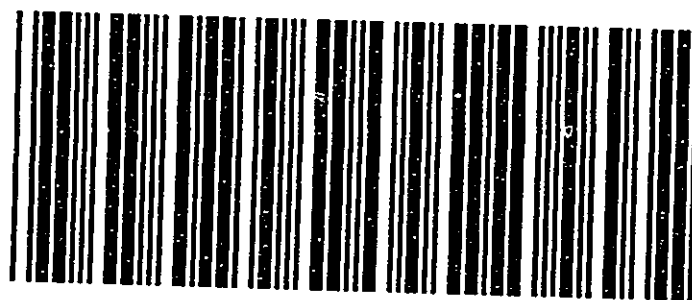


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425 Private
Albert Joseph
Bowerman

1st Machine Gun Company



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1 M.G.C. A.I.F.

Bowerman, Pte. A.J. 425

K. Nov. 7/17 Det D/B

"I remember it was between 4th & 7th Nov. /17 at Passchendaele we were in supports to Canadians, I was in front 300 yards to the R. a man of Bowerman's Co. told me he was killed by a shell, he was found dead next morning with a Cpl. and some others, three men went and buried them in the open, they were on a rise in the ground and the Germans could see every movement. I was in the same Company as Bowerman."

Rye-witness:- No - told by, a man of Bowerman's Coy.

Description:- Height 5'8", Inf. knew Bowerman only \times v. slight, Inf. had been 3 weeks in the Coy.

Informant:- Pte. J.V. Lacey, 2602,
1 M.G.C. A.I.F., D.Coy.,
3rd Southern Gen. Hosp.,
Cowley Section,
Oxford.

Home address:-
Dandenough Rd.,
East Milvern,
Victoria.

April 19/1918.
E.P.M. Dunn.

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7th February 1918.

1st Aust. M.G.C.

Bowerman A.J. No. 425.

K. 7th November 1917. Det D/B.

I knew Bowerman for 3 weeks; he was medium height, thick set about 30, and we called him 'Bower'.
On the 7th November we were in support trench at Passchendaele, a shell fell, and I saw Bowerman blown up. I was with him when he died a quarter of an hour afterwards. The wounds were in the head and body. There were only two men left of two gun teams, and we cleared directly Bowerman died, carrying one man to the D/Station. I never was back there again.

Inf:- Pte E.J. Offer No. 3243.
1st Aust. M.G.C.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles. PM.

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A.I.F.
1st M.G.C.

Bowerman. Pte. A.J. 425.
G Section;

(K. 7.11.17.)
Det. D/B.

"I was near A.J. Bowerman when he was killed by a shell during the attack by the Canadians on Passchendaele on the 7th Nov.17." *Shell was mischievous -*

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: Medium height; fairish, stiffish built.

Informant: Pte. Chas. Moyle. 3139.
1st M.G.C. A.I.F. G Section,
Norfolk War Hospital. Norwich.

Home address: Thelma.
Nelson Street.
Fairfield.
New. South Wales.

20.3.18.
Edgar Rice.

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A.M.G.C. 1.

BOWERMAN, A.J. 425.

K. Nov 7th 1917. Dets.

On Nov 7th I was in supports with Bowerman. The night before he was killed, he was rather badly gassed. He was sick and in a concrete dugout at the time. The next day he came out into the trench and while there he and another man were struck by a shell and killed right out. He was buried behind the trench, a short distance from where he fell. They couldn't hold a service but a cross marks the grave. He was of medium height and build and a very strong man, he came from NSW.

Inf: J.K. Penny. 424. 1. Coy.
No. 7 Stat Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 12.1.18. HH

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A.I.F.
1st H.G. Coy.

BOWERMAN
Albert Joseph 425

Killed in Action 7.11.17.

No trace Germany.
Capt. by Capt. Hills 10.10.19.

Picture London.
22.10.19.

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