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1613 Lance Corporal
Arthur Paul Lundie

13th Battalion



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13th BATTALION.
A.I.F.

LUNDIE, L/Corporal
A.P. No. 1135. 1613

"Killed 8/8/1918".

We were in action at Villers Bretonneux. We were advancing and just as we got to our objective, Lundie was killed by a machine gun bullet outright. I saw him after he had been killed but cannot say anything about what happened after. Lundie was in "D" Company. I was in the same Battalion and Company. Age from 27 to 30, height about 5'10" or 11", broadly built.

Informant;- 3533, Pte. J.W. Campbell,

Private address;- HACKSVILLE. N.S.Wales.

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LUNDIE.
Lance-Corporal A.P. 1135.

"KILLED. 8.8.18."

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I met Corporal Lundie for the first time in England in 1917. He was a personal friend of mine. We were both in "D" Company. He was a tall, well-built, handsome man about 6 feet high, and of fair complexion. I saw him for the last time after he was killed at Hamel. It was on August 9th. I cannot remember where he was buried. I did not see him taken away.

INFORMANT: Private A.C. Anderson, 6703,
"D" Company, 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Home address; "Woonona", ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

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13th Battalion.

Killed August 8/1918.

1613 L/Cpl A.P. Lundie.

He was killed instantly by a shell on the right of Chipilly in front of Proyart. He was guiding a tank into action at the time. He was in B Coy.

Tall, well-built, played football with the battalion team. Came from N.S.W.

Informant - 7300 Sgt J.W. Prowse, 13th Battalion.
Home Address -

Old South Head Road,
Watson's Bay, N.S.W.

L. Hughes
Searcher,
H.M.T. "WINDHUK".

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13th Battalion.

LUNDIE, A.P.
Corporal No. 1135.
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"KILLED 8/8/18"

August

Informant states that Lundie was killed on 8th May 1918 during an attack by a bullet wound. Informant was alongside of him at the time and saw him fall. He did not speak after he was hit. Lundie was in Informant's section and Informant travelled over to Egypt with Lundie in the S.S. "Ulysis" in December 1914. Lundie was a big man, clean shaven, about 14 stone, unmarried, fair.

Informant: Private P. Page. 767.
13th Battalion.

Home address:

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13th BATTALION, A.I.F.

LUNDIE - L/Cpl. A.P.
No. 1135

"Killed 8.8.18."

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Informant described Lundie as about 6 ft. high, medium build, very fair complexion, aged about 22. Came from Newtown.

Informant states that on 8.8.18 the Battalion was in action not far from Villers Bretonneux. They hopped over at 5 a.m. At 9 a.m. they had captured the first objective and were digging in when a shell came over and instantly killed Lundie and another man. Informant was at Headquarters and did not see this happen, but later in the day saw Lundie lying where he had fallen. Informant was told that Lundie was buried where he fell.

Informant added that Lundie was a great friend of his and that he (Informant) knew Lundie's mother and sister. He was a good all-round chap and well liked and used to teach boxing to the boys.

Informant: Signaller P.L. Cobb, No. 6725.
Headquarters 13th Battalion.
Home address: Allen Street, Lidcombe.

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No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.
23.4.19.

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13th BATTALION,
A.I.F.

LUNDIE, Lance-Corporal
A.P. No. 1135

"Killed 8/8/1918".

Informant described Lundie as about 5'10", stout build, fair complexion, aged 26. Informant states that they both belonged to "D" Company and the same Platoon, Lundie being a Scout.

On the 8-8-18 the Battalion was in front of Morlauncourt during the first day of the big advance which ended the war. They hopped over at daylight and about 11 a.m. when Lundie was scouting about 100 yards in front of his Platoon, and was on top of a big ridge, he was killed outright by a sniper. Informant was with the Platoon and saw Lundie fall, but could not wait to investigate as he had to keep going. Lundie was probably buried near to where he was killed. He was a particular mate of Informant's and was also well liked by his other mates.

Informant:- 5673, Pte. Wm. Davidson,
"D" Company - 13th Platoon.

Private address:- BOURKE, N.S. Wales.

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Anzac Buffet, Sydney.
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15th BATTALION, A.I.F.

15th BATTALION, A.I.F.
No. 113-1613

"Killed 8.8.18."

Informant described Lundie as about 6 ft. high, stout build, fair complexion, aged about 24, and was Informant's Scout. Informant states that they both belonged to D. Company. On 8.8.18 the Battalion was in action at Mercoort. They hopped over at 4.20 a.m. Between 7 and 8 a.m., when they were right up to the objective and were about to take it, Lundie was killed outright by a bullet. Informant was about 200 yards away and saw him fall. He was carried away after Informant passed him in the advance and Informant believes that he was buried at Mercoort. Informant added that Lundie was one of the best of soldiers. He wrote to Lundie's people, but does not know whether they received his letter.

Informant: Captain H. Farnham.
15th Battalion.
Home address: 3 View Street, Woolahra.

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No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.
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