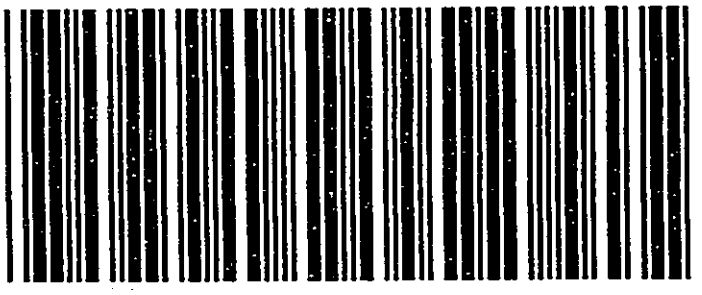
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3154 Private
Leslie William Ward

37th Battalion



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Havre. 13th. September. 1918.

37th. Australians. Ward, L. W. 3154.

K. October 4/1918. Dets. D/B.

I saw him killed by a shell at Passchendaele at 11. a.m. I passed him lying by a shell hole. I cannot say if he was buried but we held the ground. He came from Colac, Victoria. He came over along with his Brother in the 7th. reinforcements per the s.s. 'Ballarat' in February 1918.

Inf:- Private. H. H. Littledike. 3092.
37th. Australians. D. 15.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

CRF.

CP.

37th. Btn. WARD. L.W. Pte. No. 3154.

Killed in Action 4.10.17.

I knew Casualty, he was fair, well built, 5'5" in height, 23 years of age, known as "Les". He went away with the 7th. Reinforcements. Casualty was in the advance on Passchendaele Ridge, Ypres, when he was hit by a piece of shell, killing him instantly. I was a few yards away from him at the time he was killed. I do not know if he was buried.

Informant:- G.W. Colvin, No. 3171.
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30 Duke Street
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S.V.P.
14.11.19.

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22nd July 1918.

A.I.F. 37.

Ward L.W. No. 3154.

K. 4th Octr 1917. Det D/B.

He was killed at Ypres on the 14th Octr by a shell, and death was instantaneous. He was buried in the shell hole by our Company. We came out that day but the Company who relieved us held the ground and it is likely a cross was put up. I saw him dead in the shell hold. Little, fair, 27/28, Australian Born. I knew him well, and he was distinguishable.

Inf:- Pte J. Jackson No. 3083.
A.I.F. 37. D. XIV.
Hospital Train.

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