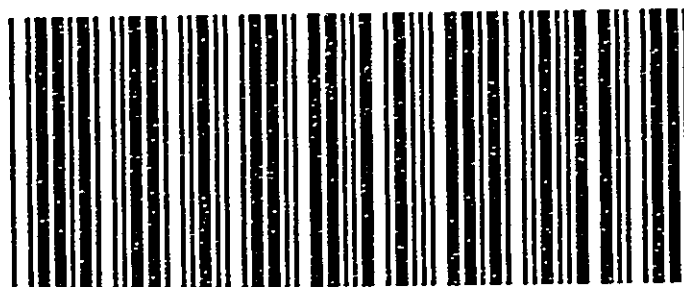


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440 Private
George Glover

34th Battalion



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34th Battn.
A.I.F.

GLOVER
G. Pte. No.440.

Missing 11/6/17.

I got hit in the leg about ten o'clock on the 7th June, 1917. When I was coming out I met Herbert Laman, and Albert Driemar, and they told me they saw poor old George (meaning George Glover) lying just outside our trenches killed. He must have been killed alongside of me, but it was not daylight enough to see him. I wish I could have seen him on my way back but they must have had him carried in.

Letter from -

Private C. Ross,
35th Battalion (34 B.)?
16/6/17.

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34th Battalion A.I.F.

GLOVER G. Pte.
No 440.

"Killed 7/11/17"

I knew Glover he was in B. Coy, VIII Pltn. with me, his name was George, he used to work with Ross on Mosquito Island, he was about 5ft 10in very slim build, and dark. He was killed by a shell very early in the morning of 7/6/17 at Messines and from his wound I feel sure his death was instantaneous, just as we were advancing someone said George Glover is gone. Stretcher Bearer King of the same Coy went to him. King was wounded later on and mentioned Glover's name as having been killed that morning. He Glover was posted as missing. He was posted as killed after King gave his report.

Informant: Pte J. D. Weinberg, No 581, 34th Batt.
Home address: B. Coy VIII Pltn.
Hexham, Via No 4 Australian General Hospital,
Newcastle. RANDWICK.

25/6/18
H.S.O.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

34th A.I.F.

Glover. G. 440.

M. June 7 - 11/17.

"G. Glover was killed by a shell soon after we went over the top at Messines on June 7th. King, stretcher bearer of our platoon (B.Co. VIII plat) found his body in No Man's Land. He had a big gash in his chest and must have been killed outright. We captured the ground but the body was not found afterwards so we think it must have been blown to pieces or buried by subsequent shell fire. King was wounded in the same attack and told my informant who was in hospital with him in France. Glover was in my Co. and Plt. and I knew him well."

Eye Witness:-- No, told by King, Stretcher Bearer,
34 A.I.F. B Co. VIII Plt.

Description:-- Was in my platoon, knew him well.

Informant:-- Sergt. J. Weinberg, 581,
34th A.I.F. B.Co. VIII Plt. S.
Richmond Mil. Hos.,
Grove Road, Richmond.

Aug 28/17.

A.G. Campbell.

Written SB King 9.9.17

34th Battn
A.I.F.

Glover.
C. 440

"Missing 7/11.6.17."

I was told by Pte. O Baker who is now on the list as Killed that he saw him killed at Messines, on the 7th June. I can not give any further particulars than this.

Witness:--

Pte. W. Harman 445
34th Battn B. Coy., 9th Bn.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

A. Owen,
London.
20.9.17.

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34th AUSTRALIANS

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24th Oct. 1917.

GLOVER, G. 440

H. 7-11.6.17.

I knew Geo. Glover, a private in B Co., 9th Pltn. He was reported missing on June 7th, 1917 at Messines, but his body was afterwards found on the field and buried by one of our Pioneers. Sergeant Potter, C Co. Pioneers told me this. He is still with his unit.

Informant: Lts. J.W. Bookett, 1481
34th Australians, A.M.C.,
Australian Camp, Ronellen.

RLH

William Potter
6-11-17

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25th October.1917.

34th AUSTRALIANS

GLOVER, G. 440

2. June 7th - 11th.1917.

I knew Pt. Geo. Glover of B.Co., VIII.Pln., and saw him killed instantly in the open in "No man's land" near the German wires at Messines on June 7th.1917. He held the ground. He was about 23 years of age, medium height and build, dark, clean shaven and single. He came from Newcastle district, N.S.W., and was an original son.

Informant: L.Col. J. Mc.Kenzie, 504
34th Australians, B.Co., VIII.Pln.
Australian Camp, Ronelles.

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34th A.I.F.

Glover G. 440,
B. Coy.

(M. 7-11.6.17)

"Glover was in the same Plt. as myself. He was killed going over the top in the attack on Messines. I saw him dead and we advanced to the attack and left him there in front of our trenches. On coming back after the capture of Messines we found that the place where Glover's body had been left had had a H.R. shell dropped on it and his body was I believe blown to pieces".

Eye-witness: Yes

Description:

Informant: Pte. G.W. Upjohn 2009,
34th A.I.F., B. Coy. 8 Plt.,
2nd Southern General Hospt.,
Bristol.

Home address:

c/o Mrs. Upjohn,
Corsham Albert Rd., Strathfield, Sidney, N.S.W.

26.10.17,

A.F. Nepean.

34th Batt,
A.I.F.

Glover,
G. 440.

"Missing 7.11.17"

Killed in Action 7/11.6.17 - Previously reported Missing
Cert, by A. I. F. Headquarters dated 3.12.17

London 7.12.17

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A.I.F. 34.

M. 7/11.6.17.

GLOVER G. 440.

Glover and Coulton were the only two killed in the attack at Ploegstreet Wood, on the morning of 7th. June. Sid. King, a S/B. turned him over and saw that he was dead so left him and when they came to pick him up later he could not be found. Another shell had evidently blown him to bits.

BH.

Reference: Pte. D.D. Dapreas. 436.
56 Gen. Hpl.

Staples.
10.10.17.

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Statement made by No. 1853 S/B King S.J. 34th Bnre No. 440 Pte Glover S. 34th Bn
Missing 7/11.6.17

I last saw Private Glover at Messines on the morning of June 7th 1917. We were then advancing. I saw Private Glover lying face downwards. No. 1492 Private Anderson, S. 34th Battalion turned him over and I observed that he was shot through the temple. Private Anderson stated that Private Glover was then dead. We left him there and followed on with the battalion. We were at that time stretcher bearers.

Dated at Tidworth this 22nd day of October 1917.

(Sgd) S.J. King.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) T.S. Burtable.
Lieut.
Camp Commandant.

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34th A.I.F.

Glover G. 440,
B. Company.

(M. June 7-11/17)

Informant states that on June 10/17 at Messines he saw
Pte. G. Glover shot through the chest by machine gun fire and
killed at once.

Eye-witness: Yes

Description:

Informant: Pte. K. Mather 1857,
34th A.I.F., B. Coy. 8 Plt.,
Exeter No 5 Hospt.

Home address:
Magdalen Rd.,
Hexham,
N.S. Wales.

Nov. 4/17,
E. Elgie.

34th Btn.
A.I.F.

GLOVER
George 440.

~~Killed in Action 7/11/17~~

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

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