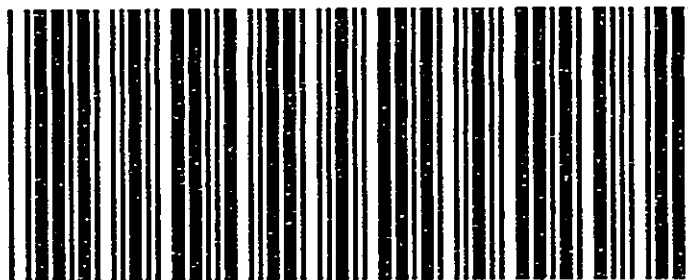


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**3639 Private
Thomas Cecil
Ferguson Evans**

18th Battalion



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A.I.F.
18th Btn.
C. Coy.

EVANS
Thomas Cecil Ferguson 3639

Killed in Action 29.7.16.

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

London.
16.10.19.

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NO SECURITY

FRANCE

A.I.P. 18

3639⁷

EVANS P.F.C.

I know Evans, he was an 8th Reinf and his number would be in the 3000's. He came from Sydney. I saw him killed by shell and partly buried. I passed quite close to his body in a sep and am quite sure it was he; I recognised his body. I don't think his disc or pay-book was collected. This was as post Pontiers about the 1st August.

References: A.C. Cain, 379, B Coy.
4 Gen. Staples. 9.8.17.

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*being
referred.*

France.

A. I. P. 18.

EVAES, T. C.F. 3639.

X/29th. July 1916.

I knew Evans well; he was in C. and I called him Charlie, although I knew this was not his name. He was killed in the 1st. attack on Pozieres from 23rd. July to 5 August. I did not see it happen, but was told by Pte.H.A.R. Porter of C. who said he was near Evans when a shell came right into the trench and blew him to bits. Porter knew Evans; they came over in the same Reinf. (the 8th.) and he seemed certain of what he said. I came over in the same Reinf. and made enquiries about Evans. There was only one Evans in 8th.Reinf; he was about 5 ft 8. fair, slight build and came from near Sydney.

Reference: J. A. Ryan, 3671, L.G.S.,
(a careful reliable witness),
2 A.D.B.D.,

Staples. 21.10.16.

ESO.

write Written 30.10.16

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Bavre

Jan. 9th 1917

AUSTRALIANS 18

AVARS T.O.F. 3639

R. Bully 22/16

He was killed at Pozieres during the charge. Sgt. Bull
18th A.I.F. C Co. who was with his unit when I left
about a week ago will be able to give further particulars.

Informant G.A. Anderson 2620

18th A.I.F.

H.S. Garibrook Castle

R.A.F.

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Written Sgt. Bull 13.1.17

Havre

Jan. 13th 1917

AUSTRALIANS 18

EVAS T.C.F.3639

X. July 29/16

I was told by men in his own platoon - he was in B Co. -
that he was killed in a trench called Miller's *tranch*
behind the village of Beaulieu. I know nothing of his
burial.

Informant H.E. Grace 3644
18th A.I.F. A Co. VIII pltn.
H.E. Stewart Castle
G.H.Q.

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A.I.F. 18.

EVANS T.O.F. 3639.

K. 29.7.16.

We were out on fatigue party under heavy shelling when we missed him. His body was found next morning and his papers and disc handed in. FJZ.

Reference: Pte. O. Phillips. 2776. G.IX.
2 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
13.1.17.

18th Battn., A.I.F.
"C" Co.

EVANS, T.S.F. ^C
3639. Pte.

KILLED IN ACTION, 29/7/16.

I knew Evans - he was killed at Pozieres instantly - just before (the morning of the 4th August. It was a gas shell - we were in support at the time, and were going up to help the 17th.

He was a very popular chap and quite young. We went away together

Informant:- HARPLEY, Pte., 3514,
18th Battalion, A.I.F.,
"C" Co.,
No. 4 Aust. General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

H.S.F.
25/7/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Col Staff.
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18th Battn. A.I.F.

EVANS T.C.F. 3639

7309

Killed in Action 29/7/16.

I knew an Evans in C.--his name was "Tommy", and I believe he had been a bookmaker, and he was the only Evans I knew in C. Co. He was dark and of medium height, and build. He and I were on a fatigue party when in support trenches behind Pozieres, about the end of July, and were taking things up to the 17th Battalion dump, when a shell came over and killed him and Sergeant Nixon. I saw it burst. I went up next day to find the body, but was told that the Pioneers had buried the two bodies. He was an 8th or 9th Reinforcement.

Reference:-- T.I.Norris, 3923,
18th Battn. A.I.F., C. Company.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital.
RANDWICK.

A careful witness.

H.S.O.
31/1/17.

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SYDNEY BUREAU.

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October 30th.

Private H. A.R. Porter,
C. Coy.,
18th. Australian Infantry Battalion,
British Expeditionary Force.

Dear Private Porter,

We are making enquiries about

3639 Private T. C. F. Evans,
18th. Battalion.

who is posted at Headquarters as killed 29-7-16 , and have been told that you may be able to help us by giving us some information.

We should be very grateful for any details you could send us concerning Private Evans and would also be very glad if you could add a short personal description of the man in order in order to satisfy the relatives that no error has been made.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V. Stalton
Secretary.

16th January 1917.

Sgt. Bull
C. Coy,
18th Aust: Inf: Battn:
E. E. F.

No. 3639 - T. C. F. Evans, 18th Battalion, A. I. F. -
reported Killed July - 29-16, -

- T. C. F. Evans -

V. D.
Lui