Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1710A Private
Thomas Foley

14th Battalion



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M E D.

14 A.I.F. 3 rfbs. Kin A 21-8-15

FOLEY
Pte T. 1710.
Thomas

W. & M. 27/8/15.

Witness knew a man named Foley in the 14th Btn. He was in C Co and was called Tom. This man was wounded at Australia Gully on 8/8/15. A bullet struck him in the shoulder. He walked to the Dressing station. Witness was there and saw the occurrence; and did not think Foley was badly wounded. This was on a Sunday. Witness says this man was not with his Btn on the 27th August.

Ref:- Sgt L.Garcia, 323,
C Co, 14 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.
17/7/16.

M.

Med.

3/14th Btn. A.I.F.

FOLEY
Pte T. 1710.

Kia 21.8.15
W. & M. 27/8/15 Thomas

Informant states that casualty was killed on the 21st August near Suvla Bay, Hill 971, about 2 miles from Suvla.

Ref:- Sgt. A.McWilliam, 1397,
14th Btn.,
206 Young St., Fitzroy.

H.Q.B.
12/4/16.

MELBOURNE.

M.

Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., London, England. Binder and holes in leaves Pat'd No. 8778. 1906.

Ned.

Kin A.

(M. 21.8.15.)

FOLEY. Thomas
1710. Pte.

14. A.I.F. 3 ufts

Foley was wounded on August 8th and witness was beside him at the time. On that day the 4th Bde, in which the 14th A.I.F. was included, was engaged in occupying for three or four hours the round flat top of a slight eminence from which there was a short dip down and then a sharp rise to Hill 971. The business of the Bde was not to charge but to divert from Suvla Bay the fire of the enemy posted on Hill 971. Foley and witness were lying side by side in this position when Foley was wounded in the stomach. After being wounded Foley never spoke or moved, though witness continued to lie beside him. The 4th Bde was then ordered to retire, and none of the wounded were carried away, nor did the English ever afterwards re-occupy the position which the 4th Bde had held on this day.

Reference: Pte. Dunn. 1729. 14. A.I.F. D.Co.
Ras-el-Tin Convalescent Home, Alex.

D.A. Winstanley.
7.6.16.

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A.I.F. 14th Bttn.
3rd Brtde.

FOLEY.
Thomas. 1710.

Killed in Action. 21.8.15.

K. in A. 21.8.15. No burial.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 26.8.19.

London.
22.10.19.

M.