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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

Name GULLY GEORGE ERIC
Unit A Coy 32nd Bn 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
Joined on FEB 5 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George Eric Gully
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 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.) ... NB
4. What is your age? ... 20 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Fruit Grower
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 GULLY - MARION
NURIOOTPA
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 ... 80th S. Cadets 2 yrs Trans to
809th Inf 1 1/2 yrs 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

George Eric Gully 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife * † and children

Date FEB 5 1916

G. E. Gully
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 George Eric Gully on Enlistment

Age 20 years 1 months
 Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches
 Weight 148 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 35 3/4 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination Meth

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 FEB 5 - 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

J. Purman

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 A. Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date FEB 10 1916

Place Adelaide

W. Hancock LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

W. Hancock
13/27 Infy

Embarked 27/6/16

Statement of Service No. 5112. Name Gully G. G.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A Coy 2nd depot	Pte	5-2-16	15-2-16	
10th Coy 1st Dp	C. Coy	16-2-16	7-3-16	C.O. 56/2
43rd Battalion A.I.F	Transferred Private	7-3-16	9-3-16	B.O. 1/2
	Priv. Corporal	9-3-16	13-5-16	B.O. 3/2
Musket Sch		16-5-16	15-6-16	Co 112/
10th Coy Sch		16-6-16		Co 136/
13/27 unit	Disemb. Plymouth 25/6/16			
27th Bn	EDP/Plt Reverts to A/Plt		9-9-16	34/1171 20-5-16
	offence Rollstone 11-9-16			
	overstaying leave from 2400			
	11-9-16 until reporting at 2400			
	14-9-16			
	award Reversion to Ranks			
	by S.G. Shillington Major			
	2 fortnight 3 days pay under R.W.	18-9-16		ER 3190 ✓
32 Bn.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM	13/16. 27 Bn	15/10/16	PT. II 63/6233 30/10/16
	from 2nd A.D.B.			
	App't lance/sgt.	27-10-16		P.T. II 63/6597 13-11-16
	Promoted to Temp/Cpl. vice	4-12-16		P.T. II 68/7407 17-12-16
	1323 Cpl. Morgan vice: sick	2-12-16		PT 2 1/130 3-1-17
	REMOVED FROM Hospital	30-12-16		PT 2 77/5863 1-1-16
	Trans. from 27 Bn to 32nd Bn, to date.	13/10/16		
	Trans. from 32nd Bn to 2nd N.B.W. Canteen.			
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE		19-9-16	100/nige. 20/11/16
	ER 3700			
	A/Cpl Brime	Rollstone England 11/9/16		deleted by 29/10/16
	leave from 2400 11-9-16			15/12/16 24-9-16
	until reporting at 2400 11/9/16			11/9/16
	award Reverts to the ranks			29/10/16 10/10/17
	by Major S. Shillington			
	14th W. F. 3 days pay.			
	Cpl. to Hospital		11-12-16	PT 13/841 25/8/17
	Cpl. Reverts to S/Plt on		11-12-16	PT 13/1848 20/3/17
	evacuation Sick.			

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

Pte app'd EDP/Cpl

26-8-16

Ref EDP Section

EDP/Cpl Reverts to A/Cpl

9-9-16

26/3/07. 13-8-18

Orig B. 113 France 12.7.18

Statement of Service of No. 5112

Name Gully S. E

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
32 Bn	(8/19/17) Prom to Cpl vice 1325 Cpl Morgan supernary	France	26/3/17	P2 15/2231 31/4/17
	(Cpl) App'd Lance / Sgt	"	9/4/17	P2 18/2602 24/4/17
	x Sgt Prom to Sgt. vice 3908 Sgt. Towers J. Supernumerary		9-7-17	P2/31/3871 24-7-17
	Sgt ADMITTED BARNUT. HOSPITAL (Lunch Feet)	High Barnet	23-11-17	W. 5.596 HR 2043 30/9/2/5213E 3-12-17
	Sgt To Hospital Sick	France	17-11-17	P2 57/6153 11/12/17
	Sgt Comb. on "Ville de Leage" for unpaid Trunk Feet.		22/11/17	P2 51/6156 11/12/17
	Sgt D.C. M. held at Tavant Change Hurdett 22.5.18 a.w.h. from 10 p.m. 22.5.18 to 10 p.m. 29.5.18 Pleading Guilty Finding Guilty Sentence to take rank & precedence in his corps as if his appointment bore date 9.1.18 Confirmed by Major Gen. the Hon Sir J.W. McKay K.C. 14.9.18 Y2 106. A 97 Depots in UK 10.6.18 Period under change 7 days Total forfeiture 15 days pay (arrested 29.5.18)	Tavant	5-6-18	6P4304/8/11. 7/049/21705 24.6.18
Sgt	PROCEEDING O' SEAS FRANCE ex o/seas Y. 106e x/overall.	Folkestone	10.7.18	25707. 7/055/2340 E 16.7.18
	Sgt 4y into 29138 from United Kingdom ex sick		12.7.18	7/039/3600. 23.7.18
Sgt	Sgt Rejoined Bn		13.7.18	7/031/3656. 30.7.18
	7/0. 13/1762 dated 20.3.17 is a duplicate of 7/083/451 dated 19.10.16. (27th Bn. 8/6)			List 10. (11.9.18)
	Pte Sgt App'd to Prov. Cpl with (13th Bn. 27th Bn)		27.6.16.	7/036/4468. 3-9-16
	8/6pl. Reports to Pte with (13th Bn. 27th Bn.)		26.8.16	7/036/4468. 3-9-16
	Letter written to France re Promulgation of App'd & reversion		27.8.16.	Reg. 2135/4/43.
	London. 27th Bn. 7/043/461 29.10.16 is dup-book by Bn. 7/0. 13/1762 of 29/3/17 (32 Bn)			List 11. 1.10.18.
RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Frederick Howard For	Correspondence for this soldier 188763 120497 1286991		17.9.18 19.2.17	Reg. 2135/4/43 List 11 80.102/303/447

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				
37	15-6-18	Opacus Ing. Bde	Sgt M/P from HQ D. Mordant L. Devrell	15-6-18	L7 H 898
	20-6-18		Sgt D. L. M. Held Forward 5-6-18		
			Charge Mordant 22-5-18. A.O.L. from 10pm 22-5-18 to 10pm 29-5-18. Finding Guilty. Finding Guilty Sentence. To take rank & precedence in his corps as if his appointment bore date 9-1-18		L.R. 4304/8/11 2/049/2170 E 24-6-18
35			Companied by my Gen The Hon Lg W. McCay R.C.M.G. G.B. V.D. G.O.C. D.I.F. dep in U.K. 10-6-18 Period under charge 7 days total forfeiture 15 days pay awarded 29-5-18	5-6-18	
38	9-7-18	Ob Opacus I.B	Sgt. PROCEEDING O' SEAS FRANCE		L5404
39		L. Devrell	ex L. Devrell in Falkstone	10-7-18	D655/ E 15-7-18
40	12-7-18	H. G. W. I.	W. G. W. from England	12-7-18	MK 288/62 No 20 200
41	13-7-18	do	W. G. W. to Unit	13-7-18	*/59
42	20-7-18	32 Bn Bais. S.	Rejoined Unit on Sick	13-7-18	E 982 No. 51/3656
1E	20-7-18	Adm. Hqs.	Appointed E.P.P./Cpl	London	No. 35/1011
1D	do	do	Reverts to A/Cpl		MK 2115/36
1	27/8/18	Administ. D.	Disappd. Provisional		27/6/16 112/3107/26 No. 34/1065
1A	do	do	Provisional reverts to Private	England	26/8/16 do No. 36/466

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F. Regimental Number 5112
 *Substantive Rank Sgt Surname GULLY Christian Names GEORGE ERIC
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.
 Nothing to be written in this margin.
 W. 1889-PP. 173 500,000 5/18 G.W.P. Co (14/19)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) 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.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
45	14/12/18	32 Bn Bais	Sgt Awarded R.C.O. Cash			E 9/103
44	17/2/19	Q.H.Q.	SA B.I. Bde. A.S. 7/14 of 29/11/18			L 6.31225
43	15/2/19	32 Bn Bais	Leave from France		14-2-19 28-2-19	
46	8/3/19	do	Proceeded on English Leave	Field	8/2/19	E 9/112
			Rejoined Unit on Leave	do	3/6/19	E 7/115
47	6/5/19	8 th Bde Bn.	W/O for R.S.A.	do	5/5/19	E 7/123
	12 MAY 1919	A.B.D. No 1	Sgt EMBARKED FOR ENGLAND	Home	12 MAY 1919	9778/1/10
48	13 MAY 1919	No 5 Group	Marched in from France	Weymouth	18 MAY 1919	D10102/803/117 XC 5194

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
 Per Friedrichs

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EL/ 025526

9 NOV 1965

Dear Sir,

Re: 5112 George Eric GULLY, D.C.M.

Further to our EL/015003 of 5th July 1965.

Australian Army Staff have advised that the Distinguished Conduct Medal was forwarded by the issuing authorities in UK to Australian Administrative Hqs London on 28th March 1919 for issue to Mr Gully. According to information obtained by this Office he was then married to Alice Dorothy GULLY.

Margaret GULLY (his widow) to whom he was married on 26th August 1935 has signed a Statutory Declaration declaring that the medal was never presented to, or issued to him. In view of the previous marriage and the fact that she did not marry George Eric GULLY until 1935, there could be some doubt as to whether she would be in possession of sufficient information to swear that Mr GULLY did not receive the medal in 1919.

The Statutory Declaration is enclosed for your action to discuss with Mrs GULLY as suggested by telephone. If she persists in her statement, please return the Statutory Declaration to this Office when action will be taken to forward it to the appropriate authorities in the United Kingdom for their decision.

The blue Statutory Declaration form enclosed suggests a more practical declaration for Mrs GULLY to make.

Yours faithfully,

H. J.
Colonel
OIC Central Army Records Office

The Hon Secretary,
Rosebud Sub Branch,
R3S & AILA
ROSEBUD, VICTORIA.

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MINUTE

FILE No.

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To

Subject

C.D.G. 9881

Reputation advise
5112. Gully. G.E.
was married 1916. to Alice Dorothy
" 26.8.35 to Margaret.

DE:

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5112 (14/18)

E1/

015003

5 JUL 1965

Dear Sir,

George Eric GULLY, D.C.M. (deceased)

Your letter of 26th January 1965 and further to our E1/02061 of 2nd February 1965.

Subtendered is the text of the letter from the Ministry of Defence to Australian Army Staff United Kingdom :

"I am directed to refer to your letter Para/A/Gully dated 8 Feb 65 and to say that despite exhaustive enquiries the only record, other than those of the announcements in the London Gazette dated 12th March and 2nd December 1919, regarding the Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded to Sergeant GULLY which this Department has been able to trace is that held by the Army Medal Office that the Medal was issued on 28th March 1919. In accordance with practice at the relevant time, the Medal would have been issued to the Australian Administrative Headquarters in LONDON for disposal. As the Medal was issued so soon after the announcement of the award it is reasonable to assume that it was forwarded to the aforesaid Headquarters to arrange for its onward transmission for presentation at an Investiture to be held at Buckingham Palace.

I am to add that further consideration would be given to this matter if the enclosed form of Statutory Declaration were completed by Mrs GULLY and then returned to this Department."

A form of the Statutory Declaration required is enclosed and it is suggested that the widow be approached and asked to complete same which should be returned to this Office for onforwarding to Australian Army Staff.

Yours faithfully,

Colonel
OIC Central Army Records Office

5 JUL 1965

The Hon Secretary,
Rosebud Sub Branch,
RSS & AILA
Rosebud, Victoria.

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FIVE ONE ONE TWO (5112) George Eric GULLY DCM 32 Bn 1st AIF (.) AWARD

OF DCM APPEARED IN SECOND SUPPLEMENT NO THREE ONE TWO TWO FIVE (31225)

TO LONDON GAZETTE OF 11 MAR 19 AND PROMULGATED GAG NO SEVEN FIVE (75) OF

17 JUN 19 (.) REQ ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE OF AWARD (.)

WIDOW CLAIMS AWARD NEVER ISSUED AND MAKES APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF AWARD

J. Wallace
29 JAN 65

31/5/61

B. R. P. F. 44. A.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CIRCULAR.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 3rd April, 1924

Dear Sir,

You are hereby informed that all war medals not already issued to members of the A. I. F. discharged in South Australia are now available at Base Records.

The medals may be handed over to your representative on your order in writing.

Should you desire the medals to be posted to you kindly fill in the form below and return same to this office.

Dates of enlistment and discharge should be stated below.

Kindly inform other ex-members of the A. I. F. that war medals will be forwarded on receipt of their application for same.

W. Mackintosh Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

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Regtl. No. 5112 Rank Sgt
Name GULLY G.E. "DCM" Unit 32/Bn
Enlisted Discharged

I desire the following medals:-

~~XXXXXX~~ BRITISH WAR MEDAL VICTORY MEDAL

to be forwarded to me at the undermentioned address-

Signature of Soldier

Date

B.S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
27th February, 1920.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from the Fifth Supplement No. 31668 to the London Gazette, dated 2nd December, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, No. 5112 Sergeant G. B. Gully, D.C.M., 52nd Battalion.

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AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

With reference to the announcement of the above award, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 12th March, 1919, the following is the act of gallantry for which the award was made :-

No. 5112 Sergeant G. B. GULLY, D.C.M.


For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the advance of this battalion near Bellicourt between the 29th September and 1st October, 1918. When his platoon was moving forward from Bellicourt towards Magny-la-Fosse, on the 29th September, it encountered heavy machine-gun fire. In addition, two anti-tank guns were harassing a tank. He promptly pushed a Lewis gun team to a favorable position, and engaged the anti-tank gunners, putting both guns out of action, which were left in our hands.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 20, dated 19th February, 1920.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Gully,
C/o Miss Cartwright,
Chester Street,
Henley Beach,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.


Captain,
for Officer i/c Base Records.

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TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS

Melbourne, 17th July, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement, No. 31225, to the "London Gazette," dated 11th March, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. The acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded will be announced in the "London Gazette" as early as practicable:--

No. 5112 Sergeant G. E. GULLY? "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 75, dated 17th June, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Gully,
C/o Miss Cartwright,
Chester Street,
Henley Beach,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.8221.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KW.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 10th Dec., 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret

to advise you that L/Sergeant G.E.Gully,
has been reported admitted to Barnet War Hospital,
England, 25/11/17, suffering from trench feet.
His postal address will be:—

No. 5112 Lance Sergeant G.E.Gully,
32nd 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.3416.

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 5112

Rank Sgt

Name

GULLY, G. E.

D.C.M.

Unit

32nd Battalion

LIST.

Casualty 377 French feet
War Hospital

Actual condition not stated Adm. 23/11/17 - Barnet

WSML 596/501^c dated London ^{25/1/17} Received B. R. 9/12/17 J.F.

*in list per H.F. "Friedrichsruh" embarked 8/7/19 Demob with wife
P.H.L. 3552/6577^F dis. Lon. 15/7/19 Rec. H.K. 22/7/19 with wife*

Returned to Australia per A. "Fruh"
Disembarked H M.D. 29-8-19 List 317 RR

DATE	Form B. 105. Received PURPORT.	REF. NO.
DEC 10 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
5-8-19	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia. Form B.	
31.1.20	<i>Hth</i> <i>W.H. 1313 at</i>	
	WAR HISTORY INDEX <i>RR</i>	
8.7.20	Proceedings of General Medical filed in <i>St. Leonards</i> <i>Parson</i> Department and Numbered <i>12306</i> <i>Hth</i>	
13-10-19	Discharged <i>H</i> M.D. <i>RR</i>	
	  	
3-1-24	B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED <i>to Miss Cartwright</i>	