

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**494 Private
Albert Edward
Sheehan**

14th Battalion



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A.I.F. 14th Bn.
4th Co. 14 Pltn.

SHEPHERD.
Albert Edward. 494.

Killed in Action. 8.8.15.

No burial. Killed in Action. 8.8.15.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 26.8.19.

NAME

RANK

COMPANY

CAUSE OF DEATH

London.
23.10.19.

MEMORIAL LIST

DEATHS

14 A.I.F.

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Sheehan Edward

~~SHANAHAN~~

Pte. Albert 494.4

(U. 8/8/15.)

Informant knew Sheehan personally. He saw him last on the morning of August 6th, on which day a general advance was made. He made enquiries and mates who returned said he had been killed.

Ref:- Pte. W.H. Towell, 1741.

14 A.I.F.

Gezira Hospital, Cairo.

N.W. Kater,
8:12:15.

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14th Australian Infantry Force,
Sheehan, Albert, 494,
4 XIX Company *Silward*

M. 8th Aug. 1915.

Informant states that on 8th Aug. 1915 at 3 a.m. at Suvla Bay we were taken out to charge 971 Hill. We were all lined up and I was talking to Sheehan. Our Companies were together in the attack. I never saw him again. We were surrounded by Turks and I got wounded. A chap got hold of me and dragged me down to the nearest dressing station and afterwards to the beach. I knew Sheehan very well as he came from Hamilton, Victoria where I come from.

Reference: Pte J.C. Mills, 1455,
Australian Force,
King George Hospital.

Home address: Clarke Street,
Hamilton,
Victoria.

London,
18th January, 1916.
K. Egerton.

14 A.I.F.
D Co

SHEEHAN *Edward*
Pte Albert 494.

M. 8.8.15.

He was in Stubble paddock on Sunday 8th Aug. with my platoon. We got separated and no one has seen anything of him since. He was about 25. He was very popular with the men, and was a school mate of mine.

Ref:- Pte W.G.Greig, 450, D Co, 14 A.I.F.
Moascar Camp, Ismailia, Egypt.

J.B.Donkin,
16.1.16.

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M E D .

14 A.I.F.

SHEKHAN *Second*
Pte Albert 494.

4 Coy.
M. 8/8/15.

This man was amongst the body seen by witness as they left the ridge taken on the 7th, to march down about a mile in the direction of Suvla. They marched through the scrub. After going some distance they came out into a paddock of stubble. Just then the Turks saw them and turned their machine guns on. It was just breaking dawn. They charged across the paddock in the direction of the Turkish trenches, 1000 yards away. They took the first trench and held it for an hour. The Turks got round on their left and enfiladed them. They had to retire to a gully on the right. The above was missing. He was never heard of again. If not a prisoner of war he must be dead.

Ref:- Pte H.B. Mitchell, 481,
D Co, 14 A.I.F.
Tel el Kebir Camp.

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17/3/16.

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