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**7820 Corporal
Arthur Ernest Lane**

5th Field Artillery Brigade



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A.I.F. 13th F.A.B.
Late 4th Btn.

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Arthur Ernest 7820

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Cemetery Zillebeke near Ypres 311150.
Cert. by A.I.F. Mors 15-3-18

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Fld Artillery. late 4th Batta.
13th Bty. F.A.B. 5th F.A.S.
A.I.F. 2nd 13 F.A.B.

LANE.
A.E. 7820.

"Died of Wounds" 24-9-17.

Lane was my bosom pal, enlisted with me at Liverpool and was a Cpl in the 13th Battery (not Brigade) He was killed or rather wounded by a shell when coming out of his dug-out up Passchendaele way, living about 11 hours; was taken to a Dressing Station. I made a cross for his grave but the night I finished the cross I was wounded. I am not sure where the grave is to be found, but he was buried.

Informant:- Gnr. E.F. Roe. 7819.
5-14 Battery. A.I.F.
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W.A. Rand.
London.
28-5-18.

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1st FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
(late 13th F.A.B.), late 4th Battalion.
2nd DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

LANE, A. J. Corporal
7820.

DIED OF WOUNDS. 24.9.17.

I saw Lane in France. He was dark, clean-shaved, and was about 5 ft. 8 in. in height. On the 24th September, 1917, I saw him badly wounded at Ypres. He was struck by a shell. He was taken away. I did not see him after he was taken away. I heard that he died from his wounds. He was buried near Ypres. We put a Cross over his grave, and his name was on the Cross. I saw this.

He was a good chap, one of the best.

Informant:- Gunner J. A. Brian, 7139.
2nd Divisional Artillery.
Private address:- Macarthur,
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27.5.18.

No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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A.I.F. 5th F.A.B(HQ)
13th Bty
not 13th F.A.B.
late 4th Btn

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13th Battery.
A.I.F.

LANE.
A.E. 7820.

"Died of Wounds 24-9-17"

In V.Brigade. Wounded by shell. hit in legs and Stomach
- I was 50 yards away at time. Died on way to D/S and was buried at this
D/S on right of Menin Road. I did not see him hit, he was in a little
dug out at the time. - saw shell burst. The men of the 13th Battery
went down next day and buried him - erected a cross. Known as Darkie.
a big man, about 35 years of age. Think enemy now hold ground.

Informant:-

Note:- Name of this informant overlooked. A.D.G.

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A.D.G.
London.
2-7-18.
H.W.

□ 4 p.m. Menin Rd

xx - buried here
at the 1 1/2 miles from Ypres

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Lane, A.E. 7820

D/W SEP.24/17

Was hit by a shell about 10.p.m. while carting ammunition from dumps at Dickiebush, Ypres. I saw him wounded. It was in the left side. he was conscious when I saw him taken to D/S. I think he died there.

I helped to bury him next morning at 9am. Grave right in Dickiebush, in a small cemetery.

No other of same name in Battery.

Came from N.S.W. with original Brigade. Was on my gun.

Age 23, dark, middle height. Not certain of his no.

Was well liked in our battery, the 13th.

Inf: Bomb. B:owning, J.D. No.3471, 13Batty.

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M.F.A.E. late 4 B.

LANE A.E. Corporal
No. 7820.

"Died of Wounds 24/9/17."

Informant described Lane as about 5 feet 6 inches high, very heavy build, dark complexion aged about 30 came from Tullaraine Melbourne

Informant states that Lane was in the 13th. Battery, which was close to Passchendaele in action on 24/9/17. Informant was told that Lane was coming out of his dugout with his gas mask when a piece of shell hit him. Informant saw him about an hour after he was hit. He was semi-conscious and spoke a little. Unfortunately Informant had no time to wait and investigate more closely, but was informed that Lane died just behind the line. Informant says that so far as he was aware Lane was buried at Dickiebusch Cemetery. As Lane was his greatest pal he made a nice cross for his grave and painted it, but was wounded before he could erect it. He asked someone else to undertake the erection and believes that this was done.

Informant added that Lane was loved by all.

Informant:- Gunner E. Frank Roe, 7819,
14th. Battery.

Home address:- "Montacute" 83 Victoria Street, Lewisham.

W.E.G.

No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK,
30/9/18.

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2nd Division Artillery.
5th F.A.B. late 13th F.A.B.
late 4th Battalion.

LANE A.E. Corporal.
No. 7820.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 24/9/17"

"I knew LANE, we called him Darkie, he was in the 13th Battery of 5th Field Artillery Brigade with me, he was in "L" section. He was well built, dark complexion. He was wounded by a shell just off the Menin Road in September 1917. I did not see him as I was in the Waggon Lines but I remember being told about it at the time by several mates, including Bombadier France and Gunner Brown who had seen him after he was wounded. He was taken to the Casualty Clearing Station at Poperinghe and died there so I heard. He died the day after he was wounded. He would be buried at Poperinghe."

Informant: Driver L. Clement. No. 58.
5th Field Artillery Brigade, 13th Battery L Section,

Home address: Lenthall Street, Kensington.

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No. 4 General Hospital RAMBLICK.
25/10/18.

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SYDNEY BUREAU.

2nd Divisional Artillery
into 13th. Div. Art. Bde. into 4th. Bde.

Lance A. P. General
No. 7019.

5th. Field Artillery Brigade
into 4th. Bde. 24/11/19.

Lance went away with me 24th. November 1915 from Australia. We were in Egypt and France together. Ten days before he was killed, we were at Gallipoli he was my greatest friend and loved by everybody. Towards end of September we were up at Pothia Peninsula front. I was about 4 miles away from Lance when the Officer went word to me that Lance was killed - a shell burst and killed him outright. I made a cross for his grave but was wounded the day it was finished. I feel certain it was placed on his grave. Some of the other boys said they would place it on.

Informant:- E. P. No. 7019.
14th. Field Artillery Brigade.

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