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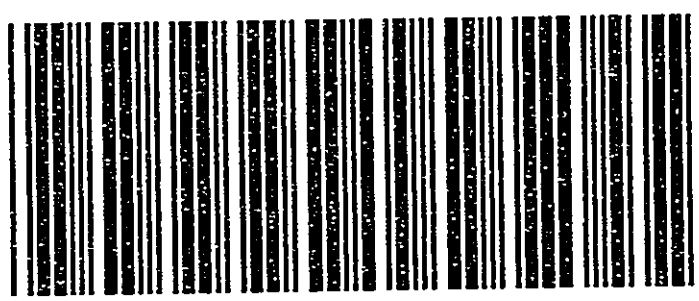
3029 Private
John William Collins

3rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 3rd Battn.

COLLINS
J.W.3029

"DIED OF WOUNDS 25/8/18"

Died of wounds at 55rd Casualty Clearing Station Shrapnel wound lt thigh

Buried Daours Communal Cem: Exten 2¾ miles W of Corbie
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 4/10/18.

London
5/10/18.

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3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

COLLINS
J.W. 3029

"Died of Wounds 25-8-18"

Re Pte.Collins, 3rd Battn. He was admitted 23-8-18, suffering from shell wound thigh L. He died 4-30 a.m. 25-8-18, and was buried in the Military Cemetery at Daours.

Letter from:- The O.C.,
53rd C.C.S.,
12.10-18.

London
21-10-18

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A.I.F.
3rd Bttn. B.Co.
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COLLINS.
J.W. 3029.

Died/Wds. 25.8.18.

Height 5'6", medium complex. age 21 yrs. came from Clarence River. N.S.W. and was single.
Pte.H.J.Ind of same Battn as Collins told me Collins was wounded in hip on Aug.23/18 at Clingnes and died at C.S. at Daours near Corbie on 25.8.18. I placed flowers on his grave at Daours at the Military Cemetery. A temporary cross with his name and on it was there.

Informant:- Chas. Walters. Pte. 3266.
3rd Bttn. H/Q. Ward 36.
3rd A.A.Hpl. 26.4.19.

Home address:-
Queens St.
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6.5.19.
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3rd BATTALION. A.I.F.
(Late 18th Battn.)

COLLINS, Private
J.W. No. 3029

"Died of Wounds 25/8/18".

Informant described Collins as about 5ft.6" high, slight build, medium complexion, aged about 25. Collins was in "A" Company.

On 23/8/18 the Battalion was in action at Proyart. They hopped over at 5.45 a.m. and about 2 hours afterwards when they had captured the first objective and were lying back ready to attack again, Collins was hit by a bullet and by shrapnel. Informant was alongside him at the time and saw him being bandaged. He also asked Collins how he was getting on and received the reply "All right". Informant had to go on for the next objective and never saw Collins again, but heard that he died of his wounds at a Casualty Clearing Station. He never heard where Collins was buried.

According to Informant Collins was a good chap and well thought of by his mates.

Informant;- 3113, Pte. R. Joynes,
"B" Company - 3rd Battalion.

Private address;- 541 Harris St., ULTIMO.

W.E.C.
A.I.F. Furlough Bureau, Sydney.
21/5/19.

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23.10.18

3029
J. H. Collins
3 Bttn

See under

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C. N. Watson
55 Bttn