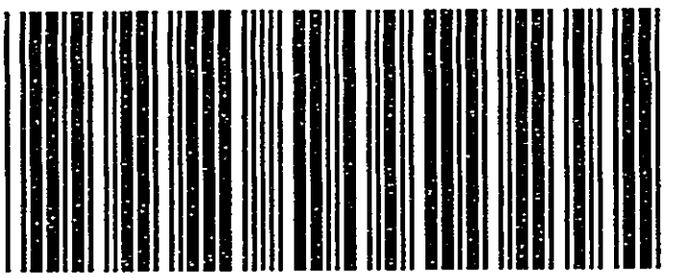
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2294 Private
Oliver Gainger

46th Battalion



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46th Batn
A.I.F

GAINGER
Oliver 2294

"Wounded and Missing"

Killed in Action 11.4.17. prev. reported wounded and Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.HdQtrs 6.12.17.

P.I. Off. M.

London.
19.1217.

46th A. I. F. K & A. O. GAINGER, 2294.

Wia K. 11.4.17.

In an attack at Bullecourt about the 10th or 11th April, I was with Gainger in the front line. I saw him wounded in the arm. He had the arm dressed, took a drink and started back to the D/Station. He had a full mile to go through heavy she-lling. He trained at Geelong and came over with me in the "Orontes" starting on 16.8.16.

Reference: Pte.Alexander, 2125, B.Coy:

No.6 General, Rouen, 17.1.18.

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returned Aust. 31.10.17

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H.W.J. 6118

Killed 20.9.17"

beside me being hit in the shoulder by shell fire At Ypres when we had just got our objective and sta buried him and made a cross with his name on and ied near Lieut.Healy about 40/50 yards away. They miles from Menin Road just behind where C.Coy.

tness:-
C.H.Morris 6116
25th Battn.C.Coy.
Hut 21 Westham.

P.I.

RECEIVED 18 Aug 1917 CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

Information wanted of

? Pte Oliver Grainger

A. Coy, 46th A.I.F.

Kindly send to

2191 Pte C. Grimmes

46th A.I.F

now in D5 ward.

3rd London General Hospital

Wrote 11.4.17.

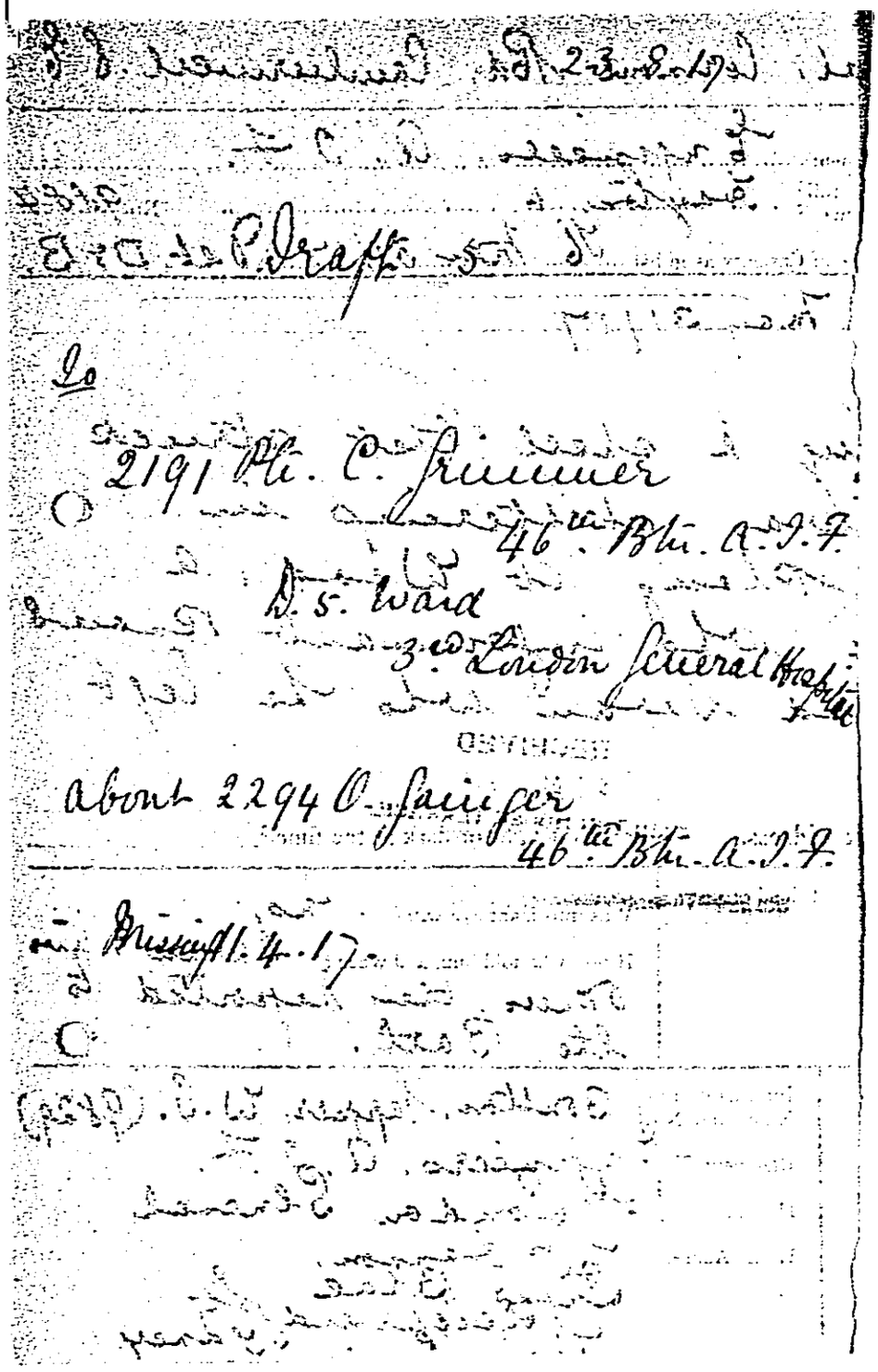
Enquiry as to

2K94 Pte O. Grainger ?

46th A.I.F.

in hosp.

Grimmes thinks it refers to Grainger? Pte does



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nt Engineers. A. I. F.

s full } Boulton, S. No. 9829

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May 31/17

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was sheltering in.
Pte. W. Wood, a
well informant. Knows
ed Swan who he left

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21 AUG 1917
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

address. Was it light or dark at the time ?

wards held or lost ?	Was informant eye witness ? No If not, who told him, and when ? Swan & two others, they reported to the Batt.

Informant's full Name and No. Boulton, Sapper, W. S. (9829)

Regiment Engineers. A. I. F.

Hospital 2nd London General Camberwell

Home Address Mrs Hanson.
Sugar Bag Rae
Leichhardt St
Waverley. Sydney

Havre 20th December.1917.

46th AUSTRALIANS A.Co. K in A GRAINGER. O. 2294
W. & H. April 11th.1917.

I knew Pt. O. Grainger of A.Co., II.Pltn. M.G.Sect. He was about 25 years of age, tall, slim, dark and clean shaven. I saw him on the morning of April 11th.1917, about 11a.m. at Bullecourt in the German 1st lines, which we had just taken. He was wounded in the arm, and went into a Dugout to get it dressed. I was talking to him. About 12.30 we were ordered to retire. All our dead and wounded were left behind. He could walk all right, and must either have been killed or taken prisoner.

Informant: Scott, R.J.S. Pte. 2393
46th Australians, A.Co., II.Pltn.
M.G.Sec.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

RDM.

M. M. P. I.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "QUESTMAN, LONDON."

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE,
~~84, VICTORIA STREET,~~
LONDON, S.W. 1.

27th December, 1917.

No.2191 Pte. C. Grimmer,
46th Btn.
A.I.F.
No.2 Command Depot,
W e y m o u t h.

Dear Sir,

Re OLIVER GAINGER 2294, 46th Btn. A.I.F.

We regret to inform you that the above soldier, who was previously reported wounded and missing, is now reported killed in action on the 11th April, 1917.

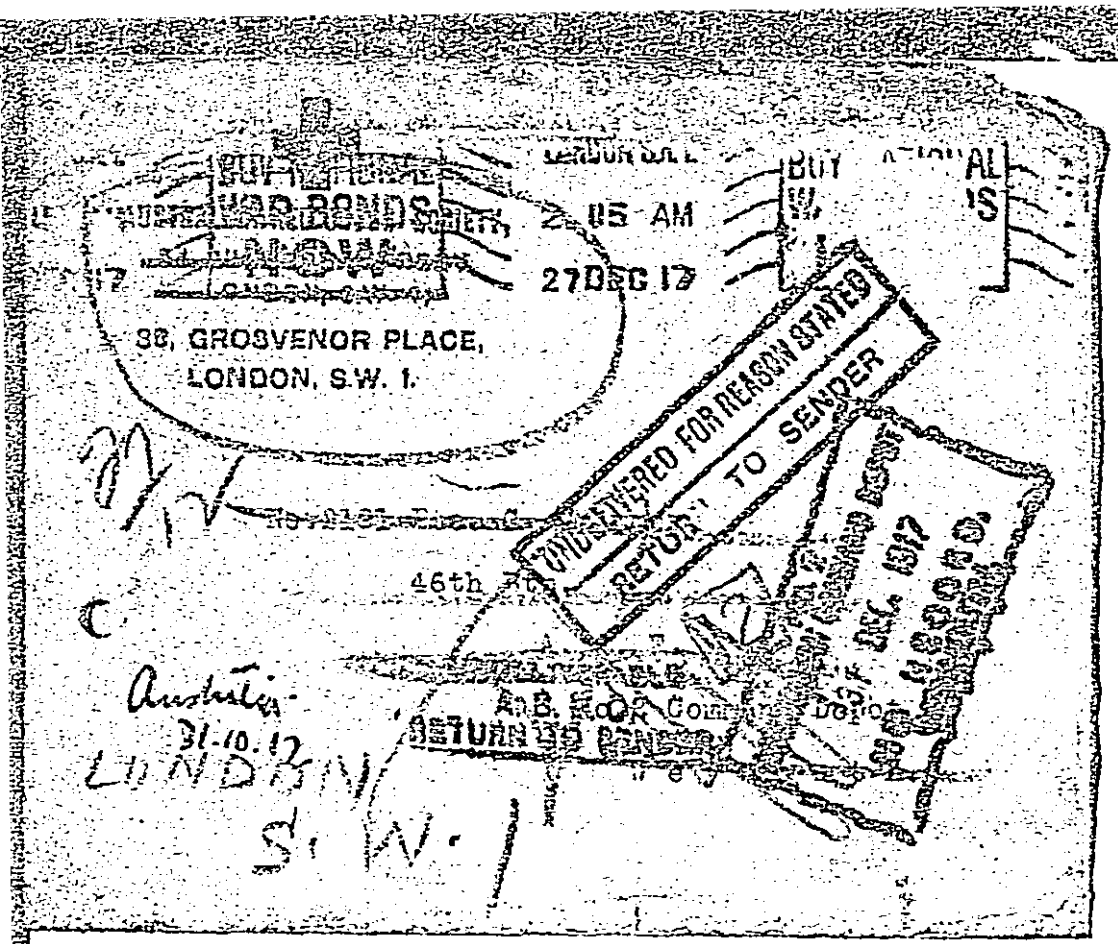
We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning details of his death, and will send you any information that we receive.

Regretting the distressing character of this news,

Yours faithfully,

V. Deakin per F.S.?

SECRETARY.


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