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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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103 Sergeant
Albert Herbert Bouquet

3rd Battalion



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3rd Battn.

BOUQUET,
A.H. 103

K. 23/7/16

Bouquet was Sergeant of my Company (B. Coy.) Sgt. Bouquet, myself and two other chaps were in a trench and a shell burst in front of us about 10 a.m. on 23rd July 1916 at Pozieres and Sgt. Bouquet was severely wounded in the groin and died about five minutes afterwards. I have no idea as to where he was buried. Sgt. Bouquet was of medium height, dark hair, inclined to be curly. He was very popular and well known in the Battalion.

Pte. R.C. Bodimeade

2941

3rd Battn.

Private Address:-

Auburn Street,
WOOLONGONG,
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A.L. Runcie
H.M.A.T. "Boonah"
10/6/19.

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3rd Battn.

BOUQUET,
A.H. 103

K. 23/7/16

Bouquet was Sergeant of my section (5th Platoon, B. Coy.) I saw him lying dead at Pozieres on Sunday morning, 24th July 1916. He had been severely wounded in the stomach. I have no idea as to where he was buried. Sgt. Bouquet was of medium height, very dark complexion. He was one of the Battalion footballers and a good sport, generally, and was very well liked by all the boys. He was one of the best.

Pte. Sewell, G.

3217

3rd Battn.

Private Address:-

13 Windham Street,
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Sydney.

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BOUQUET, A.R.

103

L-Sgt.

Killed in Action 23/7/16.

I was in the same Company with this man, No.5 Platoon, and knew him well. We were at Pozieres on above date. I saw Bouquet being carried out on a stretcher and afterwards I heard that a shell hit the stretcher, bearers and he was killed. I didn't see it myself and can only speak from hearsay.

Informant: Warren, A. Pte 3253

3rd Battalion.

No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

C W.M.J.
29/12/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

S. Smith

3rd Battn.
A.I.F.

Bouquet.
A. H. 103

"Killed in Action 23.8.16"

Informant states that on July 24th 1916 at Pozieres Village this N.C.O. was first wounded in the side and then buried and that the body was never recovered. "It was too hot to worry about the people who were dead" Informant was right alongside when this happened, and states that Bouquet came from Bega in New South Wales that his No. was 103 in V Pltn., and that he was a young fellow of about 19. He can produce photograph and exact address if required.

Letter from:-

Sgt. Frank Ritchie 176

3rd Aust. Inf. B. Coy.

Hove Red Cross Aux. Mil. Hpl.

24.8.16.

London.

29.1.18.

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Note As we originally took the Sydney enquiry to be for Bouquet this old "No Enquiry" report was missed.

A.I.F. 3rd Btn

BONQUET

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BONQUET

Albert Herbert 103

"MISSING"

Killed in Action 23-7-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqs 3-7-17.

London
19-7-17

3rd Battn., A.I.F.

BOUQUET, A.H.
103. L/Sgt.

KILLED IN ACTION 23/7/16.

I knew Bouquet - he was L/Sgt. in 'B' Co. under me before Pozieres. His initials were 'A.H.', and his number 103, and he was an original.

I was in 'A' Co. in the attack at Pozieres. Whilst in England in Hospital I made enquiries about different boys, and was told by Bouquet's Platoon-Officer, Lieut.H.J.F.Watson, that he was beside Bouquet when the latter was killed outright by a shell at Pozieres. Watson was quite sure of what he told me.

Bouquet was dark, and was the only man of that name in the Company.

Informant:- Capt.F.C. Kemp,
3rd Battalion,
No.4 Aust.General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

Note: A most reliable witness.

H.S.O.
18/9/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY:-B. Co. Sergeant A. Herbert BOUQUET.

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Sergeant Frank RITCHIE. 176.

3rd. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY, B. Co.

Home Address:- 18, The Promenade,
Victor Park,

Nottingham
RECEIVED
25 AUG 1916
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

Date of Admission:- Aug. 22/16.

Date of Report:- Aug. 24/16.

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Louis Boyle