

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2894 Private
Cecil Victor Prior

37th Battalion



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A.I.F. 37th Btn

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Ceell Victor 2894

" K/A. 4-10-17"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt Mills 10-10-19.

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37th Btn.
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PRIOR, C.V.
Pte. 2894 (B.Co.)

K. in act. 4/10/17

*Prior came from Box Hill, Vic. He was a quiet, good living fellow. I think his father was a Butcher. He was killed on 4th Oct. 1917 at Zornebeke. I did not see him killed myself, but was told that he had been killed.

Informant:- ~~289x~~
Sergt. R.G. Colee,

Home address:- 8 Union St., Northcote, Vic.

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PRIOR, C.V.
2894, Pte.

Killed in Action 4/10/17.

I knew Casualty. He was a slight built man, 5'10, fair complexion, 26 years of age. Casualty was in an advance at Zonnebeke Ridge and was attacking a pill box when an H.E. shell landed near him killing him instantly, a piece of shell entering his head. I saw him lying there as we passed on in the attack. He was a personal friend of mine in the battalion. He was buried where he fell and there was a cross erected over his grave.

Informant:- Pte. H.B. Williams, No. 2916,

Private address:-
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25/7/19

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