

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**1908 Private
Frederick Vivian Toll**

15th Battalion



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M E D .

15 A.I.F.

Kim A
W. & M. 8/8/15.

TOLL
F.V. 1908.

Friedrich Vivian

Toll's mate, Q/M/Sgt Booker, was killed in the charge early in August. Toll went mad, stood up, and said he "didn't care a hang if he was shot too". Soon after he was shot down and died immediately. Witnesses knew him very well. He was a son of Major Toll of Chartres Towers. Pte J.C. Wheeler, A Co, 5/15th Btn was with Toll when he was killed. He told witnesses about the incident. They were confident of its accuracy.

Ref:- Pte V. Rees, 1996, B Co, 15th Btn.,
Sgt R.J. Stevens, 1362, do
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Toll,
Cpl. F.V. 1908

Federick Vivian

Toll was killed, witness said, in the charge on Hill 971 on 6th August. They charged a Turkish outpost at this point. Witness believes Chaplain Power buried Toll on the ground where he fell. The ground was held over which the charge was made. Witness did not see Toll fall, but other men did. Witness did not ever see or hear of him again. He could not be a prisoner. Witness was with Toll in New Guinea. Toll's father is Lieut. Col. Toll, now at Rabaul.

Ref.: - Cpl. H. M. Fisher, 134, A Coy., 15th A.I.F.
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Inquiry re No 1908 Corp. F. V. TOLL. of 15th Bn. A.I.F.,



Serapeum
30th Jan'y 1916

The Commissioners
Red Cross Society
Cairo.

Inquiry

I would be glad if you
would kindly cause inquiries to be
made as to the whereabouts of my son
No 1908. Corporal F. V. TOLL. ^{15th Battalion A.I.F.} who
was reported wounded at Gallipoli
on the 8th August 1915. Since when I
have had no information.

I will willingly pay any expense
incurred and will be very grateful
for any information.

Yours faithfully
Fred V. Toll.

Address:-

1st Col. F. V. Toll.

C/o 31st Battalion
8th Inf. Bde.

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54 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.
6th July, 1916.

Victoria 8578.

Lieut.-Colonel F.W.Toll,
C/o 31st Battalion,
8th Infantry Brigade,
A.I.F., British Expeditionary Forces.

Dear Sir,

I much regret to inform you that No. 1908, Corporal F.V. Toll, 15th Battalion, has now been reported at A.I.F. Headquarters as "Killed in Action", 8th August, 1915. From the unofficial reports that we have been able to obtain it seems that Corporal Toll was killed early in August, 1915.

No. 1996, Private Rees and No. 1362, Sergeant Stevens of B Coy. 15th Battalion, say they were told by Private J.C. Wheeler, A Company, 15th Battalion, that he was with Corporal Toll when he was killed, and that he died almost instantaneously, thus suffering no pain.

No. 134, Corporal H.M. Fisher, A Company, 15th Battalion, says he is confident that Corporal Toll was killed at Hill 971 on 6th August, 1915, whilst charging a Turkish out-post. Corporal Fisher believes that Chaplain Power buried him on the ground where he fell, as the ground was held over which the charge was made. "Corporal Fisher knew Corporal Toll very well, as he was ^{also} in New Guinea, and ^{knew} that his father was Lieutenant-Colonel Toll."

We will let you know at once if we hear anything more.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

W
per S.Y.

Secretary.

M E D .

15 A.I.P.

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W. 8/8/15. Unoff. M.

Kim A
Federick Vivian

Witness saw Toll in the Intermediate camp, Abbeywood, England, towards the end of Dec, 1915. He was getting along all right. Witness returned recently from England.

Ref:- Pte C.S.Kyoe, 2217,
D Co, 15th Btn.,
Tel el Kebir Camp.

S.A.
15/3/16.

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Cabled London to verify.

15th Bttn.,
A.I.F.

Kin A.
" Wounded 8.8.15. "

T O L L
Cpl. F. V.
No. 1908

Frederick V. Vian

Wounded and Missing 8.8.15

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Now reported Killed in Action.

A.A. Pays Corps Headquarters 26.4.16

London
26.6.16

P.I.

M E D .

15 A.I.F.

Kin A
W. 8/8/15.

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TOLL
Cpl F.V. 1908.

Frederick Vwian

Wounded and Missing 8/8/15.

Cert. by:-

3rd Ech. G.H.Q., M.E.F.

CAIRO.
29/3/16.

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CAIRO February 4th, 1916.

MEMO FOR

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Herewith letter from

Lieut Colonel Toll of 31st Battalion in reference to
enquiry concerning ¹⁹⁰⁸ Corporal Toll¹⁹¹⁶ of 15th Battalion A.I.F.

Would you kindly have enquiries
instituted and advise result.

W. Howton
Secretary.