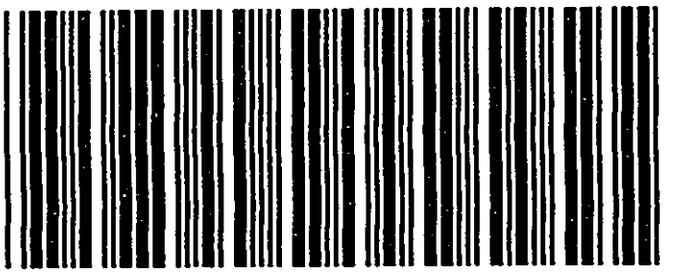
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4875 Private John William Rohweder

26th Battalion



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Havre 13th June. 1917.

26th AUSTRALIANS ROHMEDER, 4875 J.W.

K. March 26th. 1917 Det. D/B.

He was in A. Company, II. Pltn. Pt. Harris of the 26th Batt., A. Co., II. Pltn., told me that he buried Rohweder at Lagnicourt in March, 1917. Harris is with his unit.

Informant: Pt. J. Hogarty 4144
26th Batt., A.Co., II. Pltn.
Australians.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

RM.

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Written Pte Harris 23.6.17

26th A. I. F. ROHWEDER, 4875

Killed 26.3.17. Det.D/B.

Rohweder was shot through the chest at Lagnicourt on March 26th, the day we took the village. He died right away and was buried where he fell with a L/Corpl. whose name I cannot recall at the moment. Rohweder had just returned from a course at the N.C.O.'s School. He was in A.Coy.

Reference: Corpl.A.Lyburn, 3507, A.Coy.

No.5 General, Rouen, 15.6.17.

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26th A. I. F.

Rohweder, 4875,
A. Company

(K. 26.3.17. Det D & B)

"On March 26th we took Lagnicourt Village at dawn. Rohweder was hit by a sniper's bullet in the lower part of the chest. He died quickly. I was near him and saw his body. He was buried in a sunken patch just outside the village. I was not present at the burial."

Eye-witness: Saw the body

Description:

Informant: Cpl Alex. Lyburn, 3507,
26th A.I.F. A. Coy,
Bath War Hospital, Ward 4,
Bristol.

21st June 1917.
John R. George.

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FRANCE

26th BATT. A.I.F. ROHWEDER. 4875.

K.March 26th.1917. Det D/3.

Have you got Rohweder's name. One of my mates told me a little while back that you had his name down as missing Well, I saw him killed. He was in A.Coy. I was with him on March 26th at Lagnicourt during a German counter attack. He was standing on the top of a ~~[illegible]~~ little bit of a place where we had dug ourselves in, when he was sniped and killed outright. At night we were relieved and since we could not carry him away, we had to leave him there. As he is now officially killed no doubt he was buried up there by the regiment which relieved us., the 9th Batt. I think.

JJA

Ref ---Pte Sidney Harris. 5603
No 16 Gen. Hospital

Le Treport. July 9th.1917

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22.6.17

Pte HARRIS 2 Pl.
A Co
26 Batt A.I.F
BEF

for

4875 ROHEWEDER J.W.
A Co
26 Batt AIF

K. 26.3.17

G.W.
6.7.17.

HOSPITAL 3rd Southern General, Cowley Section.

INFORMAT

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	R
	Chatterton ~~Chatterton~~	E. W.	6230	

GIVE

	SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	R
	Woodthorpe	Edgar	6355	

STATEMENT OF
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NOTE. In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

"I was told by Stanley Purser (11 B) w
that his great friend Ernest W.
the Germans attacked us. I w
and he (E.W.C) was on the right, w
know that a great many were
near a Village, but I cannot
know what Company he was in

PLEASE ALSO ANSW

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness?	no	2. If n of
3. Was the ground held or lost?	the Germans rushed our line & then went away	4. If h wa the
5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials ~~or No.~~ of man enquired about?	Ernest W.	6. Was na
7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc.	about 26. fresh	
8. *Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence*	very intelligent & seems accurate	