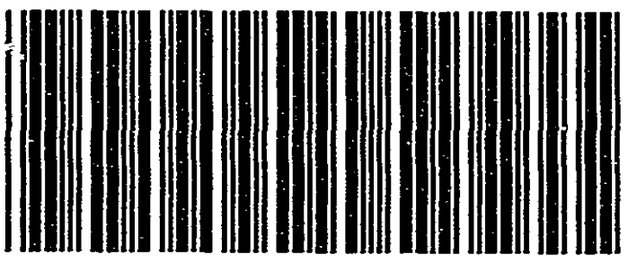
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5233 Private Gladstone Joseph Bannatyne

13th Battalion



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13th Battn.
A.I.E.

BANNATYNE.
G.J. 5233.

"Killed in Action 5-4-17"

He was of A.Company. On 11th April 1917 at Bullicourt in 2nd Enemy line trench He had got up on parados to get back when he was hit by machine gun bullets in arm - which was almost severed. He jumped back into trench. I don't know what became of him when we were taken Prisoners. I think he must have bled to death, as there was not one to attend to him. He did not come with us.

Informant:- Pte A.J.Neate. 5738.
13th Battn. A.Coy. P/W.
RED CROSS.

A.D.G.
London.
3-1-19.
H.G.

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13th Batn
A.I.F.

BANNATYNE
G.J.5233

"Missing 11.4.17."

I have received your letter making enquiries re late Pte. F. Bannatyne of the 13th Batn 4th Bde I made enquiries from his Company A. Sergt. and he told me that the above man was reported missing abut that he, the Sgt. believed he was prisoner of War. That is all the information in which I can give concerning Pte. G. Bannatyne.
Letter from:- H.J. Scott.
France 14.10.17.

London.
26.10.17.

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13th Battalion, A.I.F.
(late 4th Bn.)

BANNATYNE, J.J. (G?J.) Pte 5233

"Killed, 11/4/17."

Informant described him as about 5 ft 3 inches, very thin build, snowy hair, about 21/22 years old. His Mother lives at Charing Cross, Waverley. They both belonged to "A" Company, 4th platoon.

On 11/4/17 the battalion was in action at Bullecourt; they hopped over early in the morning, and about 12 or 1 o'clock a large number of our men were cut off by the Germans, and the majority of them captured. After this happened Informant saw Bannatyne in an unconscious condition, and badly wounded in a trench. Informant having been taken prisoner, was taken away, and never saw Bannatyne again, but he feels quite certain, from the condition Bannatyne was in that he could not have lived very long.

Informant added they were cobbers, and had been together all through, and that Bannatyne was well thought of by his mates. He had Bannatyne's Mother's address, but has lost it and would like her to write to him.

Informant - Private V.Lahood, No.5121,
13th Battalion, "A" Company.
Private Address - 189 Elizabeth St., REDFERN.

W.E.G.
Anzac Buffet, Sydney.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

(5-10-17)

2905 Pte H. J. SCOTT
3rd Dvl. Pioneers
A. I. F.
1917

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5233 C T BANNATYNE
(or J. J.)
13th Batt.
Late 4th Battn A.I.F.
M 11-4-17

A.P.
6.10.17

5233 G. BANNATYNE
13 Batt.
M 11-4-17 S

14/10/17.
France.

Dear Madam,

I have received your letter making enquiries for late P.te G Bannatyne of the 13th Battalion 4th Bde. I made enquiries from his Company N.C.O Sergeant & he told me that the above man was reported missing but the the Sergeant believed he was prisoner of war that is all the information in which I can give concerning P.te H. Bannatyne

P.te H. J. Scott

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