

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1641 Sergeant
Leslie Dunn

46th Battalion



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46th Btn.

DUNN, L.
A/Sgt. 1641

Killed in action 1/10/16.

I knew Casualty well. It was in a raid at Ypres sector at 9 p.m. when Casualty was shot in the head by a revolver bullet. He was placed on a stretcher but was dead when placed there. I was unable to get him back owing to heavy firing.

Informant:- J. H. Everard,
No. 1466, 46th Btn.

Private address:-
G.P.O.
Melbourne.

T.C.F.
29/12/17.

M. J. G. G. G.

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46th Battn. D. Coy.
A.I.F..

DUNN
A/Sgt. L. 1641

"Killed 10-10-16"

He was in a night raid at Wychatte, near Messines, when he was killed. I saw him lying dead on a stretcher about 5 yds. in front of the German lines, and owing to the density of the German barbed wire entanglements it was impossible at the time to get him out. I do not know place of burial, and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars, as we were relieved shortly afterwards.

Informant. Fitzgerald Pte.. G. 4800
46th Battn. A. Coy.. 2nd Pltn.
3rd A.A.H.
DARTFORD.

W. Oman
London
1-3-18

Note:—

We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work and shortage of machines.

H M.

46th Btn.

DUNN, A. Sgts.
No. 1641 L.

Killed in action 1/10/16.

"Casualty was killed in a night raid at Ypres near Vermestratter on the 1st October, 1916. I saw his body later on and it was ~~near~~ there four days, but we could not get to it because the enemy persisted in using it for a trap."

Informant:- W.H.G. Banks,
No. 3684 46th Btn.
Private address
Glen Park,
Eltham.

H.A.B.
17/10/17.

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H.M.A.T. "Commonwealth"
22nd. April, 1919.

46th. Battalion.

DUMM, A/Bat. L. 1641.

K-A October 1/16.

Did not know Dumm personally or the State from whence he came. He was the first and only man killed in a raid at Dickie Bush, Belgium, at 11.5 p.m. on 1.10.16. He was caught in the barbed wire and killed by Machine Gun bullets. Next morning the body was gone. Almost certain it was removed by the Germans as a complete search was made by our men on the morning of 2.10.16.

Informant:- 3630 Pte. G. H. Soppet,
46th. Battalion.

Private Address:-

"Curoome", Park Avenue,
Glenhumbly, VICTORIA.

Searcher:- *Henry Willard.*

No. 19562 T/Cpl. Repst. & Demob. Dept. London.
formerly 2nd. Aust. Casualty Clearing Station.

Private Address:-

19 Marian Street. Glenferrie.

E. H.

A.I.F.
46th. Batt.
late 6th. Batt .

DUNN, 1641.
A/Sgt. Leslie.

"Killed in Action 1.10.16".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

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6th, 1917.

The Orderly Room Sgt.,
46th Battalion.
(late 6th Battn)
A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly furnish us with any information you possess about - No.1461 A/Sgt. Leslie DUNN - 46th Battalion. (late 6th Battn). Up to date we have received no official information about him, beyond the fact that he was killed in action on 1.10.16 and in spite of all our most exhaustive inquiries we have never yet been able to obtain any particulars about him to send to his friends and relations.

We shall, therefore, be extremely grateful to you if you will let us have any details you can discover about him, and particularly about his death and burial.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

W. F. W.