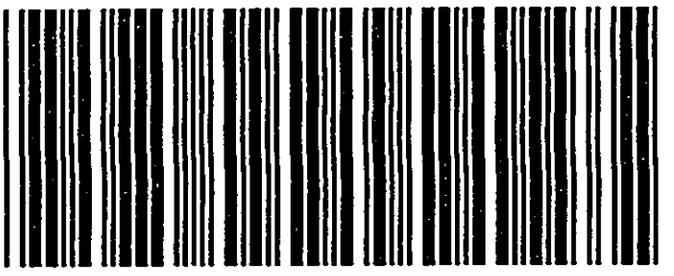
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2408 Private George Edward Rogers

31st Battalion



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A.I.F. 31st Btn

ROGERS G.E.
2408

"WOUNDED"

D/Woundg 28-9-17 at 10th C.C.Stn
ert. by Rouen letter 29-10-17.

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London
3-11-17

51st Batn
A.I.F.

ROGERS 4
Pte. 2708
G.E.

"Died of wounds"

Pte. Rogers died from s.w. abdomen 28.9.17. Buried at LIJSSENTHOEK CEMETERY Plot 24. No D 17a 28.9.17. Officiating Chaplain Captn. Rev Clark.

Extract from letter from:-
O.C. No 10 T.C.S.
11.11.17.

London.
20.11.17.

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Pte. Rogers. 2408.

3/s.l. Batt.

Secunder

Lieut. Lauriston Brownell

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23/11/17.

horse

O.C. Chap.

The O.C.

10 Cas: Cag. Station -

B.P.7.

No 2408 Pte Rogers 31st Bn

died 7 wds 28-9-17.

14th Battn
A. Coy
A.I.F.

DAWSON
Lieut F. H.

"Killed 11.4.17"

I saw him get hit with a bullet at Bullecourt. He called out to us to charge and then fell over. We lost our ground, but recaptured it a fort night later. I could not say if he was buried or not. I knew him very well.

Witness:
Pte E. Hollison 3506
14th Battn A. Coy
3rd A. A. Hospital
Hartford.

W. Oman

London
11.8.17

A. I. F. 31. ROGERS, G.E. 2408.

D/W. September 28th, 1917.

He was a Battn runner on HQ with me and was wounded on September 28th while on a run up to C.Coy which was moving forward at the time. He was caught by a piece of shell in the stomach. He fell in the open. I saw him fall and took him back to battn Hdqrs. He remained there for some hours and then was taken to the D/S. He died two days later at No. 10 C.C.S. at Poperinghe. I went down and had his grave attended to. There was a cross and a wreath put on the grave while I was there. He was my friend.

SA.

Reference:- J.Standish. 3414. HQ.
Devres.

Identity cert. from Battn records.

Etaples
18.1.18.

31st Battalion,
A.I.F.

ROGERS.
Private G.E 2408.

DIED OF WOUNDS. 28.9.17.

I knew Rogers well. He was very well liked. He was Runner to Battalion Headquarters. I was there as Signaller. Rogers was shot at Hell Fire Corner, a little to the West of Polygon Wood. He was hit in the stomach, and lay there for 24 hours before being taken to the Dressing Station. He was unconscious most of the time. He died at the Dressing Station. I was in the action with him.

INFORMANT: Private Kieran, 2358,

No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.
"O" Ward.

H.S.J.
6.2.18.

SYDNEY NEWMAN. S-Cd on/f

A.I.F. 31. ROGERS G.E. 2408.

D/W. 28.3.17.

I came out with Geo. Rogers: had known him for 3 years. He was about 30, medium height, stout, clean shaven, fair. Fred Jessop, who is still with the Bn. and who was Roger's mate, told me that he saw him after he was killed. Rogers was a runner at HQ. This was near Polygon Wood.

CEC.

Reference: Pte.H.J. Jackson. 2351.
7 Can.Gen.Hpl.

Etaples.
1.5.18.

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Written Pte. Jackson 8.3.18

31st Bat tn.
A.I.F.

ROGERS
G.E. 2408

"Died of Wounds 28-9-17"

Re 2408 Pte.G.E.Rogers, 31st Battn. He was a great friend of mine, and hearing of his death when I rejoined my unit in Oct. last I naturally made enquiries about his burial. From Battn. burial records I learned that he was buried in a soldiers' Cemetery at a Canadian hospital in the Ypres area. His grave would be registered. The description of Pte.Rogers is as follows; Height 5'6", thick set, weighing about 10st. 6lb. Dark hair and very pleasant looking round face, with dark eyes. I think this is the best description that I can give of him.

Letter from:- Jessop Pte.F.W. 2353
A.Coy., 31st Battn.,
FRANCE. 16-3-18

London
3-4-18

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2408
G.E. ROGERS
31 Batt
D/W 28-9-17
France.
16/3/18

Dear Mrs Deakin

in reply to yours of 9/3/18 Concerning the death & Burial of No 2408 Private G. E. Rogers 31st Batt. I may say that he was a great friend of mine & hearing of his death when I rejoined my unit in October last I naturally made Enquiries about his burial, from reliable information. That is from Batt. Burial records I learned that he was buried in a Soldiers Cemetery at a Canadian hospital in the Ypres area. His grave would be registered. The description of Pte. Rogers is as follows, Height 5ft 6in thick set weighing about 10st 6lb Dark hair & ruddy pleasant looking round face. with dark eyes

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I think this is the best description that I can give of him but if his friends wish to know any more I will be only too glad to give them information that I can.

I Remain
Yours Sincerely
No 2353
Pte F. W. Jessop
A Coy 31st Batt

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Pte. Fred Jessop
31st Batt. a.1.7.
Abroad

Abt.
2408 Pte. G. E. Rogers
31st Batt. a.1.7.
D/W. 28.9.17.

P. 3. 18.
a.1.B.