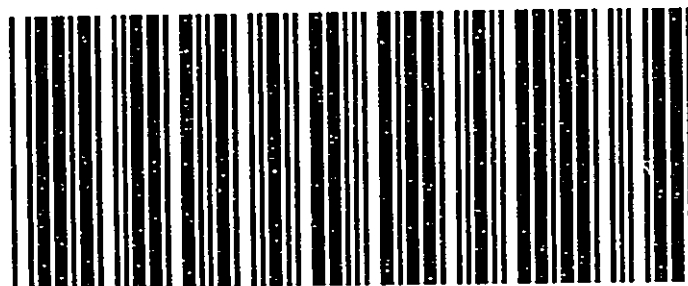


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1 Sergeant
Albert Arthur Kiernan

1st Light Horse Field Ambulance



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1st Australian Light Horse,
Field Ambulance,
Kiernan, Staff Sergt A.A.

(W. Aug. 11th)

Informant states that on Wednesday August 11th at No. 2 Outpost on beach, Staff Sergt A.A. Kiernan was shot through the side and then taken immediately to the Field Hospital, from which Informant understood he was taken on board a Hospital boat. Informant was with him at the time. There were five of them together, when Staff Sergt Kiernan was wounded by a Machine Gun, and they carried him straight to the Field Hospital themselves. If he died afterwards it was not reported to the Regiment, which Informant did not leave until several months later.

(Visitor's Note: Informant was very anxious for me to give you this information. He saw a notice in their Paper the "British Australasia" March 9th which said "Staff Sergt A.A. Kiernan who was previously reported wounded is now reported wounded and missing".)

Informant's address is:- Chemist, 49A, Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Reference: V.R. Peacocke, 1776,
1st Australian Light Horse, S.
3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford.

London, 22nd March 1916.
Home address: Inverell, N.S. Wales.
F.W. Pickford - Cambridge

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1st Light Horse Field Ambulance A.I.F. KIERNAN
Sgt. A. A. 1- 3

Kiernan was wounded on the 11th August at night as he was going to the beach at Anzac for rations. Informant saw him on a stretcher next morning. He was hit in the body and appeared to be in a serious condition. He was put on to a hospital ship and the general opinion of those members of the Field Ambulance who saw him was that he would not pull through.

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A.L.H. Field Ambulance. 1 Coy.
Kierman, Sgtl A. A. 1.

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(W. and M. Aug: 11/15)

Informant states that on one night between 9th and 18th August at No. 3. Outpost at the foot of Chanak Bair Ravine on the beach at Anzac, about 8.30. p.m. Sgt. Kierman got a M.G. wound in the kidneys. Informant had just left the place where he was before he got hit and when he got back Trooper J. Oliver of B. Section (who may be again with the Coy, but was away wounded or sick) told him about it. Informant cannot understand how Kierman comes to be posted as missing as this happened on the beach and he was not alone there.

Reference:-- Trooper Arthur Ede,

1. A.L.H. Field Amb:
Royal Herbert Hospital,
Woolwich.

C/O Australian Military Office,
130, Horseferry Rd, S.W.

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