

My Soldier's Story



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Personal Information

Full Name: Private Horace Ernest Reid

Date of Birth: 1897

Rank: Private

War: World War 1, 1914-1918

Serial No.: 38748

Occupation: Carpenter

Force: New Zealand Expeditionary Force

Place Of Death: Arras, France, in the Battle of Arras

Date Of Death: 29 March 1918

Cause Of Death: Wounds

Years At Sacred Heart College: 1910-1913

W.E. REDSHAW
B.E. REDSTONE
A. REECE
S.J.L. REES
E. REEVE
W.A.C. REEVE
W.C.L. REEVE
J.H. REEVES
H.M. REGAN
A. REID
A.W. REID
C.B.J. REID
H.E.G. REID
J. REID 12/1778
J. REID 6/1700

College Record

"Horace Reid was a member of Sacred Heart College from 1910-1913, leaving as a senior student. He represented Sacred Heart in cricket, as he was one of the stars of the First XI Cricket Team. Reid showed great promise through his breathtaking bowling skills, while growing as a player during his time playing in this team. Horace shone off the sports field as well, as he was one of the most talented singers in the College choir. "When the Boys Go Marching By", "Keep on the Sunny Side", and "Maoriland" were sung the most. His spirit is still with us to day, his name being featured on the College's Roll Of Honor."



Ranks

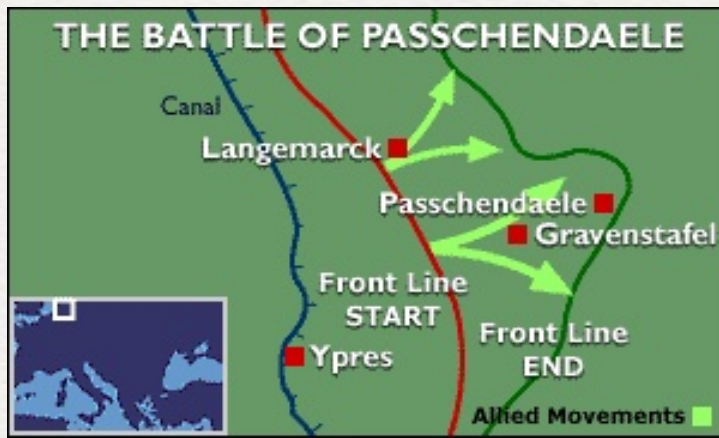
“Horace began World War One as a Lance Corporal. A Lance Corporal is part of the military and is the lowest non-commissioned rank, perched between Private and Corporal. Being that it is the only appointed rank, demotion is easier than in other ranks. Horace then became a Private, the last rank he was in before he died. A Private is the lowest rank in the military, the term being first used in the Middle Ages: When men were hired or conscripted into service by a nobleman forming the army.”



Lance Corporal Badge



Private Badge



Battles Fought

1917:

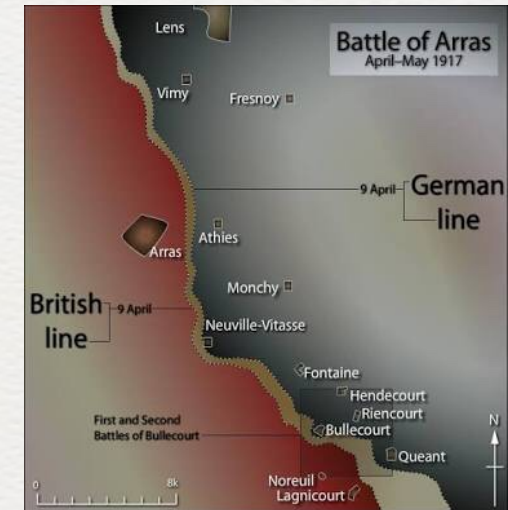
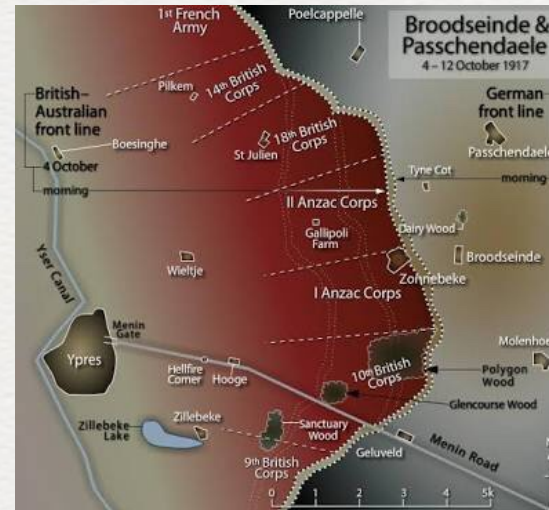
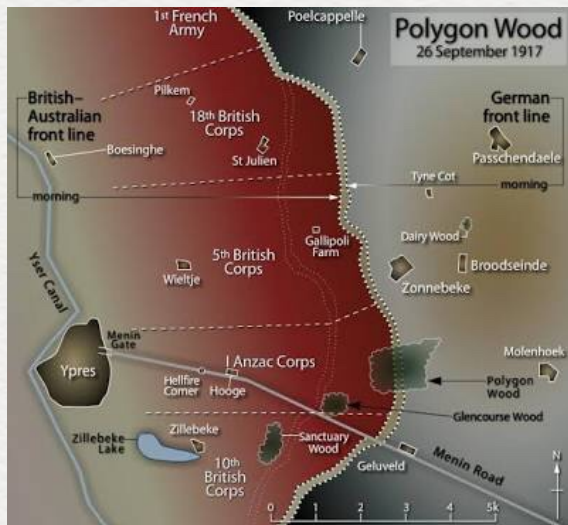
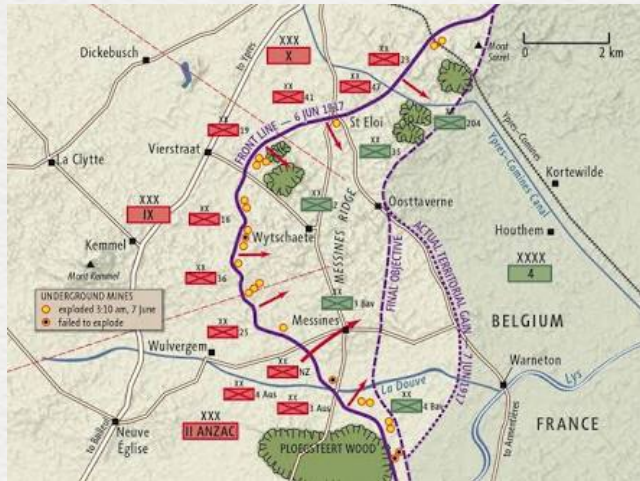
Battle Of Messines

Battle Of Polygon Wood

Battle Of Broodseinde

First Battle Of Passchendaele

Battle Of Arras



Where Horace Died and Where He is Buried

Horace was killed while fighting in the Battle of Arras. During this battle nearly 160 000 Kiwi, Australian, Canadian and British troops lost their lives. The Battle Of Arras took place from the 9th of April until the 16th of May. Horace died at the age of just 21, and is buried in France at the Doullens Communal Cemetery.



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