

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3456 Corporal
George Henry
Pumfrey

49th Battalion



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49th A. I. F.

Cpl. G. H. POMFREY, 3456

Killed 3.9.16 Details D. & B.

On this date, which Informant gave, two trenches were taken near Mouquet Farm, at about 5 a.m. The same morning, after the attack, Cpl. Pomfrey was struck by a shell (Informant believes in the head) and killed. Informant did not see the Casualty but refers for further particulars to Pte. A. J. Cooper, 5066, M.G.S. A Coy. 49th A.I.F.

Reference: Cpl. A. W. Johnston, 5115, A Coy.

No. 8 General, Rouen, 27.2.17

DLF.

B

49th Australian Imperial Force

Pomfrey, Cpl. GH. 3456.
B Company.

(K. Sept. 3/16). Dets D & B.

Informant states that on Sept. 3rd, 1916, at Pozieres in an advance, he was several yards behind Pomfrey and saw him fall, killed instantly by shrapnel. Informant states that he helped to bury Cpl. Pomfrey in the rear of the front trench. Private William Ingham of the same battalion (49th) wrote these details to Pomfrey's mother, some days after the action.

Eye Witness - Yes

Description :- Medium height, rather thick-set, fair complexion, called " Snowy. "

Informant :- Pte. G. Campbell, 3798,
49th Australians, 3rd
Kitchener's Hospital, A.C.H.
Brighton.

Home address :-
East Street,
Rockhampton,
Queensland,
Australia.

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A. I. F. 49th Batt.

POMFREY G. H. 3456.

K. Sept 3/'16 Det. D. & B.

Witness saw the soldier killed by a shell which blew him to pieces, so that it was impossible for him to be buried. This happened at Mokay Farm, about halfway across No Man's land. Witness came over in the same boat from Australia.

Description. Hgt 5ft 5. Fair complexion and hair. Stout build.

Informant. Ferguson J. 3339.
49 Batt. " B " Coy.

Worgret Camp.
WAREHAM.

Feb. 5th '17.
H. W.

B

49th A.I.F.

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Informant gave date of Casualty, place as Mouquet Farm, Christian name as George, and Coy. as B. They were digging a sap from the 1st German line when Pomfrey was killed instantly by a Whizz-bang. Pte. Ingham, B Coy. saw the occurrence being next to Pomfrey at the time.

Reference: Pte. Fedrick, 217, B Coy.

No 9 General, Rouen, 15.1.17

ILF.

Written Pte. Ingham 19.1.17

B

20th January 1917.

No. 3456 Cpl. G.H. Pumfrey, 49th Australian Infantry Battalion,
reported Killed - 3-9-16, -

Cpl. G.H. Pumfrey.

- V. D.
Jlu.

Pte Ingham,
B.Coy.
49th Battn, A.I.F.
B. E. F.