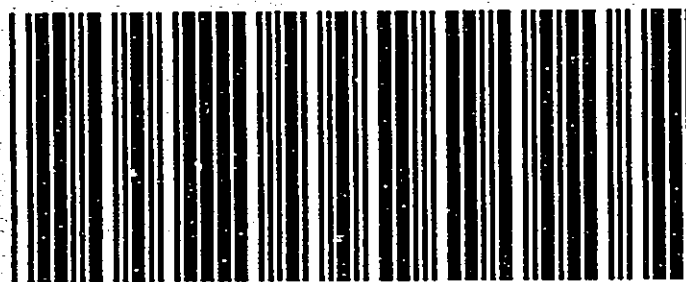


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**3957 Private  
William Emanuel  
Thompson**

**18th Battalion**



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18th Battn.  
A.I.F.

THOMPSON.  
W.E.

3957.

<sup>9</sup>  
"Killed in Action 14-5-18"

I saw Thompson's body of C. Company. dead, lying out in front of Bosches' front line when he was killed during the early morning hop over of 19th. It was about 4 a.m. when we found him (after we had reached our objective) I buried him near where he fell. I don't know where he was hit.

Thompson was tall, sandy hair, about 25 years.

Informant:- Pte. C. Bowson. 4658.  
18th Battn. C. Company.  
BELGIUM.

H.E.H.  
L ndcn.  
12-3-19.  
J.E.A.

S.

18th Battalion.

A.I.F.

W.E. THOMPSON.  
3957.

"Killed 19-5-18"

He was of C. Company, X Platoon. At Morlencourt during our attack on 19th May at 12 o'clock at night. He was killed near enemy's line, which we took. He was lying in a shell hole. Sgt. P.C. Mcorrisen, of C. Coy. went back and examined him - could see no wound on him. He took his pay book and Private effects, which were handed in to Battalion Hqs. Was buried on the ground, but don't know exactly where, the general idea was that he was buried in shell hole he was found in. Our O.C., came to Ascertain where he was buried, but it could not be found out definitely. Knew him as Thomo, came from Nowra, South Coast. N.S.W.

Informant:- Pte. T.J. Mc Craiken, 6596.

18th Battn. C. Coy. X Pl.  
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.  
London.  
28-8-18.  
H.G.S.A.

S.

A.I.F. 18th Battn.

THOMPSON  
W.E. 3957.

"Killed in Action 9.5.18"

3957 Pte. Thompson W.E., was killed in action on the 19th May 1918, and was buried at (Sheet 62D (H.E.) ) K.7.c.9.20., and a cross erected. His body was identified by 960, C.S.M. R. Paton of this Company.

Letter from:- C.O.C.  
C. Coy,  
18th Battn.  
France.

London  
7.1.19.

S.

18th Battn.,  
A. I. F.

W.E. THOMPSON,  
3957.

Wounded.

Admitted to 8th Staty. Hosp. 27-7-16. with gun shot wound in  
right shoulder.

Transferred to Mil. Hosp. Eastbourne 31-7-16.  
Cert. by - Hospital Index.

Discharged to Depot 14-9-16.  
Cert. by - Lt. from O.C. 22-9-16.

London,  
23-9-16.

S.

18th Batt.  
A.I.F.,

THOMPSON  
W.E.

3957

"Wounded Edmonton Hospital 2.3.17"

Discharged Hqrs 14.4.17.

Cert. by Hospital Index.

London  
12.5.17.

S.

18th Battn.  
A.I.F.

W.E THOMPSON.  
3957.

"Killed 19-5-18"

He was of C.Company.X Platoon. At Morlancourt on 19th May about 2 o'clock in morning, during our attack was killed outright by shell, full issue, was easily recognisable. I saw his body on the field at daylight after the attack. He was buried in shell hole behind supports along with Pte.R.Archibald. 5292. L/Cpl.A.B.Clifford and Pte.E.Sheen. all of C.Company. One cross erected for the 4 men. I have seen the grave. Sgt P.C.C. Morrison of C.Company was in charge of burial party. They were buried on the following night.

Informant:- Pte.B.J.Shearer. 1996.  
18th Battn. C.Coy. H.Q.  
HAREFIELD.

A.D.G.  
London.  
11-9-18.  
J.E.A.

S.

8.1.19

3957

Mr H. E. Thompson  
18 Bitter

See under

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R. W. M. Munn

18 Bitter