

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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207 Corporal
Tasman Atkin

8th Light Horse



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A.I.F. 8th L.H.

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T. 207.

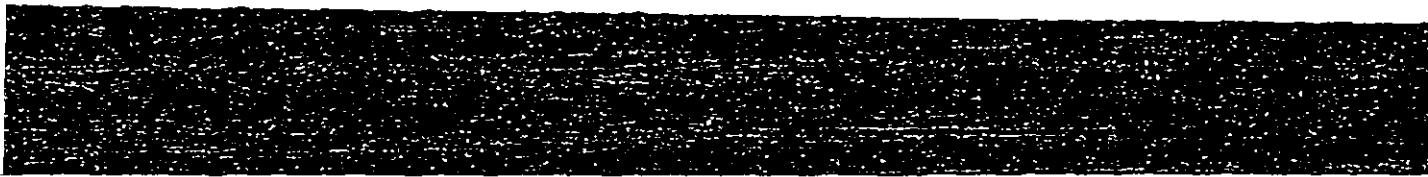
"Killed in Action." 3.5.18.

Buried Amman and Es Salts District Military Graves about 30 miles E.N.E. of Jericho.

Cert. by A I F Hdqrs List. 3.7.19.

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8th Light Horse.

ATKIN, T.
Private 207.

K. in act. 3/5/18.

"I knew casualty. He was a short man about 5 ft. 4 ins. fair complexion, about 24 years of age, known as "Tommy". Casualty was in the front line near Es-sault, when he was shot through the heart by a bullet killing him instantly. I saw his body. He was buried near Es-sault and I saw his grave. No cross had been erected up to the time of my departure."

Informant:- Pte. H. J. Cameron,
No. 2032, 8th L.H.

Private address:-
36 Eno Street,
East Melbourne.

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8th Light Horse.

ATKIN, T.
pte. 207.

L. in act. 3/5/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a short man about 5 ft. 6 ins. dark complexion, about 26 years of age, known as "Gomnie". Casualty was in the front line at Es-Salt. A machine gun bullet penetrated his head killing him instantly. I was 20 yds. away at the time. I helped to bury him at Es-Sault where he was fell. No cross was erected at time of my departure."

Informant:- Pte. P. Walsh,
No. 1650, 8th L.H.

Private address:-
14 New Street,
Kew.

H.A.T.
14/3/19.

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A.I.F.
8th Australian Light Horse.

ATKIN, T. No.207.

K/A 3.5.18

He was a Corporal, and was short and stout.

While the Turks were attacking our position at Es-Sult, he was struck by a bullet, and killed outright. Witness saw his body just after the occurrence, lying where it fell. He and Emery were buried in the open on the hill, the same day.

Witness - Trooper J.Ritchie, No.988,
Home Address - 28 Chilton St,
Clifton Hill,
Melbourne, Vic.

F.de V.Lamb, Major,
H.M.T. "Euripides",
8/4/19.

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A.I.F. 8th Light Horse
B Sqn

ATKIN
Cpl. T. 207

Killed May 3.18

Height 5' 7" medium complexion age 22.
It was reported at the Unit that Atkin was killed by bullet at Es-Salt
stunt about 3.5.18 - know nothing of burial.

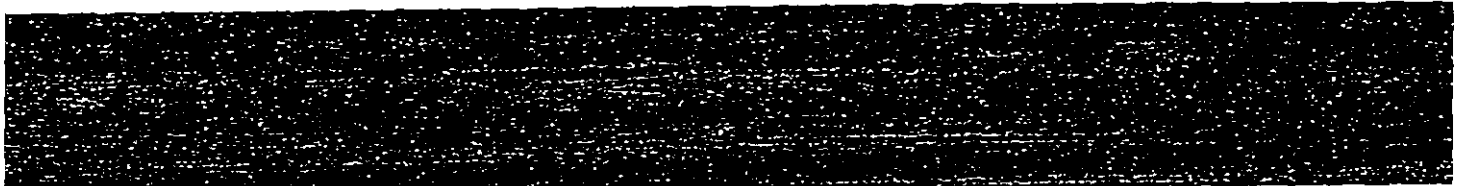
Informant:- Sgt. W.J. Sheldon, 474,
8th Light Horse,
A Sqn.

Home Address
Pinnaroo
S. Australia

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London
7.7.19.

Cairo.



8th L.H.

ATKIN, T.
Pte. No. 207.

Kld. in act. 3.5.18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a well built man, about 5' 6" dark complexion about 25 years of age, known as Tommie. Casualty was in the front line at Esault. He was sent out to a machine gun post. The machine gun opened fire a bullet entering his head killing him instantly. He just put his head over the top to open fire on the enemy he was attacking when he was killed. He was buried about a mile out of Esault. There was a cross erected with his name, number and unit."

Informant:- P.W. Darlow
No. 816

Private address
C/o Mr. Priddle,
Wetherburn.

N.A.F.
25.4.19.

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