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628 Lance Corporal Thomas Hurtle Thomas

8th Battalion



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Lance Corporal T.H.Thomas 628 "D" Co, 8th Battalion, A.I.F.

Died on wounds on Hospital Ship Glousester Castle

Wishes to know where he is buried.

Can any particulars be got about his illness.

Y.M.C.A.
20.1.16

M E D.

8 A.I.F.

THOMAS
L/C T.H. 628.

D/W 23/8/15. H.S.

Both witnesses knew L/C Thomas. He was in D Co. He was badly wounded in the leg at Courtney's Post in August. It was soon after the Suvla Bay operations. Lieut Grainger and Thomas were using some bombs when one exploded and wounded them both. Thomas was taken away. Both witnesses were thereand actually saw the occurrence.

Ref:- Pte T.R.Tyrer, 1411, D Co, 8 A.I.F.
Pte C.Powell, 1873, do
O/S Base, Giza, CAIRO.

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Thomas,
L/C T.H. 628

D. of W. 23/8/15 on "Gloucester Castle":

Thomas was in a trench at Courtney's Post. Lieut. Grainger came along and asked how a tranch mortar near them was worked. They loaded it and by mistake opened the bottom chamber. The bomb fell out and burst. Both men were badly knocked about, Thomas was wounded in the leg, abdomen and arms. He was taken down to a clearing station and sent on to a hospital ship. Witness saw the accident from a sap near by. Thomas was so bad that some of his property was taken in the belief that he would die. It is now in the property chest of D. Coy. 8th Battalion.
Witness - Sgt. J. D. McIntosh, 913, D. Coy. 60th Battln.

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S.A.
22/3/16

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