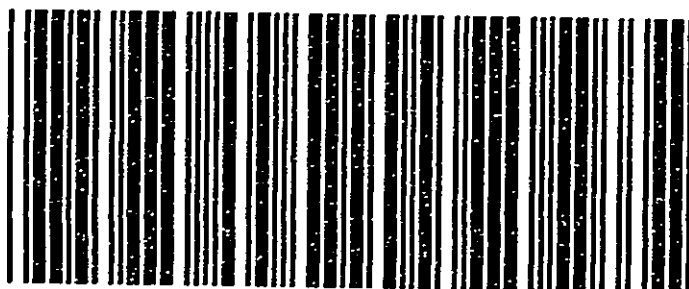


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2646 Private
William Percy
Hungerford

19th Battalion



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19th AUSTRALIANS

HUNGERFORD, W.P. 2646

K. Feb. 28th. 1917. Det. D/B.

He was in B. Company. He was shot through the head and killed out right just as he was getting over the barricade at Warlencourt during the daytime. His body was buried where it was found, as there was no Cemetery there. He was an Australian, a single man, and in the same Section as I was.

Informant: F.J. King 589
19th Batt., B. Co.,
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HUNGERFORD, W.P. 2646

K. Feb. 28th 1917. Det: D & B.

I knew Hungerford who was in my company. At Malt Trench in front of Warlencourt on February 28th, during a bombing raid, I saw Hungerford with four others Ptes Cantrill, Banner and R. Davies, and L/Cpl. Sharpe, shot by a sniper. I went out the same night and took their paybooks and by order their discs. We were relieved the same night. I was over the ground about five days later and found that a cross had been erected over the grave of five unknown men close by where the above five were killed.

Informant: Sergt. R. Wain. 4261. B.5.

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HUNGERFORD W.F. 2646
CANTRILL, R.L. 5548

K.Feb.28 1917. Det: D & B

Cantrill and Hungerford were both in my section, and Hungerford was a mate of mine. They were both shot through the head by a sniper in a German trench (named Mall (?) trench by us after we took it) at Warlencourt. We were trying to bomb the Germans out of their front line about 3 p.m. There was a bit of a barricade over which we had to go as we bombed along, and it was when exposed in going over it that they got killed - and a number of others. I saw them lying there. They were buried on the spot, then and there.

Informant: L/Cpl.J.Alsen. 4195. B.VI.
No.14 General Hospital.

BOULOGNE. 19.4.17. JT S