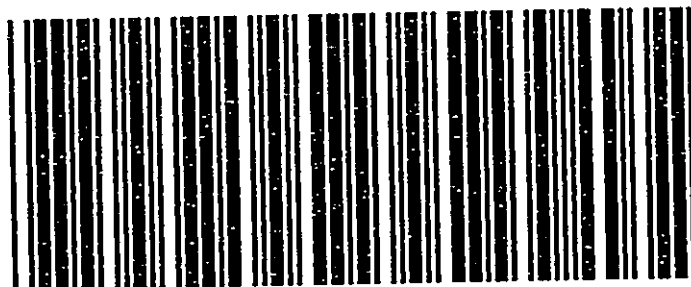


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**6530 Private  
Hemsley Hurtle  
Stanley Marshman**

**50th Battalion**



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58th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Marshman.  
H.H.S. 6530

"Killed in Action"

He was buried by me at Zonnebeke. 16.10.17. (Map reference Sq.22. c.l.l.) in a small soldiers' cemetery just outside the dressing station. (Soda Water factory) As far as I can remember he was killed by a shell just by the entrance to said dressing station.

Letter from:- The Chaplain.  
52nd Battn.  
15.3.18.

London.  
21.3.18.

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A. I. F. 50.

MARSHMAN, H.H.S. 6530.

K. October 15th, 1917.

I was told by Pte Maynard of D. Coy who was with Marshman stretcher-bearing, that he was killed by a shell and died instantly within 10 yards of a D/S. He was buried at Tokloke(?) Farm where others were buried. He came from S. Australia. He had been transferred from the 27th Battn. and had not been with us long. I know he was married.

EMR.

Reference:- A.E. Siefken. 6376.  
No. 7 Can. Genl. Hosp.

Etaples  
31.12.17.

*Letter to Maynard returned  
undelivered 6/11-2-18.*

*Written by Maynard  
14-1-18*

A.I.F. 50th Btn  
D.Coy.

MARSHMAN  
H.E.S. 6530

"K. 15-10-17"

I saw him killed at Ypres He was caught by a shell whilst assisting to carry me out, death was instantaneous. Casualty was a few yards away from the Dressing Station. Several of the men who were with him were ~~unwounded~~ by the same shell. I knew him very well, he came from S.A. and was the only man of this name in the Coy. I did not see his grave and cannot refer to anyone, but I feel sure he would be buried near the 52nd Battn Reg. Aid Post just behind Passchendaele, where he was killed.

Witness - Nelson Pte J.W. 6367  
50th Btn D.Coy, 15th Ptn  
3rd A.A.H.  
Dartford  
9-1-18.

W. Oman  
London  
24-1-18

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50th Battn.  
A.I.F.

MARSHMAN,  
H.H.S. 6530

"Killed 15.10.17: Det. D/B"

Marshman was killed while carrying a man named Nelson to the D/S. Three of them killed outright, the others being a Cpl, and a private (S/Ba) This happened at Broodseinde Ridge, and was reported to me. I can't say if buried.

Informant:- Sgt. H.C. Harper, 1346,  
50th Battn, D. Coy.  
Westham.

W.A. Rand.

London.  
6.2.18.

Note: Report from Nelson.

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50th A. I. F.

H. H. S. MARSHMAN, 6530.

Killed 15.10.17.

I had the following from Corpl. W. Aliff of 50.D.XV. (still there) and Pte. Stevenson of 50.D.XV. (away wounded). They said ~~they~~ they heard him volunteer to fill the gap in S/Bearers (as we had been badly knocked about) during our attack at Daisy Wood sometime in Oct. Marshman was with 3 others carrying a wounded man down the duck boards, when a shell burst near, killing him and mortally wounding L/Cpl. Stevenson, one of the other S/Bearers with him on the stretcher. They said Marshman was killed instantaneously. Aliff was present when Marshman volunteered and Pte. Stevenson was one of the S/Bearers carrying with Marshman at the time he was killed. The 4th S/Bearer got clear unwounded, - I forget his name. It was near the D/Station so Marshman was sure to get buried, though I do not know that he was. Marshman had something to do on the land, he came away in same Reinf. as Aliff, aged about 34, married, about 5'9", thin, rather ginger.

Reference: C. Walton, 3604.

No. 11 Con. Camp, Buchy nr. Rouen, 20.2.18.

FEP.

*written Aliff  
28.2.18*

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Capt. W. A. LIFF

Det. 50 A. I. F.

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H. H. S. MARSHMAN M

50 A. I. F.

K 15-10-17.

S.W.

28-2-18



*Wd. you please  
apply to these people  
I believe you buried  
15th Marchman. S.A.*

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*Corpl W. Aliff*

*28. 2. 18*

*D. Coy 50 A. I. F.*

*abroad*

Dear Sir,  
Telegraphic Address:  
"QUESTMAN, LONDON."

We are making enquiries for a man of your unit

*6430 H. A. S. Marshman 50 A. I. F.*

*Reported killed in action 15. 10. 17.*

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Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

*Vera Beakin.*

Secretary.

**NOTE** In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number of casualty enquired for, as without these particulars delay and confusion is caused in identification of this soldier about whom you are writing.

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D. B. Blackwood

C. 52. Patton

C. 7.

15-3-18

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