

# 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion entraining in Egypt



# Aerial Photograph of Bullecourt Trench System



# Red Cross Report

17th Australian I.F.

BLACK W. 2591,

M. May 3rd 1917.

"I heard that Sergt Black (17 B.) was killed at Bellecourt on May 3rd. His mate Cpl Stephenson (17. B. V.) was with him scouting at the time.

Eye witness: No.

Description: Big, dark.

Informant: James Lawrence Kelly, 1736  
17th Australian I.F., B. V.,  
3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford.

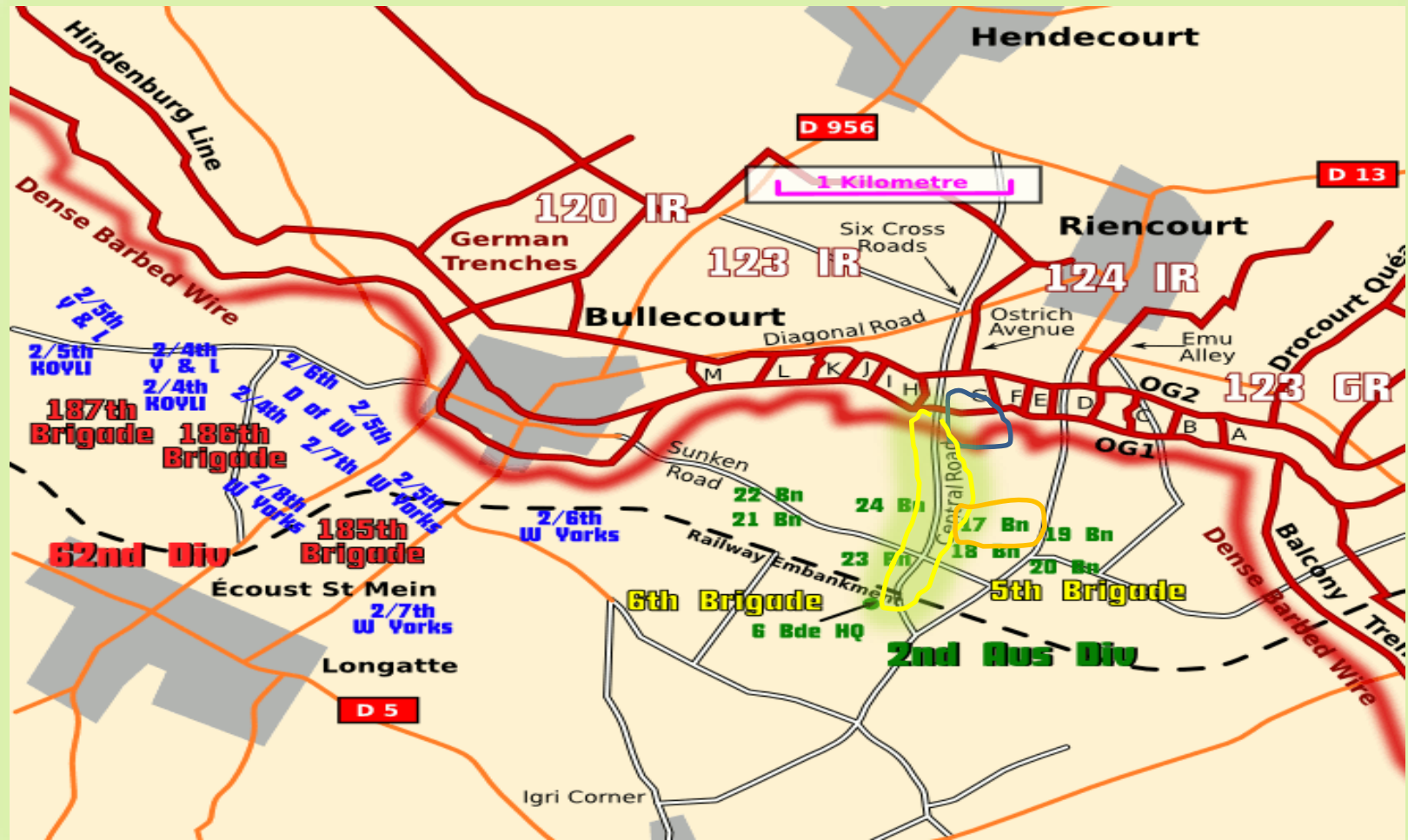
Home address C/o Mrs. Hammond,  
Lane Cove Road,  
Roseville,  
Sydney, N.S.W.

26.9.17.  
Janet M. Payne.

Written by Capt Stephenson  
6.10.17

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Bullecourt Battle

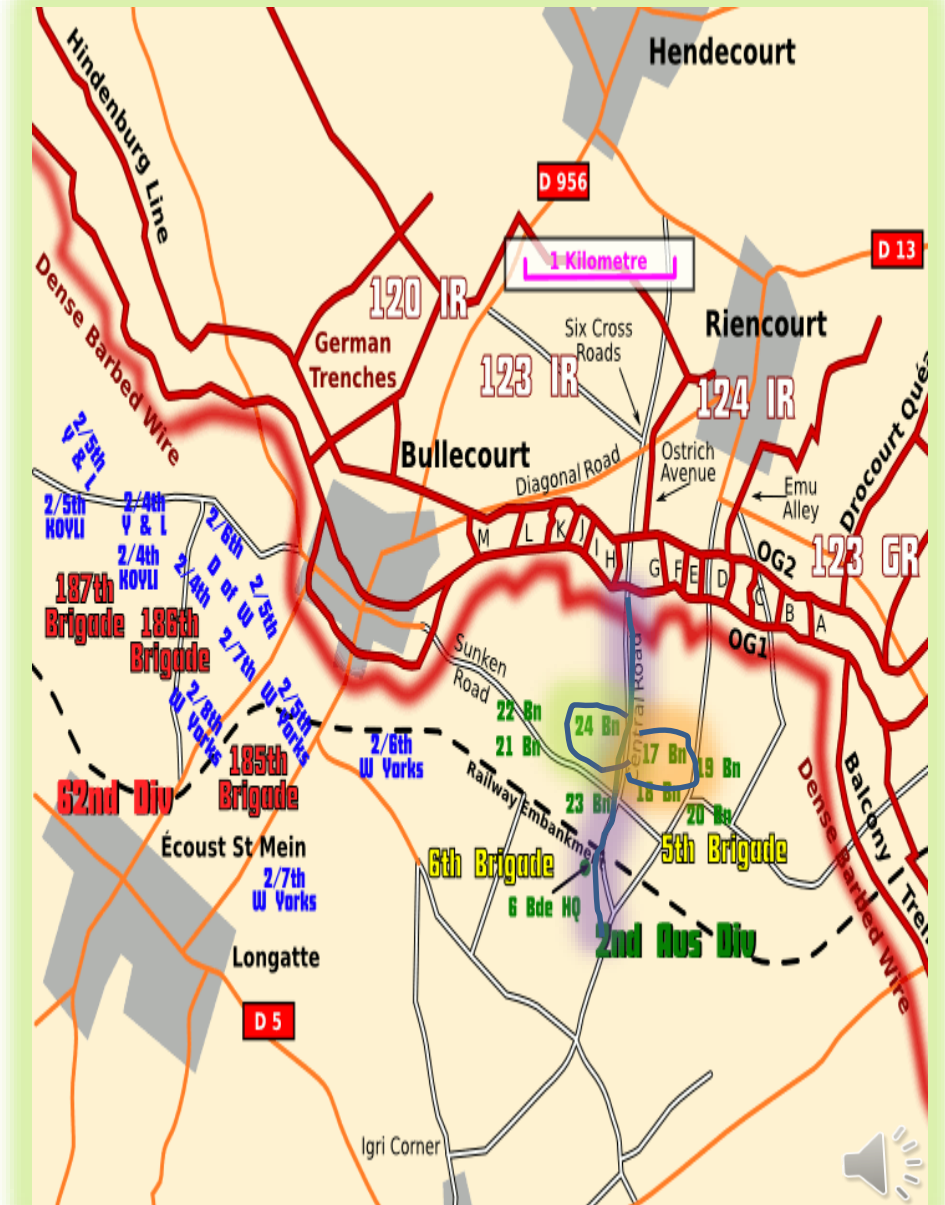
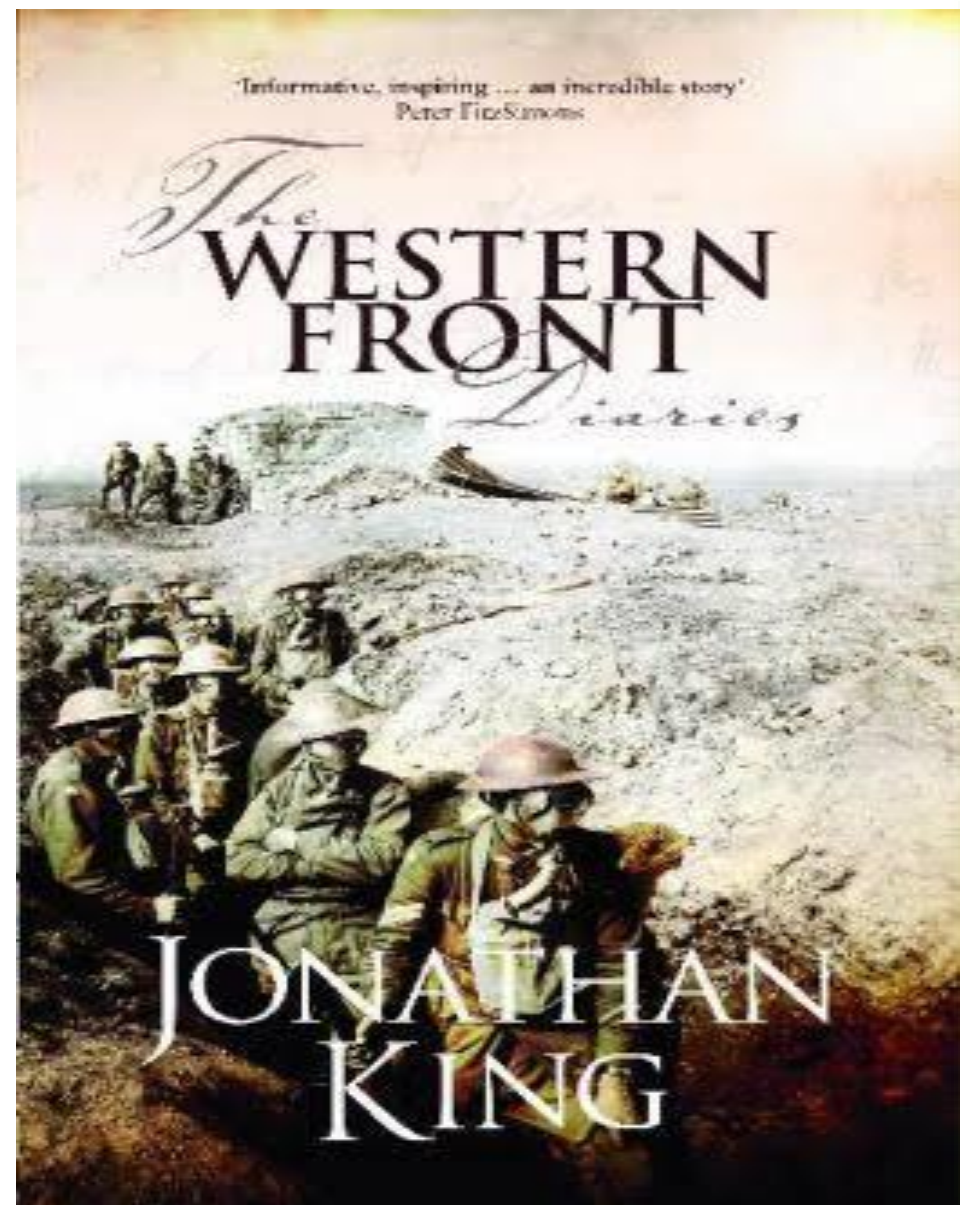




# The Central Road



# Capt. Edward Smythe – 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion



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- (Billie Black) ...”was about the third man to enter the trench; Just as he was entering the trench he was killed outright by shrapnel, which caught him in the chest. He never moved or suffered.”
- Informant: J. Higgins 5582

# Villers-Bretonneux Memorial

