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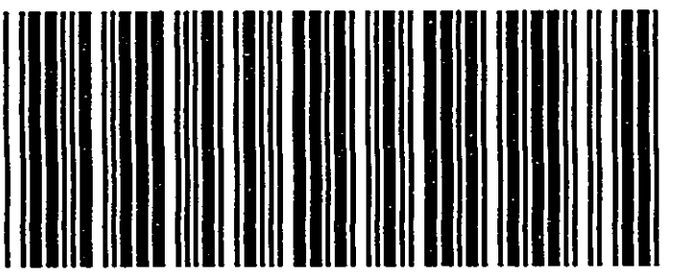
315 Private Lawrence George Ruhan

13th Battalion



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Gen. Corners.

Ruhan Cpl. Lawrence

13. Battn

2437

RUHAN

Vincent 5/20 Battn

Tr. to S 20th Bn from 61st Bn 15-10-17

Get Christian Name - Cas. Grave - T

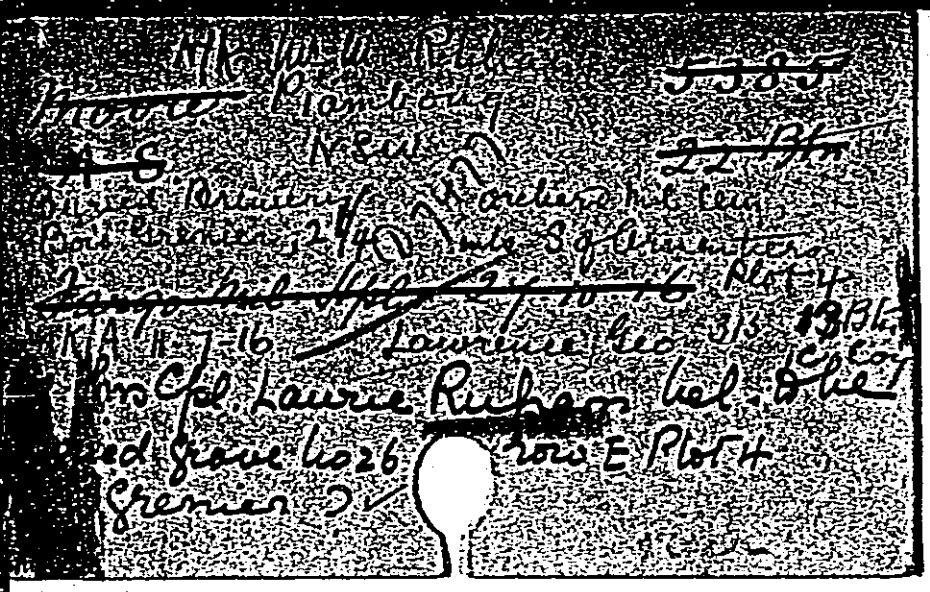
N/K. father

Joseph Ruhan

Woodville Rd

Granville

N.S.W. Over



13th Batt.n.
A.I.F.

Ruhan.
Laurie

NO ENQUIRY

He was a very fine fellow and in my company I was told he was killed by machine gun while attempting to get a German flag that was on the wires just before being relieved. Can't say date somewhere early last year.

Informant:- Cpl.W.J.Wilson 342
13th Battn. C.Coy.
Hut 12. Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
6.2.18.

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NO ENQUIRY.

Ruhan.
Cpl. Laurie

With reference to "No Enquiry Ruhan Cpl. Laurie" and your letter of 19th I find that Nutt has returned to Australia on 10th Jan. I may state however that Nutt saw me a few days before he sailed and told me he found Ruhan's cousin in this camp and would get me the fuller details or bring Ruhan to see me. Neither eventuated - so I could not tell you anything further. I think the discrepancy probably lies in the fact that Nutt at one time knew, but not either time that he saw could he then tell me, the number of Ruhan's battalion. I see by the boat roll that Nutt for discharge and also Ruhan R.J. 2549 1st Field Art.Bgde (gassed) (for change) returned to Australia on Corinthic sailed 10.1.18.

Letter from:-
W.A.Rand
Red Cross Searcher
24.1.18.

London.
2.2.18.

NO ENQUIRY.

Ruhan.
Cpl. Laurie.

This report possibly refers to -
315 Lawrence Geo. Ruhan. - 13th Battn. -
Killed in Action 11.7.16.
Buried Brewery Orchard Military Cemetery - Bois Grenier -
2½ miles S. of Armentieres Plot 4 - Next of Kin - Mr.M.Ruhan.
Piambong - N.S.Wales.

A.M.W.B. Searcher at H.Q.
26.1.18.

London.
2.2.18.

S.

NO ENQUIRY.

Ruhan.
Cpl. Laurie

His sister Miss A.Ruhan "Thurlis" Stockinbingal, N.S.Wales wrote to me for particulars of death and burial but since then I have seen none who knew him. I knew him and making enquiries before receipt of the letter a chap in his battalion gave me his grave record. Grave No.26 row E.Plot 4 British Cemetery at Bois Grenier Flanders. I am returning to Australia on U.Boat Roll. I do not know date of death or battalion.

Informant:- Sapper J.S.Nutt 17004
12th Fld.Coy.Engrs.
Hut 78. Westham.

W.A.Rand
3.1.18

London.
2.2.18.

S.