Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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960 Private
William Forbes Ross

21st Battalion



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21st Battn.
A.I.F.,

Ross.
W.F. 960

"Killed 24-8-1916"

Witness states that Ross was killed when a few yards from him. He was struck by a shell and killed instantaneously. Did not attend burial.

Reference;- C.J.Collins, 1679
21st Battalion, A.I.F.,
3rd Aust. Aux. Hospt.
Dartford.
16-12-16.

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London
6-1-17
J.W.C.

21st A.I.F. Ross, W.F. 960

(K. Aug. 24/16, Det. D. & B.)

"Pte. Ross was killed instantly in the trenches at Pozieres. He was buried by his mates just over the parapet."

Eye-Witness:- No, but close by.

Informant:- Cpl. F. Haley, 859,
21 Australian.
War Hospital,
Duston, Northampton. (Ward 4.)

27.1.17.
Gertrude MacKinnell.

21st A.I.F.

Ross, Pte. W.F. 960,
C. Coy. 13Pl.

(K. Det. D/B.
Aug. 24/16.)

Informant states: " On August 24th 1916 at Pozieres, I saw Pte. Ross killed by a shell, in a trench. I helped to bury him, behind the 1st. line trench."

Description:- Dark & short. Nicknamed "Rossy" & "Billie".

Eye witness:- Yes.

Informant:- Pte. William Hamilton, 383?,
21st. A.I.F. D. Coy. 13th Pl.
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Devonport.

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Feb. 12th.
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