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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

3843

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Name

HEWITT Arthur Harold

Unit

1st Coy, 12th Bn, 1st Div, 1st AIF

Joined on

11. 10. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name?

1. Arthur Harold Hewitt

In or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2. In the Parish of in or

near the Town of Adelaide

in the County of S. Australia

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

3.

N B

What is your age?

4.

26 1/2 yrs

What is your trade or calling?

5.

Motorman

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?

6.

N O

Are you married?

7.

Yes 2 children

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

8. wife Mrs Cordine Ellen Hewitt
3 Palm Place Hackney
S. Australia

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9.

N O

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.

N O

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.

N O

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?

12.

Yes

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?

13.

N O

(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 after embarkation during your term of service?

14.

Yes

Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

15.

Yes

Arthur Harold Hewitt do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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

11 OCT 1 1915

Arthur Hewitt

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.

Description of Arthur Harold Bewitt on Enlistment

Age 26 years 10 months
 Height 5 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
 Weight 144 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 37 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R $\frac{6}{6}$ L $\frac{6}{6}$

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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 Oct 11th 1915

Place ADELAIDE.

J. E. Brown
C. Corbin Capt
AAmp
 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

Eloy Troop 1st

Date

11. 10. 15

Place

Adelaide

McHancock LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding REPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Statement of Service No.

3843
2402

Name

Hewitt A.A.

Embarked 7/2/16

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
6 Coy Inf Depot 1st Depot Bttn		11.10.15	31-10-15	
		1/11/15	1 DEC 1915	
9/27	TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 50th Bttn Trans to 13th Hvy Bttn Joined 50th Bn from Reinforcements 1st Aust Div. Base Chapl	2.4.16. 30.8.16		Pt 3/15 19. 18.4.16 Pt 3/30 19. 19/4/16
Crime	Whist on active service Absent w/leave in that he was in the town of Amiens with out the written permission of his commanding Officer	19.8.16		Pt 3/32 4207 5/9/16
Award	14 days F.P. by Co 50th Bn.	30.12.16		Pt 2-4-257 31/1/17
	Adm. Court. Court. held 2 times on charge - Whist on active service his Honesty. France. Pleaded guilty found guilty sentence 5 yrs 10 m Confined by 6 to 12 months time in prison awaiting trial 12 days	5.3.17		17 1907. 3.5.17
	Pt. Sentence of 5 yrs. final sentence now commuted to 2 yrs. 10 m. 10 days by H.Q. 2/11/17, & confirmed by H.Q. 2/11/17.	21.2.17		17/1907. 3.5.17
	Admitted to 205th Military Prison. to undergo sentence 5 yrs. 10 m. 10 days awarded by 2nd. Hvy. Bttn. Court. held reference 8/10/17/1907	6.3.17.		17/1907. 3.5.17
	Pt. Crime Act. 1-45 pm parade 15.7.16. Falling out of line of march without permission. Award. Forfeits 10 days pay by T.O. H.Q. D.B. &			8040/5398. 8/11/17
	No 3rd Echelon Quard in Letter to France in Duplication of Enlist	2/10.10/5502.		(Dup 0/10.10/5502. 8/11/17)
50th Bn	Ref Do 17/19 37+ 1942 (1917) Released from No 3 Mil. Prison Hwy. 17-4-18 & entrusted for unit, remainder of sentence suspended as from date of release from Prison with: 17.4.18. 12 RS.	26.11.17		2189/3/17. 17.2.17
				2017/1438 7/5/18

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No 3843 NAME Hewitt J. H.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
50th Bn	Plt. Rejoined unit in Mil Prison	France	22-4-18	Do 19/2007 22/5/18
50th	Plt. F.C.M. held 30.7.18 Charge A.W.P. for 6.7.18. Kill 22.7.18. Sentence 90 days 4. P. No 1. 30.7.18. Finding Guilty. Do 35/3820. Confirmed by GOC 13.8.18. A.I. 1500 30.7.18. Promulgated 31.7.18. Period under charge 12.8.18. 26.7.18. Kill 31.7.18. Period 30.7.18. Kill 31.7.18 concurrent			
	Plt. Ref. Do 17/1438 (1918) Unexpired portion of sentence, previously suspended, now ordered to be put into execution.			Do 37/4096
	Adm No 4 Mil Prison 15-8-18 Death. 4th Army C.M.R. 3989 dated 6.7.18			29/8/18
			50th Bn.	Do 93/1139 1919. 94/1311 " 1919.
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per <u>Mil Prison</u> in <u>Eng.</u>		19.6.19	Lx 6112 Do 9745 26.6.19 A 172742.
50th Bn	Plt. Discharged	4. M.D. J.P.E.	30-8-19	

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A.I.F. 332.
Army Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

300 a-2/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	50th. BATTALION.		(2) Regtl. No. 3843.
(3) Present Rank	PTE.	(4) SURNAME	HEWITT.
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	Arthur Harold.
Particulars. <i>Pt No 50408</i>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	11/10/15.		(8) Place of Enlistment ADELAIDE.
(9) Age on Enlistment	Years 26.	Months 10.	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / / Years Months
(11) Birthplace	ADELAIDE.		(12) Religion Meth.
(14) Trade or Calling	Motorman.		(13) If Married Yes.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	7/2/18.		(15) If an Apprentice No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST.
(20)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(22)			

Casualty Form — Active Service.

3843

Regimental No. 3843 Rank Pte Name Newitt att Arthur Harold
 Enlisted (a) 11/10/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } 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. 30, 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. 30 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1	2/3/16	7th Train	While on duty	2/4/16	WP6856
2	6/4/16	C.O.	50th Bn. Taken on strength	2/4/16	07/12/19 321/AL432 07/
7/6/16	Huntspill Emb. to join R.E.F.	Alexandria	7/6/16	AC 1792	
3-6-16	Do	Disembarked at Harrold	14-6-16	LR 56/11	
3-6-16	CO Bn	2nd Lt. 13 Bn. Bath	Railhead	30-5-16	AR 613 07/3046
6		C.O. 50 Bn Taken on Strength x 408	France	19/8/16	
11.1.17	B7069	While on Active Service about		30/1/16	B7069
	CO Bn	without leave whilst he was in			Dis/2
	Rev.	the town of Amiens without the			200 4/257
		written leave of his C.O. from			
		Amiens, 14 days F.R.N. 5.1.17			

(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				
8	Field	General Court Martial held at Bours on 1.3.17 Charge:- Absent on Active Service deserting his Majesty's Service, 21.2.17 - 1.3.17. Found:- Guilty. Sentence:- 5 years P.S. 5/4/17 Confinement by G.O.C. 4th Div Remains in arrest awaiting trial 12 days Remarks:- Nil.			10.21/3 D.O. 17/1937
6.1.17 10	Nº3 M. Brown	Accused to undergo Sentence of 5 years P.S.	Haarlem	3.4.17	OK not D.O. 17/1937
24.1.17 11	B213 Nº3 M.P.	Sentence of 5 years P.S. Commenced to 29.1.17. From 29.1.17 to 8 p.m. 1917.	Haarlem	11.4.17	17743 D.O. 17/1937
12/4/17 9	ROBm	To Military Prison	Field	5.3.17	20/32 D.O.
28/10/17 5A	4 ROBm	Prime absent from 145th Parade 15/7/16 Failing to get permission Award Forfeit 10 days 1 day	Haarlem	15/7/16	A.B. 1265 B-019 D.O. 40/5502 5398
13.4.18 12	3 M.P.	Released M.P. Haars and Exonerated for Unit. Remains of sentence suspended as from date of release from Prison. Cuthy, G.G. E.H.Q. 12 P.S. 2/4/18. R4325	Haars.	17.4.18	OK 2507 20/1/1938

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 38213

Sheet 2. Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 50th Battalion
 Rank Pte Surname Hewitt Christian Name Arthur
 Religion Anglican Age on Enlistment 21 years 0 months
 Enlisted (a) 11.10.15 Terms of Service (a) 5 years Service reckons from (a) 11.10.15
 Date of promotion to present rank 1.8.18 Date of appointment to lance rank 1.8.18
 Extended 1.8.18 Re-engaged 1.8.18 Qualification (b) 1st Class
 Occupation General or Corps Trade and Rate General Signature of Officer [Signature]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, 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. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
<u>25.4.18</u>	<u>3rd M. Prison</u>	<u>To limit.</u>	<u>Havre</u>	<u>17.4.18.</u>	<u>OK. 26.25.</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>Co Bn</u>	<u>Returned Unit</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>22.5.18</u>	<u>20.10/2007</u>
<u>12</u>		<u>Battalion quitted</u>	<u>24.4.18.</u>	<u>31.3.18</u>	<u>1/415/14</u>
		<u>Lefty returned Unit & awaiting</u>			<u>1/415/14</u>
		<u>trial by S.P.C.M.</u>			
<u>1.8.18</u>	<u>Co Bn</u>	<u>Pte. S.P.C.M. held on 26.7.18.</u>			
<u>16</u>		<u>Charge: Auto leave from 6.7.18 to 22.7.18.</u>			
		<u>Finding: Guilty.</u>			<u>21.21/82</u>
		<u>Sentence: 10 days F.P. No. 1.</u>			<u>20.15/820</u>
		<u>Promulgated 31.7.18.</u>			<u>(1918)</u>
		<u>Copy By S.P.C. 12.11.18.</u>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, the date of re-engagement, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Eborac Smith, &c.

(P.T.O.)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form R-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 R-213, Army Form A-36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
22/8/18 17	CO 50 Bn	Ref DO 17/4/38, unsuspended portion of sentence, "suspended" now ordered to be put into execution			29/11/18
17.8.18 18	4 M.P.	4 Army C.M. R 3989 dated 6.7.18. Admitted to serve suspended portion of sentence put into execution 6.7.18		12.8.18	DO 37/4096/1000 AK 7980
6.2.19 19	Der of this Prison 101 M.P. and Prison	He Released from 101 M.P. and entrained for unit at the Front remainder of sentence remitted as from date of entraining for Front.		12.4.17	
24.4.19 29.4.19 22 23 24	CO. 50th Bn A B.D. 1 1st Lt. Gp.	He was: unit for Dist. France He M/out to Eng Disemb 5' Hampton M/Pn from France He	France Do Hardcott	21.4.19 29.4.19 30.4.19 30.4.19	D22/121 LB 4854 DO 94/131 F 1919 Plymouth 19.6.19

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
3843	Pte	AA	Newitt	50 th Bn

Sentenced to—

5 years PL

Dated 5 / 3 / 1917

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and

numbered 6733

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
3843	Pt	AA	Hewitt	50 Bn

Sentenced to—

90 days FP

Dated 30, 7, 1918

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and
numbered 14743

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EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS.

Daily Order 35 /3820 dated 22/6/18.

3843 Pte. Hewitt A.H. 50th Battn.

F.G.C.M. held on 30/7/18.

CHARGE A.W.L. from 6/7/18 till 22/7/18.

SENTENCE 90 days P.P. No.1 30/7/18.

FINDING Guilty.

CONFIRMATION Confirmed by G.O.C. 13th A.I.Bde. 30/7/18.

PROMULGATED 31/7/18.

PERIOD UNDER CHARGE 26/7/18 till 31/7/18.

PERIOD 30/7/18 till 31/7/18 concurrent.

TRIAL OF

No. 3843 Pte A.H. Hewitt. 50th Bn A.I.F.

The Summary of Evidence is read and attached to the proceedings.

Lieut.: J. Rudall. 13th A.I. Bgde H.Q. sworn states:-

I produce certified true copy A.P.B. 122.

No. X.Xn.

The accused declines to make a statement.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN

the case of

No. 3843 Pte Hewitt. A.H. 50th Bn.

1st WITNESS 239 R.S.M. Wallis. 50th Bn:- I was in charge of Bn Dtls at Bn H.Q. on evening 6.7.18. in reserve subgry line near Daourb. A parade for all detailed was held at 6 p.m. On account of something I heard I had a thorough search made of Battalion area and could not find accused. I searched myself. I last saw accused that day about midday. I next saw him about here about a week ago under arrest at Camon. Preparations were going on all day for moving up to the line. Some Details had gone forward, including scouts and signallers.

Not X.Xd

A. VALLIS. R.S.M.

2nd WITNESS 32 Cpl C.E. ANNIS 50th Bn. I am Sanitary Cpl of Bn and Hewitt works under me on Bn H.Q. on the 6.7.18. we were warned on parade that we were moving up at 9 p.m. that night: ~~Pte~~ Hewitt was missing. From that parade I searched for him & could not find him. About 9 p.m. that night Bn moved to front line. Tour of duty lasted six days Bn H.Q. moved to rear of Bamel Village Hewitt missed that tour of duty. I next saw accused about 22.7.18. in Guard room at Camon. Preparations for moving up the line were going on all day at Bn H.Q.

Not X.Xd

Cpl. C.E. Annis.

No statement made presence accused 27.6.18.
Rules procedure 4 c d, & a complied with.

R. J. Wade. Lieut.:
50th Bn

H.L. Swain.
Major.

Statement by 3759 Pte Brady W.J. 50th Bn.

About 1.30 p.m. on the 20.7.18. I was riding along the VIGNACOURT road, with Maj.: M.M. Loutit, when I saw the accused in a Motor Lorry going in the direction of VIGNA-COURT. Major Loutit called to the accused to get off the lorry, which he did, the accused was then placed under close arrest in my charge, and I conveyed him back to the Bn Guard Room at Camon where I handed him over to the Sgt

P.T.O.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3843

Rank Pte




Name HEWITT, A.H.

Unit 50th Battalion

Casualty

*Only to Sent from H.T. "Miltades" embarked 20/6/19
U.S.B.L. 3519/6290 Rtd. Lon. 24/6/19 Rec'd B.R. 1/7/19*

*Returned to Australia per "Miltades"
Disembarked 3rd for M.D. 5/8/19. Lt. 298. CH*

DATE.	Form B. 123. Received	PURPORT.	
24. 7. 19	M. D. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form	YH	
17. 4. 20	Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Attorney-General's Department and Numbered 6783	bar	
6. 8. 20	do. - do. 14743	16/6	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX	16.8.	
			
30/8/19.	Discharged 4 th M.D.	CH	



HEWITT, Arthur Harold



Service no 3843

Private

50th Battalion



Born 01 November 1888 at Prospect, SA

Son of Thomas Henry HEWITT and Jane nee EDGCUMBE

Husband of Caroline Ellen HEWITT

Of 3 Palm Place, Hackney, SA

Occupation prior to enlistment Mortorman

Enlisted 11 October 1915

Served in France

Returned to Australia 05 August 1919 per 'Miltiades'