Lieutenant
Richard Roland Rufert Rannard
2nd Battalion
A.I.F. 2nd Bn
late 28th

RANNARD
Richard Roland Rupert Lieut.

"K/A 17-4-18"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

London
17-10-19
"Killed in Action 17-4-18"

I state that Lieut Rannard was killed by a shell - wounded in the neck and died at once at Sec-Beis on April 17th 1918. He was buried there, with other members of Battalion by a Padre and a cross, a very nice one, was erected. He was a fine little chap. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness: - Me.
Description: - Dark, thin face, grey eyes, medium height.
Home address: -
Informant: - Byrne, G. B., Lieut. (Entirely reliable)
2nd A.I.F. B.G.
3rd London General Hpl.
WANDSWORKE.

W. Arnall Davis.
London.
10-10-18.

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C. Swy.
Havre

23rd August 1918.

Australians. 2.

Hannard Lieut R.R.

R. 17th April 1918. Det D/B.

Hö was one of my Company Officers. He was killed in front of Sec Bois. He had just come back, and in the afternoon Mr. Hannard was giving orders while a barrage was on. He was hit by a shell in the back and shoulders, and died at once. I saw his body. It was bandaged and left at a farmhouse near Sec Bois, and afterwards was buried there. The farmhouse is on the left hand side of the road to Vieux Bercquin and about ½ mile from Sec Bois. He is buried by himself and when I saw the grave it was merely marked by a piece of wood with his name on it.

Inf:- Corpl T. Boyle "3074695.
Australians. E. B. 7.VII.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

GWSG.

PP.
FRANCE.

2nd BATT. A.I.P. RANHARD. Lt R.R.

K. April 17th. 1918. Det.

He was in B. Coy and was hit in the back of the head by a piece of shell at Sept Borre while observing just in front of a dug-out. Death was instantaneous. He was buried close to where he was killed and a cross was erected.

WSI.

Ref --- Pte J.A. Florence. 7102.
No 3 Gen. Hospita.

Le Tréport. August 28th. 1918
 Havre 1st Septr 1916.

Australians. 2. Bannard Lieut B.R.

K. 17th May 1918. Det D/B.

He was one of my Company Officers. About the 17th April we were in reserve at Sec Bois and during the day Fritz bombarded us. Mr. Bannard was hit by a piece of shrapnel in the neck and killed out. I saw the body lying in the post next mine, and he is buried about 140 yards from where he was killed.

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Australian CoSv. Depot.
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CWEG.
2nd Bn. B. Coy.  
A. I. P.  

"Killed 17-4-18"

I saw him killed by a piece of shrapnel, back of neck, instantly fell back dead in my arms. Was in a post front of "Secois". I saw him buried by Lt. Donaldson, 2nd Bn., B. Coy., near where killed. Came over same time as myself in "Heico" 2/16, age about 30, 5'8", well built, medium complexion.

Informant: Joyce. Sgt.D. 3831  
2nd Bn. B. Coy. 7th Pltn.  
No. 1 Command Bptt,  
SUTTON VENY.

E.T. Carter  
London  
4-9-18  
S.A.  
P.
Havre

7th Sept 1918.

Australians 2.

Hanward Lieut R.R.

217th April 1918. Det D/B.

I knew Lieut Hanward fairly well. I was in his company. He was thickset, clean shaven, and of medium height and build. I saw nothing myself but Sergt Thomas of the 2nd Btn B.Coy. V Pltn, who was Lieut Hanward's Platoon Sergeant told me that he was with him at the time at Motoron holding the line. He said Lieut Hanward had just got up from sleeping and was looking over the parapet when the Germans sent over some 5.9 shells. One burst 100 yards behind the trench and a piece of the back burst hit him in the back of the head and killed him instantly. He believed he was buried at Berre, near Hazebrouck.

Inf:- Pte. C016 No. 6719.

A.I.F. 2. H.Q.

Australian Conv. Dept.

Rouelles.

LASH.

PP.
Havre

2nd. Australians.

Rennard, Lieut. R. R.

7th. September, 1918.

X. April. 17/1918. Dests. D/B.

We were holding the line at the Bore Section near Helteren when a shell burst near & he was hit in the head and killed on the spot. He was my Platoon Officer. I saw him taken away to be buried.

Inf.: Private H. Campbell, 6968.
Hospital Australian Camp.
Ronelles.

GRR.

CP.
I had been speaking to Lieut. Kennard in his trench at Sec Bois about four o'clock in the afternoon of April 17th 1918, and two hours after I was told by my Company Commander Captain T. G. Mann that he had been struck and killed by a piece of shell while in his trench. I know nothing about his burial but it would be near there, his Company Commander Captain Ken Miller, now in France would probably be able to give you further details.

Home address.
Waratah Lodge,
Waratah Street.
Sydney.

Informant:— Lieut. E. H. Comorford.
2nd Battn. A Coy. A.I.F.
3rd, London General.
WANDSWORTH.

A.E. Long.
London.
1.10.18.