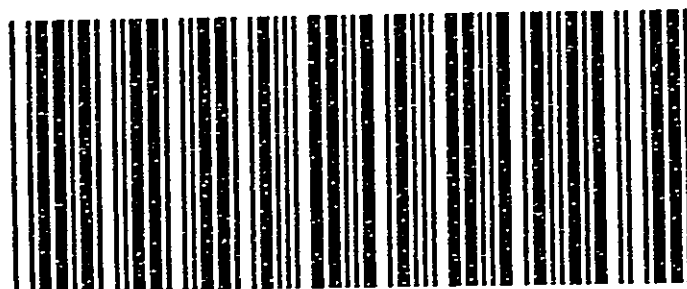


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**3337B Sergeant
Alfred Ernest Goodwin**

53rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 33rd Bn

OCCASION
Sgt. L.R. 3537

"Died 11-5-18?"

Died of wounds 11th A.Fld.Amb. 11-5-18.
Cert. by Wpl Index

London
14-6-18

53rd Bttn.
A.I.F.

GOODWIN
Sgt. A.E. 3337

"DIED 11-5-18"

Sgt. Goodwin was wounded in the face and head by a shell, just on left of Villers-Bretonneux, and died between there and first aid post. He is buried at Aubigny. He was wounded just over from us, but I did not see it.

Informant. Kennedy. J.J. 4803
53rd Bttn. B.Coy.,
Hut 19,
WESTHAM.

*C.I. 412-5.12 shows D/w = 18 A.F.Amb.
Place of burial was not too clear & Taff who
was prompted by another (foot 412.5.12)*

W.A.Rand
London
26-7-18
J.E.A.

S.

53rd Batta.
A.I.F.

Sgt.A.E. GOODWIN.
3337.

"Died of Wounds" 11-5-18.

In reference to your enquiry for No 3337 Sgt.A.E.Goodwin.
53rd Bn A.I.F.

This I.C.O. was admitted to this ambulance on the 11-5-18.
with shell wounds of right eye and leg. He was in a very bad
condition and died shortly after admission.

The interment took place the following day in Dairns Military
Cemetery.

Letter from O.C.
14th Fld Amb.
E.E.F.

London.
26-6-18.
I.T.

S.

53rd Battn.
A.I.P.

GOODWIN
Sgt. A.E. 3337

"DIED 11-5-18"

I did not see the casualty, but saw him on stretcher when being taken back to dressing station. He had been hit in leg which had been badly fractured above knee. He was hit by a piece of shell and casualty happened near Corbie. I knew him fairly well, though I was in a different Battn. from him. He died on the way to Fld.Amb., living about one hour, and being conscious when I saw him. He then seemed cheerful, but collapsed shortly afterwards from loss of blood. He was buried near Corbie, but I did not see his grave, nor can I refer to anyone for further details.

Informant. Carmichael. Pte.T.M.
D.Coy. 54th Battn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W.Oman
London
6-8-18
H.G.

S.

A.I.F. 53.

D. 11.5.18.

GOODWIN Sgt.A.E. 5337.

Alf. Goodwin was wounded by a chance shell just as he was going into a dug-out in the support line, near Hamel, near Villers Bretonneux, about 11th. May. I was 20 yards off when the shell came and saw him carried past by S/B's. badly hit in the leg. He died at the Clearing Station and was buried, I think, at Bussey. Sgt. Maxim D. Co. was with him at the time, and tied him up. He could give further particulars.

LM.

Reference: Sgt. P.J. Elliott. 2829.
L.C. School.

Etaples.
10.7.18.

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From file

*Written Martin
29.7.18.*

The Secretary
Genl BRC
London

H.Q.
14th AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE CO.

No 125/116

Date 19.6.18

Dear Madam

I am pleased to hear inquiry for
N 3337 Sgt Geo Gordon A.E. 52 Bn AIF.

This M.C.O. was admitted to
this Ambulance on 11.5.18 with
shallow wounds of R eye & leg. He
was in a very bad condition &
died shortly after admission.

The interment took place
the following day in Dardus
Military Cemetery. D.A. & C.P.S?

P.O. - C.W. Thompson

Ltut. Col.
O.C. 14th. F. Amb.

3337
Sgt G. Gordon
53 Batta
D of W. 11.5.18

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J. J.