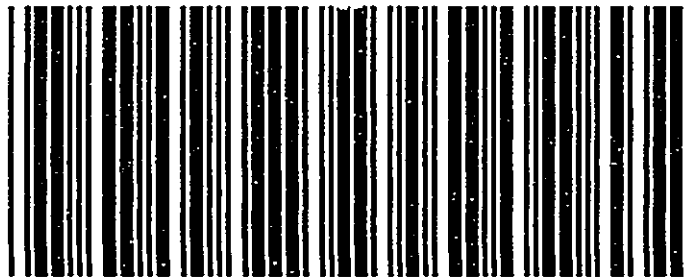


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1652 Private
Frederick Dutton

56th Battalion



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DUTTON,
F. 1652

"KILLED IN ACTION."

Killed in Action 26.9.17.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs List 9.5.18.

London.
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56th Battn.
A.I.F.

DUTTON
Frederick 1652

"Killed in Action 26-10-17"

Re F.Dutton 1652. On Sep.26th,1917 he was wounded and was carried to the 1st Fld.dressing station, Ypres, and was killed there while waiting for the Ambulance, and was buried close by, but I am not sure if his grave would be registered or not. He was very tall, fairly thin, and slightly red faced, and small eyes.

Letter from:- Maxwell. Pte.W.C. 1697
A.Coy. 56th Battn.,
FRANCE. 10-8-18

London
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56th Battalion, A.I.F.

DUTTON, F. Pte. 1652.

"Killed, 26/10/17."

Informant states he was about 5'11" or 6", slight build, medium complexion, aged about 22/23; he came from Leeton. They both belonged to "A" Company, No.1 platoon, and the same Section; they also both belonged to the same Lewis gun, Informant being No.1, and Dutton No.2.

On 26/10/17 the battalion was near Polygon Wood, in action; they hopped over at 6 a.m., and about half an hour afterwards, when they had advanced about 4/500 yards, Informant and Dutton were hit at the same time, by machine gun fire. Dutton fell into a shell hole, and as Informant was not disabled, he walked over to Dutton and spoke to him; immediately afterwards Dutton was struck again, and killed outright. Informant went forward, and never saw Dutton again, but when he came back the same way later on, Dutton was gone, having evidently been carried out for burial.

Informant added he was well thought of by his mates.

Informant - Private J.G. Jameson, No. 3151,
56th Battalion.

Private Address - Guildford St., GUILDFORD.

V.E.G.
Anzac Buffet,
Sydney, 3/6/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F. 55th Bttn.

DUTTON.
Frederick 1652.

Killed in Action. 26.10.17.

No trace Germany.
Cert by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

NAME

UNIT

DESCRIPTION

CAUSE OF DEATH

London.

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Frederick Dutton
1652
KNA 26.10.17 France

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Miss Vera Garding,
Secretary

Dear Mrs.

I have the pleasure of receiving your letter enquiring for Frederick Dutton O.C. 1652 & wish to give you all information possible. On September 26th 1917 he was wounded & was carried to the first field dressing station, where he was killed while waiting for the ambulance & was buried close by, but I am not sure if his grave would be registered or not.

He was very tall, fairly thin & slightly red faced & small eyes. That is all I can tell you about him.

Frederick Dutton
O.C. 1652

Remains
Yours faithfully
W. H. Collierwell 1697.
A Coy. 56th Battery
France

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Newburgh Dutch
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Wm Van Slyke
-Dorchester
Dear Wm

Dear Wm the pleasure of
receiving your letter regarding the Wm Van Slyke
of 1652 & wish to give you the information
possible. On September 26th 1917, he was
arrested & was carried to the Court House
during afternoon, when & was held there
while awaiting for the Court house &
was turned a few days, but of course
none of this process would be required
or not.

The man was tall, fairly thin & slightly
red faced & small eyes. What is his
or of course will give the name of
Dr. Theobald Dutton
of 1652.

Yours faithfully
Wm W. D. Starnwell 1697.
Cl. Copy. 67th B. 10th W. 17th