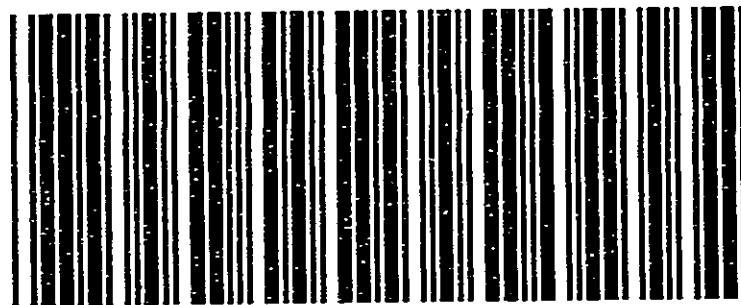


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**1652 Private
Frederick Fardell**

56th Battalion

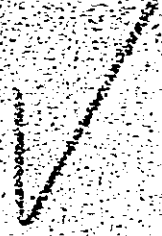


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1st Lt. 56th Bata.

PARDELL
Pte Frederick 1652

"KILLED IN ACTION 1/9/18"



Buried but no place of burial or details given
Cert. by A.I. Hqrs 2/1/19

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4/1/19

S.S.O.

Havre.

12th. Febr. 1919.

56th. Australians.

F. Fardell, 1652.

huderick

Z. September 1/1918 Det. D/B.

I saw him killed by a bullet at Ferenne. He was shot through the head. I was alongside of him. I cannot say if he was taken out for I was wounded shortly after. He came from Sydney. He was in the same Platoon.

Inf:- L/Corporal T. J. Watts, 3574,
56th. Australians. B. 6.
Australian Demobilization Base.

GRB.

J.B.A.

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RRB.

A.I.F. 56th Batta.

FARDELL
F. 1652

Rederick

"KILLED 1.9.18"

56th B - 6) L/Gar - 5/7 - medium 32 - Came ^{from} Balmain. At Peronne
on 1.9.18 at 6 a.m. in the attack near a little wood he was killed
instantly by Machine Gun bullet through the head. He was buried
at British Military Cemetery at Peronne. A cross was erected.

^{C/S/M.}
S/S/M. Informant: - R. Stewart 1742,
56th Btn, B.Co.

NOTE:- C.S.Thompson 2745 gave similar evidence

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56th. Battalion. A.I.F.

FARDELL F.

Federick

Pte. 1652.

"Killed in Action 1.9.19"

We had assembled in the Peronne for a stunt on the morning at daybreak and were lying on the road for the word to advance and casualty stood up talking to some mates when he was shot dead by a sniper. He was carried away on a stretcher but I don't know where he was buried. He was about 6ft. 8" in height, dark complexion, about 28 years and was known as Fred by his mates and came from Balmain N.S.W. where he was a hairdresser.

Eyewitness:- Yes.

Informant:- 2745. I/C. Thomson.
56th. Battn.
Mascng.
N.S.W.

J. Harris.
5.7.19. S.S. Orita.

London.
28.9.19.

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