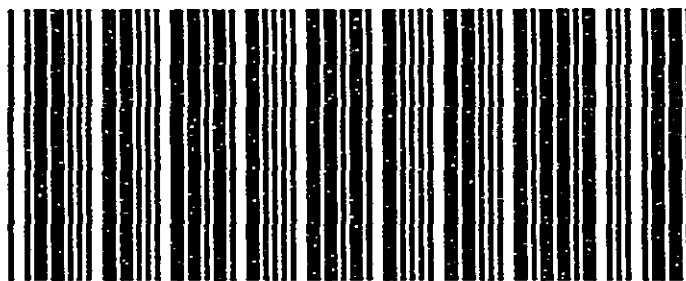


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**2516 Private
George Henry Alford**

42nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 5/42nd Btn

ALFORD
Geo Henry 2516

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 3rd Rest Camp - fit - 24-8-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 25-9-17

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London
26-9-17

A. I. F. 5/12nd Battn.

ALFORD
George Henry 2516

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

Died of wounds 8.8.18 at 13th Aust. Flđ. Amb Shrapnel wound left leg
and right leg below knee Burial not to hand
Cert. by A. I. F. Hqs List 11.9.18

London
12.9.18

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~~XXXXX~~. D/W. August 8th. 1918. Det. D/B.

He was hit by the same shell that wounded me at Hamel, we were returning to our Head Quarters after delivering a despatch about 10 a.m. He was alongside of me and badly wounded. The Stretcher Bearers took him away immediately and I followed but did not see him again. I learnt that he died at Foulay C. C. S. and is buried in a cemetery not far from there. We were both Brigade Runners at the time. I knew him for six months and liked him well, he was a very fine fellow. He came from Blackhole, the other side of Rockhampton, Queensland.

Description. Age. 28. Height. 5-7. Dark Complexion. Stout Build.

Witness. Pte. Leach, Robert No. 5710. D. Company. 41st. Battalion.

Taken at.
No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott.
14. 10. 18.

C. H. Brown,
No. 4. Command Depot,
Hurdcott.

Havre.

15th. October. 1918.

42nd. Australians.

Alford. G. H. 2516.

D/W. August. 8/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew Private George Alford attached to the 11th. Brigade as a Runner. Private George Oldham, 42nd. Battalion, H.Q. told me that he was a great pal of Alford's and knew that he was buried in the Military Cemetery at Corbie.

Inf:- Private. R. J. Lindsay. 3075.
42nd. Australians. C. 9.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM.

CP.

42nd Battn.
A.I.F.

ALFORD
G.H. 2516

"Died of Wounds 8-8-18"

Re 2516 Pte.G.H.Alford, 42nd Battn. I have to advise that records in possession of this Unit show that he died at the Main Dressing Station administered by this Unit on 8-8-18, from shell wounds to both legs. He was buried in the Fouilloy Cemetery on 10-8-18, (Fouilloy is about 12 miles East of Amiens).

Letter from:- The O.C.,
13th Aust.Fld.Amb.,
30-9-18.

London
21-10-18
J.E.A.

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2516
G.H. Alford
42nd Bn
D.O.W. 8.8.18.
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The Secretary,
Australian Red Cross Society,
Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,
36 Grosvenor Place, LONDON, S.W.1.

No. 2516 Pte. ALFORD, G.H., 42 nd. Aust. Inf. Bn:

With reference to your enquiry of 13th. instant regarding the abovementioned soldier - I have to advise that records in possession of this Unit show that he died at the Main Dressing Station administered by this Unit on 8-8-1918 from shell wounds to both legs.

He was buried in the FOUILLOY CEMETERY on 10-8-18 (Fouilloy is about 12 miles east of AMIENS).

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30/10/1918.

B. W. ...
Lieut. Colonel.
Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.