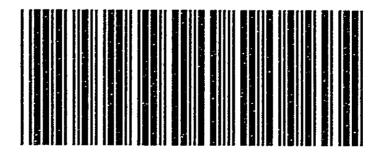
## Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War 1DRL/0428

# 1703 Lance Corporal Arthur Edward Miller

56th Battalion



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#### "Killed 15.5.17."

while we were holding the line between demourts while we were holding the line between demourts and Queant, Miller was killed by a shell and was buried in the front line on the randway about 500 yds. from deincourt. Therewere 5 or 7 buried together & theo. C. held a buriel service over them. The grave would be marked.

I did not see casualty or buriel but know of it from hearsay and Coy. records.

I/Cpl. Mc Canen, Sgt. Cole and Sgt. Mc Intyre were some of those buried at the time. Cpl. C. Cryer, 56 Batt. D. Co. now with Coy. could confirm this.

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HIIJER A.E. Lance Corporal.

#### \*KILLED 15-5-17\*

Informant states that Miller was killed at Bullecourt 14th May 1917 by a shell while in our trenches. Informant was the Sergent in charge of the Platoon, in which Miller was at that time, and was in the trench when Miller was killed. When word was passed along that Miller was killed, Informant went to the place where Miller was lying, and saw him. He had evidently been killed instantly. The barrage was still proceeding, and it was then impossible to move Miller's body, which was then lying in the trench. A few minutes afterwards, Informant was wounded by the barrage, and cannot say where Miller's body was buried. The trench remained in our possession - Informant heard that Miller was buried the following day. Informant would be glad to comminicate with Millers relatives. Miller was fair, clean shaven, medium height. Informant is leaving Sydney for Melbourne about 22nd October.

INFORMANT: Sgt. E.A.W.Adams D.C.H., Ho. 2552
56th Battalion.
Present address: G. P. C. Sydney.

Fo. 4 Australian General Hospital RANDWICK 2-10-18.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

#### Willed in Action, 15/5/17.

Miller's number was 1/0], and he was in D Company 15th Vistoon with me. He was a Lance-corporal and was about 5 feet 8 inches high, thick-set and fair, and I think he or his mate called Burns, and a birber. Hiller was killed outright by a bit of shrappel at Bullecourt when we first ment into this stunt in May, 1917. I saw his just after he fell, he only lived a few minutes. He was conscious when I saw him, and did not seem to be suffering. He was buried that night in the cemetery we made at Bullecourt. I am certain this is the Hiller referred to, as he was in my section, - ho. 12, of the 15th Platoon.

Informant - M. J. Kerr, No. 3073.

50th Battalion, D Company, 15th Platoon.

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#### \*Killed in Action, 15/5/17.\*

He was killed in the trenches at Bullecourt, on 15/5/17. I saw him after he was hit, but he could not speak, and I did not see him after.

His age was about 28/30. I think he came from the Queambeyan district, N.S.W.

Informant - H.O'Brien, Ho.810,
56th Battalion, "D" Company,
Private Address - Torrington Street,
Glen Innes.

G.S.A. Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 24/3/19.

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