Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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21056 Gunner
Richard George John
Carsberg

11th Field Artillery Brigade



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11th F.A.B.
A.F.A.

CARSBERG
Richard George John
21056

43rd Bty. 11th F.A.B., late 9th F.A.B. Killed in Action 24-4-18 - no particulars of burial.

Cert. by M.A Searcher at A.I.F.Hqts. 9-7-18

Note:-
A "No Enquiry" report about burial of above (initials incorrectly given as R.G.H.) was sent to Melbourne 3-6-18.

London
10-7-18

For particulars about Burial see Hist. Sheets under Lieut. J.L. Harrison 4th Div. A.F.A. B.

Fld.Artillery.
A.I.F.

CARSBERG R.G.J.
21056.

"Killed 24.4.18."

At Morlancourt, he was killed at once by shell-his body body was brought down Fresnecourt about 15 kilos from Albert to a cemetery and buried there. I was present at Burial, the Padre. Cross erected.

Inf. Dv. Taylor, G.E. 1668,
HAREFIELD.

D.P.Dickson,
London,
25.7.18.
J.E.A.

B.

11/43rd
5th Bde.
A.F.A.

CARSBERG R.G.J.
21056
Merrals A.D. 14610

"Killed 24-4-18"

These two were buried by H.G.Rice 141 in Frenchencourt Cemetery. See particulars in his report sent in on 15-5-18. A general report of graves sent in that day, followed on 21-5-18 by a sketch plan showing position of graves. Merralls was in 105th How.Bty., and Rice's note showed H.D., but same number and other particulars.

Information from:- W.A.Rand.

London
27-7-18

B.

Carbury's name on Memorial in Cemetery & forwarded to Melbourne

Havre. 29th. July. 1918.

11th. A. F. A. 43rd. Battery Carsborg. R. G. J. 21056.

K. April. 24/1918. Date. D/E.

I knew Gunner Dick Carsberg. I saw his body at the waggon lines Frechincourt in April 1918. He had been killed at the gun pits by shell He is buried in the Military Cemetery at St. Gratian (? spelling) a Village near Frechincourt & a Cross was sent up to the Grave.

Inf:- Driver. F. C. D. Henderson. 3503.
11th. A. F. A. 43rd. Battery.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM. F.A.

Cr.

A.I.F. Fld.Arty. 11. 43. CARSBERG, R.H.J. 21056.

E.April 24/18. Det. D/B.

I think Carsberg came from Queensland. He was a tall, fair quiet man. On April 24 when we were at Melincourt, Carsberg was killed by a shell which burst close to him. Two shells fell close to the Bty. about this time, 1.30 p.m. He was buried at Fleslincourt. I have seen the grave, also a cross which was to be placed on the grave.

Reference: J.V.Hopkins, 28879.

No.11 Con.Camp Buchy Nr. Rouen. 31.7.18.

J.W.A.

B

43rd Battn. A.I.F.
11th F.A.B.

CARSBERG,
R.G.J. 21056.

"Killed 24.4.18."

He was of 11th Bgde. On 24th April about noon, he was going out for dinner at Cork House. This was between Heninconrt and Laveville, where our gun position was, killed outright by shell, know ~~no~~ nothing of burial, as I was wounded in afternoon. Men who were killed at this position were buried in Military cemetery at Freshencourt. Came from Queensland Christian name Richd.

Inf:-
Gunner S.G. William 2036.
45rd Batty. 11th Bgde.
ANZACAC BUFFET

A.D.G.
London,
2.8.18.
J.E.A.

B.

11th Bde. 43rd Bty.
A.F.A.

CARSBERG
R.G.J. 21056

"Killed 24-4-18"

Carsberg was killed at the cookhouse. Harry Williams I think, was among others killed there. I did not see it myself, but Gnr.J.Edgewood, and Bdr.Archdall, both of 43rd Bty. were there, (latter slightly wounded, scratch only) and are both with Bty. now. Carsberg is buried at Fréchencourt or Fréchencourt Cemetery.

Informant. Dutton. E.C.A, 27982
43rd Bty.,
Hut 18,
WESTHAM.

Note:-
Written Edgewood. 6-8-18

W.A.Rand
London
6-8-18
J.E.A.

B.

45rd Batt. A. I. F.

11 F.A.B

Pte. R.G.J. Carsberg, 21056
11th Bdge.

K. April 24/18 Dte D/B

"I know that Carsberg was killed in action between Melancourt and Albert on April 24th. 1918 I was present when he was buried at Flesohencourt in the French Cemetry. Padre Shaw was chaplain to the Artillery at that time and he took the service.

Eye witness Yes of burial.

Description Very fair, medium height and build age 20-24

Informant Sgt. John Whensley, 2654
45rd R. F. A. - A I.F.
11th Bdge.
5th Southern General Hospital,
Fawcett Road, Portsmouth.

Home address Arcedia, Addiscombe Rd.
Croydon.

Jessie E. Wilson
15. 8. 18.

h F.A.B.
43rd Battery. A.F.A.

CARSBERG.
R.G.J. 21056.

"Killed in Action 24-4-18"

Gunner Carsberg was killed on April 24th 1918 by a shell which exploded close to him in a chalk quarry at Millencourt, a village near Albert(Somme Sector). His body was removed to the little French Village of Frechencourt(about 7 miles from the scene of his death) and laid to rest in the French Cemetery there. His grave is well cared for and plainly marked with a white cross, with particulars inscribed etc. He was killed, helping to stop the German rush, and the world knows how thoroughly, he, with the other gallant Australian lads accomplished their task. His end was merciful, death being instantaneous. If I have omitted anything that lies in my power to rectify, don't hesitate to let me know.

Frechencourt lies between Behencourt and Pont Noyelles,(about 17 Kilos from Amiens).

Letter from:- J. Edgewood. Gnr.
A.I.F. FRANCE.

London.
23-8-18.
H.T.

B.

NO ENQUIRY

11th F.A.B.
A.F.A

CARSBERG
R.G.J. 21056

"Killed in Action 24-4-18"

Carsberg
~~Horrelle~~ is buried at Frechencourt Civilian Cemetery.
I am not certain but believe Cross was eretced by 2nd Div.men.

Informant. Rice. H.L. 141
42nd Bty.,
Hut 21,
WESTHAM.

Memo - of graves in Cemetery (2 rows) produced.

W.A.Rand
London
4-6-18

H.

Note:- The plan of graves is filed under Lt.Harrison - copies have been sent to Australia.
(This is a duplicate report to replace lost one).

London
30-7-18
M.I.S.

No. [redacted]
R.J. Carberg Pte. Aug 16th 1916
11th Bn [redacted]
43 Platoon, [redacted]
A Coy [redacted] France.

My dear Mrs Carberg,

With reference to your letter of the 12th inst. Gunner Carberg was killed on Oct 24th 1918, by a shell which exploded close to him in a trench Quarry at "Villaucourt", a village near Villers, (Somme sector). His body was removed to the little French village of Fresheaucourt (about 7 miles from the scene of his death) and laid to rest in the French Cemetery there. His grave is well cared for & plainly marked with a white Cross, with particulars inscribed etc. He was killed, helping to drive the German back, while the world knows how thoroughly he, with the other gallant Australian lads accomplished their task. His end was merciful; death being instantaneous. If I have omitted anything that lies in my power,

KINDLY WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PAPER

Boulogne, Mont Cadet 20 Kilo
Cour 4 Sous

Yeux Chinois

1 C. Odeurs (10 Cuivres)

Recouvrement Les Lettres.

Poincaresur "Pont Noyelles"
(about 17 Kilometres from Amiens)

A.J.