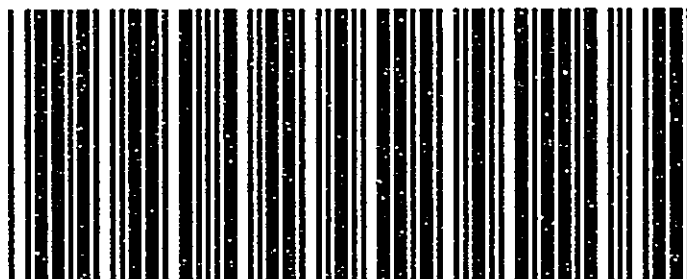


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**3183 Private
Herbert Hengest Rivett
Kitt**

52nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 52nd Battrn.

KITT
H.H.R. 3183

Killed in action 25.9.17

Buried Sh. 28 H.F.J.S.a.s.3.
Lt Speddings List.

London
10.5.19

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52nd A.I.F.

Kitt, Pte H.R. 3183.

(K. Sept. 25/17)

"I found the body of Pte Kitt lying on Anzac Ridge and buried him there and put a cross over his grave. Another man was buried with him. He had apparently been killed by shell fire and was very little disfigured."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: About 5'7", Medium build, heavy moustache

Informant: Lt. Pert,
52nd A.I.F.,
No. 3 London General Hsp.,
Wandsworth.

Home address:
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth.

6th Feb. 1918.
W. Arnoll Davis.

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14th February 1918. C

52nd A.I.F.

Kitt E.R. No.3183.

K. 25th September 1917. Det D/B.

We came together in the 8th reinforcement on the 'Demosthenes'. Kitt was medium height, stout, dark, middle aged, and came from Queensland. On the 25th September the Battalion was ~~at~~ ~~about~~ about 100 yards in front of Anzac House. We were in supports and holding the line when a shell fell, and I saw Kitt hit. It was a head wound and death was instantaneous. This was at night, and next evening he was buried where he fell together with another man, who was killed by the same shell. The grave was marked by a Temporary Cross with the names etc. I could point out the place.

Inf:- Pto F.T. Martindale No.5191.
52nd Batta C.Co. II Pltn.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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52nd. Battalion. A.I.F.

Kitt. H.R. No. 3183.

K. Sept. 25/17. Det. D./B.

I saw him killed by a shell in the front line at Zonnebake. I helped bury him along with four others just close to where he fell. I erected a temporary cross with the names and particulars. I only knew him in the battalion, and he came from Queensland.

Description. Height. 5-7. Comp. Medium Stout Built.

Witness. Duncan. H. Cpl. No. 5218. "C" Coy. 52nd. Battalion.

Taken at
No. 4. C.D.
18-2-18.
A.A.S.

S. Whitmee,
No. 4. C.D.
Hurdcott.