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**2340 Gunner
Sydney John Dutton**

10th Field Artillery Brigade



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10th Fld. Art.
A.I.F.

DUTTON
S.J. 2340

"KILLED 8-8-18"

At Corbie. Killed at once by Shell when at the gun position.
I saw him killed. We were advanced from there and I did not see
his grave.

I knew him well.

Informant - Dunstall, Pte. 483
10th Fld. Art.
1st A.A.H.
HAREFIELD.

D.P. Dickson
18-11-18
London
25-11-18
J.E.A.

A.

39th Batty.
A.I.F.

DUTTON
S.J. 2340

"KILLED 8-8-18"

Of 10th Bdg. On afternoon of 8th Aug. about 4 o'clock at Battery position between Hamel and Warfusee. We were fighting enemy artillery with open sights - owing to casualties he was carrying on the gun by himself when killed. He was hit by piece of shell in groin, which came out higher up in side - killed outright.

He was buried behind gun position, near Chipilly Wood, about 10 kilos. from Hamel. Main road from Hamel to Warfusee is on the left about 1000 yards off. I was in Burial Party. Padre Shaw held service. Cross erected. 5 other men were buried at same spot. Personal effects have been sent home.

Informant - Gallahar, Gnr. C.L. 27735
39th Batty. 10th Brigade.
Anzac Buffet.

A.D.G.
18-11-18
London
25-11-18
H.G.

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26th. November 1918.

10th. Australian F. A.

Bayliff, G. 35270.
Dutton, S. J. 2340.

K. August 8/1918. Dets. D/R.

Bayliff I knew well. He came from Western Australia with me in the 27th. reinforcements sailing from Melbourne 9th. November 1917. He was about 19 years old, tall and looked delicate. Dutton, I knew him from being in the Battery. I think he came from New South Wales. He was short and thick set and about 24. About August 8th. we were near Chipilly Wood in action. About noon two Gunners were hit and the Bombardier called up two men to get them in. Bayliff ~~xxxxx~~ and Dutton both volunteered and they had just got to them when they were both hit themselves by a shell and killed right out. I was there and saw it. The bodies were buried I think at Tincoart.

insert in letter.
Inf:- Driver G. Jacobs, 36169.
10th. Australian F. A. 39th. Batty.
Australian Conv. Camp. Ronelles.

CWSG.

The Inf.- would like the address of Bayliff's people in Australia so that he might call and see them., on his return there. RRB

A.I.F. 39th Battery
10th Brigade.

BUTTON
S.J. 2340.

"Killed 8/8/18."

He was a Gunner and I saw him killed on the right of Hangard Wood, when death was instantaneous, he being hit by pieces of shell in the body. Casualty happened about 11 a.m., on August 8th 1918, at which time he was in action on the gun. I knew him fairly well, but do not know from which state he came. His body was brought back and I assisted to dig his grave, but do not remember name of place of burial. Refer to Sgt. Symcock, 39th Battery, 10th Brigade, who is now in France, for he knows place of burial and saw him killed.

Informant:- Dvr. E.H. Llewellyn, 1323,
39th Battery, 10th Brigade,
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. O'Man.
London
29.11.18.
J.E.A.

*Has Sgt Symcock been A.
written to William Symcock.
Taken from Files.*

13th December 1918.

Aust Field Art. 10. 39.

Dutton S.J. No. 2340.

K. 8th August 1918. Det D/B.

I knew him well. I was with him in Egypt. He came from Adelaide, but his people live in England. He was about 22, short and very fair. About the 8th August we were on the right of Morcourt in action. During the attack a shell fell, and hit the gun team. Dutton went to help, and he was hit himself, and killed right out. I saw this happen. He is buried at Dayhorse.

Inf:- Gunner F. Ellis No. 2863.
A.F.A. 10. 39.
Austra. Conv. Depot.

CWEG.

J. A.

PP.

AUST. FLD. ARTY. 10 Bgde. 39 Bty. DUTTON, S.J. 2340.

K. August 8/18. Det. D/B.

Dutton was a little nuggety chap and used to be a Corpl. He was fair complexioned and about 22 years of age.

He was killed by a shell, the same shell which also killed Bayliff of the same Bty, and I saw his body as it was being wrapped up for carrying to the rear. I only saw down to the waist but his face was uninjured. I did not actually see him buried, but I know that he was buried next day.

Reference: Dvr. R.C. Hoskin, 2032, 10 Bde.

No. 10 General, FOURN, 14.12.18.

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A.I.F. 10th Bde.F.A.

DUTTON

S.J. 2340.

"Killed in Action 8.8.18." Bayliffe G. 35270

(G-Bayliff) A man about 22, fair, 5ft. 8ins. He was in 39th Battery. In a big stunt, 8th August in afternoon. Bayliff was hit by shell whilst Stretcher bearing, carrying other men in of the same Battery. Bayliff was hit in position on right of Morecourt; this was at our stop for the day. He was about 200 yards away on top of bank. Shell caught him and a man named S.J. Dutton (2340) saw what was left of Bayliff. Badly blown up. I did not see him buried.

Informant:- Gr. K.B. White, 31702,
39th Battery,
10th Bde. F.A.
A.3. Ward,
3rd Aust. Aux. Hpl.
Bartford.

R.P.T.
London
3.1.19.
J.E.A.

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