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6475 Sapper George Neil McAndrew

13th Field Company Engineers



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S.L.F. 18th Mtd.Coy.Engrs.

McANDREW
Geo. Neil 6475

"K/A. 26-9-17"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt.Mills 10-10-19.

London
24-10-19

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13th Coy. Engrs.
A.I.F.

McANDREW
G.N. 6475

"Died of Wounds 26-9-17"

McAndrew was wounded in the stomach by a shell near Menin Road, Ypres, living less than a couple of minutes, practically killed outright, and is buried just about where he fell. A Cross was made by his own Sect. I am in the same Sect., as he was, saw him wounded and helped to take the Cross out.

Informant. Baker Spr. W.H. 3680
13th Coy., Engrs.,
Hut 17,
WESTHAM.

W.A.Rand
London
19-3-18

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13th Fld.Coy.Engrs.
A.I.F.

McAndrew.
G.N. 6475

"Died of Wounds 26.9.17"

In the same section as mine No.3.Refer to L/Cpl.Leslie Merrotsie of same section - now at Officers Cadet Battn. Kelham,Newark, No tts, who was with him at the time and told me he was killed outright by bullet wound near Zonnebeke and burded in a marked grave near by.

Informant:- Cpl.S.Collier 5154
13th Fld.Coy.Engrs.
Southall.

L.P.J.

London.
22.3.18. Note Written Cadet Merrotsie 22.3.18. M.

Havre. 23rd. March. 1918.

13th. Australian Engineers. McAndrew, G. N. No. 6475.

D/W. 26th. September 1917. Dets. D/B.

I was told by Sergeant Clark of the 13th. A. E. in October, when we were with the Company at Ypres, that he saw McAndrew killed at Westhoeke Ridge on September 26th in an attack. They buried him, and erected a Cross. Sergeant Clark is now in Hospital in England. McAndrew is not known personally to me.

Inf:- Sapper. G. H. Weaver. No. 5128.
13th. Australian Engineers.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

CWS. No trace Clark. Hosp. Index
28/3/18.

~~XXX~~ Havre. 27th. March. 1918.

13th. Australian Engineers. McAndrew, G. N. No. 6475.

D/W. 26th. September 1917. Dets. D/B.

I was told by L/Corporal L. Merrotsy on September 27th, when we were with the Company at Ypres, that he saw McAndrew killed while working in a sap by a piece of shell. He saw him buried on the spot. I have also seen the Cross for his Grave. Merrotsy is now a Cadet in England. McAndrew was a little dark chap, clean-shaven, came from West. Australia, and was an engine driver.

Inf:- Sapper. J. Barnes. No. 1969.
13th. Australian Engineers.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

CWS.

13th Fld.Coy.Engrs.
A.I.F.

Mc Andrew
G.N. 6475

"Died of Wounds 26.9.17"

re 6475 Sapper G.N.McAndrew. I wrote full details to his brother some time ago and had a letter from him saying that my letter gave him all the information he required and that he had sent it home to his parents. Sapper G.N.McAndrew was killed just about a ¼ of a mile from Zonnebeke after a hop over and during a counter-attack on the morning of Sept.26th 1917. He was buried on the spot where he was killed and not in a soldiers' cemetery. I myself put a cross over his grave a few days after he was killed. He was about 5'4 or 5" in height, dark complexion and dark brown eyes.

Letter from:- 2/Lieut.A.L.Merrotsy
The Lodge
Pingner, Sussex
4.4.18.

London.
9.4.18.

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13th Engineers.A.I.F.

MCANDREW.
G.N. 6475.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 26.9.17"

He was killed outright during the 4th Div. attack on the left of Polygon Wood at about 10 a.m. by a H.E. shell when we were digging a strong point in our first objective, L/cpl. Merrotsy (Now at Officers depot R.E. C.C.B. Kelham Newark going in for a commission) and Sapper Tayt were with him and both got M.M. in this stunt. He has a brother in a tunnelling Coy. in the A.I.F. He belonged to No.3 Sect. We called him Andy.,

Informant;- Cpl. Davies. H.O. 1949.
13th Engineers.
A.I.F.
Dartford.

A.G. Campbell.

London. 18.4.18. "In list of cancels since this report was taken" M

(22.3.18)

Cadet
~~L/Cpl.~~ Leslie Merrotsie
13 7 Coy Engineers A.I.F.
Officers Cadet Battn.
Kelham
Newark Notts.

Cbt.
6475 Pte G. N. McAndrew
13th 7 Coy. Engineers.
D/W. 26.9.17.

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25.3.18
A.I.B.

6475
G.N. McAndrew
13th Field Coy. Eng
D of W. 26.9.17

The Lodge
Ringmer
Sussex
4/7/18.

The Secretary
W.M. Enquiry Bureau.

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Ack by P.C.
2-4-18
N.J.

Dear Madam,

I received your letter some days ago & would have replied sooner but hoping I would have been able to call on you before this.

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13th Field Coy Arcs. Engrs.

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If you wish for fuller details I
shall be glad to supply them.

Yours faithfully
& L. Merrotsy.
2nd Lieut.