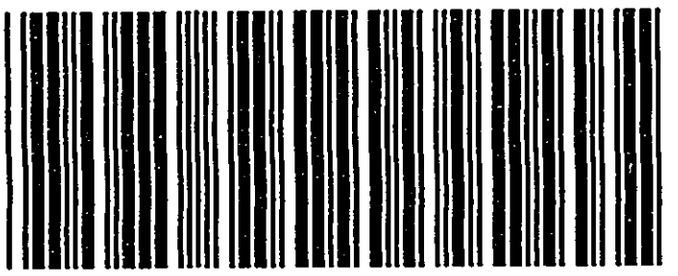
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6086 Private
Thomas Rowell

3rd Battalion



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3rd Btn.
A.I.F

ROWELL
Thomas 6086.

"Killed in Action 5-6-17"

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

Name	Unit	Casualty	Cause of Casualty
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A.I.F. 3. ROWELL, 6086.

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k. May 5th 1917.

There was a man of this name in B.VII and this was about hi s number. He was slightly wounded when we were at Anzac Ridge and went into hospital in France and then in England, But he rejoined us on the 8th December when we were in billets at Frank near Neuve Chapelle, where I last saw him. He was in my pltn but I did not know him very well. He came from N.S.W. single, fair, clean shaven, 19 years of age.

Inf: J.Newman. 4537. 3.B.VII.
No. 7 C.C.
BOULOGNE. 4.1.18. FD

H.1. Died Rowell in hosp?

Not sent by

Fortress Hospital Index. 18-1-18

A.I.F. 3. ROWELL, 6086

K. May 5th 1917. Bets.

Rowell known as Bluey, was in 19th Rifts. He was kil led by a sniper at Bullecourt on May 5th or 6th. It was after the advance, and Rowell was a S/B. was carrying out a man at the time. It was just at the top of our trench. I did not actually see him hit, but I saw him soon after, and saw him buried on our parapet. Our H.Q.Coy put up a cross, but I do not know how long it would last. He was a good lump of a man, medium height, age 22 or so, ginger haired.

Inf. Pte H.Byrnes 6476. B.VIII(late VII)
54 Gen. Hosp.,
BOULOGNE. 7.I.18.

JT.

3rd Batt. A.I.F.

Rowell.T. Pte. NO.6086.

D.Coy. Stretcher Bearer.

Killed May 5th 1917. Det.D.B.

I saw him hit by a machine gun bullet he only lived a few minutes. We were in the fromt lines at Bullecourt at the time. We buried him on the Parados of the front lines and erected a temporary cross,and placed his disc on the cross so as to mark the spot. I first met him in Bathurst Camp and been with him since.

Description. Height. 5-II. Complexion. Fair. Well Built.

Witness. Pte. McCloskie.B. NO.6071. D.Coy. 3rd Batt.

Taken at
NO.4.C.D.Hurdcott.
9-I-18.
F.G.H.

S.Whitmee.
NO.4.Command Depot
Hurdcott.

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