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81 Corporal
Joseph Hardey

28th Battalion



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A.I.F. 28th Btn

HARDY
J.? 81

"M. 29-7-16"

Killed in Action 29-7-16
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters list 27-10-16.

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London
24-4-17.

A.I.F. 29th Btn

Cpl. Joseph HARDY 81

K"/A. 29-7-16"

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Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-1 -19.

London
21-10-19

28th Australian Imperial Force. Hardy, Cpl. J. 85,

M July 29th. 1916.

Informant states that at Pozieres Cpl. Hardy was wounded and attended to by a man who has since been killed. Two days later when advancing over the same country in search of casualties mangled remains and a Section Roll of Cpl. Hardy was found. This Section Roll was brought back to Head Quarters.

Reference:-- Lieut. Maysey Hammond,
28th Australian Imperial Force. A Coy.
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth. S.W.

Nov. 17th.
Manning.

28th Batt. A.I.F.

HARDY, Cpl.J. No.81.
28th Batt, A Coy
No. 9 Platoon.

Killed. July 29th 1916. Det. D./B.

"I saw Hardy killed on the Pozieres Rd, about 200 yards out from Pozieres. He was killed by a bullet in No Man's Land on the morning of the 29th July about 12.30 a.m., just after the attack had been launched. He was hit somewhere about the chest. I saw him body about a fortnight later, but it had then been cut about badly by shells. I do not know if body was buried but think it improbable. I knew him well and was in the same section.

Description. Age about 24, tall, dark, fairly well built.

Witness. Humphries. Pte.W. No.866, A Coy, 28th Bat

April 20th, '17.
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Worgret Camp,
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28th Australian Imperial Force. Hardy, Corp. J. 85.
A.Co.

(M. July 29th 1916.)

Informant states that on July 29th 1916 at Pozieres J. Hardy was in charge of a raid being made on German trenches at 11.30 at night and was reported missing afterwards. Informant being a stretcher bearer came back and found him almost buried, except his arm and a small part of side. The arm gave informant clue that it was Hardy because of the way his stripes were on his arm, he had previously noticed them.

Reference: Pte. J.T.Reidy 2435.
28th Australian Imperial Force, A.Co.
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth.

Home address: 45 Tuckfield Street,
Freemantle,
Australia.

Nov. 23rd 1916.
Maud Hammond.