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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

261

Name

FELL, C. F. R.

Unit

4 B Battalion

Joined on

15. 5. 15.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Fell, Charles Frederick Roy.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Camden in or near the Town of Wollongong in the County of New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 4. 23 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. (No) Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mr. George F. R. Fell, Keira ville near Wollongong
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. 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? ... 10. 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 ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Charles Frederick Roy Fell 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 18 May 1915

C. F. R. Fell
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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... 18th May 1915

.....
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Charles Frederick Roy Fell, swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17th May 1915
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 Liverpool in
the State of New South Wales
this eighteenth day of
May 1915, before me—

.....
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.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } **4TH. BATTALION** Squadron,
or } **AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE** Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. **2161** Rank **Private**

Name **F E L L Charles Frederick Roy**

Died { Date **6-9th. August, 1916**
Place **Gallipoli Peninsula**
Cause of Death * **KILLED IN ACTION**

Nature and Date of Report **Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry dated 22.4.16**

By whom made **COURT OF ENQUIRY**

* 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.

Burial { Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Pay book not yet to hand**
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **No**
(c) as a separate document **No**

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.

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

Cyril J. Giffiths

MAJOR

Station and Date **Alexandria, 21.6.16**

(4 11 8) W 2713-1451 153,000 5/15 H W V (P) A.O. 55/Forms/B. 2090A

on Enlistment.

years 8 months feet 5 inches lbs. 133 inches. 31 34 Dark Brown Hair Complexion Long	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, to wit: phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; chronic disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or condition calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He is able to see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I find him fit for active service.

15/5/15

By army

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I hereby certify that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been supplied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to *1st Reinforcements*

14th Battalion

16th June 1915

Liverpool

Harry A. Hurler

Commanding Officer 14th Bn

CARD CHECKED

1914-15 Star.

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Statement of Service of No.

761

Name

FELL

Chas. Fred Roy

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<p>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 4/8/15 267 6185 20/9/15</p>	<p>Missing 6/9-8-15 B/o 7422 11-10-15</p>			
<p>Entered from B.103</p>	<p>4 finding of Court of Enquiry held at Fairbairn France. 22-4-16. Pronounced killed in Action. 9-8-15.</p>			<p>A.R. 29/142/1 P.O. 8/21/13 M.F.C. 43034 of 13-6-16</p>
	<p>Previously reported "Missing" 6/9/15. now reported killed in Action at Gallipoli Peninsula 6/9/15. Finding of Court of Enquiry held at Fairbairn France 22/4/16</p>			<p>St. 13-6-16</p>
				<p>Col E Reference 13-QY [SUBJECT] Missing.</p>

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

Court of Inquiry held 22/4/16 at FLAIRBAIX inquiring

re No. 2161 Private FELL C.F.R.

of the 4th Battalion previously reported missing.

Court of Inquiry proceedings filed in C.R. 1318/6/9

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Chas major

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *261*

Name

FELL

Charles Frederick Roy

Unit

Joined on

15. 5. 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... *Charles Frederick Roy Fell*
2. In the Parish of ... *Banden* ... in or near the Town of ... *Wollongong* ... in the County of ... *New South Wales*
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? ... *23 years*
5. What is your trade or calling? ... *Boatman*
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) ... *Mr. George Fell, Newcastle, N.S.W.*
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*
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 and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... *Yes*

I, *Charles Frederick Roy Fell*, 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

18th May 1915

(Signed)

C. F. R. Fell

Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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.....

18th May 1915

R Stein

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Charles Frederick Roy Jell*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *17th May 1915* 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.

Sgt C. F. R. Jell

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in the State of *New South Wales* this *eighteenth* day of *May* 1915, before me—

(Sgt) R Stein

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.

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Description of Charles Frederick Roy Fell on Enlistment.

Age 23 years 8 months
Height 5 feet 4 inches
Weight 133 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31-34 inches
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown Good
Hair Fair
Religious Denomination Mong

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 15.5.15

Place Sydney

(Sgd.) W. E. Donovan
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 4 - MAY 1915

Place LIVERPOOL

ENLISTED

4 BATT

Commanding (Sgd.) C. J. Fraser

FELL Char Freda Roy

May 2

D

2790

No. 2161

Name

Fell Charles Fred Roy

Rank

Pte

42
Unit

4th Battalion

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Joined on 15. 5. 15

A P Enclosed

~~ATTESTATION~~

~~MISSING~~

Enlisted at

Next of Kin

Statement of Service of No.

Name

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<div data-bbox="239 201 574 403" style="position: absolute; transform: rotate(-15deg); font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">1914-15</div> <div data-bbox="414 851 1436 1724" style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 4em;">Original A.P. Enclosed</div>				

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

2161

Regiment or Corps 4TH. BATTALION..A.I.F.Regimental No. 2161Rank Private Name FEEL L Charles Frederick RoyEnlisted (a) 18.5.15 Terms of Service (a) 4 mos after peace Service reckons from (a) 18.5.15Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

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, Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
7.8.15	C.O. Battln B. 213	REINFORCEMENT Joined Battalion	Gallipoli Peninsula	4.8.15	B. 213
12.8.15	do	Missing	do	6-9th 8/15	B. 213 MFC. 13164/5 D/O. 208
22.4.16	Court of Enquiry	Finding of Court of Enquiry held at Flairbax France 22.4.16 -- Pronounced KILLED IN ACTION	do	6-9th 8/15	A.R. 29/142/1 D/O. 18/all13 MFC. 43037 of 13.6.16.

Ernest L. Smith
 MAJOR
 O.C. Australian Records Section
 3rd. ECHELON..G.H.Q.....E.E.F.

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
82, Baker Street, London, W.1,
England.**

Date

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.

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The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

Vice-Chairman.

ORDER FORM.

(AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE).

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF, MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES. POSTAL ORDERS, ETC., SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, MELBOURNE, AND SHOULD BE CROSSED

THE REGISTER OF

LONE PINE GROUP OF CEMETERIES.

(LONE PINE CEMETERY), G.I. 7.

FELL, Pte. Charles Frederick Roy, 2161. 4th Bn.
Australian Inf. Killed in action 6th/9th Aug.,
1915. Age 23. Son of George and Alice Selena
Fell, of Keiraville, Wollongong, New South Wales.
N. 23.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,
Department of Defence,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

*Please forward to me at the address given below
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which
I enclose a remittance of*

£	s.	d.

Name

Address

THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

File Number

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Receiving Officer

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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LONE PINE CEMETERY, ANZAC, GALLIPOLI.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATIONS.

7/Bn. 1326	CONLEN	Pte. J.	9. 8.15
	(Report Gallipoli A.49.5)		
	Row N. Grave 19.		
4th Bn. 2161	✓ FELL	Pte. C.F.R.	6. 9. 8.15
	(Report Gallipoli A.49.5.)		
	Row N. Grave 23.		
8th Bn. 1062	ROSE	Pte. A.	25. 4.15
	(Report Gallipoli A.49.5.)		
	Row N. Grave 15.		

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ORIGINAL IN FILE OF NO. 1326 PTE. J. CONLEN, 7TH BATTALION.

JF/EG

AM 4/60

M.55/404

15 JUL 1924

16 JUL 1924

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Mc.2161 Private C.F.R.Fell, 4th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice from the Imperial War Graves Commission intimating that the remains of the late soldier are interred in the -

LOWE PINE CEMETERY, GALLIPOLI,
Row N. Grave 23.

A permanent headstone of uniform design will be erected to mark the site of burial, and upon this will be engraved the full regimental description and date of death of your son, together with any verse or epitaph previously furnished in the form of a personal inscription.

Every care and attention is being devoted to the war graves of our fallen soldiers, and nothing will be left undone to ensure the proper upkeep and future maintenance of the military cemeteries abroad.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with the deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Mr. G. Fell,
Keiraville,
near Wollongong, N.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,

Officer i/c Base Records.

National Archives of Australia

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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 2161 private C.F.R. FELL, 4th Battalion.

6 JAN 1923

Signature

George Fell

Date

30 January 1923

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

National Archives of Australia

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PERSONAL EFFECTS F.X.18 CONSIGNMENT.

The following packages were destroyed by order of the Officer in Charge, Base Records, as unsuitable for transmission to next-of-kin by reason of exposure, etc :-

1326 Pte. CONLEN, J.,	7th Bn.	Mutilated pocket book, badge and numerals.
489 CROWTHER, S.,	2nd Bn.	Disc, badge, numerals and book.
<u>2161 Pte. FELL, C.F.R.,</u>	<u>4th Bn.</u>	<u>Pay-book, pocket book, badge and numerals.</u>
1275 Pte. GOSDEN, R.P.,	16th Bn.	Disc badge, numerals and buttons. (disc also included, but despatched to N.O.K.)
731 Pte. HARDIE, W.,	3rd Bn.	Mutilated Testament, envelope, badge and numerals.
483 Sgt. NEWTON, R.,	14th Bn.	Badges and numerals (disc also included, but despatched to N.O.K.)
774 Pte. ROBERTS, T.E.,	13th Bn.	Metal cup.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

21.6.22.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

K. A. R. 2/6/22

(P.L.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DESPATCHED

25 MAY 1921

Base Records Office,

Melbourne, 24th May, 1921.

Mr. C. Fell,

Keiraville,

near WOLLONGONG N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

I regret very much that, notwithstanding the efforts of our Graves Services Unit, we have so far been unable to obtain any trace of the last resting place of

your son, the late No. 2161 Private
C. F. R. Fell, 4th Battalion.

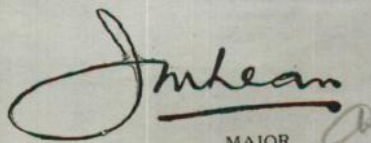
and, so that no possible source of information shall be overlooked, I shall be much obliged if you will let me have on loan any letters or communications that contain any reference to the circumstances surrounding his death, particularly the exact locality at which it occurred, or where he was last seen alive. Of course any information you may have received as to his burial would be of the greatest assistance. The reason these steps are being taken is to identify, if at all possible, those bodies that are being recovered but which have nothing on them to definitely establish identification, and thus obviate the necessity of interring them in the new Military Cemeteries under the heading "An Unknown Australian Soldier."

Only those portions of any letters having a direct bearing or reference to the above need be forwarded. They will be carefully preserved and returned without delay.

If you have nothing that will help, would you kindly let us know, so that we can advise the overseas authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,



MAJOR,

Officer in Charge Base Records.

C.5702.

To the Officer in Charge Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.

(KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR REPLY HEREUNDER.)

(Place)

(Date)

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4TH. BATTALION
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2161

Private

F E L L Charles Frederick Roy

6-9th. August, 1915

Gallipoli Peninsula

KILLED IN ACTION

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry dated 22.4.16

COURT OF ENQUIRY

Pay book not yet to hand

No

No

MAJOR

Alexandria, 21.6.16

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 2161 4th Gas Bn. Aust.
 Enlisted (a) 18.5.14 Reece Name Frederick Roy
 Rank Private Service reckons from (a) 18 May 14

Date of promotion to present rank }
 Date of appointment to lance rank }
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

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				
12.8.15	Co. Bn. B 213	Assuming	Ausgoe	6/9 Aug 15	MFC 13/6/15
22.4.16	do	Reinforcement Jones & all	GALLIPOLI.	4/9/15	
	Comd. Enquiry	Finding of Court "Killed in action"		6-9 AUGUST 1915	A.R. 29/142/11 S/o 18/A.1118 MFC 43037 13/6/16



(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, P.T.O.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

D U P L I C A T E

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

2161

Regiment or Corps 4TH. BATTALION..A.I.F.Regimental No. 2161 Rank Private Name F E L L Charles Frederick ROYEnlisted (a) 18.5.15 Terms of Service (a) 4 mos after peace Service reckons from (a) 18.5.15Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b) }

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				
7.8.15	C.O. Battln B.213	REINFORCEMENT Joined Battalion	Gallipoli Peninsula	4.8.15	B.213
12.8.15	do	Missing	do	6-9th 8/15	B.213 MFC.13164/5 D/O.208
22.4.16	Court of Enquiry	Finding of Court of Enquiry held at Flairbax France 22.4.16 -- Pronounced KILLED IN ACTION	do	6-9th 8/15	A.R.29/142/1 D/O.18/all13 MFC.43037 of 13.6.16.
					<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>SE</i> MAJOR O.C., Australian Records Section 3rd. ECHELON..G.H.Q.....E.E.F. </div>

Original forwarded to A.I.F. Headqrs Cairo 21.6.16.

(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. [P.T.O.]
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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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 2161 Private C.F.R. Fell 4th Battalion consigned to me. ex "Ulysses"

No.	Description,	Signature	Date
1	package Containing 1 pair Blouse Armlets 4 Brushes Body Belt Kit Bag Handle		

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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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 18th Feb 1918
MELBOURNE,

MR.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith, per separate registered post, ^{is one} package
containing personal effects of the late No 2161 Private C.F.R. Fell
4th Battalion ex "Ulysses"
as per inventory attached.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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Registered Packet No 2372 G. P. O. Melbourne

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Mr. G. Fell,
Keiraville,
near Wollongong N.S.W.

Australian Imperial Force.



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

KIT STORE.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of-

Forwarded to-

Mr George Fell.
Keiraville.
Near Wollongong.
Now South Wales.

The late No 2161. Pto Fell. C.F.R. 4th Batt'n. A.I.F.

ALYSSSES

Effects.

Ex Kit Store.
Book No 9.

) 1 pair Sleeve Armlets. 4 Brushes.
) Body Belt. Kit Bag Handle.

No. of Package **D/S.**

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Checked by

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 10th inst., re No. 9125, Pte. C. F. R. Fell, 4th Battalion.

Dear Sir
Thanking you for same,

I am,

Yours fraternally,

T. Kemp
GRAND SECRETARY.

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

P.A.

P.L.B.

... AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. ...

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

Base Records Office. A.I.E.F.

Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE. 29th November, 1916.

According to the records the following

particulars apply to No. 2161, Private Charles Frederick Roy Fell, 4th Battalion.

Place of birth	Tollong, N.S.W.
Age, at date of enlistment	33 yrs. (18/5/15)
Next-of-kin	(Father) George Fell, Keiraville
Height	5 ft. 4 in. (10/10/15), N.S.W.
Complexion	Dark
Color of eyes	Brown
Color of hair	Black
Distinctive marks	Nil

J.M. LEAN.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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

D 9125

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE.

10th August 1916.

Dear

Sir, I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of , and enclose herewith, as requested, ~~copying~~ of report of death of the late

No. 9125, Pte. C. F.

R. Fell, 4th Battalion.

DESPATCHED

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

The Grand Secretary,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
Manchester Unity,

M. U. Hall,
183 Elizabeth Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

No. 2161

Private Charles Frederick Roy Fell,
4th Battalion,
1st Australian Division.

xxxxx Court of Enquiry found killed in action

Gallipoli

between 6th/9th August 15

Cable No. M.F.C.

43037, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria, 13th June 1916, and Army Form B 2090A.

10th August 16

Major.



Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of an application for benefits payable to the representatives of Thomas Paul & R. Fell of _____ a member of the Australian Imperial Forces, 4th Battalion, whose death on _____, whilst on Active Service, has been reported.

Will you be good enough to furnish me with a certificate which will be regarded as confirmatory of the report, and enable the Society to pay the amount due to the persons entitled thereto.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

GRAND SECRETARY



The Officer in Charge,
Base Records' Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, VICTORIA.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } **4TH. BATTALION** Squadron,
or } **AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE** Troop, Battery
CORPS }

Regtl. No. **2161** Rank **Private**

Name **F E L L Charles Frederick Roy**

Died { Date **6-9th. August, 1916**
Place **Gallipoli Peninsula**
Cause of Death* **KILLED IN ACTION**

Nature and Date of Report **Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry dated 22.4.16**

By whom made **COURT OF ENQUIRY**

* 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.

Burial { Place **---**
Date **---**
By whom reported **---**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Pay book not yet to hand**
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **No**
(c) as a separate document **No**

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.

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

Cyril S. Griffiths

MAJOR

Station and Date **Alexandria, 21.6.16**

(4 11 3) W 2713-1451 153,000 5/15 H W V (P) A.O. 55/Forms/B. 2090A

FHI/VEB



BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, 3rd December 1915

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 29th ult., I regret there is no further news of No. 2161 Private C.F.R. Fell, 4th Battalion, who is reported by cable message from Alexandria dated 27th August as missing at the Dardanelles, between 6/9th ider

With the exception of the names of 6 officers and 54 men of other ranks, no complete list of members of the Australian Imperial Force, who were taken prisoner and are at present interned in Turkey, is yet available. However, the Turkish authorities have established a War Information Bureau at Constantinople and the American Ambassador is advising the Imperial authorities of all obtainable information concerning prisoners, etc. Any particulars relating to Australians will be communicated to relatives immediately upon receipt.

The "missing" list is, I am informed, revised daily at Alexandria and it is hoped the department will shortly be in a position to afford you more definite information.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. G. Fell,
Keiraville,
Near Wollongong, N.S.W.

FLIMSY.



W 17448
11/2/15

Keiraville 29th November 1915

To Captain J M Lean
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne

Dear Sir

On the 7th September I received a wire from Colonel Luscombe, Victoria Barracks Sydney, informing Me that My son No 2161 ple C F R Fell, 6th Reinforcement 4th Battalion was officially reported missing between the 6th + 9th of August + I have not received any further information from the Department up to the present date. One of his Mates has returned from Matta Hospital Wounded + He informs Me that while in Hospital He was looking through the Australian Casualty List in a paper called the British Australasian He saw My sons Name + Regimental Number stating that He was in Hospital. Could You give Me any further information + Oblige yours respectfully

G Fell

Keiraville

Near Wollongong



F E L L		Charles Fredrick Roy	2161	4Bn 6/R
Surname.		Other Names.	Regimental No.	Unit.
PURPORT.				
Embarked at Sydney on H.M.A.T. A63 "Karoola" 16.6.15				
Pte.				
MISSING AT GALLIPOLI BETWEEN 6/9th August 1915. MEF 208/1 11/10/15				
Joined Battalion at Gallipoli 4/8/15 MEF 195/1/15				
22/4/16 Pre. rep. Missing 6-9th August 1915. now rep. KILLED				
IN ACTION at Gallipoli Peninsula 6-9/8/15. Finding of				
Court of Enquiry held at Flairbax France. DR MEO 18/2-16				
NAA: B2455, FELL C F R				

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

2161

Rank

Private

Name

Fell C. F. R

Unit

4th Battalion

Casualty

6/9 August/15 Missing MFC B165/1898 27/8/15

Misc. No.

Previously Reported missing, now Reported killed

No

in Action 6-9/8/15 MFC 43039/6260 B D 13-6-16

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

REF. No.

4 9 15 In L 2 advised BQ14238
 29 11 15 MFC states above rep^d in BQ14238. asked if correct. 3/2
 3 12 15 Reply sent letter 29/11/15
 16 6 16 M. C. 2 Advised killed 6-9/8/15

20-6-16 COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

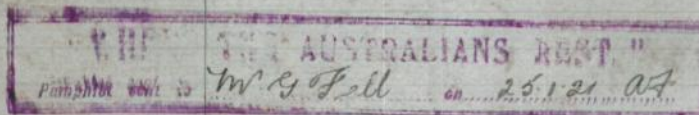
49-8-15 Report of Enquiry found "Killed in action at Gallipoli"

29-8-16 Grand Secy J. O. O. F. asking for D Cert 8/8
 10-8-16 D Cert found 29-8-16
 21-11-16 Sub. Secy. Higgins asking for D Cert of Part 5. LARKINS J. T. 21 Batt D10071.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. MFC 43039/6260 B D 13-6-16
 PERSONAL EFFECTS EX...

18-2-18



30/7/20
 HISTORY

Circular B.R.M. 48/1900 & Booklet Graves Despatched 8/12/1914

1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M.

To Comdt 2nd D. B.R.M. 51



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5/8/21

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *Father* M.D.B.R.M. 53/1005

LS 517/71



VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 72
28 DEC 1922 Registered Post No. *297* G.P.O. Melbourne, 15.

4/12/26 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched
re (*Y.L. 7*) *76.7*