Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2236 Private
Leslie Thorn

28th Battalion



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A.I.F. 28th Btn

THORN
Leslie 2236

"K/A. 29-7-16"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt.Mills 10-10-19.

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London
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28th.Battn.A.I.F.

THORN.
L. 2236.

"Missing 29.7.16"

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Cert: by A.I.F.Headquarters 27.10.16.

Killed in Action previously reported Missing.
Cert: by A.I.F.Headquarters List. I.B.159.

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London
21.2.17.

28th Australian Regt. Thorn. Pte. L. ~~2336~~ 2236,

M July 29th..1916.

Informant states that "I heard that Les. Thorn was killed at Poziers on July 29th. I saw his name on the casualty list which was made out next day by Q.M.S. Brigade. Thorn went over in the first stunt and was the first man who dropped. I went over in the second stunt."

Reference:-- Pte. Lionel. W. Gibbs, 2156,
28th Australian Regt. C Coy. 1X pltn.
3/rd Southern General Hospital,
Oxford.

Home address:-- East Cannington,
West Australia.

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28th Australian Imperial Force. Thorn, L. 2236,

M July 29th. 1916.

Informant states that before the charge on July 29th. at Pozieres Leslie Thorn was killed. It was the first attack on Pozieres and was not successful. Next day a party volunteered to go out and bring in the killed and wounded but were prevented by a barrage of fire.

This information is confirmed by Pte. Lionel Gibbs 2156 28th Australian Imperial Force. C Coy. 1X Platoon.

Reference:-- Pte. Alec Macdonald, 2193,
28th Australian Imperial Force. C Coy. 1X Pltn.
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Cowley Section, Oxford.

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