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5421 Private
George Henry Tuckett

25th Battalion



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25th Battn
C.Coy.,
AIF

TICKETT
G.H. 5421

"Killed 15/16.9.17"

Refer to S. V. O'Connor C.Coy., 25th Battn who is now somewhere in hospital in England, he saw him killed and can give full details of death and burial.

Witness:-
L/Cpl. T.H. Trevennon 6368
25th Battn C.Coy.,
3rd A.A.Hospital,
Dartford

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W.Oman
London.
16.1.18 Note written O'Connor 12.1.18

Havre 21st January.1918.

25th AUSTRALIANS TUCKETT, G.H. 5421

K. Sept. 15-16th.1917. Det. D/B.

He was in C.Co., X.Pltn. Capt. Bond of the 25th Batt., who was killed at Hell Fire Corner, near Ypres, on the 9th October, told me that Tuckett was killed. He gave me no particulars, but he told me that Tuckett's pay-book and personal effects had been handed in to the Orderly Room at Hallifeix Camp, near Reninghelst.

Informant: C.S.M. O'Conner, 5948
25th Australians, C.Co.
Havre Hospital, Havre.

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25th Battn.
A.I.F.

Tuckett.
G.H. 5421

"Killed 15-16.9.17"

Tuckett was a mate of mine and he was killed outright by a shell while on a fatigue party on a Saturday (15th) night up at Westhoek Ridge and he was buried next day on the Ridge just back near supports. I did not see wither casualty on burial nor can I say if cross was erected but probably so as it was fairly quiet then. Capt.Bard (since killed) told several of us (including myself)

Witness:- R.J.Taylor 5927
25th Battn.H.Coy.
Hut 10. Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
23.1.18.

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25th Battn,
A.I.F.

Tuckett.
G.H. 5421

"Killed in Action 15-16.9.17"

re No.5421 Pte.Tuckett. He was killed on the Ypres Menin Road on night of 15th - 16th.9.17 whilst returning from fatigue. I regret to say that I can supply no particulars as to hsi being buried except that he was buried by a 6th Brigade officer and his personal effects were forwarded to our Battn. H.Qrs.

Letter from:-
C/S/M V.D.O'Connor
France 10.2.18.

London.
19.2.18.

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A.I.F. 25. TUCKETT, G.H. 5421.

K. Sept.15/16-17. Det. D & B.

He was killed instantly by a shell when on fatigue carrying rations from the reserve line to the front at Zonnebeke Lake (Ypres). It was at a dangerous part which was always being shelled. I did not see him killed but I saw his dead body afterwards. He was a Pte. in C Co.(I was in A Co.). He was buried a few yards off the road where he fell. I knew him well, as I came over in August 1916 in the same draft (the 14th) from Australia, in the same troop ship the "Ithonus" A.50. He was a jolly decent chap and keen about soldiering; "Muggsy", rather short (5 ft.6), nice looking and fair, about 22.

References: Pte.A.J.Critchpole, 5807. A. 4.
No.10 General, Rouen. 25.5.18.

ADAM.

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25th Batt:

Tuckett, G.H. 5421.

K. 15-16/9/17.

I am his cousin and I wrote all details to his sister at Windsor, Brisbane, and which she acknowledged receipt.

25th Batt:

Burns, R.W.Pte.5304.

R.O.B.

16 A. Dartford. 23/5/18.

R.D.B.

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Sgt. Maj: O'CONNOR
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France
10-2-18

To Secretary
W & M Enquiry Bureau
London

Dear Madam

25th?

Your enquiry re No 5421 Pvte Tuckett G.H. ~~to~~ hand.

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I regret to say that I can supply no particulars as to his being buried except that he was buried by a 6th Brigade officer & his personal effects were forwarded to our Battn Head Quarters.

I shall be pleased to give information about others whom I know at

Any time I will endeavour to gather information from the Battalion.

Yours sincerely

Vic O'Connor Jr.