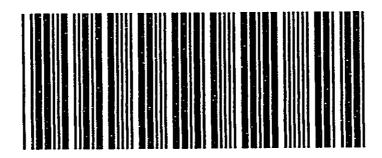
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1733 Corporal Edward Ernest Stainsby

24th Battalion



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24th Battn. A.I.F. SYADISHY, E.R. 1733a

"Killed 10.11.17, Det D/B"

Stainsby was killed outright on Broodsande Ridge, in front of Zonnebeke. L/C Knight also killed at same time. They were both in B. Coy, and were buried together where they fell. I was only a few yards away from them when killed. A cross was erected. I helped to bury them.

Informant: - Cpl. Cook, W.J. 4085, 24th Battn. B. Coy, Hut 11, Westham.

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K.Nov.10/17.Det.D./E.

He was in a dug out in the supports at Brocdeiands Ridge, when a shell blew the top of the dug out in an him. I helped to dig him out, but he was quite dead. I could not say if he was buried, but in all probability was quite dead. I could not say if he was buried, but in all probability he would be. I know him well as no had been together for about two years and a half.

Description. Height.5-10%.Comp.Fair.Well Built,

Witness. Major.R.W.Pts.No.1539. "B" Coy.24th.Esttalion.

Taken at No.5.C.D. 18-2-18. S.W.

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Stainsby E. S. No. 17334.

Eilled. 10th. Hovember 1917. Dats. D/B.

We were in the support at Broodsolndo Ridge on November 10th..
and during a gas-shell bombardment two men, of whom Stainshy was one,
took cover in the same dug-out. He one knew they were killed
until the next morning, and then as they were missing, the dug-out
was excavated, and their remains were found, and indentified by
Gaptain Ellwood (now Enjoy Ellwood with the 24th. Battn) by their
pay books. Two temporary ereses were put up. I knew Stainsby
very mell. He was tall, fair, clean shower. He came from Richmond.

Inf:- Private D. Momellyn No. 3567. 24th. Battallion. 5th. Platoon. A. I. J. Austrelian Camp. Powellos.

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Stainsby. Pte. E.E. 1733 A.

24th Infantry Australian Imperial Force

K. Nov. 10. 17.).

on Nov. 10th. Stainsby and another man were in their dug-oute, when a shell came over, blowing it up and killing them. We buried them where they were killed. We enlisted together in 1915, 3tainsby came from Richmond, Helbourne, previous to the war, he had been a Sergt. in the Cadets Guards. He belonged to B Coy. No. VI Platoon.

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - About 25. Glean shaven. Tall, fair, married just before enlisting. Previously wounded at Pozieros.

Informant :- Pte. A. d. Nottings, 1714,

24th Infantry Aus. Imp Force, 5th Southern Jeneral Mospital, Milton Section, Portsmouth.

Home address:93, Canning Street.
Carlton.Melbourne.
25.2.18.
E.C.Hughes.

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24th Btn.

STAINSBY. F. F. Cpl. 1733a.

Exilled in action 10/11/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a tall man, well built, fair complexion, about 25 years of age. He is a married man with two children. Casualty was in his dug-out at support lines, Zonnebeke Ridge. An H.F. shell exploded in the dug-out killing Casualty instantly and Cpl. Knight and burying them. I was 30 yds. from Casualty at the time of his death and I gave orders for them to be dug out but he was dead on recovery. He was buried just near where he was killed and I helped to bury him. A cross was erected with his name and number on it. I was an eye-witness."

Informant:p C.S.H. Hardwick, H. No. 1909, 24th Btn.

Private address:-\$71 Rathdown Street, Carlton.

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STAINSBY, E.E.

E. in act. 10/11/17.

about 25 years of age. Casualty was in supports at Brocksainde Ridge, Ypres, when a whize bang exploded alongeide killing him instantly. I was 5 yds, dway at the time in the next dug-out. He was buried where he fell. He cross had been erected up to time of my departure."

Informant:- Pte. J. Hart. No. 4434, 24th Btu.

Private address:49 Horthoote Road.
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