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Enlistment - Adelaide SA: Next of Kin - (Mother) MARKS Harriet

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	MILITARY FORCES.
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No. 6081 Name MARKS -	SENIISTED FOR SERVICE Abroad. JOHN REGINALS SECT BATTALION ALE.
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In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	in the County of Bugland. 3. Valural Bond
4. What is your Age?	5. Railway Porter
7. Are you married? The source of kin? (Address to be stated) The source of the present shall not be	(8 MOTHER, MARKS HARRIET MRS NOTHER, MARKS HARRIET MRS NOOSE STILL AUSTRALIA
10. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power of the 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
II. 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	12 year of badets 76 3 Serving
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?	12. 400
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? It so, on what grounds?! (For married men, widowars with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of Widowed mother). (For married men, widoward mother).	14 SECTION MILES
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. Yep
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service for the support of my wife and children	En on
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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are

This to be struck out except in the case of Persons who are naturalized British Subjects,

Date ..

JUN 141916

W. Dian LIEUT:

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED."

Months swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

JR marks Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at in

the State of BOUTH AUSTRALIA.

this JUN 141916 day of

19 , before me-

Signature of Attesting Officer.

A person 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 admendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

months Height 5 feet 5 4 _inches Weight 137 lbs. Chest Measurement 32, 35 inches Complexion 7 air Blue Eyes Religious Denomination of

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.

15.5.16 Date

ADELAIDE. Place

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 & Coy . IND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Commanding DAMP COMMANDA

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter regarding the sward of the Military Medal, following is a copy of the citation that accompanied the sward :

AWARD OF THE MILITARY MEDAL

"Mear LOUVERVAL, during the operations between 8th and 15th April 1917, Pte MARES rendered valuable service by carrying important messages under most trying and dangerous circumstances as a Company Runner. He displayed great bravery and devotion to duty throughout this period.

Enemy barrages and machine gun and rifle fire were treated by him with contempt. His indefatigable energy and extreme bravery enabled him to perform valuable service".

The above was promulgated in the Fourth Supplement No 30135 to the London Gasette dated 15th June, 1917, and the Commonwealth of Australia Gasette No 169 of 4th October, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

(B.S. SAVAGE) Colonel Officer in Charge

Mr. J.R. MARKS; Unit 15; Buckingham Close; 11-17 Walkerville Tee.; Gilberton; South Australia - 5081.

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The Secretary, Ref. No. A.I.F	406
Department of Defence,	
MELBOURNE, Vic.	
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Rank	
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The Secretary, Ref. No. A.I.F15406
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE, Vic.
Please note on Nominal Roll or 10th Battalion
relative to the undermentioned Member of the Australian Imperial
Forces, the following data -
Rank Rte
Regtl. No6981
FULL NAME OF) MARKS J. R
Company Reinforcements19th Rfts
NEXT OF KIN Mrs. H. Hadson,
Present FULL Postal Address - 36 Rundle St.,
Kent Town, S.A
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RELATIONSHIP TO ABOVE SOLDIER -
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REMARKS:-
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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.P. 24 th Oo tober, 1917.

Dear Madame

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement No. 30135 to the Lonion Gazette dated 15th June, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, No. 6081 Private J. R. Warks, 10th Battalion.

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AVARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned soldier:-

No. 6081 Private JOHN REGINALD MARKS.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 169 of 4th October, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Ma jor.

Officer 1/c. Base Records.

Mrs. H. Hodson, 36 Rund le Street, Kent Town, S.A.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

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KESWICK BARRACKS,

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1 8 APR 1918

Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOUPME.

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed

his Discharge, Medical Poard Proceedings and other documents as

follows, forwarded herewith:- B 179, B 178

No. 608 | Rank. Pte. Name. MARKS J.R.

Unit. 9/10th Batt.

Date of Attestation.14/6/16

Date of Embarkation. 12/8/16

Date of Disembarkation. 12/2/18

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

Date of Discharge. 28/3/18

Total Service. 1 year 288 days.

Service Abroad. 1 year 185 days.

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STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RUTURNUD SOLDIFRS, 4th Military District.

Base Records Office, Victoria Barracks, MILBOURNE. S.C.1. The Deputy Commissioner, Repatriation Commission, delclaide. REFERENCE: - R 2967 . Date / Berevith documents indicated relative service of the undermentioned ex-member of the n.I.F. -Documents attached Name & Unit Reg. No. 6081. Marks J.P. FOR EARLY RETURN :-A.F. B.103 10th Br TO BE RETAINED :-B.R. Card Attestation Paper A.F. - B.133 B.172 B.179 (2) B.191 D.2 T.RCBINSON Officer i/o Base Records.

Unit Re .No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward
10th Battn. 6081	Private John > Reginald MARKS.	Near LOUVERVAL, during the operations between 8th and 15th April 1917, Pte. MARK3 rendered valuable service by carrying important me sages under most trying and dangerous circumstances as a Company Runner. He displayed great brave and devotion to duty throughout this period. Enemy barrages, and machine gun and rifle fire were treated by him with contempt. His indefat igable energy and extreme bravery enabled him to perform valuable service.	Divn.	Military Medal.
oth Battn. 2622b	Private Walter Da nois CRISPE	Near LOUVERVAL, during the operations from 8th to 15th April 1917, Pte. CRISPE displayed great bravery and devotic to duty by carryiny message under machine gun and rifle fire from his Company Headquarters to the forward posts, although continuously sniped at he never once failed to reach his destination in the least possible time.		Military Medal.
10th Battn. 5713	Private Richard Knott HUMPHRIS.	Near LOUVERVAL, during the morning of the 15th April 1917, when the Cormans attacked in great force Pte. HUMPHRIS displayed great brovery an devotion to duty by carrying ammunition forward to his post under intense machine gun and rifle fire thereby enabling his comrades to hang on and disperse their assailants.	Aust.	Military Medal.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

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of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonm	ent, with or without hard labour,
for four years.	
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next-of-kin on enlistment N.B.—This Form should be completed in all respects arise in dealing with applicant's request.	s, otherwise unavoidable delay may
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