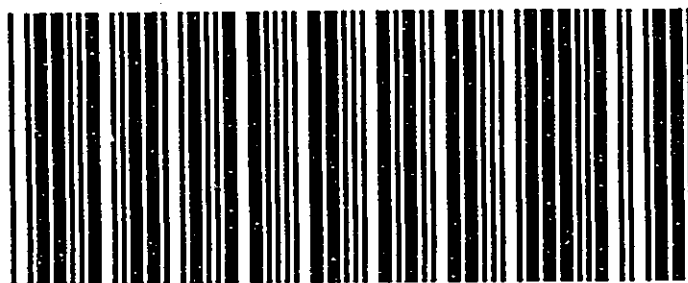


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**2702A Lance Corporal  
Stanley Cecil  
Wareham**

**4th Pioneer Battalion**



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WAREHAM  
S.O.2702

"DIED OF WOUNDS 30/6/18"

Died of Wounds at 5th Casualty Clearing Station 30/6/18.  
Cert. by Hpl. Index.

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A.I.F. Pioneers, 4.

WAREHAM, S.O. 2702.

D/W June 30/18. Det. D/B.

We were tunnelling in supports. I was Cpl. in charge of shift going off work. Wareham was one of the relief party. A shell dropped on the sap, I was close to him and saw him hit by three pieces in the back and one piece in the right lung. We carried him over the top to the D/S. He was still conscious then. He died the same night in the C.C.S. and was buried in the Military cemetery ~~and~~ close to, I think. He was a thick set, married man of medium height and had an impediment in his speech.

Reference: F.F.Howard, 2816. 107 How. (formerly 4 Pioneers).  
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19th. September. 1918.

4th. Australian Pioneers.

Wareham. S. O. 2702.

D/W. June. 30/1918. Dets. D/B.

He came from Sydney; a single man, and worked in the stock yards. He was hit by a H.E. shell and had five wounds in the back at Hamel in the afternoon. He died the following day ~~near the~~ near Treport & was buried in the Cemetery there.

Inf:- C/S/M. Haren. 4201.  
4th. Australian Pioneers.  
Hospital Ship.

RBS.

*C. S. H.*

*Sy P.*

CP.

4th PIONEER BATTALION.  
B. Company.

WAREHAM, S.C. Corporal.  
No. 2702.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 30.6.18"

Informant described Wareham as about 5 ft 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, aged about 27.

Informant states that they both belonged to B. Company 5th Ptn. On 30.6.18 the Battalion was camped to the right of Corbie near Villers Bretonneux. Between 8 and 10 a.m. while Wareham was taking a section with him to dig a machine gun position, he was badly wounded by a shell, Informant being next to him at the time. Wareham asked for his Pay Book when hit and then became unconscious. Informant saw him taken away by 4 of his mates and heard later that Wareham died at the Dressing Station. He could give me no particulars as to Wareham's burial.

Informant added that he and Wareham were particular "cobbers" and that Wareham was also well liked by his mates.

Informant: Private A. Fairhurst. No. 1746.  
4th Australian Pioneer Battalion.

Private address:-  
General Post Office,  
SYDNEY.

W.E.G.  
Victoria Barracks, SYDNEY.  
2.5.19.

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SYDNEY BUREAU.

O. C's Draft.

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>

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5<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Stn.  
B. F. I. France.

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HAWK

2702. PG S.C. WAREHAM. 4<sup>th</sup> P.M. Bn.  
A.I.F.

( O.S.W. 30.6.18. )

2/10/18.  
LONDON

CONF. BY T.I.E. HAWK 2/10/18.  
DITCH: TO E ROAD CAMP 22/10/18.

WARR: IN CONF. HAW. 2/10/18. HAWK 2/10/18.

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