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**358 Sergeant
Herbert Henry Dodd**

41st Battalion



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41st Battn.
A.I.F.

Herbert Henry DODD,
H.H. 358

"Killed 12.10.17."

While coming out of the line a shell blew him up. He was Sgt. in his platoon and was assisting to get his men out. Heavy shelling was going on at the time. He was a very popular man, and was thought a lot of by his men. Date 28.10.17. At Ypres sector. Killed coming back from Abraham Heights. Ground was held. He was buried behind the reserve trenches.

Date
Killed
highly
8.18.
on 28.

Eye-witness:- No.

Description:- Medium height, pleasant features.

Very jolly nature.

Informant L- 2/Lt. J.H. Robinson,
41st Battn C. Coy,

3rd London General Hospital.

Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy:- Entirely reliable.

W. Arnoll Davis.

21.1.18.

NOTE K in A 12.10.17. (H.Q. 15.2.18.)

London.

1.3.18.

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DODD,
H.H. 358

"Killed 12.10.17."

Dodd was a Sgt. and was killed up at Passchendaele. I did not see him killed but he was killed alongside Lt. H.J. Wiles, 41st D. Coy with coy, who could give information.

Informant:- C/S/M/ D.F. Beale, 820,
41st Battn D. Coy,
Hut 20,
Westham.

W.A. Rand.

London.

6.3.18.

NOTE Written Lt. Wiles, 5.3.18.

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41 A.I.F.

Dodd. H.H. 358.

(K. 12 Oct./17.)

"I knew Dodd on the H.Q. Staff. I saw his body in Oct. just outside our trench near Passchendaele - he had been killed outright by a shell. Dodd had recently been promoted Sergeant."

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: 5'10", dark hair; about 28.

Informant: T. Otway. 2137.

41 A.I.F. H.Q.Co.,

Netley Red Cross Hospital.

24.2.18.

G.F.B.

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Havre

1st April 1918

41st A.I.F.

Dodd (M.M.). Sgt. H.H. 35-8

K. 12th Octr 1917. Det D/B.

I knew him well, he was in B.Coy. Pte J. Ulrick of B.Coy. told me that he was with Dodd at Ypres on the 12th Octr 1917 when he was killed instantly by shell. Ulrick will be able to give further details.

Inf:- Pte A.J.S. McPherson No. 19.
41st A.I.F. C.Co. IX Bn.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM.

written by Ulrick

41 Infantry A.I.F.

Dodd, Sgt. H. H. 358.

(K. October 12/18)

"At Passaendale 12th October. We were advancing on the ridge and had got to within about 500 yards of our objective when a shell landed within about 20 yards of Dodd killing him outright. I was from 15 to 20 yards from him at the time. I did not see his grave, but it is certain to have been within 100 yards of where he fell in a plot marked out for graves."

Eye-Witness: Yes.

Description: About 20-21. Fair. Slight built. About 5 feet 8 inches.
Very nice boy. Known as "Doddy."

Informant:

C.S.M. I. A. Sorenson, 26,
41 Infantry, A. Co.,
5 Southern General Hospital,
Milton Section, Portsmouth.

Home Address:

Horsewood,
Hawkesbay, N. Zealand.

Apl. 21/18.

Elsie C. Hughes.

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A.I.F. 41.

K. 12.10.17.

DODD H.H. 358.

The only Dodd I knew in the Bn. was a Sgt. in B.Co. He was an original Bn. man. I believe his people live in Brisbane. He was quite a young fellow - tall and fair, and a very fine looking chap. We called him "Daddy". I knew him in training at Bell's Paddock, Enoggera. He was killed on or about 12th.Oct. in the support lines up near Passchendaele. We were in supports during the attack. He was hit in the early morning by a shell and killed outright absolutely. The shell hit him in the chest. I saw his body shortly afterwards lying in the trench. Our Bn. came out of supports there very shortly after this and I have never heard anything of his burial but no doubt he would be buried.

NWH.

Reference: W/Cpl.D. Cormack. 2436. B.Co.

56 Gen.Hpl.

Staples.
11.2.18.

358 Sgt. Herbert Henry Dodd - B Coy - 41 Batta -
at Bell's Paddock - Enoggera 7.12.15
Height. 5'9" - fair.
M.M. 25.1.17.

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G.M.W.B. at H.Q. 27.2.18.

A.I.F. 41st Battn.

DODD M.M.
H.E. 558.

KILLED in ACTION 12.10.17.

Re No. 558 Sgt H.H.Dodd M.M. who was killed in action 12/10/17, he was a man about 20 years old with fair hair and light blue eyes and about 5 ft. 6 in. in height. He was buried in the field 13/10/17. Was present myself when he was buried. This is about the nearest description I can give concerning him.

Letter from:- Pte J. Ulrick,
B Company,
41st Battn.

London
4.5.18.

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