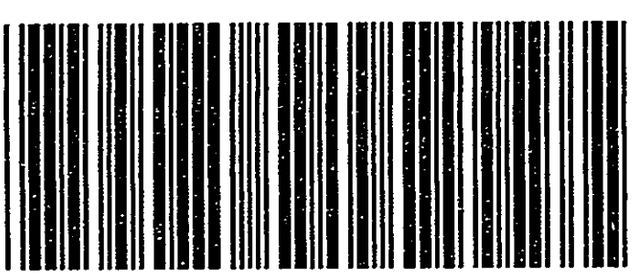
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4572 Private
Walter Jenner

23rd Battalion



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23rd Battn.
A.I.F.

JENNER.
W. 4572.

"Died of Wounds".

Died of Wounds 28-3-18.

Buried Pont D'Achelles 3 miles N.W. of Armentières.
Cert: by A.I.F.Hors 4-6-18.

London.
18-6-18.

M.

23rd Batt. A.I.F.

Jenner.W. Pte. NO.4572.

D/W. March 28th 1918. Det. D.B.

He was badly wounded by a shell whilst in his dugout, he was taken to the 5th field amboulance ~~xx~~ behind Romarim, where he died. I could not say if he was buried. I knew very little of him in the batt.

Witness. Sgt, Hirst.S.H. NO.6832. A.Coy. 23rd Batt.

Taken at
NO.4.C.D.Hurdcott.
24-6-18.
F.G.H.

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

23rd A.I.F. Jenner. Pte. W. 4572.

(B/W. Mar.28/18.)
Dets. D/B.

"W.Jenner and 2 other men were buried in a small dugout by a shell. I helped to dig them out. Jenner was the only one sufficiently alive to be carried away. I was not one of the stretcher bearers - but I believe he died either at the 6th Field Ambulance or on the way to it. It was on the Messines front, I don't know for certain, but he would probably be buried at the Divisional Cemetery."

Eyewitness:

Description:

Informant: Pte. T. Giles. 2640.
23rd A.I.F. H.Q.
Blackhurst Hospital,
Home address: Tunbridge Wells.
Charles Hill ?
Ballarat,
June 1918. Victoria, Australia.
A.Anderson.

Havre. 28th. June. 1918.

23rd. Australians. Jenner, F. 4572.

D/D. March. 28/1918. Dets. D/B.

I know Private Jenner, D. Coy, 14th.(?) Platoon, he was about 25, well built chap, thick set, fair, clean-shaven. I was away when he was killed but I have been told that he died of wounds at the 6th. Field Ambulance & was buried in a Military Cemetery at Hyde Park Corner at Messines.

Inf:- Sergeant. E. Moodie. 1144.
23rd. Australians. D. 16.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

HDM.

23rd Battn. A. I. F. JENNER. No. 4572.

"Died of Wounds. 28.5.18."

Warneton Prouse front hit by shell, had both legs broken, and buried as well. I helped to dig him out of the dug out. It tool nearly an hour and taken to Dressing Station, and I was told he died there, he was a Cobber of mine, and I'm told was buried alongside, Bill Tilley and Ike Jones, these two were in the same dug out as Jenner, but were dead when we dug them out. I saw them buried in a Cemetery at Hyde Park Corner, and next day the buried Jenner alongside as they told me, I did not see grave, but I made the enquiry;

London.
7.7.18.
J.E.A.

Informant:- Hillar. 7266.
W.39.
HAREFIELD.

L.

23rd Battn. A.I.F. JENNER. W. 4572.

"Died of Wounds. 28.3.18."

He was wounded by a shell when in a support trench of at the "Catacombs" near warneton at about 8 a.m. in March /18 with Cpl. "Ike" Jones and Pte. Taylor who belonged to his platoon in D.Co.(XIII ?). He was quite conscious and jolly and not in much pain when I saw him taken on a stretcher to the A D.S. at Red Lodge. I was told by S.B. Bensell, 23rd Battn. A.I.F. D XVI who bandaged him up and remained with him to the end, that he died in a quarter of an hour. His thigh had been badly shattered and he must have died from loss of blood. He was buried the same day at Red Lodge Cemetery. The padre of the 23rd A.I.F. officiated and Lt. Andersom O.C. D.Co. 23rd A.I.F. was in charge. Jenner was in D.Co. XIII Platoon ? a fairish man about 30 about 5ft. 8. He came with about the 14th reinforcement but had been sick and had only joined about 6 months.

Inf. Pte. R. J. Parsons.
23rd Battn. A.I.F.
D. XVI.
DARTFORD.

A.G. Campbell,
London.
16.7.18.
H.G.

E.