Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

1716 Private
James Black

2nd Battalion



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BLACK
Pte J. 1716.
James

K. 8/11/16.

Witness states that he knew Black well. He was called "Jim" and came from Surrey Hills in Sydney. He came over with the 4th reinforcements. Witness saw him lying on the ground at Lone Pine on or about the 7th Aug. He was then dead. He was lying between our trenches and the Turks' trenches so witness thinks he must have been killed in the charge.

Ref:- Cpl Haggath,
A Co, 1st A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.
23.2.16.

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M E D.

2 A.I.F.

BLACK
Pte J. 1716.
James

K/A 6-9/8/15.

Witness knew Jim Black in BCo and says Black was a chum of his. Witness says Black was killed at Lone Pine between the 6th and the 9th August at Lone Pine. Witness did not see anything of it but says he haddled Black's papers when they were to be filed for record purposes.

Ref:- Pte H.J.Sewell, 1831,
B Co, 2nd Btn.,
1st Training Btn., ZEITOUN.

J.L.K.
27/3/16.

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Med.

2 A.I.F.

Black,
Pte. James 1716.

K.in A. 6-9/8/15:

Witness says he knew a man named Black who was a private in the 2nd Battalion. He came over with the 4th Reinforcements and was called Jim. Witness says he took part in the charge at Lone Pine on 7/8/15. Witness heard at the time that he was killed during the charge but did not see anything of it personally. Black has not been seen since, as far as witness knows.

Witness - Sgt. F. T. Stringer Pioneers, 54th Battalion
Camp Ferry Post, Ismailia.

J.L.K.
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Black, Pte. James
1716

K.in A. 6-9/8/15:

Witnesses both knew a Pte. Black in the 2nd Battalion. He came over with the 4th Reinforcements and was called Jim. Witnesses know that he took part in the charge at Lone Pine on 7/8/15 and they heard at the time that he had been killed in the charge, but they did not see it happen personally. As far as they know Black has not been seen since.

Witness - Sgt. Cookson,)
Sgt.Bates) C Coy. 54th Battalion

Camp Ferry Post, Ismailia.

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2nd Btn. A.I.F.

BLACK
Pte James 1716

K/A 8/11/15.

Witness states that he saw Black lying dead on the 7th August at Lone Pine charge. Witness looked at him and passed on. Witness is positive that the man was Black. He knew him as Jim Black. He came from Sydney, was tall, dark, 24/27 years old, and in A Co. They were in the same platoon. He was killed at the top of No. 5 Sap. Black was one of the 4th Rfts.

Ref:- Pte T.P.Clark, 1928,
A Co., 2nd Btn.,
1st Training Btn. (N.S.W.)
Tel el Kebir.

Pte W.Kennedy, 1860, D Co., 2nd Btn., 1st Traing. Btn., Tel el Kebir, states that he spoke to a man who stated that he cut the disc from Black.

E.A.W.
29/4/16.

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Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., London, England. Binder and holes in leaves, Pat'd No. 6775, 1906

End A.I.F.

BLACK,
Pte. James 1716.

Killed in Action 6/9.8.15.

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No burial report.
Cert. by Hqrs List 25.8.19.

London.
1.10.19.

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