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6585 Private
Walter James Inmon

25th Battalion



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INNON

W J (Walter Jas) 25 Battn

Cas? Rel K. and ~~Act~~ Oct —

Mothers address.

K/A 29-10-17

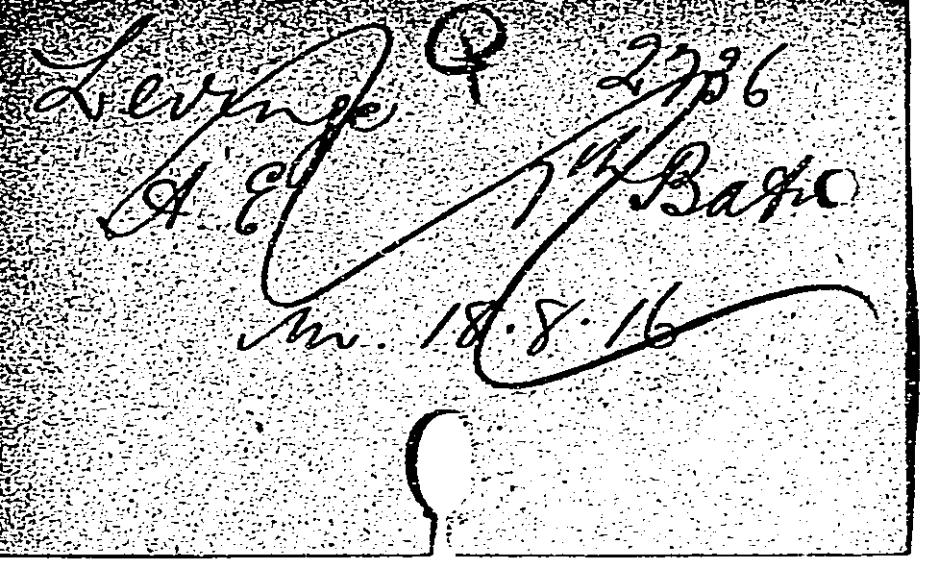
M/K mother

Charlotte Annon

Drumhirrow

Clarence River NSW

Rec'd 2/12/17


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14th Dec. 1917.

25th AUSTRALIANS

Walter James
INMON, W.J. Pte. 6585.
A Co., 2nd Pltn.

K.in A. 29.10.17.
NO ENQUIRY

Walter James

I knew him very well. He was in A Co., 2nd Pltn. and asked me if anything happened to him to write to his mother, Mrs. Inmon, Brushgrove, Clarence River, N.S.W., and give her all details. I was with him on the night of the 29th Oct. about 8 p.m. dark, going on fatigue carrying duck boards from Westhoek to our lines, when he was hit by a shell splinter. There were four of us together, Pte. Herbert Lowe, A Co., 2nd Pltn., Pte. Ted Mitchell, A Co., 2nd Pltn., Inmon, and myself. The other three were killed instantly. I was wounded and walked to the Dressing Station. I cannot say where any of the three were buried. We held the ground. I want you to write to his mother instead of me.

Informant: Pte. O.J. Horsfield, 6576
25th Australians, A Co., 2nd Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

H/K. mother
Charlotte Inmon
Farnhangrove
Clarence

RDM

(H.O. 29.12.17.)

Havre

8th February 1918.

Evidence refers to- Inmon 6585
Inman 6858.

25th A.I.F.

Farrell E.J. No. 6550.
K. 20th September 1917. Bet D/S.
Inman Pte. Inmon
Mitchell. Pte.
Lowe. Pte.

No enquiries.

My Company were carrying duck boards from Lokebusch to Passchendaele Ridge at the end of September, and had gone through Ypres, when, next on the left of Corduroy Road an enemy shell fell amongst us, about 7.30 p.m. It killed Farrell, Mitchell, Lowe, and Inman, and wounded two more, all of my platoon. It blew me into a shell hole. The Pioneers are likely to have buried the dead. The following night, on our way up, the bodies were not there. I had known Farrell 12 months. He came from Queensland, I think from Rockhampton. I was hit in the arm and leg, by a shell, at Passchendaele, Nov. 1st.

Inf:- No.6591. Pte E.T.Keogh
A.Co. 3rd Pltn. 25th A.I.F.
H.S. 'Panama'.
Le Havre.

Farrell put through
type for 3 others.

R.C.

No enquiries

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

Inmon. 6585
W.J. 6858

"Killed 29.10.17"

My brother W.J.Inmon was killed on 29th Oct,last by a shell at Ypres and is buried at Anzac House Westhoek Ridge. Cross erected over his grave. Pte.Bert Lowe and Pte.Mitchell both of A.Coy. 25 are also buried there. If any difficulty in tracing grave Lt. Payne told me of position of grave. I ashould like photo sent to his next of kin. Mother - Mrs.E.Inmon Brushgrove Clarence River. N.S.W.

Witness:-
A.G.Inmon 1793
25th Battn. Sig.Sec.
Hut 11 Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
1.1.18.

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Note
We are writing to G.R.V. for photo of grave, but doubt if it will be possible to obtain it