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2nd Battalion
AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3754 Name WILTON Amos Bainicott
Unit ~~2nd Battalion~~ 50th Bn
Joined on 3-8-15

12th, Rein's
12th, Battalion,

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | | | |
|--|-----|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. What is your Name? | ... | ... | 1. <u>Amos Bainicott Wilton</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of <u>Cornwall</u>
in the County of <u>Eng.</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>N.B.</u> | |
| 4. What is your age? | ... | 4. <u>18 years</u> | |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | ... | 5. <u>Boot Trade</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>(Mother) Mrs Mary Jane Wilton</u>
<u>51 Hughes Street</u>
<u>Mile End South Aust</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 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? | ... | 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>Senior Cadet Acq 76 Area 2ps A.F. Almh</u> | |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous
service? | ... | 12. <u>Yes</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
to you after embarkation during your term of service? | ... | 14. <u>Yes</u> | |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
smallpox and enteric fever? | ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> | |

I, Amos Bainicott Wilton 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 28-7-15

A B Wilton

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.

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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 AUG 8 1915

C Woodrow L. Capt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Amos Bainicott Wilton swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from AUG 8 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.

A B Wilton

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Saclane in

the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA

this AUG 8 1915 day _____ of

_____, 19____, before me—

C Woodrow L. Capt

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Amos Bainicott Wilton on Enlistment

Age 18 years 2 months
 Height 5 feet 4³/₄ inches
 Weight 131 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31¹/₂ - 33 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R⁶ L⁶
Vacc 3h.

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 28. 7. 15
 Place Adelaide

Asst. Surg. Capt. J. A. Corbin
Jaane

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 Base Inf Depot.

Date Aug 3. 15

Place Exhibition

J. H. Marsham

Commanding J. H. Marsham

Major,
 CAMP COMMANDANT.

B103 E 8/1918
List 274.

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Enlisted 2.12.15

Statement of Service No. 3754

Name Wilton A.P.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
R. Group Ech.		3/8/15.	31/8/15.	
12/12 "Reinf.		1/9/15		
52 nd Bn.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 12 th Bn. Rfts	3.3.16.		Pop 1.2.13. 26/4/16
	Leave from France 9/4/17 - 9/4/17			Auth. C. Ricard
52 nd Bn.	Trans 50 th Bn. A.I.F. from 52 nd Bn. A.I.F.	France	16.5.18	Do 23/3585 30/5/18
50 th Bn.	Plt. T.O.S of 50 th Bn. as 32 nd A.I.F.	"	16-5-18	Do 29/2412 29/5/18
50 th Bn.	Plt. Transferred to 49 th Bn. from 50 th Bn.	France	11.6.18	Do 26/3019 29/6/18
49 th Bn.	Plt. T.O.S of 49 th Bn. from 50 th Bn. A.I.F.	France	11.6.18	Do 30/3707 21/6/18
49 th Bn.	Plt. Adm. 5 th Sch. Gen. Hosp. by 5 th Sch. Left Hand	Portsmouth	21.9.18.	WS 835 BR 858
49 th Bn.	Plt. Invalided to UK wounded.	France	20.9.18	Do 53/6063. 3.10.18
49 th Bn.	Plt. Wounded in Action	France	16/9/18	Do 53/6104, 3/10/18 Do 51/5911 (1918) 29/10/18
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Margha. For S.W. Lt. Road	England	18.1.19.	LX 1854. GBR 627/A 104039. 24/1/19
Discharged. 4 th mo		mu - 1/5/1919		

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

L. Mansfield
Major,
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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

PART I.

200 8-18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	49th BATTALION		(2) Regtl. No. 3754.
(3) Present Rank	Pte.	(4) SURNAME	WILTON
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Amos Bainicott
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	3-8-15	(8) Place of Enlistment	Adelaide, S. AUST:
(9) Age on Enlistment	18 Years - Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Auth. C.R. / Months /
(11) Birthplace	Cornwall, ENGLAND	(12) Religion	C.E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Boot Trade	(13) If Married	No
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	2-12-15	(15) If an Apprentice	No
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST:
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

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ORIGINAL

Casualty Form - Active Service.

50th Battalion A.I.F.

Regiment or Corps

Rank

Name

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

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 (b)

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
Date	From whom received				
3 3 16	C.O. 2nd Bn.	Alotted to and proceeded to join 2nd Bn.	ex Zeitoun.	3/3/16.	A.P. 4890
3 3 16	C O 52nd Bn	Joined Bn	Tel-el-Kebir	3 3 16	B213, No. 1 A.P. 5474
5.6.16	C O Tpt Ivernia	Proc. to join B.E.F	Alexandria	5.6.16	A.P. 8890
		Disembarked	Marseilles	12.6.16	L.R. 5773
		Unit queried for 'Latest Report'			
		3-2-17 55.544.6			
		CO 52nd Bn Latest Report			
		Still with Unit 8-2-17 55.44.2			

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

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				
6.9.17	C.O. 52. Bn. <i>Long List</i>	<i>Latest report.</i> <i>still with unit.</i>	<i>Field</i>	6.9.17	55/544/69
16.2.18	<i>CO 52 Bn.</i>	<i>On Leave to</i>	<i>Field</i>	12.2.18	B215 D25/5-9
2.3.18	<i>CO 52 Bn.</i>	<i>REJOINED UNIT & LEAVE</i>	<i>FIELD</i>	25.2.18	D23/61
18-5-18	CO 52 Bn.	Trans to 50 Bn from 52 Bn.	Field	18-5-18	D.23/72 D223/35832
"	CO 50 Bn.	Taken on strength 50th Battalion, A.I.F.			D24/73 D220/2412
11.6.18	do	<i>Pl. Transferred to</i> <i>49 Battalion</i>	<i>do</i>	11.6.18	D24/56 D226/3019
15.6.18	<i>CO. 52 Bn.</i>	<i>1018 Taken on Strength 49 Bn.</i>	<i>France</i>	11.6.18	D20/76 D20.34/8707
		<i>With Unit.</i>	<i>France.</i>	16.6-18	1018-11.6.18
17/9/18	CO 49 Bn.	<i>REJOINED IN ACTION</i>	<i>Field</i>	17/9/18	D20/30 D223/6003/19187
17/9/18	2nd Lt. <i>Superior</i>	<i>Adm. France</i>		17/9/18	D20/30 D223/6003/19187
18/9/18	2nd Lt. <i>do</i>	<i>Adm. France</i>		18/9/18	D20/30 D223/6003/19187
20/9/18	2nd Lt. <i>do</i>	<i>Adm. France</i>		20/9/18	D20/30 D223/6003/19187
20/9/18	2nd Lt. <i>do</i>	<i>Adm. France</i>		20/9/18	D20/30 D223/6003/19187
20/9/18	2nd Lt. <i>do</i>	<i>Adm. France</i>		20/9/18	D20/30 D223/6003/19187
21.9.18	5th Group <i>Wasp</i>	<i>Adm. Wasp. 5th Group. Left Portmouthe.</i>		21.9.18	W.S. 835. W.R. 858.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 49th Bn Regimental Number 3754
 *Substantive Rank Pte. Surname Wilton Christian Names Amos Banicott

*Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1947. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received.					
18.10.18	3. Aux. Corp.	Pte.	Transferred to 3. Aux. Corp. Darford 18.10.18. 18R. Y93			
23.11.18	Do.	Pte.	Died 22.11.18. Granted Full 4. Pte		9 B 618.	27.11.18.
			3. Aux. Corp. Darford	Do	2.12.18. 18R 819	
6.1.19.	3. Aux. Corp.	Pte.	Re. Dick. to No 2. C. Dpt. Darford 6.1.19. 18R 671		18R 671	

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Per margha ex Eng.

For ...

W1889-PF1150 500,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co.(3490)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

3/3/1949

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Adelaide
REFERENCE:

R.11220 -

1/3/49

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned
ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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3154	<i>Wilton a/B. 478m</i>	FOR EARLY RETURN— AF B103 ✓
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TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103

" B178

" B179 ✓

" B181

" D1

" D1a

" D2 ✓

" I 1237

A & D Cards

Hoep Card ✓
Dental ✓

[Signature]
Officer in Charge, AIF Base Records.

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical
Officer.

A B Wilton

Date 28. 7. 1915.

2. On Arrival in Camp

A B Wilton

Date Aug 4th 1915.

3. On Allotment to Unit

Date 1. 9. 15. 1915.

4. A few Days prior to Embarkation

Date 1915.

ep10342

51 Hughes ST
Pile End

I hereby give my consent
for my son (Amos Barnicott
Wilton) to join the
Australian Expeditionary Forces

M F Wilton
July 27th 1915



When Replying please Quote

MEW.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

A. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
A.G.	42	370
12865		

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

30th July, 1919.

Officer i/c Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

With reference to your memo of the 25th instant you are informed that M/s E. Johnson, 80 King Richards Road, Leicester, England, has been advised of the last known address of ex No. 3754

Pte. A. B. Wilton, 49th Battn. as requested.

Wilton

Capt.

S.O.I. & R.S., 4th Military District.



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EFM/DH-

25th July, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th May last, and to inform you records show that No 3754 Private A.F. Wilton, 49th Battalion, arrived at Adelaide, South Australia on 28/2/19, where he was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force on 1/5/19.

The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Keswick Barracks, Adelaide, South Australia, has been asked to furnish you with this soldier's last-known address, same not being available here.

Yours faithfully,

M/s F. Johnson,
80 King Richards Road,
Leicester,
ENGLAND.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

FEM/DH-

25th July, 1919.

D. A. A. G.,
4th Military District.

Kindly furnish M/s E. Johnson, 80 King Richards Road,
Leicester, England, with the last-known address of ex-No 3754
Private A.B. Wilton, 49th Battalion, who returned to Australia on
28/2/19 and was discharged from the Australian Imperial Force on
1/5/19.

Capt.,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

80 King Richards Rd
Leicester.
May 24-1919

To the officer in charge
Base Records

Department of Defence
Melbourne



JUL 23 1919

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Dear Sir

Re No 3754. Wilton Amos B
49th Battalion A. I. F.

Can you give the writer any information
concerning the above unit?

He left England for Australia about
the 10th of Jan. this year since when I
have only heard from him once, & that
was when the ship he sailed in reached
port-Said.

I am anxious to know if he has reached
Australia safe. Inasmuch as he was badly
wounded in the land in action at France
before he left England. Any information will
be greatly appreciated by
Yours most respectfully

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455 WILTON AMOS BAIN GOTT

4th MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	315	12865

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
4th Military District.

CONFIDENTIAL.

KESWICK BARRACKS,
ADELAIDE.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

21 MAY 1919

The undermentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge, Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B.179, D2, B.178, Medical Report, Dental Form X.

No. 3754. Rank. Pte. Name. WILTON, Amos Barnicott.
Unit. 49th Battn.
Date of Attestation. 15/8/15.
Date of Embarkation. 2/12/15.
Date of Disembarkation. 28/2/19. Ex "MARGHA",
Reason for Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT).
Date of Discharge. 1/5/19.
Total Service. 3 years, 260 days.
Service Abroad. 3 years, 89 days.
Account Adjusted in Part
XXXX.



A. Mitchell Lieut

CAPTAIN,
STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS,
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3754

Rank Private Name WILTON, A.B.

Unit 50th. Battr. (Lark) ^{C 5259 F} 49th ^{C. 2625} Battalion (52nd Battr)

LIST. 440 Casualty

Wounded

Actual Condition not stated admitted 17/9/18 to

Hospital France

MBL 2952 2625 dated London 24/9/18

G.S.W. L. Hand
Gen. Hosp.

Actual Condition not stated adm. 24/9/18. 5th Southern
WSML 833 2729 dated London 27/9/18 Received B. R. 30/9/18 9th

Relg. to Aust. per "M. T. Margha" embarked 18/1/19

C.I.B.L. 3178/5259 dtd London 23/1/19 Rec. B.R. 27/1/19

Returned to Australia per A

Disembarked

4th

M. D.

18/2/19

G.S.W.

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AK

30/11/48 Died after Discharge

11 F. Clemens
26/1/49

DATE.

FORM 2 100 NOV 1918

PURPORT.

SEP 29 1918

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital

3 OCT 1918

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital

7 FEB 1919

N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form 100

1.5.19

Discharged 4 M.D.

5.8.19

C.I.B. Form 7 Returned to Unit R.A.A.G. 4th M.D. 7/1/39 26.

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/....

Misc 153 R.

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