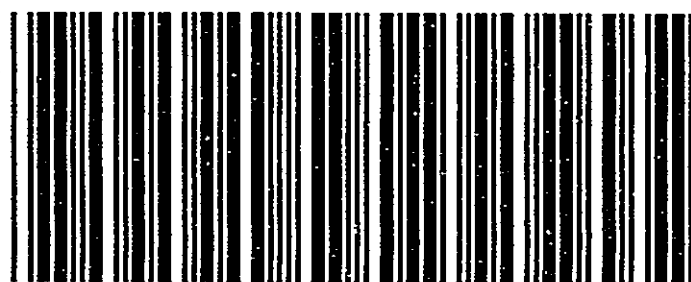


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711 Private
Walter Reeves

11th Battalion



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11 A.I.F.
F Coy.

W. 25/4/15:

Reeves, Pte.W.
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Witness was told by Sgt. Maj. O'Neill, 11th A.I.F., that the
above is in England.

Ref.:- Annison, Pte. 11th Battalion,
Luna Park Hospital, Heliopolis.

10/9/15
C.E. le P.Trench.

M E D

11th Australians
Reeves, Walter, 711.

Informant states that on the first week of landing at Gallipoli, this soldier was wounded and was taken on to England. X Braithwaite is now at Tooting Hospital. Informant was not an eye witness, but was told by either Pte. C. Bradley of the 11th Batt, A. Co, or Pte. Braithwaite, 147- ditto X Visitor's Opinion of Informant. Intelligent. Description of Man. Occupation tailor before joining. Fair- about 5 ft. 9 or 10 in.

Reference: Pte. C. R. Johnstone, 194,
11th Australians, A. Co.
Relief Hospital
40 Weymouth St.

London,
28/10/15

Jessie D. Robertson

Home Address: 4 Hanover St., North Perth, W. Australia

M S D

11 A.I.F.

No News since May.

Walter Reeves

711

"Halle" Reeves was in 11 platoon, F Coy. Informant knew him well, sharing a tent while in camp in Western Australia. Reeves was wounded during the first days of the landing, and informant "heard" that he was put on to a Hospital Ship.

H. Edwards 651
C Coy 11 A.I.F.
once in F Coy.

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St. Helms.

2.11.15.

J.M.C.

file

Med.

1/11 Batt: Australians

Reeves, Walter, 711.

No news since May.

Informant states that on 25th April at Anzac Cove he last saw Walter Reeves just after landing. They did not muster again until several days after, and when the Roll was called Walter Reeves was missing. Pte. J. Venters, 11. Batt: Australians, C. Company, at present on permanent guard at the Commonwealth Office in London, could give information if any one could, as he and Walter Reeves were inseparable pals, and would be sure to stick together. Informant said that Pte. J. Venters came away wounded after Walter Reeves was missing.

Reference:-- Sergt. Major Edward, A. Hardey, 667,
11. Australian Infantry Force,
3rd. Southern General Hospital,
Somerville College Branch,
Oxford.

LONDON,
November 30th,
H. M. Pickard-Cambridge.

MED.

11th Australian Inf. C. Coy.

Pte. Walter Reeves, 711.

(Wounded and Missing May 15th 1915.)

Witness was in same Company as Pte. Reeves and remembers the landing at Anzac on 25th April from the "London". Pte. Reeves was in the Picket boat and was not seen to land. Machine guns were playing on the boats, many of the men were hit. Witness is satisfied that the date 25th April is correct.

Reference: Pte. Theo. Anderson, 11. Aust. Inf. C. Co.
No. 21. General Hospital, Alex.

J. Henry Gibson,
14.8.16.

Cairo, February 1st, 1916.

NOTE TO LONDON.

As regards Pte Walter Reeves, No 711, 11th Battn. A.I.F. on the London Inquiry Block of 17.1.16, we had an inquiry for this man, dated 15.10.15, from the London Bureau, and cancelled the inquiry on two reports that Reeves had been sent to England. A third report from London stated that his greatest friend, Pte J. Venters of the 11th Battn., who would know all particulars about him was on permanent guard at the Commonwealth Office in London. Does London wish the inquiry to be reopened.