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3503 Trooper
David Muir

3rd Battalion, Imperial Camel Corps



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IMPERIAL CAMEL CORPS.
13th Reinforcement.

MUIR, B., Trooper. 3503.

"KILLED. 28.3.18."

Muir was in the 13th Company 3rd Battalion Camel Corps. About the 28th March last we were at Hamam in action. Muir was a great mate of mine and I made enquiries about him. My mates, one of them named Johnson, in the 13th Company of 3rd Battalion Camel Corps who went to hospital with me, told me that Muir was shot dead through the heart.

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Imperial Camel Corps. A.I.F. MUIR D. Pvt. No. 3503.
13th Reinforcements.

"Killed in Action, 28/3/18."

Muir was a 13th Reinforcement to the 1st Battalion (Infantry) and was medium in height and dark, and a nice quiet manly chap, and young. He went out with about ten others on outpost duty near Musseilabah, about last Easter time. Whilst up at Wadi, they were being cut off by the Turks and had to make a run of it. Muir was shot and killed stone dead, no one else was hurt, he was shot just as they were getting under cover and his mates turned and got him in. I knew Muir fairly well and was told about it by one of the men who were with him about two or three weeks later. He and I left Australia together in the "Canberra" in November 1917.

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