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Adj. 10th Inf. Batt. A.I.F.
MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 431 Name Daves Ernest
Unit 10th Infantry, A.I.F.
Joined on 24th August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Ernest Daves
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Prospect in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of S. Aus.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes. (Natural Born)
4. What is your age? ... 4. 21 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Carpenter
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. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father, George Daves
"Highgate" Blue St. Prospect
S. Aus.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No 12 Bosanquet Avenue
Prospect S. A.
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? ... 10. No (comes 26.7.23 80)
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. No
N.A. has record of No. 16. cl. 12/4
1917.
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 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? ... 14. _____

I, Ernest Daves, 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 19/8/14

(Sgd) E. Daves
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.

Description of ³ Dawes Earnest on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 7 months
Height 5 feet 7 inches
Weight 127 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes B. Grey
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination B of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 26th Aug. 1914

Place Morphettville.

(Sgd.) H. B. Nott. Capt.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to "G" Coy

Date 26.8.14

Place Morphettville

(Sgd.) L. Price Wing
Commanding 10th Batt.
A.I.F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th/11th/50th Battalion.

Rank Private Surname DAWES. Christian Name Ernest
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) 24.8.14. Terms of Service (a) War & 4 mos Service reckons from (a) 24.8.14.
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer. _____

Report		Reason of promotion, reduction, transfer, casualty, &c. During active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 98, 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. 103, Army Form A. 98, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ..		
			Disembarked..		
<u>2.3.15.</u>	<u>G.O. Trpt Inoien</u>	<u>Proceeded to join MEF</u>	<u>Gallipoli Pen</u>	<u>2.3.15.</u>	
	<u>CO Battn</u>	<u>WOUNDED. G.S.W.FOOT.</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>25/29.8.15. B.213.</u>	<u>MFC 1585, of</u> <u>B.5.15.</u>
<u>1.5.15.</u>	<u>2nd A.G.H.</u>	<u>Admitted G.S.W.Foot ex</u>	<u>Cairo.</u>	<u>1.5.15.</u>	<u>Nom. Roll.</u>
		<u>H.S. Seesang Choon.</u>			<u>B.O.11/200</u>
<u>22.5.15.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Transferred to Con. Depot</u>	<u>Cairo</u>	<u>20.5.15.</u>	<u>A.36.</u>
<u>31.5.15.</u>	<u>Con Dpeot</u>	<u>Admitted and transferred</u>	<u>Helouan</u>	<u>20.5.15.</u>	<u>C.971</u>
		<u>to duty Zeitoun</u>		<u>24.5.15.</u>	
<u>31.7.15.</u>	<u>CO Battn</u>	<u>Returned to duty</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>30.7.15.</u>	<u>B.213. DO31/1:</u>
<u>13.11.15.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Sick to Hospital</u>	<u>Anzac</u>	<u>7.9.15.</u>	<u>B.213. DO60/</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of each re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signature, Shewing-Smith, &c.
 (M110) W1110/1719 1500a 3/16 133 G.S.S. Form B.103A E-054.

faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, God.

E. Dawes.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Morpheetville in
 the State of South Australia
 this 26th day _____ of
August 1914, before me—

Gordon Giles Lt

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.

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				Heliopolis	7.9.15. C.3621.
				Cairo.	19.9.15. C.3684
					1.10.15.
				Heliopolis	11.9.15. P.666
28.11.15.	Div. HdQrs	For Egypt. (att D.H.Q.			20.11.15. B.213.
	do	To Mudros.		Mudros.	26.11.15. B.213.
4.12.15.	CO 10 Battrn	Rejoined Unit		do	26.11.15. B.213. DO2/525
29.12.15.	Secang Bee	Disembarked at		Alexandria	29.12.15. D.3104
4.3.16.	CO Battrn	Transferred to 50th Battrn		Serapeum	26.2.16. D.5834. DO 22/
4.3.16.	CO 50 Bn	Taken on strength		Teletkebir	27.2.16. B.213. DO1/65
5.6.16.	CO Transport	Proceeded to ucin BEF		Alexandria	5.6.16. L.R.5799
12.6.16.	Arcadian	Disembarked at		Marsilles.	12.6.16. L.R.5799.
16.8.16.	CO 50 Bn	MISSING IN ACTION.		Field	16.8.16. AQ3262 DO 31/4055
3.3.17.	do	Previously reported Missing		do	V.L. 61 of 30.8.16.
		now reported KILLED IN ACTION.		do	13.8.16. D21/9.B.213. DO20/708
					V.L.279 of 8.3.17.

Anzac Section. (SGD.) S.H. CRAWFORD Lieut
 3rd ECHELON. G.H.B.E.F. Officer i/c Records.

*Bureau of Magnet Farm
 H. 57 D. SE. R 33 B 33.*

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Date *16th Aug. 1914.*
 Place *Morphettville*

J. Chitto
 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 *G. Coy.*

Date *16th Aug 1914.*

Place *Morphettville*

J. Chitto
 Colonel
 Commanding 10th Battalion A.I.

Commanding

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B, 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } **50th BATTALION, A.I.F.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }
 Regimental No. **431** Rank **Private**
 Surname **DAWES.** Christian Names **Ernest.**
 Died { Date **13th August 1916** Place **"In the Field" France.**
 Cause of Death* **KILLED IN ACTION.**
 Nature and Date of Report **Army Form B. 213 dated, 3rd March 1917**
 By whom made **Commanding Officer 50th Battalion, A.I.F. B.E.F.**
* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Particulars not yet to hand** Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

Station and Date **Rouen, France.** Signature of Officer in charge of Section } **Lawson** Lieut
15th March 1917 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. Officer i/c Records.
(1552) W.O. 2219 (M71) 401,000 (25 J.F.W. (E222) Form B, 2090A)

He can see the required distance with either eye, and 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 16th Aug. 1917.

Place Morphettville

J. C. White
 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 G. Coy.

Date 16th Aug 1917.

Place Morphettville

L. Nicolson
 Colonel
 Commanding 10th Battalion A.I.F.
 Commanding

CARD CHECKED B. W. A.

CARD CHECKED _____

Statement of Service of No. 431 Name Dawes, Ernest

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>G. Coy. 10th Inf A.I.F.</u>	<u>W/2005</u> <u>c.c. McLellan 20/9/15</u> <u>20 Duty 24/5/15.</u> <u>Reg Units 30/7/15.</u>	<u>26.9.14</u>		<u>Pr. 200. 2/7/15</u> <u>Pr. 207/15. 20/7/15</u> <u>Pr. 122X 18/8/15</u>
	<u>Discharge</u> <u>Non Bull Makers' 7/9/15</u> <u>Enteris</u> <u>Cia No 1 Ave 19/11/15</u> <u>To Rents 10/1/16</u>			<u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u> <u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u> <u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u> <u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u>
	ADMITTED HOSPITAL Sick 7/9/15 REMOVED UNIT FROM Sick 28/1/15			
	Transferred to 50th Batt'n 26.2.16 Taken on strength 50th Bn. 29.2.16.			<u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u> <u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u>
	<u>missing in action France 16/8/16</u>			<u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u> <u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u>
<u>50th Bn now rep.</u>	KILLED IN ACTION.	<u>France</u>	<u>13/8/16</u>	<u>Civil 1169</u>
	<u>Ref D.O 31/4055 reported</u> <u>missing 16/8/16 now reported</u> KILLED IN ACTION. 13/8/16			<u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u> <u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u>
	<u>3 photos to N. of K. Sched D 2 B.</u> <u>Book 19/2/17</u>	<u>17.8.17.</u>		<u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u> <u>Pr. 207/15 2/1/16</u>

See Copy of Form B103 enclosed.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters, London.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GRAVE
OF LATE

(Name) Daves E.

(No.) 431 (Rank) Pte

(Unit) 50th Batta

Buried Dacours Communal Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station Aubigny
France

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps 5th Div 1st Inf A.I.F.

Regimental No. 431 Rank Pte Name Daves Ernest

Enlisted (a) 24/8/14 Terms of Service (a) Period of war Service reckons from (a) 24/8/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

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.
		<u>2nd Lt. Foot</u>		<u>Apr 14/15</u>	<u>Light - A.F.C. 1995 9/15/15</u>
<u>1/1/15</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Admitted do.</u>	<u>Cairo</u>	<u>1/5/15</u>	<u>Non Roll of 1810-11/200</u>
<u>22.5.15</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Trans Convalescent Camp.</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>20/5/15</u>	<u>A.36. (Secang Choon)</u>
<u>24/8/14</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Cairo</u>	<u>20/5/15</u>	} <u>A.36 C.971.</u>
	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Discharged to duty</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>24/5/15</u>	
<u>31.7.15</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>Returned to Unit To Duty</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>30.7.15</u>	<u>B.213 2/7/15 of 1810-21/224</u>
	<u>H.S. No alien</u>	<u>Emb. Diarbeka</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	<u>A 10778 Non Roll.</u>
<u>11/9/15</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>Admitted "Harrhalp"</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>7/9/15</u>	<u>63621 P-11 63</u>
	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>To C.C. Sta</u>			
<u>7/9/15</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>From 1st Aux Army. "Interis"</u>	<u>Cairo</u>	<u>9/9/15</u>	<u>63684 P-11</u>
	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>To Duty</u>			

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

(P.T.O.)

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received				
7	13/1/15	C.O. BATT	To No 100	Auzac	7/1/15	10213 1010/1050/1025
10	7/1/15	1st Lt	Dean Ad.	Alexandria	1/1/15	1066
12	24/1/15	Div Hqs	For Egypt (Att D. H. Q)		20/1/15	1028 8213
12	29/1/15	do	To Houdros 30/15	Houdros	26/1/15	10213 20115
16	11/2/15	CO BATT	Rejoined unit from unit	do	26/1/15	10213/32 P 2113 02/525
16	29/1/15	CC	Disembarked ex "Seag Bee" 1/3/16. C/O Transferred to 50th BATTN.	Alexandria	29/12/15	103104. Serapeum. 26/2/16.
17						
18	5/16	C.O. BATTN	Taken on strength of 50th BATTN	Tol of Kobir	7/2/16	B 915 A.P. 5612. 01/60
19	5.6.16	CO Tpt Arcadian	Proc. to Join BEF Disembarked	Alexandria Marseilles	5 6 16. 12 6 16.	LR5799 VL 61: 308 16
20			C.O. Bn. Mtssng in action 16816 In Field AQ3262		031/4055	181
3317	13/3/17	CO BATT	Previously reported missing now reported killed in action	Field	13.8.16	10219 V.L. 279 of 0010/108 8.3.17

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(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF
VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX MEMORIAL, M.R. 26.
PART II. C-F.

DAWES, Pte. Earnest, 431. 50th Bn. 13th Aug.,
1916. Age 23. Son of George and Caroline
Dawes, of Olive St., Prospect, South Australia.

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To:—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below.....
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Address.....

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Receiving Officer.....

D A W E S	Ernest	43I	10/Bn
Surname.	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide on H.M.A.T. All "Ascanius" 20.10.14 Pte.			
Nom. Roll HS "Maheno" 7/9/15, Diarrhoea.			MEFO 57/3-15
Admitted F.A.D. Stn. Anzac 7/9/15. Trans. C.C. Stn 7/9/15 Diarr.			MEFO 63/5-15
19.9.15 Adm. No 1 Aux. Hosp. (ENTERIC) trf. to duty 1/10/15			MEFO 66/5/15
7/9/15 To Hospital SICK. (B.213)			MEFO 80/2/15
20-5-15. Admit to C.C. Helouan Disch. to duty Zeiteun 24-5-15.			MEFO 23/2-15.
30-7-15. Returned to Unit Anzac.			MEFO 31/1-15.
26-2-16. Trans. to 50th Bn - Serapeum.			MEFO 22/2-16.
16-8-16. MISSING.			IB 23/28-16.
16-8-16. MISSING in action France			MEFO 31/1-16.
16/8/16. Ref.D.O. 31/4055. reported Missing. 13/8/16. now reported <u>Killed in Action.</u>			
27.2.16. W.O.S. of 50th Bn. from 10th Bn.			(MD) MEFO 1/2-16

AA/60114.

16th September 1937.

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to inform you that it has recently been possible to trace the grave of 431 Private E. Dawes, of the 50th Battalion, A.I.F.

The grave of an Unknown Soldier was found at a point North West of Pozieres, in France, and in order that the grave might be properly maintained in the future, the remains were carefully exhumed and reverently reburied in Grave 21, Row D, Plot 5 of London Cemetery Extension, High Wood, Longueval. When this was done Private Dawes's identity disc was found and from this, and from an examination of the Commission's records, it is established that this is his grave.

I am to ask you kindly to inform the relatives of the discovery of this grave, and to notify them that a headstone will be erected upon it in due course. The disc by which the remains were identified, together with a watch, watch-chain and a pencil-case are being sent to the Officer-in-Charge, Base Records, Melbourne, where the next-of-kin can claim them.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. J. Hymal
SECRETARY.

The Official Secretary,
Commonwealth of Australia,
Australia House,
Strand,
W.C.2.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 50th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 431 Rank Private
Surname DAWES. Christian Names Ernest.

Died { Date 13th August 1918 Place "In the Field" France.
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated, 3rd March 1917

By whom made Commanding Officer 50th Battalion, A.I.F. B.E.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand Date _____
By whom reported _____

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

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Station and Date Rouen, France. 15th March 1917 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Lieut
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records.
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th/11th/50th Battalion.

Rank Private Surname DAWES. Christian Name Ernest

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 24.8.14. Terms of Service War & 4 mos. Service reckons from (a) 24.8.

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

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer. _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...		
			Disembarked...		
<u>2.3.15.</u>	<u>O.C. Trpt Indian</u>	<u>Proceeded to join MEF</u>	<u>Gallipoli Pen</u>	<u>2.3.15.</u>	
	<u>CO Battn</u>	<u>WOUNDED. G.S.W.FOOT.</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>25/29.8.15.</u>	<u>B.213. MFC 1585, of 8.5.15.</u>
<u>1.5.15.</u>	<u>2nd A.G.H.</u>	<u>Admitted G.S.W.Foot ex</u>	<u>Cairo.</u>	<u>1.5.15.</u>	<u>Nom. Roll. B.O. 11/200</u>
		<u>H.S. Seeang Choon.</u>			
<u>22.5.15.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Transferred to Con. Depot</u>	<u>Cairo</u>	<u>20.5.15.</u>	<u>A.36.</u>
<u>31.5.15.</u>	<u>Con Depot</u>	<u>Admitted and transferred</u>	<u>Helouan</u>	<u>20.5.15.</u>	<u>C.971</u>
		<u>to duty Zeitoun</u>		<u>24.5.15.</u>	
<u>31.7.15.</u>	<u>CO Battn</u>	<u>Returned to duty</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>30.7.15.</u>	<u>B.213, D031/122</u>
<u>13.11.15.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Sick to Hospital</u>	<u>Anzac</u>	<u>7.9.15.</u>	<u>B.213. D080/</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.
(M1101) W4149/M769 1000m 9/16 153 G & S Form/B.103/4. E./354.

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 24, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
7.9.15.	HS Maheno	Embarked Diarrhoea		7.9.15.	A.10778
11.9.15.	2nd Fid Amb	Admitted and transferred to C.C.S. Station.	Gallipoli	7.9.15.	C.3621.
2.10.15.	No 1 Aux	Admitted Enteric and transferred to duty	Cairo.	19.9.15. 1.10.15.	C.3684
19.10.15.	1 A.G.H	Diarrhoea admitted	Heliopolis	11.9.15.	P.666
21.11.15.	Div. HdQrs	For Egypt. (att D.H.Q)		20.11.15.	B.213.
28.11.15.	do	To Mudros.	Mudros.	26.11.15.	B.213.
4.12.15.	CO 10 Battn	Rejoined Unit	do	28.11.15.	B.213. DO2/525
29.12.15.	Seeang Bee	Disembarked at	Alexandria	29.12.15.	D.3104
4.3.16.	CO Battn	Transferred to 50th Battn	Serapeum	26.2.16.	D.5634. DO 22/
4.3.16.	CO 50 Bn	Taken on strength	Teitelkebir	27.2.16.	P.213. DO1/65
5.6.16.	CO Transport	Proceeded to join BEF	Alexandria	5.6.16.	L.R.5799
12.6.16.	Arcadian	Disembarked at	Marseilles.	12.6.16.	L.R.5799.
16.8.16.	CO 50 Bn	MISSING IN ACTION.	Field	16.8.16.	AQ3262 DO 31/4055 V.L. 61 of 30.8.16.
3.3.17.	do	Previously reported Missing now reported KILLED IN ACTION.	do	13.8.16.	D21/9.B.213. DO90/708 V.L. 279 of 8.3.17.
Anzac Section.					
3rd REGIMENT: G.H.B.E.F.					

M. A. ...
Lieut
Officer i/c Records.



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DISTRICT PAY OFFICE 4th MILITARY DISTRICT		
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MILITARY PAY OFFICE.
NTH. TERRACE, ADELAIDE.
16th March. 1917.

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Sub 5C

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

Re No. 431 Pte. Ernest Dawes, D. Coy. 50th Batta (late G/10th Bn)
(reported missing 16/8/16)

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

MAR 23 1917

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YEB 100-2/3

I enclose copies of letters (2) received from Red Cross Society, Adelaide, to Mrs. Dawes, Olive St, Prospect, dated 10/2/17 and 29/2/17; also copy of extract from letter dated 21/9/16, received from -

Pte. S. Taylor (a/Stretcher Bearer)
50th Battalion.
Headquarters, Pioneers.

by his mother - Mrs. Taylor.
Rose St. Prospect, S.A.



It is stated that Pte. Taylor and the above soldier have known each other from boyhood.

I should be glad if you would have investigations made, as parents are anxious concerning him.

for copy
19/3

Henry
MAJOR.

3 Enclosures.

D.P.M. 4th Military District.

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Australian Red Cross Society.

Verco Buildings,
North Terrace,
Adelaide. S.A.
10/2/17.

Mrs. Dawes.
Olive Street,
PROSPECT, S.A.

Dear Madam,

Re No. 431 Private Ernest Dawes. 50th Battalion.

Further to your enquiry re the above soldier. We are now in receipt of information concerning him through the Red Cross Commissioners in London. Their informant is Private James Reece, 2570, A.I.F., 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, England, and he states that Private Dawes was killed out at Mouquet Farm beyond Pozieres on August 16th, 1916, he being a witness of same.

We would advise, however, in the light of past experience that this unofficial report should be received with caution until officially confirmed- being the statement of a fellow soldier. We forward it to you so that you may have all the information that reaches us.

Should any further report come to hand, we will forward same to you immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Signed. Chas A. Edmunds.
Honorary Secretary.

EH.

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Australian Red Cross Society.

Verco Buildings,
Nth. Terrace.
Adelaide.
29/2/17.

Mrs. Dawes.
Olive Street,
PROSPECT. S.A.

Madam,

Re E. Dawes. 431. 50th Battalion.

We are now in receipt of advice from our commissioners concerning the above soldier, of whom you made enquiries some time ago. This advice was obtained from L/C. H.J. Burden. 1910, 50th Battalion by our Commissioners and reads as under:-

W "Informant states that on August 16th, 1916, on the Somme Dawes was killed when carrying an Officer's bed to some other dug-out- he was batman to Lieut. Baynes. He was struck by a shell and killed instantly. Lieut. Baynes (50th Battn) can give further information"

We would advise, however, in the light of past experience, that unofficial reports such as this, although carefully tested, being the statements of fellow-soldiers, should until officially confirmed be received with caution. We forward this one to you so that you may have all the information that reaches us.

YOURS FAITHFULLY?

Signed Chas. A. EDMUNDS.

Hon. Secretary.

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COPY.

Extract from letter to Mrs. Taylor. Rose St.
Prospect. S.A.

You said in your last letter that young
Dawes took prize for his motor. I don't know if they
have heard about their brother. I don't know if they
got him to the Hospital or not, but he was very bad
when I saw him in the trench. He was hit in the face.
The last I saw of him was when I gave him a drink.
I don't know for sure what become of him.

September 21st.1916. Acting Stretcher Bearer.

From S. Taylor 50th Battalion.Headquarters,Pioneers.

A.R.

9903

1st November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication dated 27th ultimo, concerning your son, No. 431 Private E. Dawes, 50th Battalion, reported Missing from Action on - 16/8/16, I regret to inform you no further particulars are yet available regarding this soldier. It is understood the Overseas Authorities are doing their utmost to trace all soldiers posted as "missing", and upon receipt of any later information, next-of-kin shown as father, will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

sup.

Mrs. G. Dawes,
Olive Street,
Prospect,
S.A.

IO 3 SECTION.

No. H.3.1 NAME Dawes E.

FROM 10 R. BATTALION.

TO 50 R. BATTALION.

Vide base Records list No. H1

Signature CS.

Date 10-5-16

W 10023 B

431. Private E. Dawes,
10th Battalion.

Wounded in action at the Dardanelles.

M.F.C.
A.I.F. 1586/77

Dated. 8-5-15.

11.5.15. Next of Kin advised

New Conn made
4/17/15
S.B.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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No. 431

Rank

Plt

Name

Dawes E.

Unit

late 4th Battalion → 50th BATTALION

Wounded Foot. 1.5.15. 2nd Gen. Hosp. 30.7.15. Returned to Ambulance. 1st Gen. Hosp. 2.9.15. Discharged 19.9.15. No 1016. 1.10.15. To duty. No 30586. Casualty Wounded in action at the Rindanellie mes 1586/77. Det. 8/17/18

16.8.16 Missing since 288/700th Lt London 4.9.16. 287. Previously reported missing now reported Killed in Action. 12/9/16. C.I.R. 1169/5465. D. Lond 15/3/17

GRATUITY SCHEDULE *D4/D 3/18*

DATE	A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. A.F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. No.
<i>11.5.15</i>	<i>S.O.K. advised</i>	
<i>15 SEP 1916</i>	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <i>MEC 1586 made by</i>	
<i>26.8.16</i>	<i>M.C. 4 ADVISED, MISSING. COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</i>	<i>16.8.16</i>
<i>17.3.17</i>	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <i>C.I.R. 1169 vide 5/249 Lt 20/3/17</i>	<i>13/8/16 PH Missing</i>
<i>7/8/17</i>	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. "Thermidocles" <i>in duplicate</i>	
<i>13.12.19</i>	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <i>46/1340</i>	
<i>18/6/20</i>	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 <i>3412 4124</i> To Comdt <i>Hth</i> M.D. B.R.M. 50/1262	



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr E. Dawes on 10/1/21

11/3/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *Hth* M.D.B.R.M. 53/26
1 AUG 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 42
Registered Post No. *2157* G. P. O. Melbourne.

MEMORIAL SCROLL
Father
Mr G. Dawes
3/6795
4.7.21

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To
Father 4 D.B.
W. S. Dawes
316795
5/7/22

6.7.22

REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
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Pte. E. Dawes, K.I.A. 14/8/16