

In Memory of

Captain

David Gerald Evans

MC

8th Bn., Australian Infantry, A.I.F. who died on 20 September 1917

Son of John and Eleanor Lucy Evans, of Redcamp, Moyhu, Victoria, Australia.

Remembered with Honour

Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery



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nationality: Australian

surname: Evans

first name: (David) Gerald

1. BIOGRAPHY

nationality at birth: Australian

date of birth: 1889

place of birth: Wangaratta

province, district: Victoria, Australia

first name father: John

profession father: Farmer

first name mother: Eleanor

surname mother: Evans

brothers & sisters: Charles, Jack, Harry, Minnie, Evan, Francis, Allan, Hubert, Elinor

married: Not Married

date of marriage:

first name wife:

surname wife:

children:

last residence: Redcamp, Moyhu, 3732

county, province, district: Victoria Australia

education: Year 12, Melbourne Grammar School, Melbourne

last profession: Farmer

other:

2. SERVICE

place of enlistment: Wangaratta county, province, district: Victoria

date of enlistment: February 1915

last unit: A Company, 8th Battalion, AIF

last rank: Captain service number:

former unit:

former service number:

medals & awards: Military Cross (2nd Bullecourte), Mentioned in dispatches twice.

career:

3. DEATH

date of death: 20 September 1917 **cause of death:** Shrapnel wounds

place of death: 10th Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, Ypres Salient.

cemetery: Lijssenthoek **plot:** 19 **row:** A **grave** 11

missing memorial: **panel:**

epitaph: The loved son of John and Eleanor Evans, Greater love hath no man.

circumstances:

Leading his company in towards Clapham Junction enroute to Polygon Wood, Gerald was hit by shrapnel fragments from an SOS artillery barrage. He had a broken femur and piercings through his abdomen and arm. Died of loss of blood.

SOURCE: Australian War Memorial and family archives

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Your name: Dr Evan Evans

Your address: 15 Rianna Rd, Lindisarne, Tasmania 7015, Australia

Your telephone number: +61-3-6243-9556

Your fax number: na

Your email address: tassiebeerdr@gmail.com

Your website:

Your relation to the above soldier (great uncle, granddad, etc.): Great Uncle

Have you visited the Salient already? Yes, in 1995, 1998, 2000, 2008 and 2012

Did you visit the grave/memorial of your relative? Yes at each visit

Remarks:

Gerald's brother, Private Francis Evans was killed by a shell on 13th October 1917 at Zonnebeke. We have quite a number of letters from both family members back to Australia.



15th

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name David Gerald Evans
 Unit _____
 Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. David Gerald Evans
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 2. In the Parish of Moyhu in or
 near the Town of Wangarratta
 in the County of Wimmera
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. yes British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 4. 24 years 2 months
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Crafter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
 8. Mr John Evans
Red Camp, Moyhu
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. _____

15. Are you prepared to be vaccinated against Smallpox & Enteric? Yes

I, David Gerald Evans do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ ^{wife and children}.

Date 8th Feb

David W. Evans
 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

Ch I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalised British Subjects.)

Date *8th Feb.*

C. A. League
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *David Gerald Evans* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *Feb 8th.* until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Gerald Evans
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Hanganette* in the State of *Victoria* this *8th.* day *February* of 1915, before me—

Reported at Sturt St

Depot *Feb 17 1915*

A. Lane W.O.

C. A. League J.P.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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Description of David Gerald Evans on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 2 months
Height 5 feet 11 inches
Weight 188 lbs.
Chest Measurement 37/39 1/2 inches
Complexion Clear
Eyes Hazel
Hair Light Brown
Religious Denomination P. M. E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar left arm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula ; phthisis ; syphilis ; impaired constitution ; defective intelligence ; defects of vision, voice, or hearing ; hernia ; hæmorrhoids ; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent ; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle ; inveterate cutaneous disease ; chronic ulcers ; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C. ; contracted or deformed chest ; abnormal curvature of spine ; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye ; his heart and lungs are healthy ; he has the free use of his joints and limbs ; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 8 Feb 1915

Place Wangaratta

Wyatt D. Per Cap. A. M. E.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to _____

Date _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

5th Regt 22nd Bde

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the

A.I.F.

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... } To be in block letters Other names (in full) } EVANS DAVID GERALD
2.	Educational Qualifications... (Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.) Two years & half Melbourne Co of E Grammar School.
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) (Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 65.) Present rank and corps to be stated. Seven Months A.I.F. 2nd Lieutenant 5/22 Reinforcements.
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132) 5th Officers School of Instruction from 11/4/15 to 12/6/15.
5.	Present Civil Employment ... Pastoralist
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... (Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.) Date of Birth: 8th Dec 1890 Age: 24 Years. 10 Months.
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... (In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.) British Subject.
8.	Married or Single ...
9.	Postal Address ... Recamp Boyhu Wangurattu Victoria
10.	Next of Kin ... John Evans (Father) Recamp Boyhu, Wangurattu Victoria

Date **70-9-15**

(Signature of Applicant)

Gerald Evans

Note.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, **Wyatt Stocker Capt Ad 6** do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height **6 1/2** Weight **14 st 7 1/2**
 Chest Measurement **41** Eyesight **Good.**
 Signature of the Examining Medical Officer: **Wyatt Stocker Capt Ad 6**

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a _____ in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
2. †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to _____ Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date _____ Commanding _____ Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date _____ Commandant _____ Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.

N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form. Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

Application for a Commission in the A.I.F.

3MP

No. _____		Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ... <small>To be in block letters.</small>	EVANS, DAVID GERALD	
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Candidates to be attached for notation at District Headquarters.)</small>	Three years Melbourne Grammar School	
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small>	7 weeks Depot. 4 School of Instruction.	
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)	In 5 th School of Instruction, Broadmeadows From 12-4-15 to 11-5-15.	
5.	Present Civil Employment <i>Religion</i>		
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Headquarters.)</small>	Date of Birth. Dec 8 th 1890	Age. 24 Years 5 Months
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	British Subject	
8.	Married or Single ...	Single.	
9.	Postal Address ...	Redcamp. Moynhu Via Wangaratta	
10.	Next of Kin & Address ...	John Evans (Father) Redcamp. Moynhu Via Wangaratta	

GAZETTED
C. of A. GAZETTE.
No. 54 of 12/6/15

Date _____ (Signature of Applicant) *Gerald Evans.*

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Height _____ Weight _____
Chest Measurement _____ Eyesight _____

(Signature of the Examining Medical Officer)

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a *2nd Lieutenant* in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

1. That such appointment will be in accordance with instructions contained in Defence 10/1/33 and Circular 7535.
On appointment the candidate will be posted to *5/22 AB* Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

Date *24 MAY 1915* Commanding *Woods* Regt. or Corps.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date *12* Commandant _____ Military District _____

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 4/22nd. Battalion

Regimental No. _____

Rank Capt

Name Evans

(M.C.)

Enlisted (a) _____

Terms of Service (a) War for 4 months

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____

Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
1	18/2/16 No 4 Aux Hosp	Mumps	Aden	17/2/16	R2804 (C2145)
2	3/3/16 do	So duty	do	18/8/16	R3598 (E211)
3	18/3/16 Gp Sqn	Joined from 22 nd Bn	Scrapum	6/3/16	B 213/18 D/o 32/4786
4	26/3/16 O.C. Troop "T. F. F." "Mentally"	Proceeded to join	Alexandria	26/3/16	A.F. 6450
5	31/3/16 Do.	Disembarked at	Marseilles	31/3/16	L/75162
6	13/5/16 905 th Coy Do.	Absorbed on strength of Bn	France	1/4/18	8039/5318 RO No 87 Rec 102
7	29/7/16 408 th Coy No 13	Disembarked in Aden Remainder of Duty	"	28/7/16	Adm 645 RRS. 1119 D/o 32/4786
8	9/8/16 Alt Adan	Promoted to Lieut	"	27/7/16	P 3726 Rec No 11 HK 124/48 866/112
10	17/11/18 Rec 138	Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of		13/11/18	FA 60871 D/o 8/724

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Chief Quartermaster with AF 132090 P.

ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON: G.H.Q

British Expeditionary Force

ISGD H. E. WAWN CAPT
Officer i/c Records

1374/59

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
(9.)		mentioned in Despatches for participation in a very successful raid on the enemy trenches on 50th of September 1918. Routine Orders by Jr Gen H.B. Walker 1st Australian Division. Dated 9/10/18.			AI 2103
11/13/17	14417	Ad School	France	2/4/17	8/05/17/17
12 DO	DO	To School of Instruction Regimental Pln	DO	2/1/17 11/2/17	55/441/14 55/441/14
13 5/6/17	AIF list 186	Special mention in Despatch of 9/4/17	Ser D'Haigs		AA 1261/31 D/043/2349
2/7/17	1st Bn Coye 20th Bn 312	Awarded Military Cross	Field	27/17	AK 1374/20 204893631
20/7/17	AIF list 208	for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organized & personally led a successful bombing attack, consolidating the captured position and successfully repelled three strong counter attacks. His courage & able leadership set a splendid example to his men, and placed an almost impossible position on a sound tactical basis.	Belgium	20-9-17 24/4/17	AI 16/39 B213 AI 1374/59 8/05/2552
16. 28-9-17	CO 8. 50	Wounded in Action	Belgium	20-9-17	AI 1598/98 AI 1598/98
15. 20/7/17	AIF list 207	Post held to complete establishment the Coy	France	24/4/17	AI 1374/59 8/05/2552
17. 20/9/17	6 AFA	to supply Rtd	Belgium	20/9/17	AI 1598/98
18. 22/9/17	10 CCS 9 no multiple	adm. (Dead)	Belgium	20/9/17	AI 1598/98 D/0657 4566
20/9/17	10 CCS	10 no multiple. Died	Field	20/9/17	AI 15429. C 223 P. 66

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 4/22ndx80

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 4/22nd - Battalion - A.I.F.... 8th Battalion, A.I.F.

Rank... Captain Surname... B V A N S

Christian Name... D. G. (M.C.)

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months service reckons from (a)..... months

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....

Occupation { } or Corps Trade and rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Report

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
18-2-16	4 Aux. Hosp	Admitted Mumps	Abbassia	17-2-16	R2804 E148
3-3-16	do	Disc arged to duty	do	18-2-16	R3598 E211
18-3-16	C.O. 8th Bn.	Taken on strength from 2nd Battalion	Serapeum	6-3-16	B213/18 D032/4786
26-3-16	O.C. Troops	Proceeded to join B. B.F	Alexandria	26-3-16	AP6460
31-3-16	"Megalitic"	Disembarked at	Marseilles	31-3-16	LR5163
13-5-16	G.O.C. 1st Division	Absorbed on strength of 8th Battn.	France	1-4-16	D01741 D039/5318 R.O. 87. List 2.
29-7-16	C.O. 8th Bn.	Wounded in action remained at duty	do	28-7-16	AG1741 ARS 449 D051/6328
9-8-16	A.I.F. Orders	Promoted Lieutenant	do	27-7-16	List 71 AK128/40 AG3026 D056/7812

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Sheelag-Smith, Am. W. 5527-12203 1820m 1/118 00000 C. P. & B. Ltd. Forms B/103 E/1855.

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
11-	Mentioned in Despatched for participation in a very successful raid on the enemy trenches on 30th September 1916. Routine Orders by Major Gen. H.B. Walker 1st Aust. Division dated 6-10-16				AX2186
31-1-17	A.I.F. Orders List 138	Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 13-11-16	France	21-1-17	AK66E/71 DOB/724
13-5-17	C.O. 8th Bn.	To School of Instruction	do	11-2-17	55/441/14
13-5-17	do	Rejoined Battalion			55/441/14
5-6-17	A.I.F. List 186	Special mention in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 9-4-17	France		AK1261/31 DO43/2349
2-7-17	1st Anzac R.O. 312	Awarded Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and personally led a successful bombing attack, consolidating the captured position and successfully repelled three strong counter-attacks. His courage and able leadership set a splendid example to his men, and placed an almost impossible position on a sound tactical basis.	France		AK1374/59 DO53/3652
20-7-17	A.I.F. List 207	Promoted Captain to complete estab. vice Cook	France	24-4-17	AK1374/59 DO53/3652
28-9-17	C.O. 8th Bn.	Wounded in Action	Belgium	20-9-17	BE13 A16/39
20-9-17	8th A.F. Amb.	Admitted GSW Multiple Transfd to C.C.S.	DO	20-9-17	AK1598/79
22-9-17	10th C.C.S.	Admitted (DEAD)	France or Belgium	20-9-17	AK1598/70 DO65/4566
	ANZAC SECTION, 3rd LOHELOM. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.	(Sgd) H. E. WAWN	Belgium	20-9-17	AK15429 CE123 P.66.

AK 1374/20
DO 44/3631

2/08-1/1917

20/7/17

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Officer i/c Records.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *capt.* Surname *"M.C."* Christian Name *David Gerald*

Regiment or Corps *8-12th* Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report From whom received

Date

Embarked
Disembarked.....

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks
Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.

Buried Rijssenhoek Military Cemetery, 1 3/4 miles S.W. of Poperinghe.

DE RB. 345357

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(b) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, &c.

E V A N S

Surname.

David Gerald

Other Names.

~~XXXXX~~ Lieut

Regimental No.

5/22nd Batt

Unit.

PURPORT:

AUTHORITY.

Enbkd at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. Osterley 29/9/15

18/2/16 Adm. 4th Aux. Hosp. Mumps (mild)

3/3/16 Discgd. fro. 4th. Aux. Hosp. to duty.

18/2/16 Adm. 4th. Aux. Hosp. Mumps.

Wounded cble dtd London 7/8/16

9/4/17 Special mention in Sir.D.Haig's despatch (Sts.8th Btn.)

6/3/16 Joined Bn. from Rfts. 22/Pn.

26/7/16. Promoted Lieutenant, France. (E.F) date promo 27/7/16

AWARDED MID. CROSS

(Befo 64/2-17)

20/9/17 WOUNDED IN ACTION

20/9/17 DIED of wounds rec. in action at 10th. gas clg. stn.

S.W. multiple

cble 5295.

M 6/940/71

M 6/940/108.

cble 6736B.

BFFO 43/1-17

MFFO 32/5-16

BFFO. 56/ 2-16

BFFO 48/1-17

" 82/3-17

BFFO 65/6-17

PURPORT.

13/11/16 Mentioned in Sir. D. Halg's Despatch. (Sta 8th Btn.)

AUTHORITY.

REFNO 8/1/17

(Undated) Buried Tyssenthoek Mil. Cemetery 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles S.W. of Poperinghe

LON 19/1-18

Ref: A.A/8/3594.

OFFICER I/A FORCE,
L. I. C. Administrative Headquarters,
DORRIS FERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.1. 30-12-18.

Capt. D. G. Evans M.C.

Died of wounds 20-9-17.

3 photographs of the above mentioned have been sent to:-

J. E. Evans, Esq.

Redcamp Hoyle.

Via Waugaretta

Victoria, Australia.

Archives at Home,
St. James' Park Square,
London, S.W.1.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Surname **EVANS** M.C.
 Christian Names **DAVID GERALD**

OFFICER

Statement of Service.

Z 1377

	UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE OF SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REFERENCE TO COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE AND OTHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS
2 nd Lieutenant Lieut Capt:	22 nd Battalion 8 th Div	June 1 st 1915	24.4.16 24.4.17.	Comm Gazetted 12.6.15. AIF List 45-9/8/16. Ed 9 Dist 207 to complete details	Special mention. Ed 8 Dist 138. Supp. to L.G. 4/1/17. Supp. No 2007-1-6-17. A.I.F. List 186. vice Cook to Supply List

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
DATE	PLACE	CAUSE	DATE	PLACE	NATURE	RETURNED TO DUTY	DATE	CAUSE	AUTHORITY
Issued date. D of W. 20	9.17.	CIRCA 18112 Aus. 87337.	18/2/16	4 Aux	Thumps.				
No. OF GRAVE	CEMETERY	NAME OF CLERGYMAN	Photo of grave for NORA				Absorbed. on Strength List 10412/5/16 7-4-16. List 59.		
Buried Bemeter	Rijssenhoek Military 1 3/4 miles S.W. of Poperinghe.		D.R.B. 345359.						

Buried 15309.

Personal.

CIVIL OCCUPATION	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIED OR SINGLE	RELATIONSHIP, NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	REMARKS
Pastoralist	8 th December 1890 Wangaratta Victoria Australia	Single.	Father John Evans. Redcamp. Boylu Via Wangaratta Victoria Australia	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS

REFERENCE TO ORDERS OR OTHER AUTHORITY

29.9.15 Capt. Osterley at Melbourne Arrived 24/9/19	C/O 19/9/19
7.4.16. Tpt. absorbed to 8 Battalion	Ad Fitch 59
Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 13.11.16 (H1/10/128-20.1.17)	ST 2/7/24 2.2.17
Special mention in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 9-11-17. (H1/11/186. dated 5.6.17)	H 1/9/33/4 19-6-17
2.2.17 Award; M.C. (1 st Angac. Routine Cross)	P II 15/12/17 14.11 Supp: C/O 30185-15/7/17 1st 20 A.F.
24.4.17. Awarded Iron Cross. (H1/10/207)	P II 53/3852 3.2.17
20-9-17 Died of Wounds. at 10 th Casualty Clearing Station. S.H. Multiple.	P. 39. P II 35/4565. 20/9/17.
20-9-17 wounded in action	P II 52/6957 14/12/17.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL. (OAK LEAF ATTACHED)

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

Capt. D. G. EVANS, MC., 8th Btn.



Signature

John Evans

Date

29 Jan 1923

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

Capt. D.G. EVANS, M.C.,

5th Btn,



Signature

John Evans

Date

16th Dec. 1922

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One MEDAL for No.

Rank

Name

Unit

Schedule No.

(Signature)

(Witness)

Place

History Card completed

Date

Private
James Brown
D.A.

John Brown
Albert Jones

1392
McElbree
1921/2/20

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned document on account of the late

Captain D.G. Evans, M.C., 8th Battalion.

Description.

1 Commission Form.

Signature

John Evans

Date

1st Nov. 1919

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.

C.12222.



RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late **Captain, D. G. EVANS, "MC"**

8th Battalion.

(Signature)

John Evans

(Date)

28th Sept 1921



This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette
No.30107..... Cert. No. 2604. (Late Capt. D. G. EVANS, M.C., 8th Batta).



John Thomas (Signature)

20th August 1920 (Date)

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

D.1704/1.90.-C.1287.-5M.

DECEASED
SECTION
AUG 30 1920
RECEIVED

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS | **8th. INFANTRY BATTALION** | Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company | **---**

Rank **Captain**

Name **EVANS D.G. (M.C.)**

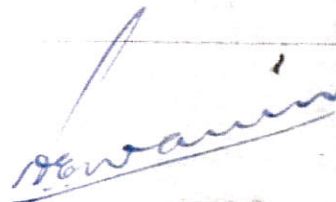
DIED { By whom reported **Officer Commanding 10th. Casualty Clearing Station**
Date of Death **20th. September 1917**
Place or Hospital **10th. Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium.**
Cause of Death **DIED OF WOUNDS received in action**
Place of Burial **Particulars not yet to hand .**

State whether he leaves a will or not. **Will not received**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.



Station and Date **ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force. 14th. December 1917.**

CAPT.,
2/Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Redcamp
Moylan

29th Jan 1923

The Officer in charge
Base Records Office
Melbourne

Dear Sir,

I have received the Victory Medal
awarded to my son and return the receipt duly
signed herewith. Oak leaf attached
I wish to mention that there is no name on
the medal

Yours faithfully

John Swain



W.E. Swain

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (2) Packages , being the effects of the late Captain D. G. Evans (M.C.) 8th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Gilgai".

No.	Description.
2	packages

Signature

John Evans

Date

Apr 22 1918

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

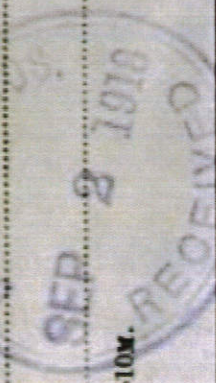
I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late Captain D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Barambah".

No.	Description.
1	Brown Valise sealed containing Effects as per list-

Signature *John Edward.*
Date *Aug 28th 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package, being the effects of the **late Cap. D.G. Evans, (MC) 8th Battalion,** consigned to me. **ex^o Somerset* D/S44987**

No. **1**
Description, **package**

Signature *John Board*

Date *March 22. 1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL 4244 3606

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred
to, are to be stated.

E. MCK.

Melbourne, 18th October, 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Captain D. C. Evans, M.C., 8th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was wounded in action by a fragment of shell on 20/9/17 in Belgium, admitted to the 6th Australian Field Ambulance, and transferred to the 10th Casualty Clearing Station, where he died the same day as the He succumbed to his wounds the same day

E. McK.

18th October, 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late Captain D. G. Evans, M.C., 8th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was wounded (gunshot wounds multiple) in action by a fragment of shell on 26/9/17 in Belgium, and admitted to the 6th Australian Field Ambulance. He succumbed to his wounds the same day. He was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, 1½ miles South West of Poperinghe, Belgium.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted to the graves of our fallen soldiers, and photographs are being taken as soon as possible for transmission to next-of-kin.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connection with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

J. Evans, Esq.,
REDCAMP,

M O Y H U,

Via WANGARATTA,
Victoria.

Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late Captain D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Boonah".

No.	Description.	Signature	Date
1	package	<i>John Evans Per. D. Evans</i>	<i>May 15th 1918</i>

Ex. 3rd Echelon (4543)
6/11/17 Received

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**



XXX 4780

RWB /MK

2nd February, 1923

RECORDED IN V. S. S. C. I.

13 FEB 1923

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 29th January, and to state that the Victory Medal forwarded to you on account of the service of your son, the late Captain D.G. EVANS, M.C., 8th Battalion, should be inscribed on its outer periphery with the late officer's regimental particulars.

If this has not been done, kindly return same to this office, when the necessary inscription will be made. I am enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for favour of early attention.

Yours faithfully,

J. Evans, Esq.,
Redcamp
Moyhu,
via Wangaratta (V).

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 6th March 1919

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Dear Madam,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, 13 one package containing personal effects of the late Captain D.G. Evans, (MC) 8th

Battalion, received ex "Somerset" D S 44987 as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

PARCEL POST

J. J. J. J. Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Certified that Probate, Letters-of-Administration No. 36581.....

Supreme Court of Victoria Given at Melbourne.
..... 26th June 1918.

Covering that Will of Captain. D.G. Evans,
..... 8th Battalion.

Prescribes as legatees (Mother) Eleanor Lucy Evans.
.....

of Redcamp, Victoria.

and Executrix same as above.
Administ

of
Signature of Soldier D. Gerald Evans.

Will Dated, 17/9/1915 No. Rank Unit
..... 8th Battalion.

Checked by
.....
.....

W. O.
W. O.

MB

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 8th October, 1919.

Dear Sir,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Commission which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your son, the late Captain D.G. Evans, M.C., 8th Battalion,

as a temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the regular forces of the British Army. This refers to first appointment to Commission, and not to his later rank.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

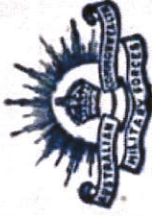
J. EVANS, Esq.,
Redcamp,
Moyhu,
Via Wanganatta, VIC.

J. J. Mean Major,

0.787.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - Captain. Evans. D.G. 8th Btn. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - N.O.K. Father,
John Evans,
Redcamp,
Moyha,
Via Wangaratta,
Victoria.

Effects received from the field (S/7080) 9.10.18.
1 parcel (sealed) containing:-

Wallet, Notebook, Booklet, 2 Cards, Certificate.

D/S. 44987 in case 1617.

No. of Package

Checked by

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

**BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,**

V.P.

MELBOURNE, 8th May 1918.

Dear **Sir,**

Forwarded herewith, per separate **parcel** registered post, **one** package containing personal effects of **the late Captain D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion,** **received ex "Boonah",** as per inventory attached.

(Enclosure.) I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether **same** comes safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Parcel Post

HC. 11.

AM172

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH. LONDON,
W. 6.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- Captain D.G. Evens. 8th. Batt'n.A.I.F.

Forwarded to-(Father)

Mr J. Evens,
Redcamp,
Moyha,
via Wangaratta,
Victoria,
Australia.

Ex. T.C.& S. 12/1/18.

ONE CABIN TRUNK (Sealed) Containing:-

1 Purse, 1 Coin, 2 Religious medallions, 1 Bank book on Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 1 Razor, Books, Shirts, Collars, 5 pairs Underpants, 2 Singlets, 4 Suits Pyjamas, 2 Hair brushes, Ties, 1 pair Gloves, 1 Housewife, 1 Muffler, 1 Cigarette case (leather), 1 Cap cover, 2 S.D. Tunics, 1 Great coat, 1 pair S.D. Slacks, 3 Khaki Drill Tunics, Negatives, Letters, Papers. 2 pairs Khaki drill slacks.

D/S. 28821. in case 996.

No. of Package

Checked by *P.S.*

DMH.

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AM172

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH. LONDON,
W. 6.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900. 1901.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of-

Captain D.G..Evans, 8th Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to- (Father).

Mr. John Evans,
Redcamp,
Moyha,
Via. Wangaratta,
Victoria,

Ex. T.C.& S. 12/1/18.

ONE PACKAGE (Sealed) Containing:-

Stretcher, ex Brown Kit Bag:- 1 Pr.Boots, 1 Suit Pyjamas,
1 Pr.Souks, 1 Coat Hanger.

D/S.28820. in case 995.

No. of Package

Checked by *P.W.C.*

Officer i/c Base Records,

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

BASE RECORDS OFFICE

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE

191 8 .

25th August

Dear

Sir,

I have despatched to the

Senior Ordnance Officer,

Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,

this day, for transmission to

your address, two packages containing the effects of the late

Captain D. G. Evans (M.C.) 8th Battalion,

received ex

Transport

"Gilgai",

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

All goods

despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable

time, after allowing for any delay occasioned by the restricted

shipping facilities, it is suggested you communicate with the

above-mentioned office on the subject.

BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY ENSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH.

know whether same come safely to hand by signing and returning

the attached printed receipt.

Any discrepancies to be immediately brought

to notice, accompanied by the packages note enclosed in the parcel.

TJTC

J. J. J. J.
Officer i/c Base Records

Major.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

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8.

MELBOURNE, 11th May

Dear Sir,

I have despatched to the

Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance

Store, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,

this day, for transmission to

your address, **one**

package containing the effects of the late

Captain D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion,

as per inventory attached.

received ex Transport "**Barambah**".

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested that you communicate with the above-mentioned officer on the subject.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same come safely to hand by signing and returning the attached printed receipt.

ENCLOSURE.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Hean

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

COPY OF STATEMENT "D.16."

Captain D.G. EVANS (M.C.) 8th Battalion.

Died of Wounds 20.9.17.

Was hit by a fragment of shell in abdomen just before reaching assembling point (D.O. W. at 10.C.C.S.) (J.14c. 2.8. Map 28. Buried Lyssenthoek Mil.Cem. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles S.W. of Poperinghe.

(Sgd)-----R. R. WALLIS Major.
T/Commdg.
8thnBattalion.

1917
J.M.H.

COPY. D.16.

C.R.

Captain. D.G. EVANS. (MC). 8th. Battalion.

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of POPERINGHE.)

(SGd.) ----- R.R. Wallis. Major.
T/Comm. 8th. Battalion.

B.W.

XXY 4780

M.54/921.

25th September, 1923.

25 SEP 1923

Sir,

the late Captain D.C. EVANS, "MC" 8th Battalion, your son,
the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery is officially registered as :-
the site of his grave in

Plot 19. Row A. Grave 11.

J. EVANS, Esq.,
Redcamp,
Moyhu,
Via Wangaratta,
VICTORIA.

Red Camp
Moyhu
May 15th 1918

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Melbourne

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing receipt for
parcel and am anxious to know if
there are any parcels to follow
I am

Yours Faithfully

John Evans
Per. E. Evans



In Reply
20/5

FC. 8.

Australian Imperial Force.

KIT STORE.



110. GREYHOUND ROAD.
HAMMERSMITH. LONDON.
W. 6.

AMSI

the late Captain D.G. EVANS ~~OF THE~~ HAWTHORNTON 1909, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of Kin
(Father)

Forwarded to-
Mr. John Evans,
Redcamp,
Moyha,
Via Wangaratta,
Victoria.

BARANB. HKE

Ex. C.S.A. 10-10-17.

ONE BROWN VALISE (Sealed) containing:-

1 Trench Coat, 1 Cap, 2 Suits Pyjamas, 1 Towel, 2 prs Under-
pants, 1 pr Puttees, 1 "Sam Browne" Belt, 10 Collars, 4 Ties,
4 Handkerchiefs, 1 pr Gloves, 2 S.D. Tunics, 1 British Warm,
1 pr Breeches, 1 Coin.



MS 22530 in Case 711

No. of Package

Checked by

MA. 4.

AMI72

Australian Imperial Force.

110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,
W. 6.



KIT STORE.

TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901
TELEGRAM ADDRESS: "AIFKITS."

Inventory of Effects of- the late Capt. D.G. EVANS,
FORWARDED TO Next-of-Kin,
(Father)
Mr. J. Evans,
Redcamp Moyna,
Via Wagaratta,
Victoria, Australia.

Ex. 3rd Echelon(4542) 6/11/17.

ONE PAPER PARCEL (Sealed) Containing:-

- 3 Discs, H'Chiefs, Fountain pen, Whistle Lanyard, 6 Stars, Badges,
- Key, M.C. Ribbon, Pencils, Letter, Wallet, Photos, Tinder Lighter.

Checked by [Signature]

No. of Package *AM 24431 m. Sec 805*

Checked by *[Signature]*

Redcamp
Moyhu

30th Jan. 1968

RR
24/1160

Senator Pearce
Minister of Defence
Melbourne

Dear Sir,

Two of my sons were killed in France
Captain D G Evans on 20th Sept. last and Private F
Evans on 13th Oct. following. Letters from France
have reached me, but none from anyone who
was present, nor from either commanding officer
I had some hope that messages from my sons
would have reached or someone would
have told me how they died. I am writing
now in the hope that you may be able to
get me fuller information

Yours faithfully

John Evans

No 2399

Private F Evans

B Company
51st Infantry Battalion
A of F
abroad

Captain D G Evans M.C.

A Company
8th Infantry Battalion
of F
abroad

Moyhu

DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENCE
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SENT FEB - 5 1968

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT)
or)
CORPS) **8th. INFANTRY BATTALION** Squadron,)
Troop, Battery)
or Company)

Rank **Captain**

Name **EVANS D.G. (M.C.)**

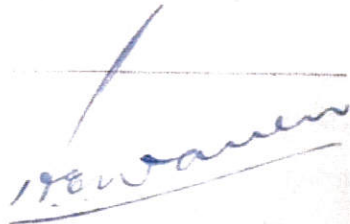
By whom reported **Officer Commanding 10th. Casualty Clearing Station**
Date of Death **20th. September 1917**
DIED Place or Hospital **10th. Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium.**
Cause of Death **DIED OF WOUNDS received in action**
Place of Burial **Particulars not yet to hand**

State whether he leaves a will or not. **Will not received**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant General's
Office at the Base.



Station and Date **ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q.
British Expeditionary Force.
14th. December 1917.**

CAPT.
2/Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

AGT

725300
6th February, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

Your letter of 30th ult., addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, 3rd Military District, Melbourne, has been referred to this Office, and in reply I enclose herewith, as requested, Certificates of report of death of the following soldiers :-

No. 2399	Private	Evans, Francis	51st Battalion
	Captain	Evans, David Gerald	8th Battalion

All questions in connection with the first-named soldier's military financial matters will be dealt with by the District Paymaster, Perth, West Australia, and, in the case of the second-named, the District Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria; it is suggested that all communications on this subject be addressed direct to those Officers.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Messrs. Eales & Miller,
443 Little Collins Street,
MELBOURNE,
Victoria.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A. I. F.,
7th December, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30188 to the London Gazette dated 17th July, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late Captain D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion.

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X

X

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

" HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officer, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :-

Lieutenant DAVID GERALD EVANS.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organized and personally led a successful bombing attack, consolidated the captured position, and successfully repelled three strong counter-attacks. His courage and able leadership set a splendid example to his men, and placed an almost impossible position on a sound tactical basis. "

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 189 of 8th November, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

J. Evans, Esq.,

Redcamp,
Moyhu, Vic Warraratta, Vic.

Officer i/c Base Records.

89353

BASE RECORDS OFFICE. A.I.F.,
9th July, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 29890 to the London Gazette dated 2nd January, 1917, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by your son Lieutenant D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion.

X X X X

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War, from General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France :-

I have the honor to submit the name of the under-mentioned officer serving under my command, whose distinguished and gallant services, and devotion to duty, I consider deserving of special mention :-

Lieutenant DAVID GERALD EVANS.

X X X X

The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 103, of 29th June, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

J. Evans. Esq.,
Redcamp,
Moyhu,
Via Wangaratta VIC.

Mr. Killigan
11/7/17
Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

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12th February, 1918.

Dear Sir,

74317

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 30th ultimo and to state, the only information yet available regarding your sons, the late Captain D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion, and the late No. 2399 Private F. Evans, 51st Battalion, is that contained in the brief cable messages, - "Died of Wounds, 20/9/17," and "Killed in Action, 13/10/17", respectively.

Later official advice coming to hand will, it is anticipated, give further particulars, and these on receipt will be promptly transmitted to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.



J. Evans, Esq.,
Redcamp,
Moyhu, Vic.

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The Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

re Cptn. D.G. Evans, 8th Btn.

The appended extract of a communication received from Messrs. Eales & Miller, Solicitors, 443 Lte. Collins Street, Melbourne is referred to you for necessary action and reply direct to the writer:-

"Will you kindly let us know if
"there are any property or effects
"of the deceased in the possession
"of the Department."

J. Pinner

for A/District Paymaster.
3rd Military District.

1-MAR 1916



W. Morgan 1/3

P.P. case 711 28/4/16

22nd March 1918.

Gentlemen,

85071

I am in receipt of a communication from the Military Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, to the effect that you are inquiring whether the Department holds any personal effects of the late Captain D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion, and have to advise you that certain articles are now available, which will be transmitted to the registered next-of-kin, viz, deceased's father, unless any Will or other testamentary direction prescribing otherwise is produced within the next 14 days.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/o Base Records.

Messrs Kales & Miller,
Solicitors,
443 Lt. Collins Street,
Melbourne. VIC.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number, 2/222nd Expd Bde

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps... 4/222nd Bde. A.I.F...... 8th Battalion, A.I.F.

Rank... Captain... Surname... E V A N S..... Christian Name... D. G. (M.C.A.)

Religion... Presb...... Age on Enlistment... 24 years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....

Occupation { } or Corps Trade and rate.....

Signature of Officer.....

Report

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 34, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 34, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
18-2-16	4 Aux. Hosp	Admitted Mumps	Abbassia	17-2-16	R2804 E148
3-3-16	do	Discarged to duty	do	18-2-16	R3598 E211
18-3-16	C.O. 8th Bn.	Taken on strength from 22nd Battalion	Serapeum	6-3-16	B213/18 D032/4786
26-3-16	O.C. Troops	Proceeded to join B.E.F	Alexandria	26-3-16	AP6430
31-3-16	"Meganitic"	Disembarked at	Marseilles	31-3-16	LR5163
13-5-16	G.O.C. 1st Division	Absorbed on strength of 8th Battn.	France	1-4-16	AQ1741 D039/5318 R.O. 87. List 2.
29-7-16	C.O. 8th Bn.	Wounded in Action. Remained at duty	do	28-7-16	AQ1741 AFS 449 D051/6328
9-8-16	A.I.F. Orders	Promoted Lieutenant	do	27-7-16	List 71 AK128/40 AQ3026 D056/7312

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
31-1-17	Mentioned in successful raid on the enemy trenches on 30th September 1916.		Despatched for participation in a very Routine Orders by Major Gen. H.B. Walker 1st Aust. Division dated 6-10-16			AX2186
31-5-17	A.I.F. Orders List 138		Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 13-11-16			AK668/71 D08/724
13-5-17	C.O. 8th Bn.		To School of Instruction	France	21-1-17	55/441/14
13-5-17	do		Rejoined Battalion	do	11-2-17	55/441/14
5-6-17	A.I.F. List 186		Special mention in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 9-4-17			AKL261/31 D043/2349
2-7-17	1st Anzac R.O. 312		Awarded Military Cross	France		
20/7/17	A.I.F. List 208		for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and personally led a successful attack, consolidating the captured position and repelled three strong counter-attacks. His leadership set a splendid example to his men, and placed an almost impossible position on a sound tactical basis.			AK 1374/26 870 44/3631
20-7-17	A.I.F. List 207		Promoted Captain to complete estab. vice Cook	France	24-4-17	AK1374/59 D053/3952
28-9-17	C.O. 8th Bn.		Wounded in Action	Belgium	20-9-17	B213 A16/39
20-9-17	10th A.F. Amb.		Admitted GSW Multiple Transfd to C.C.S.	Do	20-9-17	AK1598/79
22-9-17	10th C.C.S. #36		Admitted (DEAD)	France or Belgium	20-9-17	AK1598/70 D065/4566
	ANZAC SECTION, 3rd ECHELON. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.					ATI5429 C2123 P.66.

1917
 Captain,
 Officer i/c Records.

WJA/GMP.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE. A.I.F.,
30th October, 1917.

Dear Sir,

32670

I have much pleasure in forwarding herunder
copy of extract from Second Supplement No. 30107 to the
London Gazette dated 1st June, 1917, relating to the
conspicuous services rendered by your son, the late Lieutenant
D. G. Evans, 8th Battalion.

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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The following is in continuation of Sir Douglas
Haig's Despatch of 9th April, submitting names deserving
of special mention, published in the London Gazette, of
Tuesday, 15th May, 1917 :-

Lieutenant DAVID GERALD EVANS.

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The above has been promulgated in Commonwealth
of Australia Gazette, No. 169 of 4th October, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

J. Evans, Esq.,
Redcap,
Moyhu,
Via Wangaratta, VIC.

----- Captain David Gerald Evans, (M.C.)
8th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

wounds received in action, -----

(No record available)

20th September, 17.

Cable No. C.I.B.I. 1843

from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London 21st September
1917, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters,
dated London 25th September, 1917. -----

6th February, 18.

Major,

TELEPHONE—
CENTRAL 4780.

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DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.
A.M.F.—3rd Military District.
No. 501/50/2468

PAPER.

Officer in Charge,
Base Records.

writers.

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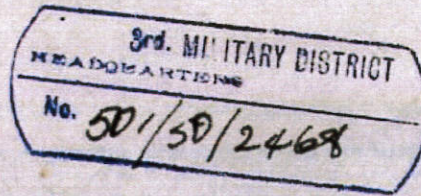
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Z. Combes capt
for Colonel,
A.A.G., 3rd Military District.



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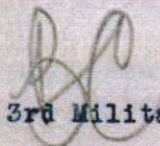
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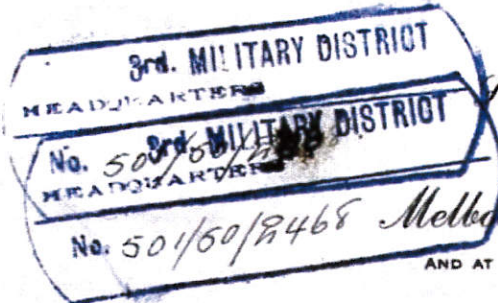
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writers.

31/1/18.


A.A.G., 3rd Military District.

Colonel,

EAL'S & MILLER,
SOLICITORS, &C.
THOMAS EAL'S,
MAURICE E. MILLER.



TELEPHONE 2447

Stalbridge Chambers,
443 Little Collins Street,

30th January 1918

AND AT LILYDALE.

Head Quarters,
3rd Military District
Melbourne

Dear Sir/

re Captain D.G. Evans deceased ✓

X
We are acting for Mrs Eleanor Lucy Evans executrix of the will of the late Captain David Gerald Evans who was reported to have died of wounds on 20th September 1917

Will you kindly let us have the usual certificate of his death for production to the Registrar of Probates

We shall also be much obliged if you will let us know whether there is any money or other property in the hands of your department belonging to the deceased

re Private Francis Evans ✓

X
We are also acting for Mr Albert Evans Executor of the will of the late Private Francis Evans Number 2399 B Company 51st Infantry Battalion who was reported to have been killed in action on 13th October 1917

Private Francis Evans enlisted in Perth Western Australia

We require similar information to the above concerning his affairs and shall be much obliged if you will supply it.

If it is necessary for us to write to Western Australia should will you kindly let us know to whom we shall write.

Should there be any money payable to his executor in

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30th January 1918

Head Quarters,
3rd Military District

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Western Australia could the same be transferred to Melbourne and made available for his executor here and so save the cost of double probate as it is necessary to take out probate in Victoria the main portion of his property being in this State.

Yours truly,

Calder

HONORS AND AWARDS

PAGE OF GAZETTE 49

REG'TL No

RANK *Lieut*

SURNAME *Evans*

OTHER NAMES *David Gerald*

UNIT *8 Battalion*

NEXT OF KIN
(state ~~if~~ mother, father etc. *John Evans*

ADDRESS *Redcamp*

..... *Mogher*

..... *Via Margonatto*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

BASE RECORDS OFFICE
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE,
1917.

Under separate cover forwarded
of Nominal Roll for the undermentioned
Unit of the Australian Imperial Force, as at embarkation.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Liaison,
Officer i/c Base Records.

EW.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.F. Sd.
Victoria Barracks.

11th Aug., 1916.

MELBOURNE.

Sir,

Dear

I now beg to advise you that

Battn.,

Lieut. D.C. Evans, 8th late 22nd

has been reported wounded.

It is not stated as being serious and in the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that all wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

In the event of further information coming to hand you will be promptly notified.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice is received this Department has no later information to give.

**Mr. J. Evans,
Redcamp.**

Yours faithfully,

J.M. LEAN.

**Moyhuyl
VIA WANGARATTA. V.**

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

E.C.

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SM

J. EVANS

REDCAMP

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via WANGARATTA (V)

REGRET REPORTED SON LIEUTENANT DAVID G. EVANS ADMITTED FOURTH
AUXILIARY HOSPITAL CAIRO 18th FEBRUARY MUMPS MILD WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE IF
ANYTHING FURTHER RECEIVED

BASE RECORDS

26/2/16

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

capt.

Rank

Lieut.

Name

Evans D. G.

(M.C.)

Unit

8th late 22nd Battalion

Casualty

Mumps Mtd. Admitted 18/2/16 4th Aux Hosp 68B 133/5295 45

3.3.16 Discharged from 4th Aux Hosp to Dohy, M6/940/71 Cairo D-15 2/9.3.16 90

1/2/16 Admitted 4th Aux. Hosp. Mumps. M6/940/08 Old Cairo 9.3.16

203 Wounded C. J. 18 248/6786 B. London 7.8.16

320 Died of Wounds 20/9/17 43/9918 21.9.17

0.16 filed.

DATE.	A.F. B.103 Received	PURPORT.	A.F. B.2090A Received,	REF. No.
26.2.16				
1.8.16				
SEP. 20 1917				
28.9.17				
4.3.18				
8.6.18				
23.8.18				
14.1.19				
7.2.19				
9.10.19				
12-8-20				
29/1/20				
14/6/21				
29/10/20				

Not advd In Hosp Cairo. Sick.

Not advised wounded.

M.C. 3 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS 20/9/17

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Table No. 6 28k 1843 vnde 8/317 Bd - 25/9/17

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Baramlah

PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. Buanah

Mil. cross to N.O.H. per H.C. the ... 2.2.11. No. 30/115

"Will" extract from Probate in file.

Somerset

Form of Commission N.O.K. B.R.M. 31/1339.

Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12.19.19

Man. in Des. Certificate 2604 Transmitted B.R.M. 43/937. by printed card 13.6.20

in duplicate PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 49464 #

Man. in Des. Certificate 3512 transmitted B.R.M. 43/937.

*1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1220/...
To Comd. 3rd M.D. B.R.M. 52/977*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *2nd Lieut EVANS D.G*
Staff or Unit *22nd Battalion (5th Reinfo) MO. 660/1915.*
Date of Appointment and Gazette *2nd Lieut 1/6/15. CAG. 54/15.*
Promotion (date and Gazette) _____
Left Australia in Transport *"Oslerby"* on *29/9/15* 1915.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Taken on strength 8th Battalion 7/4/16 MO. 421/1916.
To be Lieutenant 27-7-16 CAG 187/16 MO. 592/16
Mentioned in Despatches New London 11/17 CAG. 103/17 &
40 9/4/17 CAG 163/17 MO 447/17
Awarded the Military Medal CAG 189/17 MO 515/17
Promoted Captain 24/5/17 CAG 246/17 MO 545/17 R.M.
Complimented by His Command for participation
in successful raid 30/9/16 IDRO 6/10/16

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. _____



2/9/21 BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 3/d M.D.B.R.M. 69/1175

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to J. Evans Esq on 12.9.21

MEMORIAL SCROLL
To
Father
J. Evans Esq
357086
15.9.21

MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To
Father (Direct)
J. Evans Esq
357086
6.12.21

8 JAN 1923 VICTORY MEDAL to Father B.R.F.F. 46
Registered Post No. 4165 G.P.O. Melbourne

23 APR 1924 } BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Father
Registered Post No. 3250 G.P.O. Melbourne

Embarkation Roll

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE—NOMINAL ROLL—continued.

Regt. No.	Name (s full)	Rank	App.	Trade or Calling	Manned or Unmanned	Address at Date of Embarkation	Next of Kin and Address	Religious	Date of Joining	A.I.F. Unit to which Attached	Before Embarkation		After Embarkation		Daily Rate Pay, with Allowance for 27 Years	Remarks	
											Days' Pay	Days' Pay	Days' Pay	Days' Pay			
2328	Evans, David Gerald	2nd Lieut.	25	Pastoralist	S.	Same as next of kin	Father, John Evans, Red Camp, Moyhu, Waggon, Victoria	C. of E.	8.2.15	15	17	6	10	0	3	0	
2329	Kilguff, Samuel Curtis	"	24	Salesman	M.	"	Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Kilguff, 88 Cobden-street, North Carlton, Victoria	R.C.	13.7.15	5	5	0	11	0	3	0	
2330	Archer, Edward Percival	Acting Sergeant	25	Fabric	S.	"	Father, J. Archer, 283 Canning-street, North Carlton, Victoria	R.C.	13.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	*Extra duty pay
2331	Carmody, William	Acting Sergeant	26	Clerk	S.	"	Mother, Mrs. Bridget Carmody, 29 Brighton-street, Flemington, Victoria	R.C.	13.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	*Extra duty pay
2332	Coedner, John	Private	18	Labourer	S.	"	Father, John Gardiner, Wodeholme, Victoria	Pres.	5.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2333	Gibson, William Robert	"	37	"	S.	12 Clifton-street, Richmond, Victoria	Sister, Mrs. Janet Sumner, Deakin F.O., and Fongah, Victoria	Pres.	12.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2334	Goodwin, Fred	"	19	Motor engineer	S.	Same as next of kin	Father, J. Goodwin, Diweeth, Mascot, Victoria	C. of E.	13.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2335	Hunt, Oswald Philip	"	22	Labourer	S.	"	Mother, Mrs. Mary James Hunt, 277 Park-road, Richmond, Victoria	R.C.	15.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2337	Hayes, Alfred Edward	"	39	Cab-driver	S.	"	Sister, Mrs. Emily Wilson, 59 Rowan-parade, Richmond, Victoria	Cong.	"	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2338	Hobbin, John	"	23	Clerk	S.	"	Mother, Mrs. Nora Hobbin, 164 George-street, Fitzroy, Victoria	R.C.	10.7.15	5	5	0	3	6	1	0	
2339	Hogan, Maurice Joseph	"	31	Railway porter	M.	"	Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, 3 Baddy-street, Brunswick East, Victoria	R.C.	5.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2340	Hosking, Herbert (Ber)	"	30	Japanese	S.	16 Drummond-street, South Melbourne, Victoria	Brother, William Hosking, D.S.C. Drummond-street, South Melbourne, Victoria	C. of E.	3.7.15	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	
2344	Middleton, Ellis Harwood	"	30	Brassfinisher	S.	Same as next of kin	Mother, Mrs. Sarah Middleton, 83 Bowen-street, Moonee Ponds, Victoria	C. of E.	10.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2346	McDonagh, Patrick Francis	"	43	Brewery botler	S.	"	Brother, James Augustus McDonagh, 27 Oxford-street, Collingwood, Victoria	R.C.	"	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2346	McDonagh, William	Acting Sergeant	26	Bookmaker	S.	"	Father, Edward Francis McDonagh, 133 Kent-street, North Richmond, Victoria	R.C.	"	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	*Extra duty pay
2347	McFarlane, John Charles	Private	18	Slaughterman	S.	"	Father, John McFarlane, 111 Melbourne-street, Victoria	Pres.	19.7.15	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	*Extra duty pay
2348	McLeod, John Crawley	Acting Sergeant	29	Line foreman	S.	"	Father, John McLeod, 13 Little Miller-street, East Brunswick, Victoria	Pres.	"	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2349	McCarthy, John Edward	Private	33	Labourer	S.	Same as next of kin	Father, Charles McCarthy, 2 Bay View-terrace, Kew, Victoria	R.C.	10.7.15	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	
2351	McIntosh, John Henry	"	18	Confessioner	S.	"	Mother, Margaret McIntosh, 81 Haines-street, North Melbourne, Victoria	Pres.	17.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2352	Penton, Stephen Roland	"	21	Labourer	S.	38 Barment-street, South Park, Victoria	Wife, Mrs. Clara Penton, 3 Haines-street, Albert Park, Victoria (unmarried)	C. of E.	9.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2353	Pires, Claude Norman	Acting Corporal	23	Motor car tester	S.	11 Conall-street, Hawthorn, Victoria	Mother, Mrs. Sarah Pires, 103 Elyer-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Eng	C. of E.	10.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2354	Pierce, George Henry	Private	24	Driver	S.	Same as next of kin	Father, Robert Pierce, 3 Kelvin-street, Auburn, Victoria	C. of E.	"	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	
2355	Quinn, John Francis	"	41	Wharf labourer	M.	"	Wife, Mrs. Christina Quinn, 40 York-street, North Fitzroy, Victoria	R.C.	12.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2356	Quinn, Arthur Aloysius	"	18	Labourer	S.	"	Father, James Quinn, 35 White-street, Richmond, Victoria	R.C.	5.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2357	Robbins, Charles Laurence	Acting Sergeant	22	Carpenter	S.	"	Brother, Arthur Robbins, Moorcopua, Victoria	C. of E.	5.7.15	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	*Extra duty pay
2358	Rosen, John Thomas	Private	34	Driver	M.	"	Wife, Margaret Rosen, 151 Cardigan-street, Carlton, Victoria	R.C.	9.7.15	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	
2359	Reynolds, Thomas Donald	"	24	Stockerman	S.	"	Father, Thomas Reynolds, 30 Carroll-street, Hobson Hill, Victoria	Pres.	12.7.15	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	
2360	Ross, James	"	22	Labourer	S.	"	Father, James Ross, Hamilton, Victoria	Pres.	14.7.15	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	
2361	Ramsay, Arthur Gordon	"	41	"	W.	"	Chief, son, William Ramsay, 38 Victoria-street, Melbourne, Vic.	Pres.	12.7.15	5	5	0	2	0	3	0	
2362	Roberts, Albert Edward	"	26	Sevedore	S.	"	Father, Mr. Roberts, 4 Illaruna-street, Williamstown, Victoria	C. of E.	"	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2364	Roberts, William Henry	"	34	"	S.	"	Mother, Mrs. Ann Roberts, 7 Macquarie-street, North Williamstown, Victoria	Pres.	"	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	
2365	Rickatson, Charles William	"	30	Typist and clerk	S.	"	Father, George Rickatson, 72 Electra-street, Williamstown, Victoria	C. of E.	"	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2366	Simkins, James Langard	"	25	Driver	S.	East-street, Kew, Victoria	Emily Matilda Simkins, 60 Elyer-street, Melbourne, Victoria	C. of E.	"	5	5	0	4	0	1	0	
2369	Simkins, Ernest	"	23	Buncher	S.	" Golf House, East-street, Kew, Victoria	Mother, Mrs. Martha Simkins, 60 Elyer-street, Hawthorn, Victoria	S.A.	10.7.15	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	

(EMBARKED AT MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, ON R.M.S. "OSTERLEY," 29th SEPTEMBER, 1915.)

6th INFANTRY BRIGADE, 22nd INFANTRY BATTALION.
5th REINFORCEMENTS.

Roll of Honour

David Gerald Evans

Rank	Captain [Capt]
Unit	8th Bn Australian Inf
Service	Army
Conflict	1914-1918
Date of Death	20 September 1917
Cause of Death	Died of wounds
Cemetery or Memorial Details	BELGIUM 11 Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium
Source	AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army



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Summary: Studio portrait of Captain (Capt) David Gerald Evans MC, 8th Battalion AIF. A grazier from "Redbank", Moyhu Vic, Capt Evans enlisted in 1915 and embarked from Melbourne on RMS Osterley on 29 September of that year. He was awarded the Military Cross (MC) for bravery on the 8/9th of May 1917 when he - personally organised and led a bombing attack along a trench, thereby gaining about 200 yards"wherein " by his dash and courage an almost impossible position was improved and placed on a sound and tactical basis". Capt Evans died of wounds near Polygon Wood, Belgium, on 20 September 1917. In this studio portrait he is wearing the white, purple and white striped ribbon of the MC suggesting the photograph was taken while Captain Evans was on leave in Paris or England shortly before his death. His brother, 2399 Private Francis Evans, 51st Battalion AIF, was killed in action, also in Belgium, on 13 October 1917.

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Honours and awards (gazetted)

David Gerald Evans

David Gerald Evans was awarded the following honours:

Mention in Despatches

Service

Army

Rank

Lieutenant

Unit

8th Bn

Conflict

First World War

Date of London Gazette

4 January 1917, page 255, position 7

Date of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette

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Unit

8th Bn

Conflict

First World War

Date of London Gazette

4 January 1917, page 255, position 7

Date of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette

29 June 1917, page 1392, position 82

Mention in Despatches

Service

Army

Rank

Lieutenant

Unit

8th Bn

Conflict

First World War

Date of London Gazette

1 June 1917, page 5421, position 66

Date of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette

4 October 1917, page 2623, position 120

Military Cross

Service

Army

Rank

Lieutenant

Unit

8th Bn

Conflict

First World War

Date of London Gazette

18 July 1917, page 7253, position 9

Date of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette

8 November 1917, page 2939, position 13

Military Cross Recommendation:

Lieutenant DG Evans, 8th Battalion, 17 May, 1917 (Bullecourt, 2nd Battle)

During the heavy fighting in the Hindenburg line on the 8th and 9th instant, Lieut. Evans was in charge of the flank company which had the enemy in the same trench along side of them. Lieut Evans organised and personally led a bombing attack along the trench, thereby gaining about 200 yards of same. He personally supervised the consolidation of the new position, successfully repelled three strong counter-attacks. Throughout the fighting, Lieut. EVANS' courageous and capable leadership and example inspired his men to a wonderful degree. By his dash and courage an almost impossible position was greatly improved and placed on a sound tactical basis.

Lieut-Colonel L.H. Mackay, Commanding Officer 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

2nd. Infantry		Brigade.		1st. Australian		Division.		1st. ANZAC		Corps.		17th MAY, 1917.		Date of Recommendation.	
Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended				Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)					
	8th Battalion		Lieutenant EVANS David Gerald.	<p>During the heavy fighting in the Hindenburg Line on the 8th and 9th instant, Lieut. EVANS was in charge of the flank company which had the enemy in the same trench along side of them.</p> <p>Lieut EVANS organised and personally led a bombing attack along the trench, thereby gaining about 200 yards of same.</p> <p>He personally supervised the consolidation of the new position, and successfully repelled three strong counter-attacks. Throughout the fighting Lieut. EVANS' courageous and capable leadership and example inspired his men to a wonderful degree.</p> <p>By his dash and courage an almost impossible position was greatly improved and placed on sound tactical basis.</p>				Lieut-Colonel, Commanding Off. Aust. Inf. Brigade	M.C.						

Recommendations for Honours and Awards

Mention in Dispatches Recommendation 6/10/1916:

Lieutenant DG Evans, 8th Battalion, March to September, 1916

As a platoon Commander of "D" Coy, this officer has done consistently good work. In the attack on Pozieres on 25/7/16 he showed great courage and initiative. His platoon lead the attack and under heavy fire from M. guns and artillery. He has the credentials for leadership, and his coolness and calm courage have given the men under him great confidence.

Major General N.M. Smyth on behalf of Major General HB Walker Commanding 1st Australian Division

2nd Aust INFANTRY 1st AUSTRALIAN 1st A. I. D. A. 6th October 1918

8th Australian
Battalion

Lieutenant David
Gerald
EVANS

Period March to September 1918.
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G.O.C. Mention
2nd Inf in
Infantry Despat-
ch Brigade "shot."

N.M. Smyth
Commanding Major-General
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Recommendation for Mentioned in Dispatches

Lieutenant DG Evans, 8th Battalion, 7th March, 1917

A highly competent and efficient officer, who since joining the battalion 18 months ago, has done a splendid work and shown initiative and great ability as a leader.

His work as a leader of raiding parties has always been gallant. His calmness and courage had at all times given great confidence to men under him. He is most reliable, and his work has been consistently good and well worthy of recognition.

Major General HB Walker Commanding 1st Australian Division

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			Major-General, Commanding 1st. Australian Division.					

Recommendation for a Military Cross, ended up being a Mentioned in Dispatches.

Lieutenant DG Evans, 8th Battalion, 2nd October, 1916


Running a raid on the German trenches near Hollebeke on the night of 30th Sept/1st Oct, Lt Evans was in command of the left raiding party. He trained his men so well that they did the work with calm regularity and precision in very great danger. He took his post on the enemy parapet and controlled his party with great coolness. The party killed one German and brought to our lines one wounded German from whom the necessary identification was established. His fine leadership was to a very great extent responsible for the success of his party.

Major General Gordon Bennett, Commanding Officer

2nd Div/Inf Brigade. 1st Div. Division. 1st Bn/24 Corps. 2/10/16 Date of Recommendation

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CO 6/2/16
11th Bennett [Signature]
C. J. P. [Signature]



Australian War Memorial Honour Roll (on Web site, www.AWM.gov.au)

Roll of Honour

David Gerald Evans

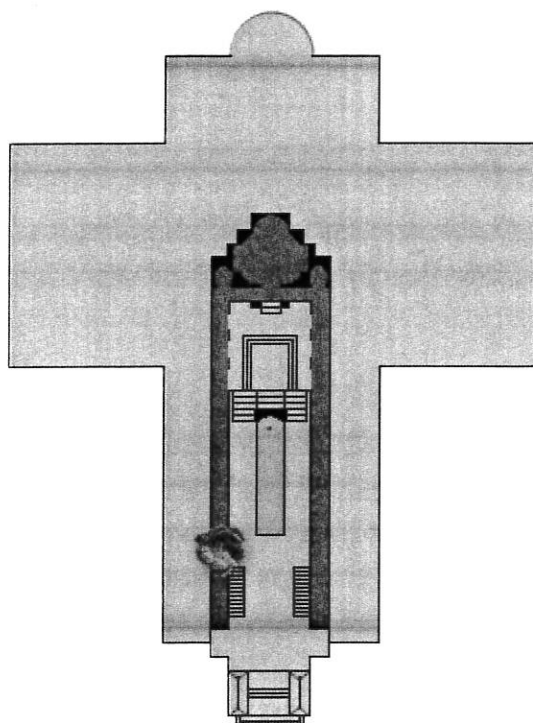
Rank	Captain [Capt]
Unit	8th Bn Australian Inf
Service	Army
Conflict	1914-1918
Date of Death	20 September 1917
Cause of Death	Died of wounds
Cemetery or Memorial Details	BELGIUM 11 Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium
Source	AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army



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Location on the Roll of Honour

David Gerald Evans's name is located at **panel 52** in the [Commemorative Area](#) at the Australian War Memorial (as indicated by the poppy on the plan).



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Summary: Studio portrait of Captain (Capt) David Gerald Evans MC, 8th Battalion AIF. A grazier from "Redbank", Moyhu Vic, Capt Evans enlisted in 1915 and embarked from Melbourne on RMS Osterley on 29 September of that year. He was awarded the Military Cross (MC) for bravery on the 8/9th of May 1917 when he -personally organised and led a bombing attack along a trench, thereby gaining about 200 yards"wherein " by his dash and courage an almost impossible position was improved and placed on a sound and tactical basis". Capt Evans died of wounds near Polygon Wood, Belgium, on 20 September 1917. In this studio portrait he is wearing the white, purple and white striped ribbon of the MC suggesting the photograph was taken while Captain Evans was on leave in Paris or England shortly before his death. His brother, 2399 Private Francis Evans, 51st Battallon AIF, was killed in action, also in Belgium, on 13 October 1917.

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First World War Embarkation Roll

David Gerald Evans

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Rank

2nd Lieutenant

Unit

22 Infantry Battalion - 1 to 8 Reinforcements (June 1915 - January 1916)

Ship Name

RMS Osterley

Date of embarkation

29 September 1915

Place of embarkation

Melbourne

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE—NOMINAL ROLL—continued.

Name (in full)	Rank	Age	Trade or Calling	Married or Single	Address at Date of Enlistment	Next of Kin and Address	Religion	Date of Joining	A.M.F. Unit Serving in at Date of Enlistment	Pay		
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										Date per Month	Date to which Paid	Daily Rate including Overseas Pay
										s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE, 22nd INFANTRY BATTALION.

5th REINFORCEMENTS.

(EMBARKED AT MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, ON R.M.S. "OSTERLEY," 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.)

Evans, David Gerald	2nd Lieut.	25	Pastoralist	S.	Same as next of kin	Father, John Evans, Red Camp, Moyhu, Warragatta, Victoria	C. of E.	3.2.15	..	15 0	..	17 6
Kilduff, Samuel Darcy	"	24	Salesman	M.	" "	Wife, Mrs. Kathleen Kilduff, 88 Cobden-street, New, Victoria	R.C.	15 0	..	17 6
28 Archer, Edward Percival	Acting	35	Farmer	S.	" "	Father, Joseph Archer, 263 Canning-street, Melbourne, Victoria	R.C.	13.7.15	..	5 0	..	14 6

Red Cross wound reports

Australian Red Cross Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files

David Gerald Evans

Rank


Captain

Unit

8th Battalion

File No.

1020613

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The associated pdf has a series of accounts, some of dubious accuracy as to his wounding, death and where he was buried. He was wounded during the "Battle for the Menin Rd" and was moving through Clapham Junction when an SOS shell landed near him, with shrapnel

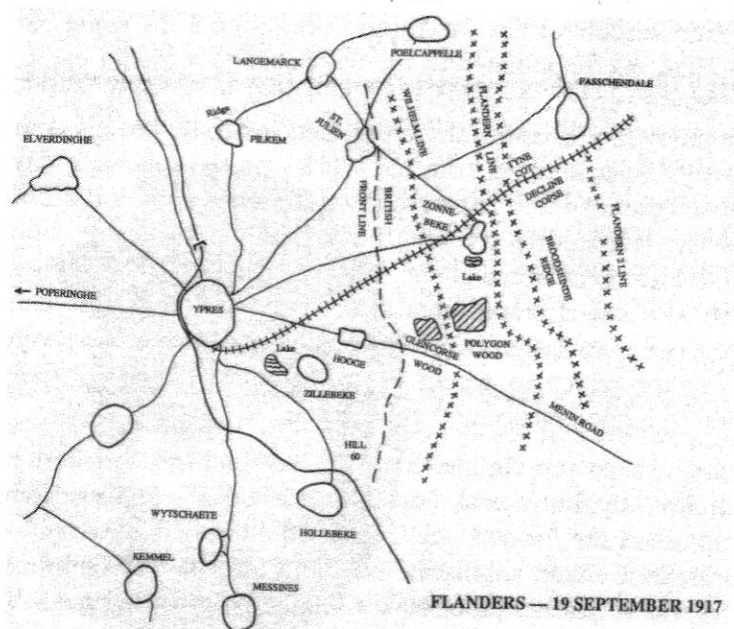
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From "Cobbers in Khaki" pg 154

Talking about the beginning of the battle for the Menin Rd

"By 8.30pm on the evening of the 19th September, the 8th Battalion had assembled at Zillebeke Bund in preparation for the advance along the tapes to be laid by Sergeant Fred McVickar during the night. The men had been resting for almost two months and were now eager to resume the fight with the Hun. However, the heavy rain quickly churned the ground into mud and slowed to move to the assembly point at Clapham Junction. The front companies of the 8th soon overtook the rear companies of the 7th Battalion, resulting in some delay, but this was of little consequence to the eighth as it was not required for the first two phases of the battle. At 5.15am most of the battalion was well clear of Clapham Junction and following behind the 7th Battalion, but Capt Gerry Evans' rear company was hit by an enemy SOS bombardment just as it arrived at Clapham Junction. Evans was badly wounded, but gallantly refused any assistance as it would further delay the move to the start line. The CSM, George Harris, then took charge of the company, and with the assistance of Corporal Owen Carroll, led it through the barrage and into position. When the bearers returned they found the mortally wounded Evans, who later died in the 10th Casualty Clearing Station. Percy Lay noted that 'we had lost the best Captain in the AIF'."

Map from "Cobbers in Khaki" pg 154



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2nd. Infantry Brigade. 1st. Australian Division. 1st. ANZAC Corps. 17th MAY, 1917. Date of Recommendation.

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2nd Aust INFANTRY

1st AUSTRALIAN

1st A. C. M. S. ARMY

6th October 1918

8th Australian
Battalion

Lieutenant David
Gerald
EVANS

Period March to September 1918.

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G.C.C. Mention
2nd Aus in
Infantry Despat-
Brigade order.


W. Smith
Esq. for Major-General
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Date of Recommendation 2 Nov 46

Division 1st Infantry

Corps 1st

Brigade 1st

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	8th Inf	—	Lieutenant DAVID GERALD EVANS	<p>During a raid on the German trenches near Verdun during the Battle of the Meuse in the night 20/21/46 at Verdun, Evans in command of the left landing party. He trained his men so well that they did the work with calm regularity and precision in very great danger. He took his part in the enemy parapet and controlled his party with great coolness. He party killed one German and brought to our lines one wounded German from whom the necessary identification was obtained. His fine leadership was to a very great extent responsible for the success of this party.</p>	 CO. 6th Inf	M.C.	



W. J. Evans
Andy Evans

End. Aust. Inf. Brigade. Division 1st. Anzac Corps. 7th. March, 1917. Date of Recommendation.

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W. D. ...
Major-General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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Captain
David Gerald Evans

8th Battalion



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22nd Battn
AIF

EVANS
D.G. Captn.

"Died of wounds 20.9.17."

Fuller?
Refer to Pte. H. Tulley 1st Anzac Field of Instruction, France.
He wrote over some time ago saying he had been killed, and can give full particulars. I knew him very well, he was in the 8th Battn at time of casualty, having been transferred from the 22nd Battn in Feb. 1917. He came from Miora, Victoria and left there with the 5th Rfts of the 22nd Battn. Pte. Tulley was a chum of mine, and went across to the 8th Battn as his batman. There is a Lieut. Evans with the 22nd Battn but he was away at a school of instruction at the time of Captn. Evan's casualty.

Witness:- Sgt. J. Topliff. 2427
22nd Battn D.Coy., HdQtrs
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Darford

Fuller?
NOTE Written Pte. Fuller. 4.1.18

W. Oman
London.
9.1.18.

M

A.I.F. 6th Btn
late 22nd Btn

EVANS
Capt. David Gerald

"D/Wounds 20-9-17"

D/Wounds 20-9-17 - 10th C.C. Btn - S. Buttock left side
ert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 14-1-18.

M

London
14-1-18

8th Battn
AIF

EVANS
David Gerald Evans Captn.

"Died of wounds"

This officer was admitted 20.9.17 s. wd arm and buttock. Fracture
Femur was buried at Lyssenhock Military Cemetery Plot No 19. Grave
No A 11.

Letter from:-

O.C, 10th C.C.Stn
Lond 19.1.18

M

London.
23.1.18

S A I F.

Evans
Evans, Capt. D G.

DW
Sept 20/17. Det.D/B.

He was brought back to the D/S near Dickebusche and was certainly buried there. It is the place where the 6th lost a lot of horses; I could find it but I cannot remember the name. There was a big cage of prisoners there. You turn up to the left going towards Ypres from Dickebusche.

Corkhill 1639. transport.

A T 'Brighton'

Calais. 8 2 18

CR

M

A.I.F. 8.

EVANS Capt D.G.

D/W Sept 20th 1917. Dets.

On Sept 20th the 8th Battn was near the Menin Road but a few of our men with Captain Evans, were left back in the billets at Tastre. From this place the Captain went up to the line on business and while there was hit by a whizz bang in the chest and killed outright. This was the report brought down to us and it was officially accepted. Our burial officer, 2/Lt Pitt, went up the next day to see to the Captain's burial. Capt Evans was a very popular officer.

Inf: A.King. 907. 8.D.XIII.
No. 7 Stat Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 9.2.18.

HH

F. 8th Btn

EVANS
Capt. D.G.

"D/Wds. 20-9-17"

I saw him hit by a shell just as he was leading his Coy, into Polygon Wood, before we hopped over. He was carried away and died at the Dressing Stn. I saw his cross over his grave somewhere about Polygon Wood. Fine chap, a good officer, one of the best in the Battalion.

Witness: - J.O'Dwyer 7084

8th Btn
War Chest

F. Alison
London
26-2-18

M.

A.I.F. 8th Btn

EVANS
Capt. D.G.

"D/wds. 20-9-17"

Refer to Cpl. Grey B. Coy, 8th Btn, who is now in
France, he saw the casualty and can give full details.

Witness: Love Pte G.H. 6792
8th Btn, B. Coy, 5th Fltn
3rd A.A. H. Dartford.

F. Oman
London
26-2-18

M

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

EVANS,
D G. Capt.

"Died of Wounds 20.9.17."

Was at Zonnebeke Farm on 20 Sept. 1917, about 5.45.
We were in a communication trench behind our front line. We were about to attack. The Germans were shelling heavily. Captain Evans was hit in the trench by a shell - he fell - this happened about 10 yards from me and I saw it. Immediately afterwards word was passed down, that the Captain had got it, that is, was killed. I did not see his body after he fell and I can't say anything as to burial, but the body would not be lost because I heard that it was carried back. I had known him about 1½ years.

Eye-witness:- Yes.

Description:- Heavy man, light complexion.

cleanshaven, came from Victoria, ^{was a} good footballer.

Informant:- L/Cpl. J.M. Ryan, 1047,
8th Battn C. Coy, IX Pltn.

Home address:

The Princess Christian Military Hpl.

J. H. W. Alder
London.
17.8.18

c/o Mr. Mrs J. E. Brain,

24 Camerton Road, Greenbank Road, Bristol,

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

EVANS,
Capt. D.G.

"Died of Wounds 20.9.17."

Capt. Evans was wounded alongside me by shell up at the Corduroy Road going up into the line before the hop over, he was taken back but I can't say what happened after.

Informant:- J.A.Wheeler, 5772.
8th Battn, A.Coy,
Hut 20,
Westham.

W.A.Rand.

London.
5.3.18.

M.

8th Battn.
A.I.F.

EVANS,
Capt. D.G.

"Died of Wounds 20.9.17."

I saw his grave with a cross over it near the D.R.S at
Popperinghe.

Informant:- P.K.Jenkins, 7155,
8th Battn.
War Chest.

W.Alison.

London.
6.3.18.

M.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU)

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

36, GROSVENOR PLACE,

Telephones:

VICTORIA { 8576
8577
8578

Telegraphic Address:
QUESTMAN, LONDON.

Captain David Gerald Evans.
8th Battalion
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 *20-9-14* and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Kera Deakin

SECRETARY.

NOTE. 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.

To The O.C.

10th Casualty Clearing Station

To Secretary

A. R. C. Society

Ref. reverse

This officer was admitted 20-9-14
S.W. arm & Battock 97th Central Trencher
was buried at Ryssenbeck Military
Cemetery Plot N° 19 Grave N° 2 A 11.

NO. 10 CASUALTY CLEARING STATION.
No. _____
Date _____

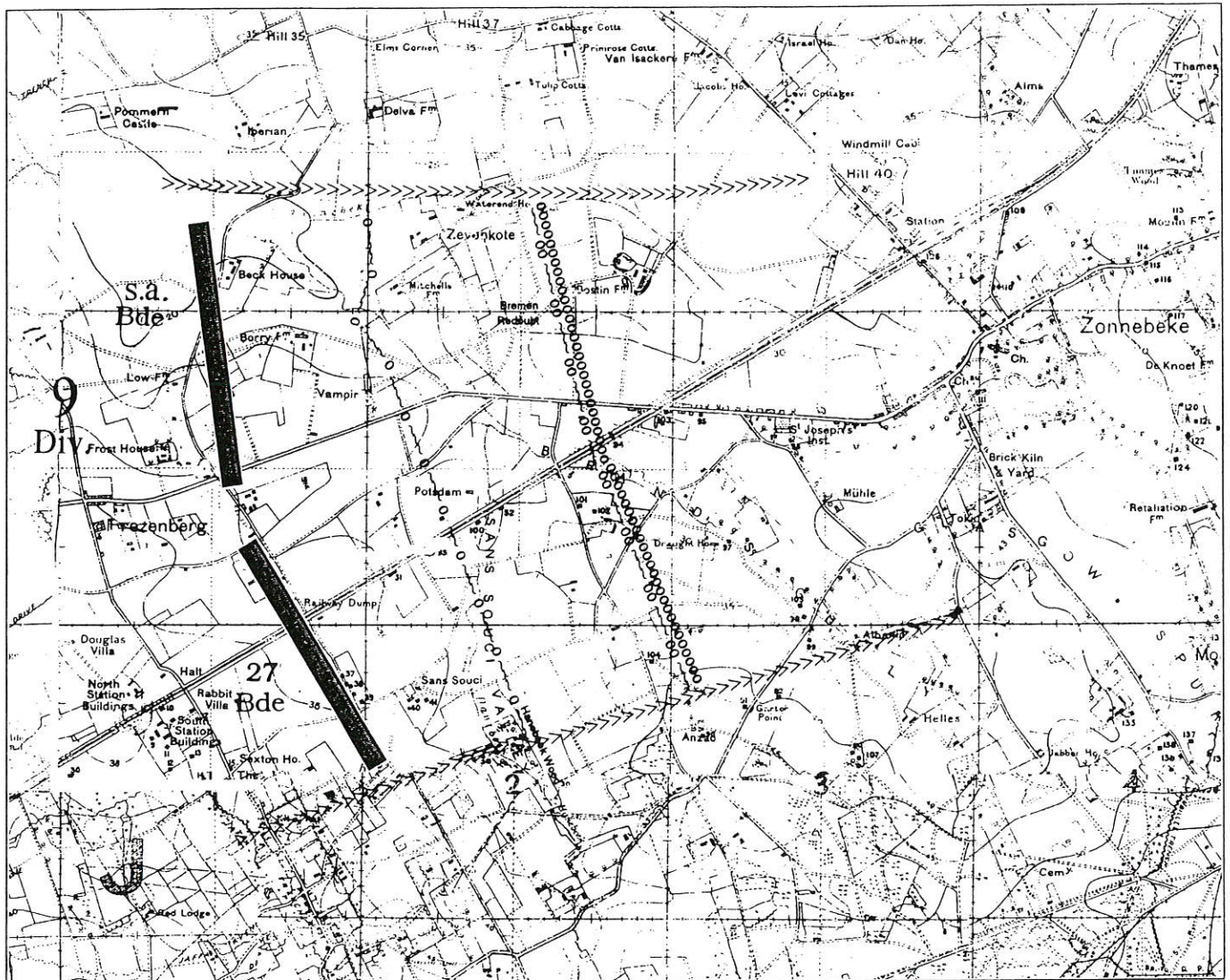
19-1-18.

W. C. C. C. C.

1st Lieut Colonel R.A.M.
Comd. N° 10 C.C. Sta

PASSCHENDAELE DAY-BY-DAY (Mc Carty)

20 SEPTEMBER



Mortar Battery, managed to take the objective. By 6.10 a.m. they had started to consolidate.

The 9th Yorks met difficulty in moving up through the Copse: they lost direction because of the smoke and dust and took casualties from Germans missed in the mopping up. 'A' and 'B' Companies' task was to clear a line of pillboxes and dugouts extending southwards from a concrete tower situated about the centre of the German line to a small pond just north of the Menin Road, and this was accomplished. 'C' and 'D' Companies passed through and went on to take the Blue Line. Consolidation was begun.

'B' and 'D' Companies of the 10th Duke of Wellington's and a company

of the 8th Yorkshire Regiment took Northampton Farm with ease. Behind it, however, was a string of twelve pillboxes. These caused many casualties but they were nevertheless taken and cleared. 'A' and 'C' Companies of the 10th Duke of Wellington's met resistance from the concrete dug-outs of Veldhoek and from a strongly held hedge which covered them; these, however, fell. The Green Line was taken and the left flank was in touch with the Australians.

The Division faced two counter-attacks, one at 2.45 p.m. from south of the Reutelbeek and the other at 3 p.m. from the railway cutting north of Gheluvelt. Both were dispersed by artillery fire.

1 ANZAC Corps

1st Australian Division

The Division attacked at 5.40 a.m.

2 Australian Brigade: The 6th Battalion³⁷ attacked with the 5th Battalion in support. The 8th and 7th Battalions were to pass through and take the third objective.

The 6th crossed Glencorse Wood with little difficulty. Machine guns opened up from the southern edge of the wood but were soon dealt with. Subjected to rifle grenades, the German garrison at Fitzclarence Farm were forced to keep their heads down and the position was taken from the rear.

The attack was taken over by the 5th Battalion; the pillboxes on their front mostly surrendered without a shot be-

The 9th and 10th Brigades assaulted the Green Line, which fell easily and was consolidated.

2nd Australian Division

The Division attacked at 5.40 a.m.

7 Australian Brigade attacked with the 25th Battalion; the 27th Battalion were in support and the 28th in reserve. The 25th advanced through the swampy Hanebeek, met little opposition and moved on to the first objective, the Red Line. The 27th took over the attack on the Blue Line: attacking the pillbox Albert, and capturing it easily, they went on to consolidate their objective. *5 Australian Brigade* attacked with the 20th Battalion and the 18th Battalion in support; the 17th and 26th Battalions were in reserve. The attack went well, although the left of the 20th met some resistance from a line of old concrete artillery shelters, causing a slight hold-up. They went on to the first objective but, whilst attempting to consolidate, came under fire from two pillboxes 200 yards away. To save further casualties, these were dealt with on the spot.

The 18th Battalion took over the attack on the Blue Line, taking Iron Cross and Anzac House in its stride. The 18th were then forced to take Garter Point to prevent sniping on troops consolidating the Blue Line.

The third objective, the Green Line, was assaulted by the 17th and 28th Battalions (7 Brigade), with the 26th Battalion in support, and was taken easily.

FIFTH ARMY

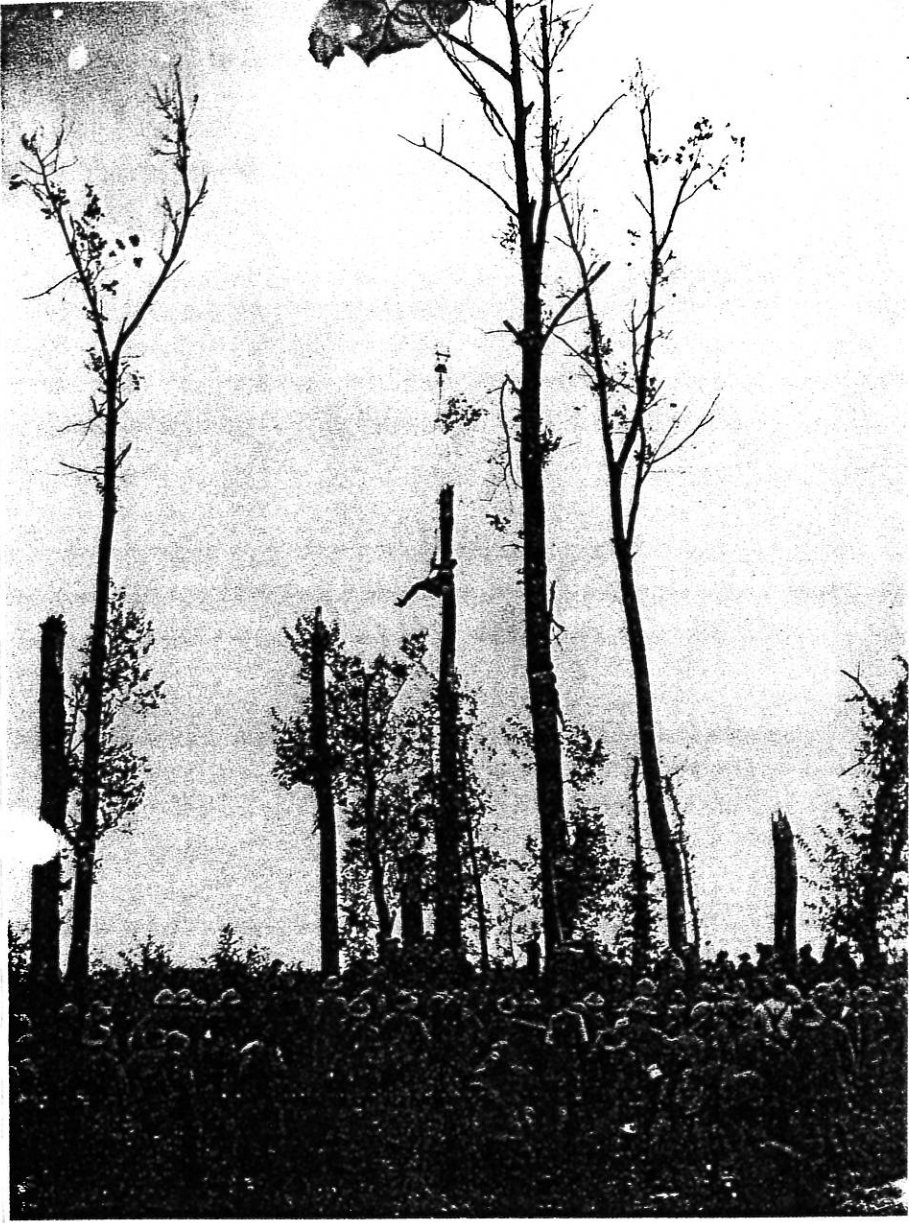
V Corps

9th Division

The Division attacked at 5.40 a.m. with the 27th and the South African Brigades.

³⁷VC: 2/Lt Frederick Birks.

³⁸VC: Pte Reginald Roy Inwood.



Australian troops rescuing an officer whose parachute has become entangled with the branches of a tree on his descent from a balloon near Zillebeke on 20 September. One man is climbing the trunk of the tree. (Q.5983)

... fired. They did, however, outflank a blockhouse which was causing the 23rd Division some difficulty and then went on to the Blue Line, taking Verbeek Farm on the way. Consolidation began, but they were fired on from Black Watch Corner. A party was sent out to take the pillbox, and it managed this with little difficulty.

The 7th and 8th Battalions took the Green Line, encountering little resistance, and went on to consolidate the position.

3 Australian Brigade: The 11th Battalion attacked with the 12th Battalion in support; the 10th³⁸ and 9th Battalions were to take the third objective. They met problems from concrete shelters along the sunken track at the northern side of Glencorse Wood. The Germans erected a machine gun on the roof of one of the shelters which momentarily held up the attack but was soon dealt with by the 11th and 10th Battalions. The assault battalions carried on to the second objective across Nonne Bosschen by using the edges of shell craters. The Red Line was just east of Glencorse Wood. The second objective—the western edge of Polygon Wood—was gained by the 12th Battalion by 7.45 a.m.

WAR DIARY
of
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YARRUM	12		Continued from 11th. Intelligence Summary of 11th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 11th. 13th	
	13		Continued from 12th. Intelligence Summary of 12th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 12th. 14th	
	14		Continued from 13th. Intelligence Summary of 13th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 13th. 15th	
	15		Continued from 14th. Intelligence Summary of 14th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 14th. 16th	
	16		Continued from 15th. Intelligence Summary of 15th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 15th. 17th	
	17		Continued from 16th. Intelligence Summary of 16th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 16th. 18th	
	18		Continued from 17th. Intelligence Summary of 17th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 17th. 19th	
	19		Continued from 18th. Intelligence Summary of 18th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 18th. 20th	
	20		Continued from 19th. Intelligence Summary of 19th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 19th. 21st	
	21		Continued from 20th. Intelligence Summary of 20th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 20th. 22nd	
	22		Continued from 21st. Intelligence Summary of 21st. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 21st. 23rd	
	23		Continued from 22nd. Intelligence Summary of 22nd. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 22nd. 24th	
	24		Continued from 23rd. Intelligence Summary of 23rd. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 23rd. 25th	
	25		Continued from 24th. Intelligence Summary of 24th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 24th. 26th	
	26		Continued from 25th. Intelligence Summary of 25th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 25th. 27th	
	27		Continued from 26th. Intelligence Summary of 26th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 26th. 28th	
	28		Continued from 27th. Intelligence Summary of 27th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 27th. 29th	
	29		Continued from 28th. Intelligence Summary of 28th. 00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at Yarrum. A group of 100 men from the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Army, arrived at Yarrum on 28th. 30th	

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

CHATEAU
SEWARD
19/9/17.

30/9/17.

At 1900 the Battalion moved out for Assembly Point for Attack, the first stage of march to ZILLERSBACH BUND being completed without any hitch by 2030. Here, owing to the limited space available Battalion was formed up in mass on Bank pending time to move on. At 2045 heavy rain fell and continued till about 2400 (midnight) 2300 found Battalion again in readiness to move off, but owing to some confusion among the leading battalions our rear Company was not clear of the BUND until 0255. Henceforth the move to Assembly Point was greatly hampered by the slushy state of the ground. At CLAPHAM JUNCTION the battn over-took the rear of the 7th Battn with the result that we were again held up for some 2 hours. Intermittent shelling by the enemy took place at this point, but a little to the right of our column and we sustained no casualties here. The 7th Battn having again got clear we moved on and were almost clear of the Junction when the enemy fired coloured flares presumably his H.O.S. for immediately the 7th Battn was subjected to extremely heavy shelling from 77 mm's while passing through his barrage area. At Zero Hour 1-1/2 Coys had cleared CLAPHAM JUNCTION and 3 Coys. were on the Tape Line. The whole Battalion moved when the Brigade moved forward but owing to the heavy casualties and delay caused by Troops not being quite into position direction was not too well kept up to the FIRST OBJECTIVE and touch was lost with the Battalion on our right; this, however, was regained before reaching Second Objective and maintained throughout the operations. At CHATEAU FARM 1 officer with 4 men attacked and captured a Strong Point from which they had been subjected to machine Gun Fire. In this Post they secured 4 prisoners 4 Officers and roughly 60 other ranks, together with 3 ~~MACHINE GUNS~~ Machine Guns. The FIRST OBJECTIVE reached and passed our troops were forced to fall back some distance owing to the battery continually firing short of the barrage line. This Battery throughout the whole operation caused as many casualties as the whole enemy fire. The SECOND OBJECTIVE reached and passed, as soon as the Barrage lifted and troops and barrage moved forward to THIRD OBJECTIVE which was taken and mopped up on schedule time. On reaching THIRD OBJECTIVE a party of some 100/120 of the enemy were observed massing on a small knoll on our Right Front and just immediately alongside a high concrete strong Post. Expecting resistance from these troops our men swiftly moved forward in skirmishing order, but no sooner had they begun to move forward than this sneaky party came forward and gave themselves up. The work of consolidation was then immediately commenced. The operations were marked by the very poor resistance of the enemy, due no doubt to the weight and accuracy of our barrage. Had the barrage continued the Battalion could of a certainty have pushed on and taken Ridge in front of THIRD OBJECTIVE practically for the asking. At 1300 one of our Triplanes flying low brought down an enemy machine, and again at 1330 another enemy machine was brought down by A. Gun fire on our left Front. Battalion Headquarters was established in Captured emplacement at J.9.d.1.1 and we hold a Line approximately from J.15.d.3.9 to J.15.b.3.6 and were in touch with, and linked up with, both our Flanking Units by 1330.

From about 1400 onwards parties of the enemy could be plainly observed in the neighbourhood of JARG HO and CAMERON HO, with every indication of their launching a Counter Attack. Ammunition and Bombs which we are somewhat short of have been called for and are being pushed

forward and in every way preparations are being pushed on to repel any counter attack.

Telephonic communication being cut off from brigade our linesmen were sent out to examine and repair lines, but found all lines intact, the cause of the trouble being carelessness in brigade signal office where terminals were not properly attached.

- 1400 Battery previously reported as falling short still firing; Batta. R. S. A. being filled by one from this battery in rear of battn. Headquarters Concrete Post.
- 1500 Enemy in front dispersed by Stokes Fire.
- 1630 Heavy Barrage is being laid down on Enemy's Front Line and counter-attack Troops who have been observed massing throughout the day.
- 1800 S.O.S. fired by Unit on our Right and taken up by Unit on our left. Artillery replying with heavy and effective Barrage.
- 2000 Artillery again Neutral, attack evidently being broken as no frontal attack has been delivered.
- 2040 Two protective patrols pushed out in front of "C" and "D" Coy's, respectively.
- 22/4/17
- 0050 Right Patrol returned and reported encounter with Hun Officer when they arrived. Papers from this officer passed on through proper channels.
- 0100 Wounded enemy officer just brought in from the sea's Land reports a Division of Counter-Attack Troops badly mauled by our Barrage of 1200.
- 0450 Standing practice Barrage laid down as arranged. Troops standing to. Barrage ceased at 0520, schedule time.
- 0530 Am. Headquarters subjected to Infilade Fire from Pill Box on Knoll on Right Flank at J.15.d.55.75 (HOURS SHEET) Artillery retaliation asked for.
- 0600-0700 Much aircraft activity on both sides. Enemy planes attempted to break our Front Line without effective result.
- 0800 Party of enemy observed carrying Red Flag, apparently stretcher bearers, but on their departure M. Gun fire was opened on our positions. Artillery retaliation called for and Enemy remained quiet under same.
- 1000 Nations arrived O. . . from rear for Front Line Troops.
- 0900 Heavy Artillery Fire opened on Pill Box at J.15.d.55.75 referred to previously, also on Quatona and Wood immediately in rear of same, and enemy seen evacuating both Pill Box and Wood.
- 1200 Enemy vehicles observed moving towards line.
- 1400 Advance Party from 1st Batta. A. I. F., visited H.Q.s. to arrange relief to take place to-night. Throughout afternoon considerable movement noticed behind Enemy's lines and it is suspected that relief is in progress. Two enemy Batteries located from our O.P. at battn. H.Q.s.
- 1750 Our Artillery bombarding batteries located earlier in afternoon.
- 1800 Enemy shelling heavily.
- 1900 S.O.S. sent up on our Left Flank and taken up on Battn. Left Front. Artillery extremely active on both sides.
- 2035 Relieving troops arriving having come forward through Enemy's Barrage. Some confusion caused owing to several of Battn. Guides becoming casualties, and Tape Line and illuminated Guide Posts being destroyed by enemy Barrage.
- 2115 Artillery again Neutral. Relief progressing satisfactorily.
- 2215 Relief Complete. Enemy activity now practically nil.
- 1/5/17
40 Troops arriving back at DICKS-USCH where Hot Meal prepared by Battn. Cooks is awaiting their arrival.

23/9/17
0530

All Troops have arrived and have been served with meal and now sleeping in Tents and Shelters. All Troops in excellent spirits.

CAPTURES-

2 Officers 300 Other Ranks.
2 Heavy Trench Mortars.
14 Machine Guns.

RIFLE STRENGTH - 19 /9/ 1917.

21 Officers 740 Other Ranks.

CASUALTIES-

Killed	4	"	40	"	"
Wounded	6	"	160	"	"
Missing			15	"	"
D. of W.			6	"	"
	10	"	219		

RIFLE STRENGTH- 22 /9/ 1917,

11 Officers 521 Other Ranks.

SUGGESTIONS and NOTES on FURTHER ACTIONS.

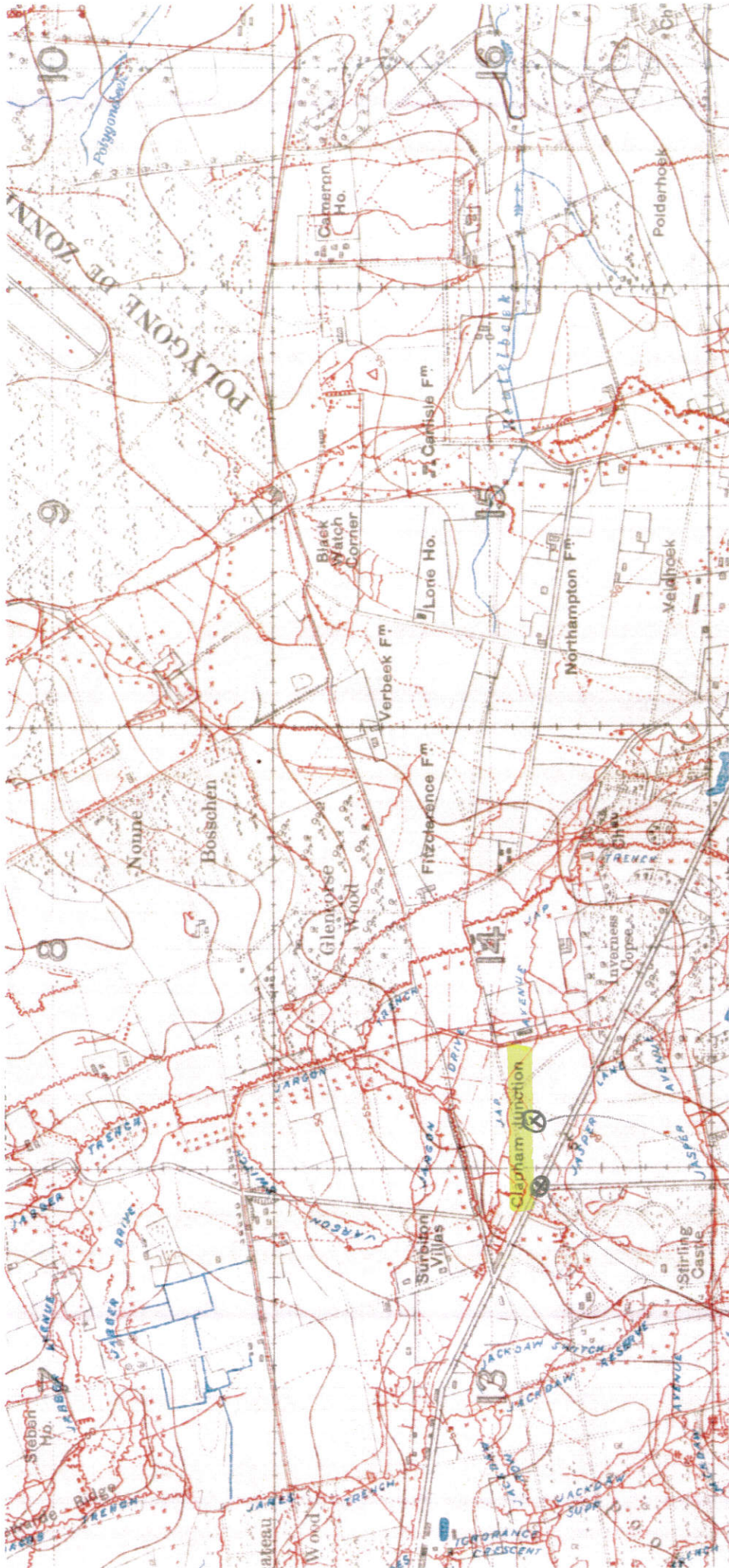
1. Tape Lines and Method of Forming Up were excellent. More guides should know the Route well.
2. Screen was far too heavy. One very light screen in advance of Fighting Columns would be more efficient. Heavy Screens are apt to become Fighting Columns and push too rapidly forward and become caught by our own barrage. They are harder to control. A great tendency was evident for all columns to crowd together.
3. Owing to the slow pace of barrage the Fighting Columns became of necessity the Moppers Up.
4. CARRYING PARTIES. Worked satisfactorily, but I consider that parties in the Advance went too heavily laden.
5. CONSOLIDATION - was easy to do, but the barrage should be 400 yards ahead to allow of reconnaissance ahead of final position, and selection of most tactical positions being chosen in Objective, also for safe Mopping up of Strong Posts ahead of same.
6. BARRAGE - was not efficient, but pace from 2nd to 3rd Objective was far too slow. Suggest it should increase in density but rest for a shorter period. After 3rd Objective Barrage appeared to decrease considerably in depth and density, thus allowing Field Guns to escape and many of the disorganized enemy.

7. SMOKE SHELLS - When these could be observed they worked excellently, especially for 3rd Objective, the light then making them more evident. As a certain amount of White Smoke is given from all Shells I would suggest that some different coloured smoke shell be used for 1st and 2nd Objectives as the light being rather bad at that time the Smoke Shells were not then so evident.
8. TRENCH MORTARS - These were quite useful, especially when position was gained. They should be sent forward.
9. COMMUNICATIONS - The same difficulty was experienced with the 'phones. The "Lucas" Lamp was most successful. Many pigeons were released, but no action appeared to result from same.
10. ENEMY MORALE - Was considerably broken by our Bombardment. The only resistance offered by them was in the Pill Box positions behind Machine Guns.

GENERAL-

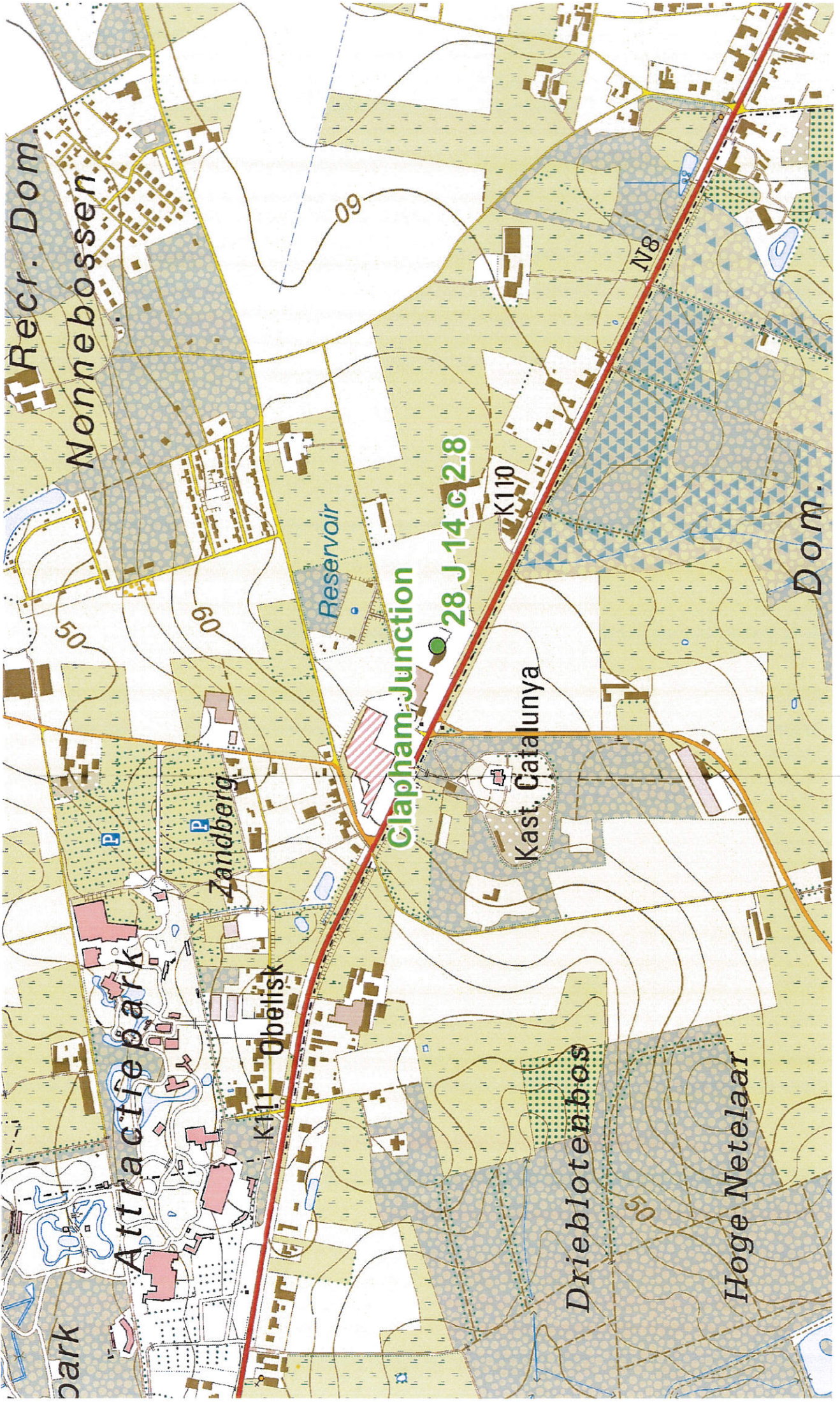
The Artillery should be grouped in sectors and fire directly to their front, or else be tested separately on their front. One 18 pdr fired short on an angle throughout the Action and was short of all guns by 500 yards, and, despite, all messages, could not be located and was still firing short when we were relieved. It was firing on a big angle and no one would claim it. Surely some Liaison Officer should know every gun which fires on our front, instead of one gun causing endless casualties by apparently shooting without direction.

[Signature]
 Lt-Colonel,
 Commanding Sqn. Battalion, A. I. F.



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DIED OF WOUNDS
IN 10th CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

CLAPHAM JUNCTION
DAVID WAS WOUNDED
AROUND THIS AREA



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Clapham Junction

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Re: Addition to archives

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À Karen Derycke <karen.derycke@passchendaele.be>:

10 bijlagen (2 MB)

Ken wound files.tiff; Ken Wounds.pdf; Ken honour roll.tiff; Hon Roll AWM.tiff; Gerald wound rec listing AWM.tiff; Gerald wound Repts.pdf; Hon roll record.tiff; Gerald WWI honours.doc; GE war mem photo.jpg; Ken photo.jpg;

No problem Karen.

I also have the Australian army reports from the Australian War Memorial which are pretty good with respect to how they died.

I think this will save your researchers some time covering ground we and the AWM has already covered. I will be interested if you uncover any further information.

Keep up the good work.

Cheers

Evan

On Mon, Jun 29, 2015 at 5:16 PM, Karen Derycke <karen.derycke@passchendaele.be> wrote:

Dear Evan,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your kind interest in our museum and projects. It would be great to include your relatives in our Passchendaele Archives. I received the questionnaires really well but would it be possible to send me the photos as a separate jpg-file? Once you've done this, I can create a file of them and try to do some research towards the circumstances in which they died.

Please keep in mind it could take some time, as we have a long list of inquiries waiting.

Thank you once again!

Met vriendelijke groeten,
Kind regards,

Karen Derycke

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Aan: Karen Derycke

Onderwerp: Addition to archives

Dear Passchendaele archives

Please find attached the completed questionnaire's of my two great uncles, Capt Gerald Evans and Private Francis Evans of the AIF, who both died around the Zonnebeke area in September/October 1917 during the 3rd Battle of Ypres.

Please contact me if you would like further information.

Cheers

Evan Evans

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Dear Evan,

I'm glad to let you know I've completed the files of Francis and David. They are now included in our Passchendaele Archives. Via WeTransfer I send you the files as they are held here in our research center.

Francis was killed outright by a shell on the 13th of October 1917. His battalion was holding the line at that time. I've pointed out the area where he must have been killed on a map, North-East of Broodseinde. I've included some pages from the war diary and maps and also his service records. In his Red Cross files the witnesses say they don't know where he was buried. But I found the burial return sheet and the exact location where they found his body after the war, before he was reburied in the Passchendaele New British Cemetery. I've pointed out the location for you on a map.

David got wounded in the area around Clapham Junction on the 20th of September 1917 and was taken to the 10th Casualty Clearing Station where he died of his wounds. He was buried in Lijsenthoek Cemetery. I've included his service records, some pages from the war diary and also a few map, where I located Clapham Junction and the C.C.S.

In the questionnaires you mention that you have a lot of letters from both of them and the family. If you would like to scan them, I can always add them to their files.

I hope I helped you out with this. If you have further questions or remarks, please feel free to ask them.

Met vriendelijke groeten,
Kind regards,

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