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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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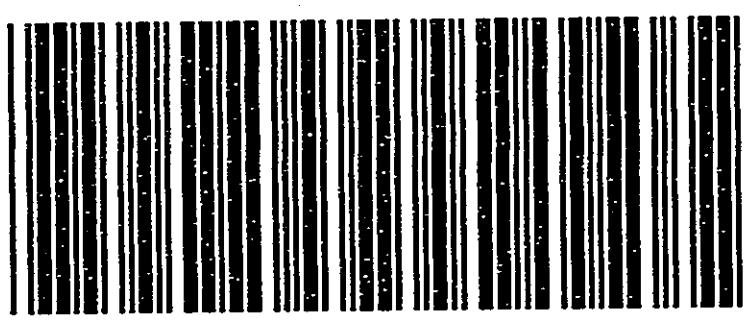
6007 Private
William Fanning

2nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 2nd. Battn.

FANNING
Pte.Wm.6007.

DIED OF WOUNDS

He was admitted to this C.C.S, suffering from Shell wounds, which penetrated abdomen, also Contusion of Shoulder (L) He died on the 4th.Feb. and was buried at Local Military Cemetery, 62D 20 A 7.5. Particular location of grave. H.Trench No.50 Plot 4.
He was unconscious but received the last rites of His Church as far as that was made possible.

Cert.by letter from T.LoweryCF.
R.C. ~~Chaplain~~ Chaplain.
45th.C.C.S.
B.E.F.
30.3.17.

LONDON.
4.4.17

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A.I.F. 2nd Battn

FANNING
Wm 6007

"Died of Wounds"

Died of Wounds 4-3-17 at 45th Casualty Clearing Station France
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 17-3-17.

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London
19-3-17.

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The Secretary
Aust. Red Cross Society
Inquiry Bureau.

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T. Lowery, C.F.
R.C. Chaplain

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22nd March 1917.

The Officer Commanding,
45th Casualty Clearing Station
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We very much regret having to trouble you, but we should be greatly obliged if you could furnish us with details of the illness, death and burial of - No.6007 Pte Wm Fanning, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F., who is reported to have died at 45th Casualty Clearing Station on 4-2-17.

We have received an anxious cable from Australia asking for the above particulars and we are anxious to help the man's people by cabling a reply.

Thanking you in anticipation and again apologising for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,
Vera Deakin
Secretary.

Note - We have been informed by various C.O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes

them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply, we will not do so, and we trust you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.