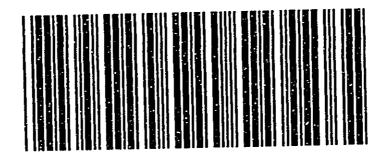
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2643B Private Robert Albert Foggo

10th Battalion



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10th Battn. A.T.F. Pte. H.A. 2643B

"BURIED 3-10-17"

Map location J.3.b.4.5. grave No. 415.

Cert. by Capt. Chaplain Makeham's list.

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K. Oct. 1st 1917. Dets.

Foggo was in my plateon and I had known him about 3 years, as we joined up and trained together, at kitcham Camp, S.A. He lived at Oak Valley up Adelaide. On Oct.lst 1917. our Battn was holding the line near Anzac Ridge and early in the morning a shell fell in the middle of aparty of our men and several pieces struck Foggo in various parts of the body, the legs being badly mangled. He didd in the trench about an hour afterwards and we buried him in a shell hole in the trench. We could not hold a service as it would have been too dangerous. He was much liked by his mates

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Inf: Pte A.F.Roberts. 2774. 10.C.IX. No. 53 Gen Hesp. BOULOGNE. 7.81918.

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K. Oct. 1. 1917).

" I saw him killed by shell near Passchendaele: we marked hir grave behind the trench by putting up a rifle. Oct. 1. 17 "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - Nothing remarkable.

Informant :- Pte.Gordon W. Vincent, 6842,
10 Aus I Force,
Urmston Hospital, Eastbourne.

Home address :-

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Foggo, Pte. R.A. 2643.

K. Oct. 1. 17. Dets D & B).

I saw him last early May. 1917. Then I had 6 months duty in England.on his return I was told that he had been killed, a friend of mine, Sergt. Connack was killed at the same time and the man who informed me of this said that Foggo had been very severely wounded and had died. They were both taken to one of our dressing stations. Other men in the same Battalion and Company confirmed this. They would be buried in the British ground at Passchendaele.

Eye Witness - as above.

Description

Informant :- Sgt. Percy W. Doddridge, 1563,
10 Aus Imp Force
2nd London General Mospital,
Home address :- Kings Road, Chelses, London, S W

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FOGGS. R. A. 2645

"Killedl. 10. 17."

He had both legs blown by a shell ness Epres, and died almost immediately, this happened in the trenches, I saw him killed and knew him tery well.

Informant:- Nowe, 6322,
W 31,
HAREFIELD.

D. P. Dickson. London. 3.10.18. J.E.A.

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FOGGO, R.A., 2543

K/A. 1/10/17

Bob Foggo was in the same platoon as myself and whilst in the support line about 3 a.m. on the morning of 1/10/17 a shell burst almost on top of him blowing off both legs and badly wounding him in the body. He lived only a short time and although suffering intense agony was game until the last. He was a stretcher bearer and was 51t loins, in height, and fairly dark and wiry. I do not know where he was buried as I was hit myself and left the line.

Pte, H. W. McClemont, 6797, 10th Battn.

R. I. Ormsby H. M. A. T. " Norman" 18/8/19. Private Address:- Post Office, Cockburn, South Aust.