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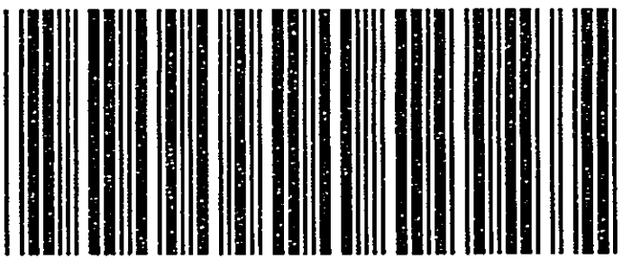
2193 Private Clarence Frederick Dilger

37th Battalion



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37th Battn.
A.I.F.

DILGER.
C. 2195.

"Killed 12.10.18."

Dilger was killed outright, shot through the head, about 500 yds. from the hop over - about half an hour after we started for the stunt towards Passchendale. We had to retire and came back to about 100 yds in front of our hop over place. I cannot say anything about his burial, except that next day they went over the ground getting the killed and burying them. He was in my Lewis Gun team and right alongside me when he was killed.

Informant:- Hayes. H.C. 2840
37th Battn. D. Co.,
Hut 17.
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand.
London.
21.9.18.
J.B.A.

H.

A.I.F. 37. DILGER,C. 2193.

K. October 12th, 1917.

I saw Dilger of my D.XIII., killed near Passchendaele in the daytime, October 12th, about 50 yards from me by a h.e. shell which hit him in the head and killed him instantly. We were advancing at the time and went on so I dont know anything about burial. Dilger was a tall chap, fair, about 23 years old, I dont know where from.

HEH.

Informant:- Pte. D.C.Holmes. 1204. 37.D.XIII.
3 Aust Gen.Hp.

Abbeville
24.9.18.

37th Battn not 40th Bn.
A.I.F.

DILGER.
Clarence Frederick. 2193.

"Killed in Action" 12-10-17.

Dilger,C. 2193. was not in the 40th Battn , He was in the 37th Battn. He was originally in the Light Horse and was transferred to D.Coy 37th Battn. We were near the 37th Battn in Oct 1917 and I heard that C.Dilger had got killed and went across to enquire and heard about it from the 37th Battn lads. He was shot through the head by a bullet in the stunt Oct 12th, on K. Track I did not know about the burial, or if he was buried and I do not know names of the lads who told me.

The Dilger in the 40th battn, was a cousin, and his initials were either A.H. or H.A. and his number was 337. This Dilger 40th Battn was killed at Armentieres Feb 1917. I knew all the Dilgers weal, and we came from same district in Tasmania and were boys together.

Informant:- Lyne.R.448.
40th Battn.
No I Command Depot.
SUTTON VENY.

B.F.German.
London.
20-6-18.

H.

37th Battn not 40th Bn.
A.I.F.

DILGER.
Clarence Frederick. 2193.

Note:- This enquiry was received on the Hobart Cable 3-12-17 which read Clarence Dilger Eluzy" etc - 40th Btn - This was sent to H.Q. to be verified and came back uncorrected on 11-12-17 with next of kin added - when therefore, the Hobart letter 12-12-17 arrived later giving the unit as 37th Battn, as the next of kin agreed, this Unit was taken as a Typists' error and not re-verified. On receipt of above report we enquired again at H.Q. and received the following report 2193.Clarence Frederick Dilger 37th Battn. K/A 12-10-17.
N/K Father- John Frederick Dilger.
Mathinna - Tasmania.

366 Harry Clarence Dilger - 40th Battn. K/A 31-1-17 at Armentieres.
N/K Mother.
Mary Elizabeth Dilger.
Swansea.
Tasmania.
A.M.W.B. Searcher at H.Q. 18-6-18.

The Enquiry for the latter soldier was closed a year ago. We are now enquiring for 2193. C.F.Dilger. in 37th Battn.

A.I.F.
37th. Battn.,
not 40

DILGER. 2195.
Clarence Frederick

"Killed in Action 12.10.17".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
22.10.19.

H.