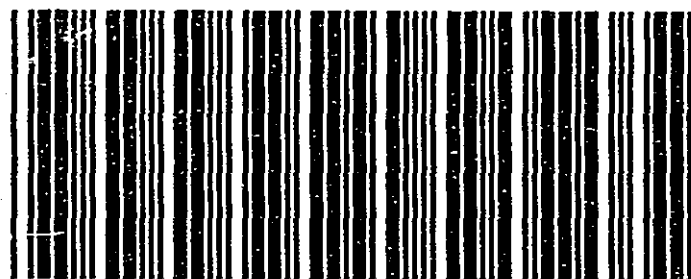


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**2273 Private  
Godfrey Hugh Wallis  
Allison**

**33rd Battalion**



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A.I.F. 33rd Stn

ALLISON  
G.H.W. 2273

"WOUNDED"

Wounded 7-5-17

Cert. by A.I.F. headquarters 15-6-17

Killed in Action 9-6-17

Cert. by Rouen letter 7-7-17.

London  
11-7-17

33rd. A. I. F.

Allison, Pte. G.H.W. 2273.  
A Coy. 3. Pl.

(K. June 9/17. Det: D & B.)

"I saw Pte. Allison killed by shrapnel during the charge at Messines Ridge about 10. p. m. It was dusk. I do not know what happened to his body. I was quite close to him when he was killed."

Eye-witness:-- Yes,

Description:--

Informant:-- Pte. David Marshall, 5147,  
33rd. A. I. F. A Coy. 3. Pl.  
Royal Herbert Hospital,  
Woolwich, S.E.

Home address:-- Cornwall,  
Gold St,  
Bondi, New South Wales. S

August 11th  
D. H. Hartley.

A.I.F. 33.

ALLISON, G.H.W. 2273.

K. June 9th 1917. Det. D/B.

Allison whom we called Hughie, was in my Platoon, A. III. We went over on the 7th and he was killed on the evening of June 8th, between Fritz old 1st and 2nd lines at Ploeg Street. We were in supports and a big shell came over and killed 5. Allison was killed outright. I was in the next bay, and went round as soon as the shell lobbed, and picked him up. We took him out in the morning and handed him to the Pioneers who would bury him about Dead Horse Corner, but I did not see his grave.

Allison came from Gravesend in N.S.W. He only joined us just before the stunt.

Informant. Sgt. A. Young. 216. A. I. (late III-  
54 Gen Hosp.  
BOULOGNE. 12 10.17.

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A.I.F. 53.

ALLISON. G.H.W. 2273.

K. June 9th 1917. Dets. D/B.

I knew him well. His No. is about that. We called him Hughie. He was tall, had a big moustache and was about 35. He was killed by a shell with 4 others in a new trench as we were consolidating a new position at Messines. L/C. G. Beard of A.Coy. told me next day that he with others dug the bodies out and took them back to bury them. He would be buried in a cemetery at Ploegsteert, Messines. He was a very quiet chap but his friends liked him very much.

Inf: Pte. C.G. Cooper. 2546. A.  
3rd. Can. Gen. Hosp.  
BOULOGNE. 19.10.17.

SGC.

33 A.I.F.

Allison. Pte. G.H.W. 2273.

(K. June 9/17)  
Det D/B.

"Allison was killed with 4 others by a shell at Messines. He was buried in a little cemetery of the 33rd at Plugstreet, near "Dead Horse Corner."

Eye-witness: No.

Description: I knew him well - he was in my section.

Informant: Pte. G. Breakwell. 2281.  
33 A.I.F. A Co.  
Bethnal Green Hospital.

Home address: c/o Mrs. T. Breakwell.  
Leigh.

21/10/17.

Hugh Walters.

Dolligo. H.S.W.

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Havre

24th October. 1917.

33rd AUSTRALIANS

ALLISON, G.H.W. 2273

K. June 9th. 1917. Det. E/B.

I knew him well. He came from Richmond River way. He was a very big man with a big moustache. He was a great friend of mine, and when I joined the Battalion in France I asked about him. They told me he was killed outright by a shell at Messines in June. I did not hear if he was buried.

Informant: R.S. Fraser, 2789

33rd Australians, A.I.F. Sig. Sec.

H.Q. "Frontline Centre" Havre.

JLT.

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A.I.F. 33.

2273  
ALLISON, G.H.W. (A.W.).

K. June 9th, 1917.

Place of burial, a spot 1½ miles due S. of Messines Village. (Map reading U.15c.1.1.)

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Cert. by Div. Burials Officer,  
Fauquemongues. 30.10.17.

Staples  
1.11.17.

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2 Copies

33rd Battn.  
A.I.F.

Allison.  
G. H. W. 2273

"Killed 9.6.17"

I saw his body at Dead horse corner Floegsteert Wood killed by shell  
His body was there for a couple of days. I knew him well, came over in  
same boat. Comes from Wee Waa N. S. Wales. Medium complexion, heavy  
moustache.

Witness:-

2361 Moms *or Memo*  
W.24. Harefield.

D.P. Dickson.

London.

2.11.16.

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33rd. BATT. A.I.F.

ALLISON. G.H.W. 2273.

K. June 9th. 1917. Det.

He came from Boomie. N.S. Wales, and was a labourer in  
his brother-in-law's selection. He was in A. Coy and we  
came over in the same ship. He was killed outright by  
a shell at Messines when we were holding the new line  
in front of Wannevion. He was buried just behind the  
subsidiary line. I saw his grave and a cross had been  
put up. I did not see him killed.

WBI

Ref --- Eto L.C. Wallis. 1933.  
No 16 Gen. Hospital.

Le Troport. Nov 7th. 1917

33rd Battn  
A. I. F.

Allison  
G. H. W. 2273

"Killed 9.6.17."

I did not see the actual casualty, and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars, but I saw him dead at Ploegstreet Wood, he had been caught by shell fragments and very badly hit about the chest.

I knew him very well he was the only man of that name in the Coy. Battn. I saw his grave at Bampack, near Ploegstreet Wood, and it was marked by a cross bearing his number, name, and regiment.

Witness:- Pte. A. Cameron 2306  
33rd Battn C. Coy.,  
3rd A.A. Hospital,  
Dartford.

LONDON.  
9.11.17.

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33rd Batt. A.I.F.

ALLISON G.H.W. 2273.

"K. Sep. 1917. 1st B.A.F."

"Allison is buried in the Toronto Communication Trench cemetery, at Ploeg Street Wood, Belgium. I conducted the service and a cross was erected over the grave. The number of the plot is "U 15. C 1. 1".

Witness. Capt. Charles Richardson.  
33rd Batt.

Taken at No 4 Command Post,  
Ruddett, J.G.W.

A. Whitman.  
November 19th., 1917.

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3rd Battalion.

ALLISON, G.H.W.  
2273 Pte

Killed in Action 9/6/17.

Allison was in my Section in A.Co. We were in the trenches at Bullecourt, on 8th June. When I was creeping along the trench about 7.30 p.m. I saw Allison lying dead. I am sure he was killed instantly. He was buried by the Pioneers in Ploegsteert Wood Cemetery.

Informant: Watson, J. Cpl. 2596  
33rd Battalion. A.I.F.  
No.4 Australian General Hospital,  
RANDEWICK.

B.M.  
30/11/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.