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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

32nd, Coy. B Company  
Station

A93

Name FERBRACHE Henry Bernard

Unit "B" COY. 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Joined on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1915

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

- 1. What is your Name? ... Henry Bernard Ferbrache
- 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of South Aust
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... N.B.
- 4. What is your age? ... 24 1/2
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Laborer
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
- 7. Are you married? ... No
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) } (Mother) M<sup>rs</sup> Rebecca Mary Ferbrache  
1014 Burlington Place  
off Grote Street Adelaide South Aust
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? Fined for obstructing traffic 2/15/16
- 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with ignominy, or as incorrigible and worthless, or on account of conviction of felony, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? No
- 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
- 14. (For married men 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? ... No
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... yes

I, Henry Bernard Ferbrache 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 1-7-15

H Ferbrache

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

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

Date 5 JUL 1915

C. Woodrow  
CAPTAIN  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

J. Henry Bernard Ferbrache swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 5 JUL 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

H. Ferbrache  
Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at KESWICK in  
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
5 JUL 1915 19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me—

C. Woodrow  
CAPTAIN  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Henry Bernard Ferbrache on Enlistment

Age 24 years 1 months  
Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches  
Weight 136 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33-36 inches  
Complexion Medium  
Eyes Grey  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.  
Vis R 6 L 6  
Vacc 3 R  
Tattoo both forearms

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 7-15

Place KESWICK

J. B. Bone  
C. Corbin CAPTAIN  
admc  
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 B, COY.  
32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Date 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
30 OCT 1915

D. M. Coghie Lieut.-Col.,  
Commanding 32nd Battn., A.I.F.  
Major  
Commanding

Place Mitcham

Orig B103, France 29-18

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Embarked 18/11/15

Statement of Service No. 493

Name FERBRACHE Henry Bernhard

Unit in which Served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
L Group Base Inf. "B" Coy. 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.		July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1915	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 1915	
	ADMITTED 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.G. HOSPITAL St. H. Back. Shock.			Himewau 21-7-16. P/2/3712. 1-8-16.
	Wounded in Action France.			19-7-16. P/2/3890. 2-8-16.
	Crime "In the Field" absent without leave "from 2100 to 2145. Award" 10 days. 4.P. No 2. by G.O. Bk. on			6-7-16. P/2/52/60/1/9/16.
	REMOVED UNIT FROM "Wounded".			16-9-16. P/2/5644. 2/10/16.
	Pte Offence Drunkenness 1 p.m. parade, admonished			4-2-16 P/2/A8/408. 24-2-16
	10 A.F.F. 2-12-17 (Myalgia)			10 A.F.F.A. 3-12-17
	Pte To Hospital Sick			1-12-17 P/2/5/450. 24-1-18
	Pte REJOINED UNIT from Sick			3-12-17 P/2/5/449. 24-1-18
	Pte Detached to 5 <sup>th</sup> Divl Signal Coy			3-12-17 P/2/5/451. 24-1-18
	Pte ADMITTED 1 <sup>st</sup> A.G. HOSPITAL Gassed			St. Furbridge Sec. Bkdm 2-5-18 WS 416 MP 43 P/2/37/1840E 13-5-18
	Pte Adm 2 of 6 Hoops from 7 <sup>th</sup> Unit Wounded			26-4-18 P/2/19/1664. 4-5-18
	Pte WOUNDED in Action, Gassed while on detachment with 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div Sig Coy			24-4-18 P/2/20/1812. 14-5-18 V/L 699.
	Pte Invalided to UK Gassed			1-5-18 P/2/21/2021. 21-5-18
	Pte PROCEEDING O/SEAS FRANCE Via Devon Sp L/Denzill via Folkestone			29-8-18 L 4280 2/063/2563 139978
	Pte. M/br. to A.I.F. from United Kingdom, ex wounded.			1-9-18 P/2/37/1535. 10-9-18
	Pte Rejoined Par.			3-9-18. P/2/634/4793. 17-9-18

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

Original

Lieut.-Col., Major  
Commanding 32nd Battn., A.I.F.

Camp Commandant

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 493 NAME Ferbrache Henry B.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
32nd Inf.	Killed Wounded in Action 3rd occ.	France	29.9.18	12042/5374 XL857
	<p>01042/5206 1918</p> <p>DO 48537/1919</p> <p>DO 45605/1919</p> <p>113644.685</p> <div data-bbox="470 560 901 683" style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>IA</p> <p>"Wynneena"</p> <p>for</p> </div>		<p>13-4-19</p>	<p>13/19/18</p> <p>IBR689 17-4-19</p> <p>LX4652 A135227</p>

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. NAME

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1914-15

Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.

Place.

Date.

Remarks.

Unit in

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Base.

"B"  
32nd BAT

Entitled to 1914/15 Star

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Desch. Lt. M.D. T.P.E. 20/7/19.

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. V.  
S.C.I.

7. 8. 30

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Repatriation.

*Adelaide*

REFERENCE NO - *R63592*

DATE. *4. 8. 30*

Herewith documents indicated relative to the  
service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F.

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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<i>493</i>	<i>Plt.</i>	<i>Ferbrache H.B. 32 Bn</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN:-</u>
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*B.R. Card*  
*A.F. B103*

TO BE RETAINED:-

*A.P.*  
*A.F. B181*  
*" D1*  
*" D2*  
*" I1237*  
*Dental X*

*Plots*

T. ROBINSON.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



Rank.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Married or Single.	Address at Date of Enrolment.
5TH INFANTRY				
te ..	18	Labourer ..	S.	204 Darling-street, Balmain, N.S.W.
..	19	Clerk ..	S.	Lane Cove-road, Turramurra, N.S.W.
..	42	Miner ..	S.	30 Rochford-street, Erskineville, N.S.W.
..	24	Butcher ..	S.	Care of Mrs. McGrath, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, N.S.W.
..	18	Clerk ..	S.	Alva-street, Concord, N.S.W.
..	26	Dairy hand ..	S.	3 Rochford-street, Erskineville, N.S.W.
..	24	Labourer ..	S.	Kempsey, N.S.W.
..	36	" ..	S.	Goulburn-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
..	19	Shorthand-writer.	S.	Rose Ash, Eveline-street, Campsie, N.S.W.
..	23	Labourer ..	S.	Fort-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
..	23	Policeman ..	M.	Wilcannia, N.S.W.
..	20	Steward ..	S.	New-street, Bondi, N.S.W.
..	18	Carter ..	S.	Royal-street, Chatswood, N.S.W.
..	26	Gardener ..	S.	Koorawatha, N.S.W.

~~Ferbrache H. B. 32 An~~  
~~138227~~

~~JAGH~~  
~~Wimmera~~

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Pte

<sup>R</sup>  
FERRACHE, H.B.  
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32nd Bn

Retd "Wyreema" 20/7/19

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)Disc. 20/7/19

BRM 48/1106

DISEMBARKED 27-5-19

M.D. 4

LIST No. 259

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SOLDIER'S  
RECORD

## PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. OF.

No. 497 Private Henry Bernard FERBRACHE, 32nd Battalion. 1213

Issued to the Department of Repatriation, Hdqrs.  
54 Market Street, Melbourne.

- 5/ 7/15. Enlisted in the A.I.F.  
 18/11/15. Embarked for active service abroad.  
 18/12/15. Disembarked at Suez ex ~~England~~ *Australia*  
 4/ 2/16. AWARD. Admonished for being Drunk 1pm parade.  
 17/ 6/16. Embarked to join B. I.F. ex Alexandria.  
 23/ 6/16. Disembarked at Marseilles ex Egypt. /c. 7.16. AWARD 10 days  
 19/ 7/16. WOUNDED IN ACTION. /F.P. No 2. for being AWI from 2100 till 2  
 20/ 7/16. Admitted Field Ambulance - Sprained back - wounded.  
 and transferred to 8th Casualty Clg. Stn.  
 21/ 7/16. Transferred to 2nd Aust. General Hospital, Wimereux -  
 sprained back and shell shock.  
 10/ 8/16. Transferred to 1st Convalescent Depot, Boulogne.  
 11/ 8/16. To Base Details - fit.  
 12/ 8/16. Marched into 5th A.D.B.D. Staples ex Hospital.  
 14/ 9/16. Proceeded to join Unit.  
 16/ 9/16. Joined unit.  
 22/ 6/17. Granted special leave to England.  
 4/ 7/17. Rejoined unit ex leave.  
 1/12/17. Admitted Hospital - sick.  
 3/12/17. Admitted 10th Field Ambulance - Myalgia  
 3/12/17. Rejoined unit ex sick  
 3/12/17. Detached to No. 2 Section 5th Div. Sig. Coy.  
 24/ 4/18. WOUNDED IN ACTION (2nd occasion) whilst on detachment  
 5th Div. Sig.  
 24/ 4/18. Admitted 20th Casualty Clearing Station - Gassed.  
 25/ 4/18. Transferred to 4th Casualty Clearing Station - gas  
 poisoning lethal.  
 26/ 4/18. Transferred to 9th General Hospital, Rouen.  
 1/ 5/18. Transferred to England.  
 2/ 5/18. Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital - gassed.  
 30/ 5/18. Granted furlough and to report to No. 1 Com. Depot Sutton  
 Very on 13/ 6/18.  
 14/ 6/18. Marched into No. 1 Com. Depot ex Hdqrs. ex furlough and  
 classified B1-3  
 7/ 8/18. Marched out to Overseas Eng. Bde Longbridge Deverill  
 29/ 8/18. Proceeded overseas to France.  
 1/ 9/18. Marched into A.T.B.D. Havre ex England.  
 3/ 9/18. Marched out to Unit.  
 3/ 9/18. Rejoined Unit ex wounded.  
 29/ 9/18. WOUNDED IN ACTION (3rd occasion)  
 30/ 9/18. Admitted 50th Casualty Clearing Station - gunshot wound  
 right leg  
 2/10/18. Transferred to 74th General Hospital, Trouville  
 22/11/18. Transferred to 1st Aust. Convalescent Depot.  
 9/12/18. Transferred to Base Depot.  
 9/12/18. Marched into A.T.B.D. Havre ex Hospital.  
 31/12/18. Marched out to Unit.  
 4/ 1/19. Rejoined Unit ex wounded.  
 3/ 2/19. Marched out for return to Australia  
 14/ 2/19. Embarked for England ex France.  
 15/ 2/19. Disembarked at Weymouth and instructed to report 3rd A  
 on 21/2/19. ex Hdqrs.  
 21/ 2/19. Admitted 3rd Aux. Hosp. - Influenza Sore throat  
 27/ 2/19. Discharged from Hospital and granted balance of leave  
 and to report to 2nd Eng. Bde. on 11/3/19.  
 13/ 4/19. Left England for return to Australia per H.T. "Wyreema"  
 - Demobilised.  
 27/ 5/19. Disembarked 4th M.D.  
 20/ 7/19. Discharged 4th M.D. - Termination of period of enlistment

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

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**M.C.S.**

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 14th November, 1918.**

Dear **Madam,**  
I **now** **beg** to advise you that **Private H.B. Ferbrache,**  
has been reported **suffering from gunshot wound leg, (actual condition**  
**not stated.)**

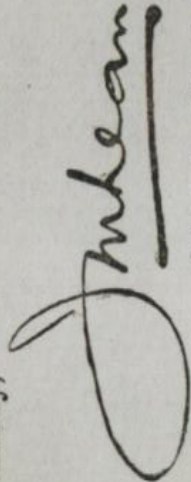
His postal address will be—  
**No. 493 Private H.B. Ferbrache ,**  
**32nd Battalion,**

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Mrs. R.M. Ferbrache,

14 Burlington Place,  
off Grote Street,

ADELAIDE,  
S. A.

<p>FERRBRACHE</p> <p>Surname.</p>	<p>Henry Bernard (4te)</p> <p>Other Names. 4</p>	<p>493</p> <p>Regimental No.</p>	<p>B/32nd Batt.</p> <p>Unit.</p>
<p>4th M.D</p>		<p>AUTHORITY.</p>	
<p>Embarked at Adelaide per H.M.A.T. "GEELONG" 18/11/15</p>			
<p>19/7/16. Wnded. in Act. Fr.</p>			
<p>11/8/16 Dis from Hosp to Base</p>			
<p>11/8/16. Dis from Hos to Base.</p>			
<p>19/7/16 wounded in action France</p>			
<p>21/7/16. Adm. to 2A.G.H. Wimeroux. Shr, Back, Shock.</p>			
<p>CRIME. "In the Field 6/7/16. Absnet without leave AWARD. 10Days F.P. on 7/7/16.</p>			
<p>16/9/16. Rejoined Bn rom Wounded !In the Field'.</p>			
<p>4/2/16 OFFENCE: Drunkenness from parade Ismailia Admonished</p>			
<p>21/7/16 Adm. to 2nd A G.H. Wimeroux Shr. Back Shock</p>			
<p>3/12/17 Det. to 5th Div. Signal Coy</p>			
<p>1/12/17 To Hosp (SICK)</p>			
<p>2/5/18 Adm. to 1st. S.G. Hosp. Steurbridge Sec. B'ham gassed</p>			
<p>30.5.13.6.18 Disc. from Hosp. Fur. rep nol C.D. gassed</p>			
<p>IB #92/33-18</p>			

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PURPORT	AUTHORITY
1/9/18 M/Into A.I.B.D. from U.K. ex WOUNDS.	BEFO 3772-18
3/9/18 Rej. Btn	BEFO 38/6-18
29/8/18 Proc. O/Seas to France	ON 63/1-18
24.4.18. Wounded in action. Gassed while on detachment with 5th Aust. Div. Sign. Coy.	A.D. BEFO 20/3-18.
1-5-18 Invalided to the U.K. Gassed	BEFO 21/1/-18
2-10-18 Adm L of W. Hospl wounded	PL BEFO 42/2/-18
29-9-18 WOUNDED IN ACTION 3rd Occas	PL BEFO 42/6/-18
26-4-18 Adm L of C Hospl from F.M. unit wounded	PL BEFO 19/3/-18
2-5-18 Adm to 1st SG.H. B'ham Stourbridge Sect GASED	PL LDN 37/1/-18
30/9/18 Adm. 132nd F.A. wned 3rd Occ.	S.C.A.S. IB. 586/29-18
27/2/19. Dbsc. from hspl. to H.QRS. INFLU.	A.S. IB. 785/15-19
14/2/19. Emb. for Eng. ex of A.G.B.D. for R.T.A. (1915 Pers.)	AS DO. 45/100-19
4/1/19. Rejd. Unit. (32nd Btn)	A.S. DO. 48/92-19



32nd Battalion

(1) PRESENT UNIT

(3) Pte.

Present Rank

(4) SURNAME  
 FERBRACHE

(5) Decorations

(6) Christian Names.  
 Henry Bernard

Particulars. P.B. 74761

(7) Date of Enlistment

15. 7. 15.

(8) Place of Enlistment

Keswick, S.A.

(9) Age on Enlistment

24 Years 1 Month

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate

Auth. C.R. /

(11) Birthplace

Adelaide, S.A.

(12) Religion

Prot.

(14) Trade or Calling

Labourer

(13) If Married

No.

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia

18. 11. 15.

(15) If an Apprentice

No.

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(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad

Aust.

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(21) Special Notification Card No.

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Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES

SURNAME

Regtl. No.

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Regimental No. 493 Rank Pte Name Ferraccio, Harry Leonard  
 Enlisted (a) 5.7.15 Terms of Service (a) 4 months after Service reckons from (a) 5.7.15  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended Re-engaged 2nd No. 1 Qualification (b)

Date	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.
	From whom received					
1			Discharged ex H.M.A.F. GEOLONG	Suez	11-11-15	
2	CO. BATTAL		Officer - Despatched. 11 pm parade. Award - Admonished	Somalia	4/2/16	P.P. 8900 Part I No. 8/408
3			EMRK to join P.E.F	Ale anuria	17/3 16	#P99054
4			OC, Trps	Disemb. ex Transylvania		
5	2 2/16	2 2/16	Adm - Shruback - shock	Marseilles 23.6.16	2/7/16	H.T. 1880 9743/5712. CIA 239-38/16
6	5ccs.	8 2/16	Adm - Shruback - shock + Adm - Shruback - shock + Adm - Shruback - shock +	France 19.7.16	0/144	3880
7	8 2/16	8 2/16	Adm - Shruback - shock + Adm - Shruback - shock + Adm - Shruback - shock +	France	20/7/16	AR. 204/11
8	8 2/16	8 2/16	Adm - Shruback - shock + Adm - Shruback - shock + Adm - Shruback - shock +	France	21/7/16	TK 202/14
9	8 2/16	8 2/16	Adm - Shruback - shock + Adm - Shruback - shock + Adm - Shruback - shock +	France	20/7/16	PA 202/14

(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, Snatching Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received			
9	11/8/16 2 Regt	Amiens	10/8/16	AM 79/28 AM 79/31
10	11/8/16 1 Cav. Depot	Beaulegue	11/8/16	AM 79/29
11	11/8/16 5 A.C.C.S.	Etaples	12/8/16	AR 204/144
11A	11/7/16 B 2069	France	6/7/16	AR 330/48/1 9/2/5266
12	16/9/16 5 A.C.C.S.	Staples	14/9/16	AR 20204
13	24/9/16 CO. B 213	Field	16/9/16	AR 6926 9/2/8644
14	12/8/17 do	do	22/6/17	EG/24
15	5/7/17 do	do	4/7/17	EG/28
16	11/1/18 CO. B 208	do	1/12/17	#5/562/101 005/450
17	3/12/17 10 B. Sub.	do	3/12/17	AR 204026
18	11/1/18 CO. B 208	do	3/12/17	55/562/101 000/449
19	do	do	do	do 005/451
20	2/5/18 32 A.C.C.S.	Field	24/4/18	EG/70 0020/812
21	25/4/18 14 A.C.C.S.	Field	24/4/18	AR 20436
22	27/4/18 A.C.C.S.	do	24/25/18	AR 2613/8
23	26/4/18 9th Regt	Rouen	26/4/18	AR 2529/106 11-699 DO 19/1664
24	1/5/18 do	do	1/5/18	AR 2643/4
25	1/5/18 Panama	France	1/5/18	AR 2643/1 0020/2021

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Regimental Number..... 169.3

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank..... P.A. Surname..... L.A. Brache Christian Name..... Henry Bernard  
 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) .....  
 Occupation { ..... or Corps Trade and rate.....

Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, 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.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Occupation				
4-5-18	15th Gen Hosp	Adm Gassed	Embarked ...	Stourbridge	2-5-18	W.P. 416 HA 43
30-5-18	do	Pt. Fauto from 30-5-18 to 13-6-18	Disembarked ...	Sect. B'ham	2-5-18	No 3/184 DE 13-5-18
14-6-18	No 1 Com Dep.	Report to No 1-6 P Sutton Very		do		
8-8-18	do	ex Fauto (Class B/103)		Sutton Very	14-6-18	L C 4 881
8-8-18	Class 2y bde	Pt. M/L B/Seco J B H Dorewell		do	7-8-18	LD 655 H
22-8-18	5th Opens 2 B	Pt. M/L from No 1-6 P Sutton Very		do	7-8-18	LD 654 Y
	L Dorewell	PROCEEDING O/SEAS FRANCE		FRANCE		24280
19/18	AEBO	was ex F Dorewell via		Falkstone	29-8-18	P 0 63/2563 E 9-9-18
3/9/18	do	Marched out to Unit		Stave	1/9/18	Specials DO 37/4518
				do	3/9/18	19216/34

(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. W. 5645-M2733 2000m 9/17 (8511) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form D 1103 E/1897. P.T.O.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, 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 B213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received				
34 7/9/18	32 Bn B213		Re Rejoined Unit <del>and</del> wounded	Field	2/9/18	EQ/50 0019/1793
35 5/10/18	do		Wounded in Action (3rd Battalion)	Field	29/9/18	EQ/53 0012/0574
36 1/10/18	132 Ldnul		Adm. rpt. CCS - 4th Bn Reg	do	30/10/18	HA 5226/12 H. 537
37 12/10/18	50th Cctn		Adm. rpt. 17.19 do	do	30/10/18	HA 5226/18
38 2/10/18	7th Lgt		Pl. Adm. do	Traveller	2/10/18	HA 5226/12
39 22/11/18	do		to or deso do	do	23/11/18	HA 5226/12
40 24/11/18	1st ACO		Adm. do	Traveller	23/11/18	HA 5226/12
41 10/12/18	do		to B/D	do	23/11/18	HA 5226/12
42 10/12/18	82 B/D		After hospital Marched out to Unit	do	9/12/18	HA 5757
43 3/12/18	do		Rejoined Unit <del>and</del> wounded	do	9/12/18	HA 5757
44 4/1/19	32 Bn B213		to Major R. T. A.	Field	3/12/18	HA 19083
45 8/2/19	32 Bn B213		REEMBARKED FOR ENGLAND	Field	4/1/19	EQ/106 0048/537 1/199
46 4 FEB 1919	44 Bn		Rejoined Unit <del>and</del> wounded	Field	9/2/19	EQ/111
47 5 FEB 1919	44 Bn		Rejoined Unit <del>and</del> wounded	Traveller	15 FEB 1919	HA 5226/12
48 24/2/19	44 Bn		to Lieut report 3rd A B Co	do	2/2/19	HA 5226/12
49 21-2-19	3rd Aus H.		to Adm (Influenza Sore Throat) ex Adm.	Dartford	21-2-19	HA 5226/12
50 27/2/19	44 Bn		to Lieut report 3rd A B Co	do	27-2-19	HA 5226/12
51 13/4/19	Ships Store Dept 44 Bn		to Lieut report 3rd A B Co ex Adm.	Traveller	11/3/19	HA 5226/12

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TELEPHONE W 3111

7th October, 1954.

Dear Sir,

Estate HENRY BERNARD FERBRACHE dec'd.

I am endeavouring to trace the undermentioned persons who were witnesses to the Will of the abovenamed which was executed on 20th July 1917.

No. 1867 G.VOLK 5 Div. Sig. Coy.  
No. 1860 J.C. MILLS " " "

I shall be pleased if you could assist me by advising whether the above soldiers died on war service and if so the dates of death, if not would you please state their full names, residential address at date of discharge and in which State they received their discharges.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
DEPUTY PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

The Officer in Charge,  
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Victoria Barracks,  
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8th November, 1954

Public Trustee,  
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Dear Sir,

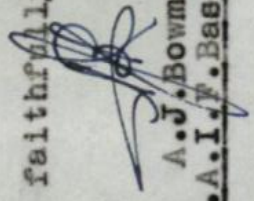
Estate of Henry Bernard Febrache 493 Pte 32 Bn.  
re 1867 George Ernest Volk 5 Div. SIG.CO.  
1860 James Charles Mills 5 Div. SIG.CO.

In reply to your letter CTS-SM. 35874 dated 7th October, 1954, you are advised the present whereabouts of the abovenamed witnesses of the Will of H.B. Febrache, are unknown.

The latest address of G.E. Volk is that recorded on enlistment, Burke Street, Maryborough, Victoria.

The address of J.C. Mills in 1923 was Chandler Road, Dandenong, Victoria.

Yours faithfully,



A.J. Bowman,  
O.1/c.A.I.F. Base Records



Temporary

HB

No. 493 Name FERBRACHE, Sq. Batty, HB  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet }  
 Date of enlistment } 5-7-15  
 Signature O.C. }  
 Company, etc. }  
 Sheet No. }  
 Character }  
 Corps 32 Bn  
 Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }  
 Offence }  
 By whom awarded }  
 Remarks }  
 Date of award or of order dispensing with trial }  
 No. and date of last drink }  
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Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Field	6-7-16 P.M.			Q. 102 from 2100 to 2145		10 dp 7 P No 2	7-7-16	CO Bn	No 57/5266 1-9-16
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Army Form B. 122.

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Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

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PHONE W 3111

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 10th Nov., 1954

Dear Sir,

Estate HENRY B. FERBRACHE dec'd.

I refer to my letter of 7th ultimo seeking information concerning two members of the 1st A.I.F. and I shall be pleased if you will let me know whether you are able to supply the information.

Yours faithfully,

*V.A. Drake*

PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

*To action  
see my letter  
of 7/11/54*



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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

15th October 1918.

Dear Sir,  
I made to advise you that  
has been reported beg admitted to Hospital, France on 30/9/18, wounded, actual condition not stated.

Private H.B. Ferbrache

His postal address will be—

No. 493 Private H.B. Ferbrache,  
32nd Battalion Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Mean* Major,  
Officer in Charge Base Records  
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Mrs. R.M. Ferbrache,  
No. 14 Burlington Place,  
off Grote Street,  
ADELAIDE, S.AUS.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE, 24th May, 1918

JMO

Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Pte. H.B. Ferbrache has been reported admitted to the 1st. Southern General Hospital, Stowbridge section, Birmingham, England, 2/5/18, suffering from Gas-classed as wounded.

His postal address will be—

No. 493, Private H.B. Ferbrache  
32 nd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

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Yours faithfully,

*J. Mean* Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.  
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R.P. Form No. 8

In all communications refer to the  
number, name, full name, and unit  
of soldier concerned to be as far  
as possible.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

BASE RECORDS OFFICE

VICTORIA BARRACKS

MELBOURNE STN KAY V 1918

**Mrs. R. M. Ferbrache,**  
No. 14 Burlington place,  
off Grote Street,  
ADELAIDE. S.A.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that your letter of the 11th inst. has been reported admitted to the attention of the Base Records Office, Melbourne. I am sorry to hear that you have been reported admitted to the attention of the Base Records Office, Melbourne. I am sorry to hear that you have been reported admitted to the attention of the Base Records Office, Melbourne.

Your postal address will be—

No. 14, Burlington Place,  
Adelaide, S. A.

Australian Imperial Force

Approved

Don't fail to send change of address to Base Records, Melbourne.  
In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything that receives will be promptly transmitted. It being clearly understood that no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

Major

Chief of Base Records

National Archives of Australia

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE, 10th, May, 1918.

M.M.

Dear Madam,  
I regret to advise you that Private. H. B. Verbrache, has been reported gassed (Classed as wounded.) 2nd Occasion.

His postal address will be—

No. 493. Pte. H. B. Verbrache,  
32nd, Battalion.  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. J. J.* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1171/1.18.—C.445.—25M.



Mrs. P. M. Ferbrache,  
No. 14 Burlington Place  
off Grote Street  
Adelaide,  
S.A.

24th August, 1916.

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Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication dated 21st instant, you will ere this have received this office communication dated 16th instant, informing you that the name of the hospital in which your son No. 493 Private H. B. Ferbrache, 32nd Battalion, is located, and the nature of his wound are not at present known here. You will be promptly notified upon receipt of any later reports.

Yours faithfully,

Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. R. M. Ferbrache,  
14 Burlington Place,  
Off Grote Street,  
Adelaide, S.A.

Base Records Melbourne

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1916

Dear Sir

I received a telegram a fortnight ago stating my Son. Pte H. B. Ferbrache was wounded I have sent to Head Quarters but had no reply would you kindly tell me where he is & where he is wounded as I am ill & it would be a great comfort to me kindly oblige



Mrs R M. Ferbrache  
14 Burlington Place  
off Grote St  
Adelaide  
Sth Aus

No 493  
Pte H. B. Ferbrache  
B. Company  
32 Battalion  
8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade  
Asst Expediting Force

Mr Jackson  
23/8

14 Burlington Place  
off Grote St.  
Adelaide  
8th Aust  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

BASE RECORDS  
15 AUG 16M  
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To Officer in charge of Military Forces Melbourne

Dear Sir

In reference to the telegram received on Tuesday night stating my son Private Henry B. Ferbrache, was wounded would you kindly let me know his whereabouts & where he is wounded as I have not heard from him for 4 mails it would be a great comfort to me owing to having ill health myself.

M Jackson  
15/8

Kindly Oblige  
Mrs R. M. Ferbrache

No 493  
Pte H. B. Ferbrache  
B. Company  
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8th Infantry Brigade  
Aust Expeditionary Force

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MRS R. M. FERBRACHE

14 BURLINGTON PLACE  
OFF GROTE STREET

ADELAIDE. S.A.

*JA*

REGRET REPORTED SON PRIVATE HENRY B. FERBRACHE WOUNDED  
WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS.  
6/8/16.

*Died 15/9/54 LWS List No 143 Page 7 of 18/11/54*  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 493

Rank PTE. Name FERBRACHE Henry Bernard

Unit 32<sup>nd</sup> BATTN

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1173 493.

Rank *Plt* Name *Ferbrache H B*

Unit *32nd Bat*

*196* Casualty *W Wounded CIBL 2396703 4th London 11/9/18*

11-8-16 Dischd from Hosp so Base. ID 33/15. Do London 21-9-16 *ETD*  
 16-9-16 Rejoined B<sup>n</sup> from Wounded, in the *Full Daily* CP 2 55/2 10<sup>th</sup> *Reun. Lines* 2.10.16  
 25 WOUNDED 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion Gas. CIBL 2503/1435<sup>N</sup> dated London *11/18* Received B.R. *11/18*  
*Wounded. Actual condition not stated Adm 2/5/18 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Gen. Hosp.*  
*Woolbridge Section. W.S.M.L. 716/1553<sup>F</sup> dated Lon 5/7/18 Rec. B. Rec 2/5/18. P.*  
*Wounded. Actual condition not stated. adm 30/9/18 to Hosp. France*  
*C.I.B.L. 2891 2985 dated London 11/10/18 Received B 12/10/18. V.F.*

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	<i>Form S, 703. Received</i>	<i>133227</i>
6 AUG 1916	<i>N. O. K. Advised Wounded</i>	
MAY 10 1918	<i>N. O. K. Advised wounded.</i>	
MAY 25 1918	<i>N. O. K. Advised in Hospital</i>	
OCT 16 1918	<i>N. O. K. Advised in Hospital</i> <i>W.S.M.L. 30/1/18</i>	
13 NOV 1918	<i>N. O. K. Advised in Hospital</i> <i>Actual condition not stated Adm 2/1/18 to Hospital France</i> <i>WSML 861/3521 dated London - Received B.R. 9/11/18 Rec</i>	
14 MAY 1919	<i>N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form</i> <i>Relg. to Aust. per A. F. "Weyreema" embarked 18/1/19</i> <i>C.I.B.L. 3391/5858<sup>C</sup> dtd. London 16/4/19 Rec. B. 2/5/19</i> <i>to mobilised B.</i>	
WAR HISTORY INDEX		
<p><i>Returned to Australia per A. Weyreema</i>  <i>Disembarked..... 4..... M. D. 27.5.19. hist- 259 MR</i>  <i>31. 1. 20 "WILL" to 4th. N.D. W 451313 at.</i></p>		
1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/..... <i>32/10</i>		
20.7.19	<i>Discharged 4 M.D. WR</i>	



LIST.