

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4726 Private
Arthur Reuben Arnold

56th Battalion



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56th A. I. F.

A.P.
Arnold, 4726,
A Coy.

(K Nov: 1/16. Det: D & B.)

"Arnold was killed by a shell in the trench at Flers instantaneously. I don't know where he was buried. I saw his body just after he was killed."

Eye witness:-- No, but saw him just after.

Informant:-- Pte. J. Coleman, 1641,
56th A. I. F.
Hyde Park Hospital,
Plymouth.

Home address:-- 22, Appleton St,
Richmond, Victoria,
Australia.

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56th Australians

A.R.
Arnold, Pte 4726,
A. Company

(K. Nov. 1st/16. Det: D & B)

Arnold had his head blown off and was buried in the trench where he met his death at Flers.

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: Bon

Informant: Pte R.B. Coleman, 5350,
56th Australians, A. Coy,
1st London General Hospital,
Chelsea, -S.W. Camberwell, S.E.

Home address:
Not given (Australia)

10th February 1917.
A. Reynolds.

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56th Australian Imperial Force.

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Arnold, Pte., 4726,
A. Coy.,

K. Nov. 1st. 1916.
Det: D & B.

"Pte. Arnold was killed by shell in a trench in the front line at Fleurs. He was put in a shell hole and covered over on Nov. 1st. 1916."

Eye Witness: Yes.

Description: Nickname "Bon."

Informant:-- Pte. C.M.Cannon, 3290,
56th Australian Imperial Force, A.Coy.,
York Place Schools, Hospital,
Brighton.

Home address:-- c/o T.M.Thompson,
Milla Mount, Rylstone,
N.S.W.

20th Feb:
M.C.Clarkes

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56th. Batt *A. Co.*
A.I.F.

AMOLD *Arnold.*
A.R. 4726 *A.R.*

"Killed Nov. 1/1916"

His name is ~~Arnold~~ ^{*IN*} Arthur Ruben ~~Arnold~~. I helped to bury him near ~~V~~
Fleures. We put his rifle as a cross with his name on card in the
bolt of his rifle.

Reference:- E. Shnibb 4240
56th Batt. A.I.F.
Dartford
26-2-17

London
1-3-17
F.E.B

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56 Batt. A. I. F.

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ARNOLD 4726.

" K. Nov. 1/16. Det. D. & B. ".

Witness saw soldier killed in the front line of trenches facing Bapaume, by a shell. He was killed instantly, his head being blown off. The body was buried in a shell hole just over the parapet. Nothing to shew where the grave is. Witness knew him well, as they enlisted together, and came over on the same steamer "Star of England".

Description. Hgt 5ft3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fair complexion. Nicknamed "Bluey"

Witness. Moore R. 484I.
56 Batt. " A " Coy.

March 1st., '17.
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Worgret Camp,
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4th March, 1917

A. R.

56th AUSTRALIANS

ARNOLD, 4726, A Co.

K. 1.11.16. Det: D/B.

He was in my company and platoon: he came from New S. Wales. He was killed by one of our shells which fell short in Flers sector. His paybook was taken and that is all I know. This happened in one of our trenches. Lieut. Morrison, A Co. could supply further details, as he took Arnold's paybook from the body.

Informant: L/Cpl. A. Collins, 3497
56th Australians, A Co., 3rd Pltn.
H. S. Warilda.

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56th Australians

A.R.
Arnold, Pte., 4726,
A. Coy.,

K. Nov. 1st, 1916. Det: D & B.

"I was in the action at Flers Nov. 1st. We were holding on. Arnold was about 10 feet from me, on my left, when he was "knocked." He was hit by a shell, and his head was taken off. He never moved. It was about half past seven in the morning. Don't know his Christian name but his nickname was "Bon". He was a fair complexioned man with freckles on his face, what you might describe as "between Ginger and Sandy". He was buried in a paracet at Flers. Lieut. Morrison 56th Australians, A. Coy., 3 Pl: took his disc, papers etc."

Eye Witness: Yes close to him.

Description: Nickname was "Bon." Fair, (Ginger or sandy) freckles.

Informant:-- Pte. Robert B. Coleman, 5350,

Home address:--

56th Australians, A. Coy., 3 Pl:

Gordon Rd.,

Brondesbury Park Military Hosp:

16.3.17.

Lindfield, Australia.

N.W.

Henry Constable.

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A. I. F. 56th th Btn.
A. Coy.

ARNOLD.
Arthur Reuben. 4726.

Killed in Action. 1.11.16.

No trace Germany.
Cert by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

Name

Unit

Cause

Cause of Death

AUSTRALIAN LIST

London
24.10.19.

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Name.	Unit.	Casualty.	Cause of Cancells.