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Lieut.-Col.,
Comd. 27th Batta., A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 467 Name GIBICH, Frederick Harold
Unit D Coy 2nd Depot Coy
Joined on 16/2/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Frederick Harold Gibich
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 21 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Laborer
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 to be stated) ... Mother Mrs Elizabeth Gibich, Prospect South Aust
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No *Wife Mrs Ethel Rose Gibich, Long Street, Queenstown, S.A.*
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? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men and widowers with children) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... No
15. I do not wish to be *incorporated into the 2nd Depot Coy*

PAY BOOK No.
258737

21159
6101 16 074
LEFT QUARTER PAVED

Frederick Harold Gibich 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 months of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 16-2-1915

F. H. Gibich
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.

Description of Frederick Harold Gibich on Enlistment

Age 21 years 7 months
 Height 5 feet 4 1/4 inches
 Weight 172 1/2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32-34 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vacc 2L
 Vis R 6/6 L 6/6
Scattered Moles on Body

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 July 16th 15

Place Hoover

A. J. Stone Doct Amb
 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 Base Depot Coy 27th Battalion

Date 16/2/15

Place Oaklands

W. E. Cassin Major
 Commanding Camp.

Statement of Service No. 767

Name Cibick J H

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Base Depot Coy	Transferred	15/2/15	6/4/15	
27th Battalion	Transferred	6/4/15		
do	Awarded 28 days F.P. No 2 and profits 4 days pay 14/12/16 Awarded 28 days F.P. No 1 29/12/16 Awarded 28 days F.P. No 1, 15.1.17. PANE R.S. 70. No 7, 15.2.17 BR 95/58 A.			3 BR 82/30.
27th Bn (Pte)	Discharged (M)	4/7/19	7/19	BR 136/3a

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

Walter Coleman Lieut Col V.D.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

EW.

4/24
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, ~~XXXX~~ 23rd May, 1916.

Dear Madam,

~~Without reference to my previous letter~~

I now have to advise you that information has been received to the effect that **No. 767 Private T.H. Cibich,** is now in the Hospital at **London, 15/5/16,** suffering from pleurisy.

His postal address will therefore be—

No. 767 Private T.H. Cibich,

Sick, 27th Australian Infantry,

c/o Australian High Commissioner,

LONDON, S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. E. Cibich,
Bosnaquet Avenue,
PROSPECT. S.A.

J. M. LEAN, ~~Colonel~~ major.
Officer in Charge Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
Base Records Office A.I.F.F.
Victoria Barracks

DH

MELBOURNE.

2nd November, 1916

Dear Madam, I now beg to advise you that No. 767, Private F.H.
Cibich, 27th Battalion, has been reported wounded,

the nature of which and the name of the hospital to which he has
been admitted are not at present known here, but on receipt
of later information you will be promptly notified. It is not
stated as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is
to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

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

Letters should be addressed as under:-

WOUNDED. Regimental Number, Rank and Name,
Unit,
Australian Imperial Force,
C/o A. I. F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON S.W.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. LEAH. Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. Cibich,
Bosanquet Avenue,
PROSPECT S.A.

TELEPHONE 2660.

McC/MC

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT. A.I.F. 17074

*Expeditionary Force Pay Office,
North Terrace,*

Adelaide,

9th November, 1916

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The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE. VICTORIA

Addr No. 4.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & D.P. D.
14 NOV. 16
GMP 20/11/16

Cibich

Re 767, Pte. F.H. ~~XXXX~~, "D" Coy., 27th Battn.
(Reported wounded)

Please note on Nominal Roll that correct name of wife
and next-of-kin of this soldier is -

Mrs. Ethel Rose Cibich,
Long Street, Queenstown. S.A.

- not Elizabeth Cibich, Bosanquet Avenue, Prospect. S.A., which
is the name and address of the mother of soldier, who has received
notice of this soldier having been wounded. Wife is receiving
allotment, and documentary proof was produced here to-day. Please
notify wife that matter may be in order.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RECEIVED
14 NOV 16

BASE RECORDS
RECEIVED
14 NOV 16

W. H. Mason

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PAY OFFICE.

gmc
*Address noted on Sheet
TRoll. 16/11/16*
W. Stone

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 17 1916
SMB 4-711

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

WB

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 28th Nov., 1917.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Private F. H. CIBICH, admitted 2nd Birmingham War Hospital Northfield, England, 19/11/17, suffering from gas poisoning, has been reported. His postal address will be:—

No. 767 Private F. H. Cibich,
27th 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.

D. 194/3.17.—C.5416.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 20th November, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that has been reported

Private F.H. Cibich
wounded - 2nd occasion, gas.

His postal address will be:—

No 767 Private F.H. Cibich,
27th 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.

D. 194/3.17.—C.5416.

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

ME.

Non - Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 767 Rank Pte Name GIBICH F.H. Unit 27th Bn

Military District On Enlistment 4th Unit at Embarkation 27th Bn Date of Embarkation 31/5/17⁵

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
NIL		
PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, REVERSIONS and DECORATIONS.		
NIL		
FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.		
<u>OFFENCE</u>	Bel-el-Kebir. 30/1/16.	
	A.W.L. from Reveille 30/1/16 to Reveille 31/1/16.	
<u>AWARD</u>	2 days C.C. by Capt.F.R.Chalmers. Forfeits 2 days pay R.W. Ismaila.	
	31/1/16	DO4/89E 10/1/18.
<u>OFFENCE</u>	Drunkenness	
<u>FINED</u>	2/6.	
	9/3/16	DO24/194 20/4/16.
<u>OFFENCE</u>	A.W.L. from 1400 to 2200 17/10/16.Drunk.	
<u>AWARD</u>	4 days F.P.No.2.Forfeits 1 days pay R.W. Total Forfeiture 5 days pay.	
	20/10/16	DO771/5991.
<u>OFFENCE</u>	France. A.W.L. tattoo 10/12/16 to 7pm 13/12/16.	
		11/11/16.
<u>AWARD</u>	4 days. 28 days F.B.No.2.and Forfeits 4 days pay for A.W.L. Total Forfeiture 32 days pay.	
	14/12/16	DO1/35 3/1/17.
<u>OFFENCE</u>	France. A.W.L. in that was in the town of Amiens without the written leave of his C.O. from tattoo 20/12/16 to 23/12/16(4 days)	
<u>AWARD</u>	28 days F.P.No.1. by C.O. Forfeits 4 days pay R.W. Total Forfeiture 32 days pay.	
	29/12/16.	DO3/324 17/1/17
CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.		
<i>Concurrent with 30/1/35. 7.1.17</i>		
(P.T.O.)		
Returned to Australia per "Kenilworth Castle" for CHANGE. FIBROSIS LUNG.		
	12/3/18	DO35E 28/3/18.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

P.T.O.

ON THE 16/5/18.

L. Edmund
Lieut.
Officer i/c Records

Adj. H. Q. A.I.F. London Lieut.
For Officer i/c Records.



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4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	8163

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMPS:
ALL OFFICERS ... C 2820	MITCHAM ... C 2820
B.O.D. ... C 1878	ERMITTON ... C 2324
D.A.V. ... C 4258	MOONSHETTILLIE 4121.02
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 2470	

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE,

1918

2 2 JUL 1918

Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

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The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents follows, forwarded herewith:- B.179, B.178, Dental Form X, Conduct Sheet.

No. 767. Rank. Pte. Name. GIBICH, Fredk. Harold.

Unit. 27th Battn.

Date of Attestation. 16/2/15

Date of Embarkation. 31/5/15

Date of Disembarkation. 22/5/18

Ex... "FIELD MARSHAL"

Reason for Discharge. **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

Date of Discharge. 19/7/18

Total Service. 3 years, 154 days

Service Abroad. 2 years, 357 days

Account Adjusted in Part **EXEM.**

Handwritten signature

CAPTAIN

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th M.D.

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B-76
MAY 1918
HAMMOCK

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	8163

Station No 1 C.D. Sullow Vaux

Date 4-2-18

- 1. Unit 27 Bw ✓
- 2. Regimental No. 767 ✓
- 3. Rank Plt ✓
- 4. Name CIBICH ✓
Frederick Harold ✓
- 5. Age last birthday 24
- 6. Enlisted { on 16-2-15
at Adelaide
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Labourer

8. Disability.

~~Plt~~
Return of Honor ✓

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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. August 1917
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Bapaume, France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

States that he began to get ill about the above date with a bad cough. Was gassed at Passchendaele, Belgium on 31-10-17 and evacuated to No 3 G.H. House. Then went to 2nd Birmingham War Hospital. Was discharged on 21-12-17.
Had pleurisy in May & June 1916.

J. H. Cibich

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Active service
Exposure - infection.

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Transferred to

DISCIPLINE SECTION

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 767

Rank Private

Name

Gibich P. G. F.

Unit

27th Battalion

Casualty 1st I. Lewis 15.5.16 admitted to Dept London

LR 902/60324 15.5.16

wounded 2.6.16 Discharged by 1st Lt to Furlough HQ 33rd Bn London 30/10/16
28.8.16 Rept Bn from B Depot D/O 9th 60/1 D/O 7th 11/16
369 Wounded 2nd occasion Gas. Actual condition not stated
passed War Hosp W.S.M.P. 393.1.3810 dated London 24.11.17/18.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
23 MAY 1916	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital 16/5/16	21189
2 NOV 1916	N. O. K. Advised wounded	
20-11-17	N. O. K. Advised Wounded 2nd Occasion (Gas) Retg To Aust per Field Marshall List L Left. Durban 27 4-18 A, I, F Depot 89/1308, 5 D/O. Crown. 1, 5, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	
MAY 6 1918	N. O. K. advised returning to Australia, Form Returned to Australia per A. Field Marshall 27/5/18 Disembarked 3 M. D. for 4 M. D. Silverburg	
19.7.18	Discharged (MV) 4 M. D. BR 136/34	
14.1.19	"WILL" to 209 4th M. D. 12/1/59	

WAR HISTORY INDEX
1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43712231-22/12-18



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