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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name Gibbs Richard Horace Macarochi
Unit 146 RFL **6 BTN**, **14 RFTS**
Joined on 10/5/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Gibbs Richard Horace Macarochi
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Warwickvale in the County of West
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Nat Born But Dub.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 23 3/4 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Plumber
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No *Deceased*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father, D. R. H. Gibbs
Senora, Colac
West
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No *Mother, Mrs R. Gibbs, 40 Linda Road, Malvern*
10. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incompetent, or Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. No *1/12 89 21/1/22*
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 ... 11. No *(Volunteer Cadet) R.A.M.C.*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Richard Horace Macarochi Gibbs do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife* † wife and children.

Date 10/5/15 R H Macarochi 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.

cd 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 17th May 1915

Ed Dalton

HON. LIEUT.
A. & I. STAFF

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Richard Horace Maconochie Gibbs swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17th May 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Richard Horace Maconochie Gibbs

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this seventeenth day of May 1915, before me—

Ed Dalton

HON. LIEUT.
A. & I. STAFF

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 J. Gibbs Richard Horace ^{Waco Act} on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 3 months.
Height 5 feet 9 inches.
Weight 12st lbs.
Chest Measurement 44³/₄ inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Blue
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination Pres.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar L
Scar L Buttock

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 10-5-15

Place Wollourie

W. A. C. [Signature]

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

R. A. [Signature]

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 14/6 R/L

Date 14-1-16

Place Broad meadows

[Signature]

Commanding 14/6 R/L

D.377/4.15.—C.4977.

Statement of Service of No. *2nd Lt.* ⁴ Name *Richard Horace Macdonachie GIBBS*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>Castlemaine Depot Bn</i>	<i>Gazetted as 2nd Lieut A.I.F (vide A.I.F Camp Order 31) (and D.O 65/15)</i>			<i>Transferred to Ascot Vale 14/12/15</i>
<i>16/10/15 59 Battalion</i>	<i>6 BTN ,14 RFTS</i>			<i>Major C.O. Castlemaine Camp 16.3.16 Transf + (BRA 46/18 Part II 11820 3/16)</i>
		<i>17.3.16</i>		

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

OFFICER

Z 1344

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Serjeant Name GIBBS Richard Horace Macnochie
 Unit 1476 R.F.C.
 Joined on 10/12/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Gibbs Richard Horace Macnochie
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Warracknabeal in or near the Town of Warracknabeal in the County of Vic
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Not Born Brit Sub.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 23 ³/₁₂ years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Student
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. no
7. Are you married? ... 7. no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Father D^r R. H. Gibbs
Warracknabeal
Vic
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No.
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. 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 ... 11. Volunteer Bacterium
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. 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? ... 14. _____
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes.

I, Richard Horace Macnochie Gibbs do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.* † wife and children.

Date 10/12/15

R H Macnochie Gibbs
Signature of person enlisted.

D. 577/1.15.—C. 663. * This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 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.

AD ~~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 17th May 1915

Bill Dalton

HON. LIEUT.
A. & I. STAFF.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Richard Horace Maconochie Gibbs swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17th May 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Richard Horace Maconochie Gibbs
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this seventeenth day _____ of
May 1915, before me—

Bill Dalton

HON. LIEUT.
A. & I. STAFF.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Gibbs Richard Horace Macarackie on Enlistment.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>3</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vac 1 R</u> <u>Scar L Buttock</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches.	
Weight <u>124</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34/39</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Light Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presby</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 10-5-15

Place Melbourne

W. M. Wallace Major
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. R. A. M. C.

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 Richard Horace Mac

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Castleman (20 th) Depot B. A.F.	Gazetted 2 nd Lieutenant (See A.I.F. Camp Order 31) and D.O. 65/15			Transferred to Acacia Vale Camp 14/12/15
16/12/15				Major C.O. Castleman Camp
14/6 R.F.C.	Lieutenant.			

CARD CHECKED MS.

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

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the A.I.F.

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) }	GIBBS RICHARD HORACE MACONOCHE
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	matriculated Caulfield Grammar School. <i>Est. 1884</i> 3 years Melbourne University
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>	About 5 yrs School cadet. 3 wks A.I.F. Sgt.
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	
5.	Present Civil Employment	University Student.
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. 23 Years. 9 Months. Feb 4th 1892
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>	British Subject.
8.	Married or Single	Single
9.	Postal Address ...	15 North Rd Brighton
10.	Next of Kin ...	Father. Dr R.H. Gibbs Colac.
Date	Signature of Applicant	
Nov 8th 1915	R.H.M. Gibbs	

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, _____ 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 Weight
Chest Measurement Eyesight

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer

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 _____ 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 _____ Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date Commanding Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date 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.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of the Late Lieut. Gibbs, R.H.M. 59th Battalion, A.I.F.
Missing.

Number and Description of Packages

TWO.

T.C. & S. ONE BROWN TIN TRUNK (sealed) M. 29 .
 C.S.A. ONE SLEEPING BAG (sealed) M. 20.

Date Despatched 2/11/16.

Contents of Trunk. & Sleeping Bag.

Trunk Ctg:-

1 Photo Album
 1 Sam Browne Belt
 Khaki Shirts
 2 Caps
 1 Khaki Drill Tunic
 White Canvas Shoes
 Khaki Shorts
 Khaki Slacks
 1 Leather Writing Case
 Letters
 Underpants
 2 Pr. White Trousers
 Postcards
 Collars
 Ties
 1 Service Tunic
 Socks
 1 Wallet
 1 Jersey
 Brushes
 1 Pr. Pince-Nez
 Military Books
 1 Wallet ctg:-
 1 Gold Pencil and Letters
 2 Pr. Boots
 1 Bible
 Gloves.

Sleeping Bag Ctg:-

1 Leather Case
 Socks
 Handkerchiefs
 1 Ruler
 Silk Shirts
 3 Books on French

Forwarded per *Beitshire*

to:-

Dr. R.H. Gibbs,
 Colac,
 Victoria.

59th Pattn
A.I.F.

FRANCE.

GIBBS. R.
Lieut.

21. July 19th 1916

I saw Lieut. Gibbs when I was coming back from trenches between the two lines at Fleurbaix, he was dead, I was lying beside him for a long time. He was a nice chap, could not wish for a better officer.

Reference: Saunders. 4588.
59th Battalion
Ward 19.

Harefield Hospital. 20/8/16.

London
25/8/16
D.P. Dickson.

Off.M.

05/PC.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.
S.W.

KIT STORE.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Lieut R.H.M. Gibbs, 59th Batt'n. A.I.F. Reported Missing

Inventory of Effects of—

Forwarded to—

Next-of-Kin.
(Father)

Dr R.H. Gibbs,
"Clancora",
Colac,
Victoria.

Ex. 3rd Battalion (5015) 19/2/17.

ONE BATTLE PASSPORT (sealed)

Identity Disc, 2 Stars, 3 Keys on Metal Ring, Spirit Flask,
Wrist Watch & Strap.

No. of Package M. 866 in case 517.

Checked by *AG 674*

National Archives of Australia

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) **59th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.** Squadron, }
or) Group, Battery }
CORPS) or Company }

Rank **LIEUTENANT.**

Name **GIBBS, R.H.M.**

DIED { By whom reported **Court of Enquiry convened by C.O. 59th Battalion, held in the Field, FRANCE, on the 29th August 1917.**
Date of Death **19th July 1916.**
Place or Hospital **In the Field, FRANCE.**
Cause of Death **KILLED IN ACTION.**
Place of Burial **-----**

State whether he leaves a will or not. } **Will not received.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Z1344

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. }

I. H. Jones Captain.
O i/c Records.,

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
Station and Date **B. E. F.**
12th September 1917.

Army Form B. 103. **59th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.** Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service.
 Regiment or Corps **4/6th Batta** **59th Battalion A.I.F.**

Rank **Lieut** Surname **G I B B S** Christian Name **R. H. M.**

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) **10/5/15** 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		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
25.3.16	C.O.2nd Trng Batta	Embarked .. ex H.M.T. Themistocles	Alexandria	28/2/16	AP5785
25.3.16	C.O.59th Batta	Taken on strength 59th Bn	do	21.3.16	B213/6 AP6657 DO 3/1967
5.5.16	do	DO 3/1967 Should read "Reinft Duntroon Plateau Officer not yet absorbed"	do	21.3.16	DO 9/3298 B213 D 7820
5.5.16	do	Absorbed on strength	do	30.4.16	D7820 B213 DO 9/3305 A.I.F. List 72 Orders
9.6.16	5th Aust Div Special Bdr	To be Lieut to complete Special Bdr establishment dated 1/6/16	Moascar	1.6.16	AP8886 EB56 DO 14/4246 A.I.F. Orders Listed 72

(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 recorded on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.
 (b) Signaller, Shooing-Smith, & Co.

Lieut GIBBS R.H.M.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form 1223, 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. 223, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received				
18.6.16	O.C. Troops		Embarked to join B.E.F. per "KINFAUNS CASTLE"	Alexandria	18/6/16 AP 9070	
29.6.16	do		Disembarked	Marseilles	29.6.16 L.R 5959	
28.7.16	C.O. 59th Bn		Missing in Action (C.I.B. 1210 (A.R.S. 380 24.7.16)	FRANCE	19.7.16 AQ 1816 B213 D020/5441	
21.7.16	List 688 Casualties		"MISSING" (C 217/1/5)	do	19.7.16 AT 2622	
9.8.16	A.I.F. Orders List 75		Reported MISSING and placed on Seconded List	do	19.7.16 AK 211/16 DO 22/6190	
29.8.16	5th Div Special R. Order		Awarded the MILITARY CROSS	do	29.8.16 AX1101 AK-312/2 DO 24/6439 B213 2nd Anzac Orders 2224/2a	
7.10.16	A.I.F. Orders List 100		Extract from London Gazette supplement 26/9/16 AX2215 Awarded Military Cross for Conspicuous Gallantry in Action. When his Coy Commander was seriously wounded he took charge and led his men over the parapet, and steadily forward, under very heavy Machine Gun and Rifle fire.	do	26/9/16 AK 425/12 DO 30/7120	

SHEET 2

Army Form B. 103.

59th INFANTRY BATTALION A. I. F.

Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Lieutenant. Regiment or Corps. ~~14th Rfts~~ ~~6th Bn~~ 59th Battalion A. I. F.
 Rank. ~~Lieut~~ Surname. G. I. B. B. S. Christian Name. R. H. M.
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months
 Enlisted (a) ... 10.5.15..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
 { } or Corps Trade and rate.....
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 38, 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				
29.8.17	Court of Inquiry.	KILLED IN ACTION	France	19.7.16	19/575/13 D036/5520 ARS3435 5/9/17.
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force.

[Signature]
 Capt.,
 O. i/c Records.

(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.
 (5) Signaller, Sholing-Saitoh, & Co. W. 5527-M2888 1920m 7117 (85288) G. F. & S. Ltd. Form B/100 B/1108.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, 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.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received				

Army Form B. 103. 59th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F. Regimental Number.....
Casualty Form - Active Service.
 Regiment or Corps 14/6th Battn 59th Battalion A.I.F.
 Rank Lieut Surname G.I.B.B.S Christian Name R.H.M.
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 10/5/15 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)
 Occupation { } or Corps Trade and Rate Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 16, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during service reported on Army Form A. 16, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
25.3.16	C.O. 2nd Trng Battn	ex H.M.T. Themistocles Embarked ...	Alexandria	28/2/16	AP5785
25.3.16	C.O. 59th Battn	Taken on strength 59th Bn	do	21.3.16	B213/6 AP6657 DO 3/1967
5.5.16	do	DO 3/1967 Should read "Reinft Duntroon Officer not yet absorbed"	Plateau	21.3.16	DO 9/3298 B213 D 7820
5.5.16	do	Absorbed on strength	do	30.4.16	D7820 B213 DO 9/3305 A.I.F. List 72 Orders
9.6.16	5th Aust Div Special Order establishment dated 1/6/16	To be Lieut to complete	Morascar	1.6.16	AP8886 EB56 DO 14/4246 A.I.F. Orders

(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 in Part I of Form B. 103/4 E. 734.

(b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c. W. 1393-M. 477 room 1/17 (5762) S P & Co. Ltd. Form B. 103/4 E. 734.

Lieut GIBBS R.H.M.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.35, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
18.6.16	O.C.Troops	Embarked to join B.E.F. per "KINFAUNS CASTLE"	Alexandria	18/6/16	AP 9070
29.6.16	do	Disembarked	Marseilles	29.6.16	L.R 5959
28.7.16	C.O.59th Battn	Missing in Action (C.I.B.L210. (ARS. 380 24.7.16)	FRANCE	19.7.16	AQ 1816 B213 D026/5441
21.7.16	List 688 Casualties	"MISSING" (C 217/1/5)	do	19.7.16	AT 2622
9.8.16	A.I.F.Orders List 75	Reported MISSING and placed on Seconded List	do	19.7.16	AK 211/16 DO 22/6190
29.8.16	5th Div Special R.Order	Awarded the MILITARY CROSS	do	29.8.16	AX1101 AK 312/2 DO 24/6439 B213 2nd Anzac Orders 2224/2a
7.10.16	A.I.F.Orders List 100	Extract from London Gazette supplement 26/9/16 AX2215 Awarded Military Cross for Conspicuous Gallantry in Action. When his Coy Commander was seriously wounded he took charge and led his men over the parapet, and steadily forward, under very heavy Machine Gun and Rifle fire.	do	26/9/16	AK 425/12 DO 30/7120

Army Form B. 103.

59th INFANTRY BATTALION A. I. F.

Regimental Number

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Lieutenant. Regiment or Corps ~~4th Bfts~~ **59th Battalion A.I.F.**

Rank ~~Lieut~~ Surname **G. I. B. S.** Christian Name **R. H. M.**

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) **10.5.15** Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

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

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

Occupation Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
29.8.17	Court of Inquiry.	KILLED IN ACTION	France	19.7.16	19/575/13 D036/5520 ARS3435 5/9/17.
		Embarked ... Disembarked ...			
	ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.	(SGD)	H. L. FERNS	Capt.,	
			O. i/c	Records.	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or transferred into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shipping Smith, &c.
 W. 5827—M2823 1000m. 7117 (25588) C. P. & S. L.A. Forms B./103 2/1/1914.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.98, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 98, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

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National Archives of Australia

59th Battrn

Casualty Form - Active Service

to 59th Battrn

to 59th Battrn

Z 1344

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps

59th Battrn

Rank

Private

Name

Gibbs

Service reckons from (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Regimental No.

10/5/15

Terms of Service (a)

Date of appointment to lance rank

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	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.			
25-3-16	b.o. 2nd	Trans to 59 th Battrn	Alexandria	2/2/16	A.P. 5785
25/3/16	Ed. 59 th Battrn	Taken on strength 59 th Battrn	"	2/3/16	B213/B. A 16657 3/1967
5/5/16	"	RD. 3/1967. should read "Kinfe officer not absorbed"	Junboon Plateau	2/3/16	D7820 B213 RD 9/3298
"	"	"Absorbed on strength"	"	2/4/16	"as per Order hist 72. RD 9/3305.
9/6/16	5 th Aust	To be licent to Complete	Moaspar	1/6/16	A 8886 E 1356 RD 14/4246 as per Order hist 72.
18 JUN 1916	EMBKD TO JOIN B EP	KINFAUNS CASTLE ALEXANDRIA	18 JUN 1916		A.P. 9070

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

Report		Date	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.
Date	From whom received						
29-6-16	Disembarked Troops	29-6-16	Marseilles				L R 5939
27/7/16	list 688 (barracked)	27/7/16	France	"missing" ^{217/16}			AT 2622.
28/7/16	C.O. Gen	"	"	missing in action CIB 210 - F.R. d. 380 24/7/16			AQ-1816 B213 D-0 20/5/16
9/8/16	as above list 75	9/8/16	"	Refers missing & placed on seconded list.			AK 21/16 20 22/16/190
29/8/16	5 Av. R.O. Spec R.O.	29/8/16	"	Awarded the "Military Cross."			AK 1101 AK 17/2 20 24/16/39 B 213. 2nd Ang. Machine 22/2/24.
17/10/16	AT 28000 list 100	17/10/16		Extract from London Gazette Supplement 26/9/16 AX 2215: - Awarded Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action. When his Coy. Comdr was seriously wounded, he took charge & led his men over the parapet, steadily forward, under very heavy machine gun & Rifle fire.		26/9/16	AK 425/17. 20 30/7/20.
29-8-17	band of Longway.	29-8-17	France	Killed in Action		19-7-16	19/5/5713. Adl. A.P. 36/3520 5/16/14
18-9-17	ORIGINAL. R.F. 2 List 380	18-9-17		Copies forwarded to Defence, Melbourne, and Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. with Ref. K.1.H. 131216 to the strength of		19-7-17	AK 1699/197 Captain NA.A. 1324567d. BBS R H M

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned () Package, being the effects of the Book for visit Gibbs, 59/Bn. consigned to me.

No. 1 Description, Vic Medal

Signature [Signature]

Date 5/1/23

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.

D 1072/S.17—C.10118—50M.
National Archives of Australia

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A.

Being unable to attend in person, I hereby authorize
Augustus Gibbs to collect the Memorial Plaque on
my behalf.

Dated *1st Dec 1928* Signature *Helen Gibbs*.

they are to be sent to Base Records.

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No *357053*

Signature *Helen Gibbs*.

Witness *Augustus Gibbs*.

Date

D.9034/1.22.—C.1034.—5M.

When both these forms are used

National Archives of Australia

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DEPT. OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS

Miss Gibbs RHM
598

DATE

ADDRESS

BY POST

BEING NEEDED TO REPORT IN PERSON I PEREA

National Archives of Australia

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To The Officer in Charge
Base Records.

FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT.
22/11/22. DT.

DESPATCHED

Pictoria Barracks.

I have signed for the enclosed medals
for my late son lieut R.W.M. & J.M. Gibbs
I am the widow of the late Dr. R.W. Gibbs
of Glenora - Colac -

As I have not yet received the
brass plaques - should I make an application
for them? Helen Gibbs

My address is now 3. Normanby Avenue
Tralalga.



DECEASED
SECTION

NOV 16 1922

RECEIVED

M. Lawrence
11/12/22

59th Battn.
A.I.F.
A 111 Company

Cff. M.

Gibbs,
Lieut.

Informant states - "Lieut. Gibbs was my lieut. a very nice man. Platoon 111, Sec. 11. I saw him leave our trench and never saw him again. I was knocked out myself halfway to the German trenches. I hasten on the boat that Lieut. Gibbs was killed. I do not remember who told me."

Ref.:- Pte. H. Hussey, 4974, 59th Battn. A Coy.
Lady Dundonald's Hospital 87 Eaton Sq.,
2/8/16.

Home address - South Warranage,
Victoria, Australia.

L. J. Jones,
London,
5/8/16.

G.A.M.

G I B B S

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE F

Richard Horace M.

Lieut

14/6th Batt.

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Melb pec A32. "Themistocles" 28-1-16

10/7/16 Missing dtd London 26/7/16

Identity established dtd London 9/8/16

19/7/16 Missing cble dtd London 26/7/16

Identity established. cble dtd London 9/8/16

19/7/16 Rep Missing in a ction France

19/7/16 Rep Mis sing and placed on Seconded List France

Ref. D.O. No 24/6439 after 29/8/16 add "For conspéctuous Gallantry etc.

29/8/16 Awarded the Military Cross France (MS)

21/3/16 Taken on strength from 2nd Tng. Bn (14/6th Bn) (MS)

10/4/16 Sub. para 1967 D.O. No 3 should read "Rft. Officer not

yet absorbed" on strength of Unit (MS)

30/4/16 Absorbed on strength (MS)

cble 6636a

cble 6746

cble 6636a.

cble 6746B.

MEMO 20/9-16

" 22/5-16

BEFO 30/3-16

" 24/4-16

MEMO 3/2-16

MEMO 9/2-16

" " " "

D.825/2.16.-C.3024.

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PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
1/6/16 To be Lieut to complete establishment	MEFO 14/3-16
17/3/16 Tfd. to 59th Bn	" 32/2-16
prev rep MISSING 19.7.16 now reported KILLED IN ACTION 19.7.16	BEFO 36/6.17
Court of Inquiry held 21.7.17 in the Field.	
21.3.16 Tfd to 59th Bn	MEFO 2/3.16

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

MC. Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence; one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late Lieutenant R.H.M. Gibbs, "MC",

59th Battalion.



(Signature) *Aelen Gibbs*

(Date) *29th Nov. 1921*

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

D.1976/7.21.-C.110592.

National Archives of Australia

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of

Base Records the undermentioned document on account of the Late

Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, M.C., 59th Battalion.

Description.

1. Commission Form.

Signature

Stelen Gibbs

Date

October 27th 1919

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

C. 12222
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GIBBS R H M

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the Lieutenant R.H.M. Gibbs, 59th Bn., consigned to me. ex "Miltiades"

No.	Description.	Signature
1	Package	<i>R.H.M. Gibbs</i>
		Date <i>12th July 1917</i>



National Archives of Australia

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 8th October, 1919.

DMB

Dear Sir,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Commission which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your son, the late Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, M.C., 59th Battalion,

as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the regular forces of the British Army. This refers to first appointment to Commission and not to his later rank.

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

Yours faithfully,

Dr. R. H. Gibbs,
Colac, Vic.

J. McLean
Major,

C.177.

Officer i/c Base Records.

O. H. M. S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) 59th INFANTRY BATTALION A.I. Squadron,)
OR) Troop, Battery)
CORPS) or Company)

Rank LIEUTENANT.

Name GIBBS, R.H.M.

DIED { By whom reported Court of Enquiry convened by C.O. 59th Battalion,
held in the Field, FRANCE, on the 29th August 1917.
Date of Death 19th July 1916.
Place or Hospital In the Field, FRANCE.
Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION.
Place of Burial -----

State whether he leaves) Will not received.
a will or not.)

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge) *R.H.M. Gibbs*)
of Section Adjutant-General's) Captain.)
Office at the Base.) O i/c Records.,)

ANZAC SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.
Station and Date B. E. F.
12th September 1917.

Army Printing and Stationery Services. R 250/1976. 25,000. 1/17.

JML/MB.

61135

The decoration mentioned was transmitted to His Excellency, The Governor-General, on even date for necessary action.

Melbourne.
28/12/17.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

28th December, 1917.

63084

MEMORANDUM FOR -

The Official Secretary
to His Excellency, The Governor-General.

Returned herewith are the Military Crosses of -

- (a) The late Captain C. M. Foss,
28th Battalion.

Next of kin -

Mrs. C. V. Foss, (Mother)
C/o Mrs. G. B. Phillips,
"Auburn",
Riley Road,
CLAREMONT. W.A.

- (b) The late Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs,
59th Battalion.

Next of kin -

Dr. R. H. Gibbs, (Father)
"Glenora",
COLAC. V.

which have been duly engraved.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

A/Secretary.

D. B.

WW

38233

9th November, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 31st ultimo regarding the Military Cross awarded to your son, the late Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, 559th Battalion, and to state that I can only refer you to my letter No. B.R. 51161 of 2nd April last.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Dr. R. H. Gibbs,
"Glencora,"
Colac, Vic.

9832a

340

AT HOME:
9 TO 11 A.M.
1.30 TO 3 P.M.
6.30 TO 8 P.M.
SUNDAY:
9 TO 10.30 A.M.
6 TO 7 P.M.

TELEPHONE
25, COLAC.

"GLENORA,"
COLAC.

31. 10. 14.



The officer in Charge
Inquiry Office Base Records
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir -
On July 19th 1916
at Fleur Baix New Guinea the
late Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs
59th Battalion originally of
14th Reinforcements to the
5th Battalion won the
Military Cross but was at
the same time killed in action.
Can you tell me to whom
I should apply to have
the Military Cross sent
home here to his mother
& myself.

I am
Yours truly
R. H. Gibbs

From
Dr. Gibbs
2/11

C.M.

B.R. Form No. 2.

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, 10th July, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, **is one** package containing personal effects of ~~Knox~~ Lieutenant R.H.M. Gibbs, 59th Battalion, received ex "Mildaiades" as per inventory attached.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether **it** ^s come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records,
NAA: B2455, GIBBS R H M

Registered Packet No. 414... G. P. O. Melbourne.

National Archives of Australia

Dr. R.H. Gibbs,

"Glencora"

Colac, V.

O.I./P.C.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
FULHAM, LONDON.

KIT STORE.

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— Lieut R.H.M. Gibbs, 59th Batt'n. A.I.F. Reported Missing

Forwarded to—

Next-of-Kin.
(Father)

Dr R.H. Gibbs,
"Glencora",
Colac,
Victoria.

Ex. 3rd Echelon(5615) 19/2/17.

ONE PAPER PARCEL(sealed)

Identity Disc, 2 Stars, 3 Keys on Metal Ring, Spirit Flask,
Wrist Watch & Strap.

No. of Package **M. 866** in case **317.**

Checked by *V. G. 76*

59/Lieut. JML/ET

2nd April 1917

Dear Sir, 51161

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, concerning the Military Cross awarded to your son, Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, 59th Battalion, and to state that it is the practice of the Overseas Authorities to transmit these Decorations to Australia for disposal, as soon as they are satisfied that it is impossible to arrange for their presentation Abroad.

Decorations of all descriptions are constantly being received and transmitted, and as soon as the Military Cross awarded to your son is received, it will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. R. H. Gibbs,
"Glenora"
COLAC. (Vic)

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

"GLENORA,"
COLAC.

28-3-14.

The officer in charge
Inquiry Office
Base Record
St. Kilda Road
Melbourne

CORRESPONDENCE
SECT
MAR 30 1914
RECEIVED.

Nothing later on cards
30/3/14

BASE RECORDS
129 MAR 17 1914
RECEIVED

2/3
2/3

Dear Sir - Some weeks ago
I received a letter from
the Base Records office
Melbourne ~~telling~~ stating
that my son Lieutenant
R. H. M. Gibbs late of
59th Batta. 15th Brigade Infantry
had been awarded the
Military Cross. Will you
kindly let me know
how I am to obtain

"GLENORA."
COLAC.

- The Cross, my son having
been reported missing since
July 19th 1916 and the
Captain of his Company
having written me &
stated definitely that my
son was killed.

I am
yours truly
R. H. Gibbs

I am
D. Gibbs
Colac.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*M-3
Joy section
11 dead*

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (2) Packages , being the effects of the late Lieutenant R.H.H. Gibbs, 59th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Wiltshire".

Signature *R.H. Gibbs*

Date *5. 2. 1914*

No. *2* Description. Packages

RECORDED
10 FEB 17M.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GIBBS R H M

Colac
6/12

JWL/vd.

5th February 1917.

38207

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 30th ultimo, concerning the personal effects of the late Lieut. R.H.M. Gibbs, 59th Battalion, and to state that same were transmitted to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, who reports that they have now been forwarded to your address.

Yours faithfully,

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

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.



TELEGRAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA

No. 725

DATE STAMP.



POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA

This Message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations. All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

STATION FROM, NO. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

REMARKS.

Colac 21

1.6
L10

major of Mr. Lean
Base Records office
The Barracks
Melbne



Packages returned your letter
twentyfifth not arrived please
forward

EGM Morgan
Can 1/10 3/11
G. Gibbs
Colac

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at
Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

M.B.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 25/1/1917.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith per ~~separate registered parcels~~
the Senior Ordnance Officer,

are two packages containing personal effects of
the late Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, 59th Battalion,
as per inventory attached, received ex "Wiltshire".

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me
know whether they come safely to hand, by signing and
returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. R. H. Gibbs, Colonel,
Colac, Vic.

J. M. LEAN,
Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Enclosure.

DM/EB.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS of the Late ~~Private~~ Lieut. Gibbs, R.H.M. 59th Battalion, A.I.F.

M. No.

Wiltshire

Number and Description of Packages

TWO.

T.C. & S. ONE BROWN TIN TRUNK (sealed) M. 29 .
C.S.A. ONE SLEEPING BAG (sealed) M. 20.

Date Despatched 2/11/16.

Contents of Trunk. & Sleeping Bag.

Trunk Ctg:-

1 Photo Album
1 Sam Browne Belt
Khaki Shirts
2 Caps
1 Khaki Drill Tunic
White Canvas Shoes
Khaki Shorts
Khaki Slacks
1 Leather Writing Case
Letters
Underpants
2 Pr. White Trousers
Postcards
Collars
Ties
1 Service Tunic
Socks
1 Wallet
1 Jersey
Brushes
1 Pr. Pince-Nez
Military Books
1 Wallet ctg:-
1 Gold Pencil and Letters
2 Pr. Boots
1 Bible
Gloves.

Sleeping Bag Ctg:-

1 Leather Case
Socks
Handkerchiefs
1 Ruler
Silk Shirts
3 Books on French

Forwarded per

Wiltshire

to:-

Dr. R.H. Gibbs,
Colac,
Victoria.

JML/MB.

29th October, 6.

9263

Dear ^{Dr} ~~Madam~~,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst., concerning the case of your son, Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, 59th Battalion, and to state that the only official report received concerning him is to the effect that he was posted missing on 19/7/16, and without official advice from Abroad to that effect, he cannot be assumed to be dead.

In view of the statements contained in your letter, a cable message of enquiry has been despatched to Australian Imperial Force Headquarters, London, with a view to ascertaining whether there is any foundation to the statements made. Upon receipt of a reply, you will be again communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

THIS COPY TO BE CONSERVED IN SOLDIER'S FILE

W.

D.
Stalis.

SENT TO

73.

EXTRACT OF B.A.

DATE 21/10/16
CONCERNING Lieut Gibbs
UNIT 59 BATTN

Cible 210 reports missing. 4588 Saunders and
Lieut Stockfield Same Unit witnessed death

RC.

25th November

16

16769

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office memo to you of the 29th ultimo, concerning your son, Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, 59th late 6th Battalion, a reply to the cable message of enquiry despatched to the Authorities in London, is now to hand stating the Australian Records Section at Rouen, France, report that they can give no direct evidence of wounding or death; Lieutenant Stockfield states he saw ^{Lieut.} Gibbs fall, but cannot confirm death or wounding.

In the event of further information being received, you will be promptly communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer in Charge Base Records.



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

F. I. LIST SECTION

Please supply

No. -----

Rank *Lieut.* -----

Name *Gibbs ~~R.H.M.~~ Richard Horace Macouachie.* -----

Unit *59 ~~late 6~~ Batt* -----

N. O. K. & *(Father) R.H. Gibbs* -----

Address *Colac*
Vic -----

No. & Page of Gazette *CAG. 184/3386.* -----

Military District
enlisted in *3 M D* -----

When this correspondence has been despatched, please attach
filing copy of letter to this and send back to section concerned.

59/Lt.
RTW

MADE AT CROXLEY

32106

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.
19th January, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith copy of extract from First Supplement No. 29765 to the London Gazette of 26th September, 1916, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, 59th Battalion.

X X X X

----- AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS. -----

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned officer in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Lieutenant RICHARD HORACE MACONOCHE GIBBS.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander was seriously wounded he took charge and led his men over the parapet and steadily forward under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. "

X X E X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 184 of 14th December, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

DICKINSON
1804

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Dr. R. H. Gibbs,
Colac, VIC.

MADE AT CROXLEY

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OCT 25 1916

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

"GLENORA," COLAC.

OCT 25 1916 22.10.16

RECEIVED

File 17-27/10

The Office i/c
Base Records
Victoria Barrack
Melbourne
OCT 25 1916
W Jackson
25/10

Dear Sir.

Some time ago I received word from the Base Records Office Melbourne, that my son Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, A. Coy. 59th Battalion 15th Brigade, late 14th Reinforcement - 1st Batt. A. I. F. was "missing" since July 19th in France.

BASE RECORDS
RECEIVED
25.OCT.16M.

Since then I have received from the Red Cross Information Bureau, Melbourne, several reports which show that he was "killed". The information

"GLENORA,"
COLAC.

BASE RECORDS
A25.OCT.16M.
RECEIVED

is as follows
Private Saunders 4588. 59th

Battalion says - "I saw Lieut Gibbs lying between the lines at Fleur Baix. He was dead. I was lying beside him for a long time"

✓ Serjt. Beant 3686. A Coy. 5th A.D.B.D.

Says - "I saw Lieut Gibbs wounded about 100 yards from the front line German trenches at Fleur Baix on July 19th 1916. He went down in a heap. We were driven back, the grass was high and I did not see him again. I concluded that he died where he fell."

Lieut G. R. Stockfield 59th A.I.F. says - "I saw Lieut Stewart Gibbs fall and lie still when I passed him 5 minutes later he was still lying motionless and apparently dead. This was at Fromelles on July 19th '16"

Private Free 4256. A. Coy. 59th Battalion says. "I saw Lieut Stewart Gibbs fall on 19th July. Serjeant Beant told me he was shot"

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"GLENORA."
COLAC.

Am I justified in accepting
this evidence sent by the Red
Cross people as conclusive
evidence of my son's death,
or would it be better
to wait for direct
information from the
Base Records office before
notifying his death in
the newspapers?

I am
yours sincerely
R. H. Gibbs.

From
R. H. Gibbs.
Colac

BASE RECORDS
A25.OCT.16M.
RECEIVED

GKS.

1271

6th October,

6

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 28th ultimo, concerning your son, Lieutenant R. H. M. Gibbs, 59th (late 6th) Battalion, I have to state no report to the effect that this officer has been awarded a Military Cross has yet been received at this office. However, should such information come to hand at a later date, you will be notified.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

R. H. Gibbs, Esq., F.R.C.S.E.,
"Glenora",
C O L A C'
Victoria.

AT HOME :

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

SATURDAY :

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

Telephone
25 Colac.



"GLENORA,"
COLAC.

28. 9. 16.

CORRESPONDENCE
SECTION.

OCT 5 1916
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D.K.S. 3/10 5/10

The officer in charge
Inquiry Office
Base Records office
Melbourne

SEP 30 1916

Dear Sir -
In yesterday's Age
I noticed that a Lieutenant
R. H. M. Gibbs 6th Battalion
had been awarded the Military
Cross. In the Argus it
was H. M. Gibbs 8th Battalⁿ
Will you kindly
let me know if it is any
son Lieutenant Richard Horace
Macanochie Gibbs who left
Melbourne 28th January 1916
with 14th Reinforcements to the
6th Battalion who has been
awarded the Military Cross.

W Jackson
29/9

AT HOME :

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

SUNDAY :

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

Telephone
25 Colac.

"GLENORA."
COLAC.

He was transferred in
Egypt to the 59th Battalion
15th Brigade and ~~was~~
has been missing in
France since July 19th
this year.

I am

Yours truly

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

VER.

78917

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.

(Signature)

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

Lieut
Gibbs - Richard
59 Batt

19-4-16 missing
Cibul Honda 210/6636^a D26-4-16

30/7/16 Stralis London queried (no trace can be found)

AT HOME :

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

SUNDAY :

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

Telephone
25 Colac.

"GLENORA,"
COLAC.

10.8.18.

To the Officer in Charge
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne.

Dear Sir.

Will you
please let me know the
date on which my son
entered in the A.I.F.
He is now a Lieutenant
(R. H. M. Gibbs) in the
59th Battalion 15th Brigade
(in France), and left
Melbourne as Lieutenant
with 14th Reinforcement to
5th Battalion.

Mushie 1918

12 AUG 1918

received Lately I have
two cablegrams

from my son
Corporal J. H. Gibbs
Army Pay Corps. A & F
London asking for money,
of which I know he is not
in need and I suspect
that some one is wiring
in his name and
without his knowledge.
Can you advise me how
to make sure that he
gets the money, if I send
it.

I am
Yours sincerely
R. H. Gibbs

From R. Gibbs
Colac

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
 C.M. Form A 22
 (Revised 1.7.14.)
 W 15/11/15

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES

Application for a Commission in the *A. I. F.*

No.	Particulars.				
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) } <small>To be in block letters.</small> GIBBS RICHARD HORACE MACNOCHIE				
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> 3 1/2 years at Melbourne University matriculated from Caulfield Grammar School				
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.)</small> <small>Present rank and corps to be stated.</small> About 5 years Volunteer Cadets 6 months Mounted Cadets now Sergeant in A. I. F. Training School 7th Officers Training School Broadmeadows Camp				
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)				
5.	Present Civil Employment ... University Student				
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>1892 Feb 4th</td> <td>23 Years 6 Months</td> </tr> </table>	Date of Birth.	Age.	1892 Feb 4th	23 Years 6 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> British Subject				
8.	Married or Single ... Single				
9.	Postal Address ... "Glenora" Colac Victoria				
10.	Next of Kin ... Father - Dr R.H. Gibbs Colac				
Date August 10th 1915 (Signature of Applicant) R.H. Gibbs					

GAZETTED
 C. of A. GAZETTE,
 No. 140 of 11/11/15
 Battalion Area.

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, **Federick William Gantner** 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 ft 9 1/2"** Weight **12 stone 6 lbs**
 Chest Measurement **35 3/4"** Eyesight **Normal**
 Signature of the Examining Medical Officer **F. W. Gantner**

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 **2nd Lieut** 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 **14th Rpts 6th Bn** Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

B.R.

Date _____ Commanding _____ Regt. or Corps _____

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date _____ 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.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the

A.I.F.

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	<i>GIBBS</i> <i>RICHARD HORACE MACNOCHIE</i>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<i>Matriculated Caulfield Grammar School</i> <i>3 yrs Melb. University</i> <i>EST Kilda</i>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.)</small> Present rank and corps to be stated.	<i>About 5 yrs school cadets.</i> <i>3 yrs A.I.F.</i> <i>Sgt.</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	
5.	Present Civil Employment	<i>University Student.</i>
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: <i>Feb 4th 1892</i> Age: <i>23</i> Years. <i>9</i> Months.
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>	<i>British Subject</i>
8.	Married or Single	<i>Single</i>
9.	Postal Address ... <small>(S/R form 1-7-2680)</small>	<i>18 North Rd</i> <i>Brighton</i> <i>Deceased.</i>
10.	Next of Kin	<i>Father - Dr R.H. Gibbs Colac</i> <i>Richard Gibbs</i>
Date <i>Aug 8th 1915</i>		(Signature of Applicant) <i>R.H. Gibbs</i>

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Height Weight
Chest Measurement Eyesight

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer

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On appointment the candidate will be posted to _____ Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date Commanding Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

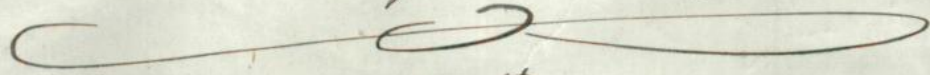
Date Commandant Military District.

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2nd Lieut. R. H. M. Gibbs

~~14th Rgt 6th Battalion~~



59 Battalion

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname Gibbs MC
 Christian Names Richard Howard Macdonald Missing

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
2 ^d Lieut. Lieutenant	14/6 th Baths 59 th Bn	8.11.15	1.6.16	C. 140/15 5 th D.O. List 6A 19th 77 Hon Gaz 26/9/16	Trans to 59 th Bn. Abs on strength 30.4.16 Pt. II. 3305 Awarded the "Military Cross". France 29.8.16 Pt. II 23 A.G. 4 days 100.7.10.16. 6239 <u>Missing</u>

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
19/7/16	France	Shot in action	19.7.16	France	Rept. Miss in action				
		C.I.B.L. 1802			Placed on Second List				
					France, Pt. II 22/6/190.				

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
		S.	Father Dr R. H. Gibbs Colac Victoria	

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
<p>Ref D.C. 24 sub para 6 & 39 after 29.8.16 add 'for conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander was seriously wounded, he took charge and led his men over the parapet and steadily forward, under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire' (Cot from London Gazette Supplement 26.9.16)</p>	<p>Pt II 30/7130 16.10.16 A.F.F. list 146</p>
<p>19.10.16 Struck off strength Lt. Missing</p>	<p>Re II 36/5520 5.9.17</p>
<p>19.7.16. Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action. Authority, Court of Enquiry held in the Field 21.7.17.</p>	<p>A.F.F. list 230 18/7/17</p>
<p>19.7.17. Killed in Action & is struck off strength. This cancels previous notifications as shown in A.F.F. lists 75 & 146.</p>	<p>A.F.F. list 241 2.10.17</p>
<p>19.7.16. Killed in Action & struck off strength Previous notification in A.F.F. list 230 cancelled.</p>	<p></p>
<p>b. of b. 407</p>	<p></p>

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Transferred to

D.C.

DEFENCE B.R. 32424

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

Gibbs R. H. M.

(M.C.)

Unit

59th late 6th Battalion

Casualty

10/7/16. Missing C. I. B. L. 210/66260 Dtd Lond 26/7/16 ch

Identity established. C. I. B. L. 257/6746 B Dtd Lond 9/8/16 BR 706/15

Rowen state no direct evidence of wounding or death. Lieut Stockpitt states saw Gibbs fall, but cannot confirm death or wounding. C.I.B.L. 738/7599 B Dtd 23/11/16

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Previously reported 'Missing' now 'Killed in Action' 11.7.16 C. I. B. L. 1502/9832 Dtd Lond 10/9/17

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A.F. B. 103 Received	A.F. B. 2090A Received
30/7/16	Stralis London queried (no trace can be found)	
17/8/16	M.C. 3 advised missing 19/7/16	
10 8 16	Not asking date of enlistment of labor	
22 8 16	Reply sent.	
6. 9. 16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
23. 1. 17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Northshire	
28 9 16	Not asking re Mil. Cross	
6 10 16	Reply sent 28/9/16	
22 10 16	Not asking information re missing	
29 10 16	Reply sent to 24/10/16	
25 11 16	Not advised re continuation of 29. 10. 16 in reply from London	
19 1 17	Not advised about awarded the Mil. Cross.	
25 1 17	Not advised of effects paid etc.	
30 1 17	Not stating effects not yet etc.	
9. 7. 17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Northshire	
SEP 1 17	M.C. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION	
SEP 13 17	Gov. Gen ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION	
7 1 18	A.A.C. Pensions advised re casualty vide statement No 99	
1 1 18	Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 23/10/18	
1 1 19	Mil cross to N.O.K. per H.C. the G.O. B. R. M. No. 30/115	
1 1 21	Form of Commission N.O.K. B. R. M. 3/1/339	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3rd M.D.B.R.M. 53/351 54/5.	
	8/12/20 Medal issued at computer	



LIST.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"
Pamphlet sent to *Dr. R. H. Gibbs* on *15.11.21* *Dr*

Despatch 21/11/21

**MEMORIAL
SCROLL**
To
Father Despatch 21/11/21
Dr. R. H. Gibbs
357053
15.11.21 Dr

**MEMORIAL
PLAQUE**
To
Mother (Per 3rd (M))
Dr. H. Gibbs
357053
6/12/21
@ 7/12/21

4/6/26
POSTAGE ORDER FORM
to *V.C. Corner Que* *NSW*

14/8
CEMETERY REGISTER
3-7-26 DESPATCH *EW*