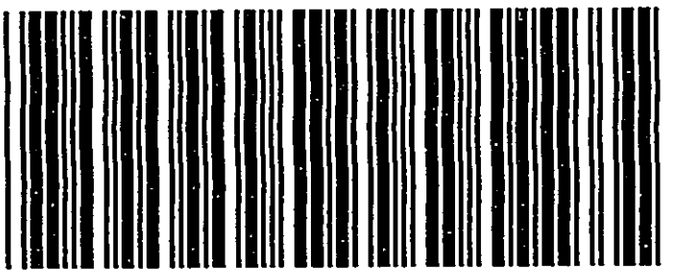
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2041 Private Alexander Hood Richmond

4th Battalion



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4th A.I.F.
5th Rfts.

RICHMOND.
Pte. Alex. H. 2041

Killed in Action 6.8.15.

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Cert. by Hqrs List 27.8.19.

London.
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4 A.I.F. 5th reinf.

RICHMOND
Alex.H. 204I.

M. 6-9.9.I5.

A letter dated August 18th 1915 written from the Dardanelles said: "I am afraid Alex Richmond was killed in the charge. I went down and enquired for him and a corporal in his Coy told m he was killed." But Alex Richmond himself sent a field P.C. dated August 6 stating he was in hospital Cairo.

4 A.L.H.
A.I.F.

RICHMOND
Pte A.H. 2041.

M. 6.9/8/15.

Pte J.W.Holt, 1962, 4th Battn, told witness he saw Richmond's body as he was retiring between Turkish trenches at Lone Pine. The men went too far. Prior to the charge, Richmond asked Holt to write to his people if he fell. Holt wrote and told them what he had seen. Holt was shot through the lungs, and on Sept 3 was boarded to Australia for discharge. Richmond lived at Miller's Pont, Sydney, and was a friend of witness.

Ref:- Pte K.Muller, 2002,
A Co, 4 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir.

S.A.
22.2.16.

L. & P.I.

4 A.I.F.

RICHMOND
Pte A/H. 2041.

N. 6-9/8/15.

Witness states that Richmond was wounded at Lone Pine on 6/8/15, during the charge. He reached the Turks' trenches and was wounded on getting there - just at the parapet of their trenches. Witness saw Richmond on the ground and he seemed to be very bad then. He heard subsequently from some mates of Richmond's that they had buried him.

Ref:- Sgt T.Newstead,
D Co, 4 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.
24/2/16.

L. & P.I.

M E D.

4th Btn. A.I.F.

RICHMOND
Pte A.H. 2041.

M. 6-9/8/15.

Witness states that when he was in the King George Hospital, in England, recently, Pte Iremy of 4th Btn told witness that Richmond died in his arms on or about the 6th August 1915. Witness knew Richmond well and was inquiring after him when Iremy told him of his death. Richmond was tall, Scotch, very broad, and was called Scotty. He enlisted in Sydney and was at Rabaul. Arrived on Peninsula sometime in June. Was in D Co. Both were 5th Rfts.

Ref:- Pte J.Thompson, 3037.
D Co., 4th Btn.,
3 A.C.D. CAIRO.

E.A.W.
2/5/16.

L. S. & P.I.

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GENERAL W. BRAMWELL BOOTH.
101, QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, E. C.

The Salvation Army.

All replies to this letter to be addressed
~~to Major Jeya Das~~
~~General Secretary in Charge~~

Maratha Territorial Headquarters,
19, Napier Road, Poona,
India.

10-12-15.

The Commanding Officer. or Officer in Charge.
The Casualty Bureau
in Egypt

Dear Sir

I write to respectfully ask you, for information for Hospital
Private Alexander H. Richmond. No 2041. 4th Batt. 1st Inf. Brigade. Australian
Imperial Force Reinforcements
According to private intelligence, it is understood that he has been wounded & reported
to be in hospital in Cairo, Aug. 6th 1915
A Comrade writes home from the Peninsula letter dated. Aug. 15th 1915. & says
"I am afraid Alex Richmond was killed in the charge, I went down & inquired for the
Corporal in his Company, & he was killed. 1915
We still in doubt, as Mr. Private Alex Richmond sends a field post-card dated Aug 6.
& notifies himself in hospital in Cairo. this post card if sent to his parents, which they received
Dear Sir. any news which your Department can give either to me, if his parents, whose
Name & Address is. Mr & Mrs Hugh Richmond. 110. Main St. Kilwinning - Ayrshire. Scotland
will be most gratefully received. Thanking you Sir in anticipation.

If no information is available in your Department. Request that this my letter will be
kindly forwarded to the Casualty Bureau concerned.

I am
Dear Sir
Yours Sincerely
William Hood Ensign.
The Salvation Army

Cairo, April 14th 1916.

Dear Sir, Alex. H. Richmond

In answer to your inquiry, I enclose unofficial reports concerning the late 2nd Lt, Pte A.H. Richmond, of the 4th Bn., A.I.F., which have also been sent to our Sydney Bureau. It is to be hoped that Pte Holt has already communicated with Pte Richmond's family, who, we trust, will be able to give them further details as it is most difficult to procure information concerning casualties which took place at Anzac Cove during that dreadful week in August.

I remain,

Yours faithfully.

(Miss)

Secretary.

William Hood Esq.,
Padre,
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19 Napier Rd.,
Poona,
India.

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17-5-16.

To Miss Vera Deakin
Secretary
British Red Cross Society
Victorian Branch. Melb.

Alex H Richmond
Pte. H. 4. 2041

Dear Madame

I beg to gratefully acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 14th 1916. re. Richmond. H. 4. 2041. 5th Aust. Div. 1st Bde. 1st Inf. Brigade. A. I. C. Unit. (Who was my Reply - My letter is on) please accept of thanks for same. also the (2) two enclosed Notes dated 22-2-16 & 24-2-16 respectively. Giving me news from two comrades - viz. Ste Sgt T. Newstead & Ste R. Fuller. Richmonds Ste H. 7. Last Address was viz. Richmond
Mrs. Richmond
11 Main St. Newmilns. Ayrshire. Scotland. Again Thanking you for your communications. I pray Gods Richest Blessing upon you & your Work.

I am
Dear Madame
yours Sincerely
William Wood. Foreign
The Salvation Army.