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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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445 Private
Reginald George
Boulton

1st Battalion



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1 A.I.F.

K. Aug. 22/15
Details

R.G. Boulton

446

(Reginald George)

A signaller, name Reginald, from Sydney(? Paddington) friend of
Balmain.

On Aug. 22 in trenches at Bone Pina, when he took a despatch to
Brigadier. Witness thinks it was on the way back, when he was
by a shell which blew part of his jaw and shoulder away, rendered
him unconscious. He expired five to ten minutes later. It is
understood he was buried in the cemetery in Browns Lip. Witness
spoke to several who saw him hit, and his body after death, one
being Cpl. J. Lester of Sign. Section, who was with regiment when
witness left in September.

J.F. Selman 427

Mqrs. Sigs.

1 A.I.F.

(a well educated witness)

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St. Pauls

12.1.16.

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1st A.I.F.

BOULTON
Pte R.G. 445.

K. 22.8.15. Details. (*Requiescat George*)

Was on duty at the telephone when he received instructions to deliver a despatch to the commanding officer. When returning from that errand about half past two and within a few feet of the telephone, a 75 m/m shell ricocheted off some sand bags and exploded as it struck him carrying away the lower part of the face and right shoulder. Death was almost instantaneous. All members of the section attended the funeral the same evening. A rough cross stands over the grave and a bottle containing his name and number is placed six inches below the earth at the foot of the cross.

Ref:- Sgt. Dewar, Sig. Section, 1st A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir.

A. Hordern,
14.1.16.

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1st A.I.F.

BOULTON -
Pte R.G. 445.

K. 22.8.15. Details. (*Requiescat George*)

Was a signaller on duty in the Lone Pine trenches and after delivering his last message was about to hand over to the relieving orderly when a piece of a 75 m/m shell struck him in the head or heart killing him instantly. Informant was told the above by one of the men in the battalion. All Boulton's personal effects were forwarded through the first Austr. Division.

Ref:- Ord. Room Sgt. H.L. Montague, 636,
Tel el Kebir.

A. Hordern,
14.1.16.

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1st A.I.F.

BOULTON
Pte R.G. 445.

K. 22.8.15. Details.

Was instantaneously killed by a 75 shell in the trenches at Lone Pine. The body was removed by the pioneers and buried near the original landing place on Anzac Beach. All the graves in this particular cemetery were done up before the evacuation and a cross erected over each.

Ref:- Cpl Hedge, 514, 1st A.I.F.
Al Hayat Conv. Home, CAIRO.

A. Hordern,
11.1.16.

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1st A.I.F.

BOULTON
PTE. R. G. 445.

(K. 22/8/15. Details.) *(Required Genp)*

Informant states that on August 22nd Boulton was in a dug out in what was known as the old firing line, and was killed by a shrapnel shell together with two others who were with him. The body was buried in one of the cemeteries.

Ref:- Cpl. H. J. House, 1015; 1st A.I.F.
Atelier Hospital, Heliopolis, Cairo.

N. W. Kater,
13.12.14.

(S.)

3 A.I.F.

BOULTON
Pte R.G. 445

K. 22.8.15. Details. *(Regimental Group)*

On 22nd August Boulton was going along the trenches on a message at Lone Pine, near sap B.5, when witness saw the cap of a 75 hit him on the head and he died immediately.

Ref:- 930 Pte P.F.Dunne, B Co.
3 A.G.H. HUDROS.

R.C.C.
27.12.15.

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A.I.F. list.
att. H/Qs.

BOULTON.
Reginald George 445

Killed in Action 22.8.15.

Buried at Brown's North Cem. 500 yards S of Anzac Cove I.S.
5.5820 (D.G.R. & E)
Cert. by Hqs List 21.8.19.

London.
1.10.19.

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