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Adjutant, 17th Bn., A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *609.*

Name *Wilkinson Leslie Arthur*

Unit *11th Bath Light*

Joined on *Aug 21st '14*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <i>Leslie Arthur Wilkinson</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of <i>York</i> in the County of <i>W.A.</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>B/S.</i> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <i>19 years</i> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | 5. <i>Counter Hand</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <i>no</i> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <i>no</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | 8. <i>Charles Wilkinson read</i>
<i>10. Dardanus Place</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... | 9. <i>no</i> <i>DARDANUS W.A.</i> |
| 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. <i>no</i> <i>Best sunny uncle</i>
<i>Rev. H. Wilkinson</i>
<i>Perth, Vic.</i> |
| 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. <i>no</i> <i>account</i>
<i>Mr. H. W. Simms</i>
<i>22 Spring St.</i>
<i>East Melbourne</i>
<i>8/14</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? | 12. <i>no</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>no</i> |
| *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>no</i> |

I, *Leslie Arthur Wilkinson* 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—

- (a.) Not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.
- (b.) Not less than three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date *3/9/14*

Leslie Wilkinson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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 naturalisation papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Date... 3/9/14

Evana Wisdom

Signature of Attesting Officer.

Major

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Leslie Arthur Wilkinson* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *3/9/14* 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.

L. Wilkinson
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Helena Vale* in the State of *West Aus.* this *3rd* day of *Sept* 191*4*, before me—

Evana Wisdom
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 Leslie Arthur Wilkinson on Enlistment.

Age..... <u>19</u> years..... months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height..... <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches.	
Weight..... <u>110</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... <u>35/37</u> inches.	
Complexion..... <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes..... <u>Grey</u>	
Hair..... <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination..... <u>Methodist</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.....5/1/14.....

Place.....

E. S. Brennan

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.....E Coy.....

Date.....6/1/14.....

John Hunter Lieut.-Colonel,
c/o. 11th Bn., A.I.F.

Place.....Blackbay Mill..... Commanding.....

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Next of kin?
Where enlisted?

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 609 Name Wilkinson, Leslie Arthur
Unit 11th Bn. Infantry
Joined on Aug 21st 1914
11th Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Leslie Arthur Wilkinson
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of York in the County of W.G.
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... 3. B.S.
- 4. What is your age? ... 4. 19 yrs (18/8/95)
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Counter Hand
- 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. Charles Wilkinson Dardanup (Uncle) W.A.
- 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 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? ... 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. Yes

I, Leslie Arthur Wilkinson 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 3/9/14
Lawson
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 277/A.14 - G. 10220. *This clause 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

3/9/14

Suanawood

Signature of Attesting Officer.

Major

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Leslie Arthur Wilkinson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3/9/14 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.

L. Wilkinson

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Helena Vale in
the State of Western Australia
this 3rd day Sept. of

1914, before me—

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

Major

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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 or CORPS } 11th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade, A. I. V. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } " C "

Regtl. No. 609 Rank Private

Name WILKINSON, Leslie Arthur

Died { Date 28/6/1915.
Place Dardanelles.
Cause of Death* Killed in action.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) yes
(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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II), 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

Cyril J. Griffiths Major

for A. A. G.
G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. S. F.

Station and Date Alexandria, EGYPT.

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Description of Leslie Arthur Wilkinson on Enlistment.

Age <u>19</u> years <u>—</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <hr/>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches	
Weight <u>11 St.</u>	
Chest Measurement <u>35 3/4</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist</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; haemorrhoids; 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 2/8/14

Place Helena Vale W.A.

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer, A.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 Company 11th Batta 3rd A.I.F.

Date copy

Place Headq Batta

[Signature]
Commanding c/o 11th Batta, A.I.F.

Place	Date of Offense	Rank	Cause of Drunkenness	Offense	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
Albany, N.Y.	1862	Private	Drunkenness	Disobedience	Sergeant & Corporal	30 days	1862	Sergeant	None

Albany, N.Y. 1862

W I L L.

In the event of my death I give £ 30 to
Miss Elizabeth Evans, Bairnsdale, Victoria, and I give
the remaining part of my property to my aunt, Mrs.
Sarah Helms, "Bassendeau" Puigelly W. A.

Leslie Wilkinson,

Pte. No. 609

A.I.F.

Oct. 30th. 1914.

11th. Batn.

DUPLICATE

Casualty Form—Active Service.

11th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade,
Regiment or Corps AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Regimental No. 609 Rank Private Name WILKINSON, Leslie Arthur

Enlisted (a) 22/8/14. Terms of Service (a) For the duration of the war and four months if required. Service reckons from (a) 22/8/1914.

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

17/7/15	O/C.,	Embarked BMT 'Suffolk' to join M.E.F. (Gallipoli Peninsula). Alexandria 2-8-15. KILLED IN ACTION. Dardanelles 28/6/15			List received from O/C., 11th Bn., on 17/7/15.
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CERTIFIED.

Buried at Shell Green by Chap of 6th Div

Gallipoli

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11 Orders 21/219

O. C. Australian Records Section,
for A. A. G.
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

W I L K I N S O N

Leslie Arthur

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11th/Bn E

Surname.

Other Names

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Freemantle on H.M.A.T. A11 "Ascanius" 2.11.14

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Killed in Action 28/6/15

MG 702/6-15

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

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A.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize

A. T. Casey to collect the Memorial Plaque on my behalf.

Date 20th June 1922

Signature H. Ben Hur Sumner

they are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 306324

Signature A. T. Casey

Date

Witness

C.15223.

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When both these forms are used

609 - L. Wilkinson
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609 Pte. L. A. Wilkinson, 11th Btn.

Buried Shell Green Cem. Plt. 2 Row. G. Grave 9

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to:
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

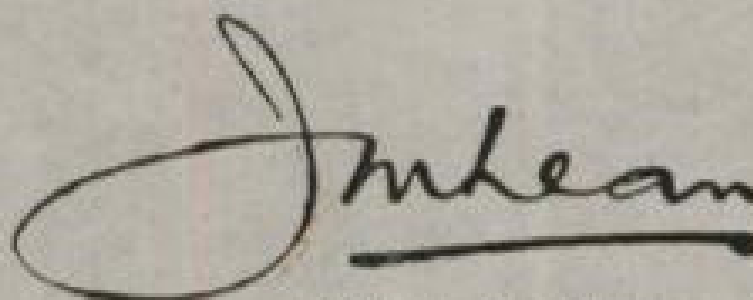
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B.R. Form No. 11

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F.

our

 Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

received.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion
with the late No. 609 Private L.A. Wilkinson,

11th Battalion.

(Signature)

Helena Simms

(Date)

9th July 1921.

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

JML/TEH

10th August, 1920.

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

I am informed that you are the eldest surviving uncle and nearest blood relation of the late No. 609 Private L.A. Wilkinson, 11th Battalion, who was killed in action at Gallipoli on 28/6/15.

As I desire to be in a position to properly dispose of deceased's War Medals etc., I shall be much obliged if you will inform me in writing, as to whether you have any objection to these mementos being handed to deceased's aunt, Mrs. H.D. Simms, who claims to have prior rights in that the late soldier was practically under her care up to the time of his enlistment.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Rev. H. Wilkinson,
Essendon,
VICTORIA.

*No reply on 9/10/20.
War medals to Aunt
Mrs H.D. Simms
22 Spring
St. Malvern
Vic
Imbleton
10/10/20
9/10/20*

22 Epping Street
East Malvern
July 28th

Form amended
5/8/20

To: Dept. of Defense

Re no 609 Private L. A. Wilkinson
"inscription on 'grave stone'
please do not put either a
crown or star on the stone I
think just "At Rest" would be
the best thing. Also from W. A.
I have had forwarded to me the
enclosed re Star & other war
items. My brother deceased's Uncle
registered as next of kin died
over two years ago. The next
eldest is R. H. Wilkinson of
Emmendon but, he is willing for
me to have it for my little
daughter who was born since
deceased was killed & named
"Lesley" after him, (age four) of all
the boys relations I was the one
who had most to do for him
from a baby - he was off &

on under my care until
before war was declared -
only in when he enlisted -
just

If necessary I could call at
the office - There is another
Uncle of deceased but I or
none of the others know
his whereabouts & he has
never seen the boy - so he
would not place any value
on it - if he could be found.

Yours Sincerely
Walter Simms

Any communications please
address to me as they go to
the West & then sent back
here. I am his Aunt - his Father's Sister

Mrs.

FORMAL ACK
SENT AUG - 3 1920



B.R. AUG - 3 1920

Christine
5/8

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



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 24th June, 1920.

Dear Sir,

It is noted you are registered on the records of the late No. 609, Private L.A. Wilkinson, 11th Battalion, as next of kin, but in order that the 1914/15 Star and other War items, issued in connexion with a deceased member of the Forces, may be disposed of in accordance with the Regulations under the "Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918", I shall be much obliged if you will supply me with answers to the following questions:-

- (a) Is the soldier's father alive? *no*
- (b) If not, is his mother alive? *no*
- (c) If not, has he any brothers living; if so, who is the eldest? *no*
- (d) If not, has he any sisters; if so, who is the eldest? *no*
- (e) If not, has he any half-brothers; if so, who is the eldest? *no*
- (f) If not, has he any half-sisters; if so, who is the eldest? *no*
- (g) If not, is his paternal grandfather alive? *no*
- (h) If not, is his paternal grandmother alive? *no*
- (i) If not, is his maternal grandfather alive? *no*
- (j) If not, is his maternal grandmother alive? *no*
- (k) If not, has he any nephews alive; if so, who is the eldest? *no*
- (l) If not, has he any nieces alive; if so, who is the eldest? *no*
- (m) If not, has he any uncles on his father's side older than yourself; if so, who is the eldest?

If any of the above relatives are alive, kindly furnish me with their names and addresses.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean
Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. C. Wilkinson,
DARDANUP, W.A.

RE GRAVE OF No.609 Pte. L.A. Wilkinson

Secretary, (C.I.)

The subjoined extract from letter (dated July 28th) received from Mrs. Helen Simms, 22 Epping Street, East Malvern, is referred for your attention :-

"...Re No. 609 Private L.A. Wilkinson inscription on "grave stone" please do not put either a cross or star on the stone. I think just "AT REST" would be the best thing..
.....Any communications please address to me as they go to the West and then sent back here. I am his Aunt - his Father's sister.."

SECRETARY.
3/8/20

2nd October,

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter dated 20th ultimo, concerning 2nd Lieutenant C. T. Collier, 53rd (late 18th) Battalion, who is reported wounded, I beg to state that particulars as to the nature of the wound, and the name of the hospital to which he was admitted, were not furnished in the cable message received from London. His case, however, is not reported as serious, and as no further information has since come through, it is assumed he has been making favourable progress towards recovery, the practice of the overseas authorities being to notify the Department of any unsatisfactory change in condition.

The following postal address is suggested, and should he have returned to duty in the meantime, his mails will be re-directed to him:-

WOUNDED, 2nd Lieutenant C. T. Collier,
53rd (late 18th) Australian Infantry,
C/o A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
London, S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L. McCoy,
"Nerrow Dene",
Trafalgar Avenue,
Roseville,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.



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DESPATCHED

24th June, 1920.

Dear Sir,

It is noted you are registered on the records of the late No. 609, Private L.A. Wilkinson, 11th Battalion, as next of kin, but in order that the 1914/15 Star and other War items, issued in connexion with a deceased member of the Forces, may be disposed of in accordance with the Regulations under the "Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act of 1918", I shall be much obliged if you will supply me with answers to the following questions:-

- (a) Is the soldier's father alive?
- (b) If not, is his mother alive?
- (c) If not, has he any brothers living; if so, who is the eldest?
- (d) If not, has he any sisters; if so, who is the eldest?
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- (l) If not, has he any nieces alive; if so, who is the eldest?
- (m) If not, has he any uncles on his father's side older than yourself; if so, who is the eldest?

If any of the above relatives are alive, kindly furnish me with their names and addresses.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. C. Wilkinson,
DARDANUP, W.A.

B.F. reply to Miss - Blue

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

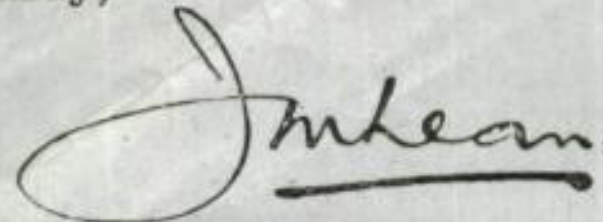
Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering the report of death of

have not yet been received from abroad.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

R. McK.

1st December, 1919.

Sir,

your nephew, the late No. 609, Private I. A. Wilkinson, 11th Battalion,
he was buried in Shell-
Green Cemetery No. 2 Gallipoli, about 1150 yards South of Anzac Cove.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Mr. C. Wilkinson,
DARDANUP,
West Australia.

O. H. M. S.

A.A/L.S.5/ 5378.

SHELL GREEN CEMETERY No. 2. GALLIPOLI.
About 1150, yards S. of ANZAC COVE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

11/Aust. Inf.	2451	STEWART	Pte. W. J.	6. 8. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.6)		
11/Aust. Inf.	2237	ULRICH	Sgt. F.	6. 8. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.6)		
5/Aust. Inf.	1613	SHIPARD	Pte. J.	17. 11. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.6)		
3/Aust. Inf.	1390	THOMAS	Cpl. R.	10. 11. 15.
		(Report Gallipoli A3.6)		
11/Aust. Inf.	1413	SCOTT	Pte. N.	1. 8. 15.
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Original copy in file of No. 2451, Pte. W. J. Stewart, 11/Aust. Inf

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MP/COMM

11th Btn

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B.R. Form No. 11.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE,

11th September, 1918.

To Area Officer, 85A,
Drill Hall,
ALBANY, W.A.

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BASE RECORDS
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Forwarded under separate cover are Record Books, C.M. Forms M. 7 and M. 8, relating to **No. 609, Private Leslie Arthur WILKINSON, 11th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Area.** and who is reported **Killed in Action, 28th June. 1915.**

Service with Australian Imperial Force has been entered.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

J. H. Hunter
1/10

J. H. Hunter Major, Capt.
for Officer in Charge, Base Records.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

Date— **SEP 24 1918**

J. H. Hunter
85A
D.109/3.17.—0.3418.

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Area Officer, 85A,
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ALBANY, W.A.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

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MP/OFM
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Received.

Date—

Deceased
Duplicate AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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I.W.(1.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS of No. *609* Rank *Private* Name *Wilkinson L.A.*
C Squadron, Battery, or Company. *11th* Battalion.

	Period.		No. of Days.	Rate per Diem.					Period.		No. of Days.	Rate per Diem.							
	From	To			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			From	To	£	s.	d.	£	s.
* Pay	<i>26 10 14</i>	<i>28 6 15</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>5/</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>			‡ Paid under Allotment	<i>26 10 14</i>	<i>28 6 15</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>5/</i>			<i>24</i>	<i>12</i>		
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* Field Allowance ..	<i>Nil</i>																		
† Amounts due under other headings but not paid																			
	Total Cash Payment to Soldier as per Pay Book																<i>185</i>		
	Fines and Stoppages																		
	Balance due and paid																		<i>30 19</i>
	<i>Total</i>																		<i>73 16</i>
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I hereby acknowledge the correctness of the above being in final settlement of all claims in connection with my service in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature of above-named Member or Next-of-Kin *J. Thomas*

Witness *R. J. Lloyd* for D.P.M.

Date *20 June 1916*

More than one line not to be used except in cases of alteration of rank whereupon payment at each rank will be shown separately. † To be inserted only if claimed by member as unpaid.
 ‡ More than one line not to be used except in cases of alteration of allotment whereupon payment at rate of each allotment will be shown separately.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

11th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade,
Regiment or Corps AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Regimental No. 609 Rank Private Name W I L K I N S O N, Leslie Arthur

Enlisted (a) 22/8/14. Terms of Service (a) For the duration of the war and four months if required. Service reckons from (a) 22/8/1914.

Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
17/7/15	O/C.,	KILLED IN ACTION.	Dardanelles	28/6/15	List received from O/C., 11th Bn., on 17/7/15. MFC 7940/1

CERTIFIED.

Cyril J. Griffiths Major

O. C. Australian Records Section,
for A. A. G.
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

26th May.

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Dear Sir,

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 6th instant, No. 609 Private L. A. Wilkinson, 11th Battalion, who was killed in action at Gallipoli Peninsula on 28th June last, and to inform you that no advice of the despatch of any personal effects belonging to this soldier has been received. The addressee will be notified direct from Egypt when same are forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

T. Oldacre Esq.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Breckton, W.A.



T. OLDACRES DEAR.

Barrister and Solicitor.

COMMISSIONER FOR AFFIDAVITS.

*D 2959
GMB
19/5
Brookton.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

May 6th 1916

The Officer in Charge of Base Records,
Australian Imperial Forces, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Private 609 L.A. Wilkinson, 11th Battalion.
Deceased.

The deceased left a will which has been proved by my client Mrs Sarah Helms (Administratrix with will annexed) She has made several applications to Messrs Thos Cook & Sons both in Perth and Melbourne for delivery to her of the effects belonging to deceased but with no satisfactory result. Will you be good enough to enquire into the matter and have the things sent direct to Mrs Helms at her present address, viz. 255 Stirling Street, Perth, and oblige

Yours faithfully,



A. Oldacres Esq

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106/1452

W I L L

In the event of my death I give £30 to
Miss Elizabeth Evans "Bannsdale" Victoria.
and I give the remaining part of my property
to my Aunt, Mrs. Sarah Helms "Bassendean"
Pingelly, W.A.

(Signed) Leslie Wilkinson.

Private No. 609 A.I.E.

Oct. 30th 1914

Certified true copy . . . Ad. Wilson
Albion

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Certified true copy . . . *W. M.*
R. Kough

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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 } 11th Battalion, Squadron, } " C "
OR } 3rd Infantry Brigade, Troop, Battery }
CORPS } A. I. F. or Company }

Regtl. No. 609 Rank Private

Name W I L K I N S O N, Leslie Arthur

Died { Date 28/6/1915.
Place Dardanelles.
Cause of Death* Killed in action.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes
(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 Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), 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

Cyril J. Griffiths Major

O. C. Australian Records for A. A. G. G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. S. F.

Station and Date Alexandria, EGYPT.

1/9/1915



D 2959

Brookton

16/2 Great Australia

6.2.16

Dear Sir

About a fortnight ago I wrote you re my nephew L A Wilkinson death Certificate, I am not sure if I gave his no, it is 609 Service L A Wilkinson - & Company 11th Washington St - Sydney. I would like to have the certificate as soon as possible. Of course I am his Aunt & he made his will in my favour.

Yours truly

(Mrs) F. Lehms



P. A. Award 27/2/16

I. L.

D. 2959.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Pass Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,

DESPATCHED MELBOURNE. 28th February 1916/

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 17 instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late No. 609, Private L.A. Wilkinson, 11th Battalion.

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN,
Captain.

Officer i/c Pass Records.

Mrs T. Helms,
BROOKTON, W.A.

No. 609.

Private Leslie Arthur Wilkinson,
11th Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

xxxxxx was killed in action.

Gallipoli.

28th June

15.

Cable No. M.F.C.

7941, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 19th July 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B
104-52.

28th February 16.

Captain.

DEFENCE
D 2959
BASE RECORDS

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Brookton
West Australia
17. 2. 16

To the Officer in Charge
Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send me
my nephew Leslie Arthur Wilkinson's
White Certificate for White
I have just received his visa from
Egypt. I would like to have it at
your earliest convenience

A O'Keefe

Yours very sincerely

(Mrs) S. Helms

Brookton

W. A.

Wte no 609

Leslie Arthur Wilkinson

BASE RECORDS
F-25 FEB. 16M.
RECEIVED

20th October

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of your nephew, the late No. 609, Private L. A. Wilkinson, 11th Battalion.

With regard to his personal effects, arrangements have been made for these, if any, to be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Son, and forwarded direct to the next-of-kin or to any legatee mentioned in a Will or other testamentary direction that may be discovered amongst his belongings.

I have no knowledge of a Will. If your nephew has prepared the Will-form provided in his soldier's pay-book, or if a Will be discovered amongst his belongings, the Authorities in Egypt will despatch such document to this office for transmission to the legatee named therein.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. C. Wilkinson,

BARDANUP. W.A.

ENCLOS.



No. 609

Private Leslie Arthur Wilkinson,
11th Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

XXXXX was killed in action

The Defense Department,

Gallipoli

28th June

15

Cable No. M.F.C. Head

7941, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 19th July 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B
104-52.

19th October 15

Captain. apply.

[Faint, mostly illegible text and handwritten scribbles covering the lower half of the page]

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3905 THE VINCENNES DISTRICT
HIGH EXECUTION

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DARDANUP, W.A.

October 4th, 1915.

The Defence Department,

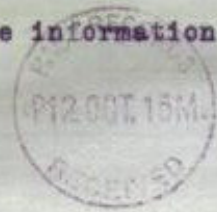
Melbourne, Vic.

On July 26th last, I was advised by the District Head
Quarters, Perth, that my Nephew, No. 609, Private Leslie Arthur Wil-
kinson, 11th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, was killed in action at the
Dardanelles, and as his next of kin I beg to apply to you for a
certificate of death, which I understand you are prepared to supply.

I would also be glad to know if any of his effects have
yet been returned from the front, and if so when I might expect to
receive same. I have been given to understand that soldiers are
compelled to fill in the will form provided by your Department in
the back of their pay book, and it is very important that I should
have this lad's will if it can be found, as there are certain matters
in connection with his estate that cannot be fixed up until his will
is produced, and I would esteem it a great favor if you can assist
me in connection with this matter by giving me the information re-
quired Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours obediently,

W. J. Williams





PTE. L. A. WILKINSON.
11th Battalion. Killed.

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Rank Private ✓ Name Wilkinson L.A. ✓

Unit 11th Battalion ✓

Casualty 28/6/15 Killed in action (Dardanelles) R.F.S. 7941/1026 dated 19/7/15

Misc. No. 28.6.15 Killed in Action "Gallipoli" A.F. B.2090A Received.

DATE

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED PURPORT. A.F. B.103 Received

REF. No.

23. 4. 10 No. 5 advised BR 8318
4. 10 15 NOK asking for list of particulars re effects etc.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF
Cable No. 1086 7941 Video 158/130

20 10 15 28/6/15 provided in reply to 24 10 15.

17. 2 16 16th Helms asking for effect M 4/109
28 2 16 effect forwarded to Mr Helms. 26/2

6 2 16 16th Helms asking for effect 1/3

6 5 16 J.O. Drax asking for effects to be forwarded to Mr Helms
26 5 16 reply sent to 4/5/16

NO PERSONAL EFFECTS IN KIT - B.R.M. No. 10/11/47

10/4 15 C.M. Forms 2 & 3 Returned to Unit A.O. S.C.A.

Greater B.R.M. 46/1088 & Booklet re Graves despatched "Received & acknowledged" by printed card. 2/18/15

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To Comdt. 3rd M.D. B.R.M. 51/200 23

WAR HISTORY INDEX 8/11/20



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mrs H.W. Leonard on 10.1.21

24/8/21

no duplicate

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. 53/899 *Red*

18/3/21

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BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt M.D.B.R.M. 53/26

16 AUG 1922

VICTORY MEDAL to *M^{rs} H. D. Simms* B.R.P.F. 42

Registered Post No. *1896* G. P. O. Melbourne.



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1/7/22

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