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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES!



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 60521 Name { Surname CORBETT  
 in full { Christian Name Archibald Gladstone  
 Unit A.A. No. 6  
 Joined on 17/11/17

*Adm.*

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Archibald Gladstone Corbett
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Melbourne  
In the State or Country of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes N.B.B.S
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 34 years  
18 October 1883
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Medical Practitioner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (Brother) G. W. Corbett  
Australian Mutual Provident Society  
459 Spring Street  
Melbourne
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... same as 10
10. 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 ... same as 10
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 1910-1912 with 10th A.I.F.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... Religion of England
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Archibald Gladstone Corbett 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.

Date 17/11/17

A.G. Corbett  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.  
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_ in

the State of \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on Enlistment.

Age ..... years ..... months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height ..... feet ..... inches.	
Weight ..... lbs.	
Chest Measurement ..... inches.	
Complexion .....	
Eyes .....	
Hair .....	
Religious Denomination <i>6 of 3</i>	

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; 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 .....

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 .....

Place .....

Commanding .....



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Statement of Service of No. Capl Name Corbett A.G.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
A.A.M.C.	Emb Melb 'A71' Nestor Capt	21	17	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

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



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6991 Name { Surname CORBETT  
 in full { Christian Name Archibald Gladstone  
 Unit A.A.M.B.  
 Joined on 17/11/17

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Archibald Gladstone Corbett
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Melbourne  
 In the State or Country of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes M.B.B.S.
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 34  
18 October 1883
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Medical Practitioner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Brother  
London D. Corbett  
Australian Mutual Provident Soc.  
Melbourne
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 459 Collins St  
Melbourne
10. 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 ... A.M.C. A.F.F.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 1910-1912 with 10<sup>th</sup> A.L.H.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... C of England
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Archibald Gladstone Corbett 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.

Date 17/11/17

A.G. Corbett  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Attesting Officer.*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Person Enlisted.*

Taken and subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 ..... on Enlistment.

Age ..... years ..... months.  
 Height ..... feet ..... inches.  
 Weight ..... lbs.  
 Chest Measurement ..... inches.  
 Complexion .....  
 Eyes .....  
 Hair .....  
 Religious Denomination .....

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

## 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; 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 .....

.....  
 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 .....

Place ..... Commanding .....



Capt. 4

Statement of Service of No. ....

Name CORBETT Archibald Glasgow

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>and asst. Capt. A.M.C. A.F.F.</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>17/11/17</i>	<i>20/11/17</i>	
<i>Embarked H.M.A.S. "Nestor" A.Y.</i>	<i>Embarked. H.M.A.S. "Nestor" A.Y.</i>	<i>21/11/17</i>	<i>15.12.17</i>	<i>Disembarked Suez</i>
<i>Disembarked Nestor Austn. Camp Suez Gabbany "Abbasch."</i>	<i>Disembarked Nestor</i>	<i>Suez 15.12.17</i>	<i>15.12.17</i>	<i>Detained for evacuation overseas.</i>
		<i>8.1.18</i>	<i>8.1.18</i>	<i>Embarked "Abbasch."</i>
		<i>8.1.18</i>	<i>18.1.18</i>	<i>Disembarked Taranto.</i>
	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>24.1.18.</i>	<i>L.P. 18/281-8.1.18.</i>

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



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Captain Name { Surname CORBETT.  
 in full { Christian Name Archibald Gladstone  
 Unit A.M.C.  
 Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ...
2. In or near what Town were you born? ...  
 In or near the Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In the State or Country of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Cover only.
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ...
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Parents dead.
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... (Elder (B.S. des))
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...  
 The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will. C. W. Corbett Esq  
Leunymson St  
St Kilda.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...  
48 Beady St,  
Port Melbourne, Vic.  
149 Glenhuntly Rd.  
Elwood, Vic.  
Engr. 24/5/21
10. 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 ... War medals to eldest brother.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Major  
Officer in Charge Records  
St. G. St
13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,\* † wife and children.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *Captain CORBETT Archibald Gladstone*

Staff or Unit *A. A. M. C*

Date of Appointment and Gazette *11-9-17 CAS 180/17 338 MO 480/17.*

Promotion (date and Gazette)

Left Australia in Transport on 191

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

*12-3-19 Form of Commn. to Wok B. R. M. No. 34/615*

*(5<sup>th</sup> Bn.) Granted leave (NME) with pay only from 22-4-19 to 22-10-19 Ldn O 87/5/19*

*(NME) Granted leave from 25/10/19 to 22/1/20 without pay Ldn O 22/1/1919 then*

*(NME) Granted leave from 23/1/20 to 15/6/20 without pay Ldn O 17/1-1920*

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F.

D.097/D.17.—C12661.—AM.

this day of

19, 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.



RECORD OF OFFICIALS SERVICES  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

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Signature of Attesting Officer.

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So HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_ in

the State of \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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Description of ..... on Enlistment.

Age ..... years ..... months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height ..... feet ..... inches.	
Weight ..... lbs.	
Chest Measurement ..... inches.	
Complexion .....	
Eyes .....	
Hair .....	
Religious Denomination .....	

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; 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 .....

.....  
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 .....

Place .....

.....  
Commanding

Statement of Service of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	

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



GSM

PR. 249/306427 RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

Captain A. G. Corbett A.A.M.C.

Signature

*Corbett*

Date

*1/7/23*

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

D.2003/9.02.—C.12680.—5K.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CORBETT A G

To:-

The Commandant,  
A.I.F. Headquarters.  
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I acknowledge having seen Defence Cablegram  
VN/790 of 10th June 1919, and I certify that I have settled all known  
claims and accounts owing by me to Tradesmen and others in the  
United Kingdom, France and Belgium.

Should any accounts of which I am not aware be  
submitted to Headquarters, A.I.F., after my departure from England,  
I desire them to be forwarded to me at the following address in  
Australia:-

A.G. Corbett

c/o A A Drake, Stg

Queensland Bldg, William St

Melbourne

.....A.G. Corbett.....(Signature)

.....Capt.....(Rank)

.....A.A.M.C......(Unit)

This certificate must be duly signed and handed to  
the Officer checking the boat rolls at the ship's gangway otherwise  
permission to embark will be withheld.



AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the **A.A.M.C., A.I.F.**

W 17/2/129

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) }	<b>Corbett.</b> <b>Archibald Gladstone</b>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<b>M.B. BS. Melb.</b>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small>	<b>Set years ago obtained discharge after serving two years with the 6<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment</b>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	<b>RELIGION. Church of England.</b>
5.	Present Civil Employment	<b>Medical Practitioner</b>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Date of Birth: <b>18 October 1883</b> Age: <b>33 Years 10 Months.</b>
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	<b>British Subject by birth</b>
8.	Married or Single	<b>Single</b>
9.	Postal Address ...	<b>Ormond College, Melb. University</b>
10.	Next of Kin & address ...	<b>C.W. Corbett, Jersey St St Kilda</b>

Date **30/8/17** (Signature of Applicant) **A.C. Corbett**

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, **Frank Kingsley Norris** do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height **5' 9 1/2"** Weight **11. Stone 6 lb**  
Chest Measurement **38"** Eyesight **good**

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer **W. Kingsley Norris M.B. Ch.B.**

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**  
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a **Captain.** in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to **A.A.M.C., A.I.F.** Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date **12 SEP 1917** Commanding **COLONEL P.M.O. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT**

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**  
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date **12 SEP 1917** **Brigadier-General.**  
Commandant, **3rd M. D.**

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.  
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

Captain A.G. CORBETT, Australian Army Medical Corps.

DECEMBER SECTION

JUN 11 1928



Signature *C. W. Corbett* Date *6-6-23*

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

P. 3049/4.22.—C.5128.

Note: My address is now: 149 Stensunby Road, Elwood.  
National Archives of Australia

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78 Beaver St  
East. Mawson  
11.6.21

The Officer in Charge  
Base Records Office  
Victoria Barracks

Grandson,  
Re your Enquiry Respecting the Relatives of my late brother  
Captain A.G. Corbett AMC, AIF. I have to inform you that both his  
father and mother are deceased and that I am his eldest brother,  
I understand therefore that any war medals to which my brother  
was entitled will in due course be forwarded to me.

I am  
Yours faithfully  
A.G. Corbett



miss D. Lee  
15/6/21

war medals re. to eldest brother

*[Signature]* Major  
Officer (in Charge) Base Records

21.6.21

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE.

9th June 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communication.

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

~~10 JUN 1921~~

Dear

Sir,

DESPATCHED

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late Captain A. G. Corbett,

as next of kin, <sup>Army Medical Corp</sup> but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, are his father and mother living, and has he any brothers older than yourself, (stating the eldest)   still <sup>x</sup> alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their name <sup>x</sup> and address <sup>x</sup> at your earliest convenience.

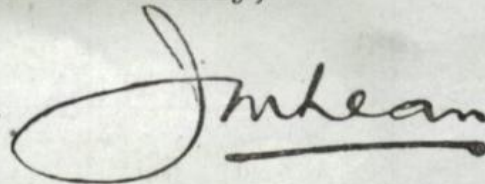
The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Widow, eldest surviving son, eldest surviving daughter, father, mother, eldest surviving brother, eldest surviving sister, eldest surviving half-brother, eldest surviving half-sister.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C. W. Corbett,  
78 Beaver St.,  
East MALVERN. V.



Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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G.D. MELBOURNE 22nd October 1920

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The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
St. Kilda Road,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

A. G. Corbett (Deceased).

I am in receipt of your letter of  
18th inst. covering copy of the evidence furnished  
at Court of Inquiry with regard to the circumstances  
surrounding the disappearance of the above and I  
have now to thank you for supplying the Society  
with this information.

Yours faithfully,

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Manager.

C O R B E T T		A. M. C.	
Archibald Gladstone.		Med. Officers.	
Surname	Other Names.	Capt.	Unit.
WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE		Regimental No.	AUTHORITY.
PURPORT.		3rd M.D.	
Emb. per A71. "Nestor" from Melbourne on 21/11/17			
29.5.18.	Trans. from 13th Fld. Amb.	(M'K)	BEFO 36/7-18.
1.5.18.	Posted to 13th Fld. Amb. from No. 2. Aust. Gen. Hosp		BEFO 16/7-18.
30.4.18.	Att. 2nd Aust. Gen. Hosp. for duty from AIF Hqrs. Ldn		BEFO 12/2-18.
1.5.18.	Ceased to be att. 2nd Aust. Gen. Hosp. on prec. to 4th Aust.		Aust.
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6.2.18.	Att. to R.B.A.A. fro duty from AAMC Dtls ex Parkhouse	(M'K)	LDN 7/1-18.
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28.5.18.	Posted from 13th Fld. Amb. to 50th Btn.	"	BEFO 19/1-18.
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Certified that Probate, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ No. 50276.....  
Given at Melbourne... Supreme Court of Victoria... Date 7/10/1920.  
Covering the Will of Archibald Gladstone CORBETT..

.. Soldier.....

Prescribes as Legatees (Brother) Chas. William the sum of £500 sterling  
and to divide the residue equally amongst the  
children of my brothers, Chas. William, Edwin  
Somerville, Norman Arthur John, and my sister  
Ida Morley.....

and Executor  
Administ

Arthur Augustus BRAHE.....

of 84 William Street, Melbourne, (Solicitor)

Date of Will 18/11/1917. Signature of Soldier A.G. CORBETT.....

No. .... Rank, Captain Unit .. A.A.M.C.....

Checked by :- *A.G. Corbett*.....

*13.11.20*.....

*A.G. Corbett*.....



**GAIR & BRAHE,**  
MACKAY JOHN SCOBIE GAIR,  
ARTHUR AUGUSTUS BRAHE,  
GEOFFREY HUGH GAIR,  
SOLICITORS,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.  
TEL. CENTRAL 232.

*Queenstand Building,  
84-88 William Street,*

*Melbourne, 5th Novr/20 19*

Office in Charge, Base Records  
3rd Military District  
Victoria Barracks

Dear Sir,

re Captain A.G. Corbett decd.

We are in receipt of yours of 29th  
ulto. covering Certificate of Death of  
the above deceased officer and have to  
thank you for same.

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Yours truly

*Gair & Brahe  
per G.*

E. McK.

Captain

-----Archibald Gladstone Corbett,

Australian Army Medical Corps.

Australian Imperial Force,

*Spur*

mmmmmm was adjudged to have been drowned at sea-----

----- 25/26th June, 20.

Minute dated 6th

August, 1920, and confirmed by C. H. Foott, Brigadier General,

Deputy Adjutant General, in Minute dated 12th August, 1920.

----- 29th October, 20.

Major.



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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, 1920,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

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Sirs,  
When referred to this Office, 19th October,

As requested in your communication of Captain A. G. Corbett, Australian Army Medical Corps, I beg to enclose herewith certificate of death of the late

Messrs. Gair & Brahe,  
Solicitors,  
Queensland Buildings,  
84-88 William Street faithfully,  
MELBOURNE.

J. McLean Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

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DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.  
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.  
No. 501/50/3449

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PH/S

Officer in Charge,  
BASE RECORDS  
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Forwarded with reference to List 3/118  
of the 12th August 1920. Formal acknowledgment has  
been forwarded to Messrs Gair & Brahe.

Colonel.  
A.A.G., 3rd Military District.

22-10-20

*W. E. Wilson*



GAIN & BRAHE

HACKAY JOHN, M.C. THE GAIN  
ARTHUR AUGUSTUS BRAHE  
GEOFFREY HUGH GAIN

SOLICITORS

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Officer in Charge  
District Records  
H.Q. 3rd Military District  
Victoria Barracks

Dear Sir, re Captn. Corbett, A.G. (decd.)  
A.A.M.C.  
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Our Mr Brahe is the Executor of the  
Will of the above deceased officer and  
Probate has already been produced to the  
District Finance Officer for notation.

The Deputy Federal Commissioner of  
Taxation requires to be furnished with a  
Certificate of Death on Active Service  
of the deceased.

Will you kindly let us have the  
Certificate at your earliest convenience?

Yours faithfully

*Gain & Brahe*  
*[Signature]*

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*Smith*

18th October, 1920.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your communications of the 30th September and 11th October, 1920, concerning the death of Captain A. G. Corbett, Army Medical Corps, I attach hereto copy of evidence furnished at Court of Inquiry held on board H. M. T. "Orontes" at sea on 26.6.20.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

The Manager,  
A.M.P. Society,  
459 - 463 Collins Street,  
Melbourne.  
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E. G.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.  
MINUTE PAPER.

(This side only to be written on.)

C.12112

SUBJECT : re the late Captain A. G. CORBETT, A.A.M.C.

( Drowned at sea - suicide, 25/26th June, 1920)

Secretary,

Appended is a copy of communication received from The Manager, A.M.P. Society, Collins Street, Melbourne, which is referred for approval as to whether a copy of the depositions taken at the Court of Enquiry may be furnished :-

" I am in receipt of your letter of 6th inst. and in reply have to advise you that Captain Corbett's life is assured with this Society, and copy of the depositions taken at the Court of Enquiry held after his disappearance is desired as evidence of death, a claim having been made for payment of the sum assured under the policies.

I may point out that you have been good enough to supply such information in several similar cases of disappearance and the evidence has proved of great assistance in facilitating settlement."

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

14/10/20.

*No - issue then*

*Confidentially with copy -*

*this is contained in by Major*

*Brown A G's Dept*

*M. Casson*

*[Signature]*  
*15/10/20*





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The Officer in Charge,  
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Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

*John [unclear] 14/10/20 [unclear]*

Dear Sir,

POLICIES Nos. 246538, 814480 & 867526:  
A. G. CORBETT.

I am in receipt of your letter of 6th inst. and in reply have to advise you that Captain Corbett's life is assured with this Society, and copy of the depositions taken at the Court of Enquiry held after his disappearance is desired as evidence of death, a claim having been made for payment of the sum assured under the policies.

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Yours faithfully,

*Heu*  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

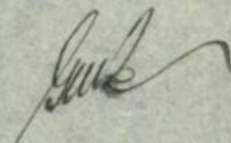
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6th October, 1920.

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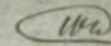


Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 30th September, concerning the late Captain A.G. Corbett, Australian Army Medical Corps, and to state if you will furnish full reasons for desiring such information your request will be referred for consideration to the Secretary for Defence.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



The Manager,  
A.M.P. Society,  
459-463 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE.

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N. S. L.  
Any objection to this by done. It is a case  
of "Quicquid" *(over)* 1/10

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The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
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Dear Sir,

POLICIES Nos. 246538, 814480 & 867526:  
A. G. CORBETT (decd.)

In confirmation of a verbal request made  
by a representative of the Society yesterday, I  
shall be glad if you will kindly forward me a copy  
of the depositions taken at the Court of Enquiry  
held concerning the death of the above named.

Yours faithfully,

*G. M. Anthony*  
*pro*

Manager.



E. G.

*June*

Captain  
Archibald Gladstone Corbett,  
Australian Army Medical Corps,  
Australian Imperial Force,

xxxxxx was adjudged to have been drowned at sea,

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25/26th June, 20.

Minute dated 6th  
August, 1920, and confirmed by C.H. Foott, Brigadier General,  
Deputy Adjutant General, in Minute dated 12th August, 1920.

27th September, 20.

Major,

TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 4741.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

*Melbourne,*

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With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of

I am now in receipt of advice which shows that

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of our fallen soldiers, and photographs are being taken as soon as possible for transmission to next-of-kin.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.



30. (Dic).

TELEPHONE—CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY  
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS,  
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT."

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
No. 37863

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Melbourne,

8 SEP 1920

The Officer in Charge,

BASE RECORDS.

Re:- Captain A.G. CORBETT. (Dec'd). A.A.M.C.

I have to acknowledge receipt of Will location form of the abovenamed deceased, forwarded under cover of your memorandum of the 28th August.

For your information I have to advise that the late Officer's Will is already being proved, and Probate will be produced in due course.



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*H.W. Cooley*  
Lieut.-Col.,  
DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER, 3rd M.D.

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

B. McK. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS, 1920.  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith, certified copy of death of  
to the copy of Finding of Court of Enquiry.

C. W. Corbett, Esq.,  
78 Beaver Street,  
EAST MALVERN,  
Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Mean* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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

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28th August, 1920.

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3rd Military District.  
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Attached hereto and forwarded per registered post, is the original document, shewing the location of the Will of the under-mentioned deceased member of the A.I.F., who enlisted in the 3rd Military District.

It is presumed you will take the necessary action to obtain the Will in question and it is requested that either -

- (a) the certificate of the D.F.O. as to the Executor and Legatee prescribed;
- (b) a duly certified copy of the Will,
- (c) probate if taken out,

be transmitted to the branch at the earliest possible moment in order that the interests of such legatees may be conserved when it becomes necessary to dispose of personal effects, etc -

Captain

CORBETT

A.G.

A. A. M. C.

Favor of acknowledgment by return is requested.

*Captain*

NAA: B2455/c <sup>Base Records</sup> CORBETT A G

CERTIFICATE OF WILL .

No..... Rank..... Captain.....

Names (Surname) C O R B E T T .....

(Christian) Archibald Augustus

*Gladstone*  
*Rmk*

Unit ..... A. A. M. C. ....

My Will attached-here to  
lodged with -

Mr. A. A. Brake ?  
Queensland Blys  
William St  
Melbourne.

A.G Corbett (Signature of Soldier)

(Verified) HBE asdown . -6+0+

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Certified to be a true copy of the location of the Will of the late Captain  
A.G. Corbett, A.A.M.C.

Checked by :- *J. Williams*  
*L. Mungovan*

*A.G. Corbett*  
.....W.O.



TELEPHONE-CENTRAL 4780.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.-3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

LT/DEB.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO HEAD-QUARTERS, 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 501/50/3449

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Melbourne, 2nd August, 1920.

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Secretary,  
Department of Defence.

A.G.

I am forwarding herewith Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held on board R.M.S. "Orontes" en route to Australia, concerning the disappearance of Capt., A.J. Corbett, R.A.M.C. who was travelling on that Steamer to Australia for demobilisation.

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*CH Brown* Brig.Gen.

Commandant, 3rd Mil. Dist.,

*sec. 7/8/20*

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R.M.S.Orontes.

At Sea.

31st July 1920

The Secretary for Defence  
3rd.Military District.  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne.

Sir,

Herewith, please find attached report <sup>and</sup> Findings  
of Court of Inquiry re casualty en route ~~was~~

Capt A.G.Corbett. A.A.M.C.

No further information has since come to hand.

Major.

O/C Troops

R.M.S.Orontes.



To. Officer i/c Movement & Quarterings  
Australia House,  
Strand,  
LONDON.

429.11.1172

Re Disappearance of Capt. A.G. Corbett, R.A.M.C.

With reference to the disappearance of the above named officer, and confirming cable sent from Toulon on the 26th., inst., as follows:

" Capt. A.G. Corbett, R.A.M.C., disappeared during night of 25/26th., inst.. Search of the ship reveals no trace. Finding of Court of Inquiry follows."

Attached here to, are proceedings and finding of Court of Inquiry detailed to investigate the above mentioned disappearance.

The Secretary of Defence Melbourne was notified by cable from Toulon.

27/6/20.

  
MAJOR.  
O.C. Troops, S.S. Orestes.





SPECIAL ORDER NO:1.

by

MAJOR E.SHEPPARD. O.C.TROOPS H.M.T."ORONTES".

At Sea,  
26.6.1920.

The detail of officers as mentioned below will assemble on H.M.T."ORONTES as a Court of Inquiry to collect evidence on oath and report into the matter mentioned in the margin.

PRESIDENT.

Major C.N.SMITH, 10th Field Ambulance, A.A.M.C.  
is appointed president.

MEMBERS.

Captain A.R.WATERHOUSE, 5th A.L.Fld Amb.  
Captain E. LITTLE. 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

The Court will assemble as directed by the President.  
Proceedings will be forwarded to O.C.Troops.

Signed this twenty-sixth day of June 1920

*Sheppard*

Lieutenant & Adjutant,  
H.M.T."ORONTES".

*C.A.S*

Disappearance of Captain Archibald Gladstone CORBETT, A.A.M.C.





THE COURT assembled on the 26th June 1920 at 10 a.m. at berth No.165-166 H.M.T. "ORONTES" and proceeded to take evidence.

FIRST WITNESS. Captain WATERHOUSE A.R. 5th Light Horse Field Ambulance, being duly sworn states:-

I have been sharing the same cabin as Captain A.G. CORBETT. He spoke to me once or twice about being unable to sleep and that he had taken veronal without effect. One the night of the 25th/26th I came down to bed about 0030. Captain Corbett came in a few minutes later. I was undressed and reading in bed when he got undressed; I told him to put the light out whenever he liked. He got into bed and immediately switched off the light. I slept all night and on awakening this morning about 7.30 a.m., found that he was not in his berth, which had apparently been used, but his clothes were still in the room; his pyjamas and dressing gown were missing. I asked the steward if he had seen him and he said he had not. I then mentioned it to Mr. Arnold and together we searched the first-class decks, lavatories, etc. but could not find him. I then reported the matter to O.C. Troops. I have examined the note marked "Z" and can state that the writing is that of Captain Corbett, with whose writing I am familiar. I noticed that he had been unusually quiet the last few days, but having known him at Melbourne University as one with a quiet disposition, I did not pay much attention to it. From his actions or his speech I have had no suspicion as a medical officer that his mind was in any way deranged.

*A. Waterhouse Capt.  
a.m.c.*

SECOND WITNESS.

ARNOLD H.L. of 8, Munro Street, Armadale, Melbourne, a passenger on H.M.T. "ORONTES" being duly sworn states:-

I have seen a good deal of Captain Corbett on the voyage and knew him before in civil life. He seemed to me to be rather morose during the voyage and he had remarked to me that he could not sleep at night. I last saw him a little after 10 o'clock last night and he then seemed very very quiet, but said nothing to lead me to believe that he contemplated anything unusual. I said "good-night" to him and he did not answer and I went below. On missing him this morning I, with Captain Waterhouse, searched the ship and were unable to find him and then we reported the matter to Major Sheppard, O.C. Ship.

*H. Arnold*

THIRD WITNESS.

Lieutenant T.H. AARONS, ~~acting~~ Adjutant H.M.T. "ORONTES" being duly sworn states:-

I last saw Captain A.G. Corbett on the starboard side of the promenade deck on the 25th/26th instant at about 0030. He was then fully clothed. We were at this moment about 130 miles from Toulon and in the open sea between Gibraltar & Toulon at which latter port we arrived at about 1330 the following day. Captain Corbett was proceeding on this vessel to Melbourne for the purpose of being demobilised. In previous conversation with him nothing was mentioned which would lead me to believe that his intention was to disappear.

*Shephard Aarons Lt.  
3<sup>rd</sup> A.M.S. Co.*

FOURTH WITNESS.

CHILES W.C. being duly sworn states:-

I am the steward of cabin No.165-166 which was ~~occupied by Captain Waterhouse and Captain Corbett.~~ On the morning of the 26th instant about 10.15 a.m. whilst making the bed to Captain Corbett, I found in the pocket at the head of the bed a note which I hereby identify as that marked "Z". I took the note to the Purser and then to the Captain.

*Chiles*

*Walter Chiles  
NAN. 52455, CORBETT A G*



FIFTH WITNESS. Captain. R.C. Glazebrook., R.N.R. states.

I am commander of R.M.S. "Orontes" and on the 26th June 1914 Major Sheppard reported Captain Corbett missing from his cabin. Shortly after the Steward brought me a note which was found in his cabin and I had searches made of the ship and all departments and no trace of him was found. Enquiries were made as to whom he had last seen and as far as I can gather he was last seen by Captain Waterhouse about 12.30 p.m., on the night of 25/26th. Wireless was sent to all ships in the event of the possibility of the man being still afloat, but nothing further has been heard.

*A. C. Gladstone*

FINDING.

The Court having considered the evidence find that CAPTAIN. ARCHIBALD GLADSTONE CORBETT. R.A.M.C. disappeared on the night 25/26th., inst., between the hours of 20.30 and 07.30 from H.M.T. Orontes and has not been seen since.

*Chigel Smith*

Major.  
PRESIDENT.

*at Waterhouse*

Captain.

}  
Members  
of  
Court.

*Sheppard*

Captain.





Exhibit Z

~~Z~~ 1918

I have had insomnia for  
over six weeks but  
for two or three  
has been used but it  
is now having no effect  
Can only see myself going  
mad which is intolerable  
So better to go mad  
The depression is unbearable  
Corbett



COPY OF EXHIBIT MARKED "Z".

Have had insomnia for over six weeks  
past. For past two veronal has been  
used but it is now having no effect.  
Can only see myself going mad which  
is intolerable so better to go over-  
board. The depression is unbearable.

Corbett.

*C.M.S.*





INVENTORY OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD

GLADSTONE CORBETT.

One small Gladstone Bag containing 17 medical books.

One small case containing:-

Shirts, collars, ties, woollen vests, socks,  
1 stethoscope, one dark civilian suit complete,  
1 pair white shoes, 1 hat (civilian), 1 grey suit  
(civilian),-trousers missing. 1 pair tan shoes.

One Cabin Trunk containing:-

1 pair opera glasses, 1 camera, (bionic) anastigmatic.  
1 iron cross, 1 all-glass syringe, flannels, shirts,  
ties, spurs, razors, 5 watches (one of which was  
hanging near bed with glass broken and stopped at  
1.55) 1 blue civilian overcoat containing a bottle  
of veronal 9 tablets, 1 blue serge lounge coat, 1  
pair dress shoes, 1 American Army Waterbottle (silver  
plated) 1 Waterman Fountain Pen, 1 cheque book  
(Commonwealth Bank) 1 Pass Book (Commonwealth Bank)  
~~ixxxxxxxxx~~ 1 Clinical Thermometer. 1 Wallet containing  
4 marks and some newspaper cuttings, 2 note books.

One Rug containing:-

1 Trench Coat, 1 Pair Riding Breeches, (Uniform)  
1 Uniform Coat, 1 Sam Browne Belt,

One Cardboard Box containing:-

1 Dress Suit complete.

One Wallet containing:-

£23. in notes,  
£ 2 in gold,  
10. 0½ lose.

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£25.10. 0½.

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*Card*



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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF INQUIRY HELD ON BOARD THE S.S. ORONTES  
TO INQUIRE INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF CAPT. A. G. CORBETT R.A.M.C.  
26th JUNE 1920.



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*From* Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, London.

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Referred for information

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Secretary *Tr*  
5/7/20.

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*Date Sent* 26th June, 1920. *Date Received* 29th June, 1920.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.  
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SUBJECT : re Captain A.G. Corbett, A.A.M.C.

A.G.

The evidence discloses that Captain A.G. Corbett, A.A.M.C., disappeared from the transport "Orontes" on the night of the 25th./26th. June 1920, when that vessel was at sea, 130 miles from Toulon, France, so he can only reasonably be presumed to have thrown himself overboard - this is borne out by the letter he left before disappearing - and is dead.


Recommended that he be recorded as "drowned at sea" - suicide".

*Inhear*  
Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

6-8-1920.  
JML/AVF.

*Approved, & he recorded as  
drowned at sea. C. J. Wood DTC  
12.8.20*





PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF INQUIRY HELD ON BOARD THE  
S.S. ORONTES TO INQUIRE INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF  
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re Captain A.G. Corbett, A.A.M.C.

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To. Officer i/c Movement & Quarterings  
Australia House,  
Strand,  
LONDON.

Re Disappearance of Capt. A.G. Corbett, R.A.M.C.


With reference to the disappearance of the above named officer, and confirming cable sent from Toulon on the 26th., inst., as follows:

" Capt. A.G. Corbett, R.A.M.C., disappeared during night of 25/26th., inst.. Search of the ship reveals no trace. Finding of Court of Inquiry follows."

Attached here to, are proceedings and finding of Court of Inquiry detailed to investigate the above mentioned disappearance.

The Secretary of Defence Melbourne was notified by cable from Toulon.

27/6/20.

  
MAJOR.  
O.C. Troops, S.F. Orientes.





SPECIAL ORDER NO:1.

by

MAJOR E. SHEPPARD. O.C. TROOPS H.M.T. "ORONTES".

At Sea,  
30.6.1930.

The detail of officers as mentioned below will assemble on H.M.T. "ORONTES" as a Court of Inquiry to collect evidence on oath and report into the matter mentioned in the margin.

PRESIDENT.

Major C.W. SMITH, 10th Field Ambulance, A.A.M.C.  
is appointed president.

MEMBERS.

Captain A.R. WATERHOUSE, 5th A.L. Fld Amb.  
Captain E. LITTLE. 36th Battalion A.I.F.

The Court will assemble as directed by the President.  
Proceedings will be forwarded to O.C. Troops.

Signed this twenty-sixth day of June 1930.

*Sheppard*  
Lieutenant & Adjutant,  
H.M.T. "ORONTES".

Disappearance of Captain Archibald Gladstone CORBETT, A.A.M.C.

*C.A.S.*





THE COURT assembled on the 26th June 1920 at 10 a.m. at berth No.165-166 H.M.T. "ORONTES" and proceeded to take evidence.

FIRST WITNESS. Captain WATERHOUSE A.R. 5th Light Horse Field Ambulance, being duly sworn states:-  
I have been sharing the same cabin as Captain A.G. CORBETT. He spoke to me once or twice about being unable to sleep and that he had taken veronal without effect. One the night of the 25th/26th I came down to bed about 0030. Captain Corbett came in a few minutes later. I was undressed and reading in bed when he got undressed; I told him to put the light out whenever he liked. He got into bed and immediately switched off the light. I slept all night and on awakening this morning about 7.30 a.m., found that he was not in his berth, which had apparently been used, but his clothes were still in the room; his pyjamas and dressing gown were missing. I asked the steward if he had seen him and he said he had not. I then mentioned it to Mr. Arnold and together we searched the first-class decks, lavatories, etc. but could not find him. I then reported the matter to O.C. Troops. I have examined the note marked "Z" and can state that the writing is that of Captain Corbett, with whose writing I am familiar. I noticed that he had been unusually quiet the last few days, but having known him at Melbourne University as one with a quiet disposition, I did not pay much attention to it. From his actions or his speech I have had no suspicion as a medical officer that his mind was in any way deranged.

*A.R. Waterhouse Capt  
a.m.c.*

SECOND WITNESS.  
ARNOLD H.L. of 8, Sunro Street, Armadale, Melbourne, a passenger on H.M.T. "ORONTES" being duly sworn states:-  
I have seen a good deal of Captain Corbett on the voyage and knew him before in civil life. He seemed to me to be rather morose during the voyage and he had remarked to me that he could not sleep at night. I last saw him a little after 10 o'clock last night and he then seemed very very quiet, but said nothing to lead me to believe that he contemplated anything unusual. I said "good-night" to him and he did not answer and I went below. On missing him this morning I, with Captain Waterhouse, searched the ship and were unable to find him and then we reported the matter to Major Sheppard, O.C. Ship.

*H.L. Arnold*

THIRD WITNESS.  
Lieutenant T.H. AARONS, Acting Adjutant H.M.T. "ORONTES" being duly sworn states:-  
I last saw Captain A.G. Corbett on the starboard side of the promenade deck on the 25th <sup>/26th</sup> instant at about 0030. He was then fully clothed. We were at this moment about 130 miles from Toulon and in the open sea between Gibraltar & Toulon at which latter port we arrived at about 1330 the following day. Captain Corbett was proceeding on this vessel to Melbourne for the purpose of being demobilised. In previous conversation with him nothing was mentioned which would lead me to believe that his intention was to disappear.

*Thos Aaron Lt  
3rd Am.L.B.*

FOURTH WITNESS.  
CHILES W.C. being duly sworn states:-  
I am the steward of cabin No. 165-166 which was ~~successively~~ occupied by Captain Waterhouse and Captain Corbett. On the morning of the 26th instant about 10.15 a.m. whilst making the bed to Captain Corbett, I found in the pocket at the head of the bed a note which I hereby identify as that marked "Z". I took the note to the Purser and then to the Captain.

*CHILES*



FIFTH WITNESS. Captain. P. C. Glazebrook., R.N.R. states.

I am commander of R.M.S. "Orontes" and on the 26th June 1920 Major Sheppard reported Captain Corbett missing from his cabin. Shortly after the Steward brought me a note which was found in his cabin and I had searches made of the ship and all departments and no trace of him was found. Enquiries were made as to whom he had last seen and as far as I can gather he was last seen by Captain Waterhouse about 12.30 p.m., on the night of 25/26th. Wireless was sent to all ships in the event of then possibility of the man being still afloat, but nothing further has been heard.

*P. C. Glazebrook*

FINDING.

The Court having considered the evidence find that CAPTAIN. ARCHIBALD GLADSTONE CORBETT. R.N.R. disappeared on the night 25/26th., inst., between the hours of 00.30 and 07.30 from H.M.T. Orontes and has not been seen since.

*Chigel Smith*

Major.  
PRESIDENT.

*A. R. Waterhouse* Captain.

*E. J. ...* Captain.

}  
Members  
of  
Court.  
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COPY OF EXHIBIT MARKED "Z".

Have had insomnia for over six weeks  
past. For past two veronal has been  
used but it is now having no effect.  
Can only see myself going mad which  
is intolerable so better to go over-  
board. The depression is unbearable.

Corbett.

*End*



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10. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$  loose.

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*G.C.*



Please note that Certificates are not being prepared in the order of date of award, and any further Certificate to which you may be entitled will be forwarded to you in due course. No further application by you is necessary.

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4th. Australian Division.

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Qualifications of Medical Officers joining the Division for the first time.

Rank Capt. Name in full CORBETT ARCHIBALD GLADSTONE Married or single Single

Age. Date of appointment to post A.I.F. sent rank. Date of promotion to present rank. Past Surgical Appointments held in civil life. Present Surgical Appointments held in civil life. Nature of previous service in A.I.F. Decorations or mention in Despatches.

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M.B. BS (Melb)

Resid. Surgeon  
Childrens Hospital  
Melb. 2 1/2 mths  
Resid. Surgeon  
No. 5. A.G.H.

3 Mos. Resid Surgeon No 5 AGH  
13 mos. R.M.O. R.B.A.A. England.  
~~100 years~~  
Surgical work  
AGH  
1st Lt. Aust Light Horse.

Date reported 2/5/18.

Signature AGCORBETT

Rank Capt.

Captain A.G. CORBETT.

Reported to Division 2/5/18.

Posted to :-

13th. Aust. Field Ambulance, 2/5/18. 28/5/18 R.M.O. 48<sup>th</sup> Bn. 28/5/18 to

R.M.O.  
Detached.

CORBETT ARCHIBALD STONE

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addressee	addressee	addressee	addressee

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I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a **Captain** in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- 1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- 2. †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
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On appointment the candidate will be posted to **A.A.M.C. Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.**

*[Signature]* COLONEL

Date **12 SEP 1917**

Commanding **P.M.O. 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT** Regt. or Corps.

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**

*Recommended, candidate considered suitable.*

Date **12 SEP 1917**

*[Signature]* **Brigadier-General.**  
Commandant, 3rd M.D. Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.

Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Base Records Office,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

DMH

Dear

Sir/forward herewith form of

covering the appointment of your Commission

brother, Captain A.G. Corbett, Army Medical Corps,  
temporary Captain

as a temporary

British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and  
returning the attached receipt form.

C. W. Corbett, Esq.,  
Tennyson Street,

ST. KILDA, VIC.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,

Major,

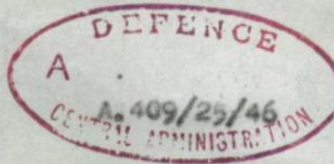
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21.9.17.

Commandant,

3rd Military District.

Reference your D.C.R. W17/2/129 of 12.9.17. forwarding C.M. Form A. 22 for Dr A.G. CORBETT, Draft Order in Council will be submitted for his appointment as Captain, A.M.C., A.I.F., to take effect from 11.9.17.

(Sgd.) R. H. FETHERSTON

Director General, A.A.M.S.

*dfms*  
22/9/17



*B.R.*  
25/10/17

TELEPHONE—  
CENTRAL 4780.

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DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.  
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.  
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D.G.A.A.M.S.

Secretary  
Department of Defence

Herewith A.22 forms for  
Dr. Archibald Gladstone Corbett. It is recommended  
that he be gazetted a Captain in the A.A.M.C., A.I.F.,  
to date as from 11/9/1917.

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*R.E. Williams*

Col.  
P.M.O. 3rd M.D.

12.9.17

Brig.Genl.,  
a/Commandant, 3rd Mil. Dist.

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 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

 Application for a Commission in the A.A.M.C. A.D.F.

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	To be in block letters. <b>CORBETT, Archibald Gladstone</b>
2.	Educational Qualifications... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	<b>M.B.B.S. Melbourne</b>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of G.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.	<b>Six years ago obtained discharge after serving two years with 6th Light Horse Regiment.</b>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	<b>RELIGION. Church of England.</b>
5.	Present Civil Employment	<b>Medical Practitioner.</b>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)	Date of Birth. <b>18th October 1883.</b> Age. <b>33 Years. 10. Months.</b>
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)	<b>British Subject by birth.</b>
8.	Married or Single	<b>Single.</b>
9.	Postal Address ...	<b>Ormond College. Melbourne University.</b> Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin ...	<b>W.C. Corbett. Tennyson St., St. Kilda.</b>

Date 30/8/17.(Signature of Applicant) A.G. Corbett.

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, Frank Kingsley Norris. do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height 5ft. 9½"Weight 11stone 8lbs.Chest Measurement 38"Eyesight Good.
 Signature of the Examining Medical Officer } F. Kingsley Norris. M.B. Ch.B.
**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a Captain in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

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On appointment the candidate will be posted to A.A.M.C. Asst. Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.Colonel,Date 12th Sept. 1917.Commanding P.M.O 3rd Military Dist. Regt. or Corps.**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date 12th Sept. 1917.Commandant 3rd Brig. Genl. Military District.


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...15.11.17

A.M. Form A. 22.  
(Revised 1.7.14.)

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

A. A. M. C. A. I. F.

Application for a Commission in the

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1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	<p><b>CORBETT,</b> <b>Archibald Gladstone</b></p> <p><small>To be in block letters.</small></p>				
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5.	Present Civil Employment	<b>Medical Practitioner.</b>				
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Date of Birth.</td> <td>Age.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>18th October 1883.</b></td> <td><b>33</b> Years. <b>10</b> Months.</td> </tr> </table>	Date of Birth.	Age.	<b>18th October 1883.</b>	<b>33</b> Years. <b>10</b> Months.
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7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	<b>British Subject by birth.</b>				
8.	Married or Single	<b>Single.</b>				
9.	Postal Address ...	<b>Ormond College. Melbourne University.</b>				
10.	Next of Kin	<b>W.C. Corbett. Tennyson St., St. Kilda.</b>				

Date **30/8/17.** (Signature of Applicant) **A. G. Corbett.**

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I, **Frank Kingsley Norris,** do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height <b>5ft. 9½"</b>	Weight <b>11stone 8lbs.</b>
Chest Measurement <b>38"</b>	Eyesight <b>Good.</b>
<small>Signature of the Examining Medical Officer</small> <b>F. Kingsley Norris, M.B. Ch B.</b>	

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**  
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a **Captain** in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to **A. A. M. C. A. I. F.** Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c. **Colonel,**

**12th Sept. 1917.** **F. M. O 3rd Military Dist.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. or Corps.

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**  
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date **12th Sept. 1917.** **3rd** **Brig. Genl.**  
Commandant \_\_\_\_\_ Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form. Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.



*A. S. M. C.*

~~*50th Battalion*~~

(1) PRESENT UNIT

*Capt*

(3) Present Rank

(4) SURNAME

*Corbett*

(5) Decorations

(6) Christian Names.

*Archibald Gladstone*

Particulars.

*M.D.S.*

(7) Date of Enlistment

*14/11/17.*

(8) Place of Enlistment:

*Melbourne Victoria*

(9) Age on Enlistment

*34* Years

Years Months

*1*

(11) Birthplace

*Melbourne*

(12) Religion

*No*

(14) Trade or Calling

*Medical Practitioner*

(15) If an Apprentice

*Australia*

(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad

*2/11/17.*

(21) Special Notification Card No.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.





Army Form B. 103.

*Sheet 2.*

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps..... **50th Battalion. A.I.F.**

Rank *Capt.* Surname..... *Corbett* Christian Name..... *Charles Edward*

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) *1.7.17* 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.....

Date	Report		Records of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. This authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
<i>19.10.18</i>	<i>50th Bn.</i>		<i>Capt. Corbett</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>19.10.18</i>	<i>B.213 B.219</i>
<i>31.12.18</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>appointed Unit ex leave</i>	<i>-do-</i>	<i>7.12.18</i>	<i>AF 158 7/15/18</i>
<i>31.12.19</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>Ryld x leave</i>		<i>21.12.18</i>	<i>B.158</i>
<i>24.3.19</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>do UK on leave</i>	<i>Jules</i>	<i>23/3/19</i>	<i>B.24/193 10/11/19</i>
<i>25.3.19</i>	<i>R.R. &amp; S.O.</i>		<i>Disemb x France to</i>	<i>9's stone</i>	<i>25.3.19</i>	<i>LX 3971</i>
<i>12.4.19</i>	<i>Queens Hoop</i>		<i>repts to Que A.I.F.</i>	<i>Sidcup</i>	<i>9.4.19</i>	<i>LX 4688</i>
<i>19.4.19</i>			<i>all for duty</i>		<i>19.4.19</i>	<i>LX 4689</i>
			<i>Despoin all duty</i>			

(4) 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.

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Date	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
29.4.19	D.G. Rtd P. London.		Granted leave from 22.4.19 to 23/10/19 with pay only. Reason: Chemical. 172.			EX 4999/5 9105733 3/5/16
30.			Attending Office of Sales Gen. H. G. P. London			
23.10.19	D.G. Rtd P.		Ref - P/O 87/23 of 3.5.19. Period of CME expired on 22.10.19 + 2 out 13 Pay - for disposal.			D 207. D/O 2219 (1919)
31.			Granted leave from 23.10.19 to 22.1.20 without pay			CNO/SIO. D/O 2214 (1919)
25.10.19	D.G. Rtd P.		Reason: Business Address: c/o AMP Society 37 Broadbeadle St. London. E. 8.			
32.						
33.	D.257.		205. of D.A.A.S.		31.12.19.	MK 1536
17.1.20	D.A.A.S.		Granted leave from 23.1.20 to 15.6.20 w/o pay or allowances Reason: Medical.			
34.			To report to OC. A.I.E. Troops, London for disposal 16.6.20.			
35.			for disposal 16.6.20. Reason: Medical.			

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London  
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**CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Regiment or Corps *Army Medical Corps* Name *CORBETT* *Det. Ambala Station*  
 Rank *Capt.*  
 Terms of Service (a) *17.11.17* Date of appointment to lance rank  
 Re-engaged *17.11.17* Date of appointment to lance rank  
 Service reckons from (a) *17.11.17* Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s

Regimental No. *17.11.17*  
 Enlisted (a) *17.11.17*  
 Date of Promotion to present rank  
 Extended *17.11.17*  
 Report.

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.				
(1) 21.11.17	C.O. Troops	Embarked HMATS NESTOR A 71	Port Melbourne	21.11.17	
(2) 31.12.17	"	Disembarked Norton	Lucy	15.12.17	
4. 2-1-18	O.C. Troops	Embarked	Alexandria	31.12.17	E.S.O. Lucy
5 8.1.18	O.C. Troops	Disembarked	Alexandria	2-1-18	E.S.O. Alexandria
6 13.1.18	"	Embarked "Alhakeb"	"	8.1.18	
7. 13.1.18	"	Disembarked "	Layanto	13.1.18	
8. 27.1.18	R213 A.M.C. Troop Depot.	Embarked	Southampton	24.1.18	R213 A.M.C. Troops
9. 10.2.18	R213 A.M.C. Troop Depot.	Capt. sent down Aust. ex H.M.A.T. A 71	Parthuse	25.1.18	E.S.O. D O 7 E 18/18
	R213 A.M.C. Troop Depot.	Embarked	Parthuse	4.2.18	L 2 5 5

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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Date.	From whom Received.				
10.	10.2.18. R. B. a. a.	bapt. att. to R. B. a. a. for duty from a. m. b. D. 1st ex. Parkhouse.	Weytesbury.	6.2.18.	D.O. S.F. 25.2.18.
11.	14.3.18. a. m. b. 9mg Dypt.	bapt. m. p. n. from S. M. O. button Venuf.	Parkhouse.	15.3.18.	L 2236, D233
12.	24/3/18 Bers. Cam Ing Repor.	Capt. Ch. O. to R. B. a. a. Heytesbury.	Parkhouse	25/3/18	L2446
13.	5/5/18 R. B. A. A. Weytesbury Sm. bk. Off. Capt.	Capt. Detached from attached duty with R. B. a. a. m. g. to S. M. O. S. P. 1st Div. London.	Heytesbury	29/4/18	AK 2629/65
17.	1.5.18.	Proceeded to France	Solkerton	1.5.18.	C. R. 4209/19 A. O. 19 13.5.18.
14.	5/5/18 O.C. No 2 Capt. A. E. Hosp.	Attached for duty from A. 17 Hosp. London.	London	30/4/18	B. 38/90 D.O. 12/5/14
15.	do do	Capt. ceased to be attached on proceeding to 4 <sup>th</sup> Div for duty.	do	1/5/18.	B. 38/90 D.O. 12/5/14.
16.	do do CO. 13 <sup>th</sup> F. Bnd.	Posted to 13 <sup>th</sup> Fd. Bnd from No 2 A. S. Hosp.	France	1/5/18.	D. 53/90 D.O. 16/4/13
18.	26/1.8 do	Posted from 13 <sup>th</sup> Fd Bnd to 20 <sup>th</sup> Batta (W/D)	do	28/5/18.	D. 53/94 D.O. 17/2 D.O. 17/2
19.	2/6/18 CO 50 Bn	Capt. Posted from 13 <sup>th</sup> Bnd to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amb. Co (M/D)	do	28/5/18	D.O. 36/4018(1918)



(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps A. F. M. C. Regimental Number 77  
 Substantive Rank Capt Surname Corbett Christian Names A. S.

\*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions, for instance, for entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 or 1917. Cases and units in which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
26.6.20	Court of Enquiry. held at Sea. on board "Orontes" 26.6.20		<u>Finding :- Capt. A. S. Corbett, disappeared on the night 25/26 June 1920. Returned the Group of 0030 and 0730. From "M.T. Orontes" and has not been seen since.</u>			

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as if substantive promotions to be given, or the date of entry at which see A.C. 1, 1870 and 1917. Cases 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					



*C. W. Corbett.*

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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the

A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

W17/2/129

DEPT. OF DEFENSE  
409/25/46

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... } ... } To be in block letters. Other names (in full) ... } <b>Corbett.</b> <b>Archibald Gladstone</b>
2.	Educational Qualifications... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.) <b>MB. BS. Melb.</b>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 6c.) Present rank and corps to be stated. <b>Six years ago obtained discharge after serving two years with 6th Light Horse Regiment</b>
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5.	Present Civil Employment ... <b>Medical Practitioner</b>
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7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.) <b>British Subject by birth</b>
8.	Married or Single ... <b>Single</b>
9.	Postal Address ... <b>Ormond College Melbourne</b>
10.	Next of Kin ... <b>C.W. Corbett Jannynson St. Kilda</b>

D.M. for Mr. Corbett

Date **30/8/17** (Signature of Applicant) **J.G. Corbett**

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Height **5' 9 1/2"** Weight **11 Stone 8lb**  
Chest Measurement **38"** Eyesight **good**

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer **Wm. J. Lewis M.B. et al.**

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**



Noted on supplementary Plaque Poll R.R.  
schedule No. 7 (Ref. No. *249.*) of 22/6/23  
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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Surname Corbett

Christian Names Archibald Gladstone

**STATEMENT OF SERVICE.**

Rank.	Unit.	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion.	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and Other Authority.	Remarks.
<u>Captain</u>	<u>AMC</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> No</u> <u>11<sup>th</sup> Sept</u> <u>1917</u>		<u>September Gazette</u> <u>Vol. 180/17</u> <u>1917</u>	<u>34<sup>th</sup> yrs</u> <u>17 " 17</u> <u>21 " 17</u>

**CASUALTIES.**

DECEASED.			SICK OR WOUNDED.				RETIRED.		
Date.	Place.	Cause.	Date.	Place.	Nature.	Returned to Duty.	Date.	Cause.	Authority.
No. of Grave.	Cemetery.	Name of Clergyman.							

**PERSONAL.**

Civil Occupation.	Date and Place of Birth.	Married or Single.	Relationship, Name, and Address of Next of Kin.	Remarks.
<u>Medical Practitioner</u>	<u>Melbourne</u> <u>18 October 1883</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Brother</u> <u>C. W. Corbett</u> <u>459 Collins St</u> <u>Melbourne</u> <u>Victoria</u>	



Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS.	Reference to Orders or Other Authority.
21.11.17 Sub Lt "A.S. Nestor" A71. at Melbourne.	
15.12.17 Descent. "Suez".	
31.12.17 Sub. Alexandria Descent. Alexandria 2.1.18	ESO. Suez ESO Alex.
8.1.18 Sub. "Abbasieh" at Alex: Descent. Toronto 13/18	/ LR 18/21 8/1/18
24.1.18 Descent. Southampton	
24.1.18. Flaming arr. from Aust. to H.G.B. at 9.7 in England	A. 97 that 290
25-1-18 M.A. to R.A.M.C. Inq. Depot. from Aust. at H.M.A.T. "A71" L.810.	Q22 7/58E 18/9/18
6.2.18 Attached to R.A.A. in duty from A.A. de. C. of Paul house. L.1272.	Q2 8/96E. 27/1/18
4.2.18 M/O from R.A.M.C. 2nd. Dep. Pk house to S.M.O. Sutton Veing	L.1255.
15.3.18 M/O from R.A.M.C. 2nd. Dep. Pk house from S.M.O. Sutton Veing	L.2236. 13/13.
23.3.18. M/O from R.A.M.C. 2nd. Dep. Pk house to R.B.F.A. Hesterton	L.2467.
M/O required	
1.5.18. Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone	C.R.4309/1/902 '9/21252 12 5 18
30-4-18 Attchd 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.S. Hosp. for duty from AIF. Hosp. London.	Q22 12/574 17/5/18
1-5-18 Beased to be attchd 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Gen. Hosp. on proceeding to 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Div	
	for duty
1.5.18 Posted to 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb for No 2 A.S. Hb.	12/579 17/5/18
28.5.18. Posted from 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld. Amb. to 50 <sup>th</sup> A.S. Hb.	16/410 17/7/18
28.5.18 posted to 50 <sup>th</sup> from 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb	19/472 12/6/18
	" 36/404 21/8/18
<b>Captain</b>	
Leave 22.4.19-22.10.19. from 2.	R/087/23. 1919.
Leave 23.10.19-22.11.20 w/o pay.	R/087/24 1919.
Leave w/o pay.	R/171. 1920
Capt.	
Retd to Aust. Branch 19.6.20	988872
Reported missing from H.M.T. Branch 26.6.20	1920.
Court of Inquiry held H.M.T. Branch 26-6-20	Ref. 47/88/3.
<p>finding. The Court having considered the evidence find that Capt H.G. Barrett, H.M.T. disappeared on the night 25/26.6.20 between the hours of 0030 to 0130 from H.M.T. Branch, and has not been seen since.</p>	



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Capt Name CORBETT, A.G.  
Unit A.A.M.C.

LIST. Casualty 483 484  
*Party to "Hunt for H. J. Cronsey" embarked 19.6.20 (del.)*  
*C.S.B. 28755/1001 B. Deleted List 23.6.20 Rec'd B.R. 25.6.20 } Demol.*  
*Abble also report "missing since 26.6.20 O.C. Troops "Gronke" / 7060 (del.) Exaltation 23.4.20 1001*  
Disappeared on H. J. "Gronsey" during night 25/26  
instant. Search of ship reveals no trace.  
O.C. Troops "Gronke" / 70445. Dtd.oulon 26.6.20. Rec. B.R. 29.6.20  
"Drowned at Sea. ~~Result~~ - Result of Court of Enquiry  
held on Board the H.S. "Gronke". Subd. DAB 12.8.20 / Mks.

DATE	PURPORT
30.6.20	N.O. <u>3rd</u> <u>Advised: Disappeared on H. J. "Gronsey"</u>
12.8.20	M.C. <u>3rd</u> MD advised "Drowned at Sea suicide"

18/8/20  
28.8.20  
28.8.20  
12.11.1920.

**COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSION**  
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*"file" to S. J. O. 3rd MD (location only)*  
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D.94/7.19.-G 10069.-10M.



MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Not eligible*  
*See below*

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"  
Pamphlet sent to *not eligible*

*26 MAY 1923* } VICTORY MEDAL to *Brother B.R.P.F.M.*  
Registered Post No. *2747* to *W. Corbett Esq.*  
G. P. O. Melbourne

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
*Brother*  
*C. W. Corbett Esq.*  
*PR 249/306427*  
*11/7/23*

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
*Brother*  
*C. W. Corbett Esq.*  
*PR 249/306427*  
*28/6/23*

*8 OCT 1953* REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
*PR 26*