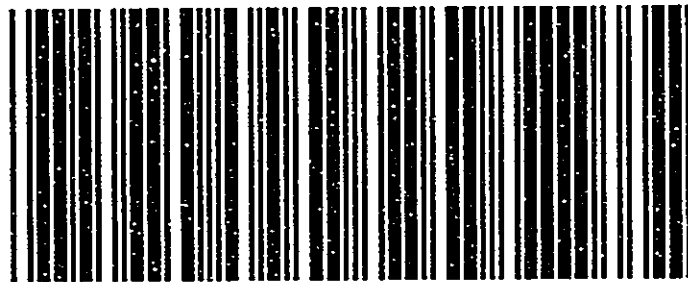


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**5716 Driver
John Kirby**

2nd Battalion



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2nd Batn.,
A.I.F.

IR
KIRBY,
J. 5716.

"died - 25-9-18."

"5716 Pte. J. Kirby, 2nd Batn., A.I.F. was admitted here on the 22-9-18 suffering from Pneumonia.

He died at 6 a.m. on the 25-9-18 and was buried at La Chapelle Military Cemetery near Peronne on the 25-9-18.

The R.C. Chaplain temporarily attached to this Unit officiated at the Service.

Letter from A.G. Williams Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.,
O.C. No. 12 C.C. Station.

London,
12-12-18.

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2nd Battn.
A.I.F.

KIRBY
J. 5716

"DIED OF WOUNDS 25-9-18"

We were at Tincourt, on the Roizelle-Jeancourt Sector. Kirby was on transport duty and he took ill, but refused to give in for about 2 weeks. They then took him to the 22nd Fld.Amb. - he died about a week later, 2 or 3 days after admission to a Hospital. L/Cpl. Jarman was a mate of his, also being on Transports etc. and he got a letter from the hospital about it. Jarman is with the Battn. now. Kirby belonged to D.Coy. Transport Sec. "Splendid at his work". He was from Sydney, dark complexion, about 24, rather tall, slight, known as "Knocker Kirby".
The ground was held.

Informant - Colman. Pte. E.C. 7098
(Reliable)

Home Address:-
Kimberley Road,
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2nd Battn. C. Coy. 10th Pltn.
5th S.G.H. Milton Sec.
PORTSMOUTH.

E.C. Hughes
11-12-18
London
31-12-18
H.G.

S.

A.I.F. 2nd Battn.

KIRBY
John 947 (H.Q.)
or 5716 (H.I.)

"DIED 12 C.C.S. 25.9.18"

Died of wounds at 12th Casualty Clearing Station 25.9.18
Pneumonia

Cert. by Hpl. Index

Died of Pneumonia 25.9.18 at 12th Casualty Clearing Station

Buried La Chapelle and Peronne by Rev. H.G. Griffith att: 12th
Casualty Clearing Station

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 20.11.18

London
21.11.18

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