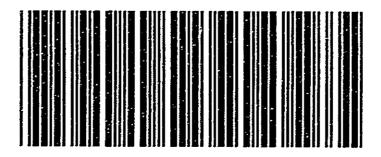
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419 Private Ernest Maffesoni

13th Battalion



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A. I.F. D.Coy. 13th Btn.

NAFFESONI Pto. Ernest 419

"Wded & M. 7-8-15"

Killed in Action 7-8-15 Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-8-19.

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London 15-10-19 Med.

13 A.I.F. D Coy.

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Maffesoni, Pte. Ernie, 419 Uniak

E. August. 1915:

Vounded and Missing 7/8/15

Cert .: A. I. F. Hec do varters, Cairo.

Cairo 7/4/15 M. & 8.

13th Btn. D. Coy.

Kin A.7-8-15

MAPPESONI, Pte. E. No. 419.

Reported Missing.

Informant states that they were blown up in Quinn's Post on the 26th May at Anzac, early in the morning, and casualty was destroyed by the enemy mining their trench. All the boys of the platoon were positive that saw the fate of the casualty. Informmant knew the casualty very well.

Frivate address,
Westley Avenue,
Gardenvale.

Ref: - Sgt. H. Nash. No. 1115, 13th Btn. B.Co.

H.A.B. 3/5/16.

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18th Btn. AI.F.

Kin A 7-8-15 W. & H. 7/8/15. Pte E. 419.

Witness states, that, although he did not see Haffesonkilled, a stretcher-bearer told him that he heiged to carry M.

I down and halped to bury him. Stretcher-bearer stated that Maffesongras shot in the chest. This occurred in the left in the advance at

Marac. Witness knew Maffesson well. Was in same section and same
and, therefore made inquiries. Haffeson came from N.S.W., was

dark, fairly tall, slim; inclined hook nose giving him a foreign

appearance. Known as "Mar". Age about 23/24.

Ref:- Pte P. Adams, 1311, B Co., 4th Training Btn., Tel el Kebir.

B. A. V. 16/5/16.

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13th Battn., A.I.F. D. Coy.

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MAPPESONI Pte Eprical No.419

According to Witness, Maffesoni was in No. 8 Platoon of B (not D₁) Coy, and was wounded early in the morning of the 7th. Cpl. Levick, who was with Maffesoni when he was hit, told witness the following tale on the 7th: - that upon being wounded, Maffesoni, abandoning all hope, had taken off his disc, but Levick had put it back round his neck, and that he had been taken down to the beach by the stretcher bearers. The report was that he had died there, but neither Levick nor witness had any first-hand evidence on this point.

Ref:: Cpl. Grady, 13th Bn., A.I.F., B Coy Wontazah, Alexandria.

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13th Batt., A.I.F. B.Co. Pto Epri419.

D. C.

(7 Killed). Kim A 7-8-15

On 7th August, near Suvia, Informant saw Maffesoni after he had been hit. He was wounded in the back, and Informant helped to dress his wounds. He was then taken away to a Dressing Station.

Informant is sure of the date.

Ref.:- Murray,
Sgt.J.P. 1452,
B.Co., 13th Battalion,
Ho.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

D.W. 22.5.16.

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W. and M. 7.8.15. Kin A 7.8-15

13 A. ILF. D Coy.

Haffesoni, Waddle and Cpl Ryan were intimate friends. One night early in August the whole battalion went out to the left for an attack upon the Turks. A large number of the men carried bombs, which, exploding on the killed and wounded, often made identification difficult. Waddle understood from Cpl Ryan that he was with Maffesoni when he was killed; but Cpl Ryan (of B Coy) did not give any details.

Reference Pte Waddle 1628 13 A.I.F. B Coy.
Ras el Tin Convalescent Home Alexandris.

D.A. Winstanley June 30 1916.

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