

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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**519 Private  
Thomas McRae**

**36th Battalion**



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A.I.F. 26th Btn

McRAE (HQ)  
T. 519

"K. in A 4-6-17"

Died of wounds 4-6-17 at 2nd A.C.C.Stn France - Buried Military  
Cemetery Trois Arbres  
Capt. by A.I.F.Hqrs 29-8-17

LONDON  
30-8-17

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36th A. I. F.,

McRae, Pts. T. 519,

D/W Hune 4/17. Det: D. & B.

"I saw McRae after he was hit by a piece of shell, but I cannot remember if it was his arm or leg that was blown off. I know that it was one or the other."

Eye Witness: Yes.

Description: Medium sized man.

Informant:-- Sgt. L.F. Dalziel, 417,

36th A. I. F.,

1st London General Hosp:

Camberwell, S.E.

Home address:-

C/O Canley Vale, P.O.

N.S.W.

5.9.17.

A.F.M. Baldwin.

9/17

36th Batt. A.I.F.

McRae, T. Pte. NO. 519.  
No 5 Plat. B. Coy.

D/W. June 4th 1917. Det. D.E.

McRae was wounded by the same shell as I was. He had his leg and arm shattered. We were taken to the C.C.S. at Steinwerok, six of us all told. I was talking to one of the party later, and he stated that he saw him die, but did not say anything of his burial. It is almost certain he would be buried, as there was a cemetery close by the station. I only knew him in the Coy, I could not say where he came from. He was a very nice quiet chap and liked by all.

Description. Age. 35. Height. 5-II. Complexion. Fair. Medium-Built.

Witness. Smith. H. Pte. NO. 562. B. Coy. 36th Batt.

Taken At  
NO. 3. C. D. Hurdcott.  
10-9-17.  
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S. Whitmee.  
NO. 4. Command Depot.  
Codford.

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36th. A.I.F.

McRae T. 519.

D.W. June 4, 1917 Det D/B.

I knew him. He was in B. Coy. He was out on a working party and was killed by a shell. He is buried near the Dressing Station near Floggsereert Wood. There is a cross with his name on.

Info. Sergt. C.F. Robey, 545, B. Co.  
1 Con. Camp.  
BOULOGNE. 8. 10. 17

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A.I.F. 36.

McRAE, T. 519.

D/W June 4th 1917. Dets D/B.

Tom McRae was in B.Coy., V.pltn. He had a low number being an original man. He was the only McRae in the company. I was told by Sgt Malone of B.Coy that he had seen McRae very badly wounded at Canpas Dump, Ploegsteert some time in June. He had been wounded by a shell. I believe Malone said that McRae had had his leg blown off. I never heard anything further of him after that.

Reference: L/C S. Pascelloe. 531. B.Coy VI.  
No. 2 Can Stat Hosp.  
BOULOGNE. 16.10.17. AGL

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36th Btn.

MCRAE, T.  
Pte. No. 519

*D/W.*  
Killed in action 4/6/17.

"Casualty was killed at Ploegstreet Wood on the 4th June, 1917 whilst on fatigue carrying ammunition to the trenches. He was killed by H.E. shell according to my mate Orr, still with the unit in France. I refer you to him for details."

Informant:- E.C. Smith,  
No. 570 36th Btn.

private address

Orama,

Dudley Street,

Bondi,

Sydney, N.S.W.

H.A.B.

21/11/17.

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Pt. T. Inc. Res. 519

3.6 Bath.

see under

Pt. Alfred Clark. 2304.

4.0 Bath.

cf. 1/17

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