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5425 Lance Corporal Albert Bertram Wood

18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th Btn

WOOD
L/Cpl late Sgt.M.

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5424

"D. of Wds. 9-3-17"

Died of wounds 9-3-17
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters

Buried - Bazentine Le Petit M. Cemetery 1 mile S. of Martinpuich
5 miles E.N.E. of Albert
Cert. by A.I.F.Headqurters 13-7-17.

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London
13-7-17

I8th Batt.A.I.F. Wood.A.B. L/Cpl. NO.5424.
D.Coy.

D/W, March.9th 1917. Det.D.B.

I heard Wood was buried in a cemetry at Bazentin-Le-Grand. He was wounded in the Warlincourt stunt, and taken to the dressing station. He was in my Coy,and was acting Sgt at the time.

Witness. Sgt. Mjr.Lane.A.S. I8th Batt.

S.Whitmee.
NO.4.Command Depot
Codford.

Taken At
Rolestone.
I4-9-I7.
S.W.

18th Battalion A.I.F.

WOOD A.B. Lance/Corpl.
Formerly Sergt.-Major.
No 5425.

"Died of Wounds 9/3/17"

Informant described Wood as about 5ft 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, aged about 22. Left Australia per "Wiltshire" on 22/8/16. Thought to have been a jeweller by trade.

Informant states that on or about 9/3/17 the Battalion was at Ligny Thilloy holding the line. A pineapple bomb dropped in the trench amongst six lads including Wood. He was conscious for a time but before reaching the first-aid post had lapsed into unconsciousness Informant did not see him hit, but was one of the stretcher bearers who helped to carry him out. He afterwards died at the Casualty Clearing Station at Basentin where he was buried. Informant saw his grave, over which a cross had been placed.

Informant: Pte F. H. Thomas, No 724, 18th Battalion
No 4 Australian General Hospital
RANDWICK
Home address: Kara Street, Randwick.

A.E.G.
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WOOD
A.B. L/Cpl. 5484

"Died of Wounds 9.3.17"

Wood A.B., was wounded at La Barque and returned to England and employed at Horseferry Road, and since returned to Australia. This news is offered by :-

Dvr. F.G. Green, 5339,
late 18th Battn.
3rd A.A.H.
Dartford.

R.P.T.
London
10.1.19.
J.E.A.

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