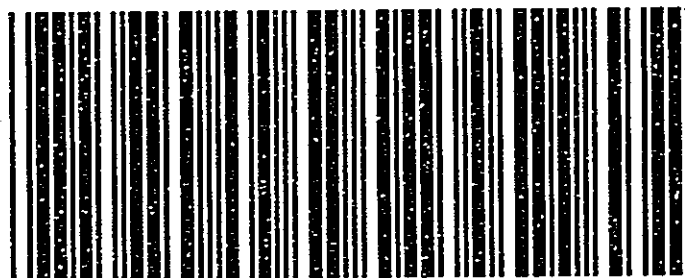


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Lieutenant
William Leichhardt
Leslie

18th Battalion



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18 A.I.F.

LESLIE Lieut.
William Leisnerdt

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(K. 27/8/15. Details.)
K in A 22.8.15

Informant who is a stretcher bearer made enquiries about Lt. Leslie because he knew him well. He learnt from a man of the same battalion that on Aug. 22nd in a charge near Chocolate Hill, Leslie was leading the charge and was shot through the head and killed instantly.

Ref:- Pte. T.F. Smyth, 2885,
5 F.Amb.

Al Hayat Convalescent Home, Helouan, Cairo.

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3:12:15.

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18 A.I.F.

(Killed in action 22.8.15.)

LESLIE
Pte. W.I.

William Leuchardt

Informant was detailed to collect the wounded and saw Leslie near a wheat field on Hill 60 with lower part of face blown away and body fearfully mangled by shrapnel. Informant removed watch and binoculars and gave same to Red Waldon.

Ref:- Pte. S.A. Spooner, 146.

A.M.C. Details, 18 A.I.F.

Al Hayat Convalescent Home, Helouan,
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18 A.I.F.

LESLIE *William*
Lieut. W. Leuchardt

(Killed in action 22/8/15. Details.)

Three days after landing at Suvla Bay, we marched all one night and at daybreak on Sunday, Aug. 22, went into action at Hill 60. As we came into the open, we were mowed down by machine gun fire, and Lieut. Leslie who was leading C. Co, was one of the first to fall. The dead lay there all the day, but, on the following morning, a burying party buried him and others in a common grave, as there was no time to dig separate ones, and were even then under fire and lost several of the party. The service was read by Rev. Waldon, a Methodist chaplain, late minister of a Methodist church in the suburbs of Sydney. Lieut. Leslie who came from Sydney, was a very brave officer and led his men without hesitation. He was much liked in the regiment and his death was greatly regretted.

Ref:- Pte. Frank Reid, 87, 5th Bgde. Staff H.Q.
(Late 18 A.I.F. A. Coy.)
19 General Hospital, Alexandria.

H. Caldicott
25:11:15.

(S.)

18th Dec.
A. F. F.

INSLEE.
William Leichardt Lieut.

~~"Killed in Action 22.8.15"~~

Killed in Action 22.8.15" No burial

cert. by Edgars List, 12.9.19.

London.
27.10.19.

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Med.

18 A.I.F.
C Coy.

(K.) - A 22.5.15

Leslie,
Lt. W. L.
William Leichardt

He was mortally wounded, being shot through the head, while leading a charge. Informant thinks he was buried in the Shrapnel Hill.

Ref.: - 6 L/Cpl. A. Ulm, 4th A.F.E.
Al Hayat Conv. Home, Helouan, Cairo.

A.E. Allen,
3/12/15

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