

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2262 Private
Valentine Flemming**

4th Battalion



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4. A.I.F.

FLEMING. Pte. V. 2262.
allerton

Killed in Action 6/9/8/15.

Certified by:

Australian Intermediate Base.

Cairo, 22.10.15.

Sydney.

Enquiry Slip. ✓

4th Batt. A.I.F.

FLEMMING
Pte. Val 2262.
Intia

Officially reported killed in action between the 6th and 9th August. Reported to have been seen in Cairo on the 31st August by Vincent Palmer, Headquarters 2nd Infantry Brigade. Was well known by Palmer, and was recognized by him. Palmer states that apparently Flemming had lost his memory. Flemming's name is already included in our previous cable, of the 19th October.

Sydney Letter 28:10:15.

4 A.I.F.

K. in action 6-9/8/15
Details.V. Fleming
2262

Knew a Bugler Fleming of 6th reinforcements and saw his dead body in the 2nd line of captured trenches at Lone Pine. He had been shot clean through the heart and was quite dead when witness saw him. Witness was quite close to his body. Cannot say if he was buried.

About 6 ft, medium complexion, short curly hair, very slight build, about 21 or 22, joined just before they left Liverpool N.S.Wales.

Pte. F. McCormick 2195
A Coy
4 A.I.F.

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3.2.16.

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4 A.I.F.

FLEMMING
Pts Val. 2262.
Actual

No trace of Vincent Palmer in 2nd A.I.F. Inf. Bde. H.Q.

Cert. by:-

A.I.F. H.Q.

CAIRO.
18.2.16.

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4 A.I.F.

FLEMMING
Pts V 2262.
Flemming

K/A 6-9/8/15.

Witness knew Fleming, as they came over in the same reinf. Fleming was shot in the head at Lone Pine during the charge. Witness was there and actually saw him dead in the Turks' trenches. He had a bullet wound.

Ref:- L/C Hawke, 2260,
C Co, 2 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.
25/2/16.

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4th Battalion A.I.F.
6th Rfets.

FLEMING Pte. Valentine ✓

2262

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I have already given information with reference to this man to the Red Cross Searchers at Malta, and again here, previously. I knew Fleming well. He came, I think, from Granville. He was a Bugler in the 6th Reinforcements. He was very tall and thin and fair. He joined about a week before we left Liverpool. I saw his dead body in the second line of Turkish trenches, shot through the heart. His coat was torn off. I passed quite close to him, and am quite sure it was he. This was on Saturday, 7th August, 1915, at Lone Pine. I do not know if he was ever buried. I was by myself when I passed him. We always held this line of trenches, as we took and held the third line.

Informant:-- F. Mc.Gormick, 2195,
13th Battalion A.I.F., D. Coy.
(formerly 4th Battalion A.I.F., A. Coy.)
No. 5 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

A careful, reliable witness. SYDNEY BUREAU.

H.S.O.
6.3.17.

A.I.F.
4th Bn.

FLEMING not Fleming
Valentine 2262

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Cert. by Hqs List 27.8.19.

London.
3.10.19.

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