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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name Edwards William
Unit 3rd/21st New York
Joined on 19 June 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Edwards William
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
near the Town of Heathcote
in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Nat Brit born subject
4. What is your age? ... 26 years & 9 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... No lab Labourer
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) ...
Friend Sister Mrs F. Rhobe Beard W 6
Torrens Rd
Adelaide
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 Incurable 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 ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. 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

3. William Edwards 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 4 June

William Edwards
Signature of person enlisted.

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.

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

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date

19-6-15

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HON. LIEUT.
A. & I. STAFF.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Edwards swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *19th June 15* 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.

William Edwards

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at

Melbourne

the State of

Victoria

this

fourteenth

of

June

1915, before me—

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HON. LIEUT.
A. & I. STAFF.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*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 Edwards William on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 Weight 11st 8 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37/40 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination R C

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac 4 L Arm
Scar R Wrist

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 4/6/1915

Place Melbourne

Walter Salmon
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Lt Col
same.

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 3rd/2nd Regt

Date 16/8/15

Place Broadmeadows

C. A. W. Clarbrough 2nd Lieut.
 Commanding 3rd 2nd Regt

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

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name Edwards William
 Unit 3rd/21st Reinforce
 Joined on 19th June 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Edwards William
2. In the Parish of _____ in or
 near the Town of Heathcote
 in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Not Brit born subject
4. What is your age? ... 26 years & 9 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
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) ... Friend Mrs Phoe Beard
Torrens Rd
Adelaide
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 ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. 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

I, William Edwards, 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 14 June

William Edwards
 Signature of person enlisted.

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.

CD I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 19-6-15

Bas Dalen HON. LIEUT.
A. & L. STAFF.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Edwards swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19th June 15 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.

William Edwards
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Wellbourne
the State of Victoria
this nineteenth of
June 1915, before me—

Bas Dalen HON. LIEUT.
A. & L. STAFF.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*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 Edwards William on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 Weight 11-8 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37 1/4 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar 4 L Arm
Scar R Wrist

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 4. VI. 15

Place Melbourne

L. J. Salvo L. Col. A. A. C.
 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 3rd Lt. Recruits

Date 16/8/15

Place Broadmeadows

C. A. W. Claiborne 2nd Lieut.
 Commanding 3rd Lt. Recruits

William Edwards

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

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3332

Name Edwards William

Unit 5th Bat 11th Bde

Joined on 8/9/15

11th. Reinf's.
5th. Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Edwards William
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Heathcote
in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 27
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. No
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. single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Miss Phoebe Beard
Torrens Road
Croydon Adelaide S. Aust
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)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... 14. —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

3. William Edwards 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.* † wife and children.

Date 8th Sept 1915.

W Edwards

Signature of person enlisted.

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 correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 8th Sept 1915

J. H. Headman Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, William Edwards swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8th Sept 1915 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.

William Edwards
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Broadmeadows in the State of Victoria

this 8th day _____ of September 1915, before me—

J. H. Headman Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*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 _____ on Enlistment.

Age 27 years — months.
 Height 5 feet 5½ inches.
 Weight 168 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue (Hazel)
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination PC

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar right wrist.

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 _____

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 5th Batt 11th Bty

Date 9/10/15

Place Broadmeads

Commanding 11th Bty

0/13103 England
28-12-16

Emb'd. p. Arch. 11.10.15 L.C.

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Statement of Service of No. 3532 Name Edwards William

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM				
Plt 22/2/16 25 2429. 14/3/16 ✓				
	WOUNDED France	25-7-16		Plt 2. 54/6081 - 9-8-16
	Embl: on. H.S. "St Denis" at France for England Boulogne	29-7-16.		Plt 2. 54/6251 - 9-8-16
	Adm. St. Lukes War Hosp. Halifax (chr. wd. abnorm slight)	29-7-16		Plt II 48 10228 2/10/16
	M/O to Marcham Brs Draft from 2 long depots	My mouth	5/11/16	Plt 2 49C 3/1/17 CR 8557
5th Bn.	Plt. Mous. to Parkhill from Roy Com Dep Wareham	Eng	9/12/16	Plt 2 666/6 5/3/17 ER 6993
"	Plt. Mous. to 2nd Bn. H.A. from hos. camp Durrington from Roy. Com. Dep. Wareham 10/12/16	Eng	10/12/16	Plt 2 14/17076 24/17 ER 7023
	Plt/Adm 1st A.D.H. Bulford VD	"	29/3/17	"29/3075E 23/4/17
	Plt Sick in Bulford Hosp Sgt. 2nd 2nd Eng Bn. Durrington P.B. N. 126125		21/5/17	Plt 2 973 P. II 25/2723 5-4-17
	Discharged to Depot H.A. 17. H.R. 1167. Total Period VD 24 days.			Plt 2 46 4370E 23-6-17
5th Bn.	Plt Adm. 1st A.D.H. Bulford Eng V.D. 42	Eng	21-12-17	V.R. 546 102/62E 7/1/18
5th Bn.	Plt Adm. 1st A.D.H. Bulford Eng Disc. to C.T.D. P.H. 17 Total V.D. Period 4 days	Eng	21-12-17 24-12-17	V.R. 546 V.R. 561 10/5/129E 17-1-18
"	Plt. Ret. to Australia per "D.G." from Eng. Defective ion. For Discharge.	Eng.	12.5.18.	Plt 2 4091. H.E. 1718. D.O. 40/1454E. 23.5.18.
TH 5th Bn (PTE)	Discharged 3rd MD (MV)		15/8/18	

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. *Asst. Surgeon* AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3532 Name Edwards William
Unit 11/5th Reinf.
Joined on 8. 9. 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? 1. William Edwards
2. In the Parish of Hearstede in or
near the Town of Victoria
in the County of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized }
British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) } 3. Nat. Born British Subject
4. What is your age? 4. 26 years
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. No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) . . . }
8. Mr. Phoebe Beard (cousin)
Torrens Rd
Croydon, Adelaide
S.A.
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)— }
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be }
issued to you after embarkation during your term }
of service? } 14. No.

I, William Edwards, 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 20. 11. 1915

W. Edwards
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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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 correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British subjects)

Date _____

A. B. Harrison, Clerk

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, William Edwards 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.

W Edwards

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at _____ in

the State of _____

this _____ day of _____ 19 _____,

before me—

A. B. Harrison, Clerk

Signature of Attesting Officer.

* 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.

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Description of William Edwards on Enlistment.

Age 26 years — months

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Weight 12 1/2 Stone lbs.

Chest Measurement 38/40 inches

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Grey

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on right wrist

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

Place

[Signature]
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 11/Rgt. 5th Bn

Date

Place

[Signature]
Commanding

Casualty Form - Active Service.

3532

Regimental No. 3532
 Enlisted (a) 8.9.15
 Date of promotion to present rank
 Extended

Regiment or Corps 5th Bn. 13th Coy
 Rank Pte
 Name Edwards, William

Service reckons from (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank
 Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported in Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.		Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received					taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
1. 26/2/16.	O.C. 5th Bn.	Taken on strength from Reinfts.		Serapeum	22/2/16.	B213 A.F. 4915 D.O. A-2572729 14. 3. 16.
2. 30/3/16.	O.C. Troops BRITON.	Embarked to join B.F.F. Disembarked		Alexandria	25/3/16.	AP6455 LR5158
3. 28/4/16.	C.O.S. H.B.	Wounded in Action		France	25.7.16.	B213 A.F. 1625 0054/6081 9.8.16.
4. 29/4/16.	Adm. H.Q. 1st Bn. 13th Coy.	30 2nd Bn. Amb. S.W. Abdomen			25.7.16.	25.7.16.
5. 29/4/16.	Adm. H.Q. 1st Bn. 13th Coy.	30 C.C. 3rd			25.7.16.	25.7.16.
6. 29/4/16.	Adm. H.Q. 1st Bn. 13th Coy.	30 S.W. Abdomen		Wineville	26.7.16.	26.7.16.
7. 29/4/16.	Adm. H.Q. 1st Bn. 13th Coy.	30 England		Boulogne.	29.7.16.	29.7.16.
8. 29/4/16.	Adm. H.Q. 1st Bn. 13th Coy.	30 England		England	29.7.16.	29.7.16.
9. 2.11.16	Adm. H.Q. 1st Bn. 13th Coy.	30 England		England	2.11.16	2.11.16
10. 2.11.16	Adm. H.Q. 1st Bn. 13th Coy.	30 England		England	2.11.16	2.11.16

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				
10. 11. 2. 16	Honors W. H. H.	Mr. H. from it Born. Depot	"	10. 12. 16	8 R 7033. Don't 24217 1702.
11. 11. 12. 16	2 T. B.	Mr. H. from it Born. Depot	"	10. 12. 16	8 R 7033. Don't 24217 1702.
12. 2. 13.	2nd Tug Co.	P. B. N. 126125.	"	21. 3. 17	21025E 5' 4' 17 2723.
13. 6. 4. 17	1st A. D. H. Bueford	Sick to Bueford Hoap. otamitted (V. D) Tpa Parkhouse	Bueford	22. 3. 17	2 R. 973. 3078.
14. 1. 14. 17	1st A. D. H. Bueford	Adm. 1st A. D. H. (V. D) Hans to Parkhouse	"	22. 3. 17	2314 114 2314 114
15. 2. 5. 17	2nd Tug Co. Parkhouse	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	21025E 5' 4' 17 2723.
16. 2. 1. 5. 17	2nd Tug Co. Bueford	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	2314 114 2314 114
17. 16. 5. 17	2nd Tug Co. Bueford	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	21025E 5' 4' 17 2723.
18. 3. 10. 17	2nd Tug Co. Bueford	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	2314 114 2314 114
19. 13. 10. 17	2nd Tug Co. Bueford	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	21025E 5' 4' 17 2723.
20. 7. 10. 17	2nd Tug Co. Bueford	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	2314 114 2314 114
21. 12. 17	2nd Tug Co. Bueford	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	21025E 5' 4' 17 2723.
22. 12. 17	2nd Tug Co. Bueford	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	2314 114 2314 114
23. 12. 17	2nd Tug Co. Bueford	Disch. to Sup. (Total 24 days) M. D. H. to 2nd Tug Co. Bueford	"	22. 3. 17	21025E 5' 4' 17 2723.

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2

Regimental Number **3532**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank..... **Pte** Surname..... **EDWARDS** Christian Name..... **William**
 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		Embarked	Disembarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.23, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received					
23.12.17	13213 No 2 C Dep	Pte No 2 from 2nd B		Swan Valley	17.12.17	LR 11704
23.12.17	13213 2nd B.S. Dep	Pte No 6 to No 2 C Dep		Weymouth	17.12.17	LR 11737
29.12.17	0213 G.T.D. Pte	Pte No 3 from 1st A.D.H.		Bouford	24.12.17	LR 189
25.12.17	A.7.143034.1 A.D.H.	Pte from 1st A.D.H.		"	21.12.17	UR 546
	Bouford.	Disembarked to G.T.D. Bouford.		"	24.12.17	UR 561
5.3.18.	100 Coy. 1st Regt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.	T. 100 Coy. 1st Regt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.		Tangford	5.3.18.	205/29.E 17.1.18
6/3/18	100 Coy. 1st Regt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.	Pte 100 Coy. 1st Regt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.		"	6/3/18	LR 2080
16/3/18	100 Coy. 1st Regt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.	Pte 100 Coy. 1st Regt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.		"	14/3/18	LR 2234

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 (b) Signaller, Shoring-Smith, &c.

14 SEP 16

New Market Cafe.
275 Pundle Street
Adelaide
Sept. 11. 16.

To the Military
Head Quarters,

I wish to ask for
a little information about Private
W. Edwards.

No 3532.

Private W. Edwards.

B. Coy.

11th Reinforcement

5th Battalion

A. I. F.

By our advertisement I see he is wounded
could you please forward me with the
nature of his wounds & his level of
him & what hospital he is in

McGobry
14/9

Yours Truly
Mr W. Collins.

Recd 20/9 16
6 PM. 12. 20/9



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.,
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE. 31st August 1916

D.H.

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that **No. 3532 Private W. Edwards 5th Battalion**,

has been reported wounded, the nature of which is not yet known here. It is not stated as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

In the event of further information coming to hand you will be promptly notified.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received this Department has no later information to give. The name of the hospital to which he has been admitted is not at present known.

Letters should be addressed as under:-

WOUNDED. Regimental Number, Rank and Name,

Unit,

Australian Imperial Force,

C/o A. I. E. Headquarters,

130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

Miss P. Beard,

Torrens Road,

CRCYDON,

ADELAIDE S.A.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records;

20th September,

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Dear Madam,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 11th instant, concerning No. 3532 Private W. Edwards, 5th Battalion, who is reported wounded, I regret to state that particulars as to the nature of his wound and the name of the hospital in which he is located were not furnished in the cable message received from London.

His case, however, is not stated to be serious, and in the absence of further reports it is to be assumed he is making favourable progress towards recovery, the practice of the overseas authorities being to notify the Department of any unsatisfactory change in condition.

The following is suggested as his postal address

WOUNDED, No. 3532 Private W. Edwards,
5th Australian Infantry,
C/o A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
London, S.W.

My instructions preclude me from furnishing the names of next-of-kin to members of the Force unless satisfactory reason is given.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. W. Collins,
New Market Cafe,
275 Rundle Street,
Adelaide, S.A.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

[illegible]

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	William Edwards, 3532, Pte. 11/5th Batt.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	William Edwards, Newmarket Cafe, Rundle St, Adelaide
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Identical
4. Result of Claim	Granted pension 20/- p.f.as from 16/8/18
5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any)	

Sp. V. Ackers
 for Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at
 ADELAIDE 1

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AUSTRALIAN
MILITARY FORCES.



CONDUCT SHEET.

5th Batta. Corps.

No. 332 Edwards, A. W.

Regimental Number
and Name

Enlisted 19 Joined 19

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.
<div data-bbox="564 1800 692 2159" data-label="Text"> <p>NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL</p> </div>			Nie				

O.C. No. 11 A.F.L.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

2 / 11 / 1948

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE: *Halstead*
- R 6096 - 27 - 10 - 48

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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3353 *Edwards W. 5Bw*

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103 ✓

„ B178 ✓

„ B179 ✓ (2)

„ B181

„ D1

„ D1a

„ D2 ✓ (2)

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Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

3rd M.D.,

Army Form B. 103.
M.V.

Regimental Number 3532

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5th Btn B. Coy.

Rank Pte

Surname

EDWARDS

Christian Name William

Religion

Age on Enlistment years

months

Enlisted (a) 8/9/15

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.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
		From whom received			
26/2/16	C.O. 5th Btn		Serapeum	22/2/16	D.O. pt 11. 25/2729 14/3/16
30/3/16	O.C. Troops "Briton"		Alexandria	25/3/16	
28/7/16	C.O. 5th Btn		Marseilles	30/3/16	
5/9/16	adm. Hqrs. Ldn.		France	25/7/16	D.O. 54/6081 9/8/16
30/7/16	No. 13 Gen Hosp		Wimereux	26/7/16	
29/2/16	H.S. St. Denis		Boulogne	29/7/16	D.O. 54/6251 9/8/16

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

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. (including actions 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
Date	From whom received				
29/7/16	St. Luke's W. Hosp.	adm. Shrapl wound			
	Halifax	abdomen (slt)	England	29/7/16	D.O.48/1092E 2/10/16
9/10/16	do	Pte Disch. to Weymouth	do	9/10/16	
2/11/16	No. 2 Aust. Com.	M/O to Wareham (73rd draft)	do	2/11/16	D.O.1/118 E 3/1/17
	Dep. Weymouth				
11/ 2/16	4 Com Dep. Wareham	M/O to L'hill	do	9/12/16	D.O.6/661 E 5/2/17
17/12/16	2 T.B.	M/I from 4 Com Dep	do	10/22/16	D.O.14/E 1702 24/2/17
25/3/17	do Durrington	P.B.N.126125			
		Sick to Bulford Hosp.	do	21/3/17	D.O.25/E 2723 5/4/17
6/4/17	1st A.D.H. Bulford	admt'd. (V.D.)		6/4/17	
		Tfd P'house	do	22/3/17	D.O.29/ 3075 E 23/4/17
14/4/17	do do	Pte adm. 1st A.D.H. (V.D.)	do	22/3/17	
		Tfd to P'house		6/4/17	
		Disch. to Rep. (Total V.D.)			
		24 days	do	14/4/17	
20/5/17	Conv Tng Coy.	Pte. M/O to 2nd Tng Btn			
	P'house	Durrington	do	17/5/17	
21/5/17	2nd T Btn. Durrington	Pte. M/I from Hosp	do	18/5/17	
16/8/17	do No. 516	Cmps Pte Classified P.B.	do	3/8/17	
7/10/17	2nd T. Btn Durrington	Pte Sick to Fargo			
		Hosp P.B.126125	do	3/10/17	
3/10/17	Fargo Hosp	Pte adm. N.Y.D. Old G.S.H.	do	3/10/17	
		abdomen (shrap)			

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Army Form B. 103.

3rd M.D.

Regimental Number 3332

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 5th Btn. B. Coy.

Rank Pte Surname EDWARDS

Christian Name William

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

Enlisted (a) 8/9/15

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.

Date	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
13/10/17	Fargo Mil.	Pte	Disch. to duty	Eng.	13/10/17	
23/12/17	No 2 Com Dep	"	M/I from 2nd T.B.	Sutton Veny	17/12/17	
23/12/17	2nd T.Btn.Svy.	"	M/O to no 2 Com Dep	weymouth	17/12/17	
22/12/17	1st A.D.H.	"	adm. V.D. 42	Bulford	21/12/17	D.O.2/62 E
25/12/17	1st A.D.H.Bulford	Pte	adm. 1st A.D.H.	do	21/12/17	7/1/18
			Discharged to C.T.D.P'house	do	24/12/17	
			Total S.D.Period 4 days			D.O.5/129E
29/12/17	C.T.D.P'house	Pte	M/I from 1st A.D.H.	Bulford	24/12/17	17/1/17
5/3/18	D.S.Conv.T Dep.	P'house	Pte M/O to no 1			
			C.T.D.P'house	England	5/3/18	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted with, a new unit, the date of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.

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Army Form B. 103.

M.V.

3rd M.D.

Regimental Number 3532

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 5th Bn B.Coy.

Rank Pto

Surname

EDWARDS

Christian Name

William

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

Enlisted (a) 9/9/15

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		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
Date	From whom received				
26/2/16	C.O. 5th Bdn	Embarked ... T.O.S. from "Oinf."	Cremona	22/2/16	D.O. pt 11. 25/2729 14/3/16
30/3/16	O.C. Troops "Wilton"	Embarked to join B.E.F. Disemb.	Alexandria	25/3/16	
28/7/16	C.O. 5th Bdn	Wounded in action	Harsoilles	30/3/16	
5/9/16	Adm. Hqrs. Ldn.	To 2nd Fld Amb. S.S. Abdomen to C.C. Stn.	France	25/7/16	D.O. 54/6081 9/9/16
30/7/16	No. 13 Gen Hosp	Adm. O. S. S. Sovero	do	25/7/16	
29/2/16	H.S. St. Denis	Emb. to England	Wimour	25/7/16	
			Boulogne	29/7/16	
				29/7/16	D.O. 54/6351 9/9/16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
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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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
29/7/16	St. Luko's H. Hosp.	Adm. signal wound			
	Halifax	abandon (alt)	England	29/7/16	D.O.49/1093E 2/10/16
9/10/16	do	Pto Disch. to Weymouth	do	9/10/16	
2/11/16	No. 2 Aust. Com. H/O to Weymouth (73rd draft)	do	do	2/11/16	D.O.1/118 E 3/1/17
	Dep. Weymouth				
11/ 2/16	4 Com Dep. Weymouth	H/O to L'hill	do	9/12/16	D.O.6/661 E 5/2/17
17/12/16	2 T.B.	H/I from 4 Com Dep	do	10/22/16	D.O.14/E 1702 24/2/17
25/3/17	do Durrington P.B.H.136125				
	1st A.D.H. Bulford	Sick to Bulford Hosp.	do	21/3/17	D.O.25/E 2723 5/4/17
6/4/17	do	Admtd. (V.D.)		22/3/17	
	do	Ttd P'house	do	6/4/17	
14/4/17	do	Pto Adm. 1st A.D.H. (V.D.)	do		
	do	Ttd to P'house			
		Disch. to Dep. (Total V.D.)			
		24 days	do	14/4/17	
20/5/17	Conv Tng Coy.	Pto. H/O to 2nd Tng Bn			
	P'house	Durrington	do	17/5/17	
21/5/17	2nd T.B. Durrington	Pto. H/I from Hosp	do	18/5/17	
16/8/17	do No. 516 Camp	Pto Classified P.B.	do	3/8/17	
7/10/17	2nd T.B. Durrington	Pto Sick to Fargo			
		Hosp P.B.126125	do	3/10/17	
3/10/17	Fargo Hosp	Pto Adm. H.I.D. Old G.S.H.	do	3/10/17	
		Abandon (strip)			

3rd M.D.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number...3532.....

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... 5th Bn. B. Coy. A.
 Rank Pvt Surname EDWARDS Christian Name WILLIAM
 Religion Age on Enlistment..... years..... months
 Enlisted (a) 8/9/15 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.....

Signature of Officer.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
13/10/17	Fargo Mil.	Embarked ...			
23/12/17	1st 2 Com Dep	Disembarked...	Eng.	13/10/17	
23/12/17	1st 2 Com Dep	Pto Disch. to duty	Cutton Vaux	27/12/17	
23/12/17	2nd T.Btn. Coy.	" M/O to no 2 Com Dep	Weymouth	17/12/17	
23/12/17	1st A.D.H.	" Adm. V.D. 42	Bulford	21/12/17	D.O.2/02
25/12/17	1st A.D.H. Bulford	Pto. Adm. 1st A.D.H.	do	21/12/17	7/1/18
		Discharged to C.T.D.P'house	do	24/12/17	
		Total S.D. Period 4 days			D.O.5/129
20/12/17	C.T.D.P'house	Pto M/I from 1st A.D.H.	Bulford	24/12/17	17/1/17
5/3/18	D.C. Conv. T Dep.	P'house Pto M/O to no 1			5/3/18

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(b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE TARGET SECTION

No. 2222.

Rank Pte Name Edwards. Wm.

Unit 5th Batta

210 Casualty Wounded 6.5.18 222/6912 22. 10th London 25-8-16.

Notg To Apt per H.T. GAIKA, Dis. H. Emb'd. 12-5-18
CIBL2543/1604 Dis. London, 13, 13, Road B. 3. 29. 5. 18

Returned to Australia per A. "Gaika" 5/4/18
Disembarked... 3rd M.D. Defective Vision

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
15.8.18	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
JUN 3 1919	N. O. K. Advised returned to Australia. Form 10/15.8.18	
15.8.18	DISCHARGED. 3rd MD. (MU) BR 190/10/3 MD AB	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX	
	APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE LEAVE GRATUITY PAID APR 10 1919 A/c. No. 30288	
	1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/1220/1085 800	
	1914/15 STAR ISSUED No. 1085 3	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED 3/22 No. 21049	
	VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED 3/22 No. 20917	

LIST.

D.F. 1/8.16. C.9442-10w.

DEPOT

3532

NAME EDWARDS W.

27/8/48 Died - War Service

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9/2/49

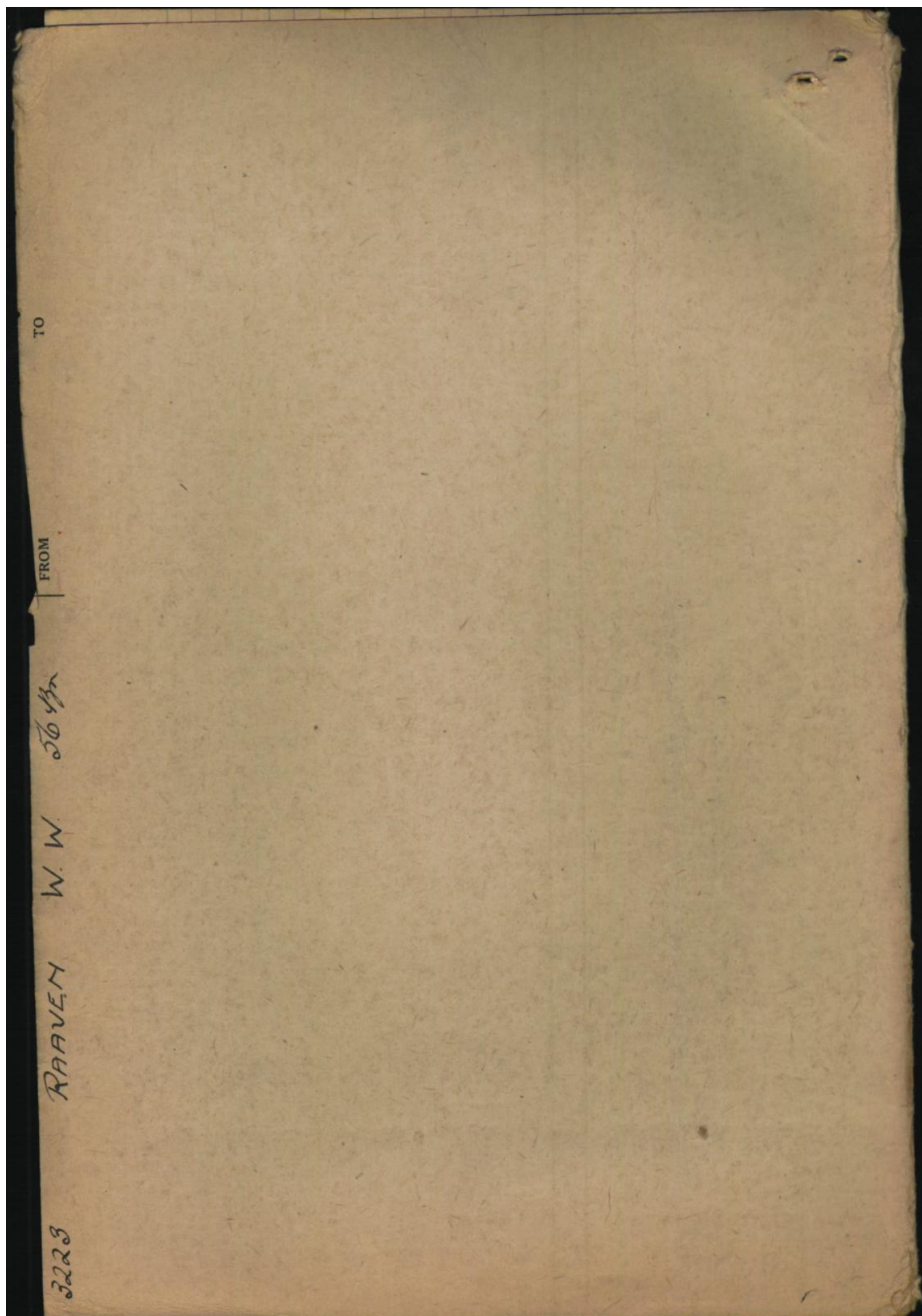


A. Depot EDWARDS, WILLIAM.

DEPOT.

B. 3532 Pte EDWARDS, W.

5th BATT.



TO

FROM

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W. W.

RAAVER

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