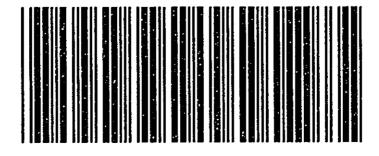
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2859 Private Leonard Allen Packer

43rd Battalion



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43rd Battn.

PACKER. L.A. 2859

"Missing" 31-7-17.

Killed in Action 31-7-17. Previously reported Missing. Cert: by A.I.F. Hors 14-6-18.

London. 17-6-18.

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43rd A.I.F.

Packer L.A. 2859,

? Warneton

"I saw him sniped at Warrington about 7 p.m. on July There is no other Packer in B. Coy. He was well known loy. I do not know where he was buried". to the Coy.

Yes . Bye-witness:

Description:

Pte. Albert Lean 2355, 43rd A.I.F., B. Coy., V Plt., Beaufort War Hospt., Informant: Bristol.

address:
Burtie St.,
Guildford,
N.S.W. Home address:

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Statement made by Ho. 1005 Bat. Adema W. H. Card Ba

re Do. 2859 Pte Packer L.A. 48rd Pn

I have no Eucoledge of this man. The only one of (I) know of is the Packer E.E. number unknowned 43rd En Killed in Action. Evidently a mistake has them made, this man having already been reported as killed, the place of death oto, being known.

Date at Hurdrott this 18th day of December, 1917.

Statement made and migned before me. (Sgd.) G. M. Adams, Sgt. (Sgd.) G. Simpson. 2/Lt.

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PACKER, L.A. 2659

4. July 31st.1917.

No was in B.Co., and was a Lewis Gunner. Ho was killed by a sniper being shot in the head while taking a strong point close to Marnoton, about mid-night. I saw his dead body lying there. I suppose he was buried as we succeeded in our objective.

Informent: D.A. Miele, 5730
43rd Australians, B.Co.
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Statement made by 20.5730 Pto MEILS D. A. 43rd Btn.

re No. 2259 Pte PACKER L.A. 43rd Btn. Missing 31.7.17

On or about the 2nd of June 1917, Private Facker L.A. was out with Lewis Jun Team at the Windmill at Messices. I was about 30 yards away when I saw the gun team blown up by a shell, only two men came back and Private Packer was reported killed.

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Dated at Bath War Hospital this 13th day of December 1917.

(sgd) D.A. HELLS.

Statement made and algred before me

(Sgd) R.H. MICKSON.

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PACKER L.A. 2859.

M. July 31st 1917.

I knew him well and came over with him from Adelaide on Dec. 16th 1916. On July 51st I was in No. 6 Advanced Post and he was in No. 7 to the left of Warneton and about dusk his postwas raided by the Germans. The Germans took the post and Packer was seen by some of the lads to be wounded when they got away. The post was immediately retaken but no trace could be found of him, but it had been heavily shelded in the meantime.

Inf: A.Robertson. 2770. 43.A.
No. 7 c.c.
BOULOGNE. 19.11.17.

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Packer. L.A. 2859

M. July 31/17

"L.Cpl. Cox. B.Coy. 7 Platoon told me that he saw Packer killed by the concussion of a shell explosion whilst holding the front line after our advance on July 31st. He was buried in the front line (no cross) The Coy. retired that same night being relieved by another Battalion. He came over from Australia with me in the "Afric". The front line at the time he was killed consisted of shell holes."

Eye-witness: Description:

Informant: L.Cpl. H. Wilkins, 415, 43 A.I.F., B Co. 6 Pl., Beaufort Hospital, Bristol.

Home address:Carlisle Street,
Glanville,
Feb 27/18. S.Australia.
F. Gardiner.

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43rd Battn.

86, A. I. F.

Packer. 2859 L. A.

"Missing 31.7.17"

I saw Packer killed instantly by shell shock, whilst inen advanced post at Warneton on 31st July. Ground was held.

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: Knew him well.

Informant: Sgt.G.H.Adams 1008
(January) 43rd Bettn.B.C. 43rd Battn.B.Coy. 8 Alac.

Home address: Glenel

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