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AREA 59C
SHEPPARTON

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

M.F.

A.A. Form A.200.
(Revised April, 1941.)

R.M.P.O.
AREA 59C

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX79445
 Surname BELL (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Alfred William Paul
 Unit _____
 Enlisted for service at _____ (Place) SHEPPARTON
 _____ (State) _____ (Date)

A. Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.

1. What is your name? Surname BELL (BLOCK CAPITALS)
 Other names Alfred William Paul
 2. Where were you born? In or near the town of Shepparton
 in the State or country of Victoria
 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If } yes N.B.B.S
 the latter, papers are to be produced
 4. What is your age and date of birth? Age 28
 Date of Birth 12-4-14
 5. What is your trade or occupation? Proprietor Cycle + Sports Store
 6. Are you married, single or widower? Married
 7. Give details of previous Military Service T.O.S.
 OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
 8. If now serving, give particulars 24 APR 1942
R.O. 98/42/337
 9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife,
 eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother,
 eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister.)
 Name Beatrice Bell
 Address Cook St Cobram
 Relationship Wife
 10. What is your permanent address? Cook St Cobram
 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) Catholic
 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? NO
 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If
 so, which? 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School Yes
 2. Intermediate Yes
 3. Leaving
 4. Leaving Honours
 5. Technical
 6. University Degrees
 7. Other Diplomas

I, Alfred William Paul Bell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
 Witnessed by _____ (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) _____ (Signature)
 * The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION
 I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class P.P.M.E. Temporarily unfit.
 _____ (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †
 I, Alfred William Paul Bell swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, 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.
 In Holy Me God
 _____ (Signature of Person Enlisted)
 Subscribed at Camefield in the State of Victoria
 this fourth day of April 19 42
 Before me _____ (Signature of Attesting Officer)

† Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.
 D.3054/4.41.—C.4071 By Authority: H. E. Daw, Government Printer, Melbourne.

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DECEASED

DATE 4.7.45

PLACE Balikpapan

NATURE OF DEATH K.I.A.

for Lieut. Col.
Officer in Charge
Victoria Files and Records.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.

VX 79445

PLK DWP BELK

U.S. 203m 2/42

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Places of Casualty	Authority by J.O.I. or other Document	Initials of Officer carrying Correspondence of Entries
Date	From whom received					
15.6.45	20802 Tech	Embarked Cas 200 25T 1017	27.5.45	710 13/993/45		
19.7.45	"	Disembarked about 13/45	13.6.45	Quar boat 8/166		Belk
18.7.45	2/5 London Reg	Embarked about 15T 666 for Balikpapan	20.6.45	"		
6.8.45	"	Off 2/1961 (Paris)	14.6.45	Unit	13/830	Pitman
19.7.45	2 Tech Cas 2109	Ent Monday for Balikpapan	20.6.45	6	16/1353	Pitman
19.7.45	20802 Tech	H. I. P. R. 2015/1135/45	4.7.45	Balibapen	Conduct Sheet 20.70	
19.7.45	20802 Tech	Buried supporting sheet (R/106/1191/45) 0/6 17/1490	9.7.45	Balibapen 3314	10/7/1941/45 9/24670	
20.11.45	Jeans Reg	Returned Balikpapan via Am C. D. 8	18.10.45	10/7/45/128 9/2334	15/9/45	At Long

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AUTHORITY: Cas. List 2040

Signature

(The Notes and Certificate on the back should be read before the will form is filled in.)

(1) Full name, surname last. THIS IS THE LAST WILL of me⁽¹⁾ **Gnr Alfred William Paul Bell**

(2) Private address. No. **V.X.79445** Unit **31st Battery 8th Field Reg** of⁽²⁾ **Oak St. Cobran**

I HEREBY REVOKE all former wills and other testamentary dispositions

(3) Full name and address of executor or executors. heretofore made by me. I APPOINT⁽³⁾ **L.S. Bell**
Skew St.
Shepparton Vic.

(4) Set out here the names and addresses of the persons to whom you wish to leave your property and how you wish it to be divided or dealt with. executor(s) of this my will⁽⁴⁾ **I Alfred Wm Paul Bell**
hereby bequeath all property and money all
all other possession to my wife
Beatrice Bell
of Oak St.
Cobran

(5) Fill in date. ⁽⁵⁾As witness my hand this **21st** day of **May** 19 **42**

(4) Usual signature of person making will. SIGNED by the above-named Testator as and for his (her) last will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his (her) request in his (her) presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. **P. Wm. Bell**

(7) Usual signature and address of 1st witness (if necessary). **L.S. Weston**

(8) Usual signature and address of 2nd witness (if necessary).



NOTES

- (a) Each member of the Military Forces and the A.A.N.S. must make a will on the prescribed form unless he or she already has a valid one in existence, in which case the relevant certificate on the form of will must be rendered. See A.I.F. Standing Orders, Australian Imperial Force 1940, para. 89, and Standing Orders for Mobilization 1924, para. 37 (e).
- (b) When a member is in actual military service (that is when a state of war exists and the member has taken some step towards joining the field forces)—
 - (i) he may, whether over or under the age of 21 years, dispose of all his property (including land) by will;
 - (ii) such will need not be witnessed, except where there is a disposition of land situated in South Australia;
 - (iii) alterations made before signing a will should be initialled by the member making the will and the witnesses (if any). If it is desired to alter a will which has been signed a new will must be made and the instructions contained in these Notes followed.
- (c)
 - (i) a witness to a will must not be a beneficiary or the husband or wife of a beneficiary;
 - (ii) any person whether mentioned as a beneficiary in the will or not can be appointed an executor of a will. The duty of the executor when probate is granted by the Court is to distribute the property of a deceased member in accordance with the instructions given in the will;
 - (iii) should the member desire to leave his or her property to one person the following can be written in the appropriate place "I give all my property to _____" and if the member desires to leave a legacy as well, the following words can be used "I give £ _____ to _____ and the remainder of my property to _____"
 - (iv) normally a will is revoked by marriage and hence a member who marries after making his or her will is required to make a new will. Note, however, that where a member, whose permanent home is in N.S.W., Victoria or Tasmania, has made a valid will which sets out that it is made in contemplation of marriage to a named person and the member marries that person, such marriage will not revoke the will.
- (d) Free legal advice and services are available to members of the Military Forces through the Law Institutes in all capital cities. For addresses of such Institutes see paragraph 5 of M.B.I. A92 of 1941.

A.A.F. A.130.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Dated 21st May 1942

WILL

of

Gnr Alfred Wm Paul Bell
 V.X.79445
 31st Battery
 8th Field Reg

Under Standing Orders for Mobilization, 1924, para. 37 (e), and Standing Orders, A.I.F., para. 89.

19

day of

Dated the

(8) Name of person hereby certify that I have already made a valid will which is held by (8)

(2)

Unit

(5) Private address, No.

(1) Full name, surname last, I,

(4) Address of person holding will, (4)

(6) Signature of member, (6)

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Unit *8th Field Regt*

Rank *Pte.* (On Enlistment) Christian Names *Alfred William Paul.* Surname *BELL* (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *24.4.42.* Marital Condition *Married*
 Place *CAULFIELD* Next of Kin *Beatrice Bell*
 Date of Birth *12.4.14.* Address of Next of Kin *Oak St.,*
 Place of Birth *SHEPPARTON.* Relationship *Wife.*
 Trade or Occupation *Prop. Cycle & Sports Store*
 Religion *Presbyterian.* Distinctive Marks *COBRAM.*

Medical Classification—Class I. *CX501X* (On Enlistment)
 Identification—Colour of Hair _____ Eyes _____

Record of all casualties resulting from promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c. for failure of which, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received				
<i>24.4.42.</i>	<i>OC, AIF, DD</i>	<i>24.4.42.</i>	<i>CAULFIELD</i>	<i>RO. 98</i>	<i>142/337</i>
<i>4.5.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4.5.42.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>11.5.42</i>	<i>S.C.R.C</i>	<i>10.5.42.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>W3011-23449-RO</i>	<i>10642/337</i>
<i>15.5.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>13.5.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>442 RO. 98. 1st. 10.</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>15.5.42</i>	<i>8th I.R.</i>	<i>13.5.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>442 RO. 98. 1st. 10.</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>18.5.42</i>	<i>8th I.R. Regt</i>	<i>13.5.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>442 RO. 98. 1st. 10.</i>	<i>"</i>
		<i>18.5.42</i>	<i>A206</i>	<i>RO. 55/42/1311</i>	<i>Wacker</i>

Examined by _____ Date _____
 24.12.42
 9.12.42 *2MD*
37/42/37
33/42/311
510555/675
5-11-42
14-1-43
C.F.C.
 Capt. *Dieter Roesch*
 Southern Command, 3rd M.D.
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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, relinquishments, &c., for capture or pay, wounds, admission to and discharge from hospital, &c., &c. &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
17.1.43	115 GH	17/43/251	17.1.43	H'Leary	W3011	<i>[Signature]</i>
1.2.43	"	32/43/251	1.2.43	"	"	<i>[Signature]</i>
11.2.43	G.O.O.	43/43/322	8.2.43	C. Lee	82069 ⁴⁹⁴⁴ 43	<i>[Signature]</i>
18.1.43	G.O.O.	45/43/337	17.1.43	"	W3011 43	<i>[Signature]</i>
9.2.43	G.O.O.	48/43/337	8.2.43	"	W3011 43	<i>[Signature]</i>
11.3.43	8 Aust 8th Regt		4.2.43	W. H. G. G. G.	W3011 43	<i>[Signature]</i>
10.9.43	"		1.8.43	"	342864	<i>[Signature]</i>
2.10.43	2/5 A.I.C.		9.8.43	L. Q.	152944	<i>[Signature]</i>
3.1.44	L-17		28.12.43	Camp Pell	68869	<i>[Signature]</i>
27.1.44	"		25.1.44	"	20532	<i>[Signature]</i>
6.9.44	25 Comm. Sqn		17.4.43	"	132310	<i>[Signature]</i>
13.6.44	L-17		10.5.44	Camp Pell	98280	<i>[Signature]</i>
			5.4.45	"		<i>[Signature]</i>

A.H.M.-9/41-E461

Vic. Ech. and Rec.,
281 Lonsdale St.,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

A.D.F.O.,
Vic. L. of C. Area.

1. Please acknowledge receipt of A.A. Form 131 purporting to contain the Will of the undermentioned deceased member of the A.I.F.

No. V.X.49445 Rank Plt
NAME Bell, A.W.P.
UNIT 2/6th Para Sq

W

Date JUL 20 1945

Paul Jervis

20 JUL 1945

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A. A. Form A. 131.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WILL

OF

No. V. X. 79445 Rank Ser.

Full Name { ALFRED W^m PAUL
BELH.

Unit 31st BATTERY
SHEPHERD REG.

Dated May 21, 1942,

(Not to be opened except on decease or by written order of the member.)

Handwritten signature
20 JUL 1943

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NAME BELL, RAMP No. VX79445

Address _____

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1939/45 STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AFRICA STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	" with 1st Clasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	" with 8th Clasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATLANTIC STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A.C. EUROPE STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ITALY STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FRANCE & G. STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PACIFIC STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BURMA STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEFENCE MEDAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WAR MEDAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A.S.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Recorder _____
Checker _____

AWARDS WITHHELD
Serials: TPENGR 27/2/50

REASON: Scroll Dismal
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AUTHORITY: _____

Packer _____
Despatcher _____

TO WHOM DESPATCHED _____

Reg'd Parcel No. Boled 10-7-50 DATE _____

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Warranted
Wm B. Duff
C. Brown
Victoria

BURIAL RETURN

W.3314 408
In Books of 50 Quads
(Adapted, Revised Aug. 1944)

No. V-98445 Rank 408 Name BEH Initials RWP

Religion Pres Unit 1st Aust. Condo. Squadron

Place of Death Gate feature as Map Ref Date of Death 21/7/45

Place of Burial—Cemetery In the field near Grave No.

Date of Burial 9/7/45 Method by Which Grave was Marked iron with name on marker

Map Ref. (Field Burials only) 632633 including designation of map Libby's map sheet 1:25000

Means of Identification Members of Squadron - (No ident. discs)

Disposal of Effects RE BURIAL REG. PAGE NO. 17/4610 180
4239

Signed A. L. L. L. Unit 1st Aust. Condo. Squadron

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LOCATION SKETCH OF PLACE OF BURIAL
(In the case of a Field Burial only)

ALFRED WILLIAM PAUL BELL
D of B 12.4.14
WIFE BEATRICE BELL
BAR ST., COBRAM VIC.
V. 4K

GATE

Barbed Wire fence

Bunkers

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Description of Place of Burial

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