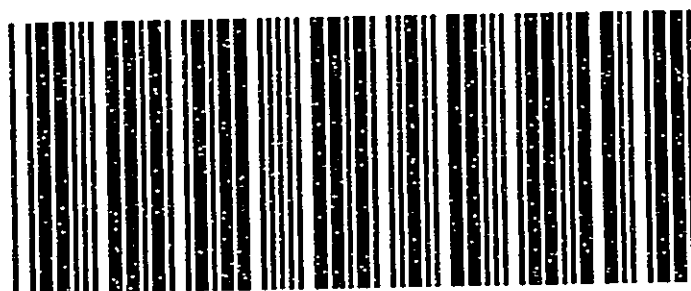


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**3031 Private
Robert Kennedy Craig**

3rd Battalion



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Craig R. 3031.
C. Company.

(K. 22/27/7/16)

Informant states " Craig was on patrol in front of the trench which we had dug against Pozieres village, and he was there shot by a sniper. This was reported by the two men who were out with him, but were unable to bring him in. I was in the trench at the time this happened."

Reference:- Pte. J. Rogers, 3200.
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CRAIG R. 3031

X. July 22-27/26

I knew Craig and his number would be in the early 3000's. He was very small and an Englishman who had settled in Australia, not more than 20, judging by his appearance. We called him "Craigie". We attacked Posieres on Sunday July 23rd. Half a dozen of us ran up to a German dugout, full of Germans. Craig was right in front of us, 10 or 15 yds. and was in the act of throwing a bomb at a German standing in the mouth of the dugout, when the German got in a boat first, which exploded at Craig's feet, killing him on the spot, one of his legs being blown off. I had to go on and that was the last I saw of him and I do not know where his body was buried. We held the ground and his body is sure to have been buried. Craig was in C Co. and batman to the O.C. of the Co.

Informant Pte. H. Witch 388

3rd A I F. C Co. Dock Rest Camp
H.M.D.H.

Written OC 24.2.17

3rd Batt. A. I. F.

CRAIG R. SOSI.
"C" Coy.

"K. July 22-27/'16."

Witness says soldier went out by himself on patrol,
Sunday 23rd July '16, in No Man's land, in the village of Pozieres.
He was shot in the head by a sniper, and killed in-
stantly.
It was impossible to secure and bury his body at the
time, and witness cannot say if this was done afterwards.
He knew soldier well, being in the same company, and same platoon, No. 9.

Description. Hgt 5ft7. Fair complexion. "Slight"
About 22 years of age.

Witness. Etchell W. H. 718.
3rd Batt. "C" Coy.

April 7th., '17.
S. W.

Worgret Camp,
WARHAM.

A. I. F. S.

CRANE, R. 3031.

R. July 22-27th, 1916.

He was out on patrol at Pozieres the day we went over the top (July 23rd). I was out with him and saw him shot through the head and killed outright. I took the papers from his body and handed them in to the battn. We pulled the body into a shell hole and had to leave it there in No Man's Land. He came from N.S. Wales and belonged to 12 plst. C. Coy.

SA.

Reference:- Sgt. A.B. Tanner. 323. C. Coy.
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Etaples
8.5.17.

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