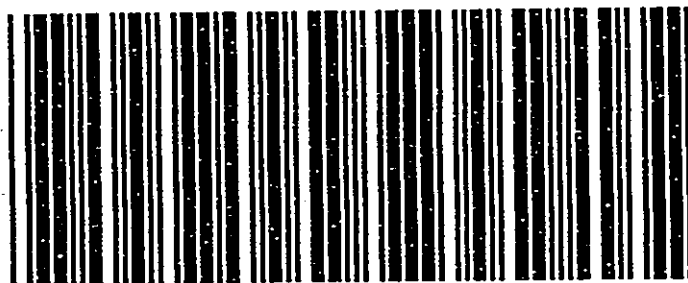


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**6356 Private  
Joseph Albert Thomas**

**7th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 7th Bttn.

THOMAS.  
Joseph Albert. 638<sup>56</sup>

Killed in Action. 1.8.18.

No trace Germany.

Report by Captain Mills. 10.10.19.

Name:

Rank:

Company:

Place of Capture:

London.  
14.10.19.

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UNOFFICIAL BURIAL REPORT FOR HEADQUARTERS

A.I.P.  
7th Bn.

THOMAS  
J.A. 6356/

"Died of Wounds 03.8.18."

unofficially buried in Cemetery Berre.

London.  
9.4.19.  
S.M.A.  
4.10.19.

Havre,

18th. March 1918.

7th. Australians.

Thomas. J. A. 6356.

K. August 1/1918. Det. D/B.

He was in C. Coy. and was single. He was hit by a sniper through his body, while out on patrol at night about 11-12, at Meteren. He died on his way down to the D/Station and was buried in the Cemetery at Boures.  
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Inf:- Pte. O. V. Bowles, 5043,  
7th. Australians: C. Coy.  
Austr. Demob. Base.

RBS.

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J. A.

7th Btn.

THOMAS, J. A.  
Pte. 6356.

in act. 1/8/18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5 ft. 8 ins. nuggety build, dark complexion, about 28 years of age, known as "Bert". He was a 23rd Rifleman of the 7th Btn. and embarked on the "Enriplides". Casualty was out on patrol duty. I was in the same party and alongside of him at Metterin. He was hit by a machine gun bullet which entered his back mortally wounding him. I helped to carry Casualty out into a trench where he was taken to the Advanced Dressing Station but died on the way. I do not know where Casualty was buried."

Informant: Pte. W. Bonuda.  
No. 6222, 7th Btn.

Private address:-

~~North Fitzroy~~ 34 Barkly Street,  
T.C.F. North Fitzroy.  
7/2/19.

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A.I.F.  
7th Bttn.

THOMAS.  
J.A. 6356

Killed 1.8.18.

Was a Pte. in C.Coy. 7th Bttn. 12th Pltn. medium height, dark, nuggety. He went out on patrol with an officer and some men at Strazeele on 1st Aug. about 8/9 p.m. Coming back he was hit by machine gun bullet in the back, he was brought in to the post and died on the way back to the Dressing Station. I did not see him myself, but was in the next post and heard all about it.

Informant:- 4760 Sgt. R.E. Ball.  
C.Coy. 7th Bttn.  
A.I.F. 18.2.19.

H.S. Gowan.  
London.  
27.2.19.  
HG.

H.

A.I.F.  
7th Bttn.

THOMAS  
J.A. 6356

Killed 1.8.18.

I was in the trench when the patrol returned. We bandaged him up and carried him to the Dressing Station 2 miles away, but he died about 50 yards off the Dressing Station. The bullet had gone through his back and out the chest. He was conscious until he died, and was in great pain. I have written to his people, but have got no reply as yet.

Informant:- Pte. P.J. Breen, 4439  
S/B. C.Coy.  
7th Bttn.  
A.I.F. 18.2.19.

H.S. Gowan.  
London.  
27.2.19.  
HG.

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13th. March 1919.

Havre.

Thomas, J. A 6356.

7th. Australians.

K. August 1/1918. Det. D/B.

He was out on a patrol and was killed by a M/Gun bullet. He was brought out of the line and taken to Bore Cemetery. I saw his body, when he was brought down. He belonged to C.Coy.

Inf:- Pte. W. J. White, 5236,  
7th. Australians. D. H.Q's.  
Austr. Demob. Base.

CRR.

RRB.

*J.E.A.*

*M*