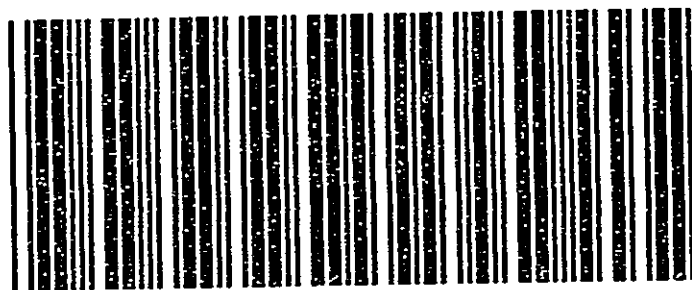


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**2125 Private
John Collins**

25th Battalion



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France.

COLLINS J. 2125

A.I.P. 25.

11. 29.7.16.

I saw Jack Collins killed right out by a lump of shell which got him in the head. He dropped without a murmur. He was right alongside me. It was the 1st. night at Pozieres. He was in my platoon. Three of us were sitting in a shell hole during the advance when he got hit. We had to go on and left him there. He was not brought in.

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25th A. I.F.

Collins, J. 2125,
C. Company

(M. July 29th/16)

"On July 29th in the evening, we went over the parapet to attack. Collins was close to me, and when close to the German wire, he was shot right through the head and killed instantly. He was about 10 yards from me, and a boy called T. Worrie put his body in a shell hole."

Informant: Pte Wm. Owen Clarke, 2126,
25th A. I. F., C. Coy,
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4th January 1917.
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J. COLLINS
2125

"M. 29-7-16"

Killed in action 29-7-16 - previously reported Missing
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25th Battn.
A.I.F.

COLLINS.
J. 2125.

"Killed in Action 29-7-16"

He was of C. Company. On night of 28/29th July 1916 at Posieres during our attack on Enemy's line (front) Just in front of their wire, I passed his body lying on the field, in No Man's Land. He was killed by Machine gun fire, as Machine guns were playing on us all the time. His body would not have been recovered. We were taken Prisoners of War at 7.a.m. on July 29th 1916.

Informant:- A/Cpl. J.H. Speechley. 1580.
25th Battn. C. Coy. P/W.
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A.D.G.
London.
30-12-18.

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25th Batn.
A.I.F.

COLLINS, J. 2125.
Collins, L.V. 1526.

"Killed 29th July 1916."

"Of A. Coy. On 29th July 1916 at ^PSosieres in enemy's ^{1st} line trench. I saw his body lying in the trench, he had been shot through heart. I do not know which Collins it was, but the man I saw was an Englishman about 5'6", dark complexion, with dark moustache, about 29 years of age. He enlisted from Brisbane. I knew him as Collins. We were taken Prisoners of War in this trench.

Informant:- Pte. W. Wynn, 3258,
25th Batn. A.I.F.
Prisoner of War.

A.D.G.
London,
21-1-19.

J.A.

A.I F 25th Btn

John COLLINS
2125

"K/A. 29-7-16"

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

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