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O.O. 43rd Battalion A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name WALD Percy Britten "M.C."
Unit E Coy 2nd Depot B Coy.
Joined on 18/10/15 43rd Inf Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Wald Percy Britten
- 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Adelaide S Aust in the County of _____
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural born Brit Sub
- 4. What is your age? 27 years 9 mo^s
- 5. What is your trade or calling? Bank Accountant
- 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) 16th James. J. Wald
Rose Park 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, 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? ✓
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes

PAY BOOK. No. 117257

I, Percy Britten Wald do solemnly declare that the above answers made to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces 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 to the support of my wife and children.
Date 21-8-15
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.

Handwritten signature

father born in Adelaide

father



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.

at 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 21/8/15 C. Peterson Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Percy Britten Wald swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 21/8/15 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.

[Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Woolbourne in the State of Victoria this 21st day August of 1915, before me—

C. Peterson Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of WALD Percy Britten on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Weight 104 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 30 1/2 / 33 inches.
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination Co of Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac. 6. L.
Scar 1 Neck.
Birth mark Stomach
Moles. 5 Backs.
Several on Chest

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 21st August 1915

Place Woolbourne

[Signature]
 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 Depot~~

Date 18. 10. 15

[Signature]
 LT. COL
 CAMP COMMANDANT

Place Adelaide

Commanding DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Appoint him to B. Coy

43rd. Inf. Battalion AIF

Morrihettville Camp

MAR 16 1916

[Signature]
 LT. COL
43RD. BATTALION A. I. F.

980
 Statement of Service of No. ~~894~~ 4 Name Wald Percy

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
E Coy 7th Depot A "A" Coy NCO Mitchem A. COY.	as Private	18.10.15	21.10.15	
	Pol Cpl 1615	1.11.15	31.12.15	
	as Sgt	16.11.15	31.12.15	
		1.1.16	15.2.16	
B Coy 43rd Batt.	Transferred Private	16.3.16	20.3.16	R.O. 12/12 B.O. 12/12
	Sergeant	20.3.16		R.O. 12/12
	EMBARKEDE 9/6/1916 "Apie"			
	R.S.M.	8.8.16		Appointed B.R. 66/118
	W.O. (6 class 11)	16.8.16		B.O. 135/7.8.16 Promotion B.R. 66/118 B.O. 142/17.8.16 also B.R. 77/44 P.M.

12-6-17 Form of Warrant received held by B.R.M. No. 16/1909

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

Project.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

980 Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~8590~~ 467870 Name WALD Percy Britten
Unit ~~6 Coy 2 Depot 8th~~
43rd Inf. Battalion
Joined on 18 10 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Wald Percy Britten
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Adelaide South
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.) Natural born Brit Sub
4. What is your age? 27 years 9 mo^s
5. What is your trade or calling? Bank Accountant
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) Mr James I. Wald
Gosse Street
Rose Park. South Australia
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 Incurrigible 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, 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

I, Percy Britten Wald 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 the support of my wife and children.
Date 21-8-15

[Signature]
Signature of person enlisted.

17.11.-C.662. *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.

at 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 21/8/15 A. Bellson Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Percy B. Nald. swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 21/8/15 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.

Percy B. Nald.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 21st day of August 1915, before me—

A. Bellson Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of WALD Percy Britten on Enlistment.

Age <u>27</u> years <u>9</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Scar 6 Febr</u> <u>Scars 1 Neck</u> <u>Bath mark Struck</u> <u>Wales 5-Back</u> <u>Serial Chest</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 3/4</u> inches.	
Weight <u>10</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Flesh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Col G</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, 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 21. 8. 15
Place Melbourne

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt. Amc

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 ~~F. Coy~~
Date 18. 10. 15 ~~Richard L. Col.~~
Place Adelaide Exhibition Commanding 2nd Depo Battalion

Appoint him to B. Coy
43rd. Inf. Battalion, A.I.F. MAR 16 1915 LT. COL.
Morphettville Camp 2nd DEP. BATTALION A. I. F.

23 AUG A.M.

980

Name *Wald Percy Britten*

Statement of Service of No. ~~980~~

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>2nd Depot Battalion AIF as per note</i>	<i>Provisional Corporal</i>	<i>18-10-15</i>	<i>31-10-15</i>	
<i>A Company</i>	<i>16-10-15</i>	<i>1-11-15</i>	<i>31-12-15</i>	
<i>H Company</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>16-11-15</i>	<i>31-12-15</i>	
<i>NCO School</i>	<i>16-11-15</i>	<i>1-1-16</i>	<i>FEB 15 1916</i>	
<i>A Coy B Coy</i>	<i>Transferred Private</i>	<i>16-3-16</i>	<i>20-3-16</i>	<i>130 130</i> <i>121 174</i>
<i>43rd Batt.</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>20-3-16</i>		<i>130</i> <i>122</i>
	<i>PROMOTED 2nd Class W.O.</i>	<i>16.8.16</i>		<i>49 1/2225E 1/2/16</i>
<i>43rd Bn.</i>	<i>Sole 2nd Lieut.</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>6.9.16</i>	<i>PT 21/2516E 30.11.16</i>

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

A.I.F. 22
 Army Form B103 - Part I.
 Service and Casualty Form.
 PART I.
 300 m-8/18-12244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	43rd Battalion		(2) Regtl. No.
(3) Present Rank	Lieut	(4) SURNAME	WALD <i>app. form</i>
(5) Decorations	"M. C. "	(6) Christian Names.	Percy Britten

Particulars. *SP.B. 117257.*

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(7) Date of Enlistment	21-8-15.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Melbourne
(9) Age on Enlistment	27 Years 9. Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. 1 1
(11) Birthplace	Adelaide SA	(12) Religion	CPB
(14) Trade or Calling	Bank Accountant	(13) If Married	S.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	9-6-16	(15) If an Apprentice	
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

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Army Form B. 103. **Casualty Form - Active Service.** Regimental Number 980
 Rank 2nd Lt Regiment or Corps 43rd Infantry Battalion.
 Surname Wald, MC. Christian Name Percy Britten
 Religion Church of England. Age on Enlistment 27 years 9 months
 Enlisted (a) 18/10/15 Terms of Service (a) A.I.F. Service reckons from (a) 18/10/15
 Date of promotion to present rank 16/9/16 Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 38, 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. 218, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <u>Subic Bay</u>	<u>9/6/16</u>	
			Disembarked ... <u>Marseilles</u>	<u>20/7/16</u>	
<u>25 NOV 1916</u>	<u>CO 43rd Bn</u>	<u>PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE</u>	<u>Sharpshooters</u>	<u>25 NOV 1916</u>	<u>FR 1499</u> <u>8020/1897E</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>16.9.16 A.I.F. list 87.</u>	<u>To be 2nd Lieutenant.</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>16.9.16</u>	<u>100. 21/2016</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>12.11.15 13213 - 143rd Bn.</u>	<u>To be Lieutenant.</u>	<u>In the Field.</u>	<u>12.11.15</u>	<u>116. 22/141 100. 22</u>
		<u>A.I.F. list 158 - 24/12/14</u>			
<u>3</u>	<u>10.4.15 13213 - 412 Bn.</u>	<u>sent to Camp School</u>	<u>Montevideo</u>	<u>12.6.15</u>	<u>116. 22/141</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>14.8.15</u>	<u>Rejoined 43rd Bn.</u>	<u>In the Field.</u>	<u>11.9.15</u>	<u>116. 22/141</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>28.9.15 A.I.F. list 223</u>	<u>Awarded Military Cross</u>			
		<u>For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and organised his Company at a</u>			<u>25/11/15</u>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 (838). Wt. 15012/5196. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. P. Ltd. Forms/B.1033. [F.T.O.]

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form E. 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 E. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		moment when they were suffering heavily from a continuous bombardment, leading them through a hostile barrage to a successful assault on the enemys' position. Throughout the night he continued to supervise the consolidation, and it was owing to his determination and energy that by daylight his Company were entrenched and prepared to withstand the hostile counter-attack.			
6	15-12-17	C.O. 43 rd Bn	To Hospital Sick	In the Field 8-12-17	Prescribed 5920
7	8-12-17	10 A.F. A	Adm (Sickness)	8-12-17	
	"	"	To La Motte	8-12-17	AR 2001/21
8	8-12-17	2 Angas O.M.A.	Adm (Sickness)	La Motte	8-12-17 AR 2001/20
9	19-12-17	"	Sick To Unit	"	19-12-17 FX 200/25
10	22-12-17	C.O. 43 rd Bn	Rejoined 43 rd Bn.	In the Field	19-12-17 C59/62 2/205
11	12-1-18	"	To Eng on leave	"	11-1-18 C 22/66
12	2-2-18	"	Rejoined 43 rd Bn.	"	24-1-18 C 22/69
13	2-3-18	"	Transferred to 10th Training Bn, Eng	"	28-2-18 C 22/43 11/118 4/1
14		RIF List 306 (A)	Secured for duty with 10 th Trng Bn		Do 28/E 515
15	3-2-18	S.S. 10 Trng Bn (A)	M/1 gun Lance	Tovant	2-3-18 14 1832 Do. 207470 ¹¹ / ₁₈
16	12-5-18	B213 9 Trng Bn (A)	bn Com at Adpts Bell Cambridge		5-5-18 DO 40E 23-578 2-5-18

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *43rd Infantry Battalion*

Rank *Lieut.* Surname *Wald* (M.C.) Christian Name *Percy Britten*

Religion *B. of E.* Age on Enlistment *27* Years *9* months

Enlisted (a) *18* Terms of Service (a) *A* Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank *16.8.16* Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official document.</small>
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
<i>17</i>	<i>d. of 7. 2nd. 335</i>	<i>at 7 from 10th Inq. Bn) opp: Coy. Officer 9th Inq. Bn. (Rem. to Cadre) on reorganisation & to remain recorded</i>	<i>30.3.18</i>	<i>Do 46 E 13.6.18 7211</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>18.6.18 9th Ldg Bde</i>	<i>Lieut. M. in from Adjutant's Sch. Cambridge</i>	<i>18.6.18</i>	<i>235011 7. 235 87 18 1514</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>18.8.18 9th Ldg Bde</i>	<i>Lieut. M. out for duty with Commonwealth Bank</i>	<i>17.8.18</i>	<i>L 96795</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>29.8.18 28.9.18</i>	<i>St. M. in from H. Q. S. London</i>	<i>19/8/18</i>	<i>L D 720</i>

(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) See also for: Shoring-Smith, & Co. W. 9535-3223 20/6/00 9.17 (35811) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1907. P.T.O.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. 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				
21	3.9.18	Self	PROCEEDED O/SEAS, FRANCE via Southampton	9/9/18	CP 4309/213 Do-63 E 9.9.18
22	4.9.18	A.I.B.D.	Lt Marched in Ex. Enq	France	4.9.18
23	4.9.18	A.I.B.D.	" Marched out to unit.	"	4.9.18
24	14.9.18	CO 4300 Bn	" Rejoined 4300 Bn.	"	4.9.18
25	23.11.18	B.213 " "	" Rejoined ex Bde. NCO School.	"	3.11.18 17.11.18
26	28.12.18	CO 4300 Bn	Lt Detached to Corps P & BT School	France	28.12.18
27	29.1.19	CO 4300 Bn B.213	To U.K. on leave	"	21/1/19
28	25/1/19	CO 4300 Bn	Rejoined unit at Corps Sch	"	20.1.19
29	24.2.19	D.A.A.G.	Lt. Attached for duty to Finance Sect Ex France	London	21.2.19
30	22/2/19	B.213 a a. p. 8 London	Lt. Attached to A.A.P. 6 Ex France	London	22.2.19
31	22/2/19	B.213 1/3 Bn	Lt. Transf A.I.P.H. Co London ex leave	France	14.2.19
32	10/5/19	Adm Agts Kerola B.213	Lt. "R.T.A." per L.F. Kerola ex England	S. Southampton	6/5/19

Station NEWBICK

Date 21.6.19

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MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.
(For use in Australia.)
Revised 1.4.19.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number _____ 2. Rank Lt. 3. Name WALD Percy Britten
 4. Unit 43 Batt. 5. Age 31 6. Trade or Occupation Bank
 7. Place of Enlistment Melbourne 7A. Date of Enlistment 21 May 15
 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed _____

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE. (Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

9. Date and place of origin of disability _____ Date of arrival from overseas 21.6.19
 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty _____
 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) _____

*No illness
 Inwards
 Preexisting - Scar -
 front of neck
 Feels fit.
 [Signature]*

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, etc. na.

13. What is his present condition and progress?

HEART
 LUNGS
 URINE
 SCARS *Preexisting central neck scar*
Fit

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. Was an operation advised, and declined?

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of, Military Service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service?

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except _____

COY
21 JUN 21 1919
N. J. B. Russell
 P. C. A. H. D. Kerwick

Station _____

Date _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

D 1580/5 19.—C.5735—2008.

DISCHARGE FORM.

DENTAL RECORD CHART

(To be filled in by Medical Board prior to discharge).

Hospital No.	Name.	Rank.	Regimental Number.	Unit.
	Wald P.B. Lt	Lt		2300 Bn

DENTAL CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.



DATE OF ADMISSION.....
 EXAMINATION..... 4/19

DENTAL CLASS. A

D.M.U.

Remarks.

Dentally fit

H. J. Edwards

3000(ka)100-22.4.19 3110

- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
- 26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service?
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Station _____ Signatures _____ President _____
 Date _____ Members _____

CONFIRMED.

Station _____
 Date _____ Director General Medical Services.

Len 5-8-19
Commercial Bank
Adelaide

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Result

Date and Station

Result

Signatures

Signatures

OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension, and the Deputy Comptroller of Repatriation, of information to enable him to decide questions of assistance and vocational training.

- 21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.
22. Is the present degree of disability permanent?
23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement?
24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation? (b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity)
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President.

Date

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Station

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Date

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To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

C.M. Form D.1.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname

Wald

Christian Name

Percy Britten

TABLE 1. GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace

Howwood

Examined

on day of *October* 19 *15*
at *Adelaide*

Declared Age

28 1/2 Years

Trade or Occupation

Bank accountant

Height

feet inches

Weight

lbs.

Chest Measurement

Girth when fully expanded
Range of expansion

inches

inches

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks

Arm
Number

Right

Left

When Vaccinated

Vision

R.E.-V = *6/10*
L.E.-V = *6/10*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature)

(Rank)

Capb
Medical Officer *Aam S*

Enlisted

at *Adelaide*
on day of *October* 19 *15*

Joined on Enlistment

Corps	Regtl. No.
<i>43rd Bally. A.I.F.</i>	<i>980.</i>
<i>400 Coy</i>	<i>2nd Lieut ✓</i>

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on day of 19

(Signature)

(Rank)

86
815

TABLE III—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details and Signature
20-5-16	Innoculation
	Innoculation
20-5-16	VACCINATION
	INSPECTION
6.6.16	Exam & Passed.
6.6.16	Inspection 2 nd Inoculation
7.6.16	Inspection 0 takes } 2 nd Vaccination. }
15.6.16	Inspection 0 takes } 3 rd Vaccination. }
21.6.16	Inspection 0 takes.
2.9.16	TAB
25.8.16	TAB 2

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Station	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure
EXHIBITION CAMP.	OCT 18 1915	31.12.15			

BASE RECORDS
JUL 12 1917
RECEIVED

----- AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE -----

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 29th May 1917.

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith form of warrant issued by the Imperial War Office covering the appointment of your son 2nd Lieutenant . P.B.Wald, 43rd Battalion, as a temporary Warrant Officer in the Regular Forces of the British Army for retention against the time of his return from active service.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the under-mentioned receipt form.

J.I.Wald Esq.,
Close Street,
Rose Park,
~~QUEENSLAND~~

Yours faithfully,
J.M.LEAN. Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

*for Mr Wald
B.F. Loei
1917*

Saunt

.....
Received from the Officer i/c Base Records one Regular Army form of Warrant for..2nd Lieutenant.P.B.Wald,.....
43rd Battalion.
.....

*attchd
R13/7/17
N. B. ...
same as ...*

JML/ET

91714

15th July 1917

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith form of Warrant issued by the Imperial War Office covering the appointment of your son 2nd Lieutenant P.B. Wald, 43rd Battalion, as a temporary Warrant Officer in the Regular Forces of the British Army for retention against the time of his return from active service.

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Yours faithfully,

J.I.Wald Esq.,
Close Street
Rose Park,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records one Regular Army form of Warrant for 2nd Lieutenant P.B. Wald, 43rd Battalion.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

DB

Dear

I forward herewith form of issued by the British War Office
on 1st June, 1919
covering the appointment of your

Commission

son, Lieutenant P. B. Wald, M.C., 43rd Battalion,
as a temporary in the Regular Forces of the
British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service. Regular Forces of the British Army
This refers to his
first appointment as Commission, and not to his present rank.
Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and
returning the attached receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

J. I. Wald Esq.,
Close Street,
ROSE PARK, S.A.

J. M. LEAN,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records

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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 Lieutenant P. B. Wald, M.C., 43rd Battalion consigned to me.

No. Description,
1 Commission Form.

Signature P. B. Wald
Date 7 July 1919

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**



D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.



DEFENCE
409/36/555

When Replying please Quote

No.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,

ILL.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

4th MILITARY DISTRICT			
AG.	42	370	01223

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

3rd July, 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

LIEUT. P. B. WALD. "MC", 43rd BATTN., A.I.F.

The under-mentioned documents, concerning the case of the above-named Officer, are forwarded herewith for transmission to Base Records:-

A.I.F. Form 536. A. M. Form D.2.
Dental Form "X". Medical Report.

2. Lieut. Wald returned to Australia ex "Karoola", disembarked in this District 21/6/19. Recommendation has been forwarded that this Officer's appointment in the A.I.F., be terminated to date 5/8/19, owing to "Cessation of Hostilities".

Encl.(4)

[Handwritten signature]

JUL -9 1919

[Handwritten signature]
Brig-General,
Commandant, 4th Military District.



Lieut P. B. Wald
Disability: GSW Throat (no disability)
Present Condition
Fit

Recommend.

Result of urine examⁿ

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *2nd Lieut. Wald P.B.*

Staff or Unit *43rd Battalion*

Date of Appointment and Gazette *6th Sept 1916 - 6th Dec 1917 No 27/1917*

Promotion (date and Gazette)

Left Australia in Transport *No 9 "Suavia"* on *6th June* 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation :-

*12.3.17 To be Lieut - 6AG 129/1917 No 363/1917
awarded Military Cross 6AG 219/17 No 577/17
11.9.18. Ceased to be seconded with 9th Trng Bn and
resumed Regt duty A.I.F. 388/4. 24.9.18*

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details) :-

Gazetted from A.I.F. *5.5.19 appointment terminated 6th Dec 1919*

PR/AIS

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.,
12th January, 1918.

65576

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement No. 30251 to the London Gazette dated 24th August, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Lieutenant P. B. Wald, 43rd Battalion.

X

X

X

X

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

* HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :-

Lieutenant PERCY BRITTEN WALD.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and organised his company at a moment when they were suffering heavily from a continuous bombardment, leading them through a hostile barrage to a successful assault on the enemy's position. Throughout the night he continued to supervise the consolidation, and it was owing to his determination and energy that by daylight his company was entrenched and prepared to withstand the hostile counter-attack. "

X

X

X

X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 219 of 20th December, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

J. I. Wald, Esq.,
Close Street,
Rose Park, S. A.

Officer i/c Base Records.

MINUTE

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No.

PAPER.

A. I. F. RECEIVING DEPOT
STURT STREET
MELBOURNE

15/119

Mr. P.B.Wald, C/o Commonwealth Bank, Melbourne.

Your application to be transferred to Camp in South Australia has been approved. A railway pass cannot be granted.

Your Papers have been forwarded to the Enrolling Officer Adelaide to whom you must report on 11th October.

BA Dalton

Lieut.
A & I Staff.
Officer i/o Rec Depot.

30/9/1915.

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED
"THE MANAGER."

CABLE ADDRESS:
"WEALTHBANK."

CODES:
A.B.C. 5TH EDITION.
BENTLEY'S.

A/A.B.



Melbourne 9th Oct., 1915.

P. B. Wald, Esq.,
C/o Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
M e l b o u r n e.

Dear Sir,

As requested, I desire to state that you were granted six days' additional leave by the Military Authorities, which leave would expire on 12th inst. In order to meet your wishes, however, we released you from duty here at the close of business to-day, 9th inst.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. B. Wald', written in a cursive style.

Manager.

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical
Officer

Wald Percy Britten

Date 18/10/1916

2. On Arrival in Camp

Wald Percy Britten

Date 20/10/1916

3. On Allotment to Unit

Wald Percy Britten

Date 10/12/1916

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

Wald Percy Britten

Date MAY 16 1916

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Loate 980. *Walden* No. 43rd Div.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname **WALD, M.C.**

Christian Names **Percy. Britten.**

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	
<i>2nd Lieut.</i> <i>Lieut.</i>	<i>43rd Div.</i>		<i>6-9-16</i> <i>12-3-17</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 87:</i> <i>12/1/25. 12/2/17.</i> <i>ed. 3. 3. List 158.</i>	<i>Awarded "M.C."</i> <i>Supp. GPO 20251-258-17-11</i> <i>ed. 7. List 2232</i> <i>27 9/12</i> <i>21-8-16</i> <i>G.C.</i>

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
			<i>S.A.</i>	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
9.6.16 Embarked Overseas at Adelaide	} OC Tpo HMAT "Afric"
20.7.16. Disembarked at Marseilles & to England	
25.11.16 Proceeded Overseas France via Southampton (FR 1499)	DO 20/839 E
8.12.17 Adm. II A.O.R.H. Debility	II A.O.R.H. 8.12.17.
17.12.17 Dischd. to unit.	II A.O.R.H. 19.12.17
8.12.17 To keep sick	P2 53/5930. 2/1/17
19.12.17 Rptd. H3 Bn from sick in France.	P2 225. 1/1/18
2.3.18. proceeding to 2nd Training Brigade,	P2 A.A.G.C.R. 4337/4/13
28.2.18. Seconded for duty with 10th Ing. Bn.	DO Hist 306. P. 23/5152. 3.18.
2.3.18 M.I. to 10th Ing. Bn from France. L.C. 1832	P2 207/110E 1/1/18
25.2.18 Trans from 43rd Bn to 10th Ing Bn England	P2 111E. 15/3/18
5.5.18. On command at Adpts. Schl. Cambridge on 9th Ing. Bn Forant.	P2 40/895E. 23/5/18
30.3.18. Seconded to 9th Ing. Bn. as Coy. Officer (from 10th Ing. Bn.). on re-organisation (Perm. back) & to remain seconded.	DO Hist 335. P2 10/101E 19/1/18
15.6.18. Ch/ies 9th Ing Bn Forant from Adjutant School Cambridge.	P2 53/574E. 9/7/18
2 SEP 1918 PROCEEDED O/SEAS, FRANCE via Southampton	C.R. 4308/2/1 5063E 9-9-18.
11.9.18. Ceased to be seconded with 9th Ing Bn & resumed regtl duty	A. J. 7. List 300.
7.9.18. Marched into France helpot from U.K. by reinforcements (ex duty)	P2. 29/5454. 27/9/18.
4.9.18. Rejoined Unit	" 39/5503 27/9/18.
6/1/19 R.T.A. per P.L. Harvola in England Pay Staff	DO 50/28 9/3/19
and struck off Strength	P2 407 1/1/19
5.5.19 M/out for R.Y.A. & struck off Strength A.A. Pay Corps (Finance)	AIF List 475. 13.5.19 A.A. 5012 9/1/19 & 1/5/19

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. _____
Rank Lieut Name WALD. P. B. "MC"
Unit 43rd Battalion

Casualty Relg. to Aust from H.F. "Kansala" embarked 6/5/19 Only
6.5.19. L. 323010051 Added Jan. 12/5/19 Rec. B. B. 19/5/19
Returned to Australia on _____
Discharged _____ M. D.

DATE.	PURPOSE.
	Form B 708 received
25 MAY 1919	Adv. returned to Australia, Form B 708 Card No. _____
4.6.19	Form of Commission Ao. N.O.K.B. R. M. 38/114
5.8.19	appointment terminated <u>646102/19 no 255/19</u> Form re War Record, A. M. F. List, Despatched

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