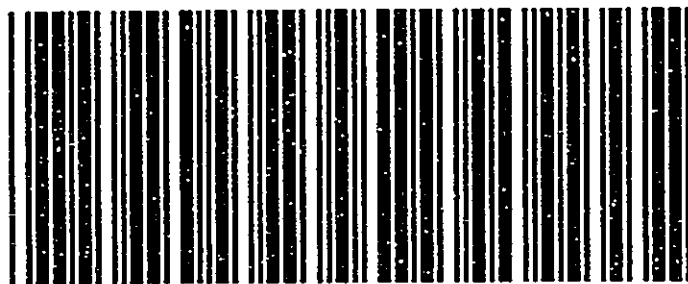


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3110 Trooper  
George Stanley Arthur  
King

3rd Battalion, Imperial Camel  
Corps



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A.I.F. 3rd Anz.Btn ImpL Camel Corps

KING  
Geo. Stanley Arthur  
3110

"Rep: M. 6-11-17"

Killed in action 6-11-17 No details of death or burial to hand  
yet

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 25-1-18.

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A.I.F. 3rd Anzac Bttn  
Imp. Camel Corps.

KING,  
George Stanley Arthur.  
3110.

Killed in Action. 6.11.17.

Buried area of Tel-Khuweilfe Map of Palestine, Parts of sheets 23, 24,  
25 Square A 5 a. Grave marked by cross F.I. and name.  
Is just out of small Camel Corps Cemetery.  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 26.6.19.

London.  
22.7.19.

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CAMEL CORPS.

KING G.S.A. Private.  
No. 3110.

"KILLED 6/11/17."

Informant described King as 5 ft 7 inches high, heavy build, dark complexion, aged about 21. Left Australia together in the "Port Sydney" in May 1917.

Informant states that they both belonged to the 3rd Battalion, 12th Company, Imperial Camel Corps. On 6.11.17 the Corps was attacking the Turks at Kemelfi, Palestine. About 8 a.m. after they had unsuccessfully attacked one place and had changed their position to make another attack, they were sheltering under some rocks when King stood up to shoot and exposed his head. As a result he was killed outright by an enemy sniper - the enemy being only about 30 yards away. Informant saw King about 4 minutes after he was shot and also saw him buried that afternoon near where he fell. A Padre read the Service and a cross with name etc., thereon was put on the grave. After King was killed a fresh start was made and the objective captured.

Informant added that King was highly thought of by his mates.

Informant: Shoeing-smith H. Jamieson. 2782.

3rd Battalion, Imperial Camel Corps.

Private address:-

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WALCHA ROAD, N.S.W.

W.B.G.

Victoria Barracks, SYDNEY.

21.4.19.

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12th. COMPANY CAMEL CORPS. A.I.F.

KING G.S.A.  
No. 3110.

R/17 6.11.17

I knew King very well as he left Australia with me on the Port Sydney. We were just a few miles from Beersheba when he was shot through the head. We were holding a natural basin on the top of a ridge and were only 70 yards from the Turkish trenches. A sniper fired and shot a Corporal through the eye, the bullet passing right through his head and entered King's forehead. He was very popular with the men and we buried him about 200 yards away, at the foot of the ridge, along with several officers and men. A cross was erected at the grave of every man that was buried there. Informant was an eye witness of death and burial.

Informant:- Trooper A. W. Myers, 3067,  
15th. Light Horse. (Late Camel Corps.)

Home address:- 13 Brunker Road, Broadmeadow, Newcastle.

B. J. Skilton Sergeant.

H.M.T. "Euripides".

22/3/19.

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3rd Btn. A.I.F.

KING

Pte. G.S.A.3110

Killed 6/11/17

Buried Beersheba Military Cemetery Palestine, 126.10

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

30/12/19

Australian 38th Casualty Clearing Station Association.

HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE.

Date 12. 12. 1917.

Names in full of person enquired for

Rank Trooper Reg. No. 3110 Battn. 1 C.C.

Details known up to date KA. 6. 11. 17

Name of Enquirer

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