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4669 Private
Daniel Leo Cashman

20th Battalion



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A.I.F. 20th Btn

CASHMAN
D.L. 4669

"WOUNDED"

Discharged Class A 17-5-17
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 19-6-17

London
25-6-17

Pte. casually.

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A.I.F. 20th Btn

CASHMAN
D.L. 4669

"K.Aug' 31/18"

I saw Cashman (of A.Coy) directly after he was killed instantly by machine gun bullet through left arm & heart at Mont St.Quentin about 4-30 p.m. Cpl.Pollock & James Minchy were killed about the same spot & time. I took Cashman's paybook & belongings next day (the body was left that night in a shellhole) & handed them in. He would be buried where he fell.

Description; red-haired, 5' 7 or 8", slim, about 22/23 yrs, Came from Roselle, Sydney.

Informant: Cpl. R.Clapp 6534
20th Btn A.Coy.
Belgium. S

H.E.H.
London
21-2-19
J.E.A.

Note: The attack on Mont St.Quentin was made 31-8-18 but the Germans counter-attacked & held it that night & it was taken held 1-9-18.

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20th Battalion, A.I.F. CASHMAN D.I. Pte. No. 4669.

"Killed In Action. 31/8/18."

Informant described Cashman as about 5 feet 9 inches high, slim in build, red hair, aged about 24. He came from Rozelle.

Informant states that they both belonged to "A" company, No. 1 Platoon. On the 31/8/18, the Battalion was in action at Mont St. Quentin. Some time during the day, while the Battalion was at a standstill and had dug in, Cashman was hit by a Machine Gun bullet. He was killed outright. Informant was about two yards away from him, and was hit at the same time.

According to Informant, Cashman was a very popular chap.

Informant - Sergeant A. McNevin, No. 2755,
"A" company, 20th Battalion.
Home Address - "Chandos",
Ormond Street,
Ashfield.

W.E.G.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
SYDNEY.
7/1/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F.
20th Battalion.

CASEMAN, Private
D.I. No. 4669

"Killed 31.8.18"

Informant described Cashman as about 5'7" high, slight build, red hair, aged about 22/23. Informant states that they both belonged to "A" Company, 1st Platoon. On the 31.8.18 the Battalion was in action at Mont St. Quentin and hopped over early in the morning. About 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after they had gained their objectives and were holding the ground taken, Cashman was hit by a shell fragment and killed outright. Informant was about 10 or 12 yards away and saw him fall. Almost at the same time the Huns counter-attacked, and the Battalion had to go back. Informant was unable to say whether Cashman was brought back, and was himself wounded shortly afterwards.

According to Informant Cashman was a well liked chap.

Informant;- No. 193, Pte. J. Hurley,
"A" Company - 20th Battalion.
Private address;-
5 Mary Street, Newtown, Sydney.

W.E.G.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
SYDNEY.
6/2/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

20th BATTALION

CASHMAN, D.L. Private.
No. 4669.

"KILLED 31.8.18"

I went away with Cashman in the S.S. "Ceramic" on 14th April 1916 and knew him fairly well. He was about 5 ft 6 inches in height, fair, with red hair, clean shaven, of slight build.

I heard from some of the Company that Cashman had been killed at Pont. St. Quentin in August 1918. I heard the men talking about his having been killed, there seemed no doubt with these men that Cashman had been killed.

Cashman was a good sort of fellow.

Informant: A.L. Ogilvie, Private. No. 4749.
20th Battalion.

Private address:
7 Norfolk Street,
PADDINGTON.

No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK. SYDNEY BUREAU.
13.3.19.
F.E.W.

20th Battn. CASHMAN

Pte. D. L. 4669

K. 31/8/18

Buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, 1.5E., SSP. 4439/10

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

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