

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

**2375 Private
Norman Stanley Black**

55th Battalion



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55rd Battn
A.I.F.

BLACK.
I.S. 2575

"Killed 2.4.17."

This man belonged to 55th Battn. B. Coy. 5th Platoon and not the 56rd Battn as per list. I know him well, and am also quite sure of his number. I saw him killed at Doignees. He was hit through the head with a bullet, death being instantaneous. I do not know place of burial, but refer to Pte. R.M. Smith, 55th Battn, B. Coy, Transport, who is still in France, and who can give particulars. *Marriott*

Witness, Pte. E.C. Mamott, 2159
55th Battn, B. Coy, 5th Platoon,
5th A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

M. Omap,
London,
16.8.17.

Officially Missing.

53rd Australian Imperial Force

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Black, Pte. M.S. 2575,

(Killed. April 2, 1917 Dets
D & B).

" Quarter Master Sergt. A.V. Watson of A Coy. Aus. Imp Force is the only person who can give any information about Black, and I advise the authorities or Black's friends writing to him. "

Eye Witness

Description

Informant :-

Lt. E.F. Sattler,
53rd Aus. Imp Force
Brook War Hospital,
Woolwich.

Home address :
(Not given).

28. 8. 1917.
G. Leech.

New K.I.A

Written Q.M.S. Watson 5.9.17

55^H A.I.F.
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Black. Pte ^N.S. 2375.

K. Apr 2/17

"He was killed in the attack on Louverval, on the Somme and was buried where he fell."

Eye Witness:--

Description:--

Informant:-- Cap. Godfery Chas. Christiansen,
56th A.I.F.
3rd London Gen. Hos.,
Wandsworth.

Home address:-- Wooroolin, *not sent H.Q.*
Queensland.

20th Aug. 1917.
D.F. Manning.

*H.Q. now gives Batt as 55th + cas. as K.M.A.
The case is therefore cancelled.
Capt. Christiansen is ^{probably} speaking of a
Black in another unit.*

PM. Sgt. G. E. 11-9-17
A. V. WATSON

A Co
53 Batt Air
BEE

for

2375-

N. S. BLACK

53 Batt Air

K. 2.4.17

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6-9-17