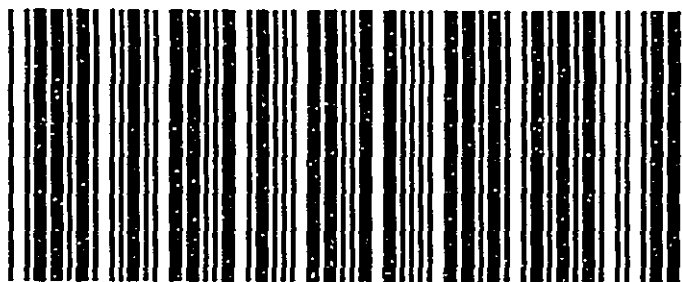


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6746 Private
William George Miller
Forsyth

3rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 3rd Stn

FORSYTH
Wm. G.M. 6746

"WHEREABOUTS"

D/Foundg 55th C.C.B. 11-8-18
ert. by HqI Index.

London
17-9-18

P.I.

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

FORSYTH.
William.G.M. 6746.

"Died of Wounds 11-8-18"

There was no trace of the next of kin to be found on Pte.W.G.M.Forsyth. 3rd Battalieu,A.I.F. He was admitted 11-8-18 with wound in Abdomen and died very shortly after. He was unconscious. He was buried in the Military Cemetery at Dacres, Plot 3. Row.L. No 42. His effects have been forwarded to the War Office.

Ther relatives of Lieut Loveday. Pte J.Batten, and Pte.J.J. Ferguson. have been communicated with some weeks ago.

Letter from:- Cyril Harper Cogan. C/F.
55th C.C.S.
B.E.F.

FRANCE. 24-9-18.

London.
8-10-18.
J.E.A.

P I.

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

FORSYTH
W.G.M. 6746

"Died of Wounds 11-8-18"

He was wounded at 11-30 on night of 10th August near Rozieres. After the attack I was collecting stragglers, and found him wandering on the field, lost but unwounded. When we were coming in a shell burst behind us, he was hit in ^{the} back, piece went almost through his body. I bandaged him up and 1st Battn. S/Bs of D.Coy. took him to 1st Battn. dressing station. He was conscious, and told me his name and where he came from (Cootamundra). He was cheerful and very plucky, though he knew he was done. The dressing station he went to was near Rozieres. I know nothing of burial.

Informant. Jennings. Pte.A.Y. 6029
1st Battn. D.Coy. Hqts.,
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.
London
23-10-18
J.E.A.

B.I.

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

FORSYTH
Pte.W.G.M. 6746

"Died of Wounds 11-8-18"

I know he died of wounds, but I do not remember name of place. He was a friend of mine. I was not present at burial.

Informant. Philpot. Pte.E.A. 2770
3rd Battn. D.Coy.,
Colchester Mil.Hpl.

E.R.Ruck Veevo
8-10-18
London
23-10-18
J.E.A.

P.I.

O. C's Staff

17.9.18

Theo. C.

55th Cas. Coy. 8th.

B. E. 2.

6746 W. G. M. Jorgensen

3rd Bn A.I. 2

died wounds 11-8-18.

October 12th, 1918.

Sidney H. Ayers, Esq.
Australian Red Cross.
No 2 Command Depot.
Weymouth.

Dear Sir.

In reference to your enquiry for - 6746 Pte. WILLIAM G.M. FORSYTH. 3rd Battalion. A.I.F. We have received an unofficial report from the Chaplain Cyril Harper Cogan attached to the 56th Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F. He stated that Pte. Forsyth was admitted into the hospital on 11-8-18, unconscious and suffering from a wound in the abdomen and he died very shortly afterwards and was buried in the Military Cemetery at Dacres Plot 3, Row L. Grave No 42. His effects were forward to the War Office.

We are continuing our enquiries and should we receive any further reports we will advise you at once.

Trusting that it will be of some consolation to know that he was unconscious.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. *605*

17-9-18.

Sydney H. Ayers, Esq.
Australian Red Cross.
No 2 Command Depot.
Weymouth.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your enquiry for -

6746 Pte. W.G.M. FORSYTH. 3rd Battalion. A.I.F.

We very much regret to inform you that he died of wounds
on 11-8-18 at the 55th Casualty Clearing Station, B.P.F.

We are writing to the O.C. for details of his death
and burial and as soon as we receive his reply we shall
advise you.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *Law.*

Secretary.



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14th Sept

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Telegraphic Address:

"QUESTMAN. LONDON."

The Hon Secretary

Missing and Wounded Bureau

London.

Dear Miss Deakin,

I should be glad if you could let me have

any particulars of the following men:

6746 Pte William G.M. Forsyth 3rd Bn

X- 2887 Pte A.F. Ferris 60th Bn

X 283 Sergt A.J. Vale 8th Bn

X 2883A Pte H. Mitchell 5th Bn

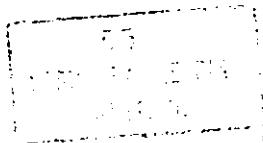
X X Pte S.M. Hardiner 59th Bn

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Sidney H. Angus

x Slips



24.9.18

6746
Wm G. M. Forsyth
3 Rattr
Dy 10 11 8 18
P/2

Dear Madam.

I have been told of the death of Kilmartin
on the 10th of 11th Forsyth 3 Bu A 17. He was admitted
11/8/18 with wound in abdomen & died very shortly
after. He was unmarried. He was buried in
the military cemetery at DROVER'S Place 3 Rattr
No 2. His effects have been forwarded to the War
Office.

The Relations of
* Lt. Lovelock, * Plt S. Burton, & Plt T.
These officers have been concerned
in the same matter.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. [Signature]

The Sect.

Ans. R. C. & Slips

28th October 1918.

Sidney H. Ayers,
Australian Red X Society,
Plymouth.

Dear Sir,

In further reference to your enquiry for details of the death and burial of - 6746 Pte. W.G.M. Forsyth, 3rd Btn A.I.F., we beg to inform you that we have received an unofficial report from - 6829 Pte A. Jennings, 1st Btn A.I.F.

He stated that after the attack near Pozieres, he was collecting stragglers when he found Pte. Forsyth wandering about and as they were coming in together a shell burst between them and he was hit in the back. Pte. Jennings bandaged him up, he was conscious and told him who he was and that he came from Coolamandra - he was cheerful and very plucky. The 1st Battalion stretcher-bearers carried him to the Dressing Station, which was near Pozieres.

2770 Pte. T.A. Philpot interviewed at Colchester Military Hospital stated that Pte. Forsyth was a friend of his and that he knew he died of wounds, but had forgotten the name of the place where he died.

We are now closing our enquiries as we feel we are not likely to obtain any further particulars. Should we however, receive any other details we will advise you.

With sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

M. S. P.