

Mrs. M. Huskell,

"Boronia"

Denison Road,  
ARNCLIFFE,  
N.S.W.



E.F.

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**  
**KIT STORE.**



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA

**110, GREYHOUND ROAD,**  
**FULHAM, LONDON,**  
**W. 6.**

Telephone :—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—No 4213. Private Huskell, J.F. 13th Batt'n. A.I.F.  
Reported Missing.

Forwarded to— MOTHER

Mrs Mary Huskell,  
8, Cleveland Street,  
Darlington,  
S y d n e y.

Effects.

Ex Kit Store. )  
Book No 13. )

Letters, 2 Post-Cards, Arabic Book,  
Song Book, Electric Torch.

No. of Package M.

1902

Checked by



# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } 13th BATTALION A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4213 Rank Private.

Surname H U S K E L L Christian Names J.F.

Died { Date 11th April 1917. Place France.  
Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION.

Nature and Date of Report Proceedings of Court of Enquiry, dated 8-10-17.

By whom made Commanding Officer 13th Battalion A.I.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.

Burial { Place Particulars not yet to hand. Date -  
By whom reported -

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -  
a Will or not { received.  
(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.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON,

Station and } G.H.Q., B.E.F. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut.  
Date } 14-11-17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records.

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW [E328] Forms/B2090A/2



Statement 404 N.S.W.

K/a.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...

Huskell, John Frederick - 4213, Pte., 13th Batt.

2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...

Huskell, Mary Jane - 8 Cleveland St., Darlington

3. Relationship of such person to Member ...

Mother

4. Result of Claim ...

Pension of £1 p.f. granted from 8/7/17

5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

13th March, 1918.

*Stall*

82851

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 2nd instant, with reference to your son, the late No. 4213, Pte. J. F. Huskell, 13th Battalion, I have to state it will be necessary for you to furnish this Office with a Statutory Declaration regarding his correct name, when the necessary endorsements can be made to the records.

Yours faithfully,

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

*Wj*

Mr. A. Huskell,  
"Boronia,"  
Denison Street,  
Arncliffe. N.S.W.





# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

*Melbourne,.....191*

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of , and to state that no official report has been received concerning ,

, but, should any information come to hand, the next of kin shown on his enlistment papers will be immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** *Captain,*

*Officer i/c Base Records, A.I.F.*

C.3011.



"Beronia"

Denison street

Amelisse St. S.W.

Sydney

March 2/1918

Dear Sir

I declare that my son who Enlisted  
in the Australian Imperial Forces under  
the name of Private J. F. Huskell on account  
of his real name being a German name  
which is John. Fredrick. Heuschkel born  
at Sydney N.S.W. Australia and was always  
a real British Subject as we are all our  
selves hoping Sir you will find this alright  
which I declare this to be signed by his  
Father and Mother.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Arthur. H. Heuschkel  
Mrs Mary Heuschkel



VB-4213  
A Coy 13 Rein 13 Battalion

Private J. F. Huskell

Australian Infantry Forces



RM

98.  
12th February, 1918.

75039

Dear Madam,

I have to further acknowledge receipt of your communication of 18th November, 1917, with reference to your son, the late No. 4213, Private J. F. Huskell, 13th Battalion, I have to inform you that before any change can be made to the records here, it will be necessary for you to furnish a statutory declaration setting forth your sons correct name. A certificate of report of death will then be issued, on which both names will be shown.

Yours faithfully

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. A. Huskell,  
"Boronia,"  
Denison Street,  
Arncliffe. N.S.W.

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
Victoria Barracks,*

*Melbourne,*.....

Dear.....

With reference to my wire of the .....  
I now have to advise you that information has been received to the effect  
that .....

is now in the Hospital at.....

His postal address will therefore be—

No.

c/o Australian High Commissioner,  
LONDON, S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

**J. M. LEAN,** *Captain,*

*Officer in Charge Base Records.*

*D.608/11.15.—C.15229.*



MS

"Baronia"

Denison street

Arnccliffe

18/11/17

*n/c*  
FORMAL ACKmt.  
SENT.....27.11.17.....

Dear Sir

I would very much like you to let me have my sons certificate of his death as soon as you can as I have to draw his insurance and I cant get it without it. But the difficulty is my son changed his name when he enlisted, to Huskell his real name is John. F. Heuschkel it is pronounced something the same. as he did not want to go with a German name for several reasons, we have also changed our name since then. But he was insured in the German name and we would like you to put his real name on his certificate as we cant get his insurance without it I have plenty of proof and papers to show if you wish it so I would like you dear sir to help me out of this hole as you are my only hope in getting his money as I am in need of it. Hoping to hear something soon



*Wm. B. Morgan 20/11*  
I am yours faithfully

Mrs. A. Huskell (Heuschkel)

we moved from 8 Cleveland street Darlington



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

M.S.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F.  
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE.

27th September 1916

Dear Madam, I regret to advise you that your son, No. 4213, Pte. Huskell  
J. F., 13th Battalion, has been reported wounded,

the nature of which and the name of the hospital to which he has been admitted are not at present known here, but on receipt of later information you will be promptly notified. It is not stated as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

It should be clearly understood that if no later advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

Letters should be addressed as under:-

WOUNDED . . . . . Regimental Number, Rank and Name,  
Unit,

Australian Imperial Force,

C/o A.I. F. Headquarters,

130 Horseferry Road,

Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

Mrs. M. Huskell,  
8 Cleveland Street,  
Darlington,  
SYDNEY. N. S. W.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.



Army Form B. 103.

Reg No 4213

Regimental Number 4213

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 13TH BATTALION, A.I.F. 13th Reinf'ts.

Rank Private Surname HUSKELL Christian Name J.F.

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) 9.8.15. Terms of Service (a) War &amp; 4 mths 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 .....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer .....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
29.3.16.	4th Tng Bn B 2069	Crime. Gambling in the Lines after Lights Out. Award 5 Days C.C.	Zeitoun	24.3.16.	AL 43
7.4.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Taken on strength	Serapeum	2.4.16.	AL428 D034/4180
1.6.16.	CO Tpt T/vania	Proc to join B.E.F.	Alexandria	1.6.16.	AP 8602
2.9.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Disembarked at Wounded in Action	Marseilles	8.6.16.	LR 5755
Undated	14th Staty Hp	Adm GSW Head	France	29.8.16.	AQ4991 D058/7304
13.9.16.	1st Con Dep	Adm Wounded	do	3.9.16.	AK 274/22
23.9.16.	4th A.D.B.D.	Adm ex Hospital	Boulogne	13.9.16.	AK 274/151
21.10.16.	CO 13 Bn B213	Rejoined Unit	Etaples	20.9.16.	AK 274/177
14.4.17.	do	Missing in Action	Field	17.10.16.	AQ8859 D065/8526
8.10.17.	do	Prev rpt Missing in Actn In the Field	France	11.4.17.	D6/15 D017/3480
Court of Enquiry		Now rpt KILLED IN ACTION	B.E.F.	11.4.17.	D040/6915 VL 498

ANZAC SECTION, 3RD. ECHELON. G.H.Q.,  
British Expeditionary Force.Licut.,  
Officer i/c Records.

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &amp;c.

W. 8635—M2733 2000m 9/17 (35611) C. P. &amp; S., Ltd., Form B./103 E/1807.

P.T.O.







## Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Rein., 13th Batt.  
 Regimental No. 4213 Rank Plt Name Huskell J. F. alias (HEUSCHKELE John Frederick)  
 Enlisted (a) 9/8/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O's. }  
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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				
24/3/16	14th Bn B117	Examined in the line after "Leght. out" 5 days C.T.	Belgium	24/3/16	A.L. 43 (Offence Report)
2	CO 13th Bn	taken on strength	Belgium	24/4/16	A.L. 428 7/4/16 DO 34/4100
3	1/6/16 C/O "Transylvanian"	Disembarked	Alexandria at Marseilles	1/6/16 8/8/16	AP/8602 LR/5755
4	2/9/16 13th Bn B213	Wounded	France	29/9/16	DO 58/7304
5	14th STAT.	Adm. GSW Head	do	2/9/16	AK 274/22
6	13.9.16. 16th Bn	Adm. Wounded	Belgium	13/9/16	"/151
7	23/9/16. 4th A.D.B. Co.	Adm. Ex. Head	Etaples	23/9/16	"/177
8	21.10.16. CO. 13 Bn	Rejoined Unit	Field	17.10.16	AQ. 8359 DO 60/8526

(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, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)



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Date	From whom received				
		14.4.17 C/O Battn Missing in action	France	11/4/17	D6/15. DC. 17/5480 VL330
8.10.17	C.O. 13 Bn. Comd of Enquiry.	Prev. rep'd. Missing in Action. Now rep'd. Killed in Action.	France.	11.4.17.	19/527/13. 20. 40/6915 62. 498
				Officer i/	Lieut Records.
ORIGINAL. Copies forwarded to Defence Melb, Adm Headers, & C.F.M. with A.F.B. 2090a on 14-11-17.					
16.7.18	Adm Hqs.	Documentary evidence produced showing true name to be. John Frederick HEVCHKEL. AFB 2090a TB103 amended	England	98/104/15	20.54/E. 11/18



COPY OF LETTER FROM MELBOURNE.  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE 23rd  
April 1918

OFFICER I/C CHARGE OF RECORDS  
A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS  
130, Horseferry Road  
London S.W.  
ENGLAND,

33198

re the late No. 4213 Pte J.F. HUSKELL  
13th Battn. A.I.F.

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Documentary evidence has been produced to show that the above named deceased soldier's correct name is John Frederick HEUSCHKEL- not J.F. Huskell as shown on his attestation Papers.

The local records have been amended in accordance with King's Regulations para 1901.

(Sgd) J.M. LEAN. MAJOR.  
OFFICER BASE RECORDS.



No. 4213 Name

John Frederick  
HuskellSqn., Batty.,  
or Company }

Corps

13th Rein., 13th Batt.

Date of  
Enlistment }

9.8.15

G.C.  
Badges }Service or  
Proficiency Pay }Date of last Entry in  
Company Conduct Sheet }No. and date  
of last drunk }

Sheet No

Signature O.C.  
Company, etc. }

Character

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunken- ness,	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Dispensing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
Leitern	29.3.16	Pte		Gambling after lights out	CSM Sykes	5 dys CC	30.3.16	Major J H Halloran	

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Army Form B 122.

P.T.O







GRAHAM. P. G. (1947) (D)

GRANT. J. (2152)

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7051. Pte. Apper. J. H. 7 Btn.

A. 90.

for full for



HEUSCHKEL John Frederick 4213

~~HUSKELL~~

JOHN FREDERICK.

4213

13/13th Batt

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per HMAA A60 "Aeneas" on 20/12/15.

Documentary evidence produced showing correct name

PTE

to be

HEUSCHKEL

JOHN

FREDERICK.

AR

LDN 54/1-18

11/4/17 Prev. Rep. MISSING & WOUNDED & MISSING Now posted

KILLED IN ACTION 11/4/17 'C.O.I. held 'In the Fld'

BEFO 40/9/17

11.4.17. MISSNG IN ACTION.

BEFO 17/5-17



PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.





**IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,**  
**82, Baker Street, London, W. 1,**  
**England.**

*Date .....*

# **THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**

## **CEMETERY REGISTERS AND MEMORIAL REGISTERS.**

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in the Cemetery (or whose names are commemorated on the Memorial) mentioned overleaf has been published. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in this Cemetery and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Registers contain a full description of the Cemeteries, their history, and directions for reaching them. Maps show the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans show the location of the graves.



The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Naval and Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. A proof slip of the entry in which you are interested is attached to the form opposite ; corrections shown in pencil on the left hand side of it will be included in the Register. The number shown on the right hand side is the reference to the entry and will not be included.

The letters and numerals at the end of the entry represent the final registration of the burial. In the majority of Registers the number of the Plot (if there is more than one Plot) is indicated by a Roman numeral, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number.

The Registers are compiled for official use, but it has been found that many of the relatives and friends of the fallen wish to possess a copy (or copies) of the Register in which they have a special interest, and copies are sold to them at cost price. The additional number to be printed will depend upon the demand resulting from this circular, and very few copies will be reserved to meet future calls ; it would therefore be appreciated if you would kindly inform any of those connected with the late soldier, whose name appears on the slip proof, who are likely to require copies, so that a sufficient number may be ordered from the printers. If you desire to purchase this Register will you kindly complete and detach the form opposite and forward it, as soon as possible, to the Receiver of Public Moneys, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, with a remittance of three shillings for each copy you require. These copies will then be forwarded to you POST FREE. An acknowledgment of your remittance will be sent within fourteen days of its receipt.



FABIAN WARE,

MAJOR-GENERAL,

*Vice-Chairman.*



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THE REGISTER OF  
VILLERS BRETONNEUX MEMORIAL M.R.26.  
PART III. G - J.

HEUSCHKEL (served as HUSKELL), Pte. John  
Frederick, 4213. 13th Bn. 11th April, 1917.  
Age 19. Son of Arthur and Mary Heuschkel, of  
3, Mackay St., Ashfield, New South Wales. Born  
at Sydney.

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To :—The Receiver of Public Moneys,  
Department of Defence,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.

*Please forward to me at the address given below.....  
cop(y)ies of the Register containing the above entry, for which  
I enclose a remittance of*

£	s.	d.

Name.....

Address.....

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Receiving Officer.....



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THE RECIPIENT OF

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



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P.O. No. Order



Headquarters, 2nd District Base, communicated with re address  
of N.O.K.

26.11.21.. M.G.



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Please refer to  
Plaque Sectn IX



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Can do noted

4213 ✓

*alias Heuschkel John Frederick*  
*B.R.L. 126*

ik *Pde* ✓

Name *HUSKELL. J. F.*

*13th Batta*

ualty *Wounded to D.B. 448/7110-F 102 London 20/9/16.*

*11/4/17 Missing*

*C.I.B. 1338, 8850 dated London 15/17*

*Previously reported missing*

*reported killed in action 11.4.17 C.I.B. 1931/94 dated London 18.10.17 mark*

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	A.F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
SEP 28 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded		
7.5.17	M.C. 2 ADVISED, MISSING. 11.4.17.		
25.5.17			
OCT 24 1917	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
	M.C. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 11.4.17		
11-11-17	A.A.P. Pensions advised re casualty vide Statement 104		
MAR 27 1918	Court of Inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 24/847 then action R.F.		
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
	Cable No. <i>C. J. B. L. 1931 made 9/213 D = 23/10/17</i>		
5.4.18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX: <i>Barambali</i>		
		FINAL NOTICE	
		6/2 <i>mk</i>	
		<i>80 B</i>	
		<i>by printed card 7/4/22</i>	
14.10.21	Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched. 12/12/19		
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 2nd M.D.B.R.M. 53/1405		



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to *M. A. Heuschkel* on *24.10.21*

*Repd. & Redespatched 22/3/22*

LIST.



208. 12/11/21. S.F.  
MEMORIAL  
SCROLL  
To  
Father  
M.A. Heuschkel  
333154  
7/11/21. DKK  
Keld. & Redest  
22/3/22 JH

MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Father Dieck.  
Mr. A. Heuschkel  
333154  
20/4/23

21 FEB 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Father B. R. P. F. 42.  
Registered Post No. 4489 G. P. O. Melbourne.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

*4213*

Rank

*Pl*

Name

*HUSKELL J F*

Unit

*13 Bn*

*ALIAS. HEUSCHKE*

*John Frederick*

Casualty

*Wounded 6 Feb 1918 7110 F 2d/9/16*

LIST.

DATE

PURPORT.



73 APR 1934 REGISTER ORDER FORM despatched  
L. R. 26

