

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**469 Corporal  
Sampson Burton Gadd**

**9th Battalion**



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A.I.F.. 9th Battn

GADD

*I/c. S.B.* 496

"K. in A 23-7-16"

469 I/Cpl S.B. Gadd 8th Battalion - Killed in Action  
23-7-16

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 17-3-17.

London  
19-3-17

B.

9th Batt. A. I. P.

GADD L/Cpl S. B. 459.  
" B " Coy.

" K. July 23rd '16. Det. D & B "

Witness was sergeant of No. 7 Platoon, " B " Coy., 9th Batt., and soldier was in the same platoon, in charge of No. II Sect. Witness states as follows:- " On " B " Coy entering the first line trenches to right of village of Pozieres, about midnight, on July 23rd '16, a message was passed along:- " 9th Batt. Bombers wanted on right " . Gadd and I went along with bombers to the right, and shortly afterwards Gadd was killed instantaneously by a shrapnel shell. He was hit about the stomach and legs, but was not greatly disfigured. I was standing only a few yards away at the time. I helped to bury him in a "Dug-Out" in the front line. The "Dug-Out" was filled in with dirt afterwards. There was nothing left to distinguish the spot."

Description. Hgt. 5ft8. Medium build. Dark complexion. Joined Battalion at NAOURS.

Witness. Gilbert A. 2478.  
9th Batt. " B " Coy.

April 12th., '17.

Worret Camp.  
WAREHAM.

B  
M

9th Batt. A. I. F.

GADD L/Cpl B. B. 489.  
" B " Coy.

" K. July 23rd '16. Det. D & B "

Witness was sergeant of No. 7 Platoon, " B " Coy.,  
9th Batt., and soldier was in the same platoon, in charge of No. 11 Sect.  
Witness states as follows: " On " B " Coy entering  
the first line trenches to right of village of Poxieres, about midnight,  
on July 23rd '16, a message was passed along: " 9th Batt. Bombers wanted  
on right " Gadd and I went along with bombers to the right, and  
shortly afterwards Gadd was killed instantaneously by a shrapnel shell.  
He was hit about the stomach and legs, but was not greatly dis-  
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helped to bury him in a "Dug-Out" in the front line. The "Dug-Out"  
was filled in with dirt afterwards. There was nothing left to  
distinguish the spot."

Description: Hgt. 5ft 8. Medium build. Dark complexion.  
Joined Battalion at MAOURS.

Witness: Gilbert A. 2478.  
9th Batt. " B " Coy.

April 12th.. '17.

Boxer Camp.  
WARREN.

M  
B

9th.Aus.I.F.

Gadd, L/cpl. S.B. 409.

K. July 23/16. Det. D/B.

Informant states that:- " L/cpl. Gadd was in D Co., He came from Queensland & had been through Gallipoli.

At Pozieres we were in a night attack & he was killed in the early morning of July 24th. He caught the full force of a shell. I passed by his body at mid-day & recognized him. He must have been killed instantaneously.

We kept the ground so it is most likely he was buried."

Eyewitness:- Yes.

Description:-

Informant:- J. Clarey, 824.  
9th.Aus.I.F. H.Q.  
Fulham Mil.Hosp.

12/4/17.  
V.Cholmondley.

M  
B

9th Battn. B Coy.  
A. I. F.

No Eng.

Gadd.  
Cpl. S.B. 469

"Killed in Action 23.7.16."

Corporal Gadd was standing alongside informant when he was wounded slightly and a few minutes afterwards was killed by a bomb.

Description: Fairly stout, fair.

Eye-witness: Yes.

Ground was held.

Informant: Pte. Herbert John Claydon. 4463.  
Leeds Gen. Infirmary.

Home Address:

Milton, South Coast, H.S.W.

E Sugden.

Very intelligent.

London.

29.5.17.

Note Possibly 469 I/Cpl B.B. Gadd. B.