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Private
KELLY Daniel.

Unallotted
17/12/16
accidently Killed.
(Friend) Mr J. Pinkstone,

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Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Herbert Thomas - Known as Daniel Kelly
2. Unit and Number (if known) Unalotted
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) Melbourne District _____ State _____
4. What was his Birthplace Hereford
5. Date of Death 17/12/16
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Seymour Victoria

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Sailor
2. Age at time of Death 39
3. What was his School Protestant
4. What was his other Training _____
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia Cannot say
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) Royal Navy & Merchant Service as Boatswain
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
See enclosed letter from Major F.V. Hogan

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
Cannot say

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
Name J.J. Pinkstone
Relationship to Soldier Uncle
Address Newport House No. 1 Seymour St Nottingham England
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
Name _____
Address _____

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

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MACHINE GUN DEPOT
SEYMOUR.
VICTORIA.
AUSTRALIA.

From Major F. V. Hogan.

To Mr John Pinkstone,
Newport House,
Seymour Street,
Carleton Road,
Nottingham,
England.

Re Daniel KELLY.

I have to advise you that Private Daniel KELLY, who for some time was under my command was accidentally killed by being thrown from a horse on 16th December, 1916.

KELLY acted as my batman and always carried out his duties in a most-satisfactory manner. I regret this unfortunate accident very much.

Amongst his comrades he was most popular, and they have instituted a movement to erect a memorial over his grave.

The body was buried, with Military Honors, surrounded by a body-guard of his most intimate comrades, in the Spring Vale Cemetery Melbourne, Victoria.

Nothing of value was in his possession at the time of decease.

F.V. Hogan,
Major.

COMMANDING MACHINE GUN DEPOT.

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Seymour,

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