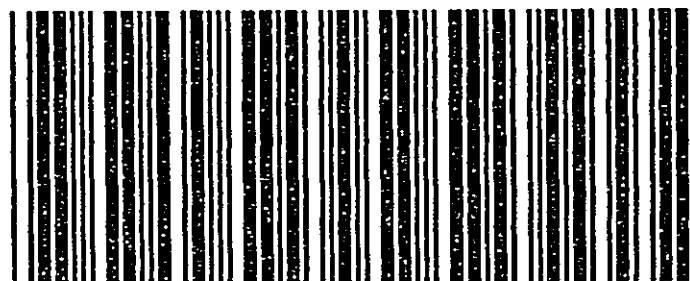


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5841 Private
Angus Dearden

28th Battalion



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A. 5841

"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds 61st C.O.S., 24-5-18
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"DIED OF WOUNDS"

Died of Wounds at 61st Casualty Clearing Station 24/5/18.
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DEARDEN
Angus 5841

"Died of Wounds 24-5-18"

Re Pte. Dearden. He was admitted to this C.C.S. on 25-5-18 with a perforating bullet wound of the Chest and Abdomen. He was in a dangerous condition on admission, and only lived for a short while after arriving here. He passed away quite peacefully. Burial took place in the local Military Cemetery.

Letter from:- The O.C.,
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Dearden A. 5841.

D/W 24th May 1918. Det D/B.

I knew him well. He came from Yarloop, West Australia, and had been manager of some Timber Mill. About the 24th May we were in supports at Villers Serang. A party of us including Dearden and myself went up to dig a communication trench about 11 p.m. While doing this Dearden was hit by a sniper just over the heart. He was taken to the A.P. near Ribecourt, and died there about 2 hours later. The body was buried in the Military Cemetery at Francvillers.

Inf:- Pte R.H. Johnson 8437.
A.I.P. 28 B. VII.
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DEARDEN
A. 5841

"Died of Wounds 24-5-18"

He was in B.Coy., and was a Lewis Gunner along with me. I saw him wounded in front of Buire when he was hit by a bullet in the chest, and was unconscious when taken to the dressing station. He was digging an outpost at the time, night time. I knew him fairly well and he came from Western Australia. I cannot give any details of burial, but he was wounded on 20-5-18. I cannot refer to anyone for further details.

Informant. Pederson. Pte.O. 6134
B.Coy. 28th Battn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

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London
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W.F.J.

M. & P.

28th Battn.
A.I.F.

DEARDEN
A. 5841

"Died of Wounds 24-5-18"

He was in B.Coy., and I saw him wounded to the right of Villers-sur-Ancre, when he was hit by a bullet in the head. He was carried out to a dressing station and died the following day. When taken away after being hit he was unconscious. Casualty happened about midnight at which time he was digging a communication trench. I knew him well and he came from W.Australia. There was no other man of similar name in Coy. I saw his grave at Franvillers, in a Cemetery which was well kept. Grave was marked by a Cross having full details marked thereon.

Informant. Allan. Pte.N.L. 6289
Hqts. B.Coy. 28th Battn.
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

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28-8-18
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