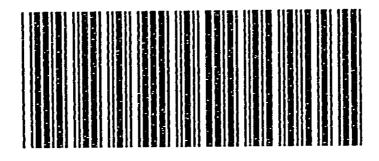
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3473 Private Bert Godby

5th Battalion



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GODBY B. 3473

"D/Wds 26-7-16"

Died of wounds 26-7-16 at 1/2nd Sth Hidland Fld. Amb. France - Buried at Warloy Maillon Communal Cemetery Extension 5 miles W of Albert

Cert. by A.I.F. Hars 13-9-17.

London 14-9-17 Ħ

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"Died of Wounds 26.7.16."

I very much regret that we have no books or records of cases admitted by us for 7/16 as they have all been returned to \$\overline{U}_*A.G.\$ and Echelon.

Letter from:-

Lisut. Col. R.A.M.T. Comm. 2nd Fld. Amb. -8th Div.

London. 25.9.17.

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GODBY, B. 3473

D/W. 26.7.17. Dot. D/B.

I knew Pte. Bert Godby of A Co.: 2nd Pltn. a Company Cook. His number was about as stated. He died of wounds at the C.C.S. and was buried in the Military Cometery at Warley, and there is a cross on his grave. The boys of the company were in the habit of frequently doing up the grave, and I think his relatives have been notified of the location.

Informant: Sergt. H.J. Hewson, 3860 5th Australians, A Co., 3rd Plin., Australian Comp. Rouelles.

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Havre 9th November. 1917.

5th Australians

GODBY, B. 3473

D/M. July 26th.1917. Det. D/B.

I knew Pt. Bert Godby of A.Co., I.Pltn. He died of wounds in July, and was buried in the Military Cemetery at Marley, and there is a cross on the grave. I was told this by Corpl. W. Black of A.Co., I. Fltn., who is now with the Unit.

Informant: Pt. T.L. Anderson, 4133
Sth Australians, A.Go., L. Pltn.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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lorittu Black

This man was wounded at Posieres on 26th. July.

1915. (not 1917). He died at a D.S. of CCS. behind
the line. I knew him well: we knew him as Bert. I
have seen his grave. It is in a cometery some miles
behind Pozieres. I am not positive but I think the
grave is at Warloy. I went down specially to see it.
There is a cross on it with his name on. He came over
from Australia in the 11th. Hft. with me and lived in one
of the Helbourne suburbs. He was a cook in A.Co.

SA .

Reference: L/Opl.G.W. Sexton. 3404. A.Co. 26 Gen.Rpl.

25 ples. 13.11.17. Sta Battn.

Killed inmaction 26-7-16.

was in B.Ccy as a cock. He was wounded at Pozerieson the morning of 26 th July 1916. I saw him carried away. Hw was wounded badly in the body -cannot say what happened afterwards was told he died He was called Bert.

Inf:- Opl. W.H.Anderson 3689 A.Coy. 5th Eatin.

3448 Sgt. E.F.Adair states that this man is buried at Pozieres. He left Australia with him with 11th Rft. on Oot 11th 1915.

R.C. Wheeler
H.M.A.T. City of Poonah.
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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
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54. VICTORIA' STREET.

1/2 South Midland Field

Ambulance B 3 - -

Dear Sir,

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I remain.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

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SECRETARY.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C.O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

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3473 B. Jodby 5 Bin 10. W. 26.7.16 very man regret that be have he books or records of Cases they as mutteally us or they have all been retired to 3cd Lehelon 3473 · GODBY