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4319 Private
Emil Henry Janetski

1st Pioneer Battalion



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Havre

Aust. Pioneers 1.

11th December 1918.

Janetzki E. 4319.

K. 13th July 1918. Det D/B.

He was one of my men. He had only joined us a short time. He was about 22, short, and was of Russian extraction. About the 13th July we were at Crosselles. We were building pill boxes. In the evening he was one of an unloading party when he was hit by a shell. He ran away when wounded, and we did not find him for a time. We found him at last but he died on the way to the D/Station He is buried at La Peplere (E. Borre Junction).

Inf:- Sergt Rusless No. 256.
Aust. Pioneers T. C.
Austra. Conv. Comp.

CWSG.

PP.

A.I.F. 1st Pioneers

JANETZKI C.H(HQ)
JANETGKI
E. 4319

"KILLED/A July 1918"

Killed in action 13-7-18 - buried Le Peuplier M.Cemetery 2¼ miles N.E. of Hazelbrouck.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 29-10-18.

Boulogne

London
30-10-18

1st. Pioneers. Janetzki, E. 4319.

K. 13/7/18.

I saw Janetzki hit by a shell while we were building a pill box at Strazeele. He was quite conscious and carried to Borre D/S where he died in about ½ an hour. The company buried him at N. Borre cemetery, I was present and saw the cross giving all particulars erected over the grave.

1st. Pioneers. Beckett, J. Pte. 2236.

A.3. Dartford. 12/12/18.

R.D.B.

Bowl

J. E. A.

1st Pioneers.
A.I.F.

JANETZKI.
E. 4319. Pte.

"Killed in Action 13-7-18"

Janetzki came over in the same reinforcement as I did. He was killed near Strazeele. He was working on a Pill Box. behind the line. Wounded in arm and ran into a trench. When found there by Doctor it was too late, to save him. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- No.
Description:- About 20/21. Medium height, dark, clean shaven.

Home address:-

Informant:- Webber. W.H.L. 4368.Pte.
(Accurate)
11 6th Battn. A.I.F.
~~VL~~ Pennsylvania Hospital.
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M.Kestell Cornish.
London.
30-1-19.
J.E.A.

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E.I.F. 1st Pioneers Btn

JANETZKI
E. 4319

"K. July 13/18"

He was a private in C.Coy 12th Pltn, short, dark, of slight build, fairly round head. I did not see him hit, but saw him lying dead on a stretcher at Le Peuplier on 13th July. He had been hit by a piece of shell in the hip whilst building a pill box near Strazeele, had been carried back, but they could not stop the bleeding. I saw him buried in a military cemetery on the left of the main road to Caestre. A padre conducted the service and a scotch bugler blew the last post (a Jock was being buried at same time). A cross was erected on the grave.

Informant - Pte. C.F.Rhodes, 1957
C.Coy, 1st Pioneer Btn Boulogne

Confirmed by -
Pte.T.Handley
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3-2-19