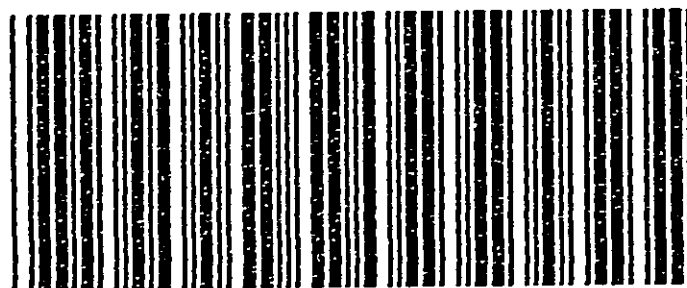


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1606 Private  
Harold Graham

54th Battalion



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A.I.F. 54th Bn

GRAHAM  
H. 1606

"K/Action"

Adm. 4th A.F.Amb. 9-7-18 - gas shell poisoning

Died at 49th C.C.S. 19-7-18.- shell poisoning.  
ert. by Hpl Index & A.I.F.Hqrs 13-8-18.

London  
14-8-18

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54th Batta.  
A.I.F.

H. GRAHAM.  
1606.

"Killed in Action 9-7-18"

The above named soldier was admitted to the C.C.S. 9-7-18, having been gassed the previous day. The gas had chiefly affected his lungs and he developed Gas Pneumonia from which he died 19-7-18 at 2.p.m. after the first effect of the gas had passed off, he suffered very little pain. He was buried in the Military Cemetery St Riquier. Map reference Abbeville 14.L5.

Letter from:- O.C.

Mc 49 C.C.S.

B.E.F. FRANCE. 21-8-18.

London.  
3-9-18.  
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54th Battn.  
A.I.F.

GRAHAM  
H. 1606

"DIED 9-7-18"

He was in B.Coy., and I was with him when he was gassed near Hamel, at Battn. Hqts. He did not go away for a few days and gradually got worse. He was attended to by doctor but I do not remember his name. I saw him before he left the Battn., and he said he felt very bad in the chest. Casualty happened early in July, and I heard he died a few days after leaving Battn. I cannot refer to anyone.

Informant. Murray. L/Cpl. J.C. 507  
B.Coy. 54th Battn.,  
3rd A.A.H.,  
DARTFORD.

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1-10-18  
J.E.A.

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54th Battalion.  
"B" Company.

GRAHAM, H.      No. 1606.

"Died of Wounds, 19/7/18."

Graham was my cobbler, his name was "Harry" and his No. 1606. I was wounded, and left the Battalion on 31/6/18. He was badly gassed and died from the effects of it after I left. I heard this from his other cobbler, F. Kennedy of "B" Co., who was Headquarters runner. Kennedy wrote me about Graham's death, and said that he saw him after he was gassed, but did not tell me how long he lived. Kennedy is, I believe, still with the Battalion.

Informant - Private H.B. Kirwan, No. 1687,  
54th Battalion, "B" Co. Signallers.

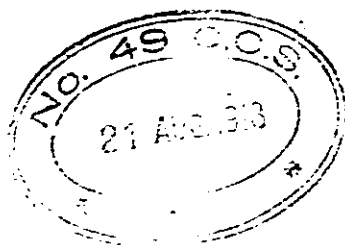
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Sydney,  
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S. O. G.      SYDNEY BUREAU.

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*M.O.C.*

*49th Casualty Clearing Station*

*B.E.F.*

*23rd Div.*

*1606 H. Graham 54th Bn A.I.F.*

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 19.7.18 and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As we have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

*Vera Bush*

Secretary.  
(A.M.)

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Secy. Aus. Red Cross Society

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Please see Medical Officer report  
attached herewith.

21. 8. 18

*W. J. [illegible]*  
Lt Col. R.A.M.C.

O.O. No. 49 O.C.S.

1606  
H Graham

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