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Re Examined 17/4/16 Gilt. A. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 6244 Name EDWARDS - ERIC MILTON Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. Joined on APR 17 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Eric Milton Edwards
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Sturt in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural Born
4. What is your age? 22 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (MOTHER) EDWARDS - KATE (Mrs) PINNAROO. 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 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? 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? 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 2/- per day?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

Eric Milton 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 of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date APR 17 1916

E. M. 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 Eric Milton Edwards on Enlistment

Age 22 years 8 months
Height 6 feet — inches
Weight 148 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34-37 1/2 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Hazel
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vs. R. $\frac{6}{6}$ L. $\frac{6}{6}$

Vac. H R

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 6 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

Robert Capp

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 7. Coy. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 20. 4. 16.

W. Hancock
LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide.

Commanding _____

to 103 France
3/1/17

Club: June Aug. 28/8/16. L. Baird.

Statement of Service No. _____ Name Edward. E. H.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
H. Coy Dept. 19/10. N. Chum 19/10 20/10	PRIVATE. PRIVATE. PRIVATE.	20.4.16. 27.4.16 4.5.16 1.5.16	30.4.16 JUL 15 1916 JUL 16 1916	1057 194/2
	Marched in to 3rd. Inf Bn. Perham Downs from overseas	12.10.16		PT-4 68/2576E 3/1/16
	To Brimsstone Hosp. (Sick) from 3rd Inf Bn & Camp. Perham Downs. E.R. 8632.	1.11.16.		PT-6 73/3628E 1/1/16
Proceeding to France.		30.12.16	BR7160. D.O. 72/12458E.	13.12.16
	Taken on strength of 10th Bn from 10th Bn	France 27.1.17		10/906 12/2/17
	Pl. Account of the	France 20/8/17		RM 6 10/166. 1000/3323 5/6/17
	Lt. Wounded in action	8/10/17		67/5412 25/1/17
	Lt. To Staff Lieut. C.I.	22.1.18.		Do 7/524 6/2/18.
10 Bn.	Pl. Rejoined Bn. from Hosp.	France. 17.2.18.		Do 15/033 5.3.18.
Lt. Col.	Adm. - Kitchen Hill Camp Brighton. G.S.W. High Rd.	Aug. 26.5.18		WS 812 HT 2953
	Lt. Col. Invalided to U.K. Wounded.	France. 25.8.18.		Do. 62/5782 9/9/18
		10th Bn. Home		Do 6/5747 (1918)
	Lt. Col. Returned to Australia from England per 6 weeks	25.1.19		BR 651 / LX 2411

awarded. M.M. R 30962. 21.10.18. O.G. R 401. 22.10.18.
I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

Discharged 4th AD TPE 21/4/19

Sheet 1
CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

6244

Regiment or Corps *20/10th Battalion*
 Serial No. *6244* Rank *Private* Name *Edwards Eric Milton*
 Enlisted (a) *17.4.16* Terms of Service (a) *10 yrs* Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of Promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s *NR 10156*
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.				
	O.C. Troops, Anchisis.	Embarked	Adelaide Plymouth	28/8/16.	
		Disembarked		11/10/16.	
<i>2</i>	<i>14/10/16</i> 3 rd Tro. Battn. Penham Down	T.O.S.	England	12.10.16.	E.P. 4991. P. 4/68/2376E.
<i>3</i>	<i>5/11/16</i> 3 rd Tro. Battn. Penham Down	To Brunstons Hosp. Sct.	England	1.11.16.	E.P. 8632. D.O. 42/E. 18/12/16 2628
<i>4</i>	30.12.16. O.C. 3 rd Tro. Battn.	Proceeding to per. Previous Clementine ex Folkestone.	England.	30.12.16.	E.P. 4160. D.O. 42/E. 18/12/16 2758
<i>5</i>	31-12-16 1st A.D.B.	D. Joined ex England	Etaples.	31-12-16	AX3576
<i>6</i>	25-1-17 do	Proceeding to Unit	do	25-1-17	AX4161
<i>7</i>	<i>27/2/17</i> do. 10 th Bn	<i>Joined ex Reinfo</i>	France	<i>27/2/17</i>	<i>B 213 A 31/5</i> <i>270 10/756</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>25/5/17</i> " 8713	<i>Appointed lance corporal</i>	"	<i>25/5/17</i>	<i>A 21/21. D.O. 40/3323 Rm</i>

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Date.	From whom Received.				
9-13	10-17. CO. I O Bn	Wounded in Action	Field	8-10-17	V.L.G. A/21, 41 DO 67/3912
10-10-17	6th I. Amb.	Adm. Co. 6th I. Leg. to 6th I. Leg.	do	9-10-17	AK 1720173
14-10-17	6th I. Leg.	Admitted. Co. 6th I. Leg. to 6th I. Leg.	do	9-10-17	AK 1720181
10-10-17	7th I. Leg.	Adm. Co. 6th I. Leg.	Etapes	10-10-17	AK 1720171
13-15-12-17	do.	6th I. Leg. to 6th I. Leg. Depot	do	15-12-17	AK 1955148
14-15-12-17	6th I. Leg. Depot	do Admitted	do	15-12-17	do
15-30/12/17	do	Tran to Medical Board	do	30/12/17	AK 2070725
16-21/18	1st I. Leg.	in Sea Hospital	Home	1/1/18	AK 2070722
17-16-18	"	PROCEEDED TO UNIT	"	16-1-18	AK 2070770
18-26-1-18	1st I. Leg.	Tran to Hospital	"	22-1-18	AK 2187/22 DO 7/524
19-22-1-18	2nd I. Leg.	P.U.O. to AT23	"	22-1-18	AK 2187/2
				23-1-18	AK 2187/26
20-23-1-18	56th I. Leg.	Adm P.U.O.	"	23-1-18	AK 2070/97
21-7-2-18	"	P.U.O. to B. Depot.	"	7-2-18	AK 2187/36
22-10-2-18	A.I. Bn	Marched in from Hospital	"	9-2-18	AK 2187/58

To sheet 2

Sheet 2

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number... 6244

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps... 10th Battalion

Rank... Lt Col Surname... Edwards Christian Name... Eric Molton

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

Enlisted (a) 17/4/16 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) PA 10156

Occupation... Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, Army Form A. 38, 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.219, Army Form A.38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
23	14/2/18 AIBD	M/O to Unit	Field	14/2/18	AK 2187/62
24	23/2/18 6010th Bu	Rejoined Unit	"	17/2/18	A21/60 805/7033
25	23/2/18 "	On leave to UK	"	21/2/18	A21/60 8713
26	16.3.18	Rejoined from leave UK	"	12.3.18	A21/60 8713
27	27.7.18. C.O. 10B"	Awarded Military Medal			A21/60 8713
27	AIF List 401.	Anthony Dir Moore	9/1758 of 23	7.18	AK 2146/105
28	27.7.18	Unit Dir Moore boy Attached for Duty		26.7.18	A90/1 29678
29	31.8.18. 6010th Bu	Wounded in Action 2 nd Seco.	"	23.8.18	L7965 132/84
30	23.8.18 3 A79	Adm. S.W. Hugh L	Field	23.8.18	AK 299/178
31	25.8.18 53 CES	Adm. & ftd to AT.19	"	23.8.18	AK 2909/205

(*) 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, Shewing-Smith, & Co. W. 4635 - M2752 2000m 9/17 (3581) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B./103 B./1007. P. T. O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported in Army Form B.213, 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.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
24.8.18	6 Gen Hosp.	Adm. & SW. High L	Arden	24.8.18	AK 2709/209 20.6/5727
25.8.18	do	Transferred to England		25.8.18	AK 2709/216
25.8.18	"St Patrick"	Left Embarked for	England	25.8.18	AK 3028/3 00675782
26.8.18	Kitch in Hosp	Lt C Adm & SW High L	Brighton	26.8.18	DS 812 HR 985.
		Grand 3rd Auxy Hosp		17.9.18	HR 626.
28.9.18.	3rd Auxy Hosp.	Lt C Adm 17.9.18.	10'ford	17.9.18	/
		Kitch 28.9.18 to 14.10.18 &			
		Rept L. major Camp		14.10.18	
15.10.18	Co 4 Com Op.	Lt C. Inp. from Adm Adm	H'cott.	14.10.18	LB 8789.
		ex Kitch			
1.10.18.	Co 4 Com Op.	Lt B. Inp. to 9 Seas V. Bde	H'cott	3.10.18.	L 6 9246.
1.11.18.	O/S Ing Regt	Lt B. Inp. from 11th Bde H'cott.	Long.	31.10.18	L 6 9244
24.11.18.	98 V. Bde.	Lt C. Inp. from 23rd Bde	Deverill.	22.11.18	R 14078 HR 427
		Left returned to Australia from		15.1.19	6/4
		England per terminal			

TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 3606.

B.S.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 17th March, 1919.

Dear

Madam, I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 30962, to the "London Gazette," dated 21st October, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 6244 Lance-Corporal E. H. EDWARDS."

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 23, dated 12th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

DESPATCHED

Mrs. K. Edwards,
Pinnaroo,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

C 3376.

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23/3/19

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
A.G. 42 37 156/2

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:
ALL OFFICERS - C 9820
S.O. - C 1285
S.M. - 4378
KESWICK HOSPITAL - 5270
GAZES:
MTC - C 5550
SEWINTON - C 4284
MORPHETTVILLE GAZES ON

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE,

30 APR 1919

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

CONFIDENTIAL

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:-
D.2 B.178(2) Dental "X"
No. 6244 Rank. I/cpl Name. EDWARDS, Eric Milton
Unit. 10th Battn.
Date of Attestation. 17/4/16
Date of Embarkation. 28/8/16
Date of Disembarkation. 14/3/19 Ex. "GERANIC".....
Reason For Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities.
Date of Discharge. 21/4/19
Total Service. 3 years 5 days
Service Abroad. 2 years 199 days
Account Adjusted in Part Notes.

MELBOURNE.

Att. Am. [Signature]

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th Military District.
Name.

Date of Attestation.
Date of Embarkation.
Date of Disembarkation.
Reason For Discharge.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6244

Rank Rto L/Cpl Name EDWARDS. F.M. M/M C22929

Unit 10th Bn.

LIST.

Casualty ^{20/4} Wounded 698 219 (2) 297 H 27/9/17
G.S.W. left thigh Student Condition not stated admt. 26/1/18 Kitchener Military
Hospital WSML 812. 12276 dated London 7/1/18 Received I.R. 1/9/18
WOUNDED 2nd Occ 2807 22929 dated London 7/1/18 Received B.R. 5/9/18

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Relg. to Aust. per H.F. "Ceramic" embarked 25/1/19
C.I.D.L. 3191/5307 " via London 25/1/19 Rec. B.R. 1/2/19 82
Returned to Australia per A "Ceramic" Unit 209
Disembarked 4th M.D. 6/3/19. etc

DATE	Form B. 103. Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
20 NOV 1917	R. O. K. Advised Wounded		
SEP 5 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital		
SEP 7 1918	R. O. K. Advised Wounded..... 2nd Occasion		
FEB 20 1918	R. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form		
21.4.19	Discharged ✓ M.D.		

WAR HISTORY INDEX

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