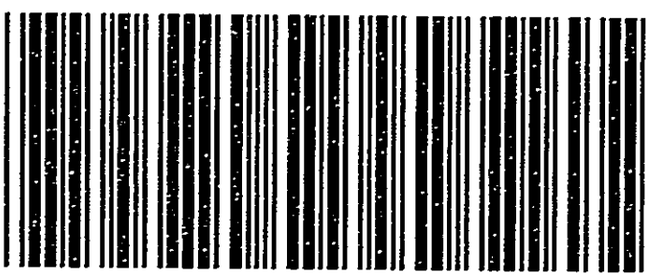
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# 3892 Private George Thomas Maurice May (Charles Henry Smith)

## 30th Battalion



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We have
3892 Charles Henry Smith.
30th Bn
K in a 30.9.17 H-9 24.12.17.
Next Emily Gilchrist
24 Yulgett-
Petersham Sydney

Havre. 15th. April. 1916.

30th. Australians. Smith, C. H. No. 3892.

K. 30th. September. 1917. Lots. D/B.

He was a H. A. Runner. He came over with me. He got killed by a shell leaving a relieving party int the front line at Polygon Wood about 3. 30. p.m. I don't know any details re. his burial.

Inf:- L. A. [illegible]. No. 3659.
30th. Australians.
[illegible] Company. [illegible]
No. 3. Ambulance Train.

EBC.

Havre 30 18th March 1918.

30th A.I.F. Smith C.H. No.3892.

K. 30th Septr 1917. Lot D/B.

I think he was in C.Co. I know him well, his number was 3892. He came over in the 9th reinforcement to the 30th Battn with me, we left Sydney on the 24th August. We were holding the line at Polygon Wood on the 30th Septr. I heard Smith was killed. I went up to look at him, he was hit all over with shrapnel, and was killed instantly. He was covered over where he was, and a bit of stick with his disc on it was placed on the grave.

Inf:- Pte J.A.Lidbury No.3834.
30th A.I.F. D.Co. XV Pltn.
Havre Hospital.

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30th Battn.
A.I.F.

SMITH
C.H. 3892

"Killed 30-9-17"

He was a Battn. Runner, and was killed at about 9 p.m., about the end of Sep., instantly by a shell, while taking a relief party into Polygon Wood. His initials were C.H. A tall, dark man, about 25, and very popular. We called him "Dago".

Informant. Deeve Pte.J. 3792
30th Battn. A. Coy.,
DARTFORD.

A.G.Campbell
London
10-4-18

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30th Battn.
A.I.F.

NO ENQUIRY

Smith.
C.H.

January 1918.

One C.H.Smith a runner with Coy.Signallers who number is not 3892 was wounded in the front line at Messines about the middle of January 1918 wounded about the body in 5 or 6 places and was taken back,we heard he died. I saw him hit but I can't give later information. I think Smith came from Moree-at least he was talking a lot of Moree. He was a small man dark hair and a very fast runner.

Informant:- D.Butter 5129
30th Battn. C.Coy.
Hut 17 Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
22.4.18.

3892 Smith C.H.

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K/A. 30.9.17