

Naam : Frank Cullen zoon van Michael Cullen en Mary Worden, Balaklava, South Australia



Datum overlijden : 25 december 1917

Leeftijd : 21

Rank : Private

Medailles : 1914/1915 Star , British War Medal , Victory Medal

Regiment : 27th Battalion , 17th Reinforcement

Regiment nummer : 6059

Graf lokatie : Prowse Point Military Cemetery Ploegsteert - Plot III Row B graf 2

Ouders

•**Michael Cullen** ° 17 Oktober 1875, in Gawler, South Australia
+ 4 September 1940, in Balaklava, South Australia

•**Mary Worden** ° 13 September 1864, in Gawler, South Australia
+ 24 Juni 1935, in Balaklava, South Australia

6 kinderen:

Sydney Arnold Cullen °14 Sep 1897 • Willaston, South Australia, Australia +13 Maa 1942 • Balaklava, South Australia

Doris Elvera Cullen °28 Sep 1899 • Willaston, South Australia, Australia +20 Dec 1968 • South Australia

Harrold William Thomas Cullen °5 Okt 1901 • Willaston, South Australia, Australia +9 Apr 1906 • Semaphore, South Australia, Australia

Allen Clifton (Tom) Cullen °18 Mei 1904 • Willaston, South Australia, Australia +30 Aug 1965 • Balaklava SA

Lesley Leonard (Jack) Cullen °23 Sep 1907 • Gawler, South Australia, Australia +1 Dec 1972 • Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

Frank Cullen ° 16 Jun 1896 • Willaston, South Australia, Australia + 25 Dec 1917 Belgium, KIA, age 21

Private, 27th Battalion A.I.F., 17th Reinforcements

Lengte: 5 feet 6 1/2 inch (1,73m)

Gewicht: 136 lbs (62 kg)

Teint: medium

Ogen: blauw

Haar: bruin

Religie: Methodist

Frank werkte, net als zijn vader, als beenhouder voordat hij in dienst ging.

Op 28 augustus 1916 onderging hij de medische keuring in het leger en werd geschikt bevonden, op 11 september ging hij op 20 jarige leeftijd in dienst in Adelaide.

Van 11 september tot 20 oktober 1916 bij "B" Company, 2nd Depot Battalion A.I.F. als Private en tenslotte op 21 oktober bij het 27th Battalion A.I.F., 17th Reinforcements.

Op 7 november 1916 scheepte het 27th Battalion in Adelaide in op de A19, AFRIC, op transport naar Plymouth, daar arriveerden ze op 9 januari 1917 en vervoegden het 7th Australian Training Battalion

Frank werd ziek op 13 januari 1917 en opgenomen in het Parkhouse Hospital, Rollestone, daar verbleef hij tot 3 februari en vervoegde toen weer zijn eenheid, het 7th Training Battalion.

Op 13 februari 1917 kreeg hij acute bronchitis en werd opgenomen in het Fargo Military Hospital. Vier dagen later werd een brief naar zijn moeder gezonden zeggende dat Frank opgenomen was en dat ze haar op de hoogte zouden houden van zijn gezondheidstoestand.

Telegram van 20 maart: conditie ongewijzigd, op 4 april verbeterde zijn gezondheid en was op 25 april al gunstig, 10 mei was Frank herstellende en op 26 mei werd hij ontslagen uit het Fargo Hospital.

Op 25 september 1917 vertrok hij dan vanuit Southampton richting Frankrijk waar hij een dag later in Le Havre aankwam.

Hij vervoegde zijn eenheid in Le Havre op 3 oktober en ging vandaar twee dagen later naar België waar hij op kerstdag, 25 december 1917, sneuvelde op de leeftijd van 21jaar.

Op 7 januari 1918 werden zijn naasten van zijn overlijden op de hoogte gebracht.

Begraven op Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Komen-Waasten, 21 mei 1918 en op 4 juni is de foto van het graf naar zijn moeder gestuurd.

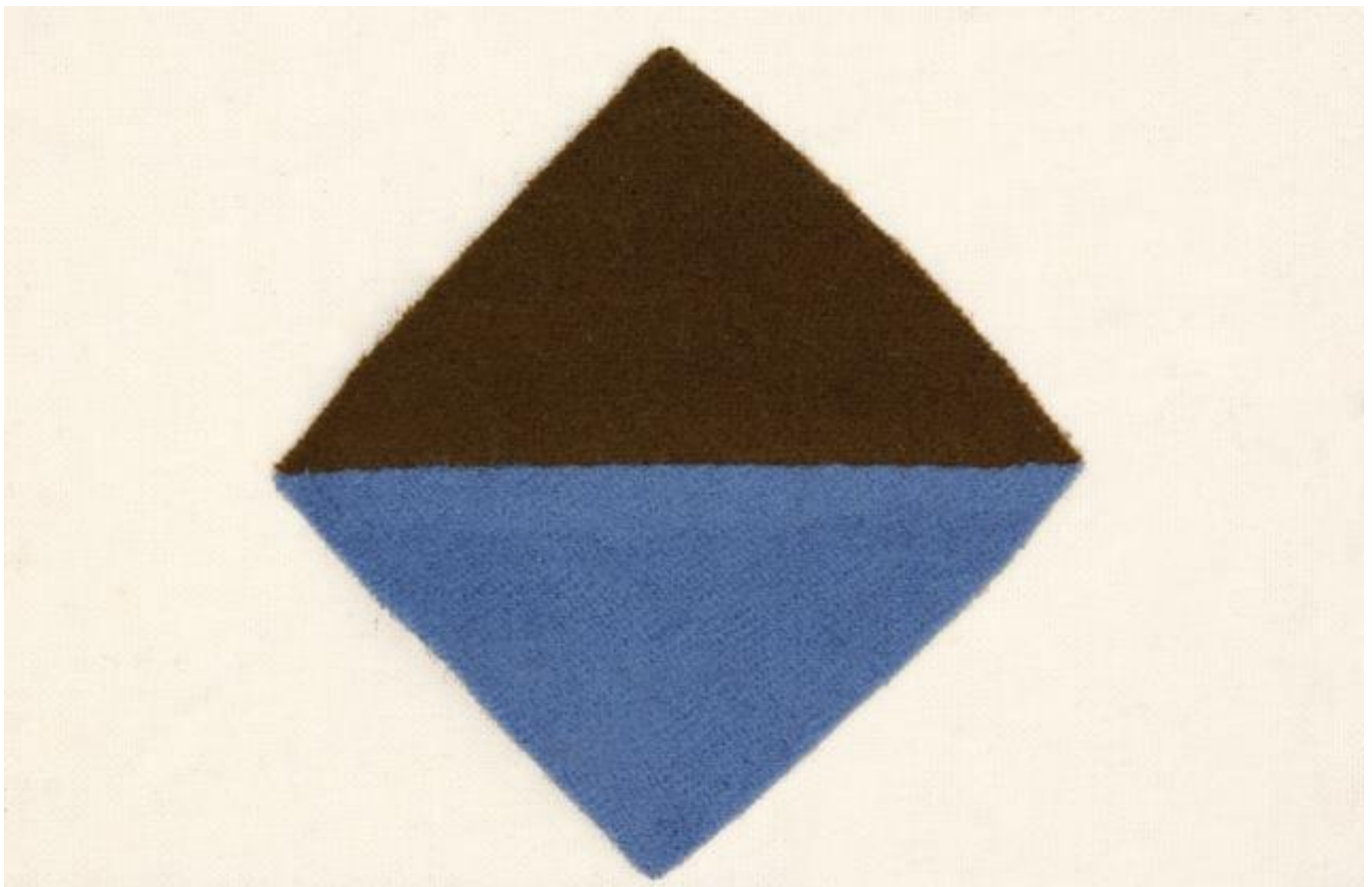
Een inventaris van zijn persoonlijke bezittingen werd opgemaakt, scharen, lederen riem, kaarten, portefeuille, 5 munten, een zilveren medaille en foto's, dit alles werd naar zijn moeder opgestuurd op 5 oktober 1918, twee weken later ontving zij het pakket.

Eretekens :

- 1914 / 1915 Star
- British War Medal
- Victory Medal

"Nothing in my hand I bring simply to the cross I cling"





AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

RELAWM1 3307.087

Colour patch 27th Inf Bn AIF

MELBOURNE 20th May, 1921.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

DESPATCHED

12 MAY 1921

as next of kin, but, in order that the instructions under the "Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918" may be properly complied with when disposing of War Medals, &c., I shall be glad to learn whether there are any nearer blood relations than yourself to the above-named, for instance, is his father x x x x x x

The provisions of a Will have no bearing upon the distribution of Medals unless they are specifically mentioned therein, such mementos being handed over in the following order of relationship, unless good and sufficient reasons for varying the procedure are stated:—

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Mrs. M. Cullen,
BALAKLAVA.
S. A.

Inbeam

D.1862/10.20.—C.18078 —5M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 6059, Private F. CULLEN, 27th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Toromeo" D/S 31181

No.	Description, package
1	Scissors, Belt, Cards, Wallet, five coins, Medal, Photos,

D.1072/8.17.—C.10113.—50M.

Signature *Mary Cullen*
Date *October 24 / 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

HC

111789

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110 GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.

TELEPHONES-- HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS-- "AIFKITS."

Inventory of effects of- No. 6059. Cullen. P. 27th. Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to- Legatee: Mother:-
Mrs Mary Cullen,
Balaklava,
South Australia.

EFFECTS.

Ex. 3rd Echelon, France. (11833) 18.3.18.

Scissors, Leather belt, Cards, Wallet, 5 Coins,
Silver medal, Photoa.

No. of Package

D/S

31181

Checked by

Do not forget to advise any change
of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 5th October 1918.

VP.

Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 6059, Private F. Cullen, 27th Battalion, received ex "Toromeo", as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

FARCEL POST

J. McLean

Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1878/8.18.—C 13178.

Mrs. N. Cullen,
Balaklava, S.A.

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean

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, } 17th Reinforcements
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 6059 Rank Private

Surname CULLEN Christian Names Frank

Died { Date 25th December 1917 Place Belgium

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Memorandum dated 26th December 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.

Will not received
State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) 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.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. B.E.F.
Station and Date 31st January 1918. Signature of Officer in charge of Section LIEUT
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c Records

Document : CWGC

D.

THE PALM LINEN
SUPER STRONG

No. 6059.

Private Frank Cullen,
27th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

---- was killed in action,-----

(No record available)

25th December,

17.

Cable No. C.I.B.L.

2182, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
3rd January, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 8th January, 1918.-----

3rd May,

18.

Major.

WILL.

Name in full. I, Frank Cullen
 Unit. Regimental Number 6059 serving in 27th Battalion
 of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby record and declare my wills
 made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to Mother
Mary Cullen
Balaklava South Australia
 (See Note)

Will in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this Twelfth
 day of July A.D. 1917

(Signature).
F. Cullen

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness V. Neville Main

Address and Occupation 6518 27th Battalion A.I.F.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness W.R. Young

Address and Occupation 27 Batt.

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of

Will of No. 6059 Private CULLEN Frank 27th Battalion
 A.I.F.

Checked

[Signature]

Cpl. 9.1.18

[Signature]
 S/Sgt.
 Estates Branch,
 Adm. Hdqrs., London.

WILL.

Name in full. I, Frank Cullen

Unit. Regimental Number 6059 serving in 27th Battalion
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills
made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my real estate unto

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Checked Jones

Cl. 9.1.18

[Signature] S/Sgt.
Estates Branch,
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

WIR

78838

29th February 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 20th instant and to enclose herewith Certificates of Reports of Death of the undersigned deceased members of the A. I. F.

No 4175 Private Thomas Shannon, 11th Battalion.
No 6055 Private Leonard Ross Young, 50th Battalion.
No 2017 Private Stanley Clarence Roy Carter, 31st Bn.
No 6090 Private Harold Ernest Duncan, 10th Bn.

The necessary official confirming documents covering the report of death of No 1011 Private J. Gallen, 7th Battalion, have not yet been received from abroad. Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

The telegram enclosed by you is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

INTEREST SECRETARY,
A. I. F.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE,

Dear

I to advise you that
has been reported

His postal address will be:—

Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

C U L L E N	Frank	6059 Pte.	17/27th Btn.
Surname.	Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Emb. at Adelaide per A19 "Afric" 6-11-16.			
9.1.17 Marched in to 7th Tng.Bn.from Australia.			LON 8/11-17.
3.2.17 Marched in to 7th Tng.Bn.from Australia.			LON 8/13-17.
13.1.17 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital from 7th Tng.Bn.Rollestone.			LON 6/9-17.
26.5.17 Dis. from Fargo Mil. to Depot Bronchitis			IB 242/15-17
13.2.17 Sick to Fargo Hosp from 7th Tng Btn Rollestone Acute Bronchitis			Lon 11/5-17
5/10-17. T.O.S. of 27th Btn A.I.F. ex 17th Rfte 27th Bn from 2nd Aust Divi Base Depot			BEFO 59/2-17

D 825/216.—C.2024.

PURPORT.		AUTHORITY.
25/9-17. Prcd O/Seas to France via Sth Hamptonex 7th Trng Bn Rollestone.		Lon 69/4-17
25.12.17. KILLED IN ACTION. (MOK)		BEFO 1/1-18.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 4 / 6 / 14

Transferred to 14

DEFENCE
B.R.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6059

Rank Private Name

CULLEN F

Unit

27th Battalion

278 Casualty 1 Bronchitis Severe. Am. 17.2.17 Fargo Mil Hosp.

WSM 396/8346 W. Red Lond. 23.2.17

Stationary

WSM 414/8469 B. D. Lond. 15.3.17

Improving

WSM 9423/8584 D. dated London 30.3.17

Progressing favourably.

WSM 434/8730 R. dated London 18.4.17

Convalescent.

WSM 1244/886 J. dated London 2.5.17

342 B 26.5.17 Disch. Ex Fargo Mil Hosp to No to report Bronchitis NB 242/15 W. Lond. 7.6.17

380 Killed in Action 25-12-17

OIBL 2182/683 A. dated London 2.1.18 Received B. R. 5.1.18

DATE.

A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.

REF. NO.

28 FEB 1917

N. O. K. Advised in Hospital 17.2.17 Bronchitis

21.3.17

N. O. K. advised Condition stationary.

4.4.17

N. O. K. condition improving

26 APR 1917

N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably

10 MAY 1917

N. O. K. Advised Convalescent

JAN 7 1918

M. O. 4 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION, 25-12-17

12-1-18

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

25-3-18

"Will" to D.P.M. 4th M.D. No 27/211

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 8882-2182 vide 11/107 D. 8/1/18

7.10.18

PERSONAL EFFECTS EXAMINED

No personal effects in kit, B. P. M. No 27/576

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet despatched 8/12/19

10/10/21

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt M.D.B.R.M. 53/110



30/1/20

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. 14.11.19



LIST.

D. 274 (3.10.)—C. 9442—10W.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *M. M. Cullen* on *20.6.21*

MEMORIAL
PLAQUE
To
Father (Direct)
M. M. Cullen
340137
19.10.22

MEMORIAL
SCROLL
To
Father
M. M. Cullen
340137
19/3/23

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father*..... B. R. P. F. 42.
Registered Post No. *363*..... G. P. O. Melbourne.
17 APR 1923

AWM 8
[23/44/4]

23 / 44 / 4

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

**7th INFANTRY BRIGADE, 27th INFANTRY BATTALION—
13th to 18th REINFORCEMENTS.**

NOMINAL ROLL.

CLASS

Duplicate
25/9/16
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 6059

Name CULLEN FRANK

Unit 17/27 Infantry

17Rns 27BTN

Joined on SEP 11 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? ... Frank Cullen
2. In the Parish of ... in or
near the Town of Templers
in the County of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter,
papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? ... 20 2/2 years consent attached
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Baker
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)
The answer to this question shall not be
construed as in the nature of a Will. ... (MOTHER) CULLEN MARY Mrs
MALLALA Bala Klava
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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 ... No
Officer i/c Base Records
2-6781 (Exempt Area)
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which
together with pay would reach £2 per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against
smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Frank Cullen 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 +
wife and children.

Date SEP 11 1916

Frank Cullen

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.

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 **SEP 11 1916**

Signature of Attesting Officer. **LIEUT.**

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Frank Cullen swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from **SEP 11 1916** 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.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at **ADELAIDE** in

the State of **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

this **SEP 11 1916** day of

19, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

* A person 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Frank R. Cullen

on Enlistment

Age 20 years 2 months
 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Weight 136 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 1/2-36 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Meth

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vio R 1/4 L 1/4
Vace 2L

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 28.8.16

Place ADELAIDE.

E. G. G. C. M.

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 _____

Date _____

M. F. Sells Lt.

Place _____

Commanding

17/27th Inf.

Statement of Service No. 6059 Name CULLEN, Frank

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
"B" COY., 2nd. DEPOT BATTALION	Private	25-9-16	20-10-16	
	Pte.	22-10-16		275/2.
27, BTN/17RFTS, Embk. ADE AIG, AFRIC 8.11.16				
EMBARKED 7/11/16 afrie				

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

D 40188

DENTAL "B" CLASS

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *Reg. 6059*

Name *CULLEN*

FRANK

Unit

Joined on *SEP 11 1916*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? ... *Frank Cullen*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... *Templers*
near the Town of *SOUTH AUSTRALIA*
in the County of ...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... *Natural Born*
4. What is your Age? ... *20 - 7/12 years*
Consent Attached
Butcher
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... *No*
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 M. Cullen*
Balabella S. Aust
MARY MRS
Balabella M. M. S. Aust
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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 ... *No (Exempt Area)*
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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*

I, *Frank Cullen*, 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 *three-fifths*

Date *SEP 11 1916*

Frank Cullen

Signature of Person Enlisted.

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W.S. Dray
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~~correct.~~

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Date **SEP 11 1916**

W.S. Dray
Signature of Attesting Officer.

LIEUT.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.

I, *Frank Bullen* swear that I will
well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force
from **SEP 11 1916** until the end of the War, and a further period of four
months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed there-
from; 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.

Frank Bullen
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at **ADELAIDE** in

the State of **SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

this **SEP 11 1916** day of

19, before me

W.S. Dray
Signature of Attesting Officer.

LIEUT.

* A person 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.

3 040188 **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 17th Reinforcements

Regimental No. 6059 Rank Private

Surname CULLEN Christian Names Frank

Date 25th December 1917 Place Belgium

Died Cause of Death Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report Memorandum dated 26th December 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not Will not received (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) (c) as a separate document FOR BURIAL REPORT SEE B 103.

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.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON C.H.O. B.E.F. LIEUT
Station and Date 31st January 1918. Signature of Officer in Charge of Section Officer i/c Records
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

W2088/M1768-500,000-H. & Sr. 5/17-(10489)-Forma/B2090A/2.

subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 28.8.16

Place ADLAIDE.

Ed Graham, Capt
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 17th Reinf. 27th Batt.

Date 20. 10. 16

M. F. Sells etc.

Place Mitcham

Commanding 17/27

Description of W Frank Bullen on Enlistment

Age 20 years 2 months
 Height 5 feet 6½ inches
 Weight 126 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31½-36 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No R 419 16/9
None 24.

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 28.8.16

Place ADLAIDE

W. G. Gifford, Capt.
 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 17th Reinf. 27th Batt.

Date 20.10.16

M. F. Sells Lt.

Place Mitcham

Commanding 17/27

Cullen Frank

CR 1920/4/36

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

FOR BURIAL REPORT SEE B 103.

PB no 127694
CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103. D 40188. 6059

Regiment or Corps 17th Rein 27th Battalion

Regimental No. 6059 Rank Private Name CULLEN Frank

Enlisted (a) 11-9-16 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.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.				
	O.C. Troops.	A19 "Afric" (Embarked. Disembled.)	Adelaide. Plymouth.	7/11/16. 9/1/17	(BR. 7324) (11/1/17).
21.1.17.	7 th Ing Bn.	Marched out to Hap.	Rollstone	13.1.17.	2.P.9243. 406/2 806. 2.17.3
4.2.17.	6.B. 7 th Ing Bn	Marched in from Hap	do	3.2.17.	B213 2.P.9429. 808/2. 14.2.17.4
10.1.17.	do	Marched in	do	9.1.17.	B213 2.P.4325/2/1. 808/2. 14/1/17. 1123
18.2.17.	do (C hap	Sick to Gargo Hap (acute Bronchitis)	do.	13.2.17.	B213 2.P.69 80 11/E. 25/2/17. 5. 1380.
26.5.17	(C hap	(P) Discl to Depot	Largo.	26.5.17	
7/5.17.	7 th Ing Bn	(P) M/dn from Largo hap.	Rollstone	26.5.17	LR 3445
25.9.17	7 th Ing Bn	Pti. Proceeded overseas to France via Rollstone via	Southampton	25.9.17	L.P. 8523. 8069E 29.9.17
26/9/17	2 Divl. B. D.	ADMITTED FROM ENGLAND	Have	26/9/17	OX 11600 8/11

(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.

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.				
3/10/17	2 Divl Base D.	PROCEEDED TO JOIN UNIT	Have	3/10/17.	OX 11752
13.10.17	6.C. 27 BN	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	Belgium	5.10.17.	B213.B 22/41. 80.59/6456
26/12/17	-do-	KILLED IN ACTION	-	25/12/17	OX 119060 12.578. 11/1/18. 80.1/1. 11

Original, Copies forwarded to Defence Melbourne
Chief Paymaster & Headquarters A.I.F.
with A.F.B20908 on 18/2/18

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....27th Battalion A.I.F..17th Reinf.

Rank Private Surname CULLEN Christian Name FRANK

Religion..... Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 11/9/16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

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

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

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Date	From whom received			Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
		Embarked ... Adelaide	7/11/16	ER7384
		Disembarked ... Plymouth	9/1/17	11/1/17
	O.C.Troops	A19"Afric"		
10/1/17	OG.7th T&Bn.	Marched in	Rollestone	9/1/17 B213. OR4328/27/1 DOB/E.1123. 14/2/17
21/1/17	do	Marched out to Hospital	"	13/1/17 ER9243 DOB/E.806 7/2/17
4/2/17	do	Marched in from Hospital	"	3/2/17 B213-ER9429 DOB/E.1009 14/2/17
18/2/17	O.C.Hos.	Acute Bronchitis Sick to Fargo Hospital	"	13/2/17 B213-LR69. D011/E.1380 26/2/17
26/5/17	O.C.Hos.	Discharged to Depot	Fargo	26/5/17
27/5/17	7th T&Bn.	Marched in from Fargo Hos	Rollestone	26/5/17 LR3445

(a) In the case of a man engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoring-Smith, &c.

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Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
25/9/17	7th Trgn.Bn. Proceeded ODSeas to France ex Rolleston via	Southampton	25/9/17	LR6523.D069/E 29/9/17
26/9/17	2nd A.D.B.D. Admitted from England	Havre	26/9/17	AX11600
3/10/17	do Proceeded to join Unit	"	3/10/17	AX11752
13/10/17	C.O.27th Bn. Taken on Strength	Belgium	5/10/17	B213.B22/41. D059/6486
26/12/17	do Killed in Action	"	25/12/17	AT19060.B213.B22/52 D01/1. VL578.1/1/18.
AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.			(Sgd) F. T. LUKIN	LIEUT Officer i/o Records
21.5.18	Director of Graves Bourne Point Military Cemetery 2 mls South West of Warneton			131099 DOB/E.1123. 27/5/17 14/2/17 3/1/18

Regiment or Corps..... 27th Battalion A.I.F. 17th Reinf.

Religion..... Age on Enlistment.....

Enlisted (a) 11/9/16..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

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

Occupation.....

Signature of Officer

Report		Signature of Officer			
Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
			Embarked ... Adelaide	7/11/16	ER7324
	O.C. Troops	A19 "Afrie"	Disembarked ... Plymouth	9/1/17	11/1/17
10/1/17	O.C. 7th T. Bn.	Marched in	Rollstone	9/1/17	B213. CR4328/27/1
21/1/17	do	Marched out to Hospital	"	13/1/17	DOB/E. 1123. 14/2/17
4/2/17	do	Marched in from Hospital	"	3/2/17	ER9243 DOB/E. 806 7/2/17
18/2/17	O.C. HOB.	Acute Bronchitis Sick to Fargo Hospital	"	13/2/17	B213. ER9429 DOB/E. 1009 14/2/17
26/5/17	O.C. Hos.	Discharged to Depot	Fargo	26/5/17	B213. LR69. D011/E. 1380 28/2/17
27/5/17	7th T. Bn.	Marched in from Fargo HOB	Rollstone	26/5/17	LR3445

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(b) Signaller, Shoeing, Smith, &c.

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Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, Army Form A. 36, 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.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
25/9/17	7th Trgn.Bn.	Proceeded ODSeas to France ex Rolleston via	Southampton	25/9/17	LR8523.D089/E 26/9/17
26/9/17	2nd A.D.B.D.	Admitted from England	Havre	26/9/17	AX11600
3/10/17	do	Proceeded to join Unit	"	3/10/17	AX11752
13/10/17	C.O.27th Bn.	Taken on Strength	Belgium	5/10/17	B213.B22/41. D059/6486
26/12/17	do	Killed in Action	"	26/12/17	AT19060.B213.B22/52 D01/1. VL579.1/1/18.
AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.					LIEUT Officer i/c Records

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MRS M CULLEN

WSM

PRIVATE FRANK CULLEN PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

BASE RECORDS

25.4.17

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6059/27

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MRS M CULLEN

WSM

PRIVATE FRANK CULLEN CONVALESCENT

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MRS M CULLEN

WSM

PRIVATE FRANK CULLEN IMPROVING

BASE RECORDS

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MRS MARY CULLEN

WSM

PRIVATE FRANK CULLEN CONDITION STATIONARY

BASE RECORDS 20/3/17

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. Feby. 27th. 1917.

Dear Madam,
I regret to advise you that information has just been received to the effect that Private F. Cullen, was admitted to the Fargo Military Hospital, 17.2.17, suffering from Bronchitis, severe.
His postal address will therefore be:-

No.6059 Private F. Cullen,
27th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
ABROAD.

Any further reports received will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major.

Officer in Charge Base Records.

Mrs. M. Cullen,
Balaklava, S.A.

REGISTRATION, ALTERATION, OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS
OF NEXT OF KIN

Reg.No. 6059 Rank Pte Unit 27th Batten.
Name Cullen F.
N-O-K previously registered as (Relationship) Mother.
Name Mrs. M. Cullen.
Address Mallala, S.A.
To be now recorded as (Relationship) Mother.
Name Mrs. M. Cullen.
Full postal address Balaklava, S. Aust.
Remarks

Signature or authority No. B.R. 4327/3/1
"Special notification of casualty" cards are provided for notification purposes. Legal N-O-K only can be registered on Attestation Paper. In cases where an alteration of N-O-K is involved the reason therefore should be stated in Remarks column.

To be referred to Records Section for recording on Card and notification of all concerned.

Entered on card.
30-1-17.
A.G.

E.G.

M.54/921

16th May, 1925.

Sir,

DESPRINGE

PROWSE POINT MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGIUM,
your son, the late No.6059 Pte. F.Cullen,
27th Btn, are interred.

Mr. M.Cullen,
Baker St,
Balaklava,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Balaklava
May 24th 1921

To Officer in Charge,
The Father of deceased soldier
is still alive & is residing Balaklava
His present address is:

Michael Cullers
Baker St
Balaklava



war medals re to father

Whean Major
Officer in Charge Base Records
2.6.21