

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

473 Sergeant
Thomas David
O'Keeffe

25th Battalion



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25th Batn.,
A.I.F.

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Sgt. T.D., 473.

^{17-7.}
"Killed in action - 28-8-18 "

"He was in D. Coy. We were at Noreuil. He was Field Cook, on above date, and was just behind the line, when I saw him killed instantly by a piece of shell.

I can give no details of death and burial, but believe he was buried at Noreuil Gully.

Discription:- Age 39 - 40. Height 5ft 9ins. Weight 11 stone. Fair complexion.

Informant:- Pte. Dowling, T.H., 1910.
B. Coy., 25th Batn.,
Littlemoor Camp.
Weymouth.

T. C. Osborne,
London,
27-11-18.
J.E.A.

M.

Havre.

31st. October. 1918.

25th. Australians.

O'Keefe, T. D. 473.

K. July. 17/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew Sergeant 'Paddy' O'Keefe, D. 15 ? I think he had the M.M.
Private Tom Dolan, D. 14. was, I think, one of the burial party. O'Keefe
was killed near Villers Bretonneux in July 1918. Dolan was with his
Unit early in September 1918.

Inf:- Private. W. J. O'Sullivan. 3697.
25th. Australians. D. 16.
Australian Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM.

M.
Written Dolan
12.11.18 CP.

A.I.F. 25th Battn.

O'KEEFE

T.D.G. 473.

"Killed in Action 17.7.18."

No. 473 Sergeant Tom D.G. O'Keefe, was killed on the 17th July by a bullet in the head and was buried in the field; a cross was put over him a few days later. He was a man about 6ft tall, a fairly stout man, very red face, and light complexion.

Letter from:- No. 3617, Pte. T. Dolan,
D. Coy, 26th late 25th Battn.
France.

London
2.12.18.
D.W.B.

M.

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Full in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.	Re
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NOTE.

In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.

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remember that the Lh was shot, Villers Bretonneux & died at the 1st mm details apply to the Base

PLEASE ALSO ANSWER

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness?

No

2. If not of

3. Was the ground held or lost?

Held & advanced

4. If Informant was at the battle

5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about?

No

6. Was the name

7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc.

Very tall; thin, clean shaven

8. Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence

Intelligent etc

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

REGIMENTAL RECORD

NAME

GRADE

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DATE

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~~Serpt Paddy~~

Pte Tom Dolan

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473 Pte T. J. O'Keefe

25 Bacter

A.I.F.

K July 17/18

Written 12.11.18

MRS.

HOBBS

Oct. 29. 11. 13

473
J. D. O. Keefe

25th Bn

Kia G. 17. 7. 15

Nov 22nd

France

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D Coy
26th late 26th Batt. of I. F.

T. W. S.