

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**4787 Corporal
Clyde Leslie Sharrow**

21st Battalion



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21st Battn
AIF

SHARROW
C.4 4787 (Sgt or Capt)

"Killed Oct 4th 1917"

Sharrow was a Cpl. and killed on 1st Objective Anzac House hop
over. but I can't give any information beyond this.

Witness:-

A. Walker 546

21st Battn B. Coy.

Bat 17

Westham

W.A. Rand
London.
17.1.18

M

A.I.F. 21.

SHARROW, O.L. 4787.

K. Oct 4th 1917. Dets D/B.

Sharrow was in my platoon A.I. He was killed on Oct 4th at Broodseinde while we were waiting to hop over. The Germans put over a barrage and Sharrow who was in a shell hole was hit. I was quite near and saw him after he was killed. This was about 5.40 a.m. I came back the same day after about noon and there were no bodies there. I suppose they had been buried by the burial party that followed us up. Sharrow was a man of about 31 or 32, married, about 6feet high, fair with a little moustache. He came from over about two years ago, but had only just joined us in France, having had a staff job in England.

Inf: Pte R.J.Bailey. 4077. W.VI.
No. 32 Stat Hospital.
BOULOGNE. 25.3.18.

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21st Batta.
A.I.F.

SHARROW,
C.L. 4787

"Killed 4.10.17."

I do not know if this refers to Cpl. Sharrow, of B.Coy, whom I saw killed on 4th October at about 25 minutes to 6. on 4th October, near Zonnebeke Lake. It was in the attack whilst we were waiting at the tape. He was hit by a "whizz bang" under the chin and killed instantly. Ground was held.

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description:- About 5ft 6 or 7in with a light moustache
Informant:- Pte. W.C. Lawson, 6469 (Intelligent).
21st A.I.F. B.Coy,
Guildford War Hq.

Home address:

21 Shirley Grove,
E. St. Kilda,
Melbourne.

John Comber
25.4.18.

London.
6.5.18.

H.

21st Battn.
A.I.F.

SHARROW
C.L. 4787

"Killed 4-10-17"

At Ypres, he was killed at once by bit of shell through the head. He never made a move after, just went out. He was beside me in a shell hole. I knew him well. Was Cpl. of my Pltn.

Informant. Stephens. 7323

D.P. Dickson
London
6-8-18

H.

21st Btn.

SHARROW, C. I.
Cpl. 4787.

K. in act. 4/10/17.

"I knew Casualty. He was well built, 5 ft. 6 ins. fair, 29 years of age. He was a 1st Lt. Casualty was in attack at Sonnehake Ridge and was in my platoon. He was lying on the tape ready to advance at 5 o'clock when I visited my platoon, but between 5 and 6 a.m. the enemy put down a heavy barrage. I visited the platoon again at 6 and I found Sharrow lying dead in a shell hole. I do not know where he was buried."

Informant:- Lieut. Besenars,
21st Btn.

Private address:-

8 Princes Street,
Ballarat East.

S.W.P.
12/9/19.

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21st Battn.

SHARROW
C. L., 4787

K. 4/10/17

I knew casualty, he was medium built man, 5'9" in height, fair complexion, about thirty years of age. Casualty was at Westourte Ridge during the advance, he was killed instantly by a high explosive shell which landed alongside him as he was going forward. I was alongside him at the time and saw him killed. He was buried where he fell.

Informant:- 5897

S. R. Phillips, Sgt.
34 Grovenor Street
South Yarra.

N.A.T.
12/9/19

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