

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

1257 Private  
Arthur August Charles  
Detmar

16th Battalion



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16 A.I.F.  
C Coy.

M. 2/5/15:

Detmar,  
Pte. A.A.C. No. 1257  
*Arthur August Charles.*

Witnesses say that this man went out in the charge at Dead  
Man's Ridge on 2nd May and did not return and in all human probab-  
ility he is dead.

Witness - Sgt.-Major Watts, F.F. 1347 16th Battln. C Coy.  
Sorenson, Corpl. P. No. 581 do do  
Seager, Pte. C. No. 593 do do  
Chabrel, L/C E.G. 754 do do  
Williams, Pte. A.T. 1109 do do

V.J.I.  
12/3/16

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16 A.I.F.

DETMAR

Pte A.C. 12577  
*Arthur August Charles*

M. 2/5/15.

Witnesses both knew a man named Detmar in C Co, 16th Btn. He came from S.A. They knew he took part in the attack on the position known as Dead Man's Ridge between Pope's Post and Quinn's Post on 2/5/15. The casualties were very heavy in the 16th Btn in that attack and as far as witness knew Detmar has not been seen since.

Ref:- Sgt J. Matthews, 445, C Co, 48 A.I.F.  
Cpl R. Ford, 1366, do  
Tel el Kebir Camp.

J.L.K.  
13/3/16.

M.

16 A.I.F.

M. 2/5/15:

Detmar, Pte. A.A. Charles  
No. 1257

Witness a new man of this name in C. Coy. 16th Battalion and knows he went into the attack on the position known as Dead Man's Ridge between Pope's Post and Quinn's Post on 2/5/15.

The casualties in the 16th Battalion in that attack were very heavy and witness has not seen this man since.

Witness - Pte. W. J. Kohler, 1292, C. Coy. 46th Btln.  
Tel-el-Kebir

J.E.K.  
13/5/16

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A.I.P. 16th St.  
H. Coy.

DETAIN.

Arthur. August. Charles. 1237.

K. I. A. 2.8.18.

No burial.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 28.8.19.

NAME

DATE

CHARGE

CLASS OF CHARGE

To do.  
20.10.25.

VIA LONDON FIELD W & A.

CHARGE