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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

C Company
30th Battalion

No. 1311

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Name WELLING E.

Unit 30th Battalion

Joined on 16-8-15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Ernest Frank Welling</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>Milles Point</u> in or near the Town of <u>Sydney N.S.W.</u> in the County of <u>Cumberland</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>31 years 10 months</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Warehouse Clerk</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>yes no</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. <u>mother, Ada Mitchell, 199 Wigram St. #1, Hales St. Leichhardt</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. | 9. <u>no</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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. <u>no</u> |
| 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. <u>no</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>yes no</u> |
| 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 | 14. <u>yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>yes</u> |

I, Ernest Frank Welling 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 August 31st 1915

E. Welling
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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **30th BATTALION A I F "G"**

Rank **Private** Surname **W E L L I N G** Christian Name **Ernest Frank**
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) **16/8/15** Terms of Service (a) **War & 4 Mths** Service reckons from (a) **16/8/15**
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty.	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
11/12/15	O.C. Troops	HMAT "BELTANA"	Suez	11/12/15	
		Disembarked...			
16/6/16	O.C. 30th Bn	Embarked to join BEF per HMAT "HORORATA"	Alexandria	16/6/16	AP9066
23/6/16	do	Disembarked - -	Marseilles	23/6/16	LR5900
21/7/16	do	MISSING IN ACTION	France	20/7/16	B213 Aq1295 VL2/8/16 D.O.38/3136
23/7/17	do	Previously reported Missing now pronounced by Court of Enquiry KILLED IN ACTION	do	20/7/16	19/560/9 VL 4/16 D.O.37/3541
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force			(SGD) H. L. FERNSCapt O. i/c Records		

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c. (6228) W.13363/M.1977 2,400,000 1/17 M&A & W Ltd. Forms B.103/5 (E. 826) (P.T.O.)

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

E. Welling
 Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at *Holdswoorthy* in
 the State of *New South Wales*
 this *thirty first* day of *August* of
 19*15*, before me—

H. Roswell Lt
John Small
 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 Ernest Frank Welling on Enlistment.

Age 31 years 19 months.
Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.
Weight 126 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33 inches.
Complexion Medium
Eyes Grey
Hair Med Brown
Religious Denomination Catholic

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 16/8/15

Place Sydney

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

H. C. Mann
Capt Mann

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

"C" Com. Sol. Batta

Date 16. 10. 15

Place Sydney

Commanding

H. C. Mann
Major
B. C. 1009

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

D 28883

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 } 30th BATTALION AIF Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } -----

Regimental No. 1311 Rank Private

Surname WELLING Christian Names Ernest Frank

Date 20th July 1916 Place In the Field France

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report } Court of Enquiry convened by Commanding Officer 30th Battalion AIF held in the Field 23rd July 1917

By whom made _____
* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army B. 11.) not received (b) in 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.S., 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.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd SCHEDULE, G.M.S.
Station and Date } B. B. F. 22/8/17
Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Capt
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } O. 1/c Records

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C.M. Form A. 4.

Australian

Military Forces.



CHARGE against No. *308 Graham W.A.* Squadron, Battery, or Company. *C*

30th Batta. Regiment or Corps

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Name of Witness	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded and Date of Award
<i>Ship 12 Sea</i>	<i>Absent off Parade</i> <i>Late on</i>	<i>Mr. [unclear]</i> <i>Sp. Champion</i>	<i>Struck 1/6</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> <i>4/1/45</i>

Length of Service... *7 1/2* years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges... *Nil*

Date of last entry in Conduct Book... *Nil*

General Character... *Good*

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness... *Nil* Commanding Squadron, Battery, or Company

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months... *Nil*

" " since enlistment... *Nil*

Award entered in Conduct Sheet... (Initials of person making entry).

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Jan. G. [unclear]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1311

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps, 30th BATTALION A I F "G"

Rank Private Surname W E L L I N G Christian Name Ernest Frank

Religion, ... Age on Enlistment, ... years, ... months

Enlisted (a) 16/8/15 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 16/8/15

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

Extended { ... } Re-engaged { ... } Qualification (b) ... or Corps Trade and Rate, ...

Occupation, ... Signature of Officer, ...

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or official documents
	From whom received					
11/12/15	O.C. Troops		HMAT "BELTANA" Embarked ... Disembarked...	Suez	11/12/15	
16/6/16	O.C. 30th Bn		Embarked to join BEF per HMAT "HORORATA"	Alexandria	16/6/16	AP9066
23/6/16	do		Disembarked - -	Marseilles	23/6/16	LRE900
21/7/16	do		MISSING IN ACTION	France	20/7/16	B213 A01295 VL2/8/16 D.O.38/3136
23/7/17	do		Previously reported Missing now pronounced by Court of Enquiry KILLED IN ACTION	do	20/7/16	19/560/9 VL 2/8 D.O.37/3541
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELOM, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force				O. i/c Records		Capt

(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. (6.230) W. 13563/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd. Forms B.103/4 (E. 856)

(P.T.O.)

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 30th Battalion C

Name WELLING Ernest Frank

Rank Private

Regimental No. 1311

Enlisted (a) 16.8.15 Terms of Service (a) 14 mths Service reckons from (a) 16.8.15

Date of promotion to present rank } 6.9.15 Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } 30

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				
	O.C. ship.	Disembarked ex F.M.A.T. "Polovina"	Suss.	11-12-15.	
		EMFk to join R.E.F. Alexandria 18/3 18 OC, Trps Disemb. ex Hororata Marseilles 23.6.16 LR5900			
		B213 B213 Wounded Missing FRANCE 20-7-16 O.C. Battn. AQ1295			<i>ca-8-16 038-3136</i>
<u>18/6/17</u>	O.C. 50th Bn	Previously reported Missing now pronounced by Court of Enquiry KILLED IN ACTION		20/7/16	19/560/9 VL 436 D.O. 37/5741 <i>cap</i>
23 JUL 1917	ORIGINAL	Copies forwarded to Admin H.Q. and Defence Melbourne with AFB2090A		 O i/c Records
				Date.....	<u>25 AOU 1917</u>

RECORDS HANDLED BY
3rd CHELON A.B. 10
6.2.16

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				

Received from Medal Section, 2nd District Base.

1914-15 Star, B.W. Medal, Victory Medal

For *E. J. Welling*

No. *1311* ...

Rank *Private*

Name ... *Ada Mitchell*

Place *Ernville Balfour at Dulwich Hill*

Date *Feb 22nd 1922*

Signature *Ada Mitchell*

Witness *J. E. Moroney*



Please Sign and Return

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL FLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge receipt for Memorial Flaque No 328858

(Signature) William McKelvey

23 MAR 1923

23 MAR 1923

(Witness)

J. W. Bell

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No 1311 96 E. J. Welling 30 Bhs

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Please deliver Memorial Plaque 070328858

60 Myrtle Mitchell

26 March 1895

Ada Mitchell

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS } **30th BATTALION AIF** }
Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ----- }
Regimental No. **1 3 1 1** Rank **Private**
Surname **W E L L I N G** Christian Names **Ernest Frank**

Died { Date **20th July 1916** Place **In the Field France**
{ Cause of Death* **Killed in Action**

Nature and Date of Report } **Court of Enquiry convened by Commanding Officer 30th**
By whom made } **Battalion AIF held in the Field 23rd July 1917**

* 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.

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book) **Will not received** (b) in 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.
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ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.

Station and Date } **B. E. F. 22/8/17** }
Signature of Officer in charge of Section } *William* } **Capt**
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } **O. i/c Records**

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 1311 Private E.F. WELLING, 30th Battalion.

Signature

Ada Mitchell

Date

23 MAR 1923

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

D.2940/1.22.—C.5128.

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M. S.

VICTORIA



Mrs. A. Mitchell,
199 Wigram Road,
FOREST LODGE, N.S.W.

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

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

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Sydney

*List
2175*

24/11/1939.

REFERENCE: *C 77423*

DATE *21/11/1939.*

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

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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1131 Welling & 7 30 Km

FOR EARLY RETURN—

A.F. B 103

TO BE RETAINED—

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. B.103

„ B.178

„ B.179

„ B.181

„ D.1

„ D.1a

„ D.2

„ I 1237

A. & D. Cards.

J. H. Eason
Officer i/c Base Records.

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Transferred to

No 4 Section

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



No. 1311

Rank *pte* Name *Welling E. F.*

Unit *30th Btn*

Casualty *Reported missing 20.7.16. B.I.B.R.*

26576764i St-London 10.8.16.

*Previously reported missing } 20/16
now reported killed in action } 20/16
B.I.B.R. 21719/637 dated London 15/8/17*

DATE *17-8-16* A.F. E. 103 Received PURPORT. A.F. E. 2090A Received. REF. NO.

*17-8-16
2.9.16
Aug 20 1917
6-9-17
5 9 17
10 12 17*

*M. O. 2 Advised Missing 20/7/16
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
M. O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 20/7/16
A-A C. Pensions advised re Casualty Note Statement N080
NOK asking for *Depend Pay & Effects*
Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 23/548 R. in A.*

21/1/21

*Regular B.R.M. 46/1863 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12/1/21 1917
1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1223 30/24 AR 25050
To Comdt. 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 52/46 835.*

WAR HISTORY INDEX



23/9/21

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.E.R.M. 58/1816

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *W.A. Mitchell* on *4.10.21*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Mother 2nd LB
Mrs. A. Mitchell
328858
5/9/22 G.P.O. G.P. 1/2

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Mother
Mrs. A. Mitchell
328858
17.10.21 G.P.

VICTORY MEDAL to Mother B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 8560 G. P. O. Melbourne. 9 FEB 1923

22-7-26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
to Mr. E. Bornee Esq.