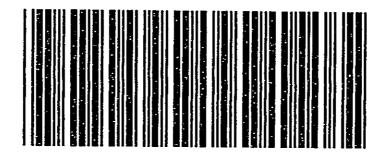
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4441 Private Charles Andrew Bramley

6th Battalion



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6th Battn. A.I.F.

BRAMLEY.

"Killed in Action 10-8-18" (5913kg 7th Battn.7 A.I.F.

Henry. Sgt George 2500.

/Killed in Action 8-8-18"

Following up the advance of August 8th and 9th, we came to a camp-site, in which were two hastily made graves. On each was a blood stained gas mask satchel, supplying only meagre and incomplete particulars. We erected crosses, and painted on those particulars which are as follows:-1. Sgt.D.Henry. No 2500.

2. No 4444. The last figure was hardly decipherable, and may not be correct.

The inscriptions were simply "In Memory of" Killed on August 9th. A.I.F.

The map location is:- W.17. B.3.7. Sheet 62 D. S.E. I trust the particulars may be of use to you. It is up to us all to help in your great mission.

Letter from: - Sgt.A.H.Cother. 2984. 12th Field 'oy. Aust: Engineers.

8.9.18.

6th Battn. A.I.F. 7th Battn.7815 A.I.F.

BRAMLEY. C.A. 4441.

HENRY. 2500. Sgt George.

We think Sgt Cother's letter must refer to Sgt Henry, 59th Battn. See attached notes from Headquarters.

The 4444(?) may possibly stand for 4441. Bramley. C.A. 6th Battalion.

K/A 10-8-18. but it is impossible to be sure.

59th Battn.late 7/7th Bn. A.I.F.

HENRY. Sgt Donald. 2500.

"Killed in Action 8-8-18"

With reference to the above (Eng from A.I.F. Hqrs 30-9-18) I have to advise that Sgt Henry was at Harbonnieres during the operations of 8th August 1918.

After the objective had been gained, it was decided to push along and capture a machine gun post and thus link up two Companies more securely, and when rising to go forward, Sgt Henry was hit in the forehead and chest by machine gun bullets. Death was instantaneous.

The location of his grave is as follows:-

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

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A.I.F.
A.I.F.

BRANLEY. 4441. C.A.

Get George 2500.

Sheet 62 D. S.E. W.17. b 6.5

E.Ormond Baker. Adj. for Lt Col. C/Q.

29th Battn. A.I.F. 7-10-18.

Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 22-10-18.

N/K Mrs.E.Henry(Mother)
Bulubwaal. Victoria.

14/6th Battn.
A.I.F.

BRAMLEY.

Charles Andrew. 4443

"Killed in Action 10-8-18"

The above named soldier was reported by this Unit as "Missing" on 10-8-18.

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A.I.F.

BRANLEY. 444/1. C.A.

7th Battn. 7K/5.

HENRY. Sgt George. 2500.

Subsequent information was received to the effect that the body of the deceased soldier was buried and personal effects were handed into this Office.

Nothing further is known. L.E.Campbell.

Captain.

Pemp/C/O. 6th A.I.F.Hqrs 3-10-18. 6th Battn.

N/X Wife.

Eliza Bramley. (Saurelan at 49.22 - 10.18)

St Kilda. Victoria.

Prev: N/K Father.
Wm Hy. Bramley.

Macorna.

London. 20-1-19. M.I.S.

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