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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

31st, Battalion

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 585 Name Brumby, William Christopher
Unit 6. Coy B. 31st Bn
Joined on 12/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Mr Christopher Brumby
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Goughamley in the County of Cuy
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Not Bph born
4. What is your age? ... 28 2/4 16
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 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, Eliza Howell South, Romercoates Leicestershire Cuy
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 Incurrible 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
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? ... ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, William Christopher Brumby do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than ~~two-fifths~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children.~~ ^{wife.* †}

Date 12/7/15 Signature of person enlisted. William Brumby

* 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 12.7.15

[Signature of Attesting Officer]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Brumby, William Christopher swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12 July 1915 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.

W. C. Brumby [Signature of Person Enlisted]

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Vic this Twelfth day of July 1915, before me—

[Signature of Attesting Officer]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

9.M.

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 } 31st. INFANTRY BATTALION. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "C" Company.
 or } A.I.F. }

Regtl. No. 585 Rank Private.

Name BRUMBY. William Christopher.

Died { Date 21/7/16.
 Place In the Field, France.
 Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A.F. B.213, 21/7/16.

By whom made C.O. 31st. Battalion. A.I.F.

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

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand.
 Date do.
 By whom reported do.

L. S.

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H. Kerns Lieut.
 for C.C. Australian Records Section.
 3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, France, 6/9/16.

Description of ³ Brumby, William Christopher on Enlistment.

28 years 4 months.
at 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
ht 11 1/2 lbs.

Measurement 33/35 inches.

Complexion Flesh.

Blue

Brown

Religious Denomination Ch. of England

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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; hydrocele or varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic disease of the eye; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any kind.

I consider him fit for active service.

12th July 1915

W. H. Murray

W. H. Murray

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

W. H. Murray
Cpt

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

W. H. Murray

19-10-15

W. H. Murray

W. H. Murray

Lieut.-Colonel.

Commanding 31st. Battalion A.I.F.

Commanding

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 585

Name *Brumby William Christopher*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>A Coy Depot Hemington</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>14.7.15</i>	<i>12.8.15</i>	
<i>B Coy 1st Batt. Woodmeadow</i>		<i>12.8.15</i>		
KILLED IN ACTION		<i>France. 21/7/16.</i>		<i>CP No 247 PA 2/3455 10/8/16</i>
	<i>Disembarked on H.M.T. "Wandilla" Reg.</i>		<i>4.12.15.</i>	
	<i>Embarked to join B. Coy. 1st Batt. H.M.T. "Hororata" Auckland.</i>		<i>16.6.16</i>	<i>AP. Q. 055.</i>
	<i>Disembarked on H.M.T. "Hororata" Marseilles</i>		<i>23.6.16</i>	<i>AN. 5900.</i>
	<i>Crime "Drunk" in the field on Award 90 hrs. P. No. 2. by 0/6 on</i>		<i>6.7.16.</i>	<i>AT 6/4813/5/10/16.</i>
			<i>7-7-16</i>	
	<i>Buried at Fleurbaise</i>			<i>M. R. 13 (11)</i>

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

Certified true copy 31710
Lieutenant Major

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service, Abroad.

No. 585 Name Brumby, Mr Christopher
Unit 6th Coy 3rd Bn
Joined on 12/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Mr Christopher Brumby
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... }
2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Cowes Road
in the County of Essex
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Not Born
4. What is your age? 4. 28 Y. 4 M.
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Lawyer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your nearest kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Mother, Elizabeth Howle, Lincolnshire, South Somercotes, Lincolnshire, England
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. 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? 10. 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 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. 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? 14.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, Mr Christopher Brumby 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 12/7/15

William Brumby
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 577/1.15.—G. 662.

* 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.

MILITARY FORCES AUSTRALIAN
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 12.7.15

R. D. Dowden 2/12
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Christopher Brumby swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 12 July 1915 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. W. C. Brumby

W. C. Brumby
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
 the State of Vic
 this Twelfth day _____ of
July 1915, before me—

R. D. Dowden 2/12
 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.

3

Description of Brumby, William Christopher on Enlistment.

Age 28 years 4 months.
Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches.
Weight 11 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33/35 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 12/7/15

Place Mallow

W. J. [Signature]
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 S. bay 3rd [Signature]

Date 19-10-15

Place Dreadnought

W. J. [Signature] Lieut.-Colonel.
Commanding 31st. Battalion A.I.F.

Commanding _____

D.277/A.15.—C.4037.

4

Statement of Service of No. 585 Name Drumby William Christopher

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
A Coy. Depot Hemington	Private	14:7:15	12:8:15	
C Coy. 3rd Batt. Roadmeadows		12:8:15		

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

C.12241.

MINUTE PAPER.

3rd MILITARY DISTRICT
No. *P. 17/821*

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JUN 7 1918
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Womorgan 7/6

O 1/c BASE RECORDS.....Forwarded in continuation of mine of 10/1/18.

5/6/18

R. Beckingsale Lieut Major.
for A.Q.M.G. 3rd M. D.

SOVEREIGN
EXTRA STRONG

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } 31st. INFANTRY BATTALION. Squadron, Troop, Battery } "C" Company.
 or } A.I.F. or Company }

Regtl. No. 585 Rank Private.

Name BRUMBY. William Christopher.

Died { Date 21/7/16.
 Place In the Field, France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A.F. B. 213, 21/7/16.

By whom made C.O. 31st. Battalion. A.I.F.

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

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand.
 Date do.
 By whom reported do.

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

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

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

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] Lieut.
 for O.C. Australian Records Section.
3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. B.R.F.

MB

Station and Date Rouen, France, 6/9/16.

LCS/WD

37482

19th January, 6

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 23rd November, 1915, forwarded through the Young Men's Christian Association of Melbourne, Victoria, and to inform you that no official report has been received here concerning your brother No. 585 William Christopher Brumby, 31st Battalion, consequently it may be assumed he is with his unit. Next-of-kin who is shown as mother, residing in England will be promptly advised upon receipt of any report.

His postal address is:-

No. 585 Private W. C. Brumby,
"C" Company, 31st Battalion,
8th Infantry Brigade,
Australian Imperial Force,
Egypt.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. Lewis,
Hedge Ends Farm, *Wjm*
Grimoldly,
near Louth,
Lincolnshire,
ENGLAND.

POST



CARD.



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

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, BRUMBY W C

BRUMBY, W. C.

Q. 32,590.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. 585.
being the effects of the late *W. C. Brumby*

31st Billed
A. S. F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
RECEIVED
14 MAY 1918 1430
KIT STORE

Signature *E. Powl*
Address *South Somerscote*
Louth

Date *May 13th* 191*8*.

POST



CARD



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

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, BRUMBY W C

BRUMBY. W. C.

7/3, 30570

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No.
being the effects of the late 585 Brumby W. C.

31st Dec
A. J. L.

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AUSTRALIAN IN
REC'D
20 MAR 1918
KIP

Signature Mrs G. Rowle

Address 11a
Somerscotes

Lanith

Date Recd 22nd 1918

Hedge Ends Farm
Crimbold
Nr Louth
Lincolnshire
England
November 23rd 1915.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty to
write to ask you if you could
tell me where my Brothers
Battalion is, or where I could
write to get any information
His last letter was dated
Sept. 29th I've heard nothing

My Brothers last address.

Pte W. C. Brumby

31st Battalion

8th Brigade

C. Company

13 Broadmeadows.

Victoria

Since, He wrote me every
week up to then I promised
to continue. So I begin to wonder
if he is alright over.

Newspapers give us scarcely
any news about Australians

so I should be very
gratefull if you could help.

Ms.
Yours Truly
Mrs Lewis

Ralph
Base Record Office
enable you to refer
to this. R.O.
12/1/66

B R U M B Y

Surname.

William Christopher

Other Names.

585

Regimental No.

C31st Battn

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked Melbourne per H.M.A.T. "Bakara" 8/11/15

CRIME Drunk "In the Field" 6/11/16

AWARD 96 hours F.F. No.2. by C.O. 11/11/16

BEFO 61/1-16

21/7/16 KILLED IN ACTION, France

(W.M.)

BEFO 51/1-16

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

National Archives of Australia

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M.B.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.
TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of-

No.585, Brumby W.C. 31st B tn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- MOTHER.

Mrs E.Rawle,
South Somercotes,
Lincolnshire,

E N G L A N D.

44000

Effects.

Ex. Australia. Book. No.7a.

1 Canvas Trunk (lock broken) containing;-

- 1 Cash Box, 3 Shirt Fronts, 1 Waist Coat,
- 1 Wooden Box, 5 Ties, 3 Prs Scissors, 4 Collars,
- 1 Rule (broken), 1 Comb, 1 Gimlet, 1 Handkerchief,
- 1 Scarf, 1 Button Hook, 1 Shaving Brush, 1 Tie Clip.

Per The Book & Saw

P. E. NOT HANDED BY B. R.
RECD. FROM A. I. F. HQ.

83/1/42

D/S 32590

No. of Package
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, BRUMBY W.C.

M. B.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



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

TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of-

No. 585, Brumby, W.C. 31st Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- MOTHER.

Mrs E. Rowle,
South Somersetes,
Lincolnshire,
ENGLAND.

41789

Effects.

for H T Post Handed

Ex. 3rd Military District, Melbourne, Book. No. 7a.

- 1 Writing Case (containing;- Papers), Letters,
- 6 Books, 1 Name Stamp, 1 Chain with Charms,
- 1 Spirit Level, 1 Pamphlet, 1 Golf Ball, 1 Silver Paper ball, 1 Photo frame, Photos, 4 Religious Books in Cloth Bag,

83/19

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No. 585 Name Brumby, W.C. Sqn., Batty, } - 6" Corps 3rd B. Att. } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Punishment Awarded } By Whom Awarded } Remarks }
Signature O.C. } Company, etc. } Names of Witnesses } Date of Award or of Order Dismissing with Trial } Character Good.

Sheet No. 1

Offence

Cases of Drunkenness

Rank

Date of Offence

Place

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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Disposing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks

NAA: B2455, BRUMBY W C

National Archives of Australia

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. KIT STORE,

110, GREYHOUND ROAD, LONDON, W. 6.

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HEADQUARTERS

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

OK. 83/1/42.

No.

A17/821

Telephone:

HAMMERSMITH 3892XX

1900 & 1901.

26th March 1918.

The Commandant,
3rd Military District,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne,
Victoria,

A U S T R A L I A .

No. 585 Private W.C. Brumby, 31st Battalion, A.I.F. - DECEASED.

With reference to your No. R.17/821 of the 4th December last, advising despatch to this store of a parcel containing pre-military effects of the above-named late soldier - receipt is hereby acknowledged of the package which has since been transmitted to the person entitled in receiving - Mrs A. Rowle, South Somercotes, Lincolnshire, her present address, according to the records of this office.

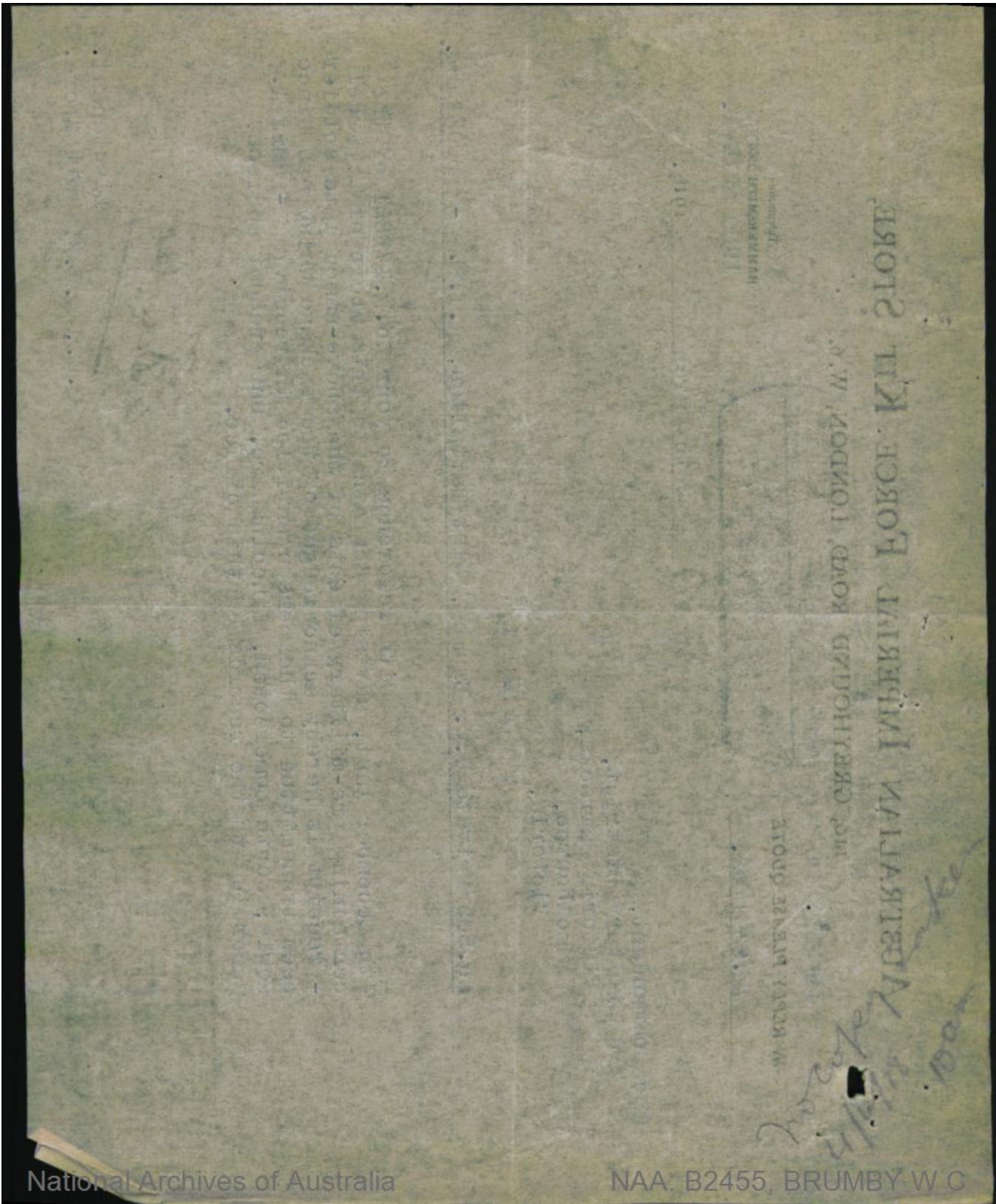
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4 JUL 1918

D.O.P. 310110

J. Baker

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



8th MILITARY DISTRICT
No. *R17/821*

O 1/c BASE RECORDS.....Forwarded in continuation of mine
of 10/1/18.

5/6/18

AB Major.
A.Q.M.G. 3rd M. D.

THE PALM LINE
SUPER STRONG

ACM

6th June 1918.

RM

Dear Sir,

7833

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo I have to state, A.I.F. Headquarters, London, was advised on 4th December last that a parcel containing pre-military effects of the late No. 585 Private W. C. Brumby, 31st Battalion, was being despatched by the first available transport for transmission to -

Mrs. Rowle, (Mother)
Hedge Enis Farm,
Grimoldby,
England.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records



The Curator,
New Zealand Chambers,
483 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

No.



OFFICE OF THE CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS
NEW ZEALAND CHAMBERS.
483 COLLINS STREET.

ANY person may, by his Will, or by Codicil thereto, appoint the Curator as Executor, and in such case the Curator shall be bound to apply for a rule to administer the Estate in accordance with such Will.
If a private Executor desires not to act as such, the Curator may apply for a rule to administer the Estate in his stead. (Sections 67 and 68, Act 2611.)

Melbourne, 30th May 1918

K.

re No.585. W.C.Brumby, 31st Bn.C.Coy.deceased.
=====

Sir,

This case has been referred to me by the District Paymaster.

I am informed that Mrs G. White of Sorrento, shortly after the death of the deceased, forwarded to the Military "Authorities, Victoria Barracks," the effects left by the late soldier, and I should be glad to be advised whether the effects have been forwarded to the next of kin.

BASE RECORDS
JUN 4 1918
RECEIVED

I have received a letter from the late soldier's sister Mrs Lewis of Hedge Ends Farm, Grimoldly, Nr South Lincolnshire England, from which the following is an extract "My brother " "told me in a letter he had made a Will leaving his military " "money to me and his private moneys to mother. He said the " "Will was in the Bank-Book also in his military Pay-Book."

and I am making inquiries for the Will.

The Officer in Charge Base Records,
3rd Military District,
St Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

W. Morgan
H/6

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Walter Howie
Curator.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4780.

3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS, 3RD
MILITARY DISTRICT."

No. 117/821

HEAD-QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

10th January, 1918

From D.A.Q.M.G. 3rd Military District

To O i/c BASE RECORDS

W.O. Morgan
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Please find attached hereto, a copy of a communication forwarded to the O i/c A.I.F. Kit Store London, regarding the pre-military personal effects of the late No. 585 Private W.C. Brumby, 31st Battalion A.I.F.

John Buddle
Major
D.A.Q.M.G. 3rd M.D.

Brumby

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[Signature]
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COPY

4th December, 1918

Commaniant 3rd Military District

Officer in Charge of the A.I.F. Kit Store
110 Greyhound Road,
FULHAM
LONDON
ENGLAND

You are informed that arrangements are being made to forward by the next transport leaving this District to the above address a parcel containing the pre-military ~~effects~~ personal effects of the late No. 585 Private W.C. Brumby, 3rd Battalion A.I.F. for transmission to his next of kin Mrs. Rowle Hedge Enis Farm, Grimoldby, England.

1 Spirit Level 1 Rubber Stamp 1 Letter Case
4 Leigers 1 Prospectus 1 Golf Ball 1 Silver Ball
2 Note Books 1 Bible 3 Prayer Books 1 Picture Frame
1 Pencil 5 Photos 1 Watch Chain

DEFENCE
A.I.F.
272/2/1/266
A. I. F.

Re No 585 Pte W.C.Brumby. 31st Battalion. A.I.F.

Officer in Charge.
Base Records.

Referred for particulars of the District
of Enlistment of this deceased soldier please.

Finance Member.

JML/VD. Finance Member.

The late No.585 Private W.C.Brumby, 31st Battalion,
enlisted in the 3rd Military District on 12/7/15, as a single man;
28 years of age; next-of-kin -

Mrs. E.Rowle, (Mother)
South Somerscoates,
Lincolnshire, ENGLAND.

No Will has reached this Branch to date.

Melbourne,
12/2/17.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Ms S47/1
MELBOURNE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

R. O. CLACK
GENERAL SECRETARY

130 FLINDERS ST.
MELBOURNE.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE TROOPS

Murphy + 17/1
15th January, 1916.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Defence Department,
MELBOURNE.



Dear Sir,

We have received an enquiry from Mrs. Lewis, Hedge Ends Farm, Grimoldly, near Louth, Lincolnshire, England, asking for some particulars with regard to her brother, Private W.C. Brumby, 31st Battalion, 8th Brigade, "C" Company, Broadmeadows.

We enclose the letter herewith, will you please write direct to Mrs. Lewis, and send us a copy of your reply.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

R. O. Clack

Assistant General Secretary.

Records handed to 3rd Echelon, A.R.F. Alexandria, 23/1/16. Army Form B. 103.

DUPLICATE. -- Copy forwarded to Headquarters, 214762 A.I.F. London. 6/9/16. Regimental Number 585



Casualty Form--Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 31st. INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F. ("C" Company)

Rank Private Surname BRUMBY. Christian Name William Christopher.

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 14/7/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 4/7/15

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
			Embarked ... Disembarked ...			
		O.C. Ship	Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Manilla"	Suez.	7/12/15	
16/6/16		O.C. Troops.	Embarked to John B.B.F. per H.M.T. "Hororata"	Alexandria.	15/6/15, A.P. 9053.	
23/6/16		O.C. Troops.	Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Hororata"	Marseilles.	23/6/15, L.R. 5900.	
21/7/16.		O.C. S.I. S. S.I.S.	KILLED IN ACTION.	France.	21/7/16, A.G. 1297, D.O. 51/3455.	
						Vol. 1st 31/7/16.
						Lieut. For C.O. Australian Records Section, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c.

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 2276-15-6
 3RD ESCHELON A.R.S
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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *6. Coy B. St. Battalion A.S.F.*

Regimental No. *585* Rank *Pte* Name *Brumby William Christopher*

Enlisted (a) *14.7.15* Terms of Service (a) *War 0 4 months* Service reckons from (a) *14.7.15*

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)

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	<i>O.C. Ship</i>	<i>Disembarked O.C. M.I. Mardala.</i>	<i>Suez.</i>	<i>7/12/15</i>	<i>Adgac</i>
	<i>9/07/16</i>	<i>10 join R.E.F</i>	<i>Aleanuria</i>	<i>18/6 16</i>	
		<i>OC, Trps Disemb. ex Horoga</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>19/11/16</i>	<i>Adgac</i>
		<i>Marseilles 23.6.16 LF5900</i>			
		<i>Killed in Action</i>			
		<i>Propog forwarded to HQ A.F.</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>6/9/16</i>	<i>Adgac</i>
		<i>2 Corps</i>			
		<i>873</i>			
		<i>7/17/16</i>			
		<i>82067</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>17/16</i>	
		<i>by Co</i>			

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 No. *527501*
 3rd ESCHELON
 13 SEP 1916

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 (b) eg., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

REPORT		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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Records handed to 3rd. Echelon.
A.R.S. Alexandria, 25/1/16.
Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 585

Regiment or Corps 31st. INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F. ("C" Company)

Rank Private Surname BRUMBY. Christian Name William Christopher.

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 14/7/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 14/7/15

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
	From whom received					
			Embarked ...			
		O.C. Ship	Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Wandilla"	Suez.	7/12/15	
16/6/16	O.C. Troops.		Embarked to join B.E.F. per H.M.T. "Hororata"	Alexandria.	16/6/16	A.P. 9055.
23/6/16	O.C. Troops.		Disembarked ex H.M.T. "Hororata"	Marseilles.	23/6/16	L.R. 5900.
21/7/16.	C.O. Bn. B. 213.		KILLED IN ACTION.	France.	21/7/16.	A. 9. 1297. D. O. 51/3455. V. List 31/7/16.

W. Lewis
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for O.C. Australian Records Section.
3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. B.E.F.

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1888, W.L. 15012/5153. 1,000,000. 1/16, P.P. Ltd. Forms B. 103.

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Pte Brumby W C
31st Batt

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195 ✓ 21-4-16 Killed in Action
Cibul London 244/6424^a 20-8-16^o

21-7-16 Killed in Action In the Field, France

A. F. B. 2090A Received.

A. F. B. 103 Received

8/8/16
16/8/16

W. O. 3 Advised killed 21/7/16
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P.O. forwarded Sub Store, London, vide R17/831 dated 10/1/19

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. E. Rowle B.R.M. 53/1215

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No. 585

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE *D/B 53/24*





Rank *Plt.* Name *Brumby W.C.*

Unit *31 Battalion*

Casualty *SEE INSIDE*



Continued.

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
	 <p>Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <i>12.1.2006</i></p> <p>To Comdt <i>A.J.J. Hyslop</i> M.D. B.R.M. 52/835 1914/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/..... <i>25079</i></p> <p>VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House. B.R.M. 53/1215</p>    <p>BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <i>A.J.J. Hyslop</i> M.D. B.R.M. 53/1215</p>	

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