

Unit: 1st Squadron C.M.R.
Rank: 1st Lt
Surname: Ellis
Occupation:
Last employer:
Name, relation and address of next-of-kin (if resident in New Zealand, insert name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):
Service:
Home Service:
Days:
Sign Service: 162
Service:

Wounds
Sick
Killed in action
Died of wounds* sickness*
Missing
Prisoner
Injuries in or by the Service
Discharge
Pension

No. 1/2252 Rank: 1st Lt
Name: Albert Henry Ellis ✓
Address: Sumner Road Kaitangata
Periods of Service:
In New Zealand: 134 years days.
Overseas: 3 years 162 days.
Total service: 3 years 296 days.
Date commenced duty: 18.11.15
Date finally discharged: 9.9.19
Theatres of Operation:
Australasian
Egyptian 1916
Egyptian E.F. 1916-17-18
Balkan
Western
European
Asiatic
Improving malaria P
2nd
1/10
Decorations:
The foregoing particulars are correct.
Signature: A. H. Ellis
N.B.—Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.
1,000 pads/8/20—12058
Final: 9th Sept 1919 (Date.)
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Occupation: [blank]
 Last employer: [blank]
 Name, relation and address of next-of-kin (if resident in New Zealand, insert name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand): [blank]

Service [blank]

Wounds [blank]

Sick ...

Killed in action ...

Died of wounds* sickness*

Missing ...

Prisoner ...

Injuries in or by the Service ...

Discharge ...

Pension ...

Provisional: [blank] (Date.)
 Final: 9th Sept. 1919 (Date.)

Intended address: [blank]

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Dear Sir,
 As it is hoped that it may shortly be possible to issue the British War Medal and Illuminated Certificate of Service, it is desired to give you an opportunity of agreeing with the information held by this office concerning yourself, and which will be contained on the medal and documents once issued can only be altered issued, as medals and documents once issued can only be altered at the recipient's expense.
 Will you please, therefore, check the particulars on the back hereof and return this form complete to me as early as possible after appending your signature in the space provided at the foot. Yours faithfully,
 J. W. HUTCHEN,
 Officer in Charge.

P.R.	21.7.18	Kantara	Adm. Hosp. 20/9/16 Diphtheria improving
"	4.8.18	Helopolis	adm 24th S.H. Kantara 20.7.18 Malaria P
P.O. 69	1.9.18	Cairo 13593	In aotea Cow Home 4.8.18. P.V.O Imp
			Posted in Hosp 10.8.18

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 39
135Name: Ellis, Albert Henry *Canterbury Mounted Rifles*

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>18/11/15</i>				<i>J. R. B.</i>
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction† † This includes any authorized class of instruction.						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service	<i>Father John Ellis, Rolleston, Canterbury</i>					
10. Name and address of next-of-kin						
11. Particulars as to Marriage.	(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage. (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.		Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge: Canterbury *et c.*

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No.

NAME

7/7757 Ellis Albert Henry

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
6. Squadron 10 th L	Posted to R. 6. No. 355	Plt-	18. 11. 15	J. D. Barnet Capt.
6. Squadron 10 th L	Promoted to R. 6. 371	Cpl.	7. 12. 15	J. D. Barnet Capt.
" " "	Corporal. 113	Cpl.	22. 12. 15	J. D. Barnet Capt.
13. M.R. Trg. Rest.	Taken on strength	Cpl.	8. 4. 16	P. H. H. (p. 2 No. 1)
" " "	Reverts to	Trpr.	16. 4. 16	J. H. S. (M. T. R. P. 2. No. 2.)
1 st Sqdn. 10 th L	Posted to strength	"	14. 7. 16	J. H. S. (M. T. R. p. 2 No. 12)
" " "	Posted from trg. rest.	"	14. 7. 16	J. H. S. (M. T. R. p. 2 No. 16)
" " "	Adm to Hosp. Egypt. (M. T. R. p. 2 No. 13)	Trooper	20. 9. 16	J. H. S.
" " "	REJOINED UNIT. (" ")	"	19. 10. 16	J. H. S.

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Date.	From whom received.				
27/1/18	de Ira Rgt	Posted from Port Said	Imbaba	27/1/18	B213 (Br. 55/339 TR)
5/7/18	do do	Transferred to 1st Bde	do	5/7/18	B213 (Br. 55/339 TR)
12/1/18	de Cmr	Posted to 1st Bde	In field	12/1/18	B213 (Br. 22/100)
12/1/18	do do	Sick to Hospital	do	12/1/18	B213 (Br. 31/100)
12/1/18	at 1st Bde	Adm. P.O.	do	12/1/18	B213
12/1/18	1st Bde	Adm. P.O.	Gaza	12/1/18	B213
12/1/18	1st Bde	Adm. from 1st Bde	Kantara	12/1/18	B213
12/1/18	Adm. 1st Bde	Adm. from 1st Bde	Wahat	12/1/18	B213
12/1/18	do	Sick to duty	do	12/1/18	B213
12/1/18	de Ira Rgt	Posted from Hospital	Imbaba	12/1/18	B213 (Br. 35/599)
12/1/18	do do	To Red Camp	Port Said	12/1/18	B213 (Br. 69/423 TR)
12/1/18	do do	From Red Camp	do	12/1/18	B213 (Br. 70/100 TR)
12/1/18	do do	Transferred to 1st Bde	Imbaba	12/1/18	B213 (Br. 71/484 TR)
12.10.18	de Cmr	Reported from 1st Bde	In the field	9.10.18	B213 (Br. 43/359)
29/1/18	to 50	Emt for Khardanella	all x	27/1/18	Emt Roll
6/1/18	de Cmr	Appointed 1st Bde	In field	27/1/18	B213 (Br. 71/19)
22.11.19	to 50	Disembarked from Khardanella	Port Said	22.11.19	Roll 50
29.3.19	de Cmr	Relieved of 1st Bde	The Field	20.3.19	B213 (Br. 14/19)
29.3.19	do	Appointed 1st Bde	do	20.3.19	B213 (Br. 14/19)
18.4.19	do	bonfide as 1st Bde	do	20.3.19	B213 (Br. 14/19)
30.6.19	do	Marched out proceeding overseas	Imbaba	30.6.19	B213

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30.6.19. E. S. O. Emtd. per 1st Bde at Imbaba at 27/1. Emtd. 18.12.19.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

1/CPL
 Regiment or Corps: *Canterbury Mounted Rifles* Squadron *10th Mounted Bn*
 Regimental No. *2252* Rank *Private* Name: *Ellis Albert Henry*
 Enlisted *18. 11. 15* Terms of Service *Duration of War* Service reckons from *18. 11. 15*
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank: } to lance rank: } roll of N.C.O.s: }
 Extended: Re-engaged: Qualification †:

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>6/6. 355</i>	<i>Trentham</i>	<i>18. 11. 15</i>	
<i>9. 12. 15</i>	<i>R/Lt</i>	<i>371</i>		<i>7. 12. 15</i>	
<i>1. 6. 16</i>	<i>R/Lt</i>	<i>promoted to Corporal</i>	<i>Tanherin Khan</i>	<i>22. 12. 15</i>	
		<i>disembarked</i>	<i>Suez</i>	<i>8. 4. 16</i>	<i>Don't roll</i>
		<i>latter on strength</i>	<i>Chawear</i>	<i>8. 4. 16</i>	<i>B 213 16. 4. 16</i>
	<i>Regt</i>	<i>reverts to Trooper</i>	<i>Tel el Yehoi</i>	<i>16. 4. 16</i>	<i>B 213 23. 4. 16</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>Transf. to 1st Regt</i>	<i>Kanlaim</i>	<i>14. 7. 16</i>	<i>B 213 16. 7. 16</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>adms. consilium</i>	<i>Port Said</i>	<i>20. 9. 16</i>	<i>R 14580</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>diagnosis now changed</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21. 9. 16</i>	<i>R 14580</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>to Hosp. Suk</i>	<i>Port Said</i>	<i>22. 9. 16</i>	<i>B 213 24. 9. 16</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>disch. to base detail</i>	<i>Port Said</i>	<i>11. 10. 16</i>	<i>R 15672</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>hijoured from hosp</i>	<i>Port Said</i>	<i>19. 12. 16</i>	<i>B 213 (R. 30. 181)</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>to Camp</i>	<i>Port Said</i>	<i>19. 12. 16</i>	<i>B 213 (R. 31. 194)</i>

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, Shoemaker, &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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File No. W.G. 13424

I.A. 161

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH



Service No. *142EF* 7/2252 Rank: ** Corp* Name: *ELLIS* ALBERT HENRY
(Surname) (Christian Names)
Regiment: *CM Rifles* Born at *Rolleston* Date: *28.4.95* Religion: *Wesleyan*
War Service* (Yes or No): *yes* Discharged: *9.9.19*
Decorations (if any):

Place: *WINTON* Date: *24 JUNE 1970*

Next of kin (Relationship and Address): *Mrs T. Ellis, 23 Union Street, WINTON*

*Between 4/8/14 and 31/8/21 or 3/9/39 and 31/12/47.

To DEPUTY SECY. OF DEFENCE (ARMY)
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
PRIVATE BAG
WELLINGTON

** Released in the ranks of LCP.*

Please verify and complete the above particulars (where blanks exist) and return urgently.

Date: *15.7.1970*

Signature: *[Signature]*

(A. H. Sprosen)

Secretary for Internal Affairs

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
for DISTRICT OFFICER

(STRIKE OUT ADDRESSES WHICH DO NOT APPLY)

To the Secretary,
Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington.

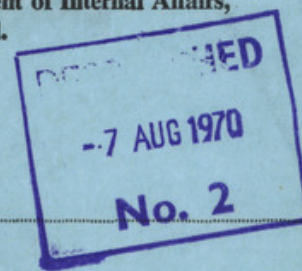
To the District Officer,
Department of Internal Affairs,
Christchurch.

To the District Officer,
Department of Internal Affairs,
Auckland.

Checked and returned as requested.

Date: *7 Aug 70*

Signature: *[Signature]*



FILE

Secretary of Defence

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**NEW FILE
BEGINS**

10TH REINFORCEMENTS.
NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

[Form No. 1.]

PERSONAL RECORD of

Canterbury Mounted Rifles

Registration No. 7/2252

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

ELLIS

ALBERT HENRY 2nd NZEF

REGIMENT: "C" SQUADRON 10TH REINFORCEMENTS.

GROUP: _____ NUMBER: _____

PREVIOUS
PAPERS: _____

SUBSEQUENT
PAPERS: _____

DISCHARGED.

on termination of period of
Engagement.

9.9.19

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SERVICE CARD PREPARED

Surname: *Ellis* Christian names: *Albert Henry* Rank on discharge: Highest rank held: Reg. No. *4/2202*
 Address: *14 St. Hill, Highbury, London* Highest rank held in theatre of war:
 Casualty or reason for discharge: *Removal from Egypt* Rank shown on discharge-certificate: *4/2202*
 Legatee and address: Country resident in: *14 St. Hill*
 In the case of death, country next of kin are resident in:
 Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address:
 Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address:

Decorations: Medals for Gallantry.	Authority.	Service Medals.	Date Medal issued.	Service Chevrons.	Wound Stripes.
FILE. 11/5/20 <i>Ken</i>		British War Medal ..		Red.	
		Victory Medal ..		Blue.	
Certificates of service.	No.	Date.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.		
			London Gazette.	No.	Date.

New Zealand.	Embarked on Active Service, N.Z.	Disembarked as Active Service in N.Z.	Samoa.	Egypt (up to 18/3/16).	E.E.F. (from 19/3/16).	England.	Embarked from England.	Gallipoli.	Mudros, Lemnos, &c.	Salonika.	France and Belgium.	Meo-potamia.	Germany.	Service ranks as	Days.
<i>1914/5</i>	<i>4/2/15</i>			<i>1915</i>	<i>1917</i>			<i>1918</i>							
<i>1919</i>	<i>12/1/19</i>			<i>1919</i>											

Service in N.Z. prior to entering camp: days.

N.Z. service: *134* daysOverseas: *8-12* daysTotal N.Z.E.F. service: *3* years *296* days.

N.B.—(1.) This certificate is issued without alteration or erasure of any kind.
(2.) Any person finding this certificate is requested to forward it to Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces, Wellington, N.Z.
(3.) Should this certificate be lost or mislaid no duplicate of it can be obtained.

4.3.16

12.8.19

[B.R. Form No. 207A.



No. 61943
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NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

No. 7/2252 Rank: Lance-Corporal Unit: Canterbury Mounted Rifle
Name: Arthur Henry Ellis

is discharged on the termination of his period of engagement.

Service abroad: 3 years 162 days. One

DESCRIPTION OF SOLDIER ON ENLISTMENT.

Age: 20 7/12 Years Height: _____
Complexion: Fair Eyes: Grey
Hair: Brown Trade or occupation: Farmer

PARCHMENT DISCHARGE POSTED.

Date: 23-8-19 Initials: AO

Signature: [Signature]

WELLINGTON, 9 September 1919

For Major-General,
Commanding New Zealand Military Forces

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23.8.19

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CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

[Army Form B. 103.]

Regiment or Corps: Canterbury Mounted Rifles
 Regimental No.: 4252 Rank: Private Name: Ellis, Albert Henry
 Enlisted: 18. 11. 15 Term of Service: Duration of War Service reckons from: 18. 11. 15
 Date of promotion to present rank: _____ Date of appointment to lance rank: _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s.: _____
 Extended: _____ Re-engaged: _____ Qualification†: _____

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Date.	From whom received.				
9.12.15	P/L	6/6. 355	Kentham	15.11.15	
1.6.16	P/L	371 1/2	Tanherenka	7.12.15	
	P/L	promoted to Corporal	Lucy	22.12.15	
		disembarked	Moarcar	8.4.16	Don't tell
	P/L	latter on strength	Tel el Jebel	8.4.16	B 213 16.4.16
	P/L	new to 7 Trooper	Kantam	16.4.16	B 213 23.4.16
	P/L	transf. to 18 Regt	at Said	18.7.16	B 213 16/7/16
	P/L	adms. transferred	at Said	10/9/16	N 4/16
	P/L	diagnosis now changed	at Said	21/9/16	N 14/16
	P/L	to Hosp. Unit	at Said	21/9/16	N 24. 10/16
	P/L	back to hospital	at Said	11/10/16	N 1/16
	P/L	hijacked from back	at Said	17/10/16	B 213 (to 21/10)
	P/L	to 18 Regt	at Said	12/11/16	N 2/16

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, Shoemaker, &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

Canterbury Mounted Regts.

No. 39
135 Name: Ellis, Albert Henry Regiment or Unit: MOUNTED

Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... Ellis, Albert Henry
2. Where were you born? ... Wellington Canterbury
3. Are you a British subject? ... yes
4. What is the date of your birth? ... April 28th, 1895
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? ...
7. What was the address at which you last resided? ... Wellington Canterbury
8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? ... yes
9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? ... John Ellis (father)
10. Are you married? ... no
11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? ... no
12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? ... C. Y. B. B. Squadron
13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge. ...
14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? ... yes
15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? ... Wairarapa
16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ... no
17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated? ... Yes.
18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? ... Yes.

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, Albert Henry Ellis, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: A. H. Ellis

Signature of Witness: C. J. Ashton

Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.

I, Albert Henry Ellis, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named recruit 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, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Trentham, N.Z., on this 18th day of November, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer: E. T. Shand Esq.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

Description of Albert Henry Ellis on Enlistment.

Apparent age: 20 years 4 months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Height: _____ feet _____ inches.

Weight: _____ lb.

Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 30 inches.
Maximum, 34½ inches.

Complexion: fair

Colour of eyes: grey

Colour of hair: brown

Religious profession: Wesleyan

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, 6/6

Left eye, 6/6

Hearing: Right ear, good

Left ear, good

Colour-vision: normal

Are his limbs well formed? yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? yes

Is his chest well formed? yes

Is his heart normal? yes

Are his lungs normal? yes

What is the condition of the teeth? good

Is he free from hernia? yes

Is he free from varicocele? yes

Is he free from varicose veins? yes

Is he free from hæmorrhoids? yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? yes

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? yes

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? no

Remarks.

Lt.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Aug. 28th, 1915

P. Stanley Foster, Medical Officer.
Capt N.Z.M.C.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

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6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
8. Medals and decorations	Name of Medal.	Class.		Date of Grant.		
9. Injuries in or by the Service	<u>Father</u> <u>John Ellis, Rolleston, Canterbury</u>					
10. Name and address of next-of-kin						
11. Particulars as to Marriage.	(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage. (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.		Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.	

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Intended place of residence on discharge: Canterbury et c.

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NAME

71757 Ellis Albert Henry

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6. Squadron ^{10th}	Promoted to R. 6. 371	Cpl.	7. 12. 15	J. W. Barnard Capt.
" "	Captain 113	Cpl.	22. 12. 15	J. W. Barnard Capt.
13 M.R. Regt.	Taken on strength	Cpl.	8. 11. 16	J. W. Barnard (p. 2/101)
Am. Bde.	Reverts to	Supr.	16. 14. 16	(M. L. R. P. 2. 102.)
1st Sign. Am. Bde.	Posted to strength	"	11. 7. 16	(M. L. R. P. 2. 102.)
"	Posted from try rest.	"	14. 7. 16	(M. L. R. P. 2. 102.)
"	Adm. to Capt. Egypt. (Am. Bde.)	Trainer	20. 9. 16	J. W. Barnard
"	REJOINED UNIT. (" ")	"	19. 10. 16	J. W. Barnard