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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6312

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Name Currie Robert James

Unit 6th Rps 62 Gamo. 6th N. Amb.

Joined on 27.5.15

6th. Reinf's. (A, M, C)  
6th, Field Amb.

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

1. What is your Name? ... Robert James Currie
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Charlton in the County of Gladstone
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born Br. Subject
4. What is your age? ... 23 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... State School Teacher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mrs R. Currie  
Father. Bulga Loose Bag  
Via Swan Hill.
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 ... Senior Cadets. Bendigo High School  
Discharged 2 years.
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

3. Robert J. Currie 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-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 27.5.15

R. Currie

Signature of person enlisted.

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\* 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.

*CD* 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

*8/5/15*

HON. LIEUT.  
A. & I. STAFF.

*J. H. Sleep*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, *Robert James Currie* <sup>*solemnly promise & declare*</sup> <sup>*swear ed*</sup> that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *this date* 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.~~

*So Help me God* *J.H.S.*

*Robert Currie*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Warrap* in the State of *Victoria* this *8th* day of *May* 1915, before me—

1915, before me—

HON. LIEUT.  
A. & I. STAFF.

*J. H. Sleep*  
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 Robert James Currie on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 11 months

Height 5 feet 9 inches

Weight 146 1/2 lbs.

Chest Measurement 34 33 1/2 inches

Complexion fair

Eyes blue

Hair Auburn

Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Auburn hair  
scar right side of face  
scar 2 right

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 5/5/15.

Place Rainbow

*Examined  
Melbourne  
May 27  
J. G. L. Capt  
Adm*

R. B. Perceval  
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 6<sup>th</sup> Bn 6<sup>th</sup> Field Art

Date 8/10/15

Place Broadmeadows

Hooper Capt  
Commanding Clearing Hospital



Statement of Service of No. 6312 Name Currie Robert James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot	<i>Emb: from Aust: 11.10.15</i>	8.5.15	18.6.15	
Clearing Hospital		19.6.15		
6/6 F.A.	Proceeding to join M.E.F. Embarked: per "Georgiana" also. Joined Base from sea. "A" class Mudros. In unit - Amias Mudros Joined unit - Amias. <b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</b> Rein. Mudros.	4.12.15. 4.12.15. 6.12.15. 18.12.15.		P <sub>1</sub> 1/15. 5.1.16. P <sub>2</sub> 2/14. P <sub>3</sub> 3/187.
6th Yld Amb.	France 2nd Div	1/1.18	Emb	N L Cad
6.4 Amb.	Pte. to Hosp: Sick.	9.5.18	France	Do. 13/366. 20/5/18
6.4 Ed: Amb.	Pte. Disch: from 4. ell. unit to unit of Sick.	4.1.18	France	Do. 15/494. 14.6.18.
6.4 Amb.	Pte. Detached to A.P. at 1000 ft. duty in France from 1.1.19.		6.2.19.	Do. 30/1. (19)
Air. Kit. Store.	Attached to A.P. Kit. Store for anti London. from 6th Yld Amb: ex H.L. Sdn.	6.2.19		Do 280/2132 19/1/19
	Pte. From Tpl	1.5.19		Do 126/937 1919
	Tpl From Tst	1.7.19		Do 166/325 "
	Tpl From ECpl	1.5.19		Do 203/185 1919
	Eligible for 15 dyp extra leave	31/7/19		Do 165/324 "
	Do	30.9.19		Do 205/125 "
	TOS of 24 Bn for demob only	18.7.19		Do 150/251 "
	Tst To be EC/Sgt	1.7.19		Do 234/57. "
	EC/Sgt Detached to 24 Bn	29.12.19		Do 4/2 1920

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

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

Per  
For

*Frederick* x *Eng 22.1.20* *113R 850*  
*24/1/20*



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MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6312

Name Currie Robert James

Unit 6th Bn. 1st Aust. Amb.

Joined on 27.5.15

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

1. What is your Name? ... Currie Robert James
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Charlton in the County of Gladstone
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Nat. Born Brit Subj
4. What is your age? ... 23 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... State School Teacher
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father Robert Currie Bulga Loose Bag near Swan Hill
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 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 ... Senior Cadets Bendigo High Sch discharged (2 years)
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, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Robert James Currie 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-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 27.5.15

Robert J Currie  
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.

D.377/1.15.—C.002.



# 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.

*CD* 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.)

HON. LIEUT.  
A. & I. STAFF.

Date 8.5.15

*bas Dalton*  
signed J. H. Sleep

Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

*solemnly promise & declare*  
3, Robert James Currie *Swear* *CD* "978" that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from this date 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,~~

*So Help me God* "JHS"

*Robert James Currie*  
*Robert J Currie*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Werrap in  
the State of Victoria  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day May of

1915, before me —

*bas Dalton*  
signed

*J. H. Sleep*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

HON. LIEUT.  
A. & I. STAFF.

\*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 Currie Robert James<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age <u>23</u> years <u>—</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Tac 2 R.</u> <u>Scar R. side of nose</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches.	
Weight <u>146 1/2</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33/35</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>blue</u>	
Hair <u>Auburn</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>R.C.</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 5. 5. 15  
Place Rainbow examined at Melbourne  
27. 5. 15

A. J. Campbell  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.  
Signat R. B. Currie 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 6th Regt 6th Field Amb

Date 8/10/15  
Place Broadmeadows

Alfred P. Capstone  
Profo  
Commanding Charing Hospital

D.377/4.15.—C.4077.



Statement of Service of No. 6312 Name Currie Robert James

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Depot		8.5.15	18.6.15	
Clearing Hospital		19.6.15		
6th Lb Co Delaans	<i>Emb 11.10.15</i>			
Kit Stores	Pte	30.4.19	30.4.19	Prom 210126/165-19/15
✓ 1.	J/Cpl	1.5.19	17.7.19	Prom 210208/10-19/15
24 Bn	ER/Cpl	1.5.19	18.7.19	Prom 210161/77/19/15
Kit Stores	J/Lt	1.7.19		
24 Bn	J/Sgt		30.6.19	Prom 210232/11-19/15
Kit Store	ER/Sgt	1.7.19		
✓ 1.				
24 Bn. (J/Lt)	Discharged 3 <sup>rd</sup> M.D. (J.P.E)	7.6.20		BRM 48/1301

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



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A.I.F.

Army Form B103 Part I.

Service and Casualty  
Form.

PART I.

200 a-8/18 12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(2) Regtl. No.  
6312PRESENT UNIT  
A.I.F. Kit Stone  
6th P. Ambulance

A.I.F. Slogans

(3) Present Rank <b>Pte</b>	(4) SURNAME <b>CURRIE</b>
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. <b>ROBERT JAMES</b>

## Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment <b>8.5.1915</b>	(8) Place of Enlistment <b>Werrap Vic</b>	(9) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate <b>Years 23</b>	(10) Religion <b>R C</b>
(11) Birthplace <b>Charlton Vic</b>	(12) If Married <b>No</b>	(13) If an Apprentice <b>No</b>	(14) Trade or Calling <b>State School Teacher</b>
(15) Date of Embarkation from Australia <b>11.10.1915</b>	(16) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad <b>Aust</b>	(17) Special Notification Card No.	(18) Special Notification Card No.

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Regtl. No.

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**Casualty Form — Active Service.**

Regimental No. 6312 6312 6312  
 Enlisted (a) 4.12.15 4.12.15 4.12.15  
 Date of promotion to present rank 4.12.15  
 Date of appointment to lance rank 4.12.15  
 Terms of Service (a) 4.12.15  
 Rank 4.12.15  
 Name Curry  
 Service reckons from (a) 4.12.15  
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. 4.12.15  
 Re-engaged 4.12.15 Qualification (b) 4.12.15

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
Date	From whom received				
15	1. 10.18.14	Proceeding to join H.E.F.	Alexandria	4.12.15	per "Assault" 01642
12.15	2. 10.18.14	Joined Base Hospital	Mudros	4.12.15	02021
2/15	3. 10.18.14	Joined Unit	Angara	19/12/15	B213.
2.15	4. 10.18.14	So Unit - Angara	Mudros.	6/12/15.	02021
5.	5. 10.18.14	Disembarked to join H.E.F.	Alaca.	4/1/16.	N/R D3406.
12/15	6. 10.18.14	Reported, promptly taken on strength	Rennos.	4/12/15.	B213.
7.	7. 10.18.14	Proceeded to join B.F.F. & disembarked	Alaca-dua	14.3.16	LR 5100.
3-18	8. 10.18.14	Pt. Procured on leave UK	Marcella	26.3.16	B213 B213/62
3-18	9. 10.18.14	Pt. Rejoined from leave	do	14.3.16	B213 B213/64

(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.



Regtl. No.	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				
10.	11-5-18	66th Amd 4th Amd	To Hospital Sick	Field	7-5-18	B213 B217 100 300
11.	7-5-18	6th Amd 4th Amd	BUO Adm	do	7-5-18	B213 B217 135
12.	10-5-18	do	BUO Lano	do	10-5-18	B213 B217 140
13.	11-5-18	7th Amd 4th Amd	BUO Adm	do	11-5-18	B213 B217 153
14.	25-5-18	do	BUO To Duty	do	23-5-18	B213 B217 180 150
15.	25-5-18	66th Amd 4th Amd	Regained from Hosp	do	23-5-18	B213 B217 193
16.	30.10.18	"	Withdrew	"	30.10.18	9970749/16
17.	25.1.19	"	On leave to H. A.	"	24.1.19	B213 B217 108
17.	8.2.19	"	Ret. to H. A. for duty	"	25.1.19	LX 2502
18.	8.2.19	"	Ret. to H. A. for duty	"	6.2.19	LX 2802
19.	8.2.19	A.I.F. 4th Amd	Attache A.I.F. Kir.	do	6.2.19	LX 2802
20.	21-6-19	"	Placed for duty from 670th H. A.	do	1.5.19	Do 126/957
21.	19-7-19	"	Placed for duty from 670th H. A.	do	1.5.19	Do 126/957
21.	18-7-19	A.I.F. H. Q. 19	Previously shown as "A.I.F. H. Q. 19"	London	18.7.19	Do 126/957
			to Ret. Stores of A.I.F. H. Q. 19			4301/6/17
			4 taken for strength of 24 men			Do 150/251 1919
			for demobilization purposes only			
			but to remain on attachment to			
			Ret. Stores (dated 18.7.19)			



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Army Form B, 103-11.  
Part II.**(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).**

Regiment or Corps

Regimental Number

\*Substantive Rank

Surname

Christian Names

\*Acting Rank

(\* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) 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, 186 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
22						20165/324 1919
9-8-19	AIF. N.1. Stakes B213.	1919. Promoted to T/SGT		Hammermill 1-7-19	1-7-19	1919
27-9-19	23-20.	T/SGT to be accepted		1-5-19	1-5-19	1919
25						20165/324 1919
31-10-19	AIF Stakes	T/SGT to be accepted				20165/324 1919
16-10-19	25					20165/324 1919
30-12-19	28					20165/324 1919
31-12-19	29					20165/324 1919

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) 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.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
146	10.	30.	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA. Per <i>Friedrichs</i> For <i>Eng</i>	<i>Eng</i>	22 JAN 1920	
	11.	31.	DISMEMBERED MELBOURNE		9 MAR 1920	427/397
	12.					

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T/Bgt

CURRIE, R.J.

(3)

24th BR

Retd "F'Ruh" 9/3/20

(

TPE

)

Disc. 7/6/20

RRM 48/1301

THIS FLIMSY  
TO BE FILED  
WITH  
SOLDIER'S  
RECORD

DISEMBARKED... 9.3.20

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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

War Service Regulations 1916.

## NOTICE OF GRANT OF LEAVE TO APPEAL.

In the matter of an application by

of

for a Certificate of Exemption from Military Service,

and

In the matter of an appeal from the  
decision of Court

\* To

TAKE NOTICE that leave to appeal to the Appeal Court  
has been granted to \*  
on the ground that

Dated at this  
day of 191 .

Registrar or other proper Officer  
of the Appeal Court.

\* Insert name of applicant, military representative, or Clerk of Local Exemption Court

at , as the case may be.

D.48/9.16.—C.12541.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

## MEDICAL REPORT.

Station

Date

1. Unit

2. Regimental No.

3. Rank

4. Name (in Block letters, Surname first).  
Christian Names in full.

5. Age last birthday

6. Former Trade  
or Occupation7. Enlisted {on  
at

## DESCRIPTION AT TIME OF REPORT.

Height

Chest Measurement

Complexion

Eyes

Hair

## DESCRIPTIVE MARKS.

8. DISABILITY (if any).  
(If no disability the word Nil will be inserted.)

## STATEMENT OF CASE.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the soldier. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

Answers to questions 9 and 10 will be read over to soldier prior to his signing. If no disability is present this signature does not debar the soldier from making a subsequent claim for disability considered attributable to military service.

9. Date of origin of disability

10. Place of origin of disability

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case

12. (A) State whether the disabilities are

(i) Service during the present war ...

(ii) Climate during present war ...

(iii) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part

(a) attributable to

(b) aggravated by

(B) If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?



13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

*Dis-9.8.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

(a) In action?

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. What is the degree of disablement at present existing (for the general labour market)?

*Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

20. What is the soldier's medical classification?

(a) Fit—General Service.

(b) Unfit—General Service, temporarily  
(state period during which unfit)

„ Permanently.

*Not applicable*

*A*

*Yes.*

*J. J. Kelly M.D.*  
R.M.O. or Officer in medical charge of case.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.



# OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as on these may depend decision as to a claim for pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(iv.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

(v.) The Board will confine itself to the soldier's condition at the time of holding the Board, and unless disability is present has no reference to the past or the future.

21. State whether the disability is :—	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(A.) (i.) Service during the present war	.....	.....
(ii.) Climate during present war ...	.....	.....
(iii.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier ...	.....	.....

Give details :

(iv.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(B.) If not due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it ?

22. Is the disability permanent ?

23. What is the degree of disablement at present existing (for the general labour market) ?

Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages :—  
100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

24. If an operation was advised and declined was the refusal unreasonable ?

Finding :

Fit—General Service.

Temporary unfit—General Service for less than six months, fit—Home Service.

Temporary unfit—General Service for less than six months, unfit—Home Service.

Temporary unfit—General Service for more than six months, fit—Home Service.

Temporary unfit—General Service for more than six months, unfit—Home Service.

Permanently unfit—General Service, fit—Home Service.

Permanently unfit—General Service, temporary unfit—Home Service.

Permanently unfit—General Service, permanently unfit—Home Service.

Signatures :—

Station .....	<i>London</i>	<i>Spence</i> .....President.
Date .....	<i>29.12.19</i>	<i>James</i> .....Members.

Approved.

Station..... Officer Convening Board.

Date.....



(To be filled in on transport to Australia.)

Date of Embarkation.....

Port .....

Name of Transport .....

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state of case on disembarkation in Australia.

.....  
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } .....

Arrived from..... Date .....

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station or to depôt. In case of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision }

.....  
Administrative Medical Officer.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Station  
Corps  
Regimental No.

Rank

Name

Disability

Date

Hospital or Station  
transferred to for  
final disposal }

Date of final  
disposal }

How finally  
disposed of }

The original report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.

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A.I.F. FORM No. 536.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Station..... A.I.F. H.Q.  
Date..... 6-10-19.

1. Unit 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb.  
2. Regimental No. 6312  
3. Rank Sergeant.  
4. Name (in Block letters, Surname first). CURRIE  
Christian Names in full. Robert James.  
5. Age last birthday 27  
6. Former Trade } School Teacher.  
or Occupation }  
7. Enlisted { on May 1915.  
at Military District.

DESCRIPTION AT TIME OF REPORT.

	DESCRIPTIVE MARKS.
Height 5ft 10"	Nil
Chest Measurement 35"	
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Blue Grey	
Hair Fair	

8. DISABILITY (if any).  
(If no disability the word Nil will be inserted.)

STATEMENT OF CASE.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the soldier. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease. Answers to questions 9 and 10 will be read over to soldier prior to his signing. If no disability is present this signature does not debar the soldier from making a subsequent claim for disability considered attributable to military service.

9. Date of origin of disability  
10. Place of origin of disability  
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case  
12. (A) State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by  
(i) Service during the present war ...  
(ii) Climate during present war ...  
(iii) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part }  
(B) If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ? }

x H. Currie  
Signature of Soldier.



13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. What is the degree of disablement at present existing (for the general labour market)?

*Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—  
100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

20. What is the soldier's medical classification?

(a) Fit—General Service.

(b) Unfit—General Service, temporarily  
(state period during which unfit)

„ Permanently.

\_\_\_\_\_  
R.M.O. or Officer in medical charge of case.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.



# OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as on these may depend decision as to a claim for pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

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(iv.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

(v.) The Board will confine itself to the soldier's condition at the time of holding the Board, and unless disability is present has no reference to the past or the future.

21. State whether the disability is :—	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(A.) (i.) Service during the present war	.....	.....
(ii.) Climate during present war ...	.....	.....
(iii.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier ... ..	.....	.....
Give details :		
(iv.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.		
(B.) If not due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it ?		

22. Is the disability permanent ?

23. What is the degree of disablement at present existing (for the general labour market) ?

*Degrees of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages :—*  
100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

24. If an operation was advised and declined was the refusal unreasonable ?

*Finding :*

Fit—General Service.

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Permanently unfit—General Service, fit—Home Service.

Permanently unfit—General Service, temporary unfit—Home Service.

Permanently unfit—General Service, permanently unfit—Home Service.

Signatures :—

Station .....	.....	.....	President
Date .....	.....	.....	Members.

Approved.

Station.....	.....	.....	Officer Convening Board.
Date.....	.....	.....	



(To be filled in on transport to Australia.)

Date of Embarkation.....22. 1. 20

Port .....Devonport

Name of Transport .....Friedrichruh

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state of case on disembarkation in Australia.

Fat GB

*[Signature]*  
Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and }  
Hospital }

Arrived from..... Date .....

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station or to depôt. In case of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical }  
Board, or decision }

Administrative Medical Officer.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Station

Corps

Regimental No.

Rank

Name

Disability

Date

Hospital or Station }  
transferred to for }  
final disposal }

Date of final }  
disposal }

How finally }  
disposed of }

The original report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CIRCULAR.

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, 14th August 1923

Dear Sir,

You are hereby informed that all war medals not already issued to members of the A.I.F. discharged in Victoria are now available at Base Records.

If you are unable to call personally, the medals may be handed over to your representative on your order in writing.

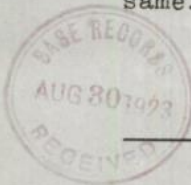
Should you desire the medals to be posted to your address, kindly fill in the form below and return same to this office.

Dates of embarkation and discharge should be stated below.

Kindly inform other ex-members of the A.I.F. that war medals will be forwarded on receipt of their applications for same.

W. MACKINTOSH, Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.



P80 Regtl. No. 6312 Rank Br/Sgt  
Name CURRIE R.J. Unit 24/En  
Embarked 11/10/15 Discharged 7<sup>th</sup>/6/20

I desire the undermentioned medal or medals, awarded for service in the A.I.F., to be forwarded to me at the following address:—

1914-15 Star.  
~~British War Medal, 1914-19.~~  
Victory Medal, 1914-19.

State School 2313,  
Drouin South,  
Gippsland

Signature

R. J. Currie

Date

28<sup>th</sup>/8/23

D.2141/7.25.—C.10281.—20M.



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FRIEDRICHSRUH

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Station F.M.R.B.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.

(For use in Australia.)

Revised 1.4.19.

Date .....

# MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number 6312 2. Rank T/Sgt. 3. Name CURRIE Robert James  
 4. Unit 24th Battn. 5. Age 27 6. Trade or Occupation S/S Teacher  
 7. Place of Enlistment Werrap 7A. Date of Enlistment 8.5.15  
 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed .....

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

9. Date and place of origin of disability) Date of arrival) from overseas)  
 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty  
 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) .....

M.O. 186 1917

DATE FOR DISCHARGE

7/6/20

*When loss of voice  
 com.  
 or man.*

*A. Clifford Currie Jr.  
 Signed by*

8 MAR 1920

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. ....

13. What is his present condition and progress? .....

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty .....

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion .....

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? .....

17. Was an operation advised, and declined? .....

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of, Military Service? .....

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing .....

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? .....

Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

Officer in charge of Hospital.

D.1580/5.19.—C.5736—200M.

Station ..... Date .....

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CURRIE R J

MENTALLY FIT



Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment.

Date and Station .....	Date and Station .....
Result .....	Result .....
Signatures .....	Signatures .....

### OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension, and the Deputy Comptroller of Repatriation, of information to enable him to decide questions of assistance and vocational training.

21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.  
.....
22. Is the present degree of disability permanent? .....
23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement? .....
24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?  
(b) In the general labour market, Was the refusal unreasonable? .....
26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service? .....
27. If discharge is recommended, it should be stated whether further treatment is desirable in a (a) Sanatorium, (b) Orthopaedic Institution, (c) Convalescent Home, (d) Asylum, or (e) other institution. State whether further treatment should be  
an in-patient or an out-patient, and for what period .....
28. Is any surgical appliance recommended? .....
29. Is the man fit for work or for vocational training? If not, state reasons for recommendation for discharge from A.I.F.  
.....

Station .....	Signatures .....	President.
Date .....	.....	Members.

CONFIRMED.

Station .....	.....
Date .....	Director General Medical Services.

This form will be used for the finalization of all invalids in Australia, and will embody (Question 11) all information contained on the papers of invalids returned from overseas. Question 13 will include in its Answer a detailed careful account of the medical condition of the patient on finalization. On completion of the Board, it will be forwarded to the P.M.O. by hand, for confirmation, thence to the S.O.I. and R.S., who will make necessary copies. **This report is confidential.**  
Single copies only need be forwarded to Head-Quarters.  
For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.

D.1580/5.19.—C.5736.—200M.



RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with ~~the~~

Ex-No. 6312 ER/Sgt. R.J. CURRIE, 24th Btn.

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Signature

*R. Currie*

Date

*17/9/23*

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

D.3040/4.22.—C.5128.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CURRIE R J



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

B.R. Form No. 4.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, 21st August, 1918.

DEAR Madam,

In reply to your inquiry -----  
the postal address you require is as follows:—

I have to inform you

No. 6312 Private R. J. Currie,  
6th Field Ambulance  
Australian Imperial Force,  
A b r o a d.

Miss B. Field,  
130 Chelmsford Road,  
North Perth, W.A.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.184/11.17 -C.1464

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, CURRIE R J



*Currie*  
Base Records Office  
Melbourne.



Dear Sir/ could you  
give me the number of the  
following Soldier.

R. J. Currie  
6th Field. Ambulance  
Aust. Imperial Forces  
abroad.

y oblige

Yrs sincerely  
(Mrs) Service Field

*Mr. Gilligan*  
*20/8*

130 Chelmsford Rd.  
8th Perth  
West Aust.

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION.

AUG 21 1918

*CCM 4/1-2/5*



7th August, 1917.

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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to state no official report of casualty has been received concerning the soldier to whom you refer, and it may, therefore, be assumed he is with his unit.

Letters to him should be addressed as under :-

No. 6312, Private R. J. Currie,  
6th Field Ambulance,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
ABROAD.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c. Base Records.

Miss D. Callinan,  
SWAN REACH. VIC.



Swan Reach  
Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917

To

The Officer in Charge.  
Base Records.

Dear Sir,

Can you kindly inform if No  
6312 Pte R J Currie of the 6<sup>th</sup> field  
ambulance is still on active service or  
if he has been killed in action.

Yours respectfully  
Dot Callinan

Address ( Miss D. Callinan  
Swan Reach.



*Card taken on strength  
7.1.16  
gl 17 and 6 Rpt. 11/1/17  
MS 3/8*

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION

AUG 3 1917



Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6312

Rank ER/Sgt

Name

CURRIE, R. J.

Unit

24<sup>th</sup> Bn.

LIST.

Casualty

*Went to Aust. per H. T. Friedrichs emb'd 22/1/20 } Demob'd  
C.I.B. L3707/6901<sup>F</sup>, dtd Lon. 27/1/20 Rec. B.R. 3/2/20 }*

Returned to Australia per A. Friedrichs  
Disembarked 3 M.D. 9-3-20 List 392 A.

DATE.

PURPORT.

Form E. 192. Revised

FEB 11 1920

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

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24-2-20 WILL to 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. M.H. 81,959 CMW

7-6-20

Discharged 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D.

6 SEP 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Soldier B.R.P.F. 49.  
Registered Post No. 7785 S.P.O. Melbourne

1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. 143/229 - amc, 62



14/8/23

B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED

G. H. R. Currie