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3813 Private Harrold George Farrant

27th Battalion



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27th. A. I. F. Farrant, H. G. 3813.

K. October 3/1918. Det. D/B.

He was killed at Le Catelet by a shell. He was hit in the head. He was taken out and buried next day near where he was killed. There was a cross put up. He came from Port Adelaide. I saw the grave.

Inf:- Pte. A. Gray, 3336,
27th. Australians. A. I.
Australian Demobilization Base.

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27th Battn.
A.I.F.

FARRANT.H.G.3813.
Grant.R.H.[illegible]
Mc Donald.Cpl.C.2449.

"Killed in Action"

I buried Grant, B.Company, Farrant. A.Company, and Cpl Mc Donald.C.Company, in asunkenroad in separate graves, but not more than 3 chains apart, each of them where he was killed. near Grandcourt (near Estrees). Farrant had been killed by shell which must have killed him instantly- it was at the objective and after he had dug in.

Grant, whc was killed by concussion, I saw about 10 minutes after he was hit and he was dead then. He only had a very small wound - otherwise was unmarked.

Cpl.Mc Donald. was hit by bullet, think in head.

Farrant was fairly tall, rather dark, about 24/25 years.

Informant:- Pte.A.J.Hunt. 5361.
27th Battn. S/B. B.Coy.
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27th Battn.
A.I.F.

FARRANT.
H.G. 3813.

"Killed in Action 3-10-18"

I saw Farrant's (A.Coy) body shortly after he was killed instantly. at the side of a sunken road. Hit in the head by shell. He had just dug in after reaching objective. We were away for 10 minutes or quarter of an hour and when we returned, he was dead.

Farrant was of medium height, dark, He was with B.Company. A.Coy having been split up.

Informant:- Pte.C.T.Hancock. 4725.
27th Battn. B.Coy.

Confirmation of above already forwarded in report of stretcher bearer A.J.Hunt. who buried casualty. H.E.H.

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10-3-19.
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