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3461 Private
Theodore White

49th Battalion



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49th Battn.
A.I.F.

WHITE.
T. 3461.

"Killed 10-4-18"

He was of A. Company - was scout. Early in April in billets at Corbie in morning about 11.30. shell burst right on house he was in. Killed outright. Pte.T.F.Grendon and Pte.L.B. Browne and another killed by same shell. He was buried in civil cemetery ½ mile out of Corbie in evening. I was in burial party. cross erected. Christian name Tom - was badly knocked about.

Informant:- J.V.Griffin. 62.
49th Battn. Hqrs.
ANZAC BUFFET.

A.D.G.
London.
6-8-18.
H.G.

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A.I.F. 49 WHITE T. 3461.

E.April 10/18. Det. D/B.

Theo White was in A Co. H.Q. and in the same section of scouts as myself. He came from Northern Rivers, N.S.W.

He was killed by a shell in a village where we were billeted, close to Lianville, about 10 Kms behind the lines. I was billeted in the same house with him and he was in the wash-house at the time. A stray shell from a long range gun came over and killed him and five other men. I came down from an upper storey and was scarcely able to identify his remains, so that it is quite impossible that he could have suffered in any way. His grave is in the cemetery at Lianville and a cross has been duly erected. White was one of the best and much missed by us all.

Reference: Pte. Duncan, 5012.
No.12 General, Rouen. 6.12.18.

GJD.

49th Battn.
A.I.F.

WHITE.
T. 3461.

"Killed in Action 10-8-18"

He was of 49thBattalion. A.Headquarters Scout. 5ft 9. dark, 26. Come from Nimbin. New South Wales. Embarked with me on S.S.Ayrshire. at Sydney January 24th 1917. At Corbie on August 10th 1918 at 2.p.m. the Company was preparing to go up into the line. White was in his billet with six others when ~~Charlie Birney~~ he was killed instantly by a shell. Charlie Birney, Grendon, Mc Gleish, Mills and Leslie Brown were killed by the same shell, and Cpl O.Bruce was wounded. The six were buried together in the Communal Cemetery at La Neuville. (La Neuville) Corbie. A cross was erected with Battalion colours. I have since visited White's grave.

Informant:- H.T. Akers. 3349.
49th Battn. Headquarters. S/B.
DIHANT.

W.M.K.
London.
19-2-19.
J.E.A.

S.

49th Battn.
A.I.F.

WHITE.
T. 3461.

"Killed in Action 10-8-18"

He was of 49th Battalion. H.Q.Scout. 5ft 9, dark, 25. Came from the northern rivers. New South Wales. At Corbie on August 10th 1918 at 2.p.m. just before the Battalion moved up into line, a shell killed Les Brown, Mc Gleish, Charlie Birney, Thos. White, Mills and Grendon. and wounded Cpl.C.Bruce. who afterwards died. I helped to bury these six in the corner of the Communal Cemetery at La Neuville Corbie. Crosses were erected.

Informant:- F.R.Birley. 2626.
48th Battn. Hqrs.
DINANT.

W.M.K.
London.
19-2-19.
J.E.A.

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