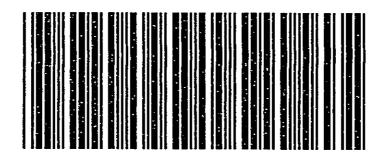
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350 Private George Breward

40th Battalion



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He was in D. Coy, 14th. Atn. I saw him killed by a bullet at Bessines on the 7th. June (not Cetober) no was shot through the head and fell into a shell hole; we were advancing at the time. He was of medium height, fair.

D.M rivate. H. Arig. 2342. AOth. Australians. D. 14. Anstralian Camp. Rouel les.

12.10.17. pres. 245. W.

BR HJG. U. a. at H. Q.22.5.18.

40th Battn.

George 350.

"Wounded and Missing"

-Killed in Action 12-10-17. Previously reported Wounded and Missing. Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 10-6-18.

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26th Juno 1918.

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A.I.F. 40.

Breward G. Ho. 350.

1/1 12th Octr 1917.

I know his number was 350. It was officially given out in Company Rentine Orders about February th t Breward was a P/J.

Inf:- Sorgt. A.J. Whitney No. 2158
A.Y. 40. B. VI.
Australian Camp. Rouelles.

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"Killed 12.10.17."

Att, to Bgde trench Morter on 12th Oct. during the last advance we made on Passchendaele Ridge, he was seen lying out in front wounded. Battn had to fall back, that was last seen of him, ground was not taken again. I was told this by man (whose name I have forgotton) and who was in same Coy. He was my uncle, he still has brother in Battn. who has tried to find out further details, but has not been able to do so.

Inf. Cpl. A.L. Breward, 4448. 52nd Battn. C.Coy. ANZAC EUFFET.

London. A. D. G. 23. 7. 18.

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"Please note report given by J.V. Kelly of attack over this ground. A.D.H. $\gamma \xi a$

40th A.I.F.

(Breward.G.Pte. 850) (Cahill, A.R. Pte. 1825) B Coy.

(K. Cot. 15 & 12 1917) Dets. D/B.

"I was on a board of enquiry for Breward and Cahill. They were wounded both, on Oct. 12/1917 at Ypres and carried to a dressing station, there they and others were blown to pieces. I drafted letters to their relations, Capt. Bisdee wrote the letters, signed and despatched them."

Eyewitness:

Description:

Informant:

Cpl. G.R. Gourley. 3253.
40th A.I.F. B Coy. acting Qmr.
Fulhem-Military Hospital, Ward H.2

Home address: Hammersmith.

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26.7.18. M. L. Macmorran.

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13th. August. 1918.

40th. Australians.

Brewerd. 350.

October 12/1917. Dets. D/B.

He was in my Battalion & I know him. Oh October 12th, we went over the top at Ypres when he was killed instantaneously. He was probably buried somewhere near Ypres but I can give no details.

Private. C. L. Hobburn. 4 Oth. Australians. Inf:-Hospital Ship.

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QP.

A.I.F. 40th Btn.

George BREVARD

Killed in Action 12.10.17.

Ho trace Germany. Cert. by Capt. Hills 10.10.19.

London. 24.10.19.

P.I. & H.

26th Battn. A.I.F.

BREWARD

Pte. E. 2015

Killed 5/8/16

Buried Courcelette British Cemetery, 5 miles N.E. of Albert, 2.37 Ec., SSP. 1493

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

19/12/19

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Breward, Ste G. 350 K Oct. 12/17 40 Bath The Broke would like to know. I aus . Red X has had any information to their inquiry in
Special high Breward Ph. H. a. 40 Bath. hard 10 3 a.a. H. Garfford

January 28th, 1919.

611 Ptc. H.A. Breward. 40th Dith. d.I.F. Ward 10. Jrd A.A. Hpl. Dartford.

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In raply to your enquiry of 23rd iner, for 350 Pto. Chokel Ballard. Add outballon. A.I.P. (who is now orligically reported Killed in action on 12:10:17 having proviously beau reported bounded and Missing on that date.) He regret to inform you that the only reports we have received up to the present are of a very conflicting nature.

3200 Gpl. D.R. Gourley of this Unit stated: "I was on a scard of enquiry for hierard and Canill. They were both wounded on 12th Oct. at Yores and earried to a dressing station, where they and others were again hit by a shell and killed instantly. I drafted letters to their relations Capt. Bisdee wrote the letters and signed and despatched them."

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4448 Gpl.A.L.Breward, 52nd Burn. A.T.P. states that he was told by a man in the 49th Butn that Pte.O.Breward (who was his uncle) was last seen in an advance on Passchendsele Ridge lying wounded.

No have now placed Pto. Broward's name on our special enquiry list and hope to obtain more definite information - in which case we will immediately advice you.

Assuring you of our sympathy, and with good wishes for

Yours feathfully,

(Miss) M. A.

Secretary.