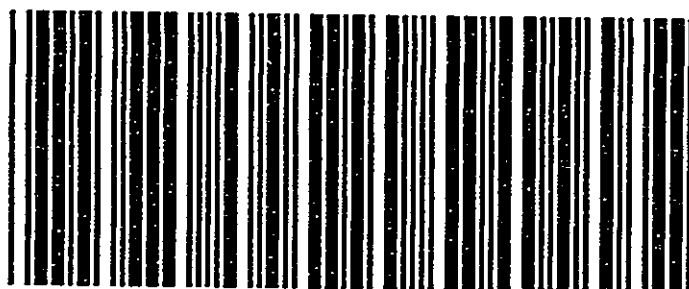


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2nd Lieutenant
Thomas Frank Heraud
(Thomas Francis
Heraud)

21st Battalion



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A.I.F. 215 Bn

HERAND
2/Lieut T.F.

"Wed-Sept-Oct"

Killed 4-10-17

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 8-11-17

London
8-11-17

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HERAUD.
Lieut. T.F.

KILLED. 4.10.17.

The Correct name is Heraud, he was my Plt Officer
Pln 15 of D Co., We were in a shell hole at Broodseinde, waiting
to hop over when the enemy started a bombardment when I got
got a piece of shrapnel through his shoulder. I dressed the
wound which was a nasty one I asked him if he was going back
he said no he would go over with the men, this was about
6-30 A.M. I was wounded about an hour later and heard later
on that he had been killed during the day, He was the Idel
of the company, a splendid fellow for his men. He was a D.C.M.
and had only just got his star.

Informant;- Whyte, J.M. 5431.
Dartford..

B.P.F.C.

London.
15.2.18.

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21st Battn. D.Coy.
A.I.F.

HERAND
T.F. 2/Lt. HERAND (Alpha.)

"Killed 4-10-17"

Refer to Pte. M. McCulloch, 5383 D.Coy. 21st Battn., who is now in France, he saw him killed at Ypres, and can give full details of casualty.

Informant. Boyd Pte. T.T. 5294
21st Battn. D.Coy. 13th Pltn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

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London
11-5-18

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Note:- Written McCulloch 9-5-18

A.I.F. 21st Battn.

HERAND
F.F. 2nd Lt.

"Killed in Action" 4/10/17"

Re 2nd Lieut. T. F. Herand, 21st Battalion A.I.F., I beg to inform you that I saw this Officer after he was wounded on the morning of the 4/10/17 and he was shot through the arm (not serious) but he would not then go back to get it dressed after the attack started, I did not see him again but from enquiries I have made it appears he was again wounded and died on the way to the dressing station. He was buried in Ypres Military Cemetery and a cross erected by the Battalion.

Letter from:- 5383 H. D. McCullough.
France,
23/5/18

London
3/6/18

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21st Batt:

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Herand, 2nd Lt. T.F.

K. 4/10/17.

He was killed outright just before we got to Broodsiene Ridge by a shell. We buried him the same day near where he fell. I was present and took back the burying party. The only thing I took off him was his pay-hook which I gave to a Sgt of the 21st Batt. We left his D.G.M. on his coat when we buried him.

21st Batt:

Draper, E.Sgt. 366, 22nd
Batt:

A 4 Dartford. 30/5/18.

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2nd Lieut J. Herand
21st Path
Km A 4-10-17

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27.0/5/18

1st Lieut J. Herand
21st Path
Km A 4-10-17

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27/5/18
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that
you were injured during the attack and hope that you are now
recovering. I am sure that the authorities will take the necessary
steps to prevent such an incident from occurring again.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
J. Herand