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J. Robertson
Lieut

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2581A (1800/10/16)
 Name Barrett Edward Frank Joseph
 Unit 5th Reinf. 29th Batt
 Joined on 7th Feb '16

V 23569
29 Batn

Barrett

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Edward Frank Joseph Barrett
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... St Peter's par. in the Island of Guernsey England
near the Town of ...
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.) ... Yes Not Born
4. What is your Age? ... 20 years 7 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farm Labourer
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) ... (Mother) Jane Barrette
2 Mt Pleasant, Rouge Rue
Guernsey England
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 not registered for V. T.
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

3. Edward Frank Joseph Barrett 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 26/1/16

Edward F. Barrette
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 year. 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 26/1/16

G. J. R. Smith Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Edward Frank Joseph Barrett swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 26/1/16 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.

Edward Frank Joseph Barrett
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Geelong in
the State of Victoria
this 26th day January of
1916, before me—

G. J. R. Smith 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 _____ on Enlistment.

Age <u>20</u> years <u>7</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Fit</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7½</u> inches.	
Weight <u>92</u> <u>7</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>35</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Black</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>A.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, 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 Upton

Place 26/1/1916

A. W. Marwood Major
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 5/29th Reinforcements

Date 10/21/16

Place Broadmeadows

J. Robertson
Lieut
Commanding 5/29 Reinforcements

Edward Frank Joseph.

Statement of Service of No.

2581A

Name

E. F. J. Barrett

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
19 th Depot Bata Greenlong.		7/2/16.	4/3/16	Inf to 5/29 th Reinf Broadmeadow
5/29 Reinf. Broadmeadow	Ite.	5/3/16.		

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

POST



CARD.



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM,
LONDON, S.W.

W. G.

BARRETT E. F. J. No. 9575

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. 2581.

Being the effects of the late J. Barrett E. F. J.

49th B Co
A. I. F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
RECEIVED
-9 APR. 1917
KIT

Signature

J. Barrette

Address

2 Mount Pleasant Villas

Boys Cove

Furnisey C. I.

Date

April 7th 1917

POST



CARD.



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM,
LONDON, S.W.6

BARRETT E.F.

Bank Book

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. 2581
being the effects of the late

2581
P. Barrett & J
29" Bath
A J J

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
RECEIVED
-5 APR. 1917
KIT STORE

Signature Mrs J. Barrette
Address 2 Mount Pleasant Villas
Koupe Rue
Puernsey. C. I.
Date April 3rd 1917

M^{rs} J. Canellie
2 Mount Pleasant Villas
George Lane
Guernsey
Channel Isles
England.

I received your letter today
asking for the regimental number
which I am now forwarding

Yours sincerely

M^{rs} Hugh Smith

GKS.

27288

4th January, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28th ultimo, and in reply to state No. 2581 Private E.F.J. Barrett, 29th Battalion, is reported as having died of wounds on 2/12/16.

According to the records, his mother's address is -

Mrs. Jane Barrett,
2 Mt. Pleasant,
Rouge Rue,
Guernsey,
ENGLAND.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. E. Smith,
Cairn Hill,
BANNOCKBURN, Vic.

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

W

Cain Hill
Kannochun
28.12.16

Defence Department

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

JAN 4 1917

RECEIVED

GKS 2.4/1

Dear Sir

Could you give me any information
about

2581 Private C. G. J. Francis

of the 29th

8th Brigade

of the 4th B. D.

at P. O. S 17

B. E. F.

France

In yesterday's Argus it says
died of wounds C. G. Francis
I think it must be the same
I knew him personally he
enlisted from here & I want
to write to his mother if

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DEPT

Prueking
17/12/16

-SWARTT

M. B. B. B.

FORMAL ACKT.

SENT JAN - 3 1917



you could kindly send me the
address as I est- of this you
will be sure to have it
I would be very much obliged
I should remember his
Moiker's address as he wrote
regularly from here but I
forget it. Thanking you in
anticipation

Yours sincerely
Jessie E. Smith



BARRETT Surname.	Edward Frank Joseph Other Names.	2581 Regimental No.	5/29th Batt Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. "Anchises" 14/3/16			
23/7/16. To Hospital (sick) France.			BEFO. 37/9/16.
21/8/16. A.F.B. 213 No. 1. Com. Depot.			LON. 5/1/16.
7/8/16. Admtd. to Aust. Ax. Hosp. No. 1. Warefield Middlesex Furunculosis. (M.N)			LON. O. 27/3-16
25/7/16. Admtd. to Wharnccliffe War Hosp. Middlewood Rd. Sheffield. Boils. (M.N)			" " 24/2-16
(Undated). Dischd from Hospital to Perham Downs.			IB. 27/27-16
16/9/16. Proc. O/Seas to join Unit. (M.N)			LON. O. 25/2-16
1/10/16. Joined 29th Batn. from Rfts. 'In the Field'			BEFO 47/2-16
2.12.16 Died of Wounds rec. in Action at 14th. F.A. In the field (Undt.) Ref. D.O. 55/2909 Buried at Delville Woods by F.G. Ward C.F. 8th Bde. A.I.F.			BEFO 55/1-16 BEFO. 11/7-17
22/7/16. Admt. to No 25 Gen. Hptl. France. Skin Disease.			BEFO 35/2-16

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

22/7/16 Admt. No 25 Gen. Hptl. Skin Disease.

BEFO 35/2-16

IWD.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

—S.W.—

W.6.

Inventory of Effects of— The Late 2581 Pte Barrett, E.F.J. 29th Btn A.I.F.

Forwarded to— MOTHER.
Mrs Jane Barrett,
2, Mt Pleasant Rouge,
Rue Guernsey,
England.

4 - APR 1917

18714

Effects.

3rd Echelon)
No. 7477)

Identity disc, Letter, Prayer book,
Photos, Note book, 3 French notes,
(value 2 francs) damaged.

Recd from A.I.F.H.Q.
P.E. not handled by B.R.

No. of Package D/s. 9575

Checked by

- (a) ROSIERES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION,
10½ miles S.E. of CORBIE.
- (b) DELVILLE WOODS CEMETERY, ¼ mile N.W. of GUILLMONT?
- (c) GUARDS CEMETERY LES BOUEFS, 4½ miles S. of BAPAUME
- (d) PERONNE ROAD CEMETERY, MARICOURT. 6 miles S.E. of ALBERT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION).

8/Bn AIF	3056	CLERY	Pte.W	9.8.18
	(a)	(Report Rosieres en Santerre 6.33E., SSP.5115/3)		
29/Bn.8/Bde	2581	BARRETT	Pte.E.F.J	3.12.16
AIF	(b)	(Report Longueval 188.95E)		
D/Coy.9/Bn				
AIF	4736	BRENNAN	Pte.C.L	24.12.16
	(b)	(Report Longueval 188.76E)		
D/Coy.9/Bn	AIF 170	HILLIARD	L/C.R	24.12.16
	(b)	(Report Longueval 188.76E)		
25/FAB	2280	WALKER	Gnr.N	4.12.16
	(c)	(Report Les Bouefs 116.91E)		
5/Div TMB	3290	SMITH	Gnr H	1.2.17
	(c)	(Report Les Bouefs 116.217E)		
35/Bn AIF	2385	RICHARDS	Pte.C.M	28.8.18
	(d)	(Report Marécourt 3.5E)		

Original in the file of No.3056 Pte.W. CLERY/

29/7501
J.L.F.

57748

27th April, 1917.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No.2581 Private E.F.J.Barrette, 29th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at the 14th Australian Field Ambulance, France, on the 2nd December, 1916, of wounds received in action.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to furnish all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs.J. Barrette,
2.Mt.Pleasant,
Rouge Rue,
Guernsey, Eng.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } 29th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2581 Rank Private

Surname B A R R E T T E Christian Names E. J. F.

Died { Date 2nd December 1916 Place 14th Australian Field Ambulance, France
Cause of Death* Died of wounds, received in action, on outpost duty

Nature and Date of Report Hospital report, dated 3rd December 1916

By whom made O/C 14th Australian Field Ambulance, France

* 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 Particulars not yet to hand Date -
By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

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.

Station and District } ANZAC SECTION Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieutenant
3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5th Reinforcements 29th BattalionRank Private Surname BARRETTE Christian Name E. J. F.

Religion Age on Enlistment years months.

Enlisted (a) 26.1.16 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.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, 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. 212, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
			Embarked			
			Disembarked			
15.4.16	KXE	C.O. Ship	Disembarked ex H.M.T "Anchises"	Suez	15.4.16	
21.6.16		C.O. Troops	Embarked to join B.E.F. "Ivernia"	Alexandria	21.6.16	
29.6.16		C.O. Troops	Disembarked	Marseilles	29.6.16	L.R. 5958
29.7.16		5th A.D. Base Depot	To Hospital	Etaples	23.7.16	A.Q. 1410 213
23.7.16		26th Gen. Hosp.	Admitted Skin Disease Transferred to England	Etaples	23.7.16	A.T. 1880 W. 3034
25.7.16		H.S. "Brighton"	To England (ex 26th G. Hosp)	Calais	25.7.16	D.O. AK92/8.35/2005
25.7.16		Warncliffe War Hospital	Admitted Boils (Middlewood Road)	England (Sheffield)	25.7.16	E.R. 1994 A.K. 513

(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.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as 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
I	From whom received				
16.9.16	O.C. 8th Train Battalion	Embarked Overseas France	England	16.9.16	E.R. 2681
23.9.16	5th A.D. Base Depot	Marched in from 8th Train. Battalion	Etaples	17.9.16	A.Q. 6782
29.9.16	Do	Proceeded to join Unit	Do	28.9.16	A.K. 415/12 B. 213
6.10.16	O.C. Battalion	Taken on strength of 29th Battalion from Reinforcements	France	1.10.16	AQ. 7999 B. 213 D.O. 47/3215
8.12.16	O.C. 29th Btn	Wounded and Died of Wounds	France	2.12.16	AQ. 12293 D.O. 55/3909
3.12.16	14th Field Ambulance	Died of Wounds on Outpost Duty	Field	2.12.16	AT. 7133 D.O. 55/3909 V.L. 163 of 9.12.16
ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force					

[Handwritten Signature]
 LIEUTENANT
 OFFICER i/o RECORDS.....

49930

49930 28th March 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th instant, concerning the personal effects of the late No. 2581 Private E.F.J. Barrette, 29th Battalion, which has been forwarded to the Military Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, for attention. Your previous communications did not disclose that the effects you wrote about were some that you held, which was desired to send to deceased's next-of-kin in Guernsey. The Department undertakes the return of such effects of sentimental value up to £10 worth, and you will be again communicated with from District Headquarters on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.Mrs H. Smith,
Cairn Hill,
BANNOCKBURN, V.

581 1/29
Raw
Tolls says
Pascoe Gordon Stevens

4/3

42920

16/11/17

Cain Hill

Bannochburn

5' B' 17

Department of Defense

Dear Sir

I write to you on the 24th of last month for information how to send the belongings of 2081 Pte C. H. J. Francis

5' No. 29 Battalion

8th Brigade

S. A. S. S. S.

A. P. G. 317

B. C. S.

France

who was killed on 2nd Dec

1916 His mother's address

is -

Amo Morgan
B. 7 to file

No advice
Recd by
1/18



Transferred to

d

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

19726

No.

7581

Rank

Pte

Name

Barrette
BARRETTE, E.F.J.

Unit

29 Bty

Casualty

7.12.16 Died of wounds CIBL 8371-794
London 16/1/16

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE.

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

A.F. B. 2090A Received.

REF. NO.

18.12.16
25/12/16

M. G. 3 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS.
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

28 12 16

Mr. E. Smith asking information re above
Reply sent.

4 1 17

5 3 17

Mr. Hugh Smith enquiry. Reg. Numbers as requested

16 3 17

P. Ackd sent.

19 3 17

A Smith info to 16/3/17 asking information re judg. Efforts onto No 4

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No.

6032 Tude 4/2/16 18/12/16

Circular B.R.M. 42/1803

12.13.16 11 570

29-7-16



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Passport sent to London 16/1/16 53/1483

MEMORIAL SCROLL
Mr. Barrette
in England side
Hommelhall
3/1/16
25/12/16



VICTORY-MEDAL. Inscribed and issued by Australian Govt. G.P.O. 1/1480

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to General London M.D.B.R.M. 52/1483

WAR HISTORY INDEX

LIST.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Mrs J. Garrette
In England wide
Memorial Roll
312477
21/7/22