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MILITARY FORCES

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 576 Name WILSON JOHN CANNON
 Unit B Coy 34th Bn
 Joined on 10 January 16

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 11.9.2007
JH.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Auchtermuchty
near the Town of Fife
in the County of Scotland
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 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... None
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ... no
7. Are you married? ... yes
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Wife, Dorothy Wilson
DAVID STREET
CASSINO, N.S.W.
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 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? ... no
POST OFFICE
KATOOMBA
11-10-18
Te Anau,
Waikato
Katumba, N.M.W.
N.N.W. 15/11/18
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? ... yes (teeth)
St. Martin's
Guernsey
Channel Islands
U.K.
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? ... yes
2nd Lt
45/1309
16.6.21
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, John Cannon 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 3 three-fifths wife and children
 Date 10 January 16 J.C. 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.

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 10th Jan'y 16

E. Kevers Lieut
Area office 140
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John Cannon Wilson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10th Jan'y 16 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 John Cannon Wilson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Nes, Warland in the State of New South Wales this twentieth day of January 1916, before me—

E. Kevers Lieut
Area office 140
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 *John Cannon Wilson*⁸ on Enlistment.

Age *34* years *11* months.
Height *5* feet *4* inches.
Weight *143* lbs.
Chest Measurement *38-40* inches.
Complexion *Medium*
Eyes *Hazel*
Hair *Light Brown*
Religious Denomination *Baptist*

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.

Has 2 sets false teeth

Date *15 January 16*
Place *West Maryland*

Robert H. Bacon
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 *B. Coef*

34th Batt.

Date *22/3/16*
Place *Rutherford*

(Adj. Gen.) M. J. Lamb Lieut. Col.
ADJ. 34th BATTALION
Commanding *34th Batt.*

Statement of Service of No. 596 Name Wilson John Cannon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"A" 34 ^{cl} 13 ^{att}	L/Corpl Pte Change Corporal Corporal (Temp)	10/1/16 29-4-19 20.6.17	19.6.17 28-4-16 29-11-17	Prom DRL 109/5200 Suppl. att. 1/17 Case DRL 139/2-2-20/21
do	Pte. 2. BR 125/ for appt L/Cpl 28-4-17 read "29-4-16"		BR 139/2-2-20/21	

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



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Attestation sheet
Base Records
9/12/16

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 576
 Name { Surname Wilson
 in full { Christian Name John Cannon
 Unit D. Coy 34th Bn
 Joined on 10th Jan 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... John Cannon Wilson
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Auchtertool
 in the County of Tifeshire
Scotland
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 1/2 yrs.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... Yes.
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.
(Wife) Dorothy Wilson
David St Cessnock
N.S.W.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
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 ... No.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes. (Teeth)
13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes.
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

I, (Sgd) John Cannon 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ ^{wife and children.}

Date 10th Jan 1916

(Sgd) John C. Wilson
 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.

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 10th Jan 1916

(Sgd) Ed. Keever's Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer. Area Officer 146

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

(Sgd) John Cannon Wilson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10th Jan 1916 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.

(Sgd) John Cannon Wilson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at West Maitland in
the State of New South Wales
this twentysventh day _____ of
January 1916, before me—

(Sgd) Ed Keever's Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer. Area Officer 146

*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 John Cannon Wilson on Enlistment.

Age <u>34</u> years <u>11</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>143</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>38.40</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Medium</u>	
Eyes <u>Hazel</u>	
Hair <u>Light Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Baptist</u>	

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; 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.

Has 2 sets false teeth

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 18th Jan 1916

Place West Maitland

(Sgd) Robert A. Alcorn

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 B. Coy 34th Btn

Date 22.3.16

Place Rutherford

*(Sgd) M. S. John Lamb Lieut
Adj 34th Bn*

Commanding 34th Bn

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 576
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Name WILSON JOHN CANNON
Unit 547 Bn.
Joined on 10 JAN 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>John Cannon Wilson</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>Auchtertool</u> in or
near the Town of <u>Fifehire</u>
in the County of <u>Scotland</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or
Naturalised British Subject? (N.B. If the
latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Yes</u> <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>34 1/2 years</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>None</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>Yes</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. <u>Wife Dorothy Wilson</u>
<u>David Street</u>
<u>Gessnock, N.S.W.</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 Incor-
rigible and Worthless, or on account of Convic-
tion of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-
tude, 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>No</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>Yes (teeth)</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox
and enteric fever? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, John Cannon 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 3 wife and children

Date 10 JAN 1916

J. C. 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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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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 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... 10 JAN 1916

Ed Keves Lieut.
Area Officer, 14C.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *John Cannon Wilson*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *10th Jan 1916* 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 duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

John Cannon Wilson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ... **WEST MAITLAND** ... in the State of ... **NEW SOUTH WALES** ... this *Twentieth* day ... of **JANUARY 1916** ... 19, before me—

Ed Keves Lieut.
Area Officer, 14C.
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.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

576.

46454
 Rank ~~Pte.~~ ^{Y/Cpl.} Surname Wilson Christian Name John Cannon
 Religion Baptist. Age on Enlistment 34 years 1 months
 Enlisted (a) 10.1.16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 10.1.16
 Date of promotion to present rank 1.3.16 Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Minor
 or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation..... Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Horarata	Embarked Sydney	2.5.16	
		Aragon	Disembarked Plymouth	23.6.16	
2.12.17	G.O. 34th Bn Pte.	Appt. Lance Corporal	Australia	28.4.16	112/496/54 DO 50/6487.
14.10.16	do	L/Cpl. CRIME. A.W.L from M night 8.10.16 to 2.45 p.m 9.10.16.			A.K.2475/125
		AWARD. Reprimanded by G.O 34th Bn		14.10.16.	DO 17/1724.
21.11.16	do	Total Forf. 1 day pay Proc. @/Seas France	Stampton	21.11.16	F.R.1348
2.2.17	do	Detached to Div.Trf.Police.		1.12.16	DO 28/1195E C.7/10
4.5.17	do	Rejoined from do do		3.5.17	DO 15/1199 C.7/23
1.6.17	do	Detached to Traf.Police Fld		25.5.17	DO 21/1625 C.7/27
15.6.17	do	Rejoined from Traf.Police.		15.6.17	DO 25/2259 C.7/29
					DO 27/2935

(1) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or related into position D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (2) Signaller, Shering-Smith, &c. W. 2024-M2729 2009a R.17 (3581) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 (R.1307). P.T.O.

WEST MAITLAND.....

W. J. H. G.
 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 34th Bn

Date 27.3.16
 Place Rutherford

M. S. John Lambell
 Commanding 34th Batt.

Description of John Cannon Wilson on Enlistment.

Age 34 years 11 months
 Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Weight 143 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 38-40 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination Baptist

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. Has 2 sets false teeth.

Date 10 JAN 1916

Place WEST MAITLAND

[Signature] Lieut.-Col.

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 B Coy

34th Bn

Date 27. 3. 16

Place Rutherford

[Signature]

Commanding 34th Bn

Dis France

Statement of Service of No. 576 Name WILSON John Cannon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"B" 34 th	P. B No 119207	10/1/16		
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE. ex Southampton.	21. 11. 16		P ²⁸ /1195E
	L/Cpl Detached for duty with Dir. Traffic Police	1.12.16		2015 4.4.17 1199
	L/Cpl. Rtd unit from Detachment	France 3/5/17		DO 21 14/5/17 1625
	L/Cpl. Detached for duty with Traffic Police	France 25/5/17		2025 12/6/17 2259
	L/Cpl: Prom: Cpl. Vice Cpl. Britton placed on Superannuation 30.6.17	do 30.6.17		5/0 28 9.7.17 3248
	L/Cpl: Rejoined Unit from Detachment	do 15.6.17		27 2.7.17 2935
	P. Memo to 3rd Colonel B.C. re appl. 6/2/17. Revision from 4/10/17 letter written re rank Angas Section	Eng. 9-10-17		CR 2309/11/21 2/0 5495 11/17
	MISSING	France 12.10.17		CR 2309/11/21 2/0 5495 11/17
	(a) app: L/Cpl. 28.4.17.	28.4.17		2/0 54687. 11-12-17.
	L/Cpl. Ref. 2/0 50 sub para 6889 (1917) which reads "be appointed L/Cpl. 28/4/17. Amend date to read 28/4/16.	28/4/16.		2/0 546 K-2-18
	L/Cpl. Cfence. ord. from mpr 8, 10/16 at 12.48 pm. 9.10.16. Award Reprimanded by CO. 31/10/16 14.10.16. Forfeit 1 days pay.	Larkhill 8.10.16 9.10.16 14.10.16		2 E.F. 2/0 1724 25.4.18
	L/Cpl Now Rep:	France 12.10.17		CR 2309/11/21 2/0 243535 11/17

Deleted
34th Bn
✱

L/Cpl
Now Rep:
"Cpl" **KILLED IN ACTION**

CR 2309/11/21 re para 14 28.4.16 is correct
CR 2309/11/21 re Missing
I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.
SEE COPY A.F. B103 ENCLOSED
607 6333
Subject Missing

WILSON Surname	John Cannon 41 Other Names 23	576 Regimental No.	34th Btn B. Coy. Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T A20 "Hororata" 2.5.16 A/Cpl			
21/11/16. proceeded o/s to France. ex Southampton (EH)			LDD 28/6/16.
1/12/16. Det. for duty with Div. Traffic Police (Sts L/Cpl)			BEFO 15/2-17
25/5/17. Detached for Duty with Traffic Police.			BEFO 25/5/17
20/6/17 PROM. CORPORAL. vice Cpl Britton placed on Supy list.			BEFO 28/9-17
15/6/17 Rejoined Unit from detachment.			BEFO 27/13-17
28/4/17 Appointed LANCE CORPORAL.			" 50/5-17
12/10/17 MISSING IN ACTION.			46/1-17
3/5/17 Rejd Unit from Deatahment			BEFO 21/4-17
Ref D/O 50 sub para 6587/ (1917) which reads APPOINTED			
L/CPL. 28/4/17 amend date to read 28/4/16			BEFO 6/1-18
12/10/17. Prev.rep.Missing in Action.now.rep."Killed in Action.12/10/17".			BEFO.24/9-18.
8/10/16. CRIME. A.W.L. 14/10/16. AWARD. Reprimanded. FORF. 1.days pay. under R.W. EMcG.			BEFO.17/4-18.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Rank ✓Cpl. ~~Pte.~~ Regiment or Corps 84th Battalion A.I.F.
 Surname Wilson Christian Name John Cannon
 Religion Baptist Age on Enlistment 34 years 1 months
 Enlisted (a) 10.1.16 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a) 10.1.16
 Date of promotion to present rank 1.5.16 Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b) Minor
 or Corps Trade and rate.....
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Horavata Embarked ...	Sydney	2.5.16	
		Aragon Disembarked ...	Plymouth	23.6.16	
2.12.17	C.O. 34th Bn	Pte. Appt. Lance Corporal	Australia	26.4.16	112/496/54 DO 50/3487.
14.10.16	do	L/Cpl. GRIME. A.W.L from M to 2.45 p.m 9.10.16.	night	3.10.16	A.K.2475/125
		AWARD. Reprimanded by C.O 34th Bn		14.10.16.	DO 17/1424.
21.11.16	do	Proc. @/Seas France	Stampton	21.11.16	F.R.1548 DO 28/1195E
2.2.17	do	" Detached to Div.Trf.	Police.	1.12.16	C.7/10 DO 15/1199
4.5.17	do	" Rejoined from do	do	3.5.17	C.7/25 DO 21/1625
1.6.17	do	" Detached to Traf.Police Fld		25.5.17	C.7/27 DO 25/2259
15.6.17	do	" Rejoined from Traf.Police.		15.6.17	C.7/29 DO 27/2955

(1) 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.

(2) Signaler, Shoeing Smith, &c.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 576 Cpl J.C. Wilson. 34th Bn. consigned to me. ex"Toromeo" M 2269

No.

Description.

1

package

Signature

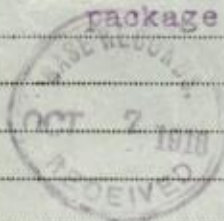
J Wilson

Date

1/10/18

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**



To

A. A. G.

2nd M. D.

re address of Next-of-kin.

B. R.

M.

45/1309.

H'qrs, 2nd Dist.Base requested to obtain
address of N.O.K.

SPATCH

2 JUN 1921

E.G. 2/6/21

EFM.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE.

B.R. Form No. 19.

Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the _____ concerning

and to inform you it is officially reported that he is returning to Australia per _____ which is due at Melbourne about the

_____ days as to exact date

Ext. from folder of photo. of grave.

576 Cpl. J. C. Wilson, 34th Btn.

Buried Tyne Cot Cem. Plt. 42 Row. C. Grave 3.

H. rs. 2 M.D.-re address of N.O.K

M.45/1309/

19.7.20/

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late No. 576
Cpl. J. C. Wilson, 34th Btn.



(Signature) *Dorothy Wilson*

(Date) *16/11/21*

This slip to be returned to the **Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,**
within seven (7) days.

INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF GRAVES.
A.A/L.B.S/9675.

Place of Graves

TYPE COP BRITISH CEMETERY, PASSCHENDAELE.
5 1/2 miles S.E.E. of Ypres.

Reported by

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.
EXHUMATIONS.

Regiment.	No.	Name.	Rank and Initials	Date of Death
34/A.I.F. B.Coy. ✓	576 ✓	WILSON. (Report Passchendaele 51.750/B)	Cpl. J.C. 51.750/B	12-10-17 Aust 4
<i>Bu</i> ✓ 8th A.I.F.	717 ✓	SCHUNKE. (Report Passchendaele 51.784/B)	Sgt. E.E. 51.784/B	25-10-17 Aust 6
58/A.I.F. <i>Bu</i>	4860 ✓	O'NEIL. (Report Passchendaele 51.778/B)	J.B. 51.778/B	25-9-17 Aust 1
A.I.F.		<i>Insufficient parts</i> PHILLIPS. <i>unable to trace</i> (Report Passchendaele 51.768/B)		
A.I.F. 10 <i>Bu</i>	<i>10</i> 5784 ✓	PURVIS. (M.M) (Report Passchendaele 51.761/B)	H.J. 51.761/B	20-9-17 Aust 1

*and
mk*

This Application **MUST** be accompanied by the Notice received from the Defence Department.

A.I.F. DEMOBILIZATION, 1919.

Application for Railway Tickets to proceed to Sydney to meet Soldier returning for Demobilization.

The New South Wales Government will issue free railway tickets (first-class) to enable the officially registered next of kin and one other relative (or near friend) to meet each soldier upon arrival in Sydney for demobilization.

This form should be filled in, signed by the applicant, and witnessed by a J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster, and then forwarded, without delay, to THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, FURLOUGH BUREAU, RAWSON CHAMBERS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY.

PARTICULARS OF SOLDIER.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant.....
(Next-of-kin)

Full Postal Address

Name and Address of other }
relative, or near friend, }
requiring ticket. }
.....
.....

Tickets required from..... to Sydney and Return.

Ship by which Soldier is expected.....

Witness.....
(A J.P., or Postmaster, or Schoolmaster.)

Signature of Next-of-kin.....

NOTE.—The above-mentioned free tickets will be granted upon the distinct condition that no obligation nor responsibility, monetary nor otherwise, is undertaken by the Government in connection with the visit of the recipients to Sydney.

THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS,
PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL, &c.

E.G.

28th June, 1921.

The Officer i/c Australian Graves Services,
Australia House,
Strand,
LONDON. W.C.2.

DESPATCHED
30 JUN 1921

re the late No.576 Corporal J.C.WILSON, 34th Battalion.

Next-of-kin of the abovementioned soldier is now
resident at St.Martins, Guernsey, Channel Islands, U.K.
Please forward forms re memorial inscription to Mrs. Wilson.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred
to, are to be stated.

M.S.

Melbourne, 4th May, 1921.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of the late
No. 576, Corporal, J.C. Wilson, 34th Battalion,
I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he is buried in the

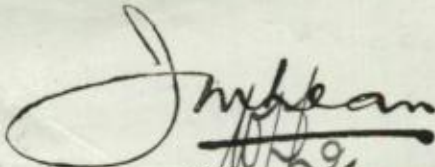
Tyne Cot British Cemetery, Passchendaele,
5½ miles E.N.E. of Ypres.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of
our fallen soldiers, and photographs are being taken as soon as possible
for transmission to next-of-kin.

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

Mrs. D. Wilson, Yours faithfully,
Waratah Avenue,
Katoomba - N.S.W.

27/5

 Major.
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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London
to be
advised

of copy
& request
them to
send
out
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form

On His Majesty's Service

within 7 Days please return to
Charge, Base Reco
BARRACKS, MELBOURNE.

*Unknown
my way*

DECEASED
SECTION
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RECEIVED

*Not
Milford*

*Mrs. Wilson
Paratake Avenue
Katoomba*

BASE RECORDS
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OURNE.

TELEPHONE: E.G.
CENTRAL 4741.

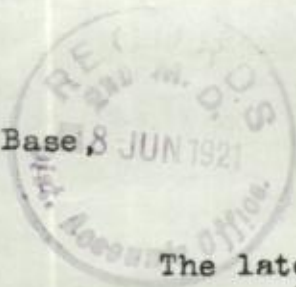
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

In all communications regimental number,
full name and unit of Soldier referred
to be stated.

Melbourne, 2nd June, 1921.

Headquarters, 2nd District Base,
Victoria Barracks,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.



The late No. 576 Cpl. J.C. WILSON,
34th Btn,

recorded as next-of-kin—

Latest information:-

(Wife) Mrs. D. Wilson,
St. Martins,

Mrs. D. Wilson, (wife)
"Te Where"

Waratah Avenue,
Katoomba, N.S.W.

Guernsey - U. K.

but communications sent to that address have been returned unclaimed. I should be obliged for any later information that may be available from local records, failing which, the services of the Press might be utilized, any one knowing the correct address of next-of-kin being asked to communicate, as soon as possible, with the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.



D. F. O.
C.332.

*Noted
21-6-21
D.F.O.*

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—

BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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number, rank, full name, and unit
of Soldier referred to are to be
stated.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

24th September 1918
MELBOURNE.

Dear *Madam,*

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels ^{XXXXXX} post, is one package
containing personal effects of the late registered 576 Corporal J.C. Wilson,
Butler, received ex "Toromeo"

as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether ^{same} come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. Ingham Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Registered Packet No. 9195 G.P.O. Melbourne.
D 3178/4.18. — C 13178.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

REGIMENTAL OFFICE
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE
Mrs D. Wilson,
David Street,
Casenook NSW.

[Handwritten signature]

C O P Y

Statement made by No.571 Pte Waller F.L. 34th Btn.

re No.576 Cpl Wilson J.C. 34th Btn.
Missing 12.10.17.

C10289

I certify that the above man was killed by shell at Ypres on October 12th 1917.

Dated at Epsom this 21st day of April 1918.

(SGD) F. Waller

Statement made and signed before me

(SGD) D.B. King.

Major.
R.A.M.C.

E.E.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

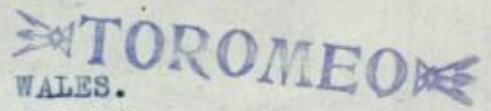
110 Greyhound Road,
Hammer Smith,
London, W.6.

Kit Store.

Inventory of Effects of:- 576. Wilson. J.C. 34th Batt. A.I.F.
(Reported Missing)

Forwarded to:- WIFE.

Mrs Dorothy Wilson,
David Street,
Cessnock,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TOROMEON

EFFECTS:-

Ex. 3rd Echelon. France. 5.2.18. (10372).

Wallet, Safety Razor, Cotton Bag, Gold Ring (damaged).

No. of Package M.

2269

Checked by

PARTICULARS REQUIRED

**FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.
FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.**

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Write Clearly.

INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars to be inscribed on the Headstone are as follows. Please correct if necessary:—

PARTICULARS.	CORRECTIONS.
Regimental Number and Rank 576 Corporal	
Name (in full) WILSON John Cannon	
Honours and Decorations	
Unit 34th Battalion	
Date of Death 12/10/17	
2. Nature of Death Killed in Action	
3. Next of Kin (Wife) Mrs. B. Wilson,	
4. Parentage—	} To be stated by Applicant.
Name of Father	
Name of Mother	
5. Native Place of Soldier	
6. If the Applicant wishes that the Cross should not be inscribed on the Headstone, such wish should be stated here	
7. If the Applicant wishes the Star of David to be inscribed instead of the Cross on the Headstone, such wish should be stated here	
8. Personal Inscription— I desire a Personal Inscription as follows, and agree to pay the cost when required:—	

NOTE.—There is space for 66 letters less spaces between words.

Signature of Applicant

Relationship to Soldier

Address

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

- Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier
- Unit and Number (if known)
- 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 _____
- What was his Birthplace
- Date of Death
- Place where Killed or Wounded

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- What was his Calling
- Age at time of Death
- What was his School
- What was his other Training
- If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
- Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
- Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
- Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
- Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name _____
Relationship to Soldier _____
Address _____
- 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.

576 Corporal
WILSON John Cannon

34th Battalion

12/10/17

Killed in Action

(Wife) Mrs. B. Wilson.

MELBOURNE.

Department of Defence,

The Secretary,

ROLL OF HONOUR.

O. H. M. S.

Postage payable by addressee under
Regulation 109.

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**FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES
FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA,
FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES**

MELBOURNE, 15th November, 1919.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Certain 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; and

THIRDLY, so that the gravestones of Australian soldiers may be inscribed with the proper information.

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

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

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MELBOURNE

Waratah Avenue

Katoomba.....N.S.W.

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IF UNCLAIMED RETURN TO
OFFICER I/C. BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

MAY 19 1951
LETTER BOX
MELBOURNE N.S.W.

LETTER BOX
MELBOURNE
MAY 20 1951

To open, cut outside wrapper only, along this line

PARCULARS REQUIRED

M.S.

4th May, 1921.

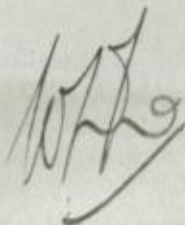
Madam,

5 MAY 1921

No. 576, Corporal, J.C. Wilson, 34th Battalion, the late
he is buried in the

Tyne Cot British Cemetery, Passchendaele,
5½ miles E.N.E. of Ypres.

Mrs. D. Wilson,
Waratah Avenue,
Katoomba - N.S.W.



In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 6.

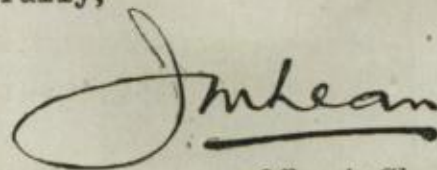
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of
I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of
the late

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

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.

III.—PARTICULARS REQUIRED FOR INSCRIPTIONS ON WAR GRAVES.

The Imperial War Graves Commission will very shortly erect Headstones over the graves of members of the A.I.F. overseas. It is true that some graves have not yet been identified, but, whether you have received any particulars of a grave or not, you may say on the enclosed Form what Inscriptions you would like inscribed.

On the Headstone will be inscribed the "Rising Sun" badge, the regimental number and rank, name, military honours and decorations, unit, and date of death of the soldier.

A Cross will be placed on the Headstone, but, if you say on the Form that you do not desire the Cross to be inscribed, your wishes will be observed. If you require the Star of David instead of the Cross, please say so on the Form.

You will also be able to place a Personal Inscription on the Headstone. The idea of Personal Inscriptions is that they shall cover the expression of personal feeling and affection and be of the relatives' own choice. Please bear the following points in mind:—

- (i) Three lines are reserved at the foot of the Headstone for a Personal Inscription. The greatest number of letters which could be cut in the stone is 66, but this must be reduced by the number of spaces between the words. For instance, for an Inscription of twelve words, although the possible number of letters is 66, allowance must be made for 11 spaces between the words—leaving room for 55 letters only.
- (ii) The Personal Inscription will be inscribed at the expense of the applicant. The current rate per letter is stated by the Imperial War Graves Commission at 3½d., and this is subject to fluctuation. An account will be rendered to the applicant at a later date.
- (iii) The use of special alphabets such as Greek, &c., is not permissible.

The particulars you are asked to supply on the Form are also required for the Register of War Graves which the Commission proposes to establish in London.

Yours faithfully,

G. F. PEARCE, Minister for Defence.

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

P.S.—We are enclosing a pamphlet describing the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

23/10/18

c/o Post Office
Katoomba

To

Officer in Charge of Base Records
Dear Sir

Will you please note
that I am leaving David St
Cessnock on the 25/10/18 and that
my address will be as above after
that date.

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) D Wilson
Widow of 576 J C Wilson
34th Batt.



J. S. Edwards
27/10

W. O. Morgan
27/10

H. B. 1/11

FORMAL ACKmt.
SENT 24/11/18

Handwritten initials

James Robert
R. J. [unclear]
27/10/18



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Cr. Park & Elizabeth Sts., Sydney
 6th Sep. 1918.

The Officer in Charge,
 Base Records Office,
 Australian Imperial Force,
 Victoria Barracks,
 Melbourne.

Dear Sir/

On the 19th July last we wrote you for the official confirmation of the death of Number 576, Corporal J.C. Wilson, 34th Battalion, who was reported killed in action, but so far we have only received an acknowledgment.

Would you kindly advise if the confirming documents have been received.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
 Accountant.

[Large Handwritten Initials: P.A.]

BASE RECORDS.
 SEP 9 1918
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[Handwritten: Hutchings 9/9.]

[Handwritten Initials]

M. S. A.

3rd September, 1918.

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Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of 19th July last, herewith please find enclosed, Certificate of report of death of the late No. 576, Corporal John Cannon Wilson, 34th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

The Accountant,
T. & G. Mutual Life Assurance Soc. Ltd.,
Cnr. Park & Elizabeth Sts.,
SYDNEY.
N. S. W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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M. B. A.

3rd September, 1918.

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Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of 29th July last, herewith please find enclosed Certificate of report of death of the late No. 576, Corporal John Cannon Wilson, 34th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
G. N. O. O. F.,
CRESSNOCK,
M. S. W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

No. 576.

-----Corporal John Cannon Wilson,
34th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was Killed in Action,-----

(No record available)

12th October.

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2615, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
13th June, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 17th June, 1918.-----

3rd September, 18.

Major.



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Cr. Park & Elizabeth Sts.,
 Sydney
 19th July 1918.

The Officer in Charge,
 Base Records Office,
 Australian Imperial Force,
 Victoria Barracks,
 MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

We have received advice that Number 576, Corporal J.C. Wilson, 34th Battalion has now been reported to have been killed in action on the 12th October 1917.

We should be pleased if you would forward a Certificate to us as soon as the official confirmation is received by your Department.

In the meantime we would thank you for an acknowledgment of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

FORMAL ACKmt.
 SENT 26/7/18

[Signature]
 Accountant.



2298

21st May, 1918.

John

Dear Sir,

With reference to the attached letter from W. Kearsley Esq., M.P., Parliament House, Sydney, N.S.W., I have to state cabled representations have been made to A.I.F. Headquarters, London, regarding the case of No. 576 Corporal J. C. Wilson, 34th Battalion, but it is anticipated that a reply will not be to hand for some little time, as in all cases of missing members of the Force Courts of Inquiry are held by the overseas authorities to collect all available evidence with a view to satisfactorily concluding what has been the soldier's fate.

Until the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry held in connection with Corporal Wilson are to hand this branch is unable to take any action regarding the issue of a death certificate.

The military authorities abroad are dealing with cases of this nature as expeditiously as possible, and Mrs. Wilson will be promptly communicated with upon receipt of any later advise.

Yours faithfully,

M. Charlton Esq., M.H.R.,
Parliament House,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MELBOURNE,

Dear

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that

is returning to Australia and is due in _____ about
the _____ It is regretted that the movements or name of the
transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in the cabled advice and
other causes this notification may not be correct pending verification from the roll on
arrival of the Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

C O P Y.

Parliament House,
SYDNEY, 16th May, 1918.

Dear Matt,

Certain matters regarding Mrs. Wilson of David Street, Gallaghers Estate, Cessnock, have been presented to me. One matter is concerning information regarding her husband, Sergeant J.L. Wilson, No. 576, 34th Battalion, who was, she was informed in November last, reported missing in October last. The military allotment was paid until lately, but now she is receiving a widows usual pension for herself and her three children. His life was insured for £100, but she cannot get the money as she has not got notified of his death. She has to pay the usual premiums on the policy and £5 for War Risk besides.

Application is being made to the State Lands Department for the pay of her rent and the above particulars have been submitted to the Department which might make representations, but as the insurance matters seem to depend upon the official military report it is thought that you might urge expedition regarding this matter.

With regards,
Sincerely yours,
W. Kearsley,

The Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Sir,

Will you be good enough to give consideration to the request contained in this letter, and oblige,

Yours faithfully,
M. Charlton.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE,

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Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Encl

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 2nd March, 1918 ~~1917~~

7 / 3 / 1918

Mrs. D. Wilson,

David Street,

CESSNOCK. N.S.W.

To

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

(Kindly submit your reply hereunder.)

Dear ~~XXXXXX~~ Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that no further official news has yet been received of

No. 576 Cpl J.C. Wilson,

34th Battalion.

who was reported missing on 12th October, 1917.

I shall be glad if you will return this letter to me with a statement as to whether you have obtained any news of the soldier from any other source.

If letters or post cards from the soldier have reached you SINCE THE DATE THAT HE WAS POSTED MISSING, the last you have received should be enclosed; it will be returned to you.

If you have received from soldiers or others reports that the soldier is dead or a prisoner of war, you should state the names and addresses of the people who informed you; if they were soldiers you should give their names, numbers, and regiments; if they sent you letters, the letters should be forwarded. Any letters you send will be returned to you in due course.

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer i/c Records.

Dear Sir

In answer to your enquiry I have received no word whatever of my husband, 576 L. Sgt. J. C. Wilson, no letters have reached me, either from, or about him. Surely there are some details that can be given but I have heard nothing beyond the fact that he is missing.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. D. Wilson
11/3

Dorothy Wilson (Signature)

7/3/18 (Date)

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 493 DATED 22/12/17
NEW SOUTH WALES.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Wilson, John Cannon - 576, Cpl., 34th Bn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Wilson, Dorothy - David St., Cessnock.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Wife
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of £2/12/3 p.f. granted from 5/3/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	As Above
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Wilson, Dorothy - As Above
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Child
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of £1 p.f. granted from 5/3/18
5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any) ...	Wilson, Dorothy - As Above

W. A. Anderson
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at Sydney.

WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.

Form Z.3.

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

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

Statement No. 499

Containing 58 sheets.

Date 22/12/17

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1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Wilson, John Cannon - 576, Cpl., 34th Bn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Wilson, John - David St., Cessnock.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Child
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of 15/- p.f. granted from 5/3/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	Wilson, Dorothy - As Above
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	As Above
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Wilson, Stanley - As Above
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	Child
4. Result of Claim ...	Pension of 10/- p.f. granted from 5/3/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	As Above

Relatives Reside.	Nature of Casualty.
Lisbane, Q.	Ill, disembarked at Malta.
Lagoo Point, Q.	Ill, disembarked at Malta.
Lyborough, Q.	Ill, disembarked at Malta.
Lons, Q.	Ill, disembarked at Malta.
Lomont, Q.	Ill, disembarked at Malta.
Lewick River, N.S.V.	Ill, disembarked at Malta.
Lind.	Ill, disembarked at Malta.
Lind.	Ill, in Hosp. Bristol.
Lilla, S.A.	Ill, in Hosp. Bristol.
Linnence Park, S.A.	Ill, in Hosp. Bristol.
Linnside, S.A.	Ill, in Hosp. Bristol. (Prev. rep. wounded.)
Linnside, S.A.	Ill, in Hosp. Bristol.
Linnside, S.A.	Ill, in Hosp. Bristol.
Linn, S.A.	Ill, disembarked at Malta.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 576

Rank Lt

Name WILSON J.C.

Unit 54 Battalion

LIST. 362 Casualty Missing 12/10/17

8.99.1917 dated London 31-10-17

* Promerely reported missing
was reported killed in action

12/10/17

17/10/17 dated London 17/10/17 Received B. R. 17/10/17



VICTORY MEDAL inscribed and issued by Australia House, B.R.M. 54/678

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED	REF. NO.
5.11.17	M.C. 2 ADVISED, MISSING.	12/10/17		
30.11.1917	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS			
2/1/18	P.P. Form No. 15 (Missing cases) to N.O.X			
14.3.18	Cable to A.I.F. Dept nothing prevent finding deceased			
JUN 17 1918	2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.	12.10.17		
24.6.18	Pensions advised Re. <u>Annals</u> Vide Statement No. 1277			
29 7 18	GUOOF Cronock. asking for S/Cat M 31/1270.			
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
	Cable No. <u>6.9.17</u> vide <u>13/207</u> <u>17/6/18</u>			
25.9.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <u>to come</u>			
* 15.9.18	Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. <u>34/431</u>			
	NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. <u>27/340</u>			
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>9/11/18</u>			
	LOCATION OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. <u>53/1249</u> <u>Leal</u>			
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comd. <u>A.I.F. Dept</u> D.B.R.M. <u>54/678</u>			

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