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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~1951~~

154

Name *John Harbinger Gibbs*

Unit *5th Regt 5th Batta*

Joined on *1-3-15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *John Harbinger Gibbs*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of *Sale* in or in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *British Subject*
4. What is your age? ... *18 yrs + 2 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Student*
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) ... *Mr. R. H. Gibbs "Glenora" Colac - P.O. Me. Aust.*
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 Incurable 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 ... *British Forces 9 months*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... *no*
14. (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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... *✓*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*

John Harbinger 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~~ ^{three-fifths} of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date *1st Mch. 1915*

J. H. Gibbs.
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 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.

ch 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 1st March 1915

C. W. Meredith J.P.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. John Harbinger Gibbs swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1st March 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.

J. H. Gibbs

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Colac in the State of Victoria this 1st day of March 19 15, before me—

REPORTED AT STURT ST. DEPOT

9 3 / 1915
J. Lane J.P.
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C. W. Meredith J.P.
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.

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Description of John Warbinger Gibbs on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 2 months
Height 5 feet 9 inches
Weight 154 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 3/4 inches
Complexion fair
Eyes blue
Hair fair
Religious Denomination Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

None

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.

He can ride well, and is anxious to join the Regt. horse.

Date March 1st 1915

Place Colac

R. H. Gibbs, M.D.
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 5th Reinf 5th Batta

Date 9-4-15

Place Broadmeadows

Henry Lieut
Commanding 5th Reinf 5th Batta

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Statement of Service of No. 1951

Name John Starbinger Gibbs

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot Reinforcements		3.15	9.4.15	
		9.4.15		
	Embarked for D'elles on "Geang Choon" 8/6/15			Pl 2/65 23/6/15
	Entirety: - Admitt. "Galcha"	2.8.15		
	1st to 2nd Convoy. A'dia 7/8/15. Alex.	7.8.15		Pl 2/404356 19/8/15.
	Adm. I. A. G. H. 7/8/15. do.	7.8.15		Pl 2/404958 20/8/15.
	Adm Conv Helwan 12/8/15. Helwan.	12.8.15		Pl 2/405195 26/8/15
	Temp: att to A. A. Pay C London	10.8.16		Pl 2/23 25.8.16 B210
Army Pay Corps	Attached to Adm HQ	3.11.16		II 2 FR 2234 67E 9.1.17
Adm. HQ	Attached to CIB for duty from A A Pay Corps.	3.11.16		Pl 26/229E 13.12.16 FR 2289
5 th Batt.	To S of 5 th Bln	Angae	17.6.15	E 76 2947
A Pay Corps	Trans to 1 st A Pay Corps promoted Pl with Reg No 154	"	1.12.15	16 40 Alex 14/4/1916
	Discharged to Base Details fit for Active Service	Zeitoun	26.8.15	C 3050. 5984 Part II. 100. 5984
	M.O. to 2 nd Train. Batt.	Zeitoun	14.2.16	Ref. 55/6/21.
	Embarked of Seas per H.T. "EURIPIDES" from Alexandria	Alexandria	11.5.16	51.1.62
Admin. Hd. Qtr	Detached from duty with C.I.B. & M.O. for return to Australia. (5 th Batt)	England	16.7.17	L.R. 5502 D.O. 62 = 31/7/17
5 th Batt		England	16.7.17	L.R. 5502 D.O. 272/R. 19/7/17 D.O. 56/E 28/7/17 L.R. 5502
5 th Batt		England	16.7.17	L.R. 5502 D.O. 56/E 28/7/17

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Per H.T.S. N° 2
For Discharge... Phthisis.

Lieut 3rd Lt. (over) 11/9/17
I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

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MILITARY FORCES.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1951

Name John Harbinger Gibbs

Unit 5th Reif 5th Battn

Joined on 1st March 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... John Harbinger Gibbs
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Sale in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... British Subject Subject
4. What is your age? ... 18 years + 2 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Student - Consent attached
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No. Deceased
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... W. R. H. Gibbs, "Gleadowa" Road, P.O. No. Aust.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no Mother No. H. Gibbs
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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 5 Normanton Avenue, Melbourne, V.
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 ... British Forces 9 months
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (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 to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

John Harbinger 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 and children.

Date 1st March 1915

J.H. Gibbs
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/1.15.—C.602. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 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.

Chl 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 *1st March.*

C.W. Mercant
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *John Harbours Gibbs* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *1st March 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.

J.H.G. Gibbs.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Ballac* in the State of *Victoria* this *1st* day of *March* 1915, before me—

REPORTED AT STURT ST. DEPOT

9/3/1915
7 Lane HO
for oe

C.W. Mercant
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 John Harbinger Gibbs on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 2 months
Height 5 feet 9 inches
Weight 154 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 / 37 3/4 inches
Complexion fair
Eyes blue
Hair fair
Religious Denomination Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

None

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.

He can ride well and is anxious to join the light horse

Date March 10th 1915 hobart

Place Colac

R. N. Gibbs, FRCS

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 5th Reif 5th Batta

Date 9-4-15

[Signature]

Place Broadmeadows

Commanding 5th Reif 5th Batta

Statement of Service of No. 1951 ⁴ Name John Starbinger Gibbs

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
1st. March 1915. Depot		1. 3. 15	9. 4. 15	
Reinforcements		9. 4. 15		
11. 9. 17	Redd Kanowna	to 3rd B.D. (Pul. Phthisis)		
a. 9. 7 HQs	Pte			
	Disd 3rd B.D.		11. 9. 17	BR 10/3/17
	Promoted Corporal	1. 12. 15		Lodge card
		15. 8. 21		

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

Casualty Form — Active Service.

107A
 5th Rein. 5th Bata
 Rank Pte Name Gibbs J H (John Harney) 154

Regimental No. 1951 Enlisted (a) 8.6.15 Terms of Service (a) to lance rank Date of appointment 17/6/15 Service reckons from (a) 17/6/15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. 286

Extended 8.6.15 Re-engaged 7.8.15 Qualification (b) Adria

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.

Report From whom received

Date	Report From whom received	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.
8.6.15	Seany Chown	Emb. Duellas	Adria	8.6.15	PT II 66 2062. 28.6.15
20/6/15	C.O. 5th Bn.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH OF BATTALION	ANZAC	17/6/15	B213 PCE 76 2941
7.8.15	Saleka	Admitted Saleka 3 Euterio	Adria	7.8.15	PT II 90/4332
"	"	Up to Dick Conway	Adria	7.8.15	PT II 90/4332
11.8.15	1st Aust Gen. (Hq)	Admitted 1st Aust Gen. Hq. (Diarhoca)	Neopolis	7.8.15	A 22 54 A 31 35
19.8.15	2nd Aust. Amb.	Admitted 2nd Aust Amb. (Euterio)	any ac	1.8.15	286 2872
"	"	Up to Gen. G. G. G.	"	2.8.15	287/17

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered, P.T.O.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Gibbs. J. H.

1951/54

Report		Remarks	Date	Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received					
8.8.15	Necessity	Adm. 1st Aust base (E ubertis)	2.8.15	Auzac	2.8.15	Y 2007 PT II 100-5984+5984
"	"	Spa Fleetsweep	2.8.15	"	2.8.15	
14.8.15	C Hpl Kolonan	admitted Comd Hpl	12.8.15	Kolonan	12.8.15	61890 PT II 94 5195
"	"	Spd Base Detail fil for A Servia	26.8.15	Zetoun	26.8.15	63000
7.8.15	Mn (Kolonan)	Admitted (E ubertis)	2.8.15	Auzac	2.8.15	63000
"	"	Tpd to Mudros	2.8.15	"	2.8.15	
14.2.15	OC Base Zetoun	2nd Training Battalion	14.2.16	Zetoun	14.2.16	Ref 35.6.21
"	Enirides	Embarked overseas	11.5.16	Alex	11.5.16	51-1-62
14.8.16	2nd B. 2nd APC	Temp Attached To 2nd APC	10.8.16	England	10.8.16	SDO. 23/572 E. 2578/16
6.11.16	AFB 213 2nd APC	Detached to 2nd APC	3.11.16	England	3.11.16	FR 2239. D02/F 29/11/17
2.6.17	Adm Nags	Pte Sick to Hpl	29.5.17	England	29.5.17	RF 3517
5.17	2nd Ave Hpl	(Capt) Adm. (Influens)	30-5.17	"	30-5.17	HR 1730

Army Form B. 103.

Sheet 2.

Regimental Number 154

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Pte. Surname Gibb Christian Name John Harburger

Regiment or Corps 5th Batta. Age on Enlistment years months

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

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

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

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

Date From whom received

4.6.17 1st Aux Hoop

18.11.16 Adam Hedges London

19.7.17 Admin

Head Qtrs London

16.7.17 5th Batta.

Transf from 2nd Aux Hoop to 1st Aux Hoop

Pte Attached to L.I.B. from

AA Coy Corps

Pte Detached from duty with L.I.B. sea born and M.O. for Return to Australia (5th Battalion)

England

England

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

Per H.T.S. No 2

For Discharge (Phthisis)

England 16.7.17

England 16.7.17

L.R. 5502

L.R. 272/R 19/17

A.O. 56/E 28/7/17

L.R. 5502

L.R. 5502

(a) In the case of a man who has not enlisted into Section B - Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the appropriate column of the form. (b) Signaller, Shipping Smith, & Co.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as required in Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
19-7-17	S. B. 272/E	1916 Gravel in G.M.A. for P.S. N. 2180 Discharge (Full Pensions) 8000		16/7/17	LR 5502 O/56/E 287/17



PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

PROF. SENT. 19/5/67

4 MAY 1967

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With the Compliments

of the

Secretary

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John Herby
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John Herby

Prime Minister's Department

Officer-in-Charge,
Central Army Records Office,
Albert Park Barracks,
ALBERT PARK. VIC.

For appropriate action
of pl: [Signature]

H. C.

P.O. Box 101
36 Jackson St



11.4.67

Vic.

To Mr Holt

Prime Minister -

Dear Sir

I read in the Age that you are
issuing this month Anzac Medals
that families of soldiers who were
at Anzac were entitled to the
medals.

My brother Corporal J. H. Gibbs,
whose name is on the 2nd Panel of
the war museum at Canberra
was at Anzac & later died - he
was not married & I am his
sister - could I have a medal.
My other brother Lt R. H. M. Gibbs M.C.
was reported Missing 19.7.1916
at Fromelles, his name is on
the 167 Panel. He was not at

National Archives of Australia NAA: B2455, GIBBS J H

Gilipoli was also not named.
My father Major Gills, was
senior surgeon at MacLeod
Military Hospital.

I woned like the medal for
my little grandson.

Yours faithfully
Helen Han

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A 29747

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid



Station _____

Date _____

Adm. A. G. S.

- 1. Unit *Head Quarters (Records)*
- 2. Regimental No. *154*
- 3. Rank *CPL*
- 4. Name *GIBBS. John Hastings Blairinger*
- 5. Age last birthday *20*
- 6. Enlisted { on *1. 3. 15*
at *Victoria*
- 7. Former Trade { *at school*
or Occupation {

8. Disability.

RA Pulmonary Phthisis 14342

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. *January 1917*
- 10. Place of origin of disability. *London. England*

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

*Caught a severe cold January 1917
then had severe cough
ever since. He has got very thin &
anoremic. He continued his work at
Head Quarters (Records) until 4 days ago
(31.5.17).
He has crepitations of both
apices & left base of lungs. He is
suffering from marked Phthisis.*

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. *Severe cold on his chest*
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3). *Ordinary military service & cold climate.*

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*Patient is very emaciated
He has cupitation at both
apices & at left base. He has hypopnea
& cannot get about. He is very
thin & sweats at night.
He has Phthisis.*

*(Tubercle bacilli found in sputum today
H. Williams M.D. 28815)*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

not applicable

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

not applicable

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly attributable to active service?

not applicable

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
- or
- (b) Change to England?

*yes
Australia yes.*

C. W. Ryan Capt
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

except
Station
Date

NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL
-4 JUN. 1917

A. H. Martin Lt Col
Officer in charge of Hospital.

O/C No. 2 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL
SOUTHALL

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165 Pay Warrant, 1913).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Ordinary military service
& climate
Infection (T.B.)*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?
- (b) Misconduct?
- (c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

no no no

22. Is the disability permanent?

yes not applicable

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

total

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

yes

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Findings - Permanently unfit for General Service & permanently unfit for Home Service.

Active Tuberculosis of the Lungs, Permanently unfit for all Military Service. No history prior to enlistment.
5.6.17. (Sgd) H.C. Meadows, Col.

Signatures:—



Hubertbridge Maj. President.

Station _____
Date _____

M.P. Captn Members.

Approved.

Station _____
Date _____



H. Meadows Major, Administrative Medical Officer, General, D.M.S. A.I.F.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer } Date _____
 or } Station _____
 Embark- } Date _____
 ation } Port _____

Name of { Conveyance _____
 { Vessel _____
 { Officer in } _____
 { medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
 { Hospital or } _____
 { Station } _____

Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } _____
 Hospital } _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted Date	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical }
 Board, or decision }

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
 INVALID.

Station _____
 Corps _____
 Regimental No. _____
 Rank _____
 Name _____
 Disability _____
 Date _____

Hospital or Station }
 transferred to for }
 final disposal }
 Date of final }
 disposal }
 How finally }
 disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.
 (4736.) W. 8830/2774. 500a. 9/15. C. P. Ltd.
 Form B. 179. 8a.

I hereby give my permission
for my son, John Harbinger Gibbs,
to join the Australian Imperial
Expeditionary Forces.

"Glenora" Helen M. Gibbs
Colac R. H. Gibbs.
March 1st 1915

I certify that the above consent
signature is genuine.

J. H. Gibbs.

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Name J.H. Gibbes

Walen Gibbes

(Signature)

(Witness)

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Army Form B. 179.

For War Pension Purposes.**PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD ON AN INVALID.***PA*
Deed 13/10/17
Deceased.
*Files*Station No. 2^d A.A.H. SOUTHALL

Date 4 June 1917

1. Regiment or Corps Adm. Headquarters	2. Regimental No. and Rank 154 Corporal
3. Name GIBBS John Harbinger	4. Age last birthday 20
5. Enlisted { on 1.3.15 at Victoria	6. Former trade or occupation At School
7. Disability Pulmonary Phthisis	

MEDICAL HISTORY OF THE INVALID.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer by whom the soldier is brought forward. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements on his case and recorded evidence furnished by his documents, military and medical. He will also carefully discriminate cases entirely due to venereal disease.

8. Date and place of origin of the disability ...	January 1917 London England
9. Give concisely the essential facts of the causation and history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case, and give your opinion, in cases where it applies, as to what part military service has taken in its production	Caught a severe cold January and has had severe cough ever since. He has got very thin and anaemic. He continued his work at Headquarters (Records) until 4 days ago (31.5.17). He has crepitations of both apices and left base of lungs. He is suffering from marked Phthisis. Severe cold on his chest. Ordinary Military Service and cold climate.

<p>10. What is his present condition? ... <small>Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.</small></p>	<p>Patient is very weak and anaemic. He has crepitations at both apices and left base. He has dyspnoea and cannot get about. He is very thin and sweats at night. He has Phthisis. (Tubercle Bacilli found in Sputum today) H.O. Lethbridge Major)</p>
<p>11. If the disability is an injury, was it caused— (a) In action? ... (b) On field service? ... (c) On duty? ... (d) Off duty? ...</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>12. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? ... If so—(a) When? ... (b) Where? ... (c) Result? ...</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>13. Was an operation performed? ...</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>14. Was an operation advised and declined? ...</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>15. In cases of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury, or disease, directly *attributable to active service?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>16. In the case only of men who served in South Africa between the 11th October, 1899, and 31st May, 1902. Did he receive any hospital treatment in South Africa during the South African War; if so, for what diseases, in what hospitals, and at what approximate dates?</p>	<p></p>
<p>17. Do you recommend— (a) Discharge, as permanently unfit; or (b) Change to XXXXXX</p>	<p>Yes Australia? Yes.</p>

C.B. Pym Captain

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†.

Station No. 2 A.A. Hospital

Southall

Date 4 June 1917

T.H. Martin Lieut.Col.

Medical Officer in charge of Hospital.

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OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) ordinary military service, (b) active service, or (c) climate. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them. See Articles 1085 and 1088, Pay Warrant 1909.

<p>18. Is the disability the result of ordinary military service, active service, or climate? If so, to what specific conditions does the Board attribute it?</p> <p>(In answering this question the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions, and disease to which the patient would have been equally liable in civil life. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted when on service abroad are to be regarded as caused by ordinary military service, active service, or climate, as the case may be.)</p>	<p>Ordinary Military Service</p> <p>Climate.</p> <p>Infection (T.B.)</p>	<p>Active Tuberculosis of the lungs. Permanently unfit for all Military Service. No history prior to enlistment. 5.6.17 (Sgd) H.M.C. Maudsley Col.</p>
<p>19. Has the disability been aggravated by—</p> <p>(a) Intemperance?</p> <p>(b) Misconduct?</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>	
<p>20. Is the disability permanent?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>21. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?</p> <p>(To be stated in months.)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	
<p>22. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?</p> <p>(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.)</p>	<p>Total</p>	
<p>23. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	
<p>24. Does the Board recommend—</p> <p>(a) Discharge, as permanently unfit; or</p> <p>(b) Change to England?</p>	<p>Permanently unfit for general service and permanently unfit for home service.</p>	

Signature

H.O. Lethbridge Major President.

Station No.2 A.A.H. SOUTHALL

C.B. Pym Capt.

Date 4 June 1917

} Members.

Approved—

Station Head-Quarters

H.B. Lewers, Major

Date 13 June 1917

Administrative Medical Officer.

ON LEAVING CORPS OR STATION WHERE INVALIDED.

Transfer or Embarkation.	Date	Name of	Conveyance
	Station		Vessel
	Date		Medical Officer
	Port		

Brief remarks on case during transit and state on transfer for final disposal

Retransferred	Date	Medical Officer.
	Hospital or Station	

AT STATION OR HOSPITAL WHERE FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

Station and Hospital	Arrived from
Date	

Date	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From—	To—			
			Phthisis		

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge, and whether as an invalid to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 20, 21, and 22 are concurred in

Dead 23/10/17
(13/10/17)

Sgd W B Vance Lt Col
11 A.G.H

Date of final Medical Board or decision	Principal Medical Officer.
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The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.	How finally disposed of	Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal	Date	Disability	Name	Rank	Regimental No.	Corps	Station	DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF INVALID. Army Form B. 179.
	Date of final disposal									

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD ON AN INVALID.

Station **No. 2 A.A.H. SOUTHALL**Date **4 June 1917**

1. Regiment or Corps v Adm. Headquarters	2. Regimental No. and Rank 154 Corporal
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<p>10. What is his present condition? ... Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.</p>	<p>Patient is very weak and anaemic. He has crepitations at both apices and left base. He has dyspnoea and cannot get about. He is very thin and sweats at night. He has Phthisis. (Tubercle Bacilli found in Sputum today) H.O. Lethbridge Major)</p>
<p>11. If the disability is an injury, was it caused— (a) In action? ... (b) On field service? ... (c) On duty? ... (d) Off duty? ...</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>12. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? If so—(a) When? ... (b) Where? ... (c) Result? ...</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>13. Was an operation performed? ...</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
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<p>17. Do you recommend— (a) Discharge, as permanently unfit; or (b) Change to England</p>	<p>Yes Australia? Yes.</p>

C.B. Fyn Captain
Medical Officer in charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †.

Station **No. 2 A.A. Hospital**
Southall

T.H. Martin Lieut.Col.
Medical Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date **4 June 1917**

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<p>19. Has the disability been aggravated by—</p> <p>(a) Intemperance?</p> <p>(b) Misconduct?</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p>
<p>20. Is the disability permanent?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>21. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?</p> <p>(To be stated in months.)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>22. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?</p> <p>(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.)</p>	<p>Total</p>
<p>23. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>24. Does the Board recommend—</p> <p>(a) Discharge, as permanently unfit; or</p> <p>(b) Change to England?</p>	<p>Permanently unfit for general service and permanently unfit for home service.</p>

Active Tuberculosis of the lungs. Permanently unfit for all Military Service. No history prior to enlistment. 5.6.17 (Sgd) H.C. Kauderley Col.

Signature

H.O. Lethbridge Major President.

Station **No. 2 A.A.H. SOUTHALL**

C.B. Fym Capt. } Members.

Date **4 June 1917**

Approved—

H.B. Lewers Major

Station **Head-Quarters**

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date **13 June 1917**

ON LEAVING CORPS OR STATION WHERE INVALIDED.

Transfer or Embarkation.	{	Date	Name of	{	Conveyance
		Station			Vessel
		Date			Medical Officer
		Port			

Brief remarks on case during transit and state on transfer for final disposal

Retransferred	{	Date	Medical Officer.
		Hospital or Station	

AT STATION OR HOSPITAL WHERE FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

Station and Hospital Arrived from

Date

If admitted, Index No.	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From—	To—			
Date					

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge, and whether as an invalid to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 20, 21, and 22 are concurred in

Date of final Medical Board or decision Principal Medical Officer.

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	Date of final disposal	Disability					
	How finally disposed of						

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY
OF INVALID.
 Army Form B. 179.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3rd MILITARY DISTRICT

MEDICAL HISTORY

Name..... **GIBBS Jack Harbinger**

No..... **154** Rank..... **Cpl.** Unit..... Records H.Qrs.

Transport..... **KANOWNNA** Date..... **11/9/1917**

HOSPITAL, etc.

CLINICAL REPORT

Army Form B.178

No.2 A.A.H.
Southall
30/5/17 to 4.6.17

CHEST TROUBLE (T.B.)

Sent from H.Q. (Records) for debility and cough. He is very anaemic. Has lost weight. Chest examined:- very harsh breathing and crepitation at right apex back and front. Sputum to be examined.

1st A.A.H.
Harefield

C.B. Pym Capt.
He is very thin. Has night sweats. Vocal Vibrations increased left base.

Army Form I.1237

H.M.A.H.S.
Kanownna
15.7.17

Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Serious involvement of both lungs, progressive going downhill since at sea, though temperature has been reduced. Appetite better. Sleeps well.
A.B. Brockway Lieut.Col.

DD.

S.O.I. Form 11

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3rd MILITARY DISTRICT

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HOSPITAL, etc. CLINICAL REPORT

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1st A.A.H.
 Harefield

Head is very thin. Has night sweats. Vocal Vibrations increased left base. **C.B. Pym Capt.**

Army Form I.1257

H.M.A.H.S.
 Kanownna
 15.7.17

Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Serious involvement of both lungs, progressive going downhill since at sea, though temperature has been reduced. Appetite better. Sleeps well. **A.B. Brockway Lieut.Col.**

Particulars concerning Discharged or Incapacitated Members
of the A.I.E.F., or A.N. and M.E.F.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
MELBOURNE.

Hereunder please find particulars of service of the undermentioned soldier,
discharged as Medically unfit on _____

(a) Name	GIBBS, John Harginger
(b) No., Rank, and Unit	154, Private, Admn. Hd. Qrs.
(c) Place of Birth	
Town	Sale.
State	Victoria.
(d) Attested at	Colac.
on	1/3/15.
(e) Age on Enlistment	18/2 months.
(f) Trade	Student.
(g) Religion	Presbyterian.
(h) If discharged for reasons other than Medical	

M. B. RYAN, Captain,
Staff Officer, Invalids and Returned Soldiers,
3rd Military District,

per _____

5-97417

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

¹⁹²⁴
No. ~~64~~ 1957. Gibbs J. H.
A 87 Plaque.

Signature

Walter Gibbs

Date

10th Feb; 1928

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

D. 9133/9.22.—C.12.50.—5M.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 154, Corporal, J. H. Gibbs,
5th Battalion.

(Signature) Helen Gibbs

(Date) 16th August 1921

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

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NAA: B2455, GIBBS J H

RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of
Defence, copies of photograph of the grave of the late

.....
(Signature)

.....
(Date)

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

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NAA B2455 GIBBS J H

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Letter dated-- from Mother. Mrs. H. Gibbs, stating father deceased and enquiring re Plaques for two sons, Lieutenant R.H.M. Gibbs "MC" 59th Batin. and No.154 Cpl. J.H.Gibbs, A.I.F. Headquarters. (See Lieut.R.H.M.Gibbs file) Formal Acknowledgement sent. 22/11/22. DT.

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NAA: B2455, GIBBS J H

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 154 Corporal J.H. GIBBS, Administrative Headquarters.



Signature *Melen Gibbs*
Date *6th Nov. 1922*

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

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Mr Cooper the writer

Anything to indicate date

of Corporal at time of death

in the certificate of death?

amended
15.8.20

E. J. H.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GIBBS J H

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Don't forget to advise any change
of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

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NAA: B2455, GIBBS J H

JR.MP WH.

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

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To Commanding Officer

72nd Infantry

Drill Hall

Warranwood ~~Victoria~~ Vic.

5TH BATTALION
23RD INFANTRY

B.R. Form No. 11.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

31st January. 1919.

Forwarded under separate cover Record Book (A.M. Form M. 7), with A.I.F. & 8

service entered, relating to No.1951 Private John Martinger GIBBS,

5th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force, formerly of your Command,

reported as Died - Phthisis at his own residence - Colac - 13th October 1917

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

J. Mean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.

Received.

MAJOR.

Date— 6 FEB 1919

C. O. 518. 5TH. 23rd. INF.

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O. H. M. S.



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VICTORIA



Commanding Officer

71st Infantry
Drill Hall
BALLARAT, VIC.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

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TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4780.

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A.M.F. 3RD. MILITARY DISTRICT
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

No. 15/508/465

HEAD-QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

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

2nd November, 1917

Secretary,
Department of Defence.

Reporting death of Corporal John Harbinger
GIBBS, Administrative Headquarters, ex "KANOWNA", which
occurred at "Glenora", Colac, on 13/10/17.

Certificate attached shows that the cause
of death was -

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- (a) Pulmonary Tuberculosis
- (b) Haemorrhage.

The late Corporal Gibbs was buried on the
18th ultimo in the Colac Cemetery.

24.

BR 7/11/17
5/11/17

R. E. Williams
Brig. Genl.
a/Commandant, 3rd Milt. District

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

By Authority: ALBERT J. MULLERT, Government Printer, Melbourne.

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE UNDERMENTIONED DEATH TOOK PLACE.

I hereby Certify that I attended John Harburger Gibbs
aged 20 last birthday; that I last saw him on 11. 10. 1914
that he died on 13 - 10 - 14 at "Glenora" Colac
and that the cause of his death was—

	Cause of Death.	Duration of Diseases.
(a) First:	<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>	<u>15 months</u>
(b) Second:	<u>Haemorrhage.</u>	

Signed R. H. Gibbs
Prof. Title Physician
Address Colac

JHIM/EG

re No:154 (1951) Corporal J.H.Gibbs, Administrative H'Qrs.

49752

D.P.M.
3rd M.D.

In reply to your communication of 13th inst., regarding the abovenamed soldier. He is reported as having died on 13/10/17, at his residence, Colac, of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. This was promulgated in Casualty List 358. Appended is a copy of communication received from next-of-kin who has been notified. The matter is referred to you for favour of attention and reply direct.

"Will you please let me know to whom my wife (Mrs Gibbs) should apply for the deferred pay due to my late son Corporal John Harbinger Gibbs No.154 Army Pay Corps, originally of the 5th Reinforcements 5th Battalion. He sailed for the front on 17th April 1915 and enlisted some weeks prior to that date. He was in the trenches at Gallipoli for about 3 months, & after a severe illness was attached to the Army Pay Corps. He returned home to Colac on 13th Sept. 1917, & died on 13th Oct. 1917, at Colac. Mrs.Gibbs has drawn part of his pay while he has been on active service".

Lieut.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

MELBOURNE.
29/11/17

E.G.

49751

29th November 1917.

Wm 29

Dear Sir,

Your communication of 7th inst., has been referred to the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, for attention and reply direct to you. That Officer will deal with all matters in connexion with pay concerning your son, the late No.154 (1951) Corporal J.H. Gibbs, Administrative Headquarters.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

[Signature]

Dr.R.H.Gibbs,
"Glenora"
COLAC. VIC.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

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

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Melbourne, 13 NOV 1917

From The District Paymaster, 3rd M.D.,

To The Officer in Charge,

BASE RECORDS.

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re No. 1951 - Corporal J.H.Gibbs,
5th/5th Battalion, (deceased).

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Ross Morgan 15/11

Quarrier

for District Paymaster,
3rd Military District.

13 NOV 1917

The District Paymaster, 3rd M.D.,

The Officer in Charge,

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AT HOME:

9 TO 11 A.M.
1.30 TO 3 P.M.
6.30 TO 8 P.M.

TELEPHONE
25, COLAC.

N/S
4/11/17

"GLENORA,"
COLAC.

SUNDAY:

9 TO 10.30 A.M.
6 TO 7 P.M.

The officer in Charge.
Inquiry Office



Base Records.

St Kilda Road.

Dunbarrow

Will you please
let me know to whom my
wife (Mrs Gibbs) should
apply for the deferred pay due
to our late son Corporal John
Harbinger Gibbs. No 1524 Army
Pay Corps, originally of the
5th Reinforcement 5th Battalion.
He sailed for the front on
14th April 1915 and enlisted
some weeks prior to the date.
He was in the trenches at Gallipoli
for about 3 months, & after a
severe illness was attached
to the Army Pay Corps. He returned

AT HOME :

9 TO 11 A.M.
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TELEPHONE
25, COLAC.

" GLENORA,"
COLAC.

SUNDAY :

9 TO 10.30 A.M.
6 TO 7 P.M.

Went to Colac : on 13th Sept.
1914, & died on 13th Oct.
1914, at Colac.

Mrs Gibbs has drawn ~~the~~
part of his pay while he has
been on actual service.

I am
Yours truly
N. H. Gibbs.

From N. H. Gibbs
Colac

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

JRT.NF

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

A.M.F. 3RD. MILITARY DISTRICT
 HEAD-QUARTERS
 IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
 No. 15/502/465

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Melbourne, 25th October, 1917.

From S/O Invalids & Returned Soldiers, 3rd M.D.

To O.i/c Base Records.

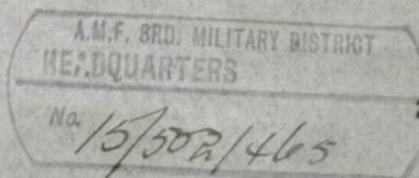
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 This N.C.O. died at his residence, Colac, of Pulmonary Tuberculosis
 on 13th inst.



J. N. Stather Lieut.,
 S.O.I. & R.S., 3rd M. D.

*Wabandy
 Aus. War Dept. 27/10*

JRT.NF



25th October, 1917.

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S.O.I. & R.S., 3rd M. D.

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9 TO 11 A.M.
1.30 TO 3 P.M.
6.30 TO 8 P.M.

TELEPHONE
25, COLAC.

"GLENORA,"
COLAC.

SUNDAY

9 TO 10.30 A.M.
6 TO 7 P.M.

19. 10. 14

To Colonel Vance.

O.C. Caulfield Hospital

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that
my son Corporal Jack Harbinger
Gibbs No. 154. A.M.C.
late of 5th Reinforcements
5th Battalion, died of
Pulmonary Tuberculosis
at my residence, Colac
on Saturday 13th October.

Yours truly

R. H. Gibbs, Esq.

AT HOME:

9 TO 11 A.M.
1.30 TO 3 P.M.
6.30 TO 8 P.M.

TELEPHONE
25, COLAC.

19. 10. 17

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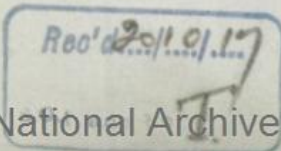
The Officer in Charge
Staff Office for Invalids
& Returned Soldiers
Melbourne



Dear Sir,

I beg to report
that my son Corporal Jack
Harbinger Gibbs No. 154
Army Pay Corps recently
returned ^{England} ~~Melbourne~~, died
of Pulmonary Tuberculosis
at my residence Colac
on Saturday 13th October 17.
He was originally a Signaller
in 5th Reinforcements 5th
Battalion, when he left
Melbourne for the front.

V. H. Gibbs. J. R. S. S. D.



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Cpl Whitford -

3 notes

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20th Sept 1917.

JRT/RS

S.O.I. & R.S. 3rd M.D.

Dr. R.H. Gibbs, Colac.

650

With reference to the case of your son, No 1514, Pte. J. Gibbs, A.A.V.C. who has been granted home treatment by the O.C. No 11 A.G.H. for three months, I have to inform you that that officer omitted to have you sign the attached form. Will you please arrange to sign same on behalf of your son and return as soon as possible to this office.

Captain.

S.O.I. & R.S. 3rd M.D.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

No. 11 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,

GAULFIELD,

MELBOURNE,

Date,

Sept-13 1917

NO. 11737

Sir

Conforming my letter please message of Mr-
Widdie No 1514 P: Jack to the A.C. a cut
can within 24 hours has gone to his home
with leave for 3 months from treatment.
attached please find under taking from the
father for his treatment

Res'd 1.9.17

W.S.D. 11737

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
C.M.F. 3rd. Military District
NO. W17/111737

No. 11 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,
CAULFIELD,
MELBOURNE,

To Colonel Vaucl
R.C., Caulfield Hospital.
Date, 11. 9. 14.

Dear Sir: I hereby request to
be allowed to remove my
son J.W. Gibbs. (154) to the
wonder & under the
the personally responsible
for his care & treatment

Lieut - Colonel
O.C. No. 11 A.G.H.

W. Gibbs

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
C.M.E. 3
NO. 11/1/1137

Hospital, Convalescent Home,
or Details Camp.

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Date,

14/9/17

NO. 11 AUST.
GEN. HOSPITAL
No. B.7/3290

Regl. No.

1514

Rank

Pte

Name in full

(Surname in Block letters.)

GIBBS, Jack

Unit

A. A. V. C.

Disability

Phthisis.

has been discharged from

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL

this day as fit unfit for

ACTIVE SERVICE. He has been instructed to report to the Staff Officer

Invalids, Victoria Barracks. His papers were forwarded to the S.O.I. on

AT HOME :

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TELEPHONE
25. COLAC.

" GLENORA,"
COLAC.

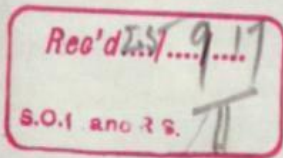
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24. Sept. 14.

To the office i/c.
Staff office for Invalids
& Returned Soldiers
Wellbourne

Dear Sir:- I beg to report
that my son Corporal
J. H. Gibbs No 154 A.A.P.C.
is confined to bed with
advanced Pulmonary
Tuberculosis. Under good
home feeding & constant
attention he has slightly
improved since landing.

R. H. Gibbs. F.R.C.S.



for (date) 14/9/17

Recommended for Pension Leave days.

Home Treatment

Any other recommendation

3 months - aches of Dr Gibbs Educ
Worward Col

RECEIVED
13 SEP 1917
D.C.R. 360 M.D.

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Officer Commanding

D.S.P. 4. 16. - C. 1017.



No 11, AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO UNDERTAKE TREATMENT PRIVATELY.

Regimental Number 15th Name Gibbs Jack.
Unit M.A.V. 6 Rank Plt

I hereby beg to apply for permission to undertake my own treatment and agree to free the Department of Defence from all responsibility and expense in connexion therewith; and promise to furnish to the Staff Office for Invalids & Returned Soldiers, Victoria Barracks, each week a ~~signed~~ report signed by my Medical Adviser stating my condition and progress.

Rec'd 25/9/17
S.O. and R.G. T

Signed J. Gibbs

Address Colac

Witness Amie Schultz
Date 22.9.17

Colacfield attach to file
25/9/17

MINUTE

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No.

PAPER. B.17/3290

S.O.I. & R.S....1..3rd M.D.

Attached Medical Certificate for No. 154
Cpl. J.H. GIBBS A.P.C. is forwarded for your information.

W. J. Steele
.....Lt. Colonel
O.C. No.11 A.G.H.

Sgt. Sedeman
Cpl. Caulfield
This man is out
Home Treatment

10.10.17
A.D.

J.H.G.
12/20/17

PALM LINEN
SUPER STRONG

NO. 11 DIST.
GEN. HOSPITAL
B.17/3290

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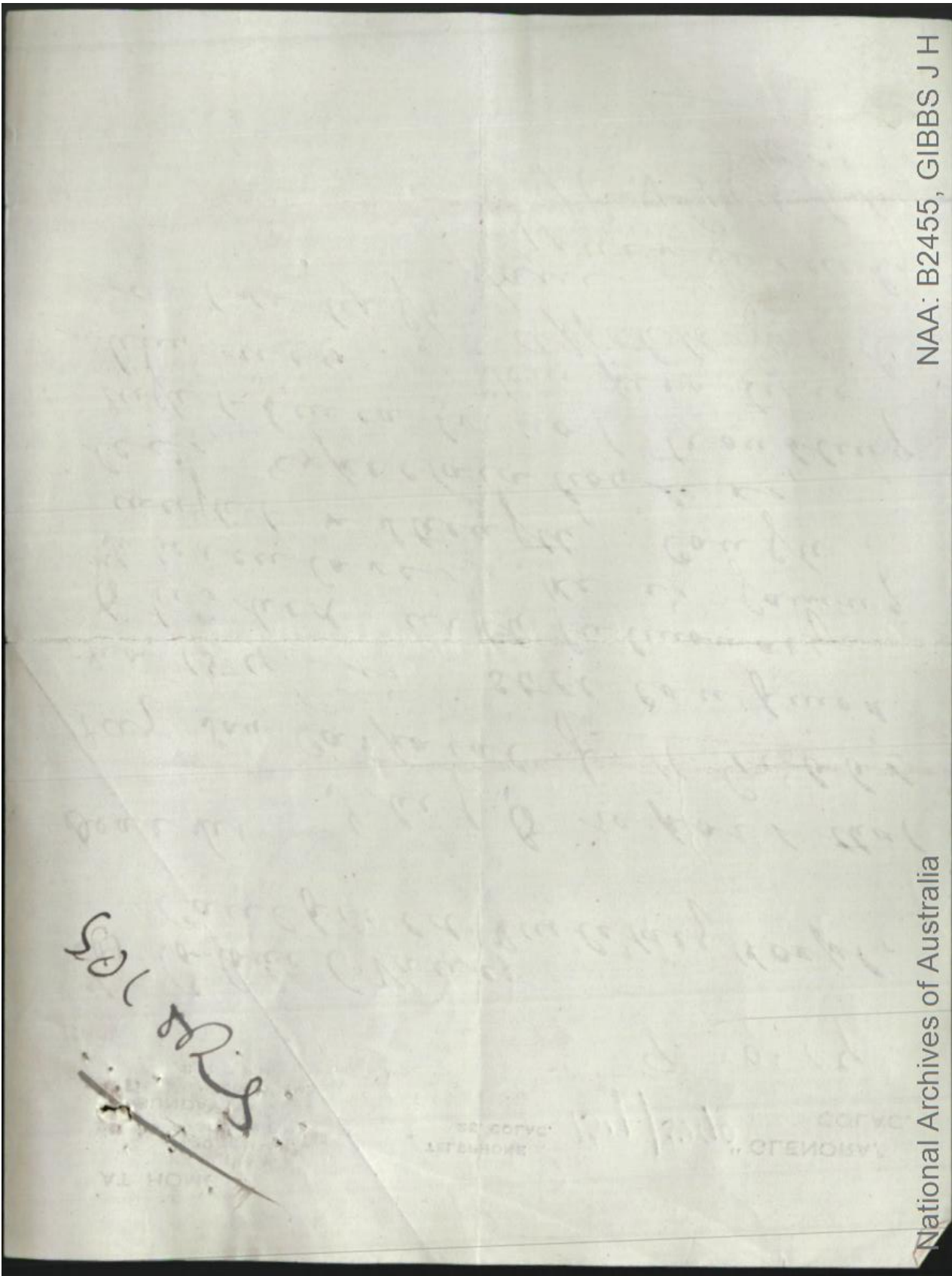
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NO. 11 AUST.
GEN. HOSPITAL
TELEPHONE 25, COLAC.
"GLENORA,"
COLAC.
No. 137/13290

9. 10. 14

To Colonel Vance
Caulfield Military Hoopl.

Dear Sir - I beg to report that
my son Corporal J. H. Gibbs
no. 154^{A.P.C.} is still confined
to his bed with pulmonary
tuberculosis. He is gaining
weight & strength, cough
less, expectoration less,
night sweats not troubling
him now. Temperature
not so high. Appetite good.
Yours sincerely
R. H. Gibbs.
F.R.C.S.D.



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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	154.	Cpl.	Gibbs	John W.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
	H. Q. A. I. F.	20.	2 ³ / ₁₂ .	

Station and Date.	Disease
H. Q. A. I. F. Ranouna 15.7.17	Pulm ? Tuberc? Serious involvement of both lungs progressive. Going down hill since at sea, though temperature has been reduced. Appetite better: S/sps well. A. B. Brockway M. H. L.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

Station
and Date.

No. 154 Name *Gibbs, J. J.* Sqn, Batty., } *Corps A. 27. Lodge.* Date of enlistment } *1-3-15* Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } *Temporary* Signature O.C. } Company, etc. } Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of continuing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
				<i>CERTIFIED TRUE ACCORD TO ENTRIES</i>					
				<i>14/11/15</i>	<i>Gibbs, J. J.</i>				
				<i>907 O.I.C.E. 19-2590003</i>					
				<i>LT, ADJ, ED, CE</i>					

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W. W. Lissner 1417, 501,000, 1/17, W. & Co., Ltd. (E504), Forms B/12/A.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

RC.

6427

23rd August 1917.

Dear Sir,

In view of representations made by The Honourable J.C. Manifold, M.P., concerning your son No. 154 Private J. H. Gibbs, A. I. F. Headquarters, a cablegram was despatched to the South African Military Authorities asking for a report as to his condition upon arrival of the Transport, to which a reply has now been received stating the abovenamed soldier is progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Dr. R. M. Gibbs,
"Glenora",
COLAC P.O., VIC.



JH MB.

16th August, 1917.

3913

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th inst., which I regret to say was inadvertently mislaid, and to advise you that, as stated in mine of the 2nd idem, a cabled request has been transmitted to Cape Town asking for a telegraphic report as to the condition of No. 154 Private J. H. Gibbs, Australian Imperial Force Headquarters, upon arrival at that place. Upon receipt of a reply all concerned will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Hon. J. C. Manifold, M.P.,
Parliament House,
MELBOURNE. V.

Talindert,

Camperdown.

6th Aug 1917

The O. C. Base Records.

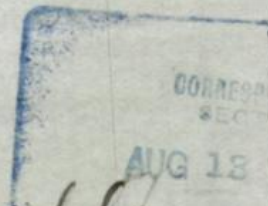
Victoria Barracks. Melbourne
Dear Sir

I wrote you early last week re
Corporal Jack H. Gibbs 154. Reported seriously
ill 14th July sailed 16th for Australia,
asking if you could enquire as to his
state of health by cable at Scoria House
on the first Post of Call. Up to my
learning Melbourne on Saturday morning
I had not received a reply.



Yours faithfully

J. B. Macintosh



JML/CM

98883

2nd August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th ult., concerning the case of No. 154 Private J.H. Gibbs, A.I.F. Headquarters, who is reported to be returning to Australia, and have cabled the South African Military Authorities asking for a telegraphic report as to his condition upon arrival of the transport.

A reply cannot be expected much under 12 or 14 days, but when to hand will be promptly transmitted to Dr. Gibbs, of Colac, who was your enquirer.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

The Hon. J.C. Manifold, M.P.,
Parliament House,
MELBOURNE.



Talindort,

Camperdown.

28th July 1917

The D. C. Base Branch
Victoria Barracks. Melbourne

Dear Sir

Mr. Gibbs of Coler who has lost one son in the
A. I. & saw me on Friday night, his other
son Corporal Jack H. Gibbs was reported dangerously
ill on the 14th July and sailed in a Hospital
Ship for Australia on the 16th inst.

Mr. Gibbs is very anxious to get a report of him
from the first Port of call which may be
Sierra Leone, West Africa or wherever the ship
calls. Could you enquire by Cable and I will
be responsible for the expense of same.

Very faithfully

J. C. Mansfield

JCM
30/7

Address reply to Parliamentary House

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Mr. Gibbs
10/25/17
JCM

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

EW.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 25th July, 1917.

WJ

Dear

Sir,

now beg

to advise you that
has been reported

Private J.H.Gibbs,

admitted to 1st Australian Auxiliary
Hospital, Harefield, England, 9.7.17, suffering from tuberculosis. ~~XXXXXX~~
His postal address will be:—

No. 154/1951 Private J. H. Gibbs,
Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,
Australian Imperial Force,

Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.104/8.17.—C.3416.

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Dr. R.M. Gibbs,
Glenora,
Post Office,
COLLAC. V.

154/5 RM

out

COLAC VIC

DR R N GIPES

GLENORA

POST OFFICE

WYX

PRIVATE JOHN GIPES DANGEROUSLY ILL "ILL FURNISH
REPORTS" PROGRESS

PAGE RECORDS 23.7.17

VEB.

22nd August 16

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10th instant, and to state that, according to the records, your son, Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, 59th Battalion, joined the Australian Imperial Force on the 17th of May, 1915.

You will, ere now, be aware that the above officer was reported as missing on 19/7/16. No further particulars have been received, but should such come to hand at a later date you will be promptly communicated with.

With reference to your other son, No. 1951 Private J. H. Gibbs, it is noted you refer to him as "Corporal" and attached to the Army Pay Corps, but no information has been received of his promotion or transfer from the 5th Battalion.

I am unable to state whether the cable messages you have received are genuine, but should you decide to forward the money the safest method is to transmit it through the Commonwealth Bank. The cable message should include a request for official identification.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

X
Dr. R. H. Gibbs,
"Glencora"
COLAC, VIC.

(1/16)

T.W.

W. 4801 15946

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DR. R.M.GIBBS

"GLENORA"

POST OFFICE

COLAC. (V.)

REGRET REPORTED PRIVATE J.H.GIBBS ADMITTED FIRST AUSTRALIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL HELIOPODIS TRANSFERRED CONVALESCENT CAMP HMOLOUAN 12th
AUGUST DYSENTRY WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

26/8/15.

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg'tl. No.

1957

(Name)

Gibbs J H

(Unit)

5th Bn

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.
12/18/15	Ad Con Hosp Helouan	Dysentery No 70.94/6 20/15

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg't'l. No. _____ (Name) _____ (Unit) _____

Date	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.

VFB

11669

18th August

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Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 12th inst., I beg to inform you that no report has been received here concerning your son, No. 1951 Private J. H. Gibbs.

In view, however, of your representations a cable message has been despatched to Egypt enquiring into the matter upon receipt of reply to which you will immediately be advised.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Dr. R. H. Gibbs,
"Glenora"
Post Office,
C O L A C. VIC.

At Home:

9 to 11 a.m.
1.30 to 5 p.m.
6.30 to 8 p.m.

SUNDAY:

9 to 10.30 a.m.
6 to 7 p.m.

No card

13/8/15

Telephone
25 Colac

"GLENORA"
COLAC.

12.8.15

The Officer in Charge
Inquiry Office
Victoria Barracks.
Melbourne

Dear Sir -

Two days ago

I got a private cable from
from Egypt, telling me
that my son

Signaller J. H. Gibbs. No. 1957
5th Reinforcements
5th Battalion. A.I.F.

is ill in No. 1. General
Hospital Helipolis

Cable sent
18/8/15

I have seen no
mention of his illness in
the lists published.

RECEIVED
13. AUG - 15
DEPARTMENT

shall be much obliged if
you can give me any
~~detail~~ details, as to what
is the matter with him
and whether seriously
ill or not.

I am

Yours truly

R. H. Gibbs, F.R.C.S.



From
Dr. Gibbs,
Colac.

10361

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.
MELBOURNE, 7th August 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 2nd inst., concerning your son, No. 1951 Private J. H. Gibbs 5th Reinforcements, 5th Battalion, and in reply beg to inform you his address is suggested for the present as:-

No. 1951 Private J. H. Gibbs,
5th Reinforcements,
5th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Alexandria. EGYPT.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Dr. R. H. Gibbs, R.R.CvS.
"Glenora",
COLAC. VIC.

At Home:

9 to 11 a.m.
1.30 to 3 p.m.
6.30 to 8 p.m.

*no card
4/8/15*

SUNDAY:

9 to 10.30 a.m.
6 to 7 p.m.

Telephone
25 Colac

"GLENORA"
COLAC.

2. 8. 15.

The officer in charge
Inquiry office
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir -

My son Jack H. Gibbs

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
13 - AUG - 15

Qualler No 195-1
15th Reinforcement
5th Battalion
2nd Infantry Brigade

I believe been at
the Gardanelles for about
4 weeks. Will you
kindly let me know
how I should address
letters ~~to~~ to him, whether

*Mr Colby 4/8 *5/8*

to Helioptole where he
was before leaving
Egypt or to Gallipoli.

I am

Yours truly

R. H. Gibbs 17 Dec

G I B B S

John Harbinger

5th Bn 5th R

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A29 Hororata 17/4/15

Pte.

Taken on sgth. and emb. for D'Nelles on Seeang Choon 8/6/15

17.6.15 Taken on strength of Batt at Anzac
1/15 MEFO 86/1

1.8.15 Adm 3rd F.A Anzac GASTRO ENTERITIS 2.8.15 Tfd Cas Cl Stn
Anzac Adm 1st Aust Cas Clg Stn Anzac ENTERITIS Tfd to
Flaetsweeper Anzac Adm 1st Aust Gen Hpl H'polis

DIARRHOEA

1/15 MEFO 92/11

6.8.15 Adm Clacton Anzac GASTRO ENTERITIS Tfd to Mudros

12.8.15 Adm Conc Hpl Heloyan Tfd Base Details Zeitoun for
active service 26.8.15

1/15 MEFO 100/3

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
2.8.15 Adm Galeka ENTERITIS Tfd to Sick Convoy A'dria	1/15 MEFO 90-1
18.11.15 Taken on strength of Ban from 5th Refs	1/15 MEFO 176/2
4.6.17 TRANS FROM 2nd AUX. HOSP TO 1st AUX. HOSP Tuberculosis influ.	TB 257/71.17
3.11.16 Detached to Admin. Hdqrs	L'IN 2/3.17
12.8.15 Admt. Conv Hosp Helouan	MEFO 94/6.15

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41 B.P.
COT

Tubercular.

KANOWNNA

SEP 17 Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station _____
Date _____
No. 2 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL
- 4 JUN. 1917
181. MARYLEBONE SCHOOLS, S.

Adm. H'qrs
1. Unit Head Quarters P.Q. 7
2. Regimental No. 154
3. Rank Cpl
4. Name GIBBS, John Hailinger

5. Age last birthday 20
6. Enlisted { on 1. 3. 15
at Victoria
7. Former Trade { at school
or Occupation

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS
13 JUN 1917

8. Disability.

Pulmonary Phthisis 14242

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. January 1917
10. Place of origin of disability. London England

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Caught a severe cold January 1917. Has had severe cough ever since. He has got very thin & anaemic. He continued his work at Head Quarters (Records) until 4 days ago (31.5.17). He has cupulations of both apices & left base of lungs. He is suffering from marked Phthisis.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Severe cold on his chest
(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3). Ordinary military service & cold climate

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.
Patient is very weak
He has emphysema at both apex & at left base. He has hypopnea & cannot get about. He is very thin & sweats at night.
He has Phthisis.

(Tubercle Bacilli found in sputum today (Tuberculosis may))

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

} not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

} not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

not applicable

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

not applicable

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

not applicable

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

yes
Australia yes.

M. R. ...
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,
except

Station
Date



M. ...
Officer in charge of Hospital.
O/C No. 2 AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion

15th Oct Gibbs J.H. Ill. Records
Age 20 26/12

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answer in the event of the man being invalided, possession of the most reliable information

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "possibly," etc., are not sufficient

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly with the nature of the disability, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service differentiate between them (see Articles 116 and 117)

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should state the military conditions and disease to which the disability is due

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as permanent where there is a special liability to contract it

Active Tuberculosis of the Lungs
Permanently unfit for all military service.

No history prior to enlistment

Infected (T.B.)
H.C. Mansley Lt.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?
- (b) Misconduct?
- (c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

22. Is the disability permanent?

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?
To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?



Active Tuberculosis of the Lungs, Permanently Service. No history.
H.C. Mansley, COL.

Yes
Not applicable

Findings: Permanently unfit for General Service + permanently unfit for Home Service.

Signatures:—



Station _____
Date _____

Stokesbridge Maj President.
M. Pyne Capt Members.

Approved.

Station _____
Date _____



H. Kevers Major, Administrative Medical Officer General, D.M.S. A.I.F.

Opinion

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of General Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165 Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Ordinary military service & climate
Infection (T.B.)*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

no

(b) Misconduct?

no

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

no

22. Is the disability permanent?

yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

not applicable

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

total

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

yes

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

Finding: Permanently unfit for General Service + permanently unfit for Home Service.

Active Tuberculosis of the Lungs, Permanently unfit for All Military Service. No history prior to enlistment.
5.6.17. (Sgd) H.C. Hardsley, COL.

Signatures:—



Shelbridge Maj President.

Station

OMPym Capt Members.

Date

Approved.

Station

H. Keves Major, Administrative Medical Officer, General, D.M.S. A.I.F.

Date



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer } Date _____
 or } Station _____
 Embark- } Date _____
 ation } Port _____

Name of { Conveyance _____
 Vessel _____
 Officer in } _____
 medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date _____
 Hospital or } _____
 Station } _____

Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } _____
 Hospital } _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From To			
			Phthisis		

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Certificate attached

Died

Salisbury 13 Oct 1917

W. G. ...

Lieut. Colonel
Q.D. No. 11 A.G.H.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision }

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

Station _____
 Corps _____
 Regimental No. _____
 Rank _____
 Name _____
 Disability _____
 Date _____

Hospital or Station }
 transferred to for }
 final disposal }
 Date of final }
 disposal }
 How finally }
 disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.
 (4736.) W. 8530/2774, 500w. 9/15. C. P. Ltd.
 Form B. 179. 34

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

6906

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Jacob Gibbs Christian Name Jacob

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined... { on _____ day of _____ 191
 at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or occupation ...

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
 Marks { Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps. <u>Records, H. G. Co.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>154</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to The Sick



Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
	30	5	17	4	6	17	Chest trouble (TB)		

Part 1

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

sent from H. Q. (Records) for debility
 cough He is very anaemic
 Has lost weight
 Chest examined: - very harsh
 breathing & crepitation at right
 base back & front
 Sputum to be examined.
 is very thin Has night sweats
 vocal vibrations increased left base.

empty

Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
	<p><i>Boarded:- 3. 6. 17.</i></p> <p><i>Finding:-</i> <i>Permanently unfit for Home Service and permanently unfit for Home Service.</i></p> <p><i>5- JUN. 1917</i></p> <p><i>Unfit for General Service</i> <i>Unfit for Home Service</i> } <i>Permanently</i> <i>J. M. W.</i></p> <p><i>Sending by Col Maudsley Consulting Physician A.S.</i></p> <p><i>Major, A.A.M.C.</i> <i>Registrar, 1st A.A.H.</i></p>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Transferred to

D.

15946

41733

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1951

Rank

Name

Gibbs J.A.

Unit

1st Battalion

Casualty

Dysentery. Admitted 1st A.S. Hosp Transferred Helouan

Misc. No.

See also 11830, 94/6 Ad on Hosp Helouan 12/8/15. Dysentery

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
26. 8. 15	Not ad in Hospital Sick Transferred to Convalescent Camp Helouan.	
26. 8. 15	Transferred Base details Captain 1st for Active Service	11630 2/10/15 11/9/15
10 8 16	Not asking Information re money called for.	See post. 11885. 29. 8. 16
22 8 16	Reply sent.	
	Returning to Australia per Ketch Ship Number 2. Left England 11/17	
	W.S.M. 413/94/12 Lt London 11. 7. 17	
23. 7. 17	Dangerously Ill	W.S.M. 498/94/38 Lt London 14/7/17
	N.O.K. advised Dangerously Ill	
	Tuberculosis Severe. Admitted 9. 7. 17 to 1st Aust. Hosp	
	W.S.M. 496/9441 Lt London 12. 7. 17	
AUG 6 - 1917	N.O.K. advised Returning to Australia	
31. 7. 17	Cabled Chebe for progress report on arrival ship at Capetown	
	Progressing favourably. Chebe. 8953/2672 Lt Capetown. 21/8/17	
23. 8. 17	N.O.K. inf. for J.A.	
11. 9. 17	Ret. "Kamawana" to 3rd Lt D (Pub. Phthisis)	
	Med. 13. 10. 17. Pulmonary Tuberculosis at his residence Helouan.	
	S.O.S. & R.S. 3rd Lt D. 10/502/465. Lt Melb. 25. 10. 17	

WARTIME INDEX

27. 11. 17 COPY MADE FOR W.B. PENSIONERS
31. 1. 19 C. M. Forms 7 & 8 Returned to Unit 60 71 Inf. Att. 10. 12. 1917 17. 1. 20

16. 4. 20. 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/1163 998 To Comdt 3rd Lt M.D. B.R.M. 50/72
15/5/20 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3rd Lt M.D. B.R.M. 53/864



LIST 14

MEMORIAL
8882
Father
B.R.H. Gibbs
597417
1.8.23

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
Boothby
~~Boothby~~ (Direct)
~~B.R.H. Gibbs~~
597417
1.8.23

25 OCT 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. 6882 S. P. O. Melbourne.