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2152 Private
Joseph Grant

25th Battalion



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France.

A.I.F. 25.

GRANT J. 2152.

M. 29.7.16.

He was wounded at Pozieres but I saw him at Rollestone about 3 weeks ago. He is now in this Camp - came out last Wed. week. He is a full-faced, nuggety chap of medium height, about 25 years old.

HRA.

Reference: Pte. Bales. 1887. C.Co.
2 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
25.11.16.

Asking Hq. to verify 1.12.16
Written Pte Grant 7.12.16

France.

A.I.F. 25. GRANT J. 2152.

K. 29.7.16.

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He was killed at Pozieres in the charge on 29th.July. His body was afterwards buried by the Pioneers. Sgt. Walker of A.Co. was in charge of the party that buried him. Walker is since killed. I am certain as to Grant's burial near the Chalk Pit, behind Pozieres.

SA.

Reference: Pte. C. Andrews. 2104. A.Co.
2 A.D.H.D.

Etaples.
9.12.16.

A.I.F. 25th Btn

GRANT
Joseph 2152

"M. 29-7-16"

Killed in Action 29-7-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 31-5-17.

London
6-6-17

B. & P.I.

25th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Grant.
Pte. Joseph. 2152

"Missing 29-7-1916"

"Missing 29-7-1916. No further report.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 1-12-16.

London
29-12-16.

B.

25th A.I.F.

Grant Pte. ~~James~~ Joseph 2152,
B. Coy. VIII Plt.

(M. July 29th 1916)

I had known Grant for about eight months. I saw him killed by a sniper on Nov. 4th 1916 at Flers. He was shot through the head and died instantly.

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Fair, abt. 30 years of age, medium height.

Informant: Pte. F.J. Gilmour 371,
25th A.I.F., B. Coy., VIII Plt.,
1st London General Hospt.,
Camberwell.

Home address:
Ebbwvale,
nr. Ipswich,
Queensland.

B. P.I.

May 5th 1917,
N. Caldwell.

8th December,

Dear Pte. Grant,

We are making enquiries for a man of your Battalion - No. 2152. Pte. J. GRANT, 25th Battalion. A.I.F. reported "Missing 29-7-16", and have been told lately that this is yourself, that you are not missing, but that you had been wounded at Pozieres and had since rejoined.

We should be glad to hear from you whether this is correct and that you are quite fit and well, as we are anxious to inform inquirers.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V. D

SECRETARY.

Pte. Grant,
25th Aust. Inf. Battn.,
2nd. A.D.B.D.,
B. E. F.

25th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Grant
Joseph, 2152

"Missing 29-7-1916"

The information which you have received of me, being wounded at Pozieres, and having since rejoined, is quite correct. I am now with the Battalion and am quite fit and well.
The man you are enquiring for No. 2152 Private. J. Grant, was in the charge at Pozieres on 29-7-16. and has been missing since that date.

Cert. by letter from C.T.Grant, Pte. 2154
25th Battn, A.I.F.,
B.E.F.
21-12-16

B.

London
1-1-17

Grant
Joseph 3152
2S Battn
M 29.7.16. B.3.

Somewhere in France
21/12/16

To the Secretary
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 8/12/16 to hand. The information which you have received of me being wounded at Pozieres & having since rejoined is quite correct.

I am now with the Battalion & am quite fit & well.

The man you are enquiring for No 2152 Pte J. Grant was in the charge at Pozieres on 29/7/16 & has been missing since that date.

Thanking you very much,

I remain

Yours faithfully

(Pte) J. J. Grant

2152

25th Batt A.I.F.