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MILITARY FORCES

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. RN1071  
5582

Name GIBSON William Charles  
Unit 15TH. REINF. 20TH. BDN, A.I.F.  
Joined on 19.3.16

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

1. What is your Name? ... William Charles Gibson
2. In the Parish of ... in or  
near the Town of Bodangra  
in the County of ...
3. yes
4. 19 years 9 months
5. Labourer
6. No
7. No
8. (Father) David Gibson  
Morgan St. North Dublin  
N.S.W.
9. No
10. No
11. No
12. yes
13. No
14. ...
15. yes

William Charles Gibson 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 three-fifths

Date March 15<sup>th</sup> 1916

W. Gibson  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.



## 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 19th March 1916

E. R. Horton Lewis

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

I, William Charles Gibson swear that I will well and truly  
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19th March 1916  
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,

W. Gibson

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Kembo in  
the State of New South Wales  
this 19th day of March 1916, before me—

E. R. Horton Lewis

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.



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Description of Gibson William Charles On Enlistment.

Age 19 years 9 months.  
Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.  
Weight 132 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 - 36 inches.  
Complexion DK  
Eyes Grey R 6/8 L 6/6  
Hair DK Brown  
Religious Denomination C of E

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

1 Scar on  
Right Side of  
Stomach

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 19.3.16

Place Dubbo A.I.F. Camp

A. F. Sinclair (Capt)  
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.....

Depot Coy  
Date 15/3/16  
Place Dubbo  
W. J. ... Capt.  
Commanding 46th Bde



B 103 France.  
L6829 15/8/18

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Statement of Service of No. 5582 Name GIBSON W.C.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Dabbo 15th REINF. 25th. 30th. A.I.F.	PRIVATE	17.3.16.	17.4.16.	
	"	17.4.16.		
	O.C. Troops Embarked. Sydney. 9/9/16 Mulple's Disembk'd. Plymouth. 26-10-16			
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM Reinfs	17/12/16		Pt 117 569 15/1/17
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE. To join Unit ex 5 Troop Bn Folkestone 13.12.16. Per 'Princess Henrietta' FR 25-691			At 1/47E. 3.1.17.
	Lo Leild Amb Sick France	6/3/17		Pt 33/18/17 2365
	The Rej Bn from Hosp		28.3.17	Pt 117 3857 17/5/17
	Pte) Wounded in Action		2/6/17	Pt 117 3857 17/5/17
	The Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital Oxford 26.5.17 9.9.17 Right Shoulder Right Knee Right		26.5.17	10.0 442/50.19
	Pte) Emb H.S. Shaftesbury for Eng. G.S.W. at Shelds.	Ramen	24/5/17	56 4763 12/4/17
20th Bn.	Pte. Attached to 10th Troop Bn. for duty with 20th Bn. at Perham Downs. 30.7.17.	Eng.	30.7.17	DD. 65/6061E. 29.8.17. LR. 6450.
	Pte Offence neglect to obey RO 419 of 22.6.17. re Bounds in that he was in Shaftesbury at 5.45 pm 5.12.17 without 12 pass Award forfeit 3 days pay by Lt Col L.G. Woods 4.12.17	Shaftesbury	5.12.17	LR 11494 2099/4952 21/12.17
	Pte. Accm. 1st A.D. A. V.D. 736. Lizet Total V.D. Period. = 7 days.	Ramford.	3.7.18. 9.7.18.	VR. 1237. VR. 12461 20053/243E 15.7.18.
	Pte. Proceeded to Sea to France Ex 5th Troop Bn. 21st.	Folkestone	18.8.18.	L6829 20061/2298 E 26.8.18.
	Pte. Adm. War Hosp. G.S.W. near R. St.	Bxeter	4.9.18.	C. 1.13. L. 2823 HR. 182

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

" Pte. Adm. War Hosp.  
G.S.W. near R. St.

Folkestone 18.8.18. L6829  
Bxeter 4.9.18. C. 1.13. L. 2823  
HR. 182



NAA: B2455, GIBSON W C



STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]





## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT  
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH  
THE GRACE BUILDING  
77 YORK STREET  
SYDNEY

Address all mail to  
The Deputy Commissioner  
Repatriation Department  
Box 3994, G.P.O.  
Sydney, N.S.W.  
Telephone: 2 0234, Ext.

PLEASE QUOTE No.

M135234(R7)/L7378

The Officer-in-Charge,  
A.I.F. Base Records,  
Central Army Records Office,  
"A" Block,  
Albert Park Barracks,  
MELBOURNE. VICTORIA.

20 NOV 1967

Bios Photo

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Dr

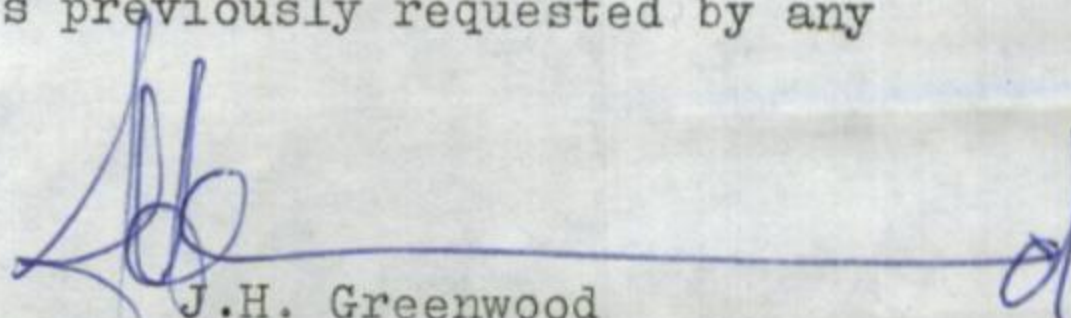
GIBSON Wm Charles 5582716 20th BN  
c/"Pretoria" Stn. Warren NSW 2824

✓ Doc card

As a claim for Repatriation benefits has been lodged,  
please forward service and medical documents for the abovenamed.

2. Please advise if documents previously requested by any  
other Repatriation Branch Office.

54/11/67

  
J.H. Greenwood  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.







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B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty  
Form.

## PART I.

200 8-8/18 12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1) PRESENT UNIT	20th Battalion.		(2) Regtl. No. 5582.
(3) Present Rank	Pte	(4) SURNAME	GIBSON.
(5) Decorations		(6) Christian Names.	William Charles.
<u>Particulars.</u>			
(7) Date of Enlistment	19.3.16.	(8) Place of Enlistment	Dubbo, N.S.W.
(9) Age on Enlistment	19 Years 9 Months	(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after veri- fication of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. / /
(11) Birthplace	Bodangora, N.S.W.	(12) Religion	C. of E.
(14) Trade or Calling	Labourer.	(13) If Married	No.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia	9.9.16.	(15) If an Apprentice	No.
(18)		(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad	AUST.  ✓
(19)		(21) Special Notification Card No.	
(20)			
(22)			

M.D. 2

D

PB No 20040



Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES



# CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps 15<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade A.I.F.  
 Regimental No. 5582 Rank Private Name Gibson William Charles  
 Enlisted (a) 19.3.1916 Terms of Service (a) during the war and 4 months thereafter Service reckons from (a) 19.3.1916  
 Date of Promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) SPB. 20040  
 D.902/6.16.—C.7516.—50M.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
		O.C. Troops Embarked, Sydney. 9/9/16 Euripides Disembkd, Pmouth. 26-10-16			
13.12.16	5 <sup>th</sup> Coy Bn	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE Per Princess Henriette	Folkestone	13.12.16	FR2569 201/44E 3.1.17.
14/12/16	2ADBD	Marched in	Etaples	14-12-16	AX 3299
23/12/16	CO 20 <sup>th</sup>	Joined Bn	France	17-12-16	AQ 13140 P213 0.7/569
10/3/17	C.O. 20 <sup>th</sup>	To Field Ambulance	France	6/3/17	B/213 B.9/10 0.33/2365
24.3.17	7 <sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb.	Trench feet To Duty		7.3.17	AK 943/629
11.3.17	6 <sup>th</sup> A.F. Amb.	admitted To D.R. Stn		23.3.17	.. /662
				6.3.17	.. /633
30/3/17	C. O. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rejoined Bn. From Hospital	In the field	28.3.17	B/213 B.9/13 0.41/3149
5.5.17	CO 20	Wounded in ACTION	France	2, May '17	VL347 B 9/18 0.51/3851
6/5/17	6.A.F.A	S.W. 2/4444 & L/knee:- adm To CCS		2.5.17	AK 1165/817
6/5/17	3.A.C.C.S	adm To AT		3.5.17	AK 1165/815
				5.5.17	

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



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Date.	From whom Received.				
25.5.17	QA Gen Hb.	S.S.W. R/Shoulder Inw. to England	Rouen	24.5.17	AK 1168/888
24.5.17	H.S. Aberdonian	Invalided to England <sup>ex</sup>	Rouen	24.5.17	AK 1280/916 056/4763
26.5.17	O.C. Hosp	Pte. Aden 3 <sup>rd</sup> S. Genl - S.S.W. R. Shoulder R Knee	Oxford	26.5.17	DO. 42/E 9-6-17 5049
22.6.17	— " —	Pte. Duch 3 <sup>rd</sup> S. Genl and Kans to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hosp	Dartford	22.6.17	NR
25-6-17	— " —	Pte. Duch 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hosp on furlough and apt P. Down	— " —	25-6-17 9-7-17	NR
15.7-17	No 16. Dep	Pte. M/Per from furlough and classified B2A.	— " —	9.4.17	LR 5640
6.8.17	— do —	Pte m/o to E. group Durrington P.B. 70 20040	Purham Dno	30.7.17	29 6511 B213
5.8.17	10 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn	Pte attached to 10 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn for duty: from 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn in Purham Dno	Durrington	30.7.17	29 6450 B213 20 6512 29.8.17 60615
16.8.17	— do —	Pte Class P.B.	— do —	8.8.17	29 7902
8.12.17.	10 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn	Pte. Officer Shaftsbury highly to obey A.O. 419 of 22.6.17 re bounds in that he was in Shaftsbury about 5.45 pm 5.12.17 without a pass. Forfeits 3 days pay by Lt Col G. G. Woods 4.12.17.		5.12.17	29 11494 B2069 2099/79525 31.12.17
31.3.18.	do.	Pte m/o to 9 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn from 10 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn.	- do -	30.3.18.	22660 B213.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**Regiment or Corps 20<sup>th</sup> Bli.Rank Pte. Surname Gibson Christian Name William 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.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
<u>4.7.18.</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> A.D. H.</u>	<u>Pte. Actm. V.D. 42.</u>	<u>Bulford.</u>	<u>3.7.18.</u>	<u>V.R. 1237.</u>
<u>10.7.18.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Pte. Actm. V.D. 736</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>3.7.18.</u>	<u>V.R. 1237.</u>
		<u>Disch.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>9.7.18.</u>	<u>V.R. 1261</u>
		<u>Total V.D. period = 4 days</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Do 5-67 2043 E 15.7.18.</u>
<u>10.7.18.</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Lug. Bli.</u>	<u>Pte. In/S from Bulford Hosp.</u>		<u>9.7.18.</u>	<u>L.C. 5723.</u>
<u>3.8.18.</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>Pte. In/S to 5<sup>th</sup> Lug. Bli</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2.8.18.</u>	<u>L.S. 6317.</u>
<u>4.8.18.</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Lug. Bli.</u>	<u>Pte. In/S from 9<sup>th</sup> Lug. Bli</u>	<u>Lovant.</u>	<u>2.8.18.</u>	<u>L.S. 6316</u>
<u>15.8.18.</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>Pte. Proceeded of Seas to</u>	<u>France.</u>		<u>Do 1/2298 E 21.8.18.</u>
		<u>Ex 5<sup>th</sup> Lug. Bde Lovant: Via</u>	<u>Folkestone</u>	<u>16.8.18.</u>	<u>L. 6529.</u>
<u>17.8.18.</u>	<u>A.I.B.D.</u>	<u>Marched in from England</u>	<u>Naval</u>	<u>17.8.18.</u>	<u>Do 2926/100.</u>
<u>18.8.18.</u>	<u>A.I.B.D.</u>	<u>Marched out to Unit</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>18.8.18.</u>	<u>" 1083.</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &amp;c.

(6356) Wt, W1 89 300,000 5/18 McA &amp; W Ltd. Form B/10 (2.31.09)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
24/8/18	CO. 20. Bn	Pte. Rejoined Bn. From Hospital	France	20.8.18.	B218, B9/86
7/9/18	CO. 20. Bn	Wounded in action.	France	31.8.18	B218, B9/88
1.9.18	9th M.F.A.	G.S.W. neck	"	31.8.18	AK 3045/1165
11.9.18	61st C.L.S.	Adm 31.8.18 to A1.22	"	1.9.18	AK.3043/1122 28230
1.9.18	11th M.F.A.	Adm.	Rouen.	1.9.18	AK.3043/1103
3.9.18	43. Panamir	To England.	"	3.9.18	AK.3043/1103
4.9.18	Was H.W. Exeter.	Pte Adm. G.S.W. neck	Eng.	4.9.18	G.9 B.2 2823
18.10.18	do.	See	do.	1.11.18.	HR 182
29.10.18	A.F.W. 3034.	Pte. Adm. L. & D.	Bulford.	28.10.18.	V.R. 145-0
31.10.18	1st A.D.H.	9/10 20.			VR 145-4
27.12.18	Rep. 3034 1st A.D.H.	Pte Adm. Bulford 28.10.18	Bulford	28.10.18	VR 1454
		Disch. to C.T.D. Parkhouse 26.12.18		26.12.18	V.R. 1517
		Total V.D. period 60 days.			504/457
26.12.18.	Comm. by Report.	Pte H. from 4th A.D.H. Bulford.	Parkhouse	26.12.18	L.D 880
7.1.19.	do	Pte H. from 4th A.D.H. Bulford.	do	7.1.19.	L.B. 1302
9.1.19.	do	Pte H. from 4th A.D.H. Bulford.	Parkhouse	7.1.19	L.D 1292
	Admin H.Q.	Pte. Returned to Australia per "Ascanius" N.D.	England		



Date

Name

Gibson Ple

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

1015

REACTION

acid

ALBUMEN

nil

SUGAR

nil

.....PATHOLOGIST



I. M. C. FORM 8.

Final Report on the embarkation.

Number

Rank

Name

Unit.

5582

PTF

GIBSON, W.C.

20. Str.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the above named soldier.

Disability:

Nat.

I agree

Soldier's signature.

Finding:- Fit General Service.

Date



President.  
Member.



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Victoria Barracks,

Sydney, 24. 4. 19

OFFICER IN CHARGE,

BASE RECORDS,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

5582. Pte. Gibson W. G. 20th Btn.

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. *Ascanius*  
on the 4. 4. 19. was discharged from the Australian Imperial  
Force in consequence of medical unfitness on 12. 5. 1919. R080

Documents relating to this man's discharge forwarded herewith completed.

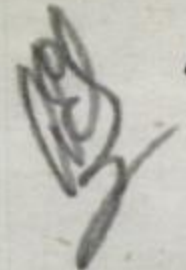
(Sgt) W. TAYLOR

Captain,

S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,

2nd Military District.





# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE,

Dear

I  
has been reported

to advise you that

A.L.

16th September, 1918.

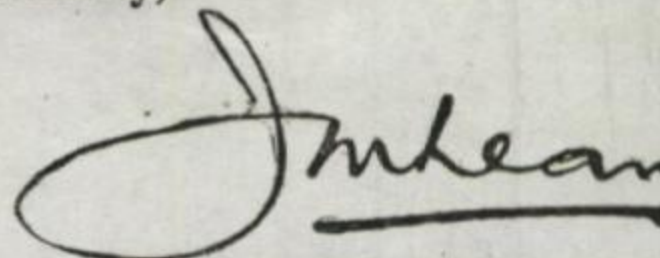
now beg  
admitted 7/9/18. to War Hospital Exeter Spittal Englan  
suffering from Gunshot wound neck, mild.  
His postal address will be—

No. 5582 Private W.C. Gibson,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
20th Battalion, Abroad.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

 Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records



Mr. D. Gibson,

Morgan, Street,

DUBBO,

N.S.W.



Morgan St.  
Nth Wubbe

6 June. 6. 17

To The Officer in Charge  
Base Records Office  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne

In receipt of a Cable from  
your Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> May. stating  
my Son William Charles Gibson  
was wounded. having heard  
nothing since. Could you possibly  
let me know where he is, and  
the name of the Hospital. & how  
he is. Sirs. You will oblige a very  
Anxious Mother. I remain

Yrs Respectfully

Mrs W. Gibson



Mrs Gilligan 9/6/17  
5582 20th Bn  
~~214th 19th Bn~~

9082B

COMMUNICATIONS  
SECTION

JUN 13 1917



**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

7th June, 1917.

E.P.

Dear

Sir,

to advise you that  
has been reported

now beg

20th Battalion,

His postal address will be: 26.5.17, suffering from gunshot wound right  
Hospital, Oxford, England, shoulder and right knee.

No 5582, Private W. C. Gibson,

20th Battalion Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN**, Major,  
*Officer in Charge. Base Records.*



Mr D. Gibson,

Morgan St.,

DUBBO

N.S.W.



5582 20

FMP

DUBBO N S W

D GIBSON

MORGAN STREET

*W/B*

REPORTED PRIVATE WILLIAM GIBSON WOUNDED WILL ADVISE  
ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

24/5/17



## 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	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 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  
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## STATEMENT (MILITARY)

Statement No. 742

Containing 12 sheets.

Date 27/5/1918

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

State of VICTORIA

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Francis, Norman Lewis, 1056, L/Cpl., 22nd Battln.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Norman Lewis Francis, 386 Church St., Richmond
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self
4. Result of Claim	Increased from 15/- to 40/- P <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> as from 23/5/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Francis, Norman Lewis, 1056, L/Cpl., 22nd Battln.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Emily Francis, 386 Church St., Richmond
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Mother
4. Result of Claim	Increased from 7/6 to 20/- P <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> as from 23/5/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Gardner, Robert Watson, 5017, Pte., 23rd Battln.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Robert Watson Gardner, "Elmwood," Elm Road, Glen Iris
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self
4. Result of Claim	Increased from 30/- to 40/- P <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> as from 23 12/4/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Gosden, Frederick, 1073, Dvr., 7th Battln.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Frederick Gosden, 2 Coghlan Place, Carlton
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Self
4. Result of Claim	Increased from 15/6 to 31/- P <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> as from 7/2/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Gosden, Frederick, 1073, Dvr., 7th Battln.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Eva Gosden, Coghlan Place, Carlton
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Wife
4. Result of Claim	Increased from 7/9 to 15/6 P <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> as from 7/2/18
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	GOSDEN, Frederick, 1073, Dvr., 7th Battln.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Harold Frederick Gosden, Son Increased from 5/- to 10/- P <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> as from 7/2/18
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Horace James Gosden, Son Increased from 3/9 to 7/6 P <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> as from 7/2/18
4. Result of Claim	
5. Name and Address of Trustee (if any)	Eva Gosden, Coghlan Place, Carlton



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5582

Rank *Pte* Name *GIBSON. W. G.*Unit *20<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

307 Casualty

Wounded

1409/8981A

London 21/5/17 *AD**G. L. W. right shoulder, <sup>Right</sup> knee Mild Adm 26/5/17 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Gen Hosp.**W.S.M. 2468/12082 B dated London 4.6.17 M.H.**25/6-9/7/17 disch. from 3<sup>rd</sup> aux. Hosp (Gsw. R. Shldr.) Fur & rep. Per. Dns**259/26 R<sup>4</sup> Ldn. 30/6/17. H.**Gun shot wound neck. MILD, ADMITTED 1/9/18 War Hosp Exeter Spittal.**118/2823/2346 dated London 10/8. Received B. R. 12/9/18. M.H.**Relg. to Aust. per H. J. Ascanius embarked 9/3/19.**C. J. D. L. 10/10/18, Ldn. 14/3/19. Rec. R. R. 19/3/19. W.S.D.*

DATE.

PURPORT.

REF. NO.

24 MAY 1917

N. O. K. Advised Wounded

7 JUN 1917

N. O. K. Advised In Hospital 26.5.14

SEP 16 1918

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital 7.9.18

FEB 26 1919

N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form T and Card *SS**Returned to Australia per A. Ascanius Arrived 3MD 26/3/19  
to Disembarked at 2. M. D. list 218 New.*

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Discharged 2 M. D. *DR*

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