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164 Trooper Pelham Steane Jackson

11th Light Horse



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A.I.F. 11th L.H.R.

JACKSON
Tpr P.S. 164

"D. of Wds 18-4-17"

Died of wounds 19-4-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 2-8-17

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Letter from. L.J.Mackrell, 1566 ,
11th Regt.
A.I.F. 30.12.17.

London.
4.3.18.

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In The Field
30th Dec 1917

The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Bureau
London

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I am
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No 1566 L J Mackrell
11th Regt.