

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**710 Private
James Miller Ivison**

16th Battalion



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A.I.F. 16th Btn

IVISCI
James 710

"E/A.2-5-15"

Killed in action 2-5-15
cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 26-8-18.

London
18-10-18

P/

16 A.I.F.

O. Coy

(M. April 27.)

IVISON

Pte. J.M. 710.

James

Informant states that Ivison was certainly not missing on the date mentioned, as he was with him on May 2nd. They charged together during the night of May 2nd at Dead Man's Gulch, but informant did not see what happened to him. Ivison did not come back with them in the retirement which took place in the morning. The number of dead on both sides was so great that an armistice was arranged until 4 p.m. to bury dead who were buried in so great a hurry that little care was taken about identity discs. Informant was told by man of one of the burial parties that they had identified and buried Ivison.

Ref:-Pte. H.P. Wilson, 157, 16 A.I.F.
3rd Aust. Stat. Hosp. Mudros.

J.A.M.

10:11:15.

M.E.D.

16th Batt. Australians.

Iverson ^{James} J.M. 710 O.C.

M. April 27th.

Informant states that the above was from Norway and was about 21-22 years of age. He queries the initials. He says that Iverson was wounded and afterwards returned to the Regt. but had to undergo treatment for his ears and was sent to Lemnos. (?) and afterwards to E 16 Division, Woodcote Park. Finally was seen by G. Ellison at the latter end of May quite well and back at the Peninsula.

Reference:- Pte. E.A. Roberts 1413.
2nd. Batt. F23 Division
Woodcote Park.

London.

14th Oct. 1915.

Mrs. D. Mawton.

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Med.

16. Batt. Australian Infantry, O Coy.

Iverson, Pte ^{James} J.M. 710.

M. April 27th.

Informant states that he was in the same section and knew Iverson who was Batman for Lieut. Elston. Informant states that he knows Iverson was shot on or about 27th April 1915, about 1. or 1 1/2 m. from Beach at Anzac. Ground was held but no burials for a week or more. Informant says Iverson never wore his identification disc, and when buried his corpse would not be recognisable. Informant says Pte. Tibbs Batman 16th Batt: to Major Mansbridge could give further information.

Reference:- Pte. J. Mason, 193.

16th Batt: Australian Infantry, O. Co.
Harefield Hospital.

Middlesex

LONDON,
January 14th
J. Bennett.

2 written to

14th A.I.F.

Copy

Iverson, *James* J.H.
710.

Battalion Records reported Iverson as missing on 2nd May. Recently under a time limit he has now been officially recorded as dead. I tried to see Private Tibbs, but he is not with Battalion having gone away sick.

Cert.:— Records, 14th A.I.F.
Ismaia.

J.A.McK.
14/2/16.

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16th Battn.

A.I.F.

O'Carroll

IVISON

Pte J. M.

710

" Killed in action 2.5.15 "

" I do not know the particulars concerning his death, except that he was killed during an attack on Pope's Hill two or three days after we landed on Gallipoli. He was buried at foot of the said hill. - Sorry I cannot give you further particulars. "

Extract from letter from

Pte J.A. Tibbs,

223 16th Battn., A.I.F.

Military P.O.,

Westminster, S.W.

London
14.6.16.

B.I.

(d)

64, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.

27 June, 1916

Dear Madam,

We have recently taken over from the B.R.C.S.

(All enquiries for men in the Australian Forces; so are sending you the following piece of information concerning 710 Pte J. M. Ivison, of the 16th Battalion, A.I.F., which at least helps to confirm our belief that he must have been killed a few days after the landing on Gallipoli. -

" I do not know the particulars concerning his death, except that he was killed during an attack on Pope's Hill two or three days after we landed on Gallipoli. He was buried at foot of the said Hill. - Sorry I cannot give you further particulars.

(Extract from letter from

Pte J. A. Tibbs,

223 16th Battn., A.I.F.,

Military P.O.,

Westminster, S.W.

Hoping this may help in some degree to clear the mystery surrounding his fate,

Yours faithfully,

W F J.

Lady Burford Hancock,

19, Penywern Road, S.W.

Cairo, February 2nd 1916.

Pte Libbs,

Batman to Major Mansbridge,

16th Battn. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

I have been told that you could give us some information regarding 710 Pte J.M.Iverson, 16th Battn, and for whom we have an inquiry, and would be very much obliged if you could help us to give a satisfactory answer.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

Military P.O.
Westminster

May 18/16. S.W.

Miss V. Rankin,

I am in receipt of your
letter enquiring about Private Division 910. 16th AE
I do not know the particulars concerning
his death, except that he was killed
during an attack on Popin Hill two or
three days after we landed on Gallipoli
he was buried at the foot of the sand hill
Sorry I cannot give fuller particulars
I am

Yours Respectfully

Private J. A. Little
223 16th Bn.

P.I.


14 June, 1916.

223 Pte J.A. Tibbs,
16th Bn., A.I.F.,
Military P.O.,
Westminster, S.W.

Dear Sir,

Very many thanks for the information concerning
the death and burial of 710 Pte Iverson 16th Bn., which
we will forward immediately to his people who have been
inquiring about him.

Yours faithfully,



29.VI.16

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C Dear Sir

I beg to

Thank you for your
kind letter re Phosph
Poison 710. of the 16th

Bott: O.I.E. which I
am handing to the
Inquirer. Yours truly

D. Buford Hancock