

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

490 Driver
Patrick Casey

2nd Light Horse



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2nd Aus. Light Horse
Q. Squadron

CASEY
Driver Patrick
No.490

" M. " K/A 14.5.15

Informant . says Casey went out in a bayonet charge from Quinn's Post on 14.5.15, about 1 a.m., and never returned. No one knows what happened to him. Informant was in the trenches from which Casey went out, and his absence was noticed when the roll was called the same morning about six o'clock.

Ref: Pte A.Gill, 520, 2nd A.L.H., M.G.S.
(now Assistant in P.O. of 2nd A.L.H.,)
Cairo)

W.J. Isbister,
10.1.16

S. & B.

2nd Aus. Light Horse
C. Squad.

CASEY
Driver Patrick
No.490.

" Missing "

(now K/A) 14.5.15

Witness says that Casey arrived at Gallipoli on 14.5.15. C. Squadron was detailed for a midnight charge at Quinn's Post. Casey went out with the squadron, and was killed between the trenches with many others (including Major Graham, the O.C.). Witness believes that only two prisoners were taken. Witness was at Gallipoli until 7.8.15, and no trace of Casey had been found up to that date.

Ref: - Lieut. A. K. Norris, 2 A.L.H.,
Aerodrome Camp, Heliopolis, CAIRO.

W.J. Isbister
19.1.16

S. & B.

Med.

2nd Aus. Light Horse,
C. Squadron
D. Troop

CASEY
Patrick
No. 490

" M. " mark/A. 14.5.15

On May 12th 1915, at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli, in a charge against enemy's trenches, Casey went out and did not come back. No news of him afterwards reached informant - whether killed, or wounded and prisoner. The charge was a dangerous one, and failed. Cpl. E. Smith knew Casey well. He belonged to the same troop. Cpl. Smith has returned home address - Kyoyle, via Casona, Richmond River, N.S.W. He was with Casey when charge was made.

Ref: - Pte Hopkinson, 524,
Aus. Light Horse, 2nd.
Reading War Hospital, No. 1.

London
Jan, 25th, 1916
J. D. Drury.

L. S. & B.

2nd L. H.
C. Squad.

K/A 14.5.15.

CASEY, ^{attract}
Dvr. P. No. 490. ✓

Informant states that casualty was 5' 8" dark, clean shaven, medium build. Casualty went out to the attack on the morning of the 14th May at Quinn's Post, Anzac with informant. In all there were 73 went out to the attack, of whom 22 were killed and 31 wounded, and the rest returned. It was generally rumoured that casualty was killed. All the bodies were subsequently buried on the 23rd May, but could not at that stage be identified.

Private address, Ref:- Sgt. A. F. Biggs, No. 479, 2nd L.H.
Teven Ck. C. Squad.
Via Ballina, N.S.W.

The above named informant refers to Sgt. N.G. Clarke, No.497, 2nd L.H., C. Squad, now in Egypt, for confirmation of the information. Private address in Aust. Teven Ck. Via Ballina, N.S.W.

H.A.B.
11/7/16.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

2nd L.H.

CASEY, ^{Private}
Dvr. P. No. 490.

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Reported Missing, 15/5/15.
^{how K/A 14.5.15.}

Informant states that casualty was a friend of his, and describes him as 5' 10" in height, medium build, clean shaven. He was in C. Squad, D. Troop, Casualty went out in the attack between the 12th and 19th May, at Quinn's Post, Anzac. The Squadron was very badly cut up, and it was rumoured that casualty was killed.

Ref:- Trooper A. S. Demaine,
No. 363, 2nd L. H.

Private address,
"Monomeath,"
Canterbury Road,
Canterbury.

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H.A.B.
27/7/16.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

A.I.F.

Casey,
Driver Patrick 490.

"Missing"

Killed in Action on or about 14.5.15

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters dated 26.9.17

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A.I.F.
Snd. L.H.

CASEY 490.
Patrick. Driver.

on or about
"Killed in Action 14.5.16".

~~No trace Germany.~~ *No report burial. H.Q.L. 26.8.19.*
~~Det. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.~~

London.
21.10.19

S. M. B.