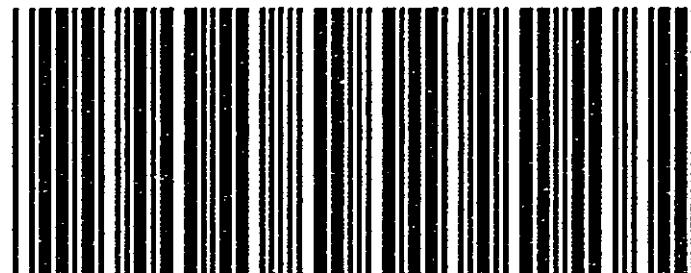


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2740 Private
Barrow Helbert Ellis
Lousada

21st Battalion



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A. I. F. 21.

LONSADA, B.H. 2740.

S. August 23rd, 1916.

I was told by Pte. Bell of A.IV. (now in hospital) that while advancing at Mouquet Farm about the date named he saw Lonsada shot through the head and killed. He said it was a sniper. Lonsada was 6th reinf.

FEP.

Reference:- A. Reynolds, 276, A.IV.
No. 51 Gen. Hosp.

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Etaples
11.5.17.

Written Rx Bell 21.5.17

Rte BELJA
A.C.

21 Batt AIF

B EF

~~yes~~

2740.

B. H. Lousada

LOUSADA

21 Batt AIF

K. 26.8.16

FM

21.5.17

FRONT

France

E.D.A.-V. 1204.

AS TO		Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
BY		Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address.
<u>INFORMANT</u>					
(first person).					

He same Coy. as I speak but
 He had heard from home
 well treated - I suggest that
 U. Coy - Radcliffs who will

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RECEIVED

17 MAY

CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

THE FOLLOWING:

give name, number, etc.,
 & man who told him.

man says a man was killed,
 death instantaneous, and was
 dy buried, and if so where?

Are any other man of same
 in Co. or Battalion?

Signature of
Searcher

Asst. Secy.

Date of Report

16 May. '17

21st Battn.,
A. Coy.,
A. I. F.

LOKSADA,
B.H. 2740.

"Information wanted."

Killed in Action on 26-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 1-2-17.

P.I.

London,
5-2-17.

Havre.

14th April, 1917.

21st AUSTRALIANS

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LOJSADA, B.M. 2740

E. Aug. 26th. 1916. Det. D./ B.

His name should read LOJSADA not LOHADA. He was in A. Co., IV. Pltn. He was killed by a piece of shell practically instantaneously when we were attacking near Moquet Farm. We had to retire not being able to obtain our objective. I saw him killed myself; the attack took place about 5 o'clock in the morning.

Informant: Cpl. E.R. Mc. Lure 2760

21st AUSTRALIANS, A. Co., IV. Pltn.
No. 1, General Etretat.

F.G.R.

7th February

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No. 2741. Pte. Robert William Leask,
21st Australian Infantry Battalion.
Gefangenlager Münster,
Westfalia.
Germany.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your inquiry for No. 2740. Pte. B.H. Lonsdale, we are very sorry to inform you that he was killed in action on August 26th. 1916.

With best wishes and hoping x that you are receiving your parcels regularly.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.
LAW

1st. May.

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2734 Private Robert William Leask,
21st. Australian Infantry Battalion,
Gefangenlager,
Munster,
Westphalia, GERMANY,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry concerning the fate of
2740 Pte. B.H. Lonsada, 12st. Battn, A.I.F.
who was officially reported killed in action on 26.8.16, we
beg to state that a further unofficial report has come to hand.

The informant, 2760 Cpl. E.R. McClure, of the same
Battalion states that this man's name should read "Lousada"
not Lonsada. Informant says that he was in A Cpy., IV Platoon
and that he was killed by a piece of shell practically instant-
aneously when attacking near Mouquet Farm. Informant adds
that they had to retire not being able to obtain their objective
that he saw Lousada killed himself.

Should we receive any other definite information
concerning your friend's death we shall advise you.

With every good wish to you,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary. A.C.