

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

1922 Private  
Frederick Catto

4th Battalion



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Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., London, England. Binder and holes in leaves. Pat'd No. 6776, 1906.

4th Btn. A.I.E.

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CATTO  
Pte E. 1922/2932. ✓  
*Randwick*

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4th Btn.,  
4 A.G.H. RANDWICK.

D.W.  
4/3/16.

SYDNEY.

*1916* Cd.

M E D .

4th Btn A.I.F.

CATTO  
Pte F <sup>Frederick</sup> 1922. ✓

M. 6-9/8/15.

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Ref:- Pte A.C. Hall, 2954,  
D Co., 4th Btn.,  
B Details, Zeitoun, CAIRO.

S.A.  
10/4/16.

L. & S.

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Pte F. 1922. ✓  
*Admitted*

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Witnesses state that several mates of the same coy., C., stated to them that he was killed at Lone Pine early in Aug. between the 6th and 8th Aug. They are positive that Catto is dead. Catto's mates said that they him "puffed" up and black. Both witnesses knew him well. He was known as "Fred". He was very dark, like an Italian. About 5'6" or 5'7" high. Was "airy".

Ref:- Cpl. A.A.Evershead, 1943, C Co.,  
Pte J.Jarman, 1966, A Co.,  
4th Btn.,  
1st Training Btn.,  
Tel el Kebir.

E.A.W.  
29/4/16.

L. & S.

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A.I.F.4th Btn

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Frederick. 1922.

Killed in Action 6-9.8.15.

K.in A. 6-9.8.15.  
Cert by A.I.F.Hqrs List.27.8.19.

London.  
30.9.19.

S.

16 June, 1916

Dear Madam,

All enquiries for Australians are now dealt with in this office.

We have received your address from the B.R.C.S., and we do not know if you have already received information concerning the fate of your son, but we think it best to forward to you the enclosed reports which have reached us. We are very sorry to have to send you such sad news, and wish to express to you our sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

*L. D. L.*

To:

Mrs. Catto,

137, Whitwell Road,

Plaistow.

4th Battn., A.I.F.

CAIRO  
Private P.  
1922/2922..

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