

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3884 Private
James McCrae**

21st Battalion



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21st Batta.
A.I.F.

MC CRAE (HQ)
MC RAE
J. 3884

"Killed in Action"

Killed in Action 6.8.16.
Cert. by Hqs 9.4.18 *No further report.*

London.
9.4.18.

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21st Batta.,
A.I.F.

McCRAE,
J. 3884.

"Killed 5th August, 1916."

"Of D. Coy. XV Pltn, on 5th August 1916 at Rosieres we had taken up ammunition to the 22nd Batta. and were returning behind the 22nd Batta. lines, when he was shot dead by sniper, hit through head. I was alongside him at the time. This was about daybreak and the 22nd Batta. had carried forward their line a few 100 yards. His body should have been found after, there were a number of bodies lying about, and there was very heavy shelling over the ground, quite possible his body was blown up by shell.

Christian name Jim, came from Western District, Victoria.

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21st Batta., D. Coy., XV Pltn.

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London,
30-12-18.
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