

On the AN&MEF Nominal Roll there is listed the above as a private orderly at Battalion Headquarters. It would appear that his attestation papers have been lost and this is the only name salvaged. However, a search of the service records of Andrew Edward Drummond, confirm that this was the same person as referred to in the Nominal Roll. From his scant Service Record we learn that he enlisted on 11th August 1914 and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 18th Jan 1915.

On 11th October 1915 Andrew joined the AIF as part of the 13th Reinforcements, 3rd Battalion, regimental number 4342. He was the son of Edward Andrew Drummond and his wife Elizabeth Anne, nee Markwell. He was born at Marrickville in 1894, was a clerk and single. He left Sydney aboard the AENEAS on 20th December 1915 and shortly after arrival at Tel-el Kabir in Egypt he transferred to the 2nd Battalion. On 26th April 1916 he was hospitalised with Malaria and was discharged to the Montazah Convalescent Home on 26th April.

On 26th July he was taken on strength by the Australian Divisional Base Depot at Estaples, France. He was wounded in the right arm on 19th August and evacuated to the UK where he was admitted to the General Military Hospital at Edmonton. On 3rd October he returned to duty and was promoted to 2nd Corporal (a 2nd Corporal wears the single stripe of a lance corporal but is promoted to that rank, rather than appointed, as is a lance corporal).

On 4th May 1918 he was again evacuated to the UK and admitted to the 3rd Auxiliary Hospital with a septic thumb. He was discharged from hospital, but the thumb gave his continuous trouble. He returned to Australia aboard the BAHIA CASTILLO, departing the UK on 7th April 1920, and arrived in Sydney on 21st June. He was discharged, Termination of Period of Enlistment, on 20th September 1920.

Andrew died in Lewisham Hospital on 29th December 1946.