

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1435 Driver
Robert Whitton
Langlands

2nd Field Artillery Brigade



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A.P.A. 2nd Bgde.

LANGLANDS.
Robert Whetton. 1455.

killed in action, 8. 5. 15.

N^o burial.

Cert by A.I.F. HQrs List. 15. 9. 19.

London.
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M.

2nd Fld. Arty. Bgde.
Amm. Col.

LANGLANDS, ¹⁶²⁵
Dvr. R. W. No. 1345. ^{wt}

Missing May.

R/A. 9.5.15.

Robert Horn

Informant states that casualty was missing from the Bgde. in April. Casualty left the Brigade without orders just after the landing. He got off the Transport "Armadale" and according to report, ran away to join the 7th Btn. and landed with the 7th Bn. alright. The rumor among the boys of the 2nd Bgde. Amm. Col. was that casualty went to Cape Helles, and on the 8th May after an engagement there became missing for good.

Private address,
Wingrove St.,
Alphington.

Cpl. E.R. Hodge, No. 1305, 2nd Fld. Arty. Bgde.
Amm. Col. Now 1st Aust. Heavy Bty. which
is attached to the 2nd Fld. Arty. Bgde.

The above report is confirmed by Dvr. E.H. Warren, No. 2917, 2nd Fld. Arty. Bgde. Private address - 47 Minster Terrace, Nth. Melb.

H.A.B.
19/4/18.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

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A. F. A.
2 B.A.C.

M. 29/4/15:

unw/1A 9.5.15

Langlands, Dvr.

R. W. 1445

Robert Wm. 1435

Witness states that he saw Langlands stowed away in a barge and came ashore at Anzac. The barge contained ammunition. Langlands had no right on barge and several times was caught and put on the ship. On reaching the shore Langlands procured an Infantry pack and went up to the trenches and from there to Cape Helles. Langlands had several mates in the infantry and wanted to be with them. Witness was informed by his mates that Langlands was killed at Cape Helles, known as Bob. Know him well, was at Broadmeadows with him. Was dark, young, about 22, left Melbourne on the 19th Octr., 1914, with horses.

Ref.:- R. Monkhouse, Dvr. 2nd B.A.C. 1445,
224 Aus. Hospital, Luna Park

27th April, 1916.

Cairo.
E.A.W.

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2nd Fld. Arty. Bgde.
Ammunition Column.

LANGLANDS,
Dvr. R.W. No.1435.

Robert Nim.

Reported Missing, May.

Informant describes casualty as 5'10" in height, medium build, dark twisty hair, about 22 years of age. Informant was a friend of casualty, and was told in June at Anzac, that casualty was killed at Cape Helles on the 8th May. This rumour was current amongst the boys of the Company.

Ref:- Pte. J.J. Byrne,
No. 1350, 2nd F.A.B.

Private address,
C/o Mrs. McGuffie,
Aspendale.

H.A.B.
22/5/16.

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2 B.A.C. A.F.A.

LANGLANDS
Dvr R.W. 1435.

M. 29/4/15.

Robert Wm.

now (C/A) 8.5.15

Langlands deserted from the troopship "Armadale" as she was lying off Anzac on April 26 1915. He was a sentimental "bloke", who had ideas of going out and killing Turks by the dozen. He deserted for this purpose. Witness was afraid he was going to do so, and "sneaked" his clothes in order to prevent it, but he got away and swam ashore. He had a father or uncle or some such relative in the 7th Btn. It was reported to the section to which witness belonged that Langlands had joined the 7th Btn and that he was killed at Cape Helles

Ref:- Dvr .F.Holland, 1404,
2 B.A.C. A.F.A.
Kit Store, Giza, CAIRO.

S.A.
30/3/16.

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2nd Flid. A. Bde.
AMB. Col.

LANGLANDS, ¹⁴³⁵
Dvr. R.W. No. 1345.
Robert Wm.

Reported Missing, May.

K/A. 8.5.15.

Informant states that this casualty fell wounded at Cape Hellas on the 8th May, and he thinks it is extremely unlikely that he is a prisoner. In informant's opinion he is dead.

Informant was also informed by a soldier of the 3rd Bty. that casualty was killed.

Ref: Dvr. L.L. Jones,
No. 1422,
2nd F.A.Bde.

Private address,
Albion Street,
St. Kilda.

H.A.B.
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2nd F.A. Bde.
Amm. Col.

LANGLANDS, ¹⁴³⁵
Dvr. R.W. No. 1345.

Robert Kim ✓

Reported Missing, May.
K/A 8.5.15.

Informant states that casualty was wounded and sent to Alexandria in May, and returned to duty at Gallipoli about June. He was reported missing subsequently, and the rumor was that he went on board the battleship "Triumph" and happened to be on board when she was torpedoed.

Ref:- Lieut. E.A. Parker,

Private address,
1 Bellows Street,
P r a h r a n.

H.A.B.
12/4/16.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

2nd F.A. Bde. Amm. Col.

LANGLANDS, ¹⁴³⁵
Dvr. R.W. No. 1345.

K/A 8.5.15

Robert Kim ✓

Informant states that casualty was a friend of his. Informant saw him about the 1st of May. Heard in England at the latter end of May, in Birmingham in the Dudley Road Section, from Bombadier Braithwaith, 1st. Bgde. Amm. Col., that casualty was killed at Cape Helles on the 1st May.

Ref:- Sgt. R. McNaughton,
No. 3122, 2nd Bgde.

Private address,
47 Tongue Street,
Yarraville.

H.A. B.
19/4/16.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

2nd Field Arty. Bgde.
Amm. Column.

LANGLANDS,
Dvr. R.W. No. 1435.

Robert Wm.

Reported Missing, May.

KIA 4.5.15

Informant states casualty was a friend of his, and describes him as dark, 5' 7" in height, medium build, clean shaven, dark hair. Casualty joined the 5th Btn. at Cape Helles on the 8th May, and was killed there. Informant actually saw casualty killed by a machine gun bullet which penetrated the abdomen.

27 Lambeth Avenue,
Malvern.

Ref:- Cpl. R. Limbrick,
No. 1433, 2nd F. A. C.

29/5/16.

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2nd Fld. Arty. Bgde.
Ammunition Column.

LANGLANDS,
Dvr. R.W. No. 1435.

Reported Missing, May.

KIA 4.5.15

Robert Wm

Informant states that he heard that casualty was killed in a charge on the 8th May at Cape Helles. Casualty left the Amm. Column to join the Infantry, and he was raised to the rank of Cpl. for his services, and was officially transferred to the Infantry because his work was so good.

Hemming St., Dandenong.

Ref:- Dvr. P. R. Brydon,
No. 2819, 2nd B. A. C.

H.A.B.
19/6/16.

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2nd Fld. Arty. Bgde.
Asst. Col.

LANGLANDS,
Dvr. R.W. No. 1435.

Robert Horn

Reported Missing, May.

U/A P.C. 15

Informant states casualty was killed at Cape Helles on the

8th May. He joined an Infantry unit and was made Cpl.

Ref:- Pte. A. F. Winters,
No. 1526, 2nd B.A.C.

C/o Mrs. W. Green,
Barkley Street,
Hth. Fitzroy.

H.A.B.
19/6/16.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

M. J.

2nd Fld. Arty. Bde.
Amm. Col.

LANGLANDS,
Dvr. R.W. No. 1435.

Reported Missing, May 1915

Robert Wm.

Informant states casualty was 5' 8" in height, dark, thin, big scar on head. He was a friend of informant.

Casualty went ashore at Anzac in May, and went with the infantry in to the trenches. Subsequently informant was told by two men, (whose names he does not know) that casualty went to Cape Helles on the 8th May and was there killed.

Ref:- Dvr. R. Monkhouse,
No. 1445, 2nd B. A. C.

Private address,
8 Bell View Street,
Richmond.

H.A.B.
18/7/16.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

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2 Bde A. 4 A. KIA 8.5.15

LANGLANDS R. W.
Dvr. No. 1435

Robert Wm.

Informant states casualty cleared out from the regiment of Light Horse, to which he was attached, and joined the 7th Battalion, and was killed on the 8th May at Cape Helles without doubt.

Private address.
Coppin Street,
EAST MELBOURNE.

Informant:- Pte. G. F. Harrison,
No. 999, 8th Btn.

Note:- Informant states casualty was a particular friend of his. Casualty was 5 ft. 11, dark, medium build, clean shaven, had a conspicuous gold filling in his front teeth. Casualty was in informant's dug-out on the 6th, 7th and 8th May. Casualty went into attack with informant, who was wounded then. Informant's information as to casualty being killed was received by him from 2 men who actually saw casualty killed.

Note:- Mr. Brandt states that this information in his opinion is fully authentic and quite reliable, not only that the informant took the trouble to ascertain the facts and coupled with the fact that the informant is a man of mature years he considers that this information is absolutely conclusive.

H.A.B.

24/8/16 AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE

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