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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

13th Battalion
No. 2703
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Kaglan
13th

Name WILSON W.
Unit 8th-Reinf. 13th Btn.
Joined on 20/6/15

13th Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Wilson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... In the Parish of Kesh in or near the Town of Kesh in the County of Londonderry
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 34
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Laborer
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 James Wilson, Dunsledry, County Derry, Londonderry, Ireland
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 Incurable 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 ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. 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. ...
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

William Wilson 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 three-fifths

Date June 25/15 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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 *June 25/15*

P. C. Hickland St.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *James Wilson* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *June 24/15* 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.

to Wilson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Sweetpool* in the State of *New South Wales* this *Tuesday* day *25* of *June* 1915, before me—

P. C. Hickland St.
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.

FIELD SERVICE.

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.

REGIMENT } 13th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2703 Rank Private

Name WILSON William

Died { Date July 3rd 1916.
 Place "In th e Field France "
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 8-7-16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 13th Battalion A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Buried Cemetery Bois Grenier, 2 1/4 miles S. of Armentieres
Ref to Map Sheet 36. Square H. 30.b.6.9. By Rev F.W.Wray
 Date - attached to 13th Bn A.I.F.
 By whom reported D.A.A.G. 22 (2) 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
 (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.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be 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 D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] Lieut
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } for C.C. Australian Records Section
3rd Echelon G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date August 16th 1916, Rouen, France.

son of James Wilson on Enlistment.

34 years months
5 feet 8 1/2 inches
178 lbs.
Measurement 38 x 41 inches
Hair Blue
Eyes Good
Denomination Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; late cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or 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 arms and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description. I consider him fit for active service.

20. 6. 15
Sydney
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. A. Ambrose

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 8th-Reinf. 13th Btn. 1st Aug. 15 Liverpool
Commanding Officer
H. Allent
8 Rpts 13 Btn

1914-15 Sta.

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Statement of Service of No. 2703 Name Wilson W

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----|--|
| | | From— | To— | |
| | Lost to Sick 5/11/15. | | | Pt 2/4293 25/11/15 |
| | VENEREAL; — Alexandria 9.11.15 Am "Galaka" 5/11/15 ADMITTED D.B. Isolated HOSPITAL Abissinia 9/11/15 Discharged to Details " " 11/11/15 REJOINED UNIT at Ismaaha 31/16 12.215 | | | A 17720 A 1789/4382 25/11/15 B. 4711 0.0/40/4408 Pt 15/211 24/1/16 |
| | KILLED IN ACTION France 3.4.16 | | | Pt 2/049.5674. 14/4/16 |
| Entered from B. 10.3 | Buried cemetery Bois Grenier 2 1/4 miles S. of Abmentieres Ref. to map Sheet 86 Square H. 30 B. 6.9. By Rev F. W. Wray. attch to 18 th Bn A. G. 4 | | | A.T. 2105 D.O. 50/5732 B2374 |
| | Joined Battu Indros 23.10.15 Chanere and Bulbo Gall. Peninsula 4.11.15 Chanere Do. 4.11.15 Sea Base admitted 27.11.15 To Rejoin Unit Siga 28.12.15 Proceeded to join B. C. F. Alexandria 1.6.16 Transylvania Disembarked at Marseilles 8.6.16 | | | B. 2133. P.O. 39/4332 C. 4538 A 80. C. 4582 A 79 P 1608 A.P. 3788 A.P. 8574 AL 5756 |

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

24.6.15

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2703

Name WILSON W.

Unit 8th Rein. 13th Bn.

Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. William Wilson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Londonderry... in or near the Town of Kils... in the County of Ireland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 34
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Laborer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (Father), James Wilson, County Kerry, Ireland
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? 10. 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. No
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. No
14. 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. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, William Wilson 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ wife and children

Date June 25/15

(W. Wilson)
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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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... June 25/15

(Per) R. B. Kirkland Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, James Wilson, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from June 24/15, 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.

(Per) W. Wilson,
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool, in
the State of N. S. Wales,
this Tuesday day 25, of
June, 1915, before me—

(Per) R. B. Kirkland Lt.
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 James Wilson on Enlistment.

Age 34 years months
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
 Weight 178 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 38 x 41 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue Good
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination Pres

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 20. 6. 18

Place Sydney

A. C. G. Dawson
Prs. Dawson
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt A. C. G. Dawson

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

8th-Reinf. 13th Btn.

Date 1st Aug 15

Place Liverpool

J. Allen
J. Rfto 13th Btn
 Commanding

Statement of Service of No. *2703* Name *Wilson W*

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---------------------------------|-----|----------|
| | | From— | To— | |
| <i>8th Regt. 13th Dist.</i> | | | | |
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I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

Statement

86 London,

- 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.
- 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.
- 3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
- 4. Result of Claim ...
- 5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any) ...

William Wilson. 2703. Pte. 13th Batta.

James Wilson, Dungled. County Derry, Ireland.
Father.

Withdrawn

D.264/S.17.-C.11255-10M.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at

Kine A

2403.

Pte Wilson

13th Batta

KILLED IN ACTION

Refer Daily order no 49 sub no 5677.

Buried at cemetery Bois Grenier $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles
south of ~~Charente~~ ~~leves~~. Ref to map
sheet 36, square H.30 p.6.9
By Rev. F. W. Wray attached to 13^d Bu

Army Form B. 103.

DUPLICATE
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Battalion A.I.F. (8th Reinfs) Regimental Number 2703

Rank Pte Surname Wilson Christian Name William

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 20-6-15 Terms of Service (a) & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) 24-6-15.

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____

or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records. _____

| Date | Report | | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| | From whom received | | | | |
| 31-10-15 | C.O. 13th Bn | Joined Battalion | Mudros | 23-10-15 | B. 2133 |
| 6-11-15 | 7th Fld Amb | Chanere and Eubo | Gallipoli Peninsular | 4-11-15 | D.O. 39/4372 C. 4538 A. 80 |
| 7-11-15 | 16th C.C.S | Chanere | do | 4-11-15 | C. 4532 A. 79 |
| 8-11-15 | H.S. Caleka | Venercal Sgt | Alexandria | 9-11-15 | A. 17720 |
| 13-11-15 | A.D.B.I. Hosp A. 66 | V.D.S.C. Admitted | Abbassia | 9-11-15 | A. 19098 |
| 14-11-15 | A.D.B.I. Hosp A. 92 | Discharged to Details | do | 17-11-15 | C. 4711 D. 9468 |
| 28-11-15 | O/Seps Base A. 143 | Admitted to rejoin Unit | Giza | 27-11-15 | P. 1508 |
| 3-1-16 | C.O. 13th Bn | Rejoined Battalion | Ismailia | 3-1-16 | B. 213 |
| 1-6-16 | C.O. Troops | Proceeded to join B.M.F | Alexandria | 1-6-16 | A.P. 8574 |
| | Transylvania | Disembarked at | Marseilles | 8-6-16. | A.L. 5755 |
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| | | | | | OVER |

(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.
(b) Signaller, Shooch-smith, & Co.
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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Battalion A.I.F. (8th Reinf) Regimental Number 2703

Rank Pte Surname Wilson Christian Name William

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.

Enlisted (a) 20-6-15 Terms of Service War & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) 24-6-15.

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Date | Report | | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|----------|--|---|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| | From whom received | | | | |
| 31-10-15 | C.O. 13th Bn | Joined Battalion | Mudros | 23-10-15 | B. 2133 |
| 6-11-15 | 7th Fld Amb | Chancere and Bubo | Gallipoli Peninsular | 4-11-15 | C. 4538 A. 80 <i>D. 839/4382</i> |
| 7-11-15 | 16th C.C.S | Chancre | do | 4-11-15 | C. 4582 A. 79 |
| 8-11-15 | H.S. Galeka A.D.P. I. Hosp A. 66 | Venerereal Slt | Alexandria | 9-11-15 | A. 1720 |
| 13-11-15 | A.D.P. I. Hosp A. 92 | V.D.S.C. Admitted | Abbassia ✓ | 9-11-15 | A. 19098 |
| 14-11-15 | C/Seas Base A. 143 | Discharged to Details Admitted To rejoin Unit | do | 12-11-15 | C. 4711 D. 2408 |
| 28-11-15 | C.O. 13th Bn | Rejoined Battalion | Giza | 27-11-15 | P. 1508 |
| 9-1-16 | C.O. Troops | Proceeded to Join B.E.F | Ismailia ✓ | 28-12-15 | A.P. 3788 |
| 1-6-16 | Transylvania | Disembarked at | Alexandria | 3-1-16 | B. 213 |
| | | | Marseilles | 1-6-16 | A.P. 8574 |
| | | | | 8-6-16 | A.J. 5755 |
| | | | | | OVER |

(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.
 (b) Signaller, Shooing-smith, &c.
 (26/100) W 15012-3126 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B1032.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of the Late 2703. Pte Wilson W. 13th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Number and Description of Packages One.

NEXT OF KIN.
(Father) James Wilson,
Dunsledy,
County Derry,
Ireland.

13 OCT 1916

Date Despatched

Contents of Package.

Wallet, Identity Disc, Cards, Note Book, Ring.

3rd Echelon No. 515.

JW/MS

PARTICULARS REQUIRED—

**FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.**

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Write Clearly.

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars of the soldier are as follows. Please correct if necessary:—

PARTICULARS.

CORRECTIONS.

Regimental Number and Rank No 2703 Pte.

Name (in full) WILSON William

Honours and Decorations

Unit 13th Bn

Date of Death 3.7.16

2. Nature of Death Killed in Action

3. Next of Kin (Father) Mr. J. Wilson

4. Parentage—

Name of Father

Name of Mother

To be stated
by
Applicant.

5. Native Place of Soldier

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier

2. Unit and Number (if known)

3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—

Town (if any) District State

4. What was his Birthplace

5. Date of Death

6. Place where Killed or Wounded

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling

2. Age at time of Death

3. What was his School

4. What was his other Training

5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia

6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)

7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—

Name

Relationship to Soldier

Address

10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

Name

Address

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

O. H. M. S.

The Secretary,

Department of Defence,

MELBOURNE.

(Father) Mr. J. Wilson

Killed in Action

3.7.16

15th Bn

WILSON William

No 2703 Pte.

PARTICULARS REQUIRED

**FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA**

MELBOURNE, 15th November, 1919.

Dear Sir or Madam,

particulars of every Australian soldier who fell in the war are required for the following purposes :—

FIRSTLY, so that the Historians who are writing the National and Regimental Histories of the A.I.F. may have for reference the record and particulars of every Australian soldier who died ;

SECONDLY, so that the name and record of every Australian soldier who fell may be inscribed in the great Honour Roll of the Australian people in the Memorial Museum.

Would you please assist in obtaining the particulars required by answering the Questions on the enclosed Form and returning it to :—



Mr. J. Wilson,
County Derry,
Dunsledy,
IRELAND.

Undelivered for reason stated
To be returned to sender
if the address above is correct



Handwritten signature



To open, cut outside wrapper only, along this edge.

THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE.

As the Form will be divided up in the Defence Department so as to go to three different authorities, would you please answer the Questions even where the same information is asked for twice?

I.—PARTICULARS REQUIRED FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.

It is particularly desired by the Historian that whenever the narrative of the A.I.F. involves the mention of the death of any officer or man, or when the performance of any Australian who afterwards died is mentioned, his correct name and the name of his town or district may be recorded, and also any particulars of interest connected with him.

II.—PARTICULARS REQUIRED FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.

The name of every man who gave his life for Australia will be recorded in the Australian War Museum, which will be the Memorial of the Australian Nation to its honoured dead. The names will stand there for endless generations of our children to read them. These names will be recorded under the name of the town or district to which they belonged.

Yours faithfully,

G. F. PEARCE, Minister for Defence.

P. McM. GLYNN, Minister for Home and Territories.

D.1087/11.19.—C.17641.—15M.

13th Blm

2703 Wilson W.

pt II orders 5/1/221

To Sgt Brown 3/1/17

Rep. K. M. A.

12th November

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13908

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 2703, Private Wm. Wilson, 13th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action in France on 3rd July 1916, and was buried in Cemetery Bois G^randier, 2½ miles south of Armentieres, (Ref. to map Sheet 36, square H.30.b.6.9) the Rev. F. W. Wray officiating.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully.

Major.
Officer in Charge Base Records.

Mr. Jas. Wilson,
Dunabady,
County Kerry,
Ireland.

FIELD SERVICE.

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.

REGIMENT } 13th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2703 Rank Private

Name WILSON William

Died { Date July 3rd 1916.
 Place "In the Field France"
 Cause of Death Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B. 213 dated 8-7-16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 13th Battalion A.I.F.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Buried Cemetery Bois Grenier, 2 1/2 miles S. of Armentieres
Ref to Map Sheet 36. Square H. 30.b.6.9. By Rev F.W.Wray
 Date - attached to 13th Bn A.I.F.
 By whom reported D.A.A.G. 99 (2) 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
 (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.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be 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 D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] Lieut
for O.C. Australian Record Section
3rd Echelon G.H.Q., P.E.F.

Station and Date August 16th 1916. Rouen France.

W I L S O N

William

Other Names

13 2703

13/Batt. 9/A.

Surname

GRAVITY SCHEDULE

Other Names

2 Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney on U.M.A.T. A54 "Runio" 9/8/15
Pte.

5/11/15 SICK (to Hospital)

3/1/16. Rejoined Unit at Ismailia.

5/11/15 Admitted Hospital Ship "GALEKA"

9/11/15 Admitted A.D.B.I. Hospital.

3/7/16 Killed in Action

Ref Daily Order No. 49 Sub No. 5677 Buried at Cemetery Bois

Grenier, 2 1/2 miles S. of Armentieres - Ref to Map sheet 35,

Sq. H. 30. b 6.9. by Rev f. W. Wray attd to 13th Bn.

MEFO 39/1-15

MEFO 5/1-16

MEFO 39/6-15

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BEFO 49/1/16.

BEFO 50/1/16.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Qrs. 2 M.D. re address of N.O.K.

M. 45/1309.

19.7.20.

WHEN ADDRESS TO HAND BRING
FORWARD TO MISS CRUTTENDEN
(Re 1914/15 Star)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 2703

Rank

Pte

Name

Wilson W

Unit

13th Batt

Casualty

Reported Killed in Action July 3/7/16 6th Bde

189

185/6585^A Dd London 2/17/16.

3-7-16 Killed in Action In the Field France Buried Cemetery Bois Grenier 2 3/4 Miles S. of Armentieres. Ref. to Map Sheet 36 Square H. 30. B. 6. 9. Rev. F. W. Gray Att to 13th Bde A.I.F. B. 2090A Received 3-1-16 Rejoined Unit at Ismailia M&FO 5/1 D^e Alex 20/1/16 185

| DATE. | A. F. B. 103 Received | PURPORT. | REF. NO. |
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26. 7. 1916
2. 8. 1916

M. C. 2^m Adviced Reported Killed in action 3/7/16

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"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr. J. Wilson on 5/9/15

LIST.

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Mr J Wilson
in England
vide Nominal Roll
304910
10/3/22
Hob

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
Mr Wilson
in England vide
Nominal Roll
304910
10/3/22