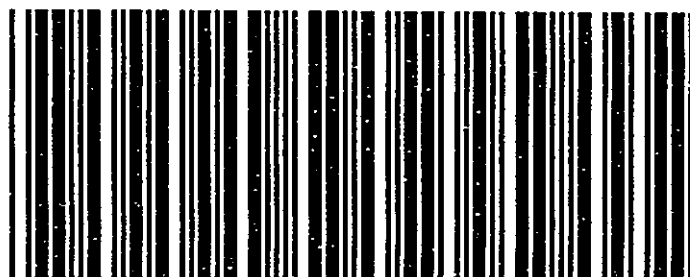


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**5456 Private  
Wilfred Norman Leslie  
Reedman**

**9th Battalion**



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9th Battn

A.Coy.,

4th Pltn.

A.I.F.

REEDMAN

W.L.H. 5456

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"Died of wounds 5.11.17"

I saw him wounded at Passchendaele Ridge. He was caught by fragment of shell that landed in the trench which hit him about the head. He was taken away to the dressing station in an unconscious condition where I believe he died. I knew him very well, he came from Queensland and was the only man of that name in the Coy., He came away from Australia with the 17th Rfts which left there 19.4.16. I do not know place of burial and cannot refer to anyone for particulars.

Witness:-

Pye. J.S. Atkinson 5331

9th Battn A.Coy., 4th Pltn  
3rd A.A.Hospital,  
Dartford

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REEDMAN W.L.N. 5456.

D/W. Novp 11th 1917. Det D/B.

Reedman was in A.IV. He was wounded about 4 o'clock one morning about the 3rd or 4th November at Passchendaele Ridge on outpost duty. I and three others S/Bs went out and brought him in and took him to the R.A.P. about a mile back. He was alive but unconscious when we left him, and we heard afterwards that he died. He was a thick built man of about 22 with very black hair.

Inf. Pte H.C.Howitt 2834, A. H.Q. S/B.  
54 Gen Hosp. -  
BOULOGNE. 28.3.18.

JT.

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8th. May. 1918.

9th. Australians.

Reedman, W. L. N. 5456.

D/W. November 11/1917. Dets. D/B.

He was in D. Coy. I knew him and a S/Bearer Private S. Grand told me on about November 18th that he had carried Reedman to the D/Station. He was hit by a shell; had one leg off and otherwise badly wounded on November 11th at Passchendaele. He died at the D/Station. Grand is in the 9th. Battalion, D. S/Bearer. Reedman was a young lad, 5 feet 8, dark rather round faced.

Inf:- Private. W. Grant. 4625.  
9th. Australians. A. 2.  
H. S. "Essequibo".

CWS.

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Written S/B Grand 21.5.18.

(21-5-18)

Pt S Grand 3/B

9<sup>th</sup> Batta 2.7.7

Abroad

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abt  
5456

Pt W L N Reedman

10 Coy

9<sup>th</sup> Batta 2.7.7

D/W 5.11.17.

21-5-18  
2.7.18