

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2152 Sergeant
Sidney Rupert Green**

5th Battalion



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5th Batt.
A.I.F.,

GREEN
Sgt.S.R. 2152

"Killed Oct. 31st"

I knew him well - he came from Victoria. He was dishing up rations, when a piece of shrapnel struck him, and he was killed instantly. It got him in the head. It happened at Flers. He was buried next day in the Flers Cemetery. His grave had a cross with Name, number, etc.,

Reference:- 5145 D.H.Moorhead,
5th Batt. A.I.F.,
Dartford,
26.1.17

London
31.1.17
W.G.J.

P.I..

5th Australian Imperial Force.

Green, Sgt. S.R., 2152,
B. Coy.,

K. 31st Oct: Det: D & B.

"Green was killed by a piece of shell at the top of Support Trench on the 31st Oct. at Fleurs. I saw his dead body. He was buried about a 100 yards from where he was killed. He was my Pltn. Sgt. and a great friend of mine, while I was with batt. A wooden cross was cut and placed over his grave. There is no other man of that name in the Battalion. His death was instantaneous. He was greatly liked by everybody."

Informant:-- Pte. S. Reher, 4577,
5th Australian Imperial Force, B. Coy.,
County of London Hospital,
Horton, Epsom. P.I.

Home address:--

1st Feb:
W.J. Parker.

5th Australian Imperial Force.

Green, Sgt. S.R., 2152,
B. Coy.,

K. Oct. 31st. 1916.
Det: D & B.

"I was not far from Sgt. Green (S.B) when he was killed about Oct. 31st at Chocolate Alley opposite Papaume. A shell came over upon the dug out where he was, during the day and he was killed instantly. I was on post close by (in Supports) and knew all about it at the time. He was buried opposite the trench. I was not at the funeral, but I have seen his grave since. There is a cross up, with his name on."

Rye Witness: No, Informant was not far off and gives an account of what happened.

Description: Tall, fair, clean shaven, about 25 or 26.

Informant:-- Pte. Alfred James Sanson, 991B.,
5th Australian Imperial Force, B.Co. VI Pl:
3rd Southern General Hospital,
The Base, Oxford.

Home address:-- He has no address.

14th pen:
Hilda M. Pickard-Cambridge.

14-2-17

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