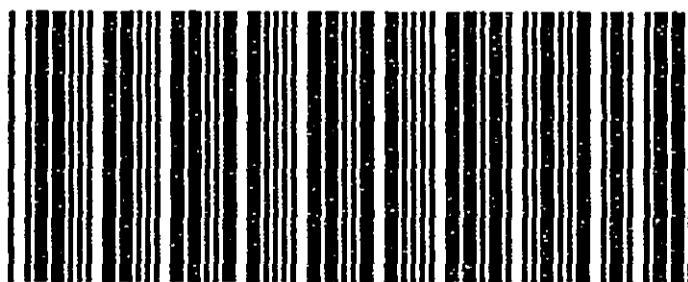


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3006 Private
George Henry Allen

8th Battalion



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A.I.P. 3th 3th

ALLEN
C.F. 3008

"D/As 5-14-17"

Killed in action 25-10-17 in France, burial^{al}, parties: not yet to
hand. Cert. by A.I.P. No 5-8-18.

London
5-8-18

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

G.H. ALLEN.
7006.

c "Died of Wounds" 25-10-17.

He was a mate of mine in the same Platoon and Comp
X. He was called George. Medium in height - wirey -
came from Gippsland - Lily Dale - sallow complexion - over
30 years of age. He had worked with his father in lime
works. He was also a butcher. He was a S/B at the time he
got killed. There were three killed by the same shell, just
behind a pill box on Passchendaele ridge. The shell struck
the P.B. This was told me by my mate. Edwards Pearce
Battn 8. Com. X.C. He is in France.

Informant:- Beatrice Percy. 6220.
8th Battn. C. Comp X.
SOUTHALL.

Note:- Written Pte Pearce. 3-5-18.

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ALLEN G.H. 3006

D/W. Oct. 25th 1917. D-t D/B.

I knew Allen he was a S/B. If he was buried, it would be in a shell hole. There was no where else to bury him as we were under fire at the time.

Inf. Sgt. Masters P.F. 1580 8th Batt.
No 7 Stat. Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 22.6.18.

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ALLEN, G.H. 3006.

D/W Oct 25th 1917.

G.H.Allen was in the same company and platoon as myself, and his number was about 3006. I believe before the war he was a butcher by trade and that he lived at Bitherdale, in Victoria. He was medium height, inclined to be dark, clean shaven and about 27 and single. I saw him after he was killed about the 25th Oct. during the fighting on the Passchendaele front. I afterwards helped to bury him in a shell hole near where he fell.

Inf: Cpl.P.Thompson. 5781. C.K.
No. 1 C.C.
BOULOGNE. 15.7.1918.

AGL

8th Battn.

ALLEY,
G.H., 3006

K. 25/10/17.

I knew casualty, he was a man of medium build, 5'8" tall, dark complexion, about 25 years of age, known as George. He belonged to Lilydale. Casualty was at Company Headquarters during the advance at Passchendaele, he was standing in a trench just outside Headquarters Dug Out, smoking, when a high explosive shell landed into the trench killing him instantly. He got the full burst of the shell which also killed four other men. I was about five yards away at the time and saw him killed. He was buried where he fell and I helped to bury him.

SHELL, G.S.,
4883

Private Address:-
Cavehill Road,
LILYDALE.

N.A.T.,

4/7/19.

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A.I.F.
8th. Battalion.

ALLEN. 3005.
George Henry.

"Died of Wounds 25.10.17."

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
14.10.19.

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