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4956 Private
John Alfred Wunhym

58th Battalion



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58th Battalion.

No 4965- J. Wunhym.

K/A 26.3.17

"Killed in Action 23/6/17. Buried Lagnicourt
Cemetery near Baupaume."

Informant:- No 2795 - Sgt. J.A. Stevens,
Late Or.R.Sgt.,
58th Battalion.

Sgt. Scott.
"Tras-os-montes".

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WUNHYM, J.A. 4965.

K. March 25th 1917.

I knew a man called Wunhym in C.Co. but I don't remember his platoon. I don't know his number or his initials but he was the only man of that name in the company. I saw his dead body in the sunken road near Lagnicourt about the 25th March. There were no marks on him, and he was evidently digging himself in when he was killed by concussion. We remained in our position till the morning of the 28th March, and he was probably buried but I cannot say where.

Inf: Pte P.Duggan. 617. C.XI.
No. 3 Can.Gen.Hosp.
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WUNHYM, J.A. 4968.

R. March 26th, 1917.

He was killed on a road about 300 yards from Lagnicourt on March 20th, at a spot where our front line crossed the road. I gave him a cigarette at this point at 3 p.m. At 8 p.m. I saw his dead body at the same spot. I know nothing as to burial. He belonged to XI pl. C.Coy.

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Reference:- M.O'Honor. 2412. C.Coy.
Courset.

Identity cert. from Battn records.

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28.1.18.

58th Btn.

WUNHYM, JAA,
@ 4965, Pte.

Killed in action 26/3/17.

Wunhym was a Private in the 58th Battalion. He was a chap about 5' 8, heavily built, dark, I would explain him as a half-caste. He was a man subject to fits, he came from Ballarat I believe. I did not actually see him get killed but believe he was killed by concussion as we were unable to see any marks on him. It was about 3rd O'clock on the 26th inst. when he was killed. I helped to bury him that night about 400 yards to the right of Lagnicourt Village. I knew this man fairly well.

Informant:- W. Blyth, 1662,
58th Btn.

Private address:-
Maforca,
Victoria.

E.A. Franklin,
H.M.A.T. Orontes,
15/6/19

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58th AUSTRALIANS

WUBMYN, J.A. 4965

K. 26.3.17. Det. D/B.

He was a big dark man, weighed about 14 stone. He came from Ballarat. He had Chinese blood in him I think. I saw him dead, lying on a stretcher at Legnicourt, on the roadside about 4 p.m. He had a wound in the back but had been killed by concussion. He was not disfigured. He held the ground. He would be buried where he fell if at all. It was not possible to bury anyone at the moment.

Informant: Pte. J.H. Ryan, 5217
58th Australians, C Co., 12th Pltn.;
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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58th Battn.
A.I.F.

Wunhym.
H.A. 4965
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"Killed 26.3.17"

I.W. Dale (38th Killed 26th Sept.) told me that Wunhym was killed in July last by a shell at Fleurbaix. Wunhym was a 15th Rfts. of 5th Battn. and was in the same Coy. as myself in Egypt C.Coy. of 58th Battn. He left Egypt on 19th June 1916. I subsequently was transferred to 38th. Dale did not say anything about Wunhym's burial.

Witness:-

G.S. Zilles 4253

38th Battn. C.Coy.

Hut 56 Westham.

W.A. Rand

London.

13.12.17.

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