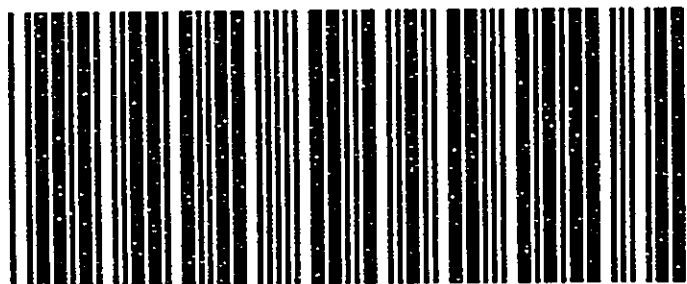


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**2971 Private
Leonard Klump**

31st Battalion



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KLUMP
Pte. L. 2971

"Died of wounds"

Re Pte. L. Klump died from G.S.W. chest (penetrating) 28.9.17.
buried at LYSSENTHORP CEMETERY Plot 24. No G. 16a. 29.9.17.

Officiating Chaplain Rev. A. Clark.

Letter from:- O.C. No 10. O.C.S.
11.11.17.

London.
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12th December.1917.

31st AUSTRALIANS

KLUMP, L. 2971

D/E. Sept. 26th.1917. Det. D/B.

I knew Klump well. We came from Australia together. He was short, stout, fair, about 27 years of age, and single. He was a Queensland man. On the 26th September we were on the Ypres front, objective Polygon Wood. On the morning of the 26th, we went over. Just before we reached our objective, a shell burst near, and Klump was very badly wounded in the middle of the back. I saw him carried off by stretcher bearers. It came out in written orders, that he died at the Casualty Clearing Station. All fatal cases then were buried at Poperinghe, and graves marked by Battalion crosses.

Informant: Pte. Lilley, A.P. 2965 Stretcher Bearer
31st Australians, D.Co., 13th Pltn.
Australian Camp, Poperinghe.

PH.

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A.I.P. 21.

KLUMP, L. 2971.

W/W Sept 28th 1917. Dets.

I knew Klump who was in my company and platoon. I was not near him on the 26th Sept. the day on which he was hit, but from statements made to me by men who were close up to him he was wounded in the early part of the advance. He died on the field, and was seen lying dead by his platoon sergeant D. Lane and others. He was buried on the field with a number of other men.

Inf: T.W.Oswin. 3670. A.IV.
No. 7 Stat Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 5.2.18.

Not sent on

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*This would seem to refer to
655-7 J.C. Klump 26th Batt. S
who was buried on the field by his mate.
2971 L. Klump 31st Batt was buried by Chap. Capt. Clark
in Greenhatch Cemetery, 29-9-17.*

A.I.F. 31.

D/V. 23.9.17.

KLUMP L. 3971.

I came out with Klump and knew him well. I had been with him 3 years. He was stout and well built, dark, clean shaven, about 29.

Jack Killminster, still with the Bn. told me that he saw Klump dead on the field. This was at Polygon Wood.

CEN.

Reference: Pte. H.J. Jackson. 2351.
7 Can. Gen. Hpl.

Staples.
1.3.16.

*Not sent on
Probably refers to J. C. Klump*

31st Battr

KIUMP Pte T.
2971

Killed in action 28-9-19

He knew casualty well who was stationed at H.Q. He was between 10-11 fair with a broad chin. He was not an eye-witness but was told by casualty's mate J. Kilminster who told him he had been killed almost instantaneously by a bullet through the head as he was advancing at Polygon Wood. He has no knowledge of burial.

Inf. 2144 L.T. Beckett
31st Battr

may refer to Klump 9.9.
6557

H.J. Clayton

H.M.A.T. Port Lyttleton

3-8-19

J.F.A.

268 R.A.T.

Uc's Draft

Nov 7

The O.C.

10th - Casualty Clearing

Station

B. 9. 7

No 297, P.C. 2. Khimp 31st Bn

died 7 wds 28-9-67

41st Bn
A.I.F.

RAISE
Peter Andrew

"Whereabouts"

Ad. 10 Oct, Dep. Esault 29.9.17. R.U.O.

Dis. to 3rd Rest Camp Larkham 12.10.17.

Cert. by A.I.F. Hdqtrs 6.11.17.

London,
6.11.17.

Off. M. P.I.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

Nov 7th 1917

No 2971 Pt L Kemp 31st Bn A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 28-9-17, and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY

NOTE We have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

The O.C.

*10th Casualty Clearing Station
B. 9-7.*

Boj Woods

The Secretary.

Aust. Red Cross Society

Reference reverse. Pte L. Klump

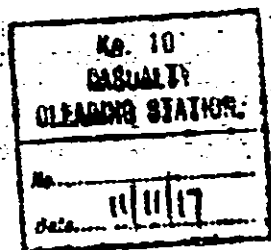
died from g.W. Chest (pene). 28/9/17

Buried at Lipscomb Cemetery ○

Plot 24 No. G. 16^A 29/9/17.

Officiating Chaplain:- Rev. Clark.

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W. W. W. 50 ○

Lieut-Colonel
RAMC.
O.C. No. 10 CCS.