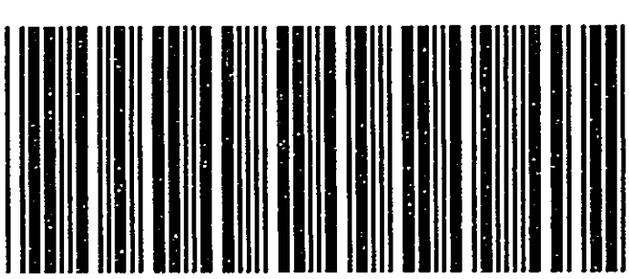
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# 6331 Private
# Alfred Edward O'Shea

## 14th Battalion



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Capt. Edward. Please verify units, D.W.S. 7.18.

Reports Section 12.12.18

A.I.F. ~~14th L.T.M.~~B.
~~late~~ 14th Btn

O'SHEA
OSHEA
A.E. 6331

"D/Wounds"

Died of wounds 5-7-18 at 47th C.C.S. - B W.upper abdomen
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 19-8-18.

M

London
20-8-18

14th Battn.
A.I.F.

O'SHEA
A.A.E. 6331.

"Killed in Action 4-7-18"

On the morning of July 4th after we went over and were nearing the enemy's barbed wire, he got hit and died afterwards at C.C.S. He was buried at Crouy Cemetery. I saw his grave.

Nuggety, clean shaven, very fair. He came from Melbourne. Eye-Witness.

Informant:- 31397.Pte.J.L.Clarke.
61 Ormond Road.
Ellwood.
Victoria.

R.L.Bolton.
H.T."FRANKFURT"
18-7-19.
London.
12-9-19.
J.E.A.

M.

~~14th L.T.M.Bty.~~ late
14th Battn.
A.I.F.

O'SHEA
A.E. 6331

"Died of Wounds 5-7-18"

Re 6331 Pte.A.E.O'Shea, 14th L.T.M.Bty. He was admitted to 47th C.C.S. 4-7-18 - bomb wound abdomen - operation impossible - died 5-7-18. He was buried at Crouy by R/C Chaplain.

Letter from:- ~~The~~ Alfred Harris Chaplain C/E
for O.C.,
47th C.C.S. 2-9-18

London
4-9-18

H.

A.I.F. 14th ~~L.T.M.B.~~ Bn.

O'SHEA
A.E. 6331.

"Died of Wounds 4/7/18."

Refer to Cpl. Ambler,H. 14th L.T.M.B., who is now in France, for he will be able to give either particulars or reference.

Informant:- Pte. E.G. Emberson 1770,
14th L.T.M.B.
3rd A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

W.O'Man.
London
28.11.18.

H.

Note:- Written Cpl. Ambler 28.11.18.

14th ~~A.L.T.M.B.~~ Bn.,
A.I.F.

O'SHEA,
A.E. 6331.

"Died of wounds -4-7-18."

"This man was never a member of the 14th A.L.T.M.B.

Informant:- Cpl. H.Ambler, 3454.

A.C.K.
London,
12-12-18.
J.E.D.

H.

late 4 L.T.M. Bty
Trans to 14 Bn.
H.Q. 13.12.18.

14th Battn.

O'SHEA,
A.E., 6331

K/A. 4/7/18

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Eye Witness:

Informant:- 31397 Pte J.L.Clarke
61 Ormond Rd.
Elwood, Vic.

R.L.Bolton
H.M.A.T."Frankfurt"
21/8/19.

O.C. Draft 21-8-18.

The O.C.

47th Can. Cyc. Bn

B.E.F.

6331 A.E O'Shea

14th L.T.M. B. Art

Died of wds 5.7-18.

THIS REFERENCE MUST BE QUOTED IN CORRESPONDENCE.

INQUIRY BUREAU, 39 BROAD STREET, BRISTOL.

Cross Index No. C11741

NAME (Surname first) Young J.J. No. 3496 Rank Pte.

Regiment A.I.F. 59th Coy. C Plat. IX

Hospital St. John Ethel Fenham Ward

Arrived 8.8.18. At Front from 3.17. To 29.7.18.

Home Address 207 Dawson Street, South Ballarat, West Victoria.

Depot

GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING:—

Missing man Morgan J.W.A. Casualty? K 16.4.18. Det D/B

Regiment A.I.F. Battln. 59 Coy. C No. 3204

Red Cross List dated 1.8.18. page 47 A

B.E.F.

We were out on fatigue duty. A shell was heard coming and a warning shout was raised. Morgan was the

To

~~[illegible]~~ Cpl Ambler H.
142 L.T.M. Battly
A.I.F

Advt

6331 Pte A.E. O'Shea.
142 L.T.M. Battly
A.I.F

F/W 4.7.8.18

Written 25.11.18

MSS

2.9.18

6331

Pte A. E. O'Shea

14 L.T. Fr. B.

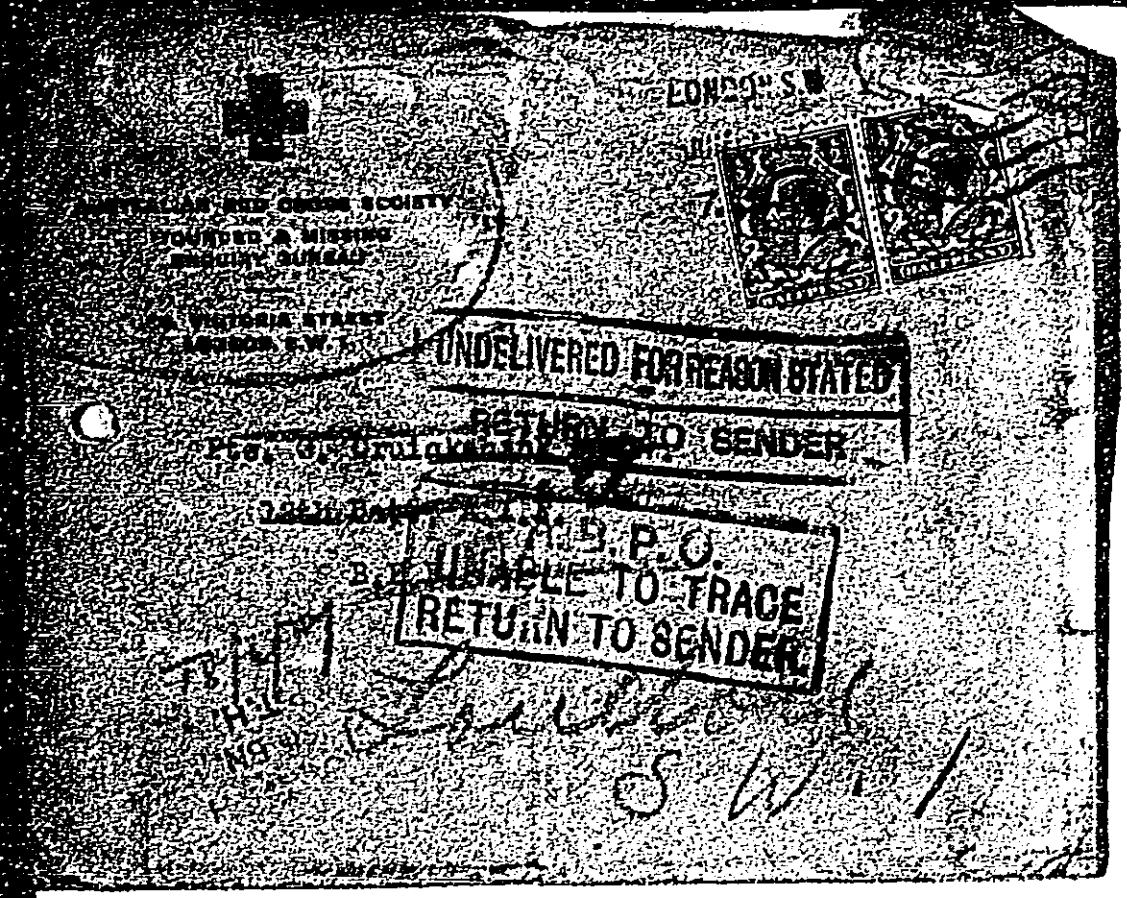
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1545

Pte E. L. Garland

2/ Bltn

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UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED
RETURNED TO SENDER
B.P.O.
UNABLE TO TRACE
RETURN TO SENDER

6331 A.E. O'Shea 14 A.L.T.M.B.

In the Field 30-11-18.

6142 G. Colgan 14th L.D.M.B. W.D.M.2-9.18 Pl 3

To/ Sec. Red Cross.

Dear Miss Deakin

+ Slips

With reference to your enquiries of members of 14th A.L.T.M.B. The following are particulars as far as can be gleaned here.

No. 6331. Pte A.E. Oshea. This man was never a member of the 14th A.L.T.M.B.

No. 1805 Pte J.W. Poson. Wounded at Peronne on 1st Sep. 1918 and died from effects of wound. Was Buried in Military Cemetary near Peronne

Short stocky build, about 5ft 6 in high, ruddy complexion Blue eyes, and fair hair. Carriage Builder by trade, in employ of New S. Wales Gov. Rlwys. Married man, and used to live at Lidcombe N.S.W.

No. 1642. Pte G. Colgan. Killed in Peronne on 1st Sep. 1918. Buried in military Cemetary nr Peronne.

About 5ft 10 in high, Stout build. fair complexion with Blue eyes.

No. 32073. Pte J. A Tiedeman. Killed on 29 July 1918. between Morlancourt and Lailly Le Sec by shell. Buried on the field where killed by myself and party.

About 5ft 7 in high Medium Complexion. very Bald. Tramway conductor by profession.

No. 3658. Cpl. Geo Young. Killed in Peronne on 1st Sep. 1918.

Of Scotch Birth, 38 or 40 yrs. of age, height about 5ft 7in Dark complex. going grey. Came from Sydney on the S.S. Berrima as 8th reinforce. to 19th Battalion on 17th Dec. 1915

X 1634 J.H. Neill 14 L.T.M.B. (Cd) 19.8.18

X 5344 N. M. Bean 14 a L.M. 5.9.18

1634 Pte J. A. Neil Killed at Proyart. ~~Buried on the field~~

+ About 5ft 6½ in high medium Completion, grey eyes.
was Batman to Lieut: Smith who was Killed with him

X 5344 Pte Norman M. Bean. Killed in action in Peronne on
1st sept: 1918. by Machine gun fire. Buried in Military
Cemetery near Peronne
5ft 6 in high, ruddy complex., Blue eyes. about 25 yrs age.

X 3479 Pte O. D. Wills Killed near Mt St Quentin by stray bullet-
Buried near Proyart:
5ft 7 in high, medium build, medium complex.

X 5479 O.D. Wills

Trusting these facts may prove useful.

Yours Etc
3457 Capt. H. Amsler.

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