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7454 Private Thomas Edney Bradshaw

4th Battalion



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~~43~~. BATTALION. A.I.F. BRADSHAW T. E. Private.
No. 7454.

Died of Wounds 31/7/18.

Informant described Bradshaw as about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, aged about 20-22.

Informant states that they both belonged to C. Company of which Informant was Acting Coy.Sgt. Major. On 31/7/18 the Battalion so far as Informant could remember was at Hazieres. Two companies were in action and two companies including C. Company in reserves. In the afternoon Bradshaw was hit by a shell and Informant saw him being taken away. According to the Stretcher-bearers he was conscious till he reached the Dressing Station and that he died shortly after leaving that Station. Informant remarked that a special Cemetery was being formed near that Dressing Station and he had little doubt that Bradshaw was buried therein.

According to Informant Bradshaw was a very well liked chap.

Informant:- Coy. Quartermaster Sgt. E. Jesm. 1571.
C. Company.
Home address:-9 Norton Street,
Leichhardt.

W.E.C.
Anzac Information Bureau, SYDNEY.
31/1/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F. 4th Battn.

BRADSHAW
T.E. 7464.

"Died of Wounds 11.9.18"

Details concerning above could possibly be supplied by Major D. Brown of 4th Battalion (2nd in Command) Major Brown was a personal friend and fellow-student of Bradshaw.

Informant:- A.C. Rigby, 7596,
4th Battalion, A.I.F.
3rd A.A.H.
Bartford.

R.B. Davison.
Chaplain.
London
22.1.19.
H.G.

Note:- Written Major Brown 21.1.19. S.

A.I.F. 4th Battn.

BRADSHAW
T.E. 7454
Signaller H.Q.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 11/9/18"

Bradshaw was a mate of mine - I saw his grave at Rozelle. It had a cross over it bearing his name and number. This was about the third week in October. Bradshaws people live at Glebe Point, Sydney.

Informant:- Pte J.H. McLean, 7812,
4th Battn.
3rd Aust. Aux. Hpl.,
Dartford.

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4th Bttn.

BRADSHAW.
T.F. 7454

Died of Wounds 11.9.18.

Was a Pte. In.C.Coy, 4th Bttn, a signaller. fairly tall, big ~~build~~ *boned*, fresh complexion. I saw him about an hour after he was hit at Hargicourt Wood on 11th Sept. about 3 p.m. He had been wounded by a piece of shell, but I do not know the nature of his wounds. I saw him at the Aid Post and he was dead then. The Pioneer Sgt took him away to bury him at the Military Cemetery at Roisel but I did not see burial or grave.

INFORMANT:- Sgt.F.York. 4287
C.Coy. 4th Bttn.
A.I.F. 28.2.19.

H.S. Cowan.
London.
24.3.19.
J.E.A.

S.

A.I.F. 4th Battn.

BRADSHAW
T.E. 7454

"Died of wounds 11/9/18"

Was at Sig. in C Coy. 4th Btn., 5' 9" fresh complexion, we enlisted together and came over in Euripedes from Sydney on 31/10/17. He was in a dug out at Hargicourt on 11th September and a shell landed on it and he was badly knocked and died shortly after. I did not see him hit, only heard about it later. I have a photo of his grave in a Military Cemetery near the Civilian Cemetery at Roisel. It has a good cross on it. I know his people and have written to them and Major D.R. Brown also wrote to them.

Informant:- Sgt. A.G. Chaseling, 7464,
Attached 4th Btn.

NOTE:- Photo exhibited, showing cross but name is hardly distinguishable.

H.S. Cowan

London
27/3/19
JEA

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4th BATTALION.

T.E. BRADSHAW.
No. 7454.

D. of D. 11.9.18

He came with Witness in the "Euripides" in October 1917. He was known as "Tommy",- height about 5 ft 9" age about 23/24.

Witness was at the Dressing station at Battalion Headquarters at Rozelle-sur-Somme after our attack on September 11th, when Bradshaw was brought in on a stretcher. He had been hit about an hour previously and he was quite conscious when Witness spoke to him and he remarked "Hullo Fitzy". He did not appear to be suffering, but expired about ½ hour later. Witness cannot say anything about his burial.

Witness:- Private L. Fitzpatrick. No. 7471.

Home address:- 427 Riley Street,
BURRY HILLS. SYDNEY.

Major F. de V. Lamb.
H.M.T. "EURIPIDES"
1.4.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

To

Major J. Brown "M.C."

4th Bttn.

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7454 Pte T. E. Bradshaw

4 Bttn

a.1.7

K/W 11.9.18

Written 21.1.19

JMcS