Field General Court Martial to try the said persons, and to consist of the Officers hereunder named.

\*Omit if not applicable.

\*[I am unable to appoint:—]

- \*(1. Three Officers to form the Court.)
\*(2. A Field Officer as President.)
\*(3. Three Officers having more than one year's service.)

for the following reasons, namely:—]

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Regiment. Includes entries for President (E.A. Davis, M.C., 22nd A.I. Bde. Bn) and Members (L.A. Kennedy, L.G. Short, M.C., 23rd A.I. Bde. Bn; W.S. Houghton, C.C.M.C.).

\*Must be signed personally by the Officer actually in command at the time, and all alterations in the composition of the Court to be initialled by him.

\*Signed A.R. Wiltshire,

Commanding (Temp) 6th A.I. Bde. Convening Officer.

SCHEDULE.

Number, Rank, Name and Unit of accused (a)	Offence charged	Plea	Finding, and if Convicted, Sentence (b)	How dealt with by Confirming Officer
51513 Pte. A. BRENNAN. 22nd A.I. Bde. <i>Bn.</i>	1.WOAS. Committing an offence against the property of an inhabitant of the country in which he was serving in that he on the evening of 29.10.18. at St.VAST did forcibly enter the estaminet of M. GOURGUECHON.	NOT GUILTY.	GUILTY. (Sgd) 2 years I.H.L.	Confirmed (Sgd) A.R.Wiltshire. <i>Lt Col</i> Comdg. 6th A.I. Bde.
and another member of the A.I.F.	2.W.O.A.S. breaking into an estaminet in search of plunder in that he on the evenings of 29.10.18. at ST.VAST did forcibly enter the estaminet of M. GOURGUECHON and there steal a bottle of malaga.	NOT GUILTY.	NOT GUILTY.	
	3.W.O.A.S. Committing an offence against the person of an inhabitant of the country in which he was serving in that he at ST.VAST on the evenings of 29.10.18. did offer violence to MADAME GOURGUECHON.	NOT GUILTY.	NOT GUILTY.	

(Signed) A.R. Wiltshire. Lt. Col. (Signed) E. Davis, Major,  
 Commanding (Temp) 6th A.I. Bde. 22nd Bn. A.I.F.  
*Convening Officer (d)* *President.*

(a) Unless unavoidable, not more than three names are to be entered on one form, and in serious cases one only.

(b) Recommendation to mercy, if any, to be inserted in this column.

(c) It is not necessary that the Confirming Officer should sign his name in this column. Initials are sufficient.

(d) Must be signed by the same Officer who signs on the first page, and all alterations in the first two columns of the Schedule to be initialled by him.



Evidence and Charge Sheets (if necessary)  
to be PINNED here.

I certify that the above Court assembled on the **eighteenth** day of **November 1918.** , and duly tried the persons named in the Schedule, and that the plea, finding, and sentence in the case of each such person were as stated in the third and fourth columns of that Schedule.

**B.**  
Certificate of  
President as to  
proceedings.

I also certify that

- 1. The members of the Court
- 2. The witnesses
- \* (3. The interpreter)
- \* ~~(4. The officers under instruction)~~

\* Omit if not applicable.

were duly sworn.

Signed this 18th day of November 19 18.

E. Davis, Major.

*President of the Court Martial.*

I have dealt with the findings and sentences in the manner stated in the last column of the Schedule, and, subject to what I have there stated, I hereby confirm the above findings and sentences.

**C.**  
Confirmation.

\* (I direct that the soldier named in the margin be not committed to prison until further orders.)

\* To be omitted unless, penal servitude or imprisonment having been awarded, the Confirming Officer either has no authority to commit to prison, or, having such authority, recommends suspension.

Signed this Nineteenth day of November 19 18.

(Sgd) A.R. Wiltshire, Lt.Col.  
Comdg. (Temp) 6th A.I.Bde.  
*Confirming Officer.*

Promulgated and extracts taken in the case of 51513 Pte. A. Brennan.

(a) (Dated) 20.11.18. (Signed) L.R. Watkin, Major T/Cdg.  
22nd Battn. A.I.F.

Promulgated and extracts taken in the case of

(Dated) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Promulgated and extracts taken in the case of

(Dated) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) When several cases are promulgated in one unit on the same day the Officer need only sign once.

F. G. C. M.

Pte A. Brennan

22 Am

A.I.F.

In Field

18 Nov 1918

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B. Robinson  
Lieut  
H. Officer & Records.  
A.I.F. Adm Hqtr London.  
16/7/19.



No. 51513 Name BRENNAN, A. Sqn, Batty, ) Corps 22nd Btn. Date of enlistment } 3.8.15. } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra line } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } H.N. Garton. Lt. } Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dismissing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Fovant.	8.7.19.	Pte.		Whilst in isolation being abs. from his quarters from 7pm. till 9 pm. on 8th July 1918.	Sgt. Blore.	Forf. 28 days pay. 14 days S.C.	10.7.18.	Lt. Col. Norrie. D.S.O.	(Forf. 28 dys. Lt. Col. Norrie (pay of D.S.O. (which 12 dys. is concurrent with sent. of forf (of 28 dys. pay on 10.7.18. T. Forf 23.9.18) 16 days pay. Sentence. Lt. Col. Norrie. D.S.O. Forf. of pay 24.3 days. 15/- Mjr. Matthews. D.S.O. <i>Major Matthews</i> )
Fovant.	16.7.18.	"		Whilst in Isolation breaking camp and remaining AWL-6-days.	Documentary.	28 days detn.	26.7.18.	Lt. Col. Norrie.	(Forf. 28 dys. Lt. Col. Norrie (pay of D.S.O. (which 12 dys. is concurrent with sent. of forf (of 28 dys. pay on 10.7.18. T. Forf 23.9.18) 16 days pay. Sentence. Lt. Col. Norrie. D.S.O. Forf. of pay 24.3 days. 15/- Mjr. Matthews. D.S.O. <i>Major Matthews</i> )
Fovant.	23.9.18.	"		Conduct to prejudice in that he L/C. Anderson discharged firearms in hut. 23.9.18.	Sgt. Kew. Sgt. Wareman.	3 days detn.	23.9.18.	Lt. Col. Norrie.	(Forf. 28 dys. Lt. Col. Norrie (pay of D.S.O. (which 12 dys. is concurrent with sent. of forf (of 28 dys. pay on 10.7.18. T. Forf 23.9.18) 16 days pay. Sentence. Lt. Col. Norrie. D.S.O. Forf. of pay 24.3 days. 15/- Mjr. Matthews. D.S.O. <i>Major Matthews</i> )
In the Field.	17.10.18.	Pte.		AWL, from 9am. to 8pm. on 19.10.18.	Sgt. Wareman.	7 days F.P.E.	17.10.18.	Mjr. Matthews. D.S.O. <i>Major Matthews</i>	(Forf. 28 dys. Lt. Col. Norrie (pay of D.S.O. (which 12 dys. is concurrent with sent. of forf (of 28 dys. pay on 10.7.18. T. Forf 23.9.18) 16 days pay. Sentence. Lt. Col. Norrie. D.S.O. Forf. of pay 24.3 days. 15/- Mjr. Matthews. D.S.O. <i>Major Matthews</i> )

In the Field. 17.10.18. Pte. AWL, from 9am. to 8pm. on 19.10.18. Certified true copy. (Sgd) N. Sutchland, Lieut. & A/Adj. 22nd. BN. A.I.F.

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Rank Pte Name BRENNAN, A.

Unit 22 Battr.

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C.I.B.L. 3546/6362, dtd Lon. 9/7/19 Rec. B.R. 16/1/19 } #

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