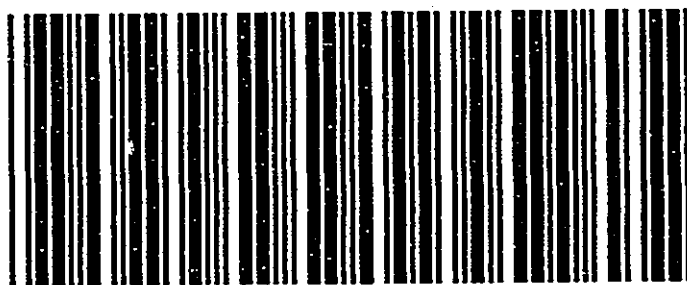


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2797 Private
Harry Tyrrell

8th Battalion



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8th A.I.F.

Tyrrell. Pte. H. 2797 c

(K. Ap. 16/18)
Dets. D/B.

"Pte. H. Tyrrell was killed by a shell whilst holding the line in front of Nieppe Forest on the 16th April 18. He was buried in the Nieppe Forest."

Eyewitness: Yes.

Description: Short, dark, rugged man, had M.M.

Informant: Pte. J.E. Monaghan. 4268.
8th A.I.F. H.Q.
Norfolk War Hospital,
Norwich.

Home address:
Byaduk,
Victoria, Australia.

18.8.18.
E. Rice.

J.E.

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8th Batta

Tyrrell, H. 2797.

K. 16/4/18.

when a 5" 9" burst.
We were defending our position in front of Vieux Berquin in our trench.

It knocked Harry Tyrrell's face badly about, killing him and Jack Holly
instantaneously. I helped to dig his grave in a paddock about 200

yards off the main road leading to Vieux Berquin. We erected a cross.

Tyrrell, Sherrlock, Holly and Robertson were buried at the same place.

8th Batta

Lowrie, H.J.Pte. 3843.

15 A. Dartford. 20/6/18.

R.D.B.

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8th Battn.
A.I.F.

TYRRILL
H. 2797

"Killed 16-4-18"

I was stretcher bearing in front of Vieux Berquin, during the German attack in April, 1918, and I saw his body immediately after he had been killed. He must have died instantly as he was riddled with M.C. bullets. He was taken out and buried behind the line, in the direction of La Motte. He was in 16th Pltn. of D.Coy. His name was Harry and he was the only Tyrrell in the Coy. A shortish fair man of about 25.

Informant. Constantine. Pte. J.F. 420
8th Battn. D.Coy. 16th Pltn. S/B
HAREFIELD.

A.G. Campbell
London
17-9-18
H.C.

M.

8th Batta.
A.I.F.

TYRELL,
H. 2797.

"Killed 16-4-18"

Strazeele front. Killed by shell at once in the trenches
It was about midday. He was buried just behind the trench owing to
the heavy shelling could not take him back. We put a simple cross
up - fixed a bit of wood across a board. I helped to bury him. He
was in my platoon and knew him well.

Informant:- Dvr. Treman. 2013.
W.17. HAREFIELD.

D.F. Dickson.
London.
18-9-18.
H.C.

M.

8th Btn.

TYRELL, H.
Pte. 2797.

K. in act. 16/4/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 6 ins. medium build, dark complexion, about 25 years of age, known as "Harry". Casualty was holding the front line at Veaux Verquin. I was in charge of the party. An H.E. shell exploded blowing the trench in and killing Casualty instantly and Pte. J. Holley. I helped to dig Casualty out. He was quite dead on recovering the body and was buried just near where he fell and I helped to bury him. A cross was erected over the grave with his name, number and unit on it."

Private address:-
Glendareul,
via Creswick.

Informant:- Sgt. A. Campbell,
No. 334, 8th Btn.

T.C.F.
31/1/19.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

8th Btn.

TYRELL, H.
Pte. 2797.

K. in act. 16/4/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 4 ins. slightly built, had a stump nose, fair complexion, about 24 years of age, known as "Harry". Casualty was in the front line on outpost duty. He was standing with Pte. J. Holley when a 5.9 shell exploded a direct hit killing Casualty instantly and Pte. Holley. I was 4 yds. away at the time the shell exploded and got blown up by the concussion. He was buried behind the outpost that night and I helped to bury him. A cross was erected with his name, number and unit on it."

Informant:- Pte. A. Dell-Freeman,
No. 6013, 8th Btn.

Private address:-
Hain Street,
Gardons.

T.C.F.
7/2/19.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

8th Btn.

TYRRELL, H.
Pte. 2797

K. in act. 16/4/18

"I knew Casualty. He was a short man, about 5'11", slightly built, fair complexion about 24 years of age. Known as "Harry". Casualty was in the front line at Ncippe Forest holding the line. He was sitting down talking about 4 p.m. when a H.E. Shell exploded in the trench, a direct hit, killing casualty instantly, also Pte. Holly. I was 40 yds. away at the time of his death and I saw his body immediately afterwards. He was severely wounded all over and he was buried where he fell. A cross was erected with his name, number and unit on it."

Informant:- Pte. A.G. Timms.

Private address:- No. 1406 8th Btn.
Streatham, P.O. Note:- Cpl. R. Scott was also with Casualty at time of death and his address is:-
25 Shoobra Rd.,
Elsternwick.

T.C.F.
673/19

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

8th A.I.F.

Tyrell. Pte. H. 2797

(K. April 16/18)

"I was present when Tyrell was with No.15 Pl. under Lt. Fenton, holding a post about 800 yards N.W. of Vieux Berquin. He was killed by the bursting of a shell from a 5.9 chiefly by concussion, though splinters entered his body. He was buried on the spot with three other men. (Holley, Robinson, and Sherlock)."

Eyewitness: Yes.

Description:

Informant: Lt. J.G. Fatt.

8th A.I.F.

3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth.

Home address:

H.Q. A.I.F.

Horseferry Rd.

S.W.1.

J.G.F.

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19.8.18.
J.G.Hall.