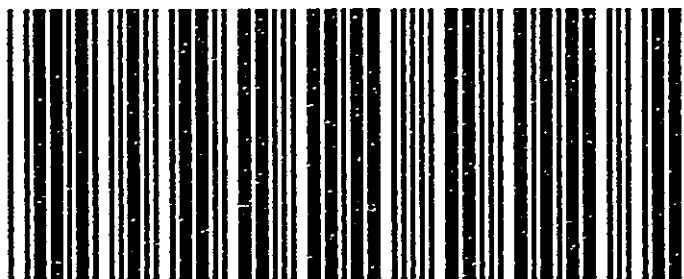


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2196 Private
Hugh Thomas Mann

60th Battalion



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A.I.P. 60th Battn.

MANN
Hugh Thomas 2196

Killed in action 4.3.17

Unoff. B. Stormy Trench with another named Jack near Bull Road -
cross erected.

Buried 2½ miles S. of Bapaume N.21.682.
Lt Speddings List.

London
19.5.19

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60th A. I. F.

Mann, H.T. 2196,

(K. May 4/17. Det D & B)

"I saw Pte Mann (60. B?) killed instantaneously by a shell on May 4th, near Flers Wood, while out on fatigue. He was working up a little railway. I have seen his grave. There is a cross put up. He was buried at Flers Wood."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: 5th Reinforcements, I can give no particulars as to home etc.

Informant: Pte Charles Inch, 2210,
60th A. I. F., A. II,
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Radcliffe Buildings,
Oxford.

Home address:
33, Munro St,
Brunswick,
Melbourne.

8th Nov. 1917.
Hilda M. Pickard-Cambridge.

60th A.I.F.

Mann H.T. 2196,

(K. May 4/17 Det D/B)

Mann was killed by a shell in a trench in front of Flers, and buried at Bull Road alongside Flers Village. I saw his grave with his name marked.

Eye-witness:

Description: Short chap, from Echuca District, Victoria.

Informant: Cpl. H.R. Hicks 2172,
60th A.I.F.,
Bethnal Green Military Hospt.,

Home address:
Corop,
Victoria.

9/11/17,
F.M. Bathurst.

60th Btn.

Mann, H.T.
No. 2196

Killed in action 4/3/17.

"Casualty was killed on the 4th March, 1917 in Bull Trench near Fleurs in front of Bapaume. He was killed by H.E. shell whilst on fatigue duty guarding the trench. I saw the body. He was buried in the trench. A cross was put up."

Informant:- W. Stanley,
No. 2252 60th Btn.

Private address
Woolacott Street,
Moreland.

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60th A. I. F.

Mann. Pte H. T. 2196.
X C.Coy.

K. May 4th. Det D/B

"I am convinced that the date May 4th is erroneous, he was killed on the Somme in March at "Stormy Trench" near Mametz. He was with a machine gun about five yards on my left, and unknown to us he was hit by shrapnel pellet and evidently killed instantaneously, as I saw him drop and reported his fall to Lieut. Knight officer in charge. He was moved by bearers and buried same night behind the line in same grave as a stretcher bearer called Black, killed 2 hours earlier. A wooden cross marks the grave. Mann crossed on same transport with me."

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: Came from Echmca.?

Informant: Pte. J.L. Monti, 2202,
60th A.I.F., C.Coy.,
Sherlock Street Hosp. Liverpool.

24.11.17. Home address: Taradale, Victoria, N.S.W.
Wm. Gibbons.

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27th Nov. 1917

60th AUSTRALIANS

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MARR, H.T. 2196

X. 4.5.17. Det. D/B.

~~Informant:~~ A man of this name and initials, in the same company and platoon as myself, was alive on the 9th Oct. when I left the battalion wounded.

Informant: Pte. L. Levy, 3180
60th Australians, B Co., 8th Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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not sent on

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68th Batt

A. I. F.

Mann, H.T. 2196

"Killed May 4/17 Det D/B"

I am not certain as to his number, but only knew of the one Mann in our Battalion and I saw Hugh Mann killed March 4th in Stormy Trench opposite Lingy Thilloo. a piece of shrapnel, he was hit just behind the ear and died instantly. He was buried in the open just behind the Trench. Lieut Knight, had a cross put on the grave, a week after, another Boy named Black, was buried at the same time and place. Why I am certain about the date it was the day before my birthday. He only joined us up about three weeks and this was the first stunt he was in. He was short, thick, set, dark and inclined to be bandy, between 26 and 30

Reference:- Pye. W. L. 5428.
60th Batt, C.C.F.
No.3. Command Depot
Hurdcott,

London 6.12.17

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60th Battn.
A.I.F.

Mann.
Hugh Thomas 2196

Killed in Action 4th March 1917.

Seracher at H.Qrs 14.12 17.

London.
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MANN, H.T. 2196.

March

E. May 4th, 1917.

He was killed at Le Transloy on May 4th by a shell. Pte W.Cousins, 1871, C.Coy, buried his body afterwards in Storey Trench. He put a cross on the grave. Cousins gave me this information himself. Mann belonged to C.Coy.

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Reference:- Sgt. H.G.Aydon. 1668. C.Coy.
Bonscent.

Identity cert. from Battn records.

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Etaples
4.1.18.

Walter Cousins
15.1.18

60th Btn.

MAEN. H. T.
Pte. 2196

"killed in action 4/3/17"

"I saw Casualty killed at Stormy Trench near Fiers on the 4th March, 1917. Casualty was on post duty in the trench. He was on the Lewis Gun when he was killed by H.E. shell. He was buried behind the lines. There was not time to put up a cross as there was a heavy barrage of fire at the time."

Informant:- J. G. Feivandt,
No. 2222, 60th Battalion.

Private address:-
East Shelborne,
via Bondigo.

H.A.B.
3/12/17.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

60th Btn.

MAEN. H. T.
Pte. 2196.

Killed in action 4/3/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was about 5 ft. 8 ins. medium complexion, about 20 years of age. Casualty was a machine gunner. He was on post duty at Stormy Trench Fiers when an H.E. shell exploded on the top of the trench killing Casualty instantly. He was bleeding from the mouth. He was buried at the back of Stormy Trench. I was an eye-witness. He was well known and liked by all his comrades."

Informant:- H. J. Bedwell,
No. 2534, 80th Btn.

Private address:-
8 Latrobe Street,
Windsor.

T.C.F.
18/1/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

60th Battn.
A.I.F.

MAHN,
H.T. 2196

"Killed 4.5.17."

I saw a cross with Mann's name on it at the Pioneers' shop and believe he is buried near the old front line Bapaume. There were about 5 crosses. I heard Lt. Knight ask I/Cpl. Steve Ahearn (60 batt) now somewhere in England, if he could direct the party to the spot.

Informant:- Tipper, Marcus, 2237,
60th Battn,
Hut 50,
Westham

W.A.Rand.

London.
1.3.18.

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60th Battn.
A.I.F.

MAHN,
Hugh Thomas, 2196

"Killed in Action 4.3.17."

Concerning 2196, Pte.H.T.Mann, who was killed in action 4.3.17 I was one who assisted to bury him, he was buried in the field, near Bapaume, and was not buried in a Soldiers' cemetery, I could not give you a description myself, but on enquiry from men who were there at the time say he was medium built, dark hair, fresh complexion, and was known as Hughie Mann and came away from Aust. with the 4th Rife to the 60th Battn and enlisted in the 3rd Military district, and came from Eghuua. A cross was erected over his grave afterwards by myself and Lieut M. Knight.

Letter from:- Pte.W.Couzens, 1878,
18.1.18

London.
9.3.18.

NOTE We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work and shortage of machines.

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60th Btn.

MANN, H. T.
Pte. 2196

Killed in action 4/3/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 7 ins. well built, medium complexion, about 22 years of age, known as "Fughie" comes from Echuca. Casualty was looking after a machine gun post at Stormy Trench at Le Transloy. A shell exploded just behind his post killing Casualty instantly. I was about 25 yds. from him at the time of his death but went over and had a look at his body. His chief wounds were about the head. He was buried just outside of the dug-out with Pte. Black. I was an eye-witness."

Informant:- J. F. O'Malley,
No. 4866, 60th Btn.

Private address:-
155 Cardigan Street,
Carlton.

T.C.F.
12/4/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

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The Secretary
H. H. Enquiry Bureau

Sir

In answer to your information concerning 2196
Private H. T. Mann who was killed in action 4-3-14 I
was one who assisted to bury him, he was buried in
the field near Bafume, and was not buried in a Soldier
cemetery. I could not give you and descriptions myself but
inquire from men who were there at the time say he
was medium built, dark hair, fresh complexion, and was
known as Hugh Mann and came away from Aust with the
1st Reinforcement to the 60th Batta and enlisted in the Third Military
District and came from Beluea a cross was erected over his
grave afterwards by myself and Lieutenant W. Knight
I would be only to give you any further information if
required

I am

Yours faithfully,

C. H. 1848 The Colonel Lt