

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1908 Private
Daniel Edward Dew

23rd Battalion



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A.I.F. 23rd Battn
3rd Rfts.

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23rd Australian Imperial Force.

Dew, Pte. Daniel E. 1908,
B Coy.

W & M July 28th. 1916.

"I believe it to be the general opinion of the battalion that Pte. Dew was killed on July 28th. 1916 and I heard at the beginning of Sept. near Albert from Pte. Gerald Hargreaves (No unknown) now in France that he saw Pte. Dew blown to pieces by a shell at Pozieres."

Reference:-- Pte. Laurence Barnett, 1886,
23rd Australian Imperial Force,
B Coy. VI Platoon,
1st London General Hospital,
Camberwell. S.E.

Home address:-- 847, Burwood Road, Hawthorne,
Victoria, Australia.

Dec. 5th. 1916.
H. Calwell,

23rd Australians.

Dew, D.E., 1908,

W & M July 28th. 1916.

Informant states that on or about Aug. 24th. 1916 at Pozieres he saw a man in a pioneer Regt. of Australians, burying the body of D.E. Dew. This man came to Informant immediately afterwards and showed him Dew's identification disc at the same time asking Informant if he knew anything about the man just interred. Informant knew Dew personally.

Informant does not remember the name of the man who showed him the disc.*

Informant:-- Sgt. F.L. Dale, 1096,
23rd Australians.
Kitcheners Hospital,
Brighton.

Home address:-- Warrnambool, Victoria,
Australia.

Dec. 8th. 1916.
Serpent.

23rd Batt.
3rd Reinf; A.I.F.

1908

DEW

Daniel
Pte 3.E.

"W & M July 28/16"

C Dew was wounded in the leg on Aug. 2nd at Pozieres on the Bapaume road, and was being carried back to the Dressing Station by the bearers. Informant (wounded) was walking just behind him. a shell burst over their heads and the shock finished Dew off. The bearers laid the body behind the parapet. Dew was a married man and informant thinks he came from Ballerat.

Reference:- 1894 Pte M Cohen.
23rd Batt. 3rd Reinf; A.I.F.
Southall Hospital,
12/1/17.

London
16.1.17
P.C.

M.

23rd A. I. F.

D. E. DEW, 1908.

Wounded & Missing 28.7.16.

I knew Dew who was in B Co. 5 Pl. I was one away from him when he was wounded in a sap called Tom's cut (at pozieres) by a whizz-bang. He was badly wounded in the knee and ~~his~~ stomach and slightly on the head. I helped to carry him away, and half way along Deadman's Sap gave him to the Regimental stretcher bearers. He was unconscious and apparently very bad.

Reference: Pte. A. B. Earney, 2358.

No. 11 Stationary, Rouen. 22.1.17.

DLE.

A.I.F. 23rd Battn
B.Coy.

DEW
D.E. 1908

W & M 28-7-16

Pte Dew was made a full Cpl after our first time in at Pozieres. It was his misfortune to receive a fatal wound on our second time in the above mentioned place. I might state that owing to my having done observation work with Pte Dew - Pte Hargreaves handed me over your inquiry. Pte Dew's brother wrote me from Australia ; whom I have already written to".

Ref. - letter recd. from - R. Hause
C.Coy, 23rd Battn
B.E.F.

London
7-3-17

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A.I.F. 23rd Battn
3rd Rfts

D.E. DAW
1908

"Wounded-July-Aug-Sept"

Killed in Action 28-7-16 - previously reported Missing then
Wounded & Missing
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 22-3-17. J.B. 188.

London
27-3-17

Al.

Thomas

John Lee

Ant Branch R.R.C.P.

Dear Madame

Reinformation

as to 1908 Pk D. & Dew

To Coy 23/1/12

Pk Dew was made an Artillery Corp after one first time in at Tancigis.

It was his misfortune to receive a fatal wound on one second time in at above mentioned place.

Wright states that owing to long having done observation work with Pk Dew.

Pk. Hargreaves handed me over your inquiry.

Pk Dew's brother wrote me from Bushy where I have

Very truly yours
and to know. I will make
possible inquiries
into

Yours faithfully
P. House
C. Coy 23rd

1908 D E DEW
C BC
23BATS
AM

W + M 28.7.16
M-3 (d)

4th January. /7

Dear Sir,

Could you kindly tell us anything of -

No.1908 Pte. Daniel E. DEW B. Coy. 23rd Battalion. A.I.F

We are very anxious to get all particulars possible to send him people, and will be most grateful for any information you can give.

Yours faithfully,

I enclo.

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SECRETARY.

Pte. Gerald Hargreaves,
B. Coy.,
23rd. Aust. Inf. Battn.

6th March 1917.

Pte R. Hawse,
C.Coy, 23rd Batta,
A.I.F. B.E.F.

Dear Pte Hawse,

Very many thanks for your letter in answer to
our enquiry for -

1908 D.C. Dew, B.Coy, 23rd Batta, A.I.F.

(sent to Pte Hargreaves).

We are very glad to hear that you have written to
Pte Dawkins' brother, and given him all information. We were
enquiring for our Melbourne Bureau, and through them, we expect,
for Pte Dew's relatives, so they should by this time have received
your letter giving them all details.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

SEC EMERY

J.D.
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