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Corps *Wortham Party*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. *3602* Name GIBBONS - ALBERT JOHN

Unit *4th DEPOT BATTN.* *NO. 4 COY. TUNNELLING CORPS*

Joined on *14 FEB 1916*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *Albert John Gibbons*
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of *Broken Hill* in the County of *New South Wales*
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? ... *18 1/2 years*
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 to be stated) ... *(Mother) GIBBONS - ELLEN. WIFE 253 CURRIE, SE ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA.*
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 ... *2 years 76 AREA. Still serving*
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. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... *no*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*

Albert John Gibbons do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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~~ *three-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ *wife*†

Date *14 FEB 1916*

A. Gibbons
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.

Description of Albert John Gibbons on Enlistment

Age 18 years 3 months
 Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches
 Weight 148 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34-37 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination R. Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS. 6
vis R 6 L 6
vac nil.
tattoo left 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 10 FEB 1916

Place ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

H. Halloran
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 NO. 4 COY. TUNNELLING CORPS
1st COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN.

Date 24 FEB 1916 MAY 1 01916

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP?
Rosebery Park.

W. H. Vincent
Commanding EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.
Captain
D.C. No. 4 Coy. Tunnelling Corps.

Bio France 9/16

Emb from Aust 29/5/16.

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Statement of Service No. 3602 Name Gibbons, Albert John



Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"E" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTN. Mining Corps Mitcham	Private	14 FEB 1916	20	
	"	21.2.16	15/3/16	
	"	16/3/16		
TAKEN ON STRENGTH	1st Aust. Tunnelling Co.	30.9.16		PT II 9/175. 9.10.16
	Proceeding Overseas. (A.I.F. 231.4) 1st Aug 17.	29.8.16.		PT II 7/16 27-8-16
	Dis. to keep sick	France 6.9.17	2038/2412	30.9.17
	Sp. Coy unit from France sick.	" 8.9.17	DD. 59/2476	27-9-17
	Leave from France 5/10/17 - 15/10/17. Auth. C. Records.			
1st Line Coy.	Sp. in bat D. A. G. B. D. to 1st Aust Corps School (under app).	France 15/3/18		209/411 25/6/18
Aust. Corps School	Sp. S. C. S. of Aust. Corps School, from 1st Tunnelling Coy.	" 16.2.18.		208/294 6-3-18.
" " "	Sp. Transfd from Aust Corps School to Aust Corps Working Coy	France 19.5.18		2023/404 21/6/18
Aust Corps Working Party	Sp. Sons of Aust Corps Working Party from Aust Corps School	France 19.5.18		200/17 18-6-18

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

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF No. 3602 NAME Gibbons Albert John

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
Aust Corps Working Party	Plt brime when on Active Service absent without leave from 7.45 am 14.7.18 until 8 pm 14.7.18 Award. 7 days PP for by Lieut W.B. Forster. Total Forfeiture 8 days pay		15.7.18	DD 4/264 9-8-18
Plt				DD 49/2288 DD 40/2940
	Pt. 2 from France		5.6.19.	L7. 5659 DD 132/033 1919.
	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Plt for Chemistry For	England.	7-7-19 4-6-19	L7 3672
	Pt. out to Eng: use France		4.6.19.	DD 132/1919. /029
Aust Work Party Plt	Discharged 4 MO (TPE)		18-10-19	MH7/1146

Casualty Form - Active Service. 1942/10/11/18.

Regiment or Corps **1st Tunnelling Coy.**

Rank **Spr.** Surname **Sibbons** Christian Name **Albert John**
 Religion **A.C.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **3** months.
 Enlisted (a) **11/2/16** 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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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.
		Embarked ... Navarra atq.		22.5.18	
		Disembarked ...		18.7.18	
28.8.16	1st Jun. G.	Proceeding to France	Perham Wouns	29.8.16	A.F.B. 213.
		2nd A.D.B. Marched in ex			
		England 30-8-16. At 1314			
		Taken on Strength 1st Aust			
		Tunnelling-Coy. 30.9.16			D.O. 4/375
		3.213 A.O.7290			
8.9.17	1st Aust. 2nd Coy	To Hosp. evok.	Field.	6.9.17	Buz. Cbl/41
8.9.17	30th B.S. (1st 2nd)	Admitted Dental Clinic	Dish	6.9.17	75.1.653/27
		Discharged to duty.	do	8.9.17	
15.9.17	1st Aust. 7th Coy	Rejoined Unit From Hosp.	"	8.9.17	Buz. Cbl/42

(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 in the appropriate section of the record.
 (b) Signaller, Shoehornsmith, etc.

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		BLUE CHEVRONS DUE			
9.2.18	1st Aust. Coy	Sp. Inct. out to A.D.B. D. for posting to Gen. Hosp. (under age)	Field	7.2.18	6.0/65.
14.2.18	A.D.B. D.	Sp. Inct. in ex unit	Removal	8.2.18	at 2246/2
15.2.18	Det. S. Rft.	Sp. Inct. out of A.D.B. D. to join Aust. Corps School (under age)	Home.	15.2.18	170/430/589.
16.2.18	Aust. Corps School	Taken on Strength from 1st Tunnelling Coy	France	16.2.18	B.213 B.61/59.
30/3/18	-do-	Marched out to Reinforcement Camp, Caestre	Field	27 MAR 1918	B213 61/65
6.6.18	1st Aust. Corp	Trfd from Aust Corps School Working Coy to Aust Corps Working Coy	do	19.5.18	170/430/575
6.6.18	"	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	"	19.5.18	Do. 1/17
29.7.18	"	Brave when on Active Service, P.W.L. from 7.10.18 until 8.11.18			6.59/7
		Award 7 days P.P. No 2 by Lt W.B. Tolmer.			107/264
		Total forfeiture 8 days pay			15.7.18
6.10.18	"	Re. On leave to Paris		5.10.18	6.53/18

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps Aust Coy Wk, M Regimental Number 702
 *Substantive Rank _____ Surname Gibson Christian Names A.G.
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

Nothing to be written in this margin.
 W. 1130 50000 5/18 G.W.P. Co (3499)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
23.11.18	Cp Wk M B7069	Paris	15.11.18 was. about from 8.30 am 13.11.18 until apprehended by M.P. about 14.20 15.11.18. Award. 7 21 days S.P. No 2 by Capt Stanley 23.11.18 Inf. Det. 3 days pay. T.F.	Paris	15.11.18	C183/75 D.P. 149/758
1.12.18	D.A.P.W.	Paris	Apprehended Paris. Avatij	Paris	27.11.18	AX 19569
5.12.18	do	Paris	W/o to Unit under escort.		2.12.18	AX 19566
15.3.19	Aust Engr Base Depot	Paris	3 H. to be held at Paris President Major B. Sampson O.B.O. A.I.F. charge Paris was. conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline		4.3.19 26.11.18	

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(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
			Violently resisting arrest by the French Police whose duty it was to apprehend him 2) was. AWK from 20.11.18 to 26.11.18. Pleading not guilty to either charge finding guilty of both charges On 2 nd charge decreed found guilty of AWK from 8.30 am 24.11.18 to 26.11.18 sentenced 2 years S.H. confirmed but sentence commuted to 90 days S.P. No 2. by Brig Gen N.C. Price 8.3.19 Promulgated 11.3.19 Period under charge from 1 st investigation 2.2.19 to 11.3.19 forfeiture concurrent from 4.3.19 to 11.3.19 imprisoned to A.P. to Paris 3.3.19			19095 2940 15-4-19 15169/65 9975/40
28-3-19	A & B D.			Paris	3-3-19	

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
 No Per Chemistry London
 7 JUL 1919

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G I B B O N S Surname.	Albert John Given Name	(Spr) Grade	3602 Regimental No.	No.4 Tunn Coy. Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.	
Embarked at Sydney on A69 "Warilda" 22/5/16				
30/9/16. T.O.S. 1st Aus. Tlg. Coy.x 4th do.			(EP)	BEFO.9/5-16
29.8.16 Proceeding O/Seas			MW	L'DN 7/4.16
6.9.17 To Hosp Sick				BEFO 38/1.17
8.9.17 Rej. unit from France sick				BEFO 39/1.17
Awd. 7 dys F.P No 2 Tot Forf 8 dys pay for AWL			(MW)	BEFO 7/1.18
16.2.18 T.O.S. of A.C Sch from 1st Tunn Coy			"	BEFO 8/1.18
15.2.18 Mchd out to A.G B D to join Aust Corps Sch (under age) 1st Aust Tunn Coy)			(MW)	L'DN 9/1.18
19.5.18 Tfd from Aust Corps School to Aust Corps Working Coy			(MW)	BEFO 23/1.18
19.5.18 T.O.S Aust Corps Working Coy from Aust Cps Sch.			(MW)	BEFO 1/1.18
13-15/11/18. CRIME. Paris. W.O.A.S. Absent. Award. 21 dys.FP.No.2				
frfts. 21 dys.pay under Sect.46 A.A. 23/11/18. T/FOFP.24 dys.pay.AS.D0.149/244				18

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PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
3602	Sapper	AT	Gibbons	Aust Corps Working Party

Sentenced to—

2 years IHL

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No. 3602

Rank HQ Name GIBBONS - A.J.

Unit Just Cps Working Party

Casualty 3548/6360 Ylld. Lon. 10/7/19 Dec. B.P. 17/2/19 *Demobilised* RAO

returned to Australia per A. Chemnitz
Disembarked 4 M. D. 2.9.19 dist 318 2nd



DATE.	PURPORT.
5.6.19	W. O. K. Advice returning to Australia, Form <u>RAO</u> <u>C. M. Form 7 Returned to Unit</u> <u>Dist 4</u> <u>W. M. D. 7/1/19</u>
18.10.19	Discharged <u>4</u> M. D. <u>22</u> <u>Presenting of Certificate Medical Met in Germany</u> <u>Departmental and Number</u> <u>3096. Mb. 4.3.20.</u>

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