BULL, Thomas Henry

Rank: Sergeant Service Number: 3 Unit: 15th Australian Infantry Battalion Place of Birth: Folkestone, Kent, England Date of Birth: 1893

Enlisted at Rockhampton 7 November 1914 age 21 years 0 months. Next-of-kin was his mother, Mrs Eleanor Bull, 16 Abbott Road, Folkestone, Kent, England. His address was Tinsley Farm, Littlemore, via Gladstone, Queensland, where he lived with his uncle, Mr SJ Bull. On enlistment he was 5 feet 8.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 6 lbs. His chest measurement was 34-36 inches. His occupation was clerk. He enlisted as Private and was promoted to Corporal on 1 January 1915.

He died of wounds, 29 May 1915, Gallipoli, Dardanelles, Turkey. Red Cross Missing and wounded file: Witnesses stated that "Sergeant Bull was killed while helping a wounded comrade. ... He was taking the place of one of the stretcher bearers who had been shot while helping to bring in the wounded ... helping to removed the wounded at Monash Gully near Anzac, when he was shot by a sniper and subsequently died."

Beach Cemetery, ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province, Turkey. Plot 1, Row J, Grave 13 Chaplain Rev. J. Green officiated Headstone inscription reads: *He fought the good fight*.

Arrived in Australia aged 17 years. Son of Thomas and Eleanor Bull of 4 Cheriton Road, Folkestone, England. Brother of Harold Joyce Bull DCM who was killed in action on 25 August 1918 and is buried in the Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres. Plot V11, Row D, Grave 1. Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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