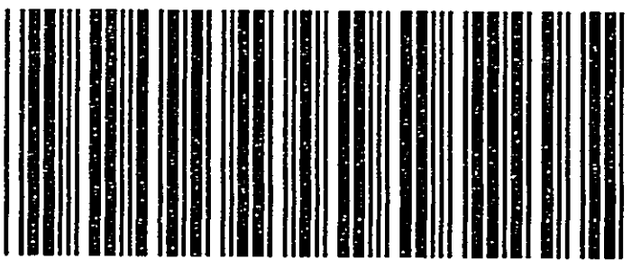
Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

4099 Private
Charles McPhee
Dewar

28th Battalion



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28th A.I.F. Dewar, C. ~~3691~~ 4691

M. 29-7-16

He was wounded and went to England. He was a L/Cpl

Informant:- Lennon, T.P. 4160
H.S. "Dieppe".
Calais. 30th Oct. 1916. R.A.M.

M 29.7.16. (H.P. 2.11.16)

28th Australian Imperial Force. Dewar, C. 4099,

M July 29th. 1916.

Informant states that at the latter end of Sept. 1916 at Etaples he saw C. Dewar. They camped together in the same hut. Dewar had been wounded and away from the Batt: but was on his way to rejoin when Informant saw and camped with him. He (Dewar) was made Corpl. before he rejoined.
This was confirmed by another wounded man, Phillips, Pte. H. 2202. 28th Australian Imperial Force. C Coy. who also saw and spoke to Dewar. He gave this information quite independent of Wingrove.

Reference:-- W.G. Wingrove, 3655,
28th Batt: Australian Imperial Force, D Coy.
Tranmere Military Hospital, Ward H.5.
Birkenhead.

Home address:-- Kalgoorlie, West Australia.

Nov. 14th.
Broomfield.

28th.Australian Imperial Forces. Dewar. C.P. 4197 ~~3099~~.

(M. 29/7/16.)

Informant states "C. Dewar is still with the Unit, or rather " was, up to the 4th.Nov. He was in my Company and I saw him continuall—

Reference: G.F.Power, 4204
28th.A.I.F.
Norfolk War Hospital.
Norwich

Home address:
Tremere,
Charles Street,
S. Perth
W.Australia.

Nov.17.1916.
Edgar Rice.

Askg Hy tovrifs 1/12/16

28th A. I. F.

Dewar, Pte. Charlie C.P. 4099
A Company

(M. July 29th/16.)

Informant was told by his brother that Charlie was in a hospital in England, wounded in the chin.

Reference:- Pte. M.G. Peck, 4197,
A Coy., 28th A.I.F.,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

Nov: 21st/16.
Mary Milne.

Askg Hy tovrifs 1/12/16
via 1st Stn Genl Hosp B'ham 12/12/16

28th Australians.

Dewar, Pte. C. 4099

(M. July 29/16)

"I saw Dewar shot through the jaw at Pozieres on the 28th July. I myself was wounded."

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description:

Informant:- Pte. Dunning, 4106
28th Australians
1st London General Hospital,
Camberwell.

Home address:
Bullfinch
West Australia.

Dec. 24.
A. Reynolds.

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28th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Dewar
Pte. Charles. 4099

"Missing 29-7-1916"

"Missing 29-7-1916."

Cet. by A.I.F. Headquarters 1-12-16.

London
29-12-16.

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28th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Dewar
Pte. Chas. 4099

"Missing 29-7-1916"

Admitted 1st Southern Gen. Hospital, Birmingham, 15-11-16.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters, 11-12-16.

London
29-12-16.

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28th Batt.
A.I.F.,

DEWAR
4099 Chas McPhee

"Missing - 29.7.16"

It is 836 Frank L Dewar, 28th Batt. who was admitted to 1st South General Hospital, Birmingham - 15.11.16.
4099 Chas McPhee Dewar is still reported "Missing 29.7.16".

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters,
12.1.17.

Note; The information in our slip 29/12/16 is exactly as obtained in writing from Headquarters, but we regret we did not detect their mistake before sending the slip out.

London.
13.1.17

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28th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Dewar
C. 4099

"Missing 29-7-1916"

I knew him personally. He came from W.Australia, was only slightly wounded in the chin in a charge at Pozieres on 28th July. His brother had word from him that he was at the Base at Etaples about a month ago.

Reference;- Geo. McIverney, 4176
28th Battn, A.I.F.,
Southall.

Note. Asking H.Q's to verify 11-12-16.
1st Southern Gen. Hospt.
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 12-12-16.

London
3-1-17
W.G.J.

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28th Batt.
A.I.F.,

DEWAR
4099 Charles McPhee.

"Missing 29.7.16"

Not in 1st Southern General Hospital and has never been here and cannot find any trace of him in Birmingham.

Cert. by letter from Sgt.Major Davidson,
1st Southern General Hospital,
received 19.1.17

London
22.1.17

Perth.

28th Battn.,
A.I.F.

DEWAR,
Chas. McPhee. 4099.

Missing 29-7-16.

Missing 29-7-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List of 8-9-16, 8-10-16, 27-11-16 and 26-1-17.

Killed in Action on 29-7-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List on 16-2-17.

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London,
21-2-17.

28th Btn.

DEWAR
Charles McPhee 4099

"Killed in Action 29.7.16"

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills, 10.10.19.

London.
22.10.19.

28th Bde

4699. Charles McShee Gunner

is now in

1st Southern Gen. Hospital
Edgbaston,
BIRMINGHAM.

and has given home address and cannot find any trace of friends in Birmingham

Yrs

836. Pte Dewar F.L. 28th A.S.C.

to ct. Horwich Hosp. and progressing favorably when I last saw him I don't think he had been unconscious, but was invalided sick.

1st Southern Gen. Hospital
Edgbaston,
BIRMINGHAM

Admitted 30/11/16 from France
Transferred 19/12/16 to Horwich Hosp.

B.10

A.I.F. [illegible] 15,000.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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Telegraphic Address: "ADMINAUST, LONDON."
Cable Address: "STRALIS, LONDON."
Telephone: VICTORIA 8860 (8 Lines).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.

The Secretary,
Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau, January 26th, 1917
Australian Branch,
British Red Cross Society &
Order of St. John.
54 Victoria Street, S.W.

Attached File received from 1st Southern General Hospital. Our Records still show this soldier as missing 29/7/1916.

Enclosure

Lieutenant,
Officer i/c Records.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

1954/3/1

...H GEN. HOSP.
Date 18.I.17
No. R/...
EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM.

From. Administrator.

To. M.O.i/c.

Kings Heath Section.

Returned to you please .We cannot trace this man's Admission.

J W Scott

MAJOR, R.A.M.C.
FOR ADMINISTRATOR
SOUTHERN GENERAL

From:- M.O. i/c.
1st. Southern General Hospital
Monyhull Section.

To:- Administrator
1st. Southern General Hospital
Headquarters.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
1954/3/1
LONDON

1st SOUTHERN GEN. HOSP.
GENERAL OFFICE
Date 17.1.17
No. 1169.
KING'S HEATH, BIRMINGHAM

Returned to you as we can find no trace of this man in this Section, please.

J. S. McLanahan

CAPTAIN R.A.M.C.T.
FOR ADMINISTRATOR,
1ST. SOUTHERN GEN. HOSP.

From:-
The Asst Administrator.
1st Southern General Hospl.,
Stourbridge Section.

1964/3/1

To:-
The Asst Administrator.
1st Southern General Hosp
Monyhull Section.

Passed to you please, as we have no trace of the man referred to in this Section.

STOURBRIDGE.
16.1.17.

1st SOUTHERN GEN. HOSP. GENERAL OFFICE Date 17.1.17 No 1169 MONYHULL, KING'S HEATH, BIRMINGHAM

W. Kirkpatrick
MAJOR, R.A.M.C.T.
REGISTRAR AND ASST: ADMINISTRATOR,
1st S. GEN. HOSP. STOURBRIDGE SECT.

for Administrator, 1st. S. Gen. Hosp.

From:- The Asst Administrator,
1st Southern General Hospital,
Dudley Road Section
Birmingham.

1954/3/1

To:- The Asst Administrator,
1st Southern General Hospital
Stourbridge Section.

Passed to you please as we have no trace of these patients ever having been admitted to this section.

From:- Administrator,
1st Southern General Hospital,
Edgbaston.

To:- Assist: Administrator,
Du dley Road, Section.

1954/3/1

1ST SOUTHERN GEN. HOSP.
HEADQUARTERS
Date 9-1-17
No. R/364
EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM

Re- 4099. Pte. Mc. P. Dewar.

Passed to you for necessary action please.

P. 28 Feb 17

MAJOR, R.A.M.C. T.
FOR ADMINISTRATOR.
1ST SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSP

From M.O.i/c
1ST SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL
R.A.M.C. (T.)
STIRCHLEY SECTION,
BIRMINGHAM.

1954/3/1.

D29/J/8117

To Assistant Administrator.
1st Southern General Hospital
Headquarter Section.
Edgbaston.

8/1/17.

Passed to you please as this man has not been admitted to this Section.

Capt. R.A.M.C. T.
FOR ADMINISTRATOR.
1ST SOUTHERN GEN. HOSPITAL

To: Medical Officer i/c.
Strichley

SECRETARY
HOSPITAL RECORD
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1ST SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL
R.A.M.C. (T.) 4 JAN 1916
KINGS HEATH SECTION
BIRMINGHAM.

Passed to you please for necessary action

18 JAN 1917

CAPT., R.A.M.C.(T.)
FOR ADMINISTRATOR,
1ST SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSP

January 11th.1917.---

Capt.Davidson
Aust.Red.Cross.Representative.
Edgbaston Section
1st.Southern General Hospital
Birmingham.

Dear Sir;

We are making enquiries about 4099.Charles.McGhee.Dower, 38th.Battn.A.I.F. and 886.Frank L.Dower.34th.Batn.A.I.F.

Till recently we believed Charles Dower to be missing 29-7-16; but, in December were informed by Head quarters that he was admitted to 1st.Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston section, on 15-11-16.

Our hospital index gives no record, of him having been sent to the King's South section,1st Southern General Hospital on 15-11-16, so we would be glad if you would look into the matter & write us either or both of these Soldiers,or even other wards in the Hospital, and let us know which ward he is in now,and also send any news of his illness and progress for us to advise his Parents.

Yours faithfully,

V. Deakin
Secretary.
Per M.B.