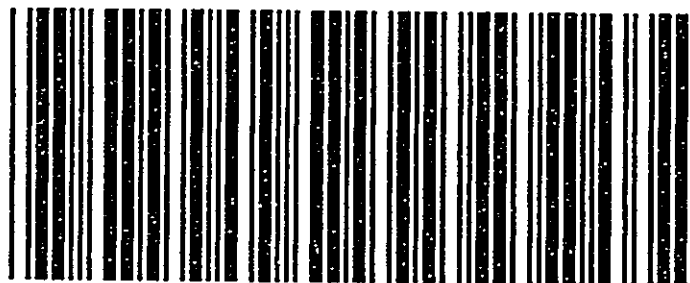


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**1939 Private
Percy Charles Davis**

1st Battalion



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1st A.I.F.

DAVIS
Pte P.C. 1939

M. 6-11.8.15. Unoff. W. (Percy Charles)

Witness and his people are friendly with Davis and his people.
Witness recently heard, by letters from his own people, that Davis' people
had received information through the authorities that Davis was taken
prisoner on the 8th August 1915.

Ref:- L/C L.M. Black, 1913,
A Co, 1st A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.
20.2.16.

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(Percy Charles)

M. 6/8/15.

Davis, P.C.
1939

It was unofficially reported by a witness at the Court of Enquiry recently held that a cable had been privately received stating that Davis was a prisoner in Constantinople.

Cert.: - Ct. of Enquiry, 1st Battalion A.I.F.

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M. 6-11/8/15.

(Percy Charles)

Witness knew a man named Davis in the M.G.S. of the 1st Btn and is sure his initials were P.C. He was nicknamed "Bricky". This man was struck by a shell while he was in a communication trench at the place called Lean's Trenches. This was early in August and he was just leaving the trench to get some water when he was knocked down. Witness saw it happen but could not say to what extent he was injured or if he died, or what became of his afterwards.

Ref:- Pte J.French, 1275,
D Co, 53 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.
6/3/16.

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1 A.I.F.

DAVIS
Pte P.C. 1939.

(Percy Charles)

M. 6-11/8/15.

Davis was wounded by a bomb in the thigh and back during the charge at Lone Pine on Aug 6. This occurred while he was in the Turkish trenches. He jumped out of the trenches and proceeded to make his own way back to the Australian position. His wounds appeared to be slight. Witness did not see him again.

Ref:- Pte F.E. Collum, 1388,
B Co, 1 A.I.F.
O/S Base, Giza, CAIRO.

S.A.
9/8/16.

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A.I.F. 1st Bn.
8th Rtr

DAVIS.
Percy Charles. 1939.

Killed in Action. 11.8.15.

No Burial report.
Cert by A.I.F. Edge List. 22.8.19.

London.
8.10.19.

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