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3892 Private
Arthur Robinson
Eastburn

16th Battalion



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16th Btn.

EASTBURN, A.R.
3892, Pte.

Killed in action 24/6/18

Pte. EAStburn was killed by a shell near the chalk pits at Villers-Bretonneux and was buried near where he was killed. He was very popular in the Battalion. Lieut. Packham, M.M. of Tamman, West Australia took a photo of his grave and sent it to his people.

Informant:- W. Richards,

Home address:-
Stare Street,
Bohuca, Vic.

E.H. Woodard,
H.M.A.T. Marathon.
23/6/19

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

EASTBURN. Pte.

A.I.F.
16th Bttn. B.Co.

A.R. 3892

Killed 24.6.18.

5'6", dark, age 23 yrs. Eastburn was a Company runner. During the night of 24.6.18. about 9 o'clock he was receiving a fatigue party at Hamel when he was hit by shell and badly blown about - killed rightout. Sgt. Spratley of same Battn was also hit and died shortly afterwards. I saw Eastburn's body. I did not see him buried but saw a cross with his name ready to be taken to his grave. He would be buried in Cemetery between Hamel and Corbie. He was an "MM"

Informant:- Cpl.C.H. Lumming.6790
16th Battn. B.Co. 7th Pltn.
A.I.F.Ward 12. 3rd A.A.Hpl.
19.5.19.

Address:-
69 Oxford St.
Leaderville.
W. Australia.

O.S.W.
London.
2.6.19.
J.E.A.

P.

A.I.F.
16th Bttn.

EASTBURN. (M.H.)
A.R. 3892.

Killed in Action. 24.6.16.

He was B Company runner and had the Military Medal. Witness was originally in D.Company. Witness was at Headquarters Dressing Station near Corbie and saw Eastburn brought in on a stretcher. He understands he had just before this been hit by a shell while in the lines. He had apparently been killed outright. Witness was easily able to identify him and understands he was buried by the 16th Battalion Padre- Chaplain Harper- the same day in Corbie Military Cemetery.

Witness: Cpl. J.Cutmore. 3393.

Home Address: 10 cambridge Street.
Leederville. W.A.

Major F.de V.Lamb.
H.M.A.T."EURIPIDES".
7.4.19.

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16th Btn.

EASTBURN, A. E.
Pte. 3892.

K. in act. 24/6/18.

"He was killed by shell fire at Hamel, and was buried at the village of Hamlet. He was of medium height and dark."

Informant:- Lieut. Towers,
16th Btn.

Private address:-
23 Coventry Street,
South Melbourne.

C.S.
7/7/19

16th BATTALION. EASTBURN, A.R. Private.
No. 3892. M.M.

K 24-6-18

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Witness:- Corporal J. Cutmore. No. 3393.

Home address:- 10 Cambridge Street,
LEEDERVILLE. W.A.

Major F. de V. Lamb.
H.M.T."EURIPIDES".
7.4.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F.
16th Bttn.

EASTBURN. "HH"
Pte. A.R. 3392

Killed 24.3.18.

I saw Eastburn's body after he was killed instantly by shell near Hamel whilst at ration dump)he was asst.(/H) during the night - his face was badly mutilated. I dont know about burial.

Description:- Slight, dark, about 22/23 yrs.

Informant:- Pte.J.H. Morris 2555
16th Bttn. H/Qs Sigs.
A.I.F. Le Havre. 1.4.19.

H.R.H.
LONDON.
7.4.19.
HC.

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A.I.F. 16th Btn

EASTBURN
A. 3892

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 1st Eastern Gen.Hpl Cambridge 3-7-17 - Wded left shoulder
Cert. by Hpl Index

Trans - Dartford 16-8-17
Cert. by Hpl Index

Discharged - furlough and reort Perham Downs 17-8-17
Cert. by 'phone 28-8-17.

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London
28-8-17

A.I.F. 16th Bn

EASTBURN "H.M."
Arthur Robinson 3892

"K/Action"

Killed in action 24-6-18 - buried Corbie Communal cemetery extension
D.G.R.A. L.S.6.1712
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 31-12-18.

London
1-1-19

A.I.F.16th Bttn.

PASEBURN. "LAF"
Pte. A.R. 3892

Killed 24.6.18.

I saw Pastburn killed instantly about 3 a.m. near Hamel, by shell whilst at ration dump. I dont know about burial.

Informant:- Pte. H.W Payne. 5166.
16th Battn. A.I.F.
Le Havre 1.4.19.

H.R.H.
LONDON.
7.4.19.
HG.

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