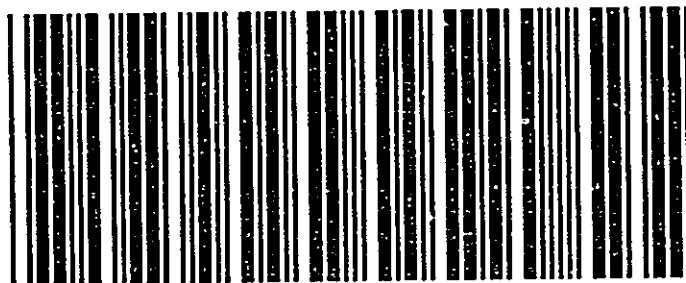


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433 Lance Corporal  
Herbert John Peters

8th Light Horse



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Gen. E. M. Smith  
(Trn. U.S.G.)

ENTERED  
Tr. R. Robert John, 433

Killed in Action 30.8.19<sup>5</sup>

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Cert. by Hqs. List, 26.8.19<sup>5</sup>

London  
31.10.19<sup>5</sup>

M. & P. I.

CANCELLED

8th A.L.H. Regt.  
A Troop. C Squad.

K/A 30/8/15.

PETERS 433  
Tpr H.J. 233

*Herbert John*

Witness and Peters were scouts in C Squad, and after the landing at Suvla, were attached to 161st Bgde. (Essex) for duty. Peters was killed on 28/8/15 by a shrapnel bullet at Jefferson's Post (Kizlar Dag). They were at dinner at the time, and witness was about 15 yds from Peters. Jefferson's Post is somewhere on the extreme left of the British line, quite a long distance from Anzac. Witness buried Peters where he fell. The Regt. knew nothing about it until witness reported back for duty in Sept.

Ref:- 340 L/C W.J. Bowman,  
8th A.L.H. Regt.

Peter's services as a scout were much appreciated and, in recognition, he was promoted L/C just a few days before his death. His pay-book was forwarded to the authorities by the Essex Bgde. and his personal belongings were sent to his people by Cpl Garden of this Regt.

Ref:- Sgt Walter McConnan,  
Orderly Room, 8th A.L.H. Regt.

8/8/16.  
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K. in action

*about 400*  
H.J. Peters

A Troop C. Squad.

30.8.15.

Trooper 433

Details

Witness told me Peters' initial was H, and knew him well. He was killed near No. 2. Outpost on the extreme left of Anzac about the middle of August. Witness did not see it but was told by Pte W.J. Bowman No. 340 who was a mate of Peters and was out sniping with him when he was shot in the head and Bowman was present when Peters was buried close to where he was shot, said he was killed instantly. About 5 ft 7, fair, wore a moustache, slight build, he was called "Hub."

Trooper A. Lyall 411

A A.L.H.

C Squad.

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3.2.16.

H.S.O.

C. 141

MED.

8th A.L.H.  
C. Coy.

K. in Action  
Aug. 30/15  
Details.

*original*  
H.J. Peters, 433.

*Pte Trooper*

*A. Troops*

Witness states he was speaking to him on October 15 at Table Top, Anzac. Peters was parading to the doctor, who would not send him away. He was pretty seedy at the time. He was one of the old 8th, and witness believes was the only one of the name. He was known as "Joe". Witness arrived at the beginning of August. He was a fairly wealthy man from Victoria. Believes he was a farmer. Would measure about 5 ft. 10-11, and in good health should weigh 14 to 15 stone. He was fair, had a three month's beard, but was "kidded into shaving it off."

Trooper H.R. Chapman, 957,  
8th A.L.H., B. Coy.

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12.2.16

C.B.H.

*Malta*

*P.L.*

Med.

<sup>A</sup>  
8th/Light Horse

A. Troop C. Squad. K. in A. 30/8/15:

Peters,  
Tpr. H. J. 433

*Kent John*

Witness states did not see Peters killed, but being smetically same name his attention was drawn to a wooden cross that was being made, and asked if it was for himself. The fellows making it informed him that it was for Peters, C Squadron, who was killed at Walker's Ridge. Knew of Peters through getting his letters sometimes instead of his own - had several.

Witness states that he thinks Peters was killed end of May or June

Ref.: - D. Peter, No. 522, 8th Light Horse,  
1st Auxiliary Hospital, Luna Park.

Cairo,  
25th April, 1915.  
E. A. W.

M. & F.I.

Cairo, April 24th 1916.


Dear Sir,

We have an inquiry from Melbourne for details concerning the death of No. 433 Tpr <sup>#</sup>W. J. Peter<sup>C</sup>, A Troop., <sup>C</sup>S Squad., who was killed in action on 30/3/15, and have been told that you probably could give us some information. We should be most grateful for any details that you could send so that we might forward them to Tpr Peter's parents, through our Melbourne Bureau.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully.

(Miss) 

Secretary.

340 Pcs W. J. Bowman,  
Sic A. L. H. Regt.