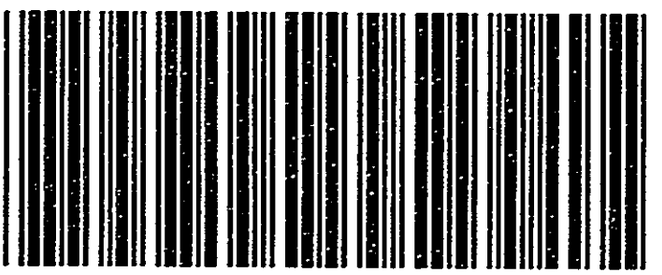
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4676 Private
Walter Sydney Mitchell

1st Battalion



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14th Battn - 14th Rfts
A.I.F.

MITCHELL
Walter Sydney 4676

WHEREABOUTS

Died of Wounds 20-7-16 at 45th Casualty Clearing Station
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 24-11-16.

London
28-11-16

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A.I.F. 1st Battn

MITCHELL
Pte Walter Sydney 4676

"Died"

"I regret that the present Chaplain had not joined this C.C.S on July the 20th, but I find he was admitted to hospital on the 20-7-16, and died the same day. He was suffering from G.S.W. Femur (left) There was no operation performed. I regret I cannot tell you the place of burial, but the cemetery is well cared for. If you write to the Graves Registration Commission, they will tell you the place".

Ref. Letter recd from Rev. T. Lowery C.F.
R.C. Chaplain
48th C.C.S.
B.E.F.
December 6th 1916.

London
20-12-16.

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A.I.F. I.

FRANCE.

Mitchell, W.S. 4676. D/W. July 20.1916.

We were with Mitchell at Pozieres on July 19. I (Rogers) was gassed by a shell, a piece of which struck Mitchell in the leg . He lay and shouted that his leg was blown off, but his wound did not appear serious. I,(McDermid) picked him up and handed him over to an English Stretcher Bearer. I told him to keep quiet, and we took him into a dug-out next to the dressing station, which was about 20 yards away. I looked in before returning, and his trousers were being cut away from his wound. We both heard Pte.H. Bryant, 2339, D.Co, say that word came to the Batt. that he had been sent to a London Hospital. If he died of wounds it must have been in London.

Reference: Sgt.H.J. Rogers, 4677. 1st.Batt.
Pte. I.McDermid,2954. " "
No.1. A.D.B.D. Etaples. 27th. Aug. 1916.

"A.

1st A. I. F.

Mitchell, Pte W.S. 4676

(D. July 20th. Details D & B)

Informant states that on 28th July at 6 miles from Albert Mitchell was wounded in the leg; he carried him to see the Doctor. This took place while going up to the trenches. Informant understands stretcher-bearers took him to Field Hospital.

Reference: Pte A.F. Best, 3588,
1st A. I. F.,
Military Hospital,
Eastbourne.

Home address:
222, Bridge Road,
Glebe,
Australia.

3rd Sept. 1916.
M. Thornton.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 1. MITCHELL, W.S. 4676.

D. July 20. 1916.

Report from A.I.F. H'Q Horseferry Rd.London, states that he died if wounds in 45 Cas: Clearing Station., 20.7.1916.

References: Sgt. A.J.Rogers. 4677. D.Co.
No.1.A.D.H.D. Staples. 29.9.1916.

(N.H. Report personally examined.) SA.

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FRANCE.

A. I. F. 1. MITCHELL, W.S. 4676.

D/20th. July 1916.

I saw him wounded, hit low in the left shoulder as we were advancing at Pozieres. I saw him being carried back, but don't know how far they got. They were under shell fire all the time. He was in X. pl.

Reference: Hynes, 738, C. IX.,
No. 4 General.

Staples.
7.11.16.
HBA.

Rev. D. Lowery C. of E.
45. L. & S.
B. & A.

The Secretary
Wounded & Missing
Enquiry Bureau
Aust. Branch B.R.C.S.

Dec 6th 1916

Dear Miss Deakin.

In reference to your enquiry of Nov 29th with respect to 4676 Pte Walter Sydney Mitchell 15th I regret that the person inquired about had not joined this R.B.S on July the 20th but I find he was admitted to hospital on the 20/7/16 and died the same day. He was suffering from G.S.W Thorax (Left). There was no operation performed. I regret I cannot tell you the place of burial, but the cemetery is well cared for & we write to the Graves Registration Commission they will tell you the place.

Yours faithfully
D. Lowery.
R.C. Chaplain

Bowl.

November 29th

The Chaplain.
45th.Casualty Clearing Station.
British Expeditionary Force.

Dear Sir,

We learn that 4676.Pte.Walter Sydney Mitchell. 1st Battn.A.I.F died of wounds at your station on July 20th. We have had an inquiry for him, and are very anxious to get details of his death and burial.

Will you be kind enough to tell us the nature of his wounds, and last hours, and if permissable the place of his burial?

With apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

W.D

Secretary.
L.A.N.