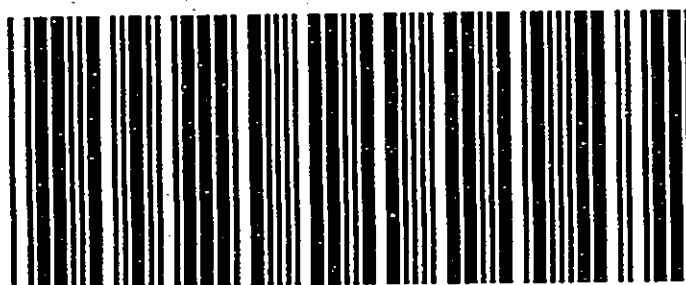


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5770 Lance Corporal
Ernest Henry George
Tilley

13th Battalion



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13th Battn.

TILLEY
E.H.C., 5770

(C) Copy of Death Card

Central Inquiry Office for War losses and graves.

This certifies that we hold a death card from Ref.111, which states that the Australian prisoner of war, Tilley, E.H.C., 5770, 13th Battn. A.I.F., is dead.

Identity disc sent in by Infantry regiment 79 on 30/11/17.

List at Ref:111, No. 16750/W.

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TILLEY, E.H.G. 5770.

K4

4. April 11th 1917.

This was at Bullecourt. He is a P/W. The news came through the Battn and appeared in the Anzac Bulletin about 2 months ago. Description: came from Newcastle, Austr. pork butcher by trade, 5ft 8, nuggety, aged 26, single, very dark, clean shaven.

Inf: Pte J. Ryan. 5753. B. Coy.
No. 14 General
BOULOGNE. 20.10.17. WG

Not sent on

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15th batt. A.I.F.

Tilley, E.H.G. L.Cpl. NO.5770.

B.Coy.

Killed April 11th 1917, Det. D.B.

I saw him killed by a shell during the hop over at Bullecourt. He was taken to Iagnicourt and buried, by a party, As far as I know there was a cross erected. I knew him well, he came over with the 18th reinf of the batt. He came from N.S.W.

Description. Age.22. Height. 5-7. Complexion. Dark. Well Built.

Witness. Pte. Parker, F.W. NO.5746. D.Coy. 13th batt.

Taken at
NO.4.C.D.Hurdcott.
14-3-18.
F.G.H.

S. Whitmee.
NO.4. Command Depot
Hurdcott.

S. J. m. Ca

13th Batn.,
A.I.F.

TILLEY,
E.H.G. 5770.

"Killed 11th April, 1917."

in
"Of B. Coy., VIII Pltn. on 11th April he was/bombing party in sap running from Reincourt village to Hindenburg line. We were holding this sap all the morning. Was killed outright by bomb right in front of me, hit badly in head and upper part of body. His body was left in the trench when we were later taken P/W. We had the order from Sgt. Cross to retire along the sap, we fought our way back to our front line, when supply of bombs ran out. Sgt. Cross stayed behind at rear of his men to cover our retreat and was killed. Tilley was my mate, came from Sydney."

Informant:- Pte. A. Shipway, 5798,
15th Batn., B. Coy., VIII Plt., P/W.

A.D.G.
London,
50-12-18.
H.G.

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13th Battn.
A.I.F.

TILLEY.
E. 5770. (H.G.)

"Killed in Action 11-4-17"

I saw him wounded by the same grenade which wounded me as well as Bert Lord. Tilley was badly wounded and lying in a German communication trench in front of Bullecourt. He appeared to be dying. We had to leave him. This was after we had taken the German trenches and about an hour before I was captured.

Informant:- J.H. Salmond. Repat: P/W.
13th Battn. A.I.F.
RED CROSS.

L.A.W.
London.
3-1-19.

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A.I.F. 18th Battn.

TILLEY
B.S.S. 6770
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KILLED IN ACTION 11/4/19

At about 10.30 a.m. on 11th April 1919 he was about 8 yards from me in a trench opposite Beincourt when I saw him killed instantly by a German hand grenade. I was taken prisoner myself about 1 hour after and the ground was occupied by the Germans. He was in VII platoon of B Company and was a tall thin man of about 37. He was, as far as I know, the only Tilley in B Company and was a man of religious disposition.

Informant:- Pte J. T. Edwards 6978,
13th Battn., A.I.F.,
B Coy., VII platoon,
A.R.C.S.,
Grosvenor Place,
S.W. 1.

A. G. Campbell
22/1/19
London
23/1/19

W. H. Leggett

S. H. 201

13th Batn.
A.I.F.

TILLEY,
E.H.G. 5770.

"Killed 11-4-17", Unofficially buried Lagnicourt."

I saw a man called Tilley lying dead, when we were going down the German Communication Trench from the Second German line into Reincourt village. He must have been killed by the heavy bombing in that Sep about 11 a.m. He was wounded in the head, and lying on his face. Must have been killed at once. I knew him well and recognised his long field boots, and his clothes. Am quite sure it was Tilley. He was a Y.M.C.A. member, 18 or 19 reinforcements, came from somewhere about Sydney, dark, well built, roughly about 24 or 25. He was B. Coy.

Informant:- Stevenson, A.D. 3912,
13th Batn. B. Coy,
Repatriated Prisoner of War.

London,
30-1-19.
H.I.S.
J.E.A.

S.

Land England Totenlisten Nr. 16730 / W.

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Dienstgrad	S.	Nr. der Erf.-Marke	5770
Truppenteil	13 th A.J.F. 		
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A.I.F. 13th Battn.

TILLEY
L/Cpl. Ernest S
Henry George 3770

Killed in action 11/4/17

Translation of German Death Voucher received from Mr. Wilson and
passed on to A.I.F. Hdqrs 21/10/19.

Central Information Bureau.

Berlin N.W.7. 13th Oct. 1919
Dorotheen Str 48.

It is hereby certified that there is here produced the death card of
the Ref. III, according to which the Australian Prisoner of War Tilley
E.H.G., Private, Identity disc 5770, of the 13th A.I.F., died at
on 29th November 1917.

J.A.
(Signed) Dr PORT

Stamp of Pruss. War Office,
Central Information Bureau.

London
23/10/19

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13th Bn. A.I.F.

TILLEY

E.H.G. - 5770 -

"Killed 11th April 1917".

T i l l e y E.H.G. 13.A.I.F. disc 5770

Found dead on the Calwer Road.

Reported by Inf. Tgt. 79, 2. Bn. Ref.Nr. 950 on the 29.11.17.

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FINAL GERMAN DEATH LIST

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Pte. E. Tilley 5770.
13 B.N.

see under
Pte. H. Gunter 585686. " "

c'13/8/17.

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5720 Plé. A. Macdonald
Telephone Box
Perham Downs
Endover Hants

Ex 5770 Plé. E. H. G. Tilley 13th Balm. A. I. F.
Officially missing
11.4.17

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49th Battalion A.I.F.—contd.

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B. Collins, M. H. 3796A.
 Craies, C. S. 5064.
 Cronk, A. E. 1629.
 Dawson, J. 3951A.
 Drake, A. G. 1637.
 C. Finney, R. W. 3046.
 Foster, J. O. E. 2141.
 Francis, G. B. 1761.
 Freeman, A. 5089.
 Freeman, G. H. 5240.
 Galligan, I. V. 3768.
 Goodwill, W. 1657.
 *Gould, R. S. 3772.
 B. Hair, R. 3360.
 Hannell, J. W. 2155.
 Harvey, H. J. 1659.
 Hedley, Sergt. J. C. 3783.
 Hunt, F. E. 3785.
 Hunt, R. 3794.
 Irwin, F. C. 2625.
 Jurd, W. A. J. 3068.
 *Keene, T. 2685.
 D. Kenrick, H. S. 1683.
 Kerr, A. C. 1677.
 King, E. 1678.
 Knight, B. F. 2729.
 *McHugh, J. R. 2209.
 McKay, D. G. 3858.
 Mann, Sergt. W. 2486.
 Mansell, F. 3418.
 Marlin, F. D. 3154.
 Miles, W. A. 1706.
 Muir, W. 3866.
 Murphy, H. L. 691.
 *Northcote, L.-Cpl. G. J. 3089.
 O'Neill, Dvr. J. 3489.
 O'Toole, S. 3884.
 Plackett, L. 1768.
 Pike, A. G. 3169.
 C. 2 Polson, Cpl.
 Poulson,
 Rice.
 C. P.

M. Sept. 5/16.
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 M. Sept. 4/16.
 W. and M. Sept. 3/16.
 K. Sept. 5/16. Det.D./B.
 W. and M. Aug. 14/16.
 Det.D./B.

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