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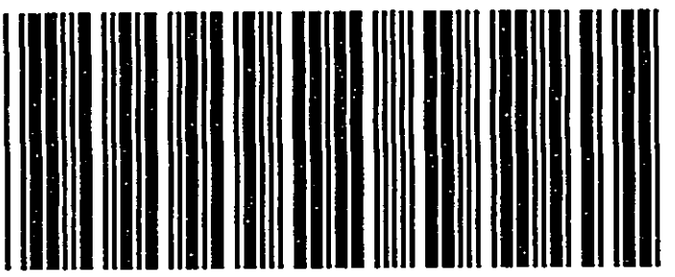
171 Private
Frederick Richardson

3rd Battalion



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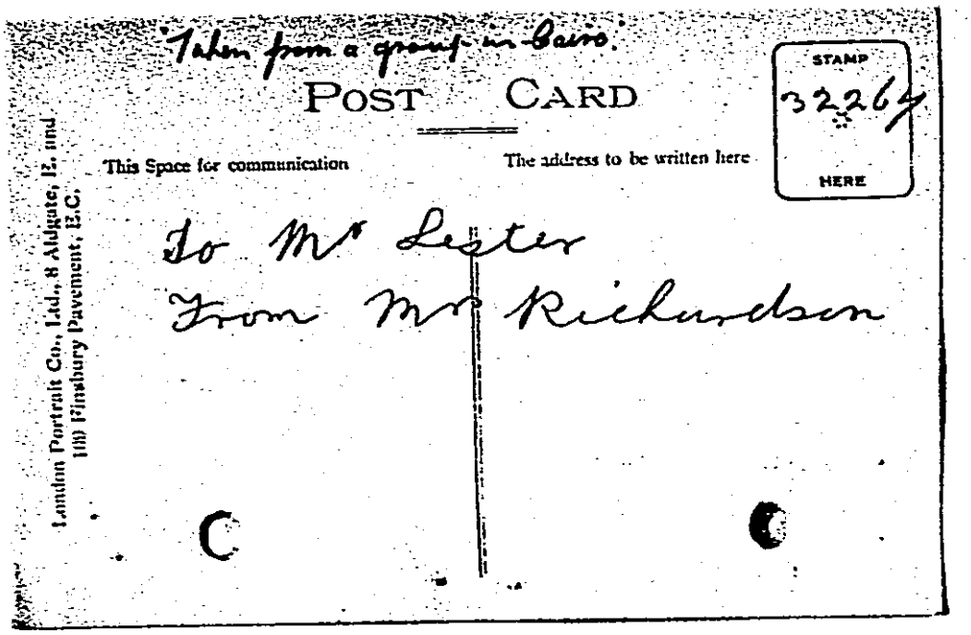
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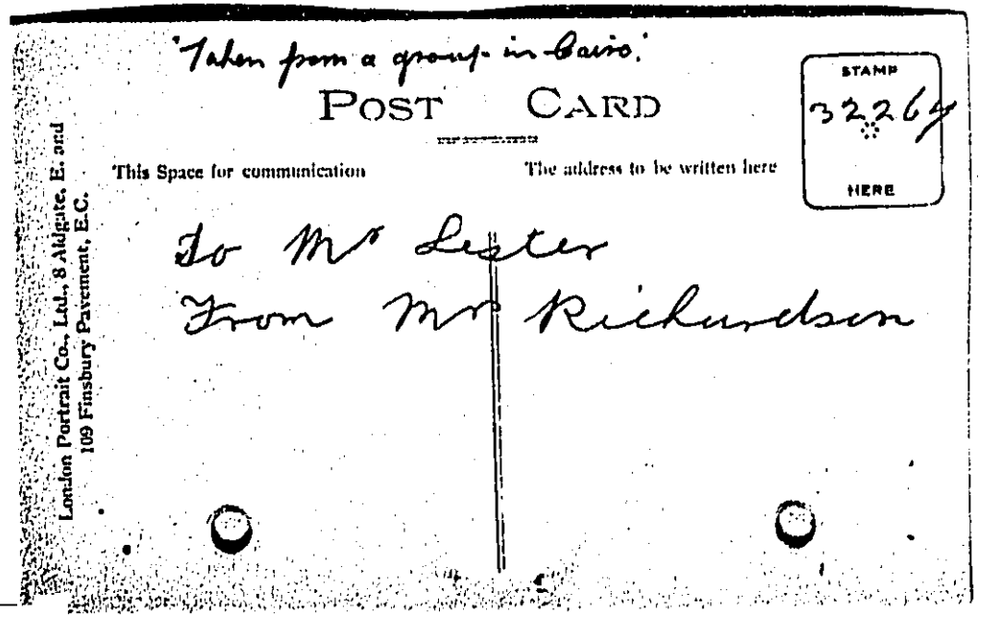
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A.I.F. A.Coy. 3rd Bn

RICHARDSON
Pte. Frederick 171

"K/A. 7--12-8-15"

K/Action 7--12-8-15 - no burial report
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 29-8-19.

P.I.

London
15-10-19

Richardson Frederick 171 ✓

BRITISH RED CROSS

DUPLICATE FOR CAIRO. — AND —

ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

No. 1.R.2.9. ..of 1915.

ALEXANDRIA REPLIES TO MALTA HOSPITAL INQUIRIES.

October 27th 1915.

RICHARDSON.Pte.171. 3.5.or 8.A.I.F. B.Coy. Killed in action 7-12/8/15. (Record Office.)
Malta E.B.. 7/10/15.

Richardson
Frederick 171

RICHARDSON.Pte.171. 3.5.or 8th A.I.F. B.Coy. Killd in action 12/7/15. (Record Office.)

Inquirer:

Malta.

Has been notified.

Richardson ✓
Frederick 171

Australian List

A.I.F. 3.C.

RICHARDSON, Pte F. 171. K.in action 7-12/8/15.

This man lived in England. I cannot tell you know the names of anyone, but dozens saw him killed at Lone Pine on the 7th August while in the charge or in the trench, I cannot say now. It is absolutely certain he is killed and I am sure the battalion knows it because so many can give evidence of the fact.

Informant: Private Mayo. 182.
On leave,
BOULOGNE. June 9th.1916. EFN.

2. P.I.S.
(2 copies)

Richardson ✓
Frederick 171

Australian List

A.I.F. 3.A.Coy

(Frederick)

RICHARDSON, F. 171. K.in A. 7/12-8-15.

He was killed in a charge at Lone Pine but it was impossible to get his body after we retired. I saw him killed.

Informant: Dvr Dignam. 117.
No. 8 Stationary Hospital.
BOULOGNE. June 16th.1916. HGF.

✓

3rd Batt.

A.Coy.

RICHARDSON

F(Frederick)171

Killed August 12th/15.

Detail D and E.

Lt Lone Pine was blown to pieces. I saw his people at Westham, London, told them he was killed and buried, but did not tell them he was blown to pieces.

Reference :- Cpl Morrison 163
Lord 14,
Harefield Hospital T.I.

D.P.Dickson
19.19.16
London
20th Sept. 16.

Sept 23th

425 Enquiry

J. RICHARDSON
J. Abbott
24 Mess
H.M.S. Lord Nelson
Dardenelles

Dear Sir,

I would be much oblidge to you & very thankfull if you could give me any information of (Private F. Richardson No 171 B Company 3rd Battalion Australian Expo Force) as a soldier told me in was in hospital wounded & another tells me he was killed in action, so I would be very pleased if you could satisfy my feelings.

A. Relation Ask

Information wanted

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Car [illegible] H.O. & Base

Pte. G. W. Lester No 7
Aust Branch
B.R.C.S.
Shepheards Hotel
Cairo Egypt

Dear Miss Deakin Aug. 16/16

Many thanks for your kindness in forwarding to me the report concerning the death of my late friend 170 Pte. F. Richardson 2 Batt. His mother will I am sure be deeply grateful to your Bureau for having taken such pains to find the required details of death etc.

Again thanking you and trusting that you will be able to give comfort to others, has you have to my comrades mother.

I remain Yours Sincerely
G.W. Lester.

Pte W. G. W. Lester No. 57.
c/o Australian Branch
British Red Cross Society.

Ismailia
Feb; 4th 1916

Dear W. Bain.

I am down here with W. Du-Boise at this branch and wish to know if you would be good enough to make enquires concerning the following friend of mine. His aged mother as written to me on several occasions about him and I have been able to satisfy her untill the last letter in which she asks.

I "When killed in action, where was he buried."
II "If possible what were his last hours like"
III Any information concerning him.

The following all the particulars that I have at present to hand.

Pte Richardson F.171, A Company, 3rd Batt,
joined in Sydney, and was nicknamed Bob
Was killed about Aug 25th 15

Please find enclosed his photograph.

I remain yours
Sincerely
G. W. Lester

COPY FOR
T. Abbott, Esq.,
24th Mess.
H.M.S. LORD NELSON,
G.P.O.,
LONDON.

57 Pte. G. W. Lester,
c/o Aus. Branch, B.R.C.S.,
Ismailia, EGYPT.

Dear Sir:

We have very little information regarding No. 171 Pte. F. RICHARDSON, 3rd BN., but we fear he has been killed as we have two unofficial reports to that effect.

No. 162 Pte. Mayo says: "I cannot tell you now the names of anyone, but dozens saw him killed at Lone Pine on Aug. 7th, while in the charge in the trench."

No. 117 D.H.Dignam states that he saw him kiled in a charge at Lone Pine, but it was impossible to recover his body, as they had to retire.

We will let you know at once if we have any further details, but trust you will understand our difficulty in obtaining reports regarding casualties which took place during the dreadful first weeks in August, 1915.

Yours faithfully,

FJ.