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5677 Private
William Clifford
Graham Walter

7th Light Trench Mortar Battery



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A.I.F. 7th L.T.M.Batty

WALTER
W.C.G. 8877

"KILLED IN ACTION 28/8/18"

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Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs List 9/11/18

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K. Aug.28/18. Det.D/B.

I knew Walter since Dec.1916 when he joined the Battn. He came, I think, from South Australia and was a single, fair-haired chap.

At Biaches, near Peronne, we were advancing and as Walter was going over a bit of ridge the Huns got him point blank hitting him all over his face and chest. I was quite close at the time. He fell down and died in about half an hour. We had to leave him as we had to push on, but returning over the same ground after 2 days, with another man, I found his body and buried it, setting up a cross with an inscription over the grave.

Reference: Pte.F.Atkin, 261,

No.6 General, ROUEN, 9.1.19.

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7th L.T.M.Battery.
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I saw Walter killed instantly by whizz bang shell, which hit him all over the body, between Flanccurt and Peronne. (just alongside Flanccurt) about 8.a.m. He was carrying the gun into action at the time - during the advance. He was No 2 of my gun crew and he was carrying the gun and I was leading the mules. He was about 20 yards from me. He was buried near where he was killed.

Walter was about 5ft 8, 28 years, very red face, came from Port Augusta. S.Australia.

Informant:- Cpl.W.Egart.4117.
7th L.T.M.B. A.I.F.
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I was within about a yard of Walter when he was killed near Flamecurt. Pte Marquiss was wounded in head and arm by same shell.

Informant:- Pte.O.Bennett. 1829.
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