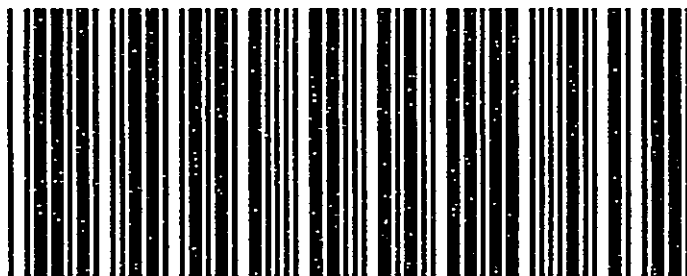


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2037 Private
Thomas Patrick
Mulligan

45th Battalion



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A.I.F. 45th Btn
late 5th Tun:

MULLIGAN
T.P. 2037

"K/Action"

Killed in action 2122-17 No details - too late to list
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 21-8-18.

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45th Battalion, A.I.F.
(late 5th Tunnelling Co).

MULLIGAN, T. P.
Private No.2037.

"Killed. 21. 2. 17".

I saw Mulligan for the first time in Melbourne. The 5th Tunnelling Company went away with us on the "Warilda". Mulligan was quite young about 19 years of age. He was about 5 ft 5 inches in height, and fair. On the 21st of February 1917 we were holding the line between Flers and Guidecourt. We were in the front trenches. I was a few yards away from him when a shell burst right on the trench, it killed five of us, and wounded one. Mulligan was killed outright. I saw him lying in the trench after he was killed.

Informant:- Private T.J. Matthews,
45th Battalion.

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45th Battalion

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27th April, 1919

MULLIGAN, T.K. 2017

K-A Feb. 21/17

Short, little man, red hair. Originally in a tunnelling unit in Melbourne but transferred to 45th. Bn. of the 45th. Bn. In 8th Coy. 4th Platoon. Killed instantly in the front line at Guidercourt in front of Fleurbaey. Casualty occurred in the early morning. Buried with 4 others in front of the trench via. Pte. WEBB; Pte. VALENTINE of N.S.W.; Pte. PRESTON of N.S.W. and another not remembered. There is nothing to mark the grave.

Informant Eyewitness:- 2335 Pte. Bill Birko,
8th Coy. 45th. Bn.

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Searcher:-

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45th BATTALION, A.I.F.
(late 5th Tunnelling Coy).

MULLIGAN,
Private T.P. 2037.

"KILLED. 21.2.17."

Informant described Mulligan as about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and of heavy build.

Informant will not absolutely commit himself to this description, as he did not know Mulligan very well.

Informant states that they were both in B. Company.

On 21.2.17 the Battalion was holding the line at Gudescourt. Early in the morning, while they were in a trench, a shell blew in part of the trench and buried Mulligan and another soldier named Valentine, who was killed outright. Mulligan must have died almost immediately, as he was dead when dug out. Informant was about 5 yards away and saw Mulligan after he was dug out. He could not tell me where Mulligan was buried.

c a sub INFORMANT: Private G.R. Filby, 2144,
45th Battalion, A.I.F.

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A.I.F, 45th Btt.

MULLIGAN.
Thomas Patrick 2037.

killed in Action. 21.2.17.

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

London.
20.10.19.

S. H.