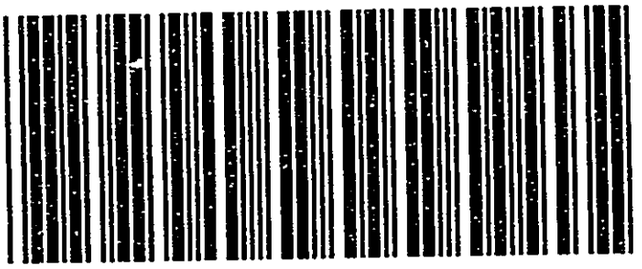
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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3868 Private
Edwin Murphy

56th Battalion



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56th Batn.,
A.I.F.

MURPHY,
E. 3868.

"Died of wounds - 2-9-18."

"No. 3868 Pte. E. Murphy 56th Batn., A.I.F. was admitted 2-9-18 with Multiple Wounds, from 5th Aust. Field Ambulance.

He died on the 2nd September 1918 and was buried on 3rd Sept. 1918 in the British Military Cemetery, Proyart, the Rev. J.C. Byrne, Chaplain to the Forces officiating.

The position of the grave is as follows:-

Plot 1, Row A, Grave 9.

Letter from:- B.F.H.Fawcett, Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.,
Commanding No.5. C.C.S.

London,
12-12-18.

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A.I.F. 56th.Battn.

MURPHY
Pte Edwin 3868

"DIED 5 C.C.S.2.9.18"

Died of wounds at 5th Casualty Clearing Station
Cert.by Hpl. Index

S wound multiple no details yet
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 21.11.18

London
22.11.18

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A.I.F. 56th Battn.

MURPHY
E. 3869

"Died of wounds 2/9/18"

56 - A - 1 - 5/6 - medium - 23. Had a little defect in nose. Came from Glebe Sydney. At Peronne on 1/9/18 at 10 a.m. he was slightly gassed and was on his way out when he was again wounded by a shell. He was carried to the R.A.P. Refer to Sgt. T.J. Ford, 56th Battn. now in England.

Informant:- 2656 W. J., Gates,
56 Bn. A Coy.

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London
10/4/19
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~~36th BATTALION, A.I.F.~~ ~~BURKE - Pte. E.~~
(Late 1st Pioneers) ~~No. 3[illegible]~~

"Died of Wounds 2.9.18."

Informant described Murphy as about 5 ft 6in. high, solid build, dark complexion, aged about 21. Came from Glebe.

Informant states that they both belonged to A. Company, No. 1 Platoon. On or about 2.9.18 the Battalion was engaged in an attack against Peronne. About 11 a.m. Murphy was being carried and guarded on a stretcher when a shell came over, burst near by, and badly hit him. Informant at the time was in a trench about 100 yards away and saw the whole occurrence. He heard later from the stretcher bearers that Murphy died of his wounds.

According to Informant Murphy was a well liked chap.

Informant: Private P. Barham, No. 2136.
A. Company.
Home address: 18 Johnston Street, Balmain.

W.E.O.
No. 4 Australian General Hospital, RANDWICK.
12.2.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

56th Battn.

MURPHY,
E., 3868.

D/W. 2/9/18.

I wrote to his mother giving all particulars which I knew at the time. I have no records at present.

Informant:- Lieut. E.J. Rochford,
56th Battalion.

A.E.Penson,
H.M.A.T."Devanha"
1/7/19.

O.C. Traffic. 23-11-18

5th Casualty Clearing Station

3868 Pte. Edwin Murphy.

56 Batt: C.I.F.

died of wounds 21-7-18.

Ford
T. J. Sgt

Present Address
5th Batt
3308
place.

Rec'd Aust: Nauailleu 31-3-19
H-Q 5-4-19

Stepmother. Kate Ford.
3 Winslow St.
Wilson's Point
N.S.W.

Yds under-3868.

E. Murphy—
5th Batt
D/W. 2.9.19.S.

Reports-Section.
4.4.19.

3868
E. Murphy,
56th
D. of W. 2.9.18
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No 5 Casualty Clearing Station.

British Expeditionary Force.

2nd December 1918.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ult, I have to inform you that No 3868 Pte E.Murphy 56th Bn A.I.F. was admitted 2-9-18 with Multiple Wounds, from 5 Aust: Field Ambulance.

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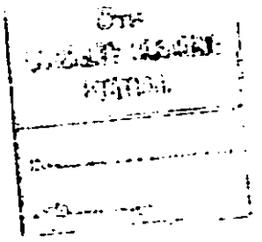
Plot 1, Row A, Grave 9.

Yours faithfully,

R.T. McTaverett.

Lt Colonel R.A.M.C.

Commanding No 5, C.C.S.



Miss Vera Deakin,

Aust: Red Cross Society,

36 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1.