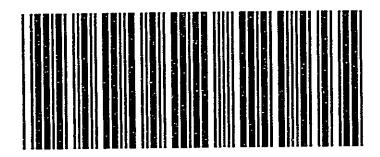
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## 2365 Private Alfred Douglas Erwin

18th Battalion



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18th A.I.F.

Rrwin A.D., 2365.

(". Aug. 5th 1916)

Informant states that one of his chums at the Somme (he cannot remember his chum's name) told him that P.R. Erickson (2364) and Erwin were killed at the same time. They were close together.

Reference: A.F. Master 2431, 18th A.I.F.,

lst Southern General Hospt., Birmingham.

Home address: 65 Lilian Road, Barnes.

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Erwin, A. D. 2365 C.Co.

(M. Aug. 5/16)

"I saw this man killed by a shell."

Reference:- Pte. G. B. Hawke, 2525
18th A.I.F. D.Co. XV Pl.
2nd Southern General Hospital,
Southmead,
Bristol.

Home eddress: Grahamstown, Gundagia. N.S.W. Australia.

Nov. 19. T. F. Rogers

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18th Batt.

EPWIN 2365

## "Missing Aug. 5/16"

I saw him killed at the same time a: Mrickson 2364 18th Batt. by a shell at Pozieres. We caried him next to Brickson and we put a cross on his grave. Was called Micy!

Reference: - 2325 3,8,8 0k, 0.Co. A.I.F., 18th Bart, 0.Co. A.I.F., Dartford, 26,2,17.

London 3.3.17.

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18th 3tn A.I.F.

ERVIE 2365. a.D.

"Missing 5-8-16"

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London 1-4-17.

18th Battalion.

## ERWIN. 2365. A.D. Pte.

"Killed in Action 5.8.16".

I knew Erwin, whose nickname was "Tib". We went away from Australia together. I think he was in "B" Coy. A shell burst in the Black Watch Trench near Pozieres - the same shell that killed Erickson and 5 others, killed Erwin outright. The shell dropped right on top of them, and killed them all instantly. That was early in August 1916. We buried Erwin with Erickson, just at the rear of the trench. He was a really good chap. He stood about 5ft 4" and was about 20 years old.

Informant := 2525, HAWKE, G.B.,
18th Battalion, "D" Company.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

B.M. 26/9/17.

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