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**241 Corporal  
William Joseph Hoban**

**17th Battalion**



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17th Battn.

HOBAN,  
Sgt. W.J. 241

K. 13/5/18

I was present at the above's burial in a small cemetery of six graves near Sully 1e Sec. 14/5/18.

V. DEAKIN,

Pte. MULLIGAN,  
3268, 17th Battn.

H.M.A.T. "Eastalis"  
3075/19:

M

J.P.A.

Havre.

27th. Febr. 1919.

17th. Australians.

Hoban. W. J. 241.

K. May 13/1918. Det. D/B.

I saw him being carried out on a stretcher. He was killed by  
M/Gun fire, at Marliancourt. He was buried in a cemetery at the back  
of the reserve lines there. He came from Victoria and I think his  
mother has a Hotel there. He was in the same Coy.

Inf:- Pto. M. M. Henderson, 4446,  
17th. Australians. A. 3.  
Austr. Demob. Base.

GRR.

J.A.

M

REB.

17th Battn

HOBAN Sgt <sup>W</sup> J.W.

Killed May 13th 1918

I saw him hit at <sup>M</sup> Morlancourt by M.G. bullets in the head and stomach. He was in "A" Coy. He did not regain consciousness, after being hit; about 9 pm. and died in the trench soon after. He was in charge of a working party digging a trench and I was one of the party. He was buried near Morlancourt and a cross was erected by the Battn. Pioneer Pioneers. I was not at the funeral and I have not seen the cross. He was a well educated man and a commercial traveller, single, ginger hair, and one of the best known men in the Battn.

Inf. Pte S. Ridley 17th Battn.

Address Russell St., Branxton, Via Singleton N.S.W.  
3rd M.D.

L.G. Burgess

H.M.A.T. Windhuk

25-6-19

17th Battalion

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Informant - Pte S. Ridley, 17th Battalion.

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*L. G. ...  
Searched  
H.M.T. "Woodhuts" 25/6/19*

*J. L.*

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*M*

57th Regt  
A.I.C.

ROGAN.

William Joseph  
241

Killed in Action May 31st 94

Buried Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery 62.D.0.17.C.4.3  
Plot 8, Row 7, Grave 1

Cert. By Captain Spedding's List, Sheet No. 162.

London  
8.10.19.

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NAME

UNIT

Cause of Death

CAUSE OF SERVICE

ANALYTICAL LIST

CAUSES