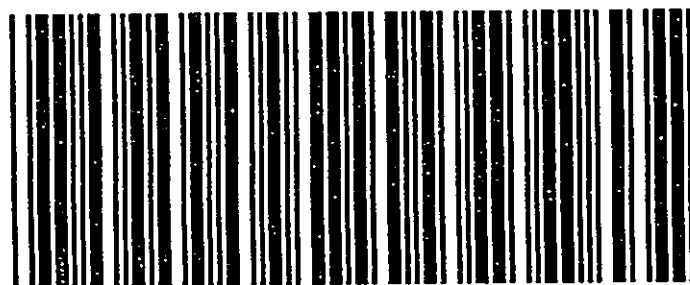


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1121 Corporal
Frederick Arthur Victor
White

6th Light Horse



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6th L.H.Rgt.

WHITE.
F.A.V. 1121

Killed in Action 27.3.18.

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6th Light Horse. A.I.F.
7th Reforms.

WHITE, F.A.V. Col. 1121.

"Killed. 27/3/18."

Informant states that at the first Amman stunt, about 3 miles from Amman, Corporal White was killed instantaneously by a shell during an attack, by "B" Squad on the Turks. He was between the led horses and the firing line. Informant was just behind the led horses, and heard the explosion, and saw Corporal White was killed. Informant was in "A" Squad.

Informant - Corporal W.L. Crane, No. 91,
6th Light Horse.

Home Address - Flacheep, Jerry's Plains, N.S.W.

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6th AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE.

WHITE.
P.A.J.V. 1121.

K/A 27.3.18

His name was "Fred"; he was aged 30/35 years, slim, about 5 feet 10 inches, fair, and was in B.Squadron.

Witness confirmed date on which White was holding some of the horses at Amman when a shell exploded and killed White outright. He was about 20 yards distant and saw the whole thing. Witness was one of those who helped to bury him 2 or 3 hours later. The 7th Regiment Padre officiated, and a peg was placed over the grave then, it being understood a cross was erected there some months later.

WITNESS: Corporal A.M. Macpherson, 3129,
B.Squadron, 6th Light Horse, A.I.F.

Home address: TOORAWREENAH. N.S.W.

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6th LIGHT HORSEM.
7th Reinforcements.

WHITE, Corporal,
F.A.V. - 1121.

"KILLED 27/3/18."

I knew White, his name was Fred, and he was a Corporal in B Squad. He was left in charge of the troop led horses on 27/3/18 at Amman and was killed by a shell during the attack. I was in C Squad but was told about it by at least two men in B Squad. The Troop was in the line but White would be behind with their horses. The men in B Squad seemed quite certain that Fred White had been killed. They held the position where he fell so he would be buried there.

Informant - Corporal C.H. Gillham - 866,
6th Light Horse, C Squad,
Home Address - 3 Spit Road,
M O S M A N.

H.S.O.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
R A N D W I C K.
4/10/18.

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E.E.F.

6th L.H. Regt.

(K/A 27.3.18)

WHITE
P.A.V. 1121

Informant states:-

In the afternoon 27.3.18. about two miles from Amman, North of the Es Salt Road, White was with the led horses which were being heavily shelled while our men had dismounted and gone into action to assist the 7th Regt.

White was killed instantly by a shell wound in the head.

I was not far away from him when he got hit, but when I reached him he was quite dead.

Informant:-

3129 Spr A.E. Mc Pherson 6th L.H. Regt.

14th A.G.M. Abbasia.

27.1.19.

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6th Light Horse, A.I.F.
7th Reinforcements.

WHITE F.A.V. Cpl. No. 1121.

"Killed in Action. 27/3/18."

He was in B squad and his name was Fred, his initials F.A.V. He was killed at Amman on the 28/3/18 whilst holding horses behind the firing line - he was holding the horses for the men in the firing line. He was hit by a piece of shell which killed him instantly. He was buried near Amman with Trooper Hawkey, who was shot through the heart by a bullet on the same day. I saw the graves when I was last at Amman in September.

Informant - Sergeant-Major A. E. Trinder, No. 192,
B squad.

Home Address - Wallingrove,
Olton Innes.

27/12/18.

I can confirm the above.

Sergeant H. Liebrand, No. 284,
6th Light Horse,
B squad, B troop.

H.S.O.
Rawson Chambers,
27/12/18.

Home Address - Wilborill Park.

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6th Light Horse, A.I.F.

WHITE F.A.V. Cpl. No. 1121.

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"Killed in Action. 27/3/18."

White was in B squad and 1121 was his number. He was killed outright by a shell which also killed Trooper Hawkey, and a couple of horses on the 27/3/18 the first day of the unsuccessful attack on Amman. This was reported to me by his Sergeant Major called Fitzgerald - I think Fitzgerald saw him after he was killed. Fitzgerald returned with me this morning, and could give further details. He was buried near where he fell.

Informant- Sergeant H. E. Chisholm, No. 102,
6th Light Horse, Head-Quarters.

Home Address - The Rectory,
Cooma.

26/12/18.

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Rawson Chambers.
H.S.O.

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6th Light Horse, A.I.F.
7th Reinforcements.

WITTS F.A.V. Col. No. 1121.

"Killed In Action. 27/3/18."

Informant described White as about 5 feet 8 inches high, fairly stout build, aged about 28. He came from Sydney. He had ridden horses in Sydney. Informant states that White belonged to "B" Squadron. On the 27/3/18, the Regiment was at Amman east of the Jordan - Palestine in action. Before the action commenced, White was in charge of the led horses, and Informant was told that he was hit by a piece of shell and killed instantly. The attack, which was against Germans helping Turks, failed, and our chaps had to retire and afterwards abandoned the place. White was buried where he fell, in the same grave with another chap. The grave was built up with stones. When our forces captured Amman in the big advance last October, Informant saw the grave, which had not been disturbed in any way, and was exactly as they had left it in the previous March.

According to Informant, White was a very well liked chap.

Informant - Trooper F. C. Little, No. 28,
6th Light Horse.

Home Address - C/o J. J. Little,
Moore Street, Hillgrove, N.S.W.

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27/12/18.

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6th. LIGHT HORSE
7th. Reinforcements.

WHITE P.A.V. Corporal
No. 1121.

"Killed in Action" 27/3/18.

Informant described White as about 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, medium complexion aged about 35. He was the son of a Church of England clergyman.

Informant states that on 27/3/18 the Regiment was at A-man about 30 to 40 miles the other side of the River Jordan Palestine, in action White was in charge of a troupe of led horses behind the front line when he was hit in the head by a splinter of shell and killed instantly. Informant saw his body. He was also present at his burial at A-mann. Another soldier named Hawkey was killed at the same time and was buried side by side with White. The Funeral service was read by Father Mullins a Roman Catholic Chaplain attached to the 5th. Light Horse, although the men killed did not profess that faith. A rough cross was put over the graves.

Informant added that White was well liked by his mates.

Informant:- Sergeant R. Brown, 191,
"D" Troop, "B" Squadron, 6th. Light Horse,
Home address:- Taneatua, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand.

W.R.G.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital RANDWICK,
20/8/18.

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6th LIGHT HORSE.
(7th Reinforcements).

WHITE F.A.V. Corporal
1121.

KILLED. 27-3-18.

Corporal White, F. A. V., was killed about March 28th.
He was shot through the head and killed instantly, and he was
buried at Aman, Palestine.

Letter from :- Sergeant R. F. Strachan, No. 307.

Australian Army Medical Corps,
28-8-18.

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Cairo. June list.