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2497 Private Horace Reginald Busby

19th Battalion



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19th Australian Imperial Force

Bushby, H. R. 2497.
D Coy.

(K. July 29/16. Dets D & B)

Informant states " I know Bushby of the 19th Battn aged about 20. He came from Sydney. His Uncle is a Lieutenant in 17th Battn. The 19th and 17th Battns had joined up together. I was close to him in our trenches at Pozieres in July. He was observing and stood up to look and he was sniped through the head and killed instantaneously. It happened about 12 a.m. Twenty minutes afterwards we were heavily bombarded, which knocked the trenches about, so I cannot say if his body was found and buried ."

Eye witness - Yes.

Description As above.

Informant :- F Campbell, 2545,
17th Aus. I. Force, 5th Fld. Co. Engrs.
Fulham Military Hospital,
Hammersmith, W. (London).

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Bushby.
Busby.
H. R. 2497.

The correct names are Horace Reginald Busby, and the number 2497.

Cert. by personal call at H.Q. 8.6.17.

London.
11.6.17.

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19th A. I. F.

Bushby, H.R. 2407,
D. Company

(K. July 29th/16. Det: D & B)

"Pte H.R. Bushby was killed in front of Battn Headquarters by a shell at Pozieres in the front line trench on July 29th/16. He was buried where he fell."

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant: Lt Blumer,
19th A.I.F.,
1st Eastern General Hospital,
Cambridge.

Home address:
c/o Australian Mutual Providence Soc.,
Threadneedle St,
London.

26th May 1917.
Sibour.

19th Batt.
A.I.F.,

BUSHBY
H.K. 2497

"Killed July 29/16"

Killed at Pozieres July 29/16 lived about two minutes after being hit. Saw him dead. He was with the Lewis Machine Gun. Buried later by salvage men but did not see him buried. I have a rosary which I think belonged to him.

Reference:- C.I.J Nichols 2186
19th Batt. C.Coy. A.I.F.,
Dartford Hospital.
18.2.17.

Note:- Cpl Nichols has been asked for the rosary - in order that we may send it to Sydney.

London
22.2.17
F.E.B.

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