

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

Lieutenant  
John Matthew Hanly

5th Light Horse



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5 A.L.H.

HANLEY  
Lieut. J.H.

(Information wanted.)

At midnight on June 6, Lieut. Hanley went out with a patrol and was wounded. They tried to bring him in, but had to leave him. Another patrol went out later, but could not find him.

Ref:-

Trp. H.C. Williams, 145,  
5 L.H.  
Luna Park Hospital,  
Heliopolis,  
Cairo.

W.H.V. Reade,  
Cairo,  
30/10/15.

5 A.L.H.

HANLEY  
Lt. J.M.

(Information wanted.)

Informant states that the last he heard of Mr Hanley was that he went out with a patrol in the evening about June at Gaba Tepe. The patrol was attacked by the Turks and he was wounded. The other men tried to bring him in but had to leave him. Another patrol went out later to try and bring him in but when they arrived at the place where he had been left he had disappeared and they think there is a good chance that he was taken Prisoner.

Ref:-Pte. J.H. Kerr, 878,  
5 A.L.H.  
16th Stat. Hosp. Mudros.

G.E.B.  
25:11:15.

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HANLEY, J. M., Lieut.

418  
5th A. L. H.

(Hissing).

Received two bullets in his chest. He was carried away dead. Turks opened fire. The body was left; when men returned, the body was gone.

Buttor, H. B., Major.

7th, A. L. H.

Red Cross Hospital Giza,

Saidia, GIZA, Cairo.

Rev. E. G. Hoskins.

5/9/15.

**HANLEY, J. Lieut.**  
(Missing).

5th. A. Light Horse.

Was killed in action about June 6th. This officer and 10 men (of whom witness was one) attacked a Turkish trench, but found a large reinforced body of Turks in occupation and had to retire, during which retirement, Lieut. Hanley was killed. His body was not recovered.

Witness describes Lieut. Hanley as a good and fearless leader, well loved by his men.

Ref:- Graham. A.C. Tpr.

5th. L.H.

Luna Park Hospital.

8.9.16

HELIOPOLIS.

C.E. 10 P. Trench.

HANLEY. J. Lieut.

(Missing).

5th. A.L.H.

Witness says Lieut. Hanley went out with 12 of his own troop one night to attack a turkish trench. He and another man were badly wounded. His party carried him back in the dark about half a mile but <sup>he</sup> was a very heavy man and appeared to them to be already dead. They were unable to carry him further & left him. The next night 2 or 3 men including 2 who were out the previous night and who knew where he had been left, volunteered to go out and get his body but they found that it had disappeared. Witness was told this by one of the men who were out on both nights and believes it to be true.

Crawford. A.B. Cpl. 763.  
 5th. A.L.H.  
 3rd. Aux. Conv. Depot.  
 1st. A.G.H.

8.9.15

J.W. Carter.

HELIOFOLIS.

HANLEY, Lieut.

5th. A.I.F.

(Missing).

Witness says Lieut. Hanley is said to be either dead or a prisoner. While in command of a patrol in the early part of June he was shot in the chest. The patrol tried to bring him in to Australian lines but being hard pressed by the enemy, were compelled to leave him. Attempts have since been made to bring him in or recover his body but without result. Nothing has been seen or heard of him.

Tr. Cameron. A.

5th. A.I.F.

Skating Rink Hospital.

HELIOPOLIS.

14.9.15

S.C. Hebard.