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5704 Private
George Smith

21st Battalion



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21st Battn.
B.Coy.
A.I.F.

SMITH
Pte. George 5704

"Died of Wounds"

Wounded 19-5-18. Died of Wounds - Buried H.17.c.1.5. Sheet 62D.1/40,000 Querrien Military Cemetery. Date of birth 3-6-87 - Next of kin - Friend:-

Miss Weatherall,
Wilson Place,
Montague,
Melbourne.

Cert. by List from:-
Adjutant, 21st Battn. 28-5-18

London
6-6-18

A.I.F. 21st Battn.
B Coy.

SMITH
George 5704.

"Died of Wounds 20/5/18"

Died at 5th Aust. Fld. Amb. 20/5/18.
Cert. by Hpl. Index and A.I.F. Hqrs List 9/7/18.

London
9/7/ 18.

21st Battn.
A.I.F.

SMITH.
George. 5704.

"Died of Wounds 20-5-18"

Dead on Arrival at M.D.S. Querrieu 20-5-18.
Gunshot wound Left thigh (Fracture).
Buried at Querrieu Military Cemetery 20-5-18.

London.
23-7-18.

M.

21st A. I. F. Smith, Pte G. 5704,

(D/W's May 20/18)

"We were in the "Large Caterpillar", to the right of Ville-sur-Ancre. A portion of a big shrapnel shell severely wounded Smith. They took him to Truesc where he died soon after and he would be buried near there. I was talking to him only 10 minutes previously. Smith belonged to C. Coy and was a Signaller."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Short, rather stiff build, young

Informant: Pte L.T. Leathley, 5636,
21st A.I.F., A. Coy, I Pltn,
5th Southern Gen. Hospital,
Milton Section, Portsmouth.

Home address:
Loidis,
Wilks St,
Caulfield, Melbourne.

19th July 1918.
Elsie C. Hughes.

SUNKEN ROAD
LIEUT. [illegible] KILLED
CEMETERY
LARGE "CATERPILLAR"
FORMER GERMAN
POSITION
DIRECTION OF ADVANCE
TRUEX.

Maud
Hatch
TRUEX.
CEMETERY
DIRECTION OF ADVANCE
SUNKEN ROAD
LARGE CATERPILLAR
FORMER GERMAN
POSITION.
Sig. P.J. Leahy 19/7/18.

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CAMILLO
LARGE CATERPILLAR
POINTED
POSITION
KILLED HERE
DIRECTION OF ADVANCE
LIEUT. EALES
KILLED
CEMETERY
TRUEX

21st Battn. B.Coy.
A.I.F.

SMITH
G. 5704

"Died of Wounds 20-5-18"

George Smith of A.Coy., a Victorian country chap, about 5'8", 11 stone, about 25 years of age (Gippsland, Karraumburra? I think) single. If this is the man he was badly wounded about 5 a.m. on May 19th, in a little trench at the sunken road, Ville sur Ancre, by a shell. His wounds, body, hands and one leg were very bad and took 6 field dressings to bandage him up. I bandaged him up and he was taken on an improvised stretcher, piece of iron and two sticks, to Battn. dressing station, and they told me later that he went on. He was a brother a Sgt. at Harefield, 21st Battn. A.Coy. "Mick" was the Sgt's nickname.

Informant. Treacy. I.P. 4587
21st Battn. A.Coy.
Hut 12,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
6-8-18
H.G.

H.

21st Battn. B.Coy.
A.I.F.

SMITH
G. 5704

"Died of Wounds 20-5-18"

George Smith, Sig., was wounded at Ville-sur-Ancre, on May 19th, having a leg nearly blown off by a shell. He was taken away to a dressing station and I think he died there. I came up just afterwards and was told then. C.Wilkinson, R.Williamson, and I are all Sigs. of B.Coy., and were with him in a cellar or dug-out.

Informant. Tassie. A.J.S. 6419
21st Battn. B.Coy.,
Hut 20,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Ramm
London
20-8-18
H.G.

M.

21st Battalion. SMITH.
A.I.F. G. 5704.

"Died of Wounds 20-5-18"

George Smith of C.Company. was out with me on a wiring party about 14 or 15th April about 2 a.m. when he was shot by machine gun through chest and arm. He was taken away. Did not hear anything of him later. He came from Windsor Way, Victoria. He knew Praham well. We went over on 19th in Sunken Road at Ville Sur Ancre. Body taken away by S/Bs. Knight.C.Co.21st Bn. was one of them, who has just gone back. Informant understands dead.
Nuggety chap, 20th Rfts to 21st Battalion, about 35 years of age, clean shaved, think he lived in Praham. Weight 11-12 stone. about 5 ft 6 ins, and fair.

Informant:- Williams.W.F.6916.
21st Battn.C.Co.
Hut 39.WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand.
London.
28-6-18.
H.&C. M.

O. C. Draft

10.7.18

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6th Australian Field Ambulance

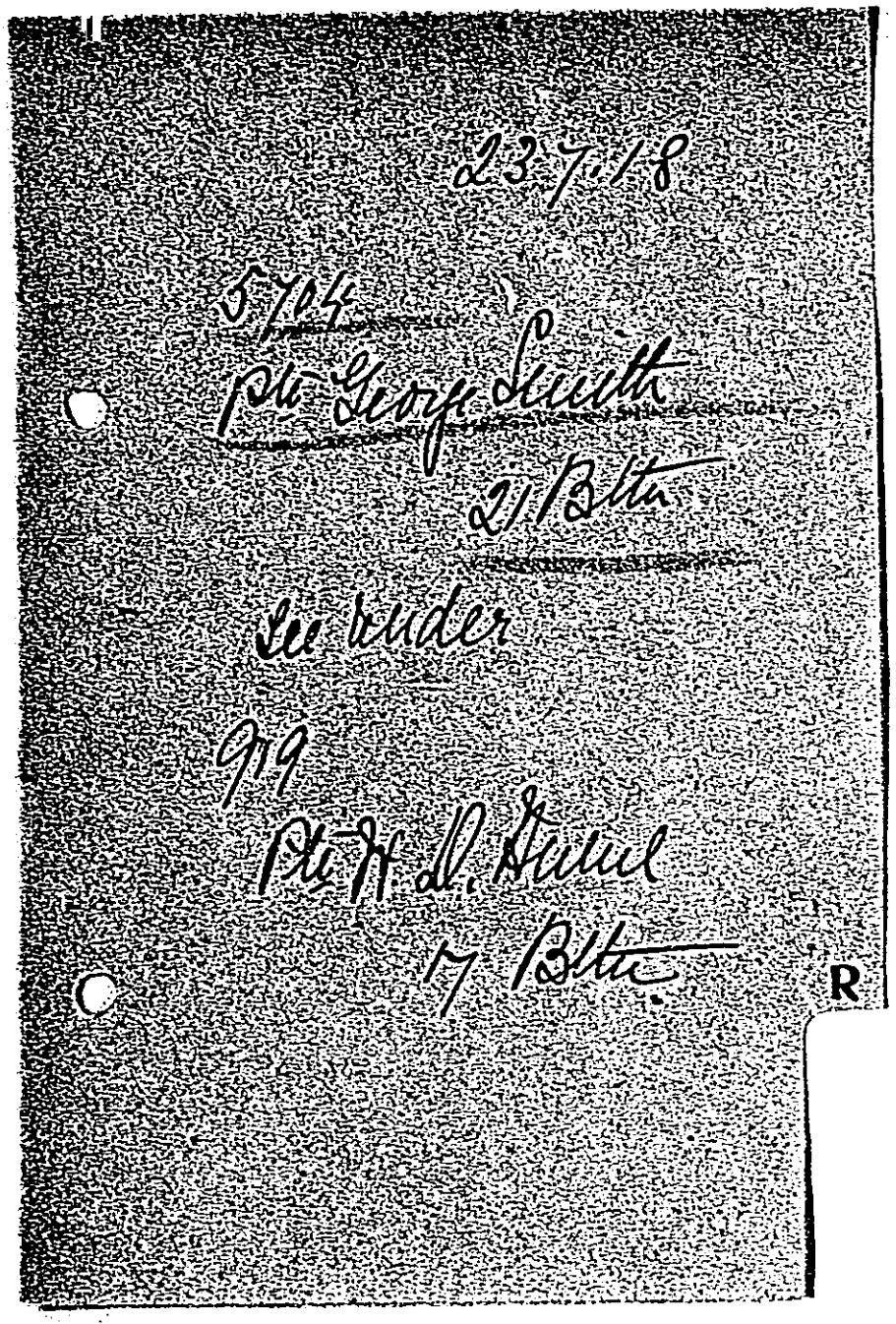
B.F.A.

5704. Pte George Smith

B Coy 21st Bn A.I.F.

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20.5.18


23.7.18
5704
Pte George Smith
2/Bttn
See under
919
Pte H. A. Stuart
7/Bttn
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