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

7th Battalion



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7th Btn. A.I.F.
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WOOD
G.W. 511.
George William

W. 8/5/15.

W. & M. 8/5/15.

A.I.F. H.Q.

CAIRO.
14/4/16.

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Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., London, England. Binder and holes in leaves, No. 8715, 1906.

AUSTRALIANS, 7. Batt^n - Dorn Med. Enquiry

WOOD, Private G.W. 511. M. April 25th 1915.

George Williams

I am in the 6th Battalion and he was in the 7th, but we were great friends and lived two doors from each other at home. I made special enquiries about him, as also did Private Alexander of the 6th Battalion. The latter went to hospital in England and brought back the news that he had been killed. He saw this in the English papers. Private P. Alexander, Machine Gun Company, 6th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, would find him.

Reference: Private W. Donovan, 3291, A. Coy, 6th Batt:
Australian Hospital,
Boulogne. April 19th 1916. FLJ.

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Battn. 7th/A.I.F. D.Coy.		WOOD George William.511.	
	"Killed in Action 25.4.15"		
Killed in Action 25.4.15. Cert. by Hdqrs List. 25.8.19.			
Name	Unit	Casualty	Cause of Cancels
London. 9.10.19.			M.

7th Btn.

WOOD,
G.W. Pte. 511.

Reported Missing.

Informant states that this casualty was killed at Cape Hellas. The reasons for this belief are that informant met Sgt. Young of the 7th Btn. B. Coy. at Harefield, Sussex in September 1915, and in conversation, Young told informant that this casualty was killed in the charge on Cape Hellas on the 8th of May. Sgt. Young said he(himself(was wounded in the same charge. Sgt. Young is doing duty at Epsom. His father keeps the Railway Hotel in Puckle Street, Moonee Ponds.

Ref:- J. Carlile,
No. 1004, 7th Btn.

Private Address -
Yarra Valley,
Yarram, Via Traralgon.

H.A.B.
2/3/16.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU- MELBOURNE. 7 MAR 1916

7th Btn.

WOOD,
Pte. G.W. 511

Officially reported wounded and missing, and mentioned in our cable of the 16th December.

Cpl. Bugler Connell, 520, of the 7th Btn. formerly D. Coy. but later B. Coy. writes to the relatives that casualty was lying near the informant, about half way up the hill at Gaba-Tepe, both badly wounded on the morning of the 25th April. That the casualty was shot through the small of the back, and appeared to be in great pain. The informant called to him, but received no answer. The casualty was carried away by stretcher bearers and that was the last the informant saw of him. Casualty was a great friend of Pte. E.W. Junier, No. 463, D. Coy. 7th Btn. since reported missing. The informant states the casualty was carried to the Beach and died there, as he has not heard of him again.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU- MELBOURNE. 7 MAR 1916

7th A.I.F.

D Coy

Wood,
W. 8/5/15 U[redacted].M. Pte. G.W. 511
George William

Witness knew a man named Wood in the 7th Battalion. He was called George. His number was 511, and his initials were G.W.

Witness knows that he took part in the fighting at Cape Helles Witness saw him there on 8th May, but is unable to say what became of him subsequently.

Witness - Cpl. Hardner B.Coy. 59th Battalion
Tel-el-Kebir

J.L.K.
12/3/16

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