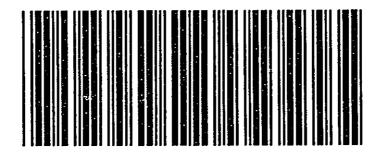
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4th Division Signal Company Engineers



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PASCOL H. O.

Killed in Action 6/8/18.

The above named soldier is officially reported as Killed in Action on the 6th August, 1918.

His sister is anxious to obtain particulars surrounding death and burial and we have cabled to you for particulars, but would mention that his sister states that Lieut. Thomas Dean of the 4th Divisional Signalling Corps, and Lieut. T. W. Cornish of the 45th Battalion, witnessed this soldier's Will and she thinks that probably they may be able to give some information concerning death and burial.

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"Killed 6. 8. 18."

Refer to C.Q.M.S. Leary J., 4th Divisional Signalling Company, who is now in France for he can give details of death and burial.

Informant: - Spr. W. Highland, 3151, 4th Div. Sig. Ccy, 3rd A.A. Hospital, Dartford.

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4th. Signalling Coy. A.I.F.

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He was in No.3. Section and came from New Gealand and was single.

I was with him when he was killed by a shell splinter at Fontoy Wood, near Corbie, about 5. 30. a.m. He was hit in the heart and practically killed ouright. He was buried in the Houvelle Cemetery the same afternoon I helped to bury him with another man. The Rev. Flodd was the Chaplein who came to assist us.

Inf: - Sepper. T. Bartholomew, 5341.
4th. Sig. Coy. 3rd. Section.
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RRB.

"K/A, 6-8-18"

He was killed about 6 a.m. on the morning of August 7th 1918. He was leaving his tent when an enemy shell burst about 10 yards away from him. A fragment of the shell penetrated his heart & he died almost instantaneously, and painlessly. He was buried by Chap; C.Flood of the 14th A.I.Btn in the Military cemetery of LA-NEWVILLE near Corbie. Spr.Greenwood A.L.R. No.15960 of this Coy, was one of the digging party. I need hardly say that his loss was deeply mourned by all comrades in the Signal Coy. He was well-liked, much admired by all who came in contact with him and was very conscientious as regards his work.

Informent: C/Q/M/S. J. Leary
4th Signal Coy.
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"He was killed by shell fire at Corbie and buried in Anbiguy Cemtory by his own Unit. The grave was marked."

Informant: Sgt.F. Tutton-No 2461, 4th Div. Sigu.

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4th Div., 3,C.

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McTEILAGE,
J.T. 6954
Private Address:=
110 Francis Street,
Yerram.

N.A.T. 4/7/19.

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CALPH, E.A.
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Private Address:
44 Cromwell Street,
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