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DECEASED MISSING MILITARY FORCES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

LIVERPOOL 28. 1915

16th Reinf. S. 13th Battn.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5082

Name EDWARDS, W.G

Unit 16th Reinf. 13th Batt

Joined on 14. 12. 15

13. Batt

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Edwards, William George
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. Wollongong
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... 3. Natural born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 16 years & months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... 6. Yes Five years for father
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? ... 8. Charlie Henry Edwards, Father, Wollongong, NSW
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 ... 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. No previous service
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ... 13. No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, William George 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 three-fifths

Date 19th Dec. 1915

William George Edwards Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

M. 212, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents

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 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. Dec 29 - 1915

A. H. Pettifor

Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, W. G. Edwards, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Dec 29 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 be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

W. Edwards

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this twenty ninth day of December 1915, before me—

A. H. Pettifor

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by Attesting Officer.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Battalion A.I.F. (16th Reinf)

Rank Private Surname EDWARDS Christian Name W.G.
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Months 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 _____
 Signature of Officer. _____

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.</small>
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked ...		
		Disembarked...		
14-6-16	"HT. Ionian"	Proceeded to join BEF Disembarked at	Alexandria Marseilles	7-6-16 14-6-16
				AP.8298 LR.5810
21-7-16	C.O. 13th Bn B.213	Taken on Strength ex 4th Ausn Divn Base Depot	France	21-7-16
				DO.52/6014 AQ.1255
2-9-16	do	MISSING	do	29-8-16
				DO.58/7410 AQ.4991 VL.74-12-9-16
23-1-17	Court of Inquiry. G.O. 13th Bn	Previously reported Missing, now reported KILLED IN ACTION	France	29-8-16
				Cor.DO.9/1589 Coe.VL.272-1-3-17 30/527/5

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force

(SGD.) S.H. CRAWFORD Lieut
Officer i/c Records

[P.T.C.]

[M1101] W6139/M768 1000m 2/16 133 G&S

Forms/B.103/4. E./354.

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 Liverpool in
 the State of New South Wales
 this twentieth day of December
1915, before me—

A. H. Pettigrew
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.

Date	From whom received	B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Casualty	B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents

I consider him fit for active service.
 Date *11. 12. 15*
 Place *Spain*

Laith Dunlop
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt W. W.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
"D" Coy. 13th. Battn.

Date *28 DEC 1916*
 Place *Liverpool*

Stewart Licol
 Commanding *13th Batt*

Attestation of William George Edwards on Enlistment.

26 years 3 months
5 feet 6 inches
138 lbs.
33/36 inches
Red
Blue
L. Brown, Long hair
R.B.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, to-wit:

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; gonorrhoea; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; moderate 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 H. 12. 15

Place Stoney

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. A. [Signature]

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 "D" Coy, 13th. Battn.

Date 28 DEC 1916

Place Liverpool

[Signature]
Commanding 13th Batt

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.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 13th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 5082 Rank Private

Surname EDWARDS Christian Names W.G.

Died Date August 29th 1916 Place France Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report "Court of Inquiry" held on 23-1-17. (File. 30/527/5.)

By whom made Commanding Officer 13th Battalion A.I.F.

* 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.

Burial Place Particulars not yet to hand Date - By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) in Deceased's 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.F.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.

Station and Date Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H. B.E.F. 11-4-17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lieut Officer i/c Records

(1332) W.L. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW (E228) Forms/B2090A/2

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 joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date H. 12. 15

Place [Signature]

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Capt A. [Signature]

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

"D" Coy, 13th. Battn.

28 DEC 1916

Place Liverpool

[Signature] Lt Col Commanding 13th Batt

CARD CHECKED

CARD CHECKED 95 K/p

Statement of Service of No. 5052 Name Wm. Geo. Edwards

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
"D" Coy, 13th. Battn.		28 DEC 1915		
	REJOINED UNIT FROM 4th Auck Dism Base Depot.	21. 4. 16.		Pt 2/52. 6014. 3/8/16
	REJOINED UNIT FROM 4th Auck Dism Base Depot.	21. 4. 16		Pt 2/52. 6014. 3.8.16.
	Reported missing France	29. 8. 16.		58-7410. 13. 9. 16
13th. Bn	Ref. D.O. 58440 Deleted read in lieu KILLED IN ACTION.	29. 8. 16	France	Pt II 1589. 28. 2. 17 CIDR 1124
				Cof E Reference 78. A.C. SUBJECT Missing

See Copy of Form B103 enclosed.

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

A. J. Gamm Lieut.
9.8.16 Camp 13th. Battn.

Certified Copy
of the original
O.G. 17 of the
15th. Batin.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5082

Name EDWARDS W.G

Unit 16th Rein 13th Batin

Joined on 4-12-15

Handwritten signature

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Edwards William George
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Wollongong in or near the Town of Wollongong in the County of N.S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 26 yrs 2 mths
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 5 yrs for Father
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father, B. H. Edwards, Market Street, Wollongong, N.S.W.
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day. ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, William George 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 three-fifths

Date 29-12-15 (Signed) William George Edwards
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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. 29-12-15 (Signed) A H Bettfield
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

W. G. Edwards, I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 29-12-15 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.

(Signed) W G Edwards
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Limpinoo in the State of New South Wales this Twenty ninth day of December 1915, before me—

(Signed) A H Bettfield
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 William George EDWARDS on Enlistment

Age 26 years 3 months
 Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Weight 138 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33 3/4 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue 2 9/16 2 9/16
 Hair L Brown wavy hood
 Religious Denomination PC

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 4-12-15

Place Sydney

(sgd)

W. Smith

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt. Irvine

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

"D" Coy. 13th. Battn.

Date 8 DEC 1916

G. Roberts Fair

Place Liverpool

Commanding 13. Batt.

Statement of Service of No. 5082 Name William G. Edwards

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"D" Coy. 13th. Battn.		28 DEC 1915		
<i>D 13th Batt</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>2/7/16</i>		<i>BR 66/92</i>

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.
A. W. Goun Lieut.
O.C. 16th Camp 13th. Battn.

E D W A R D S

Surname.

William George

Other Names.

5082

Regimental No.

16/13th Batt

Unit.

H.M.A.T. PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney N.S.W. on H.M.A.T. A16 Star of Victoria 30/3/16
Pte.

29/8/16 Missing.

I.B. 34/8-16

29/8/16. Sub Para. 7410 Ref. D.O.58.

Joined 13/Bn. from 4th Aust. Div. Base Depot.

I.B. 52/8-16

~~Reported Missing Branch 29/8/16~~ in lieu read. **KILLED IN ACTION.**

I.B. 58/5-16

BEFO 9/2-17

AUTHORITY.

PURPORT.

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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.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 13th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 5082 Rank Private

Surname EDWARDS Christian Names W.G.

Died { Date August 29th 1916 Place France

{ Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report "Court of Inquiry" held on 23-1-17. (File. 30/527/5.)

By whom made Commanding Officer 13th Battalion A.I.F.

* 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.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand Date -

{ By whom reported -

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 61) Will not receive Small Book (if at Base) -

a Will or not (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.F.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.

Apzac Section, Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Station and Date } 3rd Echelon, G.H. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
B.E.F. 11-4-17 W. G. Edwards Leut.
Officer i/c Records

(1332) Wt. 5710/1745 400,000 8/16 JFW (E328) Forms/B2090A2

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 17th April 1918

DESPATCHED

DEAR Madam,

As requested in your communication of the 13th instant

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late

your son, the late No 5082, Pte W.G. Edwards, 13th Battalion,
Any personal effects coming to hand will be promptly despatched
to the next-of-kin, shown on the records as father, unless testa-
mentary instructions be received directing otherwise.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C.H. Edwards,
Market St.,
WOLLONGONG,
N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1198/218.—C.1950.—10K.

O. H. M. S.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
**Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.**

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

DEAR

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the late

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/c Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1108/2 18.—C.1050.—10M.

KIR

EDWARD JAMES MALLAM
RECORDS
No 5082 .

Private William George Edwards ,

13th Battalion ,

Australian Imperial Force .

xxxxx Court of Inquiry found Killed in action 29.8.16.....

xx in France

29th August

16

Cable No C.I.B.L.

1147, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London ,
9th March , 1917 , confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London , 14th March , 1917 , and Army Form
B 2090A 17th April.....18.....

Captain

for

13-4-18.

To the Officer in Charge.

Dear Sir

Could you kindly
send me the death certificate of my son.
No 5082. Late William George Edwards.
& oblige
M Edwards.

Please address,

Mrs C. H. Edwards.
Market Street.
Wollongong.

Via Sydney.

& if anything belonging to him would I get it.

Wollongong
16/4

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 5082 Pte. W.G. EDWARDS,

13th Batin.

Signature

Le Parks. H. Edwards

Date

February 27th 1973

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.2049/4.22.—C.5128.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late

5082 Private W.C. EDWARDS

13th. Battalion, A.I.F.



Signature

Charles H. Edwards

Date

March 20 1922

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

D.9033/1.22.-C.1034.-5M.

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LT. RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 5082 pte. W.G. EDWARDS



13th B.N.

(Signature) Charles A. Edwards

(Date)

December 22nd 1921

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D.1976/7.21.-C.10262.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *16th 13th Battalion*

Name *Edwards W. G.*

Regimental No. *5082*

Rank *plte*

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) *over 4 months* 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				
		Emb-BEF-Alex, 7.6.16 AP8298			
		Mar' Isles, 14.6.16 L R5810 Ionian			
		Taken on Strength	France. 21-7-16	B 213 AQ1255	
		ex. 1st 17th Base Depot	Staples	A-Q 1209	<i>Don't/6014</i>
<i>2/9/16</i>	<i>93rd</i>	MISSING	<i>France</i>	<i>29/8/16</i>	<i>AG 4991 Do. 58/17410</i>
<i>23 JAN 1917</i>	<i>23rd BE Inquiry</i>	<i>previously reported missing now reported killed in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>29/8/16</i>	<i>30/5/17</i>
					<i>WAR 272 MAR 1917</i>
					<i>Co. D 9/1589</i>

LIEUT. *W*
Officer i/c Records.

Original. Copies forwarded to Defuse Melbourne, Headquarters A.I.F. with a 7 B2090a-11 AVR 1917

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(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		Date	From whom received	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						

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number

Casualty Form—Active Service.

5082

Regiment or Corps 13th Battalion A.I.F. (16th Reinfs)
 Rank Private Surname EDWARDS Christian Name W.G.
 Religion Private Age on Enlistment years months.
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) 4 months 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

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
	Date	From whom received			
14-6-16	"Mt. Ionian"		Alexandria	7-8-16	AP. 8298
21-7-16	G.O. 13th Bn B. 213		Marseilles	14-6-16	LR. 5819
2-9-16	do		France	21-7-16	DC. 52/6014 AC. 1235
23-1-17	Court of Inquiry. C.O. 13th Bn.		do	29-8-16	DC. 58/7410 AC. 4891 VL. 74-12-9-16
			France	29-8-16	Cor. DO. 9/1589 Coe. VL. 272-1-3-1 30/527/5

Embarked
Disembarked

Proceeded to join BEF
Disembarked at

Taken on strength ex 4th
Aush Divn Base Depot
MISSING

Previously reported
Missing, now reported
KILLED IN ACTION

McGowan

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force
 in the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of Officers only

(f) Signaller, Shipping-Smiths, &c.
 [M1101] W 6135/M768 1000m 9/16 153 G & S
 Forms/B.103/4 E.1354.

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NAA: B2455, EDWARDS WG

(P.T.O.)

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			

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MK AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 29th June, 1921.

Mr. C.H. Edwards,

Market Street,

WOLLONGONG. N. S. W.

Dear Sir,

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W.G. Edwards, 13th Battalion,

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Only those portions of any letters having a direct bearing or reference to the above need be forwarded. They will be carefully preserved and returned without delay.

If you have nothing that will help, would you kindly let us know, so that we can advise the overseas authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean

MAJOR,
Officer in Charge Base Records.

To the Officer in Charge Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne.

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

(Place)

Wollongong N.S.W

(Date)

July 3rd 1921

How far

I regret very much that I have no letters that would throw any light on my Sons death, as all his letters were headed "Some where in France" The last letter we received contained the following, "We took three lines of trenches and held them till relieved and reported to be out for ten days"

From information received from the R. Dean (Robert Gordon) my Son was killed in action at Moquet Farm. He stated that he saw him in Albert a few days previous to his going into action and when word was received that he was missing, during an operation, a search was made by W. Allen and others but failed to find any trace and concluded he was struck with shell

*Kindly accept
Dear thanks for efforts made to locate last resting place of
our Boy*

Yours Respectfully

*W.G. Edwards
Father of
Wollongong*



DEPT. OF DEFENSE SECTION

JUL 13 1921

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*Extract for d.g.s.
London: -*

Killed 29. 8. 16 at

Moquet Farm: -

*Seen 14. 7. 21
Mr*

*J. N/LB
14/7/21*

Transferred to

D 23510

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5082

Rank *Pte* Name EDWARDS. W.G

Unit 13th Batta

Casualty Missing 29.8.16. S. D. 448/1106. Od London 20.9.16.
Presumpt missing now rept killed in action 29.8.16.
82 R 1147/5429 Bond 9.3.17

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2000A Received.	REF. NO.
1/10/16	M.C. 2 ADVISED, MISSING. 29/8/16			
2-10-16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
12.3.17	M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 29.8.16.			
15-3-17	A.A.C. Pension advice re casualty vide Statement 11° 3			
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Cable No. <i>82 R 1147</i> vide <i>57299</i> . <i>Ad 14/3/17</i>			
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1366 & Docket re Graves despatched			
				acknowledged by printed card. 13.5.20



BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd. M.D.B.R.M. 54/145

WAR HISTORY INDEX
2.12.21

LIST.

John Deeds. (C)

14/12

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mr C.H. Edwards 9.12.21. RBR

MEMORIAL
SCROLL

To

Father

Mr C.H. Edwards

308028

9.12.21. RBR

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father (Direct)
Mr C.H. Edwards
308028
14322
RBR

23 FEB 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.R.P.F.
Registered Post No. 5466 G.P.O. Melbourne

14 JUN 1933 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
PO RR 26