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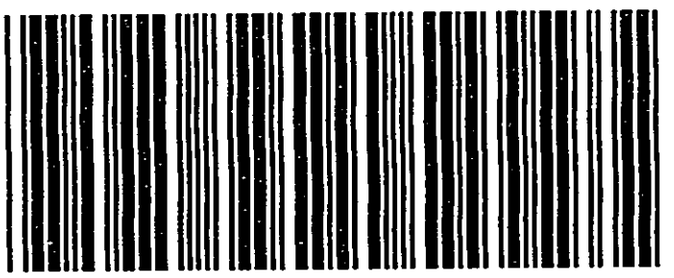
771 Private
Clyde Eugene Rowell

12th Battalion



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A.I.F. 12th Btn

ROWELL
Clyde Eugene 77ka

"Any burial report"

Killed in action 23-8-18 -burial D.62 R.14 A.G.4.Grave 1603 Harbonnieres near Proyart.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 18-3-19.

P.I.

London
19-3-19

A.I.F. 12th Battn.

ROWELL
Pte Clyde Eugene
771A

"KILLED IN ACTION 25/8/18"

Nonfurther report
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs Ldst 22/10/18

Killed in action 25/8/18 No report of burial
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 7/12/18

London
10/12/18

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Boul.

A.I.F.
12th Bttn.

ROWELL. C.E. 771a.
Pelham. F.H. 4351.

"Killed 23.8.18."

Rowell was a pte. in B.Coy. 12th Bttn. 6th Pltn. abt.5'6",fair,slight.
Pelham. " " " " " " " " " medium size,fair hair.

I saw them both just after they were killed near Cappy on 23rd Aug between 7 & 8 a.m. A shell burst near them and both were killed instantly. Pelham's head was blown right off, and Rowell was hit in back of head. It was during the advance on Cappy and we were sheltering at the time. We moved off again about 2 p.m. and I did not see any more of them. Rowell was a mate of mine, and I have written to his Mother.

Informant:- Sgt.W.J.Pahey. 7832.
B.Coy. 12th Bttn.A.I.F.
3rd Bgde.H/qs 3.2.19.

E.S.Cowan.
London.
19.2.19.
JEA.

B'logne.

A.I.F.
12th Btn.

ROWELL. C.E. 771a.
Pelham F.H. 4351.

"Killed 23.8.18."

Fahey's account is correct. I did not see them hit, but was one of the party which gathered up what was left of them and buried them near by.

Informant:- Pte. C.H. Whish-Wilson. 2410.
1st Div. Train.(formerly B.Co.12th Bn
A.I.F.
3rd Bgde Hqs.3.2.19.

H.S. Cowan.
London.
15.2.19.
J.D.A.

B'logne.

12th Battn. A.I.F.

ROWELL

Pte. C.E. 771

Killed 23/8/18

Buried Herignolles British Cemetery 7¼ miles S.S.E. of Albert.

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Extracted from Capt. Spadding's List of 16/10/19

Re-type ✓ file.

Melbourne

18/12/19

Powell –
Gnr A. W.

7,

late 9th Batty. A.F.A.
now 1st Aust. Con. Dep.

whereabouts.

To Eng 23. 2. 19 disembarked Southampton.
M/in 1st Eng Bde Sutton & Eng 23. 2. 19
File under
771a Clyde Eugene
Powell 12th Batt

H. 14. 3. 19

Rowell C.E. 12 A.I.F.

771.

K/A 23 Aug 18.

Gunner A.W. Rowell
37736
G. Battery A.F.B.
1. Aust Conv. Depot
A.P.O. 5/12.

Boulogne Letter 28.2.19.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
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ENQUIRY.

Name & Initials Rowell

No 771 Rank Pte C.E.

Unit 12 A.I.F.

Casualty K 23.10.18

If Official... yes

Next-of-Kin (if possible)

Mrs W.J. Rowell

Delamere Rd

Remarks— Trevallyn
Launceston
Tasmania

asks for photo
of grave

ans. by P.C. 27.3.19.

For God, For King & For Country

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C/o. Y.M.C.A.
No. 4 Camp
Hutton Veny
Wilts

MILITARY CAMP DEPT.

Reply to _____ Company _____ Bat. _____ Regt.

Stationed at _____

23rd March 1919

Dear Madam

I am in receipt of your letter dated 18th inst, re information about my brother No. 771A Pte Clyde Eugene Rowell, 12th Batt AIF who was killed in action at "Cappy" on 23rd August 1918. I wish to thank you very much for information received, & would like to know, if a photo could be had of my brothers grave; as my people are very anxious about one. My peoples address is as under

Mrs W. J. Rowell
"Alabama"
Delamere Rd
Trevallyn.
Launceston
Tasmania
Australia

Please write on other side if required.

For God. For King & For Country

Y·M·C·A

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H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Reply to _____ Company _____ Bat. _____ Regt. _____ 191

Stationed at _____

An early reply with oblige, as I expect to embark for Australia within the next week.

Thanking you once again

I remain

Yours Sincerely

No 37436

Gunner Ac W. Rowell

Late 9th Bty A.F.A.

To economise paper, please write on other side if required.

March 18th, 1919.

37736 Gnr. A.W. Rowell.
(late 9th Bty. A.F.A.)
1st Aust. Con Dept.
1st Training Bde.
Sutton Veny.
WILTS.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry (forwarded to us from our Boulogne Office now closed) for 771a Pte. CLYDE PUGH ROWELL. 12th Battalion. A.I.F. We regret to inform you that we have no further information about him except unofficial reports from 7832 Sgt. W.J. Pahey and 2410 Pte. C.H. Whish-Wilson of the same Unit, who state that Pte. Rowell was killed by a shell on 23.8.18 near Cappy and was buried on the field. As yet there is no official registration of the grave, but we are doing our utmost to obtain further particulars and will advise you should we succeed.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) N. Griffith.

SECRETARY.

March 21st, 1919.

37736 Gnr. A.W. Rowell.
9th Battery. A.F...
1st Training Brigade.
Sutton Veny. WILTS.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your enquiry for 771a Pte. CLYDE EUGENE ROWELL. 12th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to ~~inform you~~ that we have received an unofficial report of his burial at Harbonnieres near Proyart, the map reference of the grave being D.62.R.14.A.C.4.Grave 1603.

We will advise you of any further particulars which may reach us and in the meantime would be grateful if you would notify us of any change in your address.

With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.

M.G.