

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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2824 Sergeant  
Joseph Church Daley

56th Battalion



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A.I.F. 56th Stn

J.C.

DALEY  
2824

"Died 30th Sept"

D/Wounds 10th C v. Stn 30-9-17  
Cert. by Hpl Index

London  
2-12-17

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56th Bata  
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DAIEY  
Pte. J.C. 2824

"Died of wounds"

This man was admitted to Hospital suffering from s. wd chest,  
and right arm died 30.9.17. and was buried at Lyssenhoek  
Military Cemetery Belgium. Grave No Plot. 20. C 8.A.

Letter from O.C.

No 10 C.C. Stn.

11.12.17.

London.  
21.12.17.

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Daley, J C. 2824

D/W Sept.30/17. Det, D/B.

I am sure of his initials but I am not sure of his number. He was my platoon Serg. I was beside him when he was wounded through the arm and kidney by one of our own shells. It was at dusk on, I think, the 27th or 28th, two days after we went over; at Polygon Wood. He remained conscious and groaned a bit. I went with the S/Bs when they carried him to the Aid Post; I know he was got away from there and I think they got him to the C C S and that he died there.

He came from Bexley, M S W and was a clerk; 21 or 22; very smart and well liked; he was an only son.

Inf:- Donald. 2888.  
A T 'Stad Antwerpen'  
Calais. 21 I 18

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56th Battn.  
A.I.F.

DALEY,  
J.C. 2824

"Died of Wounds 30.9.17 "

Someone wrote and Sgt. Rankin sent full particulars. I read the letter.

Informant:- J.R. Moore, 2711,  
56th Battn,  
A.I.F.  
Aldwych.

W. Alison.

London.  
21.2.18.

NOTE Written Sgt. Rankin 2<sup>1</sup>2.18.

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56th Battn.  
A.I.F.

DALEY,  
J.C. 2824

"Died of Wounds <sup>3</sup> 20.9.17."

Re Sgt. J.C.Daley. I regret to say that I was in hospital in England when he was wounded, and there are none of the N.C.O.'s here now that were with him the night he was wounded, but if you will write to Cpl. L.J.Gowanloch, H.Coy, 56th Battn who is at present burial Cpl. I feel sure he could give you fuller particulars.

Letter from:- Sgt.Geo.Rankin,  
France, 28.2.18.

London.  
12.3.18.

NOTE Written Cpl. Gowanloch 12.3.18.

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A. I. F. 56th Battn.

DALEY  
J.C. 2824

DIED of WOUNDS 30/9/17.

Re No. 2824 Sgt. Daley J.C. 56th Battalion A.I.F., On investigation I can only supply the following details. Died of wounds 30/9/17 at Casualty Clearing Station Remy Siding near Popperingh Buried in Military Cemetery there. Height about 6' 2" slight build, clean shaven dark hair, blue eyes.

Letter from:- Pte E.E. Stapleton,  
5th Div. Burial Offices,  
A.I.F.,  
France. 7/5/1918.

London  
15/5/1918.

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56th BATTALION.

DALEY J.G. Sgt.  
No. 2824.

DIED OF WOUNDS, 30-9-17.

I knew Daley well, he was my Platoon Sergeant in B.Co., VI Platoon, he was originally an 11th Reinforcement to 4th Battalion, his initials were J.C., and his name was Joseph. He was very tall, and medium complexion and his people live at Bexley, and our Platoon wrote to his Mother after he was killed. He was wounded by a shell on 27. or 28/9/17, at Polygon Wood. He was within 10 feet of me at the time. I was the only one of a party of five, including Sgt. Daley, 3321, Sheppard, and McIntyre, that was not wounded by that shell. Two or three days afterwards I heard he had died at the Casualty Clearing Station at Poperinghe. This I heard from Captain Mann, who also said that Daley had been buried at the Casualty Clearing Station Cemetery at Poperinghe. I shall go out and see his people as soon as I can. Sgt. Daley was one of the best liked men in the Battalion, and we recommended him for the highest honours.

Informant: Pte. J.A. Donald, 2888.

H.S.O.  
13/8/18.

No. 4 General Hospital,  
RANDWICK.

56th Battalion, B.Co. VI. Platoon,  
Royal Naval House, Sydney.

SYDNEY BUREAU.



Adm by  
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Joseph Charles Daley (C/O) France

7th May 1918

The Secretary, D of W. 30-9-17 S<sub>3</sub>  
W. M. Inquiry Bureau.

Re your inquiry of the late No 2824 Sgt.

DALEY J. C. 56th Battalion A.I.F. On investi-  
-gation I can only supply the following details.

DIED-OF-WOUNDS 30/9/1917. At Casualty Clearing Plat-  
-ion, REMY SIDING, near POPPERINGH Buried in Military  
Cemetery There. Height about 6ft 2in. Slight Build.

Clean Shaven, dark hair, Blue eyes. Hoping this  
will meet with your inquiry,

Y. H. Clapleton Lt.  
5 War Burial Office  
A.I.F.

To the Officer Commanding  
 The Secretary  
 Australian Branch  
 wounded & missing

THE SECRETARY  
 Missing Enquiry Bureau  
 ST. ALBANS

36, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. 1.

It has been requested of you to obtain a certificate and ascertain the nature of the wounds or  
Reference minutes 1. Will you please

note that Lt. G. F. Dally was transferred  
 to No. 1 Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Warefield,  
 Middlesex, on 30.8.18

Yours faithfully,  
 Major, R.A.M.C.,  
 Registrar,  
 The Co. of Middlesex War Hospital,  
 Napsbury, St. Albans.

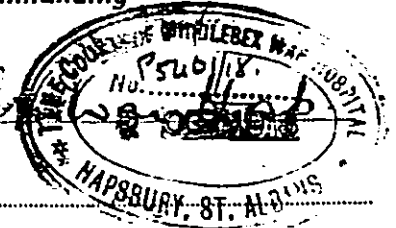
W. H. B. (Miss)  
 Secretary  
 2.10.18.

PLEASE REPLY TO THE SECRETARY.

Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,  
**AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John,  
36, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON, S.W. 1.

To the Officer Commanding



Dear Sir, *material* *to be made* *2* *searched* *at* *30.9,* 1918.

We have been requested by cable from Australia to obtain a bulletin and ascertain the nature of the wounds or sickness of *the* *man* *mentioned*

*name* *of* *74* *9* *of* *J. F. Daley* *16B* *A.I.F.*  
who was admitted to your hospital. *15.8.18*

We should be most grateful for all particulars you can supply at the earliest possible moment.

We regret having to trouble you in the matter, but are desirous of allaying the anxiety of the relatives in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

VERA DEAKIN (Miss),  
*per AR* Secretary.



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).

~~54, VICTORIA STREET,~~

36. Grosvenor Place. LONDON, S.W. 1.

2824. Pte. J.C. Daley  
56<sup>th</sup> Batta. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 30.9.17. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY

NOTE We have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

To The Secretary  
Australian Red Cross Society  
London

Reference Reversed

This man was admitted to hospital  
suffering from both chest & R arm died 20/9/17  
and was buried at Byresbrook military cemetery  
Belgium Grave No Plot 20. C.S.A.

*W. Deunne*

Capt  
for  
Lieut Colonel  
Rene  
Blount Esq

NO 18 CASUALTY CLEARING STATION
11/11/17

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Oct. 18. 2824  
6.8.18

J. C. DALEY

561 Baltham

9/11/30.9.17

France  
29th 2. 18

Dear Madam

Your note to hand  
this morning for Sergeant J. C. Daley  
but I regret to say that I was  
in hospital in England when he  
was wounded. and there are  
none of the N.C.O's here now that  
were with him the night he  
was wounded. But if you will  
write to Corporal W. J. Gowanlock

B. Company 56 Battalion who is at  
present burial corporal I feel sure  
he could give you fuller particulars.  
Trusting this reaches you &  
Will say Good Bye

Yours Sincerely  
W. J. Gowanlock Sgt

Note  
Written Cpl. Gowanlock 12.3.18