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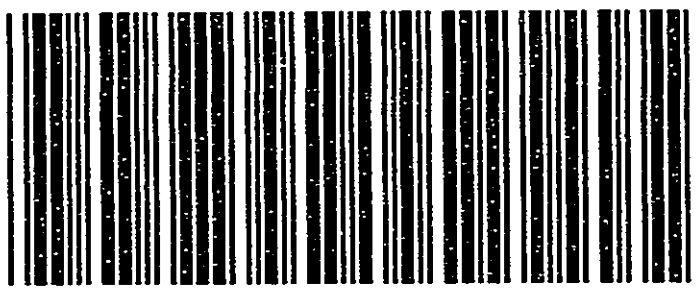
5066 Private
Walter Caston

6th Battalion



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6th Batn
A.I.F.

CASTON
W. 5066

"Wounded Sep Oct-Nov"

Wounded and Missing prev. reported wounded, 4.10.17.
Cert. by A.I.F.HdQtrs 10.12.17. ~~pre~~

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London.
14.12.17.

6th Battn.
D.Coy.
A.I.F.

Caston.
W. 5066

"Wounded & Missing 4.10.17"

I saw him wounded at Buines Wood. We were making an attack on the enemy positions there during which he was caught through the thigh with a bullet. Casualty happened very early in the morning. I went back again to him after we had advanced and he then appeared to be dead. I spoke to him, and could not get any response. I returned again to my platoon, leaving him there in the open. I never saw him after, that and cannot give any further particulars and cannot refer to anyone. I knew him very well, he was the only man of that name in the Coy.

Witness:- Sgt.R.Giessler 3757
6th Battn. D.Coy.
3rd A.A.Hospital.
Dartford.

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London.
23.1.18.

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6 A.I.F.

Caston. W. 5066.

(W & M. Oct. 4/17.)

"I was told by Pte. A.E. Stretton. (6. B. VII.) and also by others, that Pte. Caston (6. B. ?) was killed on Oct. 4th at Ypres, during the attack. He could probably give particulars."

Eye-witness: No. Told by Pte. A.E. Stretton, (6. B. VII.)

Description: From Victoria. We were friends as we came out together in 16 Reinforcements.

Informant: Pte. Harry Turner. 5214.
6 A.I.F. B Co., VII Pl.,
3rd Southern General Hospital.
Radcliffe Buildings. Oxford.

Home address: Thornbury.
Melbourne.

30.3.18.
Hilda M. Pickard-Cambridge.

Written Stretton
9.4.18

6th Battn.
A.I.F. DxM

CASTON
Pte. Wm. 5066

"Wounded & Missing 4-10-17"

I saw Pte.Caston killed on 4-10-17, instantaneously at Westhoek Ridge, near Dickebusch, Ypres. I was close to him. No burial. We were just going over to take ground.

Eye-witness: Yes.
Description: Fair, clean shaven, was a runner, wore runner's band on left arm.

Informant. Lynch. Pte.Wm. 4649 (intelligent)
6th Battn. D.Coy. 13th Pltn.,
No.2 Pennsylvania Hpl.,
EXETER.

Home address:-
Horseferry Roa..

M.Restell-Cornish
4-9-18
London
16-9-18
S.A.

M.

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

CASTON
W. 5066

"Wounded & Missing 4-10-17"

I saw Pte.Walter Caston, 6th Battn. D.Coy. 14th Pltn. lying in a shell hole, after he had been wounded on Oct.4th at Ypres. I asked him if he was hit, and he told me he was wounded in the stomach. We were advancing at the time, and we had to leave him where he fell out in the open, in "No Man's Land". He cannot possibly be a prisoner, as we held the ground.

Eye-witness: Yes
Description: North Carlton, Victoria, single, 16th or 17th Rfts.

Informant. Thomas. Pte.James 4612
(very intelligent and quite reliable)
6th Battn. D.Coy. 14th Pltn.,
3rd Sthrn.Gen.Hpl.,
New College Gardens,
OXFORD.

Home address:-
314, View Street,
Bendigo,
Victoria.

H.M.Pickard-Cambridge
31-8-18
London
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6th Battn.
A.I.F.

CASTON.
W½ 5066.

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Anzac. Out beyond there, East of Ypres. Can't give exact place. I saw Caston wounded by a bullet some where about the thigh. He called out to me he was hit and I saw him drop. It was just after daylight. It was about 400 yards from where we hopped over. We went on beyond took the objective and held it. I went right past him. He was in same section as I was and knew him well.

Informant:- ~~Werall~~ Overall. 6331.
W.9.HAREFIELD.

D.P.Dickson.
London.
30-9-18.
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M.

A.I.F.6th Bttn.

CASTON.
Walter. 5066.

Wounded and Missing.8.10.17.

No trace in Germany.
Cert by Captain Mills.10.10.19.

Enquiries passed to H.K.L.

Name	Unit	Casualty	Cause of Casualty

London.
15.10.19.

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