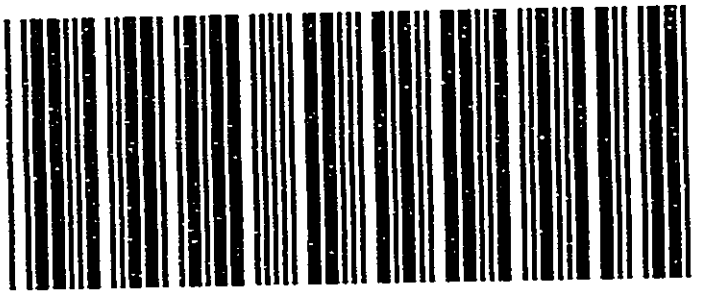
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3979 Private
George John Waldron

13th Battalion



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13th Battn.
B. Coy.
A. I. F.

WALDRON,
Geo. John. 3979.

"Wounded 14-8-16".

Wounded on 14-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 11-11-16.

Wounded & Missing on 14-8-16.
Cert. by - 3rd. Echelon on 21-11-16.

Wounded and missing on 14-8-16.
Cert. by- A.I.F. Headquarters' List of 11-12-16.

Killed in Action on 14-8-16 - previously reported wounded & missing on 14-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List of 12-3-17.

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P.I.
Dublin.

London,
16-3-17.

13th. Batt.
A.I.F.

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25th April.1917.

13th AUSTRALIANS
B. Co.

WALDREN, G.J. 3979

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~~D. of W.~~ Aug. 14th. 1916.

He was a personal friend of mine in B. Co., and came from Hornsby, N.S.W. I was told by a man whose name I forget while in Hospital in England that he was with Waldren when he was severely wounded at Pozieres; he was left there for dead. He formed one of the party of a gun crew. His stomach was all blown away. This news has been sent to the Minister of his district, and it has also been reported in the paper.

Informant: F.G.Massey, 3850
13th Australians, B. Co.
H.S."Grantully Castle".

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Enquiry Department for Wounded, Missing and Prisoners of War.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Telephone
DUBLIN 4590

51 Dawson Street,
DUBLIN.

30th December 1916.

The Secretary,
Enquiry Dpt.,
B.R.C.S.,
London.

RECEIVED
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

Re Pte. G.J.Waldron, 3979.
13th A. I. F.

Dear Sir,

When sending you this enquiry yesterday we omitted to give you his Company, which is B.

Kindly add this to our form.

Yours faithfully,

M. Fawlm

Hon. Sec. to the Dpt.

Enquiry Department for Wounded, Missing and Prisoners of War.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,
51 Dawson Street, DUBLIN.

Please make the following enquiry, and include name in printed list :—

Rank Pte. Full Name G. J. Waldron.

Number 3979 Regiment Australian I. F. Battalion 13th

Company (this is essential) _____ Platoon _____

Where was he fighting? France Date of last letter? _____

Has any official notification been received—if so, what, and from whom? (quote exact words)
27/12/16 Admve. H.Q. of A.I. F. reported him wounded and missing since 14/6/16

If any envelopes addressed to him have been returned, how are they marked and dated?

What steps have already been taken to investigate? _____

RECEIVED
1 JAN. 1916
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

Was he a good correspondent? _____

Enquirer's name (whether Mr., ~~Mrs.~~, or ~~Miss~~) F.C.Ward,

Address c/o British Red Cross, Dublin.

Relationship of Enquirer to man Cousin Date of Enquiry 29/12/16

REMARKS: _____

N.B.—You will greatly assist our difficult work if you will kindly inform us directly you get any further definite news from sources other than this office.

[For further remarks see over

3rd May 1917.

The Secretary,
B.R.C.S.
51 Dawson Street.
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

Unofficial details are to hand of the death of No. 3979. Pte. G. J. Waldren, 15th Batth. A.I.F. and we beg to advise you of the same.

No. 3856. Pte. Massey, who on April 25th. was on a hospital ship at Havre, says that Pte. Waldren who was a personal friend and who came from Hornsby, New South Wales, was left lying very badly wounded in the stomach at Pozieres, and it was believed that he was dead. Information to this effect was sent to the Minister of his district.

Further inquiries are being made and we shall advise you immediately on receipt of details.

Yours faithfully,

V.P.
Secretary.
L.A.W.

5th February

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Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.

21st March 1917.

The Secretary,
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
B.R.C.S.
51 Broad Street.
Bristol.

Dear Sir,

No. 3979. Pte. G. W. Waldron. 13th Battn.

Rep. Wounded & Missing" 14.8.16.

We very much regret to inform you that the above soldier, Pte. Waldron, who was previously reported "Wounded & Missing" is now officially reported "Killed"in Action" on that date,

If we obtain any further details of his death we shall immediately advise you.

Regretting to have to forward such sad news.

Yours faithfully,

V. D.

Secretary.

per L.A.W