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**529 Sergeant
Henry Collins Tyrer**

24th Battalion



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24th A. I. F.,

Tyrer, Cpl. H.C., 529,

K. Aug. 23rd, 1916. Det: D & B.

"I know that Cpl. Tyrer was hit in the grion. He died in the dressing station. This was at Monquet Farm. He was made a Sgt. before we went to Monquet Farm, and was buried at a place called "Sausage Gulley". The stretcher bearer S. Harrison, who is still on the Somme in our Battalion will know all particulars."

Rye Witness: Stretcher Bearer S. Harrison, same Batt:

Description: About 5ft.6ins.

Informant:-- Pte. Ernest Bannister, 1143,
24th A. I. F.,
3rd London General Hosp:
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address:-- 51, Gardmer Street,
Richmond, Melbourne. M

10.4.17.

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A.I.F. 24th Btn

TYRER
L/Cpl H.C. 529

"K. in A. 23-8-16"

I had the pleasure of helping to carry L/Cpl Tyrer ^{out of the line} for ^{Harry happened} a friend of mine and I did all that was in my power to do for him. He had a bullet wound in the groin, but was quite conscious when I left him at the first-aid post. He did not seem to be in much pain, but seemed to know he could not live. I was very sorry to hear that Harry had passed away when I came down with the next case, about 2 hours he lived, after being hit, and as you have an idea at that time of the battle, I was too busy to look for his grave which was just near the aid post on the field. No. 529 L/Cpl H.C. Tyrer was promoted to Sgt a few days before being killed and was a man about 5ft 8 ins in height and a very quiet cool going chap respected by all who knew him. Well I think that is about all I can tell you about Sgt Tyrer.

Ref. letter recd. from S. Harrison, S.B.
B.Coy, 24th Btn
France 3-4-17.

London
23-4-17.

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Cpl H. C. TYRER

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3-4-17

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Dear Vera

C. Tyrer

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Well I think that is about all I can tell you about Sgt Tyner, as you can see I am a poor hand at writing & a very very thankful

I am Yours Sincerely
S. Harrison S. B.
B Coy 24th Bn

Lonely Soldier

18th April 1917.

Pte. S. Harrison,
Stretcher Bearer,
B. Company,
24th Australian Inf. Battn.
B. E. F.

Dear Pte. Harrison,

Very many thanks for your letter of April 3rd
in answer to our enquiry for:-

No. 529. L/Cpl. H. C. Tyrer, 24th Battn. A.I.F.

The information you have sent will be of much assistance.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.

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