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2841A Private Albert Henry Reid

9th Battalion



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9 Batt'n (late 25th Bat'n)

REID, Pte A.H. 2841a

"Killed in action 20.4.16" Details D & B.

Killed in action 20.4.16. Buried at 13 London Graveyard. Grave F. 45. Certified by Headquarters 25.7.16.

London 25/7/16

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REID, A.H. 2841 A

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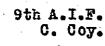
He was killed by a shell in a billet just outside Sailly. We were having our midday meal at the time. About 20 were killed by this shell and I helped to carry them out. They were buried near V.C. Avenue.

Reference: Pto P.Croswell, 1851. 1.Can.Gom.

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FRENCH CASUALTY.



REID, A.H. 2841.0.

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Informant states that on the 20th April, 1916, at Levantic, Reid was in his billet behind the firing line when it was blown up by a shell. He got out safely himself, and was helping to move the wounded when he was killed instantaneously. He was buried just outside Levantie with 26 others of the same Bettalion. A Cross was placed on each grave with the man's name on it."

Informant: T.R.Paterson, 2815.
A.I.F. 9th Batt. C. Co.
Stoke War Hospital,
Newcastle,
Staffs.

Home address, Peel St.,
South Brisbane,
Queensland,
Australia.

London.
Aug:6th/16.
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France.

9th Battn. A.I.F.

K. April 20/16:

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Reid came from Kyogle, New South Wales, and they were friends and knows him well. He declares he was alive and well on the 2nd of June Ref.: J.R. Wilson, 2889, 9th Battn. A.I.F.

Ward 26, Harefield Auxiliary Hospital, 8/8/16.

He seems very confident about this - D.P.Dickson.

D.P.Dickson, S/8/16.

London, 14/8/16.

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French Casualty

9th Australian Imperial Force

Reid A.H., 2841.

(K. April 20/16 Details D. & B. asked)

Informant states that "on April 20th 1916 near Sailly, we were in supports in billets, not in the firing line. A chance shell intended for a Battery came our way. The men we lost that day, among whom was Reid, were buried in a field 500 to 800 yds. from the trenches, close to Weathersock House, near Sailly (3 miles distant) near V.C. corner, just off the road from Sailly to the firing line".

Reference: Pte. W.J. Compbell 2630,
9th A.I.F., A. Coy., Plt., I.
Home address: Beaufort War Wospt., Bristol.
London, Vulture St.,
Aug. 4th, West End, S. Brisbane.
F.J. Cooke.

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French Casualty

A.I.F.

Reid A.H., 2841, A

(K. April 20/16 Details D. & B.)

Informant states that there were a whole Company (C) in a billet 3 miles from Sailly, part being some of the Band. At midday a shell same and killed 20 men, one being A.H. Reid, and another Reid too (a 3rd Reid in the Co., was not killed.) A. Co. of the 3rd Batt., relieved us at night. I carried the bodies out for burial about 5.30 the the evening of same day. Capt. Lundie, Presbyterian Minister, Chaplain of the Unit read the service over them. He went back to Australia about the end of June.

Reference: Pte. P. Cromwell, 9th Aus. I.F.,

Home address: 4th Northern Gen. Hospt., Lincoln. Aug. 12th, Cromarty, Ayr Line, Queensland.