

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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67 Private
Raymond Hadden
Choat

32nd Battalion



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32nd Battn.
A Coy.
A. I. F.

Choat.
R. H. 67.

"Missing 20.7.16."

This man was killed on No-Man's Land in the Fromelles attack on July 19th 1916. I saw him brought in, his breast was torn open and a piece of shell had penetrated the heart. I was at his burial on 20.7.16 at Military Cemetery Nr. Saily Farm, Fleurbaix. A cross with name and No. was placed over the grave. Ground not held then, but afterwards recovered. He was about 5 feet 7 in., dark, slight build, 27-28 yaers. From S. Australia.

Witness:-

W. J. De Boar. 2321.

A Coy.

32nd Battn.

Perham Downs Camp.

A. R. McFhee.

London.

23.5.17.

A.

3rd Batt.
A. Coy.
A.I.F.

Choat,
Pte. Raymond, H 67.

"Missing"

Killed in Action 20.7.16. previously reported Missing

Cert. by A.I.F. 7.9.17

London 14 9.17

A & P.I

RAYMOND HADDEN
CHOAT K I A

20/7/6

8th March, 1917.

Mr J. Choat,
Francis Street,
Clarence Park,
Adelaide. South Aust.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your inquiry for -

No.67 Pte. Raymond H. CHOAT 32nd Battalion A.I.F.

We much regret that we have no information of him at all. We suggest that for any official news you apply to the Defence Dept. in Adelaide. Should we receive any news of your son later, you could obtain it by applying direct to our branch in Adelaide. The address there is :-

"Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Branch B.R.C.S.
Verco Buildings,
North Terrace. Adelaide."

Assuring you of our desire to help you, by making all possible enquiries.

Yours faithfully,

En for Miss Ryan.

SECRETARY.