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**1233 Private
Norman James Porter**

12th Battalion



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A.I.F. 12th Battn
1st Rfts "A.Coy"

Norman James PORTER
H.J. 1233

Wounded - August

Killed in Action 7-8-16 - Previously reported Missing 7-8-16
cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters List 27-12-16.

London
1-1-17.

H.

A.I.F.
12th Bn.
1st Rfts.
"A" Co.

Herman Jaman

PORTER
1833

Killed in Action 7.8.15.

Buried Brown's Dip, North Cem. 500 yards S of Anzac Cove.
25.8.19.

Cert. by Hqs List. 25.8.19.

London.
11.10.19.

M & P.I.

12 A.I.F.

A Co. Info

PORTER
Pte M. 1233.

Norman James

W. & M. 8/8/15.

Cpl Spotswood of 12th Btn, A or B Co, informed witness that Porter was shot in the head and killed soon after landing about the first week in August. Witness made inquiries as he and Porter were in Base Details together, but could get no further information.

Ref:- Pte Moyse, 737,
12 A.I.F.
1st A.S.Hosp., Ismailia.

A.H.
1/3/16.

M.

12 A.I.F.

A Co. 12/16

PORTER

Norman James

Pte H.J. 1233.

W. & W. 8/8/15.

Witness states that he knew a man Porter in A Co. This man was in the charge at Lone Pine, and reached the Turks' trenches. Witness saw him there on Saturday 7/8/15 after we had taken the trenches, but cannot say what happened to him subsequently.

Ref:- L/C H.B. Lane, 405,

A Co, 12 A.I.F.

A Details Camp, Zeitoun, CAIRO.

J.L.K.

10/3/16,

M.

Australian List.A.I.F. 12th.Bn.Porter Pte.N.J. 1235. A.Co. *Norman James* *12/15*

W. & M. 8.8.15.

Witness saw Porter hit by a shell at about 8 o'clock on the morning of 8th.Aug. at Lone Pine. Witness was fairly certain as to date but remarked that it was a long time to remember. He was hit in the back of the head and became hysterical, calling out loudly. He appeared to be badly damaged. Witness believed Porter was taken out of the trench by a stretcher bearer. Later he heard Porter had died as a result of his injuries. Porter came from the N.W. of Tasmania. SA

Reference: Pte.L.I. Ralph. 335. A.Co. 12th.Bn.
No.2 Div. Aus. Base.
Staples. 25th.May.1916.

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B.L.K. 1.

MED.

W & M 8.8.15.

Porter N.J.
1233 Pte

Norman James

12 A.I.F. A Coy *1 aft*

"I worked at the improvised Dressing Station under Major Carter and think I remember making out a ticket for this man as wounded in the thigh in the early morning of August 7. I do not remember what he was like."

Reference Pte T. Bell, 649 A.A.M.C.
Ras el Tin Conv. Camp Alexandria.

E.M. Forster
Aug. 5. 1916.

12. A Co.
A.I.F.

1 aft

MEMO.

Norman James Porter.
N.J. 1233.

W. and ~~M~~ August 8./15.

He came from Australia with me in the first Reinf: to the 12th Batt. We went up to Lemnos together on the Devana. About the end of March he was sent back to Heliopolis from Lemnos with Rheumatism. He came to the Peninsula about August 6th. and landed at night. Next morning he joined up with the Engineers or Pioneers, by mistake, and was killed. I saw the latter in Batt. orders on the Peninsula. I do not know which unit he was with when killed. but he was not with the 12th Batt.

SA.

Reference: Pte. J.E. Taylor, 1244. A.Co. 12th Batt:
No. 26. Genr. Hosp. Etaples.
24th Aug. 1916.

H. P.I.

Private N. J. Porter 1233 (Tasmania) 12th Battalion

Wounded on May 8th 1915

SR Mr T. Gardiner Bowsal, Hamilton.

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*Y. M. C. A.
Y. 4. 16.*