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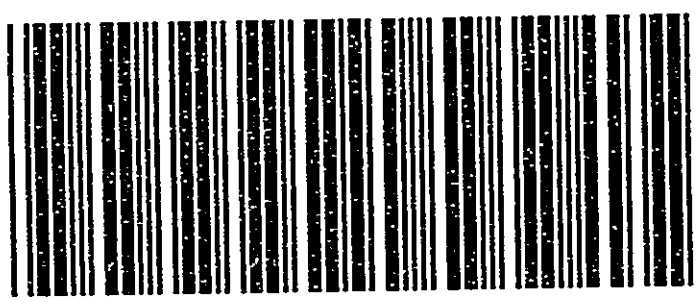
7214B Private
Arthur Disney
Collingwood

21st Battalion



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A.I.F. reg 5 Bde

COLLINGWOOD,
Arthur Disney 7214 B

Ref 72146

"WHEREABOUTS"

Died of Pleurisy at 11th C.C.Stn. 26.3.18. No report of burial yet.
Cert. by Hqrs. 7.5.18

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21st Battn.
A.I.F.

COLLINGWOOD.
Pte Arthur.D. 7214.
(Disney)

"Died".

Re 7214 Pte Arthur D.Collingwood 21st Battn A.I.F. was admitted on March 25rd suffering from Pleurisy. He was very ill indeed and died at 3 p.m. 26-3-18. He is buried in the British Military Cemetery Godewaersvelde. I wrote to his mother 438.Durword Road.Glenferrie on the 26th and hope letter will eventually reach her.

Letter from. Matron.
4th General Hospital.
B.E.F.

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London.
24-5-18.

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COLLINGWOOD, A.D. 7214.[5]
(Arthur Pinney)

Illness.
D. March 20th, 1918.

When we were at Messines in supports I saw Collingwood the day he reported sick. He went to the R.A.P. and from there he was sent down, believed to be suffering from pleurisy, to the Ambulance Lines at Messines about a mile and a half away. Afterwards I read in the Anzac Bulletin of April 16th that he had died in hospital. He lived at Albert Park, Melbourne, at one time. I think his mother was a childrens nurse.

EMR.

Reference:- M.S.Greig. 6446.
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21st Australian Imperial Force Collingwood, A.D. 7214.

(D/W March 26. 18.
Dets D & B).

" I was with Pte. Collingwood (21. A. III) when he was badly wounded by a shell while we were holding the support line at Albert on March 26th, He died there the same day. I saw the stretcher-bearers take him away. He was probably buried somewhere near there, but I have not seen his grave. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - Melbourne. Single, out about six months.

Informant :- Pte. William Barter, 4363,
4th Pl. A Coy. 21st Australian I Force,
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Durham Buildings, Oxford.

Home address :-
Lower Nicholson,
Gippsland,
Victoria.

25.6.18.
H.M.Pickard-Cambridge.

6814 L/Cpl. G.A.D.Daly,
3rd School of Instruction,
Cardahar Barracks,
Tidworth,
Salisbury Plain.

9/6/18.

Dear Sir,

(Arthur Disney)

In answer to your enquiry for 7214 Pte A.D.Collingwood 21st Batt. A.I.F., we regret to inform you that he is officially reported to have died of pleurisy at the 11th Casualty Clearing Station B.E.F., on 26/5/18. We have written to the O.C. of the hospital for details of his death and burial and as soon as his reply is received we will advise you.

With sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

Miss W.

Secretary.

Mrs. Baker.

6814 B/Cpl.G.A.D.Daly
3rd School of Instruction,
Candahar Barracks.
Tidworth.

May 30th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that we have received a report from the Matron of the 4th General Hospital, B.E.F. who wrote to us on behalf of the sister in Charge of the 11th Casualty Clearing Station, respecting -

7214 Pte. Arthur B Disney Collingwood, 21st Battalion, A.I.F.

who was admitted to the latter Hospital on March 23rd, suffering from Pleurisy. She states that he was very ill indeed and died at 3 p.m. on March 26th, his burial taking place in the British Military Cemetery in Godewaersvelde. The Sister has written to his Mother in Australia giving her all details.

We are continuing our enquiries and will advise you as soon as we receive further particulars.

With our sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.

F.F.G.

4. General Hospl.
B. E. F.
18. 5. 18

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 7th forwarded to me by the O.C. No. XI. C.C.S. re the undermentioned.

7214 Pte Arthur D Collingwood 21/A.S.F. was admitted on March 23rd suffering from Pleurisy. He was very ill indeed, and died at 3pm 26/3/18. He is buried in the British Military Cemetery. Godewaersvelde.

I wrote to his Mother 438 Burwood Rd Glenferrie on the 26th and hope the letter will eventually reach her. Find: Yours truly
E. M. Lyle. for S1/C XI C.C.S

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F. 214 Pte A. Dinney

Collingwood

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See under

Lt. Col. C. W. D.

Daly

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