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4061 Private Joseph William Jackson

30th Battalion



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A.I.F. 30th Btn

JACKSON
Joseph Wm. 4061

"D/Wds 22-2-18"

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Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 24-5-18.

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A.I.F. 30th Battn.

JACKSON
J.W. 4061

"Died of Wounds 22/3/18"

Re Joe Jacksons death, The Platoon was occupying a position at Hersines, in front of Warneton and on the night of the 19th February the enemy started shelling our position with 8 and 10 shells. I visited the Post where Joe was stationed and told them they would have to spread out more along the trench. I went back to my post and a few minutes later three men came along and were just passing my dug-out when a shell landed and blew one man to pieces and wounded two, Pte Hulls and 4061 Pte. Joseph William Jackson who came over with the 10/13th Battn. I was standing about 8ft away from the dug-out when the shell came, but got off scot free. I then went around to see if they were badly hit and found that Jackson had been hit in the arm, thigh, and body, we got the stretchers along and got them away as quickly as possible. He seemed in bad way when he left us and about a week later, I made enquiries at the dressing station (Kandahar Farm) and one of the motor ambulance drivers told me that Pte. Jackson had died on his way to the 55th Casualty Clearing Station so he has been buried in a registered grave. His description as far as I can give is as follows:-

A.I.F. 30th Battn.

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J.W. 4061.

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Tall, well made, rather a red face, and had a cheery disposition, I am sorry that I cannot give you a better description, but he only rejoined us a few days before he got wounded, but have no doubt as to this being the man you are enquiring about.
Would be very pleased if you could give me a little information in return regarding two brothers - 1413 Sapper J. T. Eaton late 2nd Tunnelling Coy, believed to have transferred to 56th Battn., A.I.F., also, 3304 Sapper George Eaton, 2nd Tunnelling Company A.I.F., France.
Hoping that you can give me a little information regarding the above.

Letter from:- 3154 Sergt. W. A. Abbott,
B Coy., 30th Battn.,
A.I.F.,
France.
7/6/18.

London
14/6/18.

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30th Battn.
A.I.F.

JACKSON.
J.W. 4061.

"Died of Wounds" 22-2-18.

Jackson of B.Company was badly wounded in head, leg, stomach, and back by a shell in the front line of trenches near Messines on the evening of about Feb 20th . I did not see it happen but J.Brown S/B in B.Coy, helped to carry him to the forward Dressing station, Kandahar Farm. From there he was passed to the C.C.S. where he died. I do not know where he was buried.

Description:- Medium height, fair, very thick set, and slow speaker - a great Rugby footballer - he was in the same platoon as myself and I knew him well. Cpl.Mc Veity B.Coy.30th Battn, was a pal of his and would probably be able to give particulars of burial, of which I know nothing.

Informant:- P.L.Crowfoot.2904.
30th Battn. H.Q.(was in B.C b
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30th BATTALION.

JACKSON, Private,
J.W. - 4061.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 22/2/18."

We were holding the front line trenches at Warenton when Fritz started shelling us. A shell fell right in the trench and severely wounded Jackson. He was taken out to the Clearing Station where he died two days later. I think he is buried in the Cemetery at Oodusteene.

Informant - F.V. Hooklyn, 5034,
30th Battalion.

J.V.M.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
R A N D W I C K.

1/10/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

30th. BATTALION	Died of Wounds. 22/2/18.	JACKSON J.W. Private No. 4061.
	Killed 20/2/18.	Marsh E.W. Private. No. 4276.
	Died of Wounds. 20/2/18.	Hulls H.W. Private No. 5038.

Informant states that Marsh was killed outright and Hulls and Jackson were wounded by a shell in front of Wamelin Messines in 19-20 February 1918. Informant was alongside of them at the time. They were in trenches at the time.

Informant:- Private F. Hooklyn, 5034,
30th. Battalion,
No. 9 Hut, Randwick.

Note:- Informant wishes to obtain the address of Hulls' Relatives.

C.E.W.
No.4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.
9/10/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Havre 11th June 1918.

A.I.F. 30. Jackson J.W. No. 4061.

D/W 22nd February 1916. Det D/B.

This man was in B.Coy. and was carrying hot boxes in the trench at Messines early in the morning. A piece of shell struck him through his steel helmet. He passed me on the stretcher to the D/Station. I heard he died after leaving the D/Station. Most men were buried 4 or 5 miles behind our line close to Wulverghem, in a large cemetery there.

Inf:- Pte W.T.Guy No. 3812.
A.I.F. 30.
H.S. 'Warilda'.

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30th Batt: Jackson, J.W. 4061.

D/W. 22/2/18.

He was wounded by an H.E. on the 19th February just in front of Warneton, Messines and carried to the D/S about 1½ miles away. He was buried I believe at Oodersteene.

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30th Battn.
A.I.F.

JACKSON
J.W. 4061

"Died of Wounds 22-2-18"

At Messines, wounded by shell in the stomach and back, and taken to Kandahar dressing station. I saw him wounded, and taken to dressing station. He passed through there and went to some other Hpl. I knew him very well.

Informant. Crowfoot 2904
Ward 31,
HAREFIELD.

D.P.Dickson
London
21-5-18

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30th Battn
B.Coy, 6th Pltn,
A.I.F.

JACKSON,
J.W. 4061
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"Died of Wounds 22.2.18."

I saw him wounded in front of Warneton. He was caught by pieces of shell, which hit him about the shoulder, anm and leg. We were sheltering at the time from the barrage. Casualty happened 19.2.18. He was taken to the dressing station about a mile away, when I heard he died. I knew him well, he came from Leadsville, near Midgee, N.S.Wales. Refer to Sgt.W.Abbott, 30th Battn, B.Coy, 6th Pltn, who is now in France, he can give full details of burial.

Informant:- Pte.F.W.Hoaklyn 5034,
30th Battn, B.Coy, 6th Pltn,
3.A.A.H. Dartford.

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30th Battn
A.I.F.

JACKSON,
J.W. 4061

"Died of Wounds 22.2.18."

I was stretcher bearing at Messines (opposite Warneton) in Feb/18 and I carried him down to the dressing station near Bethlehem Farm road after he had been wounded in several places by a shell during a German night barrage. The same shell blew Pte. Marsh to pieces (only a boot being found) as well as one other man and wounded another. Jackson was a tall heavy man (5Ft,11 and 15stone) of about 35. We called him "Big Jerry Jackson". He was in B.Coy, (? 6th Pltn).

Informant:- Pte.H.H.Belgre,
30th Battn, A.I.F. B.Coy, S/B
Dartford.

A.G.Campbell

London.
25.4.18.

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Secretary Wounded & Missing
Enquiry Bureau

I have just received yours of 9.5.18 & am glad to say that I will be able to give a few particulars regarding Joe Jackson's death.

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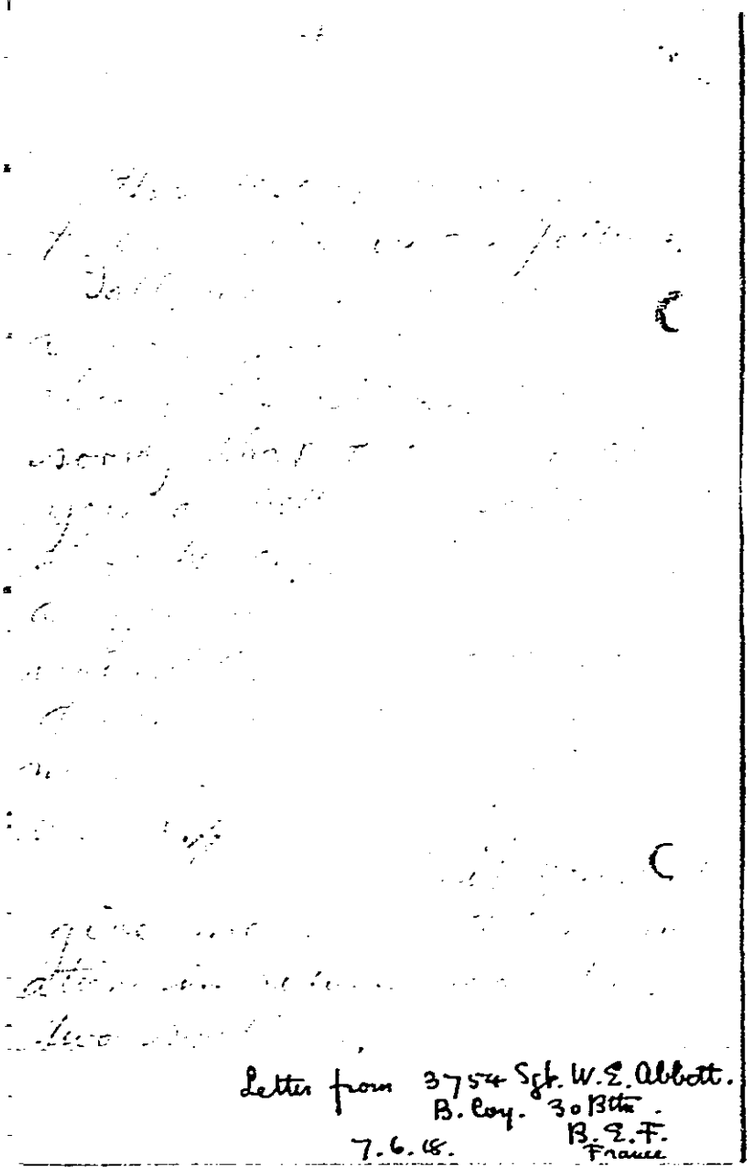
that Jackson had been hit in the Arm, thigh, & body, we got the stretchers along, & got them away as quickly as possible, he seemed in a bad way when he left us, & about a week later, I made enquiries at the dressing station (Bandahar Farm) & one of the motor ambulance drivers told me that Pte Jackson had died on his way to the 55th C.C.S. so he has been buried in a registered grave.



Letter from 3754 Sgt. W. E. Abbott.
B. Coy. 30 Bttn.
B.E.F.
France
7.6.18.