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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. CAPTAIN Name RAGLESS  
 Unit Benjamin Brookman  
9th. Light Horse Regiment  
 Joined on \_\_\_\_\_ Returning to duty \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Benjamin Brookman RAGLESS
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Adelaide \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of South Australia \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 4. 32 yrs 8.10.1881
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farmer
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. Married
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Wife: Tryphosia Lovunda Berry Ragless Clare South Australia
9. ~~What is your permanent address in Australia?~~ What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 9. Clare South Australia
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Fleet, with Infamy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a ~~Special Act of Parliament, or have you been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Fleet?~~ ... 10. 1900 - 1915 9th Austn. Mounted Rifles Australian Light Horse
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. Commissioned Officer South African War 1902: Officer Unattached still serving
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 have had dependents attached to them) Do you understand that no separation allowance will be paid?~~ 14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

3. Benjamin Brookman RAGLESS 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  $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\* †

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sgd) B.B. Ragless  
 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.

9/2/11

**OFFICER**  
 ORIGINAL  
 AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

**CAPTAIN**  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name { Surname RAGLESS  
 in full { Christian Name BENJAMIN BROOKMAN  
 Unit 7th Light Horse  
 Joined on Returning to duty

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

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... .. 1. Benjamin Brookman Ragless
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... .. 2. In or near the Town of Adelaide  
 In the State or Country of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... .. 3. British Subject
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... .. 4. 32 1/2 year  
1881, 8 October
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... .. 5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... .. 6. no
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... .. 7. married
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... .. 8. WIFE RAGLESS, Josephine Lorinda Berry  
Clare  
South Australia
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... .. 9. Clare  
South Australia
10. 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 ... .. 10. 1900-1915 5th Aust Mounted Rifles, AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE, COMMISSIONED OFFICER, 5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY, OFFICER UNATTACHED STILL SERVING 1902.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... .. 11. Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... .. 12. no
13. (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 ten shillings per day? ... .. 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... .. 14. Yes

Benjamin Brookman Ragless 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\* † wife and children.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Person Enlisted. R. P. Ragless

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.  
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment of Corps *9th Light Horse*  
 Rank *Captain* Name *Regless R.B.*  
 Enlisted (a) *18/3/1915* Terms of Service (a) *Durango* Service reckons from (a) *18/3/1915*  
 Date of Promotion to present rank ) Date of appointment to lance rank ) Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s )  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Date	From whom Received.	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.
<i>20/4/18</i>	<i>O.C. Troops</i>	<i>Embarked HMAT</i>	<i>Port Darwin (Returns from Furlough)</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>20/4/18</i>	
<i>6. 18</i>	<i>Recpt Camp.</i>	<i>Disembarked at Suez ex H.M. Troop</i>	<i>Dawson &amp; marched in with 11th</i>	<i>Moaocen.</i>	<i>7. 6. 18</i>	<i>LP 6863. LH 11014 LP 2157 DO 35/4751</i>
<i>15. 6. 18</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Trans to 9th L.H. Regt.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>12. 6. 18</i>	<i>LH 11150. DO 35/4704</i>
<i>24. 6. 18</i>	<i>9th Regt.</i>	<i>Attached in x 3rd Troop</i>	<i>Regt via details Laad.</i>	<i>EEF</i>	<i>22. 6. 18</i>	<i>LH 11498. DO 4/2660.</i>
<i>6. 7. 18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Co. HQ Co. Aus 17th Div</i>	<i>Returned from do.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4. 7. 18</i>	<i>LH 11610. DO 45/2918</i>
<i>20. 7. 18</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Attached x Unit</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>16. 7. 18</i>	<i>LH 11927. DO 24/384</i>
<i>8. 7. 18</i>	<i>17th Div.</i>	<i>Returned to 9th Regt.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14. 7. 18</i>	<i>LH 11622. LH 11753. DO 46/2929</i>
<i>14. 7. 18</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3. 7. 18</i>	<i>LP 6718. LP 6162. DO 46/2929</i>
<i>14. 6. 18</i>	<i>London Gazette</i>	<i>Mentioned in despatch</i>	<i>by Sir E.H.H. Mauborgne</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Pagette No 30946</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

*Captain* *Regless. R.B.*

Date	From whom Received.	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.
<i>8 21-12-18</i>	<i>9th Regt.</i>	<i>To Resthaus Post Said</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>EEF</i>	<i>18-12-18</i>	<i>LH 11653.</i>
<i>9 4-1-19</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>From do.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1-1-19</i>	<i>LH 11498.</i>
	<i>list no. 52</i>	<i>From Tempel Major</i>	<i>while commanding unit in</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1-1-19</i>	<i>LH 15399. LP 10009. DO 12/624</i>
<i>28.4.19</i>	<i>9th L.H. REGT</i>	<i>Detached to 14th L.H. Regt</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>16. 4. 19</i>	<i>LH 11711. DO 23/1036</i>
<i>28.4.19</i>	<i>14th L.H. Regt</i>	<i>Attached x 9th L.H. Regt</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>20. 4. 19</i>	<i>LH 11620 DO 23/1036</i>
<i>5. 7. 19</i>	<i>9th Regt</i>	<i>To Hospital</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2. 7. 19</i>	<i>LH 17497 DO 36/</i>
<i>2. 7. 19</i>	<i>26 Sub Troop</i>	<i>Adm. Coy 1st</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Booncar</i>	<i>2. 7. 19</i>	<i>AR 7027</i>
<i>5. 7. 19</i>	<i>14th Regt</i>	<i>WFO to 9th Regt</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2. 7. 19</i>	<i>DO 35/</i>
<i>5. 7. 19</i>	<i>9th Regt</i>	<i>Rejoined x Detachment</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2. 7. 19</i>	<i>LH 17497 DO 36/</i>
		<i>To Embark HT "Dun'uce Castle" for Aust.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>17. 7. 19</i>	<i>at SUEZ EGYPT.</i>
		<i>17. 7. 19 at SUEZ EGYPT.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>LEG. FOR O I C RECORDS</i>

**Casualty Form – Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 11th. LIGHT HORSE REGT.  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name RAGLESS Benjamin Brookman  
 Enlisted (a) 18/3/15 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank 18/3/15 Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Paybook No. 235199

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, 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. 30 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
30/8/15	Regt.	Taken on strength 9th. LH	Anzac	29/8/15	Field Ret. DO/31/2021
28/10/15	AIF Ord. BQ List	Promoted to be Captain temporarily vice Seikmann	Gallipoli	28/10/15	P 951 103/110/1 DO/35/2910
	"	invalided			
	HMT "Beltana"	DISSEMBARKED AT	ALEXANDRIA	25/12/15	D 3149
29/1/16	Regt.	Reverts to substantive rank on a/c of Coat. Seikmann retg. to duty	Helopolis	27/12/15	Fld.Ret.43 DO/4/675 Fld.Ret.44
	O.C. REGT.	MARCHED OUT TO	SERAPEUM	27/2/16	AP 4876
4/4/16	Hors. Ismailia	Promoted to be Captain	Ismailia	1/4/16	AP 6966 List.49 DO/12/1986
4/11/16	9th. Regt.	To School of Instruction	Zeitoun	29/10/16	LH 1322 DO/27/3542
2/12/16	do	Retd to duty	E.E.F.	22/11/16	LH 1669 DO/29/3778
28/4/17	do	To hospital	"	25/4/17	LH3900 DO/14/1498
	3rd. L.H.	Septic. Adm. & Tafd. to Recn. Station	"	25/4/17	C 8440 C 8441
	F.Amb.	Septic Admtd.	"	25/4/17	C 8441 C 8487
	Recn. Stn.		"		
6/5/17	Regt.	Wounded whilst in Fld.Amb.	"	4/5/17	E 27208 EFC 1860 DO/22/1937
10/5/17	3rd. L.H.	Slightly wounded by bomb	"		E 26576
	Fld.Amb.	left thigh	"		
29/2/16	AIF Ord.	To be Temp. Capt. vice Wiecek	"	27/12/16	LH 6902 DO/39/3788

(a) List 26 a and c. Super list or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shooting 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. 218, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
12/5/17	3rd. L.H. Fld. Amb.	Septic sores. Tsfd. to CCS	E.E.F.	6/5/17	C 8509
"	53rd. Gas Clg. Stn.	B.W. thigh Admtd. 6/5	"	7/5/17	C 8524
8/5/17	2nd. Aust Stat. Hos	Bomb. wound leg, admtd. 7/5/17 and tsfd. to Base	El-Arish	8/5/17	R 23397
10/5/17	24th. Stat Hospital	Bomb wd. leg. Admtd. Trans. to Cairo	E. E. F.	8/5/17	R 23349
11/5/17	Citadel	N.Y.D. Admtd.	"	10/5/17	R 23351
5/6/17	Hospital	Trans. to Conv. Depot	Cairo	10/5/17	R 23360
6/6/17	Genl. Hos	G.S.W. thigh Admtd.	"	5/6/17	R 24230
20/6/17	do	Dischd. to duty	Ibrahimieh	5/6/17	R 24241
	3rd. L.H. T. Regt.	Taken on strength x Hosp.	Moascar	19/6/17	R 24710
	do	Trans. to 9th. L.H. Regt.	"	19/6/17	LH 4845
30/6/17	A. A. G.	Proceeded to join Unit ex Moascar	Alexandria	27/6/17	LH 4931
"	9th. Regt.	Taken on strength 9th. Regt.	E.E.F.	28/6/17	LH 4915
26/1/18	"	Trans. to 3rd. L.H. T. Regt	"	22/1/18	LH 8604
"	3rd. L.H. T. Regt.	Taken on strength ex 9th. Moascar	"	23/1/18	LH 8650
16/2/18	do	Struck off strength en embarkation for Australia	"	14/2/18	LH 8939
23/2/18	Nom. Roll AIF Hqrs Cairo	Embarked for Australia per H.T. "Ulysses". Authority D.A.G. G.H.Q. AL 5839 dated 28/1/18	Suez	15/2/18	729/3/1
					729/3/3

*J. R. Duncanson*  
 CAPTAIN,  
 O.C. Australian Records,  
 3rd. Echelon A.I.F. (Egypt).

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, two oak leaves (one large and one small)--Mentioned in Depatches emblem.


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(Signature) *Major B. B. Ragless*  
 (Date) *7-10-20*

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

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RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Depatches, London Gazette No. 30746/54 (Major B.E. Ragless, 9th L.H.R).

*B. B. Ragless* (Signature).  
*17th March* (Date).

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

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BS.

TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 3606

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS

Melbourne, 25th November, 1918.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 30,746, to the "London Gazette," dated 14th June, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

"MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES by General Sir E. H. H. Allenby, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty:—

Captain B. B. RAGLESS."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 173, dated 7th November, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. T.L.B. Ragless,  
Clare,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

C.17921.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

COPY.

C.O., 9th. L.H. Regt.  
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Sir,

In applying for leave to Australia at a time when several Officers have already been granted leave, I can hardly hope it will be granted to become operative at once, but I am hopeful that my application will receive favourable consideration and that it may at least be granted to become operative on the return to the Regiment of one of the other of the officers to whom leave has already been granted.

Apart from the fact that my wife's state of health causes me the greatest concern, I have most important matters in connection with affairs which require my presence on the spot.

When I came away from S. Australia 2 years and 6 months ago my property was in the hands of a capable and experienced manager. He, however, felt it his duty to enlist, and left Australia in June, 1916. Since that date my Executors have not been able to secure a man with the qualifications necessary to the management of a large Orchard and vineyard, consequently I am seriously affected from a financial standpoint and the property suffers from want of expert supervision.

The state of affairs has bound my wife down to residing at Clare so as to watch over our mutual interests, instead of residing in Adelaide, as I intended, and the attendant worry and trouble has probably contributed to the breakdown in her health.

My period of service with this Regiment is 2 years and 1 month.

I have the honour to be,  
Yours obediently,  
Sgd. E.F. RAGLESS, Capt.

SHALI/L.  
30/9/17.

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I certify that in the event of my leave being granted, I will not apply for any extension thereof.

1st. Oct. 1917.

Sgd. E.F. RAGLESS, Capt.

Ref. D.A. & Q.M.G., Des. Mtd. Corps.  
L. 3271 dated 21/11/17.  
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COPY.

D.A.G., G.H.Q.,  
1st. Echelon.

Forwarded and recommended as a special case for a period  
of 4 weeks from the date of disembarkation.

23/1/18. Sgd. H. G. CHAUVEL, Lieut. General.  
Commanding, DESERT MTD. CORPS.

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Commandant,  
Australian Headquarters,  
CAIRO.

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Herewith copies of file in connection with application for  
leave to Australia from Captain F.P. RAGLESS, 9th. A.L.H. Regiment.

24/200. Sgd. F.G. Newton, Major.  
24/1/18. A.A.G., A.I.F. in Egypt.

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STRALIS - CAIRO. A.F. 753 29/1/18.

4 WEEKS LEAVE IN AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR CAPTAIN F.P. RAGLESS  
AAA G.H.Q. AUTHORITY No. A.L. 5839 DATED 28th. INSTANT.

A.I.F. ESCORPS.

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Headquarters,  
3rd. L.H. Brigade.

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It is advised for your information that four weeks leave  
in Australia has been approved for Captain F.P. RAGLESS, 9th. L.H. Regt.,  
authority G.H.Q. No. AL. 5839 dated 28th. instant.

Kindly issue instructions for this Officer to report to  
Moascar to await embarkation. It is of course understood that this  
leave will be on half pay from date of embarkation to date of re-embark-  
ation.

Sgd. C. T. JARMAN, Lieut. D.A.A.G.,  
for Lieut. Col.  
COMMANDANT.  
AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Egypt.

CAIRO.  
30/1/1918.



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A.I.F. A.F. W. 3723

Rank, Initials, Name.	Unit.	Present Appointment.	Whether recommended for advancement	Appointment for which best fitted	REMARKS. Age: Service in years: Whether P.S.C.: Services, in present war, including mentions and rewards: Previous Staff or Regimental Staff Experience: General Ability: Manner in which duties have been performed: Special Qualifications and Characteristics.
Captain (T/Major) B.B. RAGLESS.	9th A.I.H.	Sqdn. Leader	Yes	Special duties	AGE 37 3/12 yrs. SERVICE <u>South Africa</u> :- Commonwealth Horse 1902. <u>Australia</u> :- South Australian Mt. Rifles 1899 -- 1902 Trooper. P.S.C. C.M. Forces:- 1902 - 1908 Lieut. 1908 - 1914 Capt. (Unattached & Reserve of Officers List)

HIGHER COMMANDER'S REMARKS

*I commend [Signature] for his [Signature] only 3/4/18*

SERVICES IN PRESENT WAR

18/3/15 to 28/10/15 Lieut (Hon. Capt)  
28/10/15 to 31/12/18 Capt.  
1/1/19 to ~~1918~~ Temp Major.  
Mentioned in General Allenby's Despatches, dated 3/4/18.

REMARKS OF REPORTING OFFICER

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE. *Good*  
*Passed Cavalry School 22 Oct 18*

POWER OF MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE. *Good*

POWER OF LEADERSHIP. *Good, a thorough officer, conscientious*  
*conscientious in carrying out his duty. Under fire & seeing that*  
KNOWLEDGE, CAPACITY AND TACT FOR TRAINING. *his command does likewise*  
*truly good. has not the capacity to instruct but*  
*knows when instruction is well carried*  
*out*

FITNESS FOR PROMOTION. *Fit for Substantive Rank of Major*

KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES. *NIL*

PHYSICAL FITNESS. *Class A*

Date

9-2-19 \* [Signature] [Signature] G.H. Wray

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*J. Boyle*  
 G.C. AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Surname **RAGLESS**  
 Christian Names **Benjamin Brookman**

**Statement of Service**

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
Lieutenant	9.L.H	18.3.15		C G. 23/27/3/15	ex 11th. Light Horse
Temp. Captain			28.10.15	AMF. List 7	joined 9th. L.H.Regt
Captain			1.4.16	D.O. 12/1986 AIF List 49	28.8.15: Transfd; to
<i>Temp/Major</i>			1.1.19	List 459	9th. Light Horse 28.10.15
					AIF List. No. 7

**Casualties**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to Duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

**Personal**

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin.	Remarks
Farmer	8.10.1881 Adelaide Sth. Aust.	Married	Wife: Tryphosia Lovunda Berry Ragless Clare Sth. Australia	

**Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted,  
and dates showing the period in each case.**

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
2.6.15 : Embarked Mearns from Brisbane: 9 months with 2nd Battn 1st. Commonwealth Horse South Africa Jan to Sept 1902 Landed Gallipoli August 29th., 1915	
4.5.17 Wounded in Action	EFC 18601 B 239 2.6.17
27.12.15 To be Temp Captain vice Wreck to Supy List.	D.O. 22/1937 6.6.17
28.6.17 T.O.S. 9th. Light Horse x 3rd L.H.	" 32/788 18.10.17
15.2.18 Embarked for Australia "Ulysses" (Authy DAGGHQ AL5839 dated 28.1.18	" 27/2608 31.7.17
30.4.18 Embarked Sydney per H.T. "Port Darwin	" 12/1954 23.2.18
7.6.18 Disembarked at Suez ex " " " " " "	} Ship's Nominal Roll
7.6.18 Having arrived from Austers P.O.S. of the 13th in Egypt.	D.S. Hist 363.
22.6.18 7/18 x 3rd L.H. Regt. Regt. via detail Sudd	P.II 7/246 5/7/18.
4-7-18 - attached to Headquarters Anzac Mounted Div.	
from 9th L.H. Regt. from 4-7-18 to 14-7-18.	P.II 24/384-20-7-18.
Detached to Australian Ind. Div. from 4/7/18. to	
16-7-18.	P.II 45/2918 - 80.4.18.
1.1.19 To be Temp Major (vice Colonel)	List 459 21-3-19
20.4.19 - T/Major Detached to 14th L.H. Regt.	9th L.H. P.II 25/1216 (23-5-19)
17.7.19 P.M. per Duplicate health certificate	A.I.L. List 200 26-8-19
a is struck off strength	

To D.A.G., G.H.Q.

Application for Leave to ~~England~~ <sup>AUSTRALIA</sup>

Officers, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

1.

RANK	CAPTAIN	Period applied for	4 weeks
NAME	B. B. RAGLESS	Address at Home.	Clare, S. AUSTRALIA
UNIT	9th. Light Horse	Name of Officer performing duties (when applicable).	
No. of Officers on Leave	1 to Australia	Date of embarkation from England for service overseas.	1st. June, 1915.

2. FAMILY OR BUSINESS REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR LEAVE :—

[Any documents in support of the application should be attached to this form.]

(a) My Wife's state of health, (Documentary evidence attached)

(b) Urgent business in connection with the finance and management of my Estate at CLARE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

3. RECOMMENDATION OF C.O. :—

Strongly recommended. This application was held up by me owing to two Officers being on leave to England, these having rejoined and one officer is still on leave to Australia.

Sgd. W. H. SCOTT, Lieut. Col.

4. RECOMMENDATION OF BRIGADE, DIVISIONAL AND SECTION COMMANDERS, ETC. :—

Recommended. Sgd. L. C. WILSON, Brig. Genl.  
18/1/18. Commanding, 3rd. A. L. H. Brigade.

5. APPROVED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKS FROM DATE OF EMBARKATION.

G.H.Q., E.E.F.

1916.

D.A.G.

War Service.

10 months in D Squad 2<sup>nd</sup> BATT 1<sup>st</sup> A.C.H.  
in South Africa.

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *1775/8881*  
 Rank *Captain* Name *Ragless B.B.*  
 Unit *9<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regt*

Casualty *Wpunaia 7/5/17 E.P.C. 1775/8881 Cairo Alexandria 14/10/17*  
*S.S.W. left thigh admitted 8/5/17 24<sup>th</sup> Stationary Hospital*  
*WSM?D Cairo 925/8912 Received 1/3/17*  
 Nature of wound not yet reported. Dam 8.5.17. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aus Stationary Hosp.  
*WSMAD Cairo. 921/8922. Rec 16.5.17*  
 Previously reported wounded 7.5.17 - now reported wounded 4.5.17  
*E.P.C. 1560/9013 15<sup>th</sup> Alexandria 26.5.17*  
 19.6.17. Disch from Alex to Port. H.D. 120<sup>th</sup> Dated Cairo 28/6/17  
 Returning to Australia per *Ulysses* left Sydney 15.2.18  
*his 7/4* FEB 1961 dated Cairo 22/4 Received B. Rec 25.2.18 md

Returned to Australia per A 38 *Ulysses* Auth. D.A.S. G.M.Q. Of. 5839 of 28/1/18  
 Disembarked 3rd M.D. 19/3/18 thence overland to Adelaide

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
10 MAY 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
15 MAY 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
28.5.17	" " Wounded 4/5/17 not 7/5/17.	
16.11.17	Form of Warrant Received (Commission B.R.M. No. 1765)	
FEB 28 1918	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form <i>1765</i>	
30.4.18	Re-embarked at Sydney per <i>SS Port Darwin</i> as <i>01102 Non-Regl.</i>	
	4/11/18. Light Horse Regt as to repair unit - 9/2.18	
	<i>Ship to Port per H.F. "Dunbar Castle" emb. 18/7/19</i>	
	<i>E.P.C. 525/622 Dated Cairo 25/7. 13 Dec B.R. 25/7/19</i>	
	Returned to Australia per A.....	
	Disembarked..... M. D.	
AUG 1919	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form <i>1765</i>	
22.10.19	Appointment <i>Commissioned (4477)</i>	
18.2.20	Mon. In Des. Certificate <i>616</i> transmitted D.R.M. #21909	
	1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/.....	
28.9.20	WAR HISTORY INDEX	
	Officer (No 2892) Artificer	

