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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1000 Name { Surname QUINN in full } Christian Name Hugh Unit M & M E Forces Joined on 16.8.14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- 1. What is your Name? 2. In or near what Town were you born? 3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? 4. What is your Age? 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? 7. Are you married, single, or widower? 8. Who is your next of kin? 9. What is your permanent address in Australia? 10. 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? 11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? 13. Have you ever suffered from: 1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? 2. Fits of any kind? 3. Rheumatism or asthma? 4. Mental or nervous disease? 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?

I, 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\* † wife and children.

Date Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age. † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This is to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date .....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, ..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ..... 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 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.

Taken and subscribed at ..... in the State of ..... this ..... day of ..... 19....., before me—

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.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the *Defence Act 1903-1917* and *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*.

Recruit.

Description of ..... on Enlistment.

Age.....years.....months.  
 Height.....feet.....inches.  
 Weight.....lbs.  
 Chest Measurement.....inches.  
 Complexion.....  
 Eyes.....  
 Hair.....  
 Religious Denomination.....

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 ; hæmorrhoids ; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent ; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle ; inveterate cutaneous disease ; chronic ulcers ; traces of corporal punishment ; 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.....

Place.....

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 .....

Date.....

Place.....

Commanding.....

made of the service sted. 708.



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.


## COPY OF RECORD.

No. Capt Name { Surname QUINN  
in full { Christian Name Hugh  
Unit A In C F  
Joined on 14-8-14 At \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? ... 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. In or near what Parish or Town where you born? ... { 2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or  
near the Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the Country of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized }  
British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be }  
shown.) ... } 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your Age? ... 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you married? ... 6. Mother
7. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be }  
stated.) ... } 7. Mrs M J Quinn  
Charles Lowers  
Old  
The answer to this question shall not be construed as  
in the nature of a will.
8. 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 ... } 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's }  
Service? If so, on what grounds? ... } 9. \_\_\_\_\_

### Description of \_\_\_\_\_ on Enlistment.

<p>Age _____ years _____ months.</p> <p>Height _____ feet _____ inches.</p> <p>Weight _____ lbs.</p> <p>Chest Measurement _____ inches.</p> <p>Complexion _____</p> <p>Eyes _____</p> <p>Hair _____</p> <p>Religious Denomination _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DISTINCTIVE MARKS,</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><u>N.T. Live Tiles</u> </p>
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D.1087/8.17.—C.11305.



**Casualty Form Active Service.**

*Duplicate*

*B2090A for  
Rec'd Melbourne  
35-100-2*

Regiment or Corps: *15th Battalion A.I.F.*

Rank: *Major* Name: *QUINN IUGH*

Enlisted (a) *9.10.14* Terms of Service (a) *War & 4 Years* Service reckons from (a) *9.10.14*

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended } Re-engaged } Qualification (i) }

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>20.5.15</i>	<i>C.O.</i>	<i>Proceeded to join M.E.F. Gallipoli 22.4.15</i> <i>Promoted to the rank of Major from</i>	<i>GALLI POLI</i>	<i>1.5.15</i>	<i>0.1810 - 4876</i>
<i>21.5.15</i>	<i>D.O.111</i>				
<i>31.5.15</i>	<i>B.158</i>				
<i>2.6.15</i>	<i>Cable from Tenerife</i>	<i>KILLED IN ACTION</i>			<i>Confirmed by Brigade Major 30/5/15.</i>
<i>2.7.15</i>	<i>H.Q.</i>	<i>Buried at New Menash Valley by Rev J.Green</i>		<i>29.5.15.</i>	<i>0.1810 = 4305</i>
		<i>officially accepted as date of Death 29.5.15.</i>			
		<i>Gradation List 6.12.14</i>			
					<i>V22 given Burial date 30/5/15</i>
					<i>O. C. Australian Records Section.</i>
					<i>G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



<p>Report</p> <p>From whom received</p>	<p>Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.</p>	<p>Place</p>	<p>Date</p>	<p>Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.</p>

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry A.S.*

Regimental No. *101* Name *Quinn Byrd*

Enlisted *(at 101)* Terms of Service *(status of war)* Service reckons from *(a) 9. 10. 14*

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) }

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>2/6/15</i>	<i>Cable from General authority near the War</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>Jallopoli</i>	<i>29/5/15</i>	<i>M.F.C. batted. - 4/17/8 Confirmed by Bde allegn in Report 30/5/15. (A28) B213. 30/5/15 19158 21/5/15.</i>
	<i>M.F.A. 21.5.15</i>	<i>Promoted to be</i>			
	<i>ampled 1/5/15</i>	<i>Ranking major</i>			
	<i>M.F.A. Case 5/6/15</i>	<i>awarded</i>			
	<i>M.F.A. Case 5/6/15</i>	<i>Brevet at present</i>	<i>New Greenf</i>		
	<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Brevet at present</i>	<i>Valley Com 27/15</i>		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (P.T.O.)  
 (b) S.S., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

16 SEP 1915

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL:

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

Major H. QUINN, 15th Battalion.



Signature *Mary J. Quinn*

Date *18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1922*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D. 349/A. 22.—C. 5125.

## Base Records

Ms. McKee should be informed that it is contrary to the policy of the Dept to divulge the personal information contained in ~~the~~ documents relating to the members of the D.F.I.

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? refer file to 2nd D.P. for inquiry as to whether the woman has committed an offense against DA SOE.

JE/KW

6th September, 1921.

DESPATCH

7 SEP 1921

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 15th August relative to the grave of your son, the late Major H. Quinn, 15th Battalion, and, in response to your enquiry, to inform you that in all cases where the names of several members of the Australian Imperial Force appear on a single Cross, it is accepted as an indication that their remains are interred in the one grave.

If such is the case with the photographs recently forwarded to you, it is evident that you were misinformed when advised of the burial of the late officer in a separate grave. You will readily understand the impracticability of disinterment in single graves after such a lapse of time.

The photographs above referred to depict the latest temporary memorial erected by the Graves Registration Units pending the substitution of a permanent headstone.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

(D)

Mrs M.J. Quinn,  
"Taunton,"  
Jane Street,  
West End,  
Brisbane, Q.



Ext. from folder of photo of grave

Major H. Quinn 15/Bn

Buried Shrapnel Vall. Cem. plot 3 row C. 21



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned document on account of the late

Captain H. Quino, N. & M. E. F.

Description.

1 Commission Form

Signature Mary J. Dumm  
Date 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1920

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.**



C. 12222.

**RECEIPT SLIP.**

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge Base Records, Department of  
Defence, three copies of photograph of the grave of the late Major

H. Quinn, 15/Bn

DECEASED  
SECTION

(Signature)

*Mary J. Quinn*

AUG 26 1921

(Date) *15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1921*

RECEIVED

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,  
within seven (7) days.

D.1871/11.20.—C.10078.—58.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 19th September, 1920.

Dear Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Commission which has been issued by the British War Office, covering the appointment of your son, the late Major H. Quinn, 15th Battalion, formerly Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force, as a temporary Captain in the regular forces of the British Army.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Mrs. M. J. Quinn,  
14 Robert Street,  
Spring Hill,  
Brisbane. QLD.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. J. J.* Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

C.M.

O. H. M. S.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

SHRAPNEL VALLEY CEMETERY, ANZAC, GALLIPOLI,  
about 400 yards S. E. of ANZAC COVE.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

1/Aust. Lt.Horse	893 (report Gallipoli A16.16)	RICHARDSON	Pte. C.N.	7. 8.15
5/Aust. Inf.	1997 (report Gallipoli A16.14)	NEWMAN	Pte. E.J.	8. 8.15
2/Aust. Lt.Horse	201 (report Gallipoli A16.16)	QUINN	Tpr. J.W.	22. 5.15
15/Aust. Inf.	(report Gallipoli A16.16)	QUINN	Maj.Hugh	29. 5.15
3/Aust. Lt.Horse	225 (report Gallipoli A16.19)	TIMBRELL	Sgt. G.	1. 7.15

Original copy in the file of No. 893, Pte. C.RICHARDSON, *KJ.*  
1st L.H.R.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,**

**MELBOURNE,**

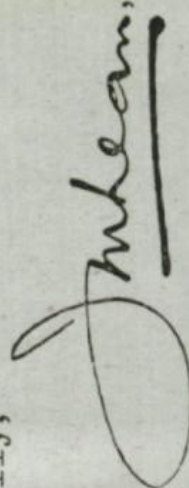
Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of and to inform you that the necessary official confirming documents covering the report of death of

have not yet been received from abroad.

Your request, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,

 **McLean,** Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

KT.

24th November, 1919.

Madam,

YOUR

son, the late Major H. Quinn, 15th Battalion, he is buried in Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Anzac, Gallipoli, about 400 yards South East of Anzac Cove.

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to  
Officer in Charge, Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Mrs. M. J. Quinn,  
14 Robert Street,  
Spring Hill,  
BRISBANE, Q'ld. S. W. H. O.

To open this letter cut along this edge.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 13th January, 1919.

DMH

**DESPATCHED**

DEAR Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of **Commission** which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of **your son, the late Major H. Quinn, 15th Battalion,** as a temporary **Captain** in the Regular Forces of the British Army. **This refers to his first appointment to Commission, and not to his later rank.** Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.J. Quinn,  
14 Robert Street,  
Spring Hill,  
BRISBANE, Q.

C.12223.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the effects of the late Major H. Quinn, 15th Battalion, consigned to me.

No. Description,

1. Commission Form  
BASE RECORDS RECEIVED  
MAR 1919

Signature *Max J Quinn*

Date *24 Feb 1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—FORM.

THOS. COOK & SON.

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

THOS. COOK & SON.  
17 JAN. 1916  
MELB.  
NE

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON  
the undermentioned ( *one* ) Package , being the effects of the late  
*Majir H. Quinn* consigned to me.

No.	Description.
<i>5420</i>	<i>1 Milk Bag</i>

Signature *Mary J Quinn*  
Date *21 Dec 1916*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—  
THOS. COOK & SON,  
269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

THOS. COOK & SON.

*James Cook*

RECEIPT FOR CONSIGNMENT FROM EGYPT.

I hereby acknowledge having received from MESSRS. THOS. COOK & SON the undermentioned ( 3 ) Package , being the effects of the late

*Major Quinn*

consigned to me.

No.	Description.
<i>5452</i>	<i>1 Valise</i>
<i>5453</i>	<i>1 Kit Bag</i>
<i>5454</i>	<i>1 Trunk.</i>

Signature

*Harold Quinn*

Date

*27 Nov 1916*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

THOS. COOK & SON,

269 Collins Street, Melbourne.

N.S.

D 1491

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE. 25th February 1916.

**DESPATCHED**

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 12th instant, and enclose herewith, as requested, certificate of report of death of the late Major, H. Quinn, 15th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. LEAN,

Captain.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

**DESPATCHED**

Messrs Matsland & Matsland,  
Solicitors,  
Charters Towers,  
NORTH QUEENSLAND. Q.

ENC.

D. 1491

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE.

9th November, 1915.

**DESPATCHED**

Dear

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication  
of 28th ult. , and enclose herewith, as requested,  
certificate of report of death of the late

Major H. Quinn,

15th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

**DESPATCHED**

The Secretary,  
M.U.I.O.O.F. of England,  
Board Chambers,  
CHARTERS TOWERS, Q.

Enc.

J. M. LEAN,

Captain,  
Officer i/o Base Records.

WM/YZ.

XXX 4780.

S.C.I. 28 FEB 1928

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 14th February, 1928, and to inform you that the records of deceased and returned soldiers are treated as confidential documents, and that the information you require cannot be given.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. H. Mitchell,  
25 Chiswick Street,  
Enfield,  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Officer i/c Base Records.  
Captain,

75th Bn Inf 1/14/15

APPLICATION FOR A COMMISSION IN THE 2nd IMPERIAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Surname .M. QUINN  
Other names HUGH

RC  
28.9.14

Education High School Southport  
Certificated Accountant  
Local Authorities Auditor

Military qualifications 2 years Private to Assist Quarter master  
Sergt in Kennedy Regiment  
Commissioned Officer in the same Regiment  
from 8 April 1908  
Adjutant in 2nd Infantry Australian Naval  
and Military Expedition in Pacific Ocean.  
Over 8 years service all told  
Present Rank Captain 2nd Infantry

Present Civic Employment Public Accountant & Auditor  
Sharebroker and Auctioneer

Date of Birth 8 May 1888 26 years 4 months

British subject yes

married or Single Single

Next of Kin *father dead* Mrs M.J. Quinn Gladstone Hotel  
Charters Towers Qld  
(mother) *14 ROBERT ST "Lambton" West End*  
*SPRING HILL BRISBANE Q. LAND*  
*30/9/16*

Date 24 September 1914 Signature of Applicant  
*Hugh Quinn*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I *John Cupparidge Lieut Col V.P.* do hereby certify to the correctness  
of the following particulars respecting the above named applicant. I  
further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated  
on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the  
performance of military duty.

Height 5ft-9 1/2 in Weight 12 st. 8 lbs.  
Chest measurement 35 - 38 Eyesight R.D = 6 L.D = 6

Signature of Examining Officer *John Cupparidge Lieut Col V.P.*

*James H. Lee*  
Colonel.  
Commandant, Ist. Military District.

October 1st. 1914.

1491

# FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213, or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

Unit 15th Battalion A.I.F.

Rank Major

Name QUINN, Hugh

By whom reported Cable, from Tenedos.

Died {

Date of death 29/5/15

Place or Hospital Gallipoli Peninsula

Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Place of Burial New Monash Valley Cemetery.

State whether he leaves a will or not \_\_\_\_\_

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. }

*Cyril J. Griffiths Major*

O. C. Australian Records Section,

Station and date Alexandria 6/10/15

G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon M. E. F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Capt H Quinn

Staff or Unit 15 Batt.

Date of Appointment and Gazette Capt. 28.9.14 CAG 78/14

Promotion (date and Gazette) Major 1.5.15 CAG 17/16. CAG 41/16

Left Australia in Transport A40 Ceramic on 22. 12. 1914

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

App'd Major 15 Batt 1.5.15 CAG 17/16 No 55/16 CAG 41/16 <sup>m.o. 163/16</sup>

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

Gazetted from A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

D.69710.15—C.15286.

DEFENCE  
507/1/993  
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

25 Chiswick St  
Enfield  
Sydney. N. S. W.  
14/2/28.

To  
The Officer in Charge.  
Base Records.  
Melbourne.

Dear Sir

On making inquiries at Victoria Barracks here re the late Major Quinn V.C. of Quinns Post I was informed that all former records have been forwarded to your Office in Melbourne. The information I require is. Where did Major Quinn enlist from. I believe either Inland or Western Australia whether he was killed at Quinns Post. on the Peninsula. whether he was married or single at the time of his death. & whether he was the holder of the V.C. at his death or after. & if married if his wife's Christian name was Elsie as the persons name mentioned would be shown in some way as Beneficiary either in Gratuity or Decoration. I believe

his name was Hugh Victor Quinn. The information I require is in connection with a Supreme Court case against this person who calls herself Elsie Quinn wife of the V. G. of Quinns post or widow I should say for the sum of \$160 for a contract carried out at the place of her abode at Darling Point Sydney. I have also found out that she has been known around Sydney under different aliases & is a woman of immoral character. She is now supposed to be Elsie Quinn Keisel & her husband is supposed to be in America.

Trusting you will forward me the necessary information to assist me in my court case. next month & thanking you kindly

I am

Yours Faithfully

H. Mitchell

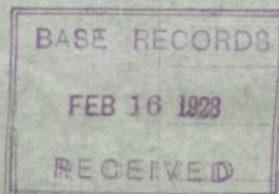
25 Chiswick St

Enfield

Sydney N.S.W.

A third party query which might involve the good name of the deceased. In any case our records as to marriages would not be conclusive.

M.T.B.



WM/KF.

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DEFENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.  
MINUTE PAPER

RB 507 1 993

SUBJECT: Enquiry regarding Major H. QUINN.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL. ✓  
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The attached communication dated 14/2/1928 from Mr. H. Mitchell, 25 Chiswick Street, Enfield, Sydney, is referred for favor of instructions.

The late Major Hugh QUINN, 15th Battalion, A.I.F. is probably identical with the subject of enquiry.

Particulars required are as under:-

Appointed in 1st M.D. to 2nd Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (Captain) on 14/8/1914.

Commission terminated on 18/9/1914.

Appointed in 1st Military District to A.I.F. (Captain) 28/9/1914. Promoted Major 1.5.1915.

Killed in Action on Gallipoli Peninsula on 29/5/1915.

On appointment to A.I.F. he stated that he was unmarried, and next-of-kin is shown as Mother - Mrs. M.J. Quinn, Charters Towers, Queensland.

He was not awarded any decoration in connection with above service.

No information regarding the lady referred to in attached communication is held at this Branch.

14/2/1928.  
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*W Mackintosh* Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

TINGHA.

(N.S.W.)

13<sup>th</sup> (N.S.W.) BATTALION,

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

9. 9. 1922.



The O/c, Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne!

Dear Sir,  
For The History of 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bn. A.I.F., I desire the following  
information. -

Dates of Captaincies of

Capt. Quinn (15<sup>th</sup> Bn. - of  
Quinn's Post)



cap. loby  
sep 15/22  
Capt. Forsythe (13<sup>th</sup> Bn. Original  
officer)

Can you kindly let me have them.

Yours faithfully  
T. A. White

over

Also, I would like to obtain  
the names of the following  
Transports:

A - 36, Bonaah

A - 41, Baskara

A - 42, Bonna

A - 43, Bannan

that formed part of the second  
fleet, leaving Albany on  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1944.

Yours faithfully  
T.A. White

EPM.

--- 4780.

DESPATCHED  
18 SEP 1922

16<sup>th</sup> September, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th September, and am forwarding hereunder the information desired :-

Major Hugh QUINN (deceased) .. App. to N.& M.E.F. 16.8.14 as  
15th Battalion. .. Captain.  
App. to A.I.F. 28.9.14 as Capt.

Captain W. A. FORSYTHE, .. Promoted Captain 16.12.14  
13th Battalion.

The names of the transports referred to are :-

A.36 - "Boonah"  
A.41 - "Bakara"  
A.42 - "Boorara"  
A.43 - "Barunga"

Yours faithfully,

Captain T. A. White,  
TINGHA, N.S.W.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

"Yaernton  
Jew Street  
West End  
Brisbane  
10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1921

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing three photos of the grave of my son, the late Major Hugh Quinn for which I thank you.

I shall be pleased to know if all the graves have been renovated, as all previous photos, I hold do not agree with the present one, and returned soldiers have told me that my son was buried in a grave by himself.

Thanking you for an early reply

Yours faithfully  
Mary J. Quinn



DECEASED SECTION

AUG 24 1921  
RECEIVED

The Officer in Charge  
Base Records  
Victoria Barracks  
Melbourne



~~Quinn~~  
~~Deceased~~

Quinn  
18/9

"Taunton"  
Jane Street  
West End  
Brisbane  
14<sup>th</sup> 9. 20

Dear Sir  
No 2718. Major Hugh Quinn  
10<sup>th</sup> Batt A. I. F.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant and in reply beg to state that my son, the late Major Hugh Quinn, has no nearer blood relations than myself living. His father the late John Quinn, died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1912.

Please note that I have changed my address.



Yours faithfully,  
Mary J. Quinn

M. J. Quinn  
The Officer in Charge  
Base records  
Melbourne.

DECEASED SECTION  
SEP 22 1920  
RECEIVED



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 1st September, 1920

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

6 SEP 1920

DESPATCHED

Dear Madam,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late Major H. Quinn, 15th Battalion, as next of kin, but, in order that the file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above named has any nearer blood relations than yourself living. If so, I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with their names and addresses in the following order of relationship.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M.J. Quinn,  
14 Robert Street,  
Spring Hill,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

BRISBANE, . Qld. Name and Address.

- Father
- or
- Mother
- or
- Eldest Brother
- or
- Eldest Sister

B.F. reply  
to Miss Blue

(Signature.)

(Date.)

16th Battalion A.I.F.

Major

QUINN, Hugh

Cable, *from Tenedos.*

30/5/15

Gallipoli Peninsula

KILLED IN ACTION

New Monash Valley Cemetery.

Alexandria 6/10/15

O. C. Australian Record Section,

G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, A. I. F.

E.Z.

99586

4th September 6.

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 23rd ult., concerning the personal effects of your son, the late Major H. Quinn, 15th Battalion, and to state that your complaint is not understood in view of the fact that the following articles have been received and transmitted to you, at your address at Charters Towers:-

ex "Kanowna" 1 kit bag  
ex "Ulysses" 1 parcel  
ex "Themistocles" 1 valise  
1 kit bag  
1 trunk.

The above comprise the only effects of which advice of despatch has been received to-date.

Needless to say should anything further come to hand it will be expeditiously dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. J. Quinn,  
14 Robert Street,  
Spring Hill,  
BRISBANE, Q.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Statement No 63  
Queensland.

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1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... ..	Hugh Quinn
2. Member's number, rank, and unit ... ..	Major 15th Battalion
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... ..	Mary Jane Quinn - Brisbane
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces ... ..	Mother
5. Result of Claim ... ..	increased to £4-9-0 p.f. as from 6-8-15
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ... ..	

Dead

Whistone & Kamowina Kit bag  
Charters Towers Ulysses parcel  
Thermostone 3 1/2

H/sgt Lope  
27/9



14 Robert Street  
Spring Hill  
Brisbane  
23 Sep 1916

Military Authorities  
Base Records Office  
Melbourne

Sir

With reference  
to the effects of my late son Major  
Hugh Quinn 15 Batt 4 Brigade  
I have been advised  
to write Base Records Office Melbourne  
for enquiries. Have not returned Office also  
many privates, who were in my son's company  
at the time he was killed. All that his  
effects & belongings were gathered up  
by an officer & handed in to Head Quarters  
at Gallipoli. Very strange they have not  
reached me yet. I am very anxious about them  
& trusting you will oblige. I keep in touch with  
Cook's Office Brisbane

Yours faithfully  
Mary J. Quinn  
Late of Charters Towers

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BASE RECORDS

BASE RECORDS  
MAR 13 1916  
RECEIVED

MARSLAND & MARSLAND,  
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

FRANCIS A. FRANCIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING  
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AND THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATES OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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LONDON BANK CHAMBERS,  
GILL STREET.

CHARTERS TOWERS,

NORTH QUEENSLAND.

4th March 1916

Address all Telegrams to: "FRANCIS,"  
Charters Towers.

R.

The Officer i/c Base Records,  
Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.

D1491.  
B1419.

Dear Sir/

re Major Hugh Quinn deceased:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
25th ulto. forwarding Certificate of Death of the late Major  
Hugh Quinn, and for which we thank you.

Yours faithfully,

*Francis A. Francis*

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Form Z. 3.

Statement No. 36

Date 25th January 1916

(This statement contains 2 // sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.

State of QUEENSLAND.

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed	Quinn, Hugh
2. Member's number, rank, and unit	Major, "E Coy 15th Battn
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed	Quinn, Mary Jane, Charters Towers, Qld.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces	Mother
5. Result of Claim	Pension increased from £52 to £104 p.a. from 6/8/15.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	



Major

Hugh Quinn,  
15th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxxx was killed in action.

Gallipoli

29th May

15.

Cable No. M.F.C.

4118, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated  
Alexandria, 6th June 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B 104-  
52, and Army Form B 2090A.

25th February 16.

Captain.

MARSLAND & MARSLAND,  
SOLICITORS,

GROSVENOR A. FRANCIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING  
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AND THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATES OF  
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AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*D 1491*  
*GR/10*  
*23/2*  
CHARTERS TOWERS  
NORTH QUEENSLAND

12th February 1916

Address all Telegrams to: {" FRANCIS "  
  Charlton Towers  
R.

The Minister for Defence,  
Melbourne.



Sir/

re Hugh Quinn deceased:

We have the honor to request that you will cause to be forwarded to us by the Officer in charge of Base Records, a duplicate original of the record of death of Major Hugh Quinn deceased.

The original record was forwarded to us on 24th September last, and same was duly filed in the Supreme Court in connection with the application for grant of Probate.

We obtained an office copy of the record of death to support the claim for payment of insurance moneys, but the Company desire an original of the record of death to be lodged with them before they will deal with the claim.

Under these circumstances we have the honor to request that you will have such duplicate original forwarded to us as early as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We have the honor to be,

Sir\_

Your obedient servants,



*Marshall & Marshall*

*BR*

D. 1491

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.E.F..

MELBOURNE, 7th December, 1915.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Major H. Quinn, 15th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was killed in action at Gallipoli Peninsula, on the 29th May, 1915, and was buried in New Monash Valley Cemetery.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to supply all possible information in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M. J. Quinn,  
Gladstone Hotel,  
Charters Towers, Q.

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE MAJOR H. QUINN. 15TH BATTALION A.I.F.

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES:-

1 Khaki Cloth Bag. contents not known,  
no keys available.

DATE DESPATCHED.. 12-9-15.....

*C. Wall* Captain.  
Camp Quartermaster.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE MAJOR H. QUINN, 15TH BATTALION A.I.F.

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES:-

1 Khaki Cloth Bag. contents not known,  
no keys available.

DATE DESPATCHED, *16-9-15*.....

Major

Hugh Quinn

15th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXX was killed in action

Gallipoli

(No record available)

Cable No. M.F.C.

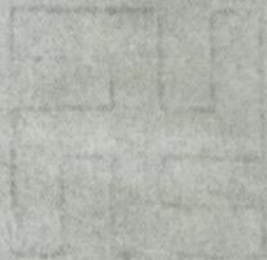
4118, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated  
Alexandria, 6th June, 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B.  
104-52.

9th November, 15.

Captain.

REGISTERED TELEGRAMS

AMSTERDAM



A.G. 2/lsw.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.  
MINUTE PAPER.

DEFENCE  
PB. 507/1/993.  
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: MAJOR H. QUINN, A.I.F. - Inquiry re

Officer in Charge,  
Base Records. ✓

The writer should be informed that the records of returned soldiers are treated as confidential documents and the information cannot be given.

BASE RECORDS  
FEB 25 1928  
RECEIVED

*W.S. Brown*  
Major,  
Administrative Staff.  
/2/1927.



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October 21st, 1915.

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne.

The attached letter from Mrs. M. J. Quinn, relative  
to the effects of the late Major H. Quinn is referred.

Colonel,  
Commandant, 1st Military District.

Commandant,  
1st Military District,

*Aus. Subordinate Base*

The Commanding Officer advises that the personal effects  
of the late Major H. Quinn have been handed over to Messrs  
Thomas Cook & Son, Coase for despatch direct to next-of-kin.  
He also states advice of the despatch of the effects has  
been transmitted to the addressee together with a copy of  
the inventory - in case Mrs. Quinn has not received this  
inventory a copy is attached. She should keep in touch with  
Messrs Thomas Cook & Son in the matter as it is not in the  
hands of this department.

24850

Melbourne,  
30/10/15.

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.





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8/11



North Queensland Branch, M.U.I.O.O.F.  
OF ENGLAND.

Board Chambers,  
Chartres Towers,

JOURNAL ACKINT.  
SENT 6/11/15

28th October, 1915.

Officer in charge of Base Records  
Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces,  
Melbourne.

Sir,  
An application for certificate of report of the death of late Captain (or Major) Hugh Quinn, 15th Infantry E. Co. was forwarded to you by the Secretary of the Loyal Townsville Lodge on the 4th August 1915, and you replied that his request had been noted for compliance as soon as possible.

As we are anxious to pay the funeral donation to his mother, Mrs. Quinn, and our Rules restrict us from so doing until proof of death is established, we would be very much obliged to receive an official certificate from you.

It is history now to know how our brave Brother died at his post (Quinn's post) and yet it seems so difficult to obtain the required certificate.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
Yours faithfully,

John J. Taylor

Corresponding Secretary



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE MAJOR H. GUINN. 15TH BATT. A.I.F.

Number and description of Packages:-

1 Parcel.

DATE DESPATCHED 13/8/15

CONTENTS OF PARCEL:-

1 Leather Wallet containing papers etc.,



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Form Z. 3

Statement No. 17

Date 28th September, 1915

(This statement contains 5 sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined  
State of QUEENSLAND

- 1. Hugh Quinn,
- 2. Major, "E" Coy., 15th Battalion.
- 3. Mary Jane, Quinn, c/o A. Irwin, Esq., Charters Towers.
- 4. Mother
- 5. Granted at £52 per annum. from 6/8/15
- 6. -----

- 1.
- 2.
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- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. See Original in File. 3095
- 4.
- 5.
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(signed) Chas. J. Connell  
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.  
at BRISBANE

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE MAJOR H. QUINN. 15th BATT.



Description of packages.

- 1 Valise unlocked.
- 1 Black kit bag unlocked.
- 1 Trunk locked, contents not known,  
no keys available.

DATE DESPATCHED. 31/7/18

CONTENTS OF VALISE AND KIT BAG UNLOCKED.

IN VALISE.

- 2 Khaki Tunics.
- 1 Suit Pyjamas.
- 2 Towels.
- 1 Khaki Riding Breeches.
- 3 Body belts.
- 2 Singlets.
- 1 Khaki Shirt.
- 1 Pr Shoes.
- 1 Pr Boots.
- 1 Pre Pinz Mez.
- 1 Pr Puttees.
- 2 Pr Socks.
- 1 Housewife.
- 1 Collar Box
- 2 H'chiefs.
- 1 Hairbrush.
- 1 Pr Spurs.
- 1 Set Cups.

IN BLACK KIT BAG.

- 2 Plates. |
- 2 Knives. | in valise.
- 1 Fork. |
- 1 Spoon. |

- 1 Rug.
- Saddlery cleaning material,  
in sea kit bag.

MARSLAND & MARSLAND,  
SOLICITORS,  
GROSVENOR A. FRANCIS

NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING  
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AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CHARTERS TOWERS  
NORTH QUEENSLAND



13th September 1915

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Charters Towers

R.

The Minister for Defence,  
Melbourne.

Sir /

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re Major Hugh Quinn deceased:

3039

re Captain S. W. Harry deceased:  
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We have the honor, with reference to previous correspondence herein, to request that you will be good enough to expedite the issue of Certificates of Death of the abovenamed deceased, as our clients are desirous of taking out Probate as early as possible.

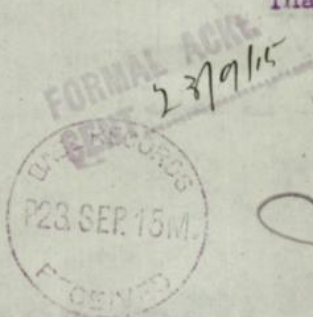
Thanking you in anticipation,

We have the honor to be,

Sir/

Your obedient servants,

B.K.

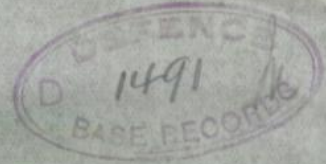


*Marshall & Marshall*

*M. Morgan*



RC.



24th September 5.

17078

Dear Sirs,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst., and enclose herewith, as requested, certificates of reports of death of -

Major H. Quinn, 15th Battn.  
Lieutenant S.W. Harry, 15th Battn.,

The confirming documents relating to both these have quite recently come to hand, and the delay, which is regretted, was unavoidable.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs Marsland & Marsland,  
Solicitors,  
CHARTERS TOWERS,  
NORTH Q'LAND.

ENCLOS. 2.

DEFENCE  
D 1491  
BASE RECORDS

*D 1491 B 11/10/15 W. Quinn*

MARSLAND & MARSLAND,  
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

LONDON BANK CHAMBERS,  
GILL STREET,

CHARTERS TOWERS,

NORTH QUEENSLAND.

GROSVENOR A. FRANCIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING  
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AND THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATES OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, SOUTH AUST-  
RALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

4th October 1915

Address all Telegrams to: { "FRANCIS,"  
Charters Towers.

R.

The Officer i/c Base Records,  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.

Sir/

*D 3039*

re Major H. Quinn: re Lieutenant S. W. Harry:

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of 24th ulto. enclosing certificates of reports of  
death of the abovenamed officers, and for which we thank you.

We have the honor to be,

Sir/

Your obedient servants

*Francis Marsland*

BASE RECORDS  
11 OCT 1915  
RECEIVED

DEFENCE  
D 1491  
BASE RECORDS



~~H. P. WILBRAND,~~  
SECRETARY.

# Loyal Townsville Lodge,

North Queensland Branch, M.U.I.O.O.F.

Q 1491  
m7c 4118  
AKB  
14/8/15

Townsville, 4th August 1915. 191  
Box 198.

The Secretary.

Defence Department.

Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Would you please forward particulars of the death of Major H. Quinn, killed in action during May at the Dardanelles.

Major Quinn is a member of our lodge. The registrar requires a declaration from your department.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully.

*W. J. Roggs Secy*

BASE RECORDS  
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RECEIVED

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SENT 13/8/15

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OF DEFENCE

LOYAL TOWNSVILLE  
M.U.I.O.O.F.  
LODGE



MARSLAND & MARSLAND,  
SOLICITORS,

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Address all Telegrams to "FRANCIS"  
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NORTH QUEENSLAND

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125/1548  
R.F.F.*

3rd August 1915



R.

The Minister for Defence,  
Melbourne.

Sir/

re Major Hugh Quinn deceased:

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your  
telegram of 2nd inst. reading:

"Your telegram respecting Major Quinn received.

"Action will be taken least avoidable delay"

and we desire to express our thanks for your prompt attention  
to this matter.

We have the honor to be,

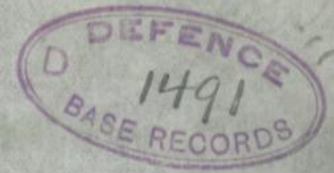
Sir/

Your obedient servants,

*Marsland & Marsland*

*B.R.  
17/8/15*





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20th August, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th inst., and in reply to state that it is regretted certificates of report of death of those who fall in action, cannot be furnished until the receipt of the necessary official confirming documents from the Front.

Your request has been noted for compliance as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Secretary,  
Loyal Townsville Lodge,  
North Queensland Branch, M.U.I.O.O.F.,  
Box, 198,  
Townsville, (Q'ld).

Major

Hugh Quinn,

15th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action at the Dardanelles.

(No record available)

(No record available)

Cable No. M.F.C.

4118, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated  
Alexandria, 6th June 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B 104-52.

7th September 15

Captain.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname QUINN  
 Christian Names Hugh

KILLED IN ACTION

**OFFICER**

Statement of Service.

UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE OF SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REFERENCE TO COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE AND OTHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <span style="font-size: 2em; color: red;">Z</span> 653                     </div>	<i>Captain</i> <i>Major</i>	<i>28.9.14</i> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Batt</i>	<i>Comm Gaz No 78 3.10.14</i> <i>1. 5.18. CM 392100.112</i>	

**Casualties.**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
DATE	PLACE	CAUSE	DATE	PLACE	NATURE	RETURNED TO DUTY	DATE	CAUSE	AUTHORITY
<i>29.5.18</i>	<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i> <i>Pr II 660</i>							
	<i>Shrapnel Valley Cem.</i>								
	<i>Amzac, Gallipoli about 400 yds</i>								
	<i>S.E. of Amzac Cove.</i>								
	<i>DESB. L.S. 5591.</i>								
	<i>Shrapnel Valley Cem.</i>								
	<i>Grave 4. 29/5/18 CM 392100.112 Page 88.</i>								

**Personal.**

CIVIL OCCUPATION	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIED OR SINGLE	RELATIONSHIP, NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	REMARKS
			<i>Widow</i> <i>Mrs M. J. Quinn</i> <i>Gladstone Hotel</i> <i>Charterers Inn</i> <i>Queensland</i>	

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 15th Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Captain Name QUINN Hugh

Enlisted (a) 9.10.14 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 Mths Service reckons from (a) 9.10.4

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form D. 215, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
30.5.15 21.5.15 31.5.15	C.O. D.O.111 B.158	Promoted to the rank of Major from		1.5.15	} <i>O1810 = 660.</i> } <i>Confirmed by Bgde. Major 30/5/15</i> } <i>MFC 4117/8</i>
2.6.15	Cable from Tenedos	KILLED IN ACTION	GALLIPOLI	29.5.15	
2.7.15	H.Q.	Buried at New Monash Valley by Rev J.Green		29.5.15	
		officially accepted as date of Death 29.5.15.			
<i>Cyril J. Griffiths Major</i> O. C. Australian Records Section. G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon.					

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

CARD CHECKED *w.g.*

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No. OF GRAVE	CEMETERY	NAME OF CLERGYMAN	Remarks
	<del>Shrapnel</del> <del>Warrumbungle</del> <del>Waddy Reef</del>	<del>Gully C.VI</del>	<i>Buried:- Shrapnel Valley Cem: Anzac, Gallipoli about 4/5/1915 S.E. of Anzac Cove. DEPT. L.S. 5591.</i>
	<del>Grave 4. 27/5/15. CR 607/1001 Page 88.</del>		

**Personal.**

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			<i>Widow Mrs. B. J. Quinn Gladstone Hotel Charterers Inn Queensland</i>	

granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS		REFERENCE TO ORDERS OR OTHER AUTHORITY
60	Promoted to the rank of Major June 1878	} 20/160
2.6.18	Cableman Dundee killed in Action Gallipoli 29.8.18	
2.17.18	AB Killed at New Moorish Valley by Rev J Green 29.8.18	20/14300

CARD CHECKED W.G.

*RC*

Major

Hugh Quinn,  
15th Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

~~XXXXXX~~ was killed in action

Gallipoli (No record available)

Cable No.M. F. C.  
4118, from the Officer Commanding Intermediate Base, dated Alex-  
andria, 6th June 1915, and confirmed by Army Form B 104-52.

24th September 15

Captain.

SOLEMN ANNOUNCEMENT  
THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY

*[Handwritten scribble]*



W14.91



PALM LINEN  
PER STRONG

MILITARY COMMANDANT

BRISBANE. (Q)=

DR

2224

KILLED IN ACTION SIXTH JUNE MAJOR H. QUINN FIFTEENTH  
BATTALION MRS. M. J. QUINN GLADSTONE HOTEL CHARTERS TOWERS ROMAN  
CATHOLIC.

TRUMBLE.

10/6/15.

THE PALM LINEN  
SUPER STRONG



DEFENCE  
A. I. F.  
125 / 548

DEFENCE  
D  
BASE RECORDS

No. 0 372

TELEGRAM.

E.T. No. 1. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

GJ 71

B.316/10.14.— This Message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.  
C.14273. All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

MELBOURNE  
VICTORIA  
E.T.O.

STATION FROM, NO. OF WORDS, AND CHECK.

REMARKS

CHARTERS TOWERS 22 1/6 10 5 AM 11 50 AM

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE MELBOURNE.

BEHALF EXECUTOR WILL LATE MAJOR HUGH QUINN KILLED DARDANELLES REQUEST  
CERTIFICATE HIS DEATH BE FORWARDED US

MARSLAND AND MARSLAND

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at  
Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

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1630.4118/352  
- 6/18/15  
6/18/15

DEFENCE  
1201/548  
A.I.F.

DEFENCE  
D 1491  
BASE RECORDS

MARSLAND AND MARSLAND

CHARTERS TOWERS (QLD)

Your telegram respecting Major Quinn received Action will be  
taken least avoidable delay

PEARCE

MINISTER DEFENCE

2/8/15.

*W. Base Records*  
1894

RECEIVED  
2/8/15  
15M.

MADE AT CROXLEY

# FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213, or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

Unit **15th Battalion A.I.F.**

Rank **Major**

Name **QUINN, Hugh**

By whom reported **Gable, from Tenedos.**

Died {

Date of death **29/5/15**

Place or Hospital **Gallipoli Peninsula**

Cause of Death **KILLED IN ACTION**

Place of Burial **New Monash Valley Cemetery.**

State whether he leaves a will or not \_\_\_\_\_

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } *Cyril J. Griffiths*  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. }

O. C. Australian Record

G. H. Q. 3rd. Ech.

Station and date **Alexandria 6/10/15**

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name QUINN. Hugh. Capt. 2nd Infy.  
Staff or Unit N & M. E Forces (Kennedy Regt)  
Date of Appointment and Gazette 16.8.14. CA G. 96/14 JP  
Promotion (date and Gazette) Captain 16.8.14. CA G. 96/14  
To date from 16.8.14. until disbandment of 2nd Inf.  
Left Australia in Transport on 14.9.14 1914  
Datta on disembarkation dated 14.9.14 CA G. 96/14 JP

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

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

Gazetted from A.I.F.

D.697/9.17.—C12461.

2nd A. N. & M. E. F.

(NO ATTESTATION PAPER RECEIVED)

Particulars available :-

Mobilised for War Service in August, 1914.

Embarked at Cairns, Queensland, on 8.8.14, for Thursday Island, (War Station) Garrison Duty.

Enlisted 14.8.14, for service outside Australia.

Re-embarked at Thursday Island, on 16.8.14, Troopship "Kanowna", to take part in the capture of German New Guinea.

Taken on the strength of the A.N.& M.E.F., vide Routine Order No.1, dated 6.9.14.

Returned to Townsville on 18.9.14, on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on troopship.

Did not participate in capture of German New Guinea.

Discharged on 18.9.1914.

Classified as eligible for British War Medal, vide B.R.M.52/572.

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Transferred to

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. /

Rank

*Major Quinn A.*

Unit

*15<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

Casualty

*Killed in action at the Dardanelles. M.F.C. 4118/352 Dated 6.6.15.*

Misc. No.

*29/5/15 Killed in action at Gallipoli Peninsula  
Buried in New Monash Valley Cemetery A.F. B. 2090A Received.*

DATE.

**BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED PURPORT.**

REF. NO.

*Copy made out for War Pension - 17<sup>th</sup> 6. 1915.*

*12/6/15. W 30495. Gov. Gen. adv. vide M. 235.*

*2/8/15 Marsland & Marsland asking for death certificate*

*2/8/15 reply sent to wife of 2/8/15*

*4/8/15 Secy Royal Gournaville Lodge asking particulars of death*

*20/8/15 reply sent to letter of 4/8/15*

*2/8/15 Marsland & Marsland. Ackdg letter of 2/8/15*

**CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF**

Cable No. *M79 4118 vide 17/9/15*

*8.9.15 Cert of death sent Mrs. Quinn by Dwyer.*

*13 9. 15 Harold & Margaret asking for death certificate*

*24 9. 15 Reply sent to letter dated 13. 9. 15. Enclo. 2<sup>nd</sup> sub.*

*4. 10. 15 Ackdg receipt of 2<sup>nd</sup> certificate M & M.*

*2. 10. 15 Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M. 1/472*

*28 10. 15 J. J. Taylor asking for 2<sup>nd</sup> certificate 9.*

*9. 11. 15 Reply sent letter 28/10/15*

*8. 11. 15 Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B. R. M. 4/927*

*7 12 15 NOK adv. vide A.F.B. 2090.*

*2 16. Marsland & Marsland asking for another effect in Dep 23/2*

*25- 2 16 effect found to Marsland & Marsland in reply to 12/2/16*

*3 10. Marsland & Marsland, asking effect 13/9*

*9 16 NOK asking for effects - change of add - 349*

*11 1. 14 Form of Com. Received Capt. B. R. M. No. 35/970*

WAR BUREAU INDEX

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet ... despatched 12/1/20  
Form of Commission to N.O.K. B. R. M. 27/83 747.6.7.

1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 48/1228/15/5000

To Comdt. 1. M. M.D. B.R.M. 51/1000 15298  
*in duplicate 1050.*

PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. 53/849 M

LIST

*38 5. 8. 20*

*Received & acknowledged 15-9-20 by printed card SR*



29/4/21  
6/5/21

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt..... M.D.B.R.M. 53/330

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to *Mrs M. J. Quinn* on *20.5.21*

SEP 1921  
VICTORY MEDAL to *Mother*..... B. R. P. F. 42.  
Registered Post No. *3834*..... G. P. O. Melbourne.

MEMORIAL SCROLL  
To  
*Mother*  
*Mrs M. J. Quinn*  
*356371*  
*12.7.21*

MEMORIAL PLAQUE  
To  
*Mother I.D.B.*  
*Mrs M. J. Quinn*  
*356371*  
*H. 12. 21*  
*Be 5/12*



A. Capt  
B. Major

Deceased  
Transferred to

Defence BR  
D  
1491

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Major Name QUINN, H.  
Unit 15 Bn.

LIST. Casualty 29. 5. 15. Killed in Action. Gall. Peninsula

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ONE PERIOD  
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27. 1. 22



DATE			PURPORT.	
a. Capt	Quinn	H.	Capt.	N.M.E. 2
B. Major	Quinn	H.	Major	15 Bn



.....CEMETERY REGISTER  
9231.....DESPATCHED. 16/5/30 AB

Capt

QUINN H

N + PM EF

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

.....  
**8th INFANTRY BRIGADE TRAIN, 18th COMPANY**  
**ARMY SERVICE CORPS.**  
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**NOMINAL ROLL.**

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C.16602.