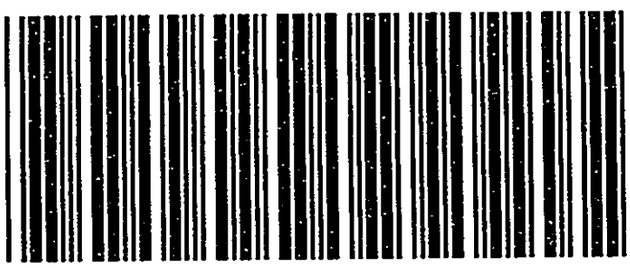
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2063 Private
Albert James Donovan

35th Battalion



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DONOVAN
A.J. 2053

"D. of Wds. 14-6-17"

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DONOVAN, A.J.
2063 Pte

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Died of wounds 14/6/17.

Informant describes Donovan as about 5ft 10 high, well built and aged about 40. He believes he came from Millers Point and used to drive a cart in Sydney. Informant states that on 7/6/17 at Messines their Battalion was attacking the enemy and Donovan and he went overt the top together. Informant was wounded and rendered insensible. He was afterwards told that while insensible Donovan came to see him and reported to Lance Corporal Mills that he thought Informant was dead. About four months afterwards in England this same Lance Corporal Mills told Informant that Donovan was killed after he (informant) had been wounded. The Lance Corporal Mills referred to came from Weston N.S.W. Informant states that Donovan was looked upon as a "hard case" and was "good company."

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