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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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900 Lance Corporal
David Stanley
McIntosh

5th Battalion



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Buchanan
L/Cpl Present address
David Andrew please
With West 2.12.18
H.G. 13.1.19
5 Btl
A. Co
File under
900 Plt D.L. McIntosh
5 Btl - K. 10.8.18 Replied 9.1.19



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A.B.P.O.
RETURN TO SENDER.

L/Cpl Buchanan
A. C. [illegible] REASON STATED
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Imperial Force
B. C. F. London
S. W. 1

NOT WITH 5th AUSTRALIAN INF. BATTALION

To
L/Cpl Buchanan
A. Co. 5th Btn
A. I. F.

About
900 Pte G. L. Mc Intosh
~~5th Btn~~
A. I. F.

K 10. 8. 18

Written 12. 11. 18
Inss

5th. Bn. A.I.F.

Mc. Intosh, D.S. 900

No. 7 Platoon B. Coy.

Killed Aug. 17/18.

I saw L/Cpl. Mc. Intosh shot through the chest by a Machine Gun bullet near Lihons, about 8 A.M. We had hopped over, and Mac was hit almost as soon as he left the trench. He died at once, I was quite close to him and was wounded directly after, I don't know anything more, but heard he was buried where he fell. I knew him well in the Platoon, he was popular.

Age. 29. Height. 5.9. Complex. Dark, Grey Hair. Medium Build.

Witness. Williams, Pte. S. 1680. 4th. Platoon. A. Coy. 5th. Bn.

Taken at No. 4. C.D.

Hurdcott

12.11.18.

C.H. Brown

No. 4. Command Depot

Hurdcott.

A.I.F. 5th Battn.

McINTOSH
D.S. 900

"Killed 10/8/18."

He was a Lance Corporal in A. Coy and number 900.
Lance Corporal Buchanan of A. Coy, told me he saw him shot
through the head and lying on his side dead. I don't know
details but L/Cpl. Buchanan could tell you all about it.

Informant:- 4997 Pte. H. Stivey,
C. Coy, 5th Battn.
Dartford..

H.S. Cowan.
London
15.11.18.
H.G.

Note:- Written L/Cpl. Buchanan 12.11.18. M.

5th Battn.
A.I.F.

McINTOSH
D.S. 900

"KILLED 10-8-18"

Of A.Coy. On 10th Aug. about 9 o'clock in morning, during
our attack at Rosieres. Was killed outright by Explosive bullet,
hit in chest. I saw him lying on the field alongside me, when
I was bandaging up another man.

I know nothing of burial. He was L/Cpl. Knew him as
"Mac" Came from Victoria.

Informant - Critch.Pte. W.J. 3092
5th Battn. A.Coy.
Anzac Buffet.

A.D.G.
25-11-18
London
29-11-18
J.E.A.

H.

A.I.F. 5th Batta.

McINTOSH
D.S. 900.

"Killed 10.8.18."

I wrote to his wife telling her how he was killed, and where he was buried. It was a letter of condolence on behalf of Coy, signed by the Major. I was clerk; I wrote it. He was buried by the Pioneers near Lihons, Cross up.

Informant:- 1846, Captain Kilpatrick,
Ward, 1st,
Harefield.

D.P. Dickson
London
19.12.18.
H.G.

M.

A.I.F.
5th Bttn.

McINTOSH.
D.S. 900.

Killed 10.8.18.

Was a L/Cpl. in A.Co. 5th Bttn, fairly tall, slim build, medium complexion. He was hit about 8.30 to 9 a.m. on 10th August soon after the hop off in the attack to the right of Lihons by machine gun fire. I saw him lying dead just after, and I also saw him buried where he fell just behind the wood before you get to Lihons. Pte. Newton was buried alongside him, and a cross was put up with names etc.

Informant:- Pte. A. Jones. 833c.
A.Coy. 5th Bttn.
A.I.F. 14.2.19.

The account was confirmed by Lieut. H.J. Hewson, of 5th Bttn, who was with the Coy. but neither informant could say definitely what was the nature of his wounds, though both both thought the bullets lodged in his body. (HSC)

H.S. Cowan.
London.
26.2.19.
J.E.A.

H.

5th Btn.

McIntosh, D.S.
L.Cpl. No. 900

Fld. in act. 10.8.18.

"I knew Casualty. He was a man about 5' 8", well built, dark complexion about 30 years of age, known as "Doh". He was a married man and his wife is in England. Casualty was advancing at Rosieres. I was in the same advance. He was hit by a shell which mortally wounded him. I saw his body lying out in the open shortly afterwards. He was buried just where he fell."

Informant:- W. McRitchie
No. 957

Private address
C/o Mrs. Willox,
Lake Road,
Balokburn.

S.G.F.
14.3.19.

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