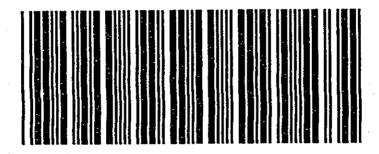
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3954 Lance Corporal Donald Sutherland

6th Battalion



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Killed in Action 30,10,17"

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alexander Sutherland.

St. Kilda.

London. 31.10.19.

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Killed in action 30/10/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 8 ins.

medium built, fair complexion, about 22 years of age, known as "Scotty"

He was a 12th Rfots. man of the 6th Btn. and he embarked in the

troop-ship "Ballarat". Casualty was on post duty at Zonnebeke in

the front line trench. He was just about to have breakfast when

the front line trench. He was just about to have breakfast when

an H.E. shell exploded near Casualty killing him instantly and Pte.

Ackland. I was 5 yds. asay from him at the time of his death. His

chief wounds were about the head and arms. He was buried by another

shell about 2 minutes later. I was an eye-witness."

Informant:- G. #ilson, No. 4332, 6th Btn.

Private address:9 Goodser Street,
Rosella, N.S.W.

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SUTHERLAND D. 3954

6th Battn.
A.I.F.

"Killed 30-10-17"

Sutherland left Scotland with my brother and joined the army out there H.S.W. I had a letter from my people that all his papers had been sent by the War Office to my people who had forwarded them to his people living in the same town, Golspie, Sutherlandshire, Scotland. His people are Andrew Sutherland -Bay, Shaw Street, Golspie.

Informant:SUTHERLAND . Gnr.D. 30765
Trans. back to 6th Battn.,
original No. 1669
Hut 59,
WESTHAM.

Searchers note: - Saw letter.

W.A.Rand London 14-6-18

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6th Battn.

D. SUTHERLAND. 3954.

"Killed 30-10-17"

Sutherland was killed by a shell while were were holding a post. We were not relieved till about 18 hours after. It was in the evening. I do not know where he was buried.

Eye-Witness: - Yes, within a few yards.

Description: - L/Cpl. Machine gun, Nickname Don. been with Battn. since Nov 1915. Came from Inverness originally.

Home address:-Ballerat. Bictoria. Informant: - R ichards.Richard William.925.Pte. (seemed to remember occurence)
6th Battn.A.I.F. C.Co.
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A. I. F.

"Killed 30, 10, 18."

SUTHERLAND. D 5951. Cpl.

I know he was killed on 30th October 1918 at Zonnebeck sector near Defy, crossing under shell fire when going with Canadians over the top. They were holding the flank. The whole post was blown up. The ground was held. K. Marketanal)

Eye-Witness:- No. Description:- Scottie.

Home address. Australia.

Informant:- Lt. A Aubrey,
6th Battn. C Coy. A. I. F.
3rd. London General,
WANDSWORTH.

F. A. Pope. London. 1.10.14."

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6th Bettn.

SUTHERLAND. D. 3954.

"Killed in Action 30-10-17"

was L/Cpl in C.Ccmpany. 10th Platcon. 6th Battalicn. about aft 9, rather fair, redium build, called "Don". He had just taken my place in charge of a Lewis Gun Post in front of Passchendele Ridge on or about October 30th in the evening, and he and another man were killed by shell fire. Fritz was shelling heavily and he was hit all over and killed instantly. He was left in the trench and a rifle was stuck up over him with name and details attached. I did not see it, but an certain this is correct. Heard all about it at the time, as he had taken my place just before.

Informant: - Cpl.T.J.Shrimpton, 5738.

C.Ccyl 6th Battn.

I know the above report is correct. C also heard full details at the time.

Informant: - Sgt.W.S.Parkes. 3895.

C.Ccy. 6th Battalion.

Lenden. 19-2-19. J.E.A.

Mld. in act. 30/10/17.

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"I knew Casualty. He was a well built men, about 5 ft. 8 ins. fair complexion, about 22 years of age. He embarked from Australia with the 12th Rfcts. to the 6th Btn. on the "Ceramic" Casualty was taking part in the advance at Passchendaele. We had gained one of our objectives and was waiting for the barrage to lift off the next. Casualty was a lewis gumer and had taken up a position with his gun, but the shelling was so intense he was forced to leave the position. He had just taken up a new position when an H.E. shell landed right into it and he was killing instantly getting the full burst of the shell. I saw his body the next day. I do not know where he was buried."

Private address:226 Station Street.
North Carlton.
N.A.T.
27/6/19.

Informant:- Pte. A. W. Pegg. No. 1454, 6th Btn.

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