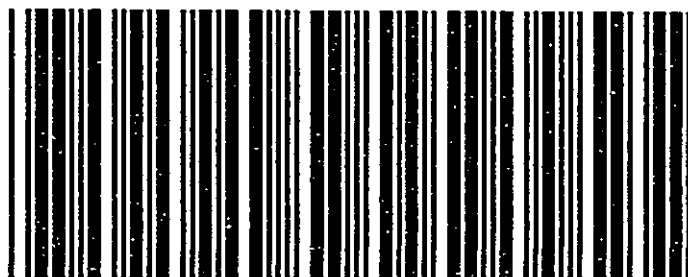


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**2393 Lance Corporal
William Reeve**

43rd Battalion



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~~No. 2393.~~

A.I.F. 43.

K. 4/5.10.17.

REEVE W. 2393.

Place of burial, very close to and N.W. of
Zonnebeke Village. Map reading, D. 21b.

Cert. by: 3rd. Div. Burials Officer.
Fauquembergues.

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Havre. 25th. February 1918.

43rd. Battalion. A.I.F.

Reeve. W. No. 2393.

K. 4th. October 1917. Det. D/B.

He was in D. Company. I knew him well; he came from West Australia. He was a S/Corporal, he came out with the fifth reinforcements; his number would be 23 - something. On the 4th. October we were at Anzac Ridge near Zonnebeck. I was on a burying party. I saw Reeve dead on the ground; some of the party buried him where he layed. All the dead were buried where they lay. The Graves were not marked.

Inf:- Private J. A. Miller. No. 723.
43rd. Battalion.
D. Company.
16th. Platoon.
Havre Hospital.

H.F.G.

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43rd Battn.
A.I.F.

REEVE
W. 2393

"Killed 4-10-17"

In a letter A. Parker 2377 B. Coy., 43rd Battn., with Battn. he told me he saw Reeve shot by machine gun bullet. He could probably give more information.

Informant: Hinton L/Cpl. G. H. 2337
43rd Battn., D. Coy.,
Hut 12,
WESTHAM.

W. A. Rand
Londen
27-3-18

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Note:-

Written Pte. Parker 26-3-18

43rd Battn.
A.I.F.

REEVES.
W. 2393.

"Killed in Action" 4-10-17.

Re a chap in our battalion. If it is the same Billy Reeves he came from West Australia with me. Was in the 4th reinforcements 43rd Battalion. The last time I saw him was at Ypres on October 4th 1917. We had just started to attack and I met Billy about 50 yards out in front of the jumping off trench. He was on my right, a few yards away and was shot through the heart by a German machine gun in a pill box on Hill 40. I can't say if he was taken out to the cemetery and buried or not as we had a good bit further to advance. I think he was buried on the field at Hill 40. with some more of our chaps. You can get particulars by writing to the Battalion. His proper address is L/Cpl. W. Reeves, D. Coy. 43rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Informant:- Pte. A. Parker, 2377.
43rd Battn. A.I.F.
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Pt. A. Parker

B Coy.

43rd Batta. A.I.F.

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Pt. W. Reeve

43rd Batta. A.I.F.

K. 4-10-17.

27-3-18
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22.5.18
P. J.

2393
W Reeve
43 Batta

U. B. France

K. H. A. 10-17

May 13th 1918

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Dear Miss

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W. Reeves ~~██████~~ D Company 43rd Battalion A. S.

4th A. Parker
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