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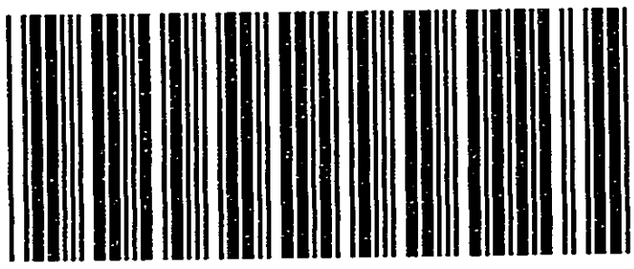
758 Corporal
Stanley Oliver Dunstan

7th Battalion



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A.I.F. 7th Bttn.
2nde D.Coy.

DUNSTAN.
Cpl Stanley Oliver. 758.

W & M. 25. 4. 15.

W.& M. Apr 25, Base report, Hpl. Alexandria

W.& M. 25. 4. 15. Believed Killed.			
R/A. 25. 4-15. No Burial Cert. by Hd. Qrs. List. 25-8-19.			
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7th Btn.
D. Coy.
2nd Eight

DUNSTAN,
Cpl. S.O. No. 758.
Stanley Gunn

Reported Missing, April.

Informant states that casualty was a friend of his, and he saw casualty wounded in the arm about 4.30 on the 25th April three miles inland. Informant bandaged him up, and told him to go back. Informant never saw him again.

Informant describes casualty as clean shaven, brown hair, about 11 stone weight.

Ref:- Pte. G. Wills,
No. 985, 7th Btn.

Private address,
18 Swan Street, Footscray.

18/5/16.
H.A.B.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

7th Btn.
D. Coy.
2nd Eight.

DUNSTAN,
Cpl. S.O. No.758.
Stanley Gunn

Reported Missing, April.

Informant states that casualty was a Cpl. in the 14th Platoon of the 7th Battalion, D. Coy. and that this platoon was nearly all missing or killed on the night of the landing.

The Turks came up on a big counter attack on the night of the 25th April, and went "right over" the 14th Platoon, and the only chance of their being alive is that they were taken prisoner. Amongst the missing were Dunstan, Ault and Mansell Davies.

Ref:- Sgt. J. A. Olsen,
No. 1161, 7th Btn. D. Co.
(Commaner of a section in the 14th Platoon)

Private address,
104 Orrong Road,
Armadale.

H.A.B.
15/5/16.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

7th Btn.
D. Coy.
2nd Bde

DUNSTAN,
Cpl. S.O. No.758.
Stanley Oliver

Reported Missing, April.

Informant states that he was present at ~~the~~ a burial party on the 19th May at Anzac. Casualty's body, before burial, was identified by his friends who were positive that the body that they saw was that of the above casualty.

Ref:- Dvr. W. Sargant,
No. 387, 1st A.S.C.

Private address -
Eaglehawk, Victoria.

H.A.B.
3/5/16.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

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7th Btn. A.I.F.
D Co. 1st Bde

DUNSTAN
Cpl. S.O. 758.
Stanley Glass

W. & M. 25/4/15.

Informant states casualty was missing on the 28th May, not April. Casualty was in the advance on the 28th May at Gaba Tepe, and did not turn up on the 29th when the roll was called. The Turks held the ground, but no prisoners were taken.

Ref:- Sgt. J.S.Keane, 1091,
D Co., 7th Btn.,
Boort, Vic.

H.A.B.
12/4/16.

MELBOURNE.

M. [illegible]

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7 A.I.F.
1st Bde. Div

W. & H. 25.4.15.

DUNSTAN
Cpl S.O. 758
Stanley Chiver

Soon after the landing at Anzac on the 25th April, he took part in the advance with informant. Informant was hit inland from the present Lone Pine trenches but Dunstan with a number of others went on in the face of a very severe fire from machine-guns which in informant's opinion no one could live through.

Ref:- Cpl Truesdale, 824, 7 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir.

A.Hordern,
21.1.16.

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7 A.I.F. W. & M. 25.4.15. Cpl. S.O.Dunstan
D Coy 2nd Bde Stanley Shire 758

He was originally in C Coy and then in D Coy with witness. They were mates and witness knew him in Australia. They landed on the Peninsula on April 25. Witness missed him the first day and in reply to enquiries was told by men in D Coy that he was wounded on the 25th. Witness heard from his Mother in Australia some two or three months ago that she had heard from Dunstan's people, who lived close by, that Dunstan was in hospital in England and had lost his reason. Witness told me Dunstan's name was Stanley, he had known him for years. His father was Mayor of Eaglehawk near Bendigo, Victoria. About 5 ft 4, very dark, clean shaven, thick set and was a blacksmith with his father in Eaglehawk.

L.Cpl. H.J.Agnew 768
7 A.I.F.
Formerly D Coy, now Hqrs.

MALTA All Saints 1.8.15.

A.E.F.

7th Battalion,
"D" Company.
2nd Bde

DUNSTAN, S. O. Cpl.
No. 758. Hawley Street

Mentioned in cable of the 25th January as wounded and missing in April and alleged to be in hospital, Alexandria.

Returned soldiers state that he was shot on the 25th April, in the shoulder and was taken away to the Base Hospital at Alexandria.

Pte. W. Joy, 7th Btn. (returned) states that the casualty was wounded in the arm and shoulder.

Lt. Hamilton of the 7th Btn., informed friends that he was the first to go to the aid of the casualty, but had to leave him to stretcher bearers.

Relatives have heard from different returned soldiers that the casualty was wounded in the afternoon of the day of the landing.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU- MELBOURNE. 8 - FEB 1915

7th Btn. D. Coy.

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DUNSTON
S.O. Cpl. 758.

Reported Missing

Informant states that the casualty was on Board the transport "Galeka" and went into the boat with Alexander, who was drowned under the same circumstances, so far as informant knows, as he did not see them again. Infofmant states that the B. Coy. of the 7th Btn. had six boatsloads set out from the transport "Galeka" and that only three and a half of these landed. One boat was actually sunk with all aboard killed and wounded.

Ref:- Cpl. J. Carlile,
1004, 7th Btn.

Private address -
Yarra Valley,
Yarram, Via Traralgon.

H.A.B.
2/3/16.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU- MELBOURNE. 7 MAR 1916

7th Btn.,
D. Coy.
1st Bde

DUNSTAN,
Cpl. S.O. No. 758.
Stanley Mine

Reported Missing April..

Informant states that he was told by a man (name unknown) on the Hospital Ship going to Alexandria, that this casualty, who was in informant's company, was wounded after he landed on the 25th April. Informant cannot state who it was who said so. It may have been spoken in general conversation, but he remembers distinctly this conversation while he was lying wounded on the hospital ship.

Ref:-
Pte. W. S. Ledwidge,
No. 1370,
7th Btn. B. Coy.

Private address,
C/o Robert Burns Hotel,
Smith Street,
Collingwood.

H.A.B.
22/3/16.

29 MAR 1916

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU- MELBOURNE.

Havre 26th May 1916

7th AUSTRALIANS

DUNSTON, Cpl. S.C.	758	M. 25th April 1915
Thompson, Cpl.J.	759	ditto
Watson, F.W.	1060	ditto
Boucher, W.J.	25	ditto
Charlton, F.A.	800	ditto

Private J. McLaughlan, Grocer, Hargreave Street Bendigo, can give information of all these men - They all got away from the main body in the landing on 25th April, 1915

Informant: R. Scott 767
Headquarters
now in Havre Hospital

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7th Btn.
D. Coy.
2nd Syde

DUNSTAN,
Cpl. S.O. No. 758.
Standley Glen

Informant states that he heard, while in Egypt in May, 1915, having been wounded on the day of the landing, 25th April, that casualty was taken a prisoner shortly after the landing.

Casualty was a great friend of informant. He was short, dark, thick set.

Ref:- Sgt. D. C. Lindsay,
No. 874, D. Coy. 7th Btn.

99 Manning Road,
E. Malvern.

H.A.B.
26/5/16.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

Stanley Oliver

758 Cpl. S. O. Dunstan 7th A. I. F. D Coy

see ~~[illegible]~~ General Correspondence re 846 Pte. N. H. Stevens

7th Batt.

letter from Major Summons - I. A. G. H.