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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. NX70637
Surname Kell
Other Names RALPH HAMISH
Unit Voyage Queen
Enlisted for service at Paddington (Place)
N.S.WALES (State) 14. 1. 41 (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? ... Kell
2. Where were you born? ... N.S.WALES SYDNEY
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? ... yes
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... 48 1/2, 7. 8. 1892
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... Retired BANK MANAGER
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... married
7. Give details of previous military service - 3rd BN, CAPT, 38th Unit, A.I.F., 13th BN
8. If now serving, give particulars - 3rd BN, CAPT, 1st T.B. Unit
9. Who is your actual next of kin? ... MARGUERITE ISOBEL KELL, Nephew, AS ABOVE
10. What is your permanent address? ... 104 FLAT 'CARINA', SPRINGFIELD AV. POTTS PT
11. What is your religious denomination? ... C of E

FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE SEE N79688

I, Joseph Hamish Kell 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] R Kell (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.

Defence Print, Sydney.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—*

- 1. ~~Fit for Class I.~~ Class II A
- 2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I.~~
- 3. ~~Unfit for military service.~~

Place Waddington 14.1.41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. [Signature]

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, _____ 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.

So Help Me God.

Signature of Person Enlisted _____

Subscribed at _____ in the State of _____

this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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.

A. Form B.199 (a).
(Adapted).

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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Personal Number
NX 70637

Regt. or Corps 3rd Battalion

Other Names Ralph Hannish

Surname KELLY
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address 47, Mulvaney St, Collingwood, Vic 3068

Date of Birth 7/8/92

Place _____

Civilian Employment _____

Religion _____

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				Captain	1.1.20	M.O. 65/21

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificates	Authority
Bombing School	France				

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Special Qualifications or Experience—

Medical - Class D (tentatively) - 501.4.2538

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postures, attachments, etc., forfeitures of pay, wounds, accidents, admissions 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	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 R.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying correctness entries
Date	From whom received					
	Act. Ser:-					
	Sgt.		22.12.14			
	Coy. Sgt. Major		28.9.15			
	A.I.F.				M.O.	
	2/Lieut. 13 Bn		24.2.16		265/16	
	Seconded		10.8.16		2/17	
	To be Lieut.		19.8.16		27/17	
	Posted for duty 13 Bn.		19.10.16		48/17	
	To be Captain		31.5.17		495/17	
	Appt. term.		18.3.18		148/18	
	H/Capt. Sr. Cadets		31.5.17		162/18	
	App. cancelled		15.11.19		602/19	
	R/O		1.1.20		65/21	
	Trans. to Ret. list cancelled			CAG	79/36	
	Apptd. 53/3 Bn.		7.12.36		10/37	
	Trans. to 3 Bn.		1.8.37		65/37	
	<p><i>Duty with 706 RABW 10.7.40</i> ECA 430/4/12</p> <p><i>Mobilised for duty with 20th Inf Bn 30.9.40</i> MOb 378</p> <p><i>Seconded for full time duty 30.9.40</i> CAG 5/41</p> <p><i>117067 To be Capt. "Warage Only" 15.1.41</i> MOb 650</p> <p><i>Appntd Capt. A.I.F. (Warage only) 1.1.41</i> CAG 5/41</p> <p><i>Placed on R.S.L. 16.5.42</i> CAG 95A/45.</p> <p><i>Removed from R.S.L. to 2/3 Bn & is seconded (Coy Offr. 106 Aust Com Depot) 3.2.43</i> A66 Lieut 47/4</p> <p><i>Placed on Retired List 15.2.44</i> AMF 16/44 2242/44</p> <p><i>Seconded to be seconded & came from 2/3 Inf Bn to P.S.L. (Inf) & Reling 15.11.43</i> CAG 53A/44 AMF 16/44</p> <p><i>Appntd Coy Offr 113 Com Depot change in allot for duty from Coy Offr 106 Com Depot to Coy Offr 113 Com Depot 15.7.43</i> AMF 16/44</p> <p><i>Removed from R.S.L. 20.7.45</i> AMF 109/45/112 CAG 222/45</p> <p><i>Deceased Reported by Repatriation Commission 6.1.49</i></p>					

A. Form B.199 (a).
(Adapted).

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OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
NX 70637

PSL
Regt. or Corps. *4/3/19/10/12*

Other Names Ralph Hamish Surname KELL
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address No 4 Flat "Carina", Springfield Ave, Potts Pt.

Date of Birth 7.8.92 Place Nth. Sydney N.S.W.

Civilian Employment Retired Bank Manager Religion C of E

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
Marjorie Isobel Kell Wife <i>No 4 Flat "Carina", 10 Stancroft Springfield Ave., Potts Pt. 1318 Ocean St, Edgecliffs N.S.W.</i>					

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				<i>CAPT</i>	<i>1941</i>	<i>30/5/41</i>

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Special Qualifications or Experience

For Previous Service only

CNE. *officer* *Coastal* *Coastal* N. 79688

1.1.41

20/5/41 *Ch*

REPORT	Date	From whom received	Retard 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	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2009 or other document	Signature of Officer verifying to correctness of entries
	31.1.41	<i>Traylor</i>	<i>Salween on Atterholt</i>	21.1.41	<i>Ep</i>	<i>Ro 16/41</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	3.2.41	<i>139 T.B.</i>	<i>With 13 S.T. Bn</i>	3.2.41	<i>Ep</i>	<i>W3008</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	(10.2.41)		<i>M/I from Ep</i>	24.1.41	<i>Ep</i>		<i>WJ</i>
	3.2.41	<i>officer</i>	<i>Embarked HMT Agostonia (voyage only)</i>	3.2.41	<i>Sea</i>	<i>12/41</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	7.3.41	<i>officer</i>	<i>attached to ongoing ship which left Bombay</i>	26.2.41	<i>Bombay</i>		<i>WJ</i>
	7.12.41	<i>RIF m/e</i>	<i>Transferred from Voyage only. Duties to 2/3 Inf Bn (re-attached)</i>	6.7.41	<i>m/e</i>	<i>RIF m/e</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	12.7.41	<i>clo</i>	<i>Asst. Aust. Port Detachment duty remains recorded 2/3 Inf Bn</i>	6.7.41	<i>m/e</i>	<i>RIF m/e</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	11.6.41	<i>2 Ech m/e</i>	<i>attached x 16 Inf. Eng Bn ex Depot Bn</i>	1/5/41	<i>m/e</i>	<i>N 7444</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	19.7.41		<i>leaves to be attached to 16 Inf. Eng Bn from Depot Bn</i>	13/6/41	<i>m/e</i>	<i>N 9250</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	17.7.41		<i>ATTACHED: HQ A.D. & Base Area from Depot Bn</i>	11/5/41	<i>m/e</i>	<i>N 9344</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	16.1.42		<i>change of address of head of kin to 10 Stancroft, 131 Ocean St, Edgecliffe</i>	1/12/41	<i>m/e</i>	<i>N 6850</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	30.3.42	<i>RIF m/e</i>	<i>leaves to be re-attached 2/3 Bn</i>	11/5/42	<i>m/e</i>	<i>RIF m/e</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	25.9.42	<i>L.H.G.</i>	<i>Embarked H2 Steer "Suez" Disemb. Sydney (2/3 Bn)</i>	23.9.42		<i>File</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	26.9.42	<i>Retard</i>		18.9.42	<i>WJ</i>		<i>WJ</i>
	26.4.42	<i>Retard</i>	<i>M/I from Aust Pt Detachment</i>	22.5.42	<i>m/e</i>	<i>202 N 137.15</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	15.7.42	<i>Retard</i>	<i>M/I from 2nd Bn Eng Bn</i>	20.6.42	<i>m/e</i>	<i>201 N 137.15</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	15.7.42	<i>Retard</i>	<i>M/I out to 1 Aust Depot Bn</i>	3.7.42		<i>201 N 137.15</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	12.8.43	<i>Retard</i>	<i>Placed upon R.S. List from 2/3 Bn</i>	16.8.42	<i>m/e</i>	<i>201 N 137.15</i>	<i>WJ</i>
	5.4.43	<i>Retard</i>	<i>Removed from R.S. List 15/2/43</i>			<i>201 N 137.15</i>	<i>WJ</i>
			<i>off. Co. officer 16 Aust Co. 24/10/43 recorded</i>	2.2.43	<i>WJ</i>	<i>201 N 137.15</i>	<i>WJ</i>

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OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
N.79688

Regt. or Corps... 20 Inf. Tng. Bn.

Other Names... Ralph Hamish Surname... KELL
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address... 106 Gowrie Gate, Macleay Street, Potts Point.

Date of Birth... 7/9/1892. Place... N. Sydney. N.S.W.

Civilian Employment... Bank Manager (retired) Religion... Church of Eng.

Name, Relationship, and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
Mrs. Marjorie Isobel Kell, (Wife) 106 Gowrie Gate, Macleay St., Potts Point					

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				Capt.		

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Special Qualifications or Experience—

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	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
7-10-40	(Hallymore) 2011 B. HQ EC	Joined and booked for duty	30-9-40	EC	W 3008 RPO	AGB
7-11-40	Ing Rely	2011 B. RPO & RYD EC. & det to 20 th JY Bn	30-9-40	EC	8/67/110	AGB
25-1-41	20 JY Bn	Quitted to EC.	15-1-41	EC	W 3008	AGB
26-2-41	" " "	Duty terminated, joining A.I.F.	15-1-41	EC	R 3/15/41	AGB

For subsequent service, see NX 70637.

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.199 (a) (Adapted)

Personal Number
Nx 70637

Other Names Ralph Hamish Surname KELL
Regt. or Corps PSL (S)
(Block Capitals)

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3911 B.2669 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received				
20-1-43	Embarked Townsville per Tarasona for Hoople	11-7-43	Queensland	177/1007/43	
7-12-43	1st Lt. PSL (S) or 1st Lt. PSL (S) (Constitutional Insufficiency)	15-8-43		163 207/1-43	
1-12-43	Dischd from 2/9 N.G.H. 46 N.G.D.				
30-12-43	(Constitutional Insufficiency) 24-12-43			1000/1000 B.	
18-2-44	Admitted to service from New Guinea	7-12-43		211/14/43	
	1st Lt. PSL (S) because to be promoted 2/3 Aust Inf Bn & transfer to the PSL (S) (Suff)	16-10-43		163 14/10/43	
	Appointed Coy Offr 113 Aust Gen Depot (AIF) & Coy Offr 106 Aust Gen Depot remains allocated (Pls 2/1st)	15-7-45		163 16/10/45	
	Relinquished the appointment of Coy Offr 113 Aust Gen Depot (AIF)	15-11-45		163 16/11/45	
23-1-44	1st Lt. PSL (S) placed on Reserve List PSL (Suff)	15-2-44		163 19/12/1943	
28-4-44	2/3 2nd Lt. Disembarked Pt Moresby	15-7-45		163 1/10/45	
20-5-44	Medical classification assessed as Medically unfit for Mil serv by Medical Board	20-11-43		163 1/10/45	
	Amended by GO	20-11-43			
19-10-44	113 ACD Evac to 2/9 A.G.H. (Constitutional Insufficiency) & trans to N.G.H.	15-8-43			
	Dischd 2/9 A.G.H. to N.G.D.	20-8-45		163 1/10/45	
	M/A from N.G.D. 9.50 N.G.H.	20-11-45		163 1/10/45	
6-7-49	8th Bond Deceased			163 1/10/45	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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SECTION

No. *2955*
Rank *2nd Lieut* Name *Hell R.H.*

APPLICANT'S REGISTRATION
LEAFLET NO. 10062
MAY 7 1919

Unit *13th Battalion*

Depoiting 1st Gen Mpl 27/1/15 - Rejoining unit at Calcutta 19/1/15. A.I.F. No. 2755

Casualty *G. S. U. (mild)*

20.9 { *12.8.16* ~~Admitted to 2nd Red Cross Hosp. G.I.M.C. London~~ *Admitted to 2nd Red Cross Hosp. G.I.M.C. London 12.8.16*
25.9.16 *Discharged from Hospital. 15/11/16 Dated 20.9.16*
27.9.15 *Rejoined Force Order 33/3812 D. Alexandria 21.10.15*
21.12.15 *Rejoined Unit at Lemnos. 16.11.15 D. Alex 21/12/15*
Wounded. Cell 1056/2262 D. Lond 12/2/17
4.11.17 *Admitted to 2nd Red Cross Hosp. G.I.M.C. London 15.2.17*
Admitted to 2nd Red Cross Hosp. G.I.M.C. London 15.2.17

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
26 AUG 1916	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital	
15 FEB 1917	N.O.K. Advised Wounded	
20 FEB 1917	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital	
15-1917	N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia Form 5	
18.9.17	Returned Campfire to 2nd R.D. for 2nd R.D. (Bottle)	
18-4-17	Returned as 2nd R.D. for 2nd R.D. (Bottle)	
15-3-18	Appointments Form 2nd R.D.	
11.8.17	Form of Service Received	
21.8.19	Form of Service Received	

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LIST.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *2nd Lieut R.H. Kell,*
Staff or Unit *13th Batta* *M.O. 265/16*
Date of Appointment and Gazette *24-2-16. CAL 66/16*
Promotion (date and Gazette)
Left Australia in Transport *A38 "Ulysses"* on *22-12-1916*

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Placed on Seconded List 10-2-16 M.O. 2/17 998
19/9/16 Promoted Lieutenant M.O. 27/17. CAL 6/17 998
Rejoined unit 19-10-16 M.O. 48/17 998
To be Captain Dⁿ 31/5/17 CAL 126/17 M.O. 495/17 998
20/1/17. Discharged to duty on 3rd London Gen Hosp. dated London 24/1/17 998/998

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

13.9.17. Returned Euripides to 3rd M.D. for 2nd M.D. (Bolton)

Gazetted from A.I.F. *18/3/18. Appointment terminated 2nd M.D. CAL 52/18 M.O.*
M.O. 145/16

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. Rank Lieutenant Name Nell. P.H.

Enlisted (a) 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)

Handwritten notes: 2nd Aid, 13th Bn, 7th, 100

Handwritten number: 1691

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, After Form A. 24, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
24/1/16	L. A. D. B. D.	Mentored in Ex Corp Coy.	Etropole	15/1/16	AK 887/55
	21.10.15	CO. 13 Bn Rejoined Unit	Floir	10.15	AK 888/55 DO 64/8555
1/11/16	A.I.F. List 103	Resumed from Second Aid	St. Belgium	29/10/16	AK 888/21 DO 61/1063
10/2/17	13th Bn	Wounded in action	France	4/1/17	SG/6 DO 7/076
4/2/17	D.A.A.G. 458 889	Wounded (2nd Aid)	France	4/2/17	AK 866/38 AK 865/17 of 11/2/17 10/2/17
10/2/17	D.A.C. List 670.	In England as Temp. St. Ambulance	Rouen	27/2/17	AK 865/11 AK 865/116 AK 865/17
7/2/17	408 Gen. H.T.	SW-left forearm Sgt adn	Rouen	7/2/17	AK 865/17 DO 7/1326
8.2.17	3 Lond Gen	adm Hosp S. Swans	Wandsworth	8.2.17	R7014/112.17 1105E
2/3/17	3 Lond	Adms. Hosp 16th Gen Hosp	London	1/4/17	AD 1015 4/4/17 10.175.
		Proceeded on leave France	England	9.10.16	AK 865/17

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, US 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, 211, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9/2/17	3 rd Lond L	Adm. cc 6 Aus Regts	London	9/2/17	
8/3/17	any local 3 rd Echelon SN 9 A63	Emb on 21.1.17 as per for England (L.S. 1.1.17 3rd Arm.)	London	7/2/17	L.R. 583 P. 11 1/2/17
22/4/17	Adm. No 20 London	Attached for duty as 1 st Lt from 3 rd Lond Gen. Regt Wandsworth	England	22/4/17	28.27/23/4/17 1077E LN 1150
5.7.17	Exh. 10 3 rd Echelon SN 8 DEF	Lieut. Thos. C. Captain 315/17 a 27. par 150 156/17 215.1323/04		31/5/17	L.P. 3153 28 A. 1/1/17 H. 1/1/17
20.4.17	3 rd Lond Gen. Regt	Lieut. C. Lt. 1 st Arm. Adm. 8.3.17 Desch to duty.	Wandsworth	20.4.17	1.0.213
31.8.17	6 th Aus	Ensign N.Y.D. Adm	England	31.8.17	1.0.210
26.2.17	Adm. Hdqrs	Lieut. Granted furlough and then report P. Denis 2nd P. A. further Board 7/1/17. Mackintosh Selection Notice	England	25.2.17	L.P. 3155 C. 1/1/17 CR 4330/27/11

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Leapt* Regiment or Corps *13th Battalion*
 Surname *Hell* Christian Name *Ralph Hamish*
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months
 Enlisted (a)..... 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.....

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 2, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked.....		
		Disembarked.....		
<i>2.4.17</i>	<i>Adm. A.A.Hap.</i>	<i>Adm. N.Y.D.</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>31/5/17 H.R. 12345</i>
		<i>Re-embarked to Australia</i>	<i>2/1/17</i>	
<i>2/8/17</i>	<i>16203 Admin</i>	RETURN TO AUSTRALIA		<i>England 21.7.17</i>
	<i>Ralph Hamish</i>	Pat <i>H. 112</i> For <i>Change postal</i>		<i>L.R. 6147 59/10/17</i> <i>16203 2/8/17</i>

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M.E.F. 1 ALLI POLI.
12 4/15

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. 194 Rank 1st Lt Name Kell, Ralph Ernest
 Ejected (a) 10/9/15 Terms of Service (a) 10/12/15 Service reckons from (a) 10/9/15
 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)

Date	From whom received	Receipt of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 215, Army Form A, 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks
					taken from Army Form B, 215, Army Form A, 30, or other official documents.
				2-9-15	
				2-6-15	
2-6-15	1st Lt C.C.S.	Perished Dicamba	Yallopdi	2-6-15	To S.S. C 1464
5-6-15	1st Lt S. Hoop	Dysentery	Lennos	4-6-15	C 1405
27-6-15	1st Lt S. Hoop		Alexandra	27-6-15	A 188
27-6-15	No 1 Q. G. H.		Heliofobis	27-6-15	1/9/15 to Duty A 440 A 430 9/1/15 C 3191
		Proceeding with M.E.F.	Zestam	9-9-15	P 427 A 15 27/3/15
		Rejoined Bn	Mudros	28-9-15	B 213 4/4/15 A 15 23/3/15
		at Heliofobis C. G. H.	Mudros	15-10-15	B 213 27/12/15 A 15 21/1/15

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section 11, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shewing 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. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in such case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
18/12/15	13 th Regt	Disappointed	Mudros	11/2/16	
19/12/15	13 th Regt	Placed on sick leave	Mudros	21/2/16	DISEMBARKED AT ALEX EX MUDROS PER H.T. TUNISIAN 3/1/16
24/2/16	13 th Regt	To be 2/lieut	Mudros	24/2/16	
1/6/16	C/O	Proceeded to join BHP ex Alexandria	T/mania	1/6/16	AP/8674
12/8/16	6 th Regt	Wounded	France	10-2-16	
15/8/16	6 th Regt	Wounded	France		
19/8/16	2 nd Lt	Left home	Rouen	12/8/16	
15/8/16	H.I.	Embarked for England	Haarlem	15/8/16	
22/8/16	Lieut	Y.M. Hand Adm	M. Her.	22/8/16	
25/9/16	do	Discharged	do	25/9/16	
19/10/16	11/12/15	Resumed duty	France		
26/8/16	13 th Regt	To be 2/lieut	France	19/8/16	AD 44017, DO 57/7056.
23/8/16	H.I.E.	Placed on sick leave	do	23/8/16	DO 58/7247.

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C.S.M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname *Hell*
Christian Names *Ralph Hamish*

Statement of Service

Rank	Date	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Remarks
<i>2nd Lieutenant</i>	<i>13th Nov</i>		<i>21.2.16</i>	<i>A.I.F. 29</i>	<i>19.10.16 - resumed duty from sick leave list. A.I.F. 108 1.11.16</i>
<i>Detent</i>			<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>Finance. P's, 5714056-6-9.16</i>	
<i>Capt.</i>			<i>31.5.17</i>	<i>CDR. 120 vice Fletcher</i>	

Casualties

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to Duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>See back</i>									
No. of Graves	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>Bank. Clerk.</i>	<i>cf. Sydney N.S.W.</i>	<i>S.</i>	<i>Father, James Hell Hunters Hill Sydney.</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
2.6.15. To Hosp. Sick Gallipoli ✓	B213
2.6.15. Persistent Diarrhoea Gallipoli ✓	Lo J S. C1464
4.6.15. Dysentery Demnos ✓	C1405
27.6.15. " Alexandria ✓	A 188
27.6.15. " Heliopolis ✓	A440 19/15 19/15 19/15 C 3191
19.9.15. Proceeding with M. P. F. C. Coy. Telbourn ✓	P427
28.9.15. Rejoined Batt. Mudros ✓	B213 of 3/10/15
15.10.15. To be Actg. C. Sgt. Major. Mudros. ✓	B213 of 17/10/15
18.12.15. Dysentery " " ✓	C 5282
21.12.15. Rejoined Batt. ✓	B213. 26/12/15
28.9.15. To Coy. Sgt. Major vice 174 C.S.M. Horse placed on 3rd Superannuated List Gallipoli ✓	B213. P 2 3/169
3.1.16. Disent. at Alex. ex Mudros. Per H.T. Tunisian ✓	
24.2.16. To be 2d Lieut. Tel. el. Kebir. ✓	B213 26/2/16. P 2 20/1527
1.6.16. Proc. to join B. P. F. Alex. ✓	A.P. 8574
8.6.16. Disent. .. Marseille ✓	A.L. 5755
10.8.16. Wounded. France. ✓	A.L. 3077. B213 A.P. 6575
11. " " " " ✓	A.T. 4086.
12.8.16. Q. S. W. L. Hand. Rouen. ✓	A.M. 51.16. W 3034
15.8.16. Emb. for Eng; Q. S. W. Hand. Havre. ✓	A.M. 174/35 3083
10.8.16. Wounded in Action France. ✓	P 55/6341 - 23.8.16.
15.8.16. Emb. on H.S. Austrias at Havre for England Q. S. W. L. Hand ✓	P 55/6386 - 23.8.16.
22.8.16. ADMITTED 6th Aust. Hosp. HOSPITAL 4th Kensington ✓	HR.
25.9.16. Discharged to Duty. ✓	
19.10.16. Resumed Duty. France. ✓	H. 15 List 108.
19.10.16. Rejoined 12th Batt. A.I.F. from Wounded "Field" ✓	P 65/8555 1-4-16
19.10.16. Resumed Duty from Wounded. Dis. into action 108 of 1-11-16 ✓	P 65/8555 1-4-16
Satisfactory report 4th Army School by G.O. 4th Aust. Div. ✓	P 65/8555 1-4-16
9.10.16. Proceeding 9/800 to France. E.R. 7956 ✓	P.C. 253 P. 994 2-1-17
5.2.17. Wounded in Action ✓	P 65/8555 23-12-16
7.2.17. Emb. H.S. St. Patrick for England ✓	C181/1056. 10.157. 14/2/17
8.2.17. Emb. 3rd London for G.M. Worn ✓	M 29/2010 442
Wounded ✓	10.155. 15/2/17 P 55/14/1105E.
2.3.17. Suffered 3rd London to 6th Aust. Hosp ✓	War Office List H609.
4.2.17. Wounded in Action ✓	10.175 7/2/17.
7.2.17. Trans. to England on 9th Sea. Hosp. Rouen. P.S.M. 4th. Forman ill ✓	P 7/1176
Wounded ✓	P 7/1126 20.2.17.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 184

Name *KELL Ralph Hamish*

Unit **13th BATTALION**

Joined on *18. 9. 1914*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <i>Kell Ralph Hamish</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of <i>N. Sydney</i>
in the County of <i>N.S.W.</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>Natural born</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>Twenty-two yrs 1 mo</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Boat builder</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. <i>(Father) Kell James
Hunters Hill
Sydney</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. | 9. <i>No</i> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Insolvent 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. <i>No</i> |
| 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. <i>No</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 12. <i>Yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>No</i> |
| 14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? | 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

I, *Kell Ralph Hamish*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date *18. 9. 1914*

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.

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 only 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 18. 9. 14

R. H. Brown
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Raeph Hannah Bell*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 18. 9. 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 people 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.

Raeph Hannah Bell
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Sydney* in the State of *N.S.W.* this *18th* day *September* of 1914, before me—

R. H. Brown
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 Kell Raepu Hamira on Enlistment

Age 22 years 1 months
Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
Weight 92 lbs.
Chest Measurement 34 - 35 1/2 inches
Complexion Dark
Hair Grey
Eyes Dark
Religious Denomination C.P.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac.

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; hemorrhoids; 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 18/9/14

Place Rosebery Barr Camp

Spencer S. P. Wainwright
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

B Coy

Date 24.12.14

Place Broadmeadows

J. M. M. M. M. Capt.
Commandant 13th Batt. A.I.F.

Entitled to 1914/15 Star *2*

Statement of Service of No. *1521* Name *R H Keel*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>13th Coy</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>18.9.14</i>	<i>20.9.14</i>	
	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>1.10.14</i>		
	<i>Dysentery</i>			<i>Part 1930-9.14/15</i>
	<i>No. Gen Hosp 27.6.15</i>			
<i>1st A.G.H.</i>	<i>attached for duty</i>	<i>9/9/15</i>		<i>Part 10 - 167</i>
	<i>From Lieutenant to pair Ballie</i>	<i>14/9/15</i>		<i>Pt 10/3303 14/9/15</i>
	REJOINED UNIT <i>25/9/15</i>			
	<i>To be Act^d C.S. Major</i>	<i>15/10/15</i>		<i>Pt 10/3373 31/10/15</i>
	PROMOTED <i>C.S. Major</i>	<i>28/9/15</i>		<i>Pt 10/3420 15/11/15</i>
	REJOINED UNIT <i>Lemnos</i>	<i>11/11/15</i>		<i>Pt 10/3469 13/1/16</i>
	PROMOTED <i>2nd Lieut</i>	<i>24.2.16</i>		<i>Pt 10/3520 15/2/16</i>

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



THE MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL REGISTER
AND OLD BOYS' DIRECTORY

Compiled under the auspices of the Melbourne High School Old Boys' Association

Registrar: J. C. ELDEN

Secretary's Office, The Exhibition Trustees, Exhibition Buildings, Carlton, N.3

Telephone: 34 2000

18th March 1964

Officer in Charge Base Records,
Australian Imperial Force,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

CAPTAIN RALPH HAMISH KELL 13 BN.

In 1956, when the first edition of the School Register was published you very kindly provided details of the above named officer, who enlisted as No.184, on 18th September 1914.

He died 31st January 1949.

Would it be possible to tell me if he ever resided in Victoria or enlisted from this state. The Repatriation Department cannot find any trace of this, nor of his occupation.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Elden

(J. C. ELDEN)
Registrar.

Info advised to Mr. Elden per telecon

*Enlisted Sydney Discharged Sydney
NOK: Father lived in Sydney N/R that no officer ever
resided in Victoria*

*A. P. P. P. O.
24/3/64*

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Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.I.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

15/11/1937

Post 1690

REFERENCE :-

R22679

DATE 4/11/1937

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service
of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F.

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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Capt. Hill. R. H. 13 Bn

FOR EARLY RETURN :-

A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED :-

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

A.F. :- B.103

" B.177

" B.179

" B.161

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T.ROBINSON
Officer i/c Base Records.

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Sheet II

Surname *Kell*
 Christian Names *Ralph Hamish*

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>2nd Licil</i>	<i>13/5th</i>		<i>20.2.16</i>	<i>A.I.F. LIST 29</i>	
<i>Lieut</i>			<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>A.I.F. LIST 211 Pt 27/1916 4/4</i>	

Casualties

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

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
Employed then Affairs connection Election Work (20/11/17)	C.R. 7057/1/1
20.4.17. Dis from 2 nd Garrison to Daily	1B 213 24/10/17
28 4-17 Camp attached for duty with Admin. Hqs. from 5 th Div. New Camp (ex 13 th Div) L.N. 1000	P.O. 27/10/17 28-11-17
17/8/17 1st L. D. further to 31/8/17 (transferred to the Duties)	C.R. 4530/27/1
28/8/17 Leave until 31/8/17 then further leave	C.R. 7057/1/4
31.5-17. Admin 6 th Div. N.Y.D.	H.C. (1B 240) 2/6/17
31-5-17 Prom. Capt. (A.I.F. 190)	P.O. 25/10/17 1-7-17
21 7 17 Ret'd to Australia per H.Q. D. ("AW") for change	1B 283K 2/9/17 36283.
Colin	MISS/1405E 8/9/17 2/8/17 P.O. 647.
31-5-17. Prom. Capt. A.I.F. list 190 A.K. 1323 by G.P. 5153	P.O. II 51/4347 E 25/7/17
18-3-18. Appointment terminated in Australia.	A.I.F. list 403 29/10/18.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. *NX70637*

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Date.....

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Signature.

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NX 70637. Capt. R. H. Kell.

Returned from Active Service Badge

Emb Sydney. 3/2/41.

Disemb N.E. 17/3/41.

Emb N.E. 23/8/42.

Rtd Aust. 18/9/42.

Stuby Terminated } 14/2/44.

Placed on Rtd List. }

*Also Passage A 20260
SRO. 15/1/44
Cob*

Capt Kell will call at this office between
1100 & 1200 Hours 15/4/44. Rtd Capt 14/4/44

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Please have badge available
when applicant calls.

DJ 14/4

PRO FORMA P. 94

Army No. *NY 70637*

Rank _____ Christian Names *R. H.* Surname *KELL.*
Unit _____

Eastern Command Form-581-1/66-200a

Date	From Whom Received	RECORD OF CASUALTY	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority	R/O No.	Of. Int.
		Non-Effective <i>Officer</i>					

MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. N79688
 Surname KELL (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Ralph Hamish
 Unit 20 Inf. Coy Bn
 Enlisted for war service at Paddington (Place)
NSW (State) 2. 10. 40 (Date)

m.

A

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>Kell</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names <u>Ralph Hamish</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In or near the town of <u>N. Sydney</u>
in the state or country of <u>NSW</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Age <u>48 2/2</u>
Date of Birth <u>7-8-1892</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 5. <u>Bank Manager (retired)</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 6. <u>Married</u> |
| 7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? | 7. <u>1st Gallipoli & France Infantry</u> |
| FOR SUBSEQUENT SERVICE SEE <u>N70627</u> | 8. Name <u>Mayorie Isobel Kell</u>
Address <u>106 Gowrie Gate</u>
<u>Macleay St Potts Pt</u>
Relationship <u>Wife</u> |
| 8. 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) | 9. <u>as above</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? | 10. <u>Co E</u> |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) | |

I, Ralph Hamish Kell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true
 Witnessed by R. E. Berkman Signature R. Kell
 (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

*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 have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—*

1. Fit for Class I.
2. Temporarily unfit for Class I.† _____
3. Fit for Class II.
4. Temporarily unfit for Class II.† _____ B.P. 120/115
5. Unfit for military service† _____

Place Perth Date 04 " 40
Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Signature]

*Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT†

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, _____ 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 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.

So Help Me God!

Signature of Person Enlisted _____

Subscribed at _____ in the State of _____

this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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.

To be completed by the sender (A compléter par l'expéditeur)

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Street and number (Rue et numéro) **Mr P. DUNSMORE NX70637**

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4	„ with 8th Clasp	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Now NX70637.

20 Locust Valley Road,
Bayview. 2104. N.S.W.
1 March 1985.

Commanding Officer,
Central Army Records Office,
G.P.O. Box 1932R,
Melbourne. Vic. 3001.

Your Ref: Info Svc/ex Captain Ralph Hamish Kell
(World War 1)

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 3 October 1984,
referring to the ANZAC Commemorative Medallion for
which my late father, Captain Ralph Kell, became
eligible.

As I believe I have the best legal claim to this
medallion at this time I am enclosing my application
for the Medallion and would be pleased if you could
attend to the matter at your convenience.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs) Pamela Dunsmore
Pamela Dunsmore.

Encl.

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APPLICATION FOR ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION

I (full name) PAMELA JEAN DUNSMORE of
(address) 20 LOGUAT VALLEY ROAD BAYVIEW 2104

apply for the Anzac Commemorative Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full name) RALPH HAMISH KELL

(Regimental number) 184

(Unit) 13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

I declare that I am (relationship) DAUGHTER

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the Medallion.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim come forward

in the future, I will surrender the Medallion in his or her favour, and hereby

indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia against any claim arising from the incorrect award of the Medallion.

Date ~~12 November 1984~~
1 March 1985

Signature Pamela Dunsmore
Witness M. W. Dunsmore

Note:

1. If all the information required is not available, give sufficient details for identification purposes.

2. Return the Declaration to:

Central Army Records Office
GPO Box 1932R
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

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20 Loquat Valley Road,
Bayview. N.S.W. 2104.
13 March 1985.

Central Army Records Office,
G.P.O. Box 1932R,
Melbourne. Vic. 3001.

Dear Sirs,

Further to my letters dated 1 March 1985, concerning
Medals held for my late father, Capt. R.H. Kell, I
thank you for sending the necessary application forms.

As requested I have completed both forms and enclose
them herewith, but would point out that my previous
application for the ANZAC Commemorative Medallion
was sent on 1 March, together with a letter under your
Ref. - Info. Sve/ex Captain Ralph Hamish Kell. W.W. 1 -
Perhaps these have gone astray so I have completed
another application and look forward to your further
advice in due course.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Pamela Dunsmore
Pamela Dunsmore.

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APPLICATION FOR ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION

Copy of
Application sent
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I (full name) PAMELA JEAN DUNSMORE of
(address) 20 LOQUAT VALLEY ROAD BAYVIEW

apply for the Anzac Commemorative Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full
name) (CAPTAIN) RALPH HAMISH KELL
(Regimental number) 184 (W.W.I) NX70637 (WW II)
(Unit) 13th Aust Infantry Battalion (W.W.I)

I declare that I am (relationship) Daughter

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the Medallion.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim come forward
in the future, I will surrender the Medallion in his or her favour, and hereby
indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia against any claim arising from the incorrect
award of the Medallion.

Date 13 March 1985

Signature Pamela Dunsmore

Witness Mrs. [Signature]

Note:

1. If all the information required is not available, give sufficient details for identification purposes.
2. Return the Declaration to:

Central Army Records Office
GPO Box 1932R
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

MRS. DUNSMORE YOUR APPLICATION
FOR THE ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE
MEDALLION WAS NOT ENCLOSED WITH
YOUR LETTER. PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH
DECLARATIONS AND RETURN AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

Copy 7-3-85
MEDAL SECTION

Commanding Officer
Central Army Records Office

APPLICATION FOR CAMPAIGN MEDALS

I (full name) PAMELA JEAN DUNSMORE of
(address) 20 LOGUAT VALLEY ROAD BAYVIEW N.S.W

apply for the following medals in respect of (Deceased soldier full name)

(CAPTAIN) RALPH HAMISH KELL

Army number NX 70637 Unit 2/3rd Aust Infantry Battalion

Medals 1939/45 Star, Africa Star, Pacific Star

Defence Medal, War Medal, Aust Service Medal

I declare that I am (relationship) Daughter

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the Medals.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim come

forward in the future, I will surrender the Medals in his or her favour, and

hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia against any claim arising from the
incorrect award of the Medals.

Date 13 March 1985

Signature Pamela Dunsmore

Witness M. R. O. O. O.

Note:

1. If all the information required is not available, give sufficient details for identification purposes.

2. Return the Declaration to:

Central Army Records Office
GPO Box 1932R
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

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DECLARATIONS
SENT 7-3-85

20 Locust Valley Road,
Bayview. 2104 N.S.W.

1 March 1985.

Commanding Officer,
Central Army Records Office,
G.P.O. Box 1932R,
Melbourne. Vic. 3001.

Your Ref: Info Svc/ex NX70637.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 3 October 1984 enclosing details of the Army Records concerning my late father, Captain Ralph Kell. I have passed the information on to my daughter to enable her apply for the scholarship in which she is interested.

You mention in your letter that my father was eligible for the ANZAC Commemorative Medallion and also that his World War 11 medals have not been claimed. I should like to have these medals if possible and accordingly enclose my application for the ANZAC Commemorative Medallion, but the application form for the World War 11 medals was not enclosed with your letter. Could you please therefore send this application on to me when convenient.

Thanking you once again,

- 4 MAR 1985

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Yours faithfully,

(Mrs) Pamela Dunsmore
Pamela Dunsmore.

HT-1
20 Loquat Valley Road
Bayview 2104 N.S.W.
29 June 1984

Central Army Records Office,
Box 1932 R E.P.O.
Melbourne 3004.

- 4 JUL 1984

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Dear Sir, NX 706 37

I would be grateful if you could assist me with a record of Army Service of my father CAPT. RALPH H. KELL

My daughter wishes to apply for a scholarship in tertiary education available to children or grandchildren of personnel who served during the Second World War, and as my father died in 1949 when I was quite young & my mother is also deceased, details of his army service have been lost.

My father was born in N.S.W about 1893 & served overseas in W.W.1. I believe he was in the Reserve between wars & was

recalled I went overseas to the Middle East
early in the Second World War. Later he
returned I went to New Guinea, but I think
he was invalided back to Australia before
the end of the war.

Hoping you will be able to assist
& looking forward to your early reply

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) Pamela Dunsmore
(DUNSMORE)

ST/PH

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Info Svc/ex Captain Ralph Hamish Kell
(World War I)

3 October 1984

Mrs P. Dunsmore
20 Loquat Valley Road
BAYVIEW NSW 2104

Dear Mrs Dunsmore,

1. By way of his service at Gallipoli ex Captain Ralph Hamish Kell became eligible for the ANZAC Commemorative Medallion.

2. The Medallion may be passed to the following persons in the order of entitlement indicated:

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| a. Beneficiary under Will, | j. Step-father, |
| b. Widow, | k. Brother, |
| c. Widower, | l. Half-brother, |
| d. Child, | m. Sister, |
| e. Step-Child, | n. Half-Sister, |
| f. Grand-Child, | o. Grandparent, |
| g. Mother, | p. Nephew, |
| h. Step-mother, | q. Niece, |
| i. Father, | r. Other person named as
next of kin in official
records. |

3. Should you consider that you have the best legal claim to the Medallion then you may complete the attached form and return it to this office.

4. If you know any relative having a stronger entitlement than yourself, please supply his/her name, relationship and any known address.

Yours sincerely,



(A. DEVILLE)
for Commanding Officer

Enclosure: 1. Form

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B883, NX70637

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Info Svc/ex NX70637

October 1984

Mrs P. Dunsmore
20 Logat Valley Road
BAYVIEW NSW 2104

Dear Mrs Dunsmore,

1. I refer to your letter dated 29 June 1984 and our letter of acknowledgement of 6 July 1984.
2. According to records held at this office the information that you have requested is as follows:

NX70637 Captain Ralph Hamish Kell

Enlisted in the 1st Australian Imperial Force at Sydney, New South Wales on 18 September 1914 and allotted Army number 184 and the rank of Private.

Stated on enlistment that he was born at Sydney, New South Wales and that he was 22 and 1/12 years of age.

Served overseas at the Gallipoli Peninsula, Middle East and France with the 13th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Promoted to the rank of Company Sergeant Major at the Gallipoli Peninsula on 28 September 1915.

Appointed to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the Middle East on 24 February 1916.

Wounded in France on 4 February 1917.

Promoted to the rank of Captain on 31 May 1917.

Appointment terminated in the 1st Australian Imperial Force in New South Wales on 18 March 1918.

Appointed with the rank of Captain in the Australian Citizen Military Forces on 30 September 1940.

Served in Australia with the 20th Australian Infantry Training Battalion.

Transferred to the 2nd Australian Imperial Force on 15 January 1941.

Served in Australia with the 13th Australian Infantry Training Battalion.

Served overseas in the Middle East and New Guinea with the 2/3rd Australian Infantry Battalion.

Placed on the Retired List on 15 February 1944.

Medals issued: World War I: 1914/15 Star

British War Medal

Victory Medal

World War II: 1939/45 Star

Africa Star

Pacific Star

Defence Medal

War Medal

Australia Service Medal

3. While checking your late father's record it was noticed that by way of his service at Gallipoli he became eligible for the Anzac Commemorative Medallion. To date this medallion and his World War II medals have not been claimed. Papers associated with their issue are enclosed.

4. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770.

Yours sincerely,

(P. SUBRAMNIAM)
Major
for Commanding Officer

Enclosure: 1. Papers

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This information is a true extract from
the record taken by *Capt Pte Hunt*
reference is made under MPA Vol 3 Chap 101
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