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2702 Private
Harry Reaburn

4th Pioneer Battalion



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A.I.F. 4th Pioneer Battn.

REABURN
H. 2802B
2702 B.

"KILLED IN ACTION 5/4/18"

In reply to yours of 26/7/18,

"No 2702B Pte. Reaburn was killed by a shell near Dernancourt. He was buried where he fell and a cross erected. The grave has been registered by the Graves Registration Officer".

Cert. by Extract from letter received from T. F. Rutledge, Lt. Col., C. O., 4th Pioneer Battalion, A.I.F., Dated 10/8/18.

London.
25/8/18.

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AUST PIONEERS .4. RSABURN, H, 2702.B.

K. April 5th 1918.

H.Rsaburn was in C.XII. and his number was about 2702B. He was a native of Ireland but he lived in Queensland. I believe before the war he was a motor mechanic. He was fair, clean shaven, medium height and about 32. It was whilst retiring from our position on the Albert sector on the morning of the 6th April that I saw Rsaburn's dead body. He had been killed by a shell. We counter attacked and retook our positions, and I was told that Rsaburn's body was afterwards recovered and buried along the Albert railway line.

Inf: Pte L.P.Purtell. 1920. C.XI.
No. 7 C.C.
BOULOGNE. 22.8.1918.

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REABURN.
H. 2702B.

"Killed in Action 5-4-18"

On 5th April at Railway line beteen Amiens and Albert, close to village of Dernancourt. In the morning between 7 and 8 o'clock was hit by 2 pieces of shell in Chest and Abdomen. Killed outright. I was a few yards away at the time. Was buried on the spot. I have seen the grave - cross erected. Several other buried at this spot. Christian name Harry, was an Irishman, but enlisted in Brisbane.

Informant:- Pte. Z.J.Buckley. 2349.
4th Pioneers.
ANZAC BUFFET.

A.I.C.
London,
16-10-18.
J.E.A.

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