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MILITARY FORCES.

Deceased

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

1029 Name *Cutts Lawrence Henry*
 Unit *16th Infantry. A.I.F.*
Pa... Joined on *14-9-14.*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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1. *Cutts Lawrence Henry*
 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of *Goodwood* in the County of *Adelaide - S. Aus*
 3. *Natural Born*
 4. *18 Yrs. 11 months*
 5. *Boot Finisher*
 6. *Yes Boot Finishing 19 months*
 7. *No*
 8. *(Mother) Mrs G.E. Cutts Hardy Street Goodwood Park South Aust*
 9. *No*
 10. *No*
 11. *78 Inf. 2 yrs as Corporal Adelaide*
 12. *Yes*
 13. *No*
 14. _____

Lawrence Henry Cutts 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.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service support of my wife and children.

Date *14-9-14*

L.H. Cutts
Signature of person enlisted.

FIELD SERVICE. *8 M*

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 } 16th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

Regtl. No. 1029 Rank Lance Corporal

Name GUTTS L.H

Died { Date 8/8/15
Place Gallipoli Peninsula
Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Court of Enquiry held at Serapeum 6-8-28/4/16

By whom made 4th Aust. Inf. Bde Headquarters.

* 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 No record received
Date do
By whom reported do

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cecil J. Griffiths Major

Station and Date Alexandria 13/5/16

Description of Cutts Lawrence Henry on Enlistment.

Age 19 years - months
 Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches
 Weight 150 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fresh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination B.P.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Nil

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 14 - 9 - 14

Place Morpheville

(Sgd) Charleson Yeatman Capt
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. A. A. W.

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 4th Coy. 16th Inf.

Date 19 - 12 - 14

E. K. Barker Major

Place Broadmeadows

Commanding

Statement of Service of No. 1029 Name Butts L H.

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<p><i>Lance Corp</i></p> <p>16th, BATTALION</p>				<p><i>Awaiting reply from Battalion</i></p> <p><i>M.F.C. 35622/4868a 19/1/16 (B.R. 36738)</i></p> <p>Promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal to date from 1/8/15. M.E.F.O.13/1</p> <p><i>Awaiting reply from Battalion M.F.C. 57320/5179 & 14.2.16 H6</i> <i>(dtuc700)</i></p>

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

R.O'B.

Base Records' Office. A.I.E.F.
Melbourne 16th Dec. 1915.

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Dear Madam,

A reply has been received to the cable of enquiry concerning the unofficial report that your son No.1029 Lance Corporal L.H.Cutte, 16th Battalion, is missing, to the effect that the matter is being investigated. The result, when received, will be promptly transmitted to you.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs.C.E.Cutte,
1 Hardy St.,
Goodwood, Park, S.A.

Chaser sent 9/2/16 RRB

Chaser sent 27/3/16 RRB



29/8/15

W 16773

2/8/15

Copy of Extracts from Letter
written by [unclear] from [unclear] written by
No 112 No 1366

Inmate below
+ 2/12

Cpl Roy A Forde
C Company
16th Infantry
1st Reinforcements
A I Forces

W/C

in reference to H Cutts (1029)
H Company, 13th Platoon
16th Infantry

W/C
11/2/15

I am sorry 4th Brigade
during that I am about A I Forces who
left who knows Laurie & we were always friends
when in camp at Lemnos Sept 24th
On August 8th Laurie went out with a party
to take a trench. The Turks infiltrated them
When our people got to the trench all were
dead in it. The only person recognised was
Sergeant Barden.

Letters from Uncle for Laurie Cutts are
marked killed or missing on them
In conclusion he writes "I am going to
try & find where Laurie is buried & put up a
cross."



W/C

W 295 H

Copy of Extracts from letter written by
No 1112. waiting now for your instructions
as to what you desire with his letters.
Trusting this Co. Company will not give you
any undue shock 16th Infantry, 4th Brigade
your approval A I Forces.

Sept 11-10-15

M^r Cutts

Sir

I am sorry to have this painful duty
but seeing that I am about the only one who is
left who knows Laurie & we were always friends
when in camp so I thought the least I could
do was inform ^{some of} his friends what was wrong
& return letters as well.

In our last advance I am sorry to say
Laurie never came out on our retiring &
we don't know if he is dead or a prisoner.

14-10-15

As I am about the last of your son's friends
who are left I thought the least I could do
was to send you a few lines to let you know
that I am holding all letters that come for him
waiting in case he should turn up again

over

I am waiting now for your instructions
as to what I will do with his letters.
Trusting this brief note will not give you
any undue shock & that it will meet with
your approval

I am sir.

We have only G. Yeates, lieutenant
that was returned to Bournemouth on
Nov 20th last.

2nd Lieutenant Day of the

16th Battalion says

lieutenant Gaults went out with us on
August 8 & on our retiring he never
turned up.

I posted him as missing that night.

Yours sincerely
W. G. Shuttleworth

over

L.C.S.



Base Records Office
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

~~23rd Nov, 1915.~~ 191

Dear Madam,

In reply to your inquiry dated the 17th instant, I beg to inform you no official report that he is killed, or to any other effect, has been received here concerning your son No. 1029 Lance Corporal L. H. Cutts, 16th Battalion.

If you are in possession of a letter, or other documentary evidence to the contrary, I will, upon receipt of same, and if such action is warranted, cause inquiries to be instituted and the result communicated to next-of-kin in due course.

If your informant is a member of the Australian Imperial Force it will be necessary to furnish his name, regimental number and rank, together with the unit to which he is attached.

Yours faithfully,

DESPATCHED

J. H. LEAN,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. C. E. Cutts,
1 Hardy Street,
Goodwood, S.A.

Oct 10th 1914

I give my consent for my son
Laurence Henry Cutts to join
the Expeditionary Force to fight
for his King & Country.

Charles E. Cutts
Goodwood

Dec. 1st

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
1029	Sypl	LH	Cuts	1680m

Sentenced to—

Detn 30 days

Dated *7, 1, 1915*

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and

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16th Battalion A.I.F.

1029

Lance Corporal

CUTTS L.H

8/8/18

Gallipoli Peninsula

Killed in Action.

Court of Enquiry held at Serapeum 6-8-28/4/18

4th Aust. Inf. Bde Headquarters.

No record received

do

do

Not yet to hand.

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Major

Alexandria 13/5/18

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. 1029 Rank Lance/Corporal Name CUTTS L.H.

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.Os. { _____

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. 38, 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				
20/5/15	Embarked on HMT "Commodore"	Alexandria.	20/5/15	A.36.
13/3/16	CO. Battn.	MISSING.	Gallipoli Peninsula	8/8/15	Reg. No. 51/1/33 Cabled 21/3/16 MFC. 39676.
1/8/15	CO. Battn.	Promoted to rank of Lance Corporal.	do	19/7/15	PE.1861.
6/4/16	Court of Enquiry 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	KILLED IN ACTION.	do	8/8/15	D.7553 PE.42/3787. Cabled 5/5/16 MFC.41606
for					Liut O.C. Australian Records Section, Sgt Echelon, G.H.R. E.M.F.

Origtyp B103&2090a for'd to
AIF HdQrs on 13.5.1916

(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.

No. 1029

Lance Corporal Lawrence Henry Cutts,
16th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXXX Court of Enquiry found killed in action

Gallipoli

8th August

15

Cable No. M.F.C.

41606, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 5th May 1916, confirmed by Army Form B 104-52,
and Army Form B 2090A.

28th August 16

Major.

M E D.

16 A.I.F.

Cutts.
L/C L.H. 1029.

Unoff. M. ARG:

Witness was in the charge near Apex on 8th August. During the retirement over a hay-field in the vicinity he saw Cutts, who had been wounded, taken prisoner by the Turks. Witness gave good evidence and was sure of his facts. He knew nothing further about Cutts.

Witness - Pte B Williams, 1230, D Coy. 16 A.I.F.
Kit Store, Agricultural Grounds, Ghiseh.

S.A.
31/3/16.

A.

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Transferred to

WAR SECURITY SCHEDULE **X** **11.6.18**

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

No. **1029**

Rank **L/Cpl**

Name **Catto L J**

Unit **16th Battalion**

Casualty *Awaiting reply from Battalion M7.6 Alex 35622/48684 19.11.16 BR 385738.*

Applying reply from Batt. M7.6 Alex 37820/51790 14.2.16 BR 40700.

159 *8/8/15 Missing M7.6 Alex 39676/5553. Not 21.8.15*

Previous reports missing but reported killed in action 1916. No authority

170 *Court of Enquiry M7.6 Alex 39676/5553. Dated 27/8/15*

8.8.15 *Court of Enquiry found "killed in action at Gallipoli."*

A. F. B. 2090A Received

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. No.
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17.11.15 M7.6 Catto making inquiry re above.

21.3.16 M. O. advised Missing

27.3.16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

11.4.16 M. O. advised Killed in action 8/8/15.

4.5.16 Not working information re above

26.5.16 Reply sent to 4/5/16

27.5.16 Enq Adelaide looking for D/Catto 554 D8327

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Enq No M7.6 Alex 39676/5553

11.7.16 D/Catto found to 27.5.16

12.7.16 Not working for D/Catto 197

18.7.16 D/Catto found re 12.7.16

18.8.16 *Final life & religion looking for D/Catto & identity. See 9/8/16. 50/16. 19/16*

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX-*Lang Choon*

24.8.16 Form 7 Returned to Unit Daag 4th M. O. 7/1/109 re 7/1/109

Circular D.R.M. 40/1888 & Booklet re Graves dispatched 29.11.1922

1914, 1915 Star issued D.R.M. 43/1290. 16/12/22. To Comd. Kth 236

Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Attorney-General's

Department and Numbered 7017

WAR HISTORY INDEX



LIST

B & M. P. 141-20-70

11/7/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt ^{4th} M.D.E.R.M. 53/742 722

18 SEP 1922

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 42.

Registered Post No. *4256* G.P.O. Melbourne.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *Mr. B. E. Butts* on *8.7.21* *AB*

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
Mr. B. E. Butts
20/7/22
14.7.22

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father
Mr. B. E. Butts
30.9.22
30/9/22

6/2/26 REGISTER OFFICE FORM despatched
re *Lone Pine* *Mem.*