

# George Fieldhouse

## Medical Report –

Pte. Fieldhouse was shot in the head by a German Sniper at Third Battle of Ypres (Battle of Passchendaele), (31 July - 10 November 1917).



RAMC Case File  
642712

### Injury Report

- Gunshot wound to face
- Nose destroyed
- 7 teeth lost and damage to jaw
- Dirt in wound

Risk of infection, blood loss and permanent damage.

Prognosis – Severe trauma: potentially fatal



### Suggested Treatment

- Surgery to remove the bullet
- Clean the wound
- Stitch the skin



Patient –  
George Fieldhouse

Rank –  
Private

Service Number –  
18097

Service History –  
Somme / Ypres

Service –  
Machine Gun Corp

Enlistment Date –  
05/07/15

Height –  
5ft 9 inches

Weight –  
165 lbs

Classification –  
A1