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6028 Private
Alexander Jeffery

1st Battalion



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1st A.I.F. Jeffery, Pte. A. 6028.

(Missing May 5-8.17)

"Jeffery was a stout-built fellow. On May 4th about 2.30 p.m. we were bombing up a German trench to the R. of Bullecourt and I saw him come by limping on his R. leg. He was going back from the fighting and apparently making for the Dressing Station. We held the position having taken the German trench until I believe May 7th."

Eye-witness:-

Description:-

Informant:- Cpl. Percy W. Moore, 2617,
1st A.I.F., A. Co., III Pltn.,
No. 1 City of London Military Hosp:
Clapton, S.E.

Home address:-
Argos Hill,
Rotherfield,
Sussex

July 27th, 1917.
E. Dyer.

Havre 27th July. 1917.

1st AUSTRALIANS JEFFERY, A. 6028

M. May 5th-8th. 1917.

I knew him since he joined. His initial and number are as stated. He was in my Company. It was at Bullecourt about the 3rd May that I saw him wounded in the arm by a shell splinter; he was carried away on a stretcher to our own Dressing Station. I saw nothing further. The Dressing Station was in the reserve trench at Bullecourt.

Informant: Corpl. Bullock, E. 5052
1st Australians, C. Co., X.Pltn.
Australian Camp, Romelles.

C. de D.

1st Australians

Jeffery, Pte. A. 6028
A Company.

(M. May 5/8, 1917).

Informant states " I know Jeffery went up with a bombing party early in May, and several did not return, Jeffery among them. Shells and bombs were coming over head, so it is practically certain he was hit, though there was no trace of him but no prisoners were taken. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - Dark man about 5ft. 10 ins.

Informant :- Pte. T.E.Sillence, 5218, (Pte),
1st Australians, A Coy. 3rd Pl.
Alexandra Hospital,
Cosham, Hants

Home address :-
Wanget, The Avenue,
Draymoyne, Sydney.

17. 6. 17.
S.H.Edmonds.

Jeffery, Pte. A. 6028. A Coy.

1st A.I.F.

(M. May 5th/8/1917,)

"On May 5th or thereabouts at Bullecourt Informant was himself wounded, and upon returning to his battalion after recovery made enquiries as to Jeffery, and was informed by L/Cpl. Martin No. 1583 that Jeffery had been killed on the date and at place mentioned above. No further particulars available."

Eye witness: No. As above

Description: Known by nickname of "Porridge King."

Informant: L/Cpl. T.J. Dryle 6350, 1st A.I.F., A Coy., Hollymoor Hospital, Birmingham.

Home address: Grawlin Forbes, New South Wales.

27.10.17.
H. Wilson.

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Walter Martin
6/11/17.

1st Battn
AIF

JEFFERY
A. 6028

"Missing May 5th 1917"

I was hit at Bullecourt myself and when I rejoined I was told by e several of the Company that Jeffery had been killed at Bullecourt. Pte Bert Rook of A. Coy., who was with the Battn when I was wounded on Oct. 4th could give particulars.

Witness:-
H. Branscombe 5975
1st Battn B.Coy.,
Recg. Hut.
Westham

W.A.Rand
London.
9.1.18 Note written Rook 3.1.18. S

A.I.F.
1 Battn:

Jeffery. Pte. A.
6028.

K/A (M. 5-8/May.17)

"Jeffery was killed at Bullecourt. I saw him dead in a trench - killed by a bullet. It was daylight when I saw him. He was in the same platoon as myself. I am doubtful whether he was buried. We were too close to Fritz - right in the Hindenburg Line.

Eye-witness: As above.

Description: Looked about 32, black moustache, bit bald on top of head, fairly big man.

Informant: Pte. Thomas Walter Brodie. 3977
A.I.F. 1 Battn: A Co. III Pl.
Red Cross Hospital.
Richmond. Surrey.

Home address: c/o Mrs. Dwyer.
110, Galway St.,
Newtown. N.S.Wales.

16.1.18,
Arthur.S. Shore.

A.I.F. 19/1st Btn

JEFFREY
A. 6028

"MISSING"

Killed in action 5--8-5-17 - previously reported Missing
cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 2-1-18.

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London
7-1-18.

d/cpl MARTIN
1583
1st A.I.F.
B.S.F.

about
A. JEFFREY
6028

1A.I.F.

Missing 6/8.5.17

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6.11.17.