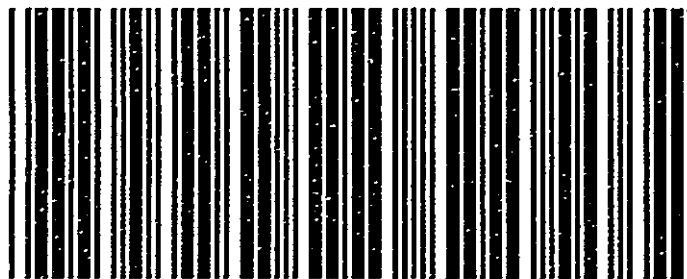


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**6649 Private
Frederick William
Mann**

5th Battalion



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A.I.F. 5th Bn

MANE
P.W. 6649

"D/News"

Died of wounds 15th C.C.S. 16-4-18 - previously reported Wied
14-4-18

ert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 21-7-18.

London
1-8-18

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5 St. Battn. A.I.F.

MANN.

F.W. 6649.

"Died of Wounds 16.4.18".

He was wounded on 15.4.18. by gunshot in left thigh, no fracture. Admitted same day from 2nd Aust. Fl.d Amb. Died 4.15. a.m. on 16th, and buried same day by C/E Chaplain.

Please assure friends of every care and attention and of our deepest sympathy. I was not there then, so did not know him personally.

Letter from:- *E. A. Jullien C.E.*
for O.C.

15th C.C.S.

France.

London,
9.8.18.
H.T.

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A. I. F. 5th Bn.

MANN, F. W. 6649.

D/W. April 16/18. Det.D/B.

He was C.Coy. XI Plat. and in the M.C.Sect. It was April 16th. We were up near La Motte at the time, by the Hieppe Forest. We were rather behind the line in the reserves. There were about 20 of us detailed for gas duty in a farm house. They were bombarding us a good deal which kept me awake. At about 1.30 a.m. Mann was on duty outside the building. I heard him cry for help; he was brought in; a bit of shell had gone through his thigh; I noticed that it was a very big wound and he bled a great deal. He was bandaged up, and somebody got a stretcher and took him across the road to the D/S opposite. The next I heard of him was when I happened to be at the C.C.S. (I think the No. was 15) where I was told his grave was just outside, with a cross, his name and No. Mann came from Richmond, Victoria, and was about 26. He came from Australia in 1914 but not to our Battn. then. He went home on leave from Egypt in 1916 and came back to Europe when he joined the 5th Battn.

Reference: ^{6.0- m.} Corpl. E.R. Jones, 928, C.XI.

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No.5 General, Reuen, 27.8.18.

Havre.

28th. August. 1918.

5th. Australians.

Mann. F. W. 6649.

D/W. April. 16/1918. Dets. D/B.

Was in C. 12, had been in the 7th. A.I.F. had been in the Dardanelles; returned to Australia & left Australia again on the 2nd. October 1915 on the s.s. 'Mestor' married, dark, solid built, not very tall. I saw him wounded at La Motte in April; he was on gas sentry. A stray shell dropped & he was hit on the knee. He was carried away on a Stretcher; that is all I knew with the exception that he died.

Inf:- Private. J. F. Marshall. 6530.
5th. Australians. C.
Hospital Ship.

WEB.

J.F.A.

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OP.

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

MANH
F.7. 6649

"Died of Wounds 16-4-18"

Mann was shot at Le Tia Anglais, near La Motte, and outside of Nieppe Forest, at the door of a hut, and was taken away. I was some distance away and heard them say "Young Mann is hit". I think he was alive, but can't give nature of his wounds which were caused by shrapnel. I do not know where he died or was buried.

Informant. Owens. R.G. 444
5th Battn. B.Coy.,
WESYHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
2-9-18

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A.I.P. 5.

MANN, F.W. 6649.

D/W April 16/18. Det.: D/B.

Mann died of wounds at 15 C.C.S. He was buried in the military cemetery at Ebbingham. A cross marks the grave which I have seen and also have a record of in my book (produced). As a pioneer I was part of my work to bury the dead.

Reference: V.A.Mounsey, 1113.

No.11 Con.Camp Buchy Nr.Rouen. 2.9.18.

JWA,

M. G. 20/18

Hayre

12th sept 1918.

Australians. 5.

Mann F.W. No. 6649.

D/W 16th April 1918. Det D/B.

He was in the same Platoon as me. We were in billets at the time at Nieppe Forest and he was on Gas Guard, and I saw him wounded by a piece of shell. He was carried in and bound up and sent to the C.C.S. where he died but I can't say where he was buried. He came from Western Australia.

Inf:- Pte A. Eason No. 6999.
A.I.F. 5. C. XII.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

CRR.

PP.

18-18

6649

R. W. Mann

5 Bolls

See under

7449

A. E. Brooks

8 Bolls

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