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434 Sergeant
Thomas Richard
Roscoe

45th Battalion



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A.I.F. 45th Battn

ROSCOE
T.R. 434

Killed in Action - Sept. 1916.

Killed in Action 27-9-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 24-10-16.

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ROSCOE, T. R. 434.

K/September 27th. 1916.

We were in the trenches at Ypres, when one of our officers, a new man, was killed. Roscoe took the officer's body down to the D/S. On the way back, he was killed by a shell. Pte. A. Jones, IX.pl. C.Co. was with him at the time he was killed, and told me about it. Jones is now on his way back to Australia for discharge. Jones lives at Mosman, near Newcastle. I knew Dick Roscoe very well. He too belonged to IX.pl. C.Co.

Reference: Pte. C. J. Collins, 4748., C.Co.,
No.26 General. Etaples.
18.11.16.
SA.

45th Australian Imperial Force.

Roscoe, T.R. 434,

K Sept. 27th/16. Details D & B.

Informant states "I was told that Roscoe was killed in our Trench and I saw his Grave in the Military Cemetery at Ridgewood, Ypres, and a cross was erected with his name and unit on it."

Reference:-- Pte . L.R. Williams, 1763,
45th Australian Imperial Force. B Coy.
Beaufort War Hospital,

Nov. 19th.
Gardiner.

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21st Nov. 1916

45th AUSTRALIANS

ROSCOS, T.R. 434, 000.

X. 27.9.16. Det. D & B

He was killed at Ypres on Sept. 27th 1916. He was buried
in Ridge Wood Cemetery. I painted the cross for his grave.

Informant: Pte S. Johnston, 4043

45th Australians, C Co.

No. 2 Gen.Hos. (Quai) Havre.

RBS

Havre

21st Nov. 1916

45th AUSTRALIANS

ROSCOE, T.R. 434, C Co

K. 27.9.16. Det. D & B

It came out in orders that he was killed at La Boisselle by a sniper while looking over the parapet. He was buried in the cemetery at Ridge Wood near Ypres. His grave is marked.

Informant: Pto F. Dynowski, 1694
45th Australians,
No. 2 Gen.Hqs. (Mail) Havre.

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Nov. 27th 1916

45th AUSTRALIANS

ROSCOE, T.R. 434
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K. 27.9.16. Det. D & B

He was killed by a rifle grenade - hit through the stomach. I bandaged him up and he lived for about 10 minutes. He was hit in our support lines at Ypres about 5 p.m. He was buried in the cemetery at Ridgewood about two miles behind the lines where he was killed. I saw him buried and the cross put up.

Informant: Pto L.L. McGuire, 4840
45th Australians,
No. 2 Gen.Hos. (Quai) Hayre.

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A. I. F. 45,.

ROSCOE, T.R. 434.

K/September 27th. 1916,.

He was killed on the night of Ypres by a wound through the stomach. He died just as his stretcher reached the D/S. I attended his funeral. He was buried in Ridge Wood Cemetery by our ~~own~~ men, where a clergyman read the burial service. Our Pioneers made and erected a cross over his ~~grave~~ grave, which bore his name, number and all particulars.

Reference: Stabbon, W.T.m 3481, 45, B, Coy,
No. 4 A.D.B.D,

Etaples.
28.11.16.
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45th A. I. F.

Roscoe, T. R. 434.

(X. Sep: 27/16.)

Informant states "At Ypres Sergt. Roscoe was killed by a trench mortar on the spot and was buried at Ridgewood. A cross was set up. I was present at the burial but not at the death."

Reference:-- Pte. Jack Gallagher 4032,
45th A. I. F. C Coy.
2nd Southern General Hospital,
Southmead, Bristol.

Home address:-- 114, Buckingham St,
Sydney.

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Roscoe, T.R. 434.

A. Company.

(K. Sept. 27/16).

Informant states that " I saw Sergt. Roscoe's body after he was killed. He was buried in Ridge Wood Cemetery, near Ypres, and an inscribed cross was erected over his grave."

Reference :- Pte J. Sinclair, 1995,

A. Company,

45th Australian I.F.

Ward 23,

2nd Southern General Hosp.

Southmead, Bristol

Home address:-

C/o Mrs. Niven,

52, Great Buckingham Street,

Redfern,

Sydney, N.S.Wales.

1/12/16.

W. Scott.

45th Australian Imperial Force.

Roscoe, T.R. 434,
A Coy.

K Sept. 27th. 1916.

Informant states that "I saw Roscoe killed by a rifle grenade near Ypres on or about Sept. 27th. 1916. He was buried in the cemetery at Ridgewood and a cross was put over his grave.

Reference:-- L. Maguire, 4840,
45th Australian Imperial Force, A Coy.
2nd Southern General Hospital,
Southmead, Bristol.

Home address:-- Belmore Street, Golgong, Mudgee,
N.S. Wales.

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A.I.F. 45.

ROSCOE, T.R. 434.

K. Sept. 27. 1916.

He was killed while we were at Ypres toward the end of September, by a rifle grenade or a "rum jar". I saw his grave in the Ridgewood cemetery. Sgt. Proctor's grave was next to his. Roscoe was a Sgt. A cross marks his grave with his name on it.

Reference: Pte. H.P. Willis, 3549, O.Co.
No 4 A.D.B.D.
Etaples. 5.12.16.

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45th A. I. F.

Roscoe, Pte. T. R. 434.
C Coy.

(K. Sep: 27/16. Det: D & B.)

"I knew Roscoe he was a Sergt. in C Coy and had only just relieved us. He was killed at Ridgewood on the Ypres front and was buried in Ridgewood Cemetery. He had a fine grave and a fine cross put over it made by the Battalion Pioneers on Sep: 27, 16."

Eye witness:— Yes.

Informant:— Pte. R.C.L. Meyers, 3839,
4th A. I. F.
1st. London General Hospital,
Camberwell.

Home address:-- Sydney.

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45th A. I. F.

T. R. ROSCOE, 434.

Killed 27.9.16. Details D & B.

I knew a man called Roscoe, he was a Sgt. As far as I know there was no other Roscoe in the Co. He had a low No. At Ridgewood Cemetery on the Ypres Sector, I have seen a grave with a cross over it bearing Sgt. Roscoe's ~~name~~, initial and Number. It also stated that he was killed in action. The man I knew was a fair man of medium height and slim. He had a slight moustache. He would be between 30 and 35 years of age.

Reference: Sig. J. R. Etchells, ~~4082~~ 4182. H.Q.
No.9 General, Rouen. 7.12.16.

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45th Australian I.F.

Roscoe. Sgt. T. R. 434,

(P.A. 17915).

Informant states " I thought Sargt. Roscoe's friends would like to know where he was buried, as Pte. Daniels, 45th A.I.F. and I saw his grave in the cemetery at Ridgewood, Mr. Ypres, and that it had a cross over it with his name, etc. and was well cared for. I did not know Roscoe, but had been told he was going to England for six months, to take the place of a Staff Sergeant there, when he was killed.

Private George Daniels B. Coy. V Pltn. 45th Aus. I. F. also in 3rd London General Hospital."

Informant:- Pte. Ralph Davidson, 1903, A. Coy. III Pltn,
45th Aust. I. Force,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S. E.

Home address:-
Australian Military Offices.

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A.I.F.,

45th Battn

Roscoe.
T.R. 434

"Killed Sept. 27/1916"

Witness states that above was killed on Sept. 27th at Ridgewood, near Dicky Bush. He was hit by a shell together with several others and must have died instantly.

He was buried at Ridgewood and the grave was marked with name, date etc.

Reference; (9) J. Macauley, 3967
45th Battn, A.I.F.,
3rd Aust. Aux. Hospt.
Dartford.
19-12-16.

London
22-12-16.
W.L.W.B.

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45th A. I. F.

T. R. ROSCOE, 434.

Killed 27.9.16. Details D & B.

He belonged to A Co. He was on the right of Hill 60 when he was killed by a bomb. I did not see him killed but I did see him buried some way down the line. I think the name of the Cemetery is Ridgewood.

Reference: Pte. G. J. Smith, 2534.

No.6 General, Rouen. 11.1.17.

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