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# 3965 Private
# John Wilson

## 18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th Btn

WILSON
J. 3965

"D/W 26-7-16"

Died of Wounds 26-7-16 at 1st Australian Fld.Amb. - Buried at Warloy Baillon Cemetery 5 miles W. of Albert 27-7-16
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 31-3-17.

London
4-4-17

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18th A. I. F.

Wilson, Pte J. 3965,
D. Company

(D/W July 26th/16. Det: D & B)

Wilson was wounded in leg with a fragment of gas shell on 26th July at Pozieres. He was able to walk to the dressing station and thought nothing of his wound at the time. He subsequently died of blood poisoning at the clearing station.

Eye-witness: Saw him wounded.

Informant: Lt. R.H. Willis,
18th A.I.F.,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth.

Home address:
Port Legar,
Scunds County,
New Zealand.

22nd Dec. 1916.
W.R. Manning.

18th Battn., "B" Co.

WILSON
26.7.16 3965. J. Pte.

(Killed in Action, ~~1/5/16.~~)

Wilson was a dark thick set man, short, black hair, about 28; known as "Jim."

He left Sydney on the 5th October, 1915, on the "Themistocles", was 5th Reinforcements of 18th Battalion.

Went to France.

On 1st May, 1916, at Bois Grenier, a bombardment took place in which Wilson was Killed outright by a shell which struck his dugout. He and his mate Wright, both in the dugout, were killed. His body was taken out, put on a stretcher, and informant saw it carried past to be buried. He was probably buried at Bois Grenier Cemetery."

Reference - Lake, G.J., No.2405,
18th Battalion
4th Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

C.H.R.McL. 5/1/17.

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