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4178 Private Francis Harrup Northey

22nd Battalion



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5/4 3rd May 1917.

There is a Pte Horthey who was batman to the Colonel of the 22nd Battn, aged about 23. He is medium height and build, dark, clean shaven. I saw him about Pobruary this year. I do not know of any other Borthey in the Battn.

Inf:- Cpl 7. Woolston No.6166. 22nd A.I.F. B.Co. Yll Pltn. Australian Camp. Rouellos.

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Mrs.Edith Jane Hobthy,
23, Dayer Street,
Clifton Hill,
Helbourne, Victoria,
Australia.

10th August, 1918.

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In answer to your enquiry for:-

4178 Pte.F.H.Northey, 22nd Battalion, A.I.F.
We regret to inform you he is officially reported as "Killed in Action" on 3-5-17, having been previously reported "Wounded & Hissing" on the same days.

We would suggest that the quickest method for you to obtain any news of him is through our office at:-

Colonial Mutual Chambers, 60, Market Street, Melbourne,

with which we are in constant communication by cable and letter, and to which all the information we have been able to obtain has been sent. Owing to the months that have elapsed since his casualty occurred we regret that we are obliged to close our enquiries, bur should any further details be obtained they will be forwarded to the above office.

Assuring you of our deepest sympathy in your loss.
Yours faithfully,
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SECRETARY.