

3099

EDISON . H.

27<sup>th</sup> B.N.



AUSTRALIAN



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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No 3099.

Name EDISON Harold

Unit 7 Th REIN 227 BTN

7 th, Btn

Joined on

4 Aug 1915

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? ... 1. Harold Edison

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or

near the Town of Bendigo

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) ... 3. NB

4. What is your age? ... 4. 38 yrs

5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Boot Maker

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. 5 yrs to J. Edison Bendigo

7. Are you married? ... 7. yes (2 children)

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 11 Little Green St (Wife) Mr Cornford Edison

44 Hunt Town

Shand 44 Bunde St. Hunt Town

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. 2 1/2 yrs Scottish Inf. Vol. Ade

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 and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you unless you are actually embarked during your term of service? ... 14. yes

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... 15. yes

Harold Edison 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 21st July 15

H Edison

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.



## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

7/27/16

Regimental No. 2099

Rank

Pte

Name

Edeson Harold

Enlisted (a) 4.3.15 Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

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, &amp;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

EMB FOR 10/SEAS

PEM 11.7

21 3.16

DISEMBKD MARSEILLES

26/8/16 2nd Divl.  
Base D.

To 26th Gen. Hospital

Chaples

26/8/16

AT 26/20

26/8/16 26th Gen.  
Hos.

Admt.

-

26/8/16

AT 26/4

28/8/16 -do-

Dyspepsia. Trans. to Base

-

28/8/16

AT 26/18

28/8/16 2nd Divl.  
Base D.

Admt. from Hospital

-

28/8/16

AT 26/25

9/10/16 -do-

PROCEEDED TO JOIN UNIT

-

9/10/16

AT 2650

9/10/16 2nd Divl.  
Base D.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

Seaman

9/10/16

AT 2654

00.83/6717

(P.T.O.)

(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) Signaller, Signalling, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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Date	From whom received				
29/1/16	10 B. 213	<b>SICK TO HOSPITAL</b>			
23/1/16	1/5 M. Cas. 2-Str.	Lumbago. Admt.			
29/1/16	1/15 M. Cas. C-S	Trans. to C. C. S.			
30/1/16	10 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Hos.	Admt.			
31/1/16	-do-	Trans. to Amb. train			
31/1/16	-do-	Admt.			
31/1/16	-do-	Lumbago. Trans. to England..			
31/1/16	45 <sup>th</sup> Division Australia	-do- transferred to England			
9-12-16	2/3.	Adam American Women's Hosp. Myalgia.	England.	1-12-16	17/1/17 088/7200.
16/1/17	Quar. Women's Hosp.	Furl from 16/1/17 to 31/1/17 discharge to Perham Downs	Devonport.	16-1-17 31-1-17	List 161. 2/3. 2311. 20 65/E Co. 12-16
11-2-17	O.C. No 1 Com. Dep.	Reclassified "C 3"	Perham	7-2-17	B213. EP 9656.
13-2-17	O.C. No 2 Com. Depot.	Marched in from Perham Downs.	Weymouth.	14-2-17	B213. 2/3. 2. 14 12/E. 7-3-17
22-3-17	O.C. Admin. Hq. qrs.	Emb. per H.T. Bellini from Plymouth for return to Australia for change of duty	London	17-3-17	2/3. L 105. 4 9811. 10 19/E. 31 3 17. 209
5-2-17	201 Com. Dep.	Ans for duty with Bde Hq.	Perham Dns.	31-1-17	ER 9862.



RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of

ex-No. 3099. Pte. H. EDISON, 27th Btn.

Medal

1 Victory Medal, 9432.

Signature

*H Edison*

Date *18/12/25*

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

D.2049/1.25.—C.10024.—50M.



Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MILBURN R.S.I.

21 / 1 / 1932.

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Repatriation,  
*Wellington*

REFERENCE :-

*R92582*

DATE *25/1/1932.*

Herewith documents indicated relative to the  
service of the undermentioned ex member of the A.I.F. :-

Reg.No.	Rank	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>3099</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>H 27 B</i>	<u>FOR SERVICE RETURN :-</u> A.F.B.103

TO BE RETAINED :-

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

A.F.B.-B.103

" B.178

" B.179

" B.181

" D.1.

" D.2

" I.1237

*No further documents held*

*T. Robinson*  
T. ROBINSON,  
OFFICER i/c BASE RECORDS



## SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical  
Officer. ... ..

Date July 21st 1915.

W Edeson

2. On Arrival in Camp ... ..

Date 5<sup>th</sup> August 1915.

W Edeson

3. On Allotment to Unit .... ..

Date 16 Sept 1915.

W Edeson

4. A few Days prior to Embarkation

Date 8 Jan 1916.

W Edeson



# 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 4 AUG 1915

*C. Woodcock Capt*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Harold Edison swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 4 AUG 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.

*H Edison*  
Signature of person enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Ad Newbury in  
the State of Nth Australia  
this 4 AUG 1915 day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me—

*C. Woodcock Capt*  
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer



Description of Harold Edison on Enlistment

Age 38 years ~ months  
 Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches  
 Weight 156 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34 1/2 - 36 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination Protestant

## DISTINCTIVE REMARKS.

Vis B 6/24 L 6/18  
Vacc 1 L Inf.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 7-15  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

R. B. Brummitt  
L. P. Burden

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 A. Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Batt.

Date 4 Aug 1915  
 Place Kitchener

J. C. Marshall

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

CAMP COMMANDANT.



APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED

MAY 8 1917

37054

B 4588

Name *Edeson Harold*

No. Statement of Service No.

**7<sup>th</sup> REIN 27<sup>th</sup> BTN**

Unit in which Served

Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.

Period of Service in each Rank

From

To

Remarks

*A Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Batt*

*4/8/15*

*7/24 Rein*

*Returning to Australia H.Y. Bellanca left Plymouth 17.3.17  
6.3.17 1.4.17 5.5.17 dated London 27.3.17*

*10 May 1917*

*N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia*

*12/5/17*

*Mr. Bellanca to 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. Penitentiary*

*27 Batt*

*Discharged 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. (M.U.) 1.8.17*

*RR 10/1/17*

*1.7.18*

*"Will" to Daag M.D. 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. 13/1/19*

WAR HISTORY INDEX.

14 DEC 1925

VICTORY MEDAL to *Soldier* B.R.P.F. 4K

Registered Post No. *4064* G. P. O. Melbourne.



*1/4/24*

**B.R.P.F. 4K DESPATCHED** *142 Melbourne Rd. Adelaide*

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

*S. Marchant*

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

CAMP COMMANDANT



V.L.

M. 56/680.

28/11/25.

St. Kilda Rd.,  
MELBOURNE. ✓

R/92582 C/56311 dated 23/11/25.

3099 Pte EDISON, Harold ✓  
27th Btn. ✓

"Copy of Record" ✓ Army  
Form B.178 ✓ B.179 and  
C.M. Form D.1. ✓

Copy of A.F.B.103 was  
issued to you on 27/7/23  
reference R/92582 dated  
18/7/23.

NOTE :- Kindly furnish this office with the present address of the  
abovenamed.

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Captain.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH  
ex-No.3099 Pte. EDESON Harold - 27th Battn.

ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION - ST. KILDA ROAD,  
 MELBOURNE.

Reference:- R/92582 dated 18th July, 1923.

4/ 8/15	Enlisted in the A.I.F.
12/ 1/16	Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
21/ 3/16	Embarked at Alexandria to join B.E.F.
27/ 3/16	Disembarked at Marseilles.
28/ 8/16	Admitted 26th Gen. Hosp., Etaples, with D.A.H.
28/ 8/16	Disc. from Hosp. to 2nd D.B. Depot, Etaples.
9/11/16	Proceeded to join unit.
11/11/16	Taken on strength of 27th Battn., France.
16/11/16	Admitted to Hosp. sick.
19/11/16	Transferred to No.1 C.C.S. with Lumbago.
26/11/16	Transferred to 10th Gen. Hosp., Rouen.
30/11/16	Embarked for England ex France.
1/12/16	Admitted American Women's Hosp. with Myalgia.
16/ 1/17	Disc. from Hosp., granted furl. & to report Perham Downs on 31/1/17.
31/ 1/17	M/out for duty with Brigade Hospital.
7/ 2/17	Classified C.3 at No.1 Com. Depot, Perham Downs.
14/ 2/17	M/in to No.2 Com. Depot, Weymouth, ex Perham Downs.
17/ 3/17	Left England for return to Australia per H. T. "Beltana"
12/ 5/17	Disembarked at Adelaide.
1/ 8/17	Discharged from the A.I.F. at Adelaide, M. U., Disability - Senility.

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 Extract from Army Form B.178 & duplicate Army Form B.179 attached.

Melbourne,

27th July, 1923.

Captain,

Officer *(H)* o Base Records.



Telephone --4780  
Central.

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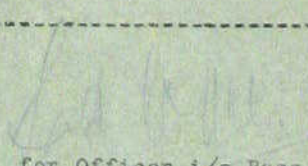
**CONFIDENTIAL**

17th September, 21

The Secretary,  
Department of Repatriation,  
Headquarters,  
Market Street,  
MELBOURNE.

With reference to your memorandum P/1134 of even date, furnished hereunder are the particulars you desire in connection with ex No. 3099 Private Harold EDSON, 27th Battalion:-.

- 4/5/15. Enlisted in the A.I.F.
- 12/1/15. Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
- 21/3/15. Embarked for Overseas, ex Alexandria.
- 27/3/15. Disembarked Marseilles.
- 25/6/15. Admitted to 26th General Hospital, Etaples, -D.A.H.
- 26/6/15. Transferred to Base Details, -Dyspepsia.
- 26/6/15. Admitted to 2nd D.H. Depot, Etaples, from Hospital.
- 9/11/15. Proceeded to join Unit.
- 11/11/15. Taken on strength 27th Battalion.
- 15/11/15. Admitted to Hospital, -Sick.
- 19/11/15. Transferred to 1 S.M. Casualty Clearing Station, -Lumbago.
- 22/11/15. Transferred to 1/1 S.M. Casualty Clearing Station.
- 25/11/15. Transferred to A.I.
- 26/11/15. Admitted to 10th General Hospital, Rouen, -W.Y.D.
- 30/11/15. Transferred to England.
- 1/12/15. Admitted to American Womens Hospital, -Myalgia.
- 16/1/17. Discharged from Hospital, granted furlough, and to report to Perham Downs, 31/1/17.
- 31/1/17. Marched out for duty with Brigade Hospital.
- 1/2/17. Re-classified O.3 at No.1 Command Depot, Perham Downs.
- 14/2/17. Marched into No.2 Command Depot, Newmouth, ex Perham Downs.
- 17/3/17. Left England for return to Australia per H.T. "Belitana". --Scurvy.
- 12/5/17. Disembarked Adelaide. -----
- 1/6/17. Discharged from the A.I.F., at Adelaide, as Medically Unfit.

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Captain.  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

17. 9. 21



## PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH

Ex. No. 3099 Private Harold EDSON, 27th Battalion.

Issued to Department of Repatriation, ADELAIDE. S.A.

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- 4/8/15. Enlisted in the A.I.F.
- 12/1/16. Embarked for Active Service Abroad.
- 21/3/16. Embarked for Overseas ex Alexandria.
- 27/3/16. Disembarked Marseilles.
- 28/8/16. Admitted to 26th General Hospital, Etaples, D.A.H.
- 28/8/16. Transferred to Base Details.-Dyspepsia.
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- 25/11/16. Transferred to A.T.
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- 30/11/16. Transferred to England.
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- 7/2/17. Re-classified C.3 at No.1 Command Depot, Perham Downs
- 14/2/17. Marched into No.2 Command Depot, Weymouth, ex Perham Downs.
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for Officer i/c Base Records.