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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3686

Name Busbridge Edward James

Unit 12th Light Rgt 46th Batt.

Joined on 14th July 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Busbridge Edward James
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Essendon in the County of Vic
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter papers to be shown.) ... Yes Not born
4. What is your age? ... 23 yrs 1mth
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Electrician
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father Mr. William E. Busbridge 19 Flower St. Essendon Vic
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 ... Served 3 yrs 9mths, 6th Co A.G.A. Discharge dated 31/1/12
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No.
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.

3. Edward James Busbridge 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 17/7/15

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 July 14th 1915

Godwin G. Cooper
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *Edward James Busbridge* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *July 14th 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.

E. J. Busbridge
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria* this *14th* day *July* of *the year* 1915, before me—

Godwin G. Cooper
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.

Regimental description 46th bat. (A.I.F.)

writer:- Busbridge, Sgt. Edward James

B1666

Date:- 15.4.17

Camp:- Limburg

Remarks:- Wounded

Addressed to:- William Shelbourn Busbridge, 19 Flower Street,
Essendon, Victoria

8 July 1917.

Surname

Vorname Edward James

Christian name

Rang

Rank Alf

Regt. oder Korps 46 Batt. Rgt. Nr. Komp. 53

Reg. or Corps A. F. F. Reg Nr. Komp.

Erkennungsmarke Nr 3686

Number of identification disc

Gefangennahme Arras Ort 20. Datum 4. 17.

Capture Place Date

Ob verwundet

Whether wounded n. arm

Bezeichnung der Wunde

Description of wound

Geburt Essendon Ort 26. 6. Datum 1892.

Birth (Victoria, Austral.) Place Date

Heimatsort

Home place

Adresse des naechsten Ver- wandten Busbridge, William, Essendon.

Address of next-ofkin

Der Chefarzt:

D. Hank
Oberstabsarzt.

Place Broadmeadows

D. 977/4.15. - C. 4697.

Commanding 12th/14th Regts

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Wahn

Datum der Ausfertigung } 28. 4. 17.
Date

Bild

Tag 28. Monat 4. Jahr 17.
Day Month Year

Jesuitenschule, Mons.

aire Cambrai

Busbridge

Surname

Vorname

Edward James

Christian name

Rang

Ally

Rank

Regt. oder Korps

46 Batt.

Rgt. Nr.

Komp.

57

Reg. or Corps

S. F. F.

Reg Nr.

Komp.

Erkennungsmarke Nr

3686

Number of identification disc

Gefangennahme

Arras

Ort

20.

Datum

4. 17.

Capture

Place

Date

Ob verwundet

Whether wounded

n. Arm

Bezeichnung der Wunde

Description of wound

Geburt

Essendon

Ort

26. 6.

Datum

1892.

Birth

(Victoria, Aust.)

Place

Date

Heimatsort

Home place

Adresse des naechsten Verwandten

Busbridge, William, Essendon.

Address of next-of-kin

Der Chefarzt:

D. Hank
Oberstabsarzt.

Place

Broadmeadows

Commanding

12th/14th Regts

D.277/4.15.—C.4637.

Description of Busbridge Ed. James³ on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 1 months.
Height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.
Weight 130 lbs.
Chest Measurement 36-38 inches.
Complexion Pallor
Eyes Hazel
Hair Dark Brown
Religious Denomination C. of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Vac.
Scar. big toe L. foot.
" R. ankle.

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 17/7/15

Place Melbourne.

[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 12th/14th Rfb

Date 28. 10. 15

Place Broadmeadows

[Signature]
Commanding 12th/14th Rfb

D.277/4.15.—C.4697.

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Statement of Service of No. *3686* Name *Bushbridge Ed. James*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>Depot 12th / 14th Rpts</i>		<i>26/7/15</i>	<i>28/10/15</i>	
		<i>28/10/15</i>		
<i>46th</i>	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	<i>6/3/16</i>		<i>P2/1/392 27/4/16</i>
	PROMOTED <i>Corporal - France</i>	<i>13.7.16.</i>		
	<i>with Cpl Hannam C. D.</i>			
	PROMOTED <i>13.7.16.</i>			<i>P2/23/2630. 24.7.16.</i>
<i>46th Bn</i>	<i>Appointed Act. Sergeant. In the Field without pay</i>	<i>9-9-16.</i>		<i>P2-42-5493-2676</i>
	<i>Promoted Sgt. to date &c to complete establishment</i>	<i>9.9.16.</i>		<i>P2 ³ 368-13.1.17</i>
<i>46th Bn</i>	<i>Rep: MISSING</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>11-4-17</i>	<i>P2 43/2538 CIBL 1332 21-4-17</i>
PRISONER OF WAR.	<i>Ref. Mr. Becher France P. 43/2538. soldier in line Captured - Bullcourt. 11-4-17 Interred. Wahn.</i>	<i>Germany</i>		<i>CIBL 1541 D/O 52 3836E/8/17</i>

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

SEE COPY A.F. 0103 ENCLOSED

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Per *Europeides*
For.....

*England 2.3.19 L13469
208656/A 115300
of 11.3.19*

46th BATTALION

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3686

Name Bushbridge Edward James

Unit 12th/14th Rfls

12th REIN. 14th BATTN July 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1. What is your Name! | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1. <u>Bushbridge Edward James</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born! | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Essendon</u> in the County of <u>Victoria</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>Yes. Nat born</u> |
| 4. What is your age! | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4. <u>23 yrs 1 mth</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling! | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5. <u>Electrician</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>No.</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin! (Address to be stated) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8. <u>Father Mr. William E. Bushbridge</u>
<u>19 Flower St.</u>
<u>Essendon Vic.</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 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. <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>Served 3 yrs 9 mths. 6th Co. A.G.A.</u>
<u>Discharge dated 31/1/12</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service! | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12. <u>No.</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13. <u>No.</u> |
| 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. <u>—</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Edward James Bushbridge 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 17/7/15

E. Bushbridge
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 July 17th 1915

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, *Edward James Busbridge* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *July 17th 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.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria* this *14th* day *July* of *the year* 1915, before me

[Handwritten Signature]
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 C. P. Busbridge on Enlistment.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>1</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>None</u> <u>Scar under lig toes</u> <u>& foot</u> <u>" on ankle</u>
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>1 1/2</u> inches.	
Weight <u>134</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36.38</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Pallid</u>	
Eyes <u>Hazel</u>	
Hair <u>d. brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>None</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 17/4/15
Place Melbourne

[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 12th / 14th Rgt
Date 28/10/15
Place Broadmeadows

[Signature]
Commanding O.C. 12th / 14th Rgt

D. 877/4.15.—C. 4697.

Statement of Service of No. 3686 ⁴ Name Busbridge Ed James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot 12 th /14 th Rft 46 Batt ⁿ		26/7/15	28/10/15	
46 th Bn.	Trans from 14 Batt ⁿ	4/3/16		B.R. 241
	Taken on strength from 14 th Bn	6/3/16		B.R. 48
40th BATTALION	Promoted Corporal	13.7.16	8.9.16	B.R. 67/35 Appointment BR
"	a / Sgt.	9.9.16	9.9.16	Promoted BR 72/46 12/488
a.	Sgt	9.9.16		
46 th Bn	Discharged	3	M.D. T.P.E. 17.6.19	Mo 1/1421es

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

A.I.F.
 Army Form B103 - Part I.
 Service and Casualty
 Form.

PART I.

200 M-9/18-12544.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	46th Ldn		(2) Regtl. No. 3686
(3) Present Rank	Agt.		(4) SURNAME Busbridge
(5) Decorations	-		(6) Christian Names. Edward James
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	17.7.15	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne
(9) Age on Enlistment	23 Years 1 Month	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years 1 Months 1
(11) Birthplace	Essendon Victoria	(12) Religion	C of E
(14) Trade or Calling	Electrician	(13) If Married	no
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	11.10.15	(15) If an Apprentice	no
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	Australia
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

3686

2nd 46th INF. BATT. 1501 AIR

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 3686 Pt Bushbridge Edward J. James
 Enlisted (a) 17/7/15 Terms of Service (a) 14 Years Service reckons from (a) 17/7/15
 Date of promotion to present rank 17/7/15 Date of appointment to lance rank 17/7/15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s 23

REPORT		Re-engaged		Qualification (b)		Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received	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.	Date of appointment to lance rank	Name	Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s.	
1.						
2.	6/3/16	C.O. 4th Training Battalion	Alotted to 2nd Recce Coy	17/7/15		A.P. 5052
3.	16/4/16	both	Taken on strength 46th Bn.	6/4/15		A.P. 741. 50.4394.
4.	2.6.15	C.O. 1st Kingsfauns Castle.	Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked	13/7/16	Alexandria Margallies	2.5.16 A.P. 6628 6.6.16 L.R. 5756
5.	C.O. 523. 15.7.16.		To be Corporal. <u>via 2nd</u>			40 23
6.	10/8/16.		Spe. Avianam promoted			A.Q. 1095. 3630.
7.	16/9/16.		To be at Opt. view <u>British</u> <u>wounded</u>			A.Q. 6077
8.			Promoted <u>British</u> <u>to</u>			A.Q. 12500
9.			<u>Alotted to 2nd Recce Coy</u>			23 68

(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, e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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				
20.4.17.	C.O. 6th En. Btl. (3. V)	MISSING	Field	11.4.17.	D. 1.4.16. <i>DD. 10/1/18</i> <i>Unit 7th Div. 1st Bn. 1388</i>
8/10	Placed from Major V. G. Name H. B. Batten P. of War. Germany	Ref 3rd London trench Afo 432838 deleted in lieu read Prisoner of War. Captured Injured	Germany		CIB 4 1541 Afo 57/3836E 8.8.14
20.12.18	Rapon Doctor.	Repatriated Arrived.	England	7/12.18	CIB L 3084/B - 636 21/2/18
22.1.19	hos tom. Welch London	Weymouth 21.1.19	Weymouth	21.1.19	La 2015
2/3/19	hos Reported P.O.W. blanchard Portland	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per <i>Curpiter</i> for <i>Portland 2/3/19</i>	Germany	20.4.19	C.I.B. 1779 20.4.19/44.19. 22.9.17

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St. Kilda Rd

R56220 dated 17/6/26

3686 Serret Busbridge E J.

H6/Bm

Original A.P. ✓

A.F.B-103 ✓

C.U. Form D1

D2(2)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CIRCULAR.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne,

Dear Sir,

You are hereby informed that all war medals not already issued to members of the A.I.F. discharged in Victoria are now available at Base Records.

If you are unable to call personally, the medals may be handed over to your representative on your order in writing.

Should you desire the medals to be posted to your address, kindly fill in the form below and return same to this office.

Dates of embarkation and discharge should be stated below.

Kindly inform other ex-members of the A.I.F. that war medals will be forwarded on receipt of their applications for same.

W. Mackintosh Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Regtl. No. Rank

Name Unit

Embarked Discharged

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals, awarded for service in the A.I.F., to be forwarded to me at the following address:—

.....

1914-15 Star.
British War Medal, 1914-19.
Victory Medal, 1914-19.

Signature

Date

D.2141/7.22.—C.10281.—20M.

.....

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name & Initials.	Unit,
3686		Bussbridge B.G.	46A ✓
		115300	

Overseas Records.

Please bring forward :-

A.F.B.	-	103
"	-	178
"	-	179
A.F.I.	-	1237
A.I.F. Form No.	-	536
A.F.W.	-	3172
A.F.B.	-	181
A.I.F. Form	-	D.I.
A.F.A.	-	45.
V.D. Card.		
Hospital Cards.		
Patho Exam.		
Radio		
A.F.W. 1202.		
A.B. 172.		
Syph. Case Sheet.		

X

MG

W.S. 3960

The General Manager,
State Savings Bank of Victoria,
Melbourne.

DESPATCHE

Name	BUSBRIDGE, Edward James,	3686	Sgt.	46/Bn.
Address	16 Hardiman Street, Kensington, V.			

Enlistment	17. 7.15	
Embarkation	11.10.15	Melbourne
Discharge	17. 6.19	
Disembarkation	25. 4.19	
Has he served abroad?	Yes.	
Reason for discharge	Termination of period of enlistment.	

Captain,

21 MAY 1925

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *Alton* MEDAL for No. *3686*

Rank *Private* Name *Bushbridge & J.*

Unit *114/Btn*

Schedule No. *12460* (Signature) *[Signature]*

(Witness) *[Signature]*

Place *39/11* History Card completed

Date *17/11/20*

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BUSBRIDGE E J

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

RECEIVED

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.12015.

National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

VICTORY MEDAL MEDAL for No.

Received One

Rank

Name

Unit

Schedule No.

(Signature)

(Witness)

Place

History Card completed

Date

27.7.22

D.1802/7.90.—C.19015.—100M.

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Received One

Sergeant

Edmund Busbridge

Edmund Busbridge

2347

Edmund Busbridge

George Watson

27.7.22

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.120115.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, BUSBRIDGE E J

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA,
Head Office: 139-149 Elizabeth St.
Melbourne MAY 19 1920

MEMORANDUM for
The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

An application by the undermentioned person has been received for a grant under the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920. I shall be glad therefore if you will kindly supply the desired information on the form below and return same to me.

Name BUSBRIDGE Edward James No. 2686 Rank Sgt Unit 4th
Address 161 Ardmore St Kensington

AJ. EX. COOCH,
Actg. General Manager.



National Archives of Australia

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3686 Sgt

BUSBRIDGE E.J.

46th Bn

17-6-1918 3rd MDex Euripides 25-4-19 T.O.E.

M 41/1421 KW

*Trance
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

5th Sept., 1917.

RM

Dear

Sir,
I now beg

to advise you that
has been reported

(Prisoner of War)

His postal address will be:--

British Prisoner of War,

No. 3686 Sergeant E.J. Bushbridge,

46th Australian Imperial Force,

c/- ~~Australian~~ Red Cross Commission, ^{Germany.}

In the absence of further reports it is ~~to be assumed that~~ ^{it is assumed that} ~~the progress~~ ^{the progress} is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D 1917/3,17.-C.3416.

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Mr. W. E. Busbridge,
19 Flower Street,
ESSENDON. VIC.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
27th VICTORIA BARRACKS, 1918.

Sir,
I ~~now beg~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~repatriated from Germany to England - arrived 17/12/18.~~
has been reported

MELBOURNE. E. J. Busbridge
repatriated from Germany to England - arrived 17/12/18.

REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR,
No. 3686, Sergeant E. J. Busbridge,
46th Battalion,

His postal address will be—

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Mean Major,

Mr. W. E. Busbridge,
19 Flower Street,
ESSENDON, V.

No. 3 SECTION. -----

NUMBER 3686 NAME Busbridge S.J.

FROM 16th BATTALION .

TO 46th BATTALION .

vide BASE RECORDS LIST 41

Signature [Signature]

Date 18/5/16

Transferred to

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 3686
Rank Sergt Name Busbridge E. J.
Unit 46th Patm

LIST. 298

Casualty Missing 11/4/17
Previously reported... Missing... now reported Prisoner of War, Germany
Quite Well
Previously reported... P. of War... now reported Suffering from G.I. St Arm
Now officially reported prisoner of war, Germany.
No 19/1359/58 List No 9, London 5.7.17
Previously reported Prisoner of War Germany now reported Repatriated Arrived
England 17/12/18 C.I.B. 3084/4079 dated London 2/12/18 Received B.R. 23/12/18
Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Curipides" embarked 9/9/18
C.I.B. L 3296/5626 dtd. London 8/3/19 Rec. B.R. 12/3/19

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Returned to Australia per H.T. Curipides
Disembarked 25/4/19. 3 M.D. List 226 977

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
6.5.17	M.O. 3 ADVISED, MISSING. 11.4.17	
12.5.17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
29/6/17	M. O. 3 Advised Prisoner of War. Germany, quite well	
14.7.17	A.I.C. Pensions advised re casualty vide statement No 59	
5 SEP 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
SEP 21 1917	M. O. 3 Advised Prisoner of War. officially	
26.9.17	NOK adv. place of internment	
27 DEC 1918	N. O. K. Advised arrived England	
28 DEC 1918	M. O. 3 Advised	
19 MAR 1919	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card	
17.6.19	Discharged 3 M.D.	

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