

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**6421 Private
Charles Cephas Coley**

25th Battalion



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A.I.F. 25th Bn.

COLEY
not COLE
C.C.6421

"KILLED IN ACTION 2.9.18"

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Gert. by A.I.F. Reps List 21.11.18

London
22.11.18

A.I. 23th Btn

COLLEY
C.C. 6421

"K. Sept. 2/18"

I saw Coley C. Coy, killed at Haut Allaines about 7-30 a.m. near me about 20 yards in front of where Archer was wounded. He also was hit in the pit of the stomach by machine gun bullet, he was conscious for a few minutes but died where he fell. He would be buried near where he fell.

Description: Little, dark fellow, slight build, about 22/23 years.

Informant: Pte. W. Ramsay
23th Btn C. Coy.
Belgium.

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H.E.H.
London
26-3-19
J.E.A.

A.I.F. 25th

COLEY
O.C. 6421

"K. Sept. 2/18"

I bandaged Coley C. Coy. up after he was hit by M.G. bullet through stomach about 7 a.m. at Mont St. Quentin. He was conscious when I left him but he died there - we went on. I don't know where he was buried but a cross was sent down. Coley was a Lewis Gunner in my platoon (X) Was a little fellow.

Informant: Sgt. J. J. McAllan 4183
25th Bn C. Coy.
Belgium.

H. E. H.
London
26-3-19
J. E. A.

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A.I.F. 26th Bn

COLLEY (HQ)
not - COLE
Chas. Cephas 6421

"K/Action 2-9-18"

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2-9-18.

Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 29-3-19.

Buried Sh. 62C. 10C. 1.40000.

Cert by A.I.F. Hqrs. 29-3-19

London
31-3-19

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25th Btn.

COLLY, C.C.
Pte. No. 6421

Kia. in act. 2.9.18.

"Killed at Mont St. Quentin. A cross was erected on his grave but other information unknown."

Informant:- Pte. L.D. Henderson
No. 3832.

Private address
Richmond River,
Coraki, N.S.W.

Cpl. Gray.
H.M.A.F. Rank.
10.6.19.

B

L.A.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

25th. Batta. A.I.F.

C O L E Y
Pte. C.O. 6421

Killed in Action. 2-9-18.

We were attacking an enemy machine gun strong point at Mont St. Quentin, on the morning of 2-9-18, when I saw him shot through the abdomen by a machine gun bullet. He only lived half an hour, and was unconscious. He was buried at Mont St. Quentin, in a military cemetery. A cross suitably inscribed was erected by our Batta. Was an eye-witness of his death, but not burial. He was a dark pleasant looking boy, of about 27 years, medium size.

INFORMANT:

Pte. J.E. McKinnon,
25th. Batta. A.I.F.

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G. E. B.

Searcher, R.M.A.T. " PORT LINCOLN ")

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