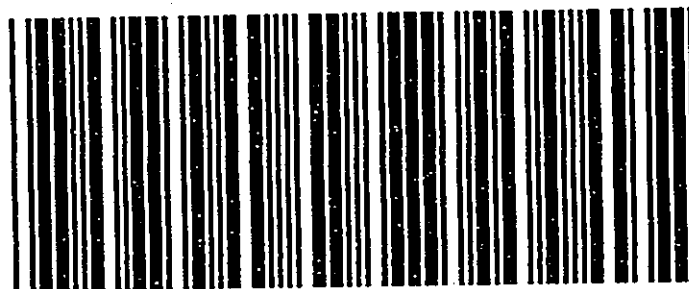


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**898 Corporal
Frederick Charles
Warren**

36th Battalion



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A.I.F. 36th Btn.

WARREN
L/Cpl F.C. 898

"Died of Wds 23rd C.C.Stn 9-6-17"

Died of wounds at 53rd Casualty Clearing Stn 8-6-17
Cert. by Hpl Index

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L/eff. L. C. Warren. 898.

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36th Batta.
A. I. F.

Warren.
Cpl. F.C. 1898.

"Died of Wounds".

Cpl. Warren was admitted on the 7th Badly wounded in the arms side and head. He passed away in the early hours of the morning of the 8th and was buried in the same cemetery the same day as he died, the Church of England Chaplain conducting the burial service over his dear remains. Amongst his personal property was found a most touching letter which evidently he wrote before going "over the top" on the 6th June. It was addressed to his mother fully addressed, placed in another envelope, on which was written - "In the event of my death will you post the enclosed letter". This letter was not sent down to the Base with his personal property, but was handed over to me to be posted, this I did and wrote a letter of sympathy containing the full particulars and addressed to his mother. Really it was one of the most pathetic letters that I ever censored and I trust it will be of some consolation to his dear mother in her sad bereavement.

Letter from:-

Rev. H. Jones,
Pres. & Nonconformist Chaplain,
53rd C. C. Station.

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London.

23.7.17.

36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

C. G.

WARREN, F.C.
L/Cpl. 898.

DIED OF WOUNDS. 9/6/17.

Informant described Warren as about 5 ft. 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, aged about 24. Worked on the Sydney trams. He left Australia with Informant per 'Belitana' in May, 1916.

Informant states that they both belonged to "C" Company. On 7/6/17 the Battalion was in action at Messines. They hopped over at about 3-15 a.m. Informant saw Warren before the hop-over and went over with him. At about 4 a.m., before they had gone very far, Informant saw him hit, but could not wait to investigate as he had to go forward in the advance. He heard later that Warren had died.

Informant added that Warren was popular with his chums.

INFORMANT:- Pte. J. Grieron, 768,
"C" Co., 36th Battalion,
No. 4 Aust. General Hospital,
RANDWICK.
Home address:- Barnardson Hotel,
BARNARDSON, N.S.W.

W.E.G.
6/5/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

O.C.'s draft

July 5

The O.C.

53rd Casualty Clearing Station

B.E.F.

Abou:

898 Lt Col F.C. Warren 36th Bn

Who died on 8-6-17

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19th Jan. 1917.

42nd Batt. AUSTRALIANS
C. Co.

MURKICH, H. 610

W. Unoff. M. Feb. 25th. 1917.

He was in the Scouts Platoon. I saw him killed - hit through the head by machine gun bullet; he fell and only lived a few minutes. We were holding the line at Armentieres. I do not know where he was buried. I am certain he was dead. I knew him well; he came from Lockhampton, Queensland. I am not sure of the date.

Informant: Pt. V.S. Miners 620
42nd Batt., C. Co., II. Pltn.
Australians.
Australian Camp, Bouelles.

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