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MILITARY FORCES.

ALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 5973

Name BRALLA, EDGAR,

Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Joined on 13. 4. 16.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Edgar Bralla
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Blumman
in the County of South Aus.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter,
papers to be shown.) ... Natural born
4. What is your age? ... 43 $\frac{2}{12}$ years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... laborer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,
where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
father
Clement Bralla
Farming
South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable
and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of
Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have
you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His
Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the
Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy
or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not
now serving, state cause of discharge ... no
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
to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which
together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Edgar Bralla 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 * †
wife and children

Date 13. 4. 16.

Edgar Bralla
Signature of Person Enlisted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

Army Form B. 103

Regimental Number.....5973.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....10TH. BATTALION A.I.F.....
 Rank...Private...Surname...BRALLA...Christian Name...Edgar...
 Religion.....Age on Enlistment.....years.....months
 Enlisted (a)....13.4.16...Terms of Service (a)....War & 4 Month Service reckons from (a)....13.4.16....
 Date of promotion to present rank.....Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Occupation.....Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.113, 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.113, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		H.T. Embarked ...	Adelaide	12.8.16	
		Ballarat. Disembarked...	Plymouth	30.9.16.	
25.10.16.	3rd. Tng. Bn.	Proceeded O/Sess France	England	22.10.16.	E.R.2031
25.10.16.	1st. A.D.B.D.	Joined Base from England	Etaples	23.10.16	A.X.2488
31.12.16.	do	Marched out to 10th. Bn.	Etaples	31.10.16.	A.X.3576
5.1.17.	C.O. 10th. Bn.	Taken on Strength ex Rfts. France		4.1.17.	A21/1 B213. D.O. 2/296
11.5.17.	do	Wounded in Action	do	6.5.17.	A21/19 B213. D.O. 37/2880
11.5.17.	3rd. C.C.S.	Died of Wounds "G.S.W."	do	6.5.17.	A.T.11962
11.5.17.	do	Buried at Mil. Cemetery Grevillers by Rev. E.J. Cullen	do)	L. 647-15.5.17. A.K.1149/99
ANZAC SECTION 3RD. ECHELON C.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.			(SGD) H.E. WAWN		Captain Officer i/c Records.

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

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(P.T.O.)

Taken and subscribed at Quorn in
 the State of South Australia
 this 13th day of

April 1916, before me—

Seamus J. ...
 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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CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

appoint him to 7. Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 20. 4. 16.

Place Adelaide.

Commanding _____

LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

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.

S. J. Bralla 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 13. 4. 16.

S. J. Bralla
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Edgar Bralla*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 13. 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.

Edgar Bralla
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Quorw in
the State of South Australia
this 13th day of April 1916, before me—

S. J. Bralla
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Edgar Bralla on EnlistmentAge 11 1/2 years 2 months DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

FIELD SERVICE. 723601

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS 10TH. BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company
 Regimental No. 5973 Rank Private
 Surname BRALLA Christian Names Edgar
 Died { Date 6th. May 1917. Place 3rd. Casualty Clearing Station France.
 Cause of Death* DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.
 Nature and Date of Report Special Death Report dated 11.5.17.
 By whom made Officer Commanding 3rd. Casualty Clearing Station.
 * 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 Buried in Mil. Cemetery Grevillers. Rep. Date 8.5.17.
 By whom reported Officer Commanding 3rd. Casualty Clearing Station
 State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not (b) in Small Book (if at Base)
 a Will or not (c) as a separate document received

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.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD. ECHELON C.B.O., B.R.F. Arthur Goode Captain
 Station and Date 15th. June 1917. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Arthur Goode
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c Records.

(1462) W8577/ME:30 500,000 10/16 JFW [E328] Form-B2090A/2

Date 13. 4. 16.Place Quon

Arthur Goode Capt.
 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 17. Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 20. 4. 16.Place Adelaide.

McKinnon LT. COL.
 Commanding CAMP COMMANDANT

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Description of Edgar Bralla on Enlistment

Age 45 years 2 months
 Height 5 feet 3 inches
 Weight 129 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33½ 35 inches
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

B.V. 6
 L.V. 6

Dec. 2.L.

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 13. 4. 16.

Place Oran

Arthur Goode, Capt.
 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 17. Coy. **2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.**

Date 20. 4. 16.

Place Adelaide.

[Signature] **LT. COL.**
 Commanding **CAMP COMMANDANT**

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

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MILITARY FORCES.

Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 5973

Name BRALLA EDGAR

Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 19/10

Joined on 13.4.16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Edgar Bralla
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Glenman in the County of South Aus
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 43½ years
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) ... Father ~~Clement Bralla~~ ~~Living~~ ~~South Australia~~
Sister ~~M.A. Reid~~ ~~BROKEN HILL~~
N/K - Brother ~~As a.c. Bralla~~ ~~71 Leicester St. Parkside, Adelaide S.A. Aust.~~
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Edgar Bralla, 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 *† wife and children

Date 13th April 1916

Edgar Bralla
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

Good 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 13/4/16

Samuel Daniel Lewis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Edgar Bralla* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 13th April 1916 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.

Edgar Bralla
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Quorn in
the State of South Aus.
this 13th day _____ of
April 1916, before me—

Samuel Daniel Lewis
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Edgar Bralla on EnlistmentAge 43 years 2 monthsHeight 5 feet 3 inchesWeight 129 lbs.Chest Measurement 33½ inchesComplexion DarkEyes BrownHair BlackReligious Denomination R/C

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

RN-6LC-6Vac 2 L.

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 18th April 1916Place Quon

Arthur Good. Capt.
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 A. Coy **2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.**

Date 20. 4. 16Place Adelaide

Commanding

W. H. H. H.
Lieut.,
O.C. 10th/10th Infantry Battalion, A.I.F.

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.**LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT**

Statement of Service No. 5973 Name Brall E.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
7. Coy ^{2nd} Dept	P.L.	20.4.16	27 APR 1916	
19/10th Inf.	Dte.	1.5.16.	4 MAY 1916 30.4.16.	c.o. 105/2.
	EMBARKED 17 8/19 16 Ballarat			

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

Army Form B. 103

Regimental Number, 5953

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps, 10TH. BATTALION A.I.F.

Rank, Private Surname, BRALLA

Christian Name, Edger

Religion, Age on Enlistment, years, months

Enlisted (a), 13.4.16. Terms of Service (a), War & 4 Months Service reckons from (a), 13.4.16.

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

Extended, Re-engaged, Qualification (b), or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation, Signature of Officer.

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
Date	From whom received				
		H.T. Embarked ... Ballarat. Disembarked...	Adelaide	12.8.16	
25.10.16.	3rd. Tng. Bn.	Proceeded O/Seas France	England	22.10.16.	E.R.8031
23.10.16.	1st. A.D.B.D.	Joined Base from England	Etaples	23.10.16	A.X.2488
31.12.16	do	Marched out to 10th. Bn.	Etaples	31.10.16.	A.X.3576
5.1.17.	C.O. 10th. Bn.	Taken on Strength ex Rfts.	France	4.1.17.	A21/1 B213 D.O.2/296
11.5.17.	do	Wounded in Action	do	6.5.17.	A21/19 B213 D.O.37/2880
11.5.17.	3rd. C.C.S.	Died of Wounds "G.S.W."	do	6.5.17.	A.T.11962
11.5.17.	do	Buried at Mil. Cemetery Grevillers by Rev. E.J. Cullen	do	6.5.17.	L.347-15.5.17
ANZAC SECTION 3RD. ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.					A.K.1149/99
					Captain
					Officer i/c Records.

(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, Sholing-Smith, &c.

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CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. **5973** *223601* Regiment or Corps **10th BATTALION**
 Rank **PRIVATE** Name **BRALLA EDGAR.**

Enlisted (a) **13.4.16** Terms of Service (a) *Service reckons from (a)*
 Date of Promotion to present rank *Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s*

Extended *Re-engaged* Qualification (b)

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
25.10.16.	vt. Hooper "B. Ballard"	Embarked Dismbarked.	Adelaide Plymouth	12.8.16 30.9.16	
	B.B. 3 rd Batt.	Proceeding ops.	England.	22.10.16	8 R. 8031
23.10.16	1st A. D. B. D.	Joined ex England.	ETAPLES, 23	15 AX2488	
29/12/16 5/1/17	" C.O. 10th Bn	Marched out to join Unit Taken on strength	ETAPLES FRANCE	31/12/16 4/1/17	AX 3576 A 21/1 D.O. 2/296.
11.5.17.	C.O. 10th Bn	Wounded in action	do.	6.5.17	A 21/19. 10.37/2880.
11.5.17.	No 3. C. B. 1.	Died of Wounds. 8.1.17. Buried as Military Genetery. Greville. by R. G. J. Greville.	"	6.5.17	VL 347 of 15/5/17 AT 11962 AK 1149/99. 10.37/2888.

(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.

[P.T.O.]

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B-213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B-213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
		Original., Copies forwarded to Adm. Headquarters London, Chief Paymaster London, & Sec for Department of Defence Melbourne. 17.6.17.			
		ANZAC SECTION 3RD. ECHELON B.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.			Captain Officer i/c Records.

WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.

21-JUL-1917

Form Z.3.

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

Statement No. **324**Containing **3** sheetsDate **19/7/17**State of **South Australia**

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...

Edgar Bralla, 5973, Pte. 19th/10th Inf.

2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...

Clement Bralla, Parina

3. Relationship of such person to Member ...

Father (Widower) unmarried son

4. Result of Claim ...

Granted pension 15/- fortnightly as from 21/7/17

5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

3rd September 1917.

10257

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 5973, Private E.Bralla, 10th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died at 3rd Casualty Clearing Station, France, on 6th May 1917, of wounds received in action, and was buried in Military Cemetery, Grevillers, in France, the Rev. F. J. Cullen officiating.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. C. Bralla,
FARINA.
S.A.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } 10TH. BATTALION A.I.F. } Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 5973 Rank Private
Surname BRALLA Christian Names Edgar
Died { Date 6th. May 1917. Place 3rd. Casualty Clearing Station France.
Cause of Death DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Special Death Report dated 11.5.17.

By whom made Officer Commanding 3rd. Casualty Clearing Station.

• 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.

Place Buried in Mil. Cemetery Grevillers. Date -

By whom reported Officer Commanding 3rd. Casualty Clearing Station

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

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.V.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.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD. ECHELON G.H.Q. B.F. Charge of Section }
Station and 15th. June 1917. Signature of Officer at the Base }
Date Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
Captain
officer i/c Records.

(1453) W5537/M230 500,000 10/16 JFW [E328] Form (B2090A)2

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. 5973, Private E. Bralla, 10th Battalion,
consigned to me. ex "Marathon"

No.

Description,

Signature

Package

Date

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BRALLA E

Broken Hill
August 14th 1918



Officer in charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Victoria

Dear Sir

I am enclosing you a
Receipt for a package received
of the effects of my late brother
Private E Bralla No 5973. 10th Battalion

Yours Respectfully

M. A. Heist

For Mr. Morgan
10/18

P.S. The Enclosed Receipt
Father who is dead and I received
the package is not of him

EMR

19th August 1918.

30846

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 14th instant covering receipt for personal effects of your brother, the late No 5973, Private E. Bralla, 10th Battalion.

As you state that the father of the late soldier who is recorded as next-of-kin is now deceased it is requested that you furnish this Office with a Statutory Declaration to this effect, and stating in same that you are the next-of-kin, so that your name may be entered on the records.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs M.A. Reid.
BROKEN HILL.
N.S.W.



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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 19th August 1918.

30846
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J M Bean Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs M. A. Reid,
BROKEN HILL,
N. S. W.

Mr Macfarlane
17/10

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O.H.M.S.

VICTORIA

ID 13

UNCLE BEN

Mrs M.A. Reid,

BROKEN HILL,

N.S.W.

30846

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



Adelaide

April 22nd 1920

Sir,

^{no 5943} Re advertisement for Next of Kin of the
late Pte E. Bralla. 10th Battalion. His sister
M^{rs} J. H. Reid, 42 Morgan Street. West Broken
Hill N.S.W. is his nearest living relative.

A. Brooker.

APR 23 1920

DECEASED
SECTION

APR 24 1920

RECEIVED

Adelaide
April 21st 1920

Officer in Charge
Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir

With reference to
advertisement in daily papers asking for next
of kin of 5973 Pte E. Bralla I am the only
brother alive of the deceased. My Father was
next of kin at time of enlistment but
has died since

Yours faithfully

A E Bralla

71 Leicester Street
Parkside
Adelaide

DECEASED
SECTION

WR 27 1090

RECEIVED

Copy noted
28/4/20

L. F. McK.

29th April, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd April relative to the late No. 5973, Private E. Bralla, 10th Battalion, and to thank you for your courtesy in furnishing his sister's address. The name of his brother, however, has now been noted on the records.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. A. J. Crocker,
ADELAIDE,
South Australia.

L.F./E.McK.

29th April, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st April, and to state your name has now been noted on the records of your brother, the late No. 5973, Private E. Bralla, 10th Battalion, as next-of-kin.

The advertisement you refer to was inserted in the Press as it was desired to forward Circulars in respect of Permanent Memorials, Nation's Histories, and Roll of Honor. These are now being despatched to you under separate cover.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. A. C. Bralla,
71 Leicester Street,
PARKSIDE,
ADELAIDE,
South Australia.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 5973 Pte. E. BRALLA,

10th Battn.

Signature

E. Bralla

Date

2/4/23

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

D. 9040/4.22—C.5178.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BRALLA E

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 5973 Pte Bralla*

1002 P Batten

MAY 29 1972
RECEIVED

(Signature) *A B Bralla*

(Date) *26/5/72*

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.19591.

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L. E. McK.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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J. M. Law Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

MAY 28 1920

Mr. A. J. Crocker,
ADELAIDE,
South Australia.

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SECTION

MAY 31 1920

RECEIVED

Crocker 7/6

P. A.

Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.



NAA: B2455, BRALLA E

96/11

BRITISH WAR

44647

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

BRITISH WAR

RECEIVED ONE MEDAL for No. Late 5973

Rank Pte.

Name E. Bralla

Unit 10th Batt

(Signature) A. C. Bralla

(Witness) H. C. Murrey

Place Port Adelaide

Date 17.5.22

Please return, duly signed and witnessed, by first post to
Medal Distributing Officer,

National Archives of Australia

Keswick Barracks, ~~WARRAMBLE~~ BRALLA

B.A.T.

AM51

Australian Imperial Force.



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

KIT STORE.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of-

The Late No.5973 Pte. Bralla E. 10th.Batt'n.A.I.F.

Forwarded to- (Father)

Mr.Clément Bralla,
Farina,

STH. AUSTRALIA.

PARATHON

Effects.

3rd. Echelon.) Identity Disc, Purse, Pen Knife, Tobacco Pouch, Ring
No. 327.) (Stone Missing), Pipe, Note Book, Cards, Photo.

No. of Package D/s.

16477

Checked by

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BRALLA E

Officer in Charge

Base Records

Military Barracks

Melbourne

Farina

Feb. 1 1918

Sir,

As my son Edgar Bralla who was killed in Acton in France at least died of wounds at 3rd casualty clearing station, France, on 6th May 1917. 10 Battalion No. 5973. As I have been able to get no back pay as yet at all. I am over 40 years of age & in ill health only my old age pension & 7/6 from my deceased son. please try & get for me his back pay as I am under doctor & living with friends as my pension is not much to keep me

Yours sincerely

C. Bralla

Farina North

E.G.

D.P.M.

4th M.D.

The attached communication which has been formally acknowledged, is referred for favour of attention and reply direct to writer.

MELBOURNE:
8/2/18.

Lieut.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 9th March 1918.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, one package containing personal effects of the late No. 5973, Private E. Bralla, 10th Battalion, received ex "Marathon", as per inventory attached.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No. 388 O.G. P.O. Melbourne.

D 1823.17.—C.3409.

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Mr. C. Bralla,
Farina,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

PURPORT.

Buried Grevillers Brit. Cem. 1 1/4 mls W of Bapaume France. DGERE.

26564 G

LONG 1/3-17

AUTHORITY.

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D. A. A. G 4th M. D. asked for address of next of kin H45/1309 17.3.2011K.

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Excerpt from folder of photograph of grave.

Buried Grevillers British Cemetery Plot 3 Row D

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1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or disability pension was claimed.	Edgar Bralla, 5973, Pte. 19th/10th Inf.
2. Name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Clement Bralla
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Father
4. Result of Claim	Deceased 4th June, 1918.
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	NAA: B2455, BRALLA E

5973

6. Braille 10th Bn

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 323590

Signature

A. B. Braille

Witness

Ernest Harris

Date 9.10.22.

National Archives of Australia

~~NAA: B2455, BRAILLE~~ A E

When both these forms are used

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEME

Transferred to

27964

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5973

Rank

Name

BRALLA E.

Unit

10th Battalion

307 Casualty

Died 6/5/17 Killed at 3rd bar crossing Sir.

698 21400/1990 dated London 17/5/17

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A.F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
19/5/17 30.5.17 8.3.18 26-3-20	M.O. 4 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS. 6/5/17. COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Marathon No personal effects in kit, B.P.M. No. 19/1429 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, B.R.M. No. 43/1050 A.M.			
WAR HISTORY INDEX	<p>Circular B.R.M. 48/1968 & Booklet re Graves despatched 1.1.12.1968 29 4 20</p> <p>FINAL NOTICE 25/1/1922</p> <p>1914/15 STAR ISSUED N.E.</p> <p>BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED</p> <p>VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED</p> <p>31/3/22 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. 4446 54/593.</p>			
LIST.				

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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Pamphlet sent to *Mr A.C. Bralla 18.5.22 Hob*

MEMORIAL
 PLAQUE
 To *Rev*
Brother H.M.D.
Mr A.C. Bralla
323590
16/8/22
17/5/22

MEMORIAL
 SCROLL
 To
Brother
Mr A.C. Bralla
323590
18.5.22
Hob

20 MAR 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Brother B.R.F. 12*
 Registered Post No. *2217* *Mr A.C. Bralla*
 A. P. O. Melbourne

17-4-26 Outstanding form "A" to N.O.K. per B.R.M. 55/404 Greville's Cem. E.W.