

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

**4049 Private
Alfred Drane**

32nd Battalion



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A.I.P. 2nd Battalion

BRAND
A. 4049

"RECORDED"

Died of Wounds 23/7/18 at 18th W.L. Amb.
Cert. by A.I.P. Regs List 15/11/18.

London
11/11/18.

Wp. B. P. A. L.
The
Regulation
(File File)
P.I.

FRANCE.

32nd BATT. A.I.F. DRANE. A. 4049.

D/E July 30th. 1918.

He was in B.Coy, a frail little lad. He died at the Chalk Pit near the dressing-station from wounds he had received in front of Mexicourt. It was on July 29th; I was waiting at the dressing-station to pass through. He was buried in the cemetery just close to.

WSI.

Ref -- Pte H. Mooney. 584.
No 3 Gen. Hospital. August 2nd. 1918

NOTE. Given as a No Enquiry on Aug 2nd.

Le Troport. Dec 9th. 1918

A.I.F. 32nd Batta.

DRANE
Pte A. 4049

"DIED OF WOUNDS 29/7/18"

He was in my Company (B) and in No 3 platoon - very short and boyish, about 19, medium complexion. He was Batman to officer of No 3 platoon. At Marlescourt between Somme and Amiens, our Batta. advanced about 1800 yards about 15 minutes after Day Over (about 11 p.m.) Drane was hit by piece of shell, taking away a leg. I saw him lying just outside the trench we were digging in. I saw him carried out. He was then in a very bad way. Next day I received a report from HQs that he had died at Casualty Clearing Station. I did not see him buried.

Informant:- H.W. Furne, C/S/M, 498
Sgt Aust. Aux. Epl.,
Dartford.
Ward 19.

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P.I.

A.I.F. 32nd Btn

DRANE
A. 4049

"D/Wds. July 29/18"

32nd Bt. B.Coy. "grs. 5/5 dark, 21. Was an Englishman but enlisted in Australia. At Morlancourt on July 29th 1918 a little after midnight in the hop over he was wounded by shell fire. He was conscious when carried away. I know nothing of death and burial.

Informant: R.D. Samuels 4122

32nd Btn. D.(B) Coy. 13th Pltn.
Sars Poteries.

P & P.I.

W.M.K.
London
28-3-19

B Coy,
32nd BATTALION!

ENQUIRY.

IRANE

A. 4049.

Unoff. M. in legs. JULY 29/18

Welfare and whereabouts please.

Mumbrade
5/11/18.

ENQUIRER

PRE. Tapley J.H. 4133

2nd Coy 32nd Bn.
A.A.H. Deptford.

November 13th, 1918.

4133 Pte. J.H. Tapley.
32nd Battalion. A.I.F.
3rd Australian Auxiliary Hpl.
Dartford.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your enquiry for - 4049 Pte. A. DRANE.
32nd Battalion. A.I.F. We regret to inform you he died of
wounds on 29-7-18, at the 15th Field Ambulance, B.M.F.

We have written to the O.C. and have placed
Pte. Drane's name on our enquiry lists, as soon as we obtain
any further particulars we will at once advise you.

With sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

B.W.P.

- SECRETARY.

Tapley

J. H.

4133

32nd Batt

Present address of above wanted

Ret. to Amer. "Democrat" 16.1.19

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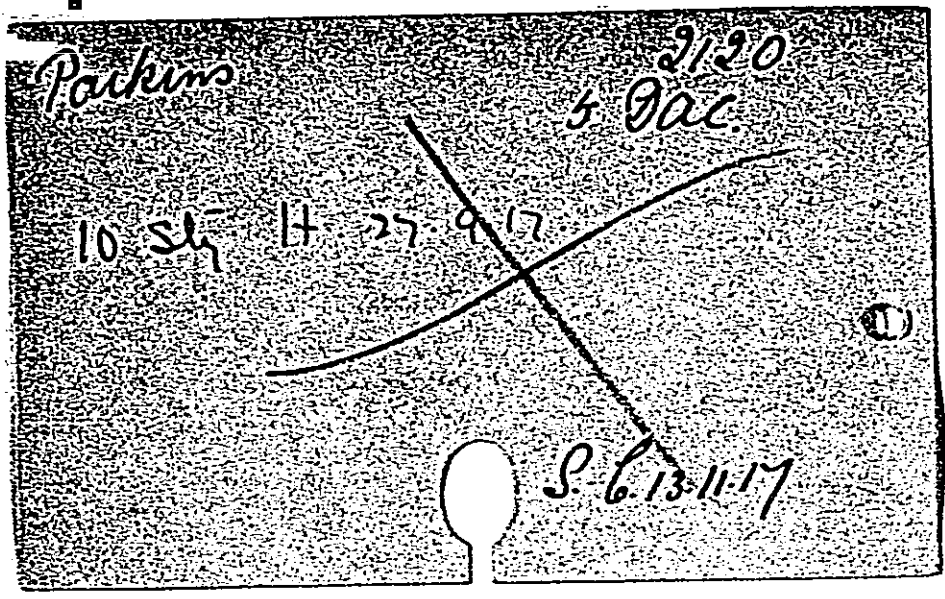
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Victoria Park.

32nd Batt

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