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6873 Private Lonsdale Frederick Treleaven

25th Battalion



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25th Battn.
A.I.F.

TRELEAVEN.
L.F. 6873.Pte.

"Killed in Action 10th-6-18"

I found Pte Treleavens' body when we returned from our objective on 11th June. He had been blown to pieces. I got his pay book from his Tunic. Hewas buried on ground where he was killed at Morlancourt. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:- Yes.
Description:- "Fred".

Home address:-
Westbrook.
Via Toowoomba.
Queensland.

Informant:- Maskey.R.T.6669.Pte.
(V.Accurate & Intelligent)
25th Battn.A.I.F. B.7.
Section III War Hpl.
EXETER.

C.M.Bird.
London.
12-10-18.
M.I.S.

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A.I.F. 25. TREHEAVEN, L.F. 6873.

K.June 10/18. Det. D/B.

He was blown to pieces by a shell at Morlancourt. I was near by but did not see him, but I saw his papers, for I believe he was unrecognisable. We were advancing and he was killed about 50 yards beyond the parapet. We were taking a place from which we made an attack on and took Hamel Ridge on July 4th. He was of dark complexion, 5 ft.11 about 28, and came with me from Australia in June 1917. He was in my Co., but 6 Pl. I think.

Reference: L/Cpl.J.Beckley, 6779. B.7.
No.11 Stationary, Rouen. 28.9.18.

ABH-H.

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TRELEAVEN
L.F. 6873

"Killed 10-6-18"

He was in B.Coy. I did not actually see him killed, but he was only about 30 yds. away from me when he was hit by a shell and very badly knocked on legs and arms, and body also. He was killed in the hop-over at night time. I knew him fairly well, and he came from Rockhampton, Queensland. He was my pal. I cannot give any details of burial. Refer to Sgt.Siewright, B.Coy. 25th Battn., who is now in France, for he went out to him and got his pay-book and may know something of burial.

Informant. Joiner. Pte.D.H. 753YA
B.Coy. 25th Battn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
1-10-18
H.G.

Note:- Written Sgt.Siewright 25-9-18.

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25th Battn:

Treleaven, L.F. 6873.

K. 10/6/18.

Sgt. Sievwright (no: 500, B. Company) who is at present with the Battn: in France, told me that Treleaven had been blown to pieces and that he was with him at the time. Sgt. Sievwright told me it was impossible to bury him, but he could give all information.

25th Battn:

Bartholomew, H.Pte. 299.

A 12. Dartford. 24/9/18.

R.D.B.

B.

Written Sgt Sievwright 8.10.18

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

TRELEAVEN.
L.F. 6873.Pte.

"Killed in Action 10-6-18"

Treleaven was killed in action instantly. It was at Morlancourt. He was buried behind the lines, in a gully there with seven others. I saw the place and the cross with all the names on. I knew him well - he was a pal of mine. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness:-
Description:-
Home address:- Informant:- Farrell.James.6921.Pte.
Winchester St. (Intelligent but very slow - Blind)
Doonbin. 25th Battn.A.I.F. D.Co.
Brisbane. King George Hospital.

Mrs.E.Slater.
London.
15-10-16.
J.E.A.

B.

25th Battn.
A.I.F.

TRELEAVEN.
L.F. 6873.

"Killed in Action 10-6-18"

He was of B.Company. VII Platoon. On 11th June at Morlancourt about 9.30.p.m. We had reached enemy's front line and were waiting for barrage to lift. He got direct hit from shell - blown to pices. His pay book was found and handed in to Battalion Headquarters by Sgt G.Harris. of B.Company. I do not know if any remains were buried. I was about 20 yards away when he was killed.

Informant:- Pte.J.Coonan.7174.
25th Battn. B.Coy. VII Pl.
ANZAC BUFFET.

A.D.G.
London.
16-10-18.
J.A.E.A.

B.

Note:- Written Sgt Harris. 10-10-18.

G.C

To
Sgt Siewright
B. Co
25 Battie
A.I.F.

Atmt
6873 Pt L.F. Treleaven
25th Battie
A.I.F.

Th June 10/18
Written 25.9.18
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To
500 Sgt-Sievewright
B. Co
25 Battn
A.I.F.

Attd
6873 Pte L.F. Treleaven
25th Battn
A.I.F.

K 10.6.18

Written 8.10.18

CC

To Sgt J. Harris
B. Co
25 Battn
A.I.F.

Admt
6873 Pte L.F. Treleaven
25 Battn
A.I.F.

K June 10/18

Written 10.10.18

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