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AN IMPERIAL FORCE.**ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD**

3301

Name *Player Herbert Nicholas*Unit ~~1st BATTALION A.I.F.~~ ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~Joined on *1st March 1916* *43rd Bn.***Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

- What is your Name? ... 1. *Player Herbert Nicholas*
- ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of *Tarvis*
in the County of *S. B.*
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. *Natural born*
- What is your age? ... 4. *25 year*
- What is your trade or calling? ... 5. *Station hand*
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. *No*
- Are you married? ... 7. *No*
- Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. ~~(Father) Edward Player~~
~~Umberatana, Kimberatana~~
~~the Leighs Gully, Kimberatana S.A.~~
- Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. *No S.A.*
- 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*
- 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*
- 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. *No*
- (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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... 14. *Yes am*
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. *Yes*

Herbert Nicholas Player 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} ~~wife and children~~ * †

Date *1st March 1916*Witness to, *Marchant*Signature of Person Enlisted. *Player*

* 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.

AM 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 1st March 1916

AT Macdonald Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Herbert Nicholas Player swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st March 1916 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.

Witness & mark
Willems *Daoru* *Herbert Nicholas X Player*
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Daoru in
the State of South Australia
this 1st day of March 1916, before me—

AT Macdonald Lieut
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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of ³ *Herbert Nicholas Player* on Enlistment

Age *25* years — months
Height — feet — inches
Weight *140* lbs.
Chest Measurement *34 3 1/2* inches
Complexion *Fair*
Eyes *Grey*
Hair *Fair*
Religious Denomination *RC*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

RO 6/6 L 5 1/6
Vac 4 L Infancy

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 *1st March 1916*

Place *Quora*

Wm. Gibson

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 *C. Coy* 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date *APR 1 1916*

Place *Adelaide*

W. H. Hume

Commanding

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Orig B103. France 12/4/18
2 sheets.

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Statement of Service No. 3301 Name PLAYER H. N

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
F. Coy 2nd Depot	Pole	1.4.16	3.4.16	
to 7th Depot		4.4.16		
7/32		1.4.16		
Eng 43rd Bn	Sick to Hosp.	24.11.16	Eng.	Pt 21/2888E.30/11/16
B103 with 43rd Bn	Trans. to 43rd Bn from 32nd Bn	23.9.16	Eng.	C.R. 5379 2.0.11/18 21/11/16
	I.O.S of 43rd from 32nd	Eng.	23.9.16	Pt 11/9/305712. 2.11.16
	Rejoined Unit from Hosp.		15.11.16	Pt 11/24/3291E 5.12.16
	adm to Isolation Hosp Wareham mumps		4.12.16	Pt 1/58E 2.1.17
	adm. Milly Hosp. Fargo. Influenza.	Eng.	24.11.16	*R.1895.D.03/34E. 23.3.17
	Marched in to 11th Eng Batt Durrington from Aust.	Eng.	29.12.16	E.R.8983.80/364E 2.24/17
	Marched in to No.4. Com. Depot Wareham from Fargo. Hosp.		29.11.16	E.R.8833 9.6/404E 2.2.17
	Eng to 11th Eng Batt Durrington from Wareham Hosp.	Eng.	4.3.17	L.R. 5350 Pt 18 24.3.17 1H18E
Pte	Proceeded Overseas France	Gold Medal	3.5.17	LR 2184 20.2.17 5/57.4 210.3E
Pte	Rejoined Unit from Hosp.		10.5.17	DO25/2050 3/5/17
Pte	Wounded in Action France		7.6.17	Pt 26/2258 20/6.17
Pte	REJOINED UNIT FROM Wounded		5.8.17	55/3925. 21.8.17
Pte	Wdm. East Leeds War Leeds. G.S.W. 4 leg	Eng.	21.10.17	WS 570 2057/30 3851E 11.17
Pte	Wounded in Action 2nd Depot		4.10.17	2044/47902 6.10.17
Pte	Trans to Eng. ex 2nd Stationary Hosp Abbeville (G.S.W. 4 leg)	Flanel.	20.10.17	46/5175. 9.11/17
Pte	Proceeded Overseas France ex 7th Eng Bde Long. Det. via Folkestone		10.7.18	75707. D.O. 55/1602 E. 15/18
Pte	Wdm into Base Depot from U.K. Reinforcements 2nd Bn	France	11.7.18	DO 31/4044 2/8/18
Pte	Rejoined Unit		14.7.18	DO 31/4156 2/8/18

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 3301 NAME *Player H N* 382

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>43rd Bn</i>	<i>Pte. To Hosp Sick</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>16.9.18</i>	<i>Do 40/5422 4/10/18</i>
<i>Pte</i> <i>153</i>	<i>Pte. To Aust.</i> <i>Per Ceramic x</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>9/5/19</i>	<i>Do 46/6565. 1918.</i> <i>Do 132/731. 1918.</i> <i>Do 17/349. 1919.</i> <i>A. 201015</i> <i>Lx 6994.</i> <i>1BR 788. 20/8/19.</i>
	<i>Pte T.O.S. Hd 2nd AIF</i> <i>London ex Sutton Vem</i> <i>for indefinite leave</i> <i>LX6480 Family Ship</i> <i>Entry rec'd subsequent to despatch of B103.</i>		<i>1-8-19</i>	<i>80172/538</i> <i>28-8-19.</i>
	<i>Discharged...</i> <i>M.D.</i>	<i>L.P.</i>	<i>8.11.19</i>	

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. NAME.

[illegible]

43rd Battn.

3301 PLAYER H.N.

A.F.B. 103 to D.F.O. 4th M.D. (on loan) 21.11.19 INA

47/549

3301/43

PM

UNBRATANA VIA LEICHS CPPEK
SA

F PLAYER

REPORTED PRIVATE HERBERT PLAYER TOUNDED WILL ADVISE ANYTHING

FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS 22.6.17

NN

3301/43

LEIGHS CREEK S.A.

~~MR H PLAYER~~

UMBERATANA

~~NOT~~ REPORTED PRIVATE HERBERT PLAYER WOUNDED SECOND OCCASION

BASE RECORDS 13/11/17

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

B.R.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

19th November 1917

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Dear

Sir,

to advise you that

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has been reported

Private H.N. Player,

admitted East Leeds War Hospital
Leeds England. His postal address is 21/19/17 Gun Shot Wound left Leg.

NO 3301 Private H.N. Player,

43rd. Battalion Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.184/3.17.—C.3416.

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Mr. E. Player,
Umberatana,
Leighs Creek. SA

Registration, Alteration, or Change of Next-of-Kin and Address.

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Reg. No. 3301 Rank ✓ Name (in full) Player

Unit 432 Bn.

Next-of-Kin previously Registered-

Relationship Father

Name (in full)

Address

Next-of-Kin now changed to-

Relationship Wife

Name (in full) Mrs A. Player

Postal Address (in full) Somerset House, Sakeley Bridge, Harrogate,

Reason for Change

Date

Signature Accote 7/724

Person desiring change.

This form must be passed to Verification Dept., "A" Records, for recording change.

Entered on Index Card None

Notification to Defence made

Unit to note and file with
A. T. A. FILE

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Adelaide.

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Jm.

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3301 Pte. PLAYER H.N. (4) 43rd Btn.

Detd. *Herb* (TPE) Disc. 8/11/19.
BRM 45/934.

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24-9-19
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A.C.R

/ /

Administrative Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F.C.R

/ /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

3301	Pte	Player.	43rd Batt;
BRIDEGROOM		Herbert N.	BRIDE

Surname.....	Player	Maiden Surname.....	
Christian Names.....	Herbert N.	Christian Names.....	Wardman.
			Annie.
Address (at time of Marriage)		Address (at time of Marriage)	
Sutton Veny.		Somerset House.	
Warminster.		Pateley Bridge.	
Occupation.....	Labourer.	Occupation.....	Farmer.
Age.....	26	Age.....	20
Condition.....	Bachelor	Condition.....	Spinster.
Name, Address and Occupation of Father.		Name, Address and Occupation of Father.	
Ted Player.		George Wardman.	
Labourer.		Farmer.	

Registration District..... Pateley Bridge. York.

Marriage solemnized at..... the Parish Church. according to the rites and

Ceremonies of..... the Church of England. by.....

Married by..... W.H. Webster. Vicar. Date of Marriage..... Licence.

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.)..... 23rd March 1918

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Certified correct and checked by..... P.E. Kendall. 30th Oct 1918

Checked with Records..... Date.....

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CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

3301	Pte	Player.	43rd Batt.
	BRIDEGROOM	Herbert N.	BRIDE

Surname Player Maiden Surname
 Christian Names Herbert N. Christian Names Wardman.
Annie.

Address (at time of Marriage) Address (at time of Marriage)
Sutton Veny. Somerset House.

Warminster.
 Occupation Soldier Occupation Pateley Bridge.

Age 26 Condition Bachelor Age 20 Condition spinster.
 Name, Address and Occupation of Father. Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

Ted Player. George Wardman.
Labourer. Farmer.

Registration District Pateley Bridge. York.
 Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church. according to the rites and
 Ceremonies of the Church of England. by
 Married by W.H. Webster. Vicar. Date of Marriage Licence.
23rd March 1918
 Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 284

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by F.E. Kendall. Date 30th Oct 1918
 Certified correct and checked by m.p.

Checked with Records

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CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

3301	Pte	Player.	43rd Batt:
		Herbert N.	
	BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE

Surname Player Maiden Surname Wardman.
 Christian Names Herbert N. Christian Names Annie.

Address (at time of Marriage) Sutton Veny. Address (at time of Marriage) Somerset House.

Warminster. Pateley Bridge.

Occupation Soldier Occupation

Age 20 Condition Bachelor Age 20 Condition Spinster.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father. Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

Ted Player. George Wardman.
Labourer. Farmer.

Registration District Pateley Bridge. York.

Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church. according to the rites and

Ceremonies of the Church of England. by Licence.

Married by W.H. Webster. Vicar. Date of Marriage 23rd March 1918

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 284

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by P.E. Kendall. Date 30th Oct 1918

Certified correct and checked by M.M.

Checked with Records

Defence advised by List No. Dated

I CERTIFY THAT THESE
PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN
CORRECTLY COPIED FROM
THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

FOR AUDITOR, A.I.F.

Transferred to

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No. 3301
 Rank Pte Name PLAYER. H. N.
 Unit 43 Battalion

LIST.

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Casualty Wounded

29.11.16 Disch. ex. Fargo Mil Hosp. to Duty. Influenza. I.B. 100/24 D¹ Lond. 7/12/16
Wounded 2nd acc CSW left leg War Hospital
Actual Condition not stated Adm. 21/10/17 to East Leeds
W.S. 2701 288 X dated London. 25.10.17 SM

Relg. to Aust. per H.T. "Ceramic" embarked 9/8/19 } wife
C.I.B. L. 3599/6510 6 did Lon. 18/8/19 Rec. B.R. 20/8/19 } wife

Returned to Australia per A. Ceramic
Disembarked 24/9/19, 4.15. D. List 343 AB

Form B 108. Revised

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
22 JUN 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
NOV 13 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded 2 nd <u>Wounded</u>	
19.11.17	N. O. K. advised in Hospital	
3.9.19	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form <u>4</u>	
8/11/19	Discharged <u>4</u> M.D. <u>AB</u>	
9/120	"WILL" to <u>4</u> M.D. M <u>48, 5852</u>	
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