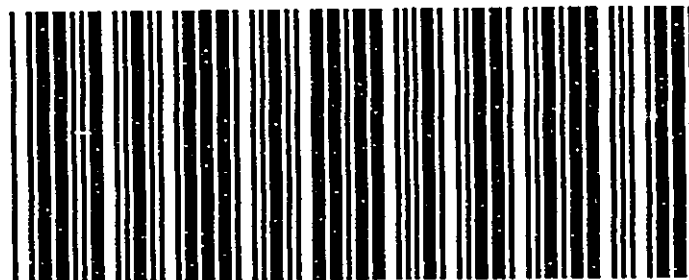


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2990 Private
Thomas Taylor

57th Battalion



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A. I. F. 57th Bn.

TAYLOR, T. 2990.

D/W. Oct. 23/17. Det. D/B.

I knew Tom Taylor and know that he was wounded on the Ypres Front and afterwards died of wounds in Hospital. I did not see him wounded or dead, but Joe Ashmore of A.Coy. - a pal of Taylor's, who came from the same town, (Litchow, N.S.W.) and worked with him in the Co-Operative Stores there, told me about it and could give all particulars. Ashmore is now in Hospital, probably in England.

Reference: Pte. J. Boyce, 3043, A.11.

No. 1 Aust. General, Rouen, 26.4.18.

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57th BATT. A.I.F.

TAYLOR. T. 2990.

D/W Oct 28th.1918. Det.

He came from Lithgow, N.S.Wales. He was a stretcher-bearer and belonged to A.Coy, 4 Platoon. He got killed in October when we were holding the front line beyond Anzac Ridge, Ypres sector. I was close to him. He and his mate were carrying out a bloke when a shell lobbed right onto them. Taylor was wounded all over and lived only half an hour or an hour after he was hit. He could not be carried back. He would be buried behind the trench.

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Ref ---Pte Styles. 2971.
No 3 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. April 30th.1918.

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FRANCE.

57th BATT. A.I.F.

TAYLOR. T. 2990.

D/W Oct 28th.1917. Det.

He was a stretcher-bearer and was severely wounded while helping Pte Mills to carry out a wounded mate at ^{Brodseinde} ~~Brocksyde~~ Ridge. They were going to the dressing-station which was about 50 to 100 yards back. Mills and the man they were carrying out were killed outright by the shell, and Taylor died of wounds a day or two later. I was not far away when it happened and saw the place where it occurred.

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Ref ---Cpl E.F.Grenda. 2650.
No 3 Gen. Hospital.

Le Treport. May 1st.1918.

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7th. May. 1918.

57th. Australians.

Taylor, T. 1990.

D/S. October. 28/1917. Dets. D/B.

He was in A. Company, and either No. 1. or 2. Platoon. He was acting S/Bearer on October 28th at Passchendaele and while out at night he was killed by a shell. Private Styles saw it and told us about it. Styles is in the 57th. Battalion, A. 3, and he is now on his way to England wounded in the arm. Taylor was a tall dark chap, clean-shaven.

Note: Letter from Pte.

Styles received and Inf:-
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Private. D. Caughlan. 2141.
57th. Australians. A. 3.
H.S. "Carrisbrooke Castle".

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8th. May. 1918.

57th. Australians.

Taylor, T. 2990.

D/S. October. 28/1917. Dets. D/B.

He was in A. Coy. 4th. Pltn. I knew him, and saw him wounded in the front line about two ~~xxx~~ in front of Anzac Ridge. I saw him carried out to the D/Station. This was on October 28th. He died either at the D/Station or the O.C.S. He was carrying another man out when he was hit by a shell. Taylor was tall, thin, dark, clean-shaven, and came from Lithgow.

Inf:- Private. R. E. G. Styles. 2971.
57th. Australians. A. 3. How. R.
H. S. "Essequibo".

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Pt. Joe Ashmore

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