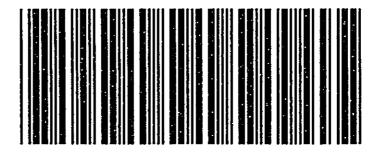
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4500 Private John Ernest Orr

28th Battalion



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28th Battn.
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4500.

"Killed in Action 1-11-17"

Says Orr was wounded at Passchendaele about 1st Dec and walked back to the C.C.S. with him. He therefore cannot understand why he is put in the casualty list as killed - if it is the same man. He should be alive and alright.

Eye-Witness: - Did not see him hit, but walked back to C.C.S. with Orr directly afterwards.

Description:- "Jack".

Home address:-Mrs.H.Curville. Spring Lane.

Informant: - Robinson.C.3425 Pte.(Intelligent)

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C.A.Lister. London. 26-9-18. S.A.

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K.Nov.1/17. Det. D/B.

On Nov.1 when we were on reserves at Passchendaele. Orr was killed by a gas shell which burst right on the Bivy. I did not see him, but Pte.E.Calder B Co. was with Orr when he was killed and can give details of D/B. Calder is a barber at present in the O.T.B. Orr was a short, nuggety, red faced man, who had been a butcher before joining the army.

Reference: G. Taylor, 6650. D Co.
No.11 Con. Camp Buchy Nr. Rouen. 23.8.18.

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Dirlen Calder 10.9.18 28th Battn.
A. I.F.

ORR. J. E. 4500.

"Killed in Action 1.11.17."

I know that Private J. E. Orr died from the effects of gas on November 1st. 1917, and that he was buried in the field. Whether his grave was ever registered I could not say, but this you could find out from the Army Burial Corps. With reference to his appearance his number was 4500 B Company 28th Battn. A. I. F. height about 5ft. 7½" dark complexion, dark heavy moustache, sturdily built, age about 36 to 38 years. Before coming to France he was a butcher in one of the camps in England.

Informant: By letter, E. Calder, 6556.
B Company, 28th Battalion.
A. I. F.

London. 30.9.18. *f.a*.

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28th Battn.

ORR. J.E. 4500.

"Killed 1-11-17"

He was of A.Company. Initials should be G.E. Christian name George. Knew his number. Sometime between 15th and 25th October in front line at Ypres, about 4 miles out of town, near the lake, known as the Ban. Between 10 and 12 c'clock at night, was killed by shell. I did not see him, but think he was buried in Military Cemetery hear Hormez House, have not seen his grave. Enlisted at Wagin. W.A. Left with 11th Rits of 28th Batto. Things were very quiet at the time, he was killed.

Informant: - Cpl.R.H.Mcw.

28th Battn. B.Coy. S/B.

now Australian Army Fostal Corps.

A.D.G. HAREFIELD.

London. 2-9-18.

Ncto: - Christian names John Ernest (H.Q.30-8-18)

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