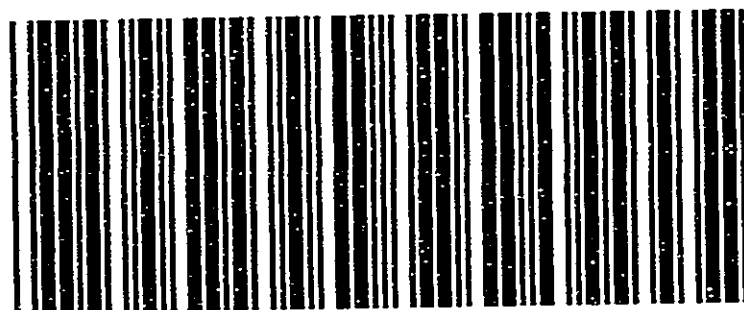


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**2654 Private
Harry Elms**

48th Battalion



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48th Battn.

ELMS
Pte. H. 2654

X/A. 3/5/18

Christian name Harry, in "C" Coy. War Batman to Capt. Hilary of "C" Coy. of the 48th Battn.

Killed at Albert, May 3rd, 1918 about 10 a.m. during evacuation.

Comes from West Australia.

Would be buried in Millencourt Cemetery just behind Albert, as there is a Cemetery there, and all the chaps killed about this time and place were buried there.

Good chap and well liked.

Informant:- No. 3393
Pte. H.S. Bainbridge
48th Battn.

Pte. Address, 1 Hotham Street
Moonee Ponds
Melbourne

E.D. Riddle
H.M.A.T. "Runic"
7/2/20

A.I.F. 48th Battn.

ELMS
H. 2654.

"MISSING 3/5/18"

Killed in Action 3/5/18.

Previously reported Missing.

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 29/7/18.

London
31/7/18.

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A.I.F. 48.

ELMS, H. 2654.

K. May 3rd, 1918.

Elms of C.Coy. was killed near Villers-Bretonneux at Monument Wood but I dont know particulars. He was a batman to one of the officers and I know that Lt. B. Macdowall, D.Coy. (was in C.Coy. at that time) made a statement about him and would be able to give information. He said he would write to his people but I dont know whether he did so. Elms was born in England, he came from W.Australia, where he was working in a brick-kiln. He was small, fair, about 35/38 years, married, had a wife in Australia.

HRH.

Informant:- Pte. C.R. Wilson. 3501. 48.C.X.
3rd. Aust. Gen. Hosp.

Abbeville
22.9.18.

M.S.

Written Lt. Macdowall
4.10.18

McDonald

Lt B. McDonald

D. Co

48 Battery

A. I. F

about

2654th H. Hqs

48 Battery

A. I. F

K May 3/18

written 4.10.18

me

48th Btn.

ELMS

H. - 2654 -

"Killed 3/5/18"

Buried Crucifix Corner British Cemetery, France.

LONDON BUREAU

Melbourne, 25/10/1920

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