Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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918 Lance Corporal
Allan Begbie Campbell

12th Light Horse
Killed in action 19.4.17.

Buried Gaza District.
Cert. by Misk list 3.7.19.

London.
15.7.19.
12 Australian Light Horse.

(Killed 19th. 4.17.)

Campbell was in 1st Troop, A Squad, a slight fellow about 5ft 10, medium colouring, clean shaven.

Early during the Gaza attack on April 19th, informant says before mid-day, he passed Campbell lying dead in the open; he was absolutely certain it was Campbell, he forgets how he had been killed. He never heard if Campbell's body was ever brought in.

Inf. -- 130, F. Godfrey.
12 Light Horse, A. Squad.
No.14 A.G.H. Abbassieh.
19, 10, 17. CAIRO.

J.F. DOMES.
A young fellow, not more than 26, fair, clean shaven, 5ft 8; had a brother in 12th: L.H. Campbell was on H.Q. on April 19th. On the morning of April 19 Campbell being on H.Q. was behind the rest, for some reason he got off his horse, the horse bolted a while he was chasing it he fell into a well, he was at once got out but his back was broken; he was taken to Tell-el-Jemal clearing station where he died on the Sunday evening. He was buried behind the clearing station at Tell-el-Jemal. His brother Tpr: Campbell now on H.Q. had his grave marked with a cross. Took photos of it which he has shown to informant.

Informant: Lieut Dickson F.
14 L.H. A.Squad.
14 A.G.H. Abbassia.

CAIRO, 3/11/17.
"Killed in Action 19.4.17."

11th L.H. Rgt late 12th L.H. Rgt
detached to 8th L.H. Bgd as groom to Colonel Royston.
Opl. to 2nd L.H. F'd. Amb.
Killed c. Action at Beisfertigch No report of burial next of kin
father Mr. Alfred Branch Campbell St Mary 249 Clarence Street
SYDNEY

London.
29.12.17.
12th L.H.

K/A 19/4/17.

We were attacking Gaza "Ottawa Redoubt" about 8 a.m. 19/4/17 and Allen was about fifteen yards from me when hit by the body and fell apparently instantly killed. He was about 25 years of age, 5ft 9ins, in height, slim build, fair complexion. I don't know his home in Australia. I heard his remains were collected with others and buried ten months later.

Informant: - 1325 Sgt. W. McCarthy
12th L.H.
Private Address: - Bingara
N.S.W.

G.N.Marsh
H.M.A.T. "Morvada"
20/9/19.

12th. Light Horse.

Killed April 19th, 1917.

I was out with the Squadron when Campbell was killed. We were in extended order, and Campbell was some distance away. It was on the Almuntur Ridge, Gaza, that he was shot by a bullet and died instantly. As far as I know he was left there. Campbell was on the tall side, medium complexion, about 25 years of age. He came from somewhere up on the Northern coast of N.S.W.

Informant: - Sgt. Pescock,
12th L.H.
Private address: -
G/O Post Office,
Deepwater, N.S.W.

H.J. Green,
H.M.A.T. Saranga.
27/10/19.
K/A. 19/4/17

He was about 5ft 10ins., in height, medium complexion, light built, and was about 30 years of age.
He was killed by the horse, he was riding falling down a well between Kata and Belah on April 19th 1917. He was buried in the Belah cemetery.

(Eyewitness)

Informant: R. V. Collins
Downey Street
Alexandra
Vic.

H. Lockman
H. M. A. T. "Plassy"
25/10/19.
12th Light Horse.

K/A. 19/4/17.

He was missing after the attack on right flank at Gaza on 19/4/17, where he was a stretcher bearer. About two months later a message was dropped by a Turkish aeroplane that he (with others) had died of wounds in Hospital at Nazareth. About October 1917 I saw his grave in the Cemetery at Nazareth. It was well kept, and had a cross with his particulars on it. He was a big chap about 5'11", fair, about 26 years old, and came from out near Adavaile Q'Land.

Informant:—

1172
Sgt. A. W. Donovan,
11th L.H.
Private Address:— "Laguna"
Lagune, N.S.W.
via Killarney Q'Land.

G.H. Marsh
H.M.A.T. "Morveda"
25/6/19.