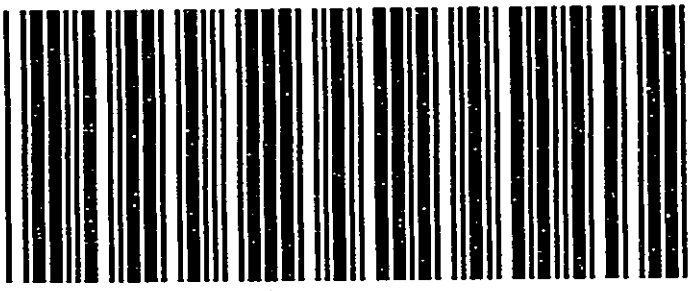
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143 Private Reginald Thornton Watson

6th Battalion



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6th Australian Imperial Force
Watson R.T. 143,
Required Thornton A. Co.
(M. June 25/'15)

Informant states that R.T. Watson was seen at Cairo by Pte. Collins (A.I.F) (Pte Collins is now dead). When Watson was seen he was crippled by rheumatism and said he was going back to Australia. His home address is Watson, Butcher, High Street, Kew, Melbourne, and he is probably there now.
Watson was seen by other men of the 6th A.I.F., in Cairo, but my Informant cannot recollect their names.

Reference: A. George, 1230,
5th Australian Imperial Force, A. Co.,
London, Home address: New End Hospital, Hampstead.
Oct. 18th, c/o High Commissioner Australia,
M. Hunter. 72 Victoria Street.

Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., London, England. Binder and holes in leaves. Pat'd No. 8775, 1908.

6 A.I.F.

WATSON
PTE. R.T. 143
Reginald Thornton

(M. about June 25.)

? Roy Watson was sent from the Peninsula to Egypt with rheumatism about June 25th and was a great friend of informant's.

ref:- 240 Pte. R.R.Pryor, (same Batt.)
2 Aust. Stat. Hosp. Mudros.

R.C.C.
5/12/15.

6 A.I.F.
A. Coy.

WATSON
Pte. R.T. 143.
Reginald Thornton

M. 25.4.15.

Informant said he saw in a Victorian weekly paper a statement to the effect that Watson had embarked for Australia. He could not give a definite date but he saw this well after April 25th. He had forgotten which paper, but probably it was the "Australasian".

Ref:- 1038. Pte. L.A. Hutchinson, 6 A.I.F.
Lowland Conv. Camp, MUDROS.

S.A.
15.12.15.

6 A.I.F.

WATSON
R.T. 143.
Reginald Thornton

W. 25.4.15.

It appears that the witnesses for this man are confused with

356 R.B.Watson, 6th A.I.F.;
Returned to Australia per "Ballarat" 5.7.15;

and

357 R.V.Watson, 6th A.I.F.;
Sent to England, 19.11.15.

Cert. by:-

Australian Interm. Base.

CAIRO.
5.I.16.

now reported K in A : court of Inquiry - H.W.

A.I.F. 6th Bttn.

WATSON.
Reginald Thornton.
143.

Killed in Action. 25.4.15.

K. in A. 25.4.15.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 25.8.19.

London.
7.10.19.

M.