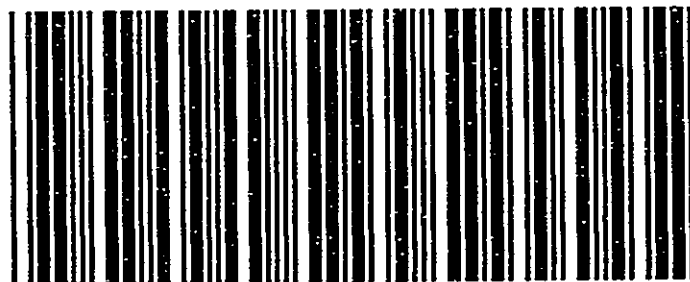


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**6497 Private
James Hercules
Dummet**

13th Battalion



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13th Australian Imperial Force

Dummet, J. H. 6497

(K. April 11, 1917 Dets D & B)

Informant states that " I knew Dummet, a re-inforcement man, rather grey, aged nearly 40. D Coy. 13th Platoon. In the early morning, when we were starting the attack on Bullecourt, we were in the Sunken Road, just as we were going over, I saw him ~~standing~~ struck by a shell and killed instantly. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description As above.

Informant :- Thos McDonald, 1201,
13th Aus Imp Force, D Coy.
Fulham Milit Hospital,
Hammersmith. London, S. W.

Home address
not given.

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DUMMETT, J.H. 6497.

K. April 11th 1917. Dets D/M.

Pte Wilcox D.Coy, still with the Battn, told me that he saw Dummett hit soon after we went over the top at Bullecourt. Dummett fell, and said to Wilcox, "I'm done." Wilcox had to go on and leave him. I do not know Wilcox's platoon or number. Dummett's home is at 44, Wottenham Street, Glebe, Sydney, N.S.W.

Inf: Pte H.R. Pennerton. 6583.

2nd Army Rest Camp.

BOULOGNE. 25.7.17.

HMH

Written by Wilcox 6.5.17

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Bayre

28th January 1918.

13th A.I.F.

Dunnett J.H. No. 6497.

K. 11th April 1917. Det D/B.

He was a big man, rather dark, aged about 30-35.

I saw him killed outright by a shell that killed or wounded 15 or more outside 13th H.Q. in the Sunken Road Bullecourt on the 11th April. I remember it well. I did not see him buried we had to retire and did not hold this ground.

Inf:- Pte W. Marchant No. 6284.
13th A.I.F. A.Co. I Pltn.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

G.H.