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Lieutenant
Francis Walter Reid

54th Battalion



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A.I.F. 54th Btn

REID
Francis Walter 2/Lt. (late Sgt. 82)

"K/A. 24-4-18"

Died of gas. poisoning 24-4-18 - wounded & gassed about 17-4-18

Adm. 8th Gen. Hpl 19-4-18 - died 24-4-18
cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 21-5-18.

London
21-5-18

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A.I.F. 54th Battn.

REID
F.W. Lieut. 2nd

KILLED in ACTION

With reference to your enquiry attached, I beg to inform you that 2nd. Lieut. F.W.Reid, 54th. Battalion A.I.F., died in this Hospital on 24th April 1918, at 7.20 a.m. He succumbed to the effects of Mustard Gas Poisoning. This Officer was buried at St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, in Grave No. 2646.

Letter from:- ...,
Major, R.A.M.C., for
O.C.,
No. 8 General Hospital,
Rouen.

London
30/5/18.

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O.C., Draft. 22.5.18.

The O.C.
8th General Hospital. B.E.F.

2nd Lieut. Francis W. Reid
54th Batt. A.I.F.

D. of W. 24.4.18.

A.I.F. 49th Bn

DEVINE
Lieut W.M.

"D/Wds"

Died of wounds 6-5-18
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs list 16-5-18.

London
16-5-18

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O.C. No. 8
No. E500/18
Date
GENERAL HOSPITAL

36, GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON S.W. 1.

2nd Lieut. Francis W. Reid. 54th Battn. A.I.F.

22.5.18.

The Officer Commanding
8th General Hospital. B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above, who died in your Hospital on 24.4.18. and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

As we have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience, unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

F.A.G.

To,
The Secretary,
Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian R.C.S.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry attached, I beg to inform you that 2nd Lt. F.W.REID, 54th Battalion A.I.F. died in this Hospital on 24th April, 1918, a 7-20 a.m.

He succumbed to the effects of MUSTARD GAS POISONING.

This Officer was buried at St.Sever Cemetery, Rouen, in Grave No. 2646.

R. G. Mendelle

Rouen.
25-5-1918.

Major, R. A. M. C., for
O.C. No.8 General Hospital.

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