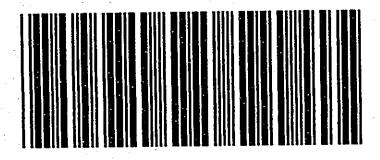
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1908 Private Frederick Vivian Toll

15th Battalion



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moll's mate, Q/M/Sg: 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 R 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 Kit Store, Giza, CAIRO.

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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 prisener. Witness was with Toll in New Guines. Toll's father is Lieut.Col.Toll, now at Rabaul.

Ref.:- Cpl. H. M. Fisher, 134, A Coy., 15th A.I.F. B. Details, Zeitoun.

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Inquery re Norgo8 Corple FV Tour of 15- Bath ad 29 Serapeum 30 th Janry 8 1916 Shi Commissioner Red brown Society Cairo. Inques. I would be glad if you would kindly cause inquiries to be made as to the whereabout of my son as Mo 1908. Corporal F. V. Toll. A control wounded at Gallipole 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 Address: Blook H. H. Toll. AUSTRALIAN BRANCH B. R. C. 3 FEB. 1916 Reed. Go 31th Batalion 8th Infly Bde. Passad for Payment |

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

Victoria 8578.

Lieut.-Colonel F.W.Toll. C/o 31st Battalion. Sth 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 Battalien, 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. 133, Corporal H.M. Fisner, 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 Tell very well, as he was in New Guinea, and 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.

per X.7.
Secretary.

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Witness saw Toll in the Intermediate camp, Abbeywood,
Rngland, 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.

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Cert. by:-

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

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Herewith letter from

Lieut Colonel Toll of 31st Battalion in reference to '908 enquiry concerning Corporal Toll of 15th Battalion A.I.F.

Would you kindly have enquiries

instituted and advise result.

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