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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2158 Private
William Innes

1st Battalion



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A.I.F. 1st Bttn.

INNES
William. 2158.

Killed in Action. 6-9.8.15.

Buried Brown's Dip Cemetery North, Row 1, 500 yards S. of Anzac Cove.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 22.8.19.

London.
20.9.19.

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Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., London, England. Binder and holes in leaves, Pat'd No. 6715, 1908

MSD.

1st. Australian Infantry,
Innes, Cpl., W. 3158.
(Rep.K., Confirmation wanted.)
(William)

Informant states that on Aug.7th.1915, at Lone Pine, Gallipoli, he saw Innes lying dead in the sap, shot through the head. Informant knew him quite well and is sure it was he.

Ground was held but burials could not be carried out for at least 4 or 5 days, and bodies were then decomposed. Informant was not one of burying party.

Reference:- Pte J.H.Muller, 3333.
Australian Inf. Batt.I, C Co.
Harefield Hosp.
Home address:- Manley, N.S.Wales.

London.
14/1/16.
J. Burnett.

1/6 A.I.F. att.to
D Coy.

Cpl W.Innes 2158
(William)

(Rep.K. Confirmation w.)

We, the first battalion of 6th Reinforcements, had just landed at beginning of August. On the 6th August we made a big advance called the Lone Pine Charge. We took three lines of ehemy trenches and held them. On the morning of the 7th, Innes was shot through the head beside me and killed on the spot. The shot went right through the brain and came out at the back of the head. I believe the body was buried. Innes had been our Pay Corporal. His people live in Scotland.

Reference Pte C.B.Brett, 2215, 1/6 A.I.F. (1st Batt.6 Re.) B Coy.
No.15 General Hospital, Alexandria.

P.S. We never lost those trenches but some of our fellows got too far ahead and were killed in front of them, and, as we never had an armistice to bury the dead, we could not recover their bodies, though fellows used to creep out at night and get identification discs.

R.B.P.Cator.
Jan.4 1916.

1st A.I.F.

INNES
Cpl. W. 2158/
Unoff. K. confirm. (William)

Was shot through the heart in Lone Pine trench on the night of August 6th. Innes was pay corporal and had six books in his pocket each of these was punctured by the bullet. Was buried in Brown's Dip. Witness was in the same coy as Innes and they left Australia together.

Ref:- Pte Brainwood, 2110, 1st A.I.F.
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A.Hordern,
14.1.16.

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October 1st 1919.

William Innes.Esq.
Ferguson Buildings.
Paisley.
N.B.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry for 2158 Pte William Innes, 1st Bttn A.I.F. who was killed in Action in Gallipoli on 6-9.8.15. We beg to inform you that he is now officially reportd to be buried in Brown's Dip Cemetery, North Row 1, 500 yards South of Anzac Cove.

We trust this information may be of value to you.

Yours faithfully.

(Miss) D.P.

Secretary.