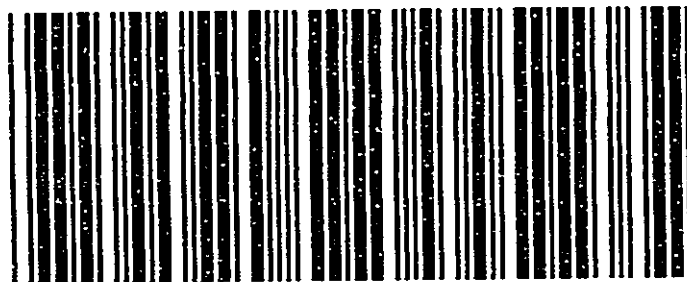


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3557 Private  
Albert Wickens  
Hambrook

26th Battalion



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A.I.F. 26.

HAMERCOCK A.W. 3557.

N. 14.11.16.

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I knew him well. He was in my section (C.Co.signals)  
I last saw him on 14th. Nov. at Fliers, in Ho Kan's Land.  
I saw him fall, hit by shell. He only lived a few min-  
utes. I was with him when he died. I know nothing  
as to burial. Our attack failed.

PHS.

Reference: L/Cpl. M.W. Dobson. 858 . C.Co. signals.  
51 Gen. Hosp.

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HAMBROOK, A.W. 3557.

M/Novr.14th.1916.

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He was a signaller, in C.Coy. About 7 a.m. on Novr.14th. Just before we got the order to charge, I saw Hambrook's body in our trench, badly smashed about the trunk evidently by a shell. The bottom of the trench was deep soft mud, and it is probable the body was involuntarily buried in the mud. He was about 18 or 19; short and slim.

Reference: Cpl.P.S.Dillon, 1080, XI.C.,

No.7 Canadian General.

Stapler.

10.3.17.

FEP.

Havre

11th March, 1917.

26th AUSTRALIANS

HAMBROOK, A.W. 3557

M. 14.11.16.

He was in C Co. I was told by A.S.C. Haines of the 26th battalion, C Co. still with his unit that Hambrook was killed in a charge on Nov. 14. He was a great friend of mine and came from Queensland.

Informant: Pte L.A. Howell, 882  
26th Australians, C Co.,  
No. 2 Gen. (Qual) Havre.

RDS

*Written Pte Haines 19.3.17*

26th A. I. F.

A. W. HAMBROOK, 3557

Missing 14.11.16

I saw Hambrook wounded. He was badly hit and taken out by Stretcher Bearers. I do not know what happened to him after.

Reference: Pte. Burnie, 3631, C. Coy.

Convalescent Camp, Rouen, 21.3.17

RAK.

26th A.I.F.

HAMBROOK A.S. No. 3557.

U. 14th November 1916.

*Transcribed*  
Hambrook came over with me, he came from Tramba(?) in Queensland near Ipswich. At Piers in the middle of November just before we went over a shell came and killed him instantly. He was buried just about 500 yards behind our front line. We marked his grave with a cross.

Inf:- Pte W.T. Jones No. 3503.

A.S. "Peter Connick".

- Calais. 26.5.17. EHR.

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A.I.F. 26th Btn

HAMBROOK  
A.W. 3557

"M. 14-11-16"

Killed in Action 14-11-16 - previously reported Missing  
cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 31-7-17.

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