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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

14th. Rfts., 4th. Ptn.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4503

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Name GIBBS Richard William

Unit 14th/4th

Joined on 24 Nov. 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *Richard William Gibbs*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *in or near the Town of Limeridge in the County of Longford*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *N.B.*
4. What is your age? ... *35 yrs 4 mos*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *labourer*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... *no*
7. Are you married? ... *no*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... *mother - Mrs Alice Gibbs, Baynards Lane, Limeridge, Co. Long.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... *no*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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? ... *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 ... *no*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *no*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *no*
14. 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. ... *✓*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... *yes*

I, *Richard William Gibbs* 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~~ *wife and children* ~~three-fifths~~

Date *30th Nov. 1915*

Richard W. Gibbs
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.

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. 30th Nov. 1915

Leob. M. ...
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Richard William Gibbs*....., swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *30 Nov 1915*..... 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.

Richard W. Gibbs.....
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Bascula*..... in the State of *N. Wales*..... this *30th* day..... of *Nov*..... 1915....., before me—

Leob. M. ...
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 GIBBS Richard William on Enlistment.

35 years 9 months
5 feet 4 inches
140 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 3/2 inches
Complexion Red
Blue R/9 1/6
Brown
Religious Denomination Ch. E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Entire
Right forearm
Left Hand
Right upper arm
Scars

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
Place


J. J. Appleyard
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

14th Reif to 16th Batt
Date 12/1/16 E. Hickville Lt
Place Liverpool for of Commanding 11th/16th

B103 France 27.12.16

Statement of Service of No. 4503 Name Gibbs R. W.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
14 th & 4 th Inf	Embarked from Austr. 3.2.16. L. Bord. Promoted A/Capt. with extra duty pay. 1 st O.D.B.D. France.	1.8.16		Pf 84 7935 6.9.16
	Taken on 4 th Ben from Rifle to 4 th Ben AIF	3/12/16		Pf 109 9639 20/12/16
"	Reverted to Private at 1 st O.D.B.D. (Etapes)	12/1/16		Pf 8 9614 6/2/17
"	Pf. To Hosp. Sick.	France. 25.2.18		D/O 18 863 11.3.18.
4 th Ben	In the field	1.1.18	Ausk	New Zealand
"	Pf. Disch. to Base. pt. of E. Hosp. & wounded.	France. 25.5.18.		Pf 147 3317 10.6.18
				+Batter D082 210 (1919) D0106 76.30/5/19 ND2 185655 913/28 5/11/19
				Per R & A per "Aeneas" 5/10/19 M/160563
Discharged 2nd T.O.E 5/9/19				

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

E. H. Mills J*
for D/O 14th Inf/11th Bn

(1) PRESENT UNIT	4th Battalion.		(2) Regtl. No. 4503.
(3) Present Rank	Pte.		(4) SURNAME GIBBS.
(5) Decorations			(6) Christian Names. Richard William.

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment	30 - 11 - '15.		(8) Place of Enlistment Casula, N.S.W.
(9) Age on Enlistment	35 Years	4 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Lymeridges, Dorset, Eng.		(12) Religion C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Labourer		(13) If Married No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	3 - 2 - '16.		(15) If an Apprentice No.
(18)			(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad ABROAD. ✓
(19)			(21) Special Notification Card No.

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Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regimental No. 4503 Name Gibbs Richard Williams
 Rank Sgt Service reckons from (a) _____
 Enlisted (a) 20/1/15 Terms of Service (a) _____ Numerical position on
 Date of promotion to _____ to lance rank _____ roll of N.C.O's.
 present rank _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
3.16.1	O.C. Tps. H.B. "HANDILL"	Alexandria	7.3.16.	A.P. 6854.
29/3/16	O.C. Tps. H.F. "Trans"	Alexandria	29/3/16	A.P. 6949
6/4/16	"V.L.I.C." do.	Marseilles	4/4/16	L.R. 5196
4 2/16	"V.L.I.C." do.	France	3/6/16	A.P. 6854
5 1/16	do	France	15/6/16	A.P. 6854
6 2/16	do	France	18/7/16	A.P. 6854
7 1/16	do	France	18/7/16	A.P. 6854

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.
 P.T.O.

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				
7 29/11/16	Pratt deput	M.O. before & the	Staple	29/11/16	A 2790
8 9/12/16	Cor. Dr B 713	Rept from & the	do	3/2/16	AD 1700 28/10/16 9639
10 12/1/17	do	Reverted from acty Quar to private on payment of the without pay	do	do	A 912 ADS 112/434/16
11 21/1/17	Aust Record Cuthor's	Injury to P.A.D. Depot if appointed to acty NCO rank subsequent to 13/1/16	France	22/1/17	ADS 112/434/13
8 21/1/17	Pratt deput. memo	Annals from acty Cpl (E.D.P.) on 12/1/1916 to Private	Staple	13/11/16	ADS 112/434/16 28/10/16 964
12 25.8.17	204 th Bn	Proceeded on leave	France	25.8.17	A 9134
13 8.9.17	do	Rejoined by leave	do	6.9.17	A 9136
14 15.9.17	do	To signal detail as	do	9.9.17	A 9137
15 27/11/17	do	But by name of Stanley	do	24/17	A 9144

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank **Plt** Regiment or Corps **4th Battalion** Christian Name **Richard H. Swan**
 Surname **Swan**

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

Date	Report		Embartered	Disembartered	Place of Casualty
	From whom received.	Record of promotions, reductions, etc., during active service, etc. (Army Form A. 46) to be quoted in each case. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
16 2. 3. 18	Co. 4th Bn. B.S.P.	to Hospital	Sick		Field
17 26. 2. 18	2nd Lt. J. Smith	Forwarded back accounts to 1st A.S.R. Co.			Field
18 26. 2. 18	1st A.S.R. Co.	Forwarded back accounts			do
19 4. 3. 18	do	to 2. A.C.S.			do
20 5. 3. 18	56 Gun Hoop.	admitted			France
21 21. 4. 18	do	(Bill Ha) got to No 6 A.H.			do
22 21. 4. 18	6 Gen. Depot	(do)	Adm		do
23 27. 4. 18	do	(do)	T. 7 C. Depot		do
24 27. 4. 18	17 do	(do)	Adm		do

(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) Signaller, Storehouse, etc.

Report		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			
25 27.4.18	7th Bn Dept.	France	27.4.18	AK250877
26 28.4.18	1st A Coy Dept	None	28.4.18	AK250877
27 28.5.18	do	do	28.5.18	AK250877
28 28.5.18	A.I.B. Dept.	do	28.5.18	AK266813
1.6.18	1st A Coy Dept.	do	27.6.18	A.8816
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30 3.6.18	A.I.B. Dept.	France	3.6.18	AK266813
31 15.6.18	104th Bn 21st	do	8.6.18	BA9976
32 15.6.18	do	do	14.6.18	BA9976
33 29.6.18	do	do	27.6.18	A.998
34 12.10.18	do	do	5.10.18	A.9/93.
35 19.10.18	do	do	13.10.18	A.9/94.
36 5.4.19	do	do	5.4.19	AK266813
37 11.4.19	A.I.B. Dept.	do	10.4.19	AK266813
38			11.4.19	AK266813
39			11.4.19	AK266813
41	Adm Dept	do	31.5.19	AK266813

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.457, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Annulled by 1st Lt. ...
 Admitted
 "A" Discharged to Base
 M/O from 1st Bn Dept
 M/O from 9.30 pm 25.5.18
 until apprehended by the M.P. at 10.45
 pm 25.5.18. Awarded 7 days l.b.
 by 8.15.18. M/O to join unit
 Reported by 1st Lt.
 to 15th Corps School.
 Reported by Corps School.
 to Special Squad 1st Inf Bn.
 Rejoined from above
 M/O to Australia
 M/O to England for R.M.
 Re-embarked at Southampton
 M/O to 1st Group
 P.E. 1st A per Amers Eng

(2) Regtl. No.
4503.

Army Form B, 103-II.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 4th Battalion Regimental Number 4503
 *Substantive Rank Plt Surname Gibbs Christian Names Richard Wm S.
 *Acting Rank _____
 (*To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II, of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive posts to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1810. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
<u>6/10/19</u>	<u>Booby No. 1</u>		<u>The Officer L'Neveville</u> <u>Acted 7-40 pm 3/6/19 to 11-15 am</u> <u>4/5/19 Award 4 days S.H. No 2 by</u> <u>the Col W Henderson 6/6/19.</u> <u>Total staff = 5 days pay</u>		<u>3/6/19</u> <u>Do 106.</u> <u>30/5/19.</u> <u>11350/12</u>	

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<i>1917</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE:

Sydney Telegram 22/4/49

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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4503	Gibbs. <i>RW</i> <i>4Bn</i>	
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FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103 ✓

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103

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" D2 ✓

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A & D Cards

[Signature]
Officer in Charge AIF Base Records.

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J.H.P.

7 - JUL 1926

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,
Chalmers Street,
SYDNEY, NSW.

Re Ex-No. 4503 Pte. R.V. GIBBS, 4th Btn.

Attached letter dated 28th May, 1926, from Mrs. Annie Mute, 54 Church Street, Lymc Regis, Dorset, England, enquiring as to the whereabouts of her brother, is forwarded for favor of disposal.

Sydney on 5/9/19.
The soldier in question was discharged at

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Enc.

4503 Pte

GIBBS, RW

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4th Bn

Ret'd "Aeneas" 13/7/19

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12.7.19

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4503

Rank Pt Name GIBBS R.W.

Unit 4th Div

Casualty Relg. to Aust per "H.F. Aeneas" embarked 31/5/19

C.I.B.L. 3489/6204 ^L dis. from 4/6/19 Rec. B.R. 12/6/19

Returned to Australia per Aeneas
Disembarked 3rd M.D. 12.7.19 List 286 R/W



DATE

Form B 103 received

PURPORT.

5.9.19
16.10.19

Discharged 2nd M.D. R/W
"WILL" to 2nd M.D. M. 457887 R/W

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