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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

13th, Reirf's
14th, Battalion

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4222

Name Irwin Edwin Johnston

Unit B/14th Aps

Joined on 7th July 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Irwin Edwin Johnston
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Belfast in or near the Town of Ireland in the County of Ireland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... not born British only
4. What is your age? ... 23 yrs 9 mos
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Saleman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... yes Dutton & Co John Belfast Drapers 4 yrs learned fully served
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother, Irwin Mrs Lucy 6 Chichester Rd Belfast Ireland
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 ... 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? ... —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Edwin Johnston Irwin 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 7.7.15

E. J. Irwin
Signature of person enlisted.

p. 377.12.—C. 502.

* 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 14TH BATTALION A.I.F. (13th Reinf)
 Rank Private Surname IRWIN Christian Name Edwin Johnstone
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) 7/7/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation _____ Signature of Officer _____

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 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 ...			
		Disembarked...			
<u>11/3/17</u>	<u>C/O 14th Bn</u>	<u>Joined 14th Battalion</u>	<u>Tel-el-Kebir</u>	<u>4/3/16</u>	<u>AP5597</u> <u>D/O-17/3929</u>
<u>12/5/16</u>	<u>C/O No.1.Aust</u> <u>Staly Hosp</u>	<u>Transferred to Base ex</u> <u>No.1.Aust Staly Hospital</u>	<u>Ismailia</u>	<u>12/5/16</u>	<u>R7737</u>
<u>1/6/16</u>	<u>O.C.Troops</u> <u>Transylvania</u>	<u>Proceeded to join B.E.F.</u> <u>Per "Transylvania" ex</u> <u>Disembarked at -----</u>	<u>France</u> <u>Alexandria</u> <u>Marseilles</u>	<u>1/6/16</u> <u>-----</u> <u>8/6/16</u>	<u>AP8574</u> <u>-----</u> <u>LR5755</u>
<u>16/4/17</u>	<u>C/O 14th Bn</u>	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>11/4/17</u>	<u>D/O-15/2691</u> <u>VL/323-21/4/</u> <u>D/7/16</u>
<u>ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q.</u>					
<u>British Expeditionary Force</u>					
			<u>(SGD.) S. H. CRAWFORD</u>		<u>Lieut</u>
			<u>Officer 1/c Records</u>		

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

Letter to 3rd Ech Alexandria re V.D. 16/10/17 1 Oct 1966/9/14

(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, An. (623) W. 13863/21477 2,800,003 1117 McA & W Ltd. Forms D.101/4 (E. 896)

[P.T.O.]

Edwin Johnstone Irwin
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
 the State of Victoria
 this 20th day July of
this year 1915, before me—

[Signature]
 Signature of Attesting Officer
 LIEUT. STAFFS

*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.

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 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 7. 7. 15

[Signature] A. J. [Signature of Attesting Officer]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Edwin Johnston Irwin swear that well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 7th July 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of 12 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.

[Signature] Edwin Johnston Irwin Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this seventh day of July of the year 1915, before me

[Signature] Signature of Attesting Officer. LIEUT. STAFF

*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.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) 14TH BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)
Regimental No. 4222 Rank Private

Surname IRWIN Christian Names Edwin Johnston.

Died { Date 11th April 1917 Place France

Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 Dated 15/4/17

By whom made Commanding Officer 14th Battalion A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand Date -

By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) In Pay Book (Army Book etc) Will 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.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the Army or Small Book, if at Base), if should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date British Expeditionary Force 25/5/17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section W. J. L. Lient
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

(1452) W2827/1450 500,000 1016 JFW (E222) Forms B2090A/2

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 7th July 1915

Place Melbourne

Leonard G. Mitchell
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. R.A.M.C.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 13/14th RFL

Date 26.11.15 A. L. Hudson

Place Meadow Commanding 13/14th RFL

D 27/15. - C. 407.

Description of Iruvi, Edwin Johnston on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 9 months.
Height 5 feet 7 3/4 inches.
Weight 108 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34-36 inches.
Complexion fresh
Hair grey
Eyes fair
Religious Denomination Method,

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac 2 L (large)
made under L 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; haemorrhoids; 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 A 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 7th July 1915

Place Melbourne

Lawrence J. Mitchell
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capl. R.A.M.C.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

to 13/14th Rgt

Date 25.11.15

Place Meadowdale

A. L. Hudson
Commanding 13/14th Rgt

D. 5774.15.—C. 4077.

CARD CHECKED mg.

Statement of Service of No. 4222 Name Irwin E J

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Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
72 Coy Seymour A Coy Gallarath 13/14 th Kp. Winstown 13 th /14 th Ch Regt		26.7.15	10.8.15	100 Gallarath Winstown Gneadow 7.
		10.5.15	25.11.15	
		25.11.15	2.12.15	
		2/12/15		
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	4.3.16		9/17. 3929 17/3/16
	<u>General</u>			
	Trans to Base on 10/12/16			9/38. 8428 3/6/16
	1 Hosp V.D. Bulbo 12/5/16			
14 th Bn 4 th Div Inf. 10th D/o	cancel 14 th Bn 8/10 38/8428 3.6.16 Entry refers to 4222 Pte Irwin J 13 th Bn			8/10 27/500 ^a 9.11.17
				9/15/2691
14 th Bn.	KILLED IN ACTION.			France 11.4.17. C136.1317.
	Letter to 3 rd Ech. Alex. no	V.D. 16/10/14		14/3660/9/4

SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.
 copy sent to Pensions 11.5.17 they are to be included if
 all promotions that come through correct

Miss report on 21st
July 1915

Certified True
S. L. Hudson
13th R. F. Co.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4222

Name Irwin, Edwin Johnston.

Unit 13th R. F. Co. FEINE.

Joined on 7th July 1915 14TH BATTALION

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Irwin, Edwin Johnston
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Belfast in the County of Ireland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. nat born British subj.
4. What is your age? 4. 23 yrs 9 mos.
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Sailor
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. yes Fulton John Belfast Drapers term 4 yrs
7. Are you married? 7. no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Mother, Irwin Mrs Lucy 6 Chichester Rd Ardara Rd, Belfast Ireland
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10. no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. no
14. (For married men, 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? 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 15. yes

I, Edwin Johnston Irwin 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 $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife* † wife and children.

Date 7. 7. 15

E. J. Irwin
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 7. 7. 15

[Handwritten Signature]

LIEUT.
A. & I. STAFF.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, *Edwin Johnston Irwin* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *7th July 1915* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Edwin Johnston Irwin
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria* this *seventh* day *July* of the year *1915*, before me

[Handwritten Signature]

LIEUT.
A. & I. STAFF.

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 Green, Edwin Johnston³ on Enlistment.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>9</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vac. 2 L. (Large)</u> <u>mole under L arm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4 3/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>102 7</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34 3/8</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>grey</u>	
Hair <u>fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Method</u>	

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 7th July 1915

Place Melbourne

Samuel G. Mitchell *Deputy*
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 13th Coy RFL

13 REINF.
14TH BATTALION

Date 25. 11. 15

Place Breadon

A. L. Hudson *LT*

Commanding 13th Coy RFL

Statement of Service of No. 4222 Name Irwin Edward Johnston

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
72 Co Seymour Depot		26-7-15	16/8/15	To Gallant
A Co Gallant		16/8/15	25/11/15	Winstown
138 REINF. Winstown 4TH BATTALION		25/11/15	2/12/15	Breadona

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

IRWIN

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. 4222,
being the ^{Disc} ~~effects~~ of the late Mr L. Irwin

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14th Bldg
A. I. I

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL
RECEIVED
13 AUG. 1917
KIT STORE

Signature "L. Irwin" L. Irwin
Address 6 Chichester Rd.
Antigua Rd.
Belfast.
Date 11th August 1917

POST



RFI FAST

CARD



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM,
LONDON, S.W.6.

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Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

Please furnish the full address of this soldier's

mother.

28.7.19.

A.Q.M.C., 3rd Military District,
Major

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A.Q.M.C.,
3rd Military District.

According to the records the address of mother
and next-of-kin of the late No. 4222 Private E. J. Irwin,
14th Battalion, is shown as :-

Mrs. Lucy Irwin,
6 Chichester Road,
Belfast,
Ireland.

30.7.19.

Capt.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

Leitchville,
VICTORIA.
12th July 1919.

Officer in Charge,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

Would you kindly let me know at your earliest the proper method of addressing and despatching a small parcel left in my charge by a soldier - Edwin Johnson Irwin - before sailing for the front. Having been killed in action in France, his mother who resides in Belfast, Ireland, wishes me to send her the parcel. It contains a pocket book, watch and chain, opera glasses, and photos - mostly small; and, as I understand that small parcels left by deceased soldiers are carried free, I would be glad if you would let me know the proper procedure.

- J. Eccles,
Leitchville.



DC.

"2".

A. A. G.
3rd Military District.

Referred for favor of attention and necessary action in accordance with the provisions of Defence Circular No.77 of the 2nd June last.

Mr. Eccles has been advised of the conditions under which pre-military effects will be forwarded to next-of-kin.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

24/7/19.

24th July 1919. L

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 12th instant, concerning a package of pre-military effects of the late No. 4222 Private E.J. Irwin, 14th Battalion, left in your charge, I have to advise that where the next-of-kin of deceased members of the A.I.F. reside outside Australia and their circumstances are such that they are unable to incur the expense of transport, this Department will arrange for the despatch of effects within the following limitations.

The articles forwarded must all be of a personal nature and of sentimental value, such as a Bible or Prayer-book, religious emblems, photos, jewellery, Military Badges of rank or Decorations etc., and must be packed within the limit of weight and size prescribed by the Post Master General's Department for Parcels Post i.e. not exceeding 11 lbs in weight and 3 ft. 6 ins. in length, or 6 ft. in length and girth combined. The package will be forwarded by parcels post, and the next-of-kin will be informed of its despatch, also that this Department accepts no responsibility whatever as regards correct delivery of the effects, although every care in this direction will be taken.

Your communication has been referred to the Assistant Adjutant General, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, who will communicate with you on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Eccles,
Leitchville,
VICTORIA.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Statement 96 London

Irwin

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Edwin Johnston Irwin
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	4222. Pte. 14th Battrn.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Lucy Irwin, 6 Chichester Road, Antrim Road, Belfast
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother
5. Result of Claim	40/- p.f. Com. 11.6.17.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } I4TH BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }
Regimental No. 4222 Rank Private

Surname IRWIN Christian Names Edwin Johnston.

Died { Date 11th April 1917 Place France
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 Dated 15/4/17

By whom made Commanding Officer 14th Battalion A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Particulars not yet to hand

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (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.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the Ancestor) ~~and Deceased's Small Book~~ ~~to the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.~~

British Expeditionary Force

Station and Date } 23/5/17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Lawford Lieut
Officer i/c Records

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 422 2

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... **14TH BATTALION A.I.F. (13th. Reinf)**

Rank **Private** Surname..... **IRWIN** Christian Name..... **Edwin Johnstone**

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

Enlisted (a)..... **7/7/15** Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

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

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

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 other official documents
	From whom received					
II/3/17	C/O 14th Bn		Embarked ... Disembarked...	Tel-el-Kebir	4/3/16	AP5597 D/O-I7/3929
I2/5/16	C/O No.I.Aust Staff Hosp		Transferred to Base ex No.I.Aust Staty Hospital	Ismailia	I2/5/16	R7737
I/6/16	O.C.Troops Transylvania		Proceeded to join.B.E.F. Per " Transylvania " ex Disembarked at -----	France Alexandria Marseilles	I/6/16 ----- 8/6/16	AP8574 LR5755
I5/4/I7	C/O I4th Bn		KILLED IN ACTION	France	I1/4/I7	D/O-I5/2691 VL/323-21/4/ D/7/15
ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. British Expeditionary Force				Officer i/c Records		Lieut

Pl.

(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. (6228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,005 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B./103/4 (E. 896)

at Military Forces only.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Irwin* Christian Name *Edwin Johnston*

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... *Belfast, Ireland.*

Examined ... (on *7th* day of *July* 19*15*.
at *Melbourne.*

Declared Age ... *23 years 9 mos.*

Trade or Occupation ... *Salesman*

Height ... *5* feet *7 1/2* inches.

Weight ... *10 st. 7* lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded *36.* inches.
Range of Expansion *2.* inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate } *Good 80*

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right *2* Left *2*
Number *2* *274*

When Vaccinated ... *6 years ago Infant + Oct 1915*

Vision ... { R.E.-V = *D. 6*
L.E.-V = *D. 6*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a) *Mole under left arm.*

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

Approved by ... (Signature) *[Signature]*
(Rank) *Capt R.H.M.* Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at *Melbourne*
on *7* day of *July* 19*15*.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<i>13th Reinforcements</i>	

Became non-effective by... *Killed in Action*
on *11th* day of *April* 19*17*.

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks 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 will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

No admissions

Gray Nichols

Part 2

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4222 FOR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 013 1/25
Rank Private Name IRWIN, E J
Unit 14th Battalion

Casualty Killed in Action 11.4.17 W.B.L. 1317/1855 dated London 28.4.17

DATE. A.F. B. 103 Received PURPOSE. A.F. B. 2090A Received REF. NO.

30.4.17 M.A. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 11/4/17
5.5.17 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS
NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. 18/285
Circular B.R.M. 46/1868 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12.12.19

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to M^{rs} L. Luvin on B.R.M. 53/1483

WAR VICTORY INDEX



VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House, B.R.M. 53/1483
BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. 1st Lt. H. G. B.R.M. 53/1483

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To
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