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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 27 Cent Name } Surname COBBY
 in full } Christian Name Arthur Henry
 Unit Aust. Flying Corps
 Joined on 23rd Dec 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name! 1. Arthur Henry Cobley
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born! ... 2. In the Parish of Parraw in or
near the Town of Melbourne
in the County of Burke
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject! (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. British Subject
4. What is your Age! 4. 22 years 4 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling! 5. Bank Clerk (Commonwealth Bank)
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice! If so, where, to whom, and for what period! 6. _____
7. Are you married! 7. NO
8. Who is your next of kin! (Address and relationship to be stated) 8. Father. Mr. Cobley.
Rosedale Avenue.
Hentbury Melb
9. What is your permanent address in Australia! 9. Rosedale Ave
Hentbury
Melbne
10. 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 10. 47th Infantry.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service! 11. Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service! If so, on what grounds! 12. NO
13. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount, which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? 13. _____
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever! 14. Yes

I, Arthur Henry Cobley 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 & children.

Date 8.1.17 Arthur Cobley
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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.
 I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.
 (This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date _____

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, _____ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from _____ until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at _____ in
 the State of _____
 this _____ day _____ of
 _____ 19____, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of Arthur Henry Cobby lieut on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 3 months.
Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.
Weight 102 1/2 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37 inches.
Complexion Low
Eyes Blue
Hair fair
Religious Denomination C of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scars left thumb 1 1/2" long
and right wrist
2 voice marks left
upper arm.

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; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 _____

Place _____

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

Arthur Henry Cobby Captain.
C. O. 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

Commanding

Statement of Service of No. _____ Name Arthur Henry Cobby

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Aust. Flying Corps No 4 Sqn A.F.C.	2 nd Lieutenant	23/2/16		Embarked
	Embarked Melbourne Omrah	17-1-17	L.R. 1014	
	Disembarked Plymouth	27-3-17		

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



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Address all Mail to Deputy Commissioner
Repatriation Department
P.O. Box 87A, Melbourne, C.I
Telephone: 69 0110 Ext.

REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT
VICTORIAN BRANCH
151-169 KING'S WAY
SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.5

PLEASE QUOTE NO. *M106619 R23*

Co B3V, ARTHUR HENRY - CAPT - A.F.C. (D.F.C. + 2AMC - D.S.O.)

It would be appreciated if you would forward to this Office
a copy of the ~~A.P. 128~~ of the abovenamed.

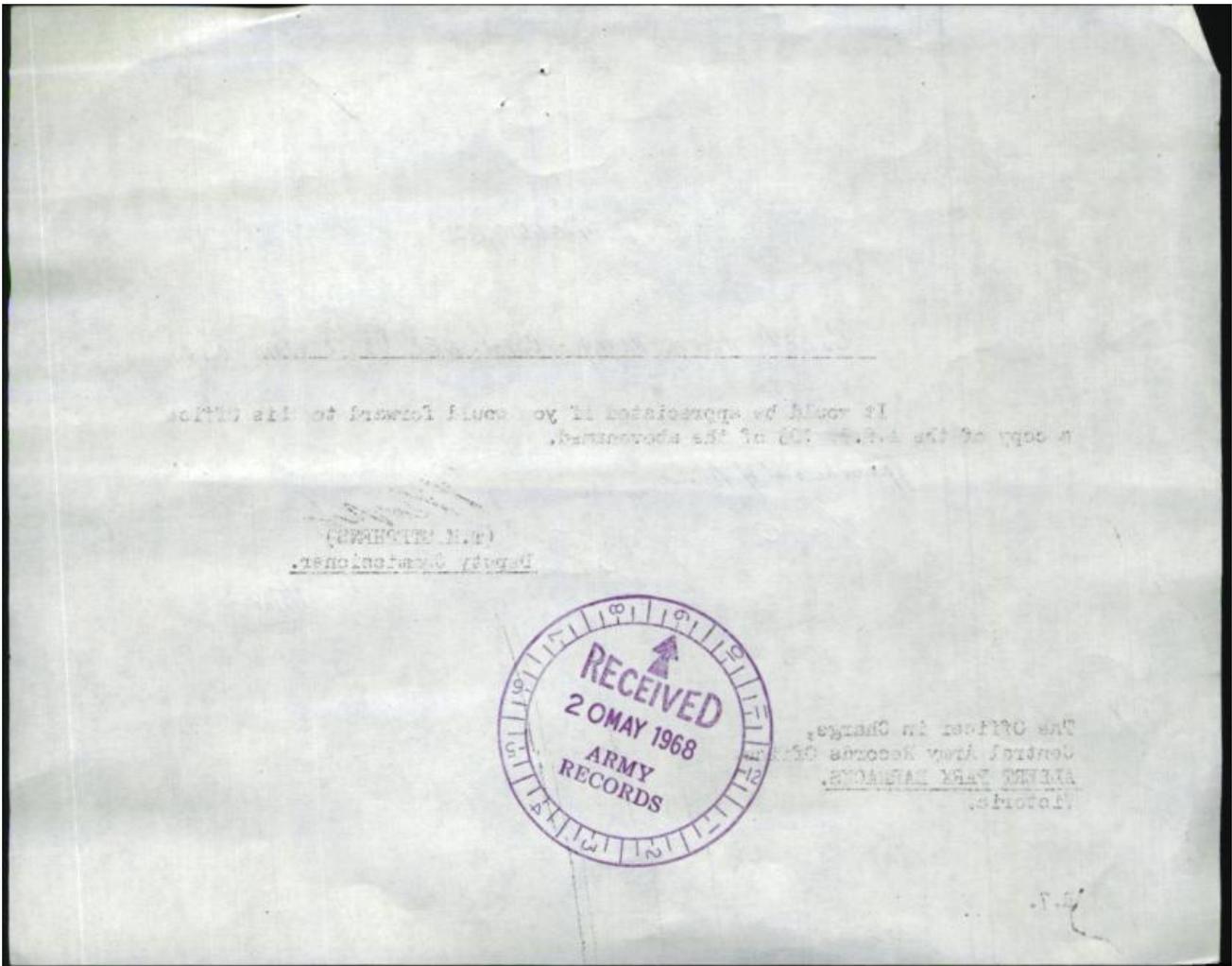
Officer Record of Service
Photo etc etc

T.M. Stephens
(T.M. STEPHENS)
Deputy Commissioner.
17/5/68

The Officer in Charge,
Central Army Records Office,
ALBERT PARK BARRACKS.
Victoria.

R.7.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of
Base Records the undermentioned document on account of ~~the~~.....

..... Capt. AH. Cobby, D.S.O., D.F.C., Flying Corps.

Description.

1 Commission Form

Signature

AH Cobby

Date

9.9.19.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

C. 12222.

Boobying \$

21054

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One

B. H.

MEDAL for No.

—

Rank

Capt.

Name

Booby A. H.

Unit

A.I.F.

Schedule No.

62572

(Signature)

Booby

(Witness)

[Signature]

Place

V.B.

Date

15.10.21

History Card completed

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1915
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE - 1ST BATTALION
Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.13015.

B.S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
4th December, 1918.

65845

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 50775 to the London Gazette, dated 2nd July, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain (temporary) A. H. Cobby, 71st Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

x x x x

----- AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS -----

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Distinguished Flying Cross on the undermentioned Officer of the Royal Air Force, in recognition of acts of gallantry and distinguished service :-

Lieutenant ARTHUR HENRY COBBY ."

x x x x

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No.185, dated 27th November, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. S. Cobby Esq.,
Rosedale Avenue,
Glenhuntly,
VICTORIA.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

B.S.

90325

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
25th February, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30913 to the London Gazette, dated 21st September, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain A. H. Cobby, D.F.C., 71st Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

x x x x x

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer a bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross on the undermentioned officer of the Royal Air Force, in recognition of gallantry in flying operations against the enemy :-

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) ARTHUR HENRY COBBY, D.F.C.

An officer whose success as a leader is due not only to high courage and brilliant flying, but also to the clear judgment and presence of mind he invariably displays. His example is of great value to other pilots in his squadron. During recent operations he shot down five machines in eleven days, accounting for two in one day. "

x x x x x

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 23, dated 12th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

A.E.S. Cobby Esq.,
Rosedale Avenue,
Glenhuntly,
VICTORIA.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

H.S.

90324

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
25th February, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No.50915 to the London Gazette, dated 21st September, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain A. H. Cobby, D.F.C., 71st Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

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AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer a second bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross on the undermentioned officer of the Royal Air Force, in recognition of gallantry in flying operations against the enemy :-

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) ARTHUR HENRY COBBY, DFC.

One evening this officer, in company with another machine, attacked five Pfaltz scouts, destroying two; one fell in flames, and one broke up in the air. The officer who accompanied him brought down a third machine out of control. While engaged in this combat they were attacked from above by five triplanes. Displaying cool judgment and brilliant flying, Captain Cobby evaded this attack, and returned to our lines in safety, both machines being undamaged. A determined and most skilful leader, who has destroyed twenty-one hostile machines or balloons, accounting for three machines and two balloons in four days. "

x x x x

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 25, dated 12th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

E. S. Cobby Esq.,
Rosedale Avenue,
Glenhuntly,
VICTORIA.

Captain.
for Officer i/o Base Records.

B.S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.,
11th March, 1919.

95120

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30989 to the London Gazette, dated 2nd November, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, Captain A. H. Cobby, D.F.C., 71st Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

x x x x

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the above award on the undermentioned Officer of the Royal Air Force, in recognition of gallantry in Flying Operations against the Enemy :-

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) ARTHUR HENRY COBBY, D.F.C.,

On the 16th August this officer led an organized raid on an enemy aerodrome. At 200 feet altitude he obtained direct hits with his bombs and set on fire two hangars; he then opened fire on a machine which was standing out on the aerodrome. The machine caught fire. Afterwards he attacked with machine-gun fire parties of troops and mechanics, inflicting a number of casualties. On the following day he led another important raid on an aerodrome, setting fire to two hangars and effectively bombing gun detachments, anti-aircraft batteries, &c. The success of these two raids was largely due to the determined and skilful leadership of this officer. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 31, dated 4th March, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

A.E.S. Cobby Esq.,
Rosedale Avenue,
Glenhuntly,
VICTORIA.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

B.S.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 3606.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

communications regimental number,
full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to be stated.

Melbourne, 24th June, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 31089, to the "London Gazette," dated 27th December, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following is a continuation of Sir DOUGLAS HAIG'S Despatch of the 8th November, 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention:--

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A. H. COBBY, D.S.O., D.F.C

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. ⁶¹, dated ^{23rd} May, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. L. Cobby Esq.,
Roseale Avenue,
Glenthly,
VICTORIA.

C.8221.

DESPATCHED
Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *COBBY*. D.F.C. & bar & 2nd bar.
 Christian Names *William Henry*

Statement of Service

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>2nd Lieut</i>	<i>H.F.C.</i>	<i>23-12-16</i>		<i>6-4-1907 of 1914.</i>	
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>H. Signal</i>		<i>19-12-17</i>	<i>609 (H.M.S.) 289 22/1/18.</i>	
<i>S/ Capt</i>			<i>14-5-18</i>	<i>336 (vice Stanbridge invalided)</i>	
<i>Awarded</i>	<i>W.F.C.</i>	<i>3/8/18</i>		<i>A.I.F. List 369.</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>				<i>A.I.F. List 376 20/1/18</i>	<i>Flight Commander</i>

*22 3/4
 23 12 11
 17 6/13*

Casualties

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to Duty	Date	Case	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

Personal

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin.	Remarks
			<i>Father Cobby Rosedale Ave. Glen Huntley Victoria</i>	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
17.1.17 Embked overseas ex Melbourne	A.C. Troops
27.3.17 Disembked at Devonport	Ordnat.
27.3.17 Marched in to A.F.C. Depot P.D. from and	M. 192 14/17
2.4.17. Gps to 71 st Sqdn A.F.C. Castle Bromwich Birmingham from P.D.	" 1266 14/17
13.4.17. On command of 48 th Reserve Sqdn. Waddington near Lincoln for instrs. I.R. 823.	3/30E. 17.17
18.6.17 Adm 1 st A.D.A. Bulford V.D.	M. R. 13. I.R. 25H. 23/6/17
20/6/17 To rep. at Admin H.Q. on discharge from hosp.	C.R. 2201/19/18
15.5.17 Attached for instrs to 68 th Sqdn A.F.C. ex 71 st A.F.C. I.R. 3913.	222 17/30E. 17.17
41 st Squad. Castle Bromwich	M.R. dated 18.6.17
18/6/17 Unfit I.S. + H.S. 3 months, unfit L.D. 2 months	N.R.
2/7/17. Disc from 1 st Lt. C.D.H. to Com. 7. D. 122. No 42.	I.B. 281. 1/8/17
12.8.17. Pil Det. 71 st Squad 17/8/17. Further board 10/9/17.	C.R. 1872/1/17
11.6.17 Detach. for duty with 48 th R.S. for instrs. in aviation from 68 th Sqdn A.F.C. Harleston I.R. 415 232	19/100E. 1-8-17
5.7.17 On command of Bureau of Instrs. with 68 th Sqdn. Harleston from 71 st Sqdn A.F.C. Castle Bromwich. I.R. 526	M. 2 17/52E. 11-8-17
19/8/17 attch. 41 st Squad. Castle Bromwich	N.R.
18.6.17. Adm 1 st A.D.A. Bulford. V.D. Dis. to C.T.C. Bulford. 6.2.17. V.P. 10.	
Total 10 Squad 19 days	P. 2 15/549E. 15.5.17
10.9.17. Pil G.S. do 41 st Squad. A.F.C. 12/9/17	C.R. 4220/24/2
11.8.17 M.S. to 71 st Sqdn A.F.C. Castle Bromwich from hosp (M.R. 7302)	M. 2 19/44E. 5-9-17
19.9.17 Appnt. Flying Officer (Pilot)	C.D. 191st 24.8. 15.8/686E. 27.10.17
25.9.17 M/o from 71 st Sqdn to C.F.S. Upava for instrs	M. 2 19-0-17
16/11/17 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE (with 71 st Sqdn etc) Roullhampton	M. 2 19/1003E. 31/1/17
1.4.18. With 4th Sqdn A.S.B. France.	A.S.B. N.R.
14.5.18 To be Flight Commander tempy, & granted the tempy rank of Capt while so employed, vice Lumbridge invalided	M. 2 19/100E. 6/4/18
3/8/18. Awarded D.F.C.	M. 2 19/660. 17/1/18
24.8.18. Seconded Bar to D.F.C.	M. 2 19/2489. 6/4/18
30.9.18. J.O.S. 8 th T.S. Lighter to from 4 th Sqdn. A.F.C. B.L.F. 18554.	M. 2 19/30775. 21/1/18. A.F.C. 369. 27/10/18
12.9.18. Proceeded to join Home Establishment	M. 2 19/106E. 23/10/18
14.5.18. To be Captain & Flight Commander.	M. 2 19/826. 26/9/18
Awarded bar to D.F.C. (Supp. No 30913. 29/9/18)	M. 2 19/111E. 24/10/18
Awarded 2 nd bar to D.F.C. (" " " ")	M. 2 19/111E. 30/1/18
19.10.18. M/At on com. to S.S.F. Gosport. 19015.	M. 2 19/111E. 8/1/18
6/5/19 R.T.H. for "Lance-Bois" action and struck off strength	M. 2 19/106. 17/5/19
	A.I.F. List 475. 13.5.19

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the

AFC = AIF

38/7/3.43

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... } Other names (in full) }	COBBY ARTHUR HENRY
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Bankers Institute State Pub. Service Comm. Serv.
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulations 56.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small>	Commission in Lewis Cudde 17 months Commission in Citizen Forces for duty 1914 Lieutenant. 47th Infantry
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	April 1914
5.	Present Civil Employment	Bank clerk Commonwealth Bank of Aus
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Date of Birth: 26 th Aug. 1894 Age: 22 Years. 4. Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	British <i>For Birth certificate refer previous appn</i>
8.	Married or Single	Single
9.	Postal Address ...	Rosedale Ave Glen Huntly
10.	Next of Kin	Father:

PAY BOOK No.

Date Dec 11th 1916 (Signature of Applicant) Arthur H Cobley

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, James Thomas Mitchell do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height 5ft 8 3/4 in Weight 109 7/8 lbs
Chest Measurement 32 1/2 Eyesight D6, Each eye

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer: Mitchell Major James

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a _____ in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- †(c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to _____ Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date _____ Commanding _____ Regt. or Corps _____

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date 9. 12. 16 R. S. Williams Brig-General
a/ Commandant 3rd Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.
N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, two oak leaves (one large and one small)--Mentioned in
Depatches emblem.

3130.

Capt. A. H. Cobby
A. H.

(Signature)

A. H. Cobby

AMK

(Date)

12 Oct 20

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,
Victoria, within seven (7) days.

C.12214.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package being ~~the effects of~~ the Victory Medal & ribbon consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Victory Medal No 60569/3 rd M.S.

Signature AH Cobby
Date 7/6/22 Flight-Lieut RAAF.

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—
The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

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OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE.

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A.M. Form A. 98.
(Printed February, 1921.)

Non-effective

Regiment or Corps ~~RESERVE OF OFFICERS~~

Name *Looby Arthur Henry*

Date of Birth *26.8.94* Civil Profession or Employment *Aviation Dept. Javerton 1927*

D. 1927/23-C. 18702-208.

Rank.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).	Detail of Military Appointments held, including A.I.F.		
			Nature of Appointment.	Period (From, To)	Authority (M.O.).
Cadet (2nd Lieut.)	30.6.12		App'd 2nd Lieut. 46th Infy	1.5.14	329/14
Lieut. ...	1.6.14	329/14, 318/15	Transfd. to 47th Infy	1.7.15	484/15
2nd Lieut. ...	1.7.15	425/15	Att'd to staff the Infy (Newcompton)	1.10.18	601/18
Lieutenant ...	14.8.18	492/19	Transfd. to R.O.F.	16.12.20	12/21
Hon Capt ...	16.12.20	12/21	Transfd. to R.A.A.F.	31.3.21	460/23
Major ...					
Lieut.-Colonel ...					
Colonel ...					

FORM OF COMMISSION
To A.M.O.
To Officer
Promotions and Advances.
File No.

Record of Military Service in the Ranks.

Military Forces (Units to be shown.)	Senior Cadets (Units to be shown.)

Active Service.

App'd 2nd Lieut. R.E.C. A.I.F. 23.12.14 59/16

Orders, Decorations, and Medals.

D.S.O.
D.F.C.

Authority (M.O.).

Name, Relation, and Address of Next-of-Kin. (To be entered in pencil.)

EXAMINATIONS.

Remarks, commendatory or otherwise, regarding Officer's Service. (Carry Reference Nos. to be quoted.)

Rank for which Examined.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).
Cadet {	2nd Lieutenant	
	Lieutenant ...	
Lieutenant ...		
Captain ...		
Major ...		
Lieutenant-Colonel ...		

Schools of Instruction, Staff Tours, Certificates awarded (including instruction abroad).

Nature.	Locality.	Date.		Authority.	Result of Examination.		Certificates, Exemptions, &c.
		From.	To.		Theory.	Practice.	
Infantry	Albert Park	21.5.14	31.5.14	D.O. 28/14	68	75	Passed
1 st Course of Aviation	Laverton	1.11.14	1.2.17	M.O. 29/14, 2/15			

Record of Special Leave.

Remarks showing State or Commonwealth Service under A.M.R. 410, and Authority.

Leave without Pay			Long Leave—A.M.R. 407-9.		
From.	To.	Authority.	From.	To.	Authority.

Special Qualifications, quoting Authority.

Special Employment, quoting Authority.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

22/6/19 48

Macbowane

REFERENCE:

R106619 - 25/5/48

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned
ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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*Captiv Cobby. a.H.
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Your reference: *16106619 R23 of 17-5-68*

Number: Rank: *Capt*

Christian Names: *Arthur Henry* Surname: *COBBY*

The following documents are supplied:

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Pilot
 Rank and Name 2nd Lieut Cobby. Arthur Henry
 Staff or Unit 4th Squad. Aust. Flying Corps. A. Flight
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 23. 12. 16 G.O. 190/16 Mo. 598/16
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport R.M.S. "Dunedin" on 17 Jan'y 1917

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Transferred to 4th Squadron A.F.C. from 1st Squadron A.F.C. 24.1.17 G.O. 107/17
 19/12/17 A.F.C. To be Lieut G.O. 452/18 Mo. 145/18 18 Dec.
 14.5.18 To be Flight Commander (temporarily) and
granted temp rank of Captain whilst so employed.
Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross G.O. 455/18 Mo. 294/18
 14.5.18 To be Captain & Flight Commander G.O. 188/18 Mo. 59/18 18 Dec.
Awarded Bar to D.F.C. G.O. 23/19/262 Mo. 29/19 18 Dec.
awarded second Bar to D.F.C. G.O. 23/19/262 Mo. 29/19 18 Dec.
Awarded Distinguished Service Order G.O. 31/19 Mo. 12/19 18 Dec.
Mentioned in Despatches G.O. 16/19 Mo. 16/19 18 Dec.

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. 24.7.19 Appointment terminated 24/11/19
 D. 697161A - C. 1250B Mo. 499/19

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. _____ Rank ~~2nd Lieut~~ ^{Capit} ~~Lieut~~ ^{Flight} ~~Lieut~~ Name COBBY Arthur Henry Australian Flying Corps
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of Promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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.				
	<u>O. C. Troops.</u>	<u>Embarked for Overseas per "Onrah"</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>17.1.17</u>	
	"	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Devonport</u>	<u>27.3.17</u>	
<u>12.4.17</u>	<u>Pro 2 Orders</u>	<u>Marched in to A.F.C. Depot Parkham Downs from Australia</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>27.3.17</u>	<u>P² 1/9E 12.4.17</u>
<u>15.4.17</u>	"	<u>Transferred to 4th Squadron A.F.C. Castle Bromwich from Parkham Downs</u>	<u>Birmingham</u>	<u>2.4.17</u>	<u>P² 1/266E</u>
<u>6.6.17</u>	"	<u>On Command 148th Reserve Sqd. for instruction</u>	<u>Waddington near Lincoln</u>	<u>13.4.17</u>	<u>P² 3/30E</u>
<u>21.6.17</u>	"	<u>Adm. 1st A.D.H. Bulford V.D.</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>15.6.17</u>	<u>1.B.254</u>
<u>20.6.17</u>	<u>Admin. H.Q. Bvs</u>	<u>To report at Admin. H.Q. Bvs on Discharge from Hospital</u>	"	"	<u>CR 2294/4/18</u>

(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.]

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.				
18.6.17	P ² Ordus	Discharged from Bedford Hospital No C.T. & V.D. Total period 10 days.	England, (Signature 17.2.0. (V.D. card))	6.7.17	Pt. 2 15/549E
18.6.17		Attached for instruction to 65 th Sqd ex 71 st Sqd.	England	18.5.17	L.R. 2912 Pt. 2 12/542E
1.8.17	"	Detached for duty with 45 th Sqd. T. P. for instruction in navigation from 65 th Sqd	Charleston	11.6.17	Pt. 2 19/785E
18.6.17	Medical Officer	Unit for General Service and Camp Service 3 months. Unit Light Duty 2 months.	England		
		Fit for Light Duty. To 71 st Sqd 17.8.17. Another Board 10.9.17	England		CR 1873/1/7
14.8.17		On Command at course of instruction with 65 th Sqd Charleston from 71 st Sqd. Castle Bromwich	"	15.8.17	L.R. 5216 Pt. 2 13/522E
18.8.17		Attached to 71 st Sqd Castle Bromwich	England	18.8.17	
10.9.17		Fit for general service to 71 st Sqd A.F.C.	"	12.9.17	CR 4229/24/2
27.9.17	A.I.F. Ordus	Appointed Flying Officer Pilot	"	19.9.17	A.I.F. List 248 Pt. 11 8/1636E

(See subsequent sheet)

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps _____
 Regimental No. _____ Rank _____ Name *COBBY Arthur Henry*
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of Promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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.				
	<i>C.O. 71st Sqd A.F.C.</i>	<i>Marched out from 71st Sqd. to Central Flying School for Instruction</i>	<i>Upavon</i>	<i>25.9.17</i>	<i>L.R 904/7</i>
<i>31.12.17</i>	<i>C.S.O.</i>	<i>Proceeded Overseas (France with 71st Sqd. A.F.C.)</i>	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>16.2.17</i>	<i>L.R 11443 P.C. 2 2/1003E</i>
		<i>With 14th Sqd. A.F.C. (formerly known as 71st Sqd.)</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1.4.18.</i>	
<i>1.6.18</i>	<i>A.I.F. Order.</i>	<i>To the Flight Commander (Wingy.) have granted the Temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed via Sunbridge Unbated</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14.5.18</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 336 P.C. 2/22/489</i>
	<i>Sheets 1 and 2</i>	<i>Compiled from Overseas Records Hopperthorpe 16.11.21</i>			

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank *1 Capt* Regiment or Corps *AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS*
 Surname *Cobby* Christian Name *Arthur Henry*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 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
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 210, Army Form A. 38, or in other official document. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 210, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
<i>17a</i>	<i>9-7-19</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 354</i>			<i>Lieut (Capt) Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>22-7-18</i>	<i>N^o 4 SQUADRON 3713</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>19-7-18</i>	<i>AK 2896/40</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>4-8-18</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>3-8-18</i>	<i>DO 28/610</i>
<i>17a</i>	<i>13-8-18</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 369</i>			<i>On Leave to U.K. Reformed from leave</i>
					<i>Statement of service for award of D.F. Cross</i>
					<i>AK 3013/07</i>
					<i>AK 28 28 60.0.</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>30-8-18</i>	<i>A.I.F. List 376</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>1st 5-18</i>	<i>AK 3131/31</i>
					<i>Lieut (Capt) To be Captain & Flight Commander</i>

Has proved himself a very gallant and successful fighter and patrol leader, setting a fine example to the Squadron.
 Within the last few months he has destroyed a number of enemy balloons and aeroplanes.

(c) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or shifted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (d) Signaller, Shewing Service, &c.
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Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, resignations, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported in 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.
15.9.18	No 4 SQUADRON Bn 3	Capt. Proposed to join Home Establishment	Field	10.9.18	67736 AO 39/517 (1918)
6-10-18	8 th Y. Sqdn.	T.D.S. from 4 th Sd. A.C. B.C. Y.	Loughborough	30.9.18	28577 AO 106 E 23-10-18
14.9.18	A Mill Bobby	Capt. Emb. for Eng on duty		14.9.18	28683
24.9.18	A 9 th list 389	Capt. Awarded 2 nd Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.			4930827. 3.8.18. O.K. 3241/7 28683. DO 11 E. 30.10.18.
24.9.18	A 9 th list 389	Capt. Awarded Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.			4930913. 21.9.18. O.K. 3241/7 28683. DO 11 E. 30.10.18.
20.10.18	8 th Coy Sqd.	Capt. M/O. In Command to S.S. 7. Exp. port.	Loughborough	19.10.18	49015. DO 11 E. 8.11.18.
10.11.18	Bn 3 & T.S. Leighton	Wife from Gen. at S.W. Area Instn. Lch.		5.11.18	29732
8.11.18	AIF Orders List 108.	Capt. Awarded 19 S.O.		8.11.18	
31.12.18	AIF Discharge	Capt. Mentioned in Despatches.			P. 9 31089.
5-2-19	3 rd Gen Hosp	Capt. N.Y.D.		5-2-19	R. 15 18671 (1919)
10-2-19	Report from Medical Section	Capt. Boarded at Home HQ admit 3 rd Gen Hosp	London	10-2-19	
26-1-19	1 st Wing Hagers Tetbury (B213)	Capt. M/O. from 8 th TS. A.F.C.		22-1-19	LX 2230
26-1-19	" " "	Capt. M/O. on loan to No 2 Twp Sgd Sta		22-1-19	LX 2230
27-1-19	No 2 Twp Sgd Sta B213.	att'd No 2 Twp Sgd Sta from 1 st Wing Hagers		22-1-19	LX 2233

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A.I.F. Form B103 Part I.
and Casualty Form.
PART I.
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(1) PRESENT UNIT
A.F.C.

(2) Regtl. No.
3/832.

(3) Present Rank
Capt.

(4) SURNAME
COBBY

(5) Decorations
D.F.C. (2 Bars) D.S.O.

(6) Christian Names.
Arthur Henry

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment
23.12.16.

(8) Place of Enlistment

(9) Age on Enlistment
22 Years *3.* Months

(10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate
Years Months
Auth. C.R. *1 1*

(11) Birthplace

(12) Religion
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(13) If Married

(14) Trade or Calling

(15) If an Apprentice

(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia
17.1.17.

(17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad
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(20) Special Notification Card No.

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Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps AFC D.F.C. D.S.O. Regimental Number _____

*Substantive Rank Capt Surname Bobby Christian Names Arthur

*Acting Rank _____
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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. 1516 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
23-2-19	1st W.H.Q.	Capt	Sick to 3 rd Lon Gen Hos	Tisbury	15-2-19	LX 3199
23-2-19	" "	"	S.O.S. + M/10 to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool.	"	19-2-19	LX 3199
19-2-19	3 rd Lon Gen	"	Adm (N.Y.D.)	London	15-2-19	SIB
19-2-19	3 rd Lon Gen	"	Disch to S.O.A. (N.Y.D.)	London	19-2-19	SIB 692
23-2-19	1st W.H.Q.	"	S.O.S. + M/10 to 1st W.N.E.O.P.	Tisbury	19-2-19	LX 3199
21-3-19	Med Sec	"	Con Leave 21-3-19 to	4-4-19		
9-4-19	Do	"	Do 9-4-19 to 23-4-19			
			Disposal S.O.A		23-4-19	
6.5.19	Admin Hdqrs London	Capt	A.T.A. per "Haini Hind" in England		6.5.19	Norm Roll

Regl. No.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM NO. 11)

(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
			A.F.C. Capt. Marched into 5th T.S. A.F.C. from 1st Wing N.E.C. Pool Tetbury 29.4.18			10098/288 M/S/109 Lmm

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OFFICERS RECORD FORM.

..... Squadron. A.F.O.

1. Reg. No. Rank. *Capl* Pay Book. No. *211517*

2. Names in Full. (Surnames) *Cobby*
 (Block letters) (Christian Name) *Arthur Henry*

3. Age. *34 1/2* Date of Birth. *26 Aug. 1894*

4. Regiment. *4th AIFC*

5. Date of joining A.F.O. *25 Dec 1916*

6. Date of Certificate "A" Oxford - Reading. *10 June '17*

7. Date of Graduation. *19 Sept '17*

8. Next of Kin. (1) Relationship. *Father*
Ab Slobby Address. *Henbury, Shell Coast*

Relation or Friend (2) Relationship. *Aunt*
 in England. *Mrs Palmer* Address. *190 Shell Coast Rd*
Tosleyton

9. Last Unit. *4th AIFC*

10. Date of joining this Squadron. *30.9.18*

11. Posted as or for. *Instructor*

12. Military Certificates.

13. Useful Qualifications.
 (Knowledge of languages, Engineering &c.)

14. Service previous to joining the A.F.O. (in months)

(a) Training. (1) Australia. *3 months*
 (2) Egypt.
 (3) England. *9 months*

(b) Active Service. (1) Gallipoli.
 (2) Egypt.
 (3) France. *9 months*

15. Wounds Number. Dates.

16. Hospital. (Time in months)

17. Medical Boards. Number. Date. Result.

18. Date of last promotion from. *Lieut* To. *Captain 14 June 18*

19. Religio. *B. of E.*

20. School educated at. *Hassell's University, Shell*

21. Date of joining A.I.F. *25/12/16* And Unit. *4th AIFC*

22. Teeth. Do they need attention.

23. Date of last Inoculation (T.A.B.) *20-18*

24. Date of last Vaccination. *26-18*

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No.

Rank

Captain

Name

Cobby A. H.

(D.F.C.) 1st + 2nd Bar (D.S.O.)

Unit

A.F.C.

LIST.

Casualty

Relg. to Aust for H.F. Kaiser-i-Hind embarked 6/5/19
C.I.B.L. 3497/6025 B del London 9/5/19 Rec. B.R. 43/5/19

Returned to Australia
Disembarked

H.F. Kaiser-i-Hind
3rd M.D. 16/6/19 B

Official Record

DATE

PURPORT.

2.6.19

N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 7 and Case

8.9.19

handed to SO Cobby

12.9.19

Form re War Record, A.M.F. List, Despatched

24.7.19

Appointment Terminated (3M7) ✓

15.1.20

Medical received. Sent to Comd't, 3rd M.D. ARM 40/1278.

U.N. Form 2 returned to Aust 47 2nd 7/2/19

11.2.20

Men. In Des. Certificate 31089/50 transmitted B.R.M. 43/1937

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Officer 3130 BR 920. A



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