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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3

Name Leane Benjamin Bennett

Unit 10th Light Infantry Bn

Joined on 19th August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Leane Benjamin Bennett
2. In the Parish of Prosper in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of Adelaide SA
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) British Born
4. What is your age? 25 3/4 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? no
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Age, sex, and address) Wife Phyllis Gwendolyn
14 Rudolph Terrace
Colonely, Adelaide, S.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 yes in the 10th A.I.F. for 4 yrs
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 and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? yes

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

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

Date 17/8/14

Ben Bennett
Signature of person enlisted.

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Description of Leane Benjamin Bennett on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 3 months
Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Weight 157 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35 inches
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination C.E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

V. H. Russell

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; hemorrhoids; 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 17th August 1914
Place Adelaide

V. H. Russell Major
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. same

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 Regimental Staff

Date 19th August 1914
Place Adelaide

J. H. M. ...
Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Major
 Regiment or Corps *10th* Battalion A.I.F.,
 Regimental No. *3.* Rank *O/R Sgt.* Name *LEANE Benjamin Bennett*
 Enlisted (a) *19/8/14.* Terms of Service (a) *War & 4 months* Service from (a) *19/8/14.*
 Date of promotion to present rank } *19/8/14.* Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } *4th*
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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EMBARKED TO JOIN <i>M.S.P. (GALLIPOLI)</i> per "Ionian" <i>2/3/25</i> from Alexandria.					
<i>7/7/14.</i>	<i>O/C Batt.</i>	<i>GSW L. Forearm</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>25/4/15</i>	<i>MFC 2397/8 15/5/15. AFB 158.</i>
<i>8/5/15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>TO be 2nd Lieut.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>28/4/15.</i>	<i>B213 8/5/15 30/1115.</i>
<i>1/5/15</i>	<i>17 Gen Hos.</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>1/5/15.</i>	<i>Nom. Roll</i>
<i>8/5/15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Transferred to "Ghoorka" for England</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>4/5/15.</i>	<i>A36.</i>
<i>Undated</i>	<i>A&NZ Base Weymouth.</i>	<i>With draft returning to Egypt</i>	<i>England.</i>		<i>A2248.</i>
<i>15/8/15</i>	<i>"Alwick Castle"</i>	<i>Embkd. for Gallipoli</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>15/8/15</i>	<i>P12.</i>
<i>18/7/15.</i>	<i>O/C Batt.</i>	<i>Mentioned in Army Corps Orders.</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>25/4/15</i>	<i>B213. D.O. No 60. 30/10/15.</i>
<i>24/8/15.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Rejoined from Hospital</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>5/5/15.</i>	<i>79/9484.</i>
<i>24/8/15.</i>	<i>Div. Ord. Pt2/93 Bara. 343</i>	<i>Promoted to Lieutenant</i>	<i>21/8/15 Gallipoli.</i>	<i>15/8/15.</i>	<i>B213 41/2253.</i>
					<i>To be Lieut. dated 21/8/15.) B213/18 0t2/51/3882.</i>

(g) 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. (h) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. I.P.T.O.

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Forms 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>W.O. List 21743.</i>	<i>Adm. No 2 West Gen Hos.</i>	<i>Manchester</i>	<i>16/5/15.</i>	<i>P1578.</i>
<i>29/10/15.</i>	<i>Div. Orders.</i>	<i>To be Temp. Adjutant, vice Whitbirtn Invalided.</i>	<i>Anzac.</i>	<i>29/10/15.</i>	<i>P1201 Div. Orders 3/11/15 Pt2/77/8736.</i>
<i>6/2/16.</i>	<i>AIF Ord. List 122</i>	<i>Special Mention in Disp.</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>22/9/15.</i>	<i>AIF Order No 22.</i>
<i>6/2/16.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Seconded from unit for Duty with Camel Corps—Appointed to British C.C.</i>	<i>Egypt.</i>	<i>6/2/16.</i>	<i>AIF Orders No 1222. Fol 149. 17/1255</i>
<i>18.3.16</i>	<i>C.O.</i>	<i>Taken on strength of Sup. camel corps</i>	<i>Abessia.</i>	<i>31.1.16</i>	<i>B213 .AP/5837</i>
<i>18.3.16</i>	<i>C.O.</i>	<i>Trans to 48th Batts</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14.3.16</i>	<i>B213 AP 5837</i>
<i>19/3/16</i>	<i>C.O. 48th Bn</i>	<i>Taken on strength of 48th Bn Tel-el-Kelab</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14/3/16</i>	<i>AP 6378 80825</i>
<i>24/3/16</i>	<i>A.I.F. Ord. 1/6</i>	<i>To be Lieut. & adjutant (Sandy)</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>14/3/16</i>	<i>List 42 (AP 6795) 8213</i>
<i>27/3/16</i>	<i>A.I.F. Ord. 45.</i>	<i>To be captain (Sandy)</i>	<i>Abraham.</i>	<i>22/3/16</i>	<i>. A.P. 6763 92/1330</i>
		<i>Proposed to join B.I.F. 2-5-18</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>		<i>APP622</i>
<i>15/9/16</i>	<i>C.O. 48th Bn</i>	<i>To be captain</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>22/3/16</i>	<i>A.G. 1095 B213 A.I.F. Ord. 1218 66. 10/1/16</i>
<i>11/10/16</i>	<i>A.I.F. Ord. 102</i>	<i>To be Temp. Major & relinquish appointment of adjutant</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>11/10/16</i>	<i>AK 394/122 AG 840 5 B213</i>

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 48th Path A.I.F.
 Regimental No. _____ Rank Major Name R. L. Leane
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
7/1/16	A.I.F. Orders List 109	To be major vice Major O'Sullivan	Ireland	6/1/16	AK 495/27 D 10/15 B 213 D 10/15 AIF LIST 150 AK 617/24 D 5/1/26 D 4/2/6132
2/12/16	A.I.F. Orders List 117	Awarded the White Eagle 5th class by the King of Serbia for distinguished services rendered during the Balkan Campaign.			AK 617/24 D 5/1/26 Routine Order 230 9/12/16 carried out AK 968 D 18/1/27
10/1/17	D.A.A.G. List 952	Missing in action	Ireland	10/1/17	AK 1004/21 D 16/15 B 213 2.10.17 ARS 1086
13/4/17	6000	Killed in action	France	10/4/17	D 16/15 B 213 2.10.17 ARS 1086
	A.I.F. List 168 27/4/17	Struck off Strength		11/4/17	AK 1217/8 D 2/1/22 D 2/1/2418
	Original	Copies Forwarded to A.I.F. Hdqrs. Chief Paymaster & Defence Administration with A.I.F. 2090A on 18/5/17			D. Secut Office 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) e.g., Signaller, Signalling Smith, etc. Also special qualifications for technical Corps duties.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
5/6/17	AIF LIST 186	Specially mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 9/4/17	France		AK 1339/35 D027/347

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, I. I. P.
25th AUGUST, 1917.

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Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith
copy of extract from Sixth Supplement No. 29945 to the
London Gazette of 12th February, 1917, relating to the
conspicuous services rendered by your husband, the late
Major B. B. Leane, 40th Battalion.

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ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE, 5TH CLASS (WITH SWORDS)
CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SERBIA.

Major BENJAMIN BENNETT LEANE.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth
of Australia Gazette, No. 116 of 29th July, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. B. B. Leane,
28 Athol Street,
Manningham,
Bradford,
Yorkshire,
England.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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) 48th Battalion A I F) Squadron,
or)) Troop, Battery
CORPS)) or Company)

Rank MAJOR

Name LEANE Benjamin Bennett

By whom reported Commanding Officer 48th Battalion A I F

Date of Death 10th April 1917

Place or Hospital FRANCE

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand

State whether he leaves a will or not. Will not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

Lieut.


Officer i/c Records

Station and Date Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G H Q B.E.F.

16.5.17

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
Awarded Serjeant des "White Eagle" 5 th Class 10.4.17. Missing in the Field.	D.S. List 17 & 9. 15/2/17. A. J. 3 Ser. 160. 18200. 12/4/17 21021270
10.4.17. Killed in Action at 344th Reg. M.A. Now reported Missing	P. C.I.B. 1228 15 210 24/4/17
10.4.17. Missing in Action France	R.F. 19/444 27/4/17 - 48 27/4/17
11-4-17. Rpt: A. in A. is struck off strength	Vide A.I.F. list: 10/65 27-4-17.
10.4.17. Ref D/O 18. Sub. Para 17.44 Delete completely entry. In lieu thereof read Killed in Action	Pt II 19/1822. 24/4/17.
Specially mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Dispatch of 9-4-17. A.I.F. order 186. dated 5-6-17.	R.F. 27/3147. 20-6-17.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2nd Lieut. BENJAMIN DENNETT LEANE
 Staff or Unit 10th Battalion 48 Bt.
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 28th April 1915 No 75/15
 Promotion (date and Gazette)
 Left Australia in Transport All Arcanius on 20th Oct 1918

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

To be Lieutenant 21st August 1915. 158/15.
(Special mention despatched vide London Gazette)
of 5.7.15 No 29354 C.M.G. 12/16
6.1.16 10th Bt., Seconded to British Camel Corps. 27. Oct 15. M.O.
See also for details M.O. 10/1916
to be Adjutant 10th Bt. 14/3/16. M.O. 30/16
Transferred to 48th Bt. 12/3/16. M.O. 30/16
Transferred from 10 Bt to 48 Bt 14/3/16 M.O. 30/16
To be Temp Capt 22/3/16 M.O. 352/16. (14/3/16)
Transferred from Camel Corps to 48 Bt B.R. 50
To be Capt 22/3/16. 48 Bt. (14/3/16) M.O. 500/16
Relieved of duties as app't of Adjutant on promotion
to rank of Major 5.10.1916. M.O. 40/193
To be Major (temp) 4/10/1916. C.A. 170/249
To be Capt 4/1/16 C.A. 170/249

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Awarded order of the White Eagle 24/11/17 No 729/17
Mentioned in Despatches 9/4/17 C.M.G. 169/17 M.O. 447/255/17

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number..... 3.....

MAJOR

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Captain

Regiment or Corps **48th Battalion A.I.F. (Late 10th Bn.)**

Lieutenant

Rank **2nd-Lieut** Surname **LEANE** Christian Name **BENJAMIN BENNETT**

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) **19.8.14** Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a) **19.8.14**

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. 215, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked...		
		Embarked to Join M.E.F. Gallipoli per	IONIAN	2.3.15	from Alexandria
1.7.15	C.O.Bn.	GSW Left Forearm	Gallipoli	25.4.17	MFG 2397/8
				15.5.15	AFB 159
8.5.15	do	Promoted 2nd.Lieutenant	do	28.4.15	B213 D.O./1115
1.5.15	17 Gen Hosp	Admitted	Alexandria	1.5.15	Nom Roll
8.5.15	do	Transfd. to "GHORKA" for England	do	4.5.15	456
	Aust. & NZ.Base	With draft returning to Egypt	Weymouth		ACE248
15.8.15	Alnwick Castle	Embarked for Gallipoli	Alexandria	15.8.15	LIE
18.7.15	C.O.Bn.	Mentioned in Army Corps Orders		25.4.15 & 8.5.15	
				D.O./60/30.10.15	
24.8.15	do	Rejoined from Hospital	Gallipoli	D.O./79/9484	
				15.8.15 B213 D.O./225	

(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 should be given in the Remarks column.

(b) Signaller, Shoehorn Smith, &c.

Report		Receipt of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.21, 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.21, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
24.8.15	Divn. Order Pt/2 95 Para 343	Promoted Lieutenant	Gallipoli	21.8.15	B213/18 D.O./3682
	WAR O.List 21743	Adm.No 2 West Gen.Hosp.	Manchester	16.5.15	P1578
29.10.15	Div.Orders	To be Tempy. Adjutant vice Whitbirt Invalided	Anzac	29.10.15	P1261 3.11.15 D.O.77/8736
6.2.16	A.I.F.List 192	Special Mention in Dispatches	Gallipoli	22.9.15	A I.F.List 22 D.O.12/1855
6.2.16	do	Seconded from Unit for duty with Camel Corps. Appointed to British C C.	Egypt	6.2.16	
18.3.16	C.O.Camel Corps	Taken on strength of Imperial Camel Corps	Abbassia	31.1.16	B213 AP/5737
18.3.16	do	Transferred to 48th "attn.	do	14.3.16	B213 AP 5837
17.3.16	C.O.48th Bn	Taken on strength 48th Bn	Tel-el-Kebir	14.3.16	B213 AP6378 D.O./825
24.3.16	A.I.F.Orders	To be Lieut Lieut. & Adjutant Tempy.		14.3.16	List 42 AP6795 B213 D.O./1281
27.3.16	A.I.F.list 45	To be Tempy Captain	Scrapoun	22.3.16	AP6763 D.O./1330
H.M.T.Caledonia		Proceeded to join B E F	Alexandria	2.6.16	AP6622
do		Disembarked	Marseilles	9.6.16	LR5762
15.7.16	C.C.Bn.	Promoted Captain	FRANCE	22.3.16	AQ1095 B213 A.I.F.List 166 D.O.3136
11.10.16	A.I.F.Orders List 102	To be Tempy MAJOR & to relinquish appointment of Adjutant	France	11.10.16	AK394/42 AQ8405/23

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... **48th Battalion A.I.F. (Late 10th Battn.)**

Rank **MAJOR** Surname **LEANE** Christian Name **Benjamin Bennett**

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... 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.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, 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				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			AK496/27
7.11.16	A.I.F. Orders LIST 109	Promoted Major vice Major O'Sullivan	Field	6.11.16	D.O./6132
2.12.16	A.I.F. Orders List 117	Awarded the WHITE EAGLE 5th Class by the King of Serbia for Distinguished Services Rendered during the M.E.F. Campaign			D16/5A.I.F. List 150 AK617/34 D.O./6426
10.4.17	D.A.A.G. List	952 Missing in Action	France	10.4.17	AE1104/21
				14.4.17	ARS 968 D.O./1747
13.4.17	C.O.BN.	KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	10.4.17	D16/15 8213
				21.4.17	ARS1086
					D.O./1836

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(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents</small>
Date	From whom received			
27.4.17	A.I.F. List 168	FRANCE	11.4.17	AK1217/8 D.O./2418
	Anzac Section 3rd Echelon G H Q British Expeditionary Force		(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS	Lieut. Officer I/c Records
5-6-17	A.I.F. order 186		9-4-17	Part 27/3147 20-6-17
	<i>Specially ment. in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of</i>			

W.J. GUP.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE. A.I.F.,
12th November, 1917.

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Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30107 to the London Gazette dated 1st June, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, Major E. B. Leane, 48th Battalion.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following is in continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 9th April, submitting names deserving of special mention, published in the London Gazette, of Tuesday, 15th May, 1917 :-

Major BENJAMIN BENNETT LEANE

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 169 of 4th October, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. B. Leane,
28 Athol Road,
Manningham,
Bradford,
Yorkshire, ENGLAND.

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H.T.W.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE. A. I. E.F.
11th April, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith copy of extract from Supplement No. 29554 to the "London Gazette" of 5th November, 1915, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, 2nd Lieutenant B. B. Leane, 10th Battalion.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

"In continuation of my Despatch of 26th August, 1915, I have the honor to submit herewith the additional name of Sergeant B. B. Leane, 10th Battalion."

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The above has been promulgated in
Australian Military Order No. 44 of 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. P. G. Leane,
43 King William Road,
North Unley, S. A.

HS/CK.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE. A.I.E.F.
3rd December, 1915.

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Dear Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the following extract from the Army Corps Routine Orders for 29th June, 1915.

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*153 COMPLIMENTARY. The Army Corps Commander has very much pleasure in publishing the names of the Junior Regimental Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, in the attached supplement, which have been brought to his notice for having performed various acts of conspicuous gallantry or valuable service during the period from 25th April to 5th May, 1915. He cordially thanks them for the good work they have performed, which more than ever testifies to their devotion to duty towards King and Country. His only regret is that they cannot all be rewarded."

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No. 3 Sergt. E. E. Leane,
10th Battalion. (since promoted 2nd.Lieut.)

The above has been promulgated in Australian Military Orders No. 570 of 1915.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. P. G. Leane,
45 King William Road,
NORTH UNLEY.
S. A.

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COPY OF "D". 16.

Major LEANE, B.B. 48th Battalion. A.I.F.,
Killed in Action. 10-4-17.

Major B.B. LEANE, was killed in action on 10-4-17.
and buried by this unit near the Railway Embankment West of
BULLECOURT.

A cross was erected to mark the position of the
grave.

S. McKenzir., Lt & Adj
for C.O. 48th Bn. A.I.F.

LEANE	BENJAMIN BENNETT	MAJOR Lieut 3	10th Battn
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT			AUTHORITY
Embarked at Adelaide on H.M.A.T. A 11 "Ascanius" 20.10.14			
O.R. Sgt		C.Q.M.S.	
MEFO shows 2nd Lieut but MEFO 44/1 14.9.15 shows C.Q.M.S.			MEFO
Rejoined Battn from Hosp 16/8/15 B 213			MEFO 41/1-15
27/8/15 Adm Base Details Mustapha			" 44/1-15
MEFO 45/3 states 2nd Lieutenant			
16/8/15 Emb H.M.T. "Elswick Castle" from Alexandria for Gallipoli Peninsula			" 49/1-15
21/8/15 To be Lieut Para 343			" 51/5-15
To be Temp. Adjutant vice Whitburn inv. 29/10/15 D.O 3/11/15			" 77/1-15
Mentioned in Army Corps Orders 25th April to 5th May (B 213)			" 79/11-15
22/9/15 Spcl mention'd in despatches			" 12/2-16
29/1/16 Trans to Camel Corps			" 12/5-16
Battn Order Pt 11-12/1855 of 21/2/16 Trans to Camel Corps should read to be seconded whilst doing duty with Camel Corps			" 16/2-16
28/4/15 to be 2nd Lieut			
Awarded WHITE EAGLE 5th Class by King Serbia (AR)			(KW) MEFO 30/1/15 BEPF 51/6-16

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
22/3/16. Promoted to Capt. France.	BEFO 22/3-16.
29/6/15 Dis. from hos. 14/7/15 Arr. dep. W'th	W'th 38.14/7/15
2/4/17 Spec. metn. in Sir D. Haig's despatch.	BEFO 27/2-17
11.10.16 To be Major Temp. and to relinquish app. of 4 dj, vide A.I.E. orders List 102	BEFO 11/10/16
11.10.16 To be Major Temp. and to relinquish app. of 4 dj, vide A.I.E. orders List 102.	BEFO 43/4/16
31/1/16 Transf from 10th Bn	B.R. 41/122
14/3/16 Transf from Imp Camel Corps and taken on strength	MEFO 2/1/16
14/3/16 To be Lt and 4 dj temp.	MEFO 3/5/16
27/3/16 To be Capt Temp.	MEFO 4/1/16
14/3/16 To the 48th Bn	MEFO 2/2/16
<u>6/11/16 Prom Major.</u>	<u>BEFO 48/6/16</u>
Undated returning to Egypt from England	(HW) BEFO 27/2/15
10/4/17 Deleted	BEFO 10/7/17
✓ 10/4/17 Ref. D.O. 18 sub para 1747 Delete Complete entry in lieu thereof read KILLED IN ACTION	BEFO 19/2-17
10/4/17 MISSING IN ACTION	BEFO 18/2-17
11/4/17 KILLED IN ACTION is S.O.S.	

xxx 4780.

12 NOV 1921

11th November, 1921.

MM

Madam,

your husband,

the late Major B. E. Leane, 48th Battalion, his remains have been exhumed and re-interred in the

Queant Road British Cemetery, 9½ miles
North-east of Bapaume.
Plot 1, Row C., Grave 1.

This work is carried out with every measure of care and reverence in the presence of a Chaplain.

Mrs P. G. Leane,
"Winston"
Marlborough Road,
WRSTBOURNE PARK S.A.

- (b) BAILLEUL COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION.
 (b) TYNE COT BRITISH CEMETERY, Passchendaele, 5½ miles
 E.N.E. of Ypres.
 (c) QUEANT ROAD BRITISH CEMETERY, 9½ miles N.E. of Bapaume
 (d) A.I.F. BURIAL GROUND, Grass Lane, GUEUDECOURT, three
 miles S.S.W. of Bapaume.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATIONS.

Aus.Sal.Cps.	120	BARR	Pte A.T.D.	22/3/18
(a)		(Report Bailleul 3.157/C)		
		plot 3, row F. grave 11.		
35/Bn		INN	Pte ?	
(b)		(Report Passchendaele 51.277/C)		
		plot 23, row B, grave 13.		
48/Bn		LEANE	Major B.B.	10/4/17
(c)		(Report Buissy 1.4/C)		
		plot 1, row C. grave 1.		
1/M.G.C.	1456	PALMER	Pte F.	29/12/16
(d)		(Report Gueudecourt 3.64.C)		
		plot 3, row L. grave 18.		
8/Bn	5231	SNEDDON	Pte A.	20/9/17
(b)		(Report Passchendaele 51.1142/E)		
		plot 67, row H, grave 25.		

 Original in file of No. 120, Pte. A.T.D. Barry

Statement No. 93

Date 29.5.17.

(This statement contains 29 sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.

State of LONDON

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	A. 2203 Benjamin Bennett Leane.
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	P.A. 3331 Major. 48th Battn.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Gwenyth Leane, 15 Wilmer Drive, Heaton, Bradford Yorks.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Daughter
5. Result of Claim	20/- p.f. Com. 18.6.17. expires 15.6.29
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	Phyllis Gwendolyn Leane.
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	A. 2203 Marjory Maidos Leane (above address)
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	P.A. 3331
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Marjory Maidos Leane (above address)
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Daughter
5. Result of Claim	15/- p.f. Com. 18.6.17. Rev for increase 6.6.29
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	Phyllis Gwendolyn Leane.
1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	A. 2203 Phyllis Gwendolyn Leane (above address)
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	P.A. 3332
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Phyllis Gwendolyn Leane (above address)
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Wife
5. Result of Claim	89/- p.f. Com. 18.6.17.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

E.H.H.

Major

Benjamin Bennett Leane,
48th(late 10th) Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action.

(No record available), 10th April 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

1288, from the Commandant A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
19th April 1917, confirmed by Mail, from the Commandant A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 23rd April 1917,

25th Julyb 17.

Major.

ROBERT BADGER, L.L.B.,
SOLICITOR.

SELBORNE CHAMBERS,
PIRIE STREET,

ADELAIDE, 19th July, 1917.

Dear Sir,
re Major Benjamin Bennett Leane, deceased.

I have been instructed by the executor of the abovenamed deceased, who was reported killed in action on the 10th April 1917, to prove his Will.

I shall, therefore, be glad if you will kindly forward me as soon as possible the official notification of his death.

The deceased was in command of the 48th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,

Robt. Badger

M e l b o u r n e .



60, this copy 21/7/17

W

Transferred to

D

25386

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

Unit

Casualty

Misc. No.

DATE

POSTOFF.

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

Rpt. No.

89/350
Major 68661/1

Major
Lt. Col. *Strat* Name *D. W. Sears*

transferred to Camp 10th Battalion

Wounded in action at the Hardanilloz M.C. 239/227 dated 18/1/15
In Hospital. Manchester H.C. 1561 dated 2/6/15

Rejoined unit. H/Com-1999 dated 29/1/15

Returned to 21st Coy. H/Staff 1st Bn. 4/1/15. H/Com 10th Bn. 6/1/15

3/7/15 I.C.K. advised rejoined unit.

4/7/15 I.C.K. changing address.

17/5/15 *3rd Edition final information 17/11/15. 239/227 with No 307/15*

5.12.15 I.C.K. adv of death in Dis Orders

18.8.15 Rejoined Battalion from Hospital H.C. 1561 dated 2/6/15

Missing 10.4.17

10/11/17 239/227 2661/152 London 16.4.17

16.4.17 M.C. 4 ADVISED, MISSING. 10/1/17

21/4/17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

10/11/17 239/227 2661/152 London 19.4.17

22.4.17 I.C.K. 1561 WILLED IN ACTION. 10/1/17

24.4.17

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14/5/20 *10/11/17 239/227 2661/152 London 19.4.17*

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LIST



2-8-20 Men in Dec. Certificate 2629 transmitted B.R.M. 43/937.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Furnished with to Mrs B. B. Leane on 21/12/20 08

18/8/21
25 AUG 1920

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt
Victory Medal to Widow
[Cant. Leaf] 2395
Registered Post No. 3487 transmitted B.R.M. 43/937

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
to
Widow
Mrs P. G. Leane
506700
21/7/21 1921

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Widow (Deed)
Mrs P. G. Leane
506700
21/7/21 1921

LEANE, Benjamin Bennett



Service no 3
Major
48th Battalion

Born 03 June 1889 at Prospect, South Australia
Husband of Phyllis Gwendolyne LEANE
Of Marlborough Road, Westbourne Park, SA
Occupation prior to enlistment Clerk
Enlisted 20 August 1914 at Morphettville, SA
Served in Gallipoli, Egypt and France
Received Order of the White Eagle (Serbia)
Killed in action 10 April 1917 in France
Buried Queant Road Cemetery, Buissy I C 1

Courtesy of Carolyn Johnson













MAJOR
B. B. LEANE
48th BATTAL AUSTRALIAN INF.
DIED 1917 AGE 27



HE DIED
FOR THE GREATEST CAUSE
IN THE HISTORY
OF THE WORLD -
EVER BEGETTER



MAJOR
B. B. LEANE
48TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.
10TH APRIL 1917 AGE 27



HE DIED
FOR THE GREATEST CAUSE
IN HISTORY
EVER REMEMBERED



KIRKBRIGHT E.
KIRWAN R.J.
KLINTWORTH H.L.
LANE N.C.
LANGSFORD A.N.
LAPTHORNE T.F.
LAUREN K.W.W.
LAURIE C.A.
LAW O.R.
LAWLOR J.
LAWRIE N.H.
LAYCOCK F.O.
LEANE B.B. O.W.E. SERBIAN.
LEBRUN W.H.
LEISHMAN J.F.T.
LEO J.J.
LETHBRIDGE E.M. M.M.
LEVETT A.R.
LINDNER L.W. M.M.
LINDSAY W.C.L.
LONERGAN J.
LOVE S.E.
LUCAS B.O.
LUNT N.
MACKAY H.G.
MACKIE J.
MACLOY M.H.
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MALLYON A.K.
MANHIRE H.P.

SPECK J.C.
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STRATFORD
SUHARD K.
SWATKINS C.
SYMONS A.
TALBOT H.
TALL G.W.
TAYLOR G.F.
TAYLOR W.H.
THAYNE D.M.
THOMAS G.
THOMAS W.H.
THOMPSON G.
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THOMSON J.
THULBORN F.
TIDMARSH G.
TILBROOK G.
TOBIN W.J.
TONKIN J.J.
TOTBILL H.J.
TRIPNEY G.H.
TUCK F.G.G.
TUDOR S.R.
TURLEY G.G.