

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

3473 Private
Bert Godby

5th Battalion



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A.I.F. 5th Btn

GODEY
B. 3473

"D/Wds 26-7-16"

Died of wounds 26-7-16 at 1/2nd Sth ~~Midland~~ Fld. Amb. France - Buried
at Warloy Haillon Communal Cemetery Extension 8 miles W of
Albert

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

London
14-9-17

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5th Bn
A.I.F.

B Godby
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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
B.A.G.
3rd Echelon.

Letter from:-

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

London.
26.9.17.

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Havre

6th Nov. 1917.

5th AUSTRALIANS

GODBY, B. 3473

D/W. 26.7.17. Det. 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 Cemetery 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 Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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9th November.1917.

5th AUSTRALIANS

GODBY, B. 3473

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

I knew Pt. Bert Godby of A.Co., 1.Pln. He died of wounds in July, and was buried in the Military Cemetery at Warloy, and there is a cross on the grave. I was told this by Corpl. A. Black of A.Co., 1. Pltn., who is now with the Unit.

Informant: Pt. T.L. Anderson, 4133
5th Australians, A.Co., 1.Pln.
Australian Camp, Bouelles.

RDM.

Written Black
20-11-17

A.I.P. 5.

D/E. 26.7.17

GONBY B. 3473.

This man was wounded at Pozieres on 26th. July. 1916. (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 cemetery some miles behind Pozieres. I am not positive but I think the grave is at Warley. 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. Bt. with me and lived in one of the Melbourne suburbs. He was a cook in A.Co.

SA.

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

Staples.
13.11.17.

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5th Bttn.

GODBY. 63
3473.

Killed in action 26-7-16.

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

Inf:- Cpl. W.H. Anderson
3689 A. Coy.
5th Bttn.

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

R.C. Whseler
H.M.A.T. City of Poonah.
5-15-19

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU),

54, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1

The O.C. 1/2 South Midland Field
Ambulance. B.E.F.

About 3.4.43 Pte P. Godby.

Dear Sir,

We have
obtained the full
Burial of the
and would greatly
us.

With

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Vera Deakin.

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.

P/0.

3473 B. Godby S. B. H.

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D.W. 26.7.16

// Lee H. R. C. S.

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