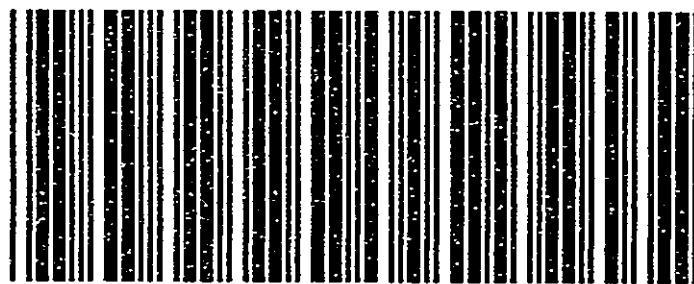


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**393 Corporal
David Henry Coles**

10th Field Artillery Brigade



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Adm. 10th C.C. Stn France - S.W. penetrating right lung
no report of burial.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 19-1-18.

David Henry

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"D/Was 20-10-17"

London
22-1-18

M & Alex:

37th Battery.
A.F.A.

Coles.
Pte. David Henry 393

"Died of Wounds"

This E.G.O. was admitted shell wounds Pen. L. Lung. Died 20.10.17
and buried in Lyssenthoek Military Cemetery Plot No. 25. Grave
No. P 17.3.

Letter from:-

The O.C.

No. 10 Cas. C. Stn.
26.1.18.

London.
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Envyre.

14th. March. 1918.

10th. A. F. A.
37th. Battery.

Coles, D. H. No. 393.

D/E. 20th. October 1917. Data. D/B.

I was told by Corporal McMillan, about November 20th, when we were up at Ypres with the Brigade that they were making an attack on October 20th, and he saw Coles badly wounded by a shell. He saw the A S/Bearers take him away to the D/Station. He saw it in orders that he had died. McMillan is still with the Battery. I knew Coles well; he was medium height, dark, clean-shaven. He used to be a Greaser in Civil Life.

Inf:- P. Parsons. No. 2232.
10th. A. F. A.
37th. Battery.
Australian Camp.
Ronelles.

M. C. A. 20/1

GWS.

10th Bde. 37th Bty.
A.F.A. A.I.F.

COLES
D.H. 393

"Died of Wounds 20-10-17"

I saw Coles after he was hit at the gun position at Ypres, between Zonnebake and Passchendaele, being badly wounded through the shoulder. He was taken away by stretcher bearers. It was read out to us that he died, but I do not know where, nor where he is buried.

Informant. Healy Dvr. P.J. 1746
37th Bty.,

Hut 11,

WESTHAM.

W.A. Rand
London
18-3-18

M.

Harro.

11th. March. 1918.

10th. A. F. A.
37th. Battery.

Coles, D. H. No. 393.

D/W. 20th. October 1917. Dets. D/B.

I was told by Gunner Lever about October 22nd., when we were with the ~~10th. A. F. A.~~ Battery, that they were at Zonnebeke and had just finished firing when a H. B. shell burst close to them, badly wounding Coles in the chest. Lever saw him carried to the D/Station where I learnt about a week after that he died. It also appeared in orders. I knew Coles, he was tall and thin, dark, clean-shaven. He came from Tasmania.

Inf:- Driver, D. L. Whatham. No. 227.
10th. A. F. A.
37th. Battery.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

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Written by Lever 19.3.18.

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Harvre.

13th. March. 1918.

10th. A. F. A.
37th. Battery.

Coles, D. H. No. 393;

D/W. 20th. October 1917. Dets. D/B.

I was told by Gunner Green at Harfleur in February 1918 that they were in the wagon lines at Ypres, and were bombed by an aeroplane on October 20th. . Coles being severely wounded. Coles was taken away. Green came away shortly afterwards himself. He is now in the Camp at Harfleur. Coles was a tall, dark chap. he was a bombardier when I last saw him.

Inf:- Gunner S. Roberts. No. 970.
10th. A. F. A.
37th. Battery.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

CWS.

M. C. A. 1918