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726 Private
Leonard Perks

59th Battalion



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A.I.F. 59th Bttn.
late 16th M.G.C.

PERKS.
Leonard. 786.

Killed in Action 17.8.18.

No burial.
Cert'd A.I.F. Orders List rec.16.9.19.

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59th. Australians. Perks. L. 726.

K. August 17/1918. Det. D/B.

He was killed by a bullet at Menicourt sur Somme. He was taken out and buried in Mericourt Military Cemetery. I think there was a cross put up. I know it was made. His people lived in England.

Inf:- C-S-M. E. A. Richardson, 3902.
59th. Australians. C. Coy.
Austr. Demob. Base.

CRR.

RRB.

A.I.F.
59th Btn.

PERKS.
Pte.L. 726

Killed in Action 17.8.18.

I saw Perks after being killed, he had been sniped in the head. He was killed instantaneously. I carried him out of the line to Merricourt sur-Somme. I do not know the exact sector. I saw the cross put up at his grave in the old French Cemetery at Merricourt. I knew him fairly well. He was about 5'6" in height, dark complexion. We used to call him "Perksie" He was in C.Coy. 11 or 12 Plat.(not sure)

Informant:- 2888 Pte.A.Cameron. Pte.
C.Co. 59th Btn. A.I.F.

Witness:- 727 H.L.Pleydell. Cpl.
Red Cross Searcher.
taken at A.I.F. Kit Stores.

London.
24.6.19.

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