

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2481 Private
Charles Edward
Sculley

4th Battalion



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4th Batt.
Lewis Gun Sec.

Pte.C.E. SCULLEY 2481

Died of Wounds July 25/16.

Died of wounds 3rd Casualty Clearing Station on 25. 7. 16. He was buried at Puchervillers. Sheet 57D. Square 20.D.43. A cross will be erected by G.R.C. as soon as practicable.

Reference:- Burial Returns
Signed: A. H. Broughton,
C. of E. Chaplain,
3rd Casualty Clearing Station.

London
22.2.17.

S.

4th. Battn.
Lewis Gun Sec.
A.I.F.

SCULLEY (H.Q.)
Sculby
Pte. C. E. 2481

"Severely Wounded"

"Heard of at Clearing Station severely wounded in the back".

Reported wounded 23-27.7.16 Now reported Died of Wounds
25-7-16.

Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 7-9-16

"Died of Wounds July".
3rd. Cas. Clearing Station. Letter from brother.

London
23-10-16.

S.
P.I.

4th Battn
A.I.F.,
Lewis. M. G.

"Wounded."

~~Scully~~
Pte. C.E. 2481

now Scully

At Clearing Station, severely wounded back.

Reported wounded 22-27/7/16 Now reported Died of wounds 25-7-16

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1 for Sydney

London
8/9/16

P.I.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 4.

SCULLEY, C.E. 2481.

D/W. July 25th. 1916.

I knew Sculley - he and I were in the same M.G.Co; his initials were C.E. and I saw him after he was wounded in the back at Pozieres on Monday 24.7.16; he seemed very bad; it was caused by a piece of timber. S/Bearers took him out. I believe Wat Tyler was one. I heard since in hospital that he had died of wounds. He was a married man and was a driver on the tramways in Sydney; his brother James is in on the Vickers gun 1st. Brigade.

Reference: Cpl. P.E. Ward, 3291,
Con.Camp, 1 A.D.B.D., Etaples. 22.9.16.

HSO.

S.P.I.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 4.

SCULLEY, C.E. 2481

D/W. July 25.1916.

I knew him well and was in the same L.G.Sec. as him. He has a brother Jim Sculley with the Battalion who asked if I had heard from him, as he had not and he was getting worried. That was about Sept.15th.

C.E.Sculley was wounded in Pozieres, a shell blew some timber into his back. I saw him on his way to the dressing station about 50 yards off. I never heard before that he died: he was Missing. There was heavy shell fire

but not on his track back.

Reference: L/Cpl. A.E. Macaulay, 2482. L.G.Sec.
Liverpool Hosp. Etaples. 23.9.1916.

HJH.

S.P.I.

4th A. I. F.

Sculley, C.E. 2481,
B. Company

(D/W July 25th/16. Details D & B)

Informant states that on 24th July 1916 at Pozieres he was told by J. Ryan that Sculley had his back broken and died 1½ hours after arriving at the dressing station.

Reference: L/Cpl A.H. Lalta, 2478,
4th A. I. F.,
3rd General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

4th Oct. 1916.
C. Mumby.

France.

A.I.F. 4.

SULLY O.E. 2451.

D/W. 25.7.16.

He belonged to the L.G. section of the 4th.Bn. He was hit in the back at Pozieres by a piece of wood which a shell blew up. Men of the section told me about the casualty. His wound was very bad. The piece of wood was driven right into his body. His brother belongs to the 1st.Bde.M.G.C. and knows all details. I believe the brother has written home. I do not know in which hospital he died.

SA.

Reference: Cpl. J.F. Bass. 2329. O.Co.
1 A.D.B.D.

Staples. 17.10.16.

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C

4th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Sculley.
L/Cpl. C. 2481

"Died of wounds."

Re. your inquiry on behalf of the brother of
L"Cpl. C.Sculley, I have been able to obtain the following
particulars.

- (a) He was admitted into this C.C.S. on July 25th and died
the same day.
- (b) He had a gunshot wound in the back which badly injured
his spine.
- (c) He is buried here, and a cross is over his grave, with
his Name, Rank, Number, Regiment and date of death on.
- (d) Personal effects will be forwarded as soon as possible from
the Base to the Next-of-Kin.
- (e) The funeral was taken by my predecessor here, Rev.A.H.
Broughton, who has now returned home.

I have no further particulars, but hope theyst may be of some
use to the relatives.

Cert. by letter from J.E.Harrison, C.F.
(C.of.E.Chaplain)
No. 3 Cas. Clg. Stn.
B.E.F.,

S. &
P.I

London
23-10-16.

18-10-16.

France.

A. I. F. 4.

SCULLEY, O.E. 2481.

D/W. 25th. July 1916.

I knew Sculley; his initials were O.E., and he was a 7th. Esinf. to 4th. and his No. would start 24--. He was in L.G.S. from B. I saw him being carried away on a stretcher on 25.7.16 at Pozieres with a big hole in his back. He was bandaged up, but you could see the blood oozing through the bandages. I did not hear how long he lived, and read of his death some time afterwards in a paper. He was the only O.E. Sculley in the Battn. so far as I knew. He was about 5 ft. 8-9; medium complexion, well built, and came from near Sydney.

Reference: L. Hayes, 2383, B.

(a careful reliable witness),
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
27.10.16.
H.S.O.

Spiced

Oct 23rd

No 2474 Pte J Sculley

Section

King Coy.

1st Australian Machine Gun Coy

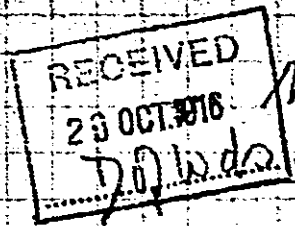
A.I.F.

Dear Sir

We have received the following information from the Chaplain of the 3rd Casualty Clearing Station to whom we wrote about your brother No 2481 Pte C.E. Sculley 4th Bn Lewis Gun Section A.I.F.

He writes that your brother was admitted to the station on July 25th and died on the same day from a gunshot wound in the back which severely injured his spine. He is buried at the station and a cross is over the grave with his name, rank, number and regiment & date of death on it. ~~He was~~ The funeral was taken by his predecessor Rev. A.H. Broughton - we hope that these few details will be some help to you.

Assuring you of my sympathy,
Yours faithfully.



No 3 Casualty Clearing Station
B.E.F. Oct 18

2481 4th Batt - as slip 23/9/16

Dear Sir,

Re your inquiry on behalf of the
brother of Left. C. Sculler I have been able to
obtain the following particulars:-

- (a) He was admitted into this C.C.S. on
July 25th or died the same day.
- (b) He had a gunshot wound in the back
which badly injured his spine.
- (c) He is buried here & a cross is over his
grave with his Name, Rank, No., Regt. &
date of death on.
- (d) Personal effects will be forwarded as
soon as possible from the Base to the next
of kin.
- (e) The funeral was taken by my predecessor
here - Rev. A. H. Branghton - who has now
returned home.

I have no further particulars but hope
these may be of some use to the
relatives.

Yrs. v. truly

J. E. F. Harrison C.D.
C. J. E. Chaplain

S.F.
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Sculley Plz. C. 8. 2481

4th Bate.

See under

Plz. D. Tolman. 2511.

26th Bate.

12.10.16 -

Pb. C.P.
Scully 2181



AND
CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT
ASSOCIATION
WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES.

No 2474

Mr J. H. Scully
14/9/18.

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Dear Sir

Yours to hand of
the 9 inst, for which I
am very much obliged.

I have had since
writing to you, that
my brother died of wounds on
the 25 Jan'y. But beyond
this I have heard nothing.

Should you hear any news
of his last hours I should
be very greatly obliged to
you, for, as you say,
any news of the sort is
welcome.

Thanking you for your
kindness, I beg to remain
Yours very sincerely
J. H. Scully

No 2474 Plt J. Scully

Sept 9th.

1st Sect^y

1st Australian Machine Gun Coy.

A.I.F.

B.E.F.

France.

Dear Sir.

We have received your inquiry dated August 3rd 1916 for your brother No 2481 Plt C. E. Scully

4th Bn. A.I.F. Mach. Gun Sect^y and are very sorry indeed that we have ^{only} bad news to send you.

We have been told officially that he died of wounds on July 25th 1916 - He was wounded on July 24th and was taken to a clearing station. If we hear any more details as to his death and last hours we shall be only too glad to send them to you. We know how much you will appreciate them.

^{Hoping} ~~to hope~~ that the ^{knowledge} ~~fact~~ that he did not live for long after he was wounded will bring some comfort to you and assuring you of our deepest sympathy

Yours faithfully -

LIST No. 7 OF MISSING.

3rd Battalion—(Contd)

SERIAL No.	No.	RANK.	NAME.	PLACE.	DATE.
84179	2053	Private	Langston, A. C.	M. Gallipoli	7/12.8.15.
84180	1571	"	Lauder, J.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84181	1553	"	Lavelle, M.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84182	2162	"	Leggatt, D. M.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84183	2164A	"	Lewis, J. ...	M. "	6/12.8.15.
84184	751	"	Little, A. J.	M. "	6/12.8.15.
84185	1574	"	Lloyd North, F. J.	W. & M. "	7/12.8.15.
84188	1325	"	Duncan, J. F.	W. & M. "	16.5.15.
84187	1580A	"	Marriot, F. ...	W. & M. "	6/12.8.15.
84188	2168	"	Madden, C. N.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84189	2170	"	Manson, A.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84190	2151	"	Martin, B. J.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84191	1588	"	MacGregor, J.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84192	2256	"	MacKay, C. P.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84193	2169	"	McClure, C. R. & M.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84194	2154	"	McFarlane, F.	M. "	29.4.15.
84195	1398	"	McGee, S. ...	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84196	594	"	McMillan, N. H.	M. "	29.4.15.
84197	1184	"	McMillan, R. A.	W. & M. "	21.5.15.
84198	2407	"	McPherson, A. R.	M. "	6/12.8.15.
84199	302	"	McPherson, D.	W. & M. "	29.4.15.
84200	1148	"	Meech, R. A.	W. & M. "	6/12.8.15.
84201	761	"	Meggy, A. E.	M. "	6/12.8.15.
84202	1772	"	Monks, L. T.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84203	160	"	Morris, C. W.	M. "	7/12.8.15.
84204	1577	"	Morton, G. ...	M. "	6.8.15.

23 Aug 16

France.

Dear Sirs,

I have a brother who was wounded
on the 24th ulto at Pozieres his name is as follows
C 2481 Pk C. C. Sully, Lewis Gun Section 4th Bn
A.I.F. I have since found out that he reached
the field dressing station but from there on I have
discovered I had nothing. He was wounded pretty
severely in the back as you will see I am very
anxious to hear any tidings of him.

Will you please help me in this matter
at your earliest convenience I shall be
grateful.

Yours faithfully

2474 C. Sully

D Section 1 Australian M.G.C.
France.

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September 28/16.

No. 2474 Private J. Sculley,

D Section 1st Australian Machine Gun Section,

A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have had the following unofficial Report about your brother No., 2481 Private G.E. Sculley, 4th Battn., Lewis Gun Section, who died of wounds on July 25th 1916, and hasten to send it to you. Informant - L/Cpl A.B. Macaulay No., 2482 Lewis Gun Section, 4th battn., states that your brother was wounded at Poziers^{es} by a shell, which burst and blow some timber over him. He saw your brother on the way to the Dressing Station about 50 yards away, and the route was under heavy shell fire at the time. He did not hear that he died, but ^{thought he} was only missing.

We regret that this information is scanty and indefinite and are doing our best to get further information for you. Assuring you of our sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

V. E.
Secretary.
L.A.W.

Oct 2 16.

The Aus Branch, British Red Cross Society,
54 Victoria Street,
London S.W.

Ref. 8858

Dear Sirs,

Many thanks for your welcome
letter of the 20th ulto. I have previously
heard from other fellows in the gun section,
in which my Brother, ^{C.E. SCULLEY} was attached, the
same, or almost the same, particulars, which
you were so good to let me have.

The news I should like most to get
is what happened at No 3 Gas Clearing Station,
Pozieres, whether my Brother died on the
way or otherwise. I was wondering
if it would be possible ^{for me} to communicate
with this clearing station but am afraid that,
owing to the big advance since July, it would
be almost impossible to get any information
from this source. No doubt the Clearing
stations are further advanced by now & perhaps
changed their numbers.

At any rate, much as I would like
to get this information, I don't want to
impose on your kindness as I know how
many cases you must have in hand.

Once again thanking you, I beg to remain
Yours sincerely,
D. J. [Signature]

2481 Pte C E Sculley
H. Batten

The Secretary

RECEIVED

31 OCT. 1916

2481 L. S. Sec. 4 B. 11
Oct 29 '16

Dear Sir,

W. B. C. Pennington, Esq.

I am in receipt of your

very welcome letter of the 23 inst; the contents of which has eased my mind a great deal because, I had heard from various friends that in all probability my Brother was not properly buried as, around the Ed. Cavalry Clearing Station the shells were tearing up the ground pretty badly.

Anyway, as it is, I shall send to my Mother & Father & my Brother's wife your letter (at a copy of it) & believe me it will be a great relief to them. Of course I have previously written & told them all, that my Brother fell here buried & that I was under the impression that ~~the~~ was the case.

Could you explain this affair for me id. My Brother has been reported as "disappeared" in a British paper but in a special paragraph it was stated that his next of kin was not known. I, personally, did not read this paragraph, but the facts were told to me by one of my officers. Do you not think that such a thing

as this is a scandalous state of affairs especially in view of the fact that my father & I resided at the same time in Sydney & he (my father) had a wife & mother in Sydney & even if the register of the New Record Office is faulty still, surely they should know that I am in the Army & could give them any information which they might require without putting a paragraph in a daily paper which is seen by my people. Before my father arrived would give them a nasty shock.

What exasperate me most is the fact that the New Record Office wrote & told me that they had communicated with his wife by cable.

It seems to me a great pity that such a state of things should be allowed to continue.

Once again thanking you for all your kindness to me,

I beg to remain Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely
J. B. Cully.
2474

2nd November

2474 Pte J. Scully^e
D. Section,
1st Australian Mach. Gun Coy.
B. E. F.

Dear Pte Scully,

We have just received a further unofficial report about your Brother 2481 Pte C. E. Scully^e, 4th Battalion, A.I.F., from a man who knew him - L. Hayes of B.Coy. He says - "I knew Scully, his initials were C. E., and he was a 7th Reinf: to 4th Battalion, and his No. would start ²⁴we. He was in L. Q. S., from B. I saw him being carried away on a stretcher on 25-7-16, at Pozieres wounded in the back, and he was bandaged up. I did not hear how long he lived, and read of his death sometime afterwards in a paper. He was the only Pte^{C.E} Scully in the Battalion, so far as I knew. He was about 5ft 8-9- medium complexion, well-built and came from near Sydney."

We very much regret that we still cannot give you no definite details of your Brothers' death & burial, but will continue our search, and immediately we receive any reliable information we will send you word.

We have communicated with Headquarters regarding the report that your Brother's next of Kin was not known, and they inform us that this is quite an error, they have his next of Kin recorded - his wife, and cannot understand how such a report arose. Perhaps your Officer was misinformed.

Yours faithfully,

V. D.
Secretary *per J. H.*

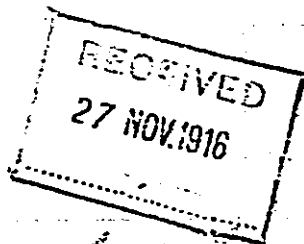
Wife's address:-

Mildred Myrtle Scully,
"Merco"
Manning Street,
Waverley,
SYDNEY.

Dr. P. E. Sculley
8481. 4th St. N.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov 18 is
France.

The Secretary,
B. B. C. S.



Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your welcome letter of the 2nd inst. It is indeed very good of you to go to all this trouble for me, but believe me I am very thankful to you. I have already sent your previous letter home to Quakerland as I told you, I think, in my last letter.

You must excuse me, as we are only just out of the trenches & have many letters to write.

Once again thank you very much,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
J. H. H. H.