

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**658 Trooper
Stanley Villis**

1st Light Horse



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1st A.L.H.

VILLIS
Stanley 658.

Killed in Action 7.8.15.*

Killed in Action 7.8.15. No Burial

Cert. by Mags List. 26.8.19.

London.
21.10.19.

S.A.H.

1st A.L.H.

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VILLAS
Stanley 658.

V. & D.

Previously reported Missing 7.8.15.

Now reported Killed in action 7.8.15.

Cert. by:-

Australian Intern. Base.

CAIRO.
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1st L.H.

Villás,
Stanley and Frank, 164.
~~654 Nos. 164 & 658.~~

K. in Action 7/8/15. Details.

There was a corporal and Private Villás in the 1st Light Horse Regiment. Pte. Villás was the first man in the regiment to be killed in the charge on Pope's Hill at half past four in the morning of the 7th August. Witness saw Villás almost instantaneously killed just after quitting the trenches. The body was one of those that was unrecoverable and was to be seen lying out in front of the trench.

Ref.: T.W. McCrisfal, No. 181, 1st L.H.R.
Atelier Hospital

A. Horderm,
Cairo
16/2/16

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Australian List.

A.I.F. 1st.A.L.H.

Villás Tpr. Stanley. 658.

X. 7.8.15. (Gallipoli)

Witness said Villás' body was reported to have been seen lying out between the trenches in the charge on 7th.Aug. at Gallipoli. Driver W. Robinson, Transport Section, 1st.L.H. who was a friend of Villás, could give further information.

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Reference: Pte.F.D. Sanders. 809. 21st.Battery. A.F.A.
(Prev. 1st.L.H.)

Reinf. Camp.
Etaples.

27th.June.1916.

W. B. S.

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Cairo, 10th May 1916.

Dear Sir,

(Villas)
It has been suggested that you could give us some information concerning the death and burial of No. 658 Tpr. Stanley Villas who was killed in action on 7/8/15. We have received an inquiry from our Sydney Bureau and shall be most grateful for any details which we might send on.

With apologies for troubling you in the matter.

Yours faithfully.

(Miss)

PS
Secretary.

Sgt. Jones,
A Squad.,
1st L.H. Regt.,
1st A.L.H. Bgde.

54, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.

30 June, 1916

Dear Sir,

We have received inquiries from Australia for details of the death and burial of 658 Trooper Stanley Villas, 1st L.H. Regt., who was killed in action 7.8.15 on Gallipoli; and have been told that you could perhaps give us some information, having been a friend of Trooper Villas, which would be of comfort to his people.

With apologies for troubling you in the matter,

I remain,

Yours truly,

Driver W. Robinson,
Transport Section,
1st L. H. Regt.,
1st Aus. Light Horse Bgde,
Egypt.