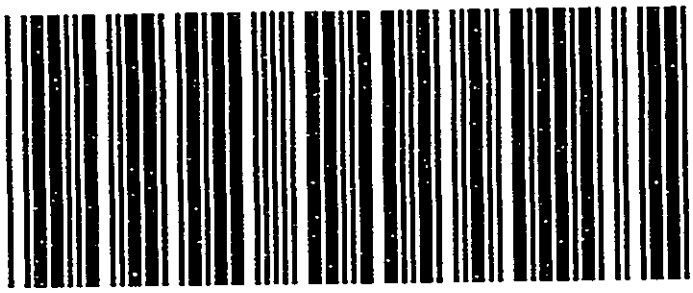
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183 Private George Walker

16th Battalion



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WALKER. G.
183. Pte.

16th A.I.F.

(Wounded May. Reported
Ras-el-Tin 26.6.15)

Following entry occurs in Register of Ras-el-Tin Military Hospital:
"J.Walker, Pte. 1341. 16.A.I.F. Age 22. 7 months service.
"Admitted 9.5.15. bullet wound in right chest. Discharged
"26.6.15 to England by "Glengorn Castle".
Orderly said that there had already been enquiries about G.Walker - he thinks from the D.A.G. about a month ago.

N.B. Register had been carelessly kept and there were a good many erasures in the entry.

(signed) E.M.Forster. (Searcher).

26.3.16. Alex.

16th BATT. A.I.F.

WALKER
Pte.C. 183.

(Information wanted.)

Informant on about 3rd May heard from some mates that they saw Walker being carried down severely wounded after night of 2nd May.

Informant and Walker were both signallers and good friends.

Ref:-
Pte Robert Lawrie,
16th batt. A.I.F.
1st A.G.Hospital,
Heliopolis, Cairo.

H.C.Cain,
Cairo,
8:11:15.

WALKER.GEO.183.

16.A.I.F. Wounded 2/5/15. Pay book has been returned to his office. No further particulars. (Record Office.)

Please inform London.

16 A.I.F.

WALKER
Pte G. 183.

W. 2.5.15.

He was in hospital at Ras el Tin, Alex: on June 26th and going on well. That was the last heard of him by the battn.

Ref:- Orderly Room, 16 A.I.F. MUDROS E.

G.E.B.
22.I2.I5.

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Sent Alex Verify

16 A.I.F.
B.Coy.Signallers

Walker,
Pte.C., No. 183

W. 2/5/15 (~~Unoff.W.~~)

Witness says that after the charge on 2/5/15 he saw Walker lying wounded in the Gully in front of Pope's Hill. He went up and spoke to him. Walker had previously been shot through the cheek in Monash Gully. When he spoke to him it was about 8 A.m. on the 3rd May. Where he was lying he was quite safe and could not help being picked up if he lived. If he had died they would not have brought him in.

Witness - Burrows, Sergt.W., No. 52, 16th Battalion, B. Company.

Camp Ismailia.

W.J.I.
26/2/16

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16th A.I.F.
B. Coy.

Walker,
Pte.G.No.183

W. 2/5/15.

Witness says that he found Pte. George Walker (an English chap) lying dead in the back of Dead Man's Gully, about three days after the charge of 2nd May, 1915. He took off his disc and gave it to the Doctor. Walker was buried afterwards just up the same gully near where he fell.

Witness - Pte. L.Riccy, No. 294, 16th Battalion, B.Coy.
Stretcher-Bearer.
Camp Ismailia.

W.J.I.
22/2/16

16 A.I.F.

Walker,
Pte. G. No. 183

W.18/5/15:

Witnesses state that Walker went out in the charge on to Dead Man's Ridge on the night of 2nd to 3rd May, and did not turn up in the morning. Nothing further can be ascertained about him they believe. On that occasionthe Battalion went out about 900 strong and only 130 answered the Roll Call next morning.

Witness - Hummerston, Lt.H.S., 16th A.I.F.
Turner, Q.M.S.,W., No. 1104, B.Coy.,16 A.I.F
Burrowes, Sgt.Mjr.W., No. 52, B.Coy.,16 A.I.F

Tel-el-Kebir

W.J.I.
5/3/16

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16 A.I.F.

WALKER
Pte G. 183.

W. 3/5/15.

Witness states that he knew a man named Walker in the 16th Btn He was in B Co. About the end of April or the 1st of May this man was wounded in the face. He received a bullet wound in the left cheek. It wasn't very serious and on 2/5/15 he went into a charge on a position at Deadman's Ridge. The casualties in that attack were very heavy and, as far as witness knows, he did not return and, to the best of witness' knowledge and belief, his body was never seen since.

Ref:- Cpl G.H.Martin, 78,
B Co, 16 A.I.F.
O/S Base, Giza, CAIRO.

J.L.K.
8/3/16.

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16 A.I.F.
B. Coy.

Walker,
Pte. G. 183

W. 3/5/16 :

Witness says that on the night of the 2nd to 3rd May Walker went into action with them. Witness saw him between 3 and 4.30 a.m. just behind the firing line. Walker said he had been down bandaging wounded all night and "a man would go mad down there among all those groans". Just then they called for ammunition on the left and Walker and witness and a few others did three or four trips with it, but on the 4th trip Walker ~~and witness did not~~ was hit and witness saw him roll down the hill and did not see him again. Witness adds that Walker was born in England and that where he was hit was at Dead Man's Ridge. He adds that Walker was very brave that morning.

Witness - Bradley, Corpl. H.J. 140 16th Battln.
A. Company
Tel-el-Kebir

W.J.I.
7/5/16

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16 A.I.F.

WALKER
Pte G. 183.

W. 2/5/15.

Witness knew a man in the 16th Btn named Walker. His initial was G and he wasin B Co. He was a signaller in B Co. Witness knows that he took,part in the attack onthe position known as Dead Man's Ridge between Pope's Post and Quinn's Post on 2/5/15. The casualties were very heavy in the 16th Btn in that attack and witness has not seen Walker since.

Ref:- Cpl C.W. Stenker, 1212,
Signallers, 48 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.
13/3/16.

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