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616 Sergeant
Henry Charles Dickins

24th Battalion



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24th Battn.
A.I.F.

DICKINS,
H.C. 616

"Killed 4.10.17."

Cpl. J.Riley, 24th C.Coy, XII Pltn, at present at Hurdcott, told me he was present when Dickins was killed.

Informant:- L/Cpl. A.A.Birkensleigh, 4661,
24th Battn, C.Coy,
Westham.

W.A.Rand.

London.
26.2.18.

M.

NOTE Written Cpl. Riley 25.2.18.

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I amtthe Signwriter for the Battalion, and I receive d instructions from Headquarters to write the names and numbers on crosses which were erected over the graves of the men mentioned in the list attached. The men who were killed in September, October and November are buried on the Ypres front near Polygon Wood.

Informant:- Pte.Frank E.Buchanan 4666
24th Battn. H.Q.Pioneers
Brecian St., L.Broughton Hpl.

Home address: "Beverley"
Western Beach, Geelong,
Victoria Aust:

S.Edwards
25.2.18.

London.
5.3.18. Note For full list see under 5925 C.M.Bell in General Correspondence Files.

H.

Enclosure note
The Informant had with him the list he received from Battalion HQRs of names & numbers of men for whom the crosses were made

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H.C. 616

"Killed in Action 4.10.17"

re 616 H.C.Dickins. I regret to inform you that I am unable to supply any information as I have no knowledge of such a man in C.Coy. though I have been with them for the last 2½ years. There was a Sgt. Dickins who belonged to C.Coy. 24th Battn. who was killed on the 9th October at Ypres. You would get quick and accurate information if you communicate with C/M/S.V.Rolle C.Coy. 24th Battn France.

Letter from:- Cpl.J.G.Reilly
No.4 Command Depot.
Hurdcott.
4.3.18.

London.
14.3.18.

Note Written Rolle 14.3.18. M.

A.I.F. 24th. DICKINS, H.C. ~~6016~~ 616.

K. Oct. 4th 1917. Det.

Dickins was I believe the C.S.M. of C. Coy. I did not know his initial or no. He was the only man called Dickens in the coy. He was dark, clean shaven, about 5ft. 9. and from 30 to 32. I dont know if he was married. I saw his dead body in one of our trenches at Ypres on 4th Oct. He was buried close to where his body was found. I saw the cross which was made for his grave.

Inf. Pte. R. G. Gladstone, 6315. D.Coy. runner.
No.3. Can. Gen.
BOULOGNE. 15.3.18.

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Dickins Sgt. H.C. 616.

24th A.I.F. (K. Oct. 4.17. Bets D/B)

"I knew Dickins. He was a Sergeant. He was killed by a shell at Daisy Wood (Broadseinde) near Ypres. He was buried by a burial party I know, so there ought to be a record of where his grave is."

Eye witness: No.

Description:

Informant: Sgt. J. Thompson. 575 C Coy., IX Pltn. Cornelia Hospital, Poole.

Home address: .....

22.4.18.
H. Bradley.

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4/3/18 616 H. C. DICKINS Hurdsoft

Ack. A.B. 6.3.18.

NOTE written Rottle 14.3.18

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