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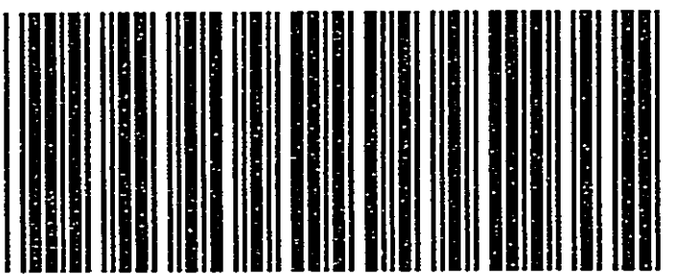
6304 Private
Francis Myles Fullam

17th Battalion



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Havre. 25th. July. 1918.

17th. Australians. Pullam, F. M. 6304.
Oberg, E. T. 7090.

K. May. 14/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew Sergeant Oberg, C. Company, 11th. Platoon, & Private W. Pullam, B. Company, 8th. Platoon. I saw the bodies of both men in a new sap in the front line at Morricourt on May 14th. 1918. They were buried just on top of the Sap by our Pioneers. The Graves were marked &Crosses were to be put up later. We held the ground & advanced further. I could point out the spot.

Inf:- Private. H. L. Parkes. 5706.
17th. Australians. B. 7.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM.

Havre 31st July 1918.

A.I.P. 17. Fullam F.B. No. 6304.

K. 14th May 1918. Det D/B.

I know Pte Fullam B. Vill, his number was 6304. He was sniped and killed instantly at Herlancourt about 10 a.m. on the 14th May 1918 in our own lines. The Germans got through a crop and opened fire behind our front line. We drove him back about 11 a.m. I was at Fullam's burial in the open behind our front line. There was a temporary Cross put on. There are about 10 graves in the same place. Pte H.G.Murrell of the 17th B. Vill S/B was also at the burial.

Inf:- Sergt J.D.Ross No. 2438.
A.I.P. 17. B. Vill.
Australian Conv. Depot.
Rouelles.

J.D.R.

RDM.

Written Murrell
7.8.18.

PP

17th A. I. F.

Fullam, Pte F.N. 6304,
B. Coy, 8 Pltn.

K. May 14/18. Dets: D & B)

"Pte F.N. Fullam was killed by a machine gun bullet through the head, during an attack by the Germans at Morlancourt on the 14th May. I was within 3 yards of him at the time."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Tall, thin, dark man, going bald.

Informant: Pte George Jupp, 6830,
17th A.I.F., B. 8,
Norfolk War Hospital,
Norwich.

Home address:
47 Augustus St,
Leishboard St,
N.S.Wales.

3rd Aug. 1918. N.W.
Edgar Rice.

A. I. F. 17th Bn. FULLAM, F. M. 6304.

K. May 14/18. Det.D/B.

L/Cpl.Hanley, 4739, who is now with his Battn. in the same Coy. saw Fullam blown up by a shell by "Diggers Supports" to the L. of Villers Brettoneux. We were holding the line at the time. They buried what they could.

Reference: Pte.H.Whalen, 2459,

No.6 General, Rouen, 2.9.18.

D.M.

17th Battn.
A.I.F.

FULLAM.
V.M. 6304.
F\

"Killed in Action 14-5-18"

Pte.F.M.Fullam. 6304. He was a friend of mine and I am very sorry to say he was killed by a bullet wound in the head. He died instantaneously. He met his death on the 14-5-18 and I buried him in the field in a Small Battalion plot of ground situated about 150 yards on the right of the Main Road from Corbie to Bray. He was fairly tall, and thin. He was of light complexion. He also had a wound scar on the chin from a wound which he received on the 20th Sept 1917. He also had a growth on his head the results of an old injury. He was in the same Company, and same Platoon. His name is Frederick Myles Fullam and he returned from England with me on Thursday 7th February 1918. His Mother's address is:- Mrs Fullam, C/O The Roslyn Post Office. Goulburne. N.S.W.

Letter from:- Pte.H.G.Murrell.
VIII Pl. B.Coy. 17th Batth.
A.I.F. 22-8-18.

London.
3-9-18
S.A.

S.

Havre,

3rd, Sept, 1918.

Australiams 17.

Fullam, F, H, 6304.

K, May 14/1918.

He was in my coy, B, coy. He was on the 18th, reinforcements to our Battalion. On the early morning of May 15th, we were in the trenches in the Morlencourt Sector, near Albert. Fullam was quite near me. He fell killed instantaneously by a bullet through the head. His body I saw taken to a shell hole, just behind the front line, and there he was buried, but I cannot say for certain as were that night relieved, probably

Corporal,
Inf:- A, H, Edwards, 3819,
Australiams, 17, B, Coy,
H, S, 'Aberdonian'

JHD

RB.

SC

To Pt. H. G. Murrell
VIII Platoon S/B. B. Co
17th Battn
A. I. F.

about
6304 Pt F. E. Tullam
17th Battn
A. I. F.

th May 14/18

Written 7.8.18
MEF.

Hospital Clacton-on-Sea

nt A. P. 7

full} Ramus H. R No. 7545

Ramus D/w March 18/18

e of Casualty as in list

Date

March 18/18

H. R. Ramas was very
a few hours after wards
him up & bring him in
near.

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address. Was it light or dark at the time?

wards held or lost?

Was informant eye witness?

If not, who told him, and when?

Informant's full Name and No. W. A. Cumming 6237

Regiment 7. A. P. 7.

Hospital Clacton Middlesex

Home Address Clacton Short-time only

6304 France
J. M. Fullam 22-8-18
17 Battn
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Cehr Pl. 27-8-18
NJ

Dear Madam

Your letter to hand of the 7-8-18

re the enquiries about the late Private J. M. Fullam Reg. No 6304 He was a friend of mine & I am very sorry to say he was killed by a bullet wound in the head he died instantaneously. he met his death on the 14-5-18. & I buried him in the field in a small Battalion Plot of ground situated about 150 yards on the right of the Main Road from Corbie to Bray. He was fairly tall & thin he was light complexion he had also a wound bear on the chin from a wound which he received on the 10th Sept. he also had a growth on his head the result of an old injury. He was in the same Company & same platoon this name is Frederick Myles Fullam & he returned from England will see on Thursday 7th February 1918. His Mothers Address is Mrs Fullam C/o the Roslyn P Office Goulbourne N.S.W.

I remain
Yours faithfully
Pvt. A. G. Murrell
VIII Bde Bdg. 17 Battn
A.I.F.

(SA)