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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES. ✓

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Re Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6644
 Name { Surname GILLESPIE
 in full { Christian Name Gordon Charles
 Unit 21/14 RfG
 Joined on 11/9/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Gordon Charles Gillespie
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you ~~born~~ 2. In the Parish of Royal Park in or
 City Melbourne
 near the Town of
 in the County of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 26
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Laborer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No Blacksmith
7. Are you married? 7. Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) 8. mother Mary Gillespie
112 Gatehouse St
Parkville Vic
- The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? 9. 112 Gatehouse St
Parkville
Victoria
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 10. No
14. B. no record of work at RfG —
1/20. 9. 2. 7. 37. 1
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 11. Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 12. 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? 13. —
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 14. Yes

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

Date 11/9/16

G. C. 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.

3rd (Temporary)
Army Form B. 103.

21/14th Bde.

2. 10. 16.

Regimental Number 6647.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 21st. Reinfcta./ 14th BATTALION., A.I.F.
 Rank Pte Surname GILLESPIE Christian Name G. C. Gordon & Charles
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	<u>O.B. Croops</u>	<u>A. W. Nestor</u>	Embarked <u>Melbourne</u>	<u>2. 10. 16</u>	<u>E. P. 8640</u>
<u>23/12/16</u>	<u>o/c 4th A.D.B. D.</u>	<u>16/11/16 from o/s</u>	Disembarked... <u>Plymouth</u> <u>Coatford</u>	<u>16. 11. 16</u> <u>24. 11. 16</u>	<u>E. P. 11472</u> <u>604/12/17</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>TO-Unit ex Etaples</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>11/2/17</u>	<u>AKB66/85</u>
<u>10/5/17</u>	<u>C/O BTTN</u>	<u>Joined 14th Battalion ex 4th A.D.B. Depot Etaples</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>13/2/17</u>	<u>55/528/17</u> <u>D/O 21/4148</u>
<u>15/4/17</u>	<u>C/O BTTN</u>	<u>(Original B.103 Written for Wounded in Action</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>10/3/17.</u> <u>11/4/17</u>	<u>D/O 21/4109</u> <u>D/7/15 VL348</u> <u>16/5/17</u>
<u>14/4/17</u>	<u>13th A.F. Amb</u>	<u>Adm. (B) Wnds (L) Ankle</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>11/4/17.</u>	<u>DK71269/27</u>
<u>14/4/17</u>	<u>C/O 49th C/C/S Adm GSW legs</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>12/4/17</u>	<u>AKI098/87</u>
<u>25/4/17</u>	<u>C/O 9th Gen Hpl Adm GSW Legs</u>		<u>Rouen</u>	<u>13/4/17</u>	<u>AKI098/129</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 23863-M1477 10000 1/17 (27672) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B. 103/4 E. 7/354. P.T.O.

G. C. Gillespie
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
 the State of Victoria
 this eleventh day of September 1916, before me—

J. H. Mullen
 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.

Date	From whom received	Report <small>Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.</small>	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.</small>
25/4/17	C/O 9th Gen Hpl	G.S.W. Legs To England ex	Rouen	24/4/17	AKI098/I29
24/4/17	H/Ship Aberdonian	Embarked per for ---- GSW Legs.	England ex Boulogne	24/4/17	AKI098/II4 D/O 20/4103
26.4.17 27.6.17	1st Lt G. Hosp Kilburnham to	Pte Adams G.S.W. Legs (Par) Pte Transf. to 1st Aust Hosp Anzac	England to	26.4.17 27.6.17	100/34E 70.17 NR2250 14.7.17
19.7.17	Adm. Advers. Home Roll. London	Pte Returned to Australia Per A.S. No 2. For Change (G.S.W. Leg. Troop L. Pelia)	England	16.7.17	100/64E L. P. 10000

Date 11/9/17

Place Melbourne

MR Clay
Signature of Examining M

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct and the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

to 21/14 Rft

Date 11/9 2/10/16

Place 3/s Nestor A 71

[Signature]
Commanding
O.C. 21st R

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 11/9/16

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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7.5.17
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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

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

So HELP ME, GOD.

[Signature]
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this _____ day eleventh of September 1916, before me—

[Signature]
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 Gordon Charles Gillespie on Enlistment.

Age <u>26</u> years <u>3</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Nae. 4 L Arm.</u> <u>Scar Back of Head.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches.	
Weight <u>11st 6</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</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 11/9/16

Place Melbourne

Mr Clay Major

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 21/14 Rft

Date ~~11/9~~ 2/10/16

Place 3/s Nestor A41

S. J. Mullett
Commanding Lieut.
O.C. 21st RFTS. 14th BATTN.

17103 Eng
No 22
7.6.17.

Statement of Service of No. 6644 Name Gordon Charles Gillespie

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
22/6 B's meadows.	Pte	11/9/16	2/10/16	
21/14 Rpts	Pte	2/10/16		
3/s "Nestor" A41	Embarked "Nestor". Melbourne.	2. 10. 16		
	Disembarked Plymouth	16. 11. 16		E-R-8640
	PROCEEDING TO STAS FRANCE PER S.S PRINCESS CL MENTINE VIA FOLKESTONE. FR 27. 6 21-12-16			4/347E 12.1.17
	M.I. to 4th Exp. Bn. from Australia (F.R. 1472)	16. 11. 16		8/525E 13.1.17
14th Bn	Port Aden. Mil. Dep. ^{Leisham} G.S.W. & Reg Centre	26. 4. 17		34/3303E 9.5.17
	He amb. on Aberdonian at for England.	Roulogne 21. 4. 17		13 ²⁰ /4103. 28/5/17
	He. Wounded in action	11. 4. 17		21/4109. 4/6/17
	Port G.O.S. of 14th Bn from 21st Reinf 14th Bn A.I.F.	13. 2. 17		21/4148 6.6.17
14th Bn	Returned to Australia (Per 45th Bn for change (G.S.W. & Reg Troop & Libia)	England 16. 4. 17		100/516 25/7/17 4493E
	Discharged 3 rd M.O (W)	8.3.18		B.R. 2. 124/66

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

Certified True Copy
D. Mullen 10/11/14

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6647
Name { Surname GILLESPIE
in full { Christian Name Gordon Charles
Unit 21114 Ban
Joined on 11.9.16

Induced in 2/1/14
21/10/16

V 52735

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... GILLESPIE Gordon Charles
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 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.) ... Natural born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 26 yrs 3 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Mrs Mary Gillespie 112 Gatehouse Stn PARKVILLE VICTORIA
9. What is your ... 112 Gatehouse Stn Parkville Victoria
10. Do you now ... Central Dandenong Road, CHELTENHAM. Vide repat/3rd M.D. R/27335/C/48942 dated 29/10/24.
11. Have you state ...
12. Have you eve ...
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? ...
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

PAY BC N-

Father deceased Mother Gordon Charles Gillespie

The answer to this question shall not be construed as ...

I, Gordon Charles 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* and children

Date 11-9-16

Gordon Charles 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.

Certified True Copy
D. Mullen

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6647 Name { Surname GILLESPIE
in full { Christian Name Gordon Charles
Unit 2nd Battalion 2114 Bn
Joined on 11.9.16

V 52735

Induced in 2/1/14
2/1/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... GILLESPIE Gordon Charles
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.) ... Natural born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 21 yrs 3 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father Deceased Mother Mrs Mary Gillespie 112 Gatehouse Stn PARKVILLE VICTORIA
9. ... 112 Gatehouse Stn Parkville Victoria
10. ... No
11. ... Yes
12. ... 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

PAY BOOK N-

Father Deceased Mother
Gordon Charles Gillespie

THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION SHALL NOT BE THE NATURE OF A WILL.
address in Australia? ...

I, Gordon Charles 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 and children.

Date 11-9-16

Gordon Charles 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.~~ *Nil*

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date *11-9-16*

McKercher Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, *Gordon Charles Gillespie* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *11-9-16* 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.

Gordon Charles Gillespie
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in
the State of *Victoria*
this *Eleventh* day of
September 19 *16* before me—

McKercher 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 GILLESPIE Gordon Charles on Enlistment.

Age <u>26</u> years <u>3</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Scar on L arm</u> <u>scar on cheek</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches.	
Weight <u>145</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>35/37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>R Cath</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 11-9-16

Place Melbourne

J. Steel
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to _____

Date _____

Place _____

L. A. Mullett
Commanding 06 2/14

Statement of Service of No. 6647 Name GILLESPIE Gordon Charles

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>Broadmeadows</i> 22/6 Battr. 21/14 Btr. 11.9.17.	<i>Private</i>	<i>12.9.16</i>		
	<i>Redd. 'Kanowna'</i>			<i>to 3rd RD (Rel. Phthisis)</i>
<i>14th Btr.</i> "	<i>Sgt.</i> <i>Discharged. 3rd RD</i>		<i>8.3.18</i>	<i>BRL 12/4/66</i>

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

21.7.15

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____

Name Gillespie Gordon

Unit _____

Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Gillespie Gordon
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 In the Parish of Royal Park in or
 near the Town of Victoria
 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.) ... Natural born Subj
4. What is your age? ... 25 yrs 1 mo
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer (Blacksmith)
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Hishop Kymon. 2 yrs
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Mrs. Mary Gillespie
112 Gatehouse St
Parkville
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as 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? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (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? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Gordon 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.* †

Date 4th July 1915

Gordon 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.)

Date 14 July 1915

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Gordon Gillespie swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14/7/15 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.

Gordon C Gillespie
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this 14th day July of
1915, before me—

[Signature]
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 ³ Gillespie Gordon on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 1 months.
Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
Weight 115 lbs.
Chest Measurement 39 3/4 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Grey
Hair Tan
Religious Denomination R

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar H L
Scar Forearm

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 14 July 1915

Place Melbourne

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

D.377/4.15.—C.4697.

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name ⁴ *Gordon Gillespie*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>10/6th A. Reinforcements</i>	-----		<i>15/11/15.</i>	<i>Discharged at Broadmeadow Nov. 1915 as unlikely to become an efficient Soldier.</i>

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

Walter Clark
 Captain
 Camp Adjutant, Broadmeadow

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. Name Gillespie, Gordon Unit Depot 30MD Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Gillespie Gordon
2. In the Parish of Royal Park in or near the Town of Victoria in the County of
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Has born but subject
4. What is your age? 25 yrs 1 mo
5. What is your trade or calling? Labourer (Blacksmith)
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? R Kelson Kyneton 2 yrs
7. Are you married?... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Mother Mrs Mary Gillespie 112 Gapehouse St Parkville
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes

Gordon 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 or three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,* † wife and children.

Date 14 July 1915

Gordon G 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.

2

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

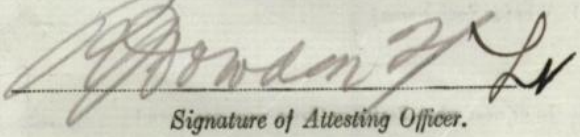
The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

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 11 July 1915.


Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Gordon Gillespie swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 14/7/15 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.

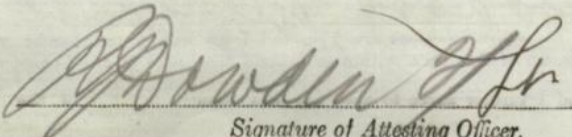
SO HELP ME, GOD.

Gordon Gillespie
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Belkoreme in the State of Victoria

this 14th day July of

19 15, 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.

3

Description of Gillespie Gordon on Enlistment.

Age 25 years 7 months.
Height 5 feet 5½ inches.
Weight 115 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37/39 inches.
Complexion Fair
Eyes Grey
Hair Fair
Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Yac - H.L.
Scar R forearm

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 14/4/15

Place Melbne

J. M. Clouston Capt 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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

D.27/4.15.—C.4897.

4

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name Gordon Gillespie

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
10 th /6 th A. Reipens	Discharged at Broadmeadows. Nov. 1915. as unlikely to become an efficient Soldier.	---	15/11/15	

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

Walter Park

 Camp Adjutant, Broadmeadows

15/9/16 *Dental Treatment* *Certified True copy*

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. V52735 Name { Surname GILLESPIE
 in full { Christian Name Gordon Charles
 Unit 2nd Battalion
 Joined on 11.9.16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... GILLESPIE Gordon Charles
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... { 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.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your Age? ... 26 years 3 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Father Deceased mother Mrs Mary Gillespie 112 Gatehouse Street PARKVILLE VICTORIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 112 Gatehouse Street Parkville Victoria
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? ... No
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? ... No
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Gordon Charles 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 and children.

Date 11-9-16

Gordon Charles Gillespie
 Signature of person enlisted.

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.~~ *W.A.P.*

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 11-9-16

W.A.P. *Leut*
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Gordon Charles Gillespie swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11-9-16 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.

Gordon Charles Gillespie
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in
the State of Victoria
this Eleventh day
September 1916, before me—

W.A.P. *Leut*
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 Gordon Charles on Enlistment.

Age <u>26</u> years <u>3</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Nos 4 L arm</u> <u>mole L cheek.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches.	
Weight <u>148</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>35 3/4</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>R Catholic</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 11 9. 16

Place Melbourn

J. Steel
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No.

Name *GILLESPIE Gordon Charles*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>Broadmeadows</i>				
<i>2nd Battalion</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>12.9.16</i>		

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

No. 6647 Name *Gillespie, G.* Sgt. Batty, or company *14th Btu* Corps not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *Temporary* Signature O.C. Company, etc. *11.9.16* G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay Character

Date of enlistment *11.9.16* Sheet No. *Temporary*

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *14th Btu*

No. and date of last drink *Gillespie, G.*

Offence *CERTIFIED NO RECORD OF OFFENCE*

Cases of Drunkenness *1-1-1914*

Rank *1st Lt.*

By whom awarded *AIF, ADM, HD, CE,*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
				<i>CERTIFIED NO RECORD OF OFFENCE</i>					
				<i>1-1-1914</i>					
				<i>AIF, ADM, HD, CE,</i>					

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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE IN THE A.I.F. IN CONNECTION WITHEx-No. 6647 Private Gordon Charles GILLESPIE - 14th Battalion.Issued to Department of Repatriation, St.Kilda Rd., Melbourne, V.Ref. R/27335/C/48942 dated 29/10/24.

11. 9.16	Enlisted in the A.I.F.
2.10.16	Embarked for active service abroad.
16.11.16	Marched into 4th Tng.Btn., England, ex Australia.
21.12.16	Proceeded overseas to France.
13. 2.17	Taken on strength of 14th Btn., France, ex Rfts.
11. 4.17	WOUNDED IN ACTION, France, and admitted hospital.
24. 4.17	Trans. to England, ex Boulogne.
26. 4.17	Admitted Military Hospital, Lewisham - G.S.W. 1. Leg.
27. 6.17	Trans. to 1st Aux.Hosp., Harefield.
16. 7.17	Invalided to Australia per "Kanowna" for change -- G.S.W. left Leg, fractured tibia.
11. 9.17	Disembarked at Melbourne.
8. 3.18	Discharged from the A.I.F. at Melbourne, Medically Unfit. Disability -- G.S.W. left Leg, fracture of tibia.

 Extract from B. 178 and duplicate B. 179 attached.

Captain,
 Officer i/c Base Records.

Melbourne.

12 NOV 1924

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

at

I, Gordon Charles Gillespie
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS.

112 Gatehouse St
Parkville

Signature

G. C. Gillespie

Occupation

Labourer

Date

11/9/16

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For Persons under 21 years of age.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—26 yrs. 3 mos. | Height— _____ ft. _____ ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—

Married. Widower. Single.

_____ inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority { FIT for Active Service.
UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ACCEPTED ~~REJECTED~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

(Signature) _____

Place _____

Recruiting Officer.

Date _____

D. 589/7.15.—9.9097.

[OVER.]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants, but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the Applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as :—

Fit Unit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

Evidence against G. Gillespie

I J. B. Brodie Lt Col in charge of the Guard at
Victoria Barracks at 8 PM on the night of the 4-10-15
when accused was brought in from Royal Park in a
motor ambulance in charge of two military Police
and handed over to me to be detained in the
Guard Room

He was handcuffed & threatened the Police and
used obscene language I took charge of him &
placed him in No 4 cell where he threatened to
give any one a rough time who tried to stop him
from getting away as he was going to get out
before morning

Signed

J. B. Brodie Lt Col
920 of Barracks Guard
4/10/15

15)

^{B. Meadows}
~~Royal Park~~

Gilspie

CRIME.

C.M. Form A.4.
(Revised 1.8.1914.)



AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

CHARGE against No. *John Gillespie* Squadron, Battery, or Company.
Amattochey Regiment or Corps.

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Awarded, and Date of Award.
<i>Royal Park</i>	<i>Drunk</i>	<i>Amattochey</i> <i>John P.</i>		
<i>1-12-15</i>	<i>Drunk out of guard</i>			

Length of Service years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges

Date of last entry in Conduct Book

General Character

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months

" " " since enlistment

Award entered in Conduct Sheet

D.388/8.14.—C.11069.

.....
Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company.

.....
(Initials of person making entry.)

CRIME.

C.M. Form A.4.
(Revised 1.8.1914.)

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

CHARGE against No. *Ally Gillespie* Squadron, Battery, or Company.
Regiment or Corps.

A *10 of 6-2*

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Awarded, and Date of Award.
<i>Melbourne 29/9/15</i>	<i>Drunk and absent without leave handed over by civil police</i>	<i>Mr Black MP Mr Langhorne</i>	<i>7 days full punishment</i>	<i>James Smith 1/10/15</i>

Length of Service years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges

Date of last entry in Conduct Book

General Character

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months

" " since enlistment

Award entered in Conduct Sheet

B. 388/8.14.—C.11059.

W. Magee G.C.F.
4-10-15

.....
Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company.

(Initials of person making entry.)

Royal Park Camp
Military Police
2 - 11 - 15

To Sergeant of Guard
Depôt St Kilda.

Private Gillespie was handed over to
the charge of our men at a late hour on
1/11/15. He is charged with being Drunk &
was brought here by Civil Police.

I am instructed to hand prisoner over to
you to be sent on to Broadmeadows by
Guard.

W. Atkins
Capt.

W. Atkins S. M.
Military Police.

14 DEC 1926

St. Kilda Rd

IP 27335 C 45342

6647 Pte Gillespie G.C.
14 km.

A.P.

15178

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Form 11

11 A.G. papers

A. C. Guard

I have examined Pk. Gillespie,
who complains of muscular
rheumatism. In my opinion
he is fit for active service.

L. A. Andrews
Capt. A. C. M. C.

CRIME.

C.I.I. Form L.I.
(Revised 1.8.1914.)



AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

CHARGE against No. *Pos Gillespie* Squadron, Battery, or Company.
Regiment or Corps.

Place and Date of Offence.	Offence.	Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Awarded, and Date of Award.
<i>Royal PK 4-10-15.</i>	<i>Dr. Beating from Military Custody. Wing obscene language</i>	<i>Capt Ross M. J. Fitzgerald PK</i>		

Length of Service years.

Number of Good-conduct Badges

Date of last entry in Conduct Book

General Character

Date of last entry for an act of, or an equivalent of an act of, drunkenness

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last twelve months

" " " since enlistment

Award entered in Conduct Sheet

.....
*Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company.*

(Initials of person making entry.)

I acknowledge that I have been
waived by the Camp Adjutant
that my discharge has been
sanctioned by Col. Humphries
upon the distinct understanding
that I have no claim against
the Commonwealth for pay and
I agree
~~I accept~~ that I am now
receiving my discharge upon
that express condition

15/11/15

C. Gillespie

Witness

J. G. Macdonald, Captain.

A. P. M.

Broadmead

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT. 45466

Received One

BRITISH WAR

MEDAL for No.

6647 G.B.

Rank

Pte

Name

Gillespie

Unit

14 Bn.

Schedule No.

77973

(Signature)

Gordon C Gillespie

(Witness)

VB

Place

VB.

History Card completed

[Signature]

Date

17/8/22

D.18/27.36.—C.12015.—100*

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

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

C.12015.

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P131

Regtl. No. 6647 Rank Pte.

Name CILLESPIE G. C. Unit 14th Bn.

Embarked October 2nd 1916 Discharged March 8th 1918

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals, awarded for service in the A. I. F., to be forwarded to me at the following address:—

Gordon L. Gillespie

Arndt Rd

Pascoe Vale

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXWarMedalXXXXXX~~

Victory Medal, 1914-19.



G. L. Gillespie ✓

Signature

Sept 12th 1923

Date

D.21417.23.-C.10251.-20M.

6/4/47 Gillespie G.C.

Repeat

28996

11/1/6

Not available



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FOR

Military District.

Make and H.P.

MOTOR VEHICLE DAILY RUNN

No. and Names of all Passengers carried.
(If a load only carried, state approximate weight.)

Mileage Reading
on Leaving
Garage.

Mileage Reading
at End of Day.

6647

Ref. No. Rank.

Gillespie

Name.

GC

Unit.

47B

responsibility :-

Herewith :-

Attestation Paper.
Overseas Medical Papers.

X
Dr. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

91976
[unclear]
[unclear]

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GILLESPIE

Surname.

Gordon Charles

6647

21/14th Battn

WARRANTY SCHEDULE

34

Regimental No.

Unit.

Other Names

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embkd. at Melb. on H.M.A.T. A 71 Nestor 2.10.16

Pte.

X 26.4.17 Admt. Lewisham M. Hospital GSW L. Leg Sev. MW

IB 219/32.17

X 27.6.17 TRANS FROM LEWISHAM MIL. HOSP TO 1st AUX HOSPITAL.

GSW TIBIE

IB 265/11.17

X 24.4.17 Emb. on Aberdonian for England ex B'logne

BEFO 20/00.17

X 11.4.17 WOUNDED IN ACTION

" 21/1.17

X 13.2.17 T.O.S. of 14th Bn from 21st Rfts 14th Bn

BEFO 21/3.17

X 26.4.17 Admt. M. Hosp Lewisham GSW L Leg Sev

L'DN 34/4.17

Emb. per H.S. No 2 for Aust. from England GSW L Leg Frac I

Tibia for change

L'DN 54/3.17

X 16.11.16 Mend into 4th Tng Bn from Aust.

L'DN 8/5.17

X 21.12.16 Proc O/Seas to France per Princess Clementine from

Folkestone

L'DN 7/3.17

8/3/18. Disc. 3rd M.D. ex A.I.F. ex "Kanowna", M.U.

M.26/636

D.855/12.16-C.2024

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WAR PENSIONS ACT 1914-1916.

Form Z.3.

DAILY STATEMENT (MILITARY)

MH

Statement No. 647

Showing Grants, Alterations, and Cancellations of Pensions (together with date from which such action took effect); also Rejections of Claims and Deaths of Pensioners.

Containing 24 sheets.

Date 19/3/18

State of VICTORIA

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Gillespie, Gordon Chas 6647 Pte 14th Btn
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Gordon Chas Gillespie 112 Gatehouse St Parkwill
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self
4. Result of Claim	Granted 60/- per an from 9/3/18

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks.

KW.

Dear Madam,

MARLBOROUGH. 10th May, 1917.

I regret to advise you that information has been received to the effect that Private G. C. Gillespie, was admitted to the Military Hospital, L. Wisham, England, 26.4.17, suffering from gunshot wound left leg, severe.

His postal address will therefore be:-

No. 6647 Private G. C. Gillespie,
14th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force,
A B R O A D.

Any further reports received will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

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

J. M. LEAN. Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 26th May, 1917.

FW.

Dear

Madam,
I now beg

to advise you that Private G. C. Gillespie,
has been reported
progressing favourably.

His postal address will be:—

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Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.194/13.17.—C.3416.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

26th July, 1917.

R.P

Dear

Madam, to advise you that
now beg has been reported Private G. C. Gillespie,
convalescent.

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To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

Non Effective Statement.

MF.428996

Reg. No. 6647 Rank Pte Name GILLESPIE G.C. Unit 14th Bn
 Military District (3) Unit at 14th Bn Date of 2.10.16.
 On Enlistment..... Embarkation..... Embarkation.....

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
NIL		
PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.		
NIL		
FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.		
NIL		
CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.		
Returned to Australia per H S No 2 for CHANGE (G.S.W. LT LEG FRAC.LT.TIBIA)	16.7.17.	DC.54/E LR.5502 25.7.17.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE
ON THE 28.7.17.

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

DM
National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, GILLESPIE G C

Stoop. ship

A28996 Medical Report on an Invalid.

13689

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Station 1st Aust. Avia. Hosp.

Date _____



- 1. Unit 14th Bn. ✓
- 2. Regimental No. 6647. ✓
- 3. Rank Pte. ✓
- 4. Name GILLESPIE, Gordon Charles. ✓
- 5. Age last birthday 26 years
- 6. Enlisted { on 12.9.16
at Melbourne
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Labourer

8. Disability.

G. S. W. L. leg - fracture L. tibia

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. 11.4.17
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Bullecourt, France

- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
G.S. penetrated L. leg in lower half
5 operations, the last on 19.6.17

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Active Service
- (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 8). G. S. W.

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.

*Two unhealed sinuses, one on either side of lower third of L. tibia with drain tubes in situ.
Has movement of toes but none at ankle at present.
There is a degree of Union in the bone.
Xray shows comminuted fracture of lower third of L. tibia - fragments in good general position; some sequestra present.*

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? *—*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? *no*

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

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? *Yes; five: cleaning + draining sequestritorium*

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

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

not applicable

19. Do you recommend

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

Yes. C ¹¹¹/₁₁₁

Impaired Capt.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except†

Station



W. S. Hayward M.D.

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.

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?

88w.

Unfit for all services for 6 months.

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?

No.

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

not applicable

To be stated in months.

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

Total

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

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

Yes.

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

not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

Clear. Civ. Permanently unfit.

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit

or

(b) Change to England?

the general & home service

Signatures:—



Station _____

Date _____

A. J. Jones. Capt. President.

*L. J. ... Capt. } Members.
P. ... Capt.*

Approved.

Station _____

Date _____



H. D. Jones
Administrative Medical Officer,
D.M.S. A.I.F.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____
 or Station _____ } Name of { Conveyance _____
 Embarkation { Date _____
 Port _____ } Vessel _____
 Officer in medical charge _____

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

Re-transferred { Date _____
 Hospital or Station _____ } Officer in medical charge. _____

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } _____
 Arrived from _____ Date _____

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

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.
 Wt. W8390/2774 500M 9-15 M.&C.L.A.
 Forms B. 179 34

BROADMEADOWS CAMP

NO *U19/32*

TELEPHONE—CENTRAL 4780.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

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

CAMP - HEAD-QUARTERS.

Melbourne, Broadmeadows,

A.M.F. 3rd MILITARY DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS CAMP STAFF
No. *15/17/45*

From CoO Troops,

To H.Q.C.S.

Herewith Attestation Papers of Private Gordon
Gillespie who has been discharged to-day in accordance with
verbal instructions from Colonel Humphries.

RECEIVED CAMP D.H.Q.
NOV 17 1915

Attached is a statement from him that he will
make no claim for pay.

J. Humphries Colonel,
Commanding Troops.

O.I.C. Base Records.--- Forwarded.

17. 11. 15

S.E. Dykes Capt.
For A.A.G. 3rd M.D. H.Q. Camp Staff.

EXTRA STAMP

COPY.

ALFRED HENRY DITTON
HEADQUARTERS CAMP STAFF
No.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have been warned by the
Camp Adjutant that my Discharge has been sanctioned by
Colonel Humphries upon the distinct understanding that
I have no claim against the Commonwealth for pay and
I agree that I am now receiving my Discharge upon that
express condition.

(Signed) G.GILLESPIE.

Witness,
J.G.Macdonald, Captain,
A.P.M., Broadmeadows.
15/11/15.

Transferred to

19.5.1917 *Transferred to (N.W.S.)*

3rd. Div. L.L. D 8247-17

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DISCHARGE SECTION
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No. 6647

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE *3 9 2*

Rank Pte Name GILLESPIE, G C

Unit 14th Bn

Casualty ~~Wounded~~ *Edm. Left leg* *General Admitted 26.4.17 to Military*
Boop Lewisham *W.S.M.D. 1582^d dated London 4.5.17*
Wounded *G.S.B. L.1414. 8984F dated London 22.5.17/6*
Progressing favorably *W.S.M.D. 457. 8993^F dated London 23.5.17.*
Returning to Australia per H.S. No 2 left England 16.7.17
Convalescent. *G.S.B. L.1613. 9512^d dated London 17.7.17*
W.S.M. L.500/9460G. dated London 18/7/17 1400m

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
10.5.17	hof kin adv in hosp 26/4/17	
26 MAY 1917	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
AUG 6 - 1917	N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia - <i>Law & J.M.S.</i>	
HM 23/10/17	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
11.9.17	Retd "Kanowna" to 3rd Bn D (1st W.L. Leg. Troop L.L. Div.)	
8.3.18	Discharged 3rd M.D. BRL 124/6692	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

27 NOV 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to *Soldier* B. R. P. F. 49
Registered Post No. *16.83* G. P. S. Melbourne



RETURNED BY S/O G 10/5/23 *Parkville*

4.9.55

B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED

D.84/10.16.-C.12978.-50M.