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 AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3037 Name Gillespie, David Francis  
 Unit 10/7 R.F.A.  
 Joined on 8/7/15. **59th BATTALION**

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Gillespie David
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Royal Park in the County of Victoria
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 Br. Subj.
4. What is your age? ... 4. 27 - 7.
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Constable.
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. Mrs Mary Gillespie  
140/136 St Gatchouse St  
2nd Flr Parkville
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. no
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, David Francis Gillespie 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 8/7/15

David F. Gillespie  
 Signature of person enlisting

\* 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.

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

8/7/15

Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, David Francis Gillespie swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8/7/15 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.

David F. Gillespie

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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



Description of Gillespie, David Francis<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 7 months.  
Height 5 feet 10 1/4 inches.  
Weight 152 1/2 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 39 1/4 inches.  
Complexion Fresh  
Eyes Grey  
Hair Dark Brown  
Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac 4 L  
Mole L shoulder  
" " " blat

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 8. 7. 15

Place Melbourne

Samuel J. Mitchell Captain  
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 1077 R/15

Date 1<sup>st</sup> September 1915

Place Broadmeadows

W. H. Boardman 2/Lt

Commanding 1077 R/15

D.377/4.15.—C.4077.



Statement of Service of No. **2037**Name *David Francis Gillespie*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>10/6<sup>th</sup> Rfb</i>	<i>Promoted provisional Corporal 1.8.15</i>	<i>1.8.15</i>	<i>29.15</i>	<i>Extra duty pay.</i>
<i>10/7 Rfb</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>3.9.15</i>	<i>25.2.16</i>	
<i>59<sup>th</sup> Batt</i>	<i>Trans from 7<sup>th</sup> Batt.</i>	<i>26.2.16</i>		<i>BAR 41</i>
	<i>Reverted to ranks</i>	<i>28/2/16</i>		<i>BAR 41/120</i>
<i>59<sup>th</sup> Batt</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>4.3.16</i>	<i>8.5.16</i>	<i>C.C. Order 4</i>
<i>100</i>	<i>Prom. C. S. M. (w/o)</i>	<i>9.5.16</i>		<i>BR 51/28 18/3/16</i> <i>PK 22/11/16</i> <i>BR 62/1/16</i>
<i>31-12-16</i>	<i>Reid "Wiltshire" from England to 5<sup>th</sup> Mtd</i>			<i>libel 706</i>
	<i>Shell wounds</i>			<i>Butcher 15/11/16</i>

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



**A** 15564

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA  
Per *H. G. Wiltshire*  
For change 12.11.16

*HC*

Trans.  
50th. Batt.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *3037* Name *Gillespie David Francis*  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

*A 15564*

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? ...   | 1. <i>Gillespie David</i>  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <i>Royal Park</i> in the County of <i>Vic</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...   | 3. <i>Not Born Br Subj</i>   |
| 4. What is your age? ...  | 4. <i>27 - 7</i>   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ...   | 5. <i>Constable</i>  |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...  | 6. <i>No</i>   |
| 7. Are you married? ...   | 7. <i>No</i>   |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...  | 8. <i>M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Gillespie</i><br><i>112 Gatehouse St</i><br><i>Vic Parkville</i>     |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ...   | 9. <i>No</i>   |
| 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. <i>No</i>  |
| 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. <i>No</i>  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ...  | 12. <i>Yes</i>   |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ...   | 13. <i>No</i>  |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—<br>Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... | 14. <i>Yes</i>   |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ...  | 15. <i>Yes</i>   |

I, *David Francis Gillespie* 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~~ *two-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children.~~ <sup>wife.\* †</sup>

Date *8/7/15*

*David F. Gillespie*  
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.

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.)

Regt  
Enlist  
Date

Date

8/7/15

*R. P. Dodson*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, David Francis Gillespie swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8/7/15 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.

David F. Gillespie

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in

the State of Victoria

this eight day July of

Year 1915, before me—

*R. P. Dodson*

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 Gillespie David Francis on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 7 months.  
 Height 5 feet 10 3/4 inches.  
 Weight 158 1/2 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 39 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion fair  
 Eyes grey  
 Hair D Brown  
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
Tae 4 L  
c Mole L shoulder blade  
 " " " "

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 8/7/15

Place Melbourne

Leonard J Mitchell  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
 Capt  
 R.F.P.

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 1077 R.F.P.

Date 12 September 1915

Place Broadmeadows

Leonard J Mitchell  
 Commanding 1077 R.F.P.

D.377/4.15.—C.4637.



Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....

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Statement of Service of No. **3037**

Name **Gillespie David Francis**

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10 <sup>th</sup> Lt Rfb.	Promoted provisional Corporal. 1.8.15	1.8.15	2.9.15	Extra duty pay
10 <sup>th</sup> Lt Rfb.	Transferred to	3.9.15		Pr 2617 18/3/16
59 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	59 <sup>th</sup> Batt'n 26.2.16 TAKEN ON STRENGTH from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jim Bn Revert to ranks on joining Bn Promoted Sgt 4.3.16 PROMOTED C.S. M. with rank of W.O. class. dated 9-5-16	26.2.16 26.2.16		Pr 576 28/3/16 Pr 1082 28/3/14 Pr 2345 14 Pr 2500 10/23/5/6
	Admitted to 35 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp. Calais. S. W. Arm & Btrok.		21-7-16	Pr 4827 3-8-16.
	WOUNDED in action	France	19-7-16	Pr 5186 20/8-8-16
	Embarked on H.S. "Dieppe" at for England. G.S.W. Arm:	Calais	2-8-16	Pr 5931 15/5/16.
	adm: East Leeds. War Hosp: Harehills Rd Leeds: G.S.W. Arm & Btrok (sw)		3.8.16	Pr 22669E 10-10-16
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA H. J. Wiltshire for change. J.W. Kuttok	Portland	12-11-16	1916 Pr 38 1585E
	Allotted to & proceeded in to join 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. ex Gibraltar.		26.2.16.	Pr 29 2616. AP 4620
	Promoted Supt. Ferry Port		4.3.16.	AL 12. B 213. 20.4/23 45.
	Embarked to join B. Co. 2 <sup>nd</sup> "Kingsland Castle" Alexandria:		18 <sup>th</sup> June 1916	A.P. 9070.
	Disembarked. Marseilles		29.6.16.	LR 5959.
	Adm 8 <sup>th</sup> 4d. Amb. G.S.W. Troops France.		21.4.16.	AK 211/8.
	Tfd to England.	Calais	2.8.16.	AM 86/10.
	Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust Aux Hosp. G.S.W. Arm & Btrok. Eng.		11.10.16.	FR 463.
	Discharged from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust Hosp S.W. Arm & Btrok. Sent to Weymouth England.		19.10.16.	FR 394.

Entered from  
Form B 103.

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

*[Signature]*



AUSTRALIAN



MISCELLANEOUS OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3037 Name { Surname GILLESPIE  
 in full { Christian Name David Francis  
 Unit 59th Battn.  
 Joined on 8/7/15

*ESM*

*Deat. Deceased*

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

1. What is your Name? ... David Francis GILLESPIE
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Royal Park in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B. B.S.
4. What is your Age? ... 27 - 7
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Constable
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 and relationship to be stated) ... (Mother) Mrs. Mary Gillespie  
140 Gatehouse Street,  
Parkville Vic.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, David Francis GILLESPIE 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 8/7/15

David F. Gillespie,  
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.



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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~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 naturalised British Subjects.)

Date 8/7/15

R. J. DOWDEN 2/Lieut.

*Signature of Attesting Officer.*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, David Francis GILLESPIE swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 8/7/15 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.

David F. Gillespie

*Signature of Person Enlisted.*

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in  
the State of Victoria  
this 8th day of  
July 1915, before me—

R. J. DOWDEN 2/Lieut.

*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 David Francis GILLESPIE on Enlistment.

Age <u>27</u> years <u>7</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  Vacc <u>4 1</u>  Mole <u>L shoulder</u>  " " " blade.  " " " "
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches.	
Weight <u>15</u> st <u>          </u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>39/41</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Dk. Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>R. C.</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; 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 8/7/15

Place Melbourne

Limand J. C. Mitchell Capt. A.A.M.C.  
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 10/7th Rfs.

Date 1st Sepr., 1915

N. C. Howard 2/Lieut.

Place Broadmeadows

Commanding 10/7 Rfs.



Statement of Service of No. 3037 Name David Francis GILLESPIE

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10/6 Rfts.	Pmtd. Provisional Corporal 1/8/15	1/8/15	2/9/15	Extra duty pay.
10/7 Rfs.		3/9/15	25/2/16	
59th Battn	Trans from 7th Battn.	26/2/16		B.R.L. 41
	Reverted to ranks.	28/3/16		B.R. 41/120
59th Battn.	Sgt.	4/3/16	8/5/16	E.E.F.O. B.R. 51/28 18/3/16 P.K. 22/10/16
Do.	Pmtd. C.S.M. (WO) (11)	9/5/16		B.R. 62/118

RETURNING TO AUST.  
PER H.T. WILTSHIRE  
LEFT PORTLAND 12/11/16  
CBLE DTD LONDON  
15/11/16.

**DISCHARGED** / /

REASON: .....

SERVICE [in d. ] .....

CONDUCT .....

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE No. ....

*David Francis Gillespie*  
27/3/17  
Capt.  
8.O.R.S., 3rd, MII. Dist.

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



Sheet 2

59 INF AT-A-ICN-411

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

3037.

David Francis Gillespie

Regiment or Corps 10<sup>th</sup> Div 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Rank Private

Name David Francis Gillespie

Service reckons from (a)

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. 155664

Date of appointment to lance rank

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

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	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
26/3/26	2nd T'ing Battrn Zaitoun	ALLotted to and proceed- ing to join 59th Btn A.I.F.	Tol-el-Kebir	26/3/16	O. 27/26/16 AP. 4620.
11/3/15	O.O. 59th Battrn	Taken on strength of 59th Battalion A.I.F.	Tol-el-Kebir	26/2/16	AP 5913 B 213/3 DO 1/1082.
"	"	Reverted to ranks on joining Battrn	"	"	"
1/4/16	"	Promoted Sgt.	Ferry Post	4/3/16	AL12 B 213 DO 4 2345.
17/5/16	"	Promoted CSM with rank of WO. Class II, dated 9/5/16	Hops Back	9/5/16	AL1923 B 213 DO 16/3500
18 JUN 1916	OIC Troops	EMBAD TO JOIN BEP KINPAUNS CASTLE ALEXANDRIA		18 JUN 1916	AP 19070

(e) is the case of a man who has re-engaged or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. P.T.O.

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
25-6-16	OIC Troops	Discern barked	Marsilles	29-6-16	LR 5959
21/7/16	354 Gen Hoop	Adm SW arm & Buttock	Balais	21/7/16	AT 1880 2018/ AQ-1816 B213
28.7.16	CO Hoop	Wounded	France	19/7/16	D-0 20
27/7/16	84-7 Amb	Adm 55th Highls	"	27/7/16	AK 21/8
27/8/16	35 Gen Hoop	Embkd for England on 2-8-16 H.S. Dickie S.W. arm	Calais	27/8/16	AK 21/11 2071/5931 103193 2071/5931
3/8/16		Ad to England	"	"	Am 26/10
3/8/16	2 Leeds War Hoop	Admitt by S.M. Army Buttock (severe)	Leeds	3/8/16	A 711.3026 2882056 Do 22/669E
1-11-16	9 B. 69	Admitted 3rd Aust Ave. Hoop & S.W. Arm + Buttock	Eng.	11-10-16	FR 1453
29-10-16	9 B. 66	Discharged from 3rd Aust. Hoop. S. W. Arm + Buttock ad. to Weymouth	do.	19-10-16	FR 394 BMS KIM



*Sheet 2*

**X Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *59<sup>th</sup> Bn*  
 Name *Gillespie David Francis*

Serial No. *3027* Rank *S.M.*  
 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s. \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_  
 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>1-16</i>	<i>3B89.</i>	<i>Embarked for Australia per #13. Willshire from Portland, N.W. Ruttock</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>12-11-16</i>	<i>FR 1495 Do. 38/1536E</i> <i>B.R.L. 83/59 1916.</i>
		<i>Lied 334. 127. 317</i>			

(3) 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.)



REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				



G I L L E S P I E

David Francis

7/Bn 10/Rf.

**WAR CASUALTY SCHEDULE**

Other Names *19 11 67*

3037

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Emb. at Melbourne on ~~11/11/16~~ R.M.S. "Osterley", 29/9/15.

*Spl. Pte (acting Corporal)*

26/2/16. Trans. to 59th Batt ex 7th Batt A.I.F. States Cpl(MK) **MEFO27/1-16.**

Wounded cble dtd London 4/8/16

cble 6710R

22/7/16 Adm. 35th. G.H. G.S.W. Arm Buttock Mild IB. 5/31-16 &

cble 6798

IB 19/51-16

3/8/16 Trans to E Leeds W Hosp

EEFO 20/3-16

19/7/16 Wounded in action France

2/8/16 Emb on HS Dieppe at Calais for Eng GSW Arm

" 21/4-16

19/10/16 Dis from 3rd Aux Hosp to Weymouth S Wd Arm & Butt

IB 66.44-16

Severe

11/10/16 Amd. to 3rd Aust. Aux. H. GSW Arm. & Buttock

IB 69/49-16

26/2/16 Taken on strength from 2nd Tng. En

(MS)

MEFO 1/11-16

26/2/16 Rfts. NCO revert to ranks on joining En

(MS)

" 1/21-16

4/3/16 Prom Sgt.

(MS)

" 4/6-16

9/5/16 Prom. C.S.M with rank of W.O. Class 1

(MS)

" 19/3-16

31/12/16. Adm. 11th A.G.H. Cl'fld. x "Wiltshire"

(MS)

GG SW. Butck. (HP) 13/1359

16/1/17 " " " " " Colotomy.

(MS)

" 13/1359

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D 855/2.16.-C.3024.







3034	bsm.	Gillespie	59 Wptm
HOSPITAL		H15564	(UNITED KINGDOM.) Retired to Aust
REPORT	3 Ave Gos Portford		Dated 19.10.16
Order No.	Casualty		
Date	Yew Ann - Lutbock		
Initials	Adm 11.10.16		
C.I.B.	JAB Des to Weymouth 19.10.16		
103	NR5237		
1810	28 JUL 1911		

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One *Medal* MEDAL for No. *3037*

Rank *Pte* Name *D. H. Gillespie*

Unit *7 Bk*

Schedule No. *75356* (*Mary Gillespie*)

(Witness) *Geo. Gillespie*

Place *Reg Post. 307/10*

Date *8/10/00* History Card completed *Mr. Skerrow*

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Please return this receipt as soon as possible,  
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.**

*Handwritten signature*  
C.12115

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 3037. W.O. (II) D.F. GILLESPIE,

59th Btn.

Signature

*Mary Gillespie*

Date

*Feb. 26th 1923*

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

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

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

No 3037. C.S.M Gillespie D.F  
5973h

Signature *Mary Gillespie*

Date Feb. 26th 1923

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

D.3063/9.22.—C.13880.—5a.

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**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL. (AS)**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late **No. 3037, Company Sergeant Major, D. F. Gillespie,**

..... **59th Battalion.** .....

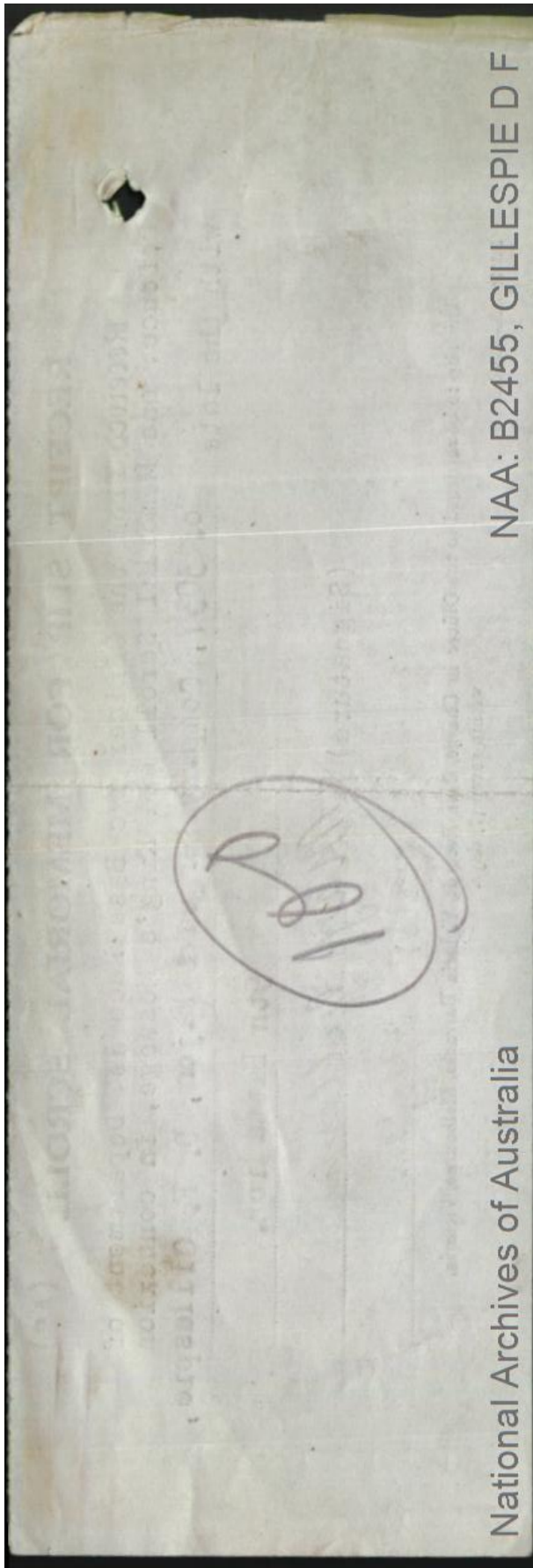
(Signature) *May Gillespie* .....

(Date) *3/10/21.* .....

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

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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 No. 3037 C.S.M.

D.F. Gillespie 59th Btn

Description:

1 Form of Warrant  
Class 2

Signature *Mary Gillespie*

Date *24/9/17*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,

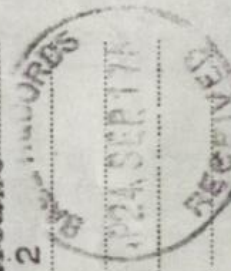
Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Base Records Office,**  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

*Melbourne, 17/9/17*

Dear **Madam,**

I forward herewith form of **Warrant** issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of **your No 3037 C.S.M. D.F. Gillespie 59th Btn.**

as a temporary **warrant Officer** in the Regular Forces of the British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service.

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

**Mrs M. Gillespie**  
**112 Gatehouse St**  
**Parkville VICTORIA**

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,**

*Major,*

*Officer i/c Base Records.*

Q1224.

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JHD.

TELEPHONE—CENTRAL 4780.

12511

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

A.M.F. 3RD. MILITARY DISTRICT

15/502/422

HEAD-QUARTERS,  
Melbourne, 29th March 1917.

DEFENCE  
A. I. F.

125 1 1814

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

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No.

From Commandant,  
3rd. Military District.

To Secretary,  
Department of Defence.



Reporting death of Company Sergeant Major D.F. Gillespie, 59th Battalion, (Overseas) ex "Wiltshire", which occurred at No. 11 Australian General Hospital on 27/3/17. Death Certificate, attached, shews that cause of death was (a) Repair of Colostomy (b) Peritonitis.

The relatives were informed, and Company Sergeant Major Gillespie accorded a Military Funeral, interment taking place in Coburg Cemetery *to-day*.



*J. B. Hawker Boland*  
Brig-Genl.  
Commandant, 3rd. Military District.

*M. R. 2.4.17  
for leading  
Mrs & Mrs Wainwright*

125/1/1814  
A.I.F.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

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

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

Ed. No. 15/502/422

I hereby Certify that I attended Gillespie D J  
aged 29 yrs last birthday; that I last saw him on 27. 3. 17  
that he died on 27. 3. 17 at Morningside  
and that the cause of his death was—

No. 11 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

	Cause of Death.	Duration of Diseases.
(a) First	Reperforation of Colon	
(b) Second	Sentinel	2 days

Signed Endog  
Prof. Title MD  
Address Caulfield



P

39503

M. DONOVAN

CASTERTON.

INFORMATION RECEIVED GILLESPIE STILL AT CAULFIELD

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY THAT HOSPITAL.

BASE RECORDS

16/2/17.

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T.M.

E.T. No. 10.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.  
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.

No. 883  
OFFICE DATE  
STATE.

STATION FROM, No. OF WORDS AND CHECK.	REMARKS
sb Casterton 30 2/8 rp 3 47 4 30	



Officer In Charge

Base Records

Defence Department Melbourne

FEB 16 P.M.

Information wanted if sergeant Major D F Gillespie is still

in Caulfield Hospital cannot get news from there

reply paid

M Donovan



*Handwritten:* M Donovan  
RESPONSE SECTION  
FEB 16 1917  
RECEIVED

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

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*Handwritten:* 870 27 10/2



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Department of Defence.

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MELBOURNE. 14th Dec., 1916.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that  
**No. 3037 Company Sergeant Major D. F. Gillespie, 59th Battalion,**  
is returning to Australia and is due in **Melbourne**, about the  
**end of December, 1916.** It is regretted that the movements or  
name of the transport on which he is arriving cannot be disclosed.

It is to be noted that owing to possible mutilations in  
the cabled advice and other causes this notification may not be  
correct pending verification from the roll on arrival of the  
Troopship.

Yours faithfully,

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

**Mrs. M. Gillespie,**  
**112 Gatehouse St.,**  
**PARKVILLE, V.**

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.  
Victoria Barracks,

*[Handwritten signature]*

WELLBOURNE. 19th August 1916

D.H.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that information has been received to the effect that

**No. 3037 C.S.M. Gillespie, D.F.**  
59th Btn (late 7th)  
35th General Hospital 22/7/16, suffering from  
gunshot wound arm and buttock (mild)  
His present address will therefore be:-

**No. 3037 C/SgtMjr. D.F. Gillespie,**  
"WOUNDED" 59th (late 7th) Australian Infantry,

C/o Australian Imperial Force Headquarters,  
150 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs. M. Gillespie,**  
**112 Gatehouse St.,**  
**PARKVILLE (V)**

J. M. LEWIS.  
Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records



*W. M. L. L.*

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OFFICIAL FORCE

Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,  
Victoria Barracks.

EW.

MELBOURNE. 8th Aug., 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that **No. 3037 Coy. Sergt. ~~xxxx~~**  
**Major D.F. Gillespie, 59th late 7th Bata<sup>n</sup>** has been reported wounded.

It is not stated as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

In the event of further information coming to hand you will be promptly notified.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs. M. Gillespie,**  
**112 Gatehouse Street,**  
**PARKVILLE. V.**  
  
J. M. LEAN. Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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3037

C. Sgt Major.

Gillespie, D. F.

59<sup>th</sup> Battalion late 7<sup>th</sup>

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Wounded

C.I.B.L 244/6700<sup>R</sup> Dd London 4.8.16 *camp*

G. S.W. Arnold Hill. adm 35<sup>th</sup> 9th. 22.7.16. 10500124/6798 P. Rec. 16.8.16. ✓

Returning to Australia H.T. Wiltshire, left Portland 12.11.16

C.I.B.L 706/7539<sup>T</sup> dated London 15.11.16 *By*

19.10.16 Dusch<sup>d</sup> ex 3<sup>rd</sup> Art Hoop to Weymouth I.B.6424 D London 29.10.16 *By*

8 AUG 1916 N. O. K. Advised Wounded

19 AUG 1916 N. O. K. Advised in Hospital

14. 12. 16 *NOK* adv. returning Australia

27/12/16

**COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS**

31-12-16 *Retd Wiltshire* from England to 3 MLD bibl 706

*Shell wound Buttock 15/10/16*

*Duplicate*



MINUTE

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.  
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.  
No. 15/502/422

PAPER.

*BRK 83 95*

O.I.C. Base Records.

Forwarding herewith Medical Board

proceedings on,-

3037 W/O GILLESPIE, 59th Battalion

for the purpose of filing.

Died at No 11 A.G.H. on 27-3-17..

*M. P. Ryan*

Captain

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

31-3-17  
FD/LU.

RECEIVED  
APR 4 1917  
BASE RECORDS

*Dead*

*Gillespie*

THE PALM LINDER



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

ENTERED  
28 MAR 1917  
INVALID

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Hospital, Convalescent Home,  
or Details Camp.

24 MAR 1917

Date,

NO. 11 AJST.  
GEN. HOSPITAL  
No. B.17/824

Regt. No.

3037

Rank

WO

Name in full

GILLESPIE

David James

(Surname in Block letters.)

Unit

59th Bn. Coy

Disability

S. W. Buttricks

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

has been discharged from

injured at

this day as <sup>fit</sup> unfit for

ACTIVE SERVICE. ~~He has been instructed to report to the Staff Officer~~  
~~for Invalids, Victoria Barracks.~~ His papers were forwarded to the S.O.I. on  
(date) 24 MAR 1917

Recommended for Pension Leave 30 days.

Any other recommendation

Finalised no 774

Panq. Reques Hospital

Wounded

Rec'd 24.3.17  
4380  
S.O.I. T

NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Officer Commanding





D. I. D.

**DUPLICATE**

For War Pension Purposes.

Army Form B. 179.

**MISCELLANEOUS OVERSEAS**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD ON AN INVALID.**

Station No. 2 Aust Comm. Depot.  
WEYMOUTH  
Date 21st Oct. 1916

1. Regiment or Corps <b>59th Battln. A. I. F.</b>	2. Regimental No. and Rank <b>3037 C.S.M.</b>
3. Name <b>GILLESPIE, David Francis</b>	4. Age last birthday <b>28</b>
5. Enlisted { <b>on 6th June 1915</b> <b>at Melbourne</b>	6. Former trade or occupation <b>Constable</b>
7. Disability <b>3rd SHELL WOUND BUTTOCKS</b>	

**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 ...	<b>19th July 1916</b> <b>Armentieres, France</b>
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	<b>DURING ADVANCE FROM trenches was wounded by shrapnel in buttocks inflicting a wound of the rectum, necessitating the operation colotomy, through the opening of which faeces are discharged at the present time. Nothing passes per rectum and has not done so for 2½ months and then only once in response to oil injection. Has no power in rectum and feels numbed about the anus. Colotomy was performed. 23.7.16.</b>  <b>Shell wound of buttocks involving rectum.</b>  <b>Active service.</b>

D.574/5.16.—C.5400.



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.

11. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—  
 (a) In action? ...  
 (b) On field service? ...  
 (c) On duty? ...  
 (d) Off duty? ...

12. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?  
 If so—(a) When? ...  
 (b) Where? ...  
 (c) Result? ...

13. Was an operation performed? ...

14. Was an operation advised and declined? ...

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?

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?

17. Do you recommend—  
 (a) Discharge, as permanently unfit; or  
 (b) Change to England?

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

Station .....

Medical Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date .....

\* 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.**

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Board. As the object of these questions is, in the event of the man being invalided, to put the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in possession of the most reliable information based on the opinion of those best capable of judging, so as to **guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to pension**, clear and decisive answers should in all cases be given.

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.

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?

(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.)

**Active Service.**

**G.S.W.**

19. Has the disability been aggravated by—

- (a) Intemperance? ... ..
- (b) Misconduct? ... ..

**NO.**

**NO.**

20. Is the disability permanent? ... ..

**Yes.**

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

(To be stated in months.)

**Not applicable.**

22. 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.)

**TOTAL.**

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

**Not applicable.**

24. Does the Board recommend—

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

**Permanently unfit for General Service and totally unfit for Home Service.**

Signature .....

**D. M. McWhae Major**

*President.*

Station **No 2 Aust. Command Depot**

**C. B. PYNE Capt.**

*Members.*

Date **21st Oct 1916**

Approved—

**Head-Quarters**

Station .....

**D. MACKENZIE Major**

*Administrative Medical Officer.*

Date **26th Oct. 1916**



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 **No 11 Aus. Gen. Hos** Arrived from **C. S. ex WILTSHIRE**  
 Date **31 Dec. 1916**

If admitted, Index No.	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From—	To—			
Date <b>31/12/16</b>	<b>15/2/17</b>	<b>24/3/17</b>	<b>Shell wound buttocks</b>	<b>D.A.P.U.</b>	

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

**Discharged as permanently unfit under M.O. 174 para 9.**

**Retained in Hospital Incapacity total at present**

(SGD) **W. B. Vance Lieut-Col**  
**DeWitt Henty, Major**  
**C. R. Daly Capt.**  
**Geo. Cuscaden Col.**

Date of final Medical Board or decision **March 24th 1917.** Principal Medical Officer.

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.	How finally disposed of	Date of final disposal	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.	



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

CONDUCT SHEET.

*10. Temp's 7 B. A. Corps.*

*3037*

*Gillespie, D. J.*

Regimental Number  
and Name

Enlisted *8* . *7*

19 *25* Joined *14* . *7* 19 *15*

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.

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Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.

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Upper berth.

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



- 1. Unit 59th Battln. A.I.F.
- 2. Regimental No. 3037
- 3. Rank C.S.M.
- 4. Name GILLESPIE, David Francis.
- 5. Age last birthday 28
- 6. Enlisted { on 6th June. 1915  
at Melbourne
- 7. Former Trade { Constable.  
or Occupation {

8. Disability.

SHELL WOUND BUTTOCKS.

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. 19th July. 1916
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Armentieres, France
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.



During advance from trenches was wounded by shrapnel in buttocks inflicting a wound of the rectum, necessitating the operation of colotomy, through the opening of which faeces are discharged at the present time. Nothing passes per rectum and has not done so for 2 1/2 months and then only once in response to oil injection. Has no power in rectum and feels numb about the anus. Colotomy was performed. 23.7.16.

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Shell wound of buttocks involving rectum.
- (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). Active service



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 at present time has an opening in left side (colotomy) through which faeces are discharged. This condition has existed since the operation for colotomy 23.7.16. The bowels acted per rectum once only in response to oil injection. Has no power over Rectum and Anus is numbed.

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

- (a) In action? **Yes**
- (b) On field service? **Yes**
- (c) On duty? **Yes**
- (d) Off duty? **No.**

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? **YES**

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? **NO**

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, *Yes*
- or
- (b) Change to ~~England~~ *Australia*? *Yes*

*C. R. 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



*W. W. White* Major, S.M.O. No. 2 AUSTN. COMMAND DEPOT.

Officer in charge of 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.



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Temporary unfit for  
6 months for general  
or home service

Robert Ryan

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general labour market lessened at  
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earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  
or total incapacity.

local

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 and totally unfit for  
Home service.

Signatures:—



William Walter Major President.

W. Ryan Members.

Station  
Date

Approved.

Station  
Date



Samuel R. ... Major  
Administrative Medical Officer.

for Surgeon General,  
D.M.S. A.I.F.



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the Board, as  
should be in  
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 1163, 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.
- (b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Active Service*  
*S. S. Wound*

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?  
To be stated in months.

*not applicable*

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  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

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

*not applicable*

26. Do the Board recommend

*Finding:*

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

*Permanently unfit for general service and totally unfit for Home service.*

Signatures:—



Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

*W. H. MacFarlane* President.  
*C. R. Tyne* Capt. Members.

Approved.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



*D. MacRuarra* Major  
Administrative Medical Officer.

for Surgeon General,  
D.M.S. A.I.F.



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ }      Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 or { \_\_\_\_\_ }      Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embark- { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 ation { Port \_\_\_\_\_ }      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.



NO. 11 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital }  
 Arrived from O S ex WILTSHIRE Date 31 DEC 1916

If admitted Date	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			
31 DEC 1916	15 JAN 1917	24 MAR 1917	Shell wound buttocks	DAPA	

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.

*Discharged as permanently unfit under M.O. 174 para 9.  
 Retained in hospital.  
 Incapacity total at present.*

*To succeed Litch  
 de Witt Healy Major  
 End of List  
 G. W. Buchanan Col.  
 A.A.M.C.  
 P.M.O. 3rd Mil. Dist.*

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.  
 Form B. 179. 34  
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Medical Report on an Invalid.

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Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



1. Unit 59 BATT. A. I. F.

2. Regimental No. 3031

3. Rank E. S. M.

4. Name GILLESPIE David Francis

5. Age last birthday 28

6. Enlisted { on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1915  
at Melbourne

7. Former Trade { Constable  
or Occupation

8. Disability.

Shell wound Buttocks

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. 19<sup>th</sup> July 1916

10. Place of origin of disability. Arrmenteres France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. During advance from trenches was wounded by shrapnel in buttocks inflicting a wound of the Rectum, necessitating the operation of Colotomy, through the opening of which faeces are discharged at the present time. Nothing passes per rectum & has not done so for 2 1/2 months & then only once in response to oil injection. Has no power in Rectum & feels numb about the Anus. Colotomy was performed 23.7.16.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Shell wound of Buttocks involving Rectum

(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).

Active Service.



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 at present time has an opening in left side (colotomy) through which faeces are discharged. This condition has existed since the operation for colotomy <sup>12th</sup> 23.7.16. The bowels acted per Rectum once only in response to oil injection. Has ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> power over Rectum & Anus is unaltered

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

(a) In action?

yes

(b) On field service?

yes

(c) On duty?

yes

(d) Off duty?

no

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?

yes

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

no

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

yes

(b) Change to England?

Australia.

yes

*CRS M. Capt?*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station

Date



*Stuy Whal* Major.

S.M.O. No. 2 AUSTN. COMMAND DEPOT.

Officer in charge of 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 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.

*active service*

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

*gastroenter*

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.

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?

*Leading: Permanently unfit for general service & permanently unfit for home service*

Signatures:—

*W. M. Wharfedale* President.

Station

Date



*C. B. Pyre* Members.

Approved.

Station

Date



*D. Mackenzie* Administrative Medical Officer.

Administrative Medical Officer.

for Surgeon General,

D.M.S. A.I.F.



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Station \_\_\_\_\_ }  
or Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in }  
Embark- { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
ation { Port \_\_\_\_\_ } 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			

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.  
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24.3.17

A.M. Form D. 1.

to be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

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**MEDICAL HISTORY** of

Surname **GILLESPIE**

Christian Name **St Francis**

**TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

Birthplace ... ..

Examined ... .. { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... ..

Trade or Occupation ... ..

Height ... .. feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... .. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

{ Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Right. \_\_\_\_\_ Left. \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... ..

Vision ... .. { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by ... (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... .. { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by... \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital.			Discharged from Hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in Hospital.
	Day.	Month.	Year.	Day.	Month.	Year.		
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Part 1



# Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks 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. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

28:3:17. Operation by Major Lambert  
yesterday for general peritonitis  
following operation for colostomy  
23/3/17.  
Died 12 a.m. 28/3/17.

*DeWitt Hendy Major*

Part 2







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<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Gillespie Christian Name David Francis 3360

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Royal Park County Melbourne

Examined... on 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1915.  
at Town Hall Melbourne

Declared Age ... 27 years 120 days.

Trade or occupation ... Constable

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

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

Physical Development ...

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

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... R.E.—V=  
L.E.—V=

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

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

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Melbourne  
on 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1915.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>7 Battalion</u>	<u>3037*</u>
<u>59</u>	<u>do A</u>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_







**Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

Remarks 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
<p>Injury to rectum Colby done in July. Anus healed. Colby still working</p>	<p><i>AWH awb</i></p>
<p>Colotomy &amp; passage of faeces through the opening. No power over Rectum.</p>	<p><i>CMY me capt</i></p>
<p>22.11.16. Has had Colotomy performed. Artificial, arm still open L.D.</p>	
<p>14/12/16. being well. D.</p>	
<p>21.3.17. Recor. D.O.P. W. under M.S. 174 para 9 Retained in hospital</p>	<p><i>DEL With Healy Maj</i></p>

**Part 2**







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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3037  
 Rank C. S. M. Name GILLESPIE D. F.  
 Unit 59th (late 7th) Battalion

**196 Casualty** Wounded. C. I. D. L. 244/6710<sup>R</sup> 8th London 4. 8. 16.  
 G. S. W. Arm. Ruttock - mild. Adm 22. 7. 16 to 35th General Hosp  
 W. S. M. L. 134/6798<sup>P</sup> London - Recd 16. 9. 16.  
 Returning to Australia. H. J. Wiltshire left Portland 12. 11. 16  
 C. I. D. L. 706/7539<sup>T</sup> 8th London 15. 11. 16  
 19. 10. 16 Discharged ex 3rd Auxiliary Hosp to Weymouth J. B. 66/44 8th London 29. 10. 16  
**197 Died** 27. 3. 17 (a) Repair of Colostomy (b) Peritonitis at No 11 Australian General  
 Hosp. M. C. 3rd M. D. 125/1/1814 D<sup>d</sup> 29. 3. 17  
 12. 11. 16 Disch. ex 3rd Aust Aux Hosp to Australia. J. B. 91/54 8th London 27. 11. 16

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	<i>A.F. B. 103 received</i>	
8. 8. 16	N. O. K. advised wounded	
19. 8. 16	N. O. K. advised in Hospital.	
14. 12. 16	N. O. K. advised returning Australia.	
2. 12. 16	Copy made for War Pensions.	
31. 12. 16	Ret'd Wiltshire from England to 3 M. D. C. I. D. L. 706	
3. 4. 1917	<b>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS</b> Shell wound Ruttock 15. 11. 16	
17-9-17	Form of Warrant Received. Class II. B. R. M. No. 7/794.	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 29. 12. 1916. <i>17/120</i>	
3/9/20	1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1229/..... To Comdt. <i>3rd</i> . M.D. B.R.M. 51/1050 <i>15356</i>	
9/9/21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. <i>3rd</i> . M.D.B.R.M. 53/111 1211.	

HISTORY INDEX



**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."**  
 Pamphlet sent to Mr. M. Gillespie on 22. 9. 21

LIST.



MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
Mother  
Mrs M Gillespie  
597156  
27.9.21

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Mother Direct  
Mrs M Gillespie  
597156  
27.2.23

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VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother* B. R. P. F. 42  
Registered Post No. *5057* G. P. O. Melbourne. 22 JAN 1923