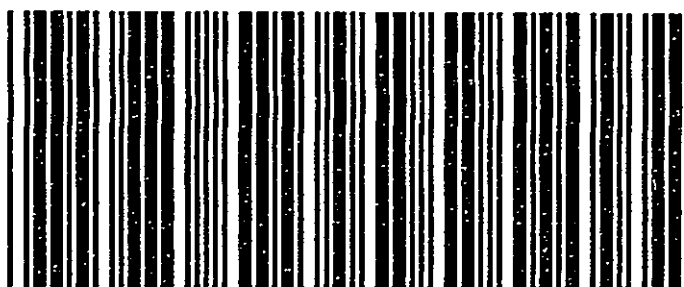


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**9838 Private
Seymour Ariss Healy**

7th Field Ambulance



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A.M.C. A.I.F.
7th Field Ambulance.

Healy. Pte S.A. 9838.

K. May 3/17 Det D/B.

" I remember Healy being killed by machine gun fire whilst carrying a stretcher at Horeil, near Vaulx. He died at once, and was buried at Caulx dressing station cemetery."

Eye Witness:-- Yes.

Description:--- Informant cannot describe.

Informant:-- Pte David Bates Mercer, 8086,
A.M.C. A.I.F. 7th Field Amb:.
Christchurch Red Cross Hosp.

Home address:-- 31 Sale St,
Orange,
N.S.W.

Sept 7/17.
Fredk. J.Lord.

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Harve

7th September, 1917.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
7 FIELD AMB.

HEALY, S.A. 9838

K/May 3rd, 1917. Det. D/B.

He was in C. Section. He came from H.S.W. I had known him for about 8 months, and saw him regularly. His initials were S.A., but we generally called him "Tim". The number given is about his. I buried him about 1/2 of a mile in the rear of Vaux, and about 50 yards off the road leading from Vaux to Depanne, on the left hand side. There was a cross on his grave with his name, number and Battalion on it. I could point out the spot.

Informant: Cpl. S.G. Bate, 1622
Australian Army Medical Corps,
7th Field Amb., C. Section.
Australian Camp, Bouelles.

CHR.

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7th Field Amb: Army Med. Corps.
A.I.F.

Healy, S.A. 9838,

K. May 3/17. Det: D. & B.

"At Bullecourt on the 3rd May 1917 10 a.m. Healy was out bringing in wounded, when he was hit through the stomach at once. I saw him killed, as I was about 10 yards to the right of him. They could not bring the bodies back because of the shell fire, so it was decided to leave them till later. I as relieved so only heard that they (Healy and Willis) were buried at Moreuil."

Eye Witness: Yes, of his death.

Description: 5ft. 8ins, 22 years, dark hair, clean shaven.

Informant:-- Pte. Percy J. Clayton, 7833,
7th Field Amb: Army Med. Corps. A.I.F.
3rd London General Hosp: Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address:-- Aus: Mil: Offices.

17.9.17.
E. Liddell.

Harry

13th Sept. 1917.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, A.I.F.

HEALY, S.A. 9838
7th Fd. Amb.

K. 3.5.17 Det. D/B

He was in G Sect. I had known him about 6 months and saw him regularly. He was the only man of this name in the 7th Fd. Amb. The number given is about him. We called him "Tim". I was told by Pte. Duncan Clarke of the 7th Fd. Amb., G Sect., that he had seen his grave about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile in rear of Vaux. Clarke is with the unit now.

Informant: Corpl. A.W. Shields, 8431
7th Fd. Amb. B Sect. A.A.M.C.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

CMR

P. *lit.*

Australian Army Medical Corps.
7th Batt.

Healy. S.A. 9838.

Call. Amb.

K. May 3/17 Det D/B

"Informant states that On May 3rd/17 at Bullecourt near Railway Embankment, as Healy was carrying a patient in the squad (inf. was the same squad) a shell came and Healy dropped, they put down one of the stretchers near him, he rolled on to it, and died in the attempt. He was thought a great deal of in the Battn., very well liked. A painted cross with a circle round it was put up to him, behind Vaux, 50 yards from Embley.

(2) Willis E.H. 14845, was killed at the embt. by shrapnel, he lingered on a bit after being shot - said goodbye to Barry his very dear friend who had nursed him - and died. A quiet and well behaved young fellow much liked. Informant thinks he was just buried near there."

Eye Witness:-- Yes.

Description:--

Informant:-- John J Kennedy, 139,
7th Aust. Fd. Ambulance,
Fulham Military Hos. B.2 Ward.

Home address:--

Sept 17/17.

Amy Urlin.

7th Australian Field Ambulance

Healy, S.A. 9838,

K. May 3 /17. Det: D. & B.

"On May 3rd, Healy and myself were employed as stretcher bearers during the attack on Bullecourt. We were not working together. Whily Healy and others were carrying a man back a shell fell near killing him and wounding 2 others. Healy was hit badly in the head. I saw his grave afterwards in the Vaux soldiers cemetery with his name and number and unit on the cross. I knew him first at Park House Camp, Salisbury Plain."

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant:-- Pte. E.V. Browne, 8961,
7th A.F.Amb:
Ampton Hosp: Suffolk.

Col Sully.
P

Home address:-- Kyneton, Victoria, Australia.

17.9.17.

C.H.Hawkins.