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MILITARY FORCES.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No.

836

Name

HARDWICK

FREDERICK EBENEZER

Unit

2nd DEPOT BATTN.

43rd Inf. Battalion A.I.F.

Joined on

FEB 22 1916

48 Bn

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

1. What is your Name?

1. Frederick Ebenezer Hardwick

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or  
near the Town of Thelbarton  
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.)

3.

N.B.

4. What is your age?

4.

25 1/2 Yrs

5. What is your trade or calling?

5.

Laborer

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.

Yes (1 child)

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

8.

(WIFE) MRS ESTHER HARDWICK  
209 ARCHER STREET, NORTH  
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9.

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?

10.

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

11.

No

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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—

14.

Yes

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?

15.

Yes

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

I, Frederick Ebenezer Hardwick 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 \* †  
wife and children

Date

FEB 22 1916

F Hardwick

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.

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Hettville Camp

G. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

B 1546.

Imprisoner: Soltan

Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_

er Munster (Lager)

rett: \_\_\_\_\_

ital: \_\_\_\_\_

ue: Hardwick

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ame: Friedrich - E.

ame: Friedrich - E.

tian name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rank: Gen.

Rank: Gen.

Reg. oder Korps: Australien

Reg. or Corps: Australien

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 836

Number of identification disc.: 836

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\_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: Frankreich

Capture: Frankreich

Drt: Bayonne  
Place: Bayonne

Datum: 11-8-17  
Date: 11-8-17

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde:  
Description of wound:

Kopf - granatsplit

Geburt: Adelaide s/aust.  
Birth: Adelaide s/aust.

Drt: Adelaide s/aust.  
Place: Adelaide s/aust.

Datum: 7-8-90  
Date: 7-8-90

Heimatort: Adelaide s/aust.  
Home place: Adelaide s/aust.

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Wife 60 mode Street Adelaide S. Australia  
Address of next-of-kin: Wife

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

F. Hardwick

Date MAY 1 1918 1918

MORRISVILLE Camp

G. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.



Immlager:  
Detention-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

Tag: 11 Monat: Mai Jahr: 1917.  
Day: Month: Year:

Munster (Lager)

B1546

Name: Hardwick

me:

Name: Friedrich

Christian name:

Name: Gensieuer

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: Australian Imperial Force Reg. Nr. 48 Komp.: C.  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 836  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Riverbank Ort: Leith Place: Datum: 4/4/1917  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded, Schutz am Kopf  
Bezeichnung der Wunde:  
Description of wound:

Geburt: Chebarton Ort: South Australia Datum: 7/4/1890  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: North Adelaide  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Mr. Estlin Hardwick, Kermode St.  
Address of next-of-kin: North Adelaide  
South Australia.

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

F Hardwick

Date MAY 1 1918 1918

Morissetville Camp

C. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

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*Frederick Ebenezer Hardwick* on Enlistment

years <u>10</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>No R 6 L 6</i> <i>Wacc 21</i>
feet <u>6</u> inches	
<u>127</u> lbs.	
Measurement <u>31-33½</u> inches	
<u>Medium</u>	
<u>Blue</u>	
<u>Dark</u>	
Designation <u>R.B.</u>	

### 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 27 FEB 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

*H. Halloran*  
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 BATTN.

Date MAR 9 1916

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

Appoint him to C. Coy

43rd. Inf. Battalion, AIF 9 MAR 1916

Morphettville Camp

Commanding EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP

*D. Gordon*  
LT. COL.  
C. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.



CARD CHECKED 1/13

Statement of Service No.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hardwick. N. E.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"C" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN. <i>Coy</i>	<i>Private</i>	29.2.16	29.2.16 9 MAR 1916	
1st Battalion A.I.F.	<i>Transferred, Private</i>	9.8.16	B.O.3/2	
"	<i>Upd to 27th Bn from the 12 Camp Larkhill</i>	<i>Eng</i>	4.9.16	<i>Rt. 10 11.16</i>
	<i>Taken on strength 1.8.16 Bn. 24. 1. 21. Reinf. 24. Bn. from 2nd Quar. Depo. Base Depot. 4.8. Bn. 1.3.2nd Bn.</i>	31.10.16		<i>Rt. 10 11.16</i>
48 <sup>th</sup> Bn	<i>Rep.</i> MISSING	France	11.4.17	<i>YL329 E13L 1338 Pz 20/1975 1/2</i>
PRISONER OF WAR.	<i>Ref Vrd Echelon France D/o 20/1975. Silets, in their rear Prisoner of War Captured Interned Sollau Ras. Hanauet.</i>	Germany	11-4-17	<i>C/LN 1512 D/o 24/429 g/s/</i>
4th Co. (P)	<i>Detached to M.D.B. I.I.C. 10/4/19</i>			<i>P.M. 136 C.F.D.L 3033</i>

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

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

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

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England, 5.3.19. JBR 657/A116579  
2x 340/3 1230

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WAR OFFICE,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of War  
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description  
of writer:-

*Hardwick, Frederick Eugene, A.I.F.*

Date:- *20.4.17.*

*C2677.*

Camp:- *Saltan. Baracks L 3405.*

Remarks:- *Captured 11th April. Wounded in the head. Progressing well.*

Addressed to:- *Mrs F. Hardwick, Kermode St. North Adelaide*  
*Australia.*

\*RO. *9th June 1917.*



PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH  
ex-No. 836. Pte. Frederick Ebenezer HARDWICK - 48th Battalion.

ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION - Pulteney Street,

ADELAIDE.

Reference:- G24/R.8343-R.6628-R.3213, dated 23rd February, 1924.

22/ 2/16	Enlisted in the A.I.F.
9/ 6/16	Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
20/ 7/16	Disembarked at Marseilles.
9/ 9/16	Marched into 13th Tng. Bn., England.
14/10/16	Proceeded Overseas to France ex England.
16/10/16	Marched into 2nd D. Base Depot, Staples.
31/10/16	Taken on Strength of 48th Battn.
20/ 4/17	Prisoner of War in Hannover, Germany.
2/12/18	Repatriated and arrived in England.
7/ 1/19	Marched into No. 2 Com. Depot, Weymouth.
5/ 3/19	Left England for return to Australia per H.T. "NEWASA".
18/ 4/19	Disembarked at Adelaide.
10/ 6/19	Discharged from the A.I.F. at Adelaide. - Termination of period of enlistment.

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Copy of A.M. Form D2 attached. No other medical papers are available.

Melbourne,

6th March, 1924.

Captain,

Officer in charge Base Records.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
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AUSANGULAR MILITARY FORCES.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

3 JUL 1919

KESWICK BARRACKS,  
ADELAIDE.

D.D.

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

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

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge,  
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows,  
forwarded herewith:- D2, Form 598, Dental X, Medical Report

No. 836 Rank. Private Name. **HARDWICK** Frederick Ebenezer  
Unit. 48th Battalion  
Date of Attestation. 22/2/16  
Date of Embarkation. 9/6/16  
Date of Disembarkation. 25/4/19 Ex. " **Nevasa** "  
Reason for Discharge. Cessation of Hostilities  
Date of Discharge. 10/6/19  
Total Service. 3 years 109 days  
Service Abroad. 2 years 321 days  
Account Adjusted in Part.



*Mat. T. [Signature]*

Staff Officer Invalids & Retd. Soldiers,  
4th Military District

Captain,



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

M.K.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

11th December, 1918.

Dear

I ~~Madam,~~ to advise you that ~~Private F. E. Hardwick~~  
has been reported ~~now beg~~ repatriated from Germany to England - arrived 2/12/18.  
xxxxxxx

His postal address will be—

REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR,  
No. 836, Private F. E. Hardwick,  
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. M. Lean* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.112/7.18.—C.10092.—47M.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

E.P.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

26th Sept. 1917.

Dear

I ~~Madam,~~ to advise you that ~~Private F. E. Hardwick,~~  
now beg has been reported officially, wounded and Prisoner of  
War, ~~German, was captured 11.4.17,~~ and is interned at Barracks, 2 3605 ~~Saltz~~  
Soltan, Province of Hanover, Germany.

British Prisoner of War,

No 836, Private F. E. Hardwick,  
48th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, Germany,  
c/o Australian Red Cross Commissioners,  
Victoria Street, 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. M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.104/3.17.—C.3416.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No.

Rank

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit

## Casualty

LIST.

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317

452

Casualty Missing 11/4/17 C.I.B. L. 3205 5250 dated London 10/1/17

Previously reported Missing now reported Wounded & Prisoner of War and  
Germany GSW Road C.I.B. L. 1512/9179 dated London 18.6.17 H.

Now officially reported wounded and prisoner of war, Germany,  
captured 11.4.17; interned at barracks L 3605 Soltau, Prov. Hannover,  
Germany. No 19/1359/61, list 9, London 5.7.17

Previously reported Prisoner of war now reported repatriated Arrived England 2.12.18  
O.I.B. L. 2033/3917 dated London 5/12/18 Received B. 9/12/18

Relg. to Dist. for H. T. "Nemesis" embarked 5/12/18  
C.I.B. L. 3300/5635 dated London 10/3/19 Rev. B.R. 1811

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
<p>125 577</p> <p>21 JUN 1917</p> <p>26 5 17</p> <p>SEP 21 1917</p> <p>39 SEP 1917</p> <p>DEC 1 1918</p> <p>24 MAR 1919</p>	<p>M.O. 4 ADVISED: MISSING 11.4.17.</p> <p><b>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</b></p> <p>M.O. 4. Advised Prisoner of War. Germany. + Wund + c.</p> <p>N.A.C. pensions advised re casualty index statements No 39</p> <p>M.O. 4. Advised Prisoner of War. officially</p> <p>N.O.K. Advised: as per M.19/1359/61.</p> <p>M.O. 4. Advised arrived England.</p> <p>N.K. advised</p> <p>N.O.K. Advised: Returning to Australia. From 1919</p> <p>Returned to Australia per 1 Savana. Lat 228</p> <p>Disembarked 19/19 4th M.D. 2</p> <p>Discharged 4 N.D. W.P. 4</p> <p><b>WAR HISTORY INDEX</b></p> <div data-bbox="418 1677 655 1877"> <p>1915 STAR NE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="689 1706 882 1904"> <p>BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED 13398</p> </div> <div data-bbox="922 1697 1166 1895"> <p>VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED No. 13212</p> </div>	