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495 Corporal
Alfred Moore

35th Battalion



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A. I. F. 35. MOORE, A. 495.

K. June 8th, 1917.

Place of burial, in the cemetery at Prowse Pt, a spot 2 miles N.E. of Ploegsteert Village.

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Cert. by Adj. 35th Battn.
Wismes. 7.11.17.

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8.11.17.

35th Battalion.

MOORE, A.
495, Corporal.

"Killed in Action.8.6.17."

Informant described Moore as about 5'4" high, nuggety, rather fair and aged about 25 or 27. Believes he came from Newcastle.

Informant states that on 8.6.17 the day after the advance on Messines his Battalion were holding the ground captured by them on the previous day. at about 11 a.m. a shell burst and killed Moore; Privates Shears and Williams were killed at the same time. Moore belonged to the same Company as Informant.

Moore was liked by everyone.

Informant:- Private V. Kent, No.472,
35th Battalion,
No.4, Australian General Hospital
RANDWICK.

Home Address:- Ward No.22, Coast Hospital,
Little Bay,
SYDNEY.

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SYDNEY BUREAU.

35th A.I.F.

Moore 495,
B. Company.

(K. 8.6.17. Det. D/B)

"If No. 495 is Cpl. M. Moore the following are the circumstances. On the 8th as far as I can remember the date and in the forenoon a H.E. shell dropped into the trench. It killed Moore who was about 6 or 7 yds. from me, and wounded 3 other men. Moore's body was taken away by the Pioneers. I did not see him buried. He was a man about 5ft 9ins in height and I should say about 26-28 years old. I was in command of the section at the time of the casualty. The name of the trench was Ulster Witch".

Eye-witness: Yes

Description:

Informant: ~~Natal,~~ -Roberts-
Sgt. Sturch 12070,
35th A.I.F., B. Coy., VII Plt.,
Home address: Naunton Hospt., Cheltenham.
Aug. 6/17, Natal, Roberts St., Camperdown, Sidney.
F.H. Hall.

35th Battn
B. Coy.
A.I.F.

Moore.
A 495

"Killed 8.6.17."

I saw him killed at Uliter Switch in front of Plusgstreet Wood by a shell gregment-death was instanteous. I saw him taken away by the Pioneers to be buried, but I did not see his grave and cannot refer to anyone for particulars . I knew him very well.

Witness:- Sgt. F. Sturch 12070
35th Battn B. Coy. 8th Pltn.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman,
London.7.9.17.

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35th Battn
A.I.F.

Moore
A 495

"Killed 8.6.17."

He was a Cpl and Alf I think his name was commonly known as "Mick" Came from Inverell I think, anyhow, N.S.W. There were no prisoners taken in the stunt am sure he is dead and buried in Plug Street Wood.

Witness:- L/Cpl. A. Lord. 487
35th Battn
No 4 Redland Reading

W. Alison
London.
7.9.17.

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35th Batt.A.I.F. A Moore, R.Cpl. NO.49b.
B.Coy.

Killed June 8th 1917. Det.D.B.

I saw him killed by a whizz-bang, he had his blown off. This happened during the hop over at Messines, we were digging in at the time. I do not think it possible for him to have a burial as he was just about covered up when I last saw him. I knew him in the Batt he was an original man. He came from the Newcastle district N.S.W.

Description. Age. 28. Height. 5-5. Complexion. Medium. Nuggety Built,

Witness. Pte.Read.R.H. NO.521. B.Coy. 35th Batt.
Pte.Kent.V. NO.472.----------

Taken at
Westham Camp Weymouth.
20-9-17.
F.G.H.

S.Whitmee,
NO.4.Command Depot
Codford.

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35th Australian Imperial Force Moore, A. 495

(K. June 8. 17. Dets D & B).

" Alfred Moore was killed outright about 7 or 8 p.m. on June 8. 1917. He was buried on the Messines battle-ffield. I have written to his family. "

Eye Witness

Description

Informant :- Cpl. C.F.Burgman 373,
B Coy. 35th Aus Imp Force
Bethnal Green Hospt(N.Loyalty
Home address :- London, E. Ward)
Mayfair,
Greedy Creek,
Singleton,
1. 11. 17. New South Wales.
F.H.Bathurst.

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35th A.I.F. Moore, Pte A. 495.
B Co., V Plat.

K. 8/6/17. Det. D/B.

" Pte A Moore was killed by shell at Messines Ridge on June 8/17." instantly & buried outside Ridge

Eyewitness:- Yes.

Description:- Short, darkish, stout-built lad.

Informant:- Pte G.S.Masters, 496.
35th A.I.F. B Co., V Plat.
Norfolk War Hosp., Norwich.
Home address:- c/o Mrs. G.Master,
O'Brien's Estate,
Cessnock,
by West Maitland, N.S.W.

2/11/17.
Edgar Rice.

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35th Battalion.

MOORE, A.
495 Cpl.

Killed in Action 8/6/17.

Moore was the Cpl. of B.Co. VIII Platoon and was usually called "MICK" He came from Singleton.N.S.W. and was medium height thickset and about 29 or 30 years old and was a single man as he had recently shown me the photo of his "girl" His people are farmers. He was in a trench with me on the right of Messines on the night of 8/6/17 and was killed outright by a shell. I covered his body with my oil-cloth. I am quite certain it was he and that he was killed outright I was wounded on 9/6/17 and do not know where he was buried. This trench was formerly the German support line and we held it permanently, it had been captured on 7/6/17.

Informant: Eldridge, Pte C. 2067
35th Battalion. B.Co.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

H.S.O.
27/12/17.

A careful witness.

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SYDNEY BUREAU.

35th Battalion.

MOORE, A.
495 Cpl.

Killed in Action 8/6/17.

On the 8th June at Messines Moore was in the Communication trench at Messines. A shell burst in the trench and he was killed outright. There was not a mark on his body. He was killed by concussion.

Informant: Lewis, I. 1491
35th Battn.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

B.M.
3/1/18.

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