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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 378

Name MORGAN Joseph Alfred William

Unit 27 Battalion

Joined on 17 2 15

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

1. What is your Name? ... Joseph Alfred William Morgan
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of North Carlton in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 29 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Paperhanger
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes (4 children)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Wife) Mrs Christina M. Morgan  
89 Roberts Street  
Parkeville South West
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No. 17 CHURCH STREET  
34<sup>th</sup> St. Not RESPECT  
S.A.
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 ... 22 yrs Garrison Artillery Adelaide  
22 - Infantry B Coy 1st MG Bde
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

Are you willing to be inoculated against Small Pox and other diseases (if)?

I, Joseph Alfred William Morgan 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~~ two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.\*

Date 17 February 1915

Joseph W. Morgan  
Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.

Description of Joseph Alfred William Morgan on Enlistment

Age 29 years 5 months  
Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches  
Weight 160 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 34 1/2 - 36 1/2 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Blue  
Hair Brown  
Religious Denomination 6 of Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
Vis. R 6 L 6  
Tace R L  
Tattoo upper part L 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; 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 17-2-15

Place Keswick

W. H. Downey Major  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. A.M.B.

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 C. Coy. Base Depot 24th. Infantry A.F. 14/2/15

Date 17. 2. 15

Place Oaklands

Major  
Commanding Base

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27<sup>th</sup> B.M.

## ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

No. 378

Name MORGAN Joseph Alfred William

Unit C. Coy. Base Infantry

Joined on 17. 2. 16

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

1. What is your Name? Joseph Alfred William Morgan
2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or near the Town of St. Leonards in the County of Newcastle
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) No
4. What is your age? 29 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? Paperhanger
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? Yes *Wife, Mrs. Christina W. Morgan, 84 Robert Street, Newcastle, N.S.W.*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated.) Wife, Mrs. Christina W. Morgan, 84 Robert Street, Newcastle, N.S.W.
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 Incurrible 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 Yes *1st Imp. Garrison Battalion, Adelaide, 2 1/2 yrs. Sup. B Coy. Time expired.*
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

I, Joseph Alfred William Morgan 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~~ two fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.\*

Date 17. 2. 16

Joseph Alfred William Morgan  
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.



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **27th BATTALION, A.I.F.**

Rank **Cpl** Surname **McE.G.A.N** Christian Name **Joseph, Alfred, William.**

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted **17.2.15.** Terms of Service **(2) & 4 months** Service reckons from **17.2.15.**

Date of promotion to present rank **10.10.15.** Date of appointment to lance rank **27.9.15.**

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, Army Form A. 30, 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.103, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	<b>C.O. 27th Bn</b>	<b>To join B.E.F. GALLIPOLI</b>	<b>Embarked ALEXANDRIA.</b>	<b>4.9.15.</b>	
			<b>Disembarked...</b>		
<b>2.10.15.</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>To be Lance Corporal</b>	<b>GALLIPOLI</b>	<b>27.9.15.</b>	<b>B213 D.O.2/215.</b>
<b>16.10.15.</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>Promoted to Corporal</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>10.10.15.</b>	<b>"16.10.15. D.O.14/569.</b>
<b>20.10.15.</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>Sick to Hospital</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>20.10.15.</b>	<b>"23.10.15.C4307 D.O.18/776</b>
<b>25.10.15.</b>	<b>16th Gas Ctr Station</b>	<b>Admitted Transferred to Mudros</b>	<b>ENTERITIS ANZAC.</b>	<b>22.10.15.</b>	<b>C 4225.</b>
<b>14.11.15.</b>	<b>"FORMOSA"</b>	<b>Embarked for England ex</b>	<b>MUDROS</b>	<b>25.10.15.</b>	<b>B.650</b>
	<b>W.O. H.3001</b>	<b>ENTERIC Adm Unversity War Hospital Southampton ex"FORMOSA"</b>	<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>8.11.15.</b>	<b>P. 1480 D.O.27/1151</b>

(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) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, &c. W.1383-3127 4000 1/12 12502 S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.135. P.T.O.

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.

*Alfred J. McEgan*

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form R.13, Army Form A. 16, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form R.13, Army Form A. 16, or other official documents.
	War Office.	Adm 3rd Southern Gen Hospl OXFORD ex University War Hpl.	ENGLAND	2.12.15.	AP 2118.
13.4.16.	Abbey Wood Dt	Transferred to Weymouth	"	24.3.16.	AP 7915
15.12.16.	C.O. 7th T. Bn	Proceeded O/Seas France per SS "VICTORIA"	FOLKESTONE	15.12.16.	ER 2405.
	2nd Aust Div	Marched in from England	ETAPLES	14.12.16.	AX 3299.
22.1.17.	Base Depot	Marched out to join Unit	"	22.1.17.	AX 4L46
	C.O. 27th Bn	Rejoined Battalion	FRANCE	23.1.17.	D.O. 6/720. B213
7.3.17.	"	KILLED IN ACTION	"	6.3.17.	AT 9809 D.O. 13/1727
	Telegram				VL 289 14.3.17.
	<i>Buried</i>	<i>In Angle of Roads in Martin punch 1.5 1/2 mls N.E. of Albert. 14 137.4. 55/14537 15/9/17</i>			
	ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON. British Expeditionary Force.	G. H. Q. 5 1/2 mls S.W. of Bapaume 2.5.17			(Sgd) F. T. LUKIN Lieut. Officer i/c Records.
		For Burial Report See B103			

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. 378 Rank Corporal

Surname M O R G A N Christian Names Joseph Alfred William

Died { Date 6th March 1917. Place F R A N C E

{ Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Telegram dated 7th March 1917.

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) in Pay Book (Army Book Will not received) or in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_

a Will or not (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.

ANZAC SECTION 3RD ECHELON, G. H. Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date } 17th APRIL 1917. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

*J. J. Larkin*  
Lieut. Officer i/c Records

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W 28892

D 3882

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 348

Rank

*Cpl*

Name

*Morgan J.A.W.*

Unit

*24th Batt.*

Casualty

*Enteric. Admitted Hosp. Southampton*

*H.C. 3584 d<sup>o</sup> 15-11-15*

*8-11-15 Admitted University Hospital Southampton ex H.S. Formosa*

*Enteric - severe*

*Admitted 1/3/16*

*H. Gen 18-11-15*

*2-12-15 Admitted 3 Southern H. Hosp. Oxford ex University War Dept Highfield*

*Diets*

*15/6/16*

*H.C. 16-12-15*

*16-3-17 killed in action. Cables 1183/849/1183 London 19/3/17*

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PORTFOLIO	A. F. B. 2060A Received	REF. No
14.11.15	<i>XMR Adv in Hospital Southampton Sick</i>			
21.3.17	<i>M.O. ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 6/3/17</i>			
2/4/17	<i>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSION</i>			
20.3.17	<i>A.B. Morgan asking for D Post</i>			
2.4.17	<i>Reply post</i>			
20.2.17	<i>D.A.D. G. H.B.D. notifying change of rank of H. of H.</i>			
29.2.17	<i>Ask asking for D Post</i>			
	<i>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF</i>			
	<i>Cable No. 1183/849/1183</i>			
27.2.18	<i>PERSONAL EFFECTS EX</i>			

*Order of B.R.M. 43/1229 in booklet re M.O. description 5.1.20*

*Received by printed card 11/12/20*

*5/11/20 To Comdt 14th M.O. B.R.M. 52/378 1814/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/22609*

HISTORY INDEX



*25-9-20 PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 51/229. B.M.*

*27/4/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 14th M.O. B.R.M. 53/965*

LIST 118

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"  
Presented to Mrs C. W. Morgan on 11.12.21

MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
Widow  
Mrs C. W. Morgan  
3135-45  
23.8.21

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
For  
Widow (Mrs. C. W. Morgan)  
Mrs C. W. Morgan  
3135-45  
26.6.22

VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B.R.P.F. 42.  
13 DEC 1922 Registered Post No. 9543 G. P. O. Melbourne.

16-9-26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
to Adams & Co. Ltd.



**MORGAN, Joseph Alfred William**



Service 378  
Corporal  
27th Battalion

Born Adelaide, SA (no birth registered)  
Son of Alfred Edward MORGAN and Angelina nee JAMES  
Husband of Christine W MORGAN  
Of 89 Robsart Street, Parkside, SA  
Occupation prior to enlistment Paper Hanger  
Enlisted 18 February 1915 at Keswick, SA  
Served in Etaples and France  
Killed in action 06 March 1917 in France  
Aged 31 years  
Buried Adanac Military Cemetery Miraumont V A 4



**The Chronicle Saturday 31 March 1917 page 42**

Corporal J.A.W. Morgan, who was killed in action in France on March 6, left South Australia on May 31 1915, and took part in the fighting at Gallipoli. He was taken ill with enteric fever, and sent to hospital in England. He spent some months at Salisbury Plains, and went to France about the beginning of January last. He met his two brothers in France. Corporal Morgan was 31 years of age. He spent most of his boyhood at Parkside, where he was educated at the public school. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A E Morgan of Glen Osmond Road, Frewville. He left a widow and four young children, who reside at Church Street, Prospect.