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ROY **YELLAND** MID



The December 1918 School Magazine printed:

“Captain Yelland (Ern) writes from France, 6 / 14 / 18

My Dear Mr. Kerr,

I daresay you will be surprised to hear from me seeing that it is over seven years since I left the School. My chief reason for writing is to inform you that Walde Fisher was killed yesterday morning by a shell. He and I were in the same Battalion, the 42nd, only he had a platoon in ‘B’ Company and I am in charge of ‘C’ Company. Walde came over here and joined up my platoon as a Private. He was well liked in the Battalion and looked after our football teams.

We used to often meet and yarn about the Old School. There is another Old Boy here in ‘B’ Company named Bowling. He is a Sergeant. Bow Foote is a Sub. in the 41st, and his brother Chill was transferred with a Commission to the 25th.

I ran across an old master named Gorrie while I was in England last December. He has altered a great deal, I hardly knew him. This way and another I have run across a lot of old Ipswich Boys over here, but they are all gradually being knocked out.

I left with the Battalion two years ago and with the exception of five months in England have not been away from it. I got my Captaincy early last September...”

Date of Birth:	14 August 1894
Student Number:	1152
Enrolment:	February 1908
Age Entered IGS:	14 years
Final Day at IGS:	December 1910

Unit:	42 nd Battalion
Regimental Number:	2 nd Lieutenant
Enlistment:	20 January 1916
Age at Enlistment:	22 years
Final Day of Service:	23 March 1919