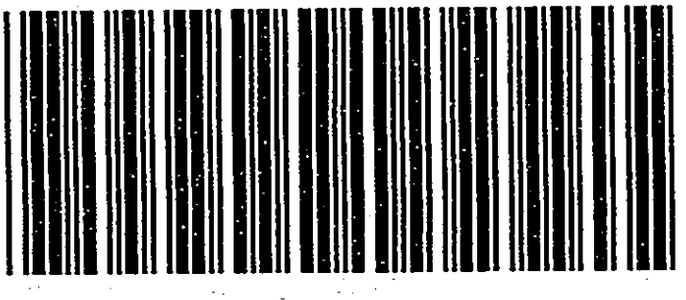
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4903 Sergeant Thomas Thorne

13th Battalion



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13th Battn.
A.I.F.

THORNE
L/CPL 4903

"L/Cpl Thorne was admitted to this hospital from the transport upon which he arrived in England on the 17-6-16. He was very ill with Broncho Pheumonia & the Doctors gave no hope of his recovery. He lived until the following day the 18-6-16 when he passed peacefully away at 4-30 p,m. He was too ill of course to leave any message or to say anything which we could repeat to his relatives. The ring they enquire about was sent with other effects to the o /c Records, A.I.F., 130 Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W. on the 21-6-16 for which we had an acknowledgement.

He was buried on the 21-6-16 with full military honours at Egg Buckland Cemetry, which is on the outskirts of this town.

These are all the particulars I can give you & I hope they will be helpful in consoling some of his sad relatives."

Ref. Letter recd. from:-

pro The Matron,
M.E.O.
Military Hospital,
Devonport.

London
26-9-16

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L/Cpl Thorne died not suffer- mercifully he was unconscious.

Military Hospital

Devonport.

Sept 21st

Dear Madam.

In reply to your letter 4903. 1. 13 Btn re L/Cpl Thorne. A. I. F. received this morning - I am glad to be able to give you the little information we can gather - L/Cpl Thorne was

admitted to this hospital for
the transport upon which he
arrived in England on the 14.6.16
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Yours truly

pro The Station

R. E. O

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Military Hospital

Devonport:

Sept: 15th 16.

Dear Madam.

In reply to your letter re L/Cpl Thomas Thorne 4903
A.I.F. 13 Bn I have to-day written to his Mother & told her all I knew of her son. She wrote asking for particulars yesterday. so I do not think you will be wanting them up

now. perhaps you will let-
me know if you still require
them.

Yours truly

pro The Mayor.

M. S. A

The Matron
Military Hospital
Devonport

Sept: 23rd 1916

Typing Copy

Dear Madam

I am in receipt of your letter dated Sept 21st & wish to thank you very much for your prompt reply to our letter asking for details of the death of No 4903 L/Cpl Thorne 13th Aust: Inf: B.E.

I was most kind of you to write so full an account in view of the fact that you had already written the same account to his mother. We are sure that these particulars will bring some comfort to his people in Australia for whose behalf we are inquiring - a typed copy of your letter will be sent to them.

We are glad that L/Cpl Thorne was unconscious all the time & that his death was therefore painless

Again thanking you for your kind news

Yours faithfully.

84669	924	"	Haney, S. W.	M.	"	2.5.15
84670	1163	"	Harvey, P. R.	M.	"	25/28.4.15
84671	148	"	Hawkins, L.	M.	"	2.5.15
84672	1217	"	Heawood, J. C.	W. & M.	"	19.5.15
84673	1108	"	Higgs, J. ...	M.	"	2.5.15
84674	819	"	Holdsworth, E.	W. & M.	"	25/28.4.15
84675	161	"	Jarvis, R. G.	M.	"	2.5.15
84676	453	"	Johnson, A. N.	M.	"	2.5.15
84677	571	"	Kearney, E.	M.	"	2.5.15
84678	828	Sergeant	Kidson, E. D.	M.	"	2.5.15
84679	1165	Private	Lavelle, A.	M.	"	2.5.15
84680	463	"	Lonergan, P. F.	M.	"	2.5.15
84681	248	"	Lowe, L. ...	M.	"	2.5.15
84682	1223	"	Lynch, H. ...	W. & M.	"	26/28.4.15
84683	261	"	McBain, J. T.	M.	"	2.5.15
84684	692	"	McKay, J.	M.	"	2.5.15
84685	848	"	McLean, A.	M.	"	2.5.15
84686	947	"	Major, A. ...	M.	"	2.5.15
84687	1266	"	Manning, G. W.	M.	"	2.5.15
84688	1227	"	Miller, J. ...	W. & M.	"	25/28.4.15
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84690	651	"	Monland, E.	M.	"	2.5.15
84691	356	"	Oakley, W. H.	W. & M.	"	25/28.4.15
84692	476	"	Palfreyman, J. W.	W. & M.	"	25/28.4.15
84693	1233	"	Porter, N. J.	W. & M.	"	7.8.15
84694	347	"	Quamoy, J. T.	W. & M.	"	25/28.4.15
84695	633	"	Rankin, J. E. A.	W. & M.	"	25/28.4.15
84696	549	Lance-Corpl.	Reed, L. H.	M.	"	9.8.15
84697	64	Corporal	Rooke, C. K. J.	M.	"	25.4.15
84698	171	Private	Sayer, J. G.	M.	"	26/28.4.15
84699	173	"	Scott, H. T.	M.	"	2.5.15
84700	1175	"	Shillite, D. R.	M.	"	2.5.15
84701	331	"	Smith, E. F.	M.	"	2.5.15
84702	346	"	Stevens, W. H.	M.	"	25/28.4.15
84703	706	Sergt.	Stuart, G. D.	M.	"	2.5.15
84704	968	Private	Summersbee, A. P.	M.	"	25/28.4.15
84705	1242	"	Swift, T. W. W.	M.	"	2.5.15
84706	983	"	Tilbee, W. J.	M.	"	2.5.15
84707	1253	"	Woodberry, M.	W. & M.	"	25/28.4.15
84707A	—	Lieut.	Woodhouse, T. J.	M.	"	11.8.15

8858.

September 11th 1916.

The Matron,
Military Hospt.
DEVONPORT.

Dear Madan,

We shall be much obliged if you will give us any details co concerning the death of No.4903 Lance/Corporal Thomas Thorne, 13th Battalion, A.I.F., who died of pneumonia 18-6-16. We are very sorry to take up your time. but we are most anxious to obtain information for Lance/Corporal Thorne's relatives in Australia, who are making inquiries for him.

With apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

V. D.
per. J. I. D

Secretary.

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19th Septr., 1916.

The Matron,
Military Hospital,
Devonport.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of 15th inst. concerning 4903 L/Cpl. Thomas Thorne, 13th Battn. 15th Rfts., I may say that we should still be glad of the particulars with which you can furnish us.

We do not know whether our Sydney Cable enquiry for L/Cpl. Thorne came from his mother or some other relation, and so would prefer to reply as fully as possible rather than assume that the letter you have so kindly written to his mother covers our enquiry as well.

I hope you will not think us unduly troublesome to you.

Yours faithfully,

V.D
per F.D

Secretary.