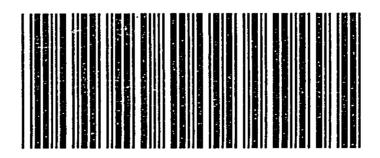
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z. 20th. September 1917. Date. D/B.

I knew him well, he came from Victoria. He was a prize fighter. On the 20th. September we were attacking Fitscharence Form on the Ypres Sector which we took and hold. During the attack I hard that florce had been killed during the morning, in the afternoon I went and had a look at him, he had a bit of shell through the temple and must have been killed instantly. We were relieved that night; I dent know where he was buried.

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Inf:- L/Corporal. W. J. Collins. No. 2541.
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6th Battn. A.I.F. PIERCE F. 24

"Killed 20-9-17"

He belonged to D.Coy. Came from Carlton, and was a boxer in the Battn. We called him "Knucker". He was about the first man hit, just before we went over the top on Sep.20th. He is buried outside the trench, just past Clapham Junction, on the left of the road, to the line. A stick was erected over the grave at the time with his name on it, which I saw.

Informant. Brown L/Cpl.A.C.
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6th Bettn. B.Coy, 7th Pltn.

PIERCE,, F. 24

"Killed 20.9.17."

If the Red Cross referred to Pte. James (Sid) 6 Bettn, B.Coy, 7th Pltn. I think he could give all particulars about Pte. Pierce, (6.B.) who was killed in Sept.

Eyewitness: No.

Description: We called him "Knicker" Fitz Rcy,

Melbourne. An original.

Informent: Pte, Herry Turner, 5214,

6th Battn, B.Ccy, VII Pltn,

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Home address:

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PIFRCE. F. Pte. 24

Killed in action 20/9/17.

well built, dark, about 22 years of age, known as "Frank", he was an original man. Casualty was advancing at Fitzclarence Farm when a shrapnol shell exploded, a piece striking Casualty in the temple. I was 10 yds. a say at the time of his doath. He was buried at Fitzclarence Farm. I was an eyo-witness."

Informant: N. Largonbe, No. 2591.

Private address:-C/o N. Larcombo. Dubbo. N. J.

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A. I.F. 6th. Battn.

PIERCE 24

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Mas in C Company - 9th platoon - called Frank. He was killed instantly. He was hit in the side of the head by a piece of shell. It happened between Inverness Copse and Glencorse Wood during the stunt on September 20th. I did not see him actually killed, but saw his body immediately afterwards - He was badly knocked about.

He was not buried while we were in the line, but would be buried later. I did not see his grave.

Informent: - 6214 Allen D. C. 6th Battm.

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"Killed in Action" 20-9-17.

He was hit by a piece of shell whilst in the front line trench at Ypres before the start began. I was hit at the same time and a mate of mine watson. I. Comp. 6th Batta A. Boy. We went to D/S in Ypres and wetson told me efterwards that 3 rd relication of the D/S. and he was in the D/S when they brought Pierce in. I do not know where he was buried.

Informent - Edwards.P. 5094.

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PIERCE, F. 24.

K. Sept. 20th, 1917. Det. D/B.

I knew a man called Pierce in C.IX. I did not know his initial but he was always called "Nucker". His number was 24. He was a Victorian. I saw him fall after he was hit during the fighting at Clapham Junction, Glencourse Wood on 20th Sept. I put his tin helmet over his face afterwards. I don't know if his body was afterwards recovered and buried.

Inf. Pte. W. Anderson, 5034. B.VI.
No.1.C.C.
BOULOGNE. 5.6.18.

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