

nal leave from 7-6-17 to 12-6-17
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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 8625 Name GIBSON Robert Thomas
Unit 2229/1st
Joined on 23rd 4/5/17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Robert Thomas Gibson</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>St. Mary's</u> in or
near the Town of <u>DUBBO</u>
in the County of <u>N.S.W.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown) | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18 years 11 months</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Horsebreaker</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>Single</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (The answer to this question shall not be constructed as in the nature of a will.) | 8. <u>Mother Mrs Ada Gibson</u>
<u>Morgan Street,</u>
<u>DUBBO N.S.W.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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 | 14. <u>Yes</u> |
| Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Robert Thomas GIBSON 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 three-fifths

Date 2nd., May 1917.

R T Gibson
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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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. **Robert Thomas GIBSON**

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 **2nd May 1917**

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, **Robert Thomas GIBSON**, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from **2nd May 1917** 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.

Taken and subscribed at **DUBBO**

the State of **NEW SOUTH WALES**

this **2nd** day **MAY**

THE YEAR 19 **17**, before me -

Taken & subscribed at **Liverpool** in the State of **New South Wales** this **20th** day of **June** 1917 before me

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 **Robert Thomas Gibson**

on Enlistment.

Age **18** years **11** months
 Height **5** feet **7** inches
 Weight **130** lbs.
 Chest Measurement **33.35** inches
 Complexion **Fair**
 Eyes **Grey**
 Hair **Brown**
 Religious Denomination **C. of E.**

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar across back of L. Shoulder
 - do - do L. 1st Toe.

Dependant Scar on R. Shoulder.

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 **2nd., May 1917**

Place **DUBBO**

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

Date **27.7.17**

Place **Liverpool**

Major,
 Commanding Technical Battalion.

10th Reinft's
 53rd Bn
 Commanding 1st Depot Bn

Orig Bios France 3/18
Orig Bios Eng 25/10/18
N 925 10/18
3625

Statement of Service of No. 77299 Name GIBSON Robert Thomas

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit	Private	4/5/17	5-6-17	18
T. M. B.	Gunner	5-6-17	29.6.17	2
Pioneer	Private	29.6.17	23/7/17	130

B. Bay.
1st Dep Btl
10/5/17
2.8.17
Disembarked Glasgow 2-10-17 LR8932
Ple. Ref. D.O. 21 Subpara 772E dated 14/3/18 shewing AWL 9/1/18. ill abs. 2/2/18. Later report shewing Rtd from ill abs. 3.2.18.
Ple D.C.M. held Bodford 16.2.18. Charge. Bodford 9.1.18. AWL at Bodford from M/n. 8.1.18 to 9.am. 3.2.18. Pleading Guilty. Finding Guilty. Sentence. To undergo detention for 30 days 16.2.18. Confirmation. I confirm the finding of Sentence of the Court. Commute the sentence to forfeiture of pay for 30 days, by Brig Gen

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

Statement of Service of No.

3625 Name

Gibson. R. J.

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
53rd Bn	C.H. Foott. C.M. G.D. A. V & M G. A.I.F. Period under charge 12 days. Total forfeiture 68 days pay. arrested 3.2.18.			Depots in UK 25/2/18. Do 26/9/18. 4/4/18. C.R. 4304/8/11
	Pte. Taken on Strength of 53rd Bn A.I.F. from 10th Reinf'ts	France	15.5.18	Do 22/2801. 30/5/18
	Pte. adn King George. Hosp (L.S. & Chest) Ser.	Stanford SR 66	14.9.18	WS 831 PR 710
	Pte. WOUNDED in action		2.9.18.	Do 38/4493. 19.9.18.
	Pte. Invalided to M.K. WOUNDED		16.9.18.	Do 39/5075. 26.9.18.
	Pte. Proceeded Opas. France.	England.	26.3.18.	Do 63/5109/28
A.H.C.	Pte. T.O.S. ex 53 Bn in hot Com depots.		27.11.18	Lx 176 100-146/1209 /19.12.18 L.G. 343
"	Pte. He-trans to 53rd Bn on 1st to No. 2. C.D. Weymouth. Pte.		7.12.18.	Do 120/3119. E 31.12.18.
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA G.S. 2. Chester		18.11.19	9 BR 628. 27.1.19 L 2012 D 104946

Statement of Service of No.

Name _____

[illegible]

Discharged.....*L*.....M.D.

MS 23/5/19

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

200 M-3/18-12244.

PRESENT
UNIT

(3)

Present Rank

Pte

(4)

SURNAME

GIBSON

(5)

Decorations

(6)

Christian
Names.

Robert Thomas

Particulars. P.B. No 501455.(7)
Date of Enlistment

2/5/17

(8)
Place of Enlistment

Dubbo NSW

(9)

Age on Enlistment

18 Years 11 Months

(10)
Any subsequent claim
as to age after veri-
fication of Birth
CertificateYears Months
Auth. C.R. / /

(11)

Birthplace

Dubbo NSW

(12)

Religion

C/E

(13)

If Married

No

(14)

Trade or Calling

Horsebreaker

(15)

If an Apprentice

No

(16)

Date of Embarkation
from Australia

2/8/17

(17)

Whereabouts of
Next of Kin,
i.e.
Australia
or
Abroad

Aust.

(18)

(19)

(20)

(22)

(21)

Special Notification
Card No.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

3625

B122 No 2 C.D.
8.11.18.

Regiment or Corps

~~10th Regt~~ 53rd Battalion

Regimental No. 3625

Rank

Private

Name

GIBSON

Robert Thomas

Enlisted (a) 20.6.17

Terms of Service (a) 4 mths. after

Service reckons from (a)

20.6.17

Date of Promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.O.'s

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

D.902/6.16.—C.7516.—50M.

Report.

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers,
casualties, &c., 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.

2.8.17

T.O.1

Embarked Stm a 7
A28. Mulbadi

Sydney

2.8.17

Troops

Disembarked

Glasgow

2.10.17

4.10.17

4.10.17

4th Inf Bn

Plt M/In from Aust use
Stm a 7 "A28"

Murdcott

3.10.17

LR 9182
D082/43/4 E 3/10/17

14.10.17

C/O 3 Com Depot

Plt. - Sick to Mumps
Isol Hosp use 14th Inf
Bn Murdcott.

do.

6.10.17

LR 9442

28.10.17

4th Inf Bn

Plt. M/In from Group. Isol
Hosp.

do.

26.10.17

LR 9944

27.10.17

4th Hosp.

Plt. Adm Group. Bleeding
Hosp. (Mumps)
Back to Inf Depot.

do.

6.10.17

HR 1495

26.10.17

- (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, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.				
7 11.11.17	14 th Yng Bn	Pte Sick to Coxford Hosp Hurdcott (Influenza)		7.11.17	L.R. 10424
8 25.11.17	- do -	Pte. in Sn. from No 4 Coxford. Gp. Bldg. Hosp.		20.11.17	L.R. 10812
9 12.1.18	- do -	Pte. a w L. 9.1.18	do -	9.1.18	R.H. 556.
10 9.2.18	- do -	Pte. Reind	- do -	3.2.18	RA 770
10 2.2.18	- do -	Pte. a w L. 9.1.18 Declared illegal absence by Coxford held at Coxford.	- do -	9.1.18	GA 921, DO 21/772 L 14/3/18
11 9.2.18	- do -	Pte. Ref. DO 21/772 of 14.3.18 Showing a w L. 9.1.18 Illegal abs 2.2.18 Later Rpt. shows:- Reind from illegal abs.		2.2.18	RA 770 DO 24/851 L 25.3.18
12 26.3.18	G.C.M. Proceedings	G.C.M. Held Coxford. 16-2-18. Charge. Coxford. 9-1-18. a w L at Coxford. from 14/11/18 to 9.1.18 Pleading guilty finding guilty sentence:- to undergo Str for 30 days 10-2-18 confirmation & confirm the finding & sentence of the court-but-Commute the sentence to pay of pay for 30 days. by Brig Gen. C.M. Lott. C.M. G. D.A.G.M.G. R.F. Depot in UK. 25.2.18 Period under charge. 12 days Total for = 68 days. pay (arrested. 8-2-18) CR 4304/8/11 DO 26/911 L 4.4.18		3-2-18	

13 3/9/18. Adminis
Hago

Proceeded O/Seas to France

England 26/3/18 55/5109/28

Casualty Form—Active Service.Regiment or Corps *53rd Bn*Rank *Plt* Surname *Gibson* Christian Name *R. J.*

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

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

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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				
	<i>London</i>	<i>queried for particulars of embarkation</i>		<i>20/8/18</i>	<i>55/5109/28</i>
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
<i>14</i> <i>27/3/18</i>	<i>A.I.B.D.</i>	<i>Marched in from England</i>	<i>Le Havre</i>	<i>27/3/18</i>	<i>AX2526/9</i>
<i>15</i> <i>27/4/18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Marched out to Unit</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17/4/18</i>	<i>do/72</i>
<i>16</i> <i>17/5/18</i>	<i>C.O. 53 B^o</i>	<i>Plt Taken on strength</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>15/5/18</i>	<i>813/72</i>
	<i>B.213</i>	<i>ex 10th Reinf</i>			<i>8222/2801</i>
<i>17</i> <i>21/6/18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>To duty 5th Div nucleus camp</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>15/6/18</i>	<i>813/77</i>
<i>18</i> <i>2/8/18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined Unit ex nucleus camp.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>30/7/18</i>	<i>813/83</i>
<i>19</i> <i>6/9/18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Plt Wounded in Action</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>2/9/18</i>	<i>815/88</i>
					<i>8638/4773 (1918)</i>
<i>20</i> <i>2/9/18</i>	<i>6th L.D.M.S.</i>	<i>Adm. Gdn W Chest. To 66 L.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2/9/18</i>	<i>AX3117/102</i>
<i>21</i> <i>2/9/18</i>	<i>53rd Bn</i>	<i>Adm. L.D. W Chest</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>AX3117/62</i>
	<i>6th L.D.M.S.</i>	<i>To A.T. 33.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2/9/18</i>	
<i>22</i> <i>3/9/18</i>	<i>11th L.D.M.S.</i>	<i>Plt Adm. Gdn W Chest</i>	<i>Troun</i>	<i>3/9/18</i>	<i>AX3117/30 VL 827</i>
<i>23</i> <i>16/9/18</i>	<i>Hosp</i>	<i>Trans to England</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>16/9/18</i>	<i>8037/4477 (1918)</i>
					<i>AX3117/142</i>
					<i>8039/5075 (1918)</i>

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(b) Signaller, Shoeburyness, &c.

W. 1623—M2—3 2006m 9/17 (25611) C. P. & S. Ltd., Form E/103 E/1807.

P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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				
24 4.9.18	King George. adn. GSW chest (Sw) Stamford				WS 831
	Horp		St. S E	17.9.18	HR 710
23 16.9.18	H S Grantully Pte. Transfer to Utc. France. Castle. (GSW chest)			16.9.18	916 3114/180 L 8488
25 7.11.18	3 rd Aux Horp: Pte. Trans to 3 rd Aux Horp:		Dartford	1.11.18	HR 5
26 4.11.18	Do Pte. Discharged to No 2 C. D. Weymouth		Do	34.11.18	NR 56
27 8.11.18	No 2 C. D. Pte. on Pmp 3 rd A. A. A. Dartford		Weymouth	3.11.18	L 9566
29 18.11.18	No 1 C. D. Pte. on Pmp No 2 C. D.		S' Deny	16.11.18	LA 9918
28 18.11.18	No 2 C. D. Pte. on Pmp No 1 C. D.		Weymouth	16.11.18	LA 9919
27.11.18	No 1 C. D. Pte. on Pmp No 2 C. D.		Codford S' Deny	26.11.18	L x C 161
30 1.12.18	U A U. C. Pte. Trans to U A U. C. from No 1 C. D. Sutton Deny		London	24.11.18	L x 146 DO 1444 E 17/12/18
31 1.12.18	A. F. O. C. Pte. T.O.S. ex 53 Bln ex Not Con depot.			27.11.18	L x 176 DO 1444/1209/1918
32 8.12.18	A. F. O. C. Pte. Relinquished to 53. Bln on. M/o to No 2. Con Depot. Weymouth.		Codford.	7.12.18	L. G. 343. DO 1506/119/30/12/1918
33	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Ulysses				
	FOR GSW. A. Chest				
	Pte. Dismissed from Sydney				
	Pte. Dismissed from N. S. W.				

GIBSON	Robert Thomas	Pte	3625	10/53rd Bn.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE	Surname. S2	Other Names. 9	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.	
Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T.A28 "Miltiades" on 2/8/17				
26.10.17 Disc. from Grp Clg Hosp Hurdcott from Depot Mumps			IB 351/43.17	
3.10.17 Mchd into 14th Tng Bn Hurdcott from Aust ex H.M.A.T A28			L'DN 82/5.17	
9.1.8 A.W.L.Dec. illegal absentee by C of I held at 14th Tng Bn				
Codford 2.2.18			(MW) L'DN 21/2.18	
Ref D/O 21 Later report shows Returned from Illegal Absentee				
3.2.18			(MW) L'DN 24/3.18	
D.C.M. Held at Codford 16.2.18 CHARGE Codford 9.1.18 AWL from 8.1.18				
to 3.2.18 Sent to undergo deten for 30 dys 16.2.18 (Sent commuted to				
for 30 dys pay Tot Forf 68 dys pay			(MW) L'DN 26/3.18	
17.9.18 Admt. King George Hosp S.E GSW Chest sev			(MW) IB 572/61.18	
15.5.18 T.O.S. of 53rd Bn from 10th Rfts			" BEFO 22/4.18	
2.9.18 Wd in Action			(MW) BEFO 38/6.18	
3.9.18 Admt L of C Hosp wnd			" BEFO 37/5.18	
1.11.18 Tfd to 3rd Aux Hosp GSW R Chest			" IB 602/44.18	

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
4.11.18 Dis from Hosp to No 2 C.D GSW Rt chest	(MW) IB 605/27.18
3.9.18 WOUNDED Admt. 11th Sty Hosp	" IB 564/65.18
16/9/18 Invld. to U.K.	A.S. BEFO.39/1-18
27.11.18 TFD FROM 53rd BN to A.O.C	(MW) L'DN 146/167.18
27/11/18 Tfd to A.A.O.C. from 53rd Bn (313)	JMc Lon 144/188/18
7.12.18 Tfd to 53rd Bn from A.O.C	(MW) L'DN 150/327.18
23.5.19 Disc 2nd MD AIF ex Ulysses MU	(MW) M 41/612

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 3rd October., 1918.

Dear Sir,
I now beg to advise you that Private R. T. Gibson has been reported transferred to King George Military Hospital, England, on 17/9/18, suffering from gunshot wound chest, severe.

His postal address will be—

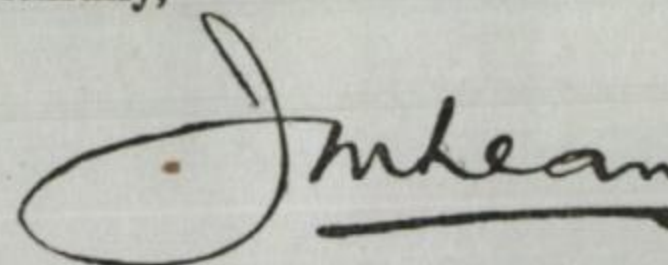
No. 3625, Private R. T. Gibson,
53rd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

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,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Mr. D. D. Gibson,

Morgan Street,

DUBBO, N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

18th September 1918.

Dear

Sir,

to advise you that

has been reported

admitted 3/9/18. to Hospital France, wounded, actual condition not stated,

His postal address will be—

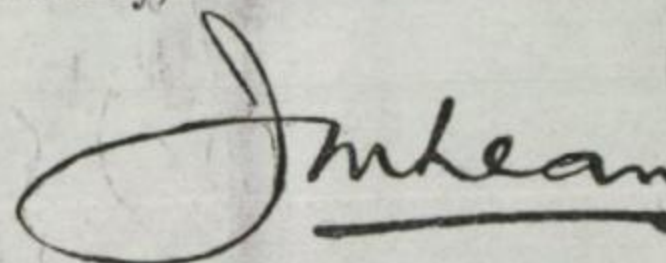
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3625

L/Cpl

GIBSON R.T.

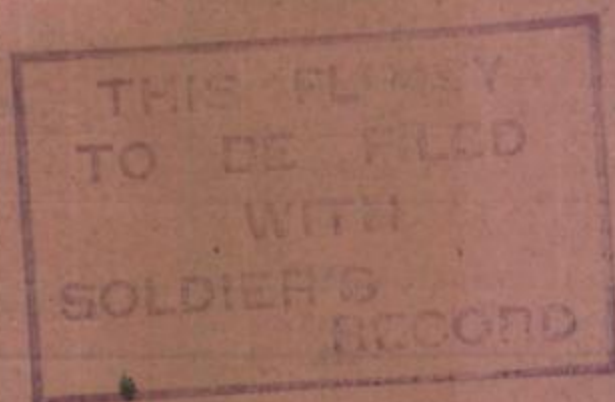
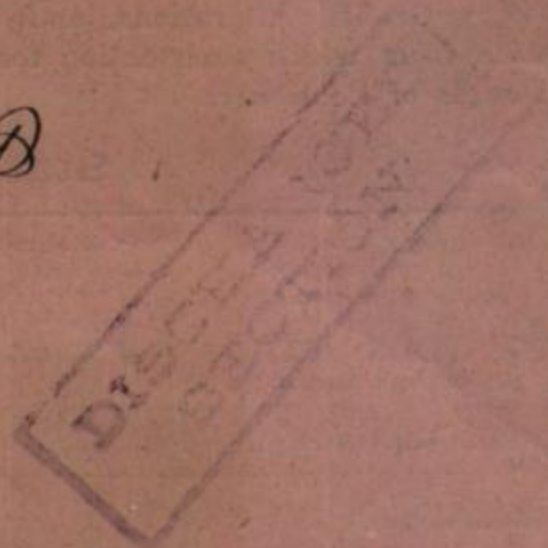
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53rd Btn

Retd Ulysses 15/5/19 (M.U) Disc. 23/5/19

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F.R.M 4/6 12

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Hammill*

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

Statement No. 668
Containing 7 sheets.
Date 7/10/18

State of South Australia

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	William Arthur Ditchburn, 2nd Lieut. 6th/16th Batt.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Arthur Leslie Ditchburn, Fullarton Rd. Mitcham
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Child
4. Result of Claim	Cancelled as from 10/10/18; pensioner's father being no longer incapacitated
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2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Frederick George Ditchburn, Fullarton Rd. Mitcham
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1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Reginald Buchanan Gaillard, 298, Trpr, "B" Sqd. 3rd L.H.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Reginald Buchanan Gaillard, c/o Bijou Hotel, Rundle St. City
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Identical
4. Result of Claim	Cancelled as from 10/10/18; pensioner being no longer incapacitated
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Rolla Aaron Harper, S8227, Etc
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Rolla Aaron Harper, 165 Gilles St. Adelaide
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Identical
4. Result of Claim	Cancelled as from 24/10/18; pensioner being no longer incapacitated
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Charles Oswald Higgins, 7962, Cpl, A.M.C.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Charles Oswald Higgins, c/o Mrs Allington, Pepper St. Magill
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Identical
4. Result of Claim	Cancelled as from 24/10/18; pensioner being no longer incapacitated for earning a livelihood.
5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any)	

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at

ADELAIDE

Certified Copy
Parsons

Original.
Duplicate.

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at

Warren

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, *Robert Thomas Gibson*

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

Warren

Signature

(Sgd) R.T. Gibson

Occupation

Boys ch. maker

Date

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

(Sgd) R.D. Gibson

Mother's Signature

Not Attached

OR

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—*18* yrs. mos. | Height—*5* ft. *7* in.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

35 1/2 inches.

Married. Widower. Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{FIT for Active Service.} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:—} \end{smallmatrix} \right.$

Place

Warren

Date

April 23rd 1917

(Sgd) R. R. Cameron

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

W. n. b. b. o

Date

3/5/17

(Sgd) A. J. M. J. M.

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \text{Accepted} \\ \text{Rejected} \end{smallmatrix} \right.$ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date

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Fit	Son	Married
Unfit	Ward	Widower
		Single

 Original Duplicate strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot, to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination, will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Telegram.

Dubbs. 13 P.M. 10.55. 12.20. Ofc. 9. May. 17.
Thos. J. J. J.

Under age. decidedly so. Ada J. J.

urgent telegram

14 May 17

Dubbs. 18.11. 5pm. 12.20. Ofc. . . .
Changed mind. do consent son Robert Thomas enlisting.
Ada J. J. J. Dubbs.

St 5322

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

E. McG.

Sir,

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS. 1918.

Dear

I

has been reported

now beg

convalescent.

to advise you that

MELBOURNE,

Private. R. T. Gibson,

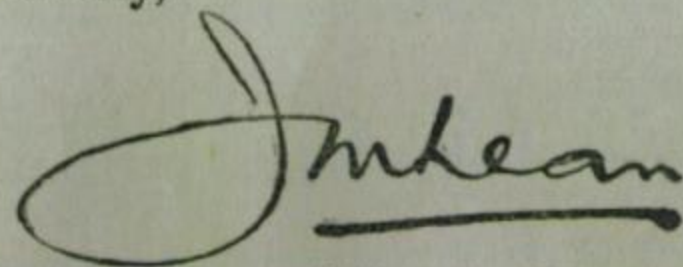
His postal address will be ^{No. 3625, Private. R. T. Gibson,}
53rd Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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

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,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

✓
Mr. D. D. Gibson,
Morgan Street,
DURBO. N.S.W.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

BS

MELBOURNE 1/10/18.

Dear

Sir,

to advise you that Pte. R.T. Gibson
has been reported **now beg** progressing favourably.

His postal address will be—

No. 3625, Private R.T. Gibson,
53rd Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

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Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records
NVA: B2455, GIBSON R T

Mr. D. D. Gibson,
Morgan Street,
DUBBO, N.S.W.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
3625	Pte	RT	Gibson	53 rd Pk

Sentenced to—

Detn 30 days

Dated

16, 2, 1918

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and

numbered

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SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical Officer.....

R. J. Gibson

Date.....

2 5 14

2. On arrival in Camp.....

R. J. Gibson

Date.....

4 5 14

3. On allotment to Unit.....

Date.....

4. A few days prior to Embarkation.....

Date.....

11th Dubno

th
19 July. 7. '7

Dear Sir

Re. your reply to my application
for the discharge of my Son R. J. Gibson.
I also received a note from him,
almost begging & praying of me not
to take him out. I feel very grieved
to think, but never mind I'll say no
more on that subject. That is twice
now - I have tried to coase him home
but - I could not help it, for his two
Bro's offered their services, & I thought
that was enough. So I suppose my
Willful Son shall have his own way.
Each Sacrifice seems to hurt more.
If you are a married gentleman
you might know - a parents love
& anxiety I remain yrs. Respectfully
J. R. Gibson
Morgan St.
11th Dubno

3625 Gibson RT

53 R

104976

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The Officer-in-Charge,

BASE RECORDS

Regt.No. 1127

NAME ELKINS. James Joseph

Address

Rank Cpl.

Unit 22nd Btn. 6th Bde. 3rd Div.

23 SEP 1929

Sydney

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5/9/29

3625 Mr Gibson 53rd Ave

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

ALWAYS state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear

I am directed to transmit herewith, per separate registered post:—

on account of the service of

The package bears Registered No. G.P.O., Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the local postal authorities (quoting the registration number), then, if necessary, notify this office so that investigations may be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, kindly sign and return the attached receipt form (which may be torn off) at your early convenience.

It is to be noted that the rank shown on the British War and Victory Medal is the highest held during the war period (unless reverted for misconduct); the unit, that with which a member first entered a theatre of war; and the name, that under which he actually served.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of

Medal

Signature

Date

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

D.2049/L.25.—C.10824.—20M.

WILL DETACHED AND HANDED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

W. O. Shore . .

per



No. <i>3625</i>	Name <i>Gibson R.T.</i>	Sqn., Batty., or Company	Corps <i>10/52 Battr</i>	Date of Enlistment <i>20-6-17</i>	G.C. Badges	Service or Proficiency Pay
Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet	No. and date of last drunk	Sheet No	Signature O.C. Company, etc. <i>W. Harris</i>	Character		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
Godford	3/2/18	Mt		Abs from midnight on 8/9/18 till 9 AM 3/2/18	Documentary	Foofelt's 30 days pay	16/2/18	Lt Col - M John Lamer President D. Com.	
							A 104946		

Army Form B 122.

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Unfit Ward Widower Original
 Single

E.T. No. 1.

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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TELEGRAM.

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Station from, No. of words, check, and time lodged.

Remarks.

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for Robert Thomas enlist

Ada Gibson

Morgan St

Dalby

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STATION FROM, No. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

REMARKS.

Subbo 18/ 5pm 12 1/2 0/c

SHOW GROUND MILITARY CAMP.

*Changed mind to Con
son Robert Thomas enlisting*

Ada Gibson

Morgan St

3625

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Postal Address

Warren

Signature

R. T. Gibson

Occupation

House cleaner

Date

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Father's Signature

D. D. Gibson

Mother's Signature

Attached

or

Guardian's Signature

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Age— 18 yrs. mos. | Height— 5 ft. 9 ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. ☒ Widower. ☐ Single. ☐

35-1/2 inches

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority ^{(FIT for Active Service.}
~~UNFIT~~ for the following reasons:—

Place Warren

P. M. Cameron

Date April 23rd 1917

*Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place Warren

W. J. M. Cameron

Date 3-5-17

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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Signature

Recruiting Officer.

Place

Date

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Died on 28/7/29 (The Banbury)

No. 3625

Rank Pte Name GIBSON, R.T.

Unit 200th 53rd Bn

LIST.

Casualty Wounded Adm Actual Condition not stated adm 39-18 French Hosp.

French Hosp 3/9/18 2825 2354 dated London 11/9/18 Received B.R. 15/9/18 at

G.S. W. Chest. Hosp.

SEVERE, ADMITTED 17/9/18 to King George Mil

WSML 831 2433 dated London - Received B.R. 30/9/18

Progressing favorably

WSML 839 2213 dated London Received B.R. 28/10/18 WCH

Convalescent

WSML 657 13328 dated London 28/10/18 Received B.R. 28/10/18

Trdg. to Aust. per H.T. "Ulysses" embarked 18/1/19

C.I.B.L. 3/80/5267 dtd. London 24/1/19 Rec. B.R. 28/1/19 Ret.S

Returned to Australia per A. M.D. 4/3/19

Wounded 1st MD

List 208 ab

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DATE

PURPORT.

REF. NO.

SEP 18 1918

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

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N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

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N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form Card

Form B. 108. Received

23-5-19

Discharged 2 M. D. R

2/10/19

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Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Summary Personal's Department and Numbered 14635-164

