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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 11475 Name EDWARDS ALBERT JAMES
Unit 2nd DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. 10th Bn A.I.F.
Joined on 14 FEB 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Albert James Edwards.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
in or near the Town of Prospect
in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 44 1/2 years.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Wharf-labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes 1 child.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (WIFE) MRS EDWARDS CATHELEEN. ELIZABETH ELDER ROAD BIRKENHEAD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
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 ... 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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

Albert James Edwards 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ^{wife & †} wife and children

Date 14 FEB 1916

Albert James Edwards
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Albert James Edwards on Enlistment

Age 44 years 10 months
 Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches
 Weight 176 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 38 1/2 & 40 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Wavy Grey
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Sc. R 6/9 L 6/9
Scar 3. L.

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 14 FEB 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

E. O. Johnson

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 C. Coy ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~

Date FEB 21 1916

A. Hancock

~~LT. COL.~~
GAMP. COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION

Appoint him to A Company
43rd Inf Battalion A.I.F.
Outer Harbour 9/6/16

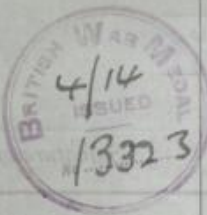
B. Gordon LT. COL.
 C. B. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

admitted at ... on 9/6/16

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Statement of Service No. 1145 Name Edwards A. J.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Co. Coy 2nd depot 17 REINF., 10th INF. 18/10/16	Pte	14-2-16	16-2-16	
a Coy		FEB 16 1916	31-3-16	
H. 3rd Inf Batta	Pte	1-11-16	8-6-16	60 1/2
	2 days fatigues	19-7-16		Blind
	transferred to 10th Co Bn from 10th Camp Larkhill	Eng. 4-4-16	11-10-16	13 23 E 11.10.16
10th Bn	Marched in do 3rd Bn (10th Bn) from 23rd Bn	England. 9-9-16	12-1-17	MT 4/539E. G.P. 1815.
	Proceeded Overseas to France.	"	"	MT 4/566E. G.P. 1815.
Echelon queried re movements	Ptd to Aust per N.Y. H.Y. 82. for S.S. Semilly	Eng. 24-8-17	8-9-17	MT 4642. DO 6815843E. Lic 157.
	Discharged 4th M.D.	3-11-17	m.u.	B.R. 2180/66.



Discharged 4th M.D. M.D. 31/1/17

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



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CHANGS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 2820	MITCHELL ... C 2820
S.O.O. ... C 1998	EXHIBITION ... C 4178
D.P.M. ... C 4358	MURPHRETTVILLE (WATER SUP)
RESERVE HOSPITAL C 5272	

Keewick Barracks,

ATTESTED 21 NOV 1917 191

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, forwarded herewith:- **B179. D1. B122. Medical Reports (2).**

No. **1145** Rank. Pte. Name. **Edwards, A.J.**

Unit. **10th Btn.**

Date of Attestation. **14/2/16**

Date of Embarkation. **9/6/16**

Date of Disembarkation. **20/10/17**

Ex... **PAKEHA**.....

Reason for Discharge. **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

Date of Discharge. **3/11/17**

Total Service. **1 year 263 days**

Service Abroad. **1 year 134 days**

Character. **GOOD**

Account Adjusted in **PART** - ~~1917~~



Nathan P... Captain,
S.O. INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th Military District.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 1145

Rank Private Surname Edwards Christian Name Albert James
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 24 years 10 months.
 Enlisted (a) 14/2/16 Terms of Service (a) A. I. F. Service reckons from (a) 14/2/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 34, 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. 34, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Emarked ... <u>Antis-Hastond</u>		<u>9/6/16</u>	
<u>19/7/16</u>	<u>A19. Apric</u>	Disembarked ... <u>Marshall</u>		<u>20/7/16</u>	
	<u>B.O. 129</u>	<u>2 days Salgues</u>	<u>At sea</u>	<u>29/7/16</u>	
<u>21.5.14.</u>	<u>3rd Aug Btm</u>	<u>(Plc) classified C.P.</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>16.4.14</u>	<u>L/R 2064.</u>
	<u>Durrington Camp.</u>				
<u>12.8.14.</u>	<u>3rd L. Bn.</u>	<u>Pte 2nd Co to 2nd C. Depot</u>			
	<u>Durrington</u>	<u>Weymouth. (Auths 2nd)</u>	<u>Engl</u>	<u>9.8.14.</u>	
		<u>Group Letter M/2022 of 8.8.14</u>			<u>LP 6820.</u>
<u>12.8.14.</u>	<u>2nd C. Depot</u>	<u>Pte M/2nd from</u>	<u>Engl</u>	<u>9.8.14.</u>	<u>L/R 6843.</u>
	<u>Weymouth</u>	<u>Larkhill.</u>			
	<u>Ships hon</u>	<u>Pte Ret to Australia</u>			<u>LP 7672</u>
<u>5.9.17</u>	<u>Reg B. 305 R.</u>	<u>per N. G. 482. fr. A.S.</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>27.8.17</u>	<u>Do 68 E 8.9.17.</u>
	<u>D. G. list 157</u>	<u>Semility.</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) Signal, Shoeing Smith, &c. [P.T.O.]
 (238) Wt. 15012/5126. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. P. Ltd. Form B. 103/3.

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Date	From whom received				
A. 9.9.16	43 rd Bn	Trans to 10 th Bn from No 12 Camp Larkhill	England	9.9.16	PE ⁿ 13/433 E 11.10.16
9.9.16	OC 3 rd T. Bn	marched in to 10 th Bn from 43 rd Bn	England	9.9.16	PE ⁿ 4/539 E 12.1.17 ER 1818
9.9.16	OC 3 rd T. Bn	Proceeded O/Sear France Echelon quarred re movement. 10.9.17	do	9.9.16	PE ⁿ 4/566 E 12.1.17 ER 1818

EDWARDS, Albert James



Service no 6503
Private
10th Battalion

Born 02 December 1890 at Nailsworth, SA
Son of Thomas George EDWARDS and Charlotte Dowling nee YENDALL
Of Prospect, SA
Occupation prior to enlistment Labourer
Enlisted 16 August 1916
Killed in action 06 May 1917 in France
Aged 26 years
Commemorated Villers-Bretonneux, France



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