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38 Sergeant Fred Pearce Carr

27th Battalion



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A.I.F. 27th Battn.

CARR Sgt. F.P. 38.

"Killed 10/8/18."

Frameville; I saw his grave in the open just near an ald trench. I daw him dead before burial and saw grave later. Small mark up then; he came from Australia with me.

Informent: -. 84, Holland, Ward 21, Harefield.

D.P. Dickson. London 2.12.18. J.E A.

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22nd. November. 1918.

27th. Australians.

Carr. F. P. 38.

K. August. 10/1918. Dets. D/B.

These two men were Erothers; F. P. Was S/S/A. and W. J. was a Sergeant. I was S/Bearer on August 8th. mx and 9th at Villers Brettoneux and Harbonnieres. I was told by some of the other S/Bearers that Bergeant Carr was killed at Villers Brettoneux on the 8th. August and is buried in the open; the Map Reference being V 4. The C/S/Major was buried near Harbonnieres about six miles from his Brother's Grave. I saw the Crosses for both Graves. Colonel Chalmers, 27th. Battalion himself took a party out to erect them.

Inf:- Private. M. W. O'Commor. 6609.
27th. Australians. C. S/Bearer
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

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A.I.F. 27th Sattn.

F.P. CARR

"Killed 10/8/18."

Of A. Company. Was Sergeant Hajor. On the morning of the 10th August in the line beyond Harbonnieres, holding line after our attack of previous day. Was killed cutright by shell, full issue. His remains were buried on the spot. Position of grave would be about three miles beyond Harbonnieres, on right of road. I have not seen his grave. Was a fine man.

Informent: - Pte. F.D. Oliver, 3879 27th Bettn. A. Ccy, Anzec Buffet.

A.D.G. London 3.12.18. J.E.A.

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27th Batn. A.I.F.

CARR, Pte. F.P. 38.

"Killed August 10th 1918."

"I knew Carr well. He was about 26, medium, well set up man, about 5'7". He was C/C/M of A. Coy. In the attack of Villers Bretonneux, in capture of segment left. Our own battalion went out at 4 p.m. and had reached our objective and had slept on ground. At about 9 o'clock following morning Fritz opened up with shell, killing Carr and wounding the Coy. runner. Carr was blown to pieces, killed instantly. I helped to gather up his remains and bury them near where he was killed. A cross with particulars was placed over his grave - on right of Framerville.

Informant: - Egan, Pte. V.G. 6686. 27th Batn. A. Coy, A.I.F.

London, 20-1-19. J.E.A,

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K. Aug. 10th 1918.

He wasa Sgt.Major in A.Co. and he had a brother A Sgt.in B. EXEXAMPLE. Their home was in a suburb of Adelaide.

On August 8th (not 10th as in list) during the attack on Villers Bretonneux Sgt Major F.P.Carr got killed by bullet. His brother was also killed nearly at the same time, in exactly the same way. They were both sniped. Their bodies were buried in the cemetery near Villers Bretonneux.

Inf: Pte.W.A.Barnes. 3407. Moonta, South Australia.

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A.I.F. 27th Stin. .

CARR. Sgt.F.P. 38.

Killed in Action.10.8.18.

Buried Isolated grave 1 miles S.E.of Framewith and 10 mile N.W.of Wesla.

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Cert by Captain Spedding: List.23.7.19. Sheet 134.

Dandon. 28.7.19.

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