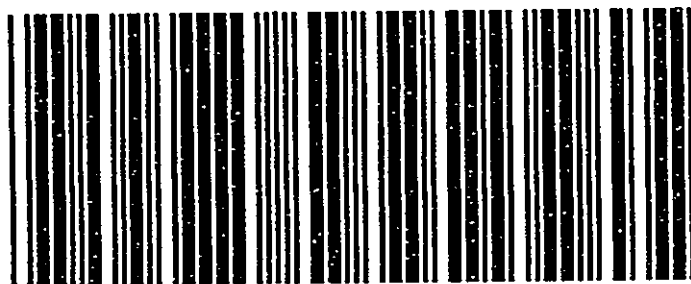


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2661 Private
James William
Thompson

41st Battalion



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41st Batt. A.I.F.

Thompson, J. W. Pte. 2661.

D. Coy.

Killed Oct 10th 1917. Dets. D.B.

I saw him killed by a shell whilst he was going up to the lines between Ypres and Passchendaele. He was buried where he fell by the Pioneers. It is almost certain for a cross to be erected. I know him in the batt, he came over with the 4th reinforcement of the batt, he came from Towceba.

Description. Age. 32. Height. 5-8. Complexion. Fair. Medium Build

Witness. Pte Trimble, G.R. NO. 1516. C. Coy 41st Batt.

Taken at
NO. 4. C. B. Hardcott.
15-4-18.
F.C.H.

S. Trimble.
NO. 1. C. B. Depot
Hardcott.

*Report for this man was typed
sent to M. 27-3-18*

B

Havre.

6th. May. 1918.

41st. Australians.

Thompson, J. W. 2661.

K. October. 10/1917. Dets. D/B.

On October 10th. we were at Passchendaele going into hold the front line about 6. oclock. There was fairly heavily shelling and I saw a shell explode where Thompson was about 100 yards away. It killed 4 or 5 men. I did not see his body. He lived with my Brother at Gallman Creek with his Mother who kept a public house there.

Inf - Private. S. S. Longhead 2605.
41st. Australians. C. 11.
Havre Hospital.

B

NO ENQUIRY

41st Battn.
A.I.F.

THOMPSON
J.W. 2661

"Killed 10-10-17"

The shell by which I was wounded on 10th Oct. going up to Passchendaele, killed outright the following members of C. Coy., 41st Battn.

Thompson J.W. 2661

Dale T. Lewis Gunner.

Dryley Robt.

Whitenall "

Informant. Patch D.A. 2632

10-12-17

41st Battn., C. Coy.,

W.A. Rand

Hut 26,

London

WESTHAM.

27-3-18

M.

Note:-

We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work and shortage of machines.