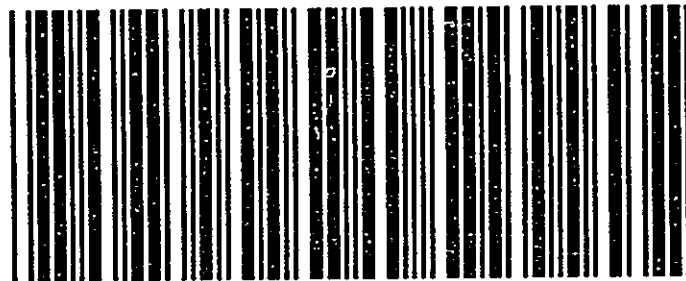


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2146 Private
Lionel Joseph
Peterson

8th Battalion



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A.I.F. 8th Btts.
6th Rfts.

PETERSON.
Lionel Joseph. 2146.

Killed in Action. 5.8.16.

Buried Shrapnel Gully, Plot 1. Row B, Grave 2.
Cert by Captain Spedding's List.

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NAME

REGIMENT

DATE OF BIRTH

M.

VALUATION TABLE

CHANGES

8 A.I.F.

62415

Med.

K. in A. 6/8/15:

Peterson, L.J.
2146 *Lionel Joseph*

Peterson was killed on 6th August. Witness knew him well. Witness and several other men present agreed that he had been killed by a bullet glancing off his rifle and striking him deeply in the neck. Peterson had acted as a military policeman on the boat coming over. He had only been at Anzac a day or so when he was killed. Word was passed through the company immediately it happened that "poor old Peterson" was killed.

Witness - Pte. C. Clark, 1870, D Coy. 58th Battalion
Tel-el-Kebir

S. A.
21/3/16

H.

Med.

8 A.I.F.

6/15

K. in A. 6/8/15:

Peterson,
Pte. L. J. 2146
Lionel Joseph

Peterson was killed by a bullet which glanced off his rifle and caught him in the neck, almost severing his head from his body. He fell without speaking. Peterson was a happy-go-lucky fellow. He had been cracking jokes a minute before he was hit. Witness knew him well.

Witness - Cpl. A. J. Ferguson, B Coy. 60th Battalion
Tel-el-Kebir

S. A.
21/3/16

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8 A.I.F.

64/15

Med.

K. in A. 6/8/15:

Petersen,
Pte. L.J. No. 2146
Lionel Joseph

Witness saw Petersen killed on 6th August in the attack on the German Officers' trench, made from Steele's Post. A bullet glanced off his rifle and entered his neck. He fell dead in the trench. His body was subsequently buried in a cemetery in the vicinity. He was a young fellow of 18 or 19 years of age.

Ref.: - Pte. D. H. Conlan, 1721, D Coy. 58th Battalion

Tel-el-Kebir

S.A.
21/3/16

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