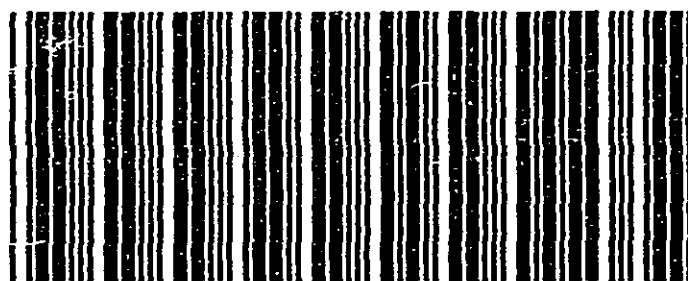


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803 Private  
Frederick Allison

18th Battalion



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A. I. F. 18th Stl.

ALLISON:  
Frederick. 803.

K. I. A. 22. 6. 15.

Prev. reported M. Row K/A. 22. 8. 15. No Burial.  
Cert by A. I. F. Hdqrs List. 12. 9. 19.

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17<sup>th</sup> General Hospital  
Alexandria  
July 5

Dear Madam

Many thanks for so kindly <sup>of Ball's</sup>  
sending me information about Pt. Allison.  
I scarcely write while keeping him as you  
let me as far as I am concerned or I am  
afraid I am no longer in touch with the  
man on whose behalf I wrote.

Yours faithfully

R. F. McNeill C.F.

54, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.

20 June, 1916

Dear Sir,

The following (unofficial) report has just come in about Pte E. Allison, 803, 18th Battn., for whom you enquired a very long time ago. Strange to say, this report has only just come in after we had given up hope of ever hearing anything about him. It is given by Pte Jaggard of the same Battn.

" He joined the same day as I did: we lived  
" in the same tent, and were great friends. He came  
" from Bradford in Yorkshire, and went by the name of  
" Yorky.

" I saw him alive and well in the trench which  
" we captured in the early morning. The Captain sent  
" him with a message to the Gurkha trench where the  
" Colonel was. The distance was about 300 yards; but  
" it was swept by fire, and we lost hundreds of men  
" there. He was never heard of again. I wrote to  
" his people, but I got no reply.

We are afraid there can be no hope of Allison's having been taken prisoner - the ground was swept by such a fire. - We hope we may later be able to send further news.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. J.

CAIRO.

Rev. R. F. McNeill,