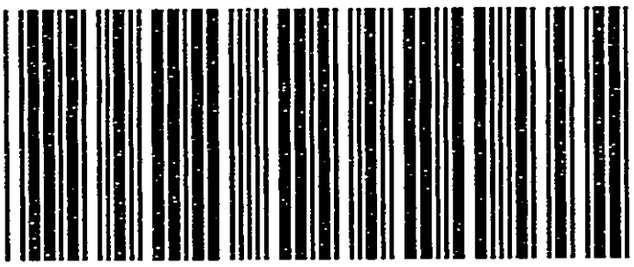
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4406 Private Herbert William Everett

20th Battalion



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20th A. I. F., 4.W. Everett, Pte. 4406,

K. March 2nd 1917. Det: D/B.

"I knew Everett. His initials were W.H. We always called him by his surname. We were pals from Oct./16. He lies buried about 10 yards from Warlencourt Butts. We were not actually together when he was killed. I was in the support whilst he was in a dug out, ahead in gas guard. He got hit by a whiz bang shell. I helped to carry him out and bury him. I cannot give the name of the other man who helped me bury him."

Eye Witness:
Description:

Informant:-- Pte. Henry Tribolet, 4805,
20th A. I. F., A. Coy., I Pl:
Harborne Hall V.A.D. Hosp:
Birmingham.

Home address:-- Forbes,
New South Wales.

23.6.17.
G.Bullock.

20th A.I.F. H.W. Everett 4406.

K. March 2/17. Det. D.&S.

Informant said Everett had a number in the four thousands was in ? A Coy. and was killed in March near the Butte de Warlencourt while on Gas guard at night. He was hit on the head by a shell and killed instantaneously. Informant saw his body after the casualty and also saw his grave last April near the Butte, where it is marked with a cross.

Reference - Pte. A. R. Grant 5344. C. Coy.

No. 11 Con Camp Buchy, Nr. Rouen. 29-6-17.

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20th Australian Imperial Force

Everett, Pte. Herbert 4406.
A Company.

(K. March 2, 17. Dets)

" I saw Pte. Everett killed on March 2nd, 1917 in daylight instantly by his head being shattered with a shell, going down his dug-out. We buried him in a shell hole just in front of Butte of Warlencourt, with a cross, etc. It is well looked after, because he was a popular chap. "

Eyewitness - Yes.

Description

Informant :- Pte. L. W. Penfold, 348,
20th Aus. Imp Force, A Coy.
County of London War Hosp,
Horton, Epsom.

Home address :-
Base for letters.

28. 6. 17.
A.M.Arnould.

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Havre 13th June, 1917.

20th AUSTRALIANS EVERETT, 4406 H.W

K. 2.3.17. D.C. D/B.

I buried a Pte. H. Everett of the 20th battalion, A Co., 1st Pltn. N.S.W. who was killed at Warlencourt in March, 1917. His grave is in front of a dugout in our support trench. I put his rifle on the grave with his name on it. I have since heard that a cross has been placed on the grave. I could point out the spot.

Informant: Pte. A.H. Smith, 5669
20th Australians, A Co., 1st Pltn.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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Havre 16th July, 19[illegible].

20th AUSTRALIANS EVERETT, H.W. 4406

K. 2.3.17. Dob. B/B.

He was in A Co. Pte. H. Tribbett of the 20th battalion, A Co., 1st Pltn. told me that he helped to bury Pte. Herbert Everett near Le Sars in March, 1917. Tribbet is at present in hospital at Birmingham.

Informant: Pte. H. Roberts, 4760
20th Australians, A Co., 1st Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

RHH

20th Battn
A.I.F.

Everett,
H.W.,
4406

"Killed 2.8.17."

I saw this man killed instantly by a shell(his face and head were terribly battered) on 2.8.17. at Buffe de Wallancourt, during the evacuation. I was at his burial. His grave was on top of trench (Paracos) where he fell. A cross with name and number was put there by his mates. Cptn. Chapn. Stevens (Methodist) read service at grave.He (Everett) was short stout, dark, 21 years. Was in Machine Gun Section came with 12th Reignforcements of 20th. worked on fathers farm at Gloucester N. Coast. N.S.W.

Clark. J. 1682,
A. Coy. 20th Battn,
Perham Down Camp.

A.R. McPhee,
London,
20.8.17.

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A.I.F.
20th. Battalion.

EVERETT. 4406.
Herb. William.

"Killed in Action 2.3.17".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
17.10.19.

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