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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2067 2179 Name BARR: George Frederick.  
 Unit 67 Depot 44 Troop  
 Joined on 9.5.16

3/44th BTN.

*Handwritten signature*

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

1. What is your Name? ... George Frederick Barr.
2. In the Parish of... in or near the Town of Waterloo in the County of W.A.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject ~~or Naturalised~~ British Subject (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 18 6/12.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Farm Hand.
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No. Mother Mrs. W. Cooke, Minnivale, W.A.
7. Are you married? No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Brother: David Francis Barr. Uncle: George Craiger Waterloo W.A.
9. No

**WAR MEDALS, ETC., TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :-**

Victory Medal, ) Mr. D.E. Barr (brother)  
 Memorial Plaque ) "Glen Laurall" SHACKLETON, W.A.

British War Medal, ) Mrs. H.M. Rendell (sister)  
 Memorial Scroll, ) "Kadina",  
 Brochure "Where the Australians Rest" ) Moore Street, BUNBURY, W.A.

*Approval in file*

Date 6.5.16 Signature of Person Enlisted. (Geo) Geo. F. Barr

\* 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.

*Handwritten signature*

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Date..... 6.5.16

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No. 2179

3/44th BTN.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PER

I, George Frederick  
well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the  
from 6/5/16 until the e  
months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discha  
and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies  
kept and maintained; and that I will in all matt  
discharge my duty according to law

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish of
3. Are you a natural born ~~British Subject~~? (N.I)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your Trade or
6. Are you, or have you, whom, and for what pe
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next of kin

come safely to hand.

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

Action is being taken to have any incorrect particulars  
ing on the temporary memorial amended when the permanent he  
is erected.

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

Additional copies of the photograph may be obtained at  
of 3d. per copy, and requests for same accompanied by rem  
(stamps or postal note) should be forwarded to this off  
transmission to London.

Yours faithfully,

J. Mean

Officer in Charge, Base

Date..... 6.5.16

\* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an aff  
and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amen

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\* This claus  
† Two-fifths

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## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2179 Name BARR: George Frederick.  
 Unit 67 Depot 44 Bn  
 Joined on 9.5.16

8/44th BTN.

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

1. What is your Name? ... George Frederick Barr.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Waterloo  
near the Town of W.A.  
in the County of W.A.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject ~~or~~ Naturalised? Yes  
(N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age? ... 18 6/12.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farmer Hand.
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No. Mother Mrs. H. Cooke, Minnivale, W.A.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Brother David Francis Barr.  
Uncle: George Craigie.  
Waterloo W.A.
9. No
10. No
11. 85 a. Exempt.
12. Yes
13. No
14. Yes
15. Yes

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Date 6.5.16

Frederick Barr do solemnly declare that the above answers made by  
 as are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the  
 a within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.  
 to allot not less than  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for  
 three-fifths children.

(Sgd) Geo. F. Barr  
 Signatures of Persons Enlisted.

i10150/16.\* \* 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.

*Geo F Barr*

G OFFICER.

The for... ed in my presence.  
I have... on, and that his answer to each  
question has be...  
I have e... on that they are correct.  
(... naturalised British Subjects.)

Date... *6.5.16*

*(Sgd) Weaver Lieut.*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *George Frederick Barr*... swear that I will  
well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force  
from... *6/5/16*... 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.

*Sgd Geo F. Barr*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at... *Perth*... in  
the State of... *Western Australia*.  
this... *6<sup>th</sup>*... day of... *May*...  
191 *6*, before me—

*Sgd Weaver Lieut.*  
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.

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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 6.5.16

*W. Weaver*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *George Frederick Barr* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *6/5/16* 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.

*Sgt Geo. F. Barr*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Perth* in the State of *Western Australia* this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 191*6*, before me—

*Sgt Weaver*  
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.



INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:— 

Fit	Son	Married	Original
Unt	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	strike

 out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

*scar L side of breast  
128 lbs.*

*[Faint, illegible text and markings]*

*[Faint, illegible text and markings]*

*Geo T Barr*

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

Description of *George Frederick Barr* on Enlistment.

Age.....*18*..... years.....*6*..... months.  
 Height.....*5* feet.....*7 3/4* inches.  
 Weight.....*128*..... lbs.  
 Chest Measurement.....*34-36 1/2* inches.  
 Complexion.....*Fresh*  
 Eyes.....*Blue*  
 Hair.....*Brown*  
 Religious Denomination.....*C of Eng*

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.....*6.5.16*.....

Place.....*Perth*.....

*(Sgd) W B Watch 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.....

Date.....

*Prof Campbell*

Place.....

Commanding.....

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Statement of Service of No. <sup>2179</sup>~~2180~~ Name BARR, George Frank

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
67 Depot	SR	9/5/16	20/6/16.	C/pt 8
4/44 Reinf	Pte	20/6/16.	22/7/16.	C/o 796.
3/44 Reinf	Pte	12/7/16.		
3/44th BTN.				

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

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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~2179~~ ~~2180~~ 2064

Name BARR George Frederick

Unit B - 44

Joined on 6.5.16

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

1. What is your Name? George Frederick Barr
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Waterloo  
in the County of W.A.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) No
4. What is your age? 28
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) uncle George Craigie Waterloo W.A.
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 exempt still serving
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For married men and widowers with children and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with pay, would reach eight shillings per day? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? No

I, George Frederick Barr 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 6.5.16

Geo F Barr

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.

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Geo F Barr

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Date

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Date 6-1-16

C. Mason  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, George Frederick Barr, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 6-1-16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Geo F Barr

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in

the State of Western Australia

this 6 day of May

1916, before me—

C. Mason  
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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

Date

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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 6-1-16

C. W. Mason  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, George Frederick Barr, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 6-1-16 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Geo F Barr  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Perth in  
the State of W Australia  
this 6 day of May  
1916, before me—

C. W. Mason  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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**Casualty Form, Active Service**

Regiment or Corps..... **44th BATTALION, A.I.F.**

Rank **Pte<sup>1</sup>** Surname **BARR** Christian Name **George Frederick**  
 Religion **G of E** Age on Enlistment **13** years **1** months  
 Enlisted (a) **6.5.16** Terms of Service (a) **A.I.F.** Service reckons from (a) **6.5.16**  
 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.....

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				
	A23, Suffolk.		Fremantle	10.10.16	ER.6876
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked...	2.12.16	
19.12.16	11th Tng. Bn.	Proceeded Overseas France	Folkestone	20.12.16	FR.2680
		Princess Victoria.			DO.23E, 28.12.16
23.12.16	3rd A.D.B.D.	Mchd. in from England	Staples	21.12.16	AK.723/19
25.1.17	do.	Mchd. out to 44th Bn.	do.	25.1.17	AK.4079
26.1.17	40.44th Bn.	Taken on Strength Bn. 3rd R.	Field	26.1.17	C23/9
					DO.12/578
29.6.17	do.	Killed in Action.	do.	24.6.17.	C23/31.VL.397
					DO.35/3181
Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. 1.8.17.			Sgd. J. Hoolway		Lieut., 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. (6218) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 M&A & W Ltd Perth B.1034 (R. 886) [P.T.O.]

*Geo F Barr*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Perth* in  
 the State of *Western Australia*  
 this *6* day of *May*  
 191*6*, before me—

*Corcoran Lieut*  
 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.



COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Unit 85<sup>a</sup>

CERTIFICATE OF RETURN OF EQUIPMENT.

This is to certify that No. George F Barr, quota 1897 of this Command, is not in possession of any arms or equipment on charge to this Unit, and is free to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Perth

D. Miller D. S. M. for Lt.

Date 6. 5. 16

Commanding Brigade Major, 22nd Brigade.

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Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination Catholic

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 6. 5. 16

Place Perth

W. Watton 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 3rd Reinforce 44th Batt.

Date 15. 8. 1916.

Prof. A. P. H. ...

Place Blackboy Hill

Commanding Camp Comdt.

Description of George Frederick Barr on Enlistment.

Age.....18 years.....6 months.  
 Height.....5 feet.....7 1/2 inches.  
 Weight.....128 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement.....34 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion.....Fresh  
 Eyes.....Blue  
 Hair.....Brown  
 Religious Denomination.....CofC

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar L side breast

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.....6.....5.....16

Place.....Perth

W. W. Water

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.....3rd Rifle 44th Batt.

Date.....15. 8. 1916.

John P. Hill

Place.....Blackboy Hill

Commanding.....Camp Comd.

Original B103  
B.E.F. France 25/11-16

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Statement of Service of No.

Name

BARR George Fred

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
67 Depot	Pte	9/5/16	20/6/16	C/O 28.
4/44 Reinf	Pte	20/6/16	22/7/16	C/O 796.
3/44	-	22/7/16		
	Embarked - Suffolk,			
	Fremantle	10.10.16		
	Disembarked Plymouth	2.12.16		E-R-6876
	T.O.S. of 44 Bn. A.S.F. from 3rd Reinf 44 Bn.	France	26-1-17	801-116 548 15-2-17
42nd 47th Bn	Killed in action	France	24-6-17	817035/3181 9/7/17 C1361589
	Buried about 2,400 yards East North East of Messines, and 400 yards North of cross roads.			UK 7 (SL 4)

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

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

BARR

Surname.

Geo Frederick (Pte)

Other Names.

(2179)?

2067

Regimental No.

3/44th Bn.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Emb. at Fremantle per "Suffolk", on 10/10/16.

26/1/17 Tkn on str of 44th Bn from 3rd Rfs 44th Bn

BEFO 12/4-17

24/6/17 KILLED IN ACTION.

24/6/17

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PURPORT.

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps *3rd New Brunswick* *44<sup>th</sup> Bn* Regimental Number *2064*  
 Rank *Private* Surname *Barr* Christian Name *George Frederick*  
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *18* years *1* months.  
 Enlisted (a) *6/5/16* Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & other active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form 56, in their 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 56, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Duffolk A 23</i>	<i>Fremantle 7/10/16</i>		
		Disembarked...	<i>Plymouth 2-12-16</i>		<i>6.16.68%</i>
1	<i>19-12-16</i>	<i>OB. Troops</i>	<b>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.</b>		<i>FR. 2680</i>
2	<i>23/1/16</i>	<i>H. Y. B.</i>	<i>Princess Victoria</i>	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>20-17-16</i>
3	<i>25/1/16</i>	<i>CO. 3rd A.S. Bn. AF B 213</i>	<i>traced in from England</i>	<i>Emples</i>	<i>21/1/16</i>
4	<i>26 JAN 1917</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>traced out to 4th Bn</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>25/1/17</i>
5	<i>29 JUN 1917</i>	<i>do</i>	<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</b>	<i>Field</i>	<i>26 JAN 1917</i>
			<i>from 3rd Bn</i>	<i>In the Field. 24 JUN 1917</i>	<i>26 JAN 1917</i>
			<b>Killed in Action</b>		<i>AX 4079</i>
					<i>Copy 227120</i>
					<i>do 2573181</i>
ORIGINAL. Copies fwded. to Def. Melb. Adm. H.Q. & G.P.M. with AF B2090a attached, 1.8.17.					
	<i>Anzac Section,</i>				
	<i>3rd Echelon,</i>				
	<i>G.H.Q. B.E.F.</i>				
				<i>Lieut.,</i>	
				<i>Officer i/c</i>	
				<i>Records.</i>	

(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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Army Form B. 103

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps..... 44th BATTALION, A.I.F.

2067

Rank Pte 1 Surname BARR Christian Name George Fredaatak  
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 18 years 1 months  
 Enlisted (a) 6.5.16 Terms of Service (a) A.I.F. Service reckons from (a) 6.5.16  
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Signature of Officer  
 Occupation { } or Corps Trade and Rate

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & 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					
19.12.16	A23, Suffolk.		Embarked ...	Tremantle	10.10.16	ER.6876
			Disembarked...	Plymouth	2.12.16	
25.12.16	11th Tng. Bn.		Proceeded Overseas France	Folkestone	20.12.16	FR.2690
25.1.17	3rd A.D.B.D.		Princess Victoria.	Etaples	21.12.16	DO.23E, 28.12.16
	do.		Mchd. in from England	do.	25.1.17	AK.723/19
25.1.17	CO.44th Bn.		Mchd. out to 44th Bn.	do.	25.1.17	AX.4079
			Taken on Strength of m. 3rd Bn.	Field	26.1.17	G23/9
29.6.17	do.		Killed in Action.	do.	24.6.17	DO.12/576 G23/31.VL.397 DO.35/3181
Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. 1.8.17.						
<i>J. D. ...</i>						
Officer i/c Records.						

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 44th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2067 Rank Private

Surname BARR Christian Names George Frederick

Died { Date 24th June, 1917. Place In the Field, BELGIUM

{ Cause of Death Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report AF B213 dated 29th June, 1917.

By whom made C.O. 44th Battalion.  
\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wound 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

{ By what means not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_

a Will or not { Will report deemed.

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

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

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

Station and \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer in charge of Section \_\_\_\_\_  
ANZAC Section, 3rd Echelon Lieutenant-General's Office at the Base

G.H.Q. B.E.F.  
10/16 JFW [E328] Forms/E2090A/2

Lieut.,  
Officer i/c Records.

4163

W I J. L.

In the event of my death I give ore leave my personal belongings to my mother

Mrs. H. Cooke,

Minervale,

Via Dowerin,

Western Australia.

Signature Geo. F. Barr.  
Rank and Unit Pte. 44th Battalion.  
Date 22.6.17.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 2067  
Pte. Barr, G.F. 44th Battalion, A.I.F.

*[Signature]*  
Sgt.  
Estates Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs.,  
London.

Checked. *M. Minchin*

29/20

5th June, 1956.


Public Trustee,  
44 St. George's Terrace,  
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Estate of Helem COOKE Deceased  
re 2067 Pte George Frederick BARR 44 Bn Deceased

As requested in your letter D662/56/TG3 dated 29th May, 1956, addressed to Army Records Perth, I am forwarding herewith a Certificate of Death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.

Yours faithfully,



A.J. Bowman,

O.I/c.A.I.F. Base Records

42B

Arthur John BOWMAN

No. 2067

Private George Frederick BARR  
44th Battalion Australian Imperial Force

Twentyfourth	June
Fifth	Seventeen
	June
	56.

A. J. Bowman,

O. I. / c.

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PLEASE ADDRESS  
ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
TO THE  
PUBLIC TRUSTEE  
AND IN YOUR REPLY  
QUOTE NAME OF ESTATE  
AND

D/662/56/TG3.  
FOR VERBAL INQUIRIES ASK  
FOR

Mr. Calleja.



PHONES: BF 1031 (6 lines)

*Office in charge  
A.I.F. BASE RECORDS  
For your action please*

*Mr. Calleja  
Public Trustee  
30 May 56.*

# PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE

A.N.A. HOUSE  
44 ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE  
PERTH, W.A.

29th May, 1956.

GP.  
THE  
PUBLIC TRUSTEE  
acts as  
EXECUTOR  
ADMINISTRATOR  
TRUSTEE  
AGENT  
ATTORNEY  
ETC.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE,  
PERTH.

re - Estate of Helene COOKE, deceased.

Will you please forward a Certificate of the  
death of George Frederick Barr who was a member of the  
A.I.F., killed in action in 1917.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

A.I.F. BASE RECORDS  
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DC.

31st July 1923.

DISPATCHED  
31 JUL 1923

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 16th July, and to advise you that any enquiries you may wish to make regarding the financial affairs of the late No. 2067 Private G.F. BARR, 44th Battalion, should be addressed to -

The District Finance Officer,  
5th Military District,  
Francis Street,

P E R T H. W.A.S.

as monetary matters do not come within the purview of this Branch.

As advised in my communication of the 26th June the War Medals, etc., issuable on account of the late soldier's service have been distributed between his brother and sister.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D.A. Barr,  
Post Office,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Captain,

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Moore Street

Dunbury

W. Aus.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1923

The Officer

Base Records

Wellbourne

Dear Sir

The medal (British War)  
to hand for which I thank you.  
Could you let me know has the  
very large medals been sent yet  
(plaque) I mean. Hoping you  
will let me know Thanking you

Yours Truly

W. R. McRae



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Nestonia

16-4-23

Officer in  
Charge  
Base Records Office  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne

Dear Sir, I am in receipt  
of your letter in regards to my  
son Private G. H. Barr No 2064  
44 Battalion

Will you kindly inform me what  
because of his maturity Bonds  
etc being the next of kin they  
are mine also the medals

Will you kindly advise me at once  
by so doing you will greatly oblige

I remain  
Yours faithfully  
G. H. Barr  
Nestonia  
Vic.

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Refer him to  
DFO - he's  
already been  
adv. medals

E.G. **L**

xxxx 4780

14th July, 1923.

DESPATCHED

17 JUL 1923

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication of 4th July, I have to advise the Minister's approval was obtained for the Memorial Plaque and Victory Medal in connexion with the late No. 2007 Private G.F. Barr, 44th Btn, to be disposed of in favor of his brother, Mr. D.F. Barr, and the remaining mementos to be distributed to you. The aforementioned have already been transmitted to Mr. Barr.


Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H.M. Rendell,  
Moore Street,  
BUNBURY. W.A.

Officer in Charge Records.



Captain,





RECEIPT FOR ~~VICTORY MEDAL~~ BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one ~~Victory Medal~~ in connexion with the late British War Medal  
No. 2067 Private G. F. BARR, 44th Battalion.

Signature *W. H. G. Russell*

Date *July 24<sup>th</sup> 1923*

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

B. 3040/4.32.—C.5128.

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 2067 Private G. F. BARR, 44th Battalion.

Signature

*G. F. Barr,*

Date

*June 18<sup>th</sup> 1923.*

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

D.3049/4.32.—C.5128.

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DC.

26th June 1923.

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28 JUN 1923

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a communication from Headquarters, Francis Street, Perth, W.A., requesting that you be advised as to the disposal of the War Medals, etc., issuable on account of the service of the late No. 2067 Private G.F. BARR, 44th Battalion. In accordance with the Minister's decision the mementos were distributed as hereunder :-

Victory Medal )	to	Mr. D.F. Barr, deceased's brother.
Memorial Plaque )		
British War Medal )		
Memorial Scroll )		
Brochure "Where )	to	Mrs. H.M. Rennell, deceased's sister.
the Australians )		
Rest" )		

after all efforts to get into touch with you had failed, and the full facts of the case had been taken into consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D.A. Barr,  
Post Office,  
WESTONIA,  
West Australia.

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



18th Mixed Brigade, Hd. Qrs. } A8147.  
5th Dis. Base Hd. Qrs. } L100.  
S.O.C. }  
For other Branches and Drill Halls  
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Directory.

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.**

Please quote this Number when replying.

139/8/583

FRANCIS STREET

PERTH, 13th June, 1923.

The Officer i/c Base Records,  
MELEUCUFE.

With reference to your memo of 18/9/22 and further to mine of 27/9/22 and 30/1/23, please note that a letter has been received from the father of the late 2067 Pte G. F. Barr, 44th Bat'n., Mr D. A. Barr, whose address is now - C/o Post Office, WESTONIA W.A. Mr Barr states that he has not yet been communicat-ed with by you relative to the war medals etc., on account of his late son and requests that he be advised of the position with regard to these items as soon as possible. Mr Barr has been advised that you have been notified of his request.

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*Re 2/6*



*J. A. Barr*  
Major,  
Main Staff, 5th District Base.

*Miss Blue  
2/6*

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
No 2067.

one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

*Pte G. G. G. G.*

*4th Bn.*

*D. F. Barr.*

Signature

Date

*April 23rd 1923.*

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

D. 2163/9. 22.—C. 135680.—08.

**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 2067 Pte Jan G. G.*

*H. H. G. G.*

(Signature) *V. G. Parnell*

(Date)

*April 25<sup>th</sup> 1928*

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.19691.

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5th Dis. Base Hd. Qrs. } L100.  
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Please quote this Number when replying.

139/8/583

FRANCIS STREET,

PERTH, 30th Jan, 1923.

The Officer i/c Base Records,  
MELBOURNE.

In reply to your memos of 24/7/22 and 18/9/22 and further to mine of 8/9/22 and 27/9/22, please note that it has now been ascertained that the father of the late 2067 Pte G. F. ~~Hill~~ Barr, 44th Bn., Mr D. A. Parr, resides at BRUCE ROCK W.A.

*J.P. Bullen*  
Major,  
Admin Staff, 5th District Base.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.  
MINUTE PAPER.

(This side only to be written on.)

C. 12212.

SUBJECT : No. 2067 Private G.F. BARR, 44th Battalion, (deceased).

JML/MK

SECRETARY,

The late No. 2067 Private G.F. BARR, 44th Battalion, upon enlistment nominated as next of kin, a brother, Mr. David Francis Barr, and an uncle, Mr. George Craigie of Waterloo, Western Australia, but it has since been ascertained that the mother (remarried) is still alive and is now :-

Mrs. H. Cooke,  
Minnivale,  
Western Australia.

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The District Finance Officer, 5th District Base, however, reports that the war gratuity was paid to the mother, but in view of the statements contained in (a) and (b) above, I am of opinion that the war mementos rightfully should go to the brother and sister, and recommend that they be divided as under :-

- (a) Victory Medal and Memorial Plaque to the brother;
- (b) British War Medal and Memorial Scroll, also Brochure - "Where the Australians Rest" to the sister.



mb

3.10.22

APPROVED

*Granville Pyrie*

*J. Inlean*

Major,  
Officer in Charge Base Records.

No. 2067 Private G.F. BARR, 44th Battalion, (deceased).

JML/MLK

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3.10.22

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TELEPHONES:

Dis. Hd. Qrs. ... A3147  
S.O.O. ... A1575  
D.P.M. ... (A1675  
                  { A2334  
and for other Branches see  
Military Dept. in Telephone  
Directory.

In your reply please quote:

D.C.R. / /

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

17 OCT 1922 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS,  
PERTH.

PAY DEPARTMENT, RECORD OFFICE,
No. 2328/18.
5TH MIL. DIST., 141 WEST PLANK ROAD, BR.

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

R8 - No. 2067, Pte. G.F. Barr, 44th Btn. (Decd).

In reply to your Memorandum of 30th September,  
1922, I would advise that War Gratuity was paid to the mother,  
Mrs. H. Cooke, and nothing is known which would suggest that  
she should be deprived of the War Medals.



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*J.D. MacBride.*

FINANCE OFFICER, 5th D. BASE

*Mrs. Blair  
25/10*

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, PERTH.

27th Sept, 1922.

TELEPHONES: 13th Mixed Brigade, Hd. Qrs. } A3147  
5th Dis. Base Hd. Qrs. }  
S.O.O. ... L100  
For other Branches and Drill Halls see Dept. of Defence in Telephone Directory.

In your reply please quote:  
D.C.R. 139 / 8 / 583

The Officer i/c Base Records, MELBOURNE.

In reply to your memo of 18/9/22, your attention is invited to my letter to you (DCR 139/8/583) dated 4/9/22, which advises that the father of the late 2067 Pte G. F. Barr, 44th Bn. has not yet been located, but which gives the address of the mother (re-married) and also extracts from communications received from the eldest brother and sister.

Should the whereabouts of the father be ascertained

you will be notified  
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*J. Sullivan*  
Major,  
Admin Staff, 5th District Base.

*Send reply from  
R. DTC  
6/10*

*Mrs. Gordon  
6/10*

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MP/AVE

30th September, 1922.

D.F.O.,  
5th Military District.

I shall be much obliged if you will let me know to whom the War Gratuity of the late No. 2067 Private G.F. Barr, 44th Battalion, was paid, and also whether your files disclose any good and sufficient reasons as to why the mother, Mrs. H. Cooke, of Minnevale, Western Australia, should be ignored in the matter of the disposal of War Medals, etc..

The favour of early attention is requested.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

PEND 21 DAYS.

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3 OCT 1922

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

TELEPHONES:  
1st Mixed Brigade, Hd. Qrs. } A3147  
2nd Mixed Brigade, Hd. Qrs. }  
S.O.O. ... L100  
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5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS,  
PERTH.

In your reply please quote:

D.C.R. 139/ 8 / 583

4th Sept, 1922.

The Officer i/c Base Records,  
MELBOURNE.

Re late 2067 Pte G. F. BARR, 44th Bat'n.

In reply to your memo of 24/7/22, please note that  
the mother of this late member, Mrs H. Cooke, resides at Minnivale, W.A.  
The father has not been located.

(a) The eldest brother, Mr D. F. Barr of "Glen Laurall"  
SHACKLETON, W.A. in a communication to this office (dated 23/8/22)  
states:-

"I don't know the whereabouts of my father whom I don't know  
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"active service he said that if anything ~~xxx~~ happened to him, his  
"things were to be mine, so I think I am entitled to his medals".

Should the father be located you will be advised

acknowledgedly.



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*J. P. Dutton* Major.  
Admin Staff, 5th District Base.

MH

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18th September, 1922.

Headquarters,  
5th District Base.

When may a reply be expected please to my minute of 24.7.22, forwarding a returned unclaimed Base Records communication which had been sent to Mr. D.F. Barr, C.o Mr. G. Graigie Waterloo, W.A., requesting him to advise me whether the parents of the late No.2067 Private George Frederick BARR, 44th Battalion, are living and whether he has any brothers older than himself, if so, the name and address of the eldest.

The favour of early attention is requested.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

PEND. 30 days.

LW

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 13th April 1921.

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

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

1261 H.V. APR 1921  
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Dear Sir,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 2067 Private G. F. Barr, 44th Battalion, as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, are his father and mother living, and has he any brothers older than yourself (stating the eldest) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ still alive, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ if so I shall be much obliged for their name and address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

- Widow, *Referred to 24/5/21* eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D.F. Barr,  
c/o Mr. G. Craigie,  
WATERLOO, W.A.

*J. McLean*

Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1562/10.20.—C.18078—5M.

"Hamelcatching"  
Murrumbidgee  
23 July 1919.

DECEASED  
SECTION  
AUG 7 1919  
RECEIVED

Dear Sir:-

I am late I think but I am told I am entitled to a Medal as I am the mother of 2 dear boys that served in the war, 1 was killed in France 2 years on last June 24 in France his name was No. 2067 Private George Frederick Barr 44 Battalion he was 19 years at death.

Now the eldest son. he is in the Camel corps. No 2458 Cpl. David Francis Barr B Squadron 15 Reg A.C. Horses 5th Brigade A.I.F. Egypt.

Yours sincerely  
sorry & trouble you

(Helene Cooke)  
in full

Mr H. Cooke

"Hamelcatching"  
Murrumbidgee

West Australia

Minnivale  
Western Australia  
8<sup>th</sup> July 1918

To Officer in Charge  
Base Records  
Melbourne



Dear Sir I beg to make application  
for a copy of the Death Certificate  
of No 2064 Pte G. H. Barr 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
I would mention that the copy sent  
has been lost at the Military Office  
Perth. And to enable me to procure  
a sum of money left by my son in  
my favour in the Local Savings  
Bank I shall be greatly obliged if  
you can forward me a copy of the  
above

I am Sir

M. Morgan  
16/7

Yours faithfully

Mrs Helene Cooke

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. 2067 Pte. G.F. Barr, 44th Btn ex "Barambah" consigned to me.

No. 13 Description. package

Signature Helene Cooke

Date 8 April 1918

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D.1002/7.17.—C.5723.—10M.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BARR G F

Jurnal  
April 8 / 1918

Dear Sir

How very kind of you to  
go to so much trouble over our dear  
departed Louis I cannot thank you  
enough so glad I was to get the little  
parcel it is all that is left.

Yours very truly

Wm H. Cooke  
Jurnal



W. H. Cooke  
15/4

KT.

8th August, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23rd ultimo, concerning your sons No. 2458 Corporal D. F. Barr, Imperial Camel Corps, and the late No. 2067, Private G. F. Barr, 44th Battalion, and enclose herewith as requested Application Forms for Nearest Female Relative Badge and Memorial Badge.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. Cooke,  
"Namelcatching",  
MINNIVALE,  
West Australia.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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Albert trancos Gas vudewet 5394 LANYON Thomas gavroche Bath War  
Hospital mudelkoch vugipost late vugrellum 30743 WRIGHT William Shell  
Gassed first Anzac araneiform late vucepony 369 NISH William tramdinky  
Brook War Hospital nudgeth vudohydra 2199 PROVINS William Displaced  
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vugipost late November recumbito arachnoid 16186 MACAULAY Maxwell  
Gassed muddle Following Shell Gas vudesert 6547 ENGLERT Clarence 5943

FROM

E.VKK.

No. 2067.

Private George Frederick Barr,  
44th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,

-----  
was Killed in Action-----

in Belgium

24th June, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1589, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
9th July, 1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 16th July, 1917, and Army Form  
B. 2090A.-----

20th July, 18.

Major.

E. McK.

20th July, 1918.

Madam,

8th instant,  
your son /

No. 2067, Private George Frederick Barr, 44th Battalion.

Mrs. Helene Cooke,  
MINNIVALE,  
West Australia.

DESPATCHED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

AVR

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,

20th March, 1918.

Dear

*Mada m.*

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 2067 Private G.F. Barr, 44th Battalion, received ex "Barambah" as per inventory attached.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether 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 Pack No. 149866. P.O. Melbourne.*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BARR G F

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mrs R. Cocke,  
Mincivale,  
Via Dowerin.  
W.A.

RECORDS OFFICE  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE

Enclosed herewith for separate retention are  
7 containing the following effects of  
the 1st Infantry Battalion  
I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether  
you desire to have the enclosed printed receipt slip  
filled in and returned to me by return of post or by other means.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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AMS1

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

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.



F.S.  
Australian Imperial Force.  
KIT STORE.

Inventory of Effects of- **the late 2067 Pte Barr G.F. 4th Battalion AIF.**

Forwarded to- **(MOTHER) Regalee**

**Mrs. H. Cooke,  
Minervale,  
Via Dowerin,  
W. AUSTRALIA.**

**BARAMBAH**

**EFFECTS.**

**3rd Echelon }  
No. 2785.**

**Identity discs (2), keys (2), photos, letters,  
Y.M.C.A. Members ticket, letter of introduction,  
cloth wallet, souvenir.**



**19881**

National Archives of Australia

Checked by  
NAA: B2455, BARR G F

4163

W I L L.

In the event of my death I give ore leave my personal  
belongings to my mother

Mrs.H.Cooke,

Minervale,

Via Dowerin,

Western Australia.

Signature Geo.F.Barr.  
Rank and Unit Pte. 44th Battalion.  
Date. 22.6.17.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No.2067  
Pte. Barr,G.F. 44th Battalion,A.I.F.

*Geo. F. Barr*  
Sgt.,  
Estates Branch,  
Adm.Hdqrs.,  
London.

Checked.

*Dr. Minchin*

**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 } 44th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. BARR 2067 Rank Private

Surname BARR Christian Names George Frederick

Date 24th June, 1917. Place In the Field, BELGIUM

Died Cause of Death Killed In Action

Nature and Date of Report AF B215 dated 29th June, 1917.

By whom made C.O. 44th Battalion.

\* 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

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) a Will or not Will not 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 Decedent's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Section, 3rd Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section

Date 1.8.17 G.H.Q. B.E.F. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Officer i/c Records. Lieut.,

(1452) WESS/M830 500,000 10/16 JFW [E328] Forms B2030A/2

ROB

91618

PERTH (WA)

MILITARY COMMANDANT

YOUR X 1336 RE BARR OUR RECORDS SHOW BOTH NUMBERS

BASEREC

16/7/17

W I L L.

In the event of my death I give ore leave my personal belongings to my mother

Mrs.H.Cooke,

Minervale,

Via Dowerin,

Western Australia.

Signature Geo.F.Barr.

Rank and Unit Pte. 44th Battalion.

Date 22.6.17.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No.2067  
Pte. Barr,G.F. 44th Battalion,A.I.F.

*G.F. Barr* Sgt.,  
Estates Branch,  
Adm.Hdgrs.,  
London.

*M. Minchin*

Checked.



~~2067~~  
~~Bentley~~ 999

~~Deutsche~~

Человек

Бюро  
Средств к жизни

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УРГУЕНТ

КОММУНИСТИЧЕСКАЯ ПАРТИЯ

KIA

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname BARR Christian Name George Frederick

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Wapetooo W.A.

Examined ... on 6 day of 5 1916  
at Perth

Declared Age ... 18 1/2

Trade or Occupation ... Farmhand

Height ... 5 feet 7 3/4 inches.

Weight ... 118 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36 1/2 inches.

Range of Expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate Normal

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.  
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.-V=6/12  
L.E.-V=6/9

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

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

Approved by ... (Signature) W. H. Water  
(Rank) Capt.  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Perth  
on 6 day of 5 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>107th Depot</u>	<u>2064</u>
	<u># 24120</u>

Became non-effective by...

on ... day of ... 19 ...

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



### Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

*Light Drubry*

*H. G. Mason. Major*



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2067

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WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

No. 2179

Rank Pte Name BARR G. F.

Unit 44 Battalion

LIST. <sup>325</sup>

Casualty Killed in Action 24/6/17 C.F.B. 1589, 19334A dated London 2/7/17

**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."**  
Pamphlet sent to Mr. H.M. Rendell 18/4/23

DATE A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT A.F. B. 2090A Received, REF

JUL 11 1917 M.G. 5 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 24/6/17

14/7/17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS  
22 9/17 20/3/40  
20/11/17 to D.P.M. 5th M.D.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF  
Cable No. 1589 16/7/17 7/290 24 16/7/17

19 3 '18 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX Barambah 76 7 17 8 FINAL NOTICE  
Circular B.R.M. 46/1868 & Booklet 12 Graves despatched 24 1 1922 16

WAR HISTORY INDEX



MEMORIAL SCROLL  
Sister  
Mr. H.M. Rendell  
327088  
18/4/23  
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MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
*Brother Rivers*  
*M<sup>r</sup>. D. J. Barr*  
*327088*  
*11/4/23*

5 JUN 1923 { BRITISH WAR MEDAL - *Sister* B.R.P.F. 42  
Registered Post No. *3179* G.P.O. Melbourne *Mrs. H. M. Rendell*

5 JUN 1923 { VICTORY MEDAL to *Brother* B.R.P.F. 42  
Registered Post No. *3180* G.P.O. Melbourne *M<sup>r</sup>. D. J. Barr.*

*9/5/28* REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
*m. 29* (*Sister*)  
*RA*