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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.**No 515Name Hamilton WilliamUnit "B" Coy.Unit 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.Joined on 9th July 1915"B" COY.32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

32nd, Battalion.

B Company

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... William Hamilton
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Marra Cove in the County of South Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) ... N B
4. What is your age? ... 28 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
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) ... (Mother) Mrs Susan Hamilton
Alexander Street
Prospect S Aust
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
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. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against Smallpox and Enteric Fever? ... Yes

William Hamilton 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 7. 7. 15W. Hamilton

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.

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Description of William Hamilton on EnlistmentAge 22 years 1 monthsHeight 5 feet 8 1/2 inchesWeight 155 lbs.Chest Measurement 34 3/4 inchesComplexion FairEyes HazelHair FairReligious Denomination Presbyterian

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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 7. 7. 15Place KESWICKCorbin
J. B. BrownCAPTAIN S
R. A. M. C.

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.
32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Date 16 Aug. 1915
80 OCT 1915D. McLaughlin Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding 3rd Batta., A.I.F.Place Witcham

Commanding

HAMILTON	William (Pte) 6	515	B/32nd Batt.
Surname	4/ Other Names 13	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Embarked at Adelaide per H.M.A.T. "GEELONG" 18/11/15			
PTE.			
Wounded. Cbl/ dated London. 8/8/16.			Cbl. 6740 Q
Seriously ill - G.S.W. Femur, Haemorrhage, Cable recd. 16/8/16			Cbl. 6799 F.
28/7/16 Trans. to Ontario Military Hosp. United Kingdom			I.B. 23/24-16
24/7/16 Adm 3rd Can Stat Hosp			IB 12/31-16
28/7/16 Emb on HS Jan Breydel at Boulogne for EngSW Frac			
R Femur			BEFO 45/2-16
24/7/16 Adm 3rd Can Gen Hos Boulogne GSW Thigh			" 45/4-16
Forfeits 2 days pay and Awd 7 days CC 20/12/15			MEFO 3/6-16
Forfeits 3 days pay Awd 5 days CE 21/1/16			" 5/4-16
23/5/16 Adm to 15th Fld Amb			" 34/2-16
25/5/16 Rej En from Hosp			" 34/3-16
8/6/16 Awd 4 days F.P. No 2			MEFO 36/4-16

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
28/7/16 Adm Ontario Mil Hosp Orphington Kent GSW Leg	(EH) LON 28/1-16
17.1.17 Adm. King George Hpl. FRAC LEG.	HB IB 138/38-17
17.2-1.2.17 Disc Fur & Rep. Dartford from 3rd Aux Hpl.	
GSW Frac .R. Thigh. Sev.	HB IB 138/39-17
20.2.17 Disch. from 3rd. Aux. H. to Aust. GSW Frac. Thigh Rt.	GJ IB 189/27-17.
22/2/17 Sailed from Avenmouth per Karoola and 10/4/17 disembarked at Melbourne. Wounded..	
15.12.16. Trans. from Ontario. M. H. to 3rd. Aux. Hosp.	
GSW. FRAC. R. THIGH. Sev.	(LB) IB. 114/32-16
3/9/17. Disc. 4th M.D. ex A.I.F. ex "Karoola".	M. 20/208.
22/2/17 Emb. per .HT. "Karoola" from Avenmouth for Aust for Change. (GSW L. THIGH)	LON. 18/2-17

1800
EW.
MRS. S. HAMILTON

ALEXANDER STREET
PROSPECT S.A.

REGRET REPORTED SON PRIVATE WILLIAM HAMILTON WOUNDED WILL
PROMPTLY ADVISE IF ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

13/8/16

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KW.

MRS. S. HAMILTON
ALEXANDER STREET
PROSPECT S.A.

NOW REPORTED SON PRIVATE WILLIAM HAMILTON SERIOUSLY
ILL GUNSHOT WOUND FEMUR AND HAEMORRHAGE WILL FURNISH PROGRESS REPORT
WHEN RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

18/8/16

H.A.

MRS. S.HAMILTON

ALEXANDER STREET.

PROSPECT S.A.

AGAIN REPORTED SON PRIVATE WILLIAM HAMILTON
PROGRESSING FAVORABLY WILL FURNISH FURTHER PROGRESS REPORT
WHEN RECEIVED.

BASE RECORDS.
8/10/16.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	2829

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMP:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 9300	MITCHEAM ... C 4550
S.O.O. ... C 1550	EXHIBITION ... C 5250
D.P.M. ... C 4505	NOAHSTOWN ... C 4505
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 5270	

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADFLAID, SEP 6 - 1917

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

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his discharge.
Medical Board Proceedings and other documents, as follows, for-
warded herewith:- ~~XXXX~~ B.179, B.178, D.1, X-ray photo, A.4 (2),
A.29, I.1237.
No 515 Rank. Pte. Name. HAMILTON, W.
Unit. 32nd Batt.

Date of Attestation. 9/7/15
Date of Embarkation. 18/11/15
Date of Disembarkation 10/4/17
Reason For Discharge. MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT
DUE TO MISCONDUCT.)
Date of Discharge. 3/9/17
Total Service. 2 years 57 days
Service Abroad. 1 year 144 days
Character. Good

Ex... "Karsela".....

Account Adjusted in PART -
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S.O. INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS. 4th M.D.

Ray
18 Gordon St
Prospect
South Aus.
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Officer in Charge
Base Records

Sir,

Having been
informed that all monies, which were
deducted from deferred, and Military pays,
also Gratuity Bond on A/c of fines which
were inflicted upon me while in hospital
after having returned to Adelaide from
active Service, I have been advised to apply
for the same to be remitted and you
would be the Officer able to give me the
information concerning the above.
Hoping to hear from you at your earliest
convenience

I am

Yours Faithfully

Ex. ~~188~~ 515 Pte Wm Hamilton

32nd Battalion

A. I. F.



PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITH

Ex-No. 515 Private William HAMILTON, 32nd Battalion.

ISSUED TO THE DISTRICT FINANCIAL OFFICER, 4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Reference:- No. 2446 - dated 8th December, 1927.

9. 7.15 Enlisted in the A.I.F. at Keswick, S.A.
18.11.15 Embarked for active service abroad.
18.12.15 Disembarked Suez.
OFFENCE:- Breaking Camp - Moascar.
20.12.15 AWARD:- Forfeits 2 days' pay. 7 days' C.C.
OFFENCE:- A.W.L. 2 p.m. parade - Ismailia.
21. 1.16 AWARD :- Forfeits 3 days' pay. 5 days' C.B.
23. 5.16 Admitted to 15th F.Amb. - Ferry Post. Influenza.
25. 5.16 Rejoined Btn.
OFFENCE:- A.W.L. from 1700 to 1720
7. 6.16 AWARD:- 4 days' P.P.No.2.
17. 6.16 Embarked to join B.R.F.
23. 6.16 Disembarked Marseilles ex Alexandria/
20. 7.16 WOUNDED IN ACTION.
22. 7.16 Admitted 1st. A.C.C.B. - G.S.W. Left Thigh.
24. 7.16 Transferred to 3rd G.Hospital.
28. 7.16 Embarked for England and admitted to Military Hospital
Orpington, Kent - G.S.W. Leg. Femur.
15.12.16 Transferred to 3rd Aux. Hospital, Dartford. G.S.W. Frac.
Thigh (Sev).
17. 1.17 Discharged for furlo.
17. 1.17 Admitted King George Hospital - Frac. Leg.
25. 1.17 Transferred to 3rd. Aux. Hospital, Dartford.
20. 2.17 Discharged from hospital for return to Australia.
22. 2.17 Left England for return to Australia per "H.T. Kuroola"
19. 4.17 Returned to Australia.
3. 9.17 Discharged from the A.I.F. at Adelaide - Medically Unfit -
Disability - G.S.W. Right Thigh.

Melbourne,
16th December, 1927.

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

