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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2682 Private
Frank O'Donnell

51st Battalion



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A.I.F. 51st Battn.

O'DONNELL
F. 2682

Killed in action 25.4.18

Buried Villers-Bretonneux. U.4.b. or U.5.a. Sht. 62d.S.W.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqrs list for Lieut Spedding.

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51st Battn. A.I.F.

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O'DONNELL 2682.

F.

He was of C. Coy. X Platoon. At Villers-Brettonneux in morning of 25th April, we attacked about 11.30. a.m. Was killed by M/G bullet through the neck. He was ahead of me and I passed him, lying dead, bleeding from the mouth.

Dont know anything of burial, as we advanced about 1½ miles in the attack. Christian name Frank, came from Perth.

Inf. Pte. A.E. Howard, 5875.

51st Battn. C. Coy.

X Platoon,

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He was in C.Coy. and came from Perth, W.A. and was single. He was killed by M/Gun fire at Villers Bretonneux at night. I do not know any more details.

Inf:- Pte. J. Mulqueeny, 4016,
51st. Australians. B. Coy. (Pr.C.Cs.)
Austr. Demob. Base.

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