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1685 Private
Joseph Henry Penn

25th Battalion



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A.I.F. 25th Btn C.Coy.

PENN
Joseph Henry 1685

"MISSING"

Killed in action 14-11-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-8-17.

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London
10-8-17

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25th AUSTRALIANS PENN, J.H. 1685 C Co.

K. 14.11.16. Det. D/B.

I knew Sgt. Penn, number about 1685 of A Co. He was killed at Flers in Nov. 1916, and I saw his grave with a cross on it, near the German wires at Flers. I could point out the spot.

Informant: Pte. H.C. Richards, 5642
25th Australians, A Co., 1st Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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25th Batt.
I.F.,

PENN
J.H. 1685
(Jack)

"Missing 4.11.16"

Informant states that Nov.14th at Flers Penn was killed by machine gun and buried behind the lines. Sgt.Lever was with the Batt. A.Co. he told informant he Lever took great interest in Penn, and sent his papers etc., home to the boys people. The ground was held.

Reference:- Sgt. Bailey, 570
25th Batt. A.I.F.,
Kitchener's Hospital,
Brighton,
17.4.17.

Home address:
Deeplish Lodge,
Rochdale, Lancs.

Note:- Written Sgt.Sever 23.4.17

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25.4.17.
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25th Aus. I.F.

Penn. Pte J.H. 1685
C Co.

K. Nov. 14/16 Det D/B

"Pte Penn was in the same charge as myself at Flers on Nov 14/16 when he was killed. I cannot give any particulars as to his death; but I have seen his grave on the Battle ground at Flers. I saw it in June this year, it had a little cross over it with his name on it."

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant: Cpl. W.H. Whalan, 4568,
25th A.I.F. A Co. IV Plt.,
4th Northern Gen. Hos. Lincoln.

Home address: Lawrence, Clarence River, N.S.Wales.

Oct 27/17,
H.E.Mounsey.

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