

RECRUITING DEPOT
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MARTIN PLAOE

DISCHARGED **ATTESTATION FORM**

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. N.X. 6549
Surname CURLEWIS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Austin Albert
Unit 8th Inf Bn
Enlisted for service at RECRUITING DEPOT MARTIN PLAOE (Place)
N.S.W. (State) 3. 5. 41 (Date)

A

Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.*

1. What is your name? 1. Surname CURLEWIS (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names Austin Albert
2. Where were you born? 2. In or near the town of Greenwood
in the state or country of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. 3. Natural born
4. What is your age and date of birth? 4. Age 22 9/12
Date of Birth 24. 7. 1918
5. What is your trade or occupation? 5. Laborer
6. Are you married, single or widower? 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service. 7. A.M.F. No. Rank Unit
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
8. If now serving, give particulars. 8. No. Rank Unit
9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister). 9. Name Austin Albert Curlewis
Address 42nd Creek
Ola Bonalbo
Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? 10. As above.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). 11. R. C.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? 12. No.

Recruiting Depot E.C.
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I, Austin Albert Curlewis do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Witnessed by [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) [Signature] (Signature)

*The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

B

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class I
Temporarily unfit.
Unfit.

[Signature] (Signature)

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

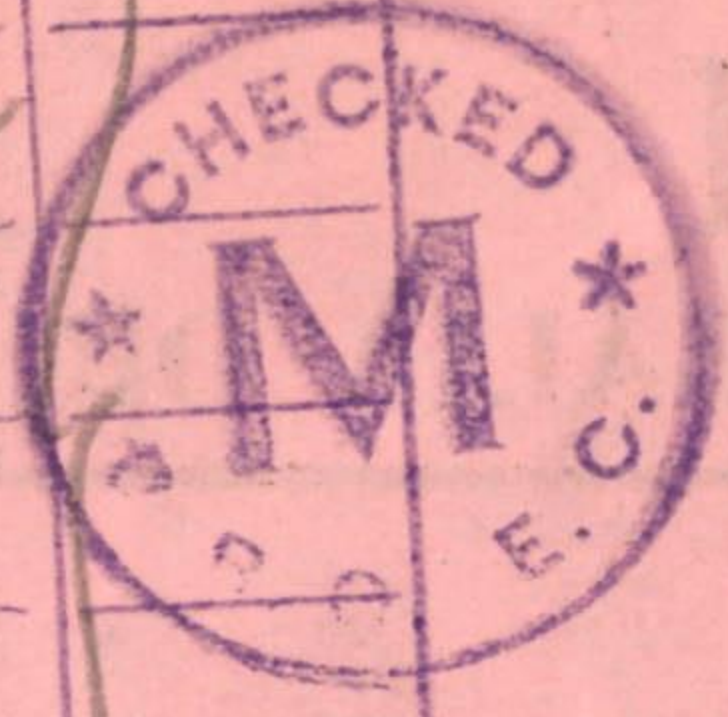
I, Austin Albert Curlewis swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, and that I will 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

Signature of Person Enlisted A. Curlewis
Subscribed at Paddington in the State of N.S.W.
this 3rd day of May 1941
Before me — [Signature] Lieutenant

† Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

S.H.

6549 Army No. NX 5649

Unit ~~Trg. Bn.~~ 2. Reops 2/26 Bn

Rank Pte. Christian Names Austin Albert.

Surname CURLEWIS. (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 3.5.41 (Mob 2, N081784)
Place Paddington, N.S.W.
Date of Birth 24.7.1918.
Place of Birth Burwood, N.S.W.
Trade or Occupation Labourer.
Religion R.C.

Marital Condition Single.
Next of Kin Austin Albert Curlewis.
Address of Next of Kin Dick Creek, OLD BONALBO, N.S.W.
Relationship Father.

Medical Classification Class I. Class H. (On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Blue.
Scar right hip. Scar Right heel.
Distinctive Marks Birthmark Right calf. Scar base of left thumb.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

Table with 5 columns: Date, From whom received, Record of all casualties, Date of Casualty, Place of Casualty, Authority, Signature of Officer. Contains entries for 5.5.41, 7.5.41, 17.5.41, 25.6.41, 5.7.41, 7.7.41, 10.7.41.

S.B. & CO. 21780

Lieut. For O. i/c District Records Office Eastern Command

Nx 6549. Curlewis. A.A.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
6/9/41	G. B.D.	Reif. 2/26 Btm M/1. G. B.D.	16/8/41	Abroad	1/461 N741	[Signature]
26.11.41	ASD G.B.D.	Spuckoff strength & bank at Singapore for this & must for MNT.	18.11.41	Malaya	20/7295. 19v	[Signature]
26.11.41	"	DCM: held at shore base 3/11/41 Charge: when in Confucius was escaping 18/10/41. A.A. Dr. during. Guilty. Sentence 90 days detention 3/11/41. Sentence was duly confirmed by Maj Gen Gordon Bennett C.B. CMB. DSO V.D. GOC. AIF Malaya	21.11.41	Malaya	19/7183 290	[Signature]

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. *NX6549*

Unit *Rft. 2/26 Inf. Bn.*

Rank *Pte.*
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names *A. A.*

Surname *CURLEWIS*
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment.....
Place.....
Date of Birth.....
Place of Birth.....
Trade or Occupation.....
Religion.....

Marital Condition.....
Next of Kin.....
Address of Next of Kin.....
Relationship.....

Medical Classification—Class I.
Class II.
(On Enlistment)

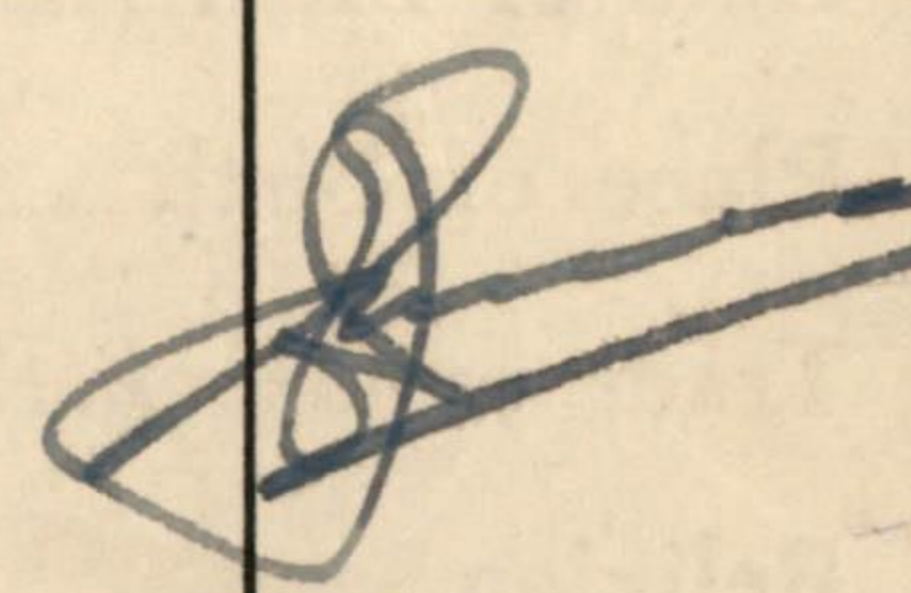
Identification—Colour of Hair..... Eyes.....
Distinctive Marks.....

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Date	From whom received					
29.7.41	O.C TROOPS	Embarked H.M.T. "FF" D.O. 2/461 ✓	29.7.41	Lydney	A 206	<i>[Signature]</i>
8.9.41	G.B.D.	Disembarked ex H.M.T. "FF" D.O. 2/461	16.8.41	Singapore	W3011	
8.9.41	G.B.D.	MARCHED IN EX H.M.T. FF D.O. 2/461	16.8.41	JOHORE W3011		
20.9.41	C.R.S.	Adm: C.R.S., G.B. Depot (mumps) D.O. 7/2580	16.9.41	---	A 36	
- - -	- - -	Md. to 2 Brit. Com: Depot ex C.R.S. D.O. 7/2580	16.9.41	---	---	
27.9.41	2 B.C.D.	Discharged to G.B. Depot. D.O. 7/2580	27.9.41	Singapore	---	
11.10.41	G.B.D.	MARCHED OUT TO Detn. Bldg room D.O. 10/3427	11.10.41	Johore	W3011	
20.10.41	G.B.D.	<u>District Court Martial</u> held at Johore Bahru 11-9-41 <u>CHARGE: 1.</u> A.W.h. from 0900hrs. 25/8/41 to 1820hrs. 26-8-41 (Total: 33hrs. 20 minutes) A.A. 150 <u>2.</u> Resisting an escort, whose duty it was to apprehend him: A.A. 10 (3)	25.8.41	Johore Bahru	A.A.F. A 9 3975	<i>[Signature]</i>
			26.8.41	Singapore.		

See over.

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Date	From whom received		W.3011, B.2069, or other Document			
		<p><i>3. Conduct to the prejudice of discipline, in that he is a member of the British Communist.</i></p> <p><i>Finding:- Guilty on all counts.</i></p> <p><i>Sentence:- 140 One hundred days.</i></p> <p><i>Confirmation:- The sentence was confirmed by Major Gen. H. Gordon Bennie G.O.C.A.I.F., Malaya on 12/11/41.</i></p> <p><i>Period in confinement:- 7 Days. D.O. 12/3624.</i></p>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> CAMPAIGN AWARDS WITHHELD FORFEITED RESTORED 12 REASON & AUTHORITY <i>Discharged S.N.L.R.</i> <i>Ref 52095 9 July 1946 W&A</i> </div>			<p>A.A.F. A9. 3975</p> 
1-11-41	Delin Barracks.	<p>OFFENCE: Wilfully destroyed Govt Property valued 20/-</p> <p>AWARD: 12/- damages and 14 days detention by Capt. W.A. Miller Comdt. Delin Barracks 22-10-41 (A.A.24(4))</p>	22-10-41	Johore	B2069	ALH
28.11.41.	O.I/C. D.R.O.E/C.	<p>RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA PER "A" DISEMBARKED SYDNEY</p>	28.11.41	Sydney	R.56/36/1.	JCG.
30.7.41	C/O 8 T.Em	<p>Ref. R/O 49/3624. Remission of 2 days of Sentence granted</p>	29.7.41	Dubbo.	21.1.1632. R/O 57/4432.	ASR.
29.7.41	"	<p>Rejd. Unit ex. Detention</p>	27.7.41	"	W3011. C/O 58/4518.	JM.
28.11.41	APM Bourke St E/C.	<p>M/1 ex O'Peas sentenced in Bourke St. 16/10/41</p>	28.11.41	Sydney	Go Parma Bklt.	W&A
19.1.42	90 G.D.H.	<p>M/1 ex Holdsworth</p>	19.1.42	"	Mob 3 No 567	W&A
19.1.42	E/C DETN. Bks Holdsworth	<p>Ref D/O 143624</p> <p>Granted a remission of 12 days under the Aus. Mil. (Clause of Detention Regulation No 19) By Commander E/C Detn. Barracks Holdsworth</p>	19.1.42	Holdsworth	R56.36.48	W&A
20.1.42	O 40 DRO EC	<p>DISCHARGED S.N.L.R. Raay (P.R.) Auth 10015</p>	20.1.42	Sydney	R56.36.48	W&A
21.1.42	med board	<p>no disability - confirmed fit</p>	21.1.42	"	R/O 11/537	W&A
21.1.42	90 G.D.H.	<p>M/1 ex Detn. Barracks for Discharge</p>	21.1.42	"	W 3011	W&A
19.1.42	E/C DETN. Bks	<p>M/O to G.D.H. Period of Detention Expired</p>	19.1.42	Holdsworth	Mob 3	W&A

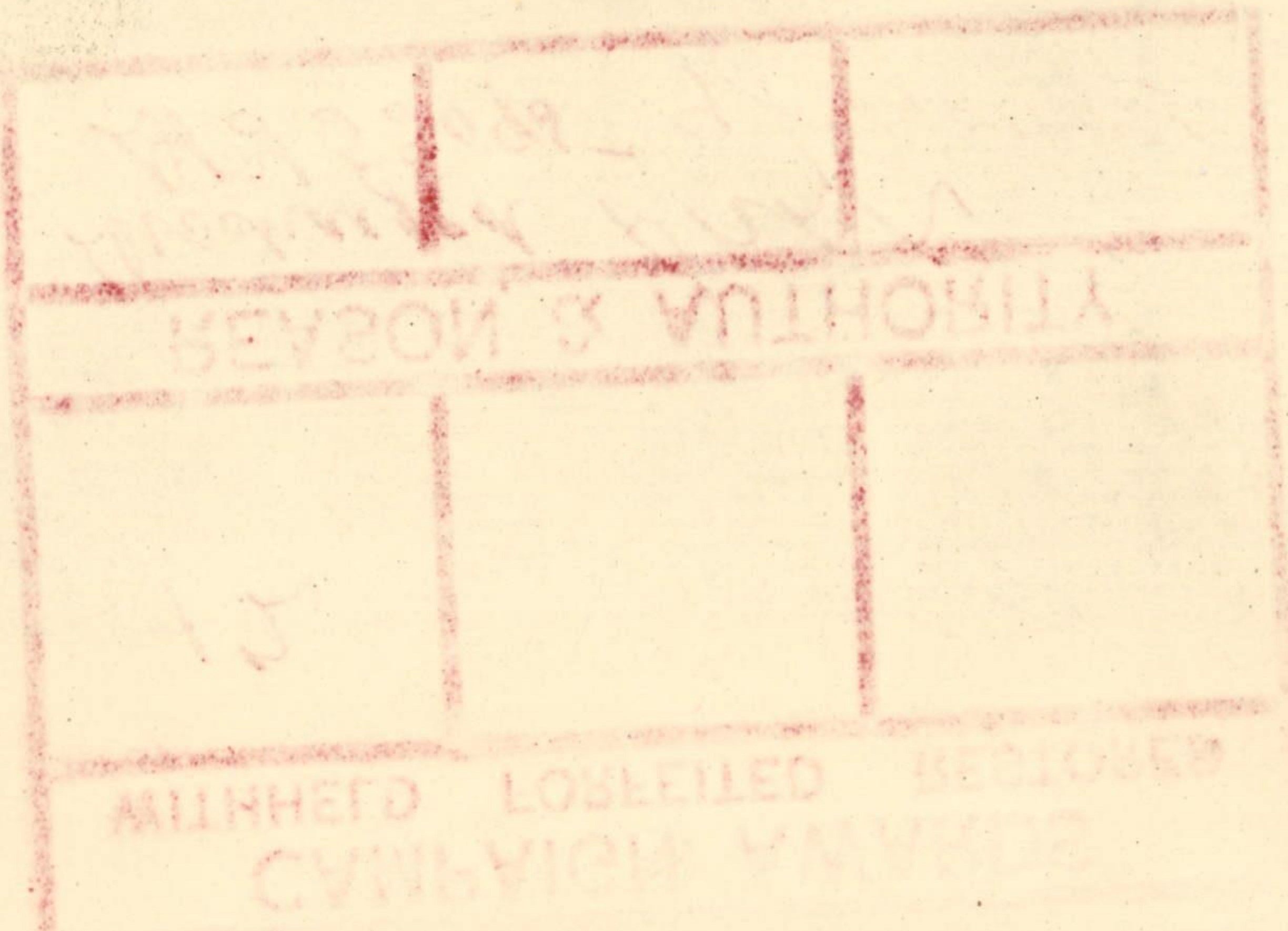
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Date	From whom received					
		<p>3. Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline, in that he struck 2/Cpl. J. Marx, a member of the British military Police, with his fist. A.A. 40</p> <p>Finding:- Guilty on all charges.</p> <p>Sentence:- 140 One hundred & forty days detention.</p> <p>Confirmation:- The sentence was duly confirmed by Major Gen. H. Gordon Bennett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. G.O.C.A.I.F., Malaya on</p> <p>Period in confinement:- 7 days. D.O. 12/3624</p>	26-8-41	Singapore	A.A.F. A9. 3975	
1-11-41	Delin Barracks.	<p>OFFENCE: Wilfully destroyed Govt Property valued 28/6</p> <p>AWARD: 12/6 damages and 14 day detention by Capt. A. Miller Comdt. Delin Barracks 22-10-41 (A-924(4)) 7p.</p>	22-10-41	Johore	B2069	ALN
28.11.41.	O.I/C. D.R.O.E/C.	<p>RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA PER "A" DISEMBARKED SYDNEY</p>	28.11.41	Sydney	R.56/36/1.	JCG.
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19.1.42	% G.D.W.	<p>M/I ex Holdsworth</p>	19.1.42	"	Mob 3 No 567	
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21.1.42	med Board	<p>no Disability. Confirmed fit</p>	21.1.42	"	W3011	
21.1.42	% G.D.W.	<p>M/I ex Detn. Barracks for Discharge</p>	21.1.42	"	W3011	
19.1.42	E/C DETN. Bks	<p>M/I to G.D.W. Period of Detention Expired</p>	19.1.42	Holdsworth	Mob 3	

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EASTERN COMMAND

PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE PROCEEDINGS.

AUTHORITY No. 10015

DATE OF AUTHORITY. 19.1.1.42

ARMY NO. NX 6549 RANK. Pte

NAME. Austin Albert Curlewis

UNIT. 2/26 Bn

BORN AT. Burwood IN THE STATE OR COUNTRY

OF. N.S.W. ON. 24/7/18

ENLISTED AT. Paddington ON. 3/5/41

FOR THE. A.I.F. REGIMENT OR CORPS

HE IS DISCHARGED IN CONSEQUENCE OF. SNLR

PERIOD)
OF) X YEARS 263 DAYS
SERVICE)

MEDALS & DECORATIONS

INCLUDING ACTIVE SERVICE. X YEARS 123 DAYS

Emb 29/7/41 disemb 28/11/41

DISCHARGE AUTHORISED BY G.O.C., EASTERN COMMAND (D.A.G./P.R.S.) 10015

AND CONFIRMED BY. DIC. DRO EC

TO TAKE EFFECT ON. 20/1/42

PLACE

AGE. 23 HEIGHT. 5' 8 1/2"

COMPLEXION. Medium EYES. Blue

HAIR. Brown

DISTINCTIVE MARKS OR SCARS. Scar L thumb scars

R. Hip and R. Heel

TRADE. Labourer

Particulars extracted from Basic Documents and B.103. Thorne

CHECKED BY. D. F. Bockle

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE No. 33721 (A.A.F. A. 309)
TO BE CONFIRMED BY O.i/c., D.R.O.

D/C. CHECKED BY.

ISSUED ON. 21-1-42

Capt. District Records Officer Eastern Command