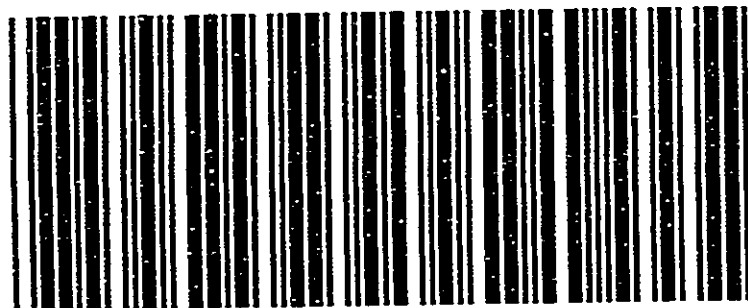


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7342 Private
Bertie George Englert

14th Battalion



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A.I.F. 14th Battn. H.Q.

ENGLERT
B.G. 7342

Killed 31.5.18

Height 5' 1" - dark - age 25 - Drumoyne, Sydney.

I saw Englert the night of 30.5.18 at Alenville on the Somme - the next morning about 11 a.m. he was amongst the 180 Casualties that were killed outright by one shell - He and his pal were dead alongside one another in their billet. He was much torn about on the whole of one side of his body. I saw him dead at Alenville and saw him buried in the cemetery at Allonville Village - A week later I saw a cross on the grave - the grave was in good condition. 13 others including his mate were buried alongside him. His mate Wcotten only got shifted from another cc., about a week previously so as to be with Englert and they both died at same time alongside one another - buried alongside each other.

Informant:- Pte C.P. Carroll 7349.
4th Bn. late 13th Bn.
Combie Bank,
Langlee Avenue,
Wauraley,
Sydney.

Home Address

O.S.W.
London
28.4.19
JEA

P.I.
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14th Battn.

ENGLERT,
Pte B.G., 7342

K/A. 31/5/18.

Englert came over on the ship as myself from Australia and I knew him well by sight. I did not see him killed at Allenville by a shell but have seen his grave in a civilian Cemetery there with a cross above bearing his name with others who were killed at the same time.

Informant:- Pte. P. LADD
7273, 14th Battn.

Private Address:- High Street,
MARYBOROUGH,
Vic.

R. I. Ormsby
H.M.A.T. "Norman"
18/8/19.

A.I.F. 14th Battn.

ENGLERT
B.G. 7342
not 9342

"KILLED IN ACTION 31/5/18"

Killed in Action 31/5/18
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs List 8/11/18.

London
7/11/18.

P.I.

Graves Registration Committee
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
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Telephone-8577 Victoria. VICTORIA, S.W. 1.

ENQUIRY.

Name & Initials... *Englert. B.G.*

No. *7342* Rank *Private*

Unit *4th Aust. Inf. Battalion*

Casualty *Killed 31/5/1918*

If Official... *Yes*

Next-of-Kin (if possible)

Mrs B.G. Englert

Westbourne St. Drummoyne

Remarks— *Sydney*
N.S.W.

*The was killed in Billet
at Allonville near Amiens
and he is Buried in
French cemetery at
Allonville so I would
be much obliged if
you could secure
OVER*

a Photo of the grave
for me and forward
same on to my mothers
address which is below
It is a request of my
People so I would be
very Pleased if you could
obtain Photo of same
this is the Map Reference

(Sheet. 62.D, G12. C2.2)
I am leaving for Australia
in a few days time
so Please forward Photo
to Mrs G. A. Engler

Hillandra
No 1 Napier Street
Drummoyne
Sydney
N.S.W.

and oblige

I am Yours

Respectfully

831 Ste E A. Engler
1st A. F. C. A. I. F.

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29/10/18 France

Dear Sir

I would be very please if
 you could give me any infor-
 mation as to where No 92nd Pte
 B. I. England ^{1st} Battalion A. I. F
 that he as killed on 31 May 1918
 & whereabouts he was buried
 as I am asking for information
 as I might be able place where
 he is buried & be able to do
 his grave up. Thanking you
 on anticipation

I remain

Yours sincerely

No 653

Pte J. E. Walker
 24th M. G. Coy
 A. I. Corps
 France

8th November 1918.

653, Pte. J.E. Walker,
24th Machine Gun Corps,
Australian Imperial Force,
A.I.F. France.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry dated 29th October 1918,
regarding 7342 (not 9342) Pte. B.G. Englert, 14th Battn. A.I.F.,
we deeply regret to have to inform you that he was killed in
Action on the 31st May 1918. We are pursuing our enquiries
for details, and will advise you as soon as we hear anything
farther.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in the loss
of your friend and with best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.

E. Brown

653 Pte. J.E. Walker.
24th Machine Gun Coy.
A.I.F., B.F.F.

April 30th, 1919.

Dear Sir,

In further reference to your enquiry for details of the death and burial of 8342 Pte. B.G. ENGBERT. 14th (English) Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that we have received an unofficial report about him from 7349 Pte. C.R. Carroll. He stated that he saw Pte. Engbert on the night of 30.5.18. at Allonville on the Somme and the following morning he saw his dead body, he had been killed instantly with many other men by a shell which exploded on their billets. His friend Wootton who had exchanged into the same Battalion in order to be with him was killed at the same time. Both were buried in the Cemetery in Allonville village. Informant added that a week later he saw their graves which were in good condition and each had a cross erected bearing their name and regimental particulars.

Should we obtain further details at any time we will advise you immediately.

With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

SECRETARY.

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