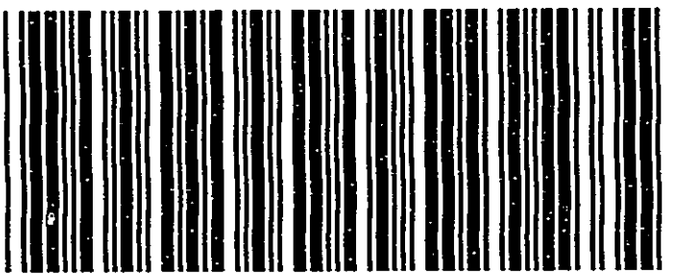
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3923 Corporal Edwin Augustus Schofield

45th Battalion



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A.I.F. 45th Battn
(Bomb Sec)

L/C SCHOFIELD E.A. 3923

Wounded

Admitted 3rd Aust: Aux: Dartford 6-12-16.

Discharged to furlough thence duty 11-12-16.
Cert. by Hospital Index

Raynt: Wound right leg
Cert. by Hospital Index

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London
19-12-16.

A.I.F. 45th Btn

SCHOFIELD
L/Cpl E.A. 3923

"Mount Sion Tunbridge Wells 5-3-17"

Admitted 1st New Zealand Hospital 5-3-17
Cert. by Hospital Index

Bomb wound left eye, and was discharged for duty 16-3-17
Cert. by letter from O.C. 8-4-17.

S & P.I.

London
5-4-17

No.1 NEW ZEALAND GENERAL HOSPITAL
2. APR. 1917
BROCKENHURST.

From O.C., No.1 New Zealand General Hospital.

To The Secretary, Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau,
B.R.C.S., 54, Victoria Street, LONDON, S.W.

M.6a.

Re 3983 Schofield, 45th. Batt. A.I.F.

This man was admitted from the Southern Command Grenade School, Lyndhurst on the 5th. March last suffering from a bomb wound of the left eye, and was discharged to the Grenade School on the 16th. of the same month for duty.

D.S. Luke

Lieut.-Col., A.D.M.S.,
O.C., No.1 New Zealand General Hospital.

BROCKENHURST.
2nd. April, 1917.

January 3rd.1917 ---

Mrs.Louche
C/O.Mrs.South
27,Hulse Road
Salisbury
Wilts.

Dear Madam;

We are very glad to be able to inform you that 3923.L/Cpl E.A.Schofield 45th.Battn.(not 46th) A.I.F. was discharged from the 3rd.Auxiliary Hospital on the 11th uly."for furlough and thence duty

He had received a bayoney woumd in the night leg & was for some time in the 5th.Northern General Hospital at Leicester.

We welcome your suggestion of weekly information.If you would kindly send us the admissions and discharges on the slips enclosed with details of name,rank,no & Battn.(this is very important) it would be of great service to us and you may rest assured that we shall make full use of the information to relieve the anxiety of relatives and friends.

Yours faithfully,

J. B.

Secretary

1.enclosure.

Wasely House. Netley

Jan. 2nd

Dear Madam. Owing to illness I have been unable to write for various reports in relation to different boys in Hospital here. Lately I have asked for & by obtained some particulars of the deaths I have of:-

39230 Schofield. Cpl. E. (13 Coy 4th Bn A.I.F. Killed Sept. 19th

His people have just written in great distress. having received no particulars at all.

Yours faithfully

Mrs G. Loucke.

T.P.
6.1.19

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The Secretary.
Wounded & Missing Enquiry
Bureau
Australian Red X.
36 Grosvenor Place
London S.W.1.

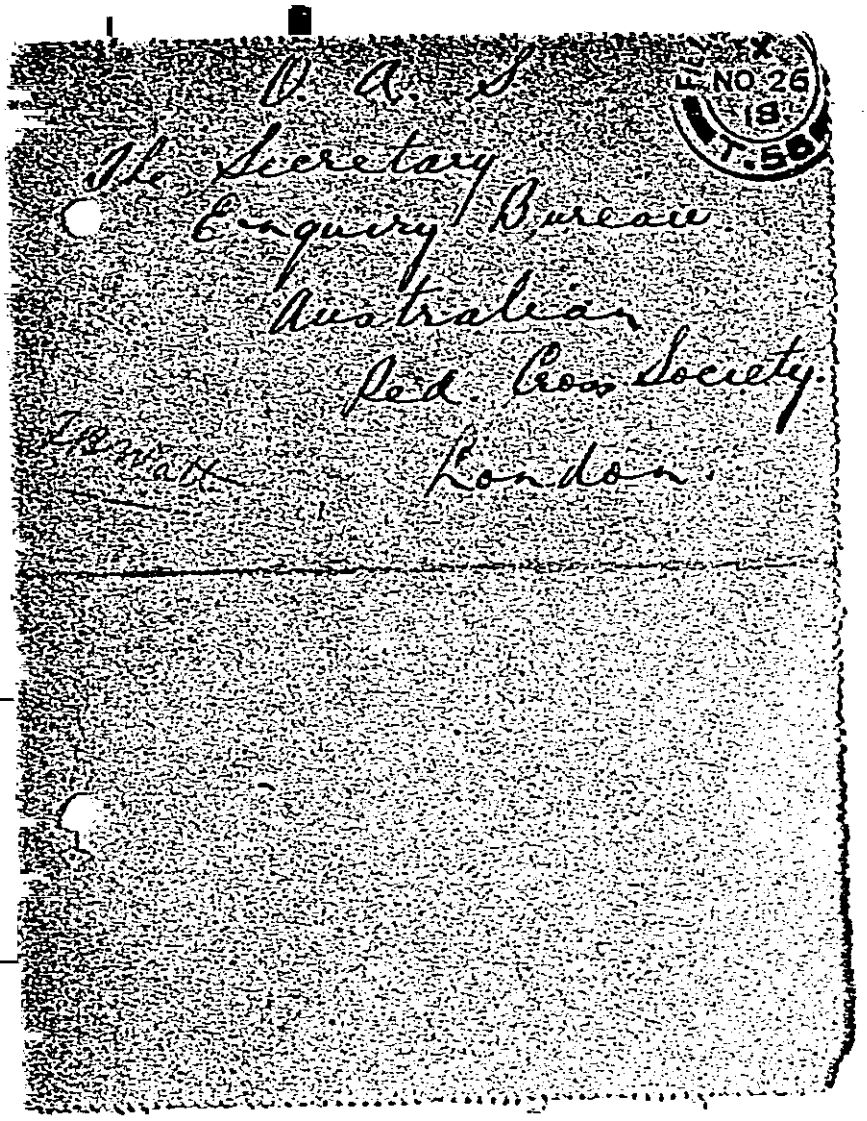
France
Nov 23rd 18.

Dear Sir

Would you kindly forward me particulars re: 3923 Cpl. E. A. Schofield B. Company 45th Battalion Aus. Inf. Force.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Address
32975. Cpr A. H. Dowell
108 How. Battery.
Aus. Inf Force.
France.


NO. 26
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The Secretary
Enquiry Bureau
Australian
Red Cross Society.
London.

27 Hulse Road -
Salisbury.

Jan. 5th

Dear Madam -

I am greatly obliged for your letter of 3rd inst: with information of 39.23. L/Cpl. E.A. Schofield -
Enclosed please find reports of Australians at present in the Infirmary & Red X. Hosp. Newlands.

Yours faithfully -
(Mrs) Geraldine Locke -

The Secretary -
Enquiry Bureau -
Australian Branch. Brit: Red X.
London -

5-4-17

Mrs Louche
C/o Mrs South
29 Hulse Road
Salisbury

Dear Madam

In reply to your inquiry for No 3923 Cpl. E. A. Schofield 4th Bn A.I.F. we beg to state that we have obtained the following official information.

Admitted 1st N.Z. Hospital 5-3-17
Bomb wound in left hip, & was discharged for duty 16-3-17 -

No doubt letter will now reach him & fully addressed to his battalion

Yours faithfully

V.D. per

A.I.F. 36th Bty
23rd F.A.B.

BROWN
Cmr H. 22322

"Present whereabouts, believe sent
Hpl France 51st Gen.Hpl Etaples

Admitted 51st General Hospital Etaples 7-1-17 - sick
Certd by A.I.F.Headquarters 29-3-17

P.I.

London
2-4-17

Schofield. L/Cpl. D.Q. 3923
46th Batn.

see under

L/Cpl. T.A. Davies. 4401.

29.12.16.

45th Btn.
late 13th Btn.

SCHOFIELD, E.A.
3923, Cpl.

Killed in action 19/9/18.

Cpl. Schofield was killed instantly by a piece of shell which hit him in the back. He was on outpost duty at the time at Ascension Valley. I assisted to carry him out and to bury him in a Cemetery at Ascension Farm about 2 miles from Warnecourt. We erected a wooden cross over his grave. Cpl. Schofield was tall and slightly built."

Informant:- Pte. D.J. Maloney,
No. 3188, 45th Btn.

R.F.W. Harris,
H.M.A.T. Miltiades,
6/8/19.

Nominal Roll March 1919 - No.4762

A.I.F. "Commonwealth".
25th. April, 1919.

45th. Battalion.

SURVIVED. Cpl. E.Ac 3925

K. Sept.19/18. Det.D/E.

Fair, tall about 6'. Called "Ned". Very decent fellow. He was sitting in a trench when a shell burst. He died in a couple of minutes before he could be bandaged. Locality, Bellingleise. He was carried back about 300 yards to Battn. H.Q. where he was buried by the 45th. Battn. Padre - Capt. J.H.Justice. It is a small military cemetery - probably at Ruisenu Post. A Military cross is over the grave. ARCHIBALD from North Sydney (definite particulars not known) is buried near.

Informant Eyewitness:- 4761 L/Cpl. G.A. DeBelin,
"B" Coy. 45th. Battn.
Private Address:- 58 Gerard Street,
Alexandria. SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Searcher:- Henry Hubbard.

No.19562 T/Cpl. Repat. & Demob. Dept. London.
formerly 2nd. Aust. Casualty Clearing Station.
Private Address:- 19 Marian Street.

1 more

A.I.F. 45th Battn.
B Coy.

SCHOFIELD
Cpl. E.A. 3925

"Killed 10/9/18"

Height 6' 3" Fair - Age 31 - From Riverstone N.S.W.
I was alongside Schofield when he was instantly killed by shell at Belle-Eglese - He was cut to pieces about the chest - He was buried at H.Q. in a small cemetery. A cross with name and number was erected

Informant:- 3899 C.F. Dunlop,
45th Battn., B Coy.

O.S.W.

London
29/5/19
JEA

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A.I.F. 45th Battn.

SCHOFIELD
L/Cpl. E.A.3923

"Killed in action 19.9.18"

Buried 62C.R.6.a.6.3.B.3609 Buried at R.6.a.6.3.Sht 62 S.E.1400 yds N. of Chuignes at Hudson Post 1/40000 62 C.R.6.a.6.3
Lt Spedding's list

London
28.4.19

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M.E.H.

32978.
Gunner A.H.Dowell,
108.th Howitzer Battery. A.F.A.
A. I. F. FRANCE.

4/12/18.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry dated 23.11.18 regarding 5923. L/Cpl E.A.Schofield 45th Battn. A.I.F. We deeply regret to have to inform you that he was killed in action on 19.9.18.

If you wish for further particulars of his death and burial will you kindly let us know, and we will pursue our enquiries and advise you of any details that may come to hand.

Assuring you of our very sincere sympathy in the loss of your friend, and with all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

B M.

SECRETARY.