

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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632 Private
David Eastwood
Sydney Haddow

2nd Battalion



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A. I. 2nd Bn.

HADDON.

D. E. S. 632.

David Eastwood Sydney

Killed in Action. 25. 8. 19.

No burial.

Cert by A. I. F. Hdqrs List. 25. 8. 19.

London.
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HADRON, D. E. S.
632. Pte.

(M. 2.5.16)

and Eastwood

2nd A.I.F. F.Co.

A man of this name is now with me in the Imperial Camel Corps, 2. Coy. He was with the 2nd A.I.F. on the Peninsula, but I do not know what his was his Coy. He was wounded in the left shoulder and sent to England. I never heard he was reported Missing. His No. is under the 1000's. He is a short dark muggoty fellow from Hereford, H.S.W. and writes regularly home.

Reference: Pte. Dymall, 1525. 2. A.I.F. C. Coy.
No. 21, General Hospital, Alex.

E.H. Forster.

29.4.16.

S. R. J.

Copy of letter from Lieut. Brown -

9th Brigade,
Trench Mortar Battery, ✓
No. 2, Camp, Lark Hill,
Amesbury, England.
Eastwood Avenue, 24th August, 1916.

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No. 632, Private David E. S. Haddock of the 2nd Battalion was in my Platoon and went into action with me on Sunday, 25th April, 1915. He was with me late the same evening uninjured. That was the last time I saw him. I made a number of enquiries the day following (Monday) without result. When I spoke to him on Monday evening my men were then mixed up with others from almost every unit that had landed that day, and during the night we were continually changing position to various points where we were most needed. It was, therefore, impossible to keep in touch with each other. On Wednesday the Battalion was called to the Beach, and at the roll call only 7 of my Platoon answered their names. David Haddock was not present. This was on the 28th April, 1915. I am firmly of the opinion that he was killed either late on Sunday night or Monday morning, and that the burial party either failed to remove the identification disc, or having done so lost or mislaid it. You will, therefore, see that nothing was known of Haddock for fully a week before the 2nd May, when he was reported "killed".

David Haddock had a brother in the A.M.C, who wrote from Egypt to a friend of mine, named S.F. Carpenter, also of the 2nd Btn. seeking information concerning his brother missing brother. Both Carpenter and myself made enquiries at Gallipoli in every direction,

interrogating everybody to whom David Haddow was known, without the least result. Both Carpenter and myself were much attached to the deceased. He was one of the finest fellows of the many thousands I have met in the A.I.F. during the last two years, and I sincerely regret I am unable to give you the exact information you are seeking for his Mother, with whom I sincerely sympathise in her bereavement. There is no one to whom I could refer you for further information.

On recovering from my injuries I went to the Military Camp at Broadmeadow, Newcastle, but I had embarked before your letter dated 17/6/16 arrived; it reached me here yesterday, hence the delay in replying.

Yours faithfully,
(sgd.) HORACE P. BROWN.

Mr. Langer Owen,
Dalton House,
115, Pitt Street,
SYDNEY.

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Albania

Mea Camp

July 8/1916

C. C. Commanding
Military Hospital Malta

C. Sir
David returned by Henry Hillon

Would you be

Kind a nuff to report
to me if you have
Pte Dave Haaran in
Hospital their No
623 2nd Battalion
1st Brigade 1st Division
Australian force
He was supposed to
have been wounded
on Gallipoli on the
25 April now reported

missing at the
Casualty Office
they say that there
was 600 wounded
left there and no reports
were stated if you
would be so kind
as I can't get any
information about
him, and Obige

Yours Truly

Jane Corp L. H. H.

1st Lieut. Ambul
Transport
Brother of above

It was reported that
he went to Malta

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MEMORANDUM

Army Form C. 318.

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From
O/c. Military Hoosp.,
Valletta.

To
O/c. Wounded Infirm.
Bureau.

From

To

ANSWER.
632 David Ashwood Sydney Hadden

17 July 1915.

July 21 1915

Herewith letter from
M/Pl. E. Hadden, 1st Field
Amb. Transport, enquiring
about his brother Pte D.
Hadden. The latter has
not been a patient in
this Hospital.

Dear Sir
re your brother's
letter, as been
forwarded to this office
from the Valletta Military
Hospital. There is no
trace of his name in
the lists of wounded
in Malta. I am sorry
it is not possible to
give you more definite
news, but I am sending
your enquiry to the Missing
Enquiry Office, Alexandria &
will also put your brother's

E. S. Walls

Lieut. R.A.M.C.
for O/c. Mil. Hoosp.,
Valletta.

P.T.D.

name on the searchers'
lists here, in the hope
that we may get news
of him from any mem-
ber of the A. D. F. who may
be here, & it wd be sent
you at once yours faithfully.

L. Mills.

To L/C. S. Haddon
Mex Camp.
Alas.