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2979 Private Frederick Walter Cox (Frederick Charles Smith)

54th Battalion



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A.I.F. 54th Battn.

SMITH
F.C.2979

"DIED OF WOUNDS 1.10.18"

Died of wounds at 12th Casualty Clearing Station 1.10.18
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54th Batn.,
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SMITH,
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"2979 Pte. Smith F.C., 54th Batn., A.I.F. was admitted to this C.C.S. on the 1-10-18, suffering from Shell Wounds Face, Arm, L., and Shoulder R. (Severe).

He died at 3-3 0 p.m. on the 1-10-18 and was buried on the 2-10-18 at Tincourt Military Cemetery. The officiating Chaplain was the Rev. H.A.Griffith (C.E.) attached to this Unit.

Letter from A.G.Williams Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.,
O.C. No. 12 C.C. Station.

London.
12-12-18.

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F.G.

A.I.F.54th Btn

SMITH
F.C. 2979

"D/Wds. Oct: 1/18"

54th Btn. B.Coy. 6th Pltn. 5/7, medium, 26. Came from N.S.W. At Bellecourt on October 1/18, at 6 a.m. we were all ready for the hop over when Smith was hit with a shell. He was badly wounded in arm and face. He received immediate attention from S/Bearers and was carried to the R.A.P. He was not conscious.

Informant: J.Klement 3748
54th Btn. B.Coy.
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Note: R.G.Richards 3703 gave similar evidence. S
W.M.K.
London
31-3-19.
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19-11-18.

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19th Casualty Clearing Station
B.E.F.

2979 Sgt. F. C. Smith
54th Batt: A.I.F.

died of wounds 1-10-18.

16th Batn

Moors. Lieut E. H.

D. Aug 8/18

16th D. – 8th. He was 5/5 dark – 25 years old. I was his batman previously. Between Morcourt and Mericourt-sur-Somme on Aug. 8/18 at 1 P.m. as we were approaching our objective in the face of heavy M/G fire Moors was first wounded in the thigh by a piece of shell. He continued walking with difficulty towards the trench (enemy). He was speaking to us and urging us on when he was again hit. This time with a M/G bullet. He fell wounded in the stomach but was still conscious. Sgt. T. Donald – 16th B – 8 and I ran to assist him when another shell killed Donald. Soon after I got ~~[illegible]~~ S/B to take Moors to D/S. where he died

I know nothing of Bl. Irvine Lawson 2015

6. 11. 18.

16th B. – 8 C

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2979, F.C. Smith, 54 Bn, D. of W. 1.10.18 S2 X 7213 C.R. Clifton 21 Bn, D. of W. 6.10.18 M.1 Pl3 X 3769 H.C. Brown, 19th Bn D. of W. 4.10.18 - S2

To.-

The Secretary.
Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau.
Australian Red Cross Society.
36.Grosvenor Place.
London. S.W.1.

12th CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

Reference your enquiries dated the 19-11-1918, and 22-11-1918, the following is all the available information:-

2979.Pte.Smith.F.C. 54.Bn.A.I.F. was admitted to this C.C.S., on the 1-10-1918, suffering from Shell Wounds Face, Arm.L., and Shoulder.R.(Severe)

He died at 3-30.pm.on the 1-10-18., and was buried on the 2-10-1918, at TINCOURT Military Cemetery. The Officiating Chaplain Was the Rev.H.A.Griffith.(CE) attached to this unit.

X 7213.Pte.Clifton.R. 21.Bn.A.I.F.was admitted here on the 5-10-18, suffering from G.S.W.Head.(Cerebri Hernia).

He died at 5-55.pm on the 6-10-18, and was buried at TINCOURT Military Cemetery on the 7-10-18, The Officiating Chaplain was the Rev.H.A.Griffith. (CE) attached to this unit.

X 3769.Pte.H.C.Brown. 19.Bn.A.I.F. was admitted here suffering from Shell Wounds Shoulder.L.(Shattered) Penetrating Back, on the 3-10-18,

He died at 8.am, on the 4-10-18., and was buried at TINCOURT Military Cemetery on the 4-10-18. The Officiating Chaplain was the Rev.H.A.Griffith.(CE) attached to this unit.

X 790 G.Smith 15 Bn D. of W. 18-9-18 S2

X 790.Pte.G.Smith. 15.Bn.A.I.F. was admitted here on the 17-9-1918, suffering from Shell Wounds Chest (Penetrating) and Buttock.

He died at 1-30.am, on the 18-9-1918, and was buried on the 18-9-1918, at LA CHAPELLETTE Military Cemetery near PERONNE. The Officiating Chaplain was the Roman Catholic Chaplain temporarily attached to this C.C.Station.

X 5169 A. Napper 5 M.G.Co. D. of W. 6.10.18 M2

X 5169.Pte.A.Napper. 6/2.Aus.M.G.Bn was admitted here on the 6-10-18, suffering from Shell Wounds Thigh, (Compound Fracture), Arm.R, and Head.

He died at 5-45.pm, on the 6-10-18, and was buried at TINCOURT Military Cemetery on the 7-10-18. The Officiating Chaplain was the Rev.H.A.Griffith.(CE) attached to this unit.

X 5716 J. Kirby 2 Bn Died 25-9-18 S2

X 5716.Pte.J.Kirby 2.Bn.A.I.F.was admitted here on the 22-9-1918, suffering from Pneumonia.

He died at 6.am.on the 25-9-1918., and was buried at LA CHAPELLETTE Military Cemetery near PERONNE on the 25-9-1918.

The R.C.Chaplain temporarily attached to this unit Officiated at the service.

There is no trace in records here showing 714.Pte. A.A.Dunn. 35.Bn.A.I.F., as having passed through this C.C.Station. Shd have written to 12 General W.S. 10-12-18.

714 A.A. Dunn, 35 Bn, D. of W. 14.4.18

2-12-1918.

Lieut-Col.RAMC.
O.C. No. 12. C.C.Station.

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