

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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4569 Private
George Preston Wood

28th Battalion



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A.I.F. 28th ^{1st}tn 11th Rfts

WOOD
Pte. Geo. Preston 4569

"K/A. 4-8-16"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19

London
22-10-19

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28th Australian Imperial Force.

Wood, ^{George} J. P. 4569.

(K. Aug. 4/16 Dets D & B:)

Informant states " Wood was killed at Pozieres on 4th Aug. 1916, by a shell while digging himself in, his leg was nearly blown off, and he died in about 2 hours, his mates tied him up as well as they could. He was not buried. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Informant :- Pte. H. R. Charles, 4393,
28th Aus. I. Force. B Coy.
Horton County of London War Hospt.
Epsom.

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WOOD, G.P. 4569.

K/Aug.4th.1916.

I found him lying in No-man's-land at Pozieres on Aug.4th., as we were going up from the support trenches to our new front line. He was lying in a shell hole with a wounded leg. It was broken below the knee. He was pretty "crook". I bound his leg up and had to leave him there. I went out and looked for him next morning, but could find no trace of him. I have since seen his brother twice, and given him these details. The brother belongs to the 11th. Batta. G.P. Wood belonged to II Pl. A. Coy. He came from Donnybrook, W. Australia. I was the last man to see him, as far as I can ascertain.

Reference: H.G. Bushby, 4392, A. Coy.,
No. 2 A.D.B.D.

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31.3.17.
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