

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**5130 Private
William Ernest Moore**

49th Battalion



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15th November.1917.

49th AUSTRALIANS

MOORE, W.E. 5130

K. June 7th.1917. Det. D/B.

I know Pt. Moore - a Signaller in B.Co. He was in the 16th to 49th reinforcement with me. His number was in the 5100's. He came from Townsville, Queensland. He was stout, fair, clean shaven, and about 24 years of age. He went to England a good time ago either sick or wounded, and is still in England as far as I know. Pt. Mc.Culloch of the 49th Batt., B.Co., now with the Battalion had a letter from him not more than six weeks ago. It was from a Camp in England. I do not know where. I do not remember any other Moore in the 15th to 9th reinforcement or in B.Company of the 49th Battalion.

Informant: J. Scott, 5194

49th Australians, B.Co., H.Q.

Australian Camp, Bouellies.

GLT.

Written Pt. McCulloch 24-11-17.

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49th Batin.
A.I.F.

Moore.
W. E. 5130

"Killed 7.6.17"

I was with him when he was wounded about 600 yards left from of Messines Village just in front of a green hedge. Badly wounded in the leg. We were advancing and I was wounded and coming back saw him he was dead. The ground was retired from that night and occupied by the enemy. I never heard of his burial.

Witness:-

C. Kendall 5122

49th Batin. D. Coy.

Hut. 37. Westham.

W. A. Rand.

London.

23.11.17.

B.
S.

49th Battrn.
A.I.F.

Moore
W.F. 5130
(& 7 others)

"Killed 7.6.17"

Buried. Map Reference O.34. A.I. 4. Sheet 28.
The above list of names with their Burial records were supplied to
me by Lt.Col.H.Paul, of the 49th Battalion. from his battalion
records.

S.Whitmee,
Searcher,
No.4 C.Detot.
Hurdcott 31.1.13.

S. & B.

London.
4.2.18.

(24. 11. 17)

Pt. McCulloch

C B Coy.

49th Batta. A. I. 7.

B. I. 7.

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5130 Pt. W. E. Moore

19th Rpts.

C B Coy.

49th Batta. A. I. 7.

K. 7-6-17.

26. 11. 17.
A. I. B.

RE. PTE. W.E. MOORE

5130 LATE D COY

49th BN

On Active Service



WITH THE BRITISH
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



To The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Inquiry Bureau
London

FRANCE
14th Dec 1917.

Dear Mr Adam

With reference to your inquiry re
No 5130 Pte. W.E. Moore, I am sending what ~~information~~
information I have gathered from those who were
with him at the time of his death.

Pte W.E. Moore left Australia with 16th Battalion
and joined D Coy 49th BN on August 1916.

Pte Moore was killed in front of Messines in a
shell hole alongside a soldier named Pte A. Wade
who carried Moore into a trench near by and
put him in a sheltered place in the trench and
in all probability he was buried there on the field.
Pte Moore was killed with a High Explosive shell
and death was instantaneous.

Description - Pte Moore was tall and dark and I
should judge him to be about 23 years of age.
Trusting the above will be of use to you & his
people.

Yours faithfully

Pte. A. R. Abullock. B. Co.

L. G. G. G.

(Pte. WADE
D Coy
49th BN.)