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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1324 Name Fraser John Robert Unit 2nd Reinforcements 15th Inf 15th Battalion Joined on 3.12.14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? John Robert Fraser
2. In the Parish of Albion Park in or near the Town of M.S.W. in the County of...
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 27 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married?... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Father W.A. Fraser Woollogong M.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... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army... yes 4 years 1st A.L.H.
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? No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ...

I, John Robert Fraser 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 or three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 3.12.14 Signature of person enlisted J.R. Fraser

*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 3.12.14

W. Hendelberg Major

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, John Robert Fraser swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 3.12.14 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.

John Robert Fraser
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Brisbane in
the State of Queensland
this 3rd day _____ of
December 1914, before me—

W. Hendelberg Major
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 } 15th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1324A Rank Private

Name FRASER John Robert

✓ Died { Date 10th June 1915
 Place Military Hospl, Valletta, MALTA
 Cause of Death Wounds received in Action

Nature and Date of Report 29/11/15 Report of Burials

By whom made Commander in Chief, MALTA

* 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 Pieta Cemetery, MALTA Grave No. A1 Row No. 2
 Date 10th June 1915
 By whom reported Commander in Chief, MALTA

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) YES
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 (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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cyrl. J. Griffiths MAJOR

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA 5th January 1916

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Description of J R Fraser ³ on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 1 months
Height 6 feet - inches
Weight 156 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34-37 inches
Complexion Dark
Eyes Blue
Hair Black
Religious Denomination Presby.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
6/6 - 6/6

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 3 Dec 14

Place Brisbane

W. J. Woodson
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

Place

Commanding

CARD CHECKED 1914-15 Star

CARD CHECKED 4
Statement of Service of No. 1324 Name Fraser J.R.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	Bomb wounds R shoulder & face serious on "Loudan"	24.5.15		P. 2. 242. 26. 6. 15
	Died of Wounds at Valletta 4th Malta. 10/6/15 (new. post) Buried at Pieta Cemetery Grave No 1A. Row No. 2. Malta. 10/6/15			B2090A 7 th M. 53 19-8-18.

15 BN PE

1914-15 Star
D/O 60/E 2120.

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

True Copy
2nd Reinforce 15th Dec 1914

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1324 Name Fraser John Robert
Unit 2nd Reinforce
Joined on 3.12.14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... John Robert Fraser
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Albion Park in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your age? ... 27 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farmer
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) Hercules St, Woburnong 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 Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... Yes 4 years 1st A.I.F.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... No

John Robert Fraser 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 3.12.14

J R Fraser
Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/10.14.—C.14819. *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

3. 12. 14

H. W. Pendlebury major
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *John Robert Fraser* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *3. 12. 14* 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.

John Robert Fraser
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Brisbane* in
the State of *Queensland*
this *3rd* day _____ of
December 19*14*, before me—

H. W. Pendlebury major
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of J. R. Fraser ³ on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 1 months
Height 6 feet - inches
Weight 156 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34-37 inches
Complexion Dark
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Hair Black
Religious Denomination Presby

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I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

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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 3/12/14

Place Brisbane

Cecil Ross
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 12/2/10

Place Broome

W. Storie
Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. Name

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 15 / 12/1916.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith per separate registered post
is one package containing personal effects of

the late No. 1324A Private J. R. Fraser, 15th Battalion,
as per inventory attached, received ex "Ajana".

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. A. Fraser,
Hercules St.,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

J. H. LEAN,
Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Enclosure.

Registered Packet No. 1067 G. P. O. Melbourne.

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of— THE LATE, 1324a Pte Fraser J.R.
15th Batt'n. A.I.F.

Number and Description of Packages— 2 Packets.

Ajana

Date Despatched—

Contents of— Packets.
(2923) Disc, Knife Letters, Chain & Charm
(7114) Letters, Receipt, 2 Note Books, Hymn Book.

MR A. FRASER
WOLLONGONG
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Ex Tel el Kebir. 2923, 7114.

No. of Package— *8/5 725*

P.S. 30.—20000.—6.16

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 15th BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental No. 1324A Rank Private Name FRASER John Robert
ed (a) 6/12/14 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Services reckons from (a) 6/12/14

Date 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, on 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				
23/5/15 24/5/15	C.O. Beatty's Hosp'l Ship "GASCON"	Wounded in action	Gallipoli Peninsula	19/5/15	B.213 Cabled 9/6/15 MFC 4416/7 C.927 01810-242
29/11/15	C in C Malta Report of Burial 503	Bomb Wounds Rt Shoulder & Face severe DIED OF WOUNDS at Valletta Hosp'l Malta Buried at Piota Cemetery Malta Grave No.1A Row No.2		10/6/15 10/6/15	E.235 Cabled 10/12/15 MFC 30749 01810-6195

Cybil S. Fraser
.....Major
O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

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

Report		Date	Place	Remarks
Date	From whom received			
<p>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.</p>				
				<p>taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.</p>

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *13th Battalion 4th A.I.F. Brigade A.I.F.*

Regimental No. *1324*

Rank *Private*

Name *John Robert Gordon*

Enlisted (a) *6.12.14*

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.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

Date

From whom received

Place

Date

Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.

4/6/15

Soudan 24/5/15 C.927

Wounded in action Bomb wounds R shoulder and face severe

Gallipoli

19/5/15

Cabled 9.6.15

20 SEP 1915

Burial Report 503 24.11.15

B213 of 23.5.15 Slowly wounded. Buried at Ploča Malta, Grave No 1A Malta, Ploča. Hopki Ex. Date of death 10/6/15

Clemency Row 922. Marta

10/6/15

Called 10/10/15 C 335 M.A.C. 20749



(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.

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				

NAME

Griffin

Wounded in action

California

California

1324A

Army Form B. 103.

Duplicate
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 15th BATTALION A.I.F.

Regimental No. 1324A Rank Private Name FRASER John Robert

ed (a) 6/12/14 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Services reckons from (a) 6/12/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. Rec: 100/14

Extended } Re-engaged } Quaiification (b)

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, on in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Report From whom received

Date

Place

Date

Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

23/5/15 C.O. Batt'n Wounded in Action
24/5/15 Hospl Ship "GASCON"
Bomb Wounds Rt Shoulder & Face severe

29/11/15 O in C Malta
Report of Burial 503

19/5/15 B.213
Cabled 9/6/15
MFC 4416/7
C.927 01810-242

Gallipoli Peninsula
DIED OF WOUNDS at Valletta Hospl Malta
Buried at Pieta Cemetery Malta Grave No.1A ROW No.2

10/6/15 E.335 Cabled 10/12/15
MFC 30749
01810-6195

10/6/15 10/6/15
VXF

*Buried by Rev O'Sambell
Chapln. Pieta on Malta row 1 grave 2*
.....Major
O.C. Australian Records Section,
3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(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.

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				

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15th BATTALION A.I.F.

1324A Private
FRASER John Robert

10th June 1915

Military Hospl. Valletta, MALTA
Wounds received in Action

29/11/15 Report of Burials
Commander in Chief, MALTA

Pieta Cemetery, MALTA Grave No. A1 Row No. 2

10th June 1915

Commander in Chief, MALTA

YES

MAJOR

Accl.

ALEXANDRIA 5th January 1916

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque and King's Message in connexion with the late

1324a Private J. R. FRASER,

15th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Signature

Alex. Fraser

Date

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

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 1324 Private, J. R. Fraser,

15th Battalion.



(Signature) *Alex. Fraser*

(Date) *30th Aug' 1921.*

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

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NAA: B2455, FRASER J R

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

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

No. 1324A Private J.R. FRASER, 15th Battalion.



Signature *Alexander Fraser*

Date *18th Dec 1972*

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

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NAA: B2455, FRASER J R

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4741.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne,

1. To whom was W.G. paid?
2. Names, addresses and relationship of claimants, please.
3. Does W.G. file disclose:--
 - (a) Father's present address or that he is deceased -if the latter
 - (b) Mother's " " she " " " "
 - (c) Eldest brother's " " "there are no brothers" " "
 - (d) " " sister's address

Officer i/c Base Records. Captain

Australian Imperial Force.

Inventory of Effects of— THE LATE, 1324a Pte Fraser J.R.,
15th Batt'n. A.I.F.
Number and Description of Packages— 3 packets.

Date Despatched—

Contents of— Packets.
(2923) Disc, Knife Letters, Chain & Charm
(7114) Letters, Receipt, 2 Note Books, Hymn Book.

Mr A. Fraser
Wollongong
New South Wales.

No. of Package— 2923, 7114.
8/5 725

P.S. 30.—20000.—6, 16.

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COPY of WILL of:-

No.1324. Private JOHN ROBERT FRASER. 15th Batt.

May 5th 1915.

IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH I GIVE THE WHOLE OF MY PROPERTY
AND EFFECTS TO

ALEXANDER FRASER

HERCULES STREET

PARDEN HILL.

WOOLONGONG. N.S.W.

AUSTRALIA.

(SIGNED)

JOHN ROBERT FRASER.

1324.

15th BATT.

4th BRIGADE. INF.

A.I.F.

COPY.

15 A.I.F.

FRASER
John Robert, 1324.

Off. Rept W. May.

Died of wounds at Valetta, Malta, Buried at
Pieta Cemetery, 10/6/15. Grave la Row 2.

Vert. by :-

3rd Echelon Record Office,
Alexandria.

Cairo,
5.1.16.

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DEFENCE
B.R.
M 6/631

COPY.

15 A.I.F.

FRASER
John Robert, 1884.

Off. Rept W. May.

Died of wounds at Valetta, Malta, Buried at
Pieta Cemetery, 10/6/15. Grave 1a Row 2.

Vert. by :-

3rd Echelon Record Office,
Alexandria.

Cairo,
E.I.16.

S.

DEFENCE
B.R.
M 6/631

COPY.

15 A.I.F.

FRASER
John Robert, 1584.

Off. Rept W. May.

Died of wounds at Valetta, Malta, Buried at
Pieta Cemetery, 10/6/15. Grave 1a Row 2.

Vert. by :-

3rd Echelon Record Office,
Alexandria.

Cairo,
5.1.16.

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17th March

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1324A, Private J. R. Fraser, 15th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died in Military Hospital, Valletta, Malta, on the 10th June 1915, of wounds received in action at Gallipoli, and was buried in Pieta Cemetery, Malta, Grave No. A, Row No. 2.

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

As requested in your communication of the 15th instant, a certificate of report of death is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. A. Fraser,
Hercules Street,
Wollongong, N.S.W.

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

ENC.

No. 1324 a,

Private John Robert Fraser,
15th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action at Gallipoli Peninsula.

Military Hospital, Valletta)
Malta.)

10th June

15.

Cable No. M.F.C.

30749, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated
Alexandria 10th December 1915, confirmed by Army Form B 104-
52, and Army Form B 2090A.

17th March 16.

Captain.

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 } 15th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery }
 or } }
 CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1224A Rank Private

Name FRASER John Robert

Died { Date 10th June 1915
 Place Military Hospl, Valletta, MALTA
 Cause of Death * Wounds received in Action

Nature and Date of Report 29/11/15 Report of Burials

By whom made Commander in Chief, MALTA

* 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 Pieta Cemetery, MALTA Grave No. 41 Row No. 2
 Date 10th June 1915
 By whom reported Commander in Chief, MALTA

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) YES
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 (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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cyrl. J. Griffiths MAJOR

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA 5th January 1916

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Hercules St
Wellington
13th March 1916

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Melbourne

Dear Sir/

I am desirous of obtaining the usual Military "Official Notification" of the death of my late son - "Private J. R. Fraser No 1324 of 15th Battalion" - who died subsequent to wounds received at Gallipoli, at Military Hospital in Malta. Some time prior to 22nd June 1915.

As the above is urgently required I would thank you to give your early attention to my request & let me have the notification at your very early convenience. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply

Yours respectfully

Alexander Fraser



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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

WILL.

May 5th 1915

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to Alexander Fraser Hercules St. Garden Hill Wollongong N.S.W., Australia

John Robert Fraser

324

15th Batt
4 Brigade Ing^F
A.I.F.

1324
J.R.Fraser

27327

15th Nov, 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 10th inst., concerning No. 1324 Private John Robert Fraser, 15th Battalion, who is reported as having died of wounds, I beg to inform you that I have no knowledge of any Will, but the soldier may have prepared one on the Form provided in his pay book. If so, the Officer in Charge at the Intermediate Base Depot, Egypt, should, in keeping with his instructions, transmit same through this Office to the legatee mentioned therein.

In reference to the personal effects of members of the Australian Imperial Force who lose their lives in the Field, arrangements have been made for these to be taken over by Messrs Thomas Cook & Son and transmitted direct to the next-of-kin, or to any legatee mentioned in a Will, or other testamentary direction, that may be discovered amongst their belongings.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. McFarlane,
Gentlemen's Outfitter,
404 High Street,
WEST MAITLAND, N.S.W.



J. McFARLANE,

HATTER, MERCHANT, AND
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTER,
404 HIGH STREET,
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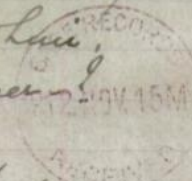
Dear Sir
Kindly oblige with the following information:-

No 1324. Private John Robert FRASER, (Signaller)
15th Battalion - 4th Brigade - A.E.F.

Reported - Died of Wounds - last June. 5 Valletta Hospital
M.F.L.A.

1. Did he ever make a Will?
2. If so who has possession of same?
3. Can you let me know the contents, and who made in favor of?
4. Is there a chance of having any small personal belongings that he may have had on him, returned to his mother - Mrs Alice Fraser?

Yours faithfully
J. McFarlane



W.B.

W. 2402

A. FRASER,

WOOLLOONGONG. (NSW)

REGRET SON PRIVATE J.R.FRASER WOUNDED NOT REPORTED
SERIOUSLY NO OTHER PARTICULARS AVAILABLE WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED.

SECRETARY DEFENCE.

13/6/15.

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(CABLEGRAM)

MILITARY COMMANDANT

BRISBANE. (Q).

3515 DIED WOUNDS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED 1324 PRIVATE J. R.
FRASER FIFTEENTH BATTALION MR. A. FRASER WOOLONGONG PRESBYTERIAN.

TRUMBLE.

20/6/15.



BRITISH
NAVY
ENTER STRONG
GOVERNMENT

F R A S E R.

Surname.

John Robert.

Other Names.

1324 Pte

Regimental No.

15th Btn

2nd Refts.

Unit.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embkd at Brisbane per H.M.A.T. A48 "Seang Bee" 13/2/15.

24/5/15. B.Wnds. R.Shldr. L. Face Serious. (On "Soudan" (HP) MFFO.20/1-15

Buried Pieta Mil. Cem.

A.D.

LON 60/1-18.

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, FRASER J R

Extract from folder of photo of grave.

Buried - Pieta Mil. Cem. Grave A. 1 Row 2. .

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, FRASER J R

N 2402

DEFENCE 2087

Transferred to

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 13247
 Rank Private Name Fraser J. B.
 Unit 15th Battalion
 Casualty Wounded in action Dardanelles MHC 4417/400
 Misc. No. Died of Wounds, Cable No. M.F.C. 20749/456 dated 9/6/15
 Died of wounds, Military Hospital, Valletta, Malta, buried Picta Cemetery Malta Grave No. 1
 Row No 2 A.F. B. 2090A Received.

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. No.
10. 6. 15.		died of wounds Comdt. Malta. WB 378/535.	
13. 6. 15		next of K advised wounded	
20. 6. 15		BB 13515 M.C. 1 advised	
10. 11. 15.		Mr Farlane asking particulars Re will & if any. Personal effects can be sent to mother of spouse.	13/11
15. 11. 15		Reply sent to 10. 11. 15	
16. 3. 16		"Will" to D.P.M. 181 M.D.	
13. 3. 16		M.O. asking for Agent	U 5/1029 6/3
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF			
17. 3. 16		Cable No. M.F.C. 20749/456 vide 207/26 I/cert issued to N.O.K.	
17. 3. 16		Ch. O.K. Advise re A.F. B. 2090A 5.5.16 Photo of Picta Cemetery to N.O.K.	BK 7/154
23. 12. 15		bonus made for war pension	
18. 12. 16		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Ajana" No personal effects in kit. B. R. M. No. 35/946	Received of Acknowledgment 8/12/19
		Circular B.R.M. 46, 1968 & Booklet re Graves despatched... by printed card. 1.9.20	
7/4/20		in duplicate & two views PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 50776H	
20/8/20		1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229. 12/19 To Comdt. 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 51/672 12568	

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
 Pamphlet sent to M. A. Fraser on 2/2/21

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29.7.21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt *2nd* M.D.B.R.M. 63/965



13 DEC 1922 VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B.R.P.F. 92
Registered Post No. 9744 G.P.O. Melbourne.

29 JAN 1932 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

to *8-10/2-1*