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6804 Private
James Robert Taylor

4th Battalion

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4th Battn.
A.I.F.

TAYLOR.
J.R. 6804.

"Died of Wounds 30-4-18"

Re 6804. Pte.J.R.Taylor. 4th Battalion.A.I.F. was wounded at 9.a.m. on 29-4-18, and was admitted here at 12.45. on the same day. He had a shell wound in left thigh penetrating the abdomen. He passed away at 5.55.p.m. on 30-4-18, and was buried on 1-5-18 by the C.of E. Chaplain. Location of grave can be obtained from the D.G.R. & E. I was not attached to this C.C.S, at the time, so cannot give any further particulars. Please assure the relatives of every care and attention.

Letter from:- E.A.Jullyan. C.F.
15th C.C.S.
B.E.F. 23-9-18.

London.
8-10-18.
M.I.S.

S.

A.I.F. 4. TAYLOR J.R. 6804.

D/W. April 30th 1918.

I saw Taylor of H.Q.signals hit in the stomach about 9.a.m at Hetenen by h.e. shell which exploded in a sort of cockpit in a barn where ten of them were - nine were wounded by the same shell and I think are in Blighty (Sgt. Gample may have returned to Australia). I was standing at the door of the barn. We were in supports to the 3rd Battn. Taylor was conscious and when asked said he was all right - he was taken away by the I st F.A.Amb. S/Bs to Fletre A.D.S.. I don't know where he died or was buried.

Taylor was a muggety, and well built chap, about 5 ft 7 rather stout, came from Sydney.

Inf. Cpl. H. Harman 4th Bat.. A. Q. Runner.
No 3 Aus Gen Hosp.
ABBEVILLE 10.10.18.

HRH,

T.F.A. S.

4th Battn.

Taylor J. R. 6804.
Private.

D/W April 30/18. Det D/B.

He was killed at Hill 60 Messines and I saw him buried at a plade called Alpine Camp just behind Messines Ridge in the Military Cemetery there.. A durable wooden cross was eretted with the Battn. colours and all particulars on it. He was well known in the Battn. as a good sort; his grave was well made and kept.

727 Pte O Brien D. J. 4th Battn.

Dartford 15/10/18.
N. B. P.

S.

Nos.

A.I.F. 12/4th Btn

TAYLOR
James Robt. 6804

"D/Wds 30-4-18"

Wded 29-4-18 - S.W.abdomen & buttock - 3rd A.Fld.Amb.
D/Wds 30-4-18 - 15th C.C.S. - buried Bollinghem British Cemetery
4½ miles W.N.W. of Hazebrouck D.G.R.E. L.s.5001.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 6-8-18 & 17-9-18.

London
13-9-18

A.I.F. 4th Battn.

TAYLOR
J.R. 6804.

"Died of Wounds 30/8/18."

He was attached to Battalion Headquarters, but I did not see the Casualty when he was hit at B. Headquarters in front of Leteron, being hit in the stomach by a piece of shell which landed on the building and killed several others. This happened at night time and he was taken away to Dressing Station being conscious when taken away. He said "Anywhere but there" meaning he did not like having been hit in the Stomach. He lived three or four hours. I knew him well and he was a married man. When I knew him in Australia, he lived at Gladesville, New South Wales. I did not see his grave, but he was buried in a Cemetry near Railway Station, between St. Quentin and Burgette; the grave was marked by a cross having full details marked thereon. I cannot refer to anyone.

Informant:- C.S.M. Phillips, 7504.
"B" Coy, 4th Battn.
No.3. A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W. O'Man,
London
2.11.18.
M.L.S.

S.

O.C. Draft. 18-9.18.

The O.C.

15 [redacted]. Casualty Clearing Station.
B.E.F.

6804. Pte J.R. Taylor.
4th Battalion A.I.F.

died of wds 29-4-18

38th Battery,
10th Brigade.

D/W. JULY 4/18. **Moxham**
R.L.D. 32912

I saw him, after he was wounded in front of Corbie when he was hit by pieces from shell. I did not examine him, for we were in action at the time about 3.30 a.m. when casualty happened. He was taken back to Dressing Station about a½ mile away, but I cannot give any details of his burial. I knew him fairly well in the Battery. Refer to Sergt. Thomson, 38th Battery, 10th Brigade, who was wounded but is now in France, for he carried him only as far as possible and fainted shortly afterwards.

WITNESS:- Cpl. Moynihan C. G. 4819.
38th Battery, 10th Brigade, A.F.A.
3rd a.a.H. Darsport.

Dr. Oman
18.8.18.

6804
J. R. Taylor
4 Battn
Dof W 30.4.18

15 C.C.S.
BEF
France.

23.9.18.

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In reply to yours of 18.9.18 —

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Yours faithfully
E. A. Sullyan C.F.

P.T.O.