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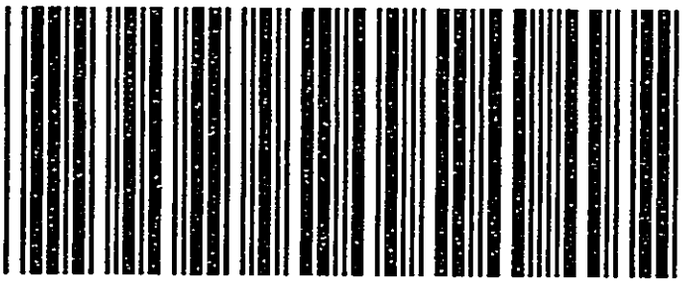
896 Private Stanley Joseph Greenwood

39th Battalion



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59th Battn. A.I.F.
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GREENWOOD S. J.
896.

"Killed 12.10.17."

I saw him killed by a shell while in a dug-out after just being relieved, was putting on his boots, and struck in back of neck by piece of shell, age about 24, tall, dark, do not know where buried.

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GREENWOOD.
S.J. 896.

"Killed 12-10-17"

I was with Pte Stanley Greenwood (39.C.a:t IX) when he was killed, on Oct 11th at Passchendaele, while we were moving up to the line at night, before the attack. A shell came over, and when the smoke cleared away, he was lying at the bottom of the shell hole with several others. Death was probably instantaneous. When we came back after the attack he was still lying in the same place. I am sorry I do not know where he was buried. We held the ground where he fell.

Eye-Witness:- Yes.

Description:- Stawell or Maryborough, single I believe, an original.

Home address:-
35 Bloomfield Rd.
Ascot Vale(V.
Victoria.

Informant:- Hill.Fred. 910.Sgt.
intelligent & seemed accurate)
39th Batth.A.I.F. C. H.Q.
3rd S.G.Hpl. The Base.
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39th Btn. GREENWOOD, S.J.
896, Pte.

Killed in Action 12/10/17.

We were just on the point of going over when Fritz opened out on us. Several Casualties occurred. Greenwood was one of them. Was killed outright. I saw his body ~~laying~~ lying in the road as we moved forward but do not know where he was buried as his body had been removed on our return next day.

Informant:- Cpl. J. Dyson, No. 871.

Private address:-
Sandford, Vic.

Bdr. Robertson,
H.M.A.T. "Rio Pardo",
6/6/19.

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Stanley Joseph. 896.

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London.
24.10.19.

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