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3599 Private
Pritchard Llewellyn
Morgan

55th Battalion



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A.I.F. 55th Battn
late 3rd Battn.

MORGAN
Pritchard Llewellyn
3599

"DIED OF WOUNDS 25/5/18"

Died of wounds at 14th Aust. Fld. Amb. 25/5/18
Cert. by Hpl. Index

Shrapnel wound abdomen - Buried Daours Communal Cem: Extension 2¾ miles W of Corbie
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs List 21/10/18.

London
21/10/18.

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55th Battn.
A.I.F.

MORGAN
P.L. 3599

"DIED OF WOUNDS 25-5-18"

The above mentioned man was admitted to our A.D.S. on the afternoon of 25-5-18 suffering from "S.W. Abdomen - L. Thigh" from which wounds he died shortly after admission.

From available information it would appear that he was buried in the British portion of the Communal Cemetery at Daours near CORBIE pas du Somme on 26-5-18. I would suggest that the 55th Battn. be written to on the matter for more definite information.

Letter from - A.R.Hayton.Lt.Col.
C.O. 8th Aus.Fld.Amb.

London
16-11-18
J.E.A.

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A.I.F. 55th Battn.

MORGAN
P.L. 3599

"Died of Wounds 25/5/18."

Of C. Company, 10th Platoon. About this date, we had just been relieved from reserve line on left of Villers Bretonneux. About 8 or 9 o'clock in night he was in his Dugout when shell fell,- was hit in different parts. I saw him on Stretcher, was conscious and sang out his number - was bandaged up by Stretcher Bearers and taken out to Dressing Station. Know nothing of burial.

Informant:- Pte. A.E. Mackney, 1171,
55th Battn.C. Coy,
10th Platoon.
Anzac Buffet.

A.D.G.
London
22.11.18.
J.E.A.

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55th Battalion, A.I.F.
late 3rd Battalion, "C" company.

MORGAN P.L. Pte. No. 3599.

"Died of Wounds, 25/5/18."

Informant described Morgan as about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, medium complexion, aged about 20 or 21. He is thought to have come from Wollongong. He was called Dan.

Informant states that they both belonged to "C" company, No. 10 platoon. On or about the 25/5/18, the Battalion was in reserves to the left of Villers-Bretonneux. About 6 or 7p.m., Morgan was in his dugout having a sleep, together with another chap named Simmons, when a shell fell into the dugout and hit both men. Informant was a few dugouts away, and went down to Morgan's dugout and saw him. He was told that Morgan spoke a few words after being hit. Stretcher-Bearers put a blanket on him, and carried him down to the 14th Field Ambulance Dressing Station, and that is the last that Informant saw of him. He was told that Morgan died at the Dressing Station.

Informant - Private G. S. Mathieson, No. 2942,
"C" company, 55th Battalion.
Home Address - 26 Shepard Street,
Sydney.

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A.I.F.
H.S.C.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital,
SYDNEY.
23/12/18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F.
55th BATTALION,
(late 3rd Battn., C Coy.)

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MORGAN, Private,
P.L. - 3599.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 25/5/18."

Morgan was under me in C Company 10th Platoon, Lewis Machine Gun Section. His name was Percy Llewellyn and he came from Wollongong. He was wounded at Villers Bretonneux in May last and only lived about an hour. I did not see him after he was hit, but was told about it by several men, including Private Puckeridge a Stretcher Bearer also from Wollongong and he said he saw Morgan after he was wounded , and that he had died. Puckeridge told me that a few days after it happened.

We held the position and advanced from it so he would be buried later. Puckeridge attended to Morgan's wounds, and was in England when last I heard of him. I was making enquiries about the men in my Platoon and heard and this from Puckeridge as a mate of Morgan's.

INFORMANT - Corporal F.J. Clark - 102,
55th Battalion, C Company,
10th Platoon.
Home Address - "Como," Elsie Street,
B O T A N Y.

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H.S.C.
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
R A N D W I C K.
7/1/19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

A.I.F.
55th Bttn.

MORGAN.
P.L. 3599

Died of Wounds 25.5.18.

55th Bttn. C.Coy. 10th Pltn. 5/4 in height, dark, aged 21 yrs. Came from Wollongong. N.S.W. In front of Villers Bretonneux on about May 22/18 he was in reserves when he was hit in the side by a piece of shell. He was conscious and received immediate attention. He was carried back to the M.D.S.

Informant:- Cpl.A.Auckland. 3347.
55th Bttn. C.Coy.
A.I.F. Santin 10.3.19.

NOTE:- W. Carney 1629, gave similar evidence.

W.M.E.
London.
4.4.19.
J.E.A.

S.

D.C's Draft. Oct. 22nd.

D.C.
4th Aust. Field Amb.
B. E. F. France.

2599. PC P. L. MORGAN.
55th Bte. A.I.F.

D. of W. 25.5.18.

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36, GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON S.W. 1.

O.C.
14th Aust. Fld Amb:
B.E.F. France.

October. 22nd.

3599. Pte P. L. MORGAN. 55th Btn. 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 25-5-18 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 Deakin.

Secretary.

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3599
P.L. Morgan
55 Bn

1st. November 1918.

The Secretary,
W. & M. Enquiry Bureau,
Aust. Red Cross Society,
LONDON. S.W.1.

D of W. 25.5.18
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Re 3599 Pte. MORGAN P. L., 55th. Aust. Inf. Battn.

Referring to your letter of 22-10-18 addressed to the 14th. Aust. Field Ambulance, I have to state that the abovementioned man was admitted to our A.D.S. on the afternoon of 25-5-18 suffering from "S.W. Abdomen - L. Thigh" from which wounds he died shortly after admission.

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8TH AUSTRALIAN
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FIELD AMBULANCE

A. R. Clayton Lt.-Colonel,
C.O., 8th. Australian Field Ambulance.

H.Q.
1st AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
Date 30-10-18

C.O.
8th Fld Amb.

With reference to enquiry from the Aust Red Cross Society re:-
N 3599 Cte P.L. Morgan 55 Bn.

This man is shown in our Ct D books as having died at AD on 25/5/18 from S.W.'s abdomen, in Thigh & Head.

Could you supply further details to A.R.C.S.

Please.

W. Sawers Major
O.C. 14th F. Amb.