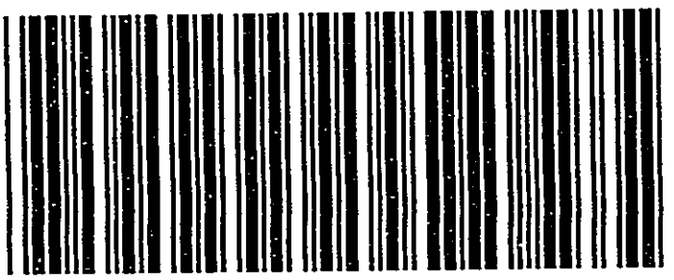
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4559 Private Stanley Alexander Wilson

21st Battalion



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21st Batn
A. I. F.

WILSON
J.A. 4559

"Missing 4.10.17."

Prev. reported Missing now rep. not Missing with Unit. 4.10.17.

Cert. by A.I.F.HdQtrs 23.11.17.

Off.M.

London.
26.11.17.

A.I.F. 21st Btn

WILSON
J.A. 4559

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 2nd Aus.Gen.Hpl Wimereux 4-1-18

Trans: Royal Victoria Hpl Netley 8-1-18 - Injured left shoulder accident
ert. by Hpl Indem
c

Discharged to Hqrs 1-2-18
ert. by letter from C.O. 6-2-18.
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London
8-2-18

2[illegible]t. Battn: Wilson, J.A. 4559.

K. 1/9/18.

I saw Wilson, (D. Coy:) hit on the neck by a sniper just as he himself fired at the Hun sniper, while we were advancing at Mont St. Quentin, he only lived about 10 minutes and was unconscious. I believe he was buried on the side of the Mount.

21st. Battn: Beatty, C.G. Cpl. 5800.

A.11. Dartford. 17/12/18.

R.D.B.

J.C.A.

M

21st Battn.
A.I.F.

WILSON.
J.A. 4559.

"Killed in Action 1-9-18"

I saw S.A.(not J.A.) Wilson D.XV killed by rifle bullet through jugular vein at Mont St Quentin during the advance about 2.p.m. in Phone trench alongside of me. He died practically instantly. The body was taken back the next morning and buried near the village in the same grave as Lieut Cope. Map reference I.9. D 9.4. Sheet 62 C S.W.
Wilson was from Goace Park, Heidelberg, Victoria.

Informant:- Sergt.H.B.Barker. 1515.
Was 21st Battn. D.Coy.
FRANCE.

London.
24-12-18.
J.E.A.

M.

21st Battn.
A.I.F.

WILSON.
J.A. 4599.Pte.

"Killed in Action 1-9-18"

Pte Burchill stated that he was quite certain that Pte Wilson was also buried near Mont St Quentin. in the same place as Lieut Cope. 2.9. D9.4. Sheet 62 C. S.W.

Eye-Witness:- Yes.
Description:- He was fairish, about 5ft 10, his nick-name was Woodrow.

Home adress:-
39 Princess Street.
Kew. Melbourne.
Victoria.

Informant:- Burchill.Gilbert.5550.Pte.
(Quite reliable)
21st Battn. A.I.F.
R.H.C.H. WINCHESTER;

T.M.Hobhouse.
London.
22-1-19.
J.E.A.

M.

21st Btn.

WILSON, S.A.
4559, Pte.

Killed in action 1/9/18.

I knew Casualty. He was a man of slight build, 6' in height, fair complexion, about 26 years of age. Casualty was at Mont St. Quentin during the advance and when nearing our objective was hit in the heart by machine gun bullet and died in a few moments. He was buried on the hill at Mont St. Quentin by L/Cpl. Smith of the 21st Battalion and there was a cross erected over his grave with his name, number and unit on.

Informant:- Pte. C. Newbold, No. 3896,
Private address:-
34 Dover Street,
Richmond.

N.A.T. 25/7/19

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