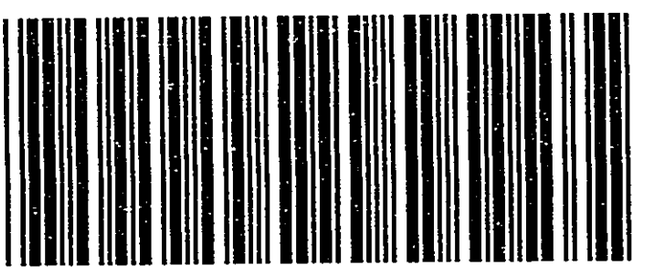
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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162 Private
Richard Noble Wilson

7th Battalion



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7th. Battalion.

WILSON.
Richard Noble.162.

"Killed in Action 25.4.15".

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7th Btn.
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WILSON, R. H.
Pte. No. 162

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Informant states:- "We landed on the 25th April, and after advancing inland we were ordered to retire. On the retirement casualty was behind Pte. D. H. Dunn, since killed, and when we were relieved a little later on to join up with the 2nd Brigade Headquarters I heard from Dunn that Wilson was killed under his eyes. He was wounded in the chest with a spent shrapnel case. The enemy were strongly entrenched and we were forced to evacuate, and I cannot say if the body was found, but very much doubt it, probably he was buried by the enemy.

Informant:- Pte. D. James,
No. 87, A. Co. 7th Btn.

Private address
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7th Bn.
A. Coy.

WILSON,
Pte. R.N.No.162.
Returned home

Reported Missing April.

Informant states that casualty is a prisoner at Constantinople. On the 3rd July, at Gaba Tepe, informant's battalion followed Casualty's. Casualty was hit in the thigh and informant saw him picked up by the Turks.

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Pte. A. G. Graham,
No. 968, 8th Btn. D.Co.

G. P. O. Melb.

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7th Btn.
A. Coy.

WILSON, R. N.
No. 162.
Richard Wilson

Mentioned in our cable of the 7th January as Missing in April.

A returned soldier, Pte. G.T. James, 930, 7th Btn, states he was in the same company and was told by a soldier named Dunn, D.H., No. 100, 7th Btn. who was killed in action on 3rd June, that the Casualty was shot in the leg on the 25th April, between 12 and 1 o'clock on the retreat and the Turks picked him up about 10 o'clock on the same day with some others. He was then about 5 miles out.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU- MELBOURNE. 10 JAN 1915

7th Btn
A. Coy

WILSON,
Pte. R. N. No. 162.
Richard Wilson

Officially reported Missing, 25/4/16.

Casualty was severely wounded on the afternoon of the 25th April. Informant did not actually see him die, but states that he had no possible chance of recovering from his wounds. He was hit by what informant believed to be an explosive bullet in the left side, tearing a big piece of flesh out, and judging by the manner in which the blood started pouring from his mouth, penetrating his lung. At the time he was hit, we were about three miles in front of where our front trenches were, and it was impossible to get any attention. Informant, after bandaging casualty's wound to the best of his ability, was forced to leave him and that was the last he saw or heard of him, although he made inquiries of all the members of his company who knew casualty, but none of them could give any information.

Ref:- Pte. R. Dunden,
No. 99, 7th Btn. A. Coy.

24/3/16.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE. 29 MAR 1916