

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2260 Private
Charles William Gilroy

14th Battalion



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14 A.I.F.

C. Coy.

GILROY
Pte Chas W. 2260.

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E. 27.8.15.

Gilroy took a dispatch across the area near Chocolate Hill toward the end of August. He delivered the dispatch, as was afterwards ascertained, but was never seen again by his mates. He did not have to go near enough to the Turks for it to be possible for him to have been taken prisoner. Witness and his mates could only conclude that he had been shot and buried without identification. Gilroy was an English emigrant to Australia. He was a red haired fellow with a preckled face.

Ref:- Pte A.E. Svetnam, 2210.
D Co, 14 A.I.F.
Moascar Camp, Israelia.

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Witness states that Pte Gilroy was killed on Hill 60, Suvla Bay, on 27th August, about 4.30 p.m. Killed by machine-gun, 5 or 6 hits. Witness was about 5 yards away at time. Was buried in Australian Gully by Pioneers, 14th Btn. Body carried by Sgt Gus Harris. Band Master from Echuca, N.S.W., 14th Btn. Buried about 6 p.m. Knew Gilroy well, trained him for 4 months at Broadmeadows Camp, Vict., and brought him over on Wandella. Left Melbourne 17th June 1915. Gilroy was a little fellow. Very intelligent. Auburn hair. Good observer and alert. Well liked, even amongst older men. About 19 years of age. Known as Gilly.

Ref:- Sgt B.A. Clark, 2125,
14th Btn.,
Tel el Kebir Camp.

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Aug 27-9-15

GILROY, C. F.

Pte. No. 260/2260.

Charles William

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Informant states casualty was a friend of his. He was 5 ft. 7 in height, medium ~~XXXX~~ fair, medium build. Casualty was called "Charlie" by the boys.

Casualty went out to the attack at Walker's Ridge on the 7th August, 1915, at 8.20 p.m. Informant was 40 yards away from casualty and saw him destroyed by shell. Casualty was struck in the chest.

Informant:- Sgt. J. J. McFarlane, No. 267, 14th Btn.
Now returning to duty with the 21st Rfcts.
of the 14th on board the "Hector" sailing
on the 2/10/16.

Private address,

159 George Street,
East Melbourne.

H.A.B.

9/10/16.

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McFarlane

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU-MELBOURNE.

A.I.F.
14th. Battalion.
"5th Coy..

GILROY, 2260.
Chas. William.

"Killed in Action 27.8.15".

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No burial.

Cert. by H.Q. List 25.8.19.

London.
21.10.19.

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