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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2029 Name Ellis John
Unit 14th 1st Bn
Joined on 29-9-15

II. F. A. Bde
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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... John Ellis
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Rhydyroesau in or near the Town of N. Wales in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... YES
4. What is your age? ... 21 years 8 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO.
7. Are you married? ... Wife & child
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife MRS. T. J. Ellis
Clarks Bridge Laidley Creek
Q. Maroochy River
via Yandina
North Coast Line
Queensland
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.
conv. 197/23
Rt. 227/23
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... NO.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... YES
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... YES
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... YES

PAY BOOK NO.
82793

John Ellis 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children.

Date 29-9-15

OCT 23 1915

J. Ellis
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

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

Date 29-9-15.

W. Davis
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. John Ellis swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 29-9-15. until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

J. Ellis
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland

this 29th day _____ of

September 19 _____, before me—

W. Davis
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 Ellis John on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 8 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
 Weight 11st - 1 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37-38 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

6/6 6/6
Scar on left knee
4 Vacc. marks on left arm.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

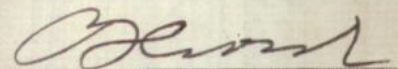
Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, 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 29-9-15

Place Brisbane



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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. 2029

Name *Ellis John*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
14th. REINFTs 2nd L.H. <i>14th Reinf 2nd LH</i>		<i>29.9.15</i>	<i>15.4.19</i> <i>20.4.16</i>	<i>Trans BR 63/609 R.</i>
<i>11th F.A. Bde</i>	<i>Gunner</i>	<i>16.4.16</i> <i>21.4.16</i>		<i>transferred to</i> <i>1st E.E.F.O No 6</i> <i>18/5/16 RR L 57/28</i>
<i>Decorated Military Medal</i>				<i>6/15/18 No. 55/15/1</i>

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

John Rickett R

11th Feb
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14th. R.F.S. 2nd. L.H.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2029 Name Ellis John M.M.
 30 Unit 14th Rein. 2nd. L.H. Reg.
 Joined on 29-9-15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... John Ellis ...
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Rhydyrocesau
 in the County of N. Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... YES
4. What is your age? ... 21 years 8 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...
7. Are you married?... YES
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Wife & child
Wife MRS. M.J. Ellis
Clarks Bridge Laidley Creek
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... NO.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... NO.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... NO.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... YES
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... YES

I, John Ellis, 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 29-9-15

J. Ellis
 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

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

Date 29-9-15.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John Ellis swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 29-9-15 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in

the State of Queensland

this 29th day of

September 1915, before me—

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of Ellis John on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 8 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 ³/₄ inches.
 Weight 11 st - 1 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37-38 ¹/₂ inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination meth.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

6/6 6/6
Scar on left knee.
4 Vace marks on left arm.

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.

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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 29-9-15

Place Brisbane

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

D. 377/4.15.—C. 4027.

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Statement of Service of No. **2029** Name **Ellis John M.M.**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
14/2 L.H.	Taken on strength 1st L.H. Reserve Regt	29/9/15		Pt 15 1915 10.4.16
11th F.C. B.	Taken on strength of 11th F.C. B. 1st Lt. Battery 1st Gunner	2.3.16		Pt 15 6/638 18.5.16
	Crime "In the field conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline" i.e. Laughing on Parade. Awarded 2 Days F. & No. 2.	21. 6. 16	11th F.C. B.	Pt 15 13/602 27.4.16
	Gone to Hoop sick.	France	23.8.17	36/5140 11th F.C. B. 7.9.17.
	Gone Embarked for Eng. on H. S. Stad Antwerp (Pyrexia)	France	6-9-17	38/3252-21-9-17 11th F.C. B.
	Acting Gun Btelsera P.W.C.		6.9.17	Club C Records.
	Gone Adm and Gun Btelsera (P.W.C.)	Eng.	6.9.17	2040/4774E 22.9.17 4th Div D H.R. 298
10-2-18	RBA, G.M. Proceeded O'seas to France ex Heytesbury		S'hampton	18-5-18 L2308 D/O 26/854 25.3.18.
	Gone Rejoined Unit ex England ex Sea	France	19-3-18	2014/797 5-4-18 11th F.C. B.
	Gunner awarded the Military Medal 4th Aust Divisional Proclamation orders (461 Dated 20-4-18)	"	20.4.18	2018/1217 2/5/18 (11th F.C. B.)
11th F.C. B.	Killed in Action		3/11/18	C.I.B.L. 29807 J.B. 616 25/11/18

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

John Suckett Lt

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Army Form 6103 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 a-8/18-12244.

(2) Regtl. No.
2029

11th T.A.B.

754511

(1) PRESENT
UNIT

(3) Present Rank	Gnr	(4) SURNAME	ELLIS
(5) Decorations	M.M.	(6) Christian Names.	John

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	29/9/15	(8) Place of Enlistment	Brisbane, Queensland
(9) Age on Enlistment	21 Years 8 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Rhydycroesau, N. Wales	(12) Religion	Meth
(14) Trade or Calling	Laborer	(13) If Married	Yes
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	31/1/16	(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Aust. ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

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Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

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2029.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2nd Light AA Bde

Name "MM"

Rank Officer

Terms of Service as per instructions

Serial No. 2029

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

Report	From whom received	Date	Place	Date	Remarks
1	1st Lt. R.R.	17.3.16	Helipolis.	7.3.16.	AP 638 20/1810
2	1. LHTR	16.4.16	Serapeum	16.4.16	AP 7424
3	Officer	28.4.16		21.4.16	AP 9100 18.5.16
4	O C H M T Proc to Join BEF		Alexandria	1-6-16	AP 8595
5	HAVERFORD Disembarked		Marseilles	10.6.16	LR 5769
6	Officer	21.6.16	Caesari.	21.6.16	AP 1052 20/1602 24.7.16
7	Officer		France	14/3/17	AP 1320 22/27/10
8	Officer		"	8/4/17	AP 1320 22/27/10
9	Officer		Belgium	23/8/17	AP 1320 22/27/10
10	Officer		In the field	20/8/17	AP 1320 22/27/10

(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 Smiths, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2029

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Sgt* Surname *Ellis* Regiment or Corps *11th Div. 2nd Bde. 1st Bn.* Christian Name *John*

Enlisted (a) *11/1/18* Terms of Service (a) *11/1/18* Age on Enlistment *21* years Service reckons from (a) *11/1/18* months

Date of promotion to present rank *14/3/18* Date of appointment to lance rank *14/3/18* Qualification (b) *None* Re-engaged *None* or Corps Trade and rate *None*

Occupation *None* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
<i>14 MAR 1918</i>	<i>A.G.B.D.</i>		<i>Marched in ex England</i>	<i>Rouelles</i>	<i>14914</i>	
<i>18-3-18</i>	<i>A.G.B.D.</i>		<i>Marched out to 4 Div. Arty</i>	<i>Rouelles</i>	<i>17 3.18</i>	<i>PX 14963</i>
<i>23-3-18</i>	<i>Col. H. H. G. G. G.</i>		<i>Imprisoned that x 22 G.D. & England x 22 G.D.</i>			<i>2008 22/1/18</i>
<i>20-4-18</i>	<i>4th Div. Arty</i>		<i>Decorated Military Medal</i>			<i>2008 22/1/18</i>
<i>22-4-18</i>	<i>CO. 11th. 4th Div.</i>		<i>Imprisoned that x 22 G.D. & England x 22 G.D.</i>			<i>2008 22/1/18</i>
<i>24-8-18</i>	<i>3rd. 4th Div.</i>		<i>Imprisoned that x 22 G.D. & England x 22 G.D.</i>			<i>2008 22/1/18</i>
<i>24-8-18</i>	<i>CO. 11th. 4th Div.</i>		<i>Imprisoned that x 22 G.D. & England x 22 G.D.</i>			<i>2008 22/1/18</i>
<i>24-8-18</i>	<i>3rd. 4th Div.</i>		<i>Imprisoned that x 22 G.D. & England x 22 G.D.</i>			<i>2008 22/1/18</i>

(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. W. 8485 - M7293 200000 9/17 (3551) C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B. 103 2/18/17. P.T.O.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

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Regiment or Corps **8th Light Horse - 11th Fld. Art. Bde.** Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank **-Tpr** Surname **ELLIS** **"M"** Christian Names **John**

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

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received.	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All active and all substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.J. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, or casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
13/3/16	1st LHRR		T.O.S. 1st LHRR	Heliopolis	7/3/16	1810
16/4/16	1st LHRR		Trfd. to 4th Div Art.	Serapeum	16/4/16	D015/3091
25/4/16	OC42nd Bty		T.O.S. 11th FAB mustered	"		
	OCHMT		Gnr. & Posted to 42nd Bty.	Alexandria	21/4/16	D006/638
21/6/16	Haverford		Proc. to join BFP	Marseilles	1/6/16	
17/3/17	OC11th FAB		Disembarked		10/6/16	
14/4/17	" " "		OFFENCE Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Disc.	AWARD: Knight F.R.N.S.		
22/8/17	COL11th FAB		Detached to Sig. School	Caestre	21/6/16	D013/1602
23/8/17	49th FA		Rejoined Unit from Sig. School 4th Div.	France	14/3/17	
25/8/17	1st ACCS		To Ho p. Sick	Belgium	8/4/17	
25/8/17	35th Gen "		NYD Pyrexia Admt.	Belgium	23/8/17	D036/3140
6/9/17	HS Stad Antwerp		NYD Admt.	Field	23/8/17	
6/9/17	2nd Lon. Gen.		Trfd. to A.T.	Field	24/8/17	
19/9/17	Chelsea.		NYD Admt.	Field	25/8/17	
22/9/17	2nd Lon. 3rd Aux.		Pyrexia Trfd. to Eng. Pyrexia Embkd. for Eng. Adm. Pyrexia	Calais	6/9/17	
			Trfd. to 3rd Aux Hosp. Adm. 19/9/17 to Furlo. 22/9/17 to 6/1/17 & Rept. to Dep Weymouth.	France	6/9/17	D058/3253
				England	6/9/17	D0/4777E

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7/10/17 No 2 CD
 14/10/17 No. 4 CD
 16/12/17 " "
 16/12/17 O'S T Bgde.
 21/1/18 " " " "

M/I from A.HQ, London
 M/I fro No. 2 CD W'Mouth
 M/O to O'Seas Tng Bgde
 Longbridge Deverill
 M/I from No. 4 CD
 Hurdcott
 M/O to R.B.A.A.
 Heytesbury.

England 6/10/17
 Godford 13/10/17
 Hurdcott 11/12/17
 L'Deverill 11/12/17
 " " " 21/1/18

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(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All active medals as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, posting, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
23/1/18 RBAA	M/I from O'S as Tng Bgde.		Heytesbury	21/1/18	
10/3/18 RBA	Proc. O'Seas to France ex Heytesbury		S' Hampton	13/3/18	D024/E 25 3/18
14/3/18 N/Roll	M/I ex England		Rouelles	14/3/18	
18/3/18 AGBD	M/O to 4th Div. Arty.		Rouelles	17/3/18	
23/3/18 COL1th FAB	Rejoined Unit ex AGED ex Eng. ex Sick		France	19/3/18	D014/797
20/4/18 4th Div. R.O.461	AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL		France	20/4/18	D018/1217
24/8/18 COL1th FAB	Detached 4th A.Sig. School		France	16/8/18	
27/9/18 COL1th FAB	Rejoined Unit ex CW Wireless		France	26/9/18	
5/10/18 " "	Detached to Course of Inst.		France	29/9/18	
6/11/18 4th Div's Coy.	4th Div. Sig. Killed in Action		France	3/11/18	C2987 218.616
6/11/18 COL1th FAB					
Australian Section	3rd Echelon GHQ				(Sgd) H.T. Crawford Capt. For Officer i/c Records.
	BWF 10/12/18				

16th September, 1954

Local Deputy Public Curator,
Box 441 P.O.,
TOWNSVILLE Q'LAND.

Dear Sir,


re Thomas Ellis Deceased 1-2835E/4
re 2029 Gnr. John Ellis 11 F.A.B. "MM" Deceased.

In reply to your further letter dated 20th August, 1954, you are advised there is no record of a Jack Ellis.

The abovenamed served with reinforcements to the 2nd Light Horse Regiment until he arrived in Egypt when he was transferred to the 11th Field Artillery Brigade.

His actual date of birth is not recorded but on enlistment 29th September, 1915, he stated his age to be 27 years 8 months and place of birth as Rhydycroesau North Wales.

Yours faithfully,


A.J. Bowman,
O.I./c.A.I.F. Base Records




Public Curator Office,
Cnr. Flinders and Stanley Streets

MW/P

Townsville, 20th August, 1954.

All communications are to be addressed to
THE LOCAL DEPUTY PUBLIC CURATOR,
Box 441, P.O.,
TOWNSVILLE.

In Your Reply Please Quote 

If you telephone ask for
Officer E/L.

Re THOMAS ELLIS Decd. I. 2835 E/L.
Your Ref: 2029GNR/John Ellis 11FA. B"MM".

The PUBLIC CURATOR
acts as

EXECUTOR and
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ADMINISTRATOR of
Estates of persons who
die intestate.

ATTORNEY or AGENT
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SOLICITOR and
CONVEYANCER in the
preparation of documents

TAX AGENT in the pre-
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Returns.

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Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 20th ultimo and shall be pleased if you will assist me further by advising whether the above soldier ever served with or was attached to the light horse. If your records disclose same please advise his date and place of birth. I require this information as I am endeavouring to identify the abovenamed as being identical with a brother of the above deceased of the same name.

Could you please advise the town from which the above soldier enlisted. He may have been known by the name of Jack Ellis. Could you please search under that name also.

Yours faithfully,

LOCAL DEPUTY PUBLIC CURATOR.

A.I.F. BASE RECORDS

27 AUG 1954

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The Officer in Charge,
A.I.F. Base Records,
CANBERRA A.C.T.

PC 71T

20th July, 1954.

Public Curator,
Cnr. Flinders & Stanley Sts.,
TOWNSVILLE. Q. LAND.

Dear Sir,

re Thomas Ellis Deceased 1.2835 E/4
re 2029 Gnr. John Ellis 11 F.A.B. "MM" Deceased

In reply to your letter dated 7th June, 1954, you are advised the above is thought to be identical with the subject of enquiry. He is the only John Ellis who died on service. His next-of-kin is recorded as Wife Mrs. Tryphena J. Ellis, Marcooby River, Via Yandina, North Coast Line, Queensland.

The names or address of the soldier's parents are not recorded.

Yours faithfully,



A. J. Bowman,
O.I./c. A.I.F. Base Records.



Public Curator Office,
Cnr. Flinders and Stanley Streets

MW/P Townsville, 7th June, 1954.

Box 441, P.O.

In your reply please quote Name of Estate
and Number, or if you call bring this letter
with you, or ask

Re THOMAS ELLIS Decd. I. 2835 E/4.

E/4.

For Mr.....

sir,

I shall be pleased if you will confirm
that John Ellis, a child born of the marriage of
John and Elizabeth Ellis died in 1918 on active
service and that he died unmarried.

Yours faithfully,

H. Keenan

A.I.F. BASE RECORDS
15 JUN 1954
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LOCAL DEPUTY PUBLIC CURATOR

[Signature]

The Officer in Charge,
Base Army Records,
Canberra. A.C.T.

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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. 2049. Gnr. J. ELLIS, M.M., 11th F.A.B.

Signature *Gryphena Jane Ellis*
Date *February 24th 1923*

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

D.3049/A.22.-C.5128.

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NAA: B2455, ELLIS J

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No. 2029 Gnr. J. Ellis, M.M.,

11th F.A. Bde.



Gryphena. Gnr. Ellis.

Date *December. 11th 1922.*

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

D. 5003/0.22.—C.13650.—5M.

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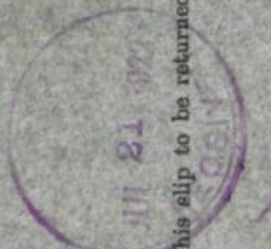
RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 2029

Gnr J. Ellis, "M.M." 11/F.A.B.

(Signature) *Syphera, J. Ellis*

(Date) *July 15th 1922*



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

C.17069.

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Maroochy River.
Via. Yandina.
North Coast Line.
Queensland.
July. 15th 1922.

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

Dear Sir.

I am enclosing the receipt form; for the photos which I received of the grave of my Queensland Gunner John. Ellis. Looking through some correspondence. I came across the slip; & am very sorry that it had been overlooked. Also. will you take note of the change of my address.



ms. 1000

Yours faithfully.

(Mrs.) Stryphena J. Ellis

(Late address)
Clark's Bridge
Laidley. Qk.
Queensland

Maroochy River.
Via. Yandina.
North Coast Line.
Queensland.

C/a noted
S.

MY 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. 2029, Gunner J. Ellis, "MM"

11th Field Artillery Brigade.

(Signature)

Josephina Jane Ellis.

(Date) *7th Dec. 1921.*



This scroll is 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 grave

2029 Gnr J. Ellis "MM" 11/FAB

Buried Highland Brit. Cem. plot 4 row B. grave 8.


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disembark at a certain hour. Beyond this no further information can be supplied. It is regretted that the movements or name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that, owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and other causes, this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the troopship.

Yours faithfully,


Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

It is to be understood that the name will only appear in the Press of the Military District in which the troopship is stationed.

D.1178/1.18.—C.446.—30M.

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NAA: B2455, ELLIS J

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 2nd Light Horse - 11th Fld. Artillery Number 2029

*Substantive Rank Gnr Surname ELLIS Christian Names John

*Acting Rank -EPR

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

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received.	Authority of Orders Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
18/3/16	1st LHRR		T.O.S. 1st LHRR	Heliopolis	7/3/16	DO16 / 1610
18/4/16	1st LHRR		Trfd. to 4th Div Arty.	Serapeum	16/4/16	DO15/3091
20/4/16	OC42nd Bty		T.O.S. 11th FAB mustered	"		
	OC42nd Bty		Gnr. & Posted to 42nd Bty.	Alexandria	21/4/16	DO06/638
	OC42nd Bty		Pres. to join BFF	Marseilles	1/6/16	
	OC42nd Bty		Disembarked			
22/6/16	OC11th FAB		OFFENCE Conduct to the prejudice of good order & MIL Disc.	AWARD 2 days F.P. No 2		
17/3/17	"		Detached to SIG. School 4th Div.	Caestre	21/6/16	DO13/1602
14/4/17	"		Rejoined Unit from SIG. School - 4th Div.	France	14/3/17	
22/8/17	COL1th FAB		To Ho P. Sick	Belgium	8/4/17	
23/8/17	49th FA		NYD Pyrexia Admt.	Belgium	23/8/17	DO36/3140
25/8/17	1st ACCS		NYD Admt.	Field	23/8/17	
25/8/17	35th Gen		Trfd. to A.T.	Field	24/8/17	
6/9/17	HS Stad		NYD Admt.	Field	25/8/17	
6/9/17	2nd Lon. Gen.		Pyrexia Trfd. to Eng.	Galats	25/8/17	
6/9/17	Chelsea.		Pyrexia Embkd. for Eng. Adm. Pyrexia	Calais	6/9/17	
19/9/17	2nd Lon.		Trfd. to 3rd Aux Hosp.	France	6/9/17	DO38/3253
22/9/17	3rd Aux.		Adm. 19/9/17 to Furlo. 22/2/17 to 6/1/17 & Rept. to Dep Weymouth.	England	6/9/17	DO / 4777/E

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7/10/17 No 2 CD
 14/10/17 No.4 CD
 16/12/17 " " "
 16/12/17 O'S T Bgde.
 21/1/18 " " "
 M/I from A.HQ, London
 M/I fro No.2 CD W.Mouth
 M/O to O'Seas Tng Bgde
 Longbridge Deverill
 M/I from No.4 CD
 Hurdcott
 M/O to R.B.A.
 Heytesbury.

England 6/10/17
 Godford 13/10/17
 Hurdcott 11/12/17
 L'Deverill 11/12/17
 " " " 21/1/18

(A) Date.	(A) Report From whom received.	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
23/1/18	RBAA	M/I from O'S as Tng Bgde.	Heytesbury 21/1/18			
10/3/18	RBA N/Roll	PRO. O'Seas France ex Heytesbury	St Hampton 13/3/18 D024/E 25/3/18			
14/3/18	ACBD	M/I ex England	Rouelles 14/3/18			
18/3/18	ACBD	M/O to 4th Div. Arty.	Rouelles 17/3/18			
23/3/18	COL1th FAB	Rejoined Unit ex ACBD ex Eng. ex Sick	France 19/3/18 D014/797			
20/4/18	4th Div. R.O.461	AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL	France 20/4/18 D018/1217			
24/8/18	COL1th FAB	Detached 4th A.Sig. School	France 16/8/18			
27/9/18	COL1th FAB	Rejoined Unit ex CW Wireless	France 26/9/18			
5/10/18	"	Detached to Course of Inst.	France 28/9/18			
6/11/18	4th Divs Coy.	4th Div. Sig.	France 3/11/18			
6/11/18	COL1th FAB	Killed in Action				
	Australian Section 3rd Echelon	GRQ				
	BTF	10/12/18				

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C 2987 20.6.6

(Sd) H.T. Crawford Capt.
For Officer i/c Records.

KW.

2nd June, 1920.

Madam,

your
husband, the late No. 2029, Gunner J. Ellis, "M.M.", 11th Field Artillery Bde.
and re-interred in the Highland British Cemetery, one mile south of Le
Cateau.

This work is carried out with every measure of care and reverence
in the presence of a Chaplain.

Mrs S.J. Ellis,
Clarke's Bridge,
Laidley Creek, Q.

- (a) SUZANNE FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERY No. 2, about 7 miles N.W. of PERONNE.
- (b) HIGHLAND BRITISH CEMETERY, 1 mile S. of LE CATEAU.
- (c) BIRR CROSS ROADS CEMETERY, 1½ miles E.S.E. of YPRES.
- (d) ROSIERES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, 10½ miles S.E. of CORBIE.
- (e) DIVE COPSE BRITISH CEMETERY, 5¼ miles S.S.W. of ALBERT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION).

38/Bn. AIF.	(a)	3427	TRELOAR	Pte. J.H.	28.8.18.
			(Report Suzanne 2.8E., SSP:4210/42)		
11/FAB. AIF.	(b)	2029	ELLIS M.M.	Gnr. J.	3.11.18.
			(Report Le Cateau 5.4E)		
17/Bn.	(c)	1978	MacDONOGH	Pte. O.	20.9.17.
			(Report Zillebeke 118.23E)		
5/Bn. AIF.	(d)	6594	TIGHE	Pte. F.P.	9.8.18.
			(Report Rosieres-en-Santerre 6.9E)		
8/Bn. AIF.	(d)	7464	CHRISTIE	Pte. S.R.	11.8.18.
			(Report Rosieres-en-Santerre 6.26E., SSP. 436/4)		
18/Bn. AIF.	(e)	4592	SHEHAN	Pte. E.	19.5.18.
			(Report Saily-le-Sec 1.5E., SSP.3849/14)		

Original copy in file of No. 3427, Private J. H. Treloar, 38th Battalion.

- (a) GUTTERSTENE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
2½ miles S.W. of BAILLEUL.
- (b) ST EMILIE VALLEY BRITISH CEMETERY, 8½ miles N.E.
of PERONNE.
- (c) RUE DAVID MILITARY CEMETERY, 3½ miles SW of
ARMENTIERES.
- (d) TEMPLEUX-LE GUERARD BRITISH CEMETERY, 9 miles N.W.
of ST. QUENTIN.
- (e) HIGHLAND BRITISH CEMETERY, 1 mile S. of LE CATEAU.
- (f) MESSINES RIDGE BRITISH CEMETERY.
- (g) FULL'S ROAD MILITARY CEMETERY (FLERS) 8 miles
E.N.E. of ALBERT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
(EXHUMATION)

4/Bn AIF	3931	TAYLOR "MM"	Pte. R.C.	10.6.18
	(a)	(Report Bailleul 6.29E)		
43/Bn AIF	415	WILKINS	T/Cpl. H	29.9.18
	(b)	(Report Villers Bretonneux 14.31E)		
60/Bn AIF	3286	WATKINS	Pte. F	19.7.16
	(c)	(Report Fleurbaix 3.22E)		
1/AMGC.	2707	NICOL	Sgt. F. J	18.9.18
	(d)	(Report Templeux leGuerard 7.35E)		
42/Ety Fld Arty				
AIF. 11/FAB	2029	ELLIS "MM"	Gnr. J	3.11.18
	(e)	(Report Le Cateau 5.4E)		
32/Bn AIF	4589	SHEPHERD	Pte. E.W.D.	19.2.18
	(f)	(Report Messines 71.5E)		
29/Bn AIF	2708	MCKEAN	Pte. J.M	2.11.16
	(g)	(Report Flers 3.42E)		

Original in the file of No. 3931 Pte. R.C. TAYLOR.

IP.

13th April, 1920.

Madam,

your
husband, the late No. 2029 Gunner J. Ellis. M.M., 11th Fld. Arty. Bde
he is buried in
isolated grave, 4 miles West of Le Cateau.

In all cases where members of the A.I.F. are buried in isolated
graves, the remains are being exhumed and re-interred in the nearest
Military Cemetery. This work is carried out with every measure of
care and reverence in the presence of a Chaplain.

Mrs. S. J. Ellis,
Clarks Bridge,
Laidley Creek,
Queensland.

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INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES.

(a) DERNANCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION.
 Place of Burial: . 2 miles S. S. W. of ALBERT.
 (b) ISOLATED GRAVE. 4 miles W. of LE CATEAU

Reported by:- GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

26/A. I. F. 3471 FRIER Pte. 28.5.18.
 (a) (Report Dernancourt 1.32E)

11/FAB. AIF. 2029 ELLIS "M. M." Gnr. J. 3.11.18.
 (b) (Report Ors. 2.2.)

Original in the file of No. 3471 Pte FRIER ? 26/AIF.

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.2029 Gnr. J. Ellis, M. M. 11th F.A.B. consigned to me.

No.	Description.
1	Military Medal

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MILITARY RECORDS
RECEIVED

Signature *Josephina J. Ellis.*
Date *26th April. 1919.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D.1072/8.17—G.10113—60M.
National Archives of Australia

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
MELBOURNE.
18th April, 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 obliged by the Honourable The Minister to forward to you, as the next-of-kin of the late No. 2029 Gunner J. Ellis, M. M., 11th Field Artillery Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, 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 Gunner Ellis 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 slip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. T. J. Ellis,
Clarks Bridge,
Laidley Creek,
QUEENSLAND.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Clarke's Bridge.
Laidley. Qk.
Queensland.
12th April. 1919.

To The Officer in Charge.
Base Records.
Melbourne.

Dear Sir.

I received your letter referring
to the Military Medal, which was awarded
to my husband. the late Pte 2029.
Gunner. V. Ellis. 11th Field Artillery Brigade
I would like you to send me the
Military Medal direct to myself.

I Remain
Yours Faithfully.

Mrs. V. J. Ellis.

F.S.

Please address initials. V. J.
not S. J.

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

2029

Regiment or Corps Sad-Light-Hesse- 11th Fld. Art. Bgde.
Gnr. Regimental Number

*Substantive Rank -Tpr Surname ELLIS "M" Christian Names John

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

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, resignings, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred, and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
15/3/16	1st LHRR		T.O.S. 1st LHRR	Heliopolis	7/3/16	D015/3091
16/4/16	1st LHTR		Trfd. to 4th Div Arty.	Serapeum	16/4/16	D015/3091
23/4/16	OC42nd Bty		T.O.S. 11th FAB mustered	"		
	OCHMT		Gnr. & Posted to 42nd Blyn.	Alexandria	21/4/16	D006/658
21/6/16	Haverford		Proc. to join BEF	Marseilles	1/6/16	
	OC11th FAB		Disembarked			
17/3/17	" "		OFFENCE Conduct to the			
14/4/17	" "		prejudice of good order			
	" "		& Mil Disc.			
23/8/17	COL1th FAB		Detached to Sig. School	Caestre	21/6/16	D013/1602
23/8/17	49th FA		4th Div.	France	14/3/17	
25/8/17	1st ACCS		Rejoined Unit from Sig. School			
25/8/17	35th Gen		To Hosp. Sick	Belgium	8/4/17	
6/9/17	" "		N/D Pyrexia Admt.	Belgium	23/8/17	D036/3140
6/9/17	HS Stad Antwerp		N/D Admt.	Field	23/8/17	
6/9/17	2nd Lon. Gen.		Trfd. to A.T.	Field	24/8/17	
	Chelsea.		N/D Admt.	Field	25/8/17	
19/9/17	2nd Lon.		Pyrexia Trfd. to Eng.	Calais	6/9/17	
22/9/17	3rd Aux.		Pyrexia Embkd. for Eng. Adm. Pyrexia	France	6/9/17	D038/3253
			Trfd. to 3rd Aux Hosp.	England	6/9/17	D0/4777E
			Adm. 19/9/17 to Furlo. 22/9/17 to 6/1/17 & Rept. to Dep Weymouth.	England	19/9/17	

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7/10/17 No 2 CD M/I from A.HQ, London England 6/10/17
 14/10/17 No.4 CD M/I fro No.2-CD W'Mouth Codford 13/10/17
 16/12/17 " " M/O to O'Seas Tng.Bgde Hurdcott 11/12/17
 16/12/17 O'S T Bgde. Longbridge Deverill L'Deverill 11/12/17
 21/1/18 " " " " Hurdcott " " " 21/1/18
 " " " " M/O to R.BA.A. Heytesbury.

Date.	(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
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10/3/18	RBAA N/Roll		PRO. O'Seas to France ex Heytesbury	S'Hampton Rouelles	13/3/18 14/3/18	D024/E 25	3/18
14/3/18	AGBD		M/I ex England	Rouelles	17/3/18		
18/3/18	AGBD		M/O to 4th Div. Arty.	France	19/3/18	D014	797
23/3/18	COL1th FAB		Rejoined Unit ex AGBD ex Eng. ex Sick	France	20/4/18	D018	1217
20/4/18	4th Div. R.O.461		AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL				
24/8/18	COL1th FAB		Detached 4th A.Sig. School	France	16/8/18		
27/9/18	COL1th FAB		Rejoined Un it ex CW Wireless	France	26/9/18		
5/10/18	" "		Detached to Course of Inst.	France	29/9/18		
6/11/18	4th Divs Coy.		Killed in Action	France	3/11/18		
6/11/18	COL1th FAB						
Australian Section	3rd Echelon	GHQ					
	BEF	10/12/18					

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(Sgd) H.T. Crawford Capt.
For Officer i/c Records.

FS. 5th April, 1919.

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of a Military Medal which was awarded to the late No. 2029 Gunner J. Ellis, M.M., 11th Field Artillery Brigade, 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 connection with travelling to Brisbane 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,

*B.F. to Mrs Ellis
when reply is
Recd.*

Mrs. S.J. Ellis,
Clarke's Bridge,
Laidley Creek,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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Name in Full. I, JOHN ELLIS

Unit. Regimental Number 2029 serving in 1st Div. 1st Bde. of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto.....

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (see Note). absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to my wife.
Tryphena Jones. M.A.
Clarke's Bridge. Laidley Creek, Queensland, Australia

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this fourth

Fill in Date. day of June A.D. 1917

J. Ellis. (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness H.J. Simpson. Lieut.
Address and Occupation 42nd Bty. W. P.A.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness F.O. Warring. M.R.
Address and Occupation 42nd Battery.

N.B.—Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of Will of No. 2029 John ELLIS. John "H.M."
11th P.A.B. (Deed) Original forwarded to D.P.M. Lt. M.D.

[Signature]
Cpl.
2.12.18. A.D.

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

Checked

67737

BASE RECORDS OFFICER, A.I.F.,
10th December, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 30797, to the London Gazette, dated 16th July, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your husband, the late No. 2029 Gunner J. Ellis, 11th Field Artillery Brigade.

X X X X

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 soldier :-

No. 2029 Gunner J. ELLIS. "

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 185, dated 27th November, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. S. J. Ellis,
Clarke's Bridge,
Laidley Creek,
QUEENSLAND.

E L L I S

Surname.

John (Pte)

Other Names.

2029

Regimental No.

2nd L.H.R. 14th B

Unit.

PURPORT.

1st. M.D

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Brisbane per A62 "Wandilla" on 31/1/16.

21.4.16. Taken on str. 11th F.A.B. Mustered Gunner and posted to 42nd Bty T.S. MEF0 6.2.16.

21.6.16. Awarded 2 days F.P. No 2 Laughing on parade. T.S. BEFO 13.2.16.

6.9.17 Admitted to 2nd Lon Gen P.U.O.

19.9.17 Tfd from 2nd Lon Gen Hosp to 3rd Aux Hosp Debility IB 311/40-17

22.9-6.10.17 Dis from 3rd Aux Hosp to Fur & Rep Weymouth Pyrexia IB 320/57-17

6.9.17 . Adm. 2nd L.G.H. Chelsea P.U.O (sts 4th Div Arty.) LON. 40.3.17.

23/8/17 . To Hospital sick. BEFO. 36.3.17.

6/9/17 . Emb. for England on H.S. STAD ANTWERPEN France. Pyrexia BEFO. 38.1.17

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, ELLIS J

PURPORT.

Pro o/s to France via Ghmpton 13/3/18 ex R.B.A.A. Heytesbury (EH)
 19-3/18 Rej unit ex A.G.B.D. ex Eng ex sick. (EH)
 16/4/16 Trans. to 4th Div. Arty. Serapeum. IB
 2/3/16 T.O.S. from 14/2nd L.H.R. "
 16/7/18 Awarded MILITARY MEDAL. A.I.F. List No 359/5.19/7/18
 20/4/18 Awarded the Military Medal.
 3/11/18 Died. K.I.A. (Sts. 4/Div.Arty.) (DB)

AUTHORITY.

LDN 24/2/18

BEFO14/3/18

MEFO15/9-16

MEFO 9/3-16

BEFO 18/1-18

IB 616/70-18

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Ellis. Christian Name J.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ... { Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____
42 Bty. A.F.A. 2029.



Transferred to ... _____

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

To Report to HQ 2
WEYMOUTH

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
 No. 2. Thomas Keymark 7 1074	19	9	17	22	9	17	Trench Fever.	4	
	14	10	17						OK
	25	10	17						8

Part 1

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital must be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer.

now feels fairly well. fingers ulcerated
requires dental attention - Class
B18 on account of teeth to 74.

O Jett Ass.

Complaints of small varicella
Heart & chest - normal. looks
fairly well B17114

M. J. Jett
10/10/14

Chest rth. clear. looks well fit one week

B113

no disability

B, 24

10/10/14

A3

Part 2

Transferred to

DEFENCE
B.R.

D

64610

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2029

WAR CASUALTY SCHEDULE DIE 1/4/18

Rank Gunner

Name ELLIS

J. (M.M.)

Unit

11th FA B.

LIST. 458 Casualty

Killed in Action 3/4/18

C.I.B.L. 2987/3737 dated London 23/8

Received B. R. 25/18/45

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED



DATE.

B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

27. NOV. 18
2. 12. 18
11. 2. 19
19. 2. 19
18. 11. 21
WAR HISTORY

M. C. 1 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 3/4/18.
COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

"WILL" COPY FROM A. I. F. H-Qrs. FILED B. R. M. 38/282.

Military Medal received; Sent to Capt. H. G. K. BDM. 40/479
Circular B. R. M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 8. 12. 19. 1918
by printed card. 13. 5. 20

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt H. M. D. B. R. M. 51/84



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mrs S. J. Ellis 23. 11. 21/18
Desp 26/11/21 Dk

MEMORIAL
SCROLL

To
Widow
Mrs S. J. Ellis
354627
23. 11. 21/18
Desp 26/11/21 Dk

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE (3) TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. 54/152 R

8. 12. 21
D. 24/10. 16. - C. 12879. - 80X.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Widow. Direct.
Mrs J. J. Ellis
3524 627
28/11/74
L @ 20/11

FEB 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *widow* B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. *4618* G. P. O. Melbourne.