

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/3428

1715 Private  
Thomas Victor  
Bousfield

13th Battalion



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13 A.I.F.  
2nd Company

Med.

M. 27/8/15:

Bottsfield,  
Pte. T.V. 1715

*Thomas Victor*

Witness says he knew Bottsfield who belonged to the 4th Reinforcements as witness did. Bottsfield came from the North Coast of New South Wales and was about 22 years of age. Witness was told (he thinks by Pte. Burgess) that Bottsfield was killed by a machine gun, either on 21st or 28th August.

Witness - Poole, Pte. A. K. No. 1795

W.J.I.  
23/3/16

45 A.I.F. Lewis Gun Section,  
(Formerly 13th A.I.F.  
Machine Gun Section)

Tel-el-Kebir

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R E L

18 A.I.F.  
?(really C Coy)

B. 27 Aug. 15.

T.V. Bousfield  
*Thomas Victor* 1715

He was in C Coy and the only one of that name. In July when witness was going to the Army Service Stores he saw him at the Water Tanks when he fell and witness took him up to the Doctors. He was then dead with two shrapnel bullets through the head. He died instantly. Medium height about 5 ft 4 or 5, fair, clean shaven. Witness sure it was July not August.

Cpl. J. Abbott 1429  
C Coy  
18 A.I.F.

MALTA

Gavin Tufficha

7.1.15.

13 A.I.F.  
? A Coy.

Med.

M. 27/8/15:

Boksfeld,  
Pte. T. V. No.1715

Witness says he knew Boksfeld who came over with him in the same Reinforcements. Boksfeld was killed one afternoon between the 13th and 21st August being shot through the head over the parapet. Witness was near him at the time. He was killed instantly. It happened at Australia Gully. He was buried at night-time behind the parapet.

Witness - Cottle, Pte. J. E: 1227  
13th A.I.F. C Company,  
Tel-el-Kebir

W.J.I.  
24/3/16

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M E D

13 A.I.F.

M. Aug. 27/15

T  
J.V. Bousefield  
1715

*Thomas Victor*

Bousefield was on the Peninsula with his battalion when witness left on November 23.

He was the only Bousefield in the Regt. and came over with witness.

He had not been sick or wounded.

Pte J.D. Cottle 1727  
13 A.I.F.

MALTA

Floriana

3.1.16.

C.B.H.

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Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd. London, England. Binder and notes in leaves. Pat'n No. 5774, 1905

H. A. D.  
H.

Thomas Victor Bousfield

13 A.I.P.

1715

Was slightly wounded at Suvia Bay landing on Aug. 6 or 7 in  
calf of leg, and sent to Rest Gully, where he remained about a month.

Was seen by witness after he, Bousfield, returned for active  
service, and was alright when witness left the Peninsula about

Sept. 6

Orpl. B. Marlin 1025 A co. 13 A.I.P.

Malta.

Chain Raffia.

28.11.16.

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F. do V. L.

Med.

13 A.I.F.

M. 27/8/15;

*Bonsfield*  
Bonsfield,  
Pte. T. V. No. 1715.

Witness says he knew Bonsfield, who was on the sick list and was detailed to Reserve Gully for light duty, and was in charge of kit-bags. About 27/8/15 he went out in a charge from Herring's Post and has not been seen since. Witness didn't see him killed himself, and he cannot say where Bonsfield came from, but is sure he was in B. Company.

Ref.: - *Thomas Victor*  
N. S. Charman, Pte. 1631, C Coy. 13th Battalion,

Tel-el-Kebir

W.J.I.  
24/3/16

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A.I.F.  
15th Btn.

BOUSFIELD  
Thomas Victor

1715

Killed in Action 27.8.15.

Killed in Action 27.8.15.  
Cert. by Hqs List 26.8.19.

Имя

Ранг

Служба

Служба или номер

London.  
16.10.19.

УВЕДОМЛЕНИЕ ПИИ

СЛУЖБЕ



M E D

13th A. I. F.,  
Eousfield, T.V., 1715,  
*Thomas Viola*  
(M. Aug. 27th 1915)

Informant states that "I read in the "British Australasia" of May 25th 1916 that T.V. Eousfield was killed. Refer to that paper for further information."

Reference: L.C. Murray, 392,  
20th Batt. A. I. F.,  
Harefield Hospital,  
Middlesex.

Home address:  
Killingworth,  
Newcastle,  
New South Wales.

London,  
13th June, 1916.  
O.V. Stone.

S<sub>d</sub>

M E D .

13 A.I.F.

BOUSEFIELD  
T.V. 1715.

*Thomas Victor*

W.

Missing 27/8/15.

Cert. by:-

A.I.F. H.Q.

CAIRO.  
27/3/16.

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13 A.I.F.  
A Co 2 platoon.  
M. 27.8.15.

BOUSEFIELD  
Pte T.V. 1715.

*Thomas Victor*

Witness says Bousefield was slightly wounded on 9.8.15, and returned to duty about 24.8.15. He went out in the charge on 27.8.15 and did not return. As senior N.C.O. of A.Co, witness made full inquiries as to Bousefield (amongst others) but could not ascertain anything definite. In his opinion it is practically certain Bousefield was killed. As far as he knows no one actually reached the Turkish trenches, and therefore no prisoners were probably taken.

Ref:- Sgt E.H.Fitzgerald, 29, 13 A.I.F. A Co  
1st Aust.Stat. Hosp. Ismailia, Egypt.

W.J.Isbister,  
14.1.16.

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13th Batt., A.I.F.  
4th Recont., A. Co.

BOUSFIELD  
Pte. T.V., 1715.

(Missing)

*Thomas Victor*

Informant was told by Major Herring on August 5th.,  
that Bousfield had been killed. This confirmed later  
by Private Kembry (?) 4th Reconts., 13th Battalion.

Ref.:-- Robertson  
L/Cpl. A.W., 1843.  
13th Battalion.  
4th Australian General Hospital,  
RANDWICK.

D.W.  
22/2/16.

*Sydney Bureau*  
*cc*

13 A.I.F.

BOUSFIELD  
T.V. 1715.

M. 27.8.15.

*Thomas Victor*

Was never seen again after the charge over the hill from Australia  
Gully to Herrings Post on the 31st August. Shook hands and wished him good-  
luck before he went out. They came over with the same reinforcements.

Ref:- Pte Almond, 1706.  
13 A.I.F.  
Reascar Camp, Ismailia.

D.H.  
21.2.16.

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