Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2717 Lance Corporal Edmund Henry Reid

4th Battalion



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O.C. Draft. 3.5.18.

The O.C.
3 Can. Cav. Cl. Stn. B.E.F.

3717. Private E.H. Reid
4th Batt'n A.I.F.

D. of W. 5.10.17.

4th Batth.
A.I.F.

REID,
L/Cpl. E.H. 2717

"DIED OF WOUNDS."

No 2717, L/Cpl. Reid, E.H. 4th Aust. Battn, died in this Hospital at 3.40 p.m. 5.10.17. from wounds of the chest and both hips. He was buried in Lyssenthoek Cemetery. Map location Sheet 27 Square L 22, D. 6.3, plot 25 C. grave 8 A.

Letter from: O.C. 3rd Can. C.C.Stn,
8.5.18.

London.
15.5.18.

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A.I.F. 4. REID, E.H. 2717.

D/W Oct.5th 1917. Dets.

L/Cpl.Reid was buried in Lijssenthoek Mil.Cem., Poperinghe. C row,plot 25. Map reading L.28, D 63. He died on Oct 5th in the hospital next the burial ground of wounds received on Oct 4th at Broodseinde Ridge. He was a friend of mine in civil life, from Canterbury Sydney, a pork butcher who worked at Hatton's bacon factory.

Inf: Cpl.J.H.Whitehead. 803. B.VI.
No. 32 Stat Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 4.6.1918.

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4th Battn. A.I.F.

REID. E.H.
2717.

"Died of Wounds. 5.10.17."

Just after we went over the top in front of Passchendaele on Oct. 4 I saw him lying wounded immediately after he had been hit by a shell in the region of the spine. He said " I'm whacked pretty badly". He was taken back to the 6th Casualty Clearing Station Bailleul where I heard he died the next day.

He was a L/Cpl. and M.G. in D.Co. I knew his number 2717 and his name, Edward. He came with me with the 6 reinf. of 19th Batt.A.I.F. He was well built man of medium height and colour. The only Reid in D.Co. as far as I knew.

London.
6.7.18.
J.E.A.
A.G.Campbell.

Informant:- Beman. Pte. E.C. 2571.
4th Batt. A.I.F.
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36. GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W. 1.

1. 2717. Private E.H. Reid, 4th Batt. A.I.F.

3. 5012. Private A.S. Aley. 4th Batt. A.I.F. 3.5.18.

The Officer Commanding

3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. 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 1.5.10.17. 2.9.10.17. 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.S.Q.

3RD. CANADIAN
No.
8 MAY. 1918
CASUALTY
CLEARING STATION

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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No.3012, Pte. Aley, A. S. 4th Aust. Bn., died in this hospital at 8:00 A.M., 9/10/17, from wound of the right leg. He was buried in Lyssenthoek Cemetery - Map Location Sheet 27, Square L 22, D 6.3, plot 21 D., grave A 2.

Major, CAMC.
O.C., 3rd Can. C. C. S.