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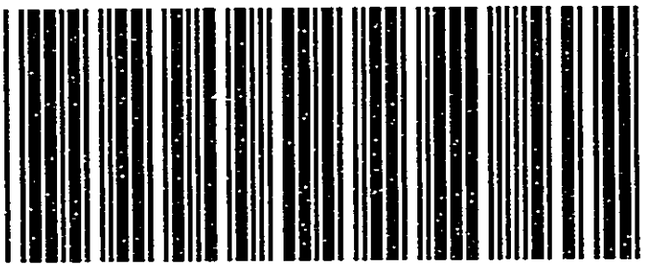
5596 Gunner
David Owen McCarthy

5th Field Artillery Brigade



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5th FAB
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McCarthy
D.O. 5598

"Died of Wounds 1.1 0.17.

Died of Wounds at 3rd C.C.S. 1.10.17.
Cert. by Hpl. Index.

London.
31.12.17

5th A. Field Artillery
A.I.F.

McCarthy
Gnr. D.A. 5596

"Died of wounds"

I regret to say that No 5596 Gnr. McCarthy D.A. 5th Aust. Field Artillery died at this station on 1.10.17 from g.s.w abdomen and is buried at Ljssenthoek Cemetery Map location sheet 27 L 22 D 6.3. Plot 24 E Grave 7 B
He was attended before his death by our R C. Padre who also officiated at the funeral.

Letter from O.E. 3rd Ca. C.C.Stn
6.1.18

London.
14.1.18

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5th Bgde. F.A.B.

McCarthy.D.C. Gnr. NO.559.

D/W. Oct 1st 1917. Det. D.B.

I saw him badly wounded by a shell whilst we were in the gun position at West Hoek Ridge, he was taken to the dressing station, where he died, I could not say if he was buried. I knew him well, we came over together on the Nesta. His people live at North Melbourne. I have written to them giving them all the particulars.

Description. Height. 5-8. Complexion. Dark. Medium Built.

Witness. Gnr. Dwyer.T. 5th Batty.Bgde. F.A.B.

S.Whitmee.
NO.4.Command Depot
Hurdcott.

Taken at
NO.4.C.D.Hurdcott.
15-4-18.
S.W.

5th Brigade.F.A.2nd Bty.
A.I.F.

MC CARTHY.
D.C. 5596.

"Died of Wounds 1-10-17"

I saw him wounded by a shell (5.9) was hit in groin at Westhoek Ridge in Passchendaele stunt. Carried to D/S and died 5 minutes after. He was about 25, 5ft 9ins, medium build, fair, nicknamed Donhoe.

Informant:- Gunner.Pearce.C.R.3018.
5th Brigade.2nd Bty.
Nc I Command Depot.
SUTTON VENY.

E.T.Carter
London.
4-9-18.
S.A.

M.

Australian Red Cross Society,
36, Grosvenor Place,
London, S.W. 1.

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J. Bigger

Lt. Col., C.A.M.C.,
O.C., 3rd Can. C. C. Station.

O.C's Draft. Jan 1st

The O.C.

3rd Canadian Cas: Clg. Stn

B.E.F.

No 5596 D.O. McCarthy 5th Fld Art: Bgde

died of wounds 1-10-17.

3rd A.I.F.

Osborne, Pte.J. 6554
C.Co.

(K. May 6/17)

"I certify that on May 6th/17 at Bullecourt Pte. J. Osborne was blown to pieces by a shell, part of his body being caught in a tree, attempts were made to collect the remaining limbs but impossible. It was afternoon at the time."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Tall, dark, and of medium build.

Informant:- Pte. Frank Vieira, 6876
3rd A.I.F. C.Co.
Kitchener's Hospital, Brighton.

Home address: Grandfell, Hutchinson Street
St. Peter's .Sydney

Nov. 11
D. Fazakerley-Westby