

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

178 Name EDWARDS - CHARLES SELBY

6478

Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Joined on MAR 15 1916

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

1. Is your Name? ... Charles Selby Edwards
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Broken Hill in the County of New South Wales
3. Natural Born
4. 19 years
5. Seaman
6. No
7. father No
8. your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (MOTHER) EDWARDS - SARAH (M<sup>rs</sup>) GEORGE STREET ALBERTON SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
9. No
10. No
11. No (Exempt Area)
12. Yes
13. No
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Yes

Charles Selby Edwards do solemnly declare that the above answers made the above questions 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.

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 + wife and children

Date MAR 15 1916

C. J. 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. If there are children two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Charles Selby Edwards on Enlistment

Age 19 years — months  
 Height 5 feet 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches  
 Weight 137 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33-35 inches  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Hazel  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Ch. of Englan.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Viz. R.  $\frac{6}{9}$  L.  $\frac{6}{9}$

Vac. Nil.

## 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 MAR 15 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

*J. Burdun.*

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 MAR 22 1916

Place Adelaide

*W. Hammett*

LT. COL.  
CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

*Emb from Aust  
17/1/17.*

Statement of Service No. 6478 Name Edward C. S.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>Coy 2nd Depot BASE ENG'S.</i>	<i>Flc</i>	<i>20.8.16</i>	<i>MAR 31 1916</i>	
		<i>APR 1 1916</i>		
<i>MINERS REINF'TS. SEYMOUR</i>		<i>10/5/16</i>	<i>7 JUN 1916 29 SEP 1916</i>	<i>Langwarren V.2</i>
<i>Langwarren N.O.</i>		<i>29.9.16</i>	<i>7.12.16</i>	<i>Seymour</i>
<i>MINERS REINF'TS. Seymour</i>		<i>7.12.16</i>		
<i>m/In to Draft Depot from Australia Eng</i>		<i>P'Downs 27/3/17</i>	<i>L.R. 1248 D.O. 157/167 E</i>	<i>14/4/17 ✓</i>
<i>TUN, Details</i>	<i>Proceeding o/seas to France-- ex. Craft, Depot P'Downs.</i>	<i>F"Stone, E.N.G.</i>	<i>14.7.17 L.R. 1692 F/C 16/1650</i>	<i>21-4-17 Fm ✓</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Limgloy</i>	<i>Spr attend 2<sup>nd</sup> Limgloy from Limgloy Rerolls ex 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Tent Ken</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>17.5.17 D.O. 24/1193</i>	<i>7/6/17 ✓</i>
	<i>Spr to Hoop sick.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>26-5-17 D.O. 29/1247</i>	<i>14/6/17 ✓</i>
	<i>Spr to England, Cont'd Head &amp; Staff. per H.S. St. Patrick. ex Boulogne</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>11-6-17 D.O. 27/11361</i>	<i>27/6/17 ✓</i>
	<i>Spr. Adm. to Royal Albert Hosp. Injury to Back &amp; Head. No. 100</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11-6-17 D.O. 27/11361</i>	<i>7/7/17 ✓</i>
	<i>Spr. Proceeding o/s to France. ex Pertham Downs. Na</i>	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>12.9.17 D.O. 33/502 E L.R. 8146</i>	<i>22/9/17 ✓</i>
	<i>Spr. Coy. ex Eng. sick.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>20.9.17 D.O. 27/2189</i>	<i>21-10-17 ✓</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Jun. Coy.</i>	<i>Spr. D.O. S. from Rtd.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>27.9.17 D.O. 42/2166</i>	<i>11-10-17 ✓</i>
	<i>Spr to Hoop Sick.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>23/10/17 D.O. 42/2343</i>	<i>8/11/17 ✓</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Spr. Ref. Mat. ex France Sick</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>29.10.17 D.O. 47/2385</i>	<i>10/11/17 ✓</i>
	<i>Spr. Wounded in action Gas &amp;c</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>12/3/18 D.O. 13/222</i>	<i>28/3/18 ✓</i>
	<i>Spr. Sick for England ports Panama Sashed to.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>22/3/18 D.O. 14/259</i>	<i>7/4/18 ✓</i>

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect. *VL 658*

Statement of Service of No. 6478 Name Edwards L. S.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
2nd Gen. Coy	Apr. - 17000 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Str. Lark - Org. Feb. - Portsmouth (Jashed H.L.)	Org.	24.5.18	H. 17937 8014/359EB 4.18 <span style="color:red">4</span>
	(S.P.M.)			120142/1649 (1918) 12011127 (1919)
	S.M. Granted leave from 24.4.19 to 3.4.19 with Pay and Subsistence Reason Farming 102 London attending C/O Lt Bonest St Heliers Jersey	London	29/4/19	Lx 4939/2 D088/11716/2719
	<u>STRENGTH.</u> T.D.S. OF A.I.F. HQRS. LONDON. (NOV MILY. EMPT. IN U.K.) FROM			D088/197(1919) Lx 4939/2.
	2nd Aust Ammunition Coy		29/4/19	D0136/536
Apr	Red to Aust per Eurpides	Eng	12.9.19	D0152/381 A207197 18801 M.K. 207.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1916

I hereby give my consent to my son  
Charles Selby Edwards to join the  
military forces of South Australia  
he was 19 years of age on the 4<sup>th</sup> of this  
month.

John Edwards  
George St.  
Alberton

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6778

Rank Sapper

Name

EDWARDS C S

Unit

Immobiliser Details Attack (2nd Tunn. Coy)

LIST.

Casualty

Injury Back Head. Actual condition not stated. Dismissed 11.6.17 Royal.

Herbert Hoopl. Woolwich

W.S.M.P. 2287/9297<sup>E</sup> dated London 20/6/17

Wounded

Gas, 2383/1126<sup>E</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Low 26/8/18 Rec. B.R. 28/8/18

Wounded

MILD, ADMITTED

5<sup>th</sup> Southern General H.Q. 24/3/18  
WSML 652-1166<sup>D</sup> dated London 28/3/18 Received B.R. 4/4/18

Only to Aust. for H. T. "Euripides" embarked 3/9/19

Demobilised

C.I.B.L. 3624/6616 did Lon. 13/9/19 Rec. B.R. 16/9/19

Returned to Australia per H.M.S.

"Euripides"

Disembarked 18/10/19. List. 351.

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
JUL 7 1917	W.O.K. Advised in Hospital 11.6.17 Injured back etc	
APR 1 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded (Gas).	
APR 8 - 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
APR 22 1918	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia.	
21/12/19	Discharged H.M.D. <u>Dis</u>	

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