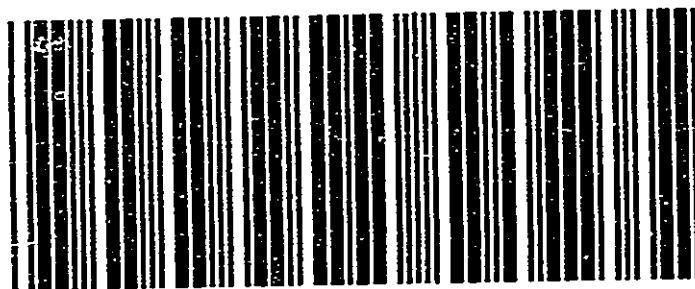


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1966 Private
Percy Henry David
Allengame

32nd Battalion



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32nd Australians.

Allengame, P.M.D. 1966,

11 July 20th. 1916.

Informant states that on July 20th. at Fleur Baix the 32nd made an attack on German Trenches at about 3.30 a.m. Informant was wounded and lying by the side of a shell hole, in which he saw the body of Pte. Allengame whom he knew well. This was between the German and English Trenches but nearer the English. The Germans counter-attacked but were in time unsuccessful. The body remained when Informant was picked up.

Reference:-- Pte. C.G.F. Smith, 3111,
32nd Australians.
Royal Surrey County Hospital,
Guildford.

Home address:-- Wighbury St. Prospect,
S. Australia.

Oct. 27th.
Allen.

BS 770

Dec. 10th 1916

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Send report to: Mr. J. H. Hill, Jr.,

Verfasser: Dr. med. habil. H. J. G. (H. J. G.)

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32nd Batt.
A.I.F.,

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ANNEXES
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"Missing July 20/16"

Informant states that on 19th at Fleurbaix ⁷⁰he went over with the rest, and that in a subsequent conversation with Lt Hills he was given precise details about the fate of ⁷⁸himself. He cannot recollect them now but suggests writing to Lt. Hills who can clear up this case. It might be well to mention Green and Bennett at same time. Informant was not eye-witness he was told by Lieut. S.H.C. Hills, 32nd Batt. A.I.F. (now in France). Informant thinks there is no other man of the same name in the Batt. The ground was afterwards lost.

Reference:- Lieut. A.C. Sinclair,
32nd Batt. A.I.F.,
3rd London General Hospital,
Maudsworth Common, S.W.

Home address:-
182 Carr Street,
Deererville,
W.Australia.

Note: Written Lieut. S.H.C. Hills 9.2.17

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11.2.17
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32nd A. I. F.

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HIV flat.

"Missing 19th July/16"

Informant states that on 19th July 1916 at 4.15 p.m. dusk at Fleurbaix he was ~~ill~~ ⁷⁰hit in the back during an attack. At the beginning he was hit by the back and killed. Never lost or seen the ~~body~~ ⁷⁸body of himself. Informant states that he actually saw ~~the body~~ ⁷⁸the body of his Batt killed. The attack was arranged for the morning but was postponed till 6 p.m. of the 19th day, consequently the Germans had brought some Prussian Guards from the home and were expecting the attack and only 27 men in the 32nd Batt returned. They occupied the German trench but had to retire.

eye-witness: Yes

Description:

Written by Sinclair

Reference: Lieut. A.C. Sinclair, 1916, 32nd A.I.F. 3.7.16, HIV Pl
1st Birmingham General Hospital, Subary.

Home address:

Corrine Orange,
Monmouth,
18th Feb/17.
Bayert, Perth.
Perth, W. Australia.

3rd Batt.
A.I.F.,

ALLENKHAM
P. P.H.D. 1946

"Mission NO 7/16"

I do not know anything definite about him, but it is possible he must have been killed. He was one of my bombing team and because he was killed from me during the advance I am sorry that I cannot give you better news. He was a splendid soldier and very popular with his mates. Please convey my sympathy to his relatives.

Cont. of letter from Lieut. S.H. Mills,
D.O., 3rd Batt. A.I.F.,
France.
22.2.17.

London
5.3.17

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32nd Batt,
A.I.F.

Aliengame,
Percy, Henry, David, 1966.

"Missing"

Killed in Action 20.7.16 - Previously reported Missing

Cert, by A.I.F. Headquarters dated 7.9.17

London 11.9.17

Boul & A

32nd Battalion.
A.I.F.

ALLENDALE

Percy Henry David. 1966.

~~Killed in Action 29.7.15~~

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

London.
18.10.20.

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12th February, /7.

Dear Sir,

We have been requested by our Adelaide Bureau to make enquiries re -

No. 1966. P. H.D. ALLENGAME 32nd Battalion A.I.F.
reported "Missing on 20-7-16", and have been told by Lieut.
Sinclair that if we applied to you we should be able to obtain
definite details of his fate and possibly of his place of
burial, as Lieut. Sinclair knew you had spoken to him about Pte.
Allengame as well as Ptes. Green and Bennett.

We should be most grateful for any details you could
send us concerning Pte. Allengame and would also be glad if you
could add a short personal description or any points that would
enable us to satisfy the relatives that no error had been made.

Yours faithfully,

-H.D.

Lieut. S.E.G. Mills,
32nd Aust. Inf. Battn.,
B. E. F.

SECRETARY.

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Ack
Jan 13.17

France
22-2-17

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Ans. Red Cross Society

Your letter to hand

re Mr. Hengame

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I am sorry that I cannot give you better news. He was a splendid soldier & very popular with his mates.

Please convey my sympathy to his relatives.
S. Ellis W. D. for Rich

1966 P.H.D.
Rt ALLEN GAME

32 Batt AIF

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