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2780 Private Stewart Macleay Ramsay

18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th Battn

RAMSAY
S.M. 2780

Killed - Aug - 3-16.

He was in L. in C. Sec No.7 Killed by a shell at Pozieres and buried in front of the trenches.

Ref. letter recd. from - Sgt. Bryson D.C.M.
Wheeler confirms this
W. CO Harefield
13-12-16.

S.

D.P.Dickson
London
21-12-16.

18th A.I.F.

Ramsay Pte. S.M. 2780,
A. Company.

(K. Aug. 3rd 1916 Det. D.& B.)

Informant states that at Pozieres in a place called The Keep (a trench in front of the real firing line, Ramsay was killed instantly by a shell and buried near by.

Informant: Pte. G. Brain 1893,
18th A.I.F.,
2nd London General Hospt.,
Chelsea.

Home address:
22 Chelsea Rd.,
Easton Bristol.

Dec. 27th 1916,
K.G. Hamilton

18th Battn.
M.G.Sect.
A.I.F.,

Ramsay
S.M. 2780

"Killed Aug. 3rd 1916"

On August 2nd 1916 at Bixteres, Private S.M.Ramsay (detached from A.Company to Machine Gun Section) was in a secret trench in No Man's Land, holding this trench and waiting there with a gun. Ramsay was killed by a shell exploding and buried beneath the debris. Informant was in the same trench, but further away. Some of the men with Ramsay sent down word that Ramsay had been killed.
Description. Tall. clean-shaven, dark.

Reference;- Cpl. Wm. A. Patterson, 392
18th A.I.F., A. Coy.
3rd Southern General Hospital
Cowley,
OXFORD.
12-8-1916

Address;-
18th Battn.
A.Company
B.E.F.
London
8-1-16
O.C.Jacks

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18th Batt.
A.I.F.,

RAMSAY
S.H. 2780

"Killed in Action.3/8/16"

He was killed at Pozieres in a trench and I saw him dead and buried. I knew him well and he was well liked in his Regiment. I think his people lived in Kempsey, N.S.W.

Reference:- 1950 I.Hudson,
18th Batt. A.I.F.,
Ward 29
Harefield Hospital,
5.1.17

London
7.2.17
W.Alison

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A.I.F. 18. RAMSAY S.M. 2780.

K. 3.8.16.

He was a Lewis Gunner and was killed the night before the charge at Pozieres, out near a stronhold. I did not see the casulaty but heard about it next morning. I belonged to the same gun team. His body was buried near where he was killed. Pte. Jas. Liddle, 600, L.G.S. H.Q. could give full details as to the position of the grave etc.

SA.

Reference: Pte.E.G. Meston. 1720. D.Co.
L.G. School.

Etaples.
7.2.17.