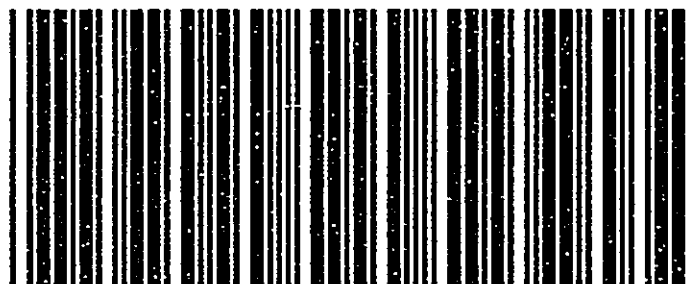


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**5905 Sapper  
Bertram Denman  
Langford**

**2nd Division Signal Company  
Engineers**



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A.I.F. 2nd Div. Sig. Coy.  
late 4th Div. Sig.

LANGFORD  
Bertram Danman 5905

"D/W. 31-7-18 det: D/3"

Adm. 4th C.C.S. 31-7-18 - Gas - died  
Cert. by Mpl Index

D/Wds 47th C.C.S. 31-7-18 - gas shell - buried Cross<sup>u</sup> British  
Cemetery 10 miles N.W. of Amiens. D.G.R.E. L.S. 5,1775  
Cert. by A.I.F. Mors 16-1-19.

London  
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Havre.

19th. March 1919.

2nd. Div. Signalling Coy. A.I.F.

Langford, B. D. 5905.

D/W. July 31/1918. D/B.

He was badly gassed at Willers Brettonneux while mending a telephone line and was taken to the D/Station where he lived for about 2 days. He was buried in the Military Cemetery at Dours.

Inf:- Pte. W. R. Jones, 8911.  
2nd. Divisional Sig. Coy. A.I.F.  
Austr. Demob. Base.

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A.I.F.  
2nd Div. Sigs.

LANGFORD.  
B.D. 5905.

Died of Wounds. 31.7.18.

I didn't see Langford gassed at Villers Bretonneux abt 28th July. He volunteered to do the line for the British and was gassed whilst out on the line (at night) he was in the gas for 5 hrs. He was taken back by S/Bs to A/D/S. and he died at a C.C.S. (I think in Amiens) and was buried at Dacours. Cemetery. I have seen his grave which has a cross over it. I have written to his Mother and have received a reply and have written again giving full particulars.

Description. - Short, ~~7~~6'6", fair, abt. 21 yrs. Came from Melbourne. He was a pal of mine.

Informant:- Dvr. P.H. Lang. 5142.

2nd Div. Sigs.

A.I.F. Le Havre 3.4.19.

H.E.H.  
London.  
23.4.19.

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2nd Sig. Coy.

No 5905 Spr. B. D. Langford.

Died of Wounds July 31st 1918.

"He was in a test point at Villers Bretonneux and volunteered to repair a line and while doing same he was badly gassed and taken to a Dressing Station and buried near the Railway Line at Villers Bretonneux. A cross was erected."

Informant:- No 1151 - Spr. Lane,  
2nd Sig. Coy.,

H. Jose.  
T. S. Anchises



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47<sup>th</sup> Pos. Cl. St.

Re 5905

Bertram Deunan Langford

~~2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Sig. Co.~~

Died of wounds 31. 7. 18.

10<sup>th</sup> Pttln

Aug 11/18

J. P. Ahern 2576<sup>B</sup>

of B Comp. was S/Bear - abt this date was killed at Libons when carrying wounded man out - I never saw him myself - his brother Sgt Jno Ahern of B Comp knows all details, he is still with Pttln

I saw Cross made, his name was on big cross which included about 25 names, men who were all buried together

Note written

Sgt Ahern ~~at Libons~~ Sgt C. W. Ahern 3509<sup>B</sup>

A. J. Ahern  
Aug 20/18

J. C. A.

10<sup>th</sup> Pttln B Comp

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