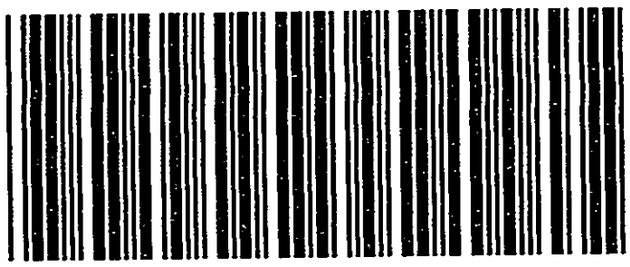
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213 Private
Stewart Ottery Harding
(John Donnelly)

19th Battalion



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19th Battn.,
A. I. F.

DONNELLY,
J. 213.

Previously reported Wounded & Missing.

Killed in Action 2-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List 11-10-16.

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19th Australian Imperial Force. Donnelly, J. 213,

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"I was with Jack Donnelly in the trenches at Pozieres at the end of July or the beginning of August. There was a very heavy bombardment at night, and all the following day, and numbers of men were killed or buried. It appears that J. Donnelly went out of the trenches wounded, and was killed on his way to the dressing station, at the Sunken Road, between Pozieres and Sausage Gully. He always carried a photograph of Sergt. Taylor in his pocket. Who ever found him returned the photograph to Sergt. Taylor, so we think he must have been buried, but we do not know where."

Reference:-- Sgt. William James Woodward, 354,
19th Australian ImperialForce, A Coy. 1 pltn.
3rd Southern General Hospital, The Base,
Oxford.

Home address:-- c/o Mr. E Woodward, Sanglo Down,
Via Charlesvilla, Western Line, Queensland.

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A.I.F. 19. DONNELLY, J. 213.

K. August 2. 1916.

He was killed at Pozieres. His pay book was handed in by a Private of the 17th.Batt: He was buried by some men of the 17th.Batt:

References: Cassidy, R.R. 197. A.Co I Pl.
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19th A. I. F. J. DONNELLY, 213.

Killed 2.8.16. Details D & B.

At Pozieres they shelled us very heavily. We had a lot of casualties and it was impossible to bring in their bodies that day. Sgt. Taylor came in the next day and gave up Donnelly's pay book, saying he had seen his body. Donnelly was aged about 25, stood 5 ft.10 and dark.

Reference: Pte. W. J. Jones, 2768.
No.12 General, Rouen. 5.12.16.

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