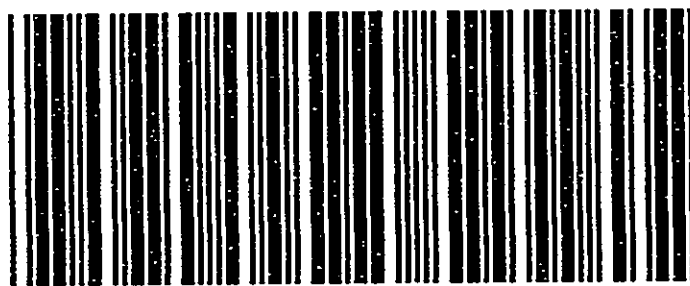


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3485 Private
Alfred James Sladen

15th Battalion



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15th Stn

SLADEN
Ste. Alfred James 3485

"Rep. D/W. 19-9-18"

Died of wounds 55th C.C.S. 19-9-18
Cert. by Hollander

Died of wounds at 55th C.C.S. 19-9-18 - G.I.N. neck - buried
Doingt Communal Cemetery extension 1½ mile E. of Peronne.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 6-1-19.

London
6-1-19

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A.I.F. 15th Btn

SEADEN
Pte. Alfred James 3485

"Reptd. D/Wds. 19-9-18"

D/Wds at 55th C.C.S. 19-9-18 - G.S.W. neck, buried by Rev. C.J.C.
Cogan att: 55th C.C.S. - Doingt Com: Cem: Ext: 62C.T.30 C.81
Cert: by A.I.F. Hqs 18-3-19

London
14-3-19

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A.I.F. 15th Bn.

SLADEN
Pte A.J.3488

"Died of wounds 19/9/18"

Re No. 3488 Pte Sladen A.J., 15th Bn., He was admitted to this C.O.S. on 18/9/18 suffering from gunshot wound of the neck. He was very seriously ill and died the following day although everything possible was done for him. He was buried in Doingt Communal Cemetery extension by the S. of E. Chaplain in Grave No. 82 Row B. Plot 1. Doingt is about 2 miles from Peronne in the Somme Area.

Letter from: - O.C.,
88th Casualty Clearing Station.

London
31/3/19

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A.I.F.
15th Bttn.

Right
DIED OF WOUNDS. 19.9.18. SLADEN. A.J. 3485.
" " " 18.8.18. Hogan. "MM" L/Cpl. M.T. 2998

I saw Hogan, B.Co. badly wounded by shell in thigh near Roisel shortly before we got to our objective in the morning. I helped to carry him to R.A.P. (4th Fld Amb) and I heard afterwards that he died at a C.C.S. Sladen, B.Co. was hit (I think in head) by the same shell and I helped to carry him also to R.A.P.

SLADEN.- abt. 5'5", abt. 24/25 yrs. of age.

Hogan - "Mat". Big chap, abt. 24 yrs. Came from W of Southern Queensland, where his father has a station.

Informant:- Pte. J.F. Marshall. 6054. (SB)
15th Bttn. B.Co.
A.I.F. Le Havre 16.4.19.

H.E.H.
London.
25.4.19.
J.E.A.

S.

J.E.A.

1st April 1919.

3485

Pte A. J. Gladen

15 Bth.

See under

7462

Pte W. H. Connellane

9 Bth -

D/W. 19.9.19.

18.3.19

G. C. Drap

55th Gas. Gl. Station

B. E. F.

Re

3485

P^{te} Alfred James Staden

15th Batt

A. I. F.

D/Was.

19.9.18.

B.I.
O.E.

G. C. Draft

55th Cas. Co. St.

R. 3485

Pt. Alfred James Sladen

15th Bn.

Died of wounds 19.9.18

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Belgium

24. 12. 1918

Red Cross Head. Dno.

Could you please
give me any information about
my Brother c/o. 3485 Pte of
Sladen 15th Battalion. As I have
he has been reported to have
died of wounds on September
19th so my people were saying
and they also asked me to find
out for certain in the letter
if it was true as there are
many of mistakes made in
the casualty list. I am also
writing to his unit for
information as well so I will
only be so pleased to hear a
such as possible please send
information to No 1514 Driver
of H Sladen 12th Battalion.

At 4th of Aust. 1st Division
Forward

13.2.19.

To Secretary.

Could you please give me any information if it is possible for me to get a photo of my Brothers grave as I am sure my people would like to have one if it is possible would you please send me the address of the people who are doing those things or could you give me any information what to do in the matter I would be very much obliged if you could

From No. 1514

Driver A. H. Sladen +
No. 1. French
draft L/O No. 6 Camp
Godford
Wilts

3485

Pt A. J. Sladen 15 Bth

Codford

15. 4. 19

Would you kindly forward any further information concerning my Brother's death to Mrs G. Sladen Wardell Richmond River New South Wales Australia as I am sailing for Aussie to day that Address will always find me I will only be obliged if you will do that for me

I am
yours Truly
Arthur Sladen

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C 3085- a.g. Sladen 15-4-19

1514. Driver. A.H. Sladen.
12th Battery. Australian Field Art:
B.E.F.

January 8th 1919.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry of 24-12-18 for your brother
3485. Pte. A.J. Sladen. 15th Battn. A.I.F. We deeply regret to have
to confirm the news of his death from a gunshot wound of the neck
on 19-9-18 at the 55th Casualty Clearing Station. He is buried at
Doingh Communal Cemetery Extension. 1½ miles East of Peronne. We
have written to the O.C. of the Hospital for further details of his
death and burial and will advise you as soon as we receive his reply.
With our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Vera. Deakin
Secretary.

A.G.

3485

Rev A. J. Sladen

15 Bttr

February 14th, 1919.

1514 Dvr. A.H. Sladen.

No 1 ~~Water~~ ~~Drift~~.

C/o No 6 Camp.

Coatford. Wilts.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry of 12th inst, we beg to inform you that application for a photograph of your brother's grave should be made to A.I.F. Graves Dept. 130 Horseferry Road. London. S.W. which organisation has now taken over (from the Graves Registration Branch of the War Office) the care of all Australian Graves. It will be necessary in making your application to forward your permanent address in Australia or England to which the copy may be sent - as it may be some months before it is available.

With sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

MR.

March 18th, 1919.

1514 Dvr. A.H. Sladen.
12th Btty. A.F.A.,
No 6 Camp.
Codford. Wilts.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your enquiry for 3485 Pte.
ALFRED JAMES SLADEN. 15th Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you
that we have received an official report confirming the
information already sent you and giving the map reference
of your brother's grave as - Doingt Com: Cemetery Extension.
62.C.T.30c.81. The burial service on 19.9.18 was conducted
by the Rev. C.J.C. Cogan was attached to the 55th Casualty
Clearing Station.

We will immediately advise you of any further
particulars we may be able to obtain and in the meantime
would be grateful if you would notify us of any change in
your address.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) *N. Griffiths*

SECRETARY. —