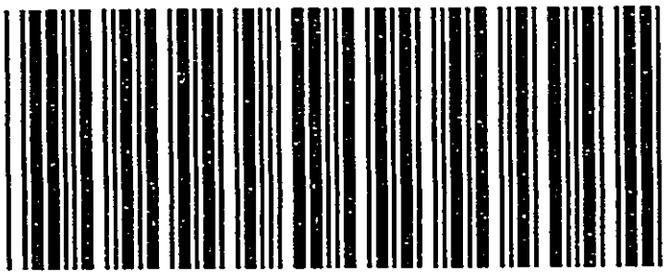
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# 5468 Sapper
# Horace Carlyle Wilson

## 1st Division Signal Company
## Engineers



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A.I.F.
1 Div. Sig. Coy.

WILSON. 6468.
Horace Carlyle

Late 1 Auzac Cyclist Bn

"Killed in Action 31.10.19".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
22.10.19.

M.

A.I.F. 1st Div. Sig.Coy.(HQ)
late 1st Anz.Cyc.Sig.)
orig: 7th Stnn.

WILSON
Horace Carlim 5468

"Died 31-10-17"

Killed in action 31-10-17 -
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 9-2-18.

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London
11-2-18

1st Div.Sig.Coy.
A.I.F.

Wilson.
H.C. 5468

"Died 31.10.17"

I saw his grave with a cross over it at Half Way House. He was killed near the Menin Road. We had been promoted to be a Lieut. on the field just before and it was his first stunt as an officer. One of our boys Moore No.2 Section found him with a hole through his head by a piece of shell. 5'7" and dark.

Informant:- J.Boyd 70
1st Div.Sig.Coy.
War Chest.

W.Alison.

London.
28.2.18.

H.

1st Sig.Coy,
A.I.F.

WILSON,
H.C. 5468

"Died 31.10.17."

Wilson was a Despatch rider in my Coy, and brought a special despatch to 3rd Bgde Hd Qrs at 9.30 p.m. leaving his motor cycle on Zonnebeke Road and bringing the despatch along duck boards himself. He left the pill box to go back and was O.K. then. We found his body next morning on the duck board track, having been killed outright by a shell and buried him alongside the temporary D/S opposite the duck board track. (Railway dug-outs 3rd Inf Bgde Hd Qrs- not the old Rlwy dug-outs at Ypres ?. Death must have been instantaneous. I was present when body was found and buried. Cross was erected by the Sig Coy.

Informant:- Sgt. I.W.Hill 34,
1st Sig.Coy,
Hut 10,
Westham.

W.A.Rand.

London.
1.3.18.

H.

Ist. Sig Coy. A.I.F.

Wilson.H.C. Pte. NO.5468.

Killed Oct 31st 1917. Det. D.B.

He had just brought a despatch to brigade head Quarters, which was in a Pill box near the Zonnebeke road, when he was killed by a shell, I know arrangements were made to bury him, but could not give particulas as I left shortly after. I knew him in the coy.

Description. Height. 5-7. Complexion. Medium. Medium Built.

Witness. Sig. Grieve,J.F. NO.9269. Ist Sig Coy.

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

Taken at
NO.3.C.D.Hurdcott.
9-4-18.
S.W.