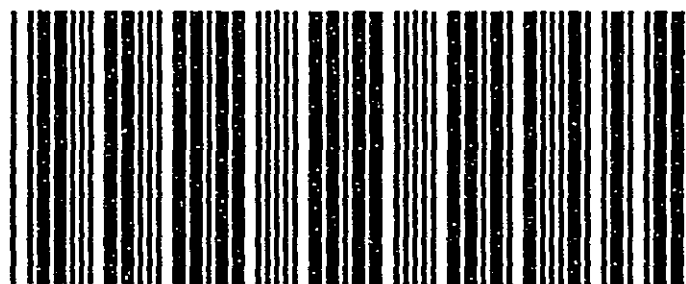


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3753 Private
Edward Adey

26th Battalion



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26th A. I. F.

E. ADEY. 3753.

K. 9.2.17. Det. D & B.

Informant states that he saw Adey killed in the trenches at Martinpuich early in February last. He was blown to pieces by a shell as he lay asleep in his dug out, and his remains were buried the next day, where the casualty occurred, together with a man named Sgt. Clarke of B Co. A cross was erected and on it full particulars were stated.

Reference: Sgt. Lawson, 364.

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13th June. 1917.

20th AUSTRALIANS

ADBY, E. 3753

A. Feb. 9th. 1917. Det. D/B.

He was in B. Co., VII. Bn. I buried him in our 2nd line along with Sergt. Clarke, D.B.M. at Martinpuich in February, 1917. Ady had been made a L.Cpl. the day before he was killed. I was with him when he was killed by shell; we were holding the line. There is a cross on the grave; it is in the open. I could point it out. There were no other graves anywhere near them. Their discs and pay-books were not recovered.

Informant: Sergt. G.J. Dawson 304
20th Batt., B.Co., VII. Bn.
Australians.
Australian Camp, Amelles.

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26th A. I. F.

Adey, Pte E. 3753.

(K. 9.2.17)

"Adey was killed at the chalk pit near Le Sars. I saw the body after death. He was buried on the spot. The grave was marked and is presumably registered."

Eye-witness: see above

Description:

Informant: Lt. C.A. Stapleton,
26th A. I. F.,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wardsworth.

Home address:
26th A.I.F.,
France.

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15th June 1917.
John R. Clark Hall.

A.I.P.

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7. Feb. 9th 1917. Det. 2/2.

He was killed instantaneously at the same time as Sgt
Clarke D. 2/2. at La Vera, and they were buried together, close
to that spot, and a cross was put up with their names. He
had just joined and had just been made Lt. before being
killed.

Informant. 2/15. W. McDonald A. 20. 1917. 2. 10.
Lodge San School.
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26th A.I.F.

ARMY H. No. 3753.

K. 9th February 1917. Det D/B.

I made his cross. He was buried where he fell behind the small quarry on the right of the Front of Le Sars Wood but I cannot give the exact position. His people are in England, his money in Australia, and there is some little trouble about his will that I think I may be able to settle.

Inf:- Sergt. Pilgrim No. 3867 B. Co.

Amb. Co. 'Newhaven'.

Calais. 30.9.17. OR.

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