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4248 Private
Andrew Wilson

25th Battalion



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A.I.F. 25th Btn

WILSON
A. 4248

"M. 14-11-16"

Killed in actiom 14-11-16 - previously reported Missing
ert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 8-8-17.

OFF.M.

London
10-8-17

25th Australian Imperial Force. Wilson, Pte. A., 4248,

M. Nov. 14th. 1916.

"I fear there is no doubt whatever that Wilson was killed on Nov. 14th. 1916 in the attack we made on Girch Trench to the left of the Flers. We went over at 7 a.m., was unsuccessful and we withdrew. We never got near enough to the enemy to have any prisoners taken. Any man not accounted for that day must have been killed. He must lie on No Mans Land."

Informant:-- Lieut. A.I.Everett,
25th Australian Imperial Force,
Hospital,
1, Kreton Gardens,
S.W.

Home address:-- 97, Gordon Rd.,
Farehan, Hants. England.

17th Jan.
N. Bueford-Harcock.

25th A. I. F.

Wilson, Pte A. 4248,

(M. Nov. 14th/16)

"On Nov. 5th/16 near Flers this soldier was killed in action. I have seen his grave. His identity disc was hanging on a shovel. The grave is just by the battlefield. I had known him over 6 months. His Christian name was Andrew."

Eye-witness:

Description: Short, broad, fairly stout, I believe he had some tattoo marks on his arm

Informant: Pte H.R. Slater, 4233,
25th A. I. F., C.Coy, 12 Plat.,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address:
Horseferry Rd,
S.W.

15th May 1917.
Jessie Perrin.

25th. A.I.F.

Wilson,A. 4248.
C Co.

M. Nov.14/16.

" I helped to bury Wilson about the middle of Mar.lastl at Flers, under the following circumstances. We had been attacking on the right of Walingcourt on Nov 14/16, we were driven back & our killed & wounded were left lying out on the ground from which we retired. The Germans had eventually to retire from this ground which we reoccupied & I was one of a volunteer burial party, & I assisted to bury Wilson & several others."

Eyewitness:- Yes,of burial.

Description:-

Informant:- Cpl.John Wightman Ormiston, 1093.
25th. A.I.F., C Co Plat. XII.
Southmead Hosp.
Home address:- Carle St., Thompson Estate, Brisbane, Queensland.

22/5/17.
H.Rich.