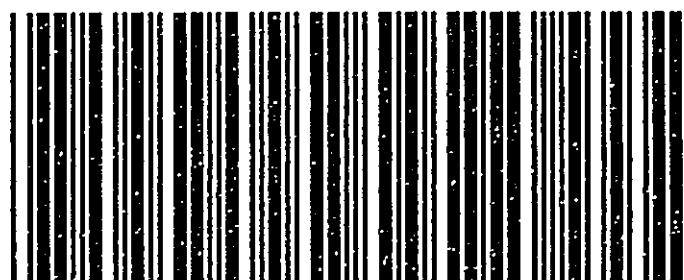


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**1997 Private  
William Edward North**

**1st Battalion**



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A.I.F.  
1st. Battalion.

NORTH. 1997.  
Pte. Wm. Edward.

"Killed in Action 6-11.8.16"

Killed in Action 6-11.8.16. No report of burial.

Cert. by H.Q. List 22.8.19.

London.  
13.10.19.

P.I.

1st A.I.F.

NORTH  
Pte W.E. 1937

M. 7-8.11.15.

*William Edward*

Witness states that North was known as "Bill", and his number was between 1900 and 2000. He was killed at Lone Pine on 6.8.15. He was looking over the parapet of a trench, when he struck on the head by a shell. Witness actually saw it happen. He was then very badly wounded and the Dr said there was no hope.

Ref:- Pte F. Trees, 2032.  
C Co, 1st A.I.F.  
Tel el Kebir Camp.

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1st A.I.F.

NORTH  
Pte Wm. Edward 1997.

N. 6-11/8/15.

"In response to your letter of the 8th inst. re W.E. North, I regret to inform you that I was present when he was killed on the 7th of August at Lone Pine. The deceased was shot through the head during a counter attack by the Turks and was buried in Brown's Dip."

(Signed) 1955 Pte Hugh Gannon  
B Co, 1st Btn., A.I.F.

CAIRO.  
23/8/16.

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Ans.

1955 Pl. M Gannon  
B. Coy 1st Batt  
1st Brigade  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

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Sir

In response to your letter of the  
8<sup>th</sup> inst. re W. E. North I ~~have to~~  
regret to inform you that I was  
present when he was killed on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of August at Lone Pine.  
The deceased was shot through  
the head during a counter attack  
by the Turks & was buried in  
Brown's Dip. If any further infor-  
mation that I can supply I will  
be only too pleased to do so.  
I have the honour to remain

Yours Obediently  
Hugh Gannon.

M. Gannon

Cancel.

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23rd March, 1916.

No. 1955,  
Private Hugh Gammon,  
B Company,  
1st Battalion,  
1st Brigade, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have to thank you for your letter of 12th inst.,  
with particulars concerning the death of W.E. North. 1997

We are much obliged to you for the information, and  
it shall be sent on to his people immediately.

Yours faithfully,

*T.D.*

Secretary,  
Australian Branch,  
R.R.C. W. & M. Enquiry Bureau.

8th March, 1916.

Private Hugh Gannon,

B. Company,

1st Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have an enquiry from London for Private W.E. North, No. 1997, of 1st Battalion, "Missing on the 6th August, 1915," and have been told that you could supply us with information concerning him, for which we should be most grateful.

Yours truly,

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Secretary,  
Australian Branch,  
B.R.C. W.A.A. Enquiry Bureau.