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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 1918.

Name CURTIN Edgar Watley

Unit 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion. 59<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Joined on 4<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1915.

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

1. What is your Name? ... Edgar Watley Curtin
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of Nowwood in the County of South Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Y B
4. What is your age? ... 24 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Painter
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6 mos 5 wks Wilson Smith M<sup>r</sup> Parker Aust
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Mrs Rose Jane Curtin 4 Clyde St Nowwood S Aust
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 Incurable 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 ... No
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. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? Yes

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Edgar Watley Curtin 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 ~~at least~~ not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 4. 9. 15

E. Curtin  
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.

Description of Edgar Leary Conner on Enlistment

Age <u>21</u> years <u>8</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>None</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches	
Weight <u>137</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34 3/4</u> inches	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Protestant</u>	

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 4. 7. 18

Place Kezwicko

Moynihan Captain  
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 5th Regt. 10th Infantry

Date 25 - 2 - 18

Place Morphettville

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

Embarked 20-4-15

Statement of Service No. 1918 Name Kurtin Edgar Cutley

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Bass. Dept Infantry		4.2.15	25.2.15	
	ADMITTED HOSPITAL Amoyae	16/9/15		Pt 59/3002 ✓ 1/10/15
	Influenza No. 27/Amoyae	16/9/15		Pt 11/3436 ✓ 3/10/15
	Gas Hoop Malta	21/9/15		Pt 16/3167 ✓ 2/10/15
	ADMITTED HOSPITAL Malta	25/9/15		Pt 17/3260 ✓ 25/10/15
TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment 9/7/15	2 <sup>nd</sup> A.N.Z. Base Battalion 25/9/15 Class B			Pt 18/3493 ✓ 26/10/15
B103 in France	Marched in from help to 26 camp Larkhill	25.8.16		Pt 57/1433E ✓ 19/9/16
	Appointed Corporal in the field France	23.10.16		Pt 36/3685 ✓ 10.11.16
	ADMITTED Military HOSPITAL Fargo (Tonsillitis)	17/8/16		Pt 57/1466E ✓ 9/10/16
TRANSFERRED TO 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn	59 <sup>th</sup> Bn from 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn	1.9.16		Pt 57/1752E ✓ 17/10/16
	France, 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn from 5 <sup>th</sup> D. B.D. ex 2/59 <sup>th</sup> Bn	in the field 30.9.16.		Pt 30/1129. 16.10.16
	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt from 2nd Corporal vice 3547 Sgt Small. Evacuated sick.	France 11/1/17		Pt 2 2158 ✓ 11/1/17
	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt from 2nd Corporal vice 2766 Sgt Ross. 16 in A.	France 27/2/17		Pt 2 2160 ✓ 11/2/17
	Sgt. In hospital sick	10.5.17		Pt 2 13907. 28.5.17
	Sgt Proceeding overseas with 15 <sup>th</sup> Coy. Train per change	11.6.16.		Pt 19/658A ✓ 19.6.17.
	Sgt in 5. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.B.D. ex 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn	20.7.17.		Pt 31/5055 30/7/17
	Sgt (a) from 15 <sup>th</sup> Coy. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. V.D.G.	11.5.17.		Pt 31/5063 30/7/17
	(b) Disch: to duty from 5 <sup>th</sup> Coy. most 5 copies Total Period 75 days.	24.7.17.		
	Taken on strength of 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn from 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn	1.9.16.		Pt 40/1921E ✓ E.R. 2315.
	Proceeding overseas to France	1.9.16		Pt 40/1922E ✓ E.R. 2315, 12.11.16
	Sgt. Reported 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. ex 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.B.D. ex 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn	11.8.17.		Pt 35/5374 ✓ 29.8.17

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

59th Battalion  
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Service a  
Regimental No. 1915  
Regiment or Corps 10th Battalion  
Rank Pte Name Curtin EC  
Date of appointment 4/2/15  
Terms of Service (a) During war 4 months after  
Service reckons from (a) 4/2/15  
Date of promotion to present rank }  
Date of appointment to lance rank }  
Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }  
Re-engaged }  
Qualification (b) }

Report		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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1 11/7/15	50th Battalion	Taken on strength	Selipoli Peninsula	8/7/15	B 213. 1810-78/8893
2 18.9.15	OC/Btm	Sick to Hospital	Gallipoli Peninsula	16.9.15	B 213. PE 59/5002
3 18/9/15	OC No 3 Hammillie Anzac	Admitted Influenza to	Gallipoli Penin. Hindost	16/9/15	B 3588. PE 61/5436
4 19/9/15	OC Lt. Dyball Clearing	Admitted Influenza to H.S.	Gallipoli Kerwin	16/9/15	B 3558 PE 63/
5 27/9/15	Hosp Malta	admitted influenza 62 "at the Somali"	Malta	21.9.15	A 13754 PE 66/6847
6 15/9/15	St Patrick's Hosp	admitted Debility from	Malta Gharin Tuffa	22/9/15 7/10/15	B 3855. PE 67/9760 64139

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

Report		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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9	29/10/15	McClelland	Adm.	Mudros	27/10/15 P1095
10	3/11/15	McClelland	Class D	do	27/10/15 D/331 of 181099/1000
8	17/10/15	"Karoo"	Emb for Egypt "Infus"	Emb Malta	17/10/15 P1405
	22/12/15	AAAC(L)	Absente		13/11/15 Mem Roll M.F. 1000 <del>AAAC(L)</del>
			<del>AAAC(L) to be informed + substituted</del>		
11	3/16	McClelland	2/10 to Base withdrawn from	4/10 upon from	7/1/16 AA 3026 8al129
12	10/16	"Annoyia" Pinnacelli	disembarked at	Alex.	10/1/16 D341322106
13	10/10/16	25/1/16	Adm to School of Instructors Zelton	Ghazieh	9/2/16 P10873 of 212 01/16
14	1/12.5.16	No 3 A.S.H. Pinnacelli	Admitted ex Imp Detachment to NYD No 3ASH	Abbassia	11/5/16 S.O. R. 2. 2/17/16 R7511 P01420
15	25/5/16	Res. cl. Dir	Admitted	Inrit Heart Alexandria	25/5/16 R. 7889
17	1-6-16	Res. cl. Dir	Discharge to Det. 14. Inrit Heart	Alexandria	7/6/16 R. 8697 D.O. R. 2. 2/17/16
16	1/9/16	Res. cl. Dir	Admitted	Inrit Heart Alex.	2/5/16 R. 7889
18	11/6/16	Alan Rod Aragon	Emo of base with 15th Inf Bn	Alex.	11/6/16 D9227 1820 No. 19/R 658

Casualty Form—Active Service.

59th Bn A.I.F.

Sheet 2 1918

Regiment or Corps 15th Div 1st Bn 2/59th Bn

Regimental No. 1918 Rank Private Name Curker E. G.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
19	Embarked Decembarked	<del>North Devon</del> do	<del>Atter</del> Plymouth	<del>11/16/16</del> 23/6/16	
27.8.16	26 Camp: Lark Hill	Marched in from Hoop.	England	27.8.16	8 R 481 ✓ P 2 37/1433 E
29.16	15th Inf Bn 26 Camp: Lark Hill	Embarked / sea's trance	England	29.16	E.R. 2315 DO 40/1925
22 9/9/16	5th Bn A.I.F. 18713	Marched in from England	Etaples	6/9/16	AQ 5060
23 23/9/16	"	Marched out to 59th Bn	"	24/9/16	AQ 6782
24 6/10/16	Adjutant 18713	Taken on strength 59th. Bn	France	30-9-16	AQ. 8012 DO.30 / 7149 ✓
25 27.10.16	"	appointed lance btl	France	27.10.16	899052 DO 34-7655 ✓

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(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
26	24/11/16	1059th Co. On Command at Lewis Gun School	France	30.10.16	A 89 570
27	10/11/16	Rejoined Co from Lewis Gun School	"	9.11.16	A 870 690
28	JAN 5 1917	Promoted to <sup>1st Lt</sup> Corporal (vice 3547 Sgt Gabriel vac. sick)	"	5/1/17	E 2211 ✓ AO 11/2158
		Unit queried re promotion above, vice being incorrect. (answered)			✓
29	23.2.17	Promoted Sergeant (vice 2764 Sgt Ross killed in action 7.2.17)	France	22.2.17	AO 11/2160 E 2218
30	27.4.17	Proceeded on leave	"	25/4/17	E 2217
31	18.5.17	Rejd Unit from leave	"	10.5.17	E 77/70 1573 ✓
32	18.5.17	to Hospital	"	10.5.17	E 77/70 1573 ✓ 202/3957
33	12.5.17	150th Am. Com. Gonouhoa. Sept to 1st Lt	Field	11.5.17	AK 124/55
34	13.5.17	1st Lt. adun Gonouhoa	Staples.	13.5.17	AK 124/73.
35	19.5.17	96th. adun Gonouhoa & train to 1st Lt. train.	France	12.5.17	AK 124/57
36	24.7.17	51. Gen Hosp Discharged V.O. to Base Depot. Total V.O. Period 75 days.	Staples	24.7.17	A 214317 AK 126/187 ✓ AO 31/5063 ✓
37	28.7.17	54th Hosp. No. 1. of Hosp.	Home	26.7.17	E 77/70 1573 ✓ AO 31/5055 ✓
38	11.8.17	do No. 0. to Unit	do	9.8.17	E 77/70 1573 ✓

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank **1st Lt** <sup>Sheet 3</sup> Surname **Curbin** Regiment of Corps **59th Battalion N.S.I.** Christian Name **E. C.**  
 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 .....

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents
	Date	From whom received			
39 17.8.17	60.59 Lt	Rejd Ben es Lik	France	11.8.17	B73 E 27/23 SC 35/5874
140 21.9.17	"	To Hoops	"	20.9.17	B73 E 27/28 SC 35/5874
140 23.9.17	2 Cav Bde	Adm - V.O.S.	India	20.9.17	AK 1699/65
141		To 3rd Gen Hoops		23.9.17	AK 1699/59
142 22.9.17	3rd Gen Hoops	Adm - N.Y.D. "M"	Home	22.9.17	do
143 25.10.17	do	Dis to duty V.P.G. total period 20 days	"	25.10.17	AK 1517/122 4417066
144 25.10.17	5 ADBD	On fin from Hoops	"	25.10.17	ACC 12220
145 31.10.17	do	M.O. to Hunt	"	31.10.17	AK 12237
146 9.11.17	60.59 Lt	Rejoined unit from sick	India	7.11.17	B73 E 27/25 SC 35/5874
147 15.1.18	do	In Command to Inst Cpls Inf School	"	14.1.18	B73 E 27/25
148 1.3.18	do	Rejoined unit from above	"	22.2.18	B73 E 27/25

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section 3, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shewing Smith, A.S.  
 W 1385/M 1977 2,400,000 1/17 MoA & W Ltd Forms B/1034 (E. 800) [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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
49 31.5.18	C.O. 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn	In Command to 440 Lewis Gun School	Field	31.5.18	B213 E 22/174
50 22.6.18	Do	Rejoined Unit from above	"	17.6.18	B213 E 22/177
51 17.8.18	Do	On furlough in UK.	"	11.5.18	B213 E 22/155
52 7.9.18	Do	Rejoined Bn.	"	29.9.18	B213 E 22/188
54 5.10.18	G.I. Sink	Wounded in Action	"	20.9.18	B213 E 22/193
56 18.10.18	A.I.F. List 399	To Reg. Seconded List	"	30.9.18	AH 3233/32 PF 95
57 1.10.18	2 <sup>nd</sup> A.F. Amb.	Adm - Gassed	"	30.9.18	AH 3233/30
58 2.10.18	53 B & 2	Adm - do	"	1.10.18	AH 3233/67
59 2.10.18	74 G. Amb. 21	Adm - Gassed	Drumville	2.10.18	AH 3233/143
60 15.10.18	do	Int. to Duty	"	15.10.18	AH 3233/137
63 1.10.18	A. 2. 3 Order	Promoted	Field	26.9.18	AH 3233/69 B213 E 22/192
65 15.10.18	A.I.F. List 399	Off. Plea on Reg. Sec. List	"	30.9.18	AH 3233/11918
61 16.10.18	A.I.F. List 399	Adm - Gassed	Drumville	16.10.18	AH 3233/123
62 19.10.18	do	Adm - Gassed	"	19.10.18	AH 3233/134
63 26.10.18	C.O. 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Rejoined Battalion	"	20.10.18	B213 E 22/195
64 26.10.18	do	On Command at 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Sig School	"	26.10.18	B213 E 22/194
65 5.11.18	A.I.F. List 406	Resumed duty from Reg. Seconded List	"	20.10.18	AH 19258
67 30.11.18	59 <sup>th</sup> Bn B213	Detached for duty with 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	"	23.11.18	E 22/100
68 29.11.18	58 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Attached from 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn	"	23.11.18	E 22/100
66 23.11.18	59 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Reid. Unit from on Command at Divisional Signal Sch.	"	20.11.18	E 22/100

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 59<sup>th</sup> Bn Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Substantive Rank Lieut. Surname Cartis Christian Names F. C.  
 \*Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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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. 1016 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
69 21.12.18	B213	E 22/103	Lt To leave in UK. ex detachment to 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	France	15.12.18	E 22/103
70 10.1.19	B213 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Lt Rejoined attachment 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn ex leave in UK.		France	1.1.19	E 22/106
71 7.1.19	B213	Lt To be reattached to 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn.			20.12.18	E 22/107
72 11.1.19	B213	E 22/106	Lt Rejoined detachment with 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn. ex leave in UK.	France	5.1.19	E 22/106
73 17.1.19	B213 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Lt leave to be attached to 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn. M.P. for return to Aust. Fed.			14.1.19	B213/20 E 22/107 30.1.19
74 21.1.19	4. Com Det	Lieut. M.P. from H.C.B.D. FRANCE		Eng.	21.1.19	LX 1788 Roll 654
75 28.3.19	New Roll		Lieut. Embarked from Australia Return to Australia per Port Macquarie (Subaltern)		28.3.19	

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

C5775  
Lieut No. 7978

Rank *PLAAT* Name *Gurten E.C.*

Unit *(10th Battalion) 2909 59th Bn.*

Casualty *Sick (slight) disembarked Malta 21/9/15, in Hospital  
Ship "Somali" N.S. 1730/2616 B. dated 28/9/15. H.B.  
21-9-15. Influenza. Admitted Hosp. Malta. H.S. Somali  
NRW 85 - D 26-9-15 B  
14-10-15. Influenza (Fit for Active Service) embarked  
at Malta for Egypt. H.S. "Karoo" NRW 1426/23-10-15  
Observation - mild. 11-5-16. Form 13A. Gen. Mpl. C.C.B. 6426/6025  
Discharged by Rossetti to duty HD 348 dated Cairo 13.6.16*

DATE	Form 103 Received	PURPORT. Form 103 Received	REF. No.
8 10-15		NOR adv. disemb. Malta Sick.	
24 11 15		Asper NRW 85.	
16 12 15		Embarked for Egypt.	
25 MAY 1916		N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 11/5/16	
7 6 16		Disch. E. Gallala to Del el Regim Daily (OP) 9/6/16 12 <sup>th</sup> Div. 13.9.16	
15 OCT 1918		SEVERE, ADMITTED Hospital France Q.I.B. 2559/2959 dated London 19/10/18 Received B. 12/10/18	
6 NOV 1918		W.M.L. 854/3392 dated London - Received B.R. 2/11/18 7624	
17 APR 1919		N.O.K. Advised Convalescent Relg. to Aust. per H.F. "Post Marquise" embarked 28/3/19 C.I.B.L. 335015775 dtd London 1/4/19 Rec. B.R. 8/4/19	Demobilized 180
21.7.19		Returned to Australia per A. M. D. 21/5/19 B. Appointment terminated	Cals 19/19 200/19

6.1.19 Form of Commission *day* B.R.M. 83/170

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

## WAR VICTORY INDEX



1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1220