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2nd Lieutenant John Gerald Strangman

4th Battalion



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A.I.F. 54th Battn
late 4th Battn

STRANGMAN
2/Lieut John Gerald

"Missing 19/20-7-16" (H.Q. Cable 1.8.16).

Killed in Action 19/20-7-16 - previously reported Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 21-3-17. I.B, 187

London
23-3-17

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A.I.F. 54th Btn
Lte 4th Btn

STRANGMAN
2/Lt. John Gerald

"K/A. 19--20-7-16"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt.Mills 10-10-19.

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London
18-10-19

French Casualty

54th Australian Infantry — Strangman 2nd Lt. J.C

Informant saw Lt. Strangman running hard in the charge near Fleurbaix. Saw him wounded and thinks he was killed

Reference: Pte Ellis 3041 54th Battn.
Harefield: Ward 25.

17th August 1916
D.P, Dickson.

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54th Australian Imperial Force — Strongman, 2nd Lieut J.G.,

(m. July 19th-20th 1916)

Informant states that "On July 19th 1916 at Armentieres we made an attack, our object being to get to the third line of German trenches. We went over the parapet at 6 p.m. I am afraid there is absolutely no hope of Lieut Strongman being alive. He must have been killed. The Germans had a machine gun put on in the sap and none of A. Company and very few of B. Coy ever got to the German trenches so could not have been taken prisoners, C. and D. got there and consolidated the ground but there was no support and they had to return. I am afraid he is lying in No Man's Land."

Reference: Lieut Charles Shaw,
54th Australian Imperial Force,
Moreton Gardens hospital for
Officers.

Home address:
St. Aubyn's
High Street,
Seymour,
Victoria.

20th August, 1916.
N. Burford-Hancock.

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STRANGEMAN F.G.
2/Lieut.

54th Battn
A.I.F.

M. July 19th-20th 1916.

He was a good sort and when it came to the charge he was right there,

Reference;- C orporal, Back.3005
Ward 33.
Harefield Hospital. 23/8/16

London
D.P.Dickson.
28/8/16

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54th A.I.F.

Strangman 2nd Lt. J.G.

(K. July 19-20th 1916)

Informant states that about middle of July outside Armentieres Lt. Strangman was killed on a raid at night. Informant was not an eye-witness, but was told by Pte. Robbins, 54th Batt., A. Coy., who would know details. He is with the Batt. now.

Reference: E.C. Vizard 5224,
54th A.I.F.,
Colchester Military Hospital.

Nov. 7th 1916,
G.R.B.

Written Robbins 16.11.16

54th Battalion. Australian Imp.Forces

Strangman, 2nd Lieut. J.G.
D. Company.

(K. July 19/20/16.)

Informant states that on July 19th 1916, at Fleurbaix, he saw Lieut. Strangman lying against the barbed wire in No Man's Land, face downwards, he asked him if he would like a drink, and discovered he was dead.

Reference :- Powell, 4865,
54th Batt. Austral. Imp. Forces.
Kitchener's Hosp. Brighton.

Home address:-
Not given.

24th Nov. 1916.
Mrs. Machell.

18th November,

Dear Pte. Robbins,

We are making enquiries for an officer of your Battalion -

2nd. Lieut. J. G. STRANGMAN, 54th Battalion, A.I.F. reported "Missing 19-20.7.16. and have been told that you may be able to help us by giving us some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you could send us concerning Lt. Strangman as we are anxious to forward all information to his relatives as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Pte. Robbins,
A.Coy.
54th Battn. A.I.F.
B. E. F.