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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

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Name MARKS Harold Edward Ernest
Unit 2ND DEPT. BATTALION - A.I.F.
Joined on FEB 22 1916
43rd Inf. Battalion A.I.F.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- What is your Name? ... Harold Edward Ernest Marks
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of Adelaide
in the County of St. Australia
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
- What is your age? ... 24 1/2 years
- What is your trade or calling? ... Carriage Fitter
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Yes Selington Workshops 6 years
- Are you married? ... No
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
(Mother) Mrs. Betty Louisa Marks
Frogsfoot Road, South
Australia
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
- 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
- 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 ...
3 1/2 years Comm. M.C. Force, Infantry
6 Months Sig. a sector of
4 1/2 years in Gunny, 1st Battalion
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
- (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers) ...
- 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? ...
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Harold Edward Ernest Marks, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 allow 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 FEB 22 1916

H. E. Marks
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Harold Edward Eract Marks ^{(2) 3 (1) 11} ^{App.} on Enlistment

Age 24 years 8 months
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
 Weight 158 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36-38 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination CofE

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vio R. 6/6 L 6/6
Yacc 4 L
Tattoo both upper arms
of Foreman

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 22. 2. 16
 Place Adelaide

F.W. Walter CAPTAIN.
Henry Halloran CAPTAIN.
 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 B Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date FEB 29 1916

Det. Harwood LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT
 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Place Adelaide
 Appoint him to D. Coy

Commanding Det. Gordon LT. COL.
 C. O. 43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

9 MAR 1916

43rd. Inf. Battalieu. A.I.F.
 Morphettville Camp

Engr. B. 103 Eng. 477

Statement of Service No. 898

Name

Marko Hill

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A Coy 2nd Depot D Coy 48rd. Battalion	Private	22 2 16	9 Mar 1910	
	I. E. transferred	Private	B.O. 3/2	
3rd S. M. B. Co. France	Proceeding overseas	23 4 16	Eng 12 1/2 1910 2.12.16	
	Sick to Hoop	3rd B. Div. Y. M. B. 876	France 5-12-16	9/135 28-2-17
	S.O.S. from 43rd B. Co.	3rd B. Div. Y. M. B. 876	" 17-10-16	10/169 4-2-17
	Enr Rejoined unit	France	6-12-16	14/261 6-4-17
	Enr Detached for duty to 3rd Div Train as Loader.	"	1-3-17	14/263 6-4-17
3rd S. M. B.	Enr Trans to 3rd S. M. B. Co. from 43rd B. Co.	Eng	23-11-16	16/1092 20-3-17 1432 1st T.M.B.
	Enr - bring whilst on Active Service A. W. L. from his billet from 9 P.M. 17-5-17 till noon 19-5-17	France	17-5-17	20/394 14-6-17
	Award 21 days A.P. No 2. by C.O. 21-5-17 Total forfeiture £6/-	"	11.5.17	3rd T.M.B.
	Enr Wounded in Action	France	5-6-17	21/411 20-6-17 3rd T.M.B.
	Enr Lamb on H.S. St. David for England (S.W. R. sent dead)	"	10-6-17	22 4-7-17 449 3rd T.M.B.
	Enr Adm. Boston County of London was Hoop 3 S. M. B. Co. (Sw)	Eng	10-6-17	18 2-7-17 42 3rd T.M.B.

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

Statement of Service of No. 895 Name *Mark, Harold. E. G.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
<i>3d S. A. B.</i>	<i>2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. for 4.5.14 lost Littleton 14.10.14 from Eng for change of reg. (G. S. M. Shell)</i>	<i>Eng</i>	<i>14.10.17</i>	<i>2/10 35 E. 3. 11.17 2K 4803 5th S. A. B.</i>
	<i>Dis charged 4th M. B.</i>	<i>30.1.18</i>	<i>(M)</i>	<i>B.R. 124/89.</i>

A Co

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

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

MR.A. 42896

Non Effective Statement.

Reg No 895 Rank Gnr Name MARCH, H.M.E. Unit 3rd A.T.M.Bty

Military District On Enlistment 4th Unit at Embarkation 43rd Tn Date of Embarkation 9.5.16.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
Taken on strength of 3rd. A. T.M.Bty.	17.10.16	55/489/1.D010/169. 4.3.17.
PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.		
FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.		
<u>OFFENCE</u>	Whilst on Active Service. Absenting himself without leave from his billet from 9pm. 17th May to 12 noon 19.5.17.	
<u>AWARD</u>	21 days F.P.No.S.Forfeiture 2 days pay.	21.5.17. 22069. D020/394. 14.6.17.
CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY		
Returned to Australia per H.I.Port Lyttleton for CHANGE. CAS. G.S.W. SKULL.	19.10.17.	D035 E. LR9803. 3.11.17.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 11.12.17.

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.



4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
 A.G. 42 370 521A

I.C.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
STREET HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL OFFICERS -- C 9820	MITCHELL -- C 9820
S.D.O. -- C 1856	ERMITTON -- C 9324
G.P.M. -- C 4365	MORNINGTON -- C 9820
RESERVE HOSPITAL C 6270	

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADLAIDE,

1918.

26 FEB 1918

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, B176 D1, B122.

No. 895 Rank. Gnr. Name. Marks, H.E.E.

Unit. 3rd Div. T.M. Bty.

Date of Attestation. 22/2/16

Date of Embarkation. 9/6/16

Date of Disembarkation. 11/12/17

Ex...Pt. Lyttleton.....

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

Date of Discharge. 30/1/18

Total Service. 1 year 343 date

Service Abroad. 1 year 186 days

Account Adjusted in Part
 Paid



Matthews

CAPTAIN.

STAFF OFFICER INVALID & RETURNT SOLDIERS, 4th M.D.

2/3
 Sp...

F/EG

91084 11th May, 1917

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I have to state your son, No.895 Private H.E.E. Marks, 3rd Australian Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade, late 43rd Battalion, is reported as having been admitted on 10/6/17 to the Horton County London War Hospital, Epsom, England, suffering from severe Gunshot wound Head. Notification of this report was despatched to you by this branch on the 22nd ultimo to your address as then recorded at this Office, namely, Prospect Road, Prospect, South Australia, and on 27th ultimo the postal authorities advised that same had been delivered. However, as you state you did not receive the advice some mistake has apparently occurred in the delivery of the wire.

Your change of address has now been noted, and any later cabled report coming to hand will be promptly communicated to you, but in the absence of some favorable progress may be assumed, the practice of the overseas authorities being to notify this Office of any serious change in a soldier's condition.

Letters addressed as under would be forwarded to wherever your son may be located at date of their arrival:-

No.895 Private H. E. E. Marks,
3rd Australian Divisional Trench Mortar Brigade,
(late 43rd Battalion)
Australian Imperial Force, ABROAD.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H.L.Marks,
32 Gladstone Road,
Mile End,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records

895.3A

RM

ADELAIDE. SA.

MRS MARKS

32 GLADSTONE ROAD

MILE END

WSM

PRIVATE HAROLD MARKS PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

BASE RECORDS 16.7.17

H. 43rd Bn 2.6.16
D

Army Form B. 103. *23 A. F. Co Batty* Regimental Number *895*
Casualty Form—Active Service.
 Regiment or Corps *43rd Infantry Battalion*
 Rank *Private* Surname *Marks* Christian Name *Harold Ernest Edward*
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *24* years *8* months.
 Enlisted (a) *22/2/16* Terms of Service (a) *A. I. F.* Service reckons from (a) *22/1/16*.
 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 _____

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Report Date	From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ... <i>And. P.</i>	<i>And. Harbour</i>	<i>9/6/16</i>	
		Disembarked ...	<i>Marseilles</i>	<i>20/7/16</i>	
<i>30/9/16</i>	<i>B 3069</i>	<i>Neglect of Oor orders.</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>26/9/16</i>	<i>CR 564</i>
	<i>43rd Bn</i>	<i>Viz. absent from parade</i>			<i>RO</i>
		<i>6.30 AM. 26/9/16. Absent</i>			
		<i>7 days CR. by HQ. Capt</i>			<i>4-5.17.</i>
<i>27.2.17</i>	<i>23A Bty</i>	<i>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>17.10.16</i>	<i>52 407/100 10/16</i>
<i>23/1/16</i>	<i>23A Bty</i>		<i>England</i>	<i>23/1/16</i>	<i>50 2/176</i>
<i>16.2.17</i>	<i>23A Bty</i>	<i>Sick to Hos/hital.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>5.12.16</i>	<i>71P. 543 B. 2/3</i>
<i>9.12.16</i>	<i>23A Bty</i>	<i>From Scabies.</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>5.12.16</i>	<i>6207 9/135 28.2.17.</i>
<i>9.12.16</i>	<i>9 Corps K.S.</i>	<i>Scabies.</i>		<i>6.12.16</i>	<i>131 4/100/100</i>
<i>16.2.17</i>	<i>23A Bty</i>	<i>Rejoined Unit.</i>		<i>6.12.16</i>	<i>11/100/100 6.4.17.</i>
<i>9.3.17</i>	<i>23A Bty</i>	<i>Detached to 3 Train at loadw.</i>		<i>1.3.17</i>	<i>9/31/16 6.4.17. 100 11/263</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, 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. 30, or other official documents.
		Eng. 2.5.11-16. D.O. 10/107 L.E. 203-17			
		Quire-Mullet on Active Service			
21.5.17	C.O. 239. 19/4.	Absenting himself without leave from his billet from 9 p.m. 17 May to 12 noon 19.5.17.		17/9.5.17 21.5.17	C124/22 92069 D.O. 20394 11.6.17.
		Board. 21 days F.P.N. 2 3/4 day pay			
9.6.17	20.3 Div.	Wounded in Action	Field.	5.6.17	VL 377 AK 12829
8.6.17	73A Bty.	Wounded in Action.		5.6.17	C124/28 D.O. 21/41 20.6.17. 3 rd S.W.B.
6.6.17	3 Cav. Div. H.Q.	Platoon S.W. Head.		6.6.17	AK 1317/10
10.6.17	do	Transf. to. England.	Spoulogne.	10.6.17	AK 1317/13
10.6.17	H. H. David	Emb. England.		10.6.17	AK 1317/47 D.O. 22/449. 4.7.17. 3 rd S.W.B.
11/4/17	Horton Co. of the War Dept.	Ret. D.O. had ca.	Eng.	11/4/17	D.O. 17/17. NS 477
2/4/17	Emb. Aust.	In. Aust. 3 months should be 1/1/17		2/4/17	11/1/17
28.8.17	Insurance	Gen. Insure 18/8/17 to 11/9/17 report to Dept. Warmanet.		11.9.17	
16-9-17.	No 2 C. Div.	Gen. M. 9 from A.H. 2. London via Turko		11-9-17.	L.R. 8336.
30-9-17.	do	Gen. M. 10. 15. D. Sub. Depot. Phase		21-9-17	L.R. 8859
24-10-17.	D.O. 341. R.	Gen. M. Returned. Australia per H.I. Port. Lyttleton 19-10-17 from Eng for Change. Recd. 1.8.17. 1/11/17.		19-10-17	D.O. 341 E. 31-11-17 L.R. 9803.

895/3ADTM RL

PROSPECT SA

MRS H MARKS

PROSPECT RD

REPORTED PRIVATE HAROLD MARKS ADMITTED HOSPITAL TENTH JUNE GUNSHOT WOUND
HEAD SEVERE WILL ADVISE ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

PASS RECORDS 22.6.17

MARKS	Harold Edward Ernest	895	D/43rd.Btn.
Surname.	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per A19 "AFRIC" 9/6/16.			
5/12/16.	Sick to H. (sts.3rd DTM BTY.)(STS. GNR).		BEFO 9/1-17.
17/10/16.	T.O.S. OF 3rd.DTM BTY. FROM 43RD.BTN.		BEFO 10/2-17.
10/6/17.	Adm. to Horton Co. of London Hospital GSW. HEAD. Severe		IB250/60-17.
25/7/17.	Adm. 2nd. Aux. Hosp. FRAC. SKULL.		IB283/46-17.
6/12/16.	Rejoined unit. 1/3/17. Detached for duty with 3rd.Div. Trn. as loader.		BEFO 14/1-17.
23/11/16.	TRANS. TO 3rd.DIV. LMB. FROM 43RD.BTN.		LIN.16/3-17.
	CRIME. AWL. AWARD. 21 days F.P. No.2. 21/5/17. TOTAL FORFEITURE £6.		BEFO 20/147.
28-8/11-9-17.	ris. from 2nd. Aux.H. on furlough and report to Weymouth S.W. FRAC. SKULL.		IB305/52-17.
5/6/17	Wounded (sts 3rd Div H & M T.M.E)		BEFO 21/1-17
30/1/18.	Disc. 4th M.D. & A.I.F. ex "Pt Lyttleton".		M.26/788

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
10/6/17 Embarked on H.S. St. David for Eng. (SW. RT. ARM, HEAD)	BEP0.22/1-17.
10/6/17 Adm. Horton County of Lon War Hosp GSW HEAD. (SEV)	XXXX LON. 18/1.
19/10/17. Embarked per H. T. Port Lyttleton from England for return to Australia for change. GSW. SKULL. LIE. 35/	-17.
14.10.15. Adm. Hos. Malta ex H.S. "Nevassa" Jaundice	MFC.19/2-15.

Transferred to

DISCHARGED SECTION D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

X No. 895 *Lied after Discharge*
Rank PTE Name MARKS H. E. E.
Unit 3rd Aust. Div. Trench Mortar Bde (late 43rd Batta)

ARMY. Casualty GBW Head From Adm'd Horton County London

War Dept 10.6.17
Propagating favourably
W.S.M.L. 477 9157² issued London 16.6.17 29
W.S.M.L. 498 12862² issued London 27.7.17 258
W.S.M.L. 495 109533² issued London 1. 8.17 2
6.3.20 11963/282² issued London 29.10.17

11.12.17 Ret^d Aust. per H. T. Port Lyttelton (GBW skull)
disembarked 4th P.M. 28
30-1-18 Discharged 4th M.W. (port H) R.F.B. 179220 86/124/5930.
Auth. Bankers 4/3/22 and 27/6/22
42596

DATE	PURPOSE	REF. NO.
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10.4.17	N. O. K. Adm'd in Hospital as being wounded	
6 AUG 1917	W.O.K. - very favourably	
21.11.17	N.O.K. Adm'd Return to Australia - Form 8	

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