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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. N 7499 Name LILLIE Edwin Douglas
 Unit 25th Bn
 Joined on 15. 2. 17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Edwin Douglas Lillie
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 178841
 In the Parish of Luchworth in or near the Town of Sydney in the County of Cumberland N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) Natural Borne
4. What is your age? 22 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Maker Reader
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. (The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.) My Mother, Ellen Lillie, 65 Henry St Luchworth.
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. 3 yrs 31st Infantry Still Serving
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
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 small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Edwin Douglas Lillie 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 15. 2. 17 Signature of person enlisted. E. D. Lillie

* 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.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad

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.)

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *(Sgt) Stanley Spain*
 2. In the Parish of _____ near the Town of _____ in the County of _____
 Date *16* of *2* 19*17*

Signature of Attesting Officer. *Capt*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Edwin Douglas Lillie* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *16. 2. 17* 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.

1. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Royal Naval Reserve, the Territorial Force, or the Colonial Forces? *(Sgt) E. D. Lillie*
 2. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service?
 3. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service?
 4. 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?
 5. Are you prepared to undertake the following engagements?
 Taken and subscribed at *Sydney* in *New South Wales* the State of *New South Wales* this *16* day *Friday* of *February* 19*17*, before me

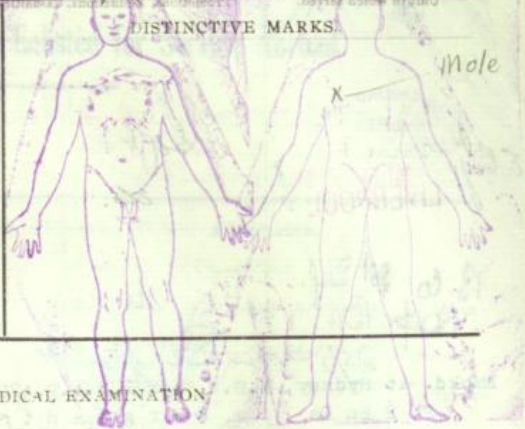
Signature of Person Enlisted

Signature of Attesting Officer. *Capt*

*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 initiated by the Attesting Officer.

Description of LILLIE Edwin Douglas Melb on Enlistment

Age 22 years 6 months
 Height 5- feet 5-3/4 inches
 Weight 138 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 1/2 35 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey 6/6 6/6 ⊙
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination Presbyterian



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 15 2 17
 Place Victoria Barracks
NSW

Sgt. A. J. Bruce
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. Bruce

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

Date 23. 2. 1917
 Place LIVERPOOL
1st DEPT BN.
(Sgt) J. J. Henderson Major.
 Commanding 1st DEPT BN.

Statement of Service of No. 7499

Name LILLIE Edwin Douglas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
LOW GROUND CAMP SYDNEY Recruit E Coy 1ST DEPOT BN LIVERPOOL	Sgt do.	15-2-17	23 FEB 1917	
B to 21 Bn 25/2 Bn	to	15/5/17	15/5/17	
Embkd. at Sydney, N.S.W., per H.M.A.T. A20 "Hororata" 14/6/17 with 25/2 Bn as	Sergeant Sergeant	17 MAY 1917		Roll. P.L.H. 12/2/17 Sundaked!
enlisted Substantive rank of				

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

SECRET in A.I.F.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 7499 Name LILLIE EDWIN DOUGLAS M.M.
 Unit 7892nd Bn
 A 71598 Joined on 15/2/19

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Edwin Douglas, Lillie
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Richards in or near the Town of Spanning in the County of Cumberland
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? 29 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Motor Reader
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) ... (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.) 8. Mother, Ellen, Richards
8. Henry J. Richards
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. 34 & 31st Infantry
18 Mtd. Construction Coy
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
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 small-pox and enteric fever? Yes

Edwin Douglas, Lillie 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 wife and children.

Date 15/2/19

L. D. Douglas
Signature of person enlist

* 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.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad
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.)

Questions to be put to the person enlisting before attestation.

1. What is your Name?
2. In the Parish of _____ near the Town of _____ in the County of _____
Date 16/2/14
Signature of Attesting Officer: [Signature]
Supervising Enrolling Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Edwin Douglas Lillie, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16/2/14 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

SO HELP ME, GOD.

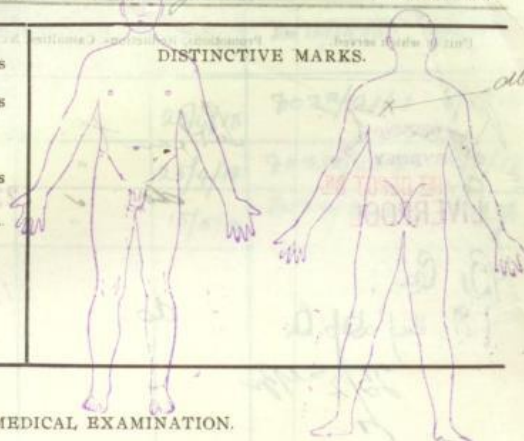
1. Do you now belong in, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, or the Imperial Light Infantry, or any other branch of the British Army, or any other branch of the British Forces, or any other branch of the British Navy, or any other branch of the British Air Force?
2. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous services?
3. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service?
4. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with "forward pay" shall not exceed 30 shillings per day?
5. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever?
Taken and subscribed at Sydney
the State of New South Wales
this fourteenth day of February 19 14 before me

do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the foregoing questions are true, and I am willing and ready voluntarily to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
Signature of Attesting Officer: [Signature]
*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 Lillie Edwin Douglas on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 6 months
Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches
Weight 138 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31 1/2 35 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Grey
Hair Light Brown
Religious Denomination Presbyterian

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; 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

15 FEB 1917

Place

VICTORIA BARRACKS

A. A. M. O. Capt. A. A. M. O.

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

"E" Coy 1st DEPOT BN.

Date

23. 2. 17

Place

LIVERPOOL

Commanding

J. Hudson 1st DEPOT BN.

*Boys 7/12
19/12/18*

Statement of Service of No.

Name *LILLIE Edw. Douglas*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
<i>Reservist</i>	<i>Serjeant</i>	<i>15 FEB 1917</i>	<i>23 FEB 1917</i>	
<i>E. Coy 1st Depot Bn LIVERPOOL</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>23 FEB 1917</i>	<i>15/5/17</i>	
<i>B. Co.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>15/5/17</i>		
<i>1st. Inf. Depot Bn</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>15/5/17</i>		

Embarked 14.6.17. A 20 Honorata.

Sgt.

AEC Embarked Sydney 14-6-17.

Disembkd Liverpool 26-9-17. LR 772

U. of Sgt. Durrington

1st. Inf. Bn Durrington

from Australia

27.8.17

Sgt. G. G. Boulter

4.10.17

Eng. 21-10-17

12-10-17

Sgt. enlisted with Submarine

Rank of Sgt. Prev. A Staff Sgt. 1st. Inf. Bn

Instructional Staff. Aug. 1917

Reference Memo 49275 of 13/4/17

Sgt. B. B. Boulter

Jellababad BKS

15/11/17

Eng. 18/11/17

Sgt. on leave at course of

Instruction. Jellababad BKS

21-11-17

Sgt. proceeded overseas to France

via Southampton

12/8/18.

2242.

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

LIVERPOOL

Statement of Service of No. 7499 Name Lillie E. D.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
2 nd BN.	Sgt attended no 3 behl. of Insti Landaua BNs from Jan 21 st to March 2 nd and qualified as good (46%)			2222. B.E.F.
"	Sgt. G.O.S. of 2 nd BN A.I.F. from 25 th Reinf 2 nd BN.	France.	20-3-18	Do 16/1405 6/4/18.
"	Sgt. Adm to Supt of Hosp. from I.M. Unit ex Lib.	"	28/4/18	7022/2161 8/5/18.
"	Sgt to Hosp. Lib.	"	25/4/18	7022/2245 8/5/18.
"	Sgt Dick to B.D. from 2 of L. Hosp. ex Lib.	"	15/5/18	8026/2656. 23/5/18

Statement of Service of No.

Name

Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place	Date	Remarks
2nd Bn.	Sgt.	France	19.9.18.	62102 2882.
	KILLED IN ACTION			1B582. 71018
	Promoted			19/05/1610/2 3/10/18
	Awarded Military Medal			14278
	Archivist +01 taken 22/10/18			19/08/026 6/11/18
2.2n				

ER 10726/18/1

Photo to Waddy

7 Auckland Rd Valentin Park

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B.E. J

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname LILLIE Christian Name EDWIN DOUGLAS

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Leidhardt NSW

Examined ... on 29th day of January 1917.
 ... at Victoria Barracks N.S.W.

Declared Age ... 22 1/2

Trade or Occupation ... Staff Instructor

Height ... 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.

Weight ... 128 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... 35 inches.
 Range of Expansion ... 3 1/2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate ... 76 Good

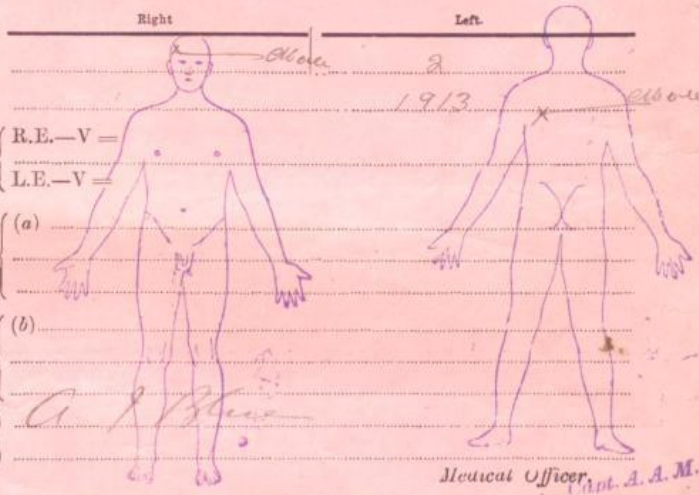
Vaccination Marks { Arm Right None Left 2
 Number

When Vaccinated ... 1913

Vision ... 4/6 R.E.—V =
4/6 L.E.—V =

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection



Approved by ... (Signature) A. J. Blane
 (Rank) Medical Officer, Ant. A.M.C.

CONFIRMED BY

Enlisted Blane CAPT. A.M.C. at VICTORIA BARRACKS.
 on 15 FEB 1917 day of 19

Joined on Enlistment 15 FEB 1917

Corps	Regtl. No.
<u>25/2nd Bn.</u>	<u>7499</u>

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by Willed in Action 19-9-18
11/6/19 same C1B6 2582 - 18582
 on ... day of ... 19

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in Hospital.
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.		
<i>L'pool Field</i>								

Part 1

Sick List in the case

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, and future use. In cases of Syphilis accident, state whether it occurred

NO ADMISS

6
BS 4797
Officer.

A.A.M.C. (DENTAL)
2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Right														Left			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
[Dental X-ray diagram showing teeth 1-18]																	
[Dental X-ray diagram showing teeth 19-32]																	
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17		

Examination Date **FEB 16 1917**

Extractions _____

Artificial Sets _____

Fillings _____

General Remarks: *OK*

SHOWGROUND, Military Camp

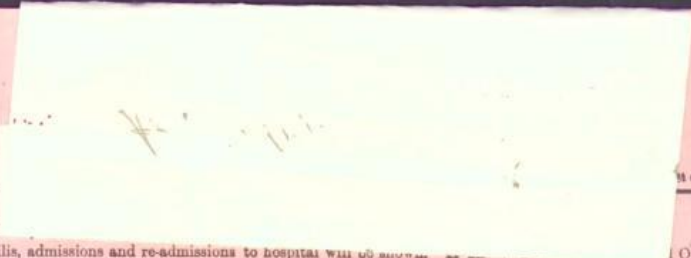
Name *71548 Lillie Ed*

Rank *Pvt*

Harvey Lieut

Part 2

Sick List in the case



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4707

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, and Duration of the Illness, and on the
future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown in the
accident, state whether it occurred on duty. Officer.

NO ADMISSIONS to 21/6/17.

W. Bruce Leapt
AMC

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

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DATE.	BRIEF DETAILS, AND SIGNATURE.
	Have you suffered from:—(1) Fits <u>no</u> (2) Insanity <u>no</u> (3) Consumption <u>no</u>
	Vaccination Date <u>15 FEB 1917</u> Result <u>Successful</u> <i>2.4.17</i>
	Inoculation:—(1) Date <u>25/5/17</u> Dose <u>.5cc.</u> (2) Date <u>1/6/17</u> Dose <u>.1cc.</u>
27.8.17	<u>E. Pittman Capt.</u> <u>W. J. Pattinson Capt.</u>
4.9.17	} <u>TAB</u> <u>ZARKHILL</u>
	<u>W. J. Pattinson Capt. A.A.M.C.</u>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.

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Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

M.M. 1

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Regimental No. 499
Enlisted (a) 10 July 1917
Date of Promotion to present rank 16 Feb 1919
Regiment or Corp. 25th Bn of 2nd Div. A.C.F. Age 28 1/2
Rank Sgt
Name Lillie Edwyn Douglas
Terms of Service (b) Discharge of War Service reckons from (a) 16 2 17
Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s 4

Extended D. 902/6.16.-C.7516.-50M.
Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
2	14.6.17 OC Troop	Admitted & embarked	Llanerch	14.6.17	LK7364
3	28.8.17	Hospital.	HM A.I. A-30	5-8-17	26.3-17 26.8.17
4	1.9.17 1st Troop, Am.	Disembarked	Eng.	27.8.17	2.11.17 28.8.17
5	13.10.17 2nd Troop, Am.	Capt. - 1/19 Form Aust. Sgt. Offence during 4.10.17. Healed of duty allowing a pilot to escape. Awarded medal & ribbon for 1st Lt. 1st G. Battalion	Eng	12.10.17	Do 89/10 31.10.17 L.A. 9664.
	13.6.17 Defence Memo 40 + 9 + 150	Substantive rank of Sgt. Palmistry by 1st Lt. 1st G. Battalion			Do 95/E 404 22.11.17 L.R. 4321/4/1

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical corps duties.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
6	11.11.17 1st Inf Bn Sutton Army	Sgt. On command at school of Inst. Jellalabad Bkto.	Sidworth	5/11/17	# R10421 D094/4150 E 29/11/17
7	25/11/17 " "	Sgt. In in from school of instruction Jellalabad Bkto.	"	17/11/17	D0988257.F 3/11/17, 2/10800
8	21.1.18 " "	Sgt. On command at course of instruction Sandahar Bkt.	Smy	21.1.18	25763480 D0101E 18
10	12.3.18 No 344 Bn	Sgt. Proceeded of seas to France near Southampton	Sutton Army	12.3.18.	22242 D020 19/13/18 A.T. 2773.
11	13.3.18 2nd Bn.	MARCHED IN FROM ENGLAND	Leure.	13.3.18	AK 2299/68
12	14.3.18 do	PROCEEDED TO UNIT	do	14.3.18	AK 2299/75
13	23.3.18 C.O. 2nd Bn	Sgt T.O.S. FROM. 25th Bn	FIELD.	20.3.18	A764 (B213) 20.10/1405.
9	17.3.18 1st Inam. Bn	Attended No 3 School of Instruction Sandahar Barracks from 21st Jan. to 2nd Feb 1918 and qualified as "good" 76%	Instruction Sandahar		AK 224 22/2 L. 222-2
14	27.4.18 Co 2nd Bn	Sgt. TO HOSPITAL, SICK,	Field	25/4/18	19769 (B213) 20.22/2043.
15	25/4/18 3rd Aust 5th	Orthalmatis adm	do	25/4/18	AK 2422/161.
16	25/4/18 No 2 66th	Orthalmatis adm	do	25/4/18	AK 2422/147.
17	28/4/18 No 24 8th	V.D.G. NYD adm	France	28/4/18	AK 2516/5 20.28/21/161.
18	28/4/18 - do	V.D.G. Trans to No 51 9th	do	28/4/18	AK 2516/5.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **7499**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **2nd INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. "MM"**
Rank **Sergeant** Surname **Edwin Douglas**

Christian Name **Edwin Douglas**

Age on Enlistment years months
Enlisted (a) **1912/1917** Terms of Service (a) **1912/17**

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Occupation 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.85 or other official documents.
	From whom received				
24.10.18	A.I.F. No. 40.		France		AK 3738/114.
19 25.4.18	NO 51. 4. 18		France		AK 2546/123.
20 15/5/18	NO 51. do		Field.	28/4/18	AK 2546/123.
21 27/5/18	NO 51. do		do	15/5/18	AK 44.1105.1.
22 20/5/18	Capt. J. B. D.		France.	20/5/18	AK 2546/123.
23 16/5/18	do		do	16/5/18	AK 2546/123.
24 1/6/18	C.O. 2nd Bn		Field	25/5/18	AK 2546/123.
25 3/8/18	do		do	19/7/18	AK 2546/123.
26 20/8/18	C.O. 2nd Bn.		FIELD	21.8.18	AK 2546/123.
27 21.9.18	do		France	19.9.18	AK 2546/123.

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.

Awards the Military Medal. France
(Extract from London Gazette Supplement No 30962 of 21/10/18)
NO 51. N.Y.R. adm
Gov. Ophthalmia to duty
Non Venereal.

Sgt PROCEEDED TO UNIT
Sgt M.J. from hospital
Sgt REJOINED BN FROM SICK
To School of Instruction
REJD. BN. FROM SCHOOL
Sgt. KILLED IN ACTION

(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, Shipping Smith, &c.
W. 8634-11/13, 400th. 917 (6611) Corp. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 2/1907. P.C.9.

Signature *Edwin Douglas*
NAA: B2455 **Edwin Douglas**
Australian Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.
British Commonwealth Force
National Archives of Australia

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment of Corps 25th-Inf 2nd Bn Regimental Number 7499
 Substantive Rank Sgt Surname LILLIE.M.M. Christian Names Edwin Douglas.

*Acting Rank _____
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Date.	From whom received					
13/6/17	Defence Memo No 49475.		Enlisted with Substantive Rank of Sgt Previously Act; Staff Sgt Major Instruct; Staff Australia	Sydney	14/6/17	DO95/E3041
14/6/17	O.C. Troops A 20.		Hororata Embarked Disembarked	I'pool England	26/8/17	
1/9/17	1st Tng Bn.		M/I from Australia		27/8/17	DO 80/6688
13/10/17	"		OFFENCE Durrington 4/10/17 Neglect of duty, allowing a prisoner to escape.			
			AWARD Severely reprimanded by Lt Col G. Coulter.	England	12/10/17	DO 89/7682
11/11/17	1st TrBn S Vy.		On command at school of Inst; Jellalabad Bcks	Tidworth	5/11/17	DO 97/8150E
25/11/17	"		M/I from Sch of I.J.Bcks	"	18/11/17	DO 98/8237 E
21/1/18	"		On Command at course of I. Candaba Bks.	England	21/1/18	DO 10/E4304
17/3/18	1st Tn Bn.		Attended No 3 Sch of Inst; Candahar Bcks from 21st Jan; to 2nd Mar 1918 & Qualified as "Good" 76 a/o.			
12/3/18	No 3&4 Camp		Proc O'S to France via Southampton	S. Veny	12/3/18	DO 22/E 18/3/18.
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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps ~~25th Recon~~ 2nd Bn Regimental Number **7499**
 *Substantive Rank **Sgt** Surname **LILLIE, M. H.** Christian Names **EDWIN DOUGLAS.**

*Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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14/6/17	O.C. Troops A 20.		Hororata Embarked Disembarked	I'pool England	26/8/17	
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11/11/17	1st Tn Bn S Vy.		On command at school of Inst: Jellalabad Bcks	Tidworth	5/11/17	DO 97/8150E
25/11/17	"		M/I from Sch of I.J.Bcks	"	18/11/17	DO 98/8237E
21/1/18	"		On Command at course of I. Candaba Bks.	England	21/1/18	DO 10/E8904
17/3/18	1st Tn Bn.		Attended No 3 Sch of Instl. Candabar Bcks from 21st Jan to 2nd Mar 1918 & qualified as "Good" 76 s/o.			
12/3/18	No 3&4 Camp		Proc O'S to France via Southampton	S. Veny	12/3/18	DO 22/E 18/3/18.
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23/3/18	CO 2nd Bn	T.O.S from 52/2nd Bn				Field 20/3/18 DO 16/1405
27/4/18	CO 2nd Bn	To Hosp sick				Field 25/4/18 DO 22/2243
25/4/18	3rd A.F.A. No 2 C.C.S.	Ophthalmic Adm " " " " " " " " " "				" " " " " " " " " "
28/4/18	No 24 G.H.	N.Y.D. Adm				France 28/4/18 DO 23/2161
28/4/18	No 51 G.H.	N.Y.D. Trans to 51 G.H.				" " " " " " " " " "
15/5/18	"	H.Y.D. Adm				Field 28/4/18
27/5/18	"	Gon Ophthalmic Dis to duty				15/5/18 DO 26/2656
			Non Venereal			
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1/6/18	C.O. 2nd Bn	Rejd Bn from sick				Field 25/5/18
3/8/18	"	To School of Instruction				" 30/7/18
24/8/18	"	Rejd Bn From School				" 21/8/18
21/9/18	"	Killed in action				" 19/9/18 VL 852
24/10/18	AIF List 401	Awarded the Military Medal				DO 57/6407 63-6925.
			Sgt <i>Adm.</i> , Bartram Lieut. for Officer I/C Records.			<i>Mds.</i>
Australian section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q British Expeditionary Force.						
			December 15th 1918.			

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Regiment of Corps 25th Infantry 2nd Bn Regimental Number 7499
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25/4/18	3rd A.F.A.	Ophthalmatis Adm					" " " "
28/4/18	NO 2 C.C.S.	N.Y.D. Adm					France 28/4/18 DO 22/2161
28/4/18	NO 24 G.H	N.Y.D. Trans to 51 G.H					" " " "
28/4/18	NO 51 G.H	M.Y.D Adm					Field 28/4/18
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27/5/18	"	Non Veneral					" " " "
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24/10/18	AIF List 401	Awarded the Military Medal		"	21.10.18	DO 57/6407	
		(Sgt) A.B. Bartram Lieut. for Officer I/C Records.				6063 6915	
	Australian Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q	British Expeditionary Force.					
		December 13th 1918.					

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COPY D.16.

No. 7499 Sgt. LILLIE E.D. (M.M.) 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action 19.9.19.

The above named N.C.O. was killed instantaneously by shell fire whilst in dug-out at Railway Cutting near HARGICOURT. His body was interred in British Military Cemetery HESVECOURT a cross marking the position.

(Sgd) Lt. Col.
Commanding Officer,
2nd Aust Battalion.

7499
Sgt E. J. Lillie M. 7th
A.C.M. - 2nd Bat

6 Henry St -
Leinnard/
Feb 8. 1923



Officers in Charge
War Medals

Sir

Just to say I have not received
the Victory Medal I see worn
by many I would very much
like to receive it. My noble
& brave son fought & died
for King & Country I his mother
would much like to have his
Medals being entitled to them

I intend putting them
in a frame for safety & to
bear memory sake. I may
add that I have received
the Plaque Military Medal & I
think War Service Medal



Please Sir I await the above
hoping to be excused.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Lillie

V.M.
issued
mother



Mrs. Blue

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Sydney
6 Henry St
Leahurst
Sydney

1499

Sgt E. W. Lillie, M. M.

Gentlemen
Will you kindly forward me
the Victory Medal & the
above address. Perhaps you
could also send me the
Trinity Memorial Plaque I
would so much like to
receive them keep & prize
them in memory of my
noble & brave son

Remaining respectfully
Ed Lillie

Victory
Plaque

Scroll. Desk.
1/17/22

Plaque
same Cont. address
1/17/22

DECEASED
SECTION
DEC 16 1919
RECEIVED

8 Henry St.
Leichhardt
9th Dec 1919.

Officer in Charge

Sir.

I am still anxiously
awaiting the photo of my son's
grave the late 4499 Sgt Edwin
Douglas Lillie M.M. Killed in Action
19th September 1918.

I am sometime wondering if the
photos have reached your
office yet.

Remaining Respectfully
Mrs E. Lillie.

Letter acknowledged 16.12.19.

MC

13th June, 1919.

A. A. G.,
2nd Military District.

The following extract of a communication received
from Mr. C. Owens, Bullagreen Station, Araratree, N.S.W., next-of-
kin of the late No. 6103 Private E. H. Owens, 24th Battalion, is
forwarded for favour of your attention and reply direct to writer :-

13th June, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, forwarding receipt for one package of personal effects of your son, the late No. 7499 Sergeant E. D. Lillie, M.M., 2nd Battalion.

It does not necessarily follow that this includes the whole of the late soldier's effects that may be returned, as on several occasions more than one package has been received in connection with the same member of the A. I. F.

Identity Discs are often received by this branch in quantities and should your son's be included in the consignments coming to hand, same will be forwarded.

In the event of the articles, you mention, coming to hand later, they will be promptly transmitted to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Lillie,
8 Henry Street,
Leichhardt, N.S.W.

B. McK.

25th March, 1919.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 7499, Sergeant E. D. Lillie, M.M., 2nd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed instantaneously by shell fire on the 19th September, 1918, whilst in dug-out at Railway Cutting near Hargicourt. He was buried in British Military Cemetery, Hesvecourt, a cross being erected over his grave.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted where possible to the graves of our soldiers. It is understood that photographs are being taken as soon as is possible and these will be transmitted to next-of-kin when available.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Official i/c Base Records.
Major.

Mrs. E. Lillie,
8 Henry Street,
LEICHHARDT,
New South Wales.

8 Henry St
Leichhardt.

7/6/1919.

The Officer in Charge
Sir.

I have received one package
being some of the effects of my late
son HQ99 Sergt. E.W. Lillie M.M. 2nd Battalion.

I was very much grieved at the
contents of the package, as I fully
expected all of my son's personal effects,
such as his Wristlet Watch, Gold
English mascot (worn round neck with
his kiss) Fountain Pen, + Razor, and
was greatly disappointed to find none of
these articles in the packet, or will
they be forwarded later on?

Remaining Respectfully
Mrs. E. Lillie.



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Australian Imperial Force.

M.A./F. 24.



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A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - 7499. Lillie E.D. ("M.M"). 2nd Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Will held by:-
N.O.K. Mother:-

Mrs Ellen Lillie,
8, Henry Street,
Leichardt,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Effects received from the field.

One Parcel (SEALED) containing:-

- 1 Certificate, 1 M.M.Ribbon, Buttons, 2 Titles, 1 Tube of ink pellets
- 1 Coin, Photos.

46518

D/S.

No. of Package

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Checked by

E.G.

6th June, 1919. 2

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 2nd inst., and to state you will in the meantime have received a package of personal effects of your son, the late No. 7499 Sergeant E.D.Lillie, M.M., 2nd Battn., forwarded to you on that date. Anything further coming to hand will likewise be promptly transmitted to you, in accordance with the terms of his Will.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Lillie,
8 Henry Street,
Leichhardt,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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JUN 5 1919
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8 Henry St
Leichhardt
Sydney.
2/6/19

The Officer in Charge

sir.

I have not yet received
my late son's personal effects
7499 Sgt R. W. Lillie M.M. 2nd Battalion.
Hoping soon to receive them.
Remaining Respectfully,
R. W. Lillie.

BASE RECORDS
JUN 5 1919
RECEIVED

S Henry Lt
Lichkrat
Sydney.
20 May 1919.

Officer in Charge.
Sir.

I am in receipt of your
communication re my deceased
son's military medal.
7499 Sgt E. H. Lillie M.M. 2nd Battalion.

I would much prefer it to be
sent to me direct from your
office.

Thanking Major Dean very
much for his kind courtesy

Remaining Respectfully,
E. Lillie.



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MAY 24 1919
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MEMORIAL CROSSSES ERECTED.

- (a) WHITE HOUSE ST JEAN BRITISH CEMETERY,
N.E. of YPRES.
- (b) PERONNE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION,
N.E. of PERONNE.
- (c) ROISEL COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION,
6 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles E.N.E. of PERONNE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

A.I.F.

22/Bn.	4686	CORDER	Sgt.R.	4.10.17.
	(a)	(Report St. Jean 1.65c)		
22/Bn.	4978	BATES	Pte.W.H.	5.10.17.
	(a)	(Report St Jean 1.65c)		
24/Bn.	6029	ANDREWS	Pte.S	9.10.17.
	(a)	(Report St. Jean 1.65c)		
52/Bn.	599	MATTHEWS	Cpl.T.	24.8.18.
	(b)	(Report Peronne 1.111E)		
2/Bn.	7499	LILLIE (MM)	Sgt.E.D.	19.9.18.
	(c)	(Report Poisel 6.49c)		

Original in the file of No.4686 Sgt.R.CORDER 22/Bn.

IMS

21st December, 1920.

Madam

the late No. 7499 Sergeant T. D. Lillie "A" 2nd Battalion,
erected to his memory in the Poisel Communal Cemetery Extension, 6 1/2
miles East North East of Peronne.

Your son



Mrs. E. Lillie,
8, Henry Street,
MURCHHARDT, N.S.W.

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence three Memorial Cross erected to the memory of the late No. 7499
Sgt. E.P. Lillie, "M.M.", 2nd Btn.

SECTION

FEB 16 (Signature)

Eileen Lillie

(Date)

11th Feb. 1921



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

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Ext. from folder of photo of ~~xxxx~~ Mem. Cross

7499 Sgt. E. V. Lillie "M.M." 2nd Btn.

Memorial Cross erected in Roisel Comm. Cem. Extn.,

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...IFICATE OF REPORT OF DEATH OF

the late

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J. Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

D.1382/8 18.-C.13424.-20M.

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MINUTE

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No.

PAPER.

Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records.

Referred for action by your Branch. This
letter has not been acknowledged by this Office.

28.6.22
E.C.

W. M. Algie
Captain,
Admin. Staff, 3rd District Base.



W. M. Algie

*Scroll Desk
11/7/22*

Recd 11/7/22

E.H.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 12th May, 1919.

Dear **Madar,**

I am in receipt of **a Military Medal** which was awarded to the late **No. 7499 Sergeant E.D. Lillie, M.M., 2nd Battalion**, and shall be glad to learn at YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE whether you desire this decoration to be handed to you publicly on the first suitable occasion, or whether you would prefer it to be transmitted to you direct from this office.

The public presentation could possibly be arranged to fit in with some local function in your district, as the ~~Department cannot be responsible for any expenses in connexion with travelling to or other large centre.~~

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Lillie,
8 Henry Street,
LEICHHARDT
N.S.W.

B. J. McKean
McKean Major,
DEPARTMENTAL
reply in
received

Officer in charge Base Records.

C.5075.

8 Henry St
Leichhardt
6.5.19.

Officer in Charge Base Records.

Sir.

In reply to your request
re my late son 1499 Serjt. E. W. Lillie M.M.
2nd Battalion, I beg to state that
his father died 16th Sept 1900. in the
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.



W. Morgan
9/5



RECEIVED
Miss Blue
12/5

Remaining Respectfully
E. Lillie.

E.H.

2nd May, 1919.

Dear Madam,

You are recorded on ^{our files} ~~the~~ records as next-of-kin of the late No. 7499 Sergeant E.D. Lillie, M.M., 2nd Battalion, but, in order that our records may be brought up to date, I shall be much obliged if you will let me know whether the father of this late soldier is alive, and if so, his address.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Lillie,
8 Henry Street,
LEICHHARDT,
N.S.W.

DESPATCHED

B. J. to Mrs
Blue when reply
is received

F. W.

92913

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement No. 30962, to the London Gazette dated 21st October, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late No. 7499 Sergeant E.D. Lillie, 2nd battalion.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer : -

No. 7499 Sergeant E. D. LILLIE . "

x x x x

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 23, dated 12th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

E. Lillie,
8 Henry Street,
Leichhardt,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

To Henry J.
Leinhardt
Sydney
March 3. 1919

Officer in Charge
Base Record
Aulbourn

Will you please let me
know if any deceased soldier's
personal effects have
been received



7499 Sgt E. W. Lillie M.M.
B. Company
2. Regt Battalion

Oblige yours respectfully
E Lillie

M. Morgan

no p.c.

EAG

10th March 1919.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of 3rd inst., I have to state no personal effects of your son, the late No. 7499 Sergt. E. D. Lillie, "M.M." 2nd Batn., have been returned to this office to date, but anything coming to hand will be promptly transmitted to you in accordance with the terms of the late soldier's Will.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Lillie,
8 Henry Street,
LEICHHARDT. N.S.W.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me EDWIN DOUGLAS LILLIE formerly of Number 8 Henry Street Leichhardt in the State of New South Wales Meter Reader but now a member of the Australian Imperial Forces.

1. I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH the whole of my estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate to my Mother Ellen Lillie of Number 8 Henry Street Leichhardt aforesaid for her own use absolutely AND APPOINT her sole Executrix of this my Will.

2. IN the event of my said Mother predeceasing me I APPOINT my brother Sydney Diamond Lillie and my two sisters Adeline Agatha Lillie and Elsie May Lillie to be Executors of this my Will AND I GIVE the sum of Fifty pounds to my said brother Sydney Diamond Lillie and the whole of the residue of my said estate to my said sisters Adeline Agatha Lillie and Elsie May Lillie in equal shares.

3. IN the event of my brother or either of my sisters predeceasing me I DIRECT that the whole of my said estate shall be equally divided between the survivors of them my said brother and two sisters.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Edwin Douglas Lillie

SIGNED by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A. J. Vowles
Clerk to Henry Davis
Solicitor
Sydney

A. Douglas
Clerk to Henry Davis
Solr. Sydney.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the type-written matter contained above is a true copy of what purports to be the original will of E.D. Lillie such having been carefully examined therewith by us.

NAME

DATE

E.H.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
MELBOURNE, 27th May, 1919.

Dear Madam,

It is with feelings of admiration at the gallantry of a brave Australian soldier who nobly laid down his life in the service of our King and Country, that I am directed by the Honourable The Minister to forward to you, as the next-of-kin of the late No. 7499 Sergeant E.D. Lillie, M.M., 2nd Battalion, the Military Medal which His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to award to that gallant soldier for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty while serving with the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force.

I am also to ask you to accept his deep personal sympathy in the loss which, not only you, but the Australian Army has sustained by the death of Sergeant Lillie whose magnificent conduct on the field of battle has helped to earn for our Australian soldiers a fame which will endure as long as memory lasts.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know whether it comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Lillie
8 Henry Street,
LEICHHARDT,
N.S.W.

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Original.
Duplicate.

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Edwin Douglas Lillie

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.
8 Henry St.
Richardt.

Signature E. D. Lillie
Occupation Defence Force
Date 15 FEB 1917

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my { son } for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____
Mother's Signature _____
or
Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age— 22 yrs. 6 mos. Height— 5 ft. 5 3/4 in. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)— 31 1/2 - 35 inches.
Married— Widower Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
{ UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

Date 15 FEB 1917

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

Date 15 FEB 1917

A. J. Blue **Captain, A.A.M.C.**
Medical Officer.

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N. S. W.

Date 15 FEB 1917

Signature E. D. Lillie
Recruiting Officer.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on the top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificate of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form, such as :-

Plt Unit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot, to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination, will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

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	Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

P.F.H.

CERTIFICATE re WILL.

No. 7499

RANK Sgt.

NAMES (Surname) LILLIE
(Christian) Edwin Douglas

Unit. 25th Rfts 2nd Bn.

My Will is - ~~attached-here~~

lodge with Mrs Ellen Lillie 8 Henry St.
Leichhardt Sydney N.S.W.

SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER E. D. Lillie

Verified Jno Doyle Lt.

C.O. (Unit) 25/2nd Bn

Certified to be a true copy of the Cert of the Will of
the late No. 7499 Sergeant E. D. Lillie, 2nd Battalion,
lodge with the Officer in Charge Base Records, upon
embarkation for Active Service Abroad.

Checked by :-

J. Hughes
L. Cronin

William Kelly

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W I L L.

Holder of Will.

Mother

Mrs. Ellen Lillie
8 Henry Street
~~Inchmaree~~ *Lichardt*
Sydney
N. S. Wales.
Australia

extracted from Pay Book

Certified to be a true copy of Location of Will of No: 1499 Sgt.
LILLIE Edwin Douglas, 2nd. Bn., (Decd.). Original
forwarded to D.P.M., 2nd. M.D.

J. Munk Cpl:
Estates Branch.
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

Checked. *G.H.* Cpl:
G.H. 14.10.18.

LAST & ONLY WILL.

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I have left my Will with.

W. Cowie Esq.

"Bonnie Doon" *Glen St. Bondie*

Sydney, Australia.

He is the Power of Attorney over my affairs whilst away from Australia and also is Executor of the Will.

Signature.. A. Lawlor *W*

Rank and Unit. Corporal (13732) 5th A.D.S.C.

Date 24th August. 1917.

Certified to be a true copy of Location of Will extracted from Pay Book of No. 13732 Pte. LAWSON Arthur, Aus. Cps. Trp. M.T. Coy. (Decd) Original forwarded to D.P.M. 2nd M.D.

Checked. *[Signature]*

Cpl. 9.10.18.
A.B.

[Signature] Cpl.
Estates Branch,
Ad. Hdqrs. London.

APP.

COPY D.16.

No. 7499 Sgt. LILLIE E.D. (M.M.) 2nd Battalion, A.I.F.
Killed in Action 19.9.19.

The above named N.C.O. was killed instantaneously by shell fire whilst in dug-out at Railway Cutting near MARGICOURT. His body was interred in British Military Cemetery MESVICOURT a cross marking the position.

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(sgd) Lt. Col.
Commanding Officer,
2nd Aust Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Don't forget to advise any change address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
201A MAWSON ROAD,
MELBOURNE, 1919.

AVR.

MELBOURNE.

Madam,

Dear

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels **is one**
containing registered post, **B.D. Lillie** package
containing received fax "Barambah" D/S 46518

as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. J. J. J. J.
Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

P.O. Melbourne

1967

Registered Packet No. 13178

Mrs. E. Lillie,
8 Henry Street,
Leichhardt,
N.S. Wales.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 7499 E.D. Lillie, (MM) 2nd Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Barabrah" D/S 46518

No.	Description,
1	package.
	1 Certificate (M.M.) Ribbon Buttons.
	2 Titles. 1 Coin.
	1 Tube of Ink Pellets
	Photos

Signature *W.P. Lillie*

Date *7/6/1919.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1079/S.17—Q.10113.—50M
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, LILLIE EDWIN DOUGLAS

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 7499 Sergeant R.D. Lillie, M.M., 2nd Battalion consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Military Medal.

Signature Edwin Lillie

Date 2/6/19.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/S.17.—C.10115.—50M.
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National Archives of Australia

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TRAINEE SECTION.

Record Book compared)
and attached)

Endorsed by

Checked by

No Book received

Initials

Date

Initials

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Date

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, LILLIE EDWIN DOUGLAS

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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 7499 Sgt. E. J. Lillie M M*

2nd Battalion

Lillie

(Signature)

(Date)

July 14, 1972



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

D.1970/12-21.-C.19601.

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Special Cross "A" to be erected in Roisel Com.Cem.Ext.
see file late 1899 Pte. P.T.McMahon, 4/Pion.

M.55/404

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 7499, Sgt. E.D. LILLIE, MM, 2nd Bn.

Signature *Mrs. E. Lillie*

Date *20. 2. 1923*

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

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 352803

Signature

L. Lillie

Witness

J. W. Skyring

Date *5 - 1 - 23*

D. 2034/1.22. - C. 1054. - 5M.

When both these forms are used

No 7499 Apt E. J. Lillie 2 Bhs

National Archives of Australia

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W. 1,
England.

Date.....

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

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The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite ; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls ; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,
MAJOR-GENERAL,
Vice-Chairman.

ORDER FORM.

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES, POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

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THE REGISTER OF
ROISEL COMMUNAL CEMETERY AND EXTENSION.
(ROISEL COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION FRANCE 528)

LILLIE, Serjt. Edwin Douglas, 7499, M.M.
2nd Bn. Australian Inf. Killed in action 19th
Sept., 1918. Son of Robert and Ellen Lillie, of
8, Henry St., Leichhardt, New South Wales.
Sp. Mem. 5.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

Please forward to me at the address given below.....
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of

£	s.	d.

Name.....

Address.....

THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

File Number.....

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Receiving Officer.....

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HER MAJESTY'S



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4499
 Rank Sergeant Name Lillie E D. MM
 Unit 2nd Batt

Casualty Killed in action 19/1/18 C.I.S.L. 288v 288 detd London 1/1/18 Received D. 7/1/18

MEMORIAL SCROLL
 To
Mother
Mrs E. Lillie
352803
1/7/22 J.P.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
 Pamphlet sent to Mrs E. Lillie on 2.6.21

MEMORIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE A.F. B. 103 Requisition PURPOSE D. 16 filed

M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 19/1/18
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
"WILL" to D.P.M. & M.D. Location only
Location "WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Gr. FILED D.R.M. 37/4407
Will certified copy in file M 384150
Md Medal received; sent to Comdt. N.G.K. M.D. BRM 40/773.
PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Barambak"
C.M. Form 7 Returned to Unit S.O.U.T. 2nd M.D. 1/1/18
Circular B.R.M. 46/1800 & Booklet re Graves despatched 20.12.19
News Cross (in triplicate)
BIOGRAPH OF [redacted] TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN B.R.M. No. 50/1940
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. Dad M.D.B.R.M. 53/534

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24/5/18
WAR HISTORY INDEX



"Received & acknowledged by printed card. 30/1/18"

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MEMORIAL
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To
Mother 2 B13
Mrs E. Lillie
352803
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21.2.23 } VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42
Registrar: Post No. 3241 B. P. O. Melbourne