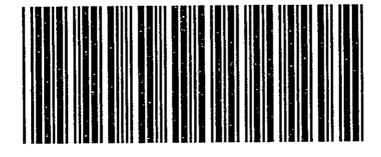
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2818 Trooper John Andrew Bathurst Kerr

1st Battalion, Imperial Camel Corps



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CAMEL CORPS. (late 6th Light Horse) A.I.F.

KERR. Tor. J.A.B No. 2818.

*Killed in action 19.4.17.

Informant described Kerr as about 5 ft 7 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, and aged about 35. Came from New Zealand.

Informant states that on 19.4.17 the 1st Battalion of the Camel Corps were at Gaza, Palestine attacking the Turks. was in No. 4 Company and Kerr in No. 2 Company. Both Co Both Companies were engaged in the stunt but neither Informant nor Kerr saw each Informant was told however by Trooper Paul that he had seen Kerr hit by a bullet at the very commencement of the advance and that he died at once. Paul told Informant that Kerr had been buried at Tel-el-Jimi, near Gaza.
Informant added that Kerr had enlisted with him at

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

Informant: Tpr. R.J. Baldwin, 1793, 4th Imperial Camel Corps.

C/- Mrs. Chemberlain, 6 Loftus Present address: Street, Leichhardt.

7.E.G. 22,2,18, No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RAMDWICK.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

CATES, CORPS. (Late oth Light Horse.)

KILLED. 19.4-17.

I knew Korr. He was in No. 4 Section of No. 2 Company on 19.4.17 at

Gazz . He was a Cancl holder at that date, under me. He was killed on Shiekabhas Ridge on 19.4.17, and I heard 2 or 3 men say they saw his dead body on the night of 19.4.17, just sutside our tremches, and a party went out next morning and buried him where he fell.

He was killed by shell fire which was very heavy that day. I think Kerr came from Victoria. He was nedium height and very dark, and

slightly grey, and cleam-shaven.

We did not retire beyond where he fell, we were relieved the next morning, but he was buried before we left.
Informant: Lt. W. T. Clarko.

Cariel Corps, 11 Coy., (formerly 2.Co.)
Norfolk Street, Liverpool.

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CAREL CALLE (Late oth Light Horse). 1017R. J.A. B. 2818.

KILLID, 19/4/17.

Informant described Kerr as about 5 ft.8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, medium build, inclined to be gross-eyed, eged about 23 to 30. He had a dister a murse in Egypt and originally came from New

Informant states that they both belonged to No.2 Company, No.3 Zealand. Section, Imperial Corps. On 19/4/17 the Camel Corps made an attack on the Check Abbas Redoubt from their camp at Abbasson el Kebir, Palestine. Both Kerr and Informant took part in the attack. Informant saw Kerr just before they went into action but not afterwards. An English Soldier picked up Kerr's identification disc and gave it to a Soldier named Frigate Paul, who told Informant that he had the disc together with some other personal property of Kerris. Faul kept this property because he and Korr were great friends. It was reported that From the beauties he and Kerr were great trients. It willed by a shell her had been wounded and was coming back when he was killed by a shell.

Informant added that Kerr was a popular chap.

INFORMARY: - Ptc.W.Ritchie, 595.

Home address: - No.2 Company, Imperial Carel Corps. 110 Cowles Rd., No.4 Aust.General Hospital. 3.E.G. SYDNEY BUREAU. HOSHAN. RAHDYACK. 7/5/18.

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