

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**7717 Private  
Michael Eric Curtis**

40th Battalion



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40th Batn.,  
A.I.F.

CURTIS,  
Michael E., 7717.

"Died of Wounds - 24-8-18."

"I regret to inform you that No. 7717 Pte. M.E. Curtis, 40th Batn., A.I.F. died at this C.C.S. on 24-8-18 from Shell Wounds of the back, and ...

Although everything possible was done for him, he passed away peacefully on the above date.

He is buried in the Military Cemetery at Dacours, where a cross has been erected to mark his resting place.

Please convey to his relatives my deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Letter from Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.,  
O.C. 41st C.C.S.

London,  
26-11-18.

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A.I.F. 40th Batn.

CURTIS,  
MICHAEL E.  
7717

"DIED OF WOUNDS PARTICULARS"

Died of wounds at 41st Casualty Clearing Station 24/8/18 from shell wounds of back

Cared for by R.M. Linton and A.I.F. Mgrs List 3/11/18.

London  
7/11/18.

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40th Battn.  
A.I.F.

CURTIS.  
M.E. 7717.

"Died 24-8-18"

Re the above named soldier. This man was badly wounded at Bray on the 24-8-18. We were afterwards notified by the 41st British Casualty Clearing Station that he had died there the same day as he was wounded. I do not know the location of the 41st C.C.S. but probably it was near ~~the~~ Amiens or Doullens.

Letter from:- F.Green. Captain.  
40th Battn.

London.  
5-2-18.  
I.W.D.

FRANCE.

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28th. Febr. 1919.

40th. A. I. F.

Curtis, M. E. 7717.

D/W. August 24/1918. Det. D/B.

He was in D.Coy. and came from Hobart, and was single. He was hit by the burst of a M/Gun at Bray about 1.30.a.m. He died the same night before he got to the D/Station. He was buried somewhere near by.

Inf:- Pte. H. Smith, 930,  
40th. A.I.F. D. Coy.  
Austr. Demob. Base.

RBS.

HH.  
RBB.

S. A.

7717  
Michael E. Curtis,  
40th Batty,  
D. 7 W. 24.8.18  
H 2

X 5862.  
A.S. Leslie,  
26th Batty  
D. 7 W. 4.9.18  
S 2

B.E.F., Franco.

17th November, 1918. ✓ Slip

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst., I regret to have to inform you that No. 7717, Pte. M.E. Curtis, 40th Battalion, A.I.F. died at this C.C.S. on 24/8/18 from shell wounds of the back, and No. 5862, Pte. A.S. Leslie, 26th Battalion, A.I.F. died on 4/9/18 from shell wounds of the left thigh.

Although everything possible was done for them, they passed away peacefully on the above dates.

Pte. Curtis is buried in the Military Cemetery at Daours, and Pte. Leslie in the Military Cemetery at Proyart, where crosses have been erected to mark their resting places.

Please convey to their relatives my deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Yours very truly,

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21 NOV. 1918

*[Handwritten signature]*

Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.  
O.C. 41st C.C.S.

Secretary,  
Australian Red Cross Society.  
56, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. 1.

31.1.19

7717

M. E. Curtis

40 Btlr

See under

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Sq S. R. Arthur Strong

40 Btlr