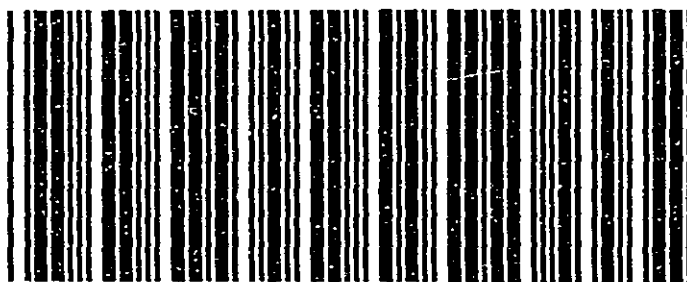


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1244 Private  
Nathaniel Robert  
Abbott

26th Battalion



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26th Battn.  
A.I.F.

ABBOTT.  
N. 12-11.

"Died of Wounds 10-8-18"

Villers Bretonneux in the attack 8th Aug. Hit by shell. We had gone about 1 1/2 miles - hit in back and legs. I was hit same time and was lying close to him. I was taken back by some Fritz prisoners. I did not see him again. Knew him well - was in same company.

Informant:- Hall.898.

D.P.Dickson.  
London.  
12-10-18.  
J.E.A.

W.41.HAREFIELD.

H.

A.I.F. 26th Btn

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"D/ads 10-3-18"

D/ads 10-3-18 - 3 S3rd Gen. Hpl - G.S.W. hand, head & legs -  
burial not stated  
ert. by A.I.F. Tprs 12-9-18.

London  
15-9-18

A.I.F. 26th Btn

ABBOTT  
Nathaniel Robert 1244

"D/Wds. 10-8-18"

Died of wounds 10-8-18 at 83rd Gen.Hpl. - G.S.W.hand, head & legs  
Burial not stated.

Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 12-9-18 & 16-10-18.

No information re burial re letter.

Cert. by letter from C.C. 83rd Gen.Hpl 19-9-18

Buried 13-8-18 at Werlichthun Cemetery Plot 2. Row D. Grave  
No.30

Cert. by Boulogne letter 26-10-18.

London  
29-10-18

H.

26th Batta.  
A.I.F.

ABBOTT.  
N.R. 1244.

"Died of Wounds 10-8-18"

I knew a Nat Abbot. He was always called Nat, am not sure of his number. He was thin faced, medium size, came over on same ship "Aeneas" leaving Sydney on 7th July 1915. On 8th August we were on the other side of Villers Bretonneux and about 1 mile from the jumping off place. It was about 7.a.m. and I was lying wounded in a shell hole when he was brought into the same place. I don't know what knocked him, he was hit in several places and had a bad wound in the leg, which had a rifle for a splint. He was carried back before I was by the S/Es and I don't know what happened to him after that. He was a Pte in C.Company. 26th Battalion.

Informant:- Pte H.Harding. 888.  
A Coy. 26th Batta.  
DARTFORD.

H.S.Cowan.  
London.  
27-11-18.  
H.G.

H.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.  
BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.  
THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Please reply to \_\_\_\_\_ Headquarters B.R.C.S.  
and quote No. \_\_\_\_\_ A.P.O. 3.  
B.E.F.

T.A.R.C.

1244. N.R. Abbott.  
26. A.I.F.

D/W. 83 General.

Buried 13. 8. 18

at Terlinchthun Cemetery

Pkt. 2.

Row D.

Grave. No. 30

F. Russell  
Borlogne

Oct 28. 18

Tel.: VICTORIA (8576  
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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

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36, GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W. 1.  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

O.C.  
83<sup>rd</sup> General Hoop.  
B. S. J. France.

1244. Pte N. ABBOTT. 26<sup>th</sup> Btn. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 10.8.18. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As we have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin.

(P.T.O)

Secretary.  
B. S. J. France

Secretary  
Australasian Red Cross Soc  
86. Grosvenor Place  
London S.W.1.

1244  
Nathaniel Abbott  
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With reference to your  
letter on reverse, <sup>Pl. Abbott</sup> was admitted to  
this Hospital on 10.8.18 with Gun  
shot wounds of both legs and R hand.  
He was in a very bad condition and  
died during the day.

The Officer in Charge  
Registration will forward you any  
information you may require as to  
time and place of burial of Pl. Abbott.

E.A.

H.O. Siffert

THE DUBLIN 83rd GENERAL HOSPITAL.
No. _____
Date 17.7.18

LIEUT. COL. R.A.M.C.  
H.O. "THE DUBLIN" (No. 83) GENERAL HOSPITAL