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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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A.A. Form Mob. 1  
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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 London Lanc*

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* *14*
- 2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I †~~ *Wickham* *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.....

*Eoghan 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.....

*W. Mitchell*

‡ 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

Rank *Pvt.* (On Enlistment) Christian Names *Alfred Rowton*

Date of Enlistment *14.1.42*

Place *Surrey Mills*

Date and Place of Birth *30.5.08 - Warana, Tool.*

Trade or Occupation *Commercial Traveller*

Religion *Anglican*

Marital Condition *Married*

Next of Kin *Mrs. V. L. Gilbert*

Address of Next of Kin *7 Fairview Ave. Burwood.*

Relationship *Wife*

Identification—Colour of Hair..... Eyes.....

Medical Classification—Class I. (On Enlistment) Class II.

Distinctive Marks.....

REPORT		From whom received	Date	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, retirements, discharges, hospital admissions, and dates of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer Certifying or other Document	Initials of Entries
EXAMINED BY	DATE							
<i>14.4.42</i>	<i>510 3MP</i>	<i>R. Hamp</i>	<i>14.4.42</i>	<i>22.4.42. Z7.</i>	<i>Langfield</i>	<i>Chet. 2</i>	<i>Langfield</i>	
<i>22.4.42</i>	<i>4455 2nd Lt</i>	<i>4455 2nd Lt</i>	<i>22.4.42</i>	<i>11.4.42. Y15.</i>	<i>Watsonia</i>	<i>W. 20/42</i>	<i>W. 20/42</i>	
<i>25.5.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>25.5.42</i>	<i>14.4.42. Y15.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>8.5.42</i>	<i>50 Bln</i>	<i>50 Bln</i>	<i>8.5.42</i>	<i>29.4.42. B33.</i>	<i>Bongilla</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>26.5.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>26.5.42</i>	<i>34.4.42. B33</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Proc.</i>	<i>W. Schwetje</i>	
EXAMINED BY <i>W. Schwetje</i>		DATE <i>30.6.42</i>						
<i>12.9.42</i>	<i>52 Bln</i>	<i>52 Bln</i>	<i>12.9.42</i>	<i>B33</i>	<i>IMD</i>	<i>W. 19/42</i>	<i>W. 19/42</i>	
<i>14.9.42</i>	<i>34 Bln</i>	<i>34 Bln</i>	<i>14.9.42</i>	<i>79.4.42. B31</i>	<i>IMD</i>	<i>W. 20/42</i>	<i>W. 20/42</i>	
<i>23.2.43</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>23.2.43</i>	<i>10/42/1927</i>	<i>Busham</i>	<i>A 208</i>	<i>A 208</i>	
<i>1.3.43</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1.3.43</i>		<i>Port Moresby</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	

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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 Presumed 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

*A. P. Walsh*  
Capt.

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

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)
19 Feb 43 (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? Surname GIBLETT (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names ALFRED ROWTON
2. Where were you born? In or near the town of Warrnambool in the State or country of Victoria.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced Yes
4. What is your age and date of birth? Age 34 years Date of Birth 30th May 1908
5. What is your trade or occupation? Commercial Traveller
6. Are you married, single or widower? Married
7. Give details of previous Military Service
8. If now serving, give particulars
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.) Name Valma Olive GIBLETT Address 7 Fairview Avenue Burwood Victoria Relationship Wife
10. What is your permanent address? 7 Fairview Avenue Burwood Victoria
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) C of E
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? No
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?
1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School
2. Intermediate Yes
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) 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 R. Giblett
Subscribed at in the field in the State of Victoria
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 the person: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Service number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of entry into service: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of the unit: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of the command: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of the theatre: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name of the hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name of the medical officer: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Name of the medical officer in charge: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Name of the medical officer in charge of the hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Name of the medical officer in charge of the unit: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Name of the medical officer in charge of the command: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Name of the medical officer in charge of the theatre: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name of the medical officer in charge of the country: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Name of the medical officer in charge of the world: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Name of the medical officer in charge of the universe: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Name of the medical officer in charge of the galaxy: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Name of the medical officer in charge of the universe: \_\_\_\_\_

DECEASED

DATE 19.6.43

PLACE 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.*