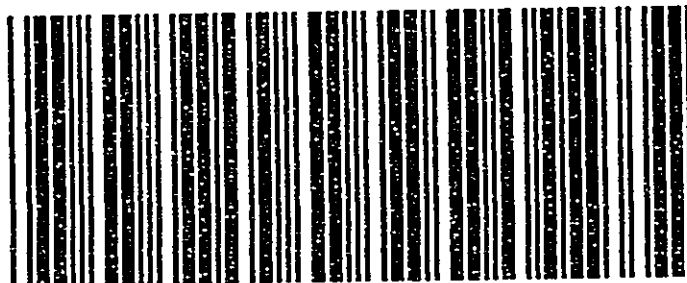


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2435 Private
Reginald Hastings
Cook

1st Battalion



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1st Batt. A.I.F.

COOK

Pte. R. H. 2435.

(Regimental Hastings)

E. Details wanted.

Was killed at half past six on the 25th November, a Friday at Larges Post. Detailed with three others for patrol duty and whilst climbing out over the trench was shot right through the head by a Turkish sniper about fifteen yards off, who must have gained the knowledge in some way that the patrol was to start from this point and lay in waiting. Death was instantaneous. Buried the following morning at eleven o'clock in a cemetery close to Shrapnel green. The memorial service was held over the grave at two thirty. Cook was a very great friend of informant. The above facts were taken from informant's diary.

Ref:- Pte. F. J. Chisholm, SERMS. 2434 1st A.I.F.
1st A.G. Hospital, Heliopolis, CAIRO.

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A. I. F. 1st Bttn.

COOK.
Reginald Hastings.
2435.

Killed in Action. 25. 11. 15.

Buried at Shell Green Cemetery about 1150 yards South of Anzac Cove
Cert. by A. I. F. Hdqrs List. 22. 8. 19.

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