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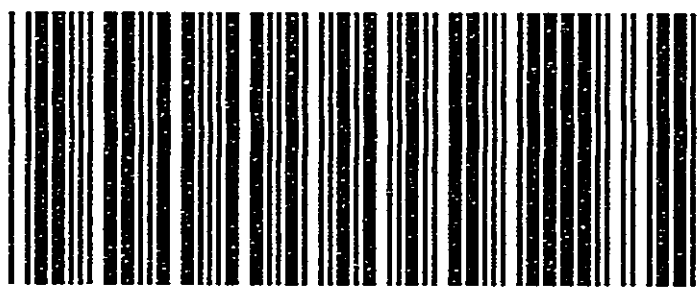
827 Lance Sergeant
Vernon Barry Byrne

38th Battalion



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A.I.F. 28th Btn

BYRNE
V.B. 827

"Wded April-May-June"

Wounded in Action 28-5-17

Adm. 1st Con:- Depot Boulogne - S.W. right hand and left thigh slight - 1-6-17.
Cert by A.I.F. Headquarters 29-6-17

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London
3-7-17

Havre 2nd January 1919.

Australians. 38. Byrne V.B. No.827.
Callen J.D. 4277. 3277

K. 29th Septr 1918. Det D/B.

Byrne was a Sergeant. The above were in the same platoon, and were both killed by the same shell in a shell hole at a place near Bony in the old lines. They were not buried when I left as we advanced, and I did not hear any more about them.

Inf:- Sergt J.S.Crinton No.1043.
A.I.F. 38. C. Xl.
Austra. Camp.

CRR.

P.P.

Havre. 20th. February 1919.

38th. Australians. Byrne. V. B. 827.

K. September 29/1918. Det. D/B.

He was killed in a trench by a shell at between Bovy and Ronsoy. He was buried in the trench and another new cross was got ready lately, to put over the grave. He is in a line with four others. He was a Sergt.

Inf:- Pte. A. T. Hall, 744,
38th. Australians. H.Q's.
Austr. Demob. Base.

CRR.

RRB.

bet. Bony & Bonnay - C

Havre. 26th. Febr. 1919.

38th. Australians. Byrne, V. B. 827.

K. September 29/1918. Det.D/B.

I passed him lying dead in the trench at Bray. He was killed by a shell. We advanced next day and it is quite likely he would be buried but I cannot say where. He was a farmer at ~~xxxxxxx~~ Byrneville, near Horsham, Victoria.

Inf:- L/Corporal A. Cameron, 838,
38th. Australians. 10th.T.M.B.
Austr. Demob. Base.

CRR.

RRB.

38th Btn. L/Sgt. BYRNE, V. B. 827.

K. in act. 29/9/16.

"I knew Casualty. He was a short man, about 5 ft. 5 ins. 27 years of age. He was an original of the 38th Btn. and embarked on the "Runic". We were just holding the line before advancing Hindenburg Line at Bonnay when a shelly landed a piece entering his head and chest killing him instantly. I was about 4 yds. away when Casualty was killed He was buried between Roinsey and Bonnay and I have a photograph of grave with cross erected and number, name and unit on it."

~~Xxxxxxxxxx~~ Informant:- Cpl. T. Stanley, No. 1505, 38th Btn

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S.V.P.
25/4/19.

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