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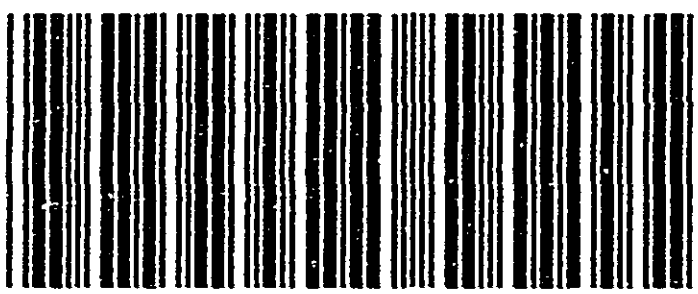
32110 Gunner
John Noel Angles

8th Field Artillery Brigade



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5th. Bgde. Fld. Art.
A.I.F.

ANGLES
J.W. [illegible]

Killed October 4, 1[illegible].

I saw him hit and killed instantly by shell in front of Ypres facing Paschendaele. I gathered him up with assistance of Sgt. Major and sewed him up in a blanket. I was acting Sgt. Major at the time, I gathered his private belongings and sent them back to the Waggon Lines. He was buried by a Chaplain in Poperinghe he had a Military Funeral. He came from [illegible] and only joined the Latty. About 3 weeks before. He was about 20 and a very nice fellow.

In : [illegible] Smith, [illegible].
Fld. Art. Bgde. [illegible] Bgde.
No. 5 Command Depot.
[illegible].

C.W.Griffiths.
London.

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8th Artillery Bde. A.I.F. ANGLES, Gunner J.N. 32110

K. Oct. 4/17. Det. D/B.

I saw Angles killed at the same time as a man named Vernon, by shell fire, in a dug-out close to Bavarin House, in front of Ypres, just off the Ypres-Zonnebeke Road. He was dug out and buried in the cemetery near Vlamertinghe.

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description:

Informant: Lieut. C. B. King,
7th Artillery Bde. A.I.F.
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth.

Home address:
A.I.F. Headquarters,
Horseferry Road,
S.W. 1.

J. R. C. Hall,
11.1.18.



Field Artillery. A.I.F. 8 Bde. Angles. J.N. 32110.

K. Oct. 4/17.
Det D/B.

"I know that a gunner Angles (8 Bde.30 Batty) was killed instantaneously on Oct. 4/17. at Frierberg Nr. St. Eloi. He was in a dug-out in the Batty Position. & I saw a shell come over. I helped to dig him out. He was taken away, and as far as I know he was buried in the military cemetery between Dickiebusch and Reninghelst but I cannot be certain."

Eye witness: He helped to dig him out.

Description: I did not know him personally and can give no particulars.

Informant: Bdr. L. Frederick Limbert,
F.A. A.I.F. 8 Bde.30 Batty.
3rd Southern General Hospital,
Oxford.

Home address:
Narracen, Post Office,
Gippsland, Victoria.

15/1/18
H.M.Pickard-Cambridge.

8th [illegible]
F.A.B
A.I.F.

ANGLES
J.N. 32110

"Killed Oct: 4/1 Det. [illegible]"

Angles and Bob Vernon both 30th Batty, were killed outright by a shell which burst in a dug-out. Three of us volunteered to get them out. I put Angles on a stretcher, saw them both and took them to the battery. Both were taken to waggon lines rolled in blankets and were buried in the same grave close to the Wagon Lines, but I cannot say if cross was erected. I took Angles books, but Vernon's books owing to mutilation caused by the shell could not be obtained. I left on 12 and in action all the time.

Informant:- Smart, Gnr. P.N. 16992
30th Batty,
17 Hut,
Westham.

W.A. Rand.
16.1.18.

London.
30.1.18.

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[redacted]

3rd Divisional Artillery
8th Field Artillery Brigade,
(late 4th Div.A.Column)
10th Reinf.

ANGLES, J.N.
Gunner 32110.

"Killed 4.10.17.".

I knew Angles he was in 30th Battery of 8th Field Artillery Brigade with me, he came up from a Divisional Ammunition Column, his father is in the G.P.O., Sydney, and the father has been to see me. Angles was killed outright early in October 1917 some days before 9.10.17, just off the Ypres, Zonnebeke Road. He was killed outright. He was taken back to the Cemetery near Vlamertinghe and buried there. He was killed at the same time as Gunner Vernon. I saw him after he was killed . His father seemed satisfied with the particulars he had received.

Informant:- Lieutenant C.B.King,
3rd Divisional Artillery, 8th Field
Artillery Brigade, 30th Battery.

Home Address:- "Rohowiti",
Mario Street, Killara.

H.S.O.
17. 5. 18.
No.4, Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

3rd DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY
8th Field Artillery Brigade
late 4th Divisional Artillery Column
20th Reinforcements

ANGLES J. N., Gunner
No.32110

Killed 4.10.17

Informant described Angles as about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, aged about 25.

Informant states that they both belonged to the 30th Battery. On 4.10.17 the Battery was in action on the Ypres Sector going towards Passchendaele. Between 2 and 4 p.m. they left the guns, as Angles and another soldier went into a dugout to have a rest. They had not been there ten minutes when a shell fell right into the dugout and killed both men. Informant saw the dugout after the explosion. The two men were sent back to the waggon lines for burial. Informant saw Angles just as they left the guns.

According to Informant Angles was well liked by his chums.

INFORMANT ;- Gunner W.J. Harvey, No.33634
30th Battery
Present address "H" Ward, Georges Heights,
Military Hospital, Mosman
Home address Atchison Street, Crowns Nest,
North Sydney

W.E.G
No.21 Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
Georges Heights, Mosman
7.11.18

SYDNEY BUREAU

A.I.F. 6th F.A.B.

ANGLES
J.N. 32110

Killed in action 4.10.17

Buried Belgian Battery Corner Military Cemetery 1 mile S.W. of Ypres
Cert. by A.I.F.Hdqrs List for Lieut Spedding.

London
22.5.19

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WAR CHEST FUND, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

France

April 19th 18

The Sec.
A.R.C. Sy Boulogne. Ack. 3.5.18

Dear Sir

The father of Gunner Noel Angles killed October 4th last wrote for particulars of his son's death burial place (if buried) etc. Unfortunately he gives no particulars of unit or number. From enquiries I learn the deceased boy was probably in the 8th Brigade, 3rd Division. Could you please make enquiries and send particulars to the Gunner's father.

Mr J. Angles
Princes St
Mosman
Sydney
N.S.W.

and enclose a photo of grave if possible

Thanking you in anticipation
Yours Sec 21089 Sgt Ft Bull 54th Battery A.I.A.
France

Australian Draft. 3.5.18
Mr J. Angles
Princes St.
Mosman.
Sydney

about. 32110 Pte J. N. Angles
8 Fld. Art. Bgde.

L.B