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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

17 h Reinf. Co
5th Battn.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~868~~ Sunt Name KELLY Lester Hamilton
 Unit 5th Battalion
 Joined on August 17th 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Lester Hamilton Kelly</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or
near the Town of <u>Moonta</u>
in the County of <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>Twenty Two 6/12</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Under graduate</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>yes</u> (not on original) |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... | 8. <u>wife, Christina Maude Kelly</u>
<u>Hodgkinson St</u>
<u>Clifton Hill</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... | 9. <u>No.</u> <u>Vic</u> |
| 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? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No.</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? | 14. <u>Yes</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Lester Hamilton Kelly 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 _____

L. H. Kelly
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 _____

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, _____ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from _____ 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 _____ in the State of _____ this _____ day _____ of _____ 19 _____, 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.

Description of on Enlistment.

Age.....years.....months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height.....feet.....inches.	
Weight.....lbs.	
Chest Measurement.....inches.	
Complexion.....	
Eyes.....	
Hair.....	
Religious Denomination.....	

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.....

Place.....

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.....

D.377/A.15.—C.46'7.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Enlisted

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 568
Lieut.

Name Kelly Lester Hamilton
Unit 5th Battalion A.I.F. 17th Aps
Joined on Aug 17th 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Kelly Lester Hamilton
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... near the Town of Woodroffe in the County of South Aust
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? ... 22 years 6 months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Student
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? ... Rev R. Kelly (Father) Hodgkiss St Clifton Hill
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? ... (Lies) Quin Cadets. (Resigned)
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. (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 in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?

I, Lester Hamilton Kelly 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 Aug 8th 14

L. H. Kelly
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 17. 8. 14

L. Levy Lt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Lester Hamilton Kelly swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17th August 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.

L. H. Kelly

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Prahran in the State of Victoria

this 17th day of

August 1914, before me—

L. Levy Lt

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 Lester Hamilton Kelly on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 6 months.
Height 5 feet 10¹/₂ inches.
Weight 162 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34/39 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination Methodist

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 14. 8. 14

Place Prasman

C. C. Salmon Lt. Col.
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 7th Coy

Date 17. 8. 14

Place Wellbourne

W. Le Massee Major
Commanding 5th Batta A.S.F.

D. 377/4.15.—C.4627.

Statement of Service of No. 568

Name Kelly Lester Hawthorn

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
5th Battn 17th Apts			Embarked.	Embarked 4.4.16

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 568 Name Kelly, Lester Hamilton Unit 5th Battalion A.I.F. Joined on 17th August 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Kelly Lester Hamilton
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? near the Town of Moonta South Aust.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural born
4. What is your age? Twenty-two years six months
5. What is your trade or calling? Student
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? no.
7. Are you married? no.
8. Who is your next of kin? See Inside
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... Lieut. Senior Cadets. Resigned
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. (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?

I, Lester Hamilton Kelly 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.

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 17/8/14

R. H. Kelly Signature of person enlisted.

D.377/8.14.-C.10220. *This clause 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 17/8/14

L. Levy

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Lester Hamilton Kelly swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 17th Aug. 1914 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.

L. H. Kelly

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Prakran in
the State of Victoria
this seventeenth day of August of
1914, before me—

L. Levy

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 Hester Hamilton Kelly on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 10½ inches
 Weight 162 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34
39 inches
 Complexion dark
 Eyes brown
 Hair dark
 Religious Denomination Methodist

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 16/8/14

Place Prakran

L. J. Salum de Col.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. and

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 "F" company

Date 17.8.14

Place Mulkhume

Major
John Christie
 Commanding C/O 5th Batt. A.I.F. Lt. Col.

Statement of Service of No. 568

Name L H Kelly

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>5th Bn A.I.F.</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>17/8/14</u>	<u>28/9/14</u>	
	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>29/9/14</u>		
	<u>To be Sergeant;</u> <u>to date from</u> <u>Diarrhoea</u>	<u>9/4/15.</u>		<u>Part II. 42. 10/4/15</u>
	<u>Adm 1. Aust. Coe Cl. St. Galli.</u>	<u>18/6/15</u>		<u>Part 7/1 3/7/15,</u>
	<u>To be 2nd Lieut. from.</u>	<u>27/4/15</u>		<u>Part 7/13 6/7/15</u>
	<u>Cmde. Melbourne (Orieto)</u>	<u>21-10-14.</u>		
	<u>Cmde. Melbourne (Carpides)</u>	<u>4-4-16</u>		

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

A.I.F. 266

Army Form B109, Part I.

Service and Casualty Form.

PART I.

200 M-8/18-12244.

(1) PRESENT UNIT 7th Battalion	(2) Regt. No.
(3) Present Rank <i>Lieut. Capt</i>	(4) SURNAME KELLY
(5) Decorations	(6) Christian Names. Lester Hamilton

Particulars.

(7) Date of Enlistment 17-8-14	(8) Place of Enlistment	(9) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate	Years Months Auth. C.R. /
(9) Age on Enlistment 22	Years Months 6	(12) Religion	(13) If Married Yes.
(11) Birthplace	(14) Trade or Calling Undergraduate	(15) If an Apprentice	(16) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad Aust.
(16) Date of Embarkation from Australia 4.4.16.	(18)	(19)	(20) Special Notification Card No. 3616
(21)	(22)		

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

Army Form *Repts from Aus with 1914-1918 Service* **Casualty Form - Active Service.** (2)
 Regimental Number.....
 Lieutenant Regiment or Corps... 7th Battalion A.I.F. (Late 17/5th Bn)
 Rank ~~S/Lieutenant~~ **KELLY** Christian Name / **Lester Hamilton**
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months.....
 Enlisted (a) **17/8/14** Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....
 Date of promotion to present rank **April 1915** Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
 { } or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36 or other official documents.
	From whom received	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.			
29/5/16	1st Div B Depot	To join B.E.F. per "Ivernia" Disembarked... Marched in with Rfts	Alexandria	20/5/16	AC1298
13/6/16	Nominal Roll	Attached to Entrenching Battalion	France	13/6/16	AC1681
14/7/16	O.O. 5th Bn	Rejoined Battn with 17th Rfts	Belgium	13/7/16	B213 AC1089 D.O. 51/5406
6/9/16	A.I.F. List 87	Tfdr to 7th Bn A.I.F.	Belgium	6/9/16	AK231/47
6/9/16	A.I.F. List 87	To be S/Lieutenant	do	6/9/16	AK231/47
15/9/16	C.O. 7th Bn	Taken on Strength	do	6/9/16	B213 AC6168 D.O. 64/8157
30/12/16	A.I.F. List 131	To be Lieutenant	France	1/9/16	AK667/20 A15/1 D.O. 7/8
30/1/17	C.O. 7th Bn	To 1st Div'l School	do	30/1/17	B158

Signature of Officer.....

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Forms/B.103/4. E.954.

(3) KELLY L.H.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received				
27/17	Cozyka	To Leave	France	21/17	AP 35 8211
27/17	do	From Leave UK	do	27/17	AP 151
30-1-17	C.O. G. B151	From 1st Army Corps School	France	12/11/17	B151
28/17	do B213	Wounded in Action (Bored)	Field	28/17	A1512 Com PD 224 B213
28/2/17	28/2/17	Wounded (Gas)	Field	27/2/17	AP 206711 PD 157
28/12/17	28005	Adm. Gassed Shell	do	27/12/17	AP 2067/60
28/17	20 G Shop	* Adm. to AT 22	do	27/12/17	do
28/17	do	Admitted Gas Shell W.S.	Germany	28/12/17	AP 2067/10
28/12/17	do	20 Long W Gassed Shell S.	do	27/12/17	AP 2067/12
28/12/17	25 Princess Elizabeth	LT 20 Long Gassed N.	France	27/12/17	AP 2067/14 W 2883
28/12/17	2803	W Wounded is placed on Regimental Standard	Eng.	26/12/17	28085 28.1.18
31-12-17	3 London Fuel	LT Adm. Gassed. Swiss	Wandsworth	31/12/17	AP 1444 2035 10.1.18
31-1-18	CC Shop	LT Gassed. Swiss. Workshop	Workshop	31.1.18	AP 322
17-6-18	Evac Shop	LT Trans to 6 Ave	do	17.6.18	R13
17-6-18	Evac Shop	LT Placed on Surplus List	do	26.3.18	
17-6-18	Evac Shop	LT back to Fulton Bend	Eng	19.6.18	R13
21-6-18	Evac Shop	LT from A.H. Spina	do	20.6.18	L 25017

Army Form B. 103.

II (4)

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps.....

Rank Lieutenant Surname.....

Christian Name Lester Hamilton

Religion.....

Kelly

Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) 1.7.18 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.....

Date	Report		Embarked Disembarked	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
	From whom received					
10.7.18	Mil Noosh	Lieut Adm. of candidate.		Sutton Army	10.7.18	#R 390
26.9.18	... Smith	Discharged to no I.C.D.			26.7.18	#A 958
15/10/18	Daily date No I Com Dep	Lt M/O to 4 pers Reg Bde		Sutton	14/10/18	28484
27.10.18	L.S.O	Lt. Phos 6/8ers France via S/ton		Very	26.10.18	CR 4.309/2/3.
28.10.18	at 2.15.10	Lt. M/O in England		Home	28.10.18	AK 3143/850
9.11.18	4 Bde B213	Lt. Rejoined unit from Suppy list. (No gas)		Sutton	3.11.18	3-12 18-A15/97.
26.11.18	at 7.10	Lt. France, per. Marquand		Sutton	26.10.18	AX 19956 L R 11410

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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(5) KELLY L.H

Report		Date	From whom received	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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received						
22-11-18	AIF dest 413		To Be Captain			1-11-18.	
26-11-18	414		T.D.S. from Dep Deat			3-11-18.	
2-1-19	HG 4 Army A		Selection as Base Claims Officer			12-12-18	HG 7911
	B158		With Unit 74 Bn	Dala		21-1-19	
	B158		With Unit 7th Bn	do		21-1-19	
16/5/19	Co 7 Bn B213		Mo for TA	do		15/5/19	A15/24
	AB50		Mo for claim 1st hon for No 1 Group			24/5/19	LA5579 115/8
21/4/19	Asc C HQ		Marine leave 3 months				9983/22/24
			with pay sub 6.5/19				SL 107/1
			Reason: Modern Language				24/5/19
			Spec: Negotiated				
			Graves leave 1/5/19 - 3/18/19			1/5/19	LA 85496/2
			with pay & sub				do 109/1
			Reason: Studies				
			Attendance (Notes Attached) DO 160/1				
			to remain negotiated				
			Cote du Nord Zone				
4-8-19	No. 2 SP		M/In ex C.I.P.			1-8-19	LA 6788
			Capit B.A. post Base				

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps "D" Coy 5th Battalion A.I.F.

Rank CPL Name Kelly L.H.

Enlisted (a) 7/8/14 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Months Service reckons from (a) 17/8/14

Date of promotion } 27/4/15 Date of appointment } Numerical position on
to 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				
10/4/15	C.O. 5th Bn	Promoted Sergeant	AL2 "Nevean"	9/4/15	Pt 11 42/53
29/5/15	D.O. Pt 11 57	Promoted 2nd Lieutenant	ANZAC	27/4/15	In succession to Major Saker "Killed in Action" Pt 11 73/2621 6/7/15
20/6/15	1st Aug Cas Ctr Stn	Admitted "Diarrhoea" Tfd to Fleetsweeper	Gallipoli Peninsula	18/6/15	C2056 Pt 11 71 2435 3/7/15
26/6/15	No 16 Stat Hptl	Adm "Colic"	Mudros	"	" " " "
6/7/15	C.O. Bn	Rejoined Battalion	ANZAC	20/6/15	C2202 Pt 11 74/2711
19/8/15	2nd Fld Amb Bch Dres Stn	Admitted "Diarrhoea" Tfd Cas Ctr Stn	"	8/7/15	AL100 Pt 11 78/3136
19/8/15	Ausm Cas Ctr Stn	Adm "Diarrhoea" Tfd to Mudros	"	9/8/15	B213 All
			"	"	C 2981 Pt 11 99/5842
19/8/15			"	9/8/15	C3 030 Pt 11 104/6271
			Lemnos	9/8/15	" "

(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, Storeman, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

NAA: B2455, P. 90, KELLY LH

(7) KELLY, L. H.

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				
13/8/15	Ambulance Carrier Canada	Disembarked	Alexandria	13/8/15	A296 Ft 11 90/4433
9/9/15	1st AGH Helipolis	"Enteritis" Adm "Diarrhoea"	Cairo	9/9/15	A7746 Ft 11 106/6503
30/10/15	"	Tfd to Helouan	Helouan	25/10/15	C4303
31/10/15	XXXXXX	Granted Three Months leave from the 30/10/15 Medical Board Proceedings (Signed) C Muir Col			Ref No 10208
31/10/15	H.T. Aeneas	Embarked for CHANGE Three Months to AUSTRALIA	Suez	31/10/15	B 611 Ft 11 166/10024

Cybil S. S. S. S. S.
 Major,
 M. O. C. Australian Records Section,
 G. H. Q. Brd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps **"D" Coy 5th Battalion A.I.F.**

Regimental No. **568** Rank **Cpl** Name **Kelly L.H.**

Enlisted (a) **17/3/14** Terms of Service (a) **War & 4 Months** Service reckons from (a) **17/3/14**

Date of promotion to present rank } **27/4/15** Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (b)

Date	Report O.C. MDS. From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, discharges, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, or other authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, or other official documents.
10/4/15	C.O. 5th Batta	Promoted Sergeant	Alexandria	5/4/15	
29/5/15	D.O. Pt 12 57	Promoted 2nd Lieutenant	Anzac	27/4/15	
20/6/15	1st Aug Cas Ctr Sta	Admitted "Diarrhoea" Tfd to Fleetsweeper	Gallipoli Peninsula	18/6/15	IN succession to Major Saker "Killed in Action" Pt 11 73/2021 6/7/15
20/6/15	No 16 Stat Hptl	Adm "Colic"	Mudros	20/6/15	" " " "
6/7/15	C.O. BATTAL REJOINED BATTALION		Anzac	6/7/15	C3302 Pt 11 74/2711
15/8/15	2nd Fld Amb Ech. Dres Sta	Admitted "Diarrhoea" Tfd Cas Ctr Sta	"	9/8/15	AL100 Pt 11 78/3136
			"	"	B213 ALL
			"	"	C 2981 Pt 11 99/5842

Duplicate

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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				
13/8/15	Amblee Carrier Canada	Disembarked	Alexandria	13/8/15	A296 Pt 11 90/4433
9/9/15	1st AGH Helipolis	"Enteritis" Adm "Diarrhoea"	Cairo	9/9/15	A7746 Pt 11 106/6503
30/10/15	"	Tfd to Heleuan	Heleuan	35/10/15	04303
31/10/15	XXXXXXXXXX	Granted Three Months leave from the 30/10/15 Medical Board Proceedings (Signed) C Muir Col.			Ref No 10208
31/10/15	H.T. Agreas	Embarked for CHANGE Three Months to AUSTRALIA	Suez	31/10/15	B 611 Pt 11 106/10024
28/11/15	A.S.F. <i>order.</i>	<i> struck off strength of part as from 21/10/15</i>Major,	<i>Argye</i>	<i>31/10/15</i>	<i>P 1670</i>

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental No. 528 Rank Rifle Name L. N. Keely
 Regiment or Corps D. Coy 5th Buffs A. I. F.

Enlisted (a) 17.5.14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year 4 months Service reckons from (a) 17.5.14
 Date of promotion to } 27.4.15 Date of appointment } Numerical position on
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Date	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.
	From whom received					
10.4.15	OC 5th Buffs	Adm. A. I. F.	Promoted Sergeant	A12. Novian	9.4.15	Part II Order No. 12 para. 73/15
29.5.15	Adm. A. I. F.		Promoted 2nd Lieut from Sgt	Auzae	27.4.15	In succession to Major Sarsis PI II 73 2621 6.7.15
20.6.15	Another Cl. Str		Adm. Quarhoca	Gaji. Rev.	18.6.15	
"	"		App. Subaltern para	"	19.6.15	6 months, PI II 71 2435, 3/7/15
20.6.15	No. 16 St. Htl		Adm. Colic	Uudro	20.6.15	PI II 75.2711
6.7.15	CO 5th Buffs		Repaired. Dated	Auzae	6.7.15	PI II 78.3726
20.8.15	Adm. A. I. F.		Disembarked from Canada	Alexandra	13.8.15	PI II 90/4630

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Date	From whom received				
15.8.11	2nd Lt. Aub De la Haye Klatow	Admitted (Dearborn)	Auzac	9.8.15	Ba 13. A 11 62981 PT II 99. 8942.
19.8.15	1st Lt. Col. Stin	Admitted (persistent depression)	"	9.8.15	63030 PT II 104. 6271.
"	"	Transferred to "Medico"	Senno	9.8.15	47746 PT II 106. 6503.
9.9.15	1st Lt. Aub Gen. H. H. H. Melbourne	Admitted. "Dearborn" Improving	Cauro	9.9.15	10.9.15 Improving 64303
30.10.15	1st Lt. Aub. Gen. H. H. H.	To Helouan	"	25/10/15	
31.10.15	1st Lt. Aub. Gen. H. H. H.	Sub for Change. Imprisoned by Austro-Hungarian authorities. Present	Auzac	31/10/15	Ba 11 PT II 166/10024 Ref No 10208.
		Appointed. Imprisoned leave from the 20/10/15 Midway Board Proceedings (Signed) C. M. H. Col. A. A. + O. M. G.	July	5/1/15	

OFFICER
W 1553

004. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. W 1553

KELLY
Lester Hamilton

Christian Names

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
Lieut.	5th Bn 20th 7th Bn.			Ret. from Aust Lt H.S. Empieides 75716

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority

FORWARDED
MILITARY

Ret. 6 Aust.
Lt H.S. Aeneas
By Insp.
(Typhoid fever)
3/10/15

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks

**Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted,
and dates showing the period in each case.**

PARTICULARS

Reference to Orders or
other Authority

A11419

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *Kelly*
Christian Names *Lester Hamilton*

Statement of Service

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>27.4.15</i>		<i>Ch. 10345</i>	<i>Embarked 4.4.16</i>
	<i>7th</i>	<i>6.9.16</i>		<i>A11419/57</i>	
<i>Lieutenant</i>			<i>1.9.16</i>	<i>" " 131</i>	
<i>Capt</i>		<i>1.11.18</i>		<i>A11419/13</i>	

Casualties

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to Duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

Personal

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin.	Remarks
<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>14.2.1892. Moonta SA</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Father Rev R Kelly Hodgkinson St Clifton Hill Victoria</i>	<i>Wife Mrs Christina Kelly Hodgkinson St Clifton Hill Vic. For auth. see attd. 16/4/5.</i>

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
11. 4. 16. Emb. per "6. scarpides" from Melbourne, arrived A.L. 2.5.16	b.R. 192/5/22
31.10.15 Ret'd to Australia "in aeneas" for Change.	M.D. M. 9. 2
Ret'd from Australia as 17 th R.F.C.	
13. 7. 16 Rejd. M. from Sick in the field	M.F. 5/5006
6. 9. 16 T. p. 10. of M.	A.P. 188 87
24. 12. 14 Wounded (Exp.)	2712 1214
28. 12. 14 Adm 20 Gen Hosp Barracks "Garred Skull Severe.	X66610
31. 12. 14 Adm 32 nd Hosp: Gen Hosp.	M.A. 1444 - IB390 Per 3/8HE 19/10
8 ¹ 9. 1. 18 Trans to Grove Mil. Hosp. Tooting from 3 rd L.S.H.	H.R. 322 IB395
26. 12. 17 Wounded in action - Passed	63 1/85 9/10
31. 12. 17 Emb on SS3 Princess Elizabeth for England. Passed.	" 1/09 12/10
26. 12. 17 Placed on regtl. seconded list. wounded.	AIF list 283. Per 8/303E 28/10
26. 3. 18. Placed on supply list.	AIF list 327
17. 6. 18 M.B. Adm No 6 A.A.H. report for Med Board 18/6/18	M.S.
10/6/18 M.B. No 6 A.A.H. report for Med Board 18/6/18	M.S.
19/6/18 M.B. 41. 7. 5. active duty with troops 1st. 1st. 1st. 19/10.	M.S.
Further Bd: 1/2/18	M.S.
19. 6. 18. Discharged	M.S.
10. 7. 18. Adm Mil Hosp Sullion Verry Farnham	M.S. 942
26. 7. 18. Order to No 1 C.P.	M.S. 8. 390
26. 7. 18. D. of M. from M.B. ?	HR 958
3. 11. 18 T.O.S. from Supply list -	M.A. 45/1339 19/8/18
Deletion of name	AIF list 414
24. 5. 19. to U.K. for R.I.A	M.S. 109/4 (1919) 60/1 (1919)
Capt. R. IA per "PLASSY" 5. 9. 19.	1
J.R. 799. 12. 9. 19.	AIF list 506 16/9/19
7 is struck off strength	

TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 4780.

MINUTE

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F. 3rd Military District.
No. *4615/1430/69*

NO. 5 AUG.
GEN. HOSPITAL
No. *512/29*

PAPER.

S.O.I. ----- Forwarding herewith Medical Board proceedings On Lieut. L.H. Kelly, 5th. Batn. Please arrange for this officer to return to duty after he has had 14 days leave.

W. G. Owen
5/2/16.

Lt. Col.
O.C. No. 5 A.G.H.

O.C. Base Hospital --- Returned for adjustment. Board proceedings cannot be accepted in this State. Attention is drawn to the finding of the Board, this must be definite. This Officer cannot be returned to duty on this Board's finding. Attention is also drawn to answer to question No. 21. This must be answered as "Not at all" or in aliquot parts. Please have this adjusted and returned.

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D.S.

9/2/16

J. P. Heath
Capt. A.A.M.C.
Staff Officer for Invalids.

UNIVERSITY ROAD WASHINGTON
D.M.F. and Military Hospital.
No. *B151*

NO. 5 AUST.
GEN. HOSPITAL
No. *512/39*

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A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No. *115/1430/69*

PAPER.

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RB
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S. O. R. S.

Forwarding herewith Medical Board proceedings on :-
Lt. Kelly L. H. 5 Bn A.I.F.
To return to duty.
Please pass proceedings to Base Records.

15/3/16.

J. A. Heath
Capt. A.A.M.C.
Staff Officer for Invalids.

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O. I. C. Base Records

Returned to duty 22/3/16

Aeneas

22/3/16

W. A. Ryan
Captain
S.O. Returned Soldiers

*To report
22/3/16
2/3/16
RT
22/3/16*

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14 APR. 16
1923

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SOLS*

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W/W

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Victory

Received One MEDAL for No.

Rank

Capt. M. D. Kelly.

Name

Unit

7th Div.

(Signature)

L. H. Kelly

Schedule No.

(Witness)

J. G. Kearney

Place

History Card completed

Date

D.1809/7.30.—C.12015.—100M.

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Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

G.12015.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, KELLY L H

DH/KF.

XXXXX 4780.

20 DEC 1926

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 17th December, 1926, and in reply forward herewith a form of application for the issue of War Medals due to Captain L.H. KELLY, 7th Battalion.

Kindly advise the Officer to complete the application and return same to this office for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
R.S.&S.I.L.A.,
Melbourne Branch,
Anzac House,
151 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE.

Officer i/c Base Records.
Captain,

The Returned Sailors & Soldiers' Imperial
League of Australia



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Phone Central 8137

MELBOURNE BRANCH

Anzac House,
151 Collins Street,
Melbourne.

In your reply, Please Address
MELBOURNE BRANCH

17th December, 1926.

The Officer in Charge.
Base Records.
St. Kilda Road.
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will kindly forward to me at this office,
any war medals due to Capt. Lester Kelly, 7th Battalion, who desires
me to collect same on his behalf.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully.



Secretary.

With the Compliments of the Season to you and your staff.

LEAGUE ACHIEVEMENTS

HAVE THEY BENEFITED YOU?

- Distribution of canteen profits.
- Commonwealth Public Service temporary employees. Rates of pay, sick leave.
- Leave pay, 1914, 60 days—7½ days every 6 months.
- Increase Separation Allowance (children only).
- Cancel commissions of officers of Citizen Forces and Cadet Forces who did not volunteer.
- Anzac Appeals administration.
- Anzac Day. Federal employees' holiday with pay.
- Increased powers local Repatriation Commission.
- W.O.A.I.C. to retain commissioned rank in permanent forces.
- Preference to Australian officers of A.I.F. in Flying Corps.
- Blinded soldiers' pension increased to £4 per week.
- Convalescent Farms Repatriation.
- Naval Gratuity and Prize Money.
- Conservation of Waters, River Murray.
- Work for soldiers at Broken Hill.
- R.S.C. Public Service ante-dated appointment, passing examination within twelve months of discharge.
- Gratuity.
- Government Grants to local authorities for work for returned soldiers.
- Vocational training for soldiers under 21.
- Preference, N.S.W., 13/8/19.
- Reduction physical standard, Permanent Staff, 5 ft. 6 in., 33 in.
- War service leave to dependents.
- Travelling expenses, medical review.
- Preference returned soldiers, South Australian Government.
- Repat. Local Committees to vacate seats members absent three consecutive meetings.
- Bonus for men of the R.A.N.B.
- Remission of fines, deceased soldiers.
- Reinstatement returned soldiers in civilian employment.
- Entertainment Tax. Memorial Hall exempt.
- Leave and rail passes hospital patients.
- Extra pay Naval Aux. Services. R.A.N.
- Brigades Staff, R.A.N. Radio Service.
- Sustenance Soldier Settlers.
- War Gratuity Board League nominee.
- Separation allowance overpayments written off.
- Artificial limbs improved. "Carnes" to be supplied.
- Vocational training for nurses.
- M.O. Repatriation to be R.S.
- Gratuity. Australian persons who served with Imperial units.
- Naval Contingent, Rabaul, eligible for war pension.
- War Service Homes.
- League's representative on State Repatriation Boards.
- League's representative on Repatriation Commission, 27/1/20.
- Sub-branches selling agents Official War Pictures.
- Unemployed sustenance.
- Grant to Australians who enlisted in the Imperial Army. Qualifications amended. Twelve months' residence in Australia.
- Members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Staff eligible for Repatriation benefits.
- Payment to Australians who served with Imperial Navy on same lines as that already approved for Australians who served in Imperial Army.
- Over-payment of Separation Allowance in respect to deceased soldiers not to be deducted.
- Increased pay for members of the Permanent Forces.
- Increased sustenance Vocational Trainees.
- Living allowance to out-patients of Repatriation Hospital, provided they are totally incapacitated.
- Gratuity paid in cash to T.B. soldiers.
- Preference to soldier presiding officers and poll clerks.
- Living allowance to be continued.
- Reductions from War Gratuity Bonds for payment of Repatriation debts.
- Purchase of wool at appraised prices to allow Commonwealth Tweed to be sold at 6/6, 7/6, and 8/6 yard.
- Commonwealth Public Service. Concession under Reg. 166a.
- War Service Homes grant increased to £800.
- Prohibition of use of words: Anzac, Aussie, Returned Soldiers, Returned Sailor, Repatriation, Australian Imperial Force, A.I.F., in connection with any firm or business.
- Gratuity Bonds to be paid in cash to necessitous cases.
- Deductions from War Gratuity waived in cases of deceased soldiers.
- Land Settlement Grant, £500, increased to £625 by Commonwealth Government.
- Retention of R.S. temporary employees in Government Departments.
- Distribution of Defence Tweed through League.
- Repatriation assistance in establishing soldiers in business.
- Naval ratings entitled to Repatriation benefits.
- Journalistic cadets to receive same benefits as apprentices.
- Travelling expenses Medical Boards granted 7/6 day and rail warrant.
- Continuation Defence Tweed contract.
- Concessions to soldiers who lost limbs, in cashing Gratuity Bonds.
- Increased rates in pensions.
- T.B. Soldiers: Medical treatment, rail travelling, pensions.
- Refund to war nurses who purchased warm clothing.
- Renewal Defence Contract supplying tweed.
- Renewal sale of tweed to dependents.
- Bonus to A.A.P.C. staff.
- Ex-Imperial Soldier treatment of war disabilities by Repatriation.
- Headstones on Soldiers' Graves.
- Amendment to residential qualifications for £50 year grant to Australian soldiers.
- Reduction in price of civilian tweed.
- Employment grant.
- Concession in distribution of civilian tweed.
- Payment of war pensions not considered income in respect to Old Age and Invalid Pensioners.
- Increased sustenance allowance to vocational trainees.
- Continuation Employment Grant.
- Increased living allowance from £3/10/- to £4/4/- fortnight.

LEAGUE ACHIEVEMENTS

HAVE THEY BENEFITED YOU?

- Increased pay and pensions to Imperial soldiers.
- Retention of temporary employees, P.M.G. Department.
- Leave for hospital patients, particularly T.B., six weeks annually. Free travelling facilities.
- Extension of Employment Grant.
- War Service Homes Adjustment Boards.
- Pre-war Existing Diseases. Amendment Repatriation Act. Word "substantially" to be superseded by words "to any material degree."
- £1000 Grant Xmas Relief.
- Rail concession to blind and maimed soldiers in Victoria.
- Extend Employment Grant.
- British War Medal issue members Australian Military Forces who did not embark amended.
- Distributing charges Defence Tweed, 1/6.
- Members of Permanent Forces charged 10/- for rations while in Repatriation Hospital. Reg. cancelled.
- War Service Homes contract to include preference to returned soldiers.
- R.S. retained in Commonwealth Government Departments when retrenching.
- Continuance Employment Grant.
- Increased pensions limbless soldiers.
- Appointing Sons of deceased soldiers, apprentices to Commonwealth Line of Steamers.
- Examination of linemen, P.M.G. Department.
- Assistance to purchase professional instruments for nurses.
- Acceptance by State Government War Gratuities in payment for rent and interest in connection with Land Settlement.
- Removing restrictions in respect of cashing Gratuities.
- Continuation of Employment Grant.
- Reconsideration of rejected claims for payment of Imperial Grant.
- Increased pension seriously disabled soldiers.
- Increased pension, widow and widowed mothers.
- Allowance to wives and dependents of men who deserted on service.
- Payment of funeral expenses in the case of widows and orphans who are in necessitous circumstances.
- Recreation leave for temporary clerical employees in C.P. Service.
- Preference to soldiers, British Empire Exhibition Staff.
- 30,000 ex-soldiers received vocational training.
- Permanent appointment of returned soldiers temporarily employed for two years in 4th Division (non-clerical).
- Repatriation Act amended payment pensions to foster-fathers.
- £25 funeral expenses to soldiers awarded V.C.
- Christmas relief, £1000.
- Reduction cost Defence Tweed.
- Issue of War Medal Ribbon.
- Repatriation Department to act as agent for Ministry of Pensions, in respect to medical examinations, treatment and payment of Imperial pensions.
- Amendment War Service Homes Act. Maximum grant increased to £800, additional grant, providing total does not exceed £800. (1) Extra accommodation for increased family; (2) sewerage; (3) road construction; (4) drainage; (5) installation of electric light or gas and water.
- Amendment War Service Homes Act.
- Extension Employment Grant.
- Continuation Employment Repatriation employees.
- Compensation Repatriation employees on retirement.
- Continuation Employment Grant.
- £1000 Christmas Grant.
- £5000 United Service Fund.
- Medical treatment widows and widowed mothers and their dependents and deceased returned soldiers.
- Extension period of payment War Homes, 50 years brick, 40 years wooden houses.
- Granting permanent pensions for stationary disabilities.
- Continuation Employment Grant.
- Dumping duty imposed on maize imported from South Africa.
- Education of children of deceased soldiers to be continued from 13 years of age.
- Increased rates of pay for Naval Auxiliary and Permanent Military Forces.
- Royal Commission on method of determining degree of war disabilities.
- Retention of men employed temporarily at Defence Record Department.
- Partially blinded soldiers to receive pensions for any disability to remaining eye.
- Imperial War Medals League recognised by War Office, Air Council, and Royal Navy.
- Increased travelling allowance for pensioners.
- C.P.S. 84 (9) (c) to include Junior Mechanics.
- Purchase of A.I.F. uniforms from Defence.
- £1 per week attendant allowance for blinded soldiers.
- Increase Imperial Pensions for persons in receipt of pensions prior to 4/8/14.
- Amended medical benefits to children of widows whose pensions have been cancelled.
- Loans for furniture extended to soldiers who, through no fault of their own, by having extended treatment in Repatriation Hospitals, have not applied for benefits.
- Time limit of appeals to British Tribunals extended so far as Imperial soldiers are concerned residing in Dominions.
- Preference employment Kyogle railway.
- Repatriation Staff continuance of employment.
- Land Settlement. Commonwealth Government to grant further concessions in respect to losses.

Allowance to One-eyed Soldiers.

The following is a copy of a letter received from the chairman, Repatriation Commission, in connection with the above matter by the Federal Secretary:—

"Following upon a Cabinet decision, approval has been given to the following regulations:—

"Allowance to Soldier Suffering Loss of Vision of One Eye.—The Commission may grant to a soldier who is in receipt of a pension under the Fourth Schedule to the Act with respect to loss of vision in one eye, and who is ineligible for any amount under the Fifth Schedule to the Act, an allowance (in addition to pension) not exceeding seven shillings and sixpence per week.

"Provided that in no case shall the soldier's combined pension and allowance under this Regulation exceed the amount which would be payable to him under Column 4 of the First Schedule to the Act if he were totally incapacitated."

YOUR LEADERS' VIEWS.

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR HARRY CHAUVEL writes:—

"To my old comrades of the late War,—May I appeal to all my old comrades of the late War who have not yet done so, to join the League. As one of the Federal Trustees, I have kept in close touch with its activities, and know well the value of the work it has done on behalf of the returned soldier.

"Unless it is properly supported, there will be great difficulty in continuing this good work."

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR JOHN MONASH writes:—

"It is my earnest hope and firm conviction that every returned soldier should be a member of the League, in order to keep alive those ideals of patriotism, sacrifice, service, and comradeship which we learned during the Great War."

G. J. C. DYETT (Federal President of the League) writes:—

"By joining the Returned Soldiers' League you will not only assist in ameliorating the conditions of the dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great World War, and removing the disabilities of the less fortunate returned soldiers, but you will help to maintain the power and prestige of an Organisation whose ideals, objects, and endeavours are calculated to promote the best interests of Australia and the Empire."

E. W. MYLREA (Victorian State President, R.S. & S.I.L.A.) writes:—

"Why you should join the League:—

- "1. It keeps you in touch with your old coppers.
- "2. It enables you to help those in need of help.
- "3. Through it you can watch the interests of the Maimed, the Orphans, the Widows, the Mothers, of your old friends.
- "4. With the benefit of your support, you can make the League a power for good in the community.
- "5. In civil life, you can maintain the splendid traditions of the A.I.F."

G. M. WORBOYS (President of the Melbourne Branch) writes:—

"There can be no possible reason advanced against joining the Returned Soldiers' League, but there are a hundred and one reasons why the returned soldier should link up with this Organisation. Whatever the future may hold, either for the returned soldier or his dependents, or for the widows and children of our comrades who fell in the conflict, the future is best assured by unity of thought and plan and action. The League has succeeded in securing many advantages for all its members, and for soldiers and soldier dependents generally, but the ground that we have gained must be held.

"We have a tradition to live up to, and I feel that we can only maintain our best traditions by the same spirit of solidarity and goodwill which animated the A.I.F. through the war period."

REAR-ADMIRAL P. HALL THOMPSON writes:—

"I am in full agreement with Organisations like the R.S.S.I.L.A. Provided they keep clear of politics, they are of great value to the community in promoting a spirit of loyalty and co-operation, and the more members that join the better for everyone."

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

25th May 1918. 191

Lieut. L.H.Kelly, 7th Battalion.

The above mentioned officer has been informed that the Commandant views with great displeasure his action in overdrawing his account and that should it occur again drastic action will be taken against him.

He was further informed that a minute to that effect would be attached to his papers.

Lieut. Colonel,
A.A.G.

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TO BE PASSED TO O/C No. 1 Sub-Section "A" RECORDS (10 Ar) ✓

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE OF:-

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Unit.
	Leut	Kelly, L. A.	4th Bn.
Date & place of Marriage	By whom married.	Maiden name of wife.	Place of Birth of wife.
8.2.16. Lifton Hill. Victoria	Rev. Robt. Phillips	Howard Christina	Victoria Australia
Partic. of Marriage. extracted from M46 By EB Date 16.4.18.			

Verification card shows N. of K. as:-

Action taken:-

Defence advised per List No. 3 Date 14/6/18 Page

No. 3 COMMAND DEPOT A.I.F.S. Officers Mess.

To O.C. Officers Records.

The undermentioned Officer is clear on the Mess Books.

Corporal Kelly L. H. 7-4-19

H. L. Hooper
.....
Mess Secy.

Date... 4.9.19.....

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, KELLY L H

No 2 CONCENTRATION GROUP.

Officers Records Department,
SUTTON VENY, Wilts.

To The G.O.C.,
No 2 CONCENTRATION GROUP,
SUTTON VENY.

I, the undersigned, serving Officer in the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES, hereby certify that on Reporting to Para. 1. No 2 CONCENTRATION GROUP, SUTTON VENY, I have no outstanding accounts with civilians, either in the United Kingdom, in France, Belgium, or Egypt.

(signed) L.H. Kelly Capt.

(UNIT) 7th Bu

Witness, Richard Haynes 1/8 /1919.
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Para. 2. On being warned for tentative Boat-Roll, I certify that I have not contracted any debts with civilians since date of signing Para. 1.

(signed) L.H. Kelly Capt

(Unit) 7th Bu

Witness, J. V. Row 4/9 /1919.

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21st March, 1958.

The Officer in Charge,
Army Base Records,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

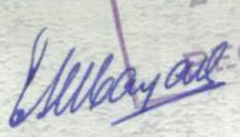
Dear Sir,

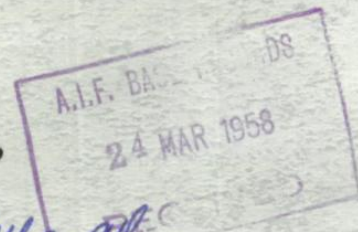
re the late Lester H. Kelly.

Would you please confirm that Lester Hamilton Kelly of
8 Duncombe Avenue, Middle Brighton, who died on the 6th of Jan.
1958, was a returned serviceman.

According to the records supplied by his family he was
a captain in the 7th Battalion, 1st A.I.F. and was in receipt of
a Repatriation Pension.

Yours faithfully,


E. H. Mayall - Manager.



3rd April, 1958.

Messrs. J. Monkhouse & Son Pty. Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
124 Carpenter Street,
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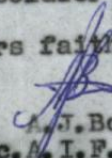
Dear Sirs,

Capt. Lester Hamilton KELLY 7th Bn.

In reply to your letter dated 21st March 1958, you
are advised the above are the correct particulars under
which the abovenamed served.

He is classified as a "Returned Soldier".

Yours faithfully,


J. Bowman,
O.i/c. I.F. Base Records.

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Name

Kelly L.H.

(Signature)

L.H. Kelly

(Witness)

L.H. Kelly

Melbourne

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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 Lieutenant L.H. Kelly, 7th Bn. consigned to me.

No. Description,

1 Commission Form

Signature *L.H. Kelly*

Date *April 2. 1919.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. **568**
Rank **Captain** Name **Kelly L. H.**

Unit **late 6th Battalion now 7th Bn**

Casualty **Temporarily unfit for further service and being returned to Australia to recuperate AIB 2018/2955 B dat 9/10/15**

22/3/16 Ret'd to duty Medical Board Proceedings rec'd 8/22/16
13.7.16. Rejoined Bn from sick France 5/11. 60th France 24.7.16.

Shell Gassed. SEVERE, ADMITTED 28.12.17 to 20th Gen Hosp
WSML 619.1.799A dated London 1.1.18 Received B. Recd 1.1.18 RA
382 gassed. SEVERE, ADMITTED 31/12/17 to 3rd London Gen Hosp.
WSML 621.1.808A dated London 3/1/18 Received B. Recd 3/1/18
WSML 721/1579H dated London 14/1/18 received B. Recd 24/3/18. RA

Progressing favorably

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. No.
15.10.15	Not adv'd Temp. unfit further service + returning to Australia.	
8.11.15	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
26.11.16	<u>Beld "Deneas" Typhoid Fever.</u>	A.S. 45 2550 31/10/16
20/3/16	Instructed to report for duty. allotted to 5th Bn 17th Lt.	3/10. R. 15/1430/69
JAN 26 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
JAN 29 1918	" " " " 31.12.17.	
MAY 28 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably.....	
25.2.19	Form of Comms. to NOK B. R. M. No. 3/300.	
	<i>Retg. to Aust. per "H. F." "Nassy" embarked 5/9/19</i>	
	<i>C. I. B. L. 3621/6617 B. did Log 11/9/19 Rec. B. R. 16/9/19</i>	<i>Demobilised M.L.</i>
	<i>Returned to Australia per "H. F." "Nassy"</i>	
	<i>Disembarked..... 3. M. D. 25.4.19 M.L.</i>	

13 0 SEP 1919 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form **M&A**
24.12.19. **Appointment terminated (3M7)**

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26/9/23 B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED
Waldemar Ivanhoe

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2nd Lieut LESTER HAMILTON KELLY
 Staff or Unit 27th April 5th Battalion
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 27th April 1915 No 103/15
 Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
 Left Australia in Transport A.S. Orieto on 21st Oct 1914

Record subsequent to embarkation :-

Instructed to report for duty & allotted to
 17/R 5/Bn. 3rd Div. D.R.15/1430/69.
 Placed on Sup'y List 31.10.15.
 Para 3a Rules Gov.Pro.
 M O 139-16
 Change off strength 31.10.15. A.S. 7th Div 2/pers. 14. 11/15.
 Struck off strength of unit on embarking for
 Australia. dated 31st October 1915. List No 13 and M.O. 139/15.
 Trans to 7th Bn 6-9-16 M.O. 13/17 ggs. BR 72/16
 1-9-16 To be Lieut. Cals 66/17 M.O. 189/17 ggs
 1. 11. 18 To be Captain (4th Bn) Cals 20/19 'mo 11/19 ggs
 Granted leave from 5.19 to 31.8.19 with
 pay and subs of per day £0 10/1/19 M
 Ref D.O. 109/1919 Granted leave. 1.5.19 to 31.8.19 etc
 Cancel. Entry £10 16/1-19

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):-
 26.11.15 Reto - Aeneas (typhoid fever) A.I.B. 2530 3/16
 3. 11. 18 Taken on strength from Superannuation List 3.11.18
 Gazetted from A.I.F. 24.12.19. Appointment terminated Cals 4/19/20
 19054/20 Cals

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