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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 26091 Name GILL Harold Richard  
 Unit HEADQUARTERS BATTALION  
 Joined on JAN 24 1916 187. a. Reinf.

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Harold Richard Gill
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 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.) ... 3. I do
4. What is your age? ... 4. 19 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Plumber
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mr. & Mrs. John Gill, North Adelaide, South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. Yes, 1 year
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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. Yes, 2 years
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— 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? ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Harold Richard Gill 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ <sup>wife</sup>

Date JAN 24 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted. H. Gill

\* 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 Harold Richard Gile on Enlistment

Age 19 years 10 months

Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches

Weight 144 lbs.

Chest Measurement 32 1/2, 35 inches

Complexion Dark

Eyes Brown

Hair Dark Brown

Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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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 Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

Place Delaware

E. O. Johnson  
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 "C" Coy 2nd Depot

Date FEB 2 1916 16.5.16  
"C" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTLN.  
15 F.A. Brigade 4th REINFORCEMENT.

Place EXHIBITION A.F. CAMP.

MARBYRON

McHanna 15 F. A. Brigade  
EXHIBITION A.F. CAMP.

R. H. Hutton Lieut

B 103 814-11-17 8192

Emb: from Aust 7. 8. 16  
S. p. B. 7018/225

Statement of Service No. 26091

Name Gill H.R.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"G" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTLN. <del>1st DEPOT BATTLN.</del>	Private	1.5.16	FEB 15 1916	
C, Coy. 1st. Dpt Et'n	"	16.2.16	21.2.16	C.O. 40 C.O. 43/2
"E" COY., 2nd DEPOT BATTLN. Field Artillery Mitcham.	"	16.2.16	16.2.16	
F.A. Brigade 4th REINFORCEMENT. 15 <sup>th</sup> L.A.B. Hamp/b	A/Bdr	16.5.16		MARBYRONG
R.B.A.A. 1/1/17 amp 21 Larkhill	Processing Overseas to France Per "Jolien Eagle"	10.7.16		
		Folkestone	35/2/17	LR 199
		17-3-17	14/1031.	1.4-17 18 <sup>th</sup> 7.2.16
		27-2-17	13/573.	28.3-17 (Aust. Arty. Dtd)
		13-10-17	44/E 4319	27-10-17
		1-9-17	36/3611	13-7-17 5-2-17
		6-9-17	36/3631	21-9-17 13-7-17
		30-9-17	40/3594	19-10-17
		13-10-17	43/3149	9/11/17
		15-3-18	20/E	25.2.18

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

Combat Medal 1/8/16

15<sup>th</sup> L.A.B. (Gnr)

Discharged 4 M.D (W) 26/6/18

15<sup>th</sup> F.A. B.  
1-8-16

15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Bde

Army Form B. 103. 15<sup>th</sup> 26091

CASUALTY FORM ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Bde  
 Regimental No. 6091 Rank Officer Name Gill Harold Richard  
 Enlisted (a) 24.1.16 Terms of Service (a) West H. 1916 Service reckons from (a) 24.1.16  
 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) B.213 Weymouth 5.9.17

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.				
1.	6 <sup>th</sup> Troops "6-2001"	Embarked. Disembarked	Melbourne Plymouth	AUG 1916 14 SEP 1916	
2.	5/4/16 R.P.A.A. Camp 21 Larkhill	marched out to Swanage Proceeding Overseas to France Per "Golden Eagle"	Eng Folkestone	5/4/16 25/2/17	B.213 BR 8096 LR 166 B 231
3.	3.3.17 A.G.B.D.	Marched in ex England	Etaples	27 FEB 1917	B 213 B60/9
4.	3.3.17 A.G.B.D.	Reverts to Permanent grade of Gunner on Marching in.	Etaples.	27.2.17.	B.213. B.60/9. <i>Detain DO 13/373. 8.11</i>
5.	17.3.17 AGBD	Trans to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Artv.	Etaples	14 MAR 1917	B 213 B60/11
6.	22.3.17 13 <sup>th</sup> Bty	taken on strength and posted to 13 <sup>th</sup> BATTERY	Batt	17.3.17	B.213 E.26/2 14/10.31 6.H.11
7.	6.9.17	Sick to hospital	"	1.9.17	B.213 E.26/36 36/26.11 5.9.17
8.	6.9.17	Rejoined on leave	"	6.9.17	B.213 E.26/36 36/26.11 31.9.17

(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. [P.T.O.]

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Date.	From whom Received.				
1. 9. 17	3rd Cos C. Str.	adm - ukona	France	1. 9. 17	M. 103/78
2. 10. 17	13th Stab	Wounded in action	"	1. 10. 17	M. 104 of 1323 606/40 W. 4475 10/6/17 20. 2. 1917 19. 10. 17
2. 10. 17	3rd Cos C. Str.	adm - 65th lead	"	1. 10. 17	M. 1825/49
16. 10. 17	"	To 2nd A. Train	"	8. 10. 17	M. 123/38
13. 10. 17	Princess Eugenie	Embarked for England 65th lead (recme.)	France	13. 10. 17	M. 1942/7. 20 H. 3/3449
14. 11. 17	Tooling Mill Shuck Lane.	Gunner. Admitted g. f. W. Std Service.	England	13. 10. 17	R. 44/H. 319 E 27. 10. 17 W. 564 H. R 674
20. 1. 18.	"	Gunner Trans to 1st Aux	"	22. 1. 18.	H. R 1007
25. 1. 18.	1st Aux Warefield	Gnr. Disch to no 3 Com Det. Hut 200	"	25. 1. 18	H. R 1221
26. 1. 18.	no 3 Com Det	Gnr. M. Gnr from 1st A. A. M. Warefield	"	25. 1. 18	L. 7. 7. 50 D. J.
6. 2. 18.	"	Gnr. M. Gnr to no 2 C. S.	Weymouth	5. 2. 18.	L. C. 1355. S. J.
6. 2. 18.	no 2 C. S.	Gnr. M. Gnr from no 3 C. S.	"	5. 2. 18.	L. C. 1373 S. J.
20. 3. 18.	213 443 T.	Gnr. Returned to Australia by Dunrobin Castle from Eng. for discharge G. F. W. Heald.	"	13. 3. 18.	W. 2027 E 28/3/18 72515

12th August, 1947.

AJB/JW.

MEMORANDUM for :-


The Deputy Director,  
War Service Homes Division,  
Department of Works & Housing,  
Box 319 B. G.P.O.,  
ADELAIDE. S.A.

Re 26091 H. R. GILL - 15 F.A.B. AIF. 1914-18.

As requested in your memorandum S.6601 dated 8th August, 1947, I am appending particulars of service in the A.I.F. 1914-18, of the abovenamed ex-member.

According to the records he was on :-

24. 1.1916.	Enlisted in A.I.F. at ADELAIDE, S.A.
1. 8.1916.	Embarked for overseas.
22. 5.1918.	Returned to Australia.
28. 6.1918.	Discharged ADELAIDE - Medically Unfit.

  
(A.J.BOWMAN.)

OFFICER I/c AIF BASE RECORDS.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT			
A.G.	42	370	8176

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE  
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMP:
OFFICERS ... C 3810	HEADQUARTERS ... C 6880
CLERICAL ... C 3820	RECEPTION ... C 0 34
ENGINEERS ... C 4350	MURPHY TOWNS 4308 83
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 6210	

KESWICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE, 6 JUL 1918

1918.

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

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B.179, D 1, Dental Form X.

No 26091. Rank. Gnr. Name. GILL, Harold Richard.

Unit. 13th F.A.B.

Date of Attestation. 24/1/16

Date of Embarkation. 1/8/16

Date of Disembarkation. 22/5/18

Ex... "FIELD MARSHAL"

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

Date of Discharge. 28/6/18

Total Service. 2 years, 156 days

Service Abroad. 1 year, 295 days

Account Adjusted in Part  
~~XXXX~~

*Ant. J. ...*

CAPTAIN.

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

Transferred to

DISCHARGED SECTION D

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 26091

Rank Gunner Name GILY H. R.

Unit (113<sup>rd</sup> How. Bty) 15<sup>th</sup> L.A.B. late 15<sup>th</sup> A. Bde

LIST.

Casualty G.S.W. Head Dangerous Admtd. 2.10.17 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian

*has. hlg. H...* W.S.M. 557, 67<sup>a</sup> dated London 8.10.17  
*Progressing favorably* W.S.M. 563, 120<sup>a</sup> dated London 16/10/17  
 57 G.S.W. Head. *Ande Am* 13.10.17. *Tooting Mil H.B.*  
 W.S.M. 564, 121<sup>a</sup> dated London 17.10.17  
*Authorising*  
*Progressing favorably* W.S.M. 591, 146<sup>a</sup> dated London 7.11.17 Received B.R. 2.12.17  
*Progressing favorably* W.S.M. 604, 154<sup>a</sup> dated London 24.11.17 Received B.R. 2.12.17  
*Discharged* W.S.M. 626, 173<sup>a</sup> dated London 24.11.17 Received B.R. 2.12.17  
 W.S.M. 628, 173<sup>a</sup> dated London 24.11.17 Received B.R. 2.12.17

Retg To Aust per Field Marshall List L Left. Durban 23 4-18  
A, I, F Depot 89/1388AE Dto. C own. 1, 3, 18, he. E-fr 2, 5, 18

Returned to Australia per A. Field Marshall (L.W. Head.)  
3rd M.D. for 4th M.D.

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
18 OCT 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
1.11.17	N. O. K. adod in Hosp.	
DEC 5 1917	N. O. K. advised Condition improving.	
DEC 18 1917	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
JAN 1 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
MAR 1 3 1918	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
MAY 8 1918	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 44	

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
 LEAVE GRATUITY PRINTED  
 MAR 22 1919  
 A/s. No. 213344

28.6.18 Discharged (W) 4<sup>th</sup> M.D. BR 136/67  
 22.3.19 G.M. Form 7 & 8 Returned to Unit 58th Bty ml now in a 2 a. / post

