



Description of Enslace Yelland Morcombe on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 0 months  
 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches  
 Weight 128 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 31, 33 inches  
 Complexion Medium  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Method.

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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## 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 13-10-16

Place ADELAIDE

F. W. Waters  
 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 9/50 Inf.

Date 1/2/17

Place Fort Telem.

J. B. McBryde Lieut.  
 O.C. 9/50 Inf.  
 Commanding





# CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B103.

Regiment or Corps 7<sup>th</sup> / 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion in G. Corps Details 32635  
 Regimental No. 3435 Rank Private Name MORCOMBE Eustace Yelland  
 Enlisted (a) 27/10/16 Terms of Service (a) 12 & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) 27/10/16  
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of Appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }  
 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				
		Enlisted	Adelphi	10.2.17	
	O C	A48 Seanf			L R 2173
	Troops	Disembarked	Devonport	2-5-17	3.8.17
6.5.17	13 <sup>th</sup> Coy from Bodford	Plc M/in from Australia	England	2.5.17	67/31/2. R 2662 30
12.7.17	Do.	Plc Sick to Group. Hopt Colford (Hump)	Do.	19.7.17	LR 5977
12.8.17	Do.	Plc M/in from Group Hopt	Do.	7.8.17	LR 6832
16.9.17	13th Tng Bn.	Plc Transferred to M. G. Corps Details Grantham	Codford	10.9.17	DD 75E 10/10/17 Auth: CR 182/5R2 LR 8310
16.9.17	Det 15 M. G. Det	Plc T.O.S. to G. Corps. Det from 50 <sup>th</sup> Bn ex Tng Hopt Bodford	Grantham	10.9.17	L R 365 De 15 E 5. 11. 17

(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, Shoeling Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in Technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

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Date	From Whom Received				
5.1.18	M. G. Ing Dep.	Plc Officer Station Park Camp from M/in 26/1/17 to 26/2/17/17 Award 10 days CB by M. G. Section Forfeited 1 days pay R.W.	Grantham	27.12.17	D/06E 11/4/18 L787
	do	Later report queried on D.F. 10.		21/9/18	9PM
14.8.18	Det 13 M. G. Det Depot	Plc M. G. Det for Postal duty.	Parkhouse	14.8.18	L6823
14.8.18	"	Plc M. G. Det for duty with R. Baa. Heytesbury.	"	14.8.18	L6823
19.8.18	D/5 R. Baa.	Plc M. G. Det for Postal duty.	Heytesbury	14.8.18	L2700
18.8.18	Det 13 M. G. Det	Plc M. G. Det (under para 962) from M. G. Det. & posted for duty with R. Baa. Heytesbury.	England	14.8.18	DD 136/2664/E 19/18 L 6823
21.2.18	D/5 R. Baa.	Plc M. G. Det to M. G. Det. Heytesbury.	Heytesbury	20.2.18	L2700
28.2.18	Det 13 M. G. Det	Plc M. G. Det to M. G. Det. Heytesbury.	London	20.2.18	L2700
29.11.18	Det 13 M. G. Det	Plc M. G. Det to M. G. Det. Heytesbury. 2 days pay by det det 20.2.18. 21.11.18. 22.11.18. 23.11.18. 24.11.18. 25.11.18. 26.11.18. 27.11.18. 28.11.18. 29.11.18. 30.11.18. 1 day pay.			L2200 DD 136/2664/E 14.1.19



ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSION ON DATE OF EMBARKATION.

Article.	Qty.	Article.	Qty.	Article.	Qty.	Article.	Qty.
Caps, Service Dress	-	Coatcoat, Khaki	1	Comb, Hair	1	Singlets	2
Hats, Khaki Felt	1	Boots, Ankle, Brown	1	Disc, Identity, with cord	1	Soap, Pieces	-
Hats, White	-	Laces, Boot	1	Drawers	2	Socks, Woolen	3
Straps, Chin, Br. Lea.	1	Leggings, Br. Lea.	1	Dressings, Field	-	Spoon, F.S.	1
Badges, Collar, Cop. Ox.	2	Bags, Kit, Universal	1	Fork, F.S.	1	Towels	2
" Hat " "	1	Bags, Sea Kit	1	Holdall	1	EQUIPMENT.	
Titles, "Australia"	4	Belts, Abdominal	-	Housewife, F.S.	1		
Breeches	1	Braces	1	Jacket, Cardigan	1		
Jackets, Dungaree	-	Brush, Hair	1	Knife, Dinner, F.S.	1		
" S.D.	2	Brush, Shaving	1	Knife, Clasp, with Lanyard	1		
Puttees, Syds.	1	Brush, Tooth	1	Razor and Case	1		
Trousers, Dungaree	-	Cap, Comforter	1	Shirts, Flannel	2		

This space reserved for information, the character of which cannot be foreseen at present.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Colour of Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height \_\_\_\_\_ Markings on face \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ Hair styled \_\_\_\_\_  
 Colour of eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trade \_\_\_\_\_

P.T.O.

Registration, Alteration, or Change of Next-of-Kin and Address.

Reg. No. 3435 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name (in full) Morcombe E. G.  
 Unit 50 Bn M.B.D.T.S.

Next-of-Kin previously Registered  
 Relationship Mother  
 Name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_



File rate and file \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATTENTION PAPER

Next-of-Kin now changed to  
 Relationship Brother  
 Name (in full) W. G. Morcombe  
 Postal Address (in full) Goode P.O. West coast S.A.  
 Reason for Change Mother Deceased  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature 4327/3/1 21.11.17  
 Person desiring change.

This form must be passed to Verification Dept., "A" Records, for recording change.

Entered on Index Card 26/16  
 Notification to Defence made \_\_\_\_\_

C6/101


OC 9/50

59 Golden Pine  
Prospect  
Feb 2 1917

I hereby give my son Mr. E. J. Wescanbe  
my consent to embark from the Astor  
Shore with the 7<sup>th</sup> section of the  
50<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
(Mrs. J.) Fanny Wescanbe



N.711

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

McC/MC

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS		CAMP:	
ALL OFFICERS	C 3030	MITCHAM	C 6500
S.O.O.	C 1366		
D.P.M.	C 4356		
KESWICK HOSPITAL	C 5270		

22/647.  
WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

MILITARY PAY OFFICE,  
NORTH TERRACE, ADELAIDE.  
8th November, 1917

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
MELBOURNE.

Re (1) No.1107, Tpr.A.E.MORCOMBE, "A" Sqd., 3rd L.Hse.  
(2) No.3435, Pte.E.T.MORCOMBE, 9th Rfts., 50th Battn.

Please note that the next-of-kin of above soldiers is now their eldest brother -

Mr.William George Morcombe,  
Goode P.O.  
West Coast.

their mother, Mrs. Fanny Morcombe, being deceased.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D.P. Ms.  
26/11/17

*Wood Smith 12/11*

*Quire*



*W.G. Morcombe 17/11*

*W.G. Morcombe* Lieut.  
OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
OVERSEAS SECTION.

*Revs noted B.M.G.*

All correspondence should be addressed to  
The District Paymaster,  
4th Military District,  
North Terrace,  
Adelaide.

McC/DT

When replying please  
quote reference  
No.

N.711

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MILITARY FORCES

Section Allotment

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

RECEIVED  
M 27/647

To The Officer-in-Charge,

16th January, 1918.

Base Records,

MELBOURNE, Vic.

- Subject (1) Re. No. 1107, Tpr. A.E. MORCOMBE,  
"A" Sqd/3rd Light Horse.
- (2) Re. No. 3435, Pte. E.T. MORCOMBE,  
9th/50th Battalion.
- 

Further to my letter N.711 of the 10th ultimo,  
I enclose for necessary action copy of Declaration dated  
15/1/18 made by the sister of above soldier:-

Miss Phoebe Morcombe,  
C/o Mrs. Milner,  
39 Barwood Avenue,  
PROSPECT, S.A.

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION.

JAN 21 1918



CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D. P. Ms.  
23-1-18

*M. J. ...* Lieut.

(Enclos.)

For DISTRICT PAYMASTER,  
4th Military District.

*McC*

*Mr. Smith  
1918*

*Almond*

Serial Number

11417

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

1373

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. A.C.R. / /

Administrative Headquarters,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F.C.R. / /

## CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

3435	Pte.	MORCOMBE Estace Yolland.	50th Bn. Att. Postal Corps
BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE	

Surname MORCOMBE Maiden Surname PRESTONChristian Names Estace Yolland. Christian Names Maie May.

Address (at time of Marriage)

Wilton Camp.

Address (at time of Marriage)

123 Victoria Street.Occupation Soldier. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_Age 18. Condition Bachelor. Age 18. Condition Spinster.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

Thomas Yolland Morcombe (Deed)Methodist Minister.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

James Preston.Signal linesman.Registration District Spittlegate, Grantham, Lincoln.Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church. according to the rites andCeremonies of Church of England. by after Canon.Married by Harold E. Stancliffe. Vicar Date of Marriage 10/2/1918.Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 359.

Verified by General Registry Office \_\_\_\_\_

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by L. Spottler. Date 7.11.1918.Certified correct and checked by M.S. I CERTIFY THAT THESE

PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN

CORRECTLY REPRODUCED

FROM THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Checked with Records \_\_\_\_\_

Defence advised by List No \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Ref. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number  
11417

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number  
11417/373

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. A.C.R. / /

Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, S.W. 1. F.C.R. / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

3435	Pte.	MORCOMBE Eustace Yelland.	50th Bn. Att. Postal Corps
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BRIDEGROOM

BRIDE

Surname MORCOMBE Maiden Surname PESELL

Christian Names Eustace Yelland. Christian Names Elsie May.

Address (at time of Marriage)  
Belton Camp.

Address (at time of Marriage)  
123 Victoria Street.

Occupation Soldier. Occupation

Age 19. Condition Bachelor. Age 18. Condition Spinster.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father. Name, Address and Occupation of Father.  
Thomas Yelland Morcombe (Dead) James Pestell.

Methodist Minister. Signal linesman.

Registration District Spittlegate, Grantham, Lincoln.  
Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church. according to the rites and  
Ceremonies of Church of England. by after Banns.  
Married by Harold E. Stancliffe. Vicar Date of Marriage 30/3/1918.  
Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 359.

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by L. Hostler. Date 7.11.1918.

Certified correct and checked by H.B.

checked with Records

once advised by List No. Dated Ref.

I CERTIFY THAT THESE  
PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN  
OBTAINED FROM  
THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

*Handwritten signature and initials*

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT  
A.G. 42 870 13489

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4th Military District.

8 0 MAY 1919

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

KESWICK BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

D.D.

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

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge,  
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows,  
forwarded herewith:- B 179, D2, D1, B 178, Medical Report

Card B Dental X

No. 5435 Rank. Private Name. MORCOMBE Eustace Yelland

Unit. Machine Gun Details

Date of Attestation. 27/10/16

Date of Embarkation. 10/2/17

Date of Disembarkation. 28/3/19 Ex "Ascanius"

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

Date of Discharge. 7/5/19

Total Service. 2 years 193 days

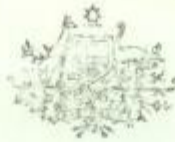
Service Abroad. 2 years 47 days

Account Adjusted in Part  
Full.



*A. Whitefell Lieut*

1st CAPTAIN,  
STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,  
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.



FORM "F"

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL PURPOSES C 2823	WIDMOR C 2810
S.D.A. C 1388	WARRINGTON C 1284
D.P.P. C 4313	WARRAMBLE C 2448
WARRAMBLE HOSPITAL C 6270	

EXTRADDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICE,  
North Terrace, ADELAIDE, S.A.

STATUTORY :: DECLARATION

I ... ROBERT ELIZABETH MORCOMBE .....  
(Here insert FULL Surname & Christian name(s))

of ... C/o Mrs. Milner, 39 Barwood Ave, Prospect, .....  
(Furnish FULL postal address)

in the State of South Australia, do hereby solemnly and sincerely  
declare :-

- (a) THAT I AM THE SISTER OF BOTH No.1107, Trooper ARNOLD  
EDWARD MORCOMBE (late 7th/3rd Light Horse) "A" Squad  
3rd LIGHT HORSE, and No.3435, Pte. MUSTACE YELLAND MORCOMBE  
9th/50th Battn. Both our parents are deceased and  
our eldest brother William George Morcombe, Goods P.O.  
(b) THAT desires that I be recorded as next-of-kin of our above  
brothers, as he is living in the country and also  
because the probability is that both soldiers will make  
pay allotments in my favor in fact Trooper A.E.Morcombe  
advices me that he has so done, although I understand  
(c) THAT from Paymaster's Dpt, 4th M.D. that allotment has not yet  
arrived in Adelaide. I have discussed the matter of  
next-of-kin with my elder brother W.G.Morcombe and he  
prefers not to sign and return the Declaration sent him  
and that I be recorded as next-of-kin of my above  
(d) THAT soldier brothers. I request any monies to be made  
payable at Money Order office, Adelaide.

(Please turn over -

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION BY VIRTUE OF THE STATUTORY  
DECLARATIONS ACT 1917, CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING THE STATEMENTS  
CONTAINED HEREIN TO BE TRUE IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

Signature ROBERT J. MORCOMBE .....  
(of person making declaration)

DECLARED AT ..... ADLAIDE ..... IN THE STATE OF SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA, THIS ..... 15th ..... DAY OF .. JANUARY .....  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND  
..... EIGHTEEN ....., BEFORE ME -

..... WILLIAM G. HUGHES .....  
A Justice of the Peace,  
(Or other person authorised to take  
declarations)

"ANY PERSON WHO MAKES AN UNTRUE STATEMENT IN THIS DECLARATION,  
SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE UNDER THE WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT, AND  
SHALL BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING  
£100 (One Hundred Pounds), OR IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT  
EXCEEDING SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH; AND MAY IN ADDITION, BE ORDERED  
TO REPLY ANY MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE".

I.E.

ON ANY CHILD, ON BEHALF OF WHOM SEPARATION ALLOWANCES ARE BEING  
PAID, ATAINING THE AGE LIMIT, FOR SUCH ALLOWANCES, OF SIXTEEN  
(16) YEARS, NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO THIS OFFICE, IN ORDER  
THAT SAME BE PROCURED, AND PAYMENT EXPANDED ACCORDINGLY.

Transferred to

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. 3435

Rank Pte. Name MORCOMBE, E. Y.

Unit No 4 Coy, D46 (late Postal Corps)

Casualty Wtd. to Ind. for H. T. Ascanio embarked 9.2.19  
4. 8. 1919. 15150. 1st. London 14.2.19. 1st. 19.2.19. 1st.

Returned to Australia per A H. T. Ascanio List 218.  
Disembarked H. M. D. 2/3/19 OTD



DATE	Form B 103 received	PURPOSE
FEB 21 1919	B. D. K. advised returning to Australia, Form	
7.5.19	Discharged Y. M. D. 1919	
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