

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2nd Lieutenant
Albert Reginald Walker

47th Battalion



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47th Aus. Imperial Force

Walker, 2nd Lt. A. R.

(9th June, 1917, K.).

" It was correctly reported that Lieut. Walker was shot through the head by a sniper in the attack on Messines. I know him to have been buried on the top of the Messines ridge. "

Eye Witness - No.

Description -

Informant :-

Capt. Young,

47th Aus. Imp Force

3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth, S. W.

Home address :-

Headquarters Aus. Imp Force

Horseferry Road,

Westminster, S. W. 1.

19. Sept. 1917.

John R. Clark Hall.

B.

47th Battn.
A.I.F.

Walker.
2/Lieut.A.R.

"Killed 9.6.17"

I state that 2/Lieut.Walker was killed by shell fire on the 9th holding the line just after the attack at Messines. He was killed instantly and was never buried by our regiment to my knowledge and I was Adjutant at the time. He may have been buried by the people who came after. Ground was held.

Eye-witness: No. - *Gld. by Capt. Williams*
No other officers of same name in Bn.

Description: Short & thick set, very fair.

Informant:- Capt.W.F.Eather
47th Battn.A.I.F.
Home address, No.3 Len.Gen.Hpl.
Bank of Queensland,
4 Queen Victoria St.

22.10.17.

W.A.Davis
London.

10.11.17. Note Written Capt.Williams 10.11.17.

B.

A.I.F. 47.

WALKER, 2/Lt A.R.

K. June 9th 1917. Dets D/B.

This was in the attack at Messines. I heard he was blown up by shell fire. Cpl. Bowker, A.Coy IV pltn. was in this stunt and might give more information. He told me some weeks afterwards when I had rejoined the Battn. Cpl Bowker was wounded on the 11th Oct. and is now in hospital. I can give no details of burial.

Inf: Cpl. J. Kelly, 2416. A.Coy.
No. 14 General
BOULOGNE. 13.10.17. WG

B

Written Cpl Bowker
31-10-17

47.
47th A.I.F.

Walker 2/Lt. A.R.,
A. Company.

(K. June 9/17 Det D/B)

"I knew Lt. Walker. He was killed by a bullet through his head at Messines during an attack on final objective. He was buried near by where found (Owl trench E. of Messines) in newly captured ground with two other Officers. I saw his body. It must have been instantaneous."

Eye-witness: No

Description:

Informant: Lt. Col. A.P. Inlay,
47th A.I.F.,
1 Moreton Gardens Hospt.,
S.W.
Home address:
Prospect,
Adelaide.

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9.11.17,
N. Burford Hancock.

Captain WILLIAMS

9.11.17

47 Batt AIF

B & F

abt

2 Lt Col A.R. WALKER

47 Batt AIF

KA. 9.6.17

10.11.17
6.7.13.

~~9.11.17~~

Cpl BOWKER.

~~26-10-17~~
31-10-17

47 Bath A J F
B E F.

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2/Lt A. R. WALKER

47 Bath
A. J. F.

149-6-17

1-11-17
a.g.B.

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