Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

1364 Private
John William Rae

5th Battalion



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5th Battalion,
(Late 7th Bn.)
A.I.F.

RAE,
J.W. Williams 1364 now
1413 late

W.& M. 26-4-15.

Killed in action on 26-4-15. Gallipoli
Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 20-11-16.

Killed in action 26-4-15 - previously reported Missing.
Cert.by - A.I.F. Headquarters' List of 13-12-16.

M.

London,
15-12-16.

NO ENQUIRY

Australian List

AUSTRALIANS. 23rd.

RAE, Pte J.W. 1364 ~~late 1413~~. M.May 26th 1915.

This date cannot be right as we left Australia on May 8th and took five weeks to get to Alexandria, and if he was missing on May 26th he would have been missing on board ship. There must be an error somewhere.

Informant: Pte W.L.Davidson. 1796. 23rd Batt.
Pte J.Ingel. 1711. 23rd. Batt.
On leave,
BOULOGNE. May 23rd. 1916. EFN

This apparently refers to
1364 orig 1413 John William Rae 5th Btn. never
23rd Btn Kin A25. 4.15. No
trace of 1364 J.W. Rae 23rd Btn
H.W.L 2.2.9.19.

A.I.F. 6th Bttn.
late 7th Bttn.
2nd Rifts.

RAF.
John William 1364.

Killed in Action. 26.4.15.

No burial.
Cert by A.I.F. Hdqrs List. 26.8.19.

London.
3.10.19.

M.

5th Btn.
late 7th Btn.
2nd Rfcts.

RAE,
Pte. J.W. No.1413. late
1364

Wounded and Missing, 25/4/15, and mentioned in our cable of the 31st March. Alleged to have been transferred to No. 1364, 5th Btn.

Pte. William Regan, No. 352, 7th Btn. returned soldier, stated he was with the casualty on the 5th May, 1915, travelling from Gaba Tepe to Cape Hellas.

Pte. William Robinson, 8th Btn. returned soldier, states that he was talking to the casualty on the Beach at Anzac early in July, 1915, and has no doubt that the man he was talking to was the casualty and gave an accurate description of him to the casualty's father.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU—MELBOURNE.

MED.

RAE. J.W. John William
1364. Pte.
late 1413
~~23. A.I.F.~~

(M. May 26th 1915.)

5th Bth late 7th Bth

J.W.Rae, who was known as Walter Rae, was in D.Coy, and witness who knew him quite well, is certain about the initials. The 23 Battalion landed on the Peninsula on Sept. 4th and witness states ~~xxxxx~~ that Rae was not with them, havingbeen left behind in hospital at Cairo. Witness also states that Rae arrived on the Peninsula shortly afterwards and was almost at once sent away again as being too ill to~~xxxxxx~~ serve. Sgt. Toovey states that he met Rae last January at Ghezeh, Rae had then just come out of hospital.

References: Pte. Jell. ~~1235.~~ 1231. 23rd. A.I.F. D.Co.
Sgt. Toovey. 1210. 23rd. A.I.F. C.Co.
Ras-el-Tin Convalescent Home, Alex.

This is obviously not correct - for Rae 23rd Bth. see note below
No trace 7364 J.W. Rae 23rd Bth
cut 1364 late 1413 John William Rae 5th Bth

D.A.Winstanley.
14.4.16.

5th
7th Btn.
2nd rfcts.

RAE, 1364
Pte. J.W. No.1413.

Reported Missing, April.

Informant states casualty was a friend of his. He was 5' 4", thick set, fair.

Informant further states casualty was killed at Gaba Tepe about the middle of May. Informant actually saw casualty destroyed by shell fire whilst standing in the supports of the firing line.

Pte. J. H. Ross,
No. 1414, 7th Btn.

Private address,
Talbot, Vic.

H.A.B.
30/5/16.

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[redacted]. Med.

A. I. F. 5. RAE, J. W., 1364. late 14.3.

W. & M/26th. April 1915.

I know him very well. He is a short stout Englishman of about 24, with dark hair. I was in the County of London hospital at Epsom with him, and was also with him in No. 20 General Hospital - about 2 months ago.

Reference: Schwab, 1612, L.G.S. D.Co., No. 18 General.

Staples.
10.11.16.
HBA.

M.

Kin A 26.4.15

Asking Hqrs to verify 20.11.16

Hqrs 21.11.16

A.I.F. 5th Battn
late 7th A.I.F.
2nd Rfts

RAE
J. Williams 1364
(not 1413)

Wounded & Missing

Wounded & Missing 26-4-15
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters

Killed in Action 26-4-15 - Gallipoli
Cert. by A.I.F.Headquarters 20-11-16

London
4-12-16.

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