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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2069 Private Frederick William Renshaw

1st Battalion



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1st Bn
A.I.F.

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Frederick William 2069

"Killed in Action 6-11.8.15."

Killed in Action 6-11.8.15. No report of burial
Cert. by Hdqrs List. 22.8.19.

London.
13.10.19.

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1st. Batt: Australian Imperial Force. Renshaw, Pte. F.W. 2069.
(Frederick William)
(Missing, August 6th - 11th. 1915)

Informant states that on August 7th at Lone Pine he saw Pte Renshaw lying wounded on a stretcher with a number of others in a tunnel ~~trench~~ leading into a trench, but cannot say where they all were sent.

Reference: Pte. E. Stedman, 2248,
1st. Australian Imperial Force,
No. 3 London General Hospital,
Wandsworth.

Home Address:
Austr. H.Q.
130, Horseferry Road.

London,
July 16th., 1916,
W. Arnold Davis.

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Med. Casualty, Gallipoli.

1st. Australians.

Renshaw, F.W. 2069.
Frederick William B. Coy.
M. August 6-11/15.

Informant states that on July 6/15 at Lone Pine, Gallipoli he saw Renshaw killed. He was a Signaller to the 5th Reinforcements, 1st. Batt:

Reference:— Pte. D. Davich, 2047.
1st. Australians, & 10th.
Leeds General Infirmary.

Home address:—
Harly St,
Mascot, Sydney,
N.S.W.

LONDON
July 27th
Peake.

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1st Batt. M August 6/15

Renshaw.F.W. 2069. (Frederick William)

I saw Renshaw killed. His head was blown off with a shell at Lone Pine.

Dewick 2047
1st Batt 53rd,
23 Ward, Harefield.

D.P.Dickson. 20.8.16

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London 4/9/16

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1st.Battn.
5th.Reinf.

RENSHAW.
Pte.F.W. 2069.
Frederick William

Missing.6-11.15.H.Q.

I am sorry that I cannot give you much information re the three names mentioned, but No.2016.H.V.SCHOFIELDC and No.2069. F.W.RENSHAW, were both killed- the former on the evening of 6th.Aug.1915. and the latter the nextmorning, Saturday 7th.Aug.

But I cannot give you any information about No.1935.J.P. Caincross, only knowing that he was missing.

Reference:- Cpl.W.H.Anderson, D.Coy.1st.Battn.
19-11-16. France.

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London 6-12-16.

1st Battn.
A.I.F.,

Renshaw
F.W. 2069
(Frederick William)

"Missing Aug. 6-11/1915"

Corporal W.Anderson, 5th Reinforcement, of 1st Battalion now in Intelligence Dept. of 1st Battalion can give information as to this soldier, who was a signaller.

Reference;- Dvr. P.H.Golding, 2072
Ward 32,
Harefield Hospt.
29-11-16

Note. Written Corporal Anderson 18-12-16.

London
20-12-16.
Bayfield Moulden.

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1st Battn.
A.I.F.m

Renshaw
F.W. 2069.

"Missing 6-11/8/15" (Frederick William)

I did not see him killed myself, but was told whilst in hospital in Egypt, just after Lone Pine, that he had been killed, so when the official list came out he was posted missing, of course I then took it for granted that he was killed.

Cert, by letter from Pte. W.W.Anderson,
1st Battalion, A.I.F.,
Intelligence Dept.
France.
31-12-16.

London
11-1-17

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1st Batt.
B.Co.,
A.I.F.,

RENSHAW.
F.W. (Frederick Wilbair) 2069

"Missing 6/11.8.15"

Re 2069 Pte F.W.Renshaw, 1st Batt. A.I.F. I have asked all the different chaps or what is left of them that knew him but can find out nothing definite about him. I am sorry I cannot give you any definite news about him.

Cert. by A.I.F., Headquarters
letter from Cpl. W.H.Anderson,
1st Batt.
Intelligence Dept.
France.
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31st January 1917
France

The Secretary
Aust Branch B.R.C.S
Dear Madam

Re 2069
Pte F.W. Renshaw 1st Batn A.I.F.

I have asked all the different chaps or what is left of them that knew him but can find out nothing definite about him

I am sorry I cannot give you any definite news about him

I know how his people will be anxious

Hoping I can be of further use

I am

Yours faithfully
Cpl. W. McAndrew
1st Batt.

2069 F.W. Renshaw B Co 1 Batt A.I.F.
Intelligence Dept.

M 6/11-8.15
Roll Roll S 3.

21st December

Cpl. W. Anderson,
1st Aust: Inf: Battn:
(Intelligence Department)
B. E. F,

Dear Sir,

We are making enquiries for a man of your Battalion - 2069 F.W. Renshaw, 1st Battalion reported Missing 6-11-8-15, and have been told that you may be able to help us by giving us some information.

We should be most gratfeful for any details you could send us concerning - F.W. Renshaw, and would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance or any points that would help to satisfy his relatives that no error has been made.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

Ack. Lr. 10.1.17

2069 F. W. Renshaw
M 6-11. 6. 15

31st Dec 1916
France

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The Secretary
Aust Branch B.R.C.S

Dear Madam

Yours to hand of the 21st inst.
but I am sorry to say I can give no further particulars re 2069 F.W. Renshaw
I did not see him killed myself but was told whilst in hospital in Egypt just after Lone Pine that he had been killed. so when the official list came out and he was posted missing of course I then took it for granted that he was killed.

I am sorry that I cannot put you on to anyone who was with him at the time as there are such a few of us left but will try & obtain further particulars if possible. & will shall let you know if I succeed. but I am afraid I must be unsuccessful.

I remain
Yours faithfully
pte W.W. Renshaw
1st Battn
Cable Dpt

P.S. I would like to thank you for your letter of sympathy but a friend has

11th January -7.

Pte. W. W. Anderson,
1st Battalion.
Intelligence Dept.
A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Private Anderson,

Many thanks for your letter of Dec. 31st. in answer to our enquiry about:-

No. 2060. P. W. Renshaw, 1st Battn. A.I.F.

We regret having troubled you unnecessarily, but had lately been told that you would be able to give us some information in this case (our informant also gave your rank as Corporal) and, as you say, knowing how few of the originals are left, we are anxious to take advantage of every clue offered in these old Casualties.

We thank you very much for your kind offer to let us know if later you should hear anything definite about Pte. Renshaw, it would be most helpful to us.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

10th February. /7.

Dear Cpl. Anderson,

Very many thanks for your letter of January 31st. in answer to our enquiry re -

No. 2069 Pte. F. W. RENSHAW 1st. Battalion A.I.F.

We regret that we have troubled you twice with enquiries for this case, owing to two informants having given your name with different initials and different ranks and a slightly different address, but you will understand that as there are now so few of the original members left, we are anxious to take advantage of every clue offered to obtain some definite information of these early casualties and both informants seemed to think that you were in possession of some details.

We should be indeed grateful for your help at any future time we may be making enquiries for members of your Battn. and shall be very pleased to avail ourselves of your kind offer.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V. D.

SECRETARY.

Cpl. W.M. Anderson,
1st. Aust. Inf. Battn.,
B.E.F.