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1482 Sergeant
Timothy Daniel Malone

34th Battalion



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34th Battn
A.I.F.

Malone.
T.D. 1482

"Killed 1.7.17.

I saw him dead at Mud Road Messines Ridge. He was killed by a shell death instantaneous. He was a transport Sgt at time of casualty and the horse he was riding was blown in halves. Another man of the same Battn by name of Pte. John Tapp was killed by the same shell. Cptn. Chaplain McCook buried him on the 3rd July 1917 at 7 p.m. at the foot of Messines Ridge near the Railway line. I saw the grave and it was marked by a cross bearing his number, name, and Unit.

Witness:- D.J. Maloney. 2112
34th Battn D. Coy.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

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London.
6.9.17.

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34th Battn
A.I.F.

MALONE.
T D. 1482

"Killed 1.7.17."

Was transport Sgt. killed at Messines Ridge about 3.a.m. he was on transport work and killed by shell, I was on the same transport at the time I knew him well same over with , e from Sydney. He had been in Police Force sent up to Rutherford Camp Maitland N.S.W. and was with me there but I don't know where buried I was hit by same shell.

Witness:-
T.C. Lee. 123
39th Ward.,
Harefield.

D.P. Dickson.
London.
31.8.17.

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A.I.F. 34. MALONE, T.D. 1482.

K. July 1st 1917. Dets D/B.

There was a man called Tim Malone killed on the 1st July to the left of Messines near a place we call Mud Lane. I do not know his number, but he was a Sergeant in our Transport, and was killed by a shell while going up at night with rations to our lines. I did not see him killed myself, but Sgt McGrath, Q.M.S. of C.Coy told me about him. His body was buried close to the place where he was killed.

Inf: Cpl. L.H.Murray, 847. 34.C.XI
2nd Army Rest Camp.
BOULOGNE. 14.9.17.

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Written Sgt McGrath 21.9.17

34th. Battn.

Malone
T.D. 1482.

KILLED 1.7.17.

I heard that he was killed at Messines Road. He was in charge of a Transport Section, and was on Horseback at time of Casualty. He was caught by a shell, and killed instantaneously. I do not remember the man's name that told me of it, but refer to Lieut. Collins, Transport Officer, 34th. Battn. who is in France, and can give particulars of casualty. I knew him well, and was a Sergt. at time of casualty.

Ref.
Heskett Dr. P.T.
35th. Battn. Transport Section,
3rd, A.A.A. Dartford.
12.9.17.

W. Oman.
London.
18.9.17.

Note Written Lt. Collins 19.9.17.

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34th Batn
D Coy
A.I.F.

MALONE
T.D. 1482

"Killed 1.7.17."

Refer to the Q.M. Lieut. Baulch who is in France and who can give details. He was a Cpl. at time of casualty and he and another man by the name of Pte. J. Tripp were killed instantly by the same shell.

Witness:-
L/Cpl. H.SPENCE 1837
34th Batn D. Coy.,
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. Oman
London.
5.10.17.

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Note written Lieut. Baulch.
4.10.17.
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Havre 8th October.1917.

34th AUSTRALIANS MALONE, T.D. 1482

K. July 1st.1917. Det. D/B.

I know Sergt. Tim Malone, Battalion Transport, who was killed instantly by shell at Messines. I saw his grave in the open in July,1917, on the Ridge amongst several others, near Birthday[x] Farm; there is a cross on it. I could point it out.

Informant: Sergt. H.E. Brunker, 1069
34th Australians, D.Co., XIV.Pltn.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

RDH.

[x] Birthday

34. A.I.F. Malone. Pte. T.D. 1482.

(K. July.1/17.)
Det. D/B.

"Cyril Welsh told me that a shell landed under his horse (we were 2 miles from the fighting and were taking up rations) he was killed instantaneously. His wife's address is:- 29, Alexander St. Paddington. Sydney. N.S.W. He was a Roman Catholic. He was buried by Capt. McCook. C.F. It was on Messines Ridge and he was buried about 40 yards from where he fell, a cross was erected."

Eye-witness: No. I saw him after he was killed. Told by Cyril Welsh. 1498.

Description: 6ft. 2 ins. Dark. He had the top off 1 finger, I cannot remember which hand.

Informant: Dvr. Arthur Westbrook. 1499.
34 A.I.F. C. Co.
Exeter Grouped Mil. Hos. No.III.

Home address: Croydon Lakemba.
N.S.W. Australia.

Oct. 16/17.
H.H. Jervis Smith.

A.I.F. 34. MALONE. T.D. 1482.

K.July 1st.1917. Dets.D/B.

I knew him quite well, he was tall and big built and used to be a policeman in Sydney. That is his No. He was transport Sergt.of the Battn. I saw him killed while going up to the front line with rations. He was killed outright. I know he was buried near where he fell about 500 yards from Boyles Farm D/S. We made a cross and I have seen his grave. He was well liked by everyone and was the best Sergt, we ever had.

Inf: L/C.Scott 1[illegible]5.
3rd, Can.Gen.Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 15.1[illegible].17.

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34th Battn.
A. I. F.

Malone.
Sgt.T.D. 1482

"Killed in Action 1.7.17."

Regarding No.1482 Sgt.T.D.Malone. The abovenamed N.C.O. was killed in action by the bursting of a shell, whielst in the execution of his duty, as Transport Sgt. on Messines Ridge, early on the morning of the 1st July, 1917. His body was buried in the Field at Swaines Farm, Messines and a cross bearing full particulars erected over his grave. The following description of Sgt.Malone may be of some assistance to you - Tall and well built, Height 6'2", dark complexion, full face, blue eyes, clean shaven, slightly Roman nose. Age about 31 years.

Letter from:-
Capt.H.L.E.D.Wheeler.
34th Battn.
France.
14.10.17.

London.
19.10.17.

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34th Batn
A.I.F.

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T.D. 1482

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Inf. L/C Scott 125
3rd Can. Gen. Hpl.
Boulogne. 16.10.17.

London.
29.10.17.

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34th A.I.F. MALONE T.D. No. 1482.

K. 1st July 1917. Det D/B.

Malone was the Sergeant of the 34th Transport Section. I was playing cricket with him the afternoon he was killed. He was going up to the trenches in charge of the Convoy with rations and a shell landed near him and he was killed instantly by shock, only a small piece hit him on the foot. He was buried on Messines Ridge the day after, I have passed his grave many a time. There was only one other grave near that of Jack Tripp of the 34th. Malone came from Paddington, Sydney, he was a police constable.

Inf:- Pte C.H.Rice No.1490.
No.30 General Hospital.
Calais. 22.X.17. RMR.

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34th Battalion MALONE, T.D.
1482 Sgt

Killed in Action 1/7/17.

Malone was on the Transport Section and was a Sgt. He was called Tim. He was a big man about 14 or 15 stone and about 6ft. After the second time in at Messines as I was going out for 14 days rest to Bolougne I saw Malone. He had been killed the night before by a shell which killed him. This was about half a mile behind the support line and not far from the dump where he would be delivering things. I passed right close to him and am quite sure it was Malone and that he was dead. From his wounds and from what I heard from men who were with him I feel sure he was killed outright.

Informant: Mooring, H.A. 133
34th Battn. A.Co.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.
A reliable witness.

H.S.O.
11/12/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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34th Btn.

MALONE, T. D.
Sgt. 1482.

1482

Killed in action 1/7/17.

"I know Casualty. He was a big man about 6 ft. dark about 34 years of age. Casualty was going along with the transport at Ploegsteert and was in charge. He was riding a horse in the rear. A shell exploded killing Casualty and his horse and Pte. Tripp at the same time. He was buried at Le Troquet, Ploegsteert."

Informant:- Sgt. L. A. Corbett,
No. 34, 34th Btn.

Private address:-
Henry Street,
Quirindi, N.S.W.

"I confirm the above report."
Pte. H. Speme,
No. 1237, 34th Btn.

Port Macquarie, N.S.W.

T.C.F.
4/1/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU--MELBOURNE.

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MALONE, T.D.
1482, Sergeant.

34th Battalion.

"Killed in Action.1/7/17".

Informant described Malone as over 6 ft. high, very broad build, and aged about 32 or 33.

Informant states that he was told that Malone was in charge of a transport team which was proceeding along Ploeugstreet Road near Messines when a shell burst, killing Malone and Private Tripp, and destroying the transport.

Malone was a popular soldier.

Informant Sergeant I.A.Corbett, No.1091,
34th Battalion,
No.4, Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

Home Address:- Henry Street,
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23/1/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

34th Btn.

MALONE, T. D.
Sgt. 1482

Killed in action 1/7/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a tall man about 6 ft. well built, dark complexion, about 27 years of age, known as "Tim". He was an original man and he embarked in the transport "Horato". Casualty was taking rations to the front line trench Messines. I was waiting for the rations to come up when an H.E. shell exploded near Casualty, killing him instantly, and Pte. J. Tripp. I was 100 yds. from Casualty at the time of the explosion but went over directly afterwards but he was dead when I arrived there. He was wounded in the foot but the cause of his death was concussion. His horse ~~also~~ was blown to pieces. He was buried at Messines Ridge and a cross was erected with his name and number on it. I was an eye-witness."

Informant:- Q.M.S. H.R. Warwick,
No. 1260.

Private address:-
Fredrickton,
T.C.F. Maclay River, N.S.W.
24/5/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU--MELBOURNE.

34th Btn.

MALONE, T. D.
Sgt. 1482

Killed in action 1/7/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a tall man, well built, dark complexion, known as "Tim". He was an original man and his transport was "Horato" and he embarked on May 2nd. Casualty was in charge of a ration party going up to the front line. He was riding a horse at the time. An H.E. shell exploded near Casualty killing him instantly and his horse. I did not see Casualty killed but I saw his body about 10 minutes after his death. His chief wounds were about the head and foot, and concussion. He was buried at Messines Cemetery. A cross was erected with his name and number on it."

Informant:- Pte. J. J. McCarthy.
No. 1452, 34th Btn.

Private address:-
Soldiers Club,
George Street,
T.C.F. Sydney, N.S.W.
8/6/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU--MELBOURNE

34th. Battn.
A.I.F.

Malone
J.S.D.1482.

Killed July 1/17.

I saw him dead at Messines, killed on the morning of the advance there. We held the ground, and he was buried there, but I did not see his grave, and cannot refer to anyone for further particulars. I knew him well.

Ref. ~~letter~~ from. Cummins, L/Cpl. F. 44.
34th. Batn. A.Coy. 1st.Pltn.
3rd. A.A.Hosp.
Dartford.
14.9.17.

W.Oman.
London.
19.9.17.

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34th Btn.

MALONE, T. D.
Sgt. 1482.

Killed in action 1/7/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was a tall man about 6 ft. well built, about 14 stone, dark complexion, blue eyes, about 34 years of age, known as "Tim". Casualty was riding his horse on the west side of Messines Ridge bringing over supplies. An H.E. shell exploded under the mule team killing Casualty instantly and three other men. He was buried just near where he fell and a cross was erected with his name and number on it."

Informant:- Sgt. B.C.K. Hatch,
No. 231, 34th Btn.

Private address:-
Parker Street,
North Sydney, N.S.W.

T.C.F.
20/9/18.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU—MELBOURNE

Lieut COLLINS 17.9.17

Transport Officer

34 Battn AIF

B.E.F

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1482 T.D. MALONE

34 Battn AIF

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Sgt. McGRATH
QM. Sgt. C. Co
34 Batt AIF
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T. D. MALONE
34 Batt AIF

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Lt. BAULCH
Battalion Q Master
34th Battn A.I.F.
B.E.F.

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1482 T.D. MALONE
D. Coy.
34 Battn A.I.F.

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5.10.17

T.W.16. 1482

Headquarters
Sgt T.D. MALONE 34th Battalion A.I.F.
34 Batt France.
K/A 1-7-17 (cd) 14-10-1917.

The Secretary,
Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau.
Australian Branch, B.R.C.S.
54 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your Enquiries of 6th instant, I am able to supply you with the following particulars regarding No. 1482, Sergeant T.D. Malone of this Unit.

The abovenamed N.C.O. was killed in Action by the bursting of a Shell, whilst in the execution of his Duty, as Transport Sergeant on Messines Ridge, early on the morning of the 1st of July 1917.

His Body was buried in the Field, at Swaines Farm, Messines, and a Cross, bearing full particulars erected over his Grave.

The following Description of Sergeant Malone, may be of some assistance to you:-

Description

Tall and well built - Height 6'.2"
Dark complexion
Full face
Blue eyes.
Clean shaven
Slightly Roman nose.
Age about 31 years.

Yours faithfully,

[signature]

[signature] 31 [illegible] 91

(H. L. E. D. WHEELER
Capt)