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3366 Sapper
Alexander Wilson

6th Field Company Engineers



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6th Fld. Coy. Eng.
2nd Div.

WILSON
Sapper Alexander. 3366

"Killed in Action 27.7.16"

Nom trace Germany Cert.by Capt. Hills.10.10.19.

London.
24.10.19.

P.I.

6 Australian Engineers

Wilson, Pte A. 3366,
6th Field Company

(K. July 27th/16. Det: D & B)

"I was with Wilson in a working party, in a sap, walking up to work at night. When a shell fell, killing instantaneously Wilson and two others. Wilson's body was seen afterwards, he had evidently been hit again. I think that is all that can be said about the casualty, which occurred in Pozieres Wood."

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30th Dec. 1916.
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AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS 6 WILSON A. 3366

K.July 27/16 Dot.D.& B.

I knew Wilson from Queensland. He was fair, 5ft.10, about 22-23. In Fosieres Wood he was killed at night by concussion standing up against a wall. I saw him standing there dead with ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ two others, Reid and Goldstein, of W.Australia and Victoria respectively

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G.R.B.

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Bonlogne

A.I.F. 6th Fld. ~~Co~~ Engs.

WILSON
A 3366

Killed - July 27th-16.

Pozieres was Killed by Concussion of shell I saw him after he was dead - no sign of wounds at all, but do not know where buried. He was cooking for the Company, but expressed a wish to go out and was Killed first night out.

Ref, letter recd. from - Greenless - 3329
Ward 35
Harefield Hospital,
5-1-17.

D.P.Dickson
17-1-17.

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