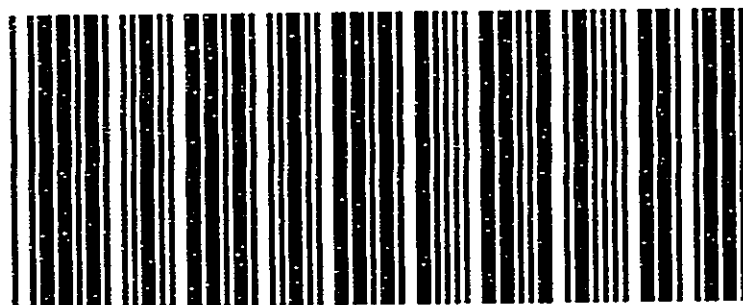


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**4182 Lance Corporal  
Thomas Buick Ellis**

**1st Pioneer Battalion**



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Ist Pioneers. A.I.F.

ELLIS L/Sgt T.B. 4182.  
"C" Coy.,

"D/W Dec. 20th., '16. Det D & B".

" I saw Ellis wounded by a shell while we were working at Delville Wood, on Dec. 20th., '16. He was taken to the dressing station at Quarry siding, near Benafay, and died there on some date early in February 1917. He was buried in the cemetery close to the dressing station, and later on I saw his grave. It had a cross erected over it, bearing his name, number, and battalion. I knew him well, and we were in the same battalion for about 12 months".

Description. Hgt 5ft8. Fair complexion. Well built.

Witness. Bilston R. 312.  
Ist Pioneers Batt.

Taken at No 3 Command Depot,  
Hurdcott.  
September 1st '17.  
S.W.

S. Whitmee.  
No 4 Command Depot,  
Codford.

Note. This statement was very well given, and the witness appeared quite confident of what he told me. ~~W.H.H.~~

A.I.F. 1st Pion: Btn

ELLIS  
L/Sgt Thos. Buick 4182

D/W 20-12-16"

Died of wounds 20-12-16 at 1st Anzac M. D. Station - Buried at  
Dartmoor Cemetery Nr Bocardel  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Albert  
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 3-4-17.

London  
20-4-17

Rayne

21st Aug. 1917.

1st AUSTRALIAN PIONEERS

ELIIS, L/Sgt. T.S. 4182

D/W. 20.12.16. Det. D/E.

He was in A Co., and was hit in the chest by shrapnel and died almost instantaneously in the open at Longueval. He was buried in a small cemetery close by.

Informant: Pte. C.A. Manning, 1937  
1st Australian Pioneers, D Co.,  
H. S. Carisbrook Castle.

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Australian 1st Pioneers

ELLIS, L/Sgt.T.B. 4182.

D/W Dec.20th.1916. Det D & B.

This man was a Loe.Opl. and not a Loe.Sergt. and he was in the Machine Gun Section, and that is his number. He was severely wounded by a shell when he was in a dugout and he was acting as Quartermaster at the time. A shell landed into the dugout, and he died afterwards. I am not absolutely certain, but I think he is buried in Bernafay Wood.

Informant: Pte Owen. 4795.

On leave BOULOGNE. 28.8.17. EFN

M.