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2076 Private
Andrew Galloway

42nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 42nd Btn

GALLOWAY
Sgt A. 2076

"WHEREABOUTS"

Killed in Action 28-6-17
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 26-7-17.

London
27-7-17

P.I.

42nd Battn
A.I.F. C.Co

Galloway.
Sgt. A. 2076

"Killed 28.6.17."

I saw him killed at Gappard near Messines. He was sniped through the head. I buried him at place of causuality, and the grave was marked by a cross bearing his. No. name, amd Unit. I knewhim well he was the only man of that name in the Coy.

Witness:-m
Sgt. T.L. Slayer, 718
42nd Battn C. Coy.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman,
London.
1.9.17.

P.I.

42nd Battn.
C.Coy.
A.I.F.

GALLOWAY
~~Geldaway~~
Sgt.A. 2076

"Killed 28.6.17"

I saw him killed at Messines by a bullet through the head, death was instantaneous. I am his brother and was alongside of him at time of casualty. I was at his burial and saw his grave it was marked by a cross bearing his number, name and unit. I wrote home about the 2.7.17 giving them full particulars of casualty.

Witness:-
Pte.P.~~Geldaway~~ Galloway 2077
42nd Battn.C.Coy.10th Pl.
3rd Aust.Aux.Hospital.
Dartford.

W.Oman.

London.
1.10.17.

P.I.

42nd A.I.F. Sergt. A. GALLOWAY, 2076.

Killed 28.6.17. Det.D/B.

Sergt.Galloway was killed by a sniper and died on the spot, near Fafaand . He was buried there the same day.

Reference: Pte.F.Dance, 1631, C.Coy. XII.

No.1 Australian General, Rouen, 5.10.17.

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See Wtr from Mother

G.T. Jelf under 2076 A. GALLOWAY
42 Bath Somewhere in France
Oct 29-10-17

To the secretary. Red Cross Branch
Wounded & Missing
London.

Dear Miss Deakin

I am writing to thank you for the Information & kind words which you have been so grateful to send me re 2076 Pte A Galloway I have joined the boys up again and have received full particulars re the two Brothers I am expecting to hear from 2077 Pte Galloway P any day now send I can assure you Miss Deakin I cannot find words to thank both you & the Red

Branch for the untiring efforts
you have used in supplying
me the information
so thanking you once again
Wishing you every success. Believe
me to be yours faithfully

3076 Pte Hennessy J.
42 nd Batt AIF
France

AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

B. R. C. S.

P.C.

Wartford

July 18-7-17

Dear Mrs Deakin

I am writing to you to know if you will be kind enough as to inform me re particulars & information of some of my mates as I have written several letters to them and cannot get any reply or information as to their whereabouts. The last I heard of them they were at Abermas

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and I don't know whether they are wounded or not as I cannot get any trace of them. I should be greatly grateful to you if you could let me know if they are in hospital or still serving with their unit. They are two brothers and their name & particulars are

2076 Pte. Galloway. J.
42 nd. Batt A.I.F
France.

2077 Pte Galloway. P.
42 nd. Batt A.I.F
France.

Enlisted ~~Brisbane~~
Rockhampton
Queensland

Trusting to hear from you at
your earliest opportunity I
Thanking you in anticipation

I am Yours Truly

2103 Pte. Kennedy J.
42nd Batt A.I.F
B. 2 & 3 Ward
No. 3 Schoolman, Saint Kilda

Dartford
Kent

July 30th 1917.

No. 2183 Pte. J. Kinnane,
42nd. Battn. A.I.F.
Ward B. 28, 3rd Australian Aux. Hos.
DARTFORD.

Dear Pte. Kinnane,

We are very sorry to tell you that :-

No. 2076 Sgt.A.Galloway 42nd. Batth.A.I.F

was killed in action on 28.6.17. and at present we have no details of his death. We are making enquiries however, and hope soon to send you some particulars of the casualty.

We can obtain no resent report at A.I.F. Headquarters for :-

No. 2077 Pte. P. Galloway, 42n.dBattn.,A.I.F.

and have wired to our Rouen office for thelatest information of him. As soon as this is received we shall let you know.

With sympathy in the loss of your friends and with very good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

VD

Secretary
LAW

September 18th, 1917.

No 2103 Pte. J.Kinnane,
42nd Battalion, A.I.F.,
No 1 Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
HAREFIELD.

Dear Sir,

We are writing to tell you of an unofficial report which has now been obtained about No 2076 Sgt. A.Galloway, 42nd Battalion, A.I.F.

and we hope that it will be some comfort to you to know that he was killed instantly.

Informant states that he saw Sgt. Galloway killed instantly at Gappard near Messines on 28.16.17 , a sniper's bullet wounding him in the head and he helped to bury him close by in a grave marked by a cross bearing his regimental particulars and name.

We regret that this report contains so few details and are continuing our inquiries in the hope of obtaining more definite information which we are sure you will value.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully, V.D.,
SECRETARY

Oct.9th, 1917.

No.2103 Pte.J.Kinnane,
42nd Battalion.A.I.F.
No.4 Command Depot,
Codford, Wilts.

Dear Pte.Kinnane,

In further answer to your inquiry for -

No.2076 Sgt.A.GALLOWAY - 42nd Battalion. A.I.F. we are writing to tell you of an unofficial report given by his brother No.2077 Pte. P. Galloway who is now in the 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford.

He states that he saw his brother killed instantaneously at Messines by a bullet which wounded him in the head when he was beside him. He was also present at his burial in a grave which is marked by a cross bearing his regimental particulars and name and has written to his people giving them all information.

We are continuing our inquiries and as soon as we receive further news we shall let you know. Perhaps Pte.Galloway for whom you were also inquiring may be able to give you a more detailed account than that which he has sent us.

With good wishes and assuring you of our sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

V.D
Secretary.
LAw.

October 23rd, 1917.

No 2103 Pte.J.Kinnane,
42nd Battalion, A.I.F.,
No 4 Command Depot,
Codford, Wilts.

Dear Sir,

In further answer to your inquiry for

No 2076 Sgt.A.Galloway,
42nd Battalion,
A.I.F

we regret to inform you of another unofficial report which has been received from a man of his unit when in No 1 Australian General Hospital, B.E.F.

Informant- states that the Sgt. was killed by a sniper and his death followed immmediately after he was wounded. He was buried the same day where he fell at Gapaard.

Trusting that it will be some consolation to have this further assurance of his instantaneous death.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.