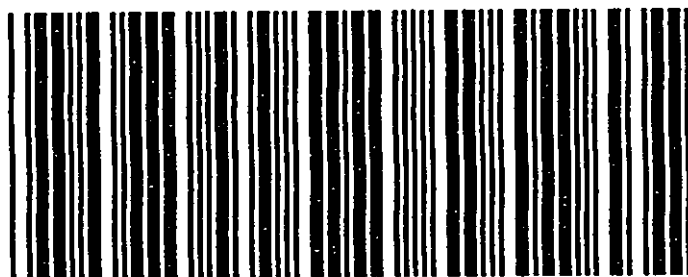


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1763 Private
Alfred Runting

24th Battalion



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A.I.F. 24th Bstn

HUNTING.
Alfred. 1763.

Killed in Action. 3.8.17.

No trace in Germany.

Cert by Captain Mills. 14.10.19.

London.
16.10.19.

Off M & P.T.

A.I.F. 24th Btn

RUETING
A. 1763

"M. 315-17"

Killed in action 3-5-17 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 8-1-18.

London
18-1-18

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A.I.F. 24.

RUNTING, A. 1763.

M. May 3rd 1917.

I knew A. Runting. He was in C. Coy and I believe in No IX pltn. His number was 1700 and something. His nickname was "Snowy" owing to his light coloured hair which was very long. I do not know what he was or where he lived before the war. I was told by Pte Hewlett who was one of Runting's intimate friends, that he had seen him killed on the 3rd May during the attack on Bullecourt. Hewlett stated he was quite close to Runting at the time he was killed which was about daybreak. I never ^{heard} if his body was afterwards recovered.

Inf: Pte W. Millbourne. 663. 24.0.XI.
No 7 C.O.
BOULOGNE. 21.9.17. AGL

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7th March 1918.

24th Australians.

Runting A. No. 1763.

R. 3rd May 1917. Dst D/B. *See Page 1*

He was a chum of mine. I ~~was~~ left Australia with him on the 16th July 1915 in the 2nd reinforcement to the 21st Battrn. We were at Bullecourt on the 3rd May. We made an attack in the early morning. We took three objectives. We could not hold the 3rd objective and came back to the 2nd objective which we held. Near the 3rd objective I saw Runting hit by a bomb. He fell. I think he was killed outright. We had to hurry back. His body was left where it was. The Germans held the 3rd objective after we retired.

Inf:- Pte W.H. Scholz No. 1780.
24th Aust. A. Co. III Pltn.
Havre Hospital.

HPG.

*Boil
off running*