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2206 Lance Corporal Adolf Rottger (Arthur Terry Roger)

19th Battalion



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A.I.F. 19th Btn

ROGERS
L/C. Arthur Terry 2206

"K/A. 14-11-16"

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A.I.F. 19. ROGERS A.T. 2206.

K. 14.11.16.

L/Cpl.L. Lewis, L.G.S. A.Co. saw him killed at Flers on 14th.Nov. Lewis told me Rogers was fetching wounded men in after the charge and was sniped. I saw Lewis in London recently when he gave me the facts. SA.

Reference: L/Cpl.C. Sewell. 2790. A.Co.
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19th Australian Infantry — Rogers, A.T., 2206, C. Coy.,

K. Nov. 14th, 1916. Det: D & B.

Informant states that on the 14th Nov. 1916 in front of Flers at 9 a.m. Rogers had been fetching a wounded man in, when he was sniped on top of parapet and died soon after, and Informant saw him after death. He had previously had two shots, one above knee and one in the neck, both slight and had refused to go out of the line. No details of burial can be given. There had been severe fighting that day, and they came back only 53 strong out of a Battalion of about 700. Though stated to be in C. Company in Enquiry list he was in A. Company."

Eye Witness: Yes.
Description: Nicknamed "Terry" and "Yank" as he was of American extraction, fair moustache age about 23.

Informant:-- Cpl. Louis Lewis, 412,
19th A. Infantry,
Grove Military Hosp:
Tooting Grove.

Home address:
No home address, Battalion address.

11.4.17.

Battalion. A.I.F.

ROGERS, A.T.
~~2200~~ 2206 L-Cpl.

Killed in Action 14/11/16.

I knew Rogers well; he Pte Lewis (now Cpl.) and I were mates, we called him Terry he was a Lewis Machine Gunner in A.Co. with me. He and I were 4th Reinforcements to 19th Battn. and2200 is his correct number. He left me at Flers in November 1916 when we were in No Mans Land to go back to the trench to report as we were out in a shell hole with a Lewis Machine Gun. He was shot on his way back to the trench and only lived a couple of minutes. I did not see him after he was killed but was told about it by our mate Pte Lewis who not only saw him but recovered Rogers revolver. Lewis told me about it that night about 4 hours after it happened. He was buried in a couple of yards from those trenchee by another Battalion which relieved us that night. Lewis was still in France when I left. Rogers was an American but enlisted in Sydney as a Canadian.

Informant: Doody, J. Pte 2136
19th Battn. A.Co. Lewis Machine Gun Sec.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

A RELIABLE WITNESS.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

H.S.O.
6/11/18.

19th A. I. F.

Rogers, Pte. A. T. 2206.
(K. Nov: 14/16. Det: D & B.)

"Rogers was an American and was on L/Cpl Lewis' 412 (now Cpl) gun, in the attack to the left of Flers on Nov: 14/16. We reached the 3rd. German line. But were driven back to the 2nd line. Lewis told me that Rogers was shot through the lungs while retiring from the 3rd to the 2nd German line. Rogers joined in Egypt with the 4th Reinforcements."

"Eye-witness:-- No. Was told by Cpl Lewis 412, A Coy, 19th A. I. F.

Description:--

Informant:-- L/Cpl David Page 74.
19th A. I. F. A Coy,
13, Grosvenor Crescent Hospital,

Home address:-- Mulumindy,
Via Mudgee,
N.S.W.

July 24th
E. Richmond.

13th March 1917.

- 2206 A.T. Rogers, 19th Australian Inf: Battalion,

Killed 14-11-16. -

A.T. Rogers, -

L/Cpl L. Lewis,
L.G. Section,
A.Coy,
19th Aust: Inf: Battn:
B.E.F.