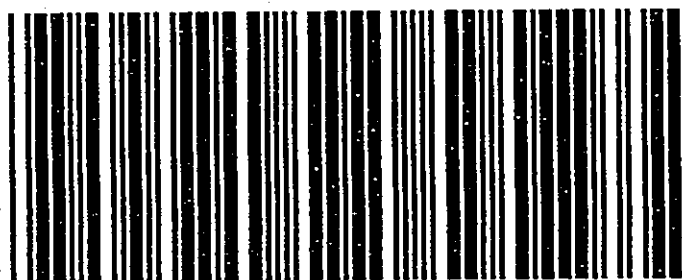


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4922 Private
Phil Tolano

48th Battalion



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A. I. P.
48th. Battn.,
"B" Coy.,
(late 16th.)

TOLANO. 4922.
Phil.

"Killed in Action 6.8.16"

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
24.10.19.

P.

A.I.F. 48th Battn
B.Coy. (Late 16th Batn)

TOLANO

TOLAND (HQ)

P.

4922

Killed in Action 6-8-16

Killed in Action - 6-8-16
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 6-11-16.

P.

London
8-11-16

48th Batt.

A.I.F.,

TOLANO

P

4922

"Killed 6/8/16"

This man's name is Tolano not Toland as will be seen by the attached letter from his Mother which I found by accident posted on one of the sheets of a W.A. newspaper at Harefield. I live near these people in W.A. and know that Tolano is the correct name.

7914 Hunt

16th A.S.C. 6th Brg. A.I.F.

Harefield Hospital

22.1.17

London

25.1.17

L.P.J.

P.

A. I. F. 48.E.

TOLANO, P. 4922.

E. August 6th, 1916.

This man came in the same draft with me from Australia on April 1st, 1916. I saw him killed instantly by a shell in the trenches at Pozieres. I was close to him when it happened. He was not badly damaged. I do not know if he was buried.

RCP.

Reference:- Machrich. 4865.A.
No. 4 A.D.B.D.

Etaples
19.4.17.

48th A. I. F.,

Tollano, P., 4922,
B. Coy.,

K. Aug. 6th 1916. Det: D/B.

Informant states that on Aug. 6th 1916 at Pozieres A. and B. Companies were going up to the sap when a German shell burst close by Tollano and blew him up to bits. Informant was about 30 or 40 feet away from the spot. This happened when it was light between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening. Informant knew Tollano because they were together on the boat coming from Australia.

Eye Witness: Yes.

Description: Tall, dark complexion.

Informant:-- Reginald Herbert Maley, 4868,
48th A.I.F., A.Coy.,
1st Southern General Hosp: R.A.M.C.,
Birmingham.

Home address:-- 126, RoReoy Rd.,
Subiaco, W. Australia. P.

21.4.17.
Reives.-

23rd Batta.
A.I.F.

Tolson,
No. 258

W. July - Aug. /16:

Admitted Northumberland War Hospital 1/8/16, with gunshot
wound to face - slight.

Gun shot wound to face - slight.

Cert. by - O.C. 9/9/16.

London,
11/9/16.

G C
Inquiry for

4922

P. TOLANO

48 Battalion

K. 3. 8. 16

Cancelled

Aunt

M^r. Belasco

59 Brondesbury Villas

Kilburn

N.W. 6

Mother who wishes
D of burial + photo
if gave if poss.

checked FM

FM.
23. 8. 17

RECEIVED

26 OCT 1917

CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

41 Mac Court Street
West Leederville
West Australia

September 5th 1917.

The Graves Registration Committee
18 Carlton House Terrace
London S.W.

Notice about grave

C Sirs

Could you tell me if the grave of my son
no 4922. Private Phil Tolano. B. Company
48th Battalion who was killed in action
in France on August 6th 1916 has been registered
and if you could give me any idea as to where he
is buried.

Thanking you in anticipation of a reply
Yours truly
W. Tolano.

C Mother and next of kin to the above soldier

Ask.

shown to Tolano.

Should the one who receives this paper
know or could he find out anything of
76 4922. Private Phil Tolano

B Company

12th Brigade

48th Battalion

Reported killed in action in France on
Sunday August 6th 1916.

His mother would be pleased to receive
any information of above.

(M^{rs}) W. Tolano

41 716th Court Street

Leederville

West Australia

Note The Above was found in a
Western Australia newspaper at
Harefield Hospital already
If M^{rs} Tolano is not, the enquirer
at the Perth Bureau, will Perth
Kindly note her address + forward
information as usual.

1 Copy for Perth.