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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 8282 Name HEWISH Ernest Duncan
 Unit 4th Light Infantry Battalion
 Joined on 3/5/15

 Special Reserve
 2nd, A, G, H.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Ernest Duncan Hewish
2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Walleroo
in the County of South Australia
3. N.B.
4. What is your age? 18 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Pharmacy Student
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where,
to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Mother) Mrs. Agnes Hewish
Chain North Road
Kailworth 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? If so, state which, and if not now serving,
state cause of discharge Sir Cadets 4 years 2nd B. Batt.
2 years school cadets still serving
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 after embarkation during your term of service? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox
and enteric fever? Yes

Ernest Duncan Hewish 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 May 17th 1915

E. D. Hewish

Signature of person enlisted.

Army Form B. 103.

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6th Aust. Field Ambulance.
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 8882

Regiment or Corps 2nd Gen. Hospital

Rank Private Surname HEWISH Christian Name E.D.

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 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)

Occupation or Corps Trade and rate

Signature of Officer

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
"Braemar Castle" Proceeded to join B.E.F. Alexandria				
		Disembarked	28.3.16	AP.6485
27.1.17	C.O. 2nd A.G.H.	Marseilles	4.4.16	LR.5178
10.2.17	do	France	27.1.17	B.56/4
8.4.17	do	do	6.2.17	B.56/6
	do	do	4.4.17	B213 B56/14
7.4.17	O.C. 6th Aust. Fld. Amb.	do		D.O.13/588
	do	Field.	5.4.17	B213 B52/14
13.10.17	do	Belgium		D.O.12/381
			4.10.17	B213 B52/41
				VL.506 D037/885

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section 12, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment must not be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shipping Branch, etc.

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Place Newick

W. D. Corbin
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. W. D. Corbin

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 2nd A.G.H. G. Group Base Infantry Depot.

Date 7/10/15. 31/3/15

Place Witcham

Commanding Base

Commandant

Date	Report From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.313, Army Form A.35, or other official documents.
	Graves Regis. Buried, Belgian Battery Corner			
	Units. 1.20000. Sht. 29. N.W. Sq.			
	H. 29a, by Rev. E.H. Fernie			A.T. 17850
	C.F. Att. 5th Bde. A.I.F.			
	AUSTRALIAN ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force		(Sgd) S.T. BENNETT.	LIEUT.
			Officer i/c Records.	
21.5.18	Discharged of Service.	Buried. Belgian Battery corner Military Cemetery 1 mile S.W. of Ypres.		B. 315 342. D. 4. 18. 2. 5. 150 27/5. 22/346 3/6/18.

E.D. Hewish

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Hewish* in
the State of *South Australia*
this *31st* day _____ of
May 19 *15*, before me—

(A. Woodrow)

Signature of Attesting Officer.

Bapt

*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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Private Ernest Duncan Hewish Enlistment.

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.

6TH AUSTRALIAN

REGIMENT
OR CORPS

FIELD AMBULANCE.

Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company

Regimental No.

8282

Rank

Private.

Surname

HEWISH

Christian Names

E.D.

Died

Date 4th October 1917

Place

Belgium.

Cause of Death

Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report

Army Form B. 213 13.10.17.

By whom made

O.C. 6th Australian Field Ambulance.

* 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.

State whether he leaves
a Will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)

Will not received.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base)

(c) as a separate document

FOR BURIAL REPORT SEE B 103.

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.C. 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.

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS SECTION 3RD EMBELON G.H. Q.B.E.F.

Station and

29.1.18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section

Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Lieut. J. C. Records.

W 2090A M 1708-400,000-II. & Rev. 5/17-(1649)-Form B 2090A/2.

Place

Merwick

J. W. Bowring
C. Corbin

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Lieut. J. C. Records.

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 2nd A.G.H. G. Group Base Infantry Depot.

Date

27/10/18. 31/5/18

Place

Witcham

Commanding

Commandant.

Description of Herbert Ernest Duncan Hewish on Enlistment.

18 years 0 months

5 feet 7 1/2 inches

122 lbs.

Measurement 31-33 inches

on

Fair

Blue

L Brown

Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vision R 1/6 L 1/4

Vacc. Yes

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

Consider him fit for active service.

Day 17. 1915

Place

Theswick

J. W. Bowring
C. Corbin

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Capt. A. M. C.

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 2nd A.G. 4. Group Base Infantry Depot.

Date

8/10/15. 31/5/15

Place

Witcham

Commanding

Commandant.

Muir North Rd
Prospect
July 21st

So Major W. Passey
Dear Sir.

I gave my consent for
my son to enlist & I
may have caused
trouble for him by
making a request for
which I am sorry.

I am Sir

Yours truly
A. Hewish

Awe

I hereby consent to allow my son
E. D. Hewish to join the Australian
Expeditionary Forces

A. Hewish

E.G.

XXXX 4780

M.54/921

20 OCT 1924

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission I am forwarding herewith a circular order form relative to the purchase of copies of the register of the BELGIAN BATTERY CONNER CEMETERY, YPRES, wherein the remains of your son, the late No.8282 Pte. E.D.Hewish, 6th Fld.Amb. are interred.

Should you desire to obtain one or more copies of this register, kindly complete the enclosed application form and return same direct to -

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

accompanied by remittance (Postal Note) to the value of 3/- per copy required.

Prompt attention will be given to orders received in this connection, and the registers will be forwarded post free to applicants without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Hewish,
Main North Road,
PROSPECT. S.A.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

6th Aust Tld Amb

Army Form B. 103.

8282

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regimental No. 8282 Rank Pte Name Hewish E. D.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 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	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.
Date From whom received				
24/11/17	PROCEEDED TO JOIN BEP	ALEXA	26-3-16	AP. 6485
10/11	DISM BARKED	MARSELLES	4.4.16	LR. 5178
24/11	Granted leave to at	France	27.1.17	B54/1
10/11	Rejoined from leave	"	6.2.17	B54/6
8-4-17	Lane to 6 th Aust Tld Amb	do	4-4-17	B213 B54/1 00350
7-4-17	Lane on strength as 2 AGH/1	Field	5-4-17	B213 B54/14 00350
13-10-17	Killed in action	Belgium	4-10-17	B213 B52/11 0037315 16506
Graves Regt Units	Buried, Belgian Battalion, 120000. No 28 NW. Sq. N. 27th 4 Rev 24 400000 of 1000 5000 R.N.T.	-	-	A.T. 17850.

ORIGINAL. Copies forwarded to Defence Melbourne, Chief Paymaster and A.I.F. Hdqrs. with A.F.B. 2090a on... 10.1.18.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd BRIGADE, G.F. 2

(a) In the case of a man who has been re-engaged, or has been in the Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or re-attachment will be entered in the records.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

M. Hannell

LIEUT.

P.O.

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.

6TH AUSTRALIAN

REGIMENT OR CORPS FIELD AMBULANCE.

Squadron, Troop,)
Battery or Company)

Regimental No. 8282 Rank Private.

Surname HEWISH Christian Names E.D.

Date 4th October 1917 Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 13.10.17.

By whom made O.C. 6th Australian Field Ambulance.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ----- (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.M.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.

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q. BEF. Station and Date 29.1.18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Officer i/c Records. LIEUT.

Army Form B. 103.

6th Aust. Field Ambulance.

Regimental Number 8282...

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps No. 2-Gen. Hospital.

Rank Private... Surname HEWISH... Christian Name E.D.

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

Enlisted (a)... 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)...
or Corps Trade and rate...

Occupation... Signature of Officer

Report		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			
		Embarked ...		
		Disembarked ...		
	"Braemar Castle" Proceeded to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	28.3.18	AP. 6495
	Disembarked	Marseilles	4.4.18	LR. 5178
27.1.17	C.O. 2nd A.G.H. Granted leave to U.K.	France	27.1.17	B. 56/4
10.2.17	do Rejoined from leave	do	6.2.17	B. 56/8
3.4.17	do Transferred to 6th Aust. Fld. Amb.	do	4.4.17	B213 B56/14 D.O. 13/563
7.4.17	C.O. 6th Aust. Fld. Amb. Taken on strength ex 2nd Aust. Gen. Hospital	Field.	5.4.17	B213 B52/14 D.O. 12/361
13.10.17	do Killed in Action	Belgium	4.10.17	B213 B52/41 VL. 506 D037/385

(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, Shering-Smith, &c.

W. 2835—M2732 2835a 2/17 (3611). C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1907. P. F. O.

W I L L

Name in Full I, Ernest Duncan Hewish.
 Unit. Regimental Number 8282 Serving in 6th Aust. Fld. Amb.
 of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke
 all former Wills made by me and declare this to be
 my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto _____

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

Name and address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note)

My Mother Mrs. A. Hewish,
Main Mt. Road,
Prospect
Adelaide,
S.A.

Will in Date IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
31st day of May, A.D. 1917.

Ernest D. Hewish. (Signature)

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses.

Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS

Signature of Witness Harry Bliss.
 Address and Occupation Clerk.

SECOND WITNESS

Signature of Witness W.N. Methven. Alexandra St.
Hunter's Hill N.S.W.
 Address and Occupation 20 Wilson St. North Carlton,
Victoria, "Clerk"
 N.B. Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of the Will of No. 8282 Pte. HEWISH, Ernest Duncan, 6th Field Ambulance.

Checked *J. E. Hemmings*

[Signature]
 Sgt
 Estates Branch.
 Adm. Hdqrs, A.I.F.

HEWISH		E	D	9	8282	Rfs. 2nd. A.G.H.	
Surname.		Other Names			Regimental No.	Unit.	
PURPORT.						AUTHORITY.	
14/3/16 Proceeded for duty to 1st Derm Hosp Abbassia						2ndAGH 63/1-16	
25/3/16 Reported to-day from duty elsewhere						(EF) " 73/1-16	
5.4.17 T.O.S. OF 6th A.F.AMB. FROM 2nd A.G.HOSP. (6th A.F.A.)						BEFO 12/1-17	
4/10/17 KILLED in Action						BEFO 37/1-17	
4.4.17. TRANS. to 6th Aust. Fld. Amb.						BEFO 13/3-17	
7.11.15 Rfts arrived from Aust & T.O.S. 2nd AGH.						(VE) GEZIRA 112/1-15	
Buried Belgian Bty Corner Milty Cemetery 1 mile S.W. of						(LL) LON 22/1-18	
Ypres. D.G.R.E. L.S=5.150							

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 8282

Rank *Private* Name *HEWISH. E.D.*

Unit *6th Field Amb (orig 2 A & H)*

Casualty *Killed in Action 14/10/17* *C. 94 201932/253-E* *detained London 25/10/17*
Identity established *BIBX 2050/331. Ad. Lond. 19.11.17. BA 565.4*



DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
16.11.17	<i>A.F. B. 103 Received</i> <i>Administrant asked for name, address of</i> <i>no of kin and district he enlisted</i>	
NOV 25 1917	<i>M.O. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 14.10.17</i>	
21-12-17	<i>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</i>	
7.1.18	<i>"Will" to D.P.M. H. M.D. 23/1316</i>	
	<i>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF</i> <i>Cable No. 6.9.19.1952 vide 9/301 B. 30/10/17</i>	
	<i>PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. 14/10/17</i>	
27.9.15	<i>I OR Adelaide asking for 2/c (2)</i> <i>M 04/1298</i>	
	<i>Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched. 8.12.19. 1917</i>	
	<i>C.M. Form 7 Returned to Unit 20.04.19. 4.12.19. 1917</i>	
20	<i>PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. 20/258</i>	
3/12/20	<i>To Comdt. 4th M.D. B.R.M. 52/486</i>	
9/9/21	<i>1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 13/1229. 0me/104 4723949</i>	
	<i>BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. 17th M.D.B.R.M. 53/124 128</i>	

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Pamphlet sent to *Mr Hewish* 16.9.21 *MB*

MEMORIAL
 SCROLL
 To
Father
Mr. Hewish
B34608.
22/9/21 AMB

MEMORIAL
 PLAQUE
 To
Father 4th LB
Mr. Hewish
334668
28/9/21 24
22/9/21

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* R.F.P. 40
 Registered Post No. *6405* G.P.O. Mails *28 JAN 1923*

7- NOV 1924 1 *Cemetery Register*
B34 Despatched



HEWISH, Ernest Duncan



Service no 8282
Private
6th Field Ambulance

Born 29 December 1897 at Wallaroo, SA
Son of Albert HEWISH and Agnes nee CONDELL
Of Main North Road, Nailsworth, SA
Occupation prior to enlistment Pharmacy Student
Enlisted 31 May 1915 at Kewick, SA
Served in France and Belgium
Killed in action 04 October 1917 in Belgium
Buried Belgian Battery Corner Cemetery II B 12

Courtesy of Cliff Thomas













8282 PRIVATE
E. D. HEWISH
AUST. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
4TH OCTOBER 1917 AGE 19



THE LORD IS MY ROCK
AND MY FORTRESS
AND MY DELIVERER
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