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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2395 Name BERRILL William Unit 5/49 Joined on 28.4.16.

PA 139419

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? William Berrill
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 22 in or near the Parish of Rockhampton in the County of Queensland Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 39-6
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Saddler
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? Yes (WIFE) Rachael Berrill (Mrs) 171 Alma Street ROCKHAMPTON Queensland
8. Who is your next of kin? No
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... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes



I, William Berrill 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. WIFE * CHILD 3/5

Date 28.4.16

Signature of person enlisted. William Berrill

* 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.)



[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Berrill 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.

[Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at _____ in the State of _____ this _____ day _____ of _____ 19 _____, before me—



[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.

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Description of Berrill William on Enlistment.

Age 39 years 6 months.
Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Weight 105 7 lbs.
Chest Measurement 39 inches.
Complexion Fresh
Eyes L^r Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination R C

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

R D 12
L D 9

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 25 - 7 - 16

Place Rockhampton Q

Robert A. Malcolm

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date 26 AUG 1916 5/19th

Place BELLE & PADDOCK ENOGGERA Commanding 5/19th

D.377/4.15.—C.4697.

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 17/4/17
 LTB 1476

Statement of Service of No. 2395 Name BERRILL William

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Depot Btn. 5/49 R REINF R. 568 Part 2 Per 2	Private.	1-5-16	30 MAY 1916	WLB W3 7H
	Embarked "Seang Choon" Br sb as Disembarked Plymouth M/S to 13th. Inf Bn Godford from HM. S. Seang Choon	30/5/16 19-9-16	13/12/16	E. R. 6952 P/24 651 E. 16/1/17
49th BATT.	Proceeded from France to 13th. Inf BATT Godford L R. 1476	Forreston	10/4/17	D/O 248. 16/4/17. 2606E
49th BATT	Placed on strength of 49th BATT from 5th Reinforcements 49th 13-4-17	France	13-4-17	P II 16 2033 8. 5-17
	Paid in France	1/5/18	5/9838	
Hq	Died of French. Pneumonia at 53 kesh. Field of France Death due to mil. duty.	France	6-3-19	HT 17191 C1823314 13 691 16/3/19 B4891. B4840
	Revised			

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

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2395 Name BERRILL WILLIAM Unit 5/49th Joined on 28-4-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? William Berrill
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Rockhampton Queensland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 39-6
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Saddler
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? Mrs. R. Berrill, 17 Alma Street, Rockhampton Queensland
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...? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army...? No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

PAY BOOK No. 139419

Handwritten notes: 'Etc to widow', '30:6:23', 'Officer in 10 days'

Handwritten notes: 'Mrs. R. Berrill (Mrs)', '17 Alma Street', 'ROCKHAMPTON Queensland', 'Master J. C. Berrill', '141 Cirabella St', 'Sydney NSW'

William Berrill 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 child.

Date 28-4-16

Signature of person enlisted: William Berrill

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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.

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.)



James E. ...

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Berrill 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.

William Berrill

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at _____ in the State of _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____, before me—



James E. ...

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 ³ *William Berrill* on Enlistment.

Age <u>39</u> years <u>6</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>R D 12</i> <i>L D 9</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches.	
Weight <u>105 1/2</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>39</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</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, 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.

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 25 - 7 - 16

Place Rockhampton Q

Robert A. Malcolm
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 5/49107

Date 26 AUG 1916

Place FELLS & PADDOCK, BRUGGERA

Commanding 5/49107

D.877/4.13.—C.4637.

Statement of Service of No. 2395

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Name BERRILL William

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Depot Btn. Private. 5/49 R REINF R. 568 Pals 2 Pals 2		1-5-16	30 MAY 1916	WJ WJ 7th

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

B E R R I L L Surname.	William Other Names.	Pte.	5/49th Btn.
		2395 Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT. 1st M.D. Embarked at Brisbane per A49 "Seang Choon" on 19/9/16.			
13.12.16. Marched into 13th Tng. Btn. Codford from H.M.T. "Seang Choon"			
10.4.17. Proc. O/s to France from Folkestone			
13.4.17. Tkn on str of 49th Btn. from 5th Rfts. 49th Btn.			
5/3/19. Dang & ser ill. 53 rd C.C.S. Br Pneumonia. LM			
6/3/19 DIED at 53rd C.C.S. Prev ep Dang ill 5/3/19. LM			
Br Pneumonia. (49th Bn)			
IB 691/22-19			
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A.I.F. Army Form B109 Part I.

Service and Casualty Form. PART I.

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49th BATTALION.

(2) Regtl. No.

2395

D 55626

(1) PRESENT UNIT	49th BATTALION.	(4) SURNAME	BERRILL
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(6) Christian Names.	William
(5) Decorations			

Particulars.

PB 139419

(7) Date of Enlistment	28.4.16.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Rockhampton, Q'land
(9) Age on Enlistment	39 Years 6 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Rockhampton, Queensland.	(12) Religion	R.C.
(14) Trade or Calling	Saddler.	(13) If Married	Yes
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	19.9.16.	(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST. ✓
(19)			
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)			

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Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

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of B.P.S.

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

49th Battalion

Regimental Number 2096

Regiment or Corps

Christian Names William

Surname BERRILL

*Substantive Rank Pte

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and passed to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
27.12.16.	O.C. Troops " 49 "	Seang Choon Embarked	Brisbane	19.9.16.		
29.4.17.	13th Tng Bn.	Disembarked	Plymouth	9.12.16.		
14.4.17.	do	M/I from Seang Choon	England	13.12.16.		DO7/651E
13.4.17.	do	Proceeding o/seas France ex 13th Tng Bn Godford.	Folkestone	10.4.17.		DO 24/2606E
14.4.17.	4th A.D.B.D.	Marched in	Etaples	11.4.17.		
13.4.17.	do	Pro to join Unit	Etaples	13.4.17.		
21.4.17.	C.O. 49th Bn.	Taken on strength	Field	13.4.17.		DO16/2033
10.8.18.	do	On leave to U.K.	do	6.8.18.		
7.9.18.	do	Rejoined Unit ex leave	do	2.9.18.		
8.3.19.	do	To Hosp sick	do	1.3.19.		
18.3.19.	13th Fld Amb.	Influenza Admto C.C.S.	do	1.3.19.		
2.3.19.	53rd C.C.S.	do Adm	do	1.3.19.		
5.3.19.	do	Bron Pneumonia Dan ill	do	5.3.19.		CIBL 3298.
8.3.19.	do	Died of Bron Pneu: Death due to Mil duty	do	6.3.19.		CIBL 3314 I.B.691 .
21.3.19.		(sgd) T Holloway. Lieut. For Officer i/c Records 20.3.19.				

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 49th Battalion Regimental Number 2395

*Substantive Rank Pte Surname BERRILL Christian Names William

*Acting Rank _____
(*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Date.	(A) Report From whom received	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
1. 27.12.16.	O.C. Troops "49" Seang Choon Embarked			Brisbane	13.9.16.	
2. 27.12.16.	13th Tng Bn. Disembarked			Plymouth	9.12.16.	
3. 27.12.16.	do M/I from Seang Choon			England	13.12.16.	D07/651E
4. 14.4.17.	do Proceeding o/seas France ex			Polkestone	0.4.17.	DO 24/ 2606.E
5. 14.4.17.	4th A.D.B.D. Marched in			Staples	11.4.17.	
6. 14.4.17.	do Pro to join Unit			Staples	13.4.17.	
7. 14.4.17.	C.O. 49th Bn, Taken on strength			Field	13.4.17.	D016/2033
8. 18.8.18.	do On leave to U.K.			do	5.8.18.	
9. 18.8.18.	do Rejoined Unit ex leave			do	2.9.18.	
10. 18.8.18.	do To Hosp sick			do	1.3.19.	
11. 18.8.18.	do Influenza Admto C.O.S.			do	1.3.19.	
12. 18.8.18.	13th Fld Amb. do Adm			do	1.3.19.	
13. 18.8.18.	53rd C.O.S. Bron Pneumonia Dan ill			do	5.3.19.	CIBL 3298. 979/86
14. 18.8.18.	do Died of Bron Pneu: Death due to Mil duty			do	5.3.19.	CIBL 3314 I.B.691 .
15. 21.3.19.			(sgd) T Holloway, Lieut. For Officer i/c Records		20.7.19.	

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CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

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Regimental No. 2395 Rank Private Name William Berrill 1st Battalion
 Enlisted (at) 18. 11. 16 Terms of Service (a) 28-11-16 Service reckons from (a) 28-11-16
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank }
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

Extended } 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.	Re-engaged				
	O.C. Troops		A49 "SeangChoon" (Embarke'd. (Disembk'd: Plym outh.	Brisbane.	19/9/16. 9/12/16.	(ER. 6952)
1						
2	13 th In. Bn.		16/1 from 'Seang Choon	England	13/10/16	D.O. 4/10/18 R. 4012
3	13 th In. Bn. Goodford.		Proceeding 11 days from 13. 4. 17. Goodford.	Folkestone	10. 4. 17.	D.O. 24 E. 11 14/16 16. 4. 17. 12006
4	1 st A. D. B. D.		Marched in	Etaples	11/4/17 B. 213	D. 39/15
5	4 th A. D. B. D.		Pro.: to Join Unit.	Etaples	13/4/17 B. 213	AX 6675
6	C. O. Bn. 149 th		Taken on Strength	in the Field	13/4/17 B. 213	D. 20/16. D. 016/2033 24-
			With Unit 17 9 17 5 41			
			With Unit 24. 2, 18 102 404 38			

(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.		From whom Received.	With Unit?	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.						
	P. CO. 49 BN		With Unit?	France.	16-6-18	IO 4101-4
7/9/18	10/8/18 Co 49 Bn.		On Leave to U. Kingdom	Field	6/8/18	B213 A20/84.
			Rejoined Unit ex Leave	-do-	2/9/18	B213 A20/84
			<i>Put in Honor. 22.12.18</i>	<i>Ref. 17193</i>		
8/3/19	9649 Bn		To Hospital Sick	Field	1.3.19	D20/mt
2/3/19	Bazant		adm	do	1.3.19	D2551
2/3/19	53 Bn		adm	do	1.3.19	D2570.
5/3/19	do		from France	do	5.3.19	HT 17095 ^{HTAL 3098} 12.6.18
8/3/19	53 Bn		The Died of Pneumonia	Field	6.3.19	HT 17191 ^{HTAL 3214} 12.6.18
			Death due to mil. duty			
			<i>J. Galloway</i> <i>to Office Records</i> <i>20-3-19</i>			



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IN MEMORY OF

(Name) BERRILL W^m

(No.) 2395 (Rank) Private

(Unit) 49th Batt. a 97

Interred Honyet Churchyard
Cemetery Row B. Grave 4

Nearest Railway Station Honyet

(Name) Mrs R. Berrill

(Address)

Aust:

AUSTRALIAN GRAVES SERVICES,

AUSTRALIA HOUSE,

STRAND,

LONDON, W.C. 2.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

82, Baker Street, London, W. 1,

England.

Date.....

**THE WAR GRAVES OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**

**CEMETERY REGISTERS
AND
MEMORIAL REGISTERS.**

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

Vice-Chairman.

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(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

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THE REGISTER OF
THE SOUTH-EAST BELGIUM GROUP OF CEMETERIES.
(HOUGET CHURCHYARD, BELGIUM 268)

BERRILL, Pte. William, 2395. 49th Bn. Australian Inf. Died of sickness 6th March, 1919. Age 42. Son of Mrs. Jane Berrill; husband of Rachel Berrill, of 117, Alfred St., Milson's Point, North Sydney, New South Wales. Native of Rockhampton, Queensland. B. 7.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below.....
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I enclose a remittance of

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Address.....

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(FOUNT CHURCHARD, 21, GILM ST)

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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To: The Receiver of Public Monies,
Department of Defence,
Victory Barracks,
Melbourne.
Please forward to me of the address given below
copies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of
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171 Alma St
Rochampton
10/3/19.

Officer in Charge

Barr Records

Dear Sir,

In reply to your
telegram of the 17th ult. concerning my
husband (late William Berrill's) illness
will you kindly forward information
of what his illness is, & also state hospital
etc. he is in as soon as possible

Thanking you in Anticipation

I remain
Yours truly,
Mrs W. Berrill

Mrs W. Berrill
171 Alma St.
Rochampton.

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W. Morgan
24/30

E.G.

25th March, 1919.

Dear Madam,

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With reference to your communication of 18th inst., you will in the meantime have been notified of the report of the regrettable loss of your husband, the late No. 2395 Private W. Berrill, 49th Battalion.

The only information yet available is the brief advice - died of broncho pneumonia on 6.3.19 at 53rd Casualty Clearing Station. It is confidently anticipated that fuller particulars regarding his death and burial will come to hand later by mail and these will be promptly transmitted to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R. Berrill,
171 Alma Street,
ROCKHAMPTON. Q'ld.

Australian Imperial Force.

MA/24.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W.6.

Inventory of Effects of - 2395 Private Berrill W. 49th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - N.O.K.;- (Wife),
Mrs Rachael Berrill,
171 Alma Street,
Rockhampton,
Queensland.

BOONAH

Effects received from the field.

1 Parcel (sealed) containing;-

- 1 Disc, Letters, Photos, 1 Pipe, 1 Aussie Wallet,
- 1 Leather purse, 1 Razor in case, 1 Wrist watch & strap, 2 Pocket mirrors, 1 Match box Cover, 2 Hair brushes, 2 Combs, 1 Leather note book, 1 Coin.
- 1 Paybook No. 139419 passed to Estates Branch, A.I.F. Hdqrs London.
- 96 Francs have been forwarded to Chief Paymaster, A.I.F. Headquarters, London, to be combined with monies due and credited to Private Berrill's Ledger Account.

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D/S
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Checked by NAA B2455 BERRILL W

30th March, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th March and in reply to state no personal effects of your husband, the late No. 2395 Private W. Berrill, 49th Battalion, have been received here, other than the package forwarded to you on 20.8.19.

The kit, which includes uniform, being part of the Military equipment and the property of the Government, would not be returned, but any articles of sentimental value would be extracted and forwarded.

In the event of any other effects coming to hand in connection with your husband, they will be promptly transmitted to you, in the absence of testamentary instructions to the contrary. Forwarded under separate cover are forms in connection with the Nation's Histories, Roll of Honour and Memorial inscription. These forms were previously forwarded to your late address and returned unclaimed. Your present address has now been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R. Berrill,
117 Alfred Street,
Milson's Point,
North Sydney, N.S.W.

*Despatched
30/3/20*

Strathmore
Archer Street
Geelong 27th 1919

Base Record
Dear Sir

I saw where you advertised
for next of kin of Private William Berrill
No. 2395 (49) (Battalion)
who died the 6th March of this year
I am his sister and his Mother is here
he also as a wife
Thanking you

I am
Yours faithfully
S Berrill
Rockhampton

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address

Mrs R. Berrill
117 Alfred St.
Molson's Point
North Sydney
N. S. W.

117 Alfred St.
Molson's Point
North Sydney
N. S. W.

To

24-3-20.

Officer in Charge.
Base Records Office.
Melbourne.

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Dear Sir,

I have been advised by The Officer in Charge, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane to communicate with you, concerning my (Deceased) husband's personal effects. No. 2385. Pte. W. Berrill, 5th Reinft 49th. Battalion, 13th Brigade, as you are responsible for the disposal of deceased soldier's belongings I therefore wish you to inform me why they have not been forwarded on to me, as you are aware I am fully entitled to everything of the deceased soldier it being twelve months since his death I think that is ample time for his clothing etc. to have been forwarded on to me. Thanking you in anticipation

Your Truly
An early Reply will Oblige Mrs Rachel Berrill

xxx 4780

MB/KSP.

24th July, 1923.

DESPATCHED

26 JUL 1923

Dear Madam,

I shall be much obliged if you can furnish me with the present address of Mrs. Rachael Birrell, widow of the late No. 2395 Private W. BERRILL, 49th Battalion, as communications forwarded to her at -

BATLOW,
New South Wales,

have been returned unclaimed. If that is unknown to you has the late soldier any sons, or any daughters, (stating the name and address of the eldest in each case).

This information is desired in order that I may dispose of the late soldier's War mementos and the favour of an early reply would be very much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Berrill,
"Strath Avon"
Acher Street,
ROCKHAMPTON.

Officer i/c Base Records,
Captain.

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16th August 1923.

DESPATCH

Dear Madam,

I understand that the son of the late No. 2395 Private W. BERRILL, 49th Battalion, is in your care and shall be glad to learn whether you would accept the Victory Medal also the Memorial Plaque and Scroll issuable on account of the late soldier's service in trust for the child until such time as he becomes of an age to take them over for himself. The mementos can, however, only be handed over to you on the distinct understanding that they will be preserved with due care as memorials of deceased and returned to this Department at any time upon receipt of its demand in writing.

If you are agreeable to accept them under these conditions I shall be glad if you will complete the attached Declaration before a Justice of the Peace and return same to me at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. R. Berrill,
Post Office,
NORTH SYDNEY.
New South Wales.

Officer in Charge
Base Records
Captain.

Strath known
Archer Street
August 6th 1923

Captain Macintosh.
Dear Sir

Your letter of the
24th July, wanting to know the
address of Mrs Rachel Berrill, she had
left Ballou and gone back
to North Sydney, (Post-office) was her last
address. I have not heard from her
for 18 months, she as only one son
and he his with her

I think North Sydney will find her
If I hear anything of her I will let
you know thanking you

I am

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) L Berrill

Very old

Miss Blue
19/6

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 11th September, 1923.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding herewith three photographs of the grave of the late No. 2395 Private W. Berrill, 49th Btn, which I trust come safely to hand.

The inside page of the folder contains a description of the locality of the place of burial.

Arrangements have been made to insure that any discrepancy appearing on the temporary memorial will be rectified when the permanent headstone is erected.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Additional copies of the photograph may be obtained at the rate of 3d. per copy, **plus postage**, and requests for same accompanied by remittance (stamps or postal note) should be forwarded **to this office**. No acknowledgment will be made, but the copies will be forwarded to applicant at the earliest possible date after request.

Postage is estimated at the rate of 2d. for single copies, 3½d. for two or more copies up to twelve, and proportionately higher rates for over twelve copies.

Yours faithfully,

Master F.C. Berrill,
C/- Mrs. R. Berrill,
141 Carabella St,
NORTH SYDNEY. N.S.W.

W. Mackintosh
J. McLean Major, Captain.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late
No. 2395 Pte. W. BERRILL, 49th Btn.

(Signature)

(Date)

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

C. 18617.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 8/9/23

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam

I am directed to transmit per separate packet post, the Scroll issued by His Majesty's Government as a memorial to those who lost their lives through the war of 1914-1919, and I trust it reaches you safely.

The King's Message, which is issued with the Scroll, is enclosed herewith.

Memorial Plaques are being distributed as rapidly as possible—only portion of our full requirements is available, due to the necessarily slow process of manufacture. If a plaque is not received it can therefore be accepted that one has not yet arrived. They will be issued without loss of time as they come to hand, no application being necessary.

It is also to be noted that the name inscribed on these memorials is that in which the deceased served and died, and no variation to this rule is permissible.

The favour of the early return of the attached receipt form (which can be torn off) would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Berrill
141 Carabella St

In Trust North Sydney
for Master F.C. Berrill - NSW

W. Mackintosh Captain.

Officer i/c Base Records

Returned
17/11/23
[Signature]

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 2395 - Pte W. Berrill

49th Batta. A. I. F.

(Signature)

(Date)

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

D.1976/12.21.—C.18691.

O. H. M. S.

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MELBOURNE

Mrs R Berrill
141 Carabella St
North Sydney

M. S. W.

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If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE.

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B.R.P.F. 37 (a).

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 8/9/23

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam

I am directed to transmit, per separate parcel post, the Plaque issued by His Majesty's Government as a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice in connexion with the war of 1914-1919, which I trust reaches you safely.

It is to be noted that the name inscribed on this memorial is that under which the deceased served and died, and no variation to this rule is permissible.

The Plaque, being second-class mail matter, may take a little longer to reach your address. If the delay is excessive would you kindly inquire at your local post office before communicating with this office.

Kindly sign and return the attached receipt form (which can be torn off) at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Berrill
141 Carabella St

(In Trust for Sydney
Master F.C. Berrill) NSW

W. Mackintosh Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Plaque returned 31/10/23
Mackintosh

JP

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE. No 955 700

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late No 2395

Pte W. Berrill 49th Batta. A. I.F

Signature

Date

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

D. 5103/P. 22.—C. 13580.—5M.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,"
AND QUOTE—

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

22/B.71671/R.88512/CZ.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TELEPHONE: 1
RED PENS 990 TO 997
(8 LINES)

Chalmers St.,

Sydney, 22nd Dec., 1922.

MEMORANDUM for -

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

re BERRILL. W., 2395, 49th Bn. (decd).

With reference to your memorandum of 9th December, 1922, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Brisbane Branch of this Department, which has been minuted on to me, in which you ask for the address of the widow of the abovenamed deceased soldier, I have to advise you that according to my records this War-widow is living with a returned soldier by the name of Catley, and the last known address, is -

Batlow. N.S.W.

2. Her pension was cancelled in November, 1921.



W. Carson

A. S. Davie
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Miss Blue
29/12

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xxx 4780

WM/AVF

9th December, 1922.

The Deputy Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of Repatriation,
Mary Street,
Brisbane, Q'ld.

I shall be much obliged if you will let me know whether you have any later address for Mrs. R. Berrill, widow of the late No. 2395 Private W. Berrill, 49th Battalion, than :-

117 Alfred Street,
Milscons Point,
North Sydney, N.S.W.

as a communication forwarded to her at that address has been returned unclaimed.

The favour of early attention is requested.

PEND 30 DAYS.

Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
AND QUOTE--

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FWS/DC
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TELEPHONES:
CENTRAL 5770 AND 5771

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION,
STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

130-132 MARY STREET,
BRISBANE.

19th December, 1922

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MEMORANDUM for:-

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records Office, MELBOURNE.

re (R 31708) ex-No. 2395 - Pte. BERRILL Wm. - 49th Battn. Ded

In reply to your memorandum of the 9th December, requesting information regarding the present whereabouts of Mrs. R. Berrill, widow of the abovenamed ex-soldier, I desire to advise that as the latest address recorded at this Office is Sydney, a copy of your memorandum has been forwarded to that Office for the necessary attention.

2. I trust that you will receive the desired information from that source.

J.P. Lowe
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

W.H. 24/12/22
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G.P.O.

N.A.S. B2455, BERRILL W

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M.H.

DESPATCHED

16 JAN 1923

15th January, 1923.

Dear Madam,

I shall be much obliged if you will inform me whether communications addressed as this is will reach you, as I desire to dispose of war medals, etc., issuable on account of the services of your husband, the late No.2395 Private W. Berrill, 49th Battalion.

Thanking you in anticipation for the favour of an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R. Berrill,
Batlow,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

LT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Telephone. 4780.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 11th August. 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam,

I am directed to transmit per separate packet post, the Scroll issued by His Majesty's Government as a memorial to those who lost their lives through the war of 1914-1918, and I trust it reaches you safely.

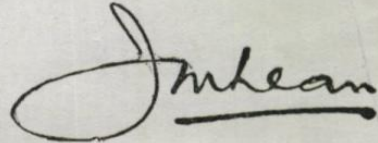
The King's Message, which is issued with the Scroll, is enclosed herewith.

Memorial Plaques are not yet available, nor is it anticipated they can be for some time, as the work has to be carried out in a special factory, and is necessarily slow on account of the large number to be manufactured. None has, so far, been received in Australia, but when available they will be promptly distributed, no application being necessary.

It is also to be noted that **the name inscribed** on these memorials is that in which the deceased served and died, and no variation to this rule is permissible.

The favour of the early return of the attached receipt form (which can be torn off) would be appreciated.

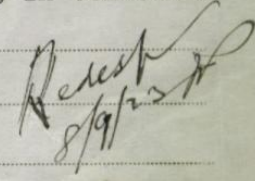
Mrs. R. Berrill, Yours faithfully,
117 Alfred Street,
Milsons Point.
NORTH SYDNEY. N.S.W.

 Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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. 2395 Private W. Berrill,

49th Battalion.

(Signature) 

(Date) 8/9/21

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

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4220.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
1st MILITARY DISTRICT.

126/4

When replying Please quote this number:

Accounts Officer, 1st Military District.
8812

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER,"
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

L.W.

BRISBANE, 24th June, 1921.

TO

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
MELBOURNE.

re the late No. 2395, Pte. W. BERRILL - 49th Battalion.

In reply to your communication of
2/6/21, I have to inform you that no later address is
held by this Department of Mrs. R. Berrill, Widow of
the abovenamed deceased soldier.

[Signature]
DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER, 1st M.D.

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A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the officially registered next of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to **THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.**

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant.....
(Next-of-kin)
 Full Postal Address
 Name and Address of other }
 relative, or near friend, }
 requiring ticket. }

Tickets required from.....
 Ship by which Soldier is expected..... to Sydney and Return.
Signature of Next-of-kin.....

Witness.....
(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)
NOTE.—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility, monetary nor otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.
THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS, PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL, &c.

This Application **MUST** be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.

E. G.

2nd June, 1921.

DESPATCHED

-3 JUN 1921

D.F.O. 1st M.D.

re the late No. 2395 Private W. BERRILL, 49th Battalion.

I should be glad to know whether you have a later address of next-of-kin of the abovenamed soldier as a communication forwarded to Mrs. R. Berrill, 117 Alfred St, Milsons Point, North Sydney, N.S.W. has been returned unclaimed.

Capt.,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT
117 ALFRED ST
MILSONS POINT
NSW

AMJ.

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SPECIAL AUTHORITY
OF THE
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MELBOURNE VICT.
12-41121
O.H.M.S.
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Mrs R. Barrill

117 Alfred Street, Wilson's Pt.,

NTH. SYDNEY, N.S.W.

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

C.14572. 2395 BERRILL, W.

- (a) BLANGY TROUVILLE COMMUNAL CEMETERY,
5 miles E.S.E. of AMIENS.
- (b) MILLENCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION.
2½ miles W. of ALBERT
- (c) JEANCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, 9
miles E. of PERONNE.
- (d) PORT de PARIS CEMETERY, CAMBRAI.
- (e) HOUYET CHURCHYARD CEMETERY, 20 miles S.E. of
NAMUR.
- (f) TORONTO AVENUE CEMETERY, 7 miles S. of YPRES.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

6/Bty AFA AIF	27163 (a)	BANNON (Report Blangy Trouville 5.lc., SSP.4111/1)	Gnr.J.	7.8.18.
45/AIF	2619 (b)	BAKER (Report Millencourt 2.6c., SSP.3395/3)	Pte.G.C.	5.4.18
25/En	3687 (d)	RAWLEY (Report Cambrai 2.3	Pte.C.A. SSP.5065/8)	28.11.16.
49/Aus.En	2395 (e)	BERRILL (Report Houyet 1.lc., SSP.5088/8)	Pte.V.	6.3.19.
33/AIF	2410 (f)	NOBLE (Report Warneton 27.2., SSP.1991)	Pte. S.F.	8.6.17.

Original in the ~~XXXXX~~ file of No.27163 Gnr J.
BANNON.

G.H.

23rd April, 1920

Madam,

your husband, the late No. 2395, Private. W. Berrill, - 49th Battalion,
he was buried in
Houyet Churchyard Cemetery, 20 miles South East of Namur.

Mrs. R. Perrill.
117 Alfred Street,
Wilson's Point,
North Sydney, NSW.

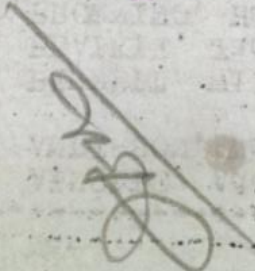
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2395/49Bn MY

ROCKHAMPTON QLD

MRS R. KEMMY FERRILL
171 ALMA STREET



PRIVATE WILLIAM BERRILL DANGEROUSLY ILL. PROGRESS REPORT EXPECTED

BASE RECORDS 17/3/19.

ER.

LIST NO. 224
-----3rd WILL
-----CONFIDENTIAL AND
-----Nominal Roll of Members of the Australian Imperial Force
left England 28.2.19.NB. The list is as cabled and is open to correction on account
of the names are to be given to

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Born
	Capt.	AINSLIE, Adolphus Jas.	32nd Bn.	Englan
	Lieut.	ANDERSON, Wilbur Struan (C de G)	2 Sec. Sge. Bty. A. Col.	Hawtho
	Lieut.	BENNETT, Wilfred Ferguson	38th Bn.	Dimboo
	2/Lt.	PLAIKIE, Jack Inglis	A. F. C.	Ballar
	Lieut.	BROWNING, Harold Hartley	A. F. C.	Tookak
	Hon/Major	COYLE, Jas. Edward Fitzgd.	1 Dvl. Trn.	Dunedi
	Lieut.	CRA*PTON, Arthur Jas.	8th FC.	Hawksb
	Lieut.	FAWCETT, Albt. Wm. Baird.	4th *G Bn.	Albert
	Lieut.	GARDINER, Reginald Scott	55th Bn.	Caster
	Lieut.	HOLLAND, Herbert Cyril	23rd Bn.	St. Arn
	Lieut.	JEFFREYS, Jeffrey Graham	A. F. C.	Norwoo
	Lieut.	LITTLE, Geo. Ernest	10th *G Co.	Deniso
	T/Capt.	LORD, Francis Wm. (W.C. *M)	P. S. List.	Wansfi
	Lieut.	*ACKINNON, Duncan Cornelius	2 LT *Bty.	Ballan
	Capt.	*ALBY, Thos, Karran	5th Bn.	"
	Lieut.	*ASON, Chas. Thos.	39th Bn.	Benall
	Lieut.	*EAGHER, Leo Carden	2nd Dvl. F. Bendig Artly.	"
	Lieut.	*IDDLETON, Albert Edward	24th Bn.	Ballar
	*ajor	*cCOR*ACK, Wm. Thos. Part.	10th FC.	Heathc

2595/49Bn MY

ROCKHAMPTON QLAND

MRS R BERRILL

171 ALMA STREET

[Handwritten signature]

WSM

NOW REPORTED PRIVATE WILLIAM BERRILL ADMITTED FIFTH MARCH
FIFTYTHIRD CASUALTY CLEARING STATION TRONCHO PNEUMONIA

BASE RECORDS 17/3/19

EHH

LIST NO 224.

2nd MILITARY

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Born
NURSES				
9623	Pte.	BOURKE, John Anthony	9th F. Amb.	Merewet
833	L/Cpl.	COURTNEY, Geo.	4th "	Dapto
2972	T/Cpl.	EIPPER, Wm. Christopher	15th "	Scone
4510	Pte.	HOBDEN, Archie Robt.	5th "	Jerry's
6779	"	MASON, David	14th "	N.S.W.
6793	L/Cpl.	McDOUGALL, Andrew Thos.	8th "	Lismore
1289	T/Cpl.	OWEN, Geo. Thos.	14th "	Granville
6605	Dvr.	PLAYFORD, Horace Hy. S.	8th "	Single
12052	Dvr.	RIGDEN, Edward John	9th "	Englun

THE FOLLOWING REPORTED DISCHARGE

3420	Pte.	MANSFIELD, Richd.	35th Bn.	Sydney
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THE FOLLOWING ARE ALSO REPORTED TO BE RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA
NO FURTHER PARTICULARS

175	SMITH, W.	12th Bn.	8980	SUTTON,
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NON-MEMBERS

T/Capt.	HITCHOCK, A.P.	Per. Sup. List.
Sister	NORMAN, O.H.	Aust. Red Cross.
"	WARNER, E.	"

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 3.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE KIT STORE,

110, GREYHOUND ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, LONDON, W. 6.



In reply please quote

• Telephones:

Hammersmith 1900 and 1901.

.....191

A parcel of your personal belongings, as per attached inventory, has been received at this Store, and may be obtained upon personal application and production of this letter.

If you are unable to call, the parcel will be forwarded to you, but it is desired that you personally collect your belongings, if such a course is possible, as with the present very heavy strain on the postal services this is the only means of ensuring absolutely safe delivery.

If no word is received from you within a reasonable time this parcel will be placed in your kit bag.

.....
Lieutenant.

O.C. A.I.F. Kit Store.

MA/24.

2395 Private Berrill W. 49th Btn. A.I.F.

N.O.K.;- (Wife),
Mrs Rachael Berrill,
171 Alma Street,
Rockhampton,
Queensland.

62264

Effects received from the field.

1 Parcel (sealed) containing:-

- 1 Disc, Letters, Photos, 1 Pipe, 1 Aussie Wallet,
- 1 Leather purse, 1 Razor in case, 1 Wrist watch & strap, 2 Pocket mirrors, 1 Match box Cover, 2 Hair brushes, 2 Combs, 1 Leather note book, 1 Coin.
- 1 Paybook No. 139419 passed to Estates Branch, A.I.F. Hdqrs London.
- 96 Francs have been forwarded to Chief Paymaster, A.I.F. Headquarters, London, to be combined with monies due and credited to Private Berrill's Ledger Account.

43601

Per Boonah, 14.4.19 in Case 2110

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 19th August, 1919.

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Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No 2395 Private W. Berrill, 49th Battalion, received ex "Boonah" D/S 49601 as per inventory attached. ALL GOODS DESPATCHED FROM THIS OFFICE ARE SECURELY FASTENED AND SEALED. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether ^{same} (Enclosure.) comes safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

J. Inman Major,

PARCEL POST

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1378/1,19.-C.8517.

National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No 2395 Pte. W. Berrill, 49th Bn. consigned to me. ex "Boonah" D/S 49601

No. 1 Description, parcel.

Signature *Mrs Rachel Berrill*

Date *27th August 1919.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be posted to—

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

1072/817-01013-50x
National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,**

MELBOURNE,

Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering the report of death of

have not yet been received from abroad.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

D.1419/9.18.-C.14235.-5M.

National Archives of Australia

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L.F/IF.

3rd November, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th October, and to state no advertisement was inserted in the Press by this Branch for the next-of-kin of your husband, the late No. 2395 Private W. Berrill, 49th Battalion. His wife is recorded here in that relationship.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss, L. Berrill,
"Strath Avon"
Archer Street,
Rockhampton.
Queensland.

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

To open this letter cut along this edge.

O. H. M. S.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, ⁽¹⁾ (Mrs). Rachael Berrill, of 141 Carabella St

NORTH SYDNEY, New South Wales, , do solemnly and sincerely

(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.

declare ⁽²⁾ that I will preserve with due care any War Medals and other items given into my custody on account of the service of the late No. 2395 Private William BERRILL, 49th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, in trust for Master Frederick Charles Berrill until such time as he becomes of an age to take them over for himself, and will return the mementos to the Department of Defence at any time upon receipt of its demand in writing.



RECORD SECTION
AUG 29 1923
RECEIVED

*My Medals Etc to Widow (in trust for son)
for Captain
Officer i/c Base Records.
30.8.23
Miss Blue
29/8*

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911 conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(3) Signature of person making the declaration. (3)

Declared at *North Sydney* the *23rd*
day of *August* 19*23*, before me,

(4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made. (4)

Mrs Rachel Berrill
Notarion JP

(5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made. (5)



NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

Z.302/7.20.—C.9941.—20M.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname BERRILL Christian Name WILLIAM

TABLE I. - GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Rockhampton Q

Examined ... { on 25th day of April 1916
at Rockhampton Q

Declared Age ... 39-6

Trade or Occupation ... Saddler

Height ... 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight ... 105 7 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 39 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate 1. Good. 80

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number 1 —

When Vaccinated ... 1886

Vision ... { R.E.—V=D12
L.E.—V=D9

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by ... (Signature) Robert A. Malcolm
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Rockhampton
on 25th day of April 1916

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		<u>2395</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>5/49 Battr</u>	<u>10 710</u>

Became non-effective by... France 29 18
on _____ day of _____ 19____

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

H'qrs, 2nd Dist. Ease Requested to obtain address
of N.O.K.

E. G.

4 JUL 1921

DESPATCHED

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A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919

**Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to
returning for Demobilization.**

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the
of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for dem

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster
then forwarded, without delay, to **THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, F
RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.**

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

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by the Notice received
Department.

Ext. from folder of photo of grave

2395 Pte. W. Berrill 49/Btn.

Buried Houyet Churchyd. Cem. row B. grave 7

ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
BOURNE,
Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.
Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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

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VICTORIA BARRACKS
RECORDS OFFICE
MILITARY FORCE

RECORDS OFFICE

VICTORIA BARRACKS

COURTESY

and part of soldier in year

of 1914 to 1918

H'qrs 1st District Base requested to
furnish address of N.O.K. M. 45/1309

13/9/21 MM

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To

A.A.G.

21st M.D.

re address of Next-of-kin

B.R.

M.

45/1309.

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Transferred to

DEFENCE B.R.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2395

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Rank Priv

Name BERRILL W.

Unit

49th Battalion

Casualty

Protrcho pneumonia Adm 5/3/19 to 53rd Casldg Stn

Wid 4/3/19 Broncho pneumonia at 53rd Casldg Stn
3298/5641 dated London 10/3/19 Received B.R. 13/3/19 max
23rd 5682 dated London 10/3/19 Received B.R. 21/3/19



DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

17 MAR 1919

M. G. K. Advised in hospital Dangerously ill

22.3.19

M. G. Advised died 6/3/19 Broncho-pneumonia

31.3.19

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

20.3.19

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Boonah"

Circular B.R.M. 26 11 19 1919 Received & acknowledged by printed card 19.5.20 50.



BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 58/229

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Widow

Mrs R. Berrill

355700

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mrs R. Berrill on 27.4.21

17 SEP 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Widow. In trust for eldest son or daughter B.R.P.F. 42

Registered Post No. 3844 U. P. O. Melbourne

9.8.21 Ready to Mrs R. Berrill in trust for (Son) Master F.C.B. 8/19

D.54(10.16.-0.12678-50)