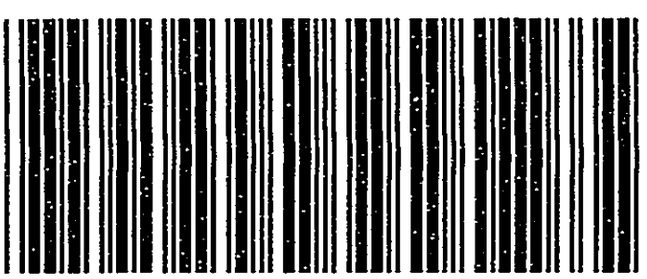
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6746 Private
Stephen John Harrison

1st Battalion



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1st Battn.
A.I.F.

HARRISON,
S.J. 6746

"Killed 3.10.17.8

He was wounded by the same shell, which wounded me, and his neck and face swelled up andI didn't think he would live. It was in a charge at Ypres. I never heard of him afterwards.

Informant:- L.J. Selmes, 6083,
1st Battn.
War Chest,

W. Alison.

London.
6.2.18.

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A.I.F. 1st Btn

HARRISON
S.J. 6746

"M/A. 3-10-17"

Killed in action 3-10-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 6-4-18

B.

London
9-4-18

1st Battn. C.Coy.
A.I.F.

HARRISON
S.J. 6746

"Killed 3-10-17"

Refer to 6848 Pte.J.Sette, 1st Battn. C.Coy., whc is now in France, he is my brother, and he saw him killed at Passchendaele, and can give full details.

Informant. Sette Pte.W. 6793
1st Battn. C.Coy. 12th Pltn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
2-5-18

Note: Written Sette 2-5-18 S.

1st Battn.
A.I.F.

HARRISON.
S.J. 6746.

"Killed in Action" 3-10-17.

Re Pte.S.J.Harrison.6746 late of C.Coy.1st Battn. I am very pleased to give all the information I can as he, Jack, was my best pal since I enlisted. I am sorry to inform you he was shot through the head by a machine gun bullet on October 4th at Passhhendaele. I can vouch the fact as he and I hopped over the parapet together as we had previously made it up that we should stick together during the advance. I had several remarks made to me about the natural smile he had on his face after death. I could not tell you as to whether he was buried in a grave by himself. But I think he would be buried in a grave by himself as there was intense shellfire on that particular sector for several weeks. I would have informed his next of kin only I did not have their address. He was about 5ft.10ins. thin, and very dark, Complexion. Left Australia Nov 8th 1916.

Informant. I.Settle. Pte.6846.
C.Coy. 1st Battn.
A.I.F.

London.
17-5-18.

S.

Cobbald P.C. 17.5.18

6746
S.J. Harrison
1st Battn
3/5/18

To Whom it may Concern

I received your letter enquiring about Private S.J. Harrison 6746 late of 6 Company 1st Battalion. I am very pleased to give all the information I can as he Jack was my best Pal since I enlisted. I am sorry to inform you he was shot through the Head by a Machine Gun Bullet 4th October the 4th at Passchendale I can vouch the Fact as he and I hopped over the Parapet together as we had previously made it up that we should stick together during the Advance. I had several remarks made to me about the natural smile he had on his face after death, I could not tell you as to whether he was buried or not. But I think he would be buried in a grave by himself as there was intense Shellfire on that Particular Sector for several weeks. I would have informed his next of Kin only I did not have there Address.

Identification About 5 ft 10 in thin and very Dark Complexion Left Australia Nov 8/17

Address
No 6 Platoon
6 Company
1 Battalion
A.I.F.

I remain
Your Obedient
J Settle