

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3900 Private
Albert Archie Rapsey**

8th Battalion



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A.I.F. 8th Battn
12th Rfts

A.A. RAPSEY
3900

"Alleged Killed"

Killed in Action 18-8-16
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters list 24-3-17.

London
28-3-17

M.

8th Bn.
A.I.F.
12ftrs.

RAPSEY
Albert Archie 3900.

"Killed in Action 18.8.16"

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
24.10.19.

H

France.

A. I. F. 8.

RAPSEY, A. 3900.

W.unoiff H/18th. August 1916.

I only knew one Rapsey in the Battn. He was a friend of mine and was in B.Coy; a stoutly built fair man, of about 5 ft 7, and about 24 years old. He was seen killed by McQuillen, who is now in camp, in fact he fell back dead close beside him, just on the parapet.

Reference: Aubrey, 1287, D.Coy.,
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
1.12.16.
EBA.

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Written 7.12.16 Pte McQuillen M.

8th A. I. F.

Rapsey, A. 3900.

(W. unoff: M. Aug: 18th.)

Informant says this man was killed at Pozieres.

Eye witness:-- Yes.

Reference:-- R. H. Symons, 3944,
46th A. I. F.
Victoria Hospital,
Southend-on-Sea.

Home address:-- Moore St,
Creswick,
Victoria,
Australia.

Dec: 4th
Lowry.

8th Bn.
12th Hqs.
A.I.F.,

Rapsey
A. 3900

"Wounded July-Aug Sept." Alleged Killed

"Wounded 18-8-16.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 4-11-16.

"Wounded 8-8-16. No further report. Enquiries being made.

Cert. by letter from 3rd Echelon 21-11-16.

London
11-12-16.

M.

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Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters list 15-11-16.

London
18-11-16.

M.

8th Batt.
A.I.F.,

RAPSEY
3900 A

"W. Unoff.M - Aug.18/16"

Pozieres was killed just as he got over the trench by machine gun fire, he fell back and was hanging over the parapet. I saw him there dead. He was a mate of mine came from Wodonga.

Reference:- 3685 Barton,
Ward 37
Harefield Hospital,
8.1.17

D.P.Dickson
London.
13.1.17

M

A.I.F. 8.

RAPSEY A. ^A3900.

W. & H. 18.8.16.

G. McQuillan states that he was beside Rapsey when he was hit in the head and killed in the attack on 18th. Aug.

RCP.

Reference: Pts. Fry. 3767.
1 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
12.1.17.

M

A.I.F. 8th Battn.

RAPSEY

A

Wounded - July-Aug-Sept.

3900

Admitted 18th Gen. Hosp. - 22-7-16

Cert. by - Hospital Index - 27-9-16

Transferred 6th Conval. Camp - 24-7-16

Cert. by letter from Eyaples - 2-10-16.

London
4-10-16

M.

8th December

Pte McQuillan,
8th Battalion, A.I.F.
No. 1 A.D.B.D.
B.R.F.

Dear Pte McQuillan,

We are making enquiries for a man of your Battalion
3900 Pte A. Rapsey, B.Coy, 8th Battalion, A.I.F., reported
wounded and Unofficially Missing 18-8-16, and have been told
that you may be able to help us by giving us some information

We should be very grateful if you could give us
some details concerning Pte Rapsey, and would also be glad
if you would add a short personal description, in order that
we may satisfy his relatives that no error has been made.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

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