

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

244 Squadron  
Quartermaster  
Sergeant  
Roland Mansfield Carr

1st Light Horse



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1 L.H., A.I.F.

CARR, Q.M.Sgt.R.M.  
244

(Died of Wounds).

"Informant was in B Squadron with Carr, who was known as Rowley Carr. Carr was wounded with a bomb one night in November, a Sunday night. He was in 6th Light Horse trenches on the right flank, Anzac. He had gone round to see some friends in 6th Light Horse. He was taken off to a hospital ship, on which he died."

Ref.:- Dodds,

Trooper O.S. 1214,  
1st Light Horse, B Squadron,  
4th Australian General Hospital,  
RANDWICK. N.S.W.

C.H.Mol.  
21.8.16.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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1st L.H., A.I.F.

CARR, Q.M.Sgt., R.M. 244.

(Died of wounds)

"About 21st November Carr was showing a friend round the old trenches at Pogo's Hill, recently vacated by the 1st Light Horse. While there he was struck over the head with by a piece of a bomb, and taken to a Field Dressing Station, at the foot of Shrapnel Gully.

Informant saw him there, and was told by the Doctor that there was no hope for Carr. Soon after Carr was sent away on a Hospital Ship, and informant was told 3 days later, that he had died on the way to Lemnos.

Carr was a little over medium height, dark moustache, young, medium build; had been a saddler to the Regiment."

Ref. - Carroll, Trooper, W.J., 69.  
1st Light Horse.

C.S.D.  
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D.W.  
Sydney 20/10/16.

SYDNEY INQUIRY BUREAU.

1st A.I.H.

CAIRO  
S/C/M/Sgt R.M. 244

Off. D/W 21/11/15. Unoff. taken slightly  
W. to H.S.

Died of wounds, 21/11/15, on board Hospital Ship "Somali".  
Buried at sea about 44 miles North of Alexandria. (H.F.R.)

Cert. by:-

A.I.F. H.Q.

CAIRO.  
28/2/16.

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1st Light Horse A.I.F.

CARR R.M.  
Quartermaster-Sergeant 244.

D of W. 21-11-15

I knew Carr-- he was Quartermaster-Sergeant of A. Squad and we called him "Rowley". I was told by Corporal (now Lieutenant) Harris (Clem), now in Machine Gun Squad of 1st Brigade Light Horse, who was a great pal of Carr, that Carr was killed by a bomb near the heart, whilst he Carr was visiting some friends at Pope's Hill. This was about November, 1915.

He was the only Quartermaster-Sergeant of that name in the regiment, and came, I think, from Turbat.

Reference:-- Sergeant A.C. Marshall, 139,  
1st Light Horse, A.I.F., A. Squad.  
Georges Heights Detail Camp, SYDNEY.

H.S.O.  
2/2/27.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

S.S.A.

1 L.H., A.I.F.

CARR,  
Q.M.Sgt.R. 244.

(Died of wounds).

On 7th August informant was with Carr in a charge from Pope's Hill. A party of 28 crept up a gully as an advance party. On the right Carr discovered a machine gun, and himself with great gallantry put it out of action by throwing bombs. Only 8 of the party returned safely - including Carr. His Mother has already been informed by this by informant.

Ref.:-- Blakeney,  
Farrier C.M. 239,  
1st Light Horse,  
Soldiers' Club,  
SYDNEY.

D.W.  
1.3.16.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

Med.

1st A.L.H. Regt.

CARR  
Q/M/S. R.M. 244/

D/W.

Informant was a close friend of Carr's. Some time in November Carr left the 1st A.L.H. lines to visit a friend in the 6th L.H. While in their trenches he was struck by a bomb. Word of this was sent on to Lt. Clem. Harris of the 1st L.H., who went across and saw Carr. On his return he told informant what had happened, and informant saw Carr's tunic which the Lieut. brought back with him. The Lieut. himself was a great friend of Carr's, and told informant that Carr had been badly wounded, and was not expected to recover."

Ref:- Tpr. G. Dunster, 1012,  
1st A.L.H. Regt/  
4 A.G.H. RANDWICK.

D.W.  
4/4/16.

SYDNEY.

S. Cd.