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1969 Private
Joseph Cecil Mulhall

33rd Battalion



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Havre 1st October.1917.

33rd AUSTRALIANS MULHALL, J.C. 1969

K. June 7th.1917. Det. D/B.

I knew Pt. Jack Mulhall of C. Co., IX.Pltn. He was about 35 years of age, very tall, thin, dark and clean shaven. He had been a shearer. He was killed at Plugstreet on 7th June, 1917, and buried in the Military Cemetery there. There is a cross on the grave.

Informant: Pt. .F. Jones, 1852
33rd Australians, C.Co., VIII.Pltn.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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Havre 8th October.1917.

33rd AUSTRALIANS MULHALL, J.C. 1969

K. June 7th.191 . Det. D/B.

I knew him. He was in my Co. C., and in IX.Pltn. He came in the same reinforcement. His initials are as stated, but I do not know the number. He came from West Maitland, N.S.W. He was killed outright opposite Plugstreet Wood on 7th June, by a rifle bullet, after we had passed the first German line. I saw his body and examined it. His body was brought back to our front line, and buried in Dead Horse Corner, Plugstreet Wood; there were a few other graves there. I saw the cross with his name on the grave.

Informant: Pt. Charples, J.A. 1914
33rd Australians, C.Co., XI.Pltn.
Havre Hospital, Havre.

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MULHALL
J.C. 1969

33rd Batn
C. Coy.,
A.I.F.

"Killed 7.6.17."

Refer to Pte. W. Burling 33rd Battn. C. Coy., who is in France and who saw him killed and can give details of death and burial.

Witness:-
Pte. W.O. McCarthy 2198
33rd Batn C. Coy.,
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman
London.
12.10.17. Note written Pte. Burling 11.10.17. S

MULHALL
J.C. 1969

33rd Batn
C. Coy.,
A.I.F.

"Killed 7.6.17."

I saw him killed at Messines. He was shot through the head by a bullet, death being almost instantaneous. I do not know place of burial and cannot refer to anyone for details. I knew him well, he being the only man in the Coy. of that name.

Witness:- T. Finley 2053
33rd Batt. D. Coy., 14ht Pltn.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman
London.
12.10.17. S

33. A.I.F. Mulhall. Pte. J.C. 1969.

(Killed June 7/17.)
Det. D & B.

Playstad "I saw Jack Mulhall after he was killed, he was buried at once at Flood St. Nr. Messines. No clergyman or minister out there, when there is a push on like this they bury them at once."

Eye-witness: I saw him after he was killed.

Description: 6ft. 2 ins. 35 yrs. old, dark.

Informant: Pte. Sidney Pike. 1958.
33 A.I.F. A. Co. 1 Plat.
Exeter G. Mil Hospital. No. III.

Home address: Gosport.
N.S.W. Australia.

Oct. 16/17.
A.E. Jervis Smith.

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33rd Battn.
A.I.F.

Mulhall.
Pte. J. C. 1969
(& 10 others, for full list of
names see Pte.Denny's report)

"Killed 7.6.17"

I assisted at the burial of these men at the Cemetery at Toronto Cut, Ploegsteert Wood on dates between 7th and 10th June last. The map reference to the exact position of the cemetery is:- 28.S.W.Addition 5A. U.15c.10.10. (srtillery map) Pte.Mulhall's grave number is:- Row.A. No 10.

Informant:-
Capt.J.W.Shreeve
33rd Battn.A.I.F.
3rd London General Hospital.

London.
25.10.17.

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33rd Batn
C. Coy.,
A.I.F.

MULLHALL
J.C. 1969

"Killed 7.6.17."

I saw him killed at Ploegstreet during the charge at Messines. He was caught by a Machine Gun bullet through the head and killed instantly. I knew him very well, he was the only man of that name in the Coy.,, We held the ground but I do not know place of burial and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars.

Witness:-
Pte. D.A. French. 2211
33rd Batn C. Coy., 3rd Pltn.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman
London.
5.11.17.

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Havre 20th August.1917.

53rd AUSTRALIANS MULHALL, 1969 } C.

K. June 7th. 1917. Det. D/B.

Pte.
I knew/Jack Mulhall of C. Co. He came over with me in the 2nd to 53rd reinforcement from N.S.W., and was in Camp with me at Rutherford. I saw his body being carried out from the trench at St.Ives, about the 12th June, 1917, and taken to the Plugstreet Military Cemetery. I did not see his grave.

Informant: Pt. J.M. Hackett, 2064
63 53rd Australians, C.Co., XII.Pltn.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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33rd A.I.F.

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Muhall Pte. 1969
A J.C.

(K. June 7/17 Det. D/B)

"I knew Muhall well out in Australia. He was a 2nd reinforcement man. Abt. 3.15-3.30 a.m. just after we went over at Ploegstreet nr. Messines I saw him fall wounded and I saw one of our fellows pull him into a shell hole, where I heard he subsequently died. We held the ground, but I know no more of him".

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant: Pte. E. Campbell 2294,
33rd A.I.F., C. Coy., IX Plt.,
No. 1 City of London Military Hospt.,
Clapton.

Home address:
Carinda,
N.S. Wales.

Aug. 2/17,
C.E. Dyer.