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1772 Corporal
Leslie Thomas Monks

3rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 3rd Btn

MONKS
Cpl. Leslie Thomas 1772

8.
"M. Aug: 7-12-15"

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

M.

London
15-10-19

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3 A.I.F.
B Coy
7 platoon.

M. Aug.7-12/15

Cpl. L.G.Monks 1772
(Leslie Thomas) or 2772

Leslie, had been with Australian R.E's, about 5 ft 11, dark, medium build, about 27. Left Sydney 17.3.15. Number confirmed. Witness saw him at 5.30 p.m. on August 6 at commencement of Lone Pine charge. He made personal enquiries for him afterwards, but could never gain any news of him. All captured trenches were held, wherefore little likelihood of prisoners being taken.

Cpl.R.L.Smith 1864
M.G.S.,
3 A.I.F.

MALTA St. Paul's 18.1.16.

Fl de V.L.

M.

(Leslie Thomas)

3 A.I.F.
B Coy.

Monks, Cpl. L.T.
No. 1772 ✓
(1772)

M. Aug. 7 to 12, 1915.

Informant received the following information from a man at the Over Seas Base Detail last week, who states he saw Monks killed during the fighting at Lone Pine on the 6th to 9th August.

Pte. Gubb, No. 1747 and 2747.

Ghezireh Hospital.

A. Mordern,
Cairo, 23/2/16

M.

3 A.I.F.
B Coy.

Monks, Cpl. L.T.
No. 1772 (Leslie Thomas)
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M. 7-12/8/15:

Witness states that he is sure Monks took part in the Lone Pine Charge, but as far as witness knows he has not been seen since.

Witness - C.M.Sgt. Bishop, B.Coy. 3rd Battalion,
O.3.Base, Ghezireh.

J.L.K.
29/2/16

P.I.

3rd Btn.
4th Rfs.
B. Coy.

MONKS,
Cpl. L.T. No. 1772.
(Leslie Thomas)

Reported Missing, August.

Informant states he heard from the boys of the Battalion that casualty's body was found about the month of August ~~xxxx~~ soon after the Lone Pine attack. Casualty was on the attack on the 6th August, and was then supposed to be killed.

Ref:- Pte. T. Seymour,
No. 867, 3rd Btn.

Eustace Road,
Manly, N.S.W.

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

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