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**Title: GIBLETT ALFRED ROWTON : Service Number - VX135886 : Date of birth - 30 May 1908 : Place of birth - WARRNAMBOOL VIC : Place of enlistment - IN THE FIELD : Next of Kin - GIBLETT VALMA**

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*J. J. Keaton*  
*14-1-42*

A.A. Form Mob. 1  
(Revised December, 1941)

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

### MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

M.F.

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act.

Army No. V255848  
 Surname GIBLETT (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Alfred Rowton  
 Unit .....  
 Enlisted for war service at AREA 24 A SURREY HILLS (Place)  
Victoria (State) 14-1-42 (Date)

Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for enlistment.\*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. Surname <u>GIBLETT</u><br>(BLOCK CAPITALS)             |
|   | Other names <u>Alfred Rowton</u>                          |
| 2. Where were you born? .....   | 2. In or near the town of <u>Warrnambool</u>              |
|   | In the state or country of <u>Victoria</u>                |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? .....  | 4. Age <u>33</u>  |
|   | Date of Birth <u>30-5-1908</u>                            |
| 5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? .....   | 5. (a) .....  |
| (b) Present occupation? .....   | (b) <u>Commercial Traveller</u>                           |
| 6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? .....  | 6. (a) <u>married</u>                                     |
| (b) If married state date of marriage? .....  | (b) <u>21-12-1935</u>                                     |
| 7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? .....   | 7. (a) <u>3 years Citizen Forces 39th Batt</u>            |
| (b) What was the reason for your discharge? .....   | (b) .....   |
| 8. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship.—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) ..... | 8. Name <u>Mrs T.O. Giblett</u>                           |
|   | Address <u>7 Fairview Ave</u>                             |
|   | <u>Burwood E13</u>  |
|   | Relationship <u>wife</u>                                  |
| 9. What is your permanent address? .....  | 9. ....   |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) .....  | 10. <u>Church of England</u>                              |
| 11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess? .....  | 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School <u>Merit</u> |
|   | 2. Intermediate <u>yes</u>                                |
|   | 3. Leaving <u>—</u>                                       |
|   | 4. Leaving Honours <u>—</u>                               |
|   | 5. Technical <u>—</u>                                     |
|   | 6. University Degree <u>—</u>                             |
|   | 7. Other Diplomas <u>—</u>                                |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? .....  | 12. <u>no</u>   |
| If so—(a) What Court? .....   | (a) <u>—</u>  |
| (b) for what offence? .....   | (b) <u>—</u>  |

*Robert Harper No 390. 7th Division*

I, Alfred Rowton Giblett do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.  
 Witnessed by [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)  
A.R. Giblett Signature.

\* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Acts.

B

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—\*

- 1. Fit for Class I. *I* *Askeram*  $\frac{14}{4}$
- 2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I †~~ *Wickham*  $\frac{14}{4}$
- 3. ~~Fit for Class II.~~
- 4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II †~~
- 5. ~~Unfit for military service †~~

Place..... AREA 24 & SURREY HILLS Date..... 14.1.42

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.....

*Boyd J. M. D.B.S.*

\* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT ‡

For persons enlisted or called upon under Part III or Part IV of the Defence Act, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

*I, Alfred Rawton Gublett.*

swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration of the present time of war, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So Help Me God!

Signature of Person Enlisted..... *A. Gublett.*

Subscribed at..... *Surrey Hills* in the State of..... *Victoria*

this..... *14* day of..... *January* 1942.

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer..... *[Signature]*

‡ Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialled by the Attesting Officer.

VX135886  
A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)  
Army No. V255888

**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

**REPAT-440**

6-2-1072 Missing  
Jul 52-1-13742 2 from his

Unit *24 Bn.*  
Surname **GIBLETT**  
(Block Capitals)

Rank *Pte. 4pl*  
(On Enlistment)  
Christian Names *Alfred Rowton*

Marital Condition *married.*  
Next of Kin *Mrs. V. L. Gilbert.*  
Address of Next of Kin *7 Fairview Av.  
Burrwood.*  
Relationship *Wife.*

Date of Enlistment *14.1.42.*  
Place *Surrey Mills.*  
Date and Place of Birth *30.5.08-Varanasi Ind.*  
Trade or Occupation *Commercial Traveller.*  
Religion *Ind. H.*

Identification—Colour of Hair ..... Eyes .....  
Distinctive Marks .....

Medical Classification—Class I.  
(On Enlistment) Class II.  
Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, re-appointments, discharges, hospitalizations, dates of admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer Certifying or other Document	Initials of Entries
Date	From whom received				
14.4.42.	<i>510 3MP. R. Hamp.</i>	14.4.42.	<i>Langfield</i>	<i>Med. 2</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
22.4.42.	<i>Assoc. Inf Coy</i>	22.4.42.	<i>Watsonia</i>	<i>W. 2069</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
25.5.42.	<i>"</i>	25.5.42.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
8.5.42.	<i>50 B Co</i>	5.5.42.	<i>Bongilla</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
26.5.42.	<i>"</i>	27.5.42.	<i>"</i>	<i>Assoc.</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
EXAMINED BY <i>W. Schwetje</i> DATE <i>20.6.42</i>					
12.9.42.	<i>52 B Co</i>	11.9.42.	<i>IMD</i>	<i>W. 1942</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
14.9.42.	<i>24 B Co</i>	11.9.42.	<i>IMD</i>	<i>W. 2069</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
23.2.43.	<i>"</i>	23.2.43.	<i>Busham</i>	<i>A 208</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
1.3.43.	<i>"</i>	1.3.43.	<i>Port Moresby</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Edwards</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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DECEASED

ARMY NO

RANK

NAME (in full)

VX135886

Cpl.

GIBLETT Alfred Rowton

REPORT REFERENCE (Request)

DATE

ENTERED ON 19-6-43 FOR

DECEASED 19-6-43 PLACE N.G.

NATURE OF DEATH Returned to be Dead

LIST OF SERVICE & MEDICAL DOCUMENTS RELEASED

- A.200..... ( 1 ) A.46..... ( )
- Mob.1 ..... ( ) I.1202 ..... ( )
- Micro films ..... ( ) I.3212 ..... ( )
- D.1. (Original). ..... ( ) I.3172 ..... ( )
- D.1(b). ..... ( ) B.131 ..... ( )
- B.103 (copy) ..... ( ) Xray reports ..... ( )
- B.199a (copy)..... ( ) D.108 ..... ( )
- Z.19 ..... ( 1 ) I.5033 ..... ( )
- A.283 ..... ( ) W3118 ..... ( )
- D.2 ..... ( ) I1220 ..... ( )
- D.2(a) ..... ( ) I.1247 ..... ( )
- Investigators report & D11 ( ) Miscellaneous reports ..... ( )
- A.2 (C. of I.)..... ( ) A.7 (copy)..... ( )
- I.1237..... ( ) Xray films ..... ( )
- Clinical Notes ..... ( ) Reject A.200 ..... ( )
- D.9 ..... ( ) Reject D.1 ..... ( )
- D.14 ..... ( ) Reject Mob 1..... ( )

To:-

Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,  
615 Elizabeth Street,  
MELBOURNE. Cl.

REPATRIATION COMMISSION  
1 JUL 1946  
VICTORIAN BRANCH

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Capt.

Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c 5th Cnd Vch & Rec.,  
1 JUL 1946 Date.

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ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V255848 VX135886  
 Surname GIBLETT (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Alfred Rowton  
 Unit 24 Aust Inf Bn  
 Enlisted for service at in the field (Place)  
 (State) 19 Feb 43 (Date)

A Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? — — — — —   | 1. Surname <u>GIBLETT</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS)  |
| 2. Where were you born? — — — — —   | Other names <u>ALFRED ROWTON</u>  |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced — — — — —  | 2. In or near the town of <u>Warrnambool</u> in the State or country of <u>Victoria</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? — — — — —  | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? — — — — —  | 4. Age <u>34 years</u>  |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? — — — — —  | Date of Birth <u>30<sup>th</sup> May 1908</u>   |
| 7. Give details of previous Military Service — — — — —  | 5. <u>Commercial Traveller</u>  |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars — — — — —   | 6. <u>Married</u>   |
| 9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:— wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister.) — — — — — | 7. A.M.F. No. <u>V255848</u> Rank <u>Pte</u> Unit <u>24 Aust Inf Bn</u>                 |
| 10. What is your permanent address? — — — — —   | OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. — Rank — Unit —  |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) — — — — —   | 8. No. <u>V255848</u> Rank <u>Pte</u> Unit <u>24 Aust Inf Bn</u>                        |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? — — — — —  | 9. Name <u>Valma Olive GIBLETT</u>  |
| 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? — — — — —   | Address <u>7 Fairview Avenue</u><br><u>Burwood Victoria</u>                             |
|   | Relationship <u>Wife</u>  |
|   | 10. <u>7 Fairview Avenue</u><br><u>Burwood Victoria</u>                                 |
|   | 11. <u>C.C.B.</u>   |
|   | 12. <u>No.</u>  |
|   | 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School — — — — —                                  |
|   | 2. Intermediate <u>Yes</u>  |
|   | 3. Leaving — — — — —  |
|   | 4. Leaving Honours — — — — —  |
|   | 5. Technical — — — — —  |
|   | 6. University Degrees — — — — —   |
|   | 7. Other Diplomas — — — — —   |

I, Alfred Rowton Giblett do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Witnessed by W. Handley Capt (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) A.R. Giblett (Signature)

\* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

**B MEDICAL EXAMINATION**  
 I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class I.V.D.T Temporary unfit. Unfit (Signature)

**C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †**  
 I, Alfred Rowton Giblett swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.  
 So Help Me God  
 Signature of Person Enlisted A.R. Giblett  
 Subscribed at in the field in the State of NSW  
 this nineteenth day of February 1943  
 Before me— W. Handley  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

† Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

ATTENTION FOR THE FORCES RAISED FOR AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

*Giblett*

1. Name of Soldier  
 2. Service Number  
 3. Date of Birth  
 4. Date of Enlistment  
 5. Date of Discharge  
 6. Nature of Discharge  
 7. Name of Discharging Officer  
 8. Name of Discharging Authority  
 9. Name of Discharging Station  
 10. Name of Discharging Country  
 11. Name of Discharging Force  
 12. Name of Discharging Branch  
 13. Name of Discharging Regiment  
 14. Name of Discharging Battalion  
 15. Name of Discharging Company  
 16. Name of Discharging Platoon  
 17. Name of Discharging Section  
 18. Name of Discharging Troop  
 19. Name of Discharging Squadron  
 20. Name of Discharging Squadron

DECEASED

DATE 19.6.43

REASON N G

NATURE OF DEATH Presumed

to be dead

*J. Monal*  
 Lieut.  
 for Officer in Charge  
 Southern Comd. Echelon and Records



A.R.C.S. SEARCHER REPORT

NO. 8149

SURNAME:

GIBLETT

OTHER NAMES:

A.R.

RANK:

CPL.

REGIMENTAL NO:

VX135886

UNIT:

24th Bn.

CASUALTY:

M.

On 19/6/43 Cpl. Giblett was a member of a small patrol which when ambushed by an unknown number of the enemy withdrew and after a number of L.M.G.'s had opened fire on them the members "broke bush". About 50 yards from the ambush Cpl. Giblett was seen by the patrol leader to stumble though he did not seem to have been hit. He was last seen heading for some thick timber close by the track and about 40 yards from where the officer in charge of the patrol entered the timber. A burst of L.M.G. fire was later heard and seemed to come from the area Cpl. Giblett had entered. After a time the patrol returned to within 200 yards of the ambush position ~~near~~ ~~about~~ but could not find any trace of Cpl. Giblett. The patrol commander stayed in the vicinity of the ambush position for about 1 1/4 hours listening until 1615 hours and went back again ~~until~~ at 2000 hours and waited until 0100 hours but could not see or hear anything of Cpl. Giblett. The next day with a patrol the same officer combed the area but could not find any trace of the missing N.C.O. and to this date no trace of him has been found. He was a fine fellow brave, capable and popular.

WITNESS: Lt. C.R. Alderdice, 24th Bn.

SEARCHER: T. McL.

New Guinea 23/7/43.

*B(c) ant 26/8*

*B.F. B(u)*

*J.D.*