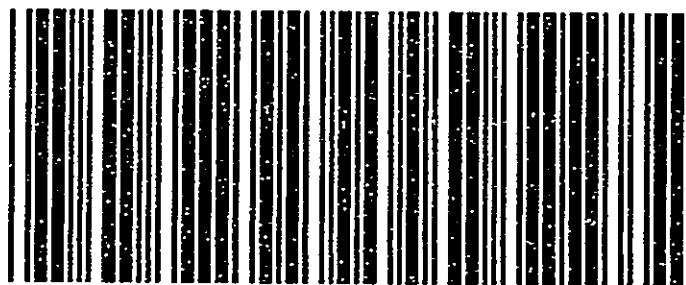


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**2783 Private
William Connor**

35th Battalion



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A.I.F. 35th Bn
not 42nd Bn

CONNOR
2783

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"K. in A 12-10-17"

We have - 2783 Connor W. 35th Bn - Killed in action 12-10-17
Cert by A.I.F. Hqs 5-12-17

London
6-12-17

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35 Australian I.F.

Connor, W. 2783.

(K. Oct. 12/17. Det. D/B).

"I saw William Connor (35. Co. XII) after he had been killed practically instantaneously by a shell after we had come back from the attack on Oct. 12th at Zennsbek. He had retired and he was lying out where we had taken up our new position. He was probably buried close to the spot where he fell, but I have not seen his grave."

Eye Witness: Yes.

Description: Only a boy - latest reinforcements. A quiet little fellow.

Informant:

Private Arthur Turner, 1977.

35 Australian I.F.

G. Co. XII Plat.

3rd Southern General Hospital,

Radcliffe Buildings,

Oxford.

Home Address:

86 Foster St.,

Leichhardt, Sydney, N.S.W.

Apl. 17/10. Hilda. M. Fickard-Cambridge.

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35th A.I.F.

Connor W. 2783

(K. Oct. 12/17 Dets. D/B)

"I was with Pte. Wm. Connor (35. Battn.) when he was blown to pieces by a shell while we were going across No Man's Land on Oct. 12th at Passchendaele. I was only a few yds. away and saw it happen. We had to go straight on and leave him. We retired back afterwards. I knew Pte. Connor although he was not in my Company. We were all mixed up".

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: 5 or 6 reinforcements, little, single from Woolloomooloo.

Informant: L/Cpl. Norman Cox, 3033,
35th A.I.F., D. Coy. XIII Plt.,
3rd Southern General Hospt.,

Home address: Oxford.

Oakney,
Badgery's Creek,
via Liverpool,

Apr 27/18, H.S.W.
Hilda M. Piskerd-Cambridge.

A. I. P. 55th Batta.
C Coy.

CONNOR
W. N. 2785.

FILED 12/10/17.

Refer to P to R, Charlton C Company 55th Batta., who is now in Hospital in England, he saw him killed and can give full details of burial.

Witness:- 2898 Wilson I/Cpl. J.R.,
55th Batta., B Coy., 9 Platoon
S. A. A. H. Dartford.

W. Oman

NOTE:- Written Charlton.

London
10/5/18.

7/3/18.

Letter returned marked "undeliverable"

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A.I.F. 35th Bn
not 42nd

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Nm. 2783

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No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Hills 10-10-19.

London
20-10-19

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