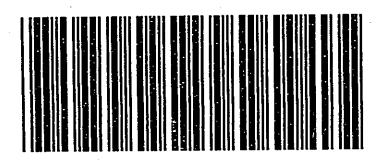
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16647 Sapper Louis Mathias Wallis

7th Field Company Engineers



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A. I. P 7th Fld. Coy, Engs.

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Unofficially reported buried

1. Suzanne

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7th Fld.Co.Aust.Eng.

WALLIS

Spr. L.W. 16647

Killed 1/9/18

Buried Suzanne Communal Cemetery Extension, 1.10

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's List of 16/10/19

Melbourne

23/12/19

A. T. 7. 7th Fld. Coy. Ingre.

NATLIS 16647

"Died 1-9-18"

Died of wounds 1-9-18 at 9th A.F.Amb. - S.W.amp: left leg buried but no place of buriel given. Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 3-1-19.

London

A.I.F. 7th Fld.Co.Engrs.

Died of Wounds 1/9/18

"I was near Wallis when he had his leg blown off by a shell at Clery. He hopped round saying, "I've got a Blighty", and refused to allow anyone to bandage him up until a boy named Rowe, who was also hit anyone to bandage him up until a boy named Rowe, who was also hit by a piece of the shell had been attended to. They were taken back to the D.S. That was the last we heard of them for quite a long to the Bower, we eventually found out that they both died at about loa.m. the same day (the day they were hit), and that they had been buried at Suzanne. We erected a cross over Wallis' grave."

Informant: Sergt. Hadley, 7th F.C.E.

Home address: 2 Terry Rd., Petersham. N.S.W.

E.G.T.tl. S.S.KAROA 12/5/19

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7th FIRED COY. ENGINEERS. (late December "einforcements).

Sapper L. W. 16647.

"DIED OF WOUNDS. 1.9.18."

He was killed at Peronne in front of Mont St. Quentin battle.

My brother, who saw it, gave me the information. I was at the back with Meadquarters. My brother, who is not back yet, told me that Wallis was badly wounded in the left leg. He said he was a brave lad, and he (Wallis) told the doctor to attend to others who needed his services more, first.

Mrs Wallis lives at Stannore, Sydney.

INFORMANT: Lance-Corporal A.C. Sorrenson, 2791, 7th Field Coy. Engineers.

Home address;

5 Ruses Street, LEICHHARDT.

G.S.A. Victoria Barracks, SYDHEY. 13.5.19. South

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.P. And Div. R.A.Ingrs. 7th Co. WALLIS. Spr. 16647.

"D/7 1.9.18."

5:9", dark, age 21. From Sydney. N.J.W.
During the early norm of 1.9.13. Wallis had one leg blown
off by a shall near Hons. St. Quinten. He died at 0.0.5. same
day. He would be buried in a cemetery at Pleuchles. I did not
see him billed or buried. Opl. A.P. Lawson 143 Intehell Rd.
Alexandria. Sydney made a cross and placed it on him grave.
Informant:-

Pte.G.P. Roberts 15142. 7th Fld.Phors. now at Aust. House. 12.5.19.

0.3.7. London. 13.5.19.

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A.I.Z. 7th Co. Pld. Engrs.

WALTES. SPR. L.M. 16647.

"D/7 28.9.18."

5'7", fair, age 24 yrs, Single. Sydney. On night of 28.9.16. Wallis and 7 others were hit by shell at Village near Persona Wallis had one leg blown off and died at Dressing Station. I saw him on stretcher at dressing station and he requested the other chaps to be attended before him. He was buried in a Cametery at Cappy. A cross was erected. I saw the grave and cross.

Informant: - Sor. T.F.L. Greenhill.

Home address: - 7 F.Go. Ingrs. A.I.F.

59 Beaconfield Parade. Ward 29. 3rd A.A. Hpl. 8.5.19.

Cronton. Victoria.

0.3.W. London. 16.5.19.

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VALLIS, Sapper. L.M. No. 16647

"D/Wounds 1/9/18".

Informant described Wallis as about 5.6° high, very heavy build, dark complexion, aged about 26. They both belonged to 7th Field Company Engineers, Wallis being A.M.C. Orderly.

On 1/9/18 the Company was in action against Peronne and hopped over at daybreak. Just before the hop-over, while 7 men, including Wallis, were in a dug-out waiting for the hop-over a shell burst at the dug-out and hit the Occupants. Informant was about 50 yards away and saw the shell explode and went over to the dug-out. He found Wallis conscious and they spoke to each Wallis asked that those more severely wounded than him Informant saw him taken away and should be taken out first. An investigation never saw him again, but heard that he died. was made by the Staff-Sergeant, who ascertained that Wallis was buried in a registered cemetery at a Dressing Station near Cappy. Informant added that Wallis was a fine chap and well thought of by his mates.

Informant: No. 3759 - Corporal W.A. Viggers, 7th Field Company Engineers. N.S.W. Private address:-NEW LAMBTON.

The under-noted states that he saw the grave of Jallis It was in a Cemetery near about two weeks after he was killed.

> Engineers. 7th Field Coy.

to Villers Bretonneux, known as Adelaide Cemetery. A was on the grave with the name etc. of Wallis thereon.

Informant: - No. 2731, Driver W.H. Ellis, 7th Field Company Engineers.

Private address:- Reynolds St., Neutral Bay. 7. R. G.

Anzac Buffet, Sydney, 2/6/1919.

SYDNEY BURKAU

Havre.

18th. March 1919.

7th. Field Engineers. A.I.F.

Wallis. L. M. 16647.

D/H. September 1/1918. Det.D/B.

He was wounded by a shell at Clery and was taken to a D/Station and from there to the C.C.S. at Suzanne, where died. He was buried at the Military Cemetery at Suzanne, and I assisted to put up the cross over his grave. He came from Sydney and was an upholsterer.

Inf:- Sapper. W. C. Quirk, 8253, 7th. Field Engineers. A.I.F. Austr. Demob. Base.

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Havre.

20th.March 1919.

7th. Fld. Engineers.

Wallis. L. M. 16647.

D/W. September 1/1918. Det. D/B.

He came from Sydney and was single. He was hit by a shell in his dug-out at Clery about dusk, with several others, and he died mx the mightain next day at the C.C.S. and was buried in the Military Cemetery at Suzanne.

Inf:-Bapper. A. Réid, 3145, 7th. Fld. Engineers. A.I.F. Austr. Demob. Base.

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1664 7 Sap. L.H. Wallis 16657.

7th. Field Eng.

D. W. 19.18.

This man was badly wounded in the leg in front of St. Quentin and was taken back to a dressing station at Suzanne where he died and was buried. The grave was marked.

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T. S. Anchiles

Informent: - Sap. T. Bond, 393 7th Field Engrs.

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D/W 1st Sentember 1918

I knew wallis very well. He was a pal of mine. He was wounded on August 31st at Clery and was removed to a C.C.S. at Sussan where he died next day and was buried in the Military Cemetery there. Some of the moys made a cross of him and I helped to errect it on his grave. His left foot was blown off by the shell but he was very cheery nevertheless and would not let the boys attend to him as he said he was alright and there a lot worse than him who should be fixed up first. He was one of the most popular boys we had, and was agreat sport. His people reside somehere in Starmare, Sydney.

Bescription - Redium height, dark, nuggety in build, about 22 years of age and single.

Informant: - 8252 Spr. V. Quirk. 7th F.C. 3.

Private Address:- Burnie, Tasmania

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K. Aug. 13/18. Det.D./B.
M. Sept. 30/18.

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K. May 9/18. Det.D./B. K. April 9/18. Det.D./B. K. Aug. 12/18. Det.D./B. M. June 13/18.

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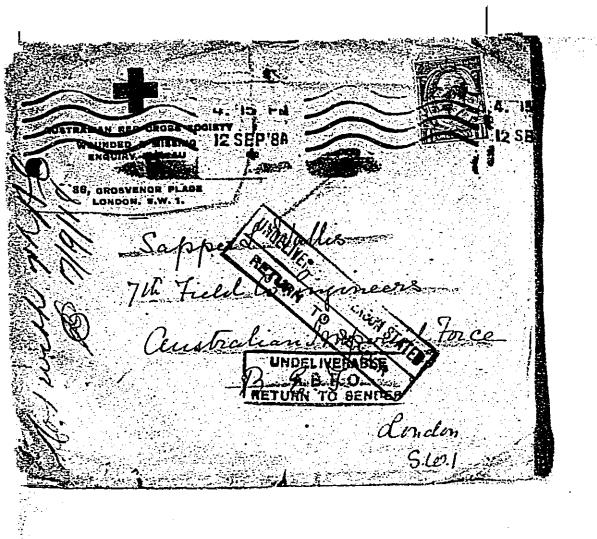
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(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

36, GROGNENOR-PLACE

12.9.18

Sapper L. Wallis
7th Field Co. Engineers
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Dear it Supper hi allie

concerning your brother 46646 Sapper S. Wallie 7 th Wo. Supraces and have been well that you know your brother to have been killed on their date.

We should be most grateful if you would kindly write and tell us if our informant was correct in his statement and if you have written home to tell your people all you know.

If there are any points on which you are not quite satisfied, and would like further information, we should be pleased if you would send us all details as far as you know them, when we fould instruct our Searchers to continue their enquiries on these lines.

Flease accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin.

SECREMARY.

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