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18529 Gunner
Arthur Redman

7th Field Artillery Brigade



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7th Bgde.
25th Bty.
A.F.A.

Redman.A. 18529
Richards C.S.18530
Willis 18554

"Killed 16.9.17"

Willis' name was Ray. All three were killed at the same time by a shell in a dugout at the gun pit at Clapham Junction. All killed outright. Richards, Willis being blown to pieces, They are all buried at Clapham Junction.

Witness:-
W.L.Trewenack 27310
25th Bty.A.F.A
Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
27.12.17.

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7th Bgde
25th Battery
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REDMAN
A. 19529

"Killed 16.9.17."

Isaw him killed at Zonnebeke. He was caught by a shell that landed near the gun and only lived a few moments after. He was conscious while he lived and exclaimed"My poor back". I know him well, he was a Limber gunner and was the only man in the Battery of this name He was buried in a small cemetery at Zillebeke Lake, I saw the grave and it was marked with a cross bearing his number, name, and battery.

Wit ess:- Gnr. C.W. Nash 22828
7th Bgde 28th Battery
3rd A.A Hospital,
Dartford

W.Oman
London.
10.1.18.

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7th Bgde.
25th Bty.
A.F.A.

Redman. A. 19589
Willis. R.R.18554

"Killed 16.9.17 "

I was told that Gnr.Redman and Sgt.Willis (he had just been made a Sgt) and Cpl.Richards all of 25th were killed at the same time as Sgt.W.Cherrie 18436. and I believe these three of them were buried together but I can give no definite information.

Informant:- Sgt.J.S.Gibson 18461
25th Bty.
Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
13.2.18.

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7th Bde.
A.F.A. A.I.F.

REDMAN
A. 18529

"Killed 16-9-17"

Was in 25th Battn., called Arthur. I saw him killed by shell at Passchendaele on Sep. 16th, was killed instantly. We were in action at the time. There were 3 killed by the same shell. They were sitting in a shell hole. He was buried near where knocked, but I did not see his grave.

Informant. Dwyer J.B. 18452
25th Battn., A.F.A.,

HAREFIELD.

W.G.J.
London
18-3-18

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3rd DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. REDMAN A.
25th Battery. No.18529 Gunner.

Killed in Action 16/9/17.

Informant described Redman as about 5 ft. 7 inches high, stout build, rather dark complexion, aged about 27/8. Left Australia with Informant in the "Argyllshire" on 11/6/16.

Informant states that he and Redman both belonged to the 25th Battery. On 16/9/17 the Battery was at Ypres in action, preparing for the battle which took place on 20/9/17. About 2 p.m., when Informant was away temporarily, a shell burst between two guns and killed outright Redman and two other soldiers named H.R.Willis and C.S.Richards. Informant came back a few minutes afterwards and responded to a call for volunteers to bring in the bodies of the three soldiers. They were set aside for burial, but the next day before the burial took place, Informant was wounded and could give me no further information. He is fairly certain however that they were buried at Ypres.

Informant added that Redman had been gassed at Messines, and was away for about 3 months. He then went to the Trench Mortar Battery but was re-transferred to the 25th Battery on the very day he was killed. He was well liked by his chums.

INFORMANT: Gunner G.P.Coleman,22852,
25th Battery.

W.E.G. HOME ADDRESS: 64 Sutherland Street, Paddington.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
26/2/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

7th Bde. 25th Btty.
A.F.A. A.I.F.

REDMAN
A. 18529

"Killed 16-9-17"

Refer to Sgt. Douglas, 25th Btty., 7th Bde., who is now in France, he saw him killed instantly by a shell, and can give full details. He buried him near Zonnebeke and can give full details of burial.

Informant. Stevenson Gnr. N.J. 18539
7th Bde., 25th Btty.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

W. Oman
London
18-3-18

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Note:-
Written Sgt. Douglas 16-3-18

7th Bde. 25th Btty.
A.I.F.

REDMAN
A. 18529

"Killed 16-9-17"

Gnr. R. Jacobson, 25th Batty., was with him when he was killed. He also saw Willis H.R. 7th F.A. killed.

W. Alison
London. 26-3-18

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Note:-
Written Gnr. Jacobson 26-3-18

7th Egde. 25th batty, Field Artillery. Redman.A. Gnr. NO. ~~19529~~ 18529

Killed Sept 16th 1917. Det. D.B.

I saw him killed by a shell whilst we were in the batty position close to Zillebeke Lake. He was buried in the cemetry close by, by a party from the batty, A cross was made and erected later bearing full particulars. I knew him in the batty. His home was in West Australia, but he enlisted in N.S.W.

Description. Age. 33. Height. 5-10. Complexion. Dark. Medium Built.

Taken at
NO.4.C.D.Hurdcott.
20-3-18.
F.G.H.

S.Whitmee.
NO.4.Command Depot
Hurdcott.

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25th Batty.
A.F.A.
A.I.F.

REDMAN,
18529, A.

"Killed in Action 16.9.17."

Arthur Redman No. 19529, Killed 16.9.17 at Half-way House, Zillebeke, Leicester Road and buried there.

Information sent by Mcel T.Tailby,
25th Batty,

D.P.Dickson.

London.
2.4.18.

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25th Bty.
A.F.A.

Redman.
Arthur 18529

"Killed in Action 16.9.17"

re No.18529 Gnr.A.Redman. He was killed on 16th Sept. 1917 whilst standing behind his gun, by a 5.9. shell. He was buried at the Military Cemetery Halfway House Zillebeke Road Ypres and burial service conducted by the Brigade Chaplain, Capt.H.Morshead. Cross was erected by his comrades.

Letter from:- Gnr.R.E.Jacobson
France 4.4.18.

London.
10.4.18.

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AUST. F. A. 7/Bgde. 25/Bty. A. REDMAN, 19529.

Killed 16.9.17. Det.D/B.

He came from Australia with me in the same Bgde. May/16. We both belong to N.S.W. He was about 30. He had been away on Sick Leave but returned to us 3 days before this attack at Zonnebeke, Ypres advance. I know not details of his private life, but we knew each other on the ship coming across. On the date mentioned, I was fairly near him when a shell landed straight into the middle of his gun-pit. He fell over, saying "Oh, my back!" and was dead a few seconds later. It was at 4.0 p.m. He was buried just beside the Warrington Road, - a wood road we had built. A little cross was put up.

Reference: J. A. Beeby, 18428, 25 Bty.

No.6 General, Rouen, 11.4.18.

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AUST.F.A. 7/Bde. 25/Bty. REDMAN, A. 19529.

Killed Sept.16/17. Det.D/B.

I knew Redman of the 25th Bty. He was killed at the Batty. position by a shell just in front of Zillebeke Road. It was in the day time during our attack on Zonnebeke. I did not see it. Most of the men of the 25th Btty. knew those of the 26th very well; they told us that Redman had been buried with another man of the 25th Batty. - Corpl. Cherry by name; the position of the grave is in front of Zillebeke Lake.

Reference: Bdr.J.E.McLuish, 18700, 7/Bde.25/Bty.

No.8 General, Rouen, 2.5.18.

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A.I.F. Fld.Arty. 7. 25. A. REDMAN. 19529.

K. 16.9.17. Det. D & B.

I knew him well - he was limber man on the gun. I was cook to the Bty. He was hit directby a shell at Messines and killed instantly. He had been away gassed in hospital, but had rejoined. The day he was killed he had a premonition of death. He was a general favourite, always cheerful. There was not an attack that day, but only the usual shell-fire. Redman was buried near where he fell, with a religious service as we had a Chaplain. Everyone in the Bty. knew he was killed. Redman was a first class engineer and useful for repairs on the gun.

Reference: Gnr. G. Howell, 18479.
No.1 Australian, Rouen. 13.4.18.

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3RD DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
25th Battery.

REDMAN, A.
18529. Gunner.

KILLED, 16/9/17.

Redman was on the Guns at Zillebeke, and was killed outright by shell burst at the same time as Willis (18554) about 19th September, 1917.

He was buried in the Nickebusch Cemetery.

INFORMANT:- SHENDY, 18536,
25th Battery,
No.4 Aust.General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

B.M.
27/5/18.

Home address:-
Stanbury Hall,
Unwin's Bridge Road,
MARRICKVILLE.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

25th Batty. A.F.A. "Killed in A. 16.9.17." REDMAN. 18529 A.
7th F.A.B. WILLIS. 18554 H.R.

Re Gunner No. 18629 Redman, killed in action 16.9.17. instantaneously and No. 18554 Sgt. Willis. H.R. Killed in Action 16.9.17. instantaneously.

They are both buried at a Military Cemetery, viz;- China Wall Cemetery, Halfway House, Zillebeke, Nr. Ypres. I was at their burial.

Letter from.:- Sgt. R.D. Douglas, 18859.
A.F.A.B.
France.

London.
17.7.18.
A.M.H. S.

Arthur Robinson No 19539 Killed 16/9/17
at Half Way House Zillebeke
Leicester Road and buried
there. (Sent me by Noel T. Tacchy 25th Batty
T.S.B. Dickson)

1852 9 A. Redman 25 Blk.
F.A.
K/A 16.9.17 S
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Sgt. Douglas

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Pte. A. Redman

2s- 6d BG

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Gun. R. Jacobson
2s-Lt Battery
7th-7 A. Bgde. A.I.F.
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1852 Gun. A. Redman
2s-Lt BG.
7th-7 A. Bgde. A.I.F.
K. 16. 9. 17.

27.3.18
A.I.F.

Rec'd 17.1.18
Amitt

France

18529 A. Redmayd - 7-18
25 Batty. A.F.A.
K/A 16-9-17
S3 (Ca)

† 18554 H.R Willis
7th F.A.B
K/A 16-9-17
S3 (Ca)

Dear Mrs Durkin

Re your letter of 20-9-18 enquiring about Private No 18529 A. Redmayd H. Killed in Action 16-9-17 instantaneously

And

No 18554 Sgt Willis H.R Killed in Action 16-9-17 instantaneously

They are both buried at a Military Cemetery viz.

Chain Wood Cemetery
Halfway House
Zillebeke
Ypres

I am at their funeral

R D Dwyer Sgt
No 18559 A.F.A.B.

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In the Field
4-4-18.

Acknowledged 10-4-18 9.3

The Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society.
36 Grosvenor Place
London. S.W.1

18529
Arthur Redman
25th Bty. F.A.
Killed in Action 16.9.17

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Dear Madam.

Your letter dated 27th Mch. received

re No 18529 Gnr A. Redman, 25th Bty 7th F.A. Bgde. A.I.F. was killed on 16th Sept 1917 whilst standing behind his gun, by a 5.9 shell. He was buried at the Military Cemetery, Halfway House, Hillebeke Road Ypres, and burial service conducted by the Brigade Chaplain, Capt. E. Northead. Cross was erected by his comrades.

Trusting this are the particulars you require.

Yours faithfully

(Sgd) A. E. Jacobsen