Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3213 Private Frederick Alexander James Reid

4th Battalion



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A.I.F. 4th Battn

REID
F.A.J. 3213

"Buried at Puchevilliers"

Buried at Puchevilliers British Cemetery 7½ miles S.S.E. of Doullens
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 26-3-17

S ~~& P.I.~~.

London
28-3-17

4th Battn.,
A.I.F.

REID,
F.A.J. 3213.

"Off.rep.D/W."

"In Casualty List dated on 22-9-16,but date of death not given. A field card has been received from Gen.Sellheim,dated 11-9-16, stating that there was no casualty."

Died of Wounds on 18-8-16.
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters on 10-1-17.

S.

London,
12-1-17.

A.I.F. 4. REID F.A.J. 3213.

D/W. 18.8.16.

He came over with me in the 7th.Rfts. to the 19th.Bn. He belonged to A.IV. 4th.Bn. On 16th. Aug. or thereabouts, at Bouquet Farm, he had his arm blown almost off by a shell. Cpl.J.E. Mahy. A.IV. was with him at the time and walked with him to the D.S. No word came to us from Reid: we wondered, and then we saw in the Times that he died of wounds in hospital. I do not know which hospital. His wife lives at 86 Kent Street, Miller's Point, Sydney.

Reference: Pte.J.F. Bourke. 3021. B.Co. SA.
1 A.D.B.D.

Staples.
2.3.17.

Written Cpl Mahy 18.8.17

A.I.F. 4th. Battn.

REID.
P.A.J. 3213.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Aug. 18th. D. of W.

He came from Sydney (Millers Point) was called "Snowy" Was in A Coy - 7th. reinf. to 19th. Batt. & joined 4th. Battn. in Egypt. He had his left arm blown off at Bouquet Farm on Aug. 17th. and was taken to England and died of wounds here. He would be buried here. but I don't know where. I saw him just after he was hit and spoke to him.

Ref. ~~letter from~~ do. Vice Sergt. A.I.F.
4th. Battn.
Dartford.

12.3.17.

W.G.J.
LONDON.
27.3.17.

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A.I.F. 4th.Battn.

REID
F.A.J. 3213.

DIED OF WOUNDS 18.8.16.

The only information that I can supply you with about Pte.Reid is that he went away wounded from the line, I don't know when or where he died of wounds, I would like to know myself. They were both very close friends of mine.
Pte.Reid was wounded on the 16.8.16 so he must have died in France.
Cert. by letter from Cpl.F.E.Mahy,
France,
19.3.17.

LONDON.
5.4.17.

S.

4th Battalion
A.I.F.

REID
Pte F.A.J. 3213

Died of Wounds. - 18-8-1916.

On the night of the 18th August Informant saw Reid being taken to the Dressing Station. He had been severely wounded by a shell in the arm, and he was at Mouquet Farm.

Reid was young, stout built, fair complexion, used to work on the Sydney Ferries.

Informant;- Pte. W.T.Carlisle, 3068,
4th Battalion, A.I.F.,
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

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24-4-17.
D.W.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

March 15th.1917 --

Cpl.(J.or.E)Mahy.
A.Coy. 4th.Battn. a.I.F
B. E. F.

3213.F.A.Reid, 4th.Battn. A. I. F.
Died of Wounds 16.8.16, and
3199 M-L. Part. 4 Wstn a.I.F.
Killed 1917. 8. 16
F. A. Reid,

J.A.
16. 3. 17

Somewhere
In France.
19.3.17.

To The Secretary.

Your letter to hand re enquiries of Ptes. 3213. F. A. J. Reid + 3199. M. L. Part. The only information I can supply you with about Pte Reid is that he went away wounded from the line, I dont know where or when he died of wounds, I would like to know my self. they were both very close friends of mine. Pte Pte Part. I know he was killed + was buried in the field. I helped to bury him, but there is no hope of ever finding his grave. Pte Reid was wounded on the 16.8.16. so he must have died in France. Pte Part was killed on the same night 16.8.16. that is all I can give you trusting it is useful.

Yours Faithfully.
Cpl. F. E. Maby.

Reid. F.A.J. 3213
H Battn D/W 18.8.16 S. cd. 2

Part M.L. 3199.
H Battn - KiA. 15/17.8.16. S. cd. 2.

11th. April, 1918.

Corporal F.E. Mahy,
"A" Company,
4th. Batt. A.I.F.,
B.E.F.

Dear Corporal Mahy,

We have to thank you for your letter of 19.3.17 in reply to our enquiries about 3213 F.A.J. Reid and 3199 M.L. Part. Private Part's relatives will be glad to hear from someone who actually helped to bury him.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

V. D

Secretary.