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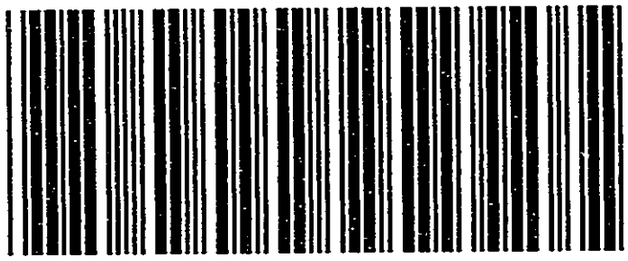
6694 Private
Henry Anthony Young

20th Battalion



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A.I.F.
20th. Battalion.

YOUNG. 6694. not 6687.
Henry Anthony.

"Killed in Action 7.4.18".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills, 10.10.19.

London, 20.10.19.

A.I.F. 20th Btn

YOUNG
H.A. 6694(HQ)
not 6687

"K/A 8 -4-18"

Killed in action 7-4-18
Cert, by A.I.F.Hqrs 17-6-18.

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London
17-6-18

20th Battn.A.I.F.

YOUNG H.A.6694

"Killed 7.4.18."

He was of C.Co. XPlatoon. On night of 6th April about 10 o'c at Hangard Wood, we advanced our line and dug in, Young was in next sap to me. Shell burst killed him outright. Taken out by S.B. and buried in Villers-~~Brettoneux~~ Cemetery. I did not see grave, but know from my mates that he was buried at this village, where men killed in this advance were taken.

He had shrapnel wound in chest; was mate of mine, came from Waverly, Sydney.

Inf. Pte.R.Cassidy. 6889.
20th Battn. C.Coy. XPlatoon.
ANZAC BUFFET.

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London.
16.7.18.
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20th Battn.B.Co.
A.I.F.

YOUNG.
H.A. 6694.

K: 7.4.18

The abcve came over in 19th cr 20th reinfcrcements. Number 66 something. Christian name Harcld, came from N.S.W. and jcined us up last September at Ypres.

At Morlanccurt about end of June. I was in suppcrts and did nct see him killed. Saw him on stretcher being taken aut, he was then dead. Hit by shell in head and back.

Was buried in Military Cemetery at Morlanccurt, have nct seen his grave - Knew him well.

Informant:- Pte.H.A.Jacksen. 3194A.
20th Battn. A.Co. II Pl.
ANZAC BUFFET.

A.D.G.
Londcn.
9-8-18
J.E.A.

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20th BATTALION.

YOUNG, Private, C
H.A. - ~~6687~~ 6694.

"Killed 7/4/18."

Young who was in the 19th reinforcements of the 20th Battalion was in C Company, 10th Platoon, with me. On the 6th April, 1918, we advanced our lines at Hangard Wood, a shell fell right into the trench, killing Young outright. He was buried the next day in village Gentelles a few miles behind the lines. He was a particular friend of mine, we were together all the time.

Informant - R Cassidy - 6889,
C Company, 20th Battalion,

Home Address - Cowindra, N.S.W.

No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.
7/9/18
B.H.

Informant is reporting to-day, but probably in hospital for some time, later, would see Young's people.
B.H.

F.A. S.

A.I.F. 20. YOUNG H.A. 6694.
K. 7.4.18.

On 6th. not 7th.April, he was in an outpost and one of our 6.in. shells dropped short and killed him and another. This occurred at the Chalk Pits, Hangaard Wood. He is buried along with some others of our Bn. in the Chalk Pit. A cross with his name and number marks the spot. He came from some part of Sydney, and was a milk vendor.

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Reference: Cpl.P.M. Sullivan. 4522.
L.G. School.

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10.9.18.

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	"Killed in Action 7-4-18"	YOUNG.H.A.6694.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Craggs.J.T.712A.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Doyle.T."M.M"57A.
	"Killed in Action 8-4-18"	Drew.G.4395.
20th Battn.	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Greig.J.5458.
A.I.F.	"Killed in Action 7-4-18"	Heywood.G.4147.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Horton.R.N.6913.
	"Killed in Action 7-4-18"	Innes. .G.4702.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Justice.R.V.6358.
	"Killed in Action 7-4-18"	Lee.H.6920.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Linsley.Sgt.G.31.
	"Died of Wounds 8-4-18"	Mackander.S.N.4188.
	"Killed in Action 7-4-18"	McKinnon.F.N.6208.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Neary.A.J.6395.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Scott.Cpl.N.R.996.
	"Died of Wounds 8-4-18"	Smith.C.J.4771.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Waters.E.R.693A.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Watson.F.T.5659.
	"Died of Wounds 8-4-18"	Wells.J.H.4786.
	"~~Missing~~ 7-4-18"	Wood.C/S/M.W.1371.

I went over with C.Company and one platoon of A.Company. No I. at Hangard Wood on the morning of April 7th.1918. about 3.a.m. dark. Captain Portman.C.Company.was in Command. Lieut Treatcher was in charge of No I Platoon. A.Company. The French were immediately on our right but did not participate in this attack. We took our objective, a copse, about 5.30.a.m. and held it for about half an hour, but had to retire back to our lines. We went over again almost immediately, reinforced by D.Company. and again

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TOOk the Copse, about 7.a.m. but could not hold it. The Germans were in the Wood with strong Machine Gun Posts. We retired almost immediately to about half way back and dug in and heldthat position. We lost very heavily. I should say 80% of our strength. Numbers of our men were taken prisoners of War. The second time we went over, we were in Command of Lieut Burdus."D.S.O" D.Company. He got back with us all right. Captain Portman was wounded in the first attack and did not come over the second time. Lieut Treatcher was in both attacks and got back all right. Several, of our wounded were brought in under the White Flag, but most of them were taken prisoners of War. The Germans would bury our dead.

Informant:- Pte.A.McDonald.5443.
20th Australians.C.12.
Australian Convalescent Depot.
ROUELLES.

R.D.M.
London.
18-1-19.
H.G.

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