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3264 Gunner George Ernest David Stevens

13th Field Artillery Brigade



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13th BRigade
A.F.A.

STEVENS
3264 Gunner G.E.

"Killed in Action - 18.7.16"

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters. 6.1.17

London
12.1.17

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51st Battery,
A. F. A.
(Org.20th Bn.then 56th Bn.
then Artillery.)

STEVENS,
Gunner G.E. 3264.

Off.Rep.K/A 18-7-16.

Killed in Action 18-7-16. Buried at Military Cemetery Rue David Croix Marechal, Fleurbaix. 3.M.2 M S S of Armentiers.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 4-10-16.

London,
6-10-16.

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A. F. A. 17 Bde. 51 Bty. G. S. STEVENS, 3864.

Killed 18.7.16. Details D & B.

I knew a man called Stevens. He was a signaller in the 13th Bgde., attached to the 51st Baty. I do not know his No. but he was the only man of that name in the Batty. I think his initial was "G". He was about 5 ft.6, inclined to be dark, clean shaven and about 25 or 26. He was a very nice-mannered man. I saw his dead body near Fleurbaix in a dug out with seven others. He was buried at a Cemetery near Fleurbaix. I am quite positive that the 51st Baty. is in the 13th Bgde. and not the 17th.

Reference: Gnr. J. O'Connell, 2769, D Sub.Sec. 51 Bty. 13 Bde.

No.9 General, Rouen. 9.12.16.

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Asking Hdqrs to verify 6.1.17

51st Battery,
A.F.A.

STEVENS,
G.E. 3264

"Killed 18.7.16"

I saw him killed by the same shell which killed A.Burling. He was buried with Burling and prayers also said over him by the Padre, his mates attended. He was previously sick and got up for the action. His Captain told him he should not be there but he said he was going to stick it out. The men of the Battery were in a dug-out in the remains of a Farm House and the shell fell amongst them.

Reference:- Driver Headley,
51st Battery, A.F.A.
Ward 33
Harefield Hospital,
17.1.17

London
26.1.17
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A.F.A.

17th.BRIGADE. 51st.Battery. STEVENS, G.S. 3264.

13 K. July 18. 1916.

The Battery number of this man is right, but the Brigade is the 13th.not the 17th. He was killed at Fromelles on July 19th. He was in a telephone dug out at the time it was blown in by a shell. His body was buried in the cemetery to the left of the Rue David , at Fleurbaix. I have seen the grave. There is a cross with his name on it.

Reference: Sig.A.Thompson, 2102, Left Section,
A.G.B.D. (51st.Battery,
Etaples.
19.1.17.

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51st Aus. F. A. 13th Brig. Stevens, G. E 3264.

(K. July 18/16).

" Stevens was buried next to the monastery in Fleurbaix on the 21dt of July, 1915. Cpl Bovelle, 51 Batty. A.F.A. France can give full details. Stevens came from Sausonie, New South Wales. "

Informant :- Gnr. Robert Moodie, 3491,
51 Aus. F.A. 13th Brig.
Ward H.C Beaufort War Hospt
Bristol.

Home address :-
Craig Lea,
Paramatta Road,
Ryde, N. S. Wales.

11/2/17
A.J.Newman.

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51st Battery.13 Bgde, 5th A.F.A. Stevens, Gunner, G. G. 3264

(K. July 18/19/ 1916),
(Dets D & B).

" I saw Stevens killed in a dug out by a shell. The time was 1. 45. p.m. July 19, 1916 at Fleurbaix. Stevens is buried in one of the two cemeteries outside Fleurbaix."

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description :- Height - 5' 6", fair,(Stevo the Slowy).

Informant :- Gnr. George Ames, 1843.
51st Batt. 12th Bgde 5 Aus. F. A.
Edmonton Hospital,
London, N.

Home address :-
Barce,
Mt. Morgan.
Queensland.

12/2/17.
D. W. Brown.

Bde

51st Batt.
13th F.A. Bgde.
A.I.F.,

STEVENS
G.S.9. 3264

"Killed July 18th/16"

I knew him well. He was killed with six others in a dug-out at Flers six. I did not see him dead but if you write to Cpl.Hardwick 49th Batt. 13th Bade. he will tell you all about him.

Reference:- 867 H H Mathe~~sen~~
F.A.Bgde.
Dartford,
23.2.17.

Note: Written Cpl.Hardwick 2o.2.17.

London
6.3.17.
F.E.B..

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