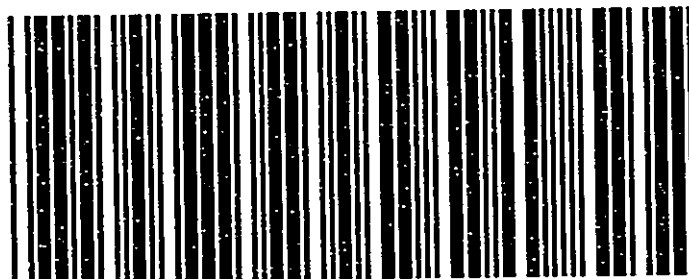


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**5030 Private  
Rupert Marshall**

**2nd Battalion**



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2nd Battn.  
A.I.F.

Marshall.  
Pte.R. 5030  
(& 22 others, for full list of names  
see Lt.M.Paterson's report)

Photograph of Headstone in Hermies Cemetery - Somme - erected to  
Officers and men of 2nd Battn. Killed in Action 9.4.17. Copies  
sent to Melbourne and Sydney.

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London.  
21.12.17.

2nd A.I.F.

<sup>R</sup>  
Marshall, 5030.

(K. April 9/17. Dets. D/B)

"I was quite close to Arthur Marshall (2.S.) when he was killed instantaneously by a M.G. bullet on Easter Monday during the attack at Hermies. We had taken the village and were right beyond it, out in the open when he fell. We left him, and went straight on. There were no stretcher bearers there at the time. He is sure to have been found as we held the position. He was not in my company, but the companies were all mixed up at the time."

Eye-witness:- Yes.

Description:- 5'9" 40 to 46

Informant:- Cpl. Leonard Fitcher, 1140,  
2nd A.I.F., B. Co., VIII Pltn.,  
3rd Southern General Hosp., Oxford.

Home address:-  
41, Town Lane,  
Shepton Mallet,

4th June 1917 Somerset

Hilda M Vickard-Cambridge

2nd A.I.F.

<sup>R</sup>  
Marshall, Pte. 5030

(K. April 9/17)

"Marshall was killed on the right of the village of Hermies and I think buried where he fell."

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant:- Lieut. H.H.F. Williams,  
2nd A.I.F.,  
3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth

Home address: 648, George Street  
Dunedin. N.Z.

June 8th  
W.R. Manning

2nd A.I.F.

Marshall, Pte. R. 6080

(K. Ap. 9/17)

"I saw Pte. Marshall killed by a machine gun bullet  
at Hemies. He was buried in the Cemetery behind Hemies."

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description:

Informant:- Lieut. J. Brett,  
2nd A.I.F.,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth.

Home address: 115. Blues Pond Road,  
North Sydney

June 14  
W.R.Manning

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2nd A.I.F.

MARSHALL. 5030.

*Lt. Rupert*

K. 9.4.17. Det. D & B.

He was killed by M.G. Fire together with the whole of his  
Flat. He and forty others were buried at Hermies. A cross  
was erected over the grave with most of the names inscribed  
on it. I have seen the cross.

Reference: Sig. J. P. Scott, 685. H.Q. Sigs.

No.12 General, Roquen. 25.6.17.

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