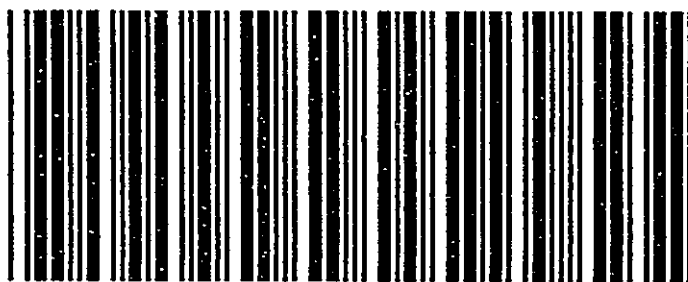


Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

1340 Trooper
George Albert Price

3rd Light Horse Machine Gun
Squadron



2200408G

E.F.C.

3rd A.L.H., M.G.Sqd.
A.I.F.

PRICE G.A.
1340

"Died 26-7-17"

This soldier died of Pneumonia on the 26th July, 1917, at the 74th C.C.S., Rafa, Palestine, and was buried on the same date by Chaplain, the Rev.S.N.Swain, in the Military Cemetery, Rafa, Grave No.14. Died - 26-7-17 - Buried - 26-7-17

Informant. A.I.F.Hqts.,
CAIRO. 12-3-18.

London
28-5-18

S.

E. E. P.

3 L. H.
H.G.S.

(D/W. 26/7/17)

PRICE.
1340. G.A.

Informant gave initials correctly, a very big man, age about 32 years. He was, informant says, very well liked by all in his section, he was 'as good a chap as ever moved'. At the end of July the regt: were in camp at Maricob near Khan-Yunis. Price somehow got a sort of soar on the arm that started very slight & turned into 'blood poisoning' he was taken to Raffa Clearing station & there he died, buried at Raffa cemetery. Informant has not seen his grave. A man next informant at 14 A.G.H. also in the 3L.H. Bde H.G.S. testified to this & said Price never died of wounds.

Informant: 2291. Jordan. L.

3. L.H. H.G.S.

J.N.Downes.

14 A.G.H. Abbassia.

CAIRO. 6/11/17.

cd

S
1 more

E.E.F.

M.G.S. 3 Bde.
A.I.F.

PRICE

I340. G.A.

D/W 26/7/17.

Informant gave initial "MR G. correctly and says Christian name George.

On July 18th the 3rd Brigade went to Marjah Camp on the beach opposite Khan Yunis; there G. Price took ill with pneumonia—he was never wounded as put in book; he was sent to Raffa Hospital and died there later. Informant says his death was very sudden and his body actually buried before any of the brigade knew he was dead. He was a big strong chap Informant says and looked the last one to go like that. Informant says he was buried at Raffa but Informant has never seen the grave.

Informant:-

I405. C.H. Humphries.

3 Bde. M.G.S.

A.I.F.

I4 A.Q.H. Abbassia.

J.H. Downes.

Cairo 6/12/17.

2 more

E. E. F.

~~TRIPPLICATE~~

3/11/17

3.N.G.Sq.

(D/W 26/7/17)

1340. PRICE.
G.A.

Home--Victoria, a man of medium height, stout & strongly built. Informant says about the 3rd week in July the 3rd N.G.Sq. were in camp at Shellal there G.A. Price suddenly was taken ill & was taken to the 3 Australian Field Ambulance at Shellal. He died three days later; pneumonia set in & his end was extremely swift. His body was buried in the cemetery at Shellal near the hospital where he died; informant left for Zeitun School on the day that Price was buried; he has never seen Price's grave.

Informant: 5076. Gilmour.A.

3.N.G.Sq.

J.N.Doanes.

14.A.G.H. Abbassia.

CAIRO. 3/12/17.

S

2 more