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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No.

1012

Name

WRIGHT, Leslie

Unit

Joined on

11. 3. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Leslie Wright
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of Port Pirie
in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 years 9 months
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. hatter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. no
7. Are you married? 7. no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. 8. (Mother) Mrs. Walter Wright
Father: Helen, 4 Port Pirie
South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. 9. no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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. no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. no
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. no
14. (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? 14.

I, Leslie Wright 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 three-fifths

Date 12. 3. 15
wife and children

Leslie Wright
Signature of person enlisted.

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

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(c) as a separate column.

Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer as the case may require, is Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the he Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

of Officer in charge } Hewman Lieut
on Adjutant-General's }
at the Base } Officer i/c Records

1st November 1916

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 19th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1012 Rank Acting Corporal.

Name WRIGHT L

Date 30th SEPTEMBER 1916
Died { Place FRANCE
Cause of Death* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B.213 dated 7.10.16.

By whom made Commanding Officer 19th Battalion A.I.F.

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

Burial { Place
Date
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
(c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

Howe Officer i/c Records

Lieut

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force

Station and Date 1st November 1916

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Description of Leslie Wright on Enlistment.

22 years 9 months
5 feet 5 inches
144 lbs.

Measurement 31 33 1/2 inches.

Complexion Dark
Good Blue

Religion Catholic
Denomination C.O.F.E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Tattoo on Left Arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; eruptive 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 arms and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

" 3/15
M. J. M. J.

H. C. D. C. W. A.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Capt. F. F. M. C.

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

C¹ Company 19th Battalion

MAY 1 1916

Liverpool

W. S. Macdonald

Commanding 1st Colonel
Comdg. 19th Inf. Batt. A.I.F.

Beating Copy
Mr. [unclear]

Duplicate

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
19th. BATTALION.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *1012.*

Name *Wright Leslie*
Stated to be Leonard Edgar Weldon
Unit *(See Letter)*
Joined on **19th. BATTALION.**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. *Leslie Wright*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of *Port Pirie*
in the County of *South Australia*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. *yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *22 yrs 9 mths*
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. *Labourer*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. *no*
7. Are you married? 7. *no*
(Mother) Mrs. Violet Wright
Helen St. Port Pirie
South Australia
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. *no*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. *no*
Stated to be
(Father) Mr. George Weldon
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. *yes*
no 1 Burwood Avenue
no *Hailsworth S.A*
no *late Jan 1895*
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. *yes*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. *no*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. *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? 14. *no*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? 15. *no*

I, *Leslie Wright* 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 three-fifths

Date *12. 3. 15* wife and children

(sgd) Leslie Wright
Signature of person enlisted.

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W R I G H T	Stated to be WELDON	1012	C/19th Btn
LESLIE(Leonard Edgar)	Other Names 53	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT. W 19		AUTHORITY.	
Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. A40 "CERAMIC" on 25/6/15.			
Pte.		MEEFO 11/1/16.	
31/1/16. 168 HRS. FP.			
30/9/16 --			
2/9/16 - To be acting Cpl. without pay		BEFO 67/3/16.	
30/9/16 Killed in Action, IN THE FIELD		" 78/3/16.	
Buried Railway Dug-Outs Burial Ground 1 1/2 mls. S.S C of Ypres. (Undated,		BEFO. 2/6-17	

D.825/2.16.-C.2034.

Mr. G. Welden,
1 Burwood Avenue,
Mileworth,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Postage Stamps 7 received
And Official Receipt No. B.803/31 Issued.

1, Burnwood Avenue
Maidenhead 21/3/21.

To the Officer in Charge of Base Records.
Dear Sir.
W. O'Carroll
RECEIVING OFFICER.
DEFENCE (Central Administration)
20th March 1921

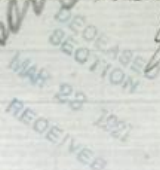
Listed for London
March 1921

I am enclosing stamps for three
Photos of the grave of the late Nº 1012.
A/c L. E. Welden 19th Battalion.

Please send them early & oblige
Yours respectfully

Geo Welden.

9th
detachment
22/3



MB.

5th May, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you herewith some photographs and postcards which have been returned amongst the effects of another deceased soldier, but which have been refused by next of kin as not the property of that soldier. It will be noted the name "Les. Wright" appears on one, and I shall be glad if you will let me know whether, by any chance, they were the property of your son, the late No. 1012 A/Corporal L. Wright, (correct name L.E. Welden), 19th Battalion.

If so, kindly acknowledge receipt, if not I shall be much obliged if you would return them.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. Geo. Welden,
"The Gums",
PARILLA. S.A.

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of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

Hewson Lieut
Officer i/c Records

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force
1st November 1916

EFM.

6th September, 16

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter (undated), I beg to inform you no report to any effect has so far been received in respect of No. 1012 Private Leslie Wright, (stated to be L.E. Welden) 19th Battalion.

In the event of any official news coming to hand his father, resident at "The Gums" Parilla, S.A., will be immediately communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. H. C. Welden,
25 Arthur Street,
Prospect, S.A.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 12Rank ayceName WRIGHT

LESLIE

*States to be Weldon L.*Unit 19th Bty

Casualty

Killed in action 30.9.16 612/613/776-4 ADL on 24.10.16

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Purchased sent to Mrs Weldon on 23.8.21

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
28.10.16	M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. <i>30/9/16</i>		
28.10.16	M.C. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. <i>"</i>		
2-11-16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
20 8 16	A. Ball asking information re above.		
25 8 16	<i>Reply sent</i>		
	H. G. Weldon asking information re above.		
6 9 16	<i>Reply sent to Letter undated.</i>		
6 11 16	H. G. Weldon fudg. particulars re above. Enlisting under an assumed name - and asks information		<i>1570</i>
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. <u>612/613/776-4</u>		
28.11.17	M. G. Weldon asking for effects & deferred pay		
14-8-17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <i>Medic</i>		
29-8-17	Tray, Murray & Ludmore, asking for 7 Kent idiffy		<i>2/16</i>
2-8-18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX <i>Medic</i>		
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1365 & Booklet re Graves dispatched <i>8/12/17</i>		
15/10/20	To Comdt. <u>4th</u> M.D. B.R.M. <u>52/42</u>		
	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1220 <i>1948</i>		



TIST

in triplicate
7/3/21 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN B.R.M.N. 57/492 D

12/8/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *4th* M.D.B.R.M. 55/4005 53/1043

20/9/21 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE³ TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN B.R.M.N. *March 28/24*
1924

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Lather
Mr G. Welden
310988
29. 8. 21

Plaque issued as War
MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Lather per H.D.B.
Mr G. Welden
310988
20/4/22

9 JAN 1923

Lather
VICTORY MEDAL to B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *1535* G. P. O. Melbourne.

..... CEMETERY REGISTER
427 DESPATCHED. *30/6/20*