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Title: WELLING Ernest Frank: Service Number - 1311: Place of Birth - Sydney NSW: Place of

Enlistment - Holdsworthy (Holsworthy) NSW: Next of Kin - (Mother) MITCHELL Ada

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AUSTRALIAN IN	IPERIAL FORCE.
Attestation Paper of Persons	30
Unit Co	16 8 15.
Questions to be put to the Pers  1. What is your Namet	2. In the Parish of Muller Pount in or
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	in the County of Lumberland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. Natural Born 4. 31 years 10 months
<ul><li>4. What is your age?</li><li>5. What is your trade or calling?</li><li>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, }</li></ul>	5. Warehouse Dubes.
where, to whom, and for what period? 7. Are you married?	the ho
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	199 Wigner Rb 54 Hiller St.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?  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?	90 P. S.W. of MO (#327-22-1 /9/12) 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. ho
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
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 smallpox and enteric fever?	15
by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or bey	ond the limits of the Commonwealth.
my carving for the support of my wife three	fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during
Date August 3 wife and children	Signature of person enlisted.

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## Repor 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 du entered as replied to by him. I have examined his naturalisation 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 august 310/ 1915 Signature of Attesting Officer. OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\* I, Genest Frank Welling swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from .... 30 lingual 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. W. welling Taken and subscribed at Holdsworthy in the State of New South Wales this Lurty fust day August of \*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.

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#### Casualty Form-Active Service.

Rank Priv	ate Surname	ment or Corps 30th BATTALION WELLING Chri	al F	nest Fr	ank
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duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

at Holdsworthy in outh Wales

day August of

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

Signature of Person Enlisted

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Description of Cruest Trank Welling on Enlistment.
Age
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128
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Chest Measurement
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Eyes
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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
bysical 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
nis joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.
I consider him fit for active service.
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Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
CENTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICEA.
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
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SERVICE FIELD

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.

Frank France Field Brnest Battery or Company Squadron, Troop, Private the Christian Names In Killed in Action Place. Rank AIR BATTALBON July 1916 0 H -1 H -30th H M 20th Cause of Death\* 田 -M Regimental No. REGIMENT! Surname

Nature and Date of Report.

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· Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from injury while on military duty. Court of Enquiry convened by Commanding Officer Battalion AIF held in the Field 25rd July 1917 By whom made

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Ball Mi) not received, 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. be

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should 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 Dr. A.C. Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbussing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after with the Society of Indian Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

ANZAC SECTION 314 BCHELON (F)

Signature of Officer in charge of Section)

Adjutant-General's Office at the Base)

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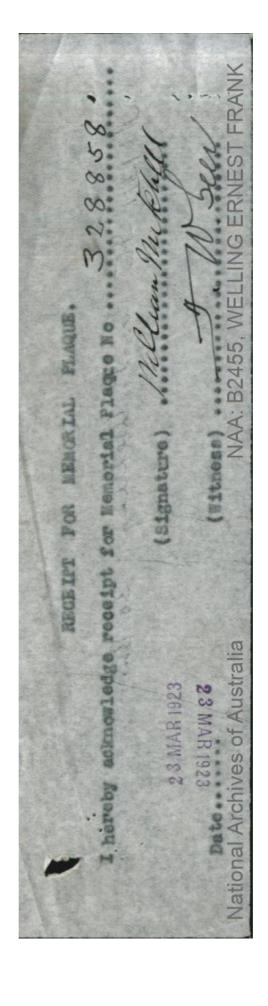
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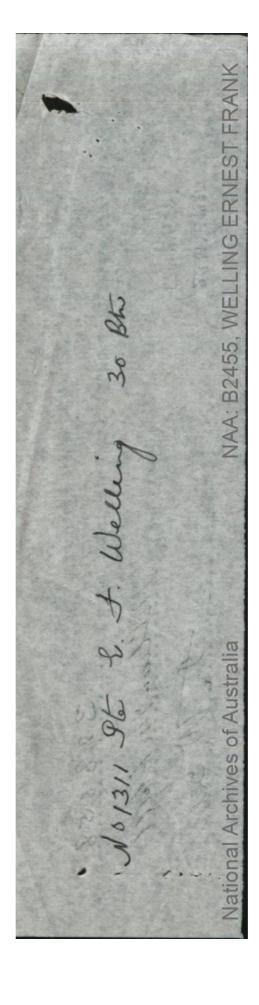
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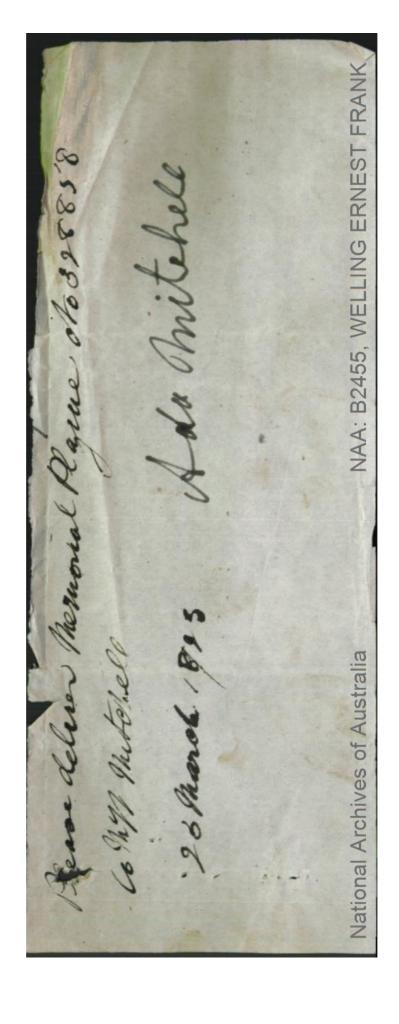
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		Ernest Frank	France	
Squadron, Troon	Battery or Company   Private		In the Field France	
AIF	Rank	Christian Names	Place	Action
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Nature and Date of Report

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 injury while on military duty.

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document\_ State whether he leaves a Will or not

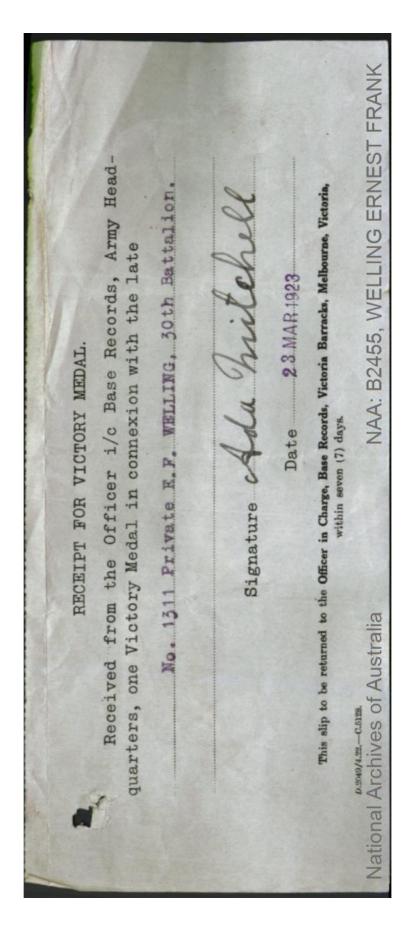
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Station and B. E. F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section
Date Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. BASE RECORDS OFFICE, VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 1920

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 1311 Private E.F. Welling,

if so I shall be much obliged for his name and address at your earliest convenience.

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specificall mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

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

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Yours faithfully,

Mrs. A. Mitchell,

199 Wigram Road,

FOREST LODGE, . N

Major,

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Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

The Deputy Commissioner, Repatriation Commission,

Lydney

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REFERENCE: ( 77117

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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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TO BE RETAINED-

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as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the abovenamed, for instance, 

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