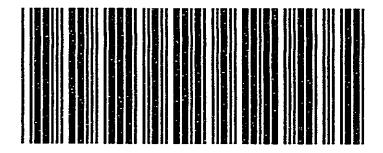
## Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

## 3426 Private Robert James Cassidy

16th Battalion



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16th Battn.
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Cassidy.
R. J. 3426.

## "Missing believed Killed 5.2.17."

Radway 16th Battn, Platoon Sig and J. Martin 16th Battn. No 7 Platoon could tell about Cassidy.

Witness:H. Laurence 539.
16th Battn.
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Note Written Pte.Radway and J.Martin.28.5.17.

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A.I.F. 16th. Battn. CASSIDY, R.J. 3426

## " Missing Believed Killed 5.2.17."

Killed in Action 5:2.17. previously reported Missing believed Killed.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 2.6.17.

London. 6.6.17.

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CASSIDY R.J. 3426.

I knew R.J. Cassidy. He was in B.Co. VII Pl. I was in the seme trench with Cassidy on 2nd. Feb. at Pozisres when a shell burst in the trench. After the explosion of the shell there was nothing more to be seen of Sassidy. He must have been blown to pieces.

Informant: Pte.H. Lawrence. 539. B.Co. VII Pl.
No.13 Gen.Hospital.
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CASLIDY, R.J. 3426

K. Feb. 2nd. 1917. Det. D/B.

He was in B. Co., VII. Pltn. He came from Collie. Western Australia. He was a timber cutter. He end I were in the same billets at different times in France and Agypt and I knew him well. His christian name was Robert. His number in 3426. I was told by Pt. James Herchent of B.Co., VII. Pltn., that he had seen Cassidy bloom to picces by a 9.2 shell. The ground where he was killed was taken by the enemy and held for about a week. Marchants opinion was that he Cassidy could not have been turied. Merchant was with the Buttelion a month ago.

Informent: Pt. F.F. Kason 1835
16th Justralians, B.Co., VII.Pltn.
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Written Pte Herchard 31.7.17

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Cassidy R.J. 3426.

(K. Feb. 2/17 Det. D/B)

"I was not far from Pte. Cassidy (16 B. V) when he was killed on Feb. 2nd at Flers. He was with the M.G. crew when a shell fell among them and he was never seen again. He must have been blown to pieces. We were supporting the 13th Batt. while an attack was being made. Our objective was taken beyond".

Eye-witness: No, Informant was not far off and gives above account.

Description: "I knew him well. He came from W. Aug. Young, we called him Cass"

Informant:

Sgt. Robert Sweetman 4007, 16th A.I.F., B. Coy., VIII Pit.,

3rd Southern General Hospt., Oxford.

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Gordon St.,

Brighton Beach,

Aug. 10/17, H.M. Pickerd-Cambridge. Victoria.