

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5658 Private
Samuel Thomas
Cornell**

2nd Battalion



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Cornell, S.G., 5658,

K. April 9th 1917.

0 Informant states that on April 9th 1917 (Easter Monday) at Hermies beyond Bapaume they were attacking the enemy in the open and Cornell fell, and Informant was told, killed instantly. Next morning a burial party went out from Battalion, and among others Cornell was interred. He was known personally to Informant.

Eye Witness: Not of death, but no doubt.

Description: Fair, blue eyes, slight, good looking, medium height.

Informant:-- Percy B. Henderson, 5699,
2nd Australians,
Kitchener's Hosp:
Brighton.

Home address:-- 80, Derwent Street,
Brighton Point,
Sydney. S.

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2nd A.I.F.

Cornell S.T. 5658

(K. Apl. 9th 1917)

"Cornell was killed on the right of the village of Hermes
and I think he was buried where he fell".

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant: Lt. H.H.F. Williams,
2nd A.I.F.,
3rd London General Hospt.,
Wandsworth.
Home address:
648 George St.,
Dunedin,
New Zealand.

June 8th 1917.
W.R. Manning.

Name:

14th June, 1947.

2nd AUSTRALIANS

CORRELL, S.T. 5678

T. 9.4.47. Ref. D/A.

He was in C Co., 20th platoon. I knew Signaller S.T. Correll: he came over with us in the 18th Reinforcements to the 2nd battalion and was killed at Ewain on April 19th 1947 and buried on the outskirts of the village near H.Q. I saw the grave: a cross was being prepared for it. It was a Military Burial Ground.

Informant: Pte. F. Wilton, 5785
2nd Australians, C Co., 12 Pltn.
Australian Camp, 8 miles.

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Cornell, Pte S.T. 5658.

(K. April 9th/17)

"I know that my great friend was killed outright on April 9th and buried in the field near Hermies. I cannot give name of Informant".

Eye-witness: No

Description:

Informant: Pte G.W. Elliott, 334.
2nd A. I. F., C. Coy.
Kemping (Sect), Kent V.A.D. 6.

Home address:

15th June 1917.
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S. T. CORNELL, 5658.

K. 9.4.17. Det. D & B.

He was killed by M.G. Fire together with the whole of his
Plat. He and forty others were buried at Hermies. A cross
was erected over the grave with most of the names inscribed
on it. I have seen the cross.

Reference: Sig. J. P. Scott, 685. H.2. Sigs.

No. 12 General, Rouen. 25.6.17.

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FS.

Name:

25th July, 1917

2nd AUSTRALIANS

CORRELL, ST. 1630

RE: 974.170 903 D/S.

He was in D Co., 13th platoon. He was killed at Kemmer in April, 1917 and buried in the Military Grave Yard at the Sutton Road about 2000 yards behind our lines. He held the ground.

Informant: Pte. H. Monaghan, 4308
2nd Australians, D Co., 15th Bn.,
Australian Camp, Roselle.

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