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6343 Private Stanley Arthur Ernest Lightbody

21st Battalion



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21st Battn.
A.I.F.

LIGHTBODY,
S.A.E. 6343

"Killed 4.10.17."

Lightbody was in C.Coy. I saw him lying dead going up to Passchendaele about 200 yards ahead of the line from which they hopped off. I was going past with a carrying party (Engineers) and could see his face distinctly in the shell hole but could not examine him then and did not get an opportunity later as I was wounded myself shortly afterwards . He was dead when I saw him.

Informant:- V.J.Whittington, 6402,
21st Battn. C.Coy,
Hut 18,
Westham.

W.A.Rand.

London.
12.3.18.

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ENQUIRY.

21st Batt. A.I.F. NO.6343, Lightbody. S. Pte. ~~NO.3~~

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22.4.18

Killed 5th-9th Oct 1917.

Would you kindly place this name on your enquiry list so as too receive details of Death and Burial. Any information received please forward to the undermentioned address.

Address.
NO.4563. Pte. Cocks. E.A.V.
24th Batt.
NO.3.Ccy.
NO.3.C.D.Hurdcott.

S.Whitmee.
NO.4.Command Depot
Hurdcott.
19-4-18.

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5463 Pte.H.A.V.Cocks,
24th Bttn, A.I.F.,
No 3 Coy, No 3 Command Depot,
Hurdcott.

22nd April, 1918.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry of 19th inst., for

6345 Pte.S.LIGHTBODY, 21st Battalion, A.I.F.

who is officially reported Killed in Action on 4-10-17. We regret to forward the following unofficial evidence of his death given by a man of the same Battalion.

Informant states:- "S.Lightbody was in C.Coy. When going up to Passchendaele I saw him lying dead about 200 yards ahead of the line from which we attacked. I was going past with a carrying party (Engineers) and could see his face distinctly. He was in a shell hole I could not examine him there and did not get an opportunity later as I was wounded myself shortly afterwards. He was dead when I saw him".

We are doing our utmost to obtain further information concerning Pte. Lightbody and will advise you as soon as we succeed.

Assuring you of our sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Miss Regan

SECRETARY.