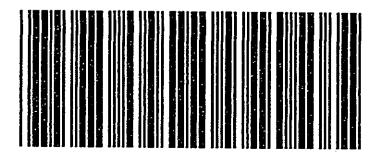
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Henry was wounded in the stomach by a piece of shrappel, refused to be carried but walked out to the dressing station on Manin Road where he died and is buried just outside the Dressing Station. I saw him wounded and inquired later at the Dressing Station about him.

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He was in D. Coy; lith. Plan. He was killed on September 80th. at Polygon Wood by a skell after we had taken our objective. Private Burkett of the 18th. Rettalion. D. 14. gaw it and told me; he could give full details. Heavy was an elderly man; bow legged, was originally an Englishman; was darkwith a monstacke.

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Informant described Henry as about 5ft Sin high, medium build, fair demployion, were a moustache, rather bow legged, aged about the Left Australia with Informant per "Suevio" an 11/11/16.

Winformant states that an 20/9/17 the Battalian was in action at Yares. They Report over at about 6 some Informant was attached to Headquartern Staff and was an observation duty that day. While se engaged he saw Henry being warried sut on a stretcher very badly would be. This was about 2-30 p.m. near our front line. Henry was guite conscious and Informant asked him how he was getting on is which Henry replied "Allright". That was the last that Informant saw or heard of him.

Informant added that Henry was very well liked by his mates.

Informant: P'to L.R. Huntley, No. 6310, Headquarters Staff.
18th Battalian: "F" Ward, Georges Heights
iddress: Hilitary Hospital,

Home address: Tohelery Station, Hay, H.S.W.

21st Aust, Auxiliary Respital, Sydney.

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Private V.

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KILLED. 20.9.17.

Informant described Menry as about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, thick-set, rather bee-legged, aged between 36/40. He was a carpenter by trade.

Informant states that they both belonged to "D" Company, No. 14 Plateen. On 20.9.17 the Battalion was at Westhock Ridge, Zennebeke, in action. They happed over at about 5 a.m. Informant and Henry came into the line together before the hop-ever. They gained their objective and dug in. At about 10 a.m. Henry was hit but Informant could not say whether he had been hit by a shell or a bullet. They wanted to take Henry to the Dressing Station on a stretcher, but he said he would walk. As soon as he reached the Dressing Station he collapsed. It was at this stage that Informant saw him, and he died while Informant was there. He was buried along-side a Cordural Track, called Cambridge Road, across the Henrin Road, and Informant afterwards saw his grave, ever which a cross had been erected.

Informat also said that Hegry was very popular with his .

INFORMANT; - Private S. Ibbotsen, 6102, "D" Coy, 18th Battalion, A.J.F.

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HENRY, W. Private

"KILLED 20-9-17"

His left Australia with me as an 18th Reinforcement to 18th Battalion on 11-11-16 in the "Suevic" His Humber would be about 6328 - he was the only Henry in the 18th Reinforcements. He was short, stout, rather dark with short moustache, and talked very slowly - he could talk Spanish and had been in South America and was well educated. I was wounded on 20-9-17 at Menin Road and was told by Private Ibbotson of 18th Battalion who knew Henry (about a fortnight ago), that Henry was wounded at Menin Road on 20-9-17. He walked out to the Dressing Station wounded, and died at the Dressing Station I think the same day. Ibbotson said he saw Henry's body. Ibbotson comes here for treatment. I understood Henry had owen posted as Died of Wounds."

C INFORMANT:- No. 6383, Pte. D. A. Quinlivan,

Ecme address:- 18th Battalion, A. Company, II Platoon
63 Brown Street, 18th Reinforcements.

Faddington.
I confirm the above, and have already given report to the Red Cross
Pte. S. Ibbotson, No. 6102
18th Battalion D. Company 14th Plateon.

H.S.O. Home address 595 Bourke Street, Hoore Park, No. 4 Australian General Hospital, Randwick 30-8-18.

HENHY Pte. W. 6328.

Killed in Action 20.9.17

I saw Henry shot. He was sniped alongside of me at Polygon Wood Sept, 20/17. He was hit through the head and died at once, I cannot say if he was buried as I was hit soon after myself. He was 5 be high big build, fair and about 30 to 33 years of age, a simple sort of Fellow.

5604 Pte. C.J. Heggie D.Coy. 18th Btn. Railway Parade 8. Pranville Probably refers to another Sydney 1/8/16

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