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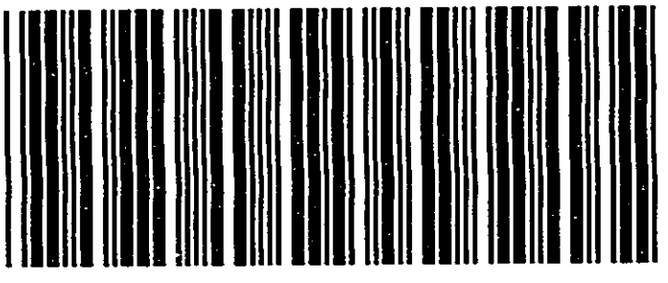
34814 Driver William James Roseland

1st Field Artillery Brigade



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1st Divisional Artillery.
1st F.A.Bge. 3rd Bty.

ROSELAND. W. J.
Driver No.34814.

"Died of Wounds. 14.8.18".

Driver Roseland was one of my Drivers. I saw him wounded and I sent a letter to his parents giving them the full particulars of his death.

Informant:- Major Christie,
1st Field Artillery Birgade,
1st Divisional Artillery.

Private Address:- Kurra Wingen,
Mosman,

W.C.W.
Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
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Australian Red Cross Society,
36 Grosvenor Place.
London S.W.1.

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W. J. Roseland,
3rd Batty F.A.
D. of W. 14.8.18
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COMPANY OFFICE,
No. 2 CANADIAN
GENERAL HOSPITAL.
No. K 4132
Date.

Reference your letter of 21-11-18.
No.34814 Dr.Roseland, W. A.F.A. was admitted to this hospital on 13th Aug,1918 suffering from Gun Shot Wound Leg L. He died from this cause on 14th Aug,1918.
He was buried in the British Grave Yard "Mont-Huon" near Le Treport. Grave number N-997a.

H. J. Williamson
Major & Registrar,
for O.C. No 2 Canadian General Hospital.,

25-11-18.

3rd Battery, A.F.A.

ROSELAND,
W. J., 3414.

"Died of wounds - 14-8-16."

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Letter from Major & Register,
for O.C. No. 2. Canadian Generl Hospital.

London,
7-12-16.

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1st Div. Artillery, A.I.F. ROSELAND, W.J. Dvr. 3-914.
3rd Bty. 1st F.A.B.

"Died of Wounds, 14/8/18."

Informant states that Driver Roseland was bombed by an aeroplane, while coming back from the battery to get a fresh load of ammunition near Fosieres in August last. Informant was driving a waggon about 2 or 3 waggons behind Roseland, and saw Roseland after he was wounded. The wound was in the leg. Roseland then left for the Dressing Station, and seemed able to walk with help. Informant did not see him again. He next heard, about 8 days afterwards, that he was dead.

Informant - Driver W.R.Moon, No.700,
Home Address - "Kelso",
Nelsen Avenue,
Kogarah.

C.E.W.
Anzac Information Bureau,
Sydney.
31/12/18.

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1st DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
1st Field Artillery Brigade
3rd Battery.

ROSELAND, W.J. Driver.
No. 34814.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 14.8.18"

Driver Roseland and I first met in France when he joined the Battery He was of fair complexion, about 5 ft 9 inches in height with sandy coloured hair and appeared to be about 25 years of age. He was a driver and was taking out ammunition to the Battery. We were in action near Rosieres on or about the 14th of August 1918. I did not see him hit but I saw him after he was wounded. He was wounded by a fragment of shell and he afterwards died from blood poisoning. I saw him soon after he was wounded, about half an hour afterwards.

Informant:- J. Melrose. Sergeant. 652.
1st Field Artillery Brigade, 3rd Battery,
1st Divisional Artillery.

Private address:-
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ENMORE.

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W.C.W.
Victoria Barracks, SYDNEY.
5.5.19.

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O.C. 2nd Canadian Hosp
B.E.A.

Pte 34814 Pte W. Roseland
3rd Battn A.F.A.

b. 14.8.18

O.C. Draft

A.I.F. 19th Btn. Cpl. H.S. Shannon 5628

K. Aug 31/18.

He was a Cpl. in A Coy, 19th Btn, 3rd Pltn. He was knocked by the same shell that wounded me in front of Mt St. Quentin just in front of the river where we got stopped on 31st August. It was about 4 a.m. We were waiting to cross the river, the advance on Mt St. Quentin was to start at 4.30. Rations were being given out when 2 shells dropped right on us. He was lying asleep and a piece of the shell penetrated through his cheek into the brain and killed him instantly. I was right alongside and saw it all. Sgt. Mollason of A Coy (acting Sgt. Mjr) was there too and could give particulars. Don't know where he was buried.

(Informant) Pte W. Ashby 06650
A Coy 19th Btn.
Dartford

Home address
Russell Street
Strathfield
Sydney

H. Cowan
5/11/18