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**7243 Private
Thomas Kelly Dwyer**

11th Battalion



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Hevre.

5th. August. 1918.

11th. Australians.

Dwyer, T. K. 7243.

K. March. 12/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew Private Tom Dwyer, Signaller, B. Company. I saw his Grave in a Military Graveyard at Spoil Bank in March 1918. There was a Cross on the Grave with all particulars on it. He came from Claremont, West. Australia; his parents live there.

Inf:- Private. F. W. Baker. 4652.
11th. Australians. A. 4.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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K. March 12/18. Det. D/B.

He was killed on March 12 near Zonnebeke, and buried at Spoil Bank on the Canal. As I was going towards the V.M.C.A. I passed the funeral, and I saw him buried, also the grave itself, with the wooden cross etc. and his disc. He was buried in a ~~separate~~ separate grave. This was not in the cemetery but in an open place set apart. Several others of 11 Bn. were buried close by but not on that day. He was much liked; rather dark; medium build; been with the Bn. more than a year; trained at Blackboy ~~Range~~ Hill Military Camp, W. Australia. I did not see him killed. Two S/Bs, Harry and Fred Brady, brothers both in D Co. 15 Pl., carried him out; the casualty was in day time by a shell. Harry Brady is now at a Base Depot at Havre. Fred Brady is on his way back to Australia.

Reference: Pte. G.T. Hettick. 726. D. 15.
No. 5 General, Rouen. 13.8.18.

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Written by
21.8.18

Havre

15th August 1918.

Australians. 11.

Dwyer T.K. 7243.

K. 12th March 1918. Det D/B.

He was killed in a pill box at Whytechaete, Ypres to Comyns Railway. The shell that killed him wounded me. He would be taken and buried near the Railway but I can't say for certain He was lying outside dead when I came out.

Inf:- Pte C. ^{York} ~~East~~ No. 6113.
A.I.F. 11. B. VII.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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11th BATT. A.I.F.

DWYER. T.K. 7243.

K.March 12th.1918. Pet.

He was a signaller and in B.Coy. He came over together from Australia in the 24th reinforcements. He was killed outright by a shell burst in the ~~HARPER~~ Coy. headquarters pill-box in the supports at Hollebeke. He was buried where a number of other men had been buried at Fusilier Wood, in front of St Eloi. I have seen his grave there.

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Ref --- Pte J.Walker. 7333.
No 16 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. August 16th.1918

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11th Battn.
A.I.F.

DWYER
T.K. 7243

"Killed 12-³-18"

Dwyer was killed at Spoelbank in a stunt, but I did not see it and can give no particulars, but I saw his grave with Cross erected on it on the left side of Imperial Walk, at Spoelbank.

Informant. Baker. F.W. 4652
11th Battn. A.Coy.,
Hut 12,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
21-8-18

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11th Battn.
A.I.F.

DWYER
T.K. 7243

"Killed 12-5-18"

Dwyer was a Sig., and in a pill box at Coy.Hqts., when a shell hit it and he was killed outright. I saw his kit and overcoat all covered with blood, but did not see his body. This was about 200 yards behind the railway dug-outs at Spoelbank. He is buried at the Cemetery at the railway dug-outs. I've not seen his grave but there are Crosses on all our graves.

Informant. Nelson. W.A. 7288
11th Battn. C.Coy.,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
21-8-18

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Havre

21st August 1918.

Australians 11.

Dwyer T.E. 7243.

K. 12th March 1918. Det D/B.

I did not know him well. He was medium build, dark, about 27. About the 12th March we were at Spoilbank holding the line. Dwyer was a signaller, and was at Company H.Q. when it was hit by a shell and he was killed outright. I saw his body being taken back but I don't know about burial.

Inf:- Opl D. Jolly No. 4233.
A.I.F. 11. C. X 11.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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FP.

11th Battn.
A.I.F.

DWYER
T.K. 7243

"Killed in Action 12-3-18"

Re 7243 Pte.T.K.Dwyer, 11th Battn. I have heard of the man
in the Battn., but I am very sorry I did not know him to give you
some information about him.

Letter from:- Brady. Pte.H. 4238
No.4 Command Deppt.,
HURDCOTT.
3-10-18.

London
10-10-18
D.W.B.

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Thomas Kelly 7243

Killed in Action 12.3.18

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
21.10.19.

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