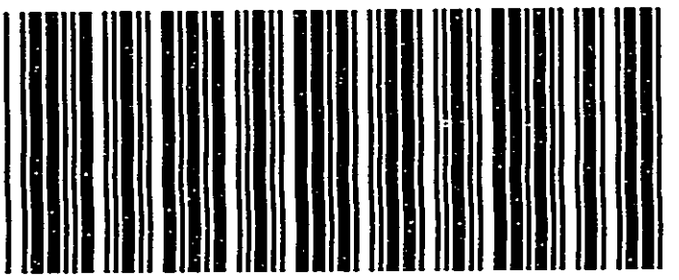
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# 481 Sergeant Alfred Fordham Savage

## 11th Battalion



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A.I.F.
11th Bttn.

SAVAGE.
A.F. 481.

K/A 10.8.18.

Buried Heath Cem. 62.D.S.E.2.29. d.5.4. Plot 7. Row D.
Grave 20

Cert. by Capt. Spedding's list. 23.6.18.

London.
27.6.19.

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A.I.F. 11th Btn

SAVAGE
A.F. 481

"F/Action"

Killed in action 10-8-18 - B.E.F.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 16-12-18.

London
17-12-18

11th Battn.
A.I.F.

SAVAGE.
A.F. 481.

"Killed in Action 10-8-16"

He was a Sergeant in B.Company. 11th Battalion. medium height, stout build, athletic. He was hit by several machine gun bullets in the body, at Crepy Wood, on 10th August. I did not see him hit, but must have been killed outright. I helped to bury him and Pte King. B.Company. in the same grave on the third night after, near where he fell, on the top of a hill. The Padre conducted the service and we put up a board giving particulars of them.

Informant:- Pte.P.Doherty. 6849.
B.Coy. 11th Battn.

Report confirmed by Pte.A.Edgers. 7039. B.Coy. 11th Battalion. who was one of the same burial party. H.S.C.

H.S.Cowan.
London.
19-2-19.
J.E.A.

P.

A.I.F. SAVAGE.
11th Bttn. "B" Co. A.F. 481.

Killed 10.8.18.

He was a Sergeant. I did not see him killed - he was killed by a Machine Gun Bullet as he was going over the top. I helped to bury him with others 3 days after in a shell hole at the other side of Bayon Villers. He came from West Austtralia. was about 5'10", medium build, fair, and about 30 years of age.

Informant:- L/Cpl. J.A. Truscott. 6128
11th Battn. B.Coy.
A. I. F.
No 1 Command Depot.
Sutton Veny. Wilts. 13.2.19.

E.E. Carter.
London.
26.2.19. P.
J.R.A.

A.I.F.
11th BATTALION. SAVAGE, A.F.
No. 481

K.A. 10.8.18.

He was a Sergeant, a single man, and had a mother living in Busselton and a brother at Garrahwood.

Witness confirmed August 10th as the date when we went over at Harbonnieres, and after coming out of the lines on the 13th the bodies of those who fell on the 10th were found and buried. Witness saw Savage's body and on examining it noticed that he must have been killed instantly. There was no shell fire on August 10th. However, there were a lot of casualties and all the fallen were buried near the spot. Witness saw the cross in readiness for erection over Savage's grave. Witness is hoping to see Savage's people.

Witness;- No. 4322 - H.E..Cohen,
Home address;- Globe Hotel, PERTH, W.A.

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F. de V. Lamb, Major,
H.M.T. "Euripides" 26/3/1919.

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