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SHORT SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2512

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

Card No. 124995

No. 27183 Name Ralph Somerset Wilson Corps Essex 14 1926 Regiment

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Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Ralph Somerset Wilson
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 31 Britannia Road
Westcliff on Sea
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 31 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Clerk
6. Are you Married? ... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so*, which? ... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... 10. yes { Name ... Corps ... }
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. ... 11. yes

I, Ralph Somerset Wilson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

R. S. Wilson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
L. Perry Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ralph Somerset Wilson swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit 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, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Southend on this 12 day of December 1915.

Signature of the Justice Charles Wiggins
Magistrate

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 12 Essex Regt.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original Attestation.

Date 10 MAR 1916
Place DEPOT ESSEX REGT.

W. A. F. L. E. Y } Approving Officer.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him complementarily endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) ... (Date) ... on the (Date)

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

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W. H. A. S. B. 2067
1303 No 9

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Army Form B. 268

Proceedings on Discharge

M.L.J. 2933.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

Ed

No. 27193 Army Rank Pte

Name Ralph Somerset Wilson
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps to army.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 12th Batts
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 27 July 1916

Place of discharge Warily

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>32</u> years <u>5</u> months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded <u>36</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins.)		
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>		
Eyes <u>Light Brown</u>		
Hair <u>Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Black</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Spain</u> <u>Greenland</u> <u>Australia</u>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for
WAR SERVICE PARA. 392-AVI R:R

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :- Good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-
Discharged from his service & that
Pte man

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form B. 268* was completed in this case.

[Signature]
Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 268 has been issued to

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*Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER]

STATEMENT.
(Sheet.)

5 feet 7 3/4 inches

RECRUIT.

East St, Ipswich
Relationship Father

(b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Date of entry.
(d)

Date and Place of Birth

FEET.

Table with multiple rows for recording feet and other details.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 27188 Name *Ralph Stewart Kilan*

Main service record table with columns: Corps, Battn. or Depot, Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c., Army Rank, Dates, Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension (years, days), Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.

Discharged Pte 27.7.16
no longer physically fit for
WAR SERVICE PARA. 392-XVI K.R.M.
(Deafness)
Did not serve abroad with the Expeditionary Force

Total Service forfeited as above ... 96
Total Service towards Engagement to 27.7.16 (date of discharge) ... years 129 days
" " Pension " 27.7.16 (") " " 138 "

Major
Ass. to O. i/c Records, No. 9 District

Renewals &c., which have taken place since Discharge

[To be filled in when more than one award has already been made at the time that an Award Sheet is first taken into use].

Date of Award	RATE OF PENSION OR WEEKLY ALLOWANCE under Art. 7 (1) R.W. 1918.		No. of Children under 16.	Duration of Pension or Allowance.	Gratuity.		REMARKS.
	Men.	Children.			Art. 7 (1) R.W. 1917 or Art. 1 (3) R.W. 1918.	Art. 7 (2) R.W. 1917.	

Renewal or Revision of Award.

Name Ralph Somerset Wilson Regt. Essex Code No. 27242
E.
 MATTER NOW SUBMITTED Mans appeal 19. 1. 19
accepted by Appeal Tribunal Board. 14. 3. 19

Init.		Date.	AWARD or DECISION.	
Notifications to I.O. (P.F. <u>9/2</u> <u>Primo</u>) A <u>to Man</u> ... <u>SC</u> A <u>to N.H.I.C.</u> ... <u>SC</u> A <u>to W.P.G.</u> ... <u>SC</u> Record Card Completed <u>MS</u> Entered on S.B. <u>SC</u> Entered on Conditional List ...			Pension, Gratuity, or Weekly Allowance. <u>Deafness noise & discharge left ear loss: 5/6</u> <u>104 wks e from 19.1.18.</u> <u>Bonus from 1. 11. 18.</u>	
Examiners' Initials: <u>A.S.A. H.P.</u> F. Branch			Proposer's signature and Date <u>J.P. Kelly 3. 6. 19</u> Approver's Signature and Date <u>H. H. Smith 3. 6. 19</u> Awarders' Instructions. Initials and Date when issued.	
Pension Expires: <u>20.1.20</u>				

Obituary

MR. R. S. WILSON

The death occurred recently in Brisbane of Mr. Ralph Somerset Wilson at an age of 62 years. The late Mr. Wilson was the eldest son of Mr. George Rennie Wilson and a grandson of Mr. George Harrison Wilson, who established the well-known old firm of G. H. Wilson with premises at the corner of Limestone and Nicholas Streets. The late Mr. R. S. Wilson's health was affected by the 1914-18 war, and he retired from business after his return to live at Chelmer and Southport. Mrs. Wilson died about 18 months ago. There are no children.

