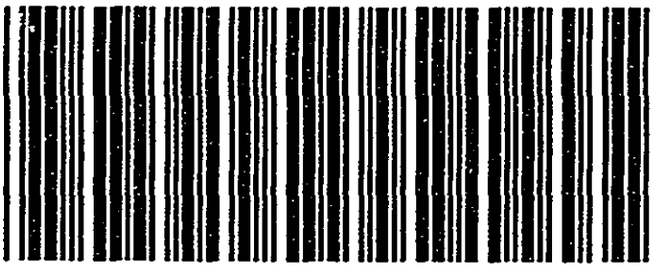
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3351 Private William Alexander Bain

60th Battalion



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A.I.F. 60th Battn.

BAIN
William Alexander
3351

"KILLED IN ACTION 9/8/18"

No further report
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 6/12/18

Killed in Action 9/8/18 - Buried Sheet 62D.J.12u.5.in Gully at bottom of Railway Embankment 200 yards East of Red Brick House.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 17/3/19

London
19/3/19

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60th Btn.

BAIN, W. A.
Pte. 3351.

K. in act. 9/8/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a short man, about 5 ft. 5 ins dark complexion, about 38 years of age. Casualty was working in No Man's Land, Heirencourt, with an H.E. shell exploded near him killing him instantly. He was wounded in the head. I was about 30 yds. away at the time of his death and went to his assistance but he was quite dead when I arrived. I do not know where he was buried."

Informant:- Pte. J. C. Burns,
No. 2346, 60th Btn.

Private address:-
Mitta Mitta,
Halstead Street,
Caulfield.

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H.A.T.
7/3/19.

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60th Btn.

BAIN, W.A.
Pte. 3351.

K. in act. 9/8/16.

"I knew Casualty. He was 5 ft. 10 ins. medium build, dark, 34 years of age, known as "Bainie". He was a 9th Rfcts. of the 60th Btn. and embarked on the "Port Melbourne" Casualty was resting in a dug-out when a shell landed a piece entering his chest. I saw him on a stretcher whilst they were taking him away. He died on the way to the Dressing Station and was buried at a special cemetery at Villers Bretonneux."

Informant:- Pte. W.T. Longhurst,
No. 3434, 60th Btn.

Private address:-
59 Park Street,
St. Kilda.

S.V.I.
5/8/19.

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