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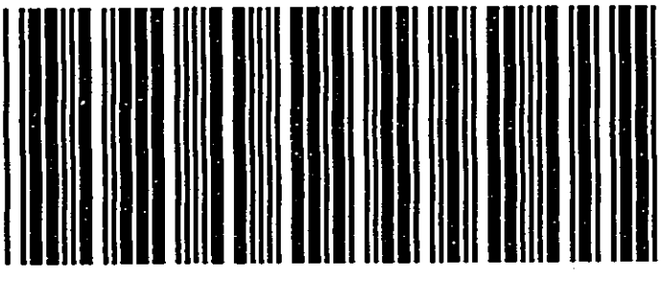
1678 Trooper
Mark Rosenberg

7th Light Horse



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A.I.F. A.L.H.
7th Regt:

ROSENBURG
M. 1678

"Killed 4-8-16"

I was informed by the Chaplain of the 6th L.H. that he buried Rosenburg - as a Sgt - & by Col: Owslow that he was Killed by a shell.

Ref: letter recd. from - F.Jones 1249
7th L.H. R.
21-2-15.

Written Chaplain 24-2-17

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London
5-3-17

7th A.L.H. Rgt.
A. I. F.

Rosenburg.
M. 1678.

"Killed in Action 4-6 8.16."

re 1678 M. Rosenburg 7th A.L.H. Rgt. reported killed 4.8.16. I have discovered that this soldier was killed at the Cook House, Etmaler Camp, Rimani. I have learned that M. Rosenburg has been buried in the Ch. of Eng. portion of the burying ground at Etmaler, Sinai Peninsular. Futther information may be obtained from the Graves Registration Unit, Alexandria. Trp Nelson of 7th A.L.H. informed me that M.Rosenburg was about 5 feet 7., in height, had a darkstubly beard at the time of his death and a dark complexion. This Trooper communicated with Rosenburg's people and is quite sure as to his identity and the fact that he was killed and buried at Etmaler.

Letter from:-
Nigel Backhouse,
Chaplain,
7th A.L.H.

London.
19.5.17.

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P.S. Owing to rapid movements lately have been delayed in making enquiries.

7th L.H. Rosenberg.
1678, Tpr. M.

Killed in Action. 6.8.16

" " . On the 4th August at Romani Camp, Informant and Rosenberg had returned from the firing line to the camp to bring up food to the men. The camp at this time was about surrounded by the Turks, and while Rosenberg was waiting alongside Informant for the food to be given out, he was hit by a rifle bullet and killed instantly.

Informant was himself hit a few minutes later.
Rosenberg was buried later in the camp. He was dark, broad-shouldered, medium build and height, clean shaven.

Reference; Ritchie Tpr.
1039 W.J.
4th Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

D.W.
2:11:16.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

7th Light Horse
A.I.F.

ROSENBERG.
1678 M. Pte.

Killed in Action 4-6.8.16.

During the fighting at Romani on the 4th August, after the Light Horse had stopped the Turkish Advance, Rosenberg went for shovels to the camp so that our men could dig themselves in. Whilst returning, he was shot through the heart and died instantly. This was quite close to the camp. Informant afterwards saw his body.

Rosenberg was about 25 years of age, medium height, dark complexion, strongly built, slight impediment in speech.

Informant considers him a brave and competent soldier.

Reference:-- NEWTON G.H. Warrant Officer
7th Light Horse.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

D.W.
15.11.16.

7th Light Horse.
A. Squadron.

ROSENBERG
Trooper M. 1678.

"K/A." 4-6/8/16

Informant knew Rosenberg, who was about 27 years of age, nuggetty build, dark. Informant thinks he came originally fromm Adelaide, S.A. Left Sydney with 12th Reinforcements as a Sergt. on Nov. 18th, 1915. He was at Etmala on the 4th Aug. 1916, and Informant who was at Etmala on that date, heard that he was shot and killed while sitting near the Cook-house, and he would be buried at Etmala.

Reference: Page, Trooper H.S.C. 1761,
7th Light Horse B. Squad.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

VR.
31-1-17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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7th Light Horse A.I.F.
12th Reinforcements.

ROSENBERG W. 1678

Killed in Action 4-6/8/16.

I knew Rosenberg. He was in A Squad and came as a 12th Reinforcement. He was dark, short, and thickset.
I was told by several men who were with him at the time, that he was killed outright on the morning of 4.8.16 at Romani He was at our Cookhouse at the time when he was killed by a rifle bullet by a sniper. He would be buried by our own men I think W. Ritchie (since discharged) could give further information.

Reference:-- S.H.Goodfellow, 1546,
7th Light Horse, A.I.F., A. Squad.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.

A careful witness.

H.S.O.
13.3.17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

7th Light Horse,
A.I.F.

ROSENBERG.
Private W. 1678.

K in a. 6-8-16

Left Sydney with Rosenberg on 18th November 1915 in the "Persic".
In Egypt in August 1916 on morning of the 4th, at Etmarler, one mile from Romani, Rosenberg was standing at the Cook-house, preparing tea. He was having a drink and was shot through the chest and killed at once. He was buried at Etmarler and a cross erected over his grave. I have a photograph of it, and have lent it to a reporter of the Parramatta "Argus", who is to return it to me.
He came from Surry Hills, and I believe his father is at South Broken Hill.

Informant;- Trooper J.G. Challenger, 1624,
7th Light Horse, B. Squad, A.I.F.,
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
M. Ward,
Randwick.

15-5-17.
C.H.R.McL.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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Capt. Nigel Buckhouse
Chaplain
7th Aust. Light Horse Regt.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter of April 16th in answer to our enquiry for 1678. M. Rosenburg 7 A.L.H. Regt.

The information you have sent will be of much assistance and We thank you for the trouble you have taken to procure it.

Yours faithfully

V. D.

Secretary

27th Feby., /7

The Chaplain,
6th Light Horse Regiment,
A.I.F.
E.E.F.

1678 H Rosenburg, 7th Australian Light Horse Regt.

reported Killed 4/8/16

H Rosenburg P.M for F.M.

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27th Feby., 1967

The Chaplain,
6th Light Horse Regiment,
A.I.F.
E.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries for a man of your unit, 1678 M Rosenburg, 7th Australian Light Horse Regt. reported Killed 4/8/16 and have been told that you may be able to help us by supplying some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you can send us concerning M Rosenburg but our enquirers wish especially to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the field or in a Soldier's Cemetery, where the grave would be registered.

We should also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance, or any points that might help to prove his identity.

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

SECRETARY. for P. M.

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Ack. F.M. 8.5.17

1678 M. ROSENBURG

7 ALH Rgt.

KA. 4/6.8.16

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~~No. 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL~~

A. I. F.

OFFICERS MESS

April 16 1917

Dear Madam,

In answer to your enquiries re 1678 M. Rosenburg 7th Australian Light Horse Regt. reported killed 4-8-16. I have discovered that this soldier was killed at the Cook House, Etmaler Camp, Romani.

I have learned that M. Rosenburg has been buried in the Church of England portion of the Burying ground at Etmaler, Sinai Peninsular.

Further information may be obtained from the Graves Registration unit, Alexandria.

The Nelson of 7th A.L.H. informed me that M. Rosenburg was about 5 feet 7 in. in height, had a dark stubby beard at the time of his death — and a dark complexion —

This Trooper communicates with Rosenburg's people & is quite sure as to his identity & the fact that he was killed and buried at Etmaler.

Yours truly,

Nigel Backhouse, Chaplain 7th A.L.H.

To The Secretary

W & M. Inquiry Bureau

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PS. owing to rapid movements, lately have been delayed in making enquiries — NB