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2 July 1998

Mr M J O'Gorman
42 Blair Street
COBURG VIC 3058

Dear Mr O'Gorman

Thank you for your letter dated 16 June 1998 requesting commemoration details for Private Joseph Gorman.

According to our records, Private Gorman died between 6 - 11 August 1915 and has no known grave and is, therefore, officially commemorated on the Lone Pine Memorial to the Missing, Column 14.

I wish you well on your trip and I hope the enclosed information will be useful to you.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Simone Reeves
FOR DIRECTOR

LONE PINE MEMORIAL

Turkey

Information.

The Lone Pine Memorial is at the east end of Lone Pine Cemetery, which stands on the plateau at the top of Victoria Gully, and is located on the road from Gaba Tepe to Chunuk Bair. Both Lone Pine Cemetery and Lone Pine Memorial are named after the solitary pine tree that grew there.

Visiting Information.

I enclose an information sheet on The Gallipoli Peninsula, which I hope you will find to be of interest.

Historical Information.

The purpose of this Memorial is expressed in the inscription carved in the centre of the screen wall before the Memorial:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LASTING MEMORIAL OF 3,268 AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT ON GALLIPOLI IN 1915 AND HAVE NO KNOWN GRAVES, AND 456 NEW ZEALAND SOLDIERS WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT RECORDED IN OTHER AREAS OF THE PENINSULA BUT WHO FELL IN THE ANZAC AREA AND HAVE NO KNOWN GRAVES; AND ALSO OF 960 AUSTRALIANS AND 252 NEW ZEALANDERS WHO, FIGHTING ON GALLIPOLI IN 1915, INCURRED MORTAL WOUNDS OR SICKNESS AND FOUND BURIAL AT SEA.

The Anzac Area, as defined by the Treaty of Lausanne, is an area of about 2 square miles, permanently conceded by the Turkish Government in its entirety on account of the number of cemeteries and unlocated graves that it contains. In a wider sense, it is the midmost of the three areas into which our operations on Gallipoli, and our cemeteries there, are divided. Its occupation was begun at half-past four on the morning of 25th April, 1915, when the 3rd Australian Brigade landed at Ari Burnu. That Brigade was followed by the remainder of the 1st Australian Division and by the New Zealand and Australian Division. Before the end of April the landing place had become "Anzac Cove," and the code name formed by the initial letters of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps had been given to the semi-circular area, 1,100 yards across, held by the Corps. From April to August a series of desperate attacks and counter attacks took place on the edge of the Anzac Area. The 4th Australian Battalion attacked the position afterwards known as Johnston's Jolly on 26th April, and during the first few days both Australian and New Zealand troops made desperate attacks to gain possession of the Nek. The "Chessboard," further North, was attacked on 2nd May by the 13th, 15th and 16th Australian Battalions, the Otago Infantry Regiment and two battalions of Marines; and on the same day a Turkish Observation Post at Lala Baba was destroyed by New Zealanders. On 4th May the 11th Battalion raided Gaba Tepe. From the 9th to the 15th, and from the 28th to the 5th June, there was fierce fighting round Quinn's Post. From the 19th to the 21st May the Turks, in an engagement known to us as "The Defence of Anzac", assaulted the centre of the position; their casualties were very great and an armistice was arranged for the 24th May in order to bury the dead. On the night of the 29th-30th June they made another unsuccessful attack. On the 6th-10th August Australian, New Zealand and Indian forces, with part of the 13th Division, attempted to carry Chunuk Bair and Hill 971, inland from, and North-East of, the "original Anzac Area"; and New Zealand troops, with others, at one time reached the summit of Chunuk Bair and held it until they were relieved. By the 12th, Bauchop's Hill, Table Top, and a considerable salient covering Argyl Dere had

... taken, and at the South end of the line Lone Pine was captured by the 1st Australian Division; but Baby 700, Chunuk Bair and Hill 60 (on the Suvla side) were still in enemy hands, in spite of the desperate bravery and the temporary successes of the main force. This fighting (the Battle of Sari Bair) was the climax of the effort to reach the central hills of the Peninsula. On the 21st-29th August, in conjunction with the forces at Suvla, Australian infantry and Light Horse, New Zealand Mounted Rifles, and some British and Indian infantry captured half of Hill 60. From that time onwards the line remained stationary. After long and anxious consideration, it was decided to withdraw from Gallipoli, and on the 18th-20th December, 1915, Anzac was evacuated without the loss of a single man.

The Memorial stands on the site of the fiercest fighting at Lone Pine; and it overlooks the whole front line of May, 1915. Many of those whose names are recorded on the Memorial were buried on that front, in graves made in haste and obliterated by shell-fire later. Many were killed in tunnels or in trenches. The proportion of dead whose names are on Memorials on Gallipoli, and not on headstones, is very high. But it was this close fighting, in a country of ridges and valleys, against a determined enemy, which established in history the name of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The fighting which is summarised above is reflected in the panels of the Lone Pine Memorial. Of the Australian troops, the Light Horse lost 472 Officers and men whose graves are not known; 161 of these belonged to the 8th Light Horse Regiment, which attacked The Nek and Baby 700 on the 7th August. The Field Artillery have 30 names; the Field and Signal Companies of the Engineers 24; the Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train, two. The Infantry have 3,657 names. The Army Service Corps have 11, and the Army Medical Corps 30. This Memorial records the names of all New Zealand soldiers who fought on the Gallipoli Peninsula and were buried at sea, and of those who fell in the Anzac Area prior to the fighting in August, 1915, and have no known graves. Memorials recording the names of other New Zealand soldiers who fell on the Peninsula and have no known graves are erected in Chunuk Bair, Hill 60 and Twelve Tree Copse Cemeteries. The four Mounted Rifle Regiments have 101 names on the Lone Pine Memorial; the four Infantry Regiments 564 (307 of whom fell on land before 3rd May) ; the Maori Contingent, three ; the Field Artillery 13; the Engineers 23; and the Medical Corps four.

The Memorial is built of limestone from the Ulgar Dere quarries. It is a massive pylon in plain ash, about 45 ft. square in plan and 47 ft. high. The names of the Australian dead are carved on panels of Hopton Wood Stone, let into the screen wall in front of the Memorial; and those of the New Zealand dead appear on similar panels on the Memorial itself.



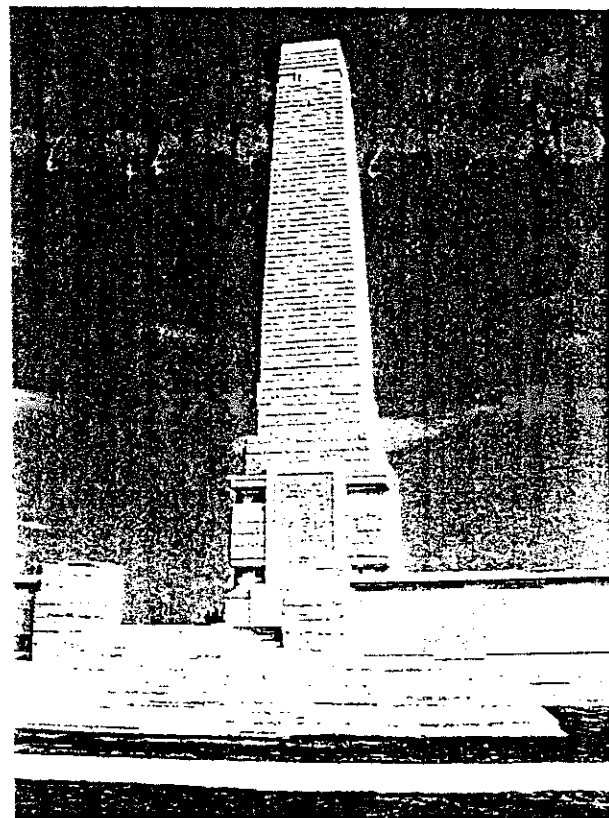
Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Information Sheet

THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA, TURKEY

THE GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN, 1915

The Allied objectives in the Gallipoli Campaign were, by capturing Istanbul, to force Turkey out of the war, to secure an ice-free sea supply route to Russia and to open another front against Germany and Austria-Hungary. The campaign fell into four phases, the first being the naval operations of early 1915 culminating, on 18 March, in the unsuccessful attempt by battleships to force the Dardanelles. The second was the landings, beginning on 25 April, by the British and French armies on Cape Helles and by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (the Anzacs) on the Anzac beaches. Some headway, although at heavy cost, was made from the Helles landings in operations extending to 5 June but the precipitous and strongly defended terrain limited to a kilometre the penetration from the Anzac landings. In the third phase further British landings to the north of Anzac and at Suvla Bay on 6 August, simultaneously with offensives mounted from both the Helles and Anzac areas, came near to success but after this failure to achieve a breakout the opposing armies remained deadlocked in static trench warfare. In the fourth phase, the withdrawal, the Peninsula was evacuated in two stages - from Suvla and Anzac on the night of 19/20 December and from Helles on that of 8/9 January - in operations in which not one life was lost.



The Helles Memorial

COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD

Under the terms of the Armistice with Turkey the British Army re-entered the Peninsula at the end of 1918 and cleared the battlefields of the bodies still unburied. In the nine months of this bitterly fought campaign more than 36,000 Commonwealth servicemen died. The 31 war cemeteries on the Peninsula contain 22,000 graves but it was possible to identify only 9,000 of these. The 13,000 who rest in unidentified graves in the cemeteries, together with the 14,000 whose remains were never found, are commemorated individually by name on the Helles Memorial (British, Australian and Indian names), the Lone Pine Memorial (Australian and New Zealand names) and the Twelve Tree Copse, Hill 60 and Chunuk Bair Memorials (New Zealand names).

Except for the New Zealand National memorial at Chunuk Bair (which was designed by the New Zealand architect S. Hurst Seager), all the Commonwealth cemeteries and memorials on the Peninsula were designed by Sir John Burnet (1857-1938), the distinguished Scottish architect who also designed the war cemeteries in Palestine for the Commission. The design features which distinguish these cemeteries from other Commonwealth war cemeteries are the use of stone-faced pedestal grave markers instead of headstones, the walled cross feature instead of the free-standing Cross of Sacrifice, and the rubble-walled ha-ha to channel flood water away from the cemeteries.

The construction of the cemeteries and memorials was delayed by the turmoil in Turkey in the years after the war, but work was able to proceed after the Treaty of Lausanne in 1923, which guaranteed the Commission's rights on the Peninsula. The construction phase was complete by 1926 and in that year a pilgrimage of bereaved relatives visited the area for the first time since the war.

The maintenance of the cemeteries is nowadays undertaken by two teams of gardeners, one based in the Helles area and one for the Anzac and Suvla cemeteries, and a team of craftsmen who look after the fabric of the cemeteries and memorials. The work is controlled by a local supervisor who has an office in the town of Canakkale, across from the Gallipoli Peninsula. Overall administrative control rests with the Commission's Outer Area based in the Commission's head office building in Maidenhead.

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1552

Name GORMAN Joseph
Unit 1st Battalion
Joined on 10.11.14

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your trade or calling?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Inconspicuous 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?
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
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
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?

1. Joseph Gorman
2. In the Parish of Ballaarat or near the Town of Ballaarat in the County of Victoria
3. Yes
4. 23 1/2 yrs
5. Turner & Green
6. No
7. No
8. Sathey Patrick Gorman
26 Hydiard St Ballarat
Victoria, Australia
9. No
10. No
11. No
12. Yes
13. No
14. —

I, Joseph Gorman, 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 understand that at least two-fifths of the pay I shall be entitled to receive shall be paid to me for the support of my wife and children~~

Date 19/11/1914

Joseph Gorman
Signature of person enlisted.

This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st. Battalion, A.I.F. Regimental Number 1882a
 Rank PLA Surname GORMAN Christian Name J.
 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 _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Date	From whom received	Report	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks (Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents)
		Embarked ... Disembarked...			
<u>27/5/15</u>	<u>CO, BC13</u>	<u>Joined Battalion.</u>	<u>Gallipoli Pen.</u>	<u>20/5/15</u>	
<u>14/5/15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Missing.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>6/11-9-15</u>	<u>MFC12743/4</u> <u>28/5/15</u> <u>DC, 2413/3</u>
<u>5/5/15</u>	<u>Result of Court of Inquiry proceedings</u>	<u>Prev. rep. Missing now Killed in Action.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>MFC472265(14/10/15)</u> <u>DC, 5/2547</u> <u>(1st. Div. Det.)</u>

J. S. Grace
 Captain,
 C. C. Australian Records Section,
 G.P.O. Building, G.P.O. Street, S.I.D.

(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) Signaller, Shipping-on-the-Air.
 (P.T.O.)
 (Crown Copyright J. P. & Co., Ltd. Perth 1914)

J. Gorman
 Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Newcastle in
 the State of New South Wales
 this 20th day of November 1914 before me—

Henry Walter
 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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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

Report
From whom received

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 be entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his identification 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 20/11/14

E. Leahy, Attest
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Joseph Gorman, swear that I will serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19th November until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty 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

J. Gorman
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 20th day of November 1914 before me—

E. Leahy, Attest
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.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier 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.

REGIMENT } 1st. Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1852a Rank Pte.

Name GOBIAN, J.

Died { Date 6-11/8/18.
Place Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey.
Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings of Court of Inquiry held in the Field, France, on 8/4/18.

By whom made Court of Inquiry.

* 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.

Burial { Place -----
Date -----
By whom reported -----

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) -----
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----
(c) as a separate document -----

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, 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 soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *V.S.G. Hall* Captain,
C.O. Australian Records Section,
3rd. INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 27/10/18.

son of Yerman, J. on Enlistment

23 years months
5 feet inches
115 lbs
Measurement 3 1/2 inches
D. and R.
D. and R. Gray
Black
Denomination R. E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS
Not vaccinated

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions:
Tuberculosis; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing;
hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendulous testicle;
skin cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked
with letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or
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
arms and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.
I consider him fit for active service.

None
None

C. H. E. Lane
Signature of Examining Medical Officer
A. A. M. C.

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

6 Feb 1915
Liverpool

[Signature]
C. H. E. Lane, 3rd Reinforcements, 1st Battalion

Entitled to 1914/15 Star

Statement of Service of No. 1582 Name Gorman J

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Redactions, Capacities, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From	To	
3rd Recmpts 1st Battalion	Missing 9/11/15 2040/3 B/c 2902. 2-9-15 Joined Co. from Reims. 22/10/15			Plt 2446 29/15
	Pres. Rep. Missing now killed in Action Gallipoli	6-11/15		J. Coy 267 26-11-15

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COI E. Reference 84.B.D.
SUBJECT Missing

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

I hereby certify this is a true copy
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1052-1752

Name GEORGE JOSEPH
Unit 3rd Light Infantry Battalion
Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Joseph Gorman
2. In the Parish of Ballarat in or near the Town of Ballarat in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) Yes
4. What is your age? 28 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? Services Fitter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (Brother) William Gorman, 25 Lygon Street, Melbourne
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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? No
war medals &c. to be attached
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 No
Untraceable
Refused for Major
Officer HQ Base Records
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
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? No

I, Joseph Gorman 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 three-fifths

Date 19.1.21

Joseph Gorman
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and 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 duly 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... 20.11.14...

... E. Deady, Vicar, Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Joseph Gorman, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19th November 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.

J. Gorman
Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 20th day of November 1914, before me

E. Deady, Vicar, Lt.
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.

Description of German J. on Enlistment.

Age 22 years months
 Height 5 feet 11 inches.
 Weight 115 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Dark Gray
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Not Vaccinated

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz:—

Scrofala; 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 20th Nov

Place Liverpool

C. H. C. Lewis

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

R.A.M.C.

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 3rd Reinforcements

1st Battalion

Date 5/2/15

Place Liverpool

Sgd. R. H. Cunningham

Commanding Lieut.

Statement of Service of No. 15571452 Name Garman, Frank

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
3rd Recpts 1st Battalion		19 11 14	21 6 18	
1st Battalion	Joined 1st Battalion from Recpts	22 6 18		

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

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1st A.I.F.

GORMAN,
Pte. J. 1503.

M. 6-11.8.15.

Believed to have been wounded at Lone Pine
and invalided to England.

Ref :-

Pte W. Munro, 1362,
Genira Hospital, Cairo.

A. Hordern.
3.1.15.

L. S. M.

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CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg'l. No. **1853** (Name) **GORMAN J.** (Unit) **1st Batta.**

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.
6-11/8/15	Missing	<i>Refer to file 43-201011</i> MEMO 43 Pt.2.P.3. 2/9/15

PROCEEDINGS of a COURT OF ENQUIRY
 assembled at TEL-EL-KEBIR
 on the 11th JANUARY 1916.
 by order of Officer commanding 1st Battalion A. I. E.
 for the purpose of recording an opinion as to the whereabouts
of N. C. Os and men marked "Missing" on the Battalion Rolls.

PRESIDENT.

MAJOR H. O. CARTER

MEMBERS.

Lieut. D. THOMPSON

Lieut. H. W. BEAVIS

The COURT having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the Battalion and Company Records and such witnesses as were found that could give any information. The Court ascertained that except in a few instances no further information could be obtained other than that already given. The Court considered it reasonable to suppose that those who were marked "MISSING" during the landing on the 25th April and the immediate operations following, have been KILLED IN ACTION and have recorded the opinion accordingly.

As regards those MISSING during the action at LONE PINE the Court thinks that there is little possibility of any of those men being alive yet it considers insufficient time has elapsed for a definite opinion to be recorded especially as private information was received in one instance of one of those missing being a prisoner in Constantinople.

The opinions of the Court as outlined above have been recorded opposite each name in the annexed schedule.

H. O. Carter, Major PRESIDENT

D. Thompson Lieut.) MEMBERS.
 H. W. Beavis Lieut.)

Tel-el-Kebir
 20th January 1916.

I ENDORSE THE FINDING OF THE COURT.

Jas. Heane Lieut-Col.
 Commanding 1st Battalion.
 A. I. E.

Tel-el-Kebir,
 12th Feb'y 1916.

N. 1552 Pte J. Gorman

Believed to be dead 6/11-8-15

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS, 1920.

MELBOURNE

DESPATCHED

Dear Sir,

It is noted that you are registered on the records of the late No. 192 Private J. Gorman, 1st Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether the above-named soldier had any nearer blood relations than yourself, for instance, is his father or ^{older} brothers ^{than} yourself or others alive, or has he any / still alive, if so I shall be much obliged for their name and address at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major.
Officer i/c Base Records

Mr. D. Gorman,
Goodman Police Station,
MURKESLAND.

*B. F. to Miss Blane
who reply to me
to home.*

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

C4522.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

20160

The Officer in Charge,
BASE RECORDS

Re No. 155 Pte. GORMAN Joseph. 1st Btn. (Dec'd)

I shall be glad if you will advise me of the District of
Enlistment of the abovenamed deceased, please.

Sgd. H W. Cooley, Lieut. Col.
DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICER, 3rd M.D.

25/3/20

D.F.O.

3rd M.D.

The late No. 1552^A Pte. Joseph Gorman
1st Battalion, enlisted in 2nd M.D.

28/5/20.

for Officer i/c Base Records.
Capt.



1st, Battalion, A.I.F.

1559a Pte.

GORIAN, J.

6-11/8/16.

Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey.

Killed in Action.

Proceedings of Court of Inquiry held in the
Field, France, on 8/6/16.

Court of Inquiry.

Captain,
D.O. Australian Records Section,
Srd. Echelon, G.P.O., M.E.F.

Alexandria, 27/10/16.

17th Sept., 1920.

MH

26 SEP 1920

DESPATCHEY

Headquarters,
1st Military District.

On the 23rd March last, a communication was forwarded to Mr. D. Gorman, at Goodna Police Station, Queensland, asking him to furnish the address of the parents of the late No. 1552a Private J. Gorman, 1st Battalion, or if they were already deceased, the name and address of the late soldier's eldest brother. As no reply has so far been received I shall be obliged if you will endeavour to obtain the information required and advise me as soon as possible as it is desired to dispose of the 1914/15 Star and other War Medals etc., issuable on account of the above-mentioned late soldier's service.

The late Private Gorman enlisted in the
2nd Military District.

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

P/O Supply Mrs. Blum

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29th November, 1920

Headquarters,
1st Military District.

Attention is invited to my communication of

the 17th September last which reads :-

" On the 23rd March last a communication was forwarded to Mr. D. Gorman, at Coedna Police Station, Queensland, asking him to furnish the address of the parents of the late No. 192A Private J. Gorman, 1st Battalion, or if they were already deceased, the name and address of the late soldier's eldest brother. As no reply has so far been received I shall be obliged if you will endeavour to obtain the information required and advise me as soon as possible as it is desired to dispose of the 1914/15 Star and other War Medals etc., issuable on account of the abovementioned late soldier's service.

The late Private Gorman enlisted in the 2nd Military District. "

Kindly give this matter your earliest

attention.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Record^a.

TELEPHONE No. 4220.

In Reply Please Quote

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.		
19	3	2309

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Brisbane, 17th December, 1920.

Please Address Reply
to "Head-quarters,
1st Military District."

To

Officer i/c Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

With reference to your letter of the 29th November, relative to the parents of the late No. 1552a Pte. J. GORMAN, 1st Bn., A.I.F.; Mr D. Gorman has been communicated with and he now advises that he is unable to furnish the required information. He also advises that the late soldier was no relative of his.

Alan Steele Major,
for A.A.G., 1st M.D.

DEC 21 1920

W. E. Carson
Eliza King
27/12

*War medals re. to
Untraceables.
W. E. Carson
Capt.*

*for Major
Officer i/c Base Records
19. 1. 21.*

Mr W O Gorman of Bourke St East
 Post Office makes application
 for war medals on behalf of
 deceased son 1752 Gorman of 1 Bm
 and desires same to be posted
 to him at address given above

Regina a Mt. Dec.
~~W. Gorman~~

Daniel Gorman
 J. W. Gorman
 3/7/1914

I am the brother of the
 late W. Gorman, not the father
 Daniel

ETM/ 21/4595

19th June, 1917.

50251

District Paymaster,
2nd Military District,
Sydney, N.S.W.

With reference to your communication No. 21359, dated 12th instant, concerning No. 4595 Daniel Gorman, 11/21st Battn., I have to state this man enlisted at Holdsworth, N.S.W., on 14/10/15 and embarked as No. 3804 with the 9/20th Battn., but returned from Fremantle per "Ulysses" on 5/2/16 as stowaway. He re-embarked at Sydney 14/3/16 as No. 2938 with the 5/31st Battn., but the following entry appears on his attestation sheet:- "Missed embarkation at Adelaide with 5/31st Battn". On 28/3/16 he was re-attested at Broadmeadows, Vic., and embarked as No. 4595 with the 11/21st Battalion, on 29/3/16. He is still attached to that unit, and on 25/5/17 a cable was despatched from London reporting him "wounded".

No advice of any promotion or casualty affecting pay has been received to date.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

4780.

AMB/TM.

12 JUL 1924

Dear Sir,

It is noted that you claim to be the father and Next-of-Kin of the late No. 1552 Private Joseph GORMAN, 1st Battalion.

The abovementioned enlistment nominated as next-of-kin Patrick Gorman (father), of 26 Lydiard Street, Ballarat, and later Daniel Gorman (brother), Goodna Police Station, Queensland. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to supply this office with a Statutory Declaration setting out your claim, before the records can be amended. When this has been done the War Medals, issuable on account of the service of your son, will be forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. D. O'Gorman,
Fourke Street East P.O.,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

No 300359

RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE. and MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
{ one Memorial Scroll,
{ one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 1552 Private J.GORMAN,

1st Battalion.

Signature *J. Gorman*

Date *29/9/74*

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

D.5023/9.12 - C.12586 - BR

29/9/74

Sam Antreasian

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One 1557 Medal for No. 1557

Rank 1st Lt Name Sam Antreasian

Unit 13th 449 (Signature) Sam Antreasian

Schedule No. 8273 (Address) 13th

Place 13th History Card completed 13th

Date 29/8/27 Sam A. Antreasian

Please return this receipt as soon as possible,
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne.**

C.1871A

Army Form B. 103

Casualty Form - Active Service.

1552

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Regimental No. 1552
 Enlisted (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____
 Extended _____

Regiment or Corps 1st Battalion, A.S.F.
 Rank Private
 Name Roman

Terms of Service (a) _____
 Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Re-engaged _____

Service reckons from (a) _____
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 113, 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.
27.6.54 Wounded 1/16 Board 1/16 Board	Missing Pres. rep. missing now killed in action.	Jalil Gallep Gallep Gallep Gallep	27.6.54 27.6.54 27.6.54 27.6.54 27.6.54	M.F.C. 12713/4 B.213 043/5. M.F.C. 47095 (18.10.16) D.O. 5/a 347 (1.1.18.16)

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier 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.

REGIMENT } _____ Squadron, }
or } **1st. Battalion, A. I. F.** Troop, Battery }
CORPS } _____ or Company }

Regtl. No. 1689a Rank pts.

Name GORMAN, J.

Died { Date 6-11/8/16.

Place Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey.

Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings of Court of Inquiry held in the Field, France, on 5/8/16.

By whom made Court of Inquiry.

* 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.

Burial { Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____

(c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, 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 soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base H. G. Hall Captain, O. C. Australian Honoria Section, 3rd. SOMERSET, B. H. C., F. R. S.

Station and Date Alexandria, 27/10/16.

Transferred to D

8416

1552 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

No. 1702

Rank Private Name German J.

Unit 1 Battalion

16195

Casualty 4/11/15 Missing in F.C. 12744/1139 2^d 23/1/15

Misc. No. Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action between 6/11/15. Court of Inquiry M.C. 47295/7515

DATE

18.10.16

Ref. No.

21/5/15
31/5/15
22/10/16
22/10/16
24-16-16

M.C. 2^d aded B. 2. 13608
M.C. 1st " " " 13610
M.C. 1 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 6-11/15/15
M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION 6-11/15/15

A.F. 8.2000A Received

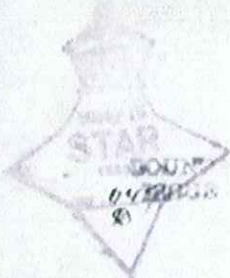
CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 107-647295 7/12/23/15 10/2/15/15

20.11.17

Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 22/11/15 43 K. A.

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 in D. Comm
 300359
 29 AUG 1924

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7/1/24 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched

To Louis P. King