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ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 5773. 4 Name HICKS Victor Gibson

27 Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION

Joined on FEB 7 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... ... — 1. Victor Gibson Hicks

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... — 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Edwardstown 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. N.B.

4. What is your age? ... ... — 4. 20 yrs 11 12 Mths

5. What is your trade or calling? ... ... — 5. Market Gardener

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. (Mother) Mrs Elizabeth Hicks 32 Dartmouth Street Goodwood South Australia

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? — 9. 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? — 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. No Exemption

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. _____

15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... ... — 15. Yes

I, Victor Gibson Hicks 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~~ three-fifths ~~of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife* † wife and children~~

Date FEB 7 1916

Victor G. Hicks
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.*

W.O. 36/58

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 5113

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13/27th BATTALION A.I.F

Rank ~~L/Cpl/Pte~~ L/Cpl Surname HICKS Christian Name Victor Gibson

Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 20 years 11 months.

Enlisted (a) 7.2.16 Terms of Service (a) ar & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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.

Report Date	Report From whom received	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
		"BARAMBAH" Embarked	Adelaide	27.6.16	
		Disembarked	Plymouth	25.8.16	
22.9.16	C/o 7 Tn Bn	Proceeded O/Seas France	England	22.9.16	ER3262
24.9.16	2nd Div B Dep	Admitted from England	Etaples	24.9.16	AX 2005
7.10.16	do	Reverted to Private	do	25.9.16	AK371/25 D/O 68/542
	do	To be A/Cpl with Pay	do	27.9.16	D/O 68/543
2.10.16	do	Proceeded to join Unit	do	2.10.16	AX 2048 D/O 68/5
7.10.16	C/O B213	Taken on strength	Belgium	2.10.16	AQ 8063 D/O 68/55
7.10.16	do	Reverted to Private on being taken on strength	do	2.10.16	AQ 8063
7.10.16	do	Appointed Lance Cor oral	do	4.10.16	AQ8063 D/C 68/5545
11.11.16	do	KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	5.11.16	AQ 10717 VL 149 26.11 D/O 81/641

[illegible] Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q
British Expeditionary Force

(Sgd) D. R. CROOKS
Lieut
Officer i/c Records

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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.

Victor G. Hicks
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in

the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

this day of

FEB 7 1916 19 , before me—

[illegible]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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* A person enlisting who objects to taking 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.

FIELD SERVICE. Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS: 27th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company:

Regimental No. 5113 Rank Lance Corporal

Surname HICKS Christian Names Victor Gibson

Died: Date 5th November 1916 Place France

Cause of Death* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B213 dated 11th November 1916

By whom made Commanding Officer 27th Battalion A.I.F

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial: Place Particulars not yet to hand Date

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a Will or not: (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Section and date: ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON.G.H.Q British Expeditionary Force 1st March 1917

Signature of Officer in charge of Section / Officer at the Base: Lieut Officer i/c Records

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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 22 JAN 1916

Place ADELAIDE.

Robert Guillemet

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

Date 11 FEB 1916

Place EXHIBITION A.I.F. CAMP.

W. Hancock

LT. COL.

O.C. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Commanding

W. Davies Lieut 13/2/7 Infty

escription of Victor Gibson Hicks on Enlistment

ge 20 years 11 months
eight 5 feet 6½ inches
Veight 134 lbs.
hest Measurement 34 37½ inches
omplexion Medium
yes Hazel
lair Dk Brown
eligious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R 6/6 L 6/6
Vac L 3

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any f the following conditions, viz.:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; efects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate utaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of aving 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.

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Statement of Service No. _____ Name HICKS, Victor Gibson

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank From	To	Remarks
"A" COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION	Private	7.2.16	29/2/16	
	Private MAR 1 1916		15.3.16	
BASE LIGHT HORSE. Base 18/3 7/11 3/48 inf musket sch 10 mos ch 13/27 inf	Corporal as Cpl	16.3.16		
		16.3.16	15.4.16	Co 67/2
		16.4.16	30.4.16	Co 89/2
		1.5.16	13.5.16	
		16.5.16	15.6.16	Co 112/2
	CPL. (PROV.)	16.6.16		Co 136/2
	Proceeding Opeas to France to reinforce 2nd Div: A.F.B. 213. 7th Inf Bn, Tollestone.	22.9.16		EL 3267. Pt 2/0 36/757 E. 11.12.16
	Joined 27th Battn from Bt. Reinfts, Belgium	2.10.16		Pt 2/0. 68/5514 4.1.17.
KILLED IN ACTION	Killed in action in the field 5/11/16	France 5/11/16.		Pt II 81/6419 81/6419 CJBL 788 27/11/16
	Reverted to Private on admission to 2nd Divl: Base Depôt Etaples from England	25.9.16		Pt 2/0. 68/5422. 4.1.17
	Promoted to Acting Cpl. whilst employed as such at 2nd Divl: Base Depôt Etaples to date	27.9.16		Pt 2/0 68/5430. 4.1.17
	Reverted to Private on joining 27th Battn to date	2.10.16		Pt 2/0 68/5524 4.1.17.
	Appointed L/Cpl. to date	4.10.16		Pt 2/0. 68/5545 4.1.17.
	See Copy Form B103 enclosed			

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

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

HICKS	Victor Gibson	5113 P/Cpl	13/27th Btn
Surname.	Other Names	Regimental No.	Unit.

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
Emb. at Melbne. per A37 "Barambah" 27.6.16	
25/9/16 Reverted to Pte on admission to 2nd Div Base Depot Etaples from England	BEFO 68-16
27/9/16 Promoted to Acting Cpl(with pay) whilst employed as such in 2nd Div Base Depot Etaples	" 68-16
2/10/16 Joined 27th Battn from 13th Rfts Belgium	BEFO 68/4-16
2/10/16 Reverted to Pte on joining 27th Battn	" 68/4-16
4/10/16 Appointed Lance Corporal	" 68/5-16
22/9/16 Proceeding O/seas to France Reinfce. 2nd Div. A.F.B.	Lon 36/1-16
7/11/16. FGCM held Etaples (1) An act to the prej of good order and Milty discipline2) stricking S.O. 2/11/16. damaging public property guilty 1st and 2nd charge not guilty of 3rd 7/11/16. Sent to 1 yrs I.H.L.	BEFO 81/4-16.

D.825/2.16.—C.2024.

82 Dartmouth St
Goodwood West
Jan 22. 1916

I James Gibson Hicks
herewith give my consent
to my son Victor
Gibson Hicks to enlist
in the Military Forces

J.G. Hicks

For the reason that Mrs Hicks is mentally afflicted,

Kindly address any future correspondence to

J G Hicks. (Father)
32 Dartmouth St
Goodwood. S.A.

C/address noted
15/6/20

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Surname: HICKS — Christian Names: Victor Gibson

Died — Date: 5th November 1916 — Place: France

Cause of Death*: Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report: A.F.B213 dated 11th November 1916

By whom made: Commanding Officer 27th Battalion A.I.F

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial — Place: Particulars not yet to hand — Date:

By whom reported:

State whether he leaves a Will or not — (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64): Will not received — (b) in Small Book (if at Base): — (c) as a separate document:

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Station and Date: ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON.G.H.Q British Expeditionary Force 1st March 1917

Signature of Officer in charge of Section / Assistant Adjutant-General / Officer at the Base: R Brooks. Lieut Officer i/c Records

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 5113

Rank L/Corpl. Name HICKS V.G.

Unit 27th Battalion.

252 Casualty 5.11.16 Killed in action. C.I.B.L. 788/7694A. Ma Lon. 4.12.16 Ms

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A.F. B. 103 Received A.F. B. 2090A Received.	
7.12.16	M.C. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 5.11.16	
15/12/16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS	
13 12 16	F. G. Hicks asking for D/Cert.	16/12
16 12 16	F. Ack'mt sent	
6 1 17	F. G. Hicks again asking for D/Cert	10/1
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. C.I.B.L. 788 Vide 4/159 D.d. 11.12.16	
9.8.17	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Medic	
8.2.18	Identity Disc "Marathon"	
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12.12.19 a.m. Received & acknowledged by printed card 3.9.24	
10.3.22	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.C.B. 54/359.	

WAR HISTORY INDEX

1914/15 STAR ISSUED NE

BRITISH WAR MEDAL D43 ISSUED 42375 No. B

VICTORY MEDAL D42 ISSUED No. 41923

LIST.

D.974/8.16.—C.9442.—10m.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to Mr J G Hicks 26/4/22

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Father
Mr J G Hicks
313829
26/4/22

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To
Father (pvt. 4th MD)
Mr J G Hicks
313829
26.6.22

29.6.22

VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.
13 MAR 1923 Registered Post No. 781 G. P. O. Melbourne.
5 MAR. 1934 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
re TI P26

1 CEMETERY REGISTER
L.A.26 DESPATCHED. 5.7.34