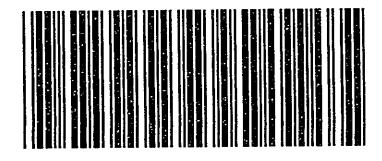
## Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

# 864 Private Henry Gascoigne Davies

59th Battalion



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LONDON, S.W.

December 12th. 1916.

Major Steel C/O.Mrs.Henderson. Revensby Carnowstie Scotland.

Dear Sir:

Re Pte. Harry Davies. We very much regret we are unable to trace the above without further particulars. The next of Kin in this case has not been sufficient. If you can send any further details, we will be glad to try again

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Major Stoel C/O.Mrs.Henderson Revensby Carnoustie Scotland.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your enquiry for No.864.Pte.Henry Gascoime Davies 59th.Battn.(late 24th.Battn.) we have unofficial news from No.4651. Pte. L.C.Wright.C.Company who states "Herry Davies" was a friend of mine, and when I returned to the Battn.in Sugust. I asked my pal R.Bryant (both Davies and I were with him in Egypt) about him.Oh' he was killed in an attack we made at Fleurbaix on July 19th.at about 6 oclock on a 400 yd front. I saw him shot myself.

The bodies are still lying out there; it has been impossible to get them in Our front is the same to-day"

We have written Pte.Boyant & immediately any further parti--culars come to hand they will be sent on to you. Assuring you that every effort will be made to obtain news.

Yours faithfully.

Secretary

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15th September, 1916.

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L O N D O H.

Dear Sir.

We have received your inquiry for No. 864, Pte. Henry Cascoigne DAVIES, and beg to inform you that we have no information beyond the fact that he was officially "Wissing" on July 19th. Should we hear anything further we shall be pleased to communicate with you.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

December 12th

Pto.R.Bryant 59th.Battn.A.I.F.

Dear "te-Bryant

Pte.H.: Davies.59th.Battn.A.I.I. reported "Missing" 19-7-16.and have been told that you may be able to help us, by giving us some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you could give us, concerning Pte.Davies, and would also be glad if you could add a short personal description of this man, in order that we may satisfy his relatives that no error has been made.

Thin bost wishes.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

December 14th

AS.C. Offerd Road. London.

Dear Sir;

We regret to inform you that we have received the follow-ing unofficial report about No.864. Te.H.G.Davies. 59th Bettn.A.I.
F., for whom you were inquiring on September 8th. Informant
states that Pte.Davies was his pal, and he made inquiries from a
friend as to what had happened to him, the fixend, Pte.Bryant,
said that he had seen Pte.Davies Killed in an attack at Fleurbaix
on July 19th, at 6.p.m.

He adds that his body was never brought in, it was imposs--ible to get it. The front has remained unchanged.

Should any further reports come to hand, we shall at once communicate with you.

Yours faithfully.

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Secretary LAW.

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Dear Sui

We beg to inform you that this office is now closing down and all our records are being sent to Australia. If you wish for any further information concerning;-

864 Davies. H.G. 59. Bu

we should be glad if you would advise us, as soon as possible, so that we may send your enquiry to our office in Australia. At the same time you will understand that it will take many months before you will receive any further information, as every enquiry will have to be sent to Australia and dealt with from there.

Yours faithfully,

(MISS) Lilian A. Whybrons.

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