



Arthur Wheeler BAYS

Regimental number	53461
Place of birth	Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Civic Hotel, Millers Point, Sydney NSW
Marital status	Single – later married
Age at enlistment	27 years 7 months
Prior Service	No
Next of kin	(Mother) Edith Adele 2106 G Street., Omaha (Arnaha), Nebraska USA (Wife) Mrs Ethel Bays 7 Marrion Rd., Kensington SE5 LONDON
Date of Enlistment/ Place	23.3.1918, East Sydney Recruiting Depot, William St, Darlinghurst, NSW
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	1 st Infantry Depot A Company
Embarkation details	Sydney per R.M.S. 'Osterley' 8.5.1918
Rank from Service Records	Private
Unit from Service Records	1 st Battalion A Company 26.3.18-27.4.18 No 3 General Service Reinforcements 6.5.1918 56 th Battalion – 14 th Training Battalion 29.7.1918 Transferred to 53 rd Battalion not taken on strength 21.10.1918 Transferred to Leves Detention Barracks (escort Duty) 25.2.1919 to 2.5.1919 53 rd Battalion Detached for duty to Aust Base Depot, Havre ex 53 rd Battalion 19.2.1919
Fate	Married 1.6.1919 at St Giles, London (Register Office) Ethel Priest daughter of Thomas Priest. Discharged London, England (Demob.) 1.9.1919 Medically unfit

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