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1011 Private
Sydney Robert Cross

12th Battalion



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Sid. An orchardist from Port Cygnet, was witness' greatest friend in Egypt, where they shared the same tent, and they occupied adjacent bunks in the transport.
A man who had seen Cross on the beach on a stretcher told them while they were in the trenches on April 25 that he had seen him. It was some little time later that witness heard of Cross' death, but he was unable to gain any particulars.
Witness stated that they were together in the boat during landing operations, and also on the beach, when they were both detailed to carry ammunition. He was then in very good spirits, and had also been so the night before, when he said he thought they would both come through, and they would one day win a yacht race in Tasmania.
Witness was quite affected in talking about his particular chum.

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Pte S.R. 1011.

D/W 9/5/15.

Cross and witness were together at Walker's Ridge when he (Cross) was badly wounded in the thigh by machine gun fire. Word came back later that he had died on a hospital ship. Cross received his wounds soon after the landing. They both came from Port Cygnet, Tasmania. Witness knew Cross well.

Ref:- Sgt R.Williams, 1002,
A Co, 52nd Btn.,
Tel el Kebir Camp.

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CROSS
Pte S.R. 1011.

D/W 9/5/15.

Admitted on board Hospital Ship, 27/4/15.

Died of wounds, 3/5/15, and buried at sea.

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