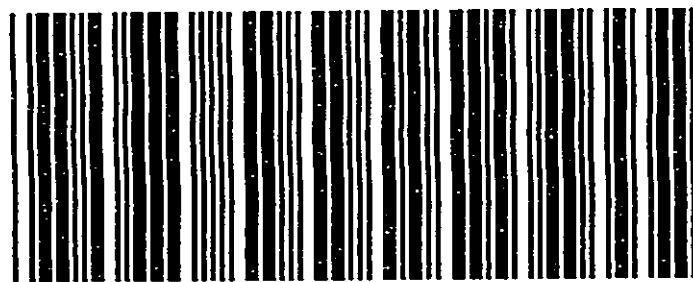


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**3868 Private  
Ray Newton Ridley**

**8th Light Trench Mortar Battery**



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A.I.F. 8th L.T.M.B.  
late 32nd Btn

RIDLEY  
R.N. 3868

"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds 3rd Sty Hpl 11-6-18.  
Cert. by Hpl Index.

London  
10-7-18

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8th L.T.M.Bty.  
A.I.F.

RIDLEY  
R.N. 3868

"Died of Wounds 11-6-18"

Ridley was wounded some time in April, about 3 weeks before I was (10th May), up at the Somme, near Dernancourt, or right of Buire, being badly wounded all over by a shell. I did not actually see it, but heard of it at the time. He went through a C.C.S., but I cannot say where. I did not know of his death.

Informant. Runge. A. 2732  
8th L.T.M.Bty.,  
WESTHAM.

~~Col. 6. 18 records death~~  
at 35th. Hpi  
W.A.Rand  
London  
31-8-18  
J.E.A.

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8th L.T.M.Bty.  
A.I.F.

RIDLEY  
R.N. 3868

"Died of Wounds 11-6-18"

Ridley was wounded about 15th April (two days before I was), at Hamel while we were holding the line. He and Hanrahan were together when the former was wounded by a shell in the right leg - shattered. I was told of it at the time. We were both in 32nd Battn. 12th Pltn., and transferred. Hanrahan, 30th Battn. since wounded, and returned to Australia.

Informant. Horne. Gnr.L.S. 15048  
8th L.T.M.Bty.,  
Rut 21,  
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand  
London  
4-9-18  
J.E.A.

Note:-

Written Hanrahan 31-8-18 *letter returned* A.  
*marked not with unit*  
*by reports returns to Australia for discharge*  
21-7-18

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30th Sept 1918.

Anst. L.T.M.B. 8.

Ridley R.N. No. 3868.

D/W 11th June 1918. Det D/B.

He was wounded by a shell at Viere, and died at a C.C.S. (the 10th) about 10 days later. I do not know where he was buried.

Inf:- Sergt C.E. Last "No. 751."

Anst L.T.M.B. 8.

Hospital Ship.

RBS.

PP.

NOTE TO ADELAIDE.

8th L.T.M.Bty.  
A.I.F.

RIDLEY  
R.N. 3868

"Died of Wounds 11-6-18"

We have written to 2660 Pte.M.Hanrahan, 8th L.T.M.Bty.,  
A.I.F., about above soldier. The letter has been returned  
marked "Not with 8th L.T.M.Bty. 9-9-18. Hqts. report this man  
returned to Australia for discharge 21-7-18.

London  
7-10-18

A.

A.I.F. 8th L.T.L. Bty

RIDLEY  
Roy Newton 3868

"Dang: Wounded"

Wded 15-4-18 - adm. 12th C.C.S. 16-4-18 dang: wounded - G.S.W. shoulder  
right thigh & fractured femur 18-4-18 - staty.

Trans: 3rd Sty Hpl 15-5-18 dang: ill  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 3-6-18

Died 11-6-18  
Cert. by Rouen wire 11-6-18.

London  
12-6-18

(R.C.C)

8th L.T.M.Bty.  
A.I.F.

RIDLEY  
Roy Newton 3868

"DIED OF WOUNDS 11-6-18"

Re Pte. Roy Newton Ridley. He was admitted to this Hpl. 15-5-18 suffering from gunshot wounds in the right thigh, which was fractured, and the left shoulder. He was put on the dangerously ill list the same day. He died at 10-40 a.m. on 11-6-18, and was buried 12-6-18 in Grave No. 4001, St. Sever Cemetery. He was visited regularly by his Chaplain.

Letter from:- The Chaplain C/E  
No. 3 Stat. Hpl.,  
B.E.F. 27-6-18

London  
1-7-18

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O.C. Draft

13.6.18

O.C.

3rd Stationary Hosp!

B. E. 4.

No. 3868

Pte R. N. Ridley

8th L.T. M. Btly

A. I. F

D/W - 11. 6. 18



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REIDLEY TRENCH KORTARS DIED JUNE

SEVENTH = FINNECORE =

3868 R.N. Ridley  
8 L.T.M. Bthy.

O. C. Draft

11.7.18

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3rd Stationary Hospital  
R. F. L.

3868. 1st Lt. H. N. Niclley

8th Light <sup>Infantry</sup> ~~Infantry~~ <sup>Artillery</sup> ~~Artillery~~  
late 22nd Bn. a. S. I.

C. of W.

11.6.18

Urquhart, J. A. 6827.  
Vincent, I. A. 2051.  
Vincent, T. O. 7357.  
Walsley, Lieut. A. G.  
Walsh, R. B. 6399.  
Watkins, J. W. 242.

**22nd BATTALION A.I.F.**

Andrew, S. 4652.  
Bennett, A. J. 6291.  
Bridges, R. G. 6180.  
Brimelow, W. 1179.  
Brown, S. G. 2258.  
\*Campbell, W. 4765A.  
Cobban, W. 4690.  
Cole, F. H. 950.  
Crawford, J. 5443.  
Edwards, S. G. 5343.  
Egan, A. 2138.  
Hogan, J. S. 5889.  
Hudson, J. S. 6440.  
Johns, J. A. 5700.  
Johnson, J. W. 4736.  
Jones, H. R. H. 509.  
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8th Lt. T. M. Batley

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3868 H. N. Ridley

8<sup>th</sup> Lt T. M. Bally

A. F. L.

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Dr. June 11/18

Written 31.8.18

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*John* FRONT *Handen Stragell*

K.D.A.-F. 1937.

IN AS TO

Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Pla- toon	Casualty.
3 <sup>rd</sup> A 14.			O, W. P. 28 <sup>th</sup> 15 Det D & B.

BY

Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Pla- toon	Home Address.
3 A 14	A		c/o Mrs Robinson Pine Street (W. 14th St) Detroit, Mich.

F. INFORMANT

(first person).

*Stragell*  
Shell at Stragell on 20  
he died at 5<sup>th</sup> *Oliver*.  
He is buried at 5<sup>th</sup> *Oliver*.  
Taylor man a hard &  
his men —

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EARLTON HOUSE

R THE FOLLOWING:—

give name, number, etc.,  
the man who told him.

Informant says a man was killed,  
as death instantaneous?  
Was the body buried, & if so where?

*He did not suffer much -  
5<sup>th</sup> Oliver.*

Were any other man of same  
in Co. or Battalion?

*No*

*all mounted our equipment*

Signature of  
Searcher

*St. Benion*

Date of Report

*10. 8. 10.*

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M

8 L.Y.M. Batty

Address wanted

30<sup>th</sup> Dec

2 Command Depot 10.7.18

Ret - Aust - for discharge

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21.7.18.

3868

R. R. Ridley

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Repts See 3.10.18

2660 R. H. A.   
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31.8.18

*Pt Hamrahan*

*8th Lt T. M. Bally*

*a. f. a.*

*a. f. a.*

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries about a man of your unit.

*3868 Pt R. H. Ridley 8th Lt T. M. Bally - a. f. a. a. f. a.*

*who is reported died of wounds June 11/18*

and have been told that you may be able to help us by  
supplying some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you can  
send us concerning him, but our enquirers wish especially  
to know whether he was buried, if so, whether it was on the  
field, or in a soldiers' cemetery where the grave would be  
registered. We would also be glad if you could add a short  
description of his personal appearance or any points that  
might help to prove his identity.

In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number,  
as without these particulars delay and confusion might be  
caused in identifying the soldier about whom you have  
written.

Yours faithfully,

*(Miss) Vera Dearie*

Secretary.

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