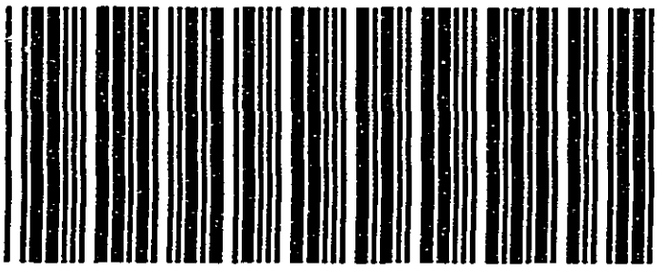
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1704 Private
William Henry Baird

3rd Battalion



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3rd Batt. A.I.F.

BAIRD
Pte.W.H. 1704.
(William Henry)

(K.)

Informant thinks he was killed at Lone Pine on Aug.6 as two men only returned out of his section of 10 men, informant being in this section.

Ref:-Pte.W.Brett, 524,
3rd Batt.A.I.F. D.Coy.
Sporting Club Hospital,
Heliopolis, Cairo.

A.E.Allen,
26:11:15.

(S.)

[redacted]

H E D (Wm Henry)

3 A.I.F. Unoff. E. Aug.6/15 W.H.Baird
1704

Witness states he was killed at Lone Pine on Aug.6., but could give no details. He describes Baird as an Australian bushman, very dark, clean shaven, about 5 ft. 8 ins. high, and states he came from New South Wales.
(Note. Enquirer considers witness unsatisfactory)

Pte C.Gibson 1742
3 A.I.F
D Coy

[redacted] Lone 19.11.15.

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3 A.I.F.

BAIRD
W.H. 1704.
(To duty 2/7/15. Unoff.K.Aug.6.) (William Henry)

Informant returned to the front in August and was told that Baird had not been killed on Aug. 6 but had gone away sick.

Ref:- Pte.J.Spedding, 2811,
3 A.I.F. A.Coy.
Luna Park Hospital,
Heliopolis, Cairo.

W.H.V.Read,
Cairo,
23:11:15. (S.)

[redacted]

Med.

3rd A.I.F.

Baird,
Pte.W.H. 1704
(Wm Henry)

Unoff. M. 6/8/15:

Witness was engaged in the Orderly Room of the 3rd Battalion on the Peninsula and it was his duty to keep records of the various men in the 3rd Battalion. He appears to be a clear-headed reliable man.

He says he knew Baird in D Coy. and made exhaustive enquiries about him after the charge at Lone Pine on 6/8/15 and also subsequently, and, as a result of those enquiries he believes that Baird was killed during the charge.

Witness - Sgt. Munro, Orderly Room, 55th Battalion
Camp Ferry Post, Ismailia.

J.L.K.
3/4/16
Cairo

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Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., London, England. Binder and holes in leaves, Pat'd No. 6775, 1906.

M E D .

3rd Btn. A.I.F.

BAIRD
Pte W.H. 1704.
(Wm Henry)

Rep.K. 6/8/15.

W. & M. 6.12/8/15.

3rd Echelon
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

CAIRO.
17/4/16

S/

[redacted]

A.I.F. 3rd Bttn.

BAIRD.
William Henry.1704.

Killed in Action. 6-12.8.15.

K. in A. 6-12.8.15.
No burial.
Cert by A.I.F.Hdqrs List. 29.8.19.

London,
13.10.19.

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