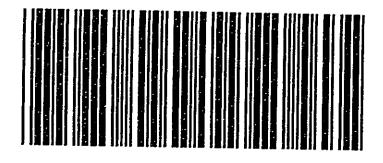
# Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

## 3101 Private Frederick Percy Hoare

15th Battalion



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Hoare F.P. 3101

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Now reported Killed in Action 7.8.16.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 15.5.17.

London. 18.5.17.

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I knew Hoars personally as he was my Hatman for about 18 months. His initials were F.P., but his number was 3101. His name was Fred.

On the night of the 7th August, 1916, I was in charge of a front line trench and there was a small 'Island' trench about 400 yards in front of us. We had to cross No Han's Land to get to it. This was up near Mouquet Parm. At about 10 p.m. on 7/8/16, I got instructions from Major Johnson to go out and take charge of this 'Island' trench, I went and saw Hoare - he was in a fairly safe looking position in the front not 'Island' trench, so I told him not to come (as he was a married man with a family) out with me, and that I would see him next morning at 8 a.m. The fermans counter-attacked, and I did not get back till 4 p.m. on 8/8/16. I went at once to see Hoare, and found the place where I left him all blown in by shell fire. I made enquiries from Sergeant Cuzens, who was in charge of that part of the trench, and he told me he had reported Hoare as "missing". I then enquired from the trenches behind through which Hoare would have to pass, and the Officer, from my description of Hoare, said such a man had gone back with a badly wounded arm. I was wounded the next day, and made enquiried at the Dressing Station, and then Chaplain Tighe,

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who was in charge of the 15th Battalion cazualties, told me Hoars had not gone through. Whilst in England I was told by Private Bassett, a member of my Platoon and in the same Section as Hoars, that he (Bassett) was coming down with Hoars after they were both wounded on the night of 7/8/16, when a shell came over and killed Hoars. Bassett knew Hoars well and was quite certain of what he said. I subsequently saw Hoars's wrist watch which he was wearing on 7/8/16. Ers. Hoars now has this watch. I have seen her since my return, and have made the necessary Declaration at the Barracks to enable her to receive his pay.

Informant: - HoOHIR, Liout. N.,
15th Battalion,
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
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