Dare, Arthur Edwin.
ASC 1889

Dare is on the School’s Boer War Honour Roll. Served with 1Bn at Anzac for almost the month of October. Evacuated ill. Sent to England for treatment and training. Discharged due to “Senility”, Jul. ’17 age 53. On return served 43 days No.2 District Guard.

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<td>Dare, Arthur Edwin</td>
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<td>2. What is your place of birth?</td>
<td>Bathurst</td>
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<td>3. Are you a British subject?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>4. What is your age?</td>
<td>27 years 9 months</td>
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<td>5. What is your trade or calling?</td>
<td>Accountant</td>
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<td>6. Are you married?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>7. Who is your next-of-kin, and what is the address of same, and degree of relationship?</td>
<td>Wife, M. Dare, 267 Burdeitt Street, Sydney</td>
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<td>8. Particulars of any previous service in present South African war, and state in what Contingent enrolled, and if discharged.</td>
<td>Nil</td>
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<td>9. Are you willing to serve for a period of 12 months, or for the duration of war, in the Contingent for service in South Africa with His Majesty’s forces?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>10. Are you willing to be vaccinated, or re-vaccinated, if deemed advisable?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>11. Present permanent address?</td>
<td>267 Burdeitt Street, Sydney</td>
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<td>12. Religion?</td>
<td>Presbyterian</td>
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'A'Sqn. (Lancers).

Clerk from Darlinghurst
Accountant aged 27 from Sydney born in Bathurst next of kin wife in Sydney
5th Bn. Aust. Commonwealth Horse The battalion embarked on transport Columbian at Sydney, on 22nd May, 1902, and disembarked on 18th June, at Durban. It comprised 22 officers, 465 other ranks, with 490 horses; 91 were struck off in South Africa, and 22 officers, 374 others, returned.

This splendid battalion had no chance of displaying its capabilities, the war having ended before its arrival. During its short stay in South Africa, half the battalion was stationed at Newcastle, Natal, and the other half at Durban, and subsequently at Gilletts, Natal.
The battalion again embarked at Durban on the transport *Manchester Merchant* 1st July and at Sydney on 1st August.

(Old Boy, Lt. Clive Selwyn Long-Innes, also in this unit.)

Source: Murray

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**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. Your Name?

2. In the Parish of ___________________________ in or near the Town of ________________ in the County of ________________.

3. Age ___________________________.

4. Trade or calling?

5. Have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?

6. Are you married?

7. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9. 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. 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. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?

12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?

13. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—

   Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?

I, ________________, 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: ________________
**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. **What is your Name?**
   - **Arthur Edwin Dare.**

2. **In or near what Town were you born?**
   - **Bracketed**

3. **Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject?** (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
   - **Natural born.**

4. **What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated)**
   - **14th August 1874.**

5. **What is your Trade or Calling?**
   - **Clerk.**

6. **Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?**
   - **No.**

7. **Are you married, single, or widower?**
   - **Married.**

8. **Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.**
   - **Waverley Sydney.**

9. **What is your permanent address in Australia?**
   - **55 Victoria Street, Waverley Sydney.**

10. **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.**
    - **Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. A.4.**

11. **Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?**
    - **3 mths 5th A.T.H. South Africa.**

12. **Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?**
    - **Medically.**
Disembarked at Malta ex Soudan 24/10/15 Chronic Bronchitis
Embarked for England at Malta per "Italia" 29/10/15
Chronic Bronchitis.
Ad to Mil Hosp Floriana Malta 24/10/15 Asthamas Trans to
England per Re D Italia 29/10/15
Reported at A & N.Z. Base, Mudros, 28/9/15. Trans. to
Gallipoli, 3/10/15
28-6-16. Trans. from Monte Video Camp Weymouth, to P. Downs
Salisbury. M.K
11/4/17. Marched out to Weymouth from 1st Trng Bn. Durrington
4/5/17 Emb. on H.T. "Miltiades" at Devonport for Return to
Australia for Discharge. SENILITY
9.8.17 Discharged 2nd M.D. ex "MILTIADES" No date—Reptd. to Aust/ Int. Dep. ex 17th Rtn. (M.C) ABBEY WOOD
RETURNING SOLDIERS.

The following sick and wounded soldiers are due to arrive shortly: -

Pte. Arthur Edwin Dare.

History has him discharged 4/5/17 but as above was 9/8/17
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<td>1.6.17</td>
<td>W.O.K. Advised returning to Australia per Form C &amp; 1044.</td>
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<td>4.7.17</td>
<td>N.Y. Medical left, not to M. Juniors.</td>
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<td>Discharged 2nd H.M. (H.M.)</td>
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<td>1914/15 Star issued B.M.</td>
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**B. 2/8/73 Bathurst D. 1925 N.SYD.**

**Father:** Alexander Dare b: 1834 in NSW  
**Mother:** Sarah Scott b: About 1839 in Wollongong...  
**Marriage** Rose Anna Pitt b: 876 in NSW  
**Married:** 1894 in Muswellbrook,  
**Children:**  
Florence Helen b: 1905 in Paddington.  
Norman Reginald b: 1910.
The Secretary  
Department of the Army  
Queen Victoria Barracks  
Paddington  

66/650 Pacific Highway  
Killara 2071  
23/4/68

Dear Sir,  

I would be pleased to receive one of the medals referred to in the attached newspaper cutting on behalf of my father who died in 1925.  
He was No 2581, Private Arthur Edwin DARE, who served with the 1st Battalion A.I.F. on Gallipoli and later in France.

Yours faithfully  
(N.R. DARE)

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| No. 2 District Guard |                                         | From 7/10/18 To 18/11/18 4-5 days. | Discharged  
Service no longer required |

Signed  

[Signature]  
Major,  
Commanding No. 2 Dist. Guard.
Description of Arthur Edunia Dace

Age 39 years 14 months
Height 5 feet 5 inches
Weight 102.5 lbs.
Chest Measurement 36 inches
Complexion fair
Eyes blue
Hair Chris
Religious Denomination COE

Description of Arthur Edunia Dace

Age 44 years 7 months
Height 5 feet 3 inches
Weight 132 lbs.
Chest Measurement 42 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination COE

Description of Arthur Edunia Dace

Age 40 years 6 months
Height 5 feet 7½ inches
Weight 160 lbs.
Chest Measurement 40 inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Fair
Religious Denomination COE

DISTINCTIVE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the above-mentioned defects or disqualifications.

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of sight; heart; hernia; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicosities with ulcer; invertebrate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; any 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; 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 1916
Place Blayney
APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

I, Arthur Edwin Dare

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

Postal Address: 55 Victoria St. Wagga Wagga, NSW

Signature: [Signature]

Occupation: Clerk

Date: 3 Oct 1918

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I hereby certify that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my son for Active Service Abroad.

Father’s Signature: [Signature]

Mother’s Signature: [Signature]

Guardian’s Signature: [Signature]

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age: 21 yrs 2 mos.

Height: 5 ft 5 1/2 in.


Married: Yes

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority: FIT for Active Service.

UNFIT, for the following reasons: —
The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. "Milwaukee" on the 5 July 1917 was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force in consequence of medical unfitness on 9 August 1917.

Documents relating to this man’s discharge forwarded herewith completed.

Captain,
S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

PARTICULARS FROM MEDICAL BOARD REQUIRED FOR RE-ENLISTMENT.

1. Regiment or Corps. 1st Bn.
2. No. and Rank. 268486.
3. Name. Dare, A. E.
4. Disability.
5. Date and place of origin of Disability.
6. Cause.
7. Present Condition.
8. Was an operation performed.
9. Intemperance or Misconduct.
10. Incapacity.

DATE OF DISCHARGE. 26.7.17.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name: DARE, Arthur Edwin

Unit: P.F.C.

Joined on: 7-12-14

1. In the Parish of
   near the Town of
   in the County of

2. Yes, 15 yrs

3. Clerk

4. Yes

5. Yes

6. Yes

7. Yes

8. DARE, Arthur Edwin

9. No

10. No

11. South African War

12. Yes

13. No

14. Yes

I, Arthur Edwin Dare, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 the sum of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service the support of my wife and children.

Date: 11/12/1914

Signature: Arthur Edwin Dare
**WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.**

**DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)**

Waving Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

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