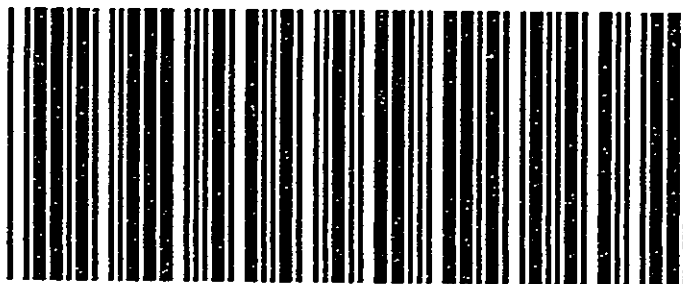


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3081 Private
Albert Edward Holland

50th Battalion



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50th Bn.
late 70th Bn.

HOLLAND
Albert Edward 3081

D/W.

~~Wounded in action 11.10.17~~

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills, 10.10.19.

London.

24.10.19.

WINDING

UNIT

CASUALTY.

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CAUSE OF CASUALTY.

AUSTRALIAN LIST

CASUALTY

A.I.F. 50th Btn
late 10th Btn

HOLLAND
Albert Edw. 5081

"Wed-Sept-Oct-Nov"

D/Wounds 11-10-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 5-12-17

London
5-12-17

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50th A.I.F.

Late 70th Battalion

308/
Holland Pte. A.N. 5921,

(D/W Oct. 11/17 Dets. B/E)

"I saw Holland killed during the battle at Ypres and saw him taken down to the support line. He died before they could get him to the Dressing Station. Was in my Coy."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Tall and thin.

Informant: Pte. J.J. Swinton 3238,
A. Coy., 50th A.I.F.,
Alexandra Hospt.,
Cosham, Hants.

Home address:
58 Essex St.,
Goodwood,
South Australia.

May 14/18,
H.Q. Webb.

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Havre.

11th. May. 1918.

50th. Australians.

Holland, A. E. 3081.

D/H. October. 11th. 1917. Dets. D/B.

He was in A. Coy, 2nd. Pltn. I knew him slightly. The only Holland as far as I know in the Battalion, and the one Holland in A. Coy; he was a short medium chap, clean-shaven, about 21. On the 11th. October we were in supports at Hollebeke. I was about ten yards from Holland. I saw a shell drop near them and partially buried Holland. I helped to dig him out; he had both legs broken and was wounded about the body. I saw S/Bearers take him away and they told me afterwards that Holland died on the way out. They put him down and left his body in the open.

Inf:- Private. A. J. Nettle. 6605.
50th. Australians. A. 2.
Australian Camp.
Ronelles.

HFG.

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50. 8th.

Late 10th Battn.

A.I.F.

"DIED OF WOUNDS" 11-10-17.

HOLLAND

A.E.

3081.

Holland was badly wounded by shell fire having both legs shattered in the close support lines on Passchendaele Ridge opposite Polygon Wood. I saw him wounded, he was taken away by S/Es and got to the D/S but died just before reaching it. The S/Es told me. I do not know if he was buried or not. I knew him personally and he was in same Company with me from the start.

Letter from:-

Searle .Cpl.C.E. 1874.

50.A. Co.

Hut 8.

WESTHAM.

F.A. Band

London.

13-5-18

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