Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5197 Private
Joseph Alfred Trezise

52nd Battalion



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A.I.F.
52nd Bttn.
late 12th Btn.

TREZISE.
Joseph Alfred 5197

Missing 4.9.16. Bel.K.

Buried ¾ mile N of Pozieres 4½ miles N.E. of Albert.
Cert. by Hqrs list of verification of possible burial for Capt. Mills.

London.
16.7.19.

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52nd Battn or
12th Battn.
A.I.F.,

Trezise
Pte. J.A. 5197

"Missing 4-9-1916"

"Missing - France 4-9-1916"

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 20-11-16.

London
4-1-17

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52nd. Batt.
A.I.F.

TREZISE
J.A. 5197

"Missing 4-9-16"

At Mouquet Farm in the charge on Sunday morning 3rd. Sept he was hit in the back with shrapnel and died in about an hour. I was with him at the time.

Reference:- Baker 5050
Ward 34. Harefield Hospital
10-11-16

Note. Asking Headquarters to verify. 15-12-16

London
3-1-17
D.P.Dickson

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NO ENQUIRY. FRANCE.

A.I.F. 12. TREZISE, J.A. 5197.
Mitchell, C.E. 1727.

A L/Cpl of the 49th.Battalion handed me two pay books just before I came away, saying" Here ! as you're in the 52nd,you'd better take these . I took them out of the pockets of two dead men".(Trezise and Mitchell) Here they are.
(The pay books were handed in to the administrative clerks at No 11 Hosp.)

References: Townsend, 4594. 52nd.Batt. D.
No 11 Gen Hosp. Staples. 11th.Sept. 1916

As Reg Regts to Verify 15.12.16 RBA.

52nd Australian Imperial Force

Trezise, Pte J.A. 5197,
D. Company

(M. Sept. 4th/16)

"Pte Smith, 5177, W.W. of above Batt & Company told me that Pte Trezise was engaged in an attack at Mouquet Farm on 4th Sept/16 and was struck by a shell and killed instantaneously. Smith could not give me any particulars of his burial. Smith is now in France with his Battalion."

Eye-witness: No, told by Smith, 5177, see above

Description: Short and of moderate build, known as "Trussey"

Informant: PteCharles Curran, 5059,
42nd A.I.F., D.Coy,
Kitchener Hospital, Brighton.

Home address:
Hythe,
Tasmania.

20th March 1917.
H. Hargreaves.

Written Pte Smith 27.3.17

52nd A. I. F.

Trezise, J.A. 5197,
A. Company

(Missing 4th Sept/16)

Informant states that on Sept. 4th or 5th early in morning at Mouquet Farm, Trezise whowas well known to the Informant was killed in Informant's presence by shell.

Eye-witness: Yes.

Description: Very dark, short, called "Joey".

Informant: William Macmichael, 5141,
52th A. I. F.,
Whitegates V.A.D. Hospital,
Stratford-on-Avon.

Home address:
Belle Rive,
Hobart,
Tasmania.

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7th February 1917.
R1C. Carter.

France.

A. I. F. 52. TRESISE, J.A. 5197.

M/Sept. 4th.1916.

Pte.Hutchings told me that he saw Tresise killed. Hutchings was wounded at the same time, and went away to England. He has not rejoined yet.

Reference: Buckley, T.L. 5239, B.Coy.. No. 18 General.

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15.2.17.
NBA.

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1653 Hutchings Hartpool 17.1.16

Written Pte Hutchings 5th Northumb Div Hfd 17.1.17

Pte W. W. Smith
D. Co 5-2nd Batt. A.I.F.
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for 5-197 J. A. Treffry
D. Co 5 2nd Batt
A.I.F.
M. 4-9-16

2. 4-17

March 16th.1917---

5102.Pte.W.F.Hutchings.
52nd Battn.A.I.F.
B. E. F.

5197. J.A.Trelise, 52nd Battn. A.I.F.

Missing 4. 9. 16.

J. A. Trelise.

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