

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4010 Private
Richard Davis

23rd Battalion



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29th October.1917.

23rd AUSTRALIANS

DAVIS, Richard 4014

X/A 3. 5. 17.

I knew him well; he was in my Platoon; his initial is as stated, but I do not know the number. He came from Melbourne, and worked in the fruit market. I was told by Corpl. Weedon, F., of D.Co., XV.11tn., with the Battalion when I left, that he saw Dick Davis dead at Bullecourt on 3rd May, 1917 in "No man's land". I did not hear anything further.

Informant: Ft. Reynolds, F.F. 4551

23rd Australians, D.Co., XV.11tn.
Australian Camp, Bouolles.

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Written Weedon F.I.

7-11-17

A.I.F. 23rd Btn

DAVIS
Richard 4010(EQ)
not - 4041
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757 & 110

"E/A. 3-5-17"

Killed in action 3-5-17 No report of burial
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqd 26-6-17 & 30-1-18.

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London
31-1-18

7322 Pte. F. H. Stott,
7th Battalion, A.I.F.,
Australian Base A.F.O.S. #2.
B.E.F.

February 7th, 1918.

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Re 4010 RICHARD DAVIS, 23rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We regret to inform you that the above soldier who
was previously reported Missing is now reported Killed
in action on 3.5.17.

We are making further enquiries in the hope of learning
details of his death and will send you any information that
we receive.

Regretting the distressing character of this news.

Yours faithfully,

LAW

SECRETARY.

7322. Pte. F. H. Stott,
29/7th Battalion A.I.F.
Australian Base,
A.P.O.s/12
B. E. F. - France

17.11.17

Dear Sir,

With reference to your inquiry for:-

4014. Pte Richard Davis, 23rd Battalion A.I.F.

who is officially reported killed in action on 3.5.17. we are forwarding an unofficial report we have just received concerning him. Informant 4551. Pte. P. W. Reynolds. states:- "I knew him well, he was in my platoon. He came from Melbourne, and worked in the fruit market. I was told by Cpl F. Weedon, of D. Coy, that he saw Dick Davis dead at Bullecourt on 3.5.17. in No Man's Land. I did not hear anything further" We have written to Cpl Weedon, for further particulars and will advise you as soon as soon as we hear from him. Assuring you that we are doing all in our power to obtain news of Pte Davis death and burial.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY,

L.P.W