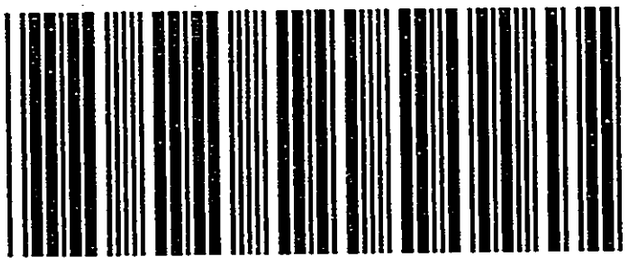
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2426 Private
Walter Wright

39th Battalion



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39th Battn.
A.I.F.

WRIGHT.
2426. Pte. W.

""Killed in Action 1-12-17"

Extracts from notes made by Pioneer Seggeant Rossen on the 39th Battalion.A.I.F. who is at present in the Australian Camp. A.P.O. S.12. B.E.F.

2426.Pte.W.Wright. 39th Battalion was buried at Rossenberg Cemetery.

London.
30-1-19.

M.

39th Battn.C.Coy,
A.I.F.

WRIGHT,
W. 2426

"Killed 1.12.17."

Three of Wright's mates (names unknown) saw him killed and carried out, after a raid on Warton Tower, near Ypres, which the enemy were endeavouring to use as an Observation Post. No details of his burial known. Ground was held.

Eye-witness:- Nil.
Description:-
Informant:- Pte.John Facey, 3066, 39th Battn A.I.F. Exeter Military Hospital No. 1. (Appeared to be rather nervy & highly strung)

Home address:
Pine Street,
Quarry Hill, Bendigo,
Victoria. Australia.

I.Turner for
Miss Barnes
6.3.18.
London. 19.3.18.

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39th Battn., C.Coy., 11th Pltn.
A.I.F.

WRIGHT
W. 3426

"Killed 1-13-17"

I did not see the casualty, but I found him about 3 days after the casualty. He was lying in his dug-out. He was very badly mutilated. He was killed during a raid at Messines. I knew him fairly well, but only since joining up, and do not know where he came from. I did not see his grave and I cannot refer to anyone, but I was told that he was buried at Red Lodge, near Messines, and that the grave was marked with a Cross, bearing his No., name and unit.

Informant. Martin Pte. J.C. 2368
39th Battn., C.Coy., 11th Pltn.,
3rd A.A.H,
DARTFORD.

W. Oman
London
14-3-17

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6th April 1918.

39th A.I.F.

Wright W. No.2425.
Ramsay Lt. C.J.A.

K. 1st Dec 1917. Det D/B.

I knew them both. Wright came from Melbourne with me in the 'Port Lincoln' in the 4th to the 39th reinforcement, we sailed on the 30th Oct 1916. They were both killed in a raid on the night of the 1st Dec 1917, and their bodies brought back to Red Lodge and buried with Military honours in the Military Cemetery there. The C of E. Padre officiated.

Inf:- Pte G.W.Smedley No.2377.
39th A.I.F. D.Co. XIII Pltn.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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RMH.