Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2788 Private
William John Malone

52nd Battalion



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6/52nd Battn.C.Coy.
A.I.F.

MALONE.
William John. 2788.

"Died of Wounds 5-4-18. No Details given"

Buried - Albert Road British Cemetery 3 miles S.W. of Albert.
D.G.R.E. L.S 5. 1656.
Cert: by A.I.F.Hqrs 9-10-18.

London.
10-10-18.

B.

A.I.F. 52nd Battn.

MALONE
W.J. 2788.

"Died of Wounds 5/4/18."

He was in the same trench with me at Dervancourt during the German attack at about mid-day on April 5th 1918 when he was wounded in the groin by an explosive bullet. I saw him immediately after.He was taken out by Ptes. Christonsen and Moualler (? spelling.A Scandinavian) 52nd Battn. A.I.F. to the Dressing Station at Dervancourt where I heard that he died the same day. He belonged to 10th Platoon of C. Coy, and was a big nuggetty dark man of about 25 and the only Malone in C. Coy.

Informant:- Pte. J.A. Collisher,4499,
49th Battn. C. Coy,
12th Platoon,
(formerly 52nd Bn., C. Coy,
10, Platoon,)
Harefield.

A.C. Campbell.
3/9/18.
London
31/10/18.
JEA

B.

3rd August 1918.

Havre

A.I.F. 52.

Malone W.J. No.2788.

D/W 5th April 1918. Det D/B.

I knew him well. He came from near Roma, Queensland, and had been a cattle drover. He came over with me in the 6th reinforcement to the 52nd Battn in the 'Ceramic' leaving in Oct. 1916. He was wounded by a bullet through the stomach at Dernincourt. I saw him being taken to the DStation, and he seemed quite cheerful, and said he should soon be all right again. I heard that he died later. I know nothing about burial

Inf:- Pte J.G. Garnett No. 2614.
A.I.F. 52. B. Vl.
Australian Conv. Depot.
Rouelles.

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OWSG.

PP.

Mrs E. Malone
Alice St
Mitchell
Queensland (South Western Area)
Australia

Pte 2488 Pte W. J. Malone 52nd Batt.

Australian Draftsman

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Bounded"

Officially reported wounded, and occasions [illegible]

of 11/5/16.

11/5/16.

SYDNEY INQUIRY.

9th June 1918
No 4 Company.
Monte Video
Weymouth.

pc. 10. 6. 18

Dear Miss Deakin

Just a few lines hoping you will oblide me by making a inquiry about my Brother. I have heard he has been killed on the Somme in the first push. the last letter I had from him was dated 22nd of March. A. Soldier told me he was carried out and buried but he could not give me any Particulars. His address was No 2788 Pte. W. J. Malone
C Company
52nd Battalion
A. I. Forces.

P.S. By doing this you will do me a great favour as I expect to be going back to Australia

any day I have been placed
on a Boat Roll for D13.
therefore I can not get leave
and would like to find out
all I can before I leave by
Doing this you will oblidge me
greatly

I Remain
Yours Respectfully

No. 622 Frank Malone
Non. Company
Monte Video Camp
Weymouth.

Rec'd 10.10.18

Mitchell
June 13th
1918

To The Commissioners
Australian Red Cross.

Mr Cairns our recruiting officer brought me word on the 27th of April that my son Private Willie Malone died of wounds on the 5th of April. I enclose my sons address where I used to write to him abroad

No 2788 Private Willie J Malone
C Company
52nd Battalion 6th Reinforcement
13th Infantry Brigade
A. I. F. Abroad.

Mr Cairns gave me your address & told me if I wrote to you that you would collect particulars of his death & were he was buried for me If there is any thing to be paid or any expense you incur I would be willing to pay as long as I could know how he died & where he was buried

as I am his mother. & I never heard any account of how he died or where he died.. I have another son. Private Frank Malone. with a bad knee in a hospital. Endell Street Military Hospital London. I have written to him, but I expect under the circumstances him being in hospital he will not be able to send but much for me. so Mrs Collins advised me to write to you for all particulars hoping you will be so kind & let me know as soon as you can

And oblige

Yours sincerely

E. Malone.

Mrs E. Malone
Alice Street
Mitchell
Queensland So Qr. Line