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3107 Private Edward Richard Harrington

3rd Battalion



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3rd. Battn., A. Coy.,
(Late 16th Battn.,)
A. I. F.

HARRINGTON,
Edward Richard. 3107B.

"Officially reported Killed 29th June,1916."

Killed in Action 29-6-16. Buried at Military Cemetery, Rue David, 3½ miles E. of Laventie by Rev.McAuliffe.

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20-9-16.

FRANCE

3rd BATT. A.I.F. HARRINGTON. E.R. 3107B

K.June 29th.1916. Det D.& B.

He was killed by a trench mortar bomb at Fleurbaix It struck him at the back of his neck breaking it. He was buried behind the trenches in one of our own bury ing grounds. WSI

Ref .---Pte C.Warren 3387.
No 3 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. Nov 21st. 1916.

FRANCE

3rd BATT. A.I.F. HARRINGTON. E.R. 3107B

K.June 29th.1916. Died.

He was in the M.G.Section. We were at Fleurbaix at the time. I was only a few bays away from where he was when a whiz-bang or grenade came over, I can't remember which those who were with him told me it was. He got a good burial on the spot. WSI

Ref --Pte Herbert Mitchell. 3148B.
No 2 Can. Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. Nov 29th.1916.

He was originally a signaller, and came over with the 7th., but was afterwards put into A.Coy. I was at his funeral at Fleurbaix, which was conducted by the Catholic Padre. Cpl. Price was there also. He was buried in the cemetery just alongside Watling St. trench.

Reference: Jackson, R.E. 3108, B.Coy.,
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
1.12.16.
HBA.

3rd Australian I. Force. Harrington. E R. 3107 B

(K. 29th June, 1916. Det D & B

Informant states " I was in trenches at Fleur Bay on 29th June, 1916, and near this man. There was a night bombardment and he was struck by a whizzbang. Hr was buried next day in a little Cemetery in Supports at Fleur Bay. "

Informant :- Herbert Mitchell, 3148 B
3rd Australian I. Force
1st Southern General Hospital,

Homeaddress:-
16, The Boulevard,
Lewisham,
Sydney.

30/Dec. 1916
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3rd Battn. A.I.F. A" Co. No. 3107. B 6. HARRINGTON, Pte. E.R.
(late 18th Battn).

"Killed in Action 29.6.16"

I knew Harrington. He came to 3rd Battn at Tel-el-kebir from Reinforcements to 18th Battn. His number was 3107.6 , and his initials E.R, and he had been a Law Clerk. I remember him well. He was killed outright at Fleurbaix before we went to the Somme - about June, 1916. I was in the line at a the time. He got a direct hit from a whiz-bagg, which killed him instantly. He was buried by the Pioneers. There was no action on at the time, but merely artillery duel. He was in "A" Co. and was in my section when I was a L/Cpl. Harrington was a fine soldier without fear.

Informant: Lieut. H.L. Dill,
3rd Battn. "A" Co.
(a careful reliable witness)
No.4, Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

4.9.17
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SYDNEY BUREAU.

3rd Battn. A.Co.
late 18th Battn.

HARRINGTON, E.R.
3107B Pte

Killed in Action 29/6/16.

I knew Harrington but only to speak to. He was very well liked in the Company. He was killed at Fleurbaix. We were making a local raid and Fritz put up a heavy barrage. Harrington was killed instantly. I was there at the time.

Informant: Moore, Pte 3160
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

H.S.N.
11/12/17.