

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5261

Name { Surname ~~CURRIER~~ CURRIER
 in full { Christian Name ERNEST GEORGE
 Unit 40th Bn; Infantry ~~GENERAL SERVICE REINFORCEMENT~~
 Joined on 23/10/17

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for offence.

- What is your Name? CURRIER ERNEST GEORGE CURRIER, Ernest, George
- In or near what Town were you born? Strahan
 In the State or Country of Tasmania
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
- What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 18 Years 14th Sept. 1899, at Strahan
- What is your Trade or Calling? Automobile Motor Mechanic
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
- Are you married, single, or widower? Single
- Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) MOTHER, KATE CURRIER, "AVON," 31 BIRRELL ST. WAVERLY SYDNEY N.S.WALES.
- What is your permanent address in Australia? C/O W.G. WALKER GREYNA MCQUARIE PLAINS TAS
- 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 6 months in the 40th Batt but was discharged for not Parents Consent
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
- (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 ten shillings per day? Yes
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? Yes (C.F.A.)

I, Ernest George Currier 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. E. G. Currier

And I further agree to allot 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 Oct. 17th 1917 E. G. Currier E. G. Currier

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 23/10/17

Gas A Hurst (Lieut)
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Edward Ernest George Currier swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 23/12/14 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.

E. E. Currier
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Hobart in
the State of Tasmania
this 23rd day _____ of
October 1917, before me—

Gas A Hurst (Lieut)
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.

Description of Laurie, Ernest George on Enlistment.

Age 18 years 1 months.
 Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches.
 Weight 8 Stone lbs. 3 1/2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 1/2 / 34 inches.
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Grey R + L = 9/6
 Hair Dark.
 Religious Denomination Lo. of G.

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; 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.

Reg 41 C has not complied with

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 17/10/17

Place Stobart

F. J.
C. Payne Capt
23: 10: 17.

C. F. Hodgkinson
 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

1st GENERAL SERVICE REINFORCEMENT, T.

Date APR 15 1918

Place CLAREMONT

W. H. Johnson

1st Commanding
GENERAL SERVICE REINFORCEMENT, T.

Statement of Service of No. 53261

Name

Currier

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| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---------|---|
| | | From— | To— | |
| 1st Depot Batta Claremont Tasmania M.D. | Private | 23.10.17 | 21.4.18 | Re embarked GENERAL SERVICE REINFORCEMENT, T. APR 21/1918 |
| 1st Gen Ser. Reinf | Private | 22.4.18 | 30.4.18 | En Route for Embarkation |
| H.M.S. A14 | " | 1.5.18 | 14.6.18 | Embarked from Agency 1.5.18 |
| 1st Gen Ser Rfts | " | 14.6.18 | | Transferred to H.M.S. Lentonie |
| | Plt | | | Disembarked Liverpool 2-7-18 L 5467 |
| | Plt m/s 9th Inf Bn. from Aust. * allotted to 40th Bn | Eng. | 2.7.18 | L.C. 5501. 1001 E 3200 29.7.18 |
| | Plt allotted to 40th Bn | | 2.7.18 | 8/6 11/3341 5. 29.7.18 2155.07 |
| | Plt Proceeded @ Seas to Sydney via 9th Inf Bn Troop via | Holkstone | 22.9.18 | L 4996. DOLLE 30.9.18 2355. |
| | Plt m/s A.I. Bd. from Eng. & ex Gen: Ser: Rfts: | | 24.9.18 | D/43/6368. 9/10/18. |
| | Plt L.O.S. of 40th Bn. from Gen: Ser: Reinf: | | 29.9.18 | D/114/6461. 16/10/18. |
| | (Pres) | | | D/029/504. 19.19. D/030/518. |
| | RETUR AUSTRALIA Per "S.S. Gladby" (M.D.) | Eng. | 17.3.19 | H.B. 665 A.P. 119591 Lx 3826. |

40th Bn.

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

Emd at Sydney 1-5-18

The Enrolling Officer,

6th Military District.

This is to certify that* Ernest George Currier
is 18 years 1 month years of age; is my ^{Son;} ~~Ward;~~ and has my full consent
to enlist in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force for service
abroad.

Signature of Father Dueased

Signature of Mother Hate Currier

Witness to Signature P. W. Hoerner

Place Elderslie

Date October 20th 1917

* Please insert full Christian Names.

BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN.

B73485

*On Condition he is on Home Service until
he is 14 years of Age. Hate Currier*

I swear that the signatures on this paper
are that of my ~~father~~ mother

Witness
W. Freeman
24/10/17

E. G. Currier

BOTH PARTIES MUST SIGN

Date 24/10/17

Place London

Address to Signatory 24/10/17

Signature of Mother E. G. Currier

Signature of Father

brother

to certify in the presence of the Expeditionary Force for services

is W. Freeman (son of W. Freeman and W. Freeman) and W. Freeman (son of W. Freeman and W. Freeman)

This is to certify that E. G. Currier is the mother of W. Freeman

WITNESSES

Signature of Officer

A.I.F. Form B103 Part I. and Casualty Form. PART I. 8-12244.

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| (1) PRESENT UNIT | 40th. BATTALION | | (2) Regtl. No. |
| | M D6 | | 52261 |
| (3) Present Rank | Pte. | (4) SURNAME | CURRIER |
| (5) Decorations | | (6) Christian Names. | Ernest George |

Particulars.

Paybook No. 9006

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|---|----------------|
| (7) Date of Enlistment | 23/10/17 | (8) Place of Enlistment | Hobart, Tas, |
| (9) Age on Enlistment | 18 Years Months | (10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate | Auth. C.R. / / |
| (11) Birthplace | Strahan, Tas. | (12) Religion | C of E |
| (14) Trade or Calling | Motor Mechanic | (13) If Married | No |
| (16) Date of Embarkation from Australia | 1/5/18 | (15) If an Apprentice | No |
| (18) | | (17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad | Aust ✓ |
| (20) | | (21) Special Notification Card No. | |
| (22) | | | |

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

R.D.

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Army Form B. 103.

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

5226

Regiment or Corps 1st Gen. Service Regts. (Gas) 40th Batta.

Regimental No. 52261 Rank Private Name CURRIER Ernest George

Enlisted (a) 23.10.17 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War ^{24 months} Service reckons from (a) 23.10.17

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)

D.902/6.16—C.7516—50M.

| 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. | | | | |
| 5.18. | OC Troops | A14 H.M.T. "Lunifides" Embarked | Sydney | 1.5.18. | |
| 18 | — as — | Transhipped to H.M.S. Leontine | New-York | 14.6.18 | |
| | OC Troops | Disembarked | Liverpool. | 2.7.18 | L5467. |
| 18. | 9th Ing. Bn. | Pte. M/S. from Aust. & allotted to 40 th Bn. | Eng. | 2.7.18. | L.C. 5501. Do 11/5200. E. 18. |
| 18. | " | Pte. Allotted to 40 th Bn | " | 2.7.18. | L25501. Do 10/E. 3341. 29.7.18. |
| 18 | 6 th Bn. 13 th 9 th Ing Bn. | Pte. Proceeded O/Sea to France via Southampton & will be sent to front. | via Folkestone | 22.9.18 | L7996 Do 66E. 30.9.18. 2355. |
| 18 | A.I.B.D. | 1/2 MIIN EX. England. | ROUELLES | 26.9.18 | AR 3072-194 80 43/63 |
| 18 | A.I.B.D. | " M/OUT TO UNIT | ROUELLES | 26.9.18 | AR 3072-203 |

(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.]

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|-------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------|--|
| Date. | From whom Received. | | | | |
| 10-18 | CO. 40 th Bn | No Taken on Strength | Field | 29-9-18 | C16/98 5064/676(1918) |
| 12-18 | CO. 40 th Bn. | (Hk) 20 Troop. Sick | Field | 18-12-18 | C16/109. |
| 12-18 | 10. A. 8th Amb | Plw. Adm. V.D. " Transfer to 3. A.G.H | Field | 18-12-18 | A36. F 1004. |
| 12-18 | 39 Gen. Hosp. | (Hk) Adm NY. 5. | Field | 19-12-18 | HA. 6457. |
| 12-18 | 3. A.G.H. | " Adm. (Gonorrhoea) | " | 18-12-18 | HA. 6489. |
| 12-18 | " | " Trans. to 39 th Gen. Hosp. (Gonorrhoea) | " | 18-12-18 | W. 3034 HA. 6521. |
| 1-19 | 39 th Gen. Hosp. | " 20 1 st AD H Bulford V.D. 5. | " | 15-1-19 | W. 3034 HA. 6874 AD. 23/507 |
| 1-19 | 1 st A.D.H. | " Adm. (V.D. 20) ex 39 th Gen. Hosp. | " | 16-1-19. | X91545 J.B. 660 |
| 1-19 | " | " Adm. 10 th A.Y.A. (V.D. 20) Disch to 6 th AD Phouls ex Bulford Total V.D. Period 41 days. | " | 18-12-18 24-1-19 | KR 1553. D/O 30/518 J0667. |
| 1-19 | 601 st Inf Dep. | " M/D from 1 st A.D.H. Bulford | Parkhouse | 28-1-19 | L.B. 2440. |
| 2-19 | " | Pa M/D to 601 st Inf Dep | " | 14-2-19 | L.B. 2591. |
| 2-19 | 601 st Inf Dep. | Pa M/D from Parkhouse | " | 7-2-19 | L.B. 2433. |
| A.C. Troops | | RETURN TO AUSTRALIA | | Per | Emb. Eng: 17-3-19 |

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Per *S. J. Parry* Emb. Eng: (M. 6)

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Brisbane

13-9-57

REFERENCE: *C. 53295*

8-9-57

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

| Reg. No. | Name & Unit. | Documents attached |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>52261</i> | <i>Currier E. G. 40 Pm</i> | FOR EARLY RETURN - AF B103 ✓ |

TO BE RETAINED-

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

~~AF-B103~~

" ~~B178~~

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" ~~B181~~

" D1 2

" ~~D1a~~ ✓

" D2 ✓

" ~~I-1237~~

~~A & D Cards~~

VD Card

A. J. Bowman
Officer i/o AIF Base Records,

[Signature]

Pro forma—

WILL.

No. 52261

Rank PRIVATE.

Names (Surname) CARRIER.

(Christian) ERNEST GEORGE

Unit 6th General Reinforcement 1st GENERAL SERVICE REINFORCEMENT, T.

My Will is attached hereto.
lodged within.

Rule out portion inapplicable.

E. S. Currier

Signature of Soldier.

Verified

St. Johnson

APR 22 1918

Will Form provided in the soldier's pay-book may, if desired, be utilized.

1st GENERAL SERVICE REINFORCEMENT, T.

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6th Military District.

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service abroad.

Signature of Father Sgd Doad

Signature of Mother Sgd L. L. Currier

Witness to Signature Sgd. T. W. Horner

Place E. Iderslie

Date Oct 20th 1917

The Enrolling Officer.

WILL DETACHED AND HANDLED BY OFFICER IN CHARGE, BASE RECORDS.



W.O. COFFEY.....
W.O. Coffey

Re Plassy 3/5/19 (MU) Disc. 27/6/19
ERM 42/494

2nd 16 D.

2nd Sect
4/9/19
[Signature]

THIS FLIMSY
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

6/15/1919
[Signature]

Glenn L. ...

~~T/Capt~~

~~Barnes, Albert Edward~~

~~Rt Hon 66096A~~

~~28/5/92~~

~~Leah~~

1484
225

16/6/91
5/11/91

James ...

Beck N.K.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

BIH

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

6th May 1918.

DEAR

In reply to your inquiry
the postal address you require of 1st instant,
is as follows:—

I have to inform you

No. 52261 Private E. G. Currier,
1st General Service Reinforcements,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Your change of address is noted.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. K. Currier,
"Glenholm",

Spruson St.,

D.184/11.17 -C.140

NEUTRAL BY

AY,

SYDNEY. N.S.W.

J. M. LEAN, Major.

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 52261

Rank Plt. Name CARRIER E.G.

Unit 40th Bn

Casualty Relg. to Aust. per H. I. "Plassy" embarked 17/3/19
C.I.B.L. 3325/5722 P. del London 21/3/19 Rec. B.P. 31/3/19 } Demobilised

Returned to Australia per A. "Plassy" List 234
Arrived 30/4/19 3rd M.D. 10 deserv. 2nd M.D. (6th M.D. enlist.) etc.

DATE.

PURPORT.

APR 1919

N.O.K. Advised - Returning to Australia, Form SWA

DECEASED 4/7/81

7.6.19

Discharged 2nd M.D.

11.19

bill to M.A.S. & M.G. 6th M.D. M45/339 Rail

WAR HISTORY INDEX



W.P.