Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1024 Private
Richard Henry Biggs

18th Battalion



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18 A.I.F. A.C°.

BIGGS
PTE. R.H. 1024.

(W. 22/8/15.)

Richard Dearing
Kia A 21-8-15

Informant says he remembers Bigge being wounded on 27/8/15 in his right hand by a bullet. His first two fingers were amputated on the ship whilst coming over to Egypt, where they landed on 1/9/15, and Biggs was sent to No 2 Auxiliary.

Ref:-Pte.H.F.Dearing, 209½ 18 A.I.F.
Luna Park, Heliopolis, Cairo.

W.J.Isbister,
10:12:15.

(S. & P.I.)

18 A.I.F.

Kia A 21-8-15

Biggs,
Wounded and Missing 22/8/15 . Pte. R.H. 1024

Richard Dearing

Witness saw about two months ago in the Sydney Mail a reprt that Biggs was wounded and in hospital at Heliopolis.

Ref.:- Pte. B. Brown 1896, A. Coy. 18 Battalion
Tel el Kebir Camp, Egypt.

R.C.C.
18/1/16.

S. and P.I.

18 A.I.F.

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BIGGS
R.H. 1024.

W. & M. 22.8.15.

Richard Henry

Several of the battalion told informant that Biggs had been sent to England after being wounded in August. Men had seen him there.

Ref:- Cpl Rose, Storeman, 18 A.I.F.
Gezira Overseas Base, Cairo;

V.D.
27.1.16.

S. & P.I.

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M E D .

18 A.I.F.

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W. & M. 22/8/15.

Richard Henry

There is no trace of this man in the Cairo Hospital Index but, 76 Pte C.Bigg, 18th Btn was discharged from 3 A.C.D. 29/9/15.

CAIRO.
3/4/16.

S. & P.I.

A.I.F. 18th Bettn

R H BIGGS 1024

"Missing since 1914"

Reported Wounded & Missing - Gallipoli 21-8-15
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 13-1-17.

London
17-1-17.

S.

A.I.F. 18th Bn

BIGGS
R. H. 1024

"H. since 1914"

Killed in action on or about 21-8-15
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-9-17.

S & P.I.

London
1-10-17

A.I.F. 18th Btl.

BIGGS.
Richard Henry. 1024.

K.I.A. 21.8.15.

K.i.A. 21 or about 21.8.15. No burial.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 12.9.19.

London.
20.10.19.

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No.1490 Pte.A.G.Collins,
18th Battn.
A.I.F.,
B.E.F.

Oct.19th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that -

No.1024 Pte.R.H.BIGGS 18th Battalion.A.I.F. is now reported officially as killed in action on or about 21.8.15, and we have no further information to send you.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

L.D
Secretary.