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# 2640 Private
# Leo Manusu

## 4th Battalion



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A.I.F.
4th Btn.

HANUSU
Lce. 8640

Killed in Action 22.7.16.

No trace Germany.
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

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18.10.19. S.

4th Battalion.
8th Bdes.

MANUSU,
Pte. L. 2640.

K 12.7.16.

Manusu was a medium sized man, about 22, called "Basher".

On the 22nd July, 1916 at Pozieres the bombing party, of which Informant was one, were in the support trench, having retired there after the attack on the 21st. They then picked up Manusu, and some others of the 4th Battn.

They were heavily shelled at, at about 2 a.m, a shell burst wounding Informant and others, and killing Manusu. Informant was picked up and saw nothing further of Manusu, and has heard nothing.

Reference; Nichol, Pte. J. 1605.
4th Battalion.
4th Aust. General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

C.H.R. McL.
8/11/16.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 4. MANUSU, L. 2640.

K. July 22. 1916.

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His and Pte. Norman were killed in the support trenches at Pozieres on July 25th. by a shell. I was about 20 yards away at the time. It was early morning. They were in a dugout. The stretcher bearers were called to carry away the bodies of Manusu and Norman. Both must have been killed outright. Manusu belonged to D.Co.

Reference: Cpl. A.F. Gunner, 2598, D.Co.
No.1.A.D.B.D. Etaples.
17th.Nov. 1916.

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