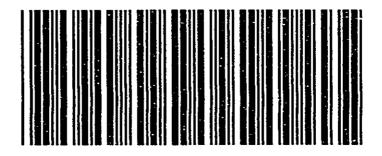
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6893A Private Hugh Stobo

24th Battalion



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K. Hay 19th, 1918.

I didn't see Stobe, A.Co., killed instantaneously by m.g. bullets, which cup him right up the left side in the attack on Villers-spr-Ancre early in the morning (before daylight) but I helped to carry out his dead body. (before daylight) but I helped to carry out his dead body. He was shot near the river, and in the same stunt. Matherson, Commons, Hewbound, and Scott, all of A.Co., were also killed. In the afternoon we carried them all a were also killed. In the afternoon we carried them on little way past Beire and another party varried them on to Heilly where they were buried that evening. Crosses were made and sent up.

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Inf. Pte. O. A. Schroeder, 6880. 24.B.VIII.
No.2. Stat. Hosp.
ABBEVILLE. 11.8.18. HEH.

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"Killed 19.5:18."

Stobe was killed in Ville-sur-Ancre stunt about that date by a shell receiving head wounds and being killed instantly. I was not far away and did not see it but heard of it from a great mate, his best mate-of his. I can't give his name but a late reinforcement. I was camped with the late reinforcements and they were telling me how they got on in the stunt in answer to my enquiry. The boys of his reinforcement were very sorry, he was a favorite with them.

He was killed during our attack about 3 a.m. on a Sunday

morning.

Inf:-

Knowles H. W. 6847. 24th C. Co. Hut 44.

W.A.Rand, London, 15.8.18. H.G.

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K. 19/5/18.

We were at Ville-sur-ancre at about 4.30 A.m. While we were going up to the village Stobe was hit by M.G. bullets rights down one side of his body, and being the only one injured by that burst. We all rushed up to him and he was put on my waterproof. He died about an hour after being hit, but was unconscious the whole time. I do not know where he is buried but I saw the cross that was to be erected on his grave. We captured the K.G. about 10 minutes afterwards.

24th Battn:

Slockwitch, A. Pte. 6911.

A 12. Dartford. 22/8/18.

R.D.B.

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STOBO.

"Killed 19-5-18"

He was of A.Company. At fille-Sur-Andre on 18th or 18th May during our attack on enemy(s lines about 2 o'clock in morning, we found him lying between Swamp and village, about 200 yerds north of village. He had got a blast of machine gun bullets - hit all cover - was alive, but unconscious. He died as soon as put off stretcher. I helped to carry him out to the Chalk rits near Buire. The altogether were laid out there ready for burial. I have not seen his grave, but was buried either in the Marloy or Buire Military Cemetery. He had just joined up - came from Victoria.

Informant: - Pte.J.Cullen. 754A. 24th Battn. A.Coy. II Pl. HAREFIELD.

A.D.G. London. 2-y-18. J.E.A.

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24th Battm. A.I.F. STCBO. H. 6898.

"Killed 19-5-18"

We were holding the line at Villers Bretoneux and in the hop over Stobe got knocked by machine gun fire and died instantly. I saw his remains carried behind the lines by S/B. I know him in Australia.

> Informant: - Thomas.A.690t. Sath Eattn. A.Joy 7th Pl. SOUTHALL.

T.St.J.P.P. London. 7-9-16. H.G.

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o STUBO, H. Pte. **6893**a.

Eilled in action 19/5/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 9 ins. slightly built, sallow complexion, about 32 years of age. Casualty was advancing at Villors-sur-Anore. I was in the same advance. He was nortally counded in the head by machine gun bullets and died three hours later. I saw Casualty as I was coming each, he was cuite dead. He was buried just near by, by a buriel party that was cent out from our Co."

Informant: - Pte. F. J. Painter. No. 6868. 24th Bun.

Private address:-17 millian street. Helbourne.

T.C.F. 18/10/18.

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24th Btn.

K. in sot. 19/5/18.

medium build, about 24 years of age. Casualty was advancing at ville sur Ancre. I was in the same advance. He was hit by a machine gun bullet in the leg and bled to death. I did not see casualty killed but I found him two hours after he had been wounded, and I carried him back but he died on the way to the Dressing Station. I left him at the Dressing Station and as fer as I know he was buried there as there was a cometery just near the Dressing Station."

Informent: - Pte. C. A. Sharpley. No. 47, 24th Btn.

Private address:55 carlisle Street,
5t. Kilda.

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STOBO. H. Pte. 6893a.

K. in act. 19/5/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 9 ins. slight ly built, medium complexion, about 28 years of age. Casualty was advancing at Villers sur incre and I was in the same advance on the 19th May. He was hit by a machine gun bullet which entered his chest killing him almost instantly. I was 20 yds. away at the time he was hit and I saw his body immediately afterwards. He was buried at the Heilly but I do not know if a cross was erected."

Informant: - Pte. G. Barlow. No. 6766, 24th Btn.

Private address:-22 Hount Street, Prahran.

T.C.F. 21/2/19. Poly-

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