

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2160 Trooper
Norman Harold
Campbell**

**4th Battalion, Imperial Camel
Corps**



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CAMEL CORPS.

17th Coy. late 6th Light Horse.

CAMPBELL N.H. Private
No. 2160.

/Campbell S.J. Pte. 2157.

"KILLED 30.3.18"

Informant stated that these two Soldiers were brothers and he believes that one of them came from Bathurst.

Informant states that they all belonged to the 17th Company, 4th Battalion, Imperial Camel Corps. On 30.3.18 the Battalion was in action at Amman, Palestine. The Turks however, forced them back and at about dusk in the evening Informant was told that both brothers were killed by the one shell when working their machine gun. He did not see this happen although he was only about 150 yards away, but saw both brothers sometime after they were killed. He also saw them buried near Amman. A Padre read the Service and a cross was put on the grave with their names etc., there on.

Private address:
15 Russell Street,
BATHURST.

Informant: Trooper A.S. Phillips 3308,
4th Light Horse, formerly 17th Coy, 4th Battn. CC

W.E.G. Victoria Barracks SYDNEY. SYDNEY BUREAU.
3.4.19.

The under-noted confirmed the date and place of death, but stated that he was told by one of his mates who was on the same gun with the two Campbells that he saw them both killed by machine gun fire, one being killed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the other. It will be noted, however, that Phillips only saw the brothers after they were killed.

Private address:
FORBES.

Sergeant R. Officer, 2123. *Cairns* 1 ✓
Imperial Camel Corps.

A.I.F. Imp. Camel Corps.
4 Battn. 17 Co. K.30.3.18

CAMPBELL
Pte H.H.2160
CAMPBELL
Pte S.J.2157

The Campbells were brothers.

S.J.Campbell was killed on morning of 30.3.18 at Jaffa by bullet
he was No 1 on his Machine Gun

H.H.Campbell was No 2 on Machine Gun - he was killed 10 minutes after
by bullet - at the same place and position as his brother. H.H.Campbell
had taken his brother's position as No 1 as soon as his brother was
killed. Each of them was killed instantly - Both were hit in head.
They would be buried in the Cemetery at Jaffa. I saw the bodies after
they were killed. Did not see the graves on burial. Both men were much
liked by the unit and were good steady fellows.

Informant:- Tpr. 2151 S.R.Benson,
17th Coy., 4th Battn., Imp.Camel.Cps
now 1st Light Horse.
Ward 1,
Dartford.

Address P.O.
Drumoyne, N.S.W.

OSW
London
16.6.19

Cairo

9 A.I.F.
4th Anzac Battalion.

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CAMPBELL, N.H. No. 2160
CAMPBELL, S.S. No. 2157

17 Coy 9.C.C.
(late 6 L H) K.A. 30.3.18

Norman was fair, thick-set aged 22/23.

Stan was younger, shorter and nuggety.

Witness was a stretcherbearer during the engagement at Amman and came up to the gun where the brothers bodies were lying. He heard from Percy Cook (who was discharged from 14th Australian General Hospital to Shamba Hospital, Cairo, with Measles. He belongs to the 1st Australian Light Horse and is due for early return to Australia) who was carrying ammunition for the gun and was there when the brothers were killed within about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour. of each other. It was about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour later when Witness was on the scene. He knows nothing of burial.

Witness:- No. 2166, Trooper J. Cavanagh.

Home address:- Water Street, Spring Hill, BRISBANE.

P. de V. Lamb, Major.

H.M.T. "Euripides" 11/4/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

more for J.A.
more for J.A.

And list.

A.I.F. 4th Battn.I.C.C.

CAMPBELL
Norman Harold 2160

Killed in action 30.3.18

Buried Amman & Es Salt district Mil. Graves 30 miles E.N.E. of Jericho
Palestine.

Cert. by A.I.F.Hdqrs 14.6.19

London
17.6.19

Cairo