

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2nd Lieutenant
Arthur William Yates**

22nd Battalion



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22nd Battn.
A.I.F.

Yeates, A W.
2/Lieut.

W. 4-5/8/16

Died of wounds 8/8/16, France.

Cert. by - A.I.F. Headquarters 29/8/16.

London,
29/8/16.

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FRANCE.

A.I.F. 22.

YATES, 2Lt. A.W.

D/W. Aug. 8th 1916.

He was bombing officer of the 22nd Batt.
He was wounded at Pozieres on Aug. 7th. I saw
him lying on a stretcher in the front trench
as I came out after I was wounded. He was
bleeding from the head and looked very bad.
He had been wounded in the charge and was brought
in. That is the last I know of him.

Reference; Pto. J. Ferrari, 1227, D. 22nd.
26 General Hosp. Etaples. 13.9.16.

S.A.

22nd A. I. F.

Yeates, 2nd Lieut,

(D/W 8.8.16)

Informant states "I did not see 2nd Lieut Yeates wounded but Sergt. Gilbert, who was in this hospital but has been discharged, told me that he saw him seriously wounded (hit through the chest) and not likely to recover. He had just been promoted that day (on 4th August) and was wounded that night, dying 3 or 4 days later. I knew him. This was at Pozieres ridge beyond the village."

was
Reference: Pte W.H. Black, 2255,
22nd A. I. F., A. Coy, 1 Platoon,
Beaufort War Hospital, Ward 16,
Bristol.

23rd Sept. 1916.
F.J. Cooke.

*Sgt. Gilbert was adm. to
Ludgershall Camp 12.9.16.
Salisbury Plains.*

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23rd Australians

Yeates 2nd Lt.

(D/W Aug. 8 Det. D. & B.)

Informant states that on Aug. 8th at Pozieres, 2nd Lt. Yeates died in the trench before they got him out and is buried. A Sgt. told Informant he had seen him killed.

Reference: Pte. Thom. Dyball, 369,
23rd Australians, W.O. Machine Gun,
St. Mary's Hospt.,
Paddington.

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Sept. 23th 1916,
E.F. Humphrey.

22nd Australian Imperial Force.

Yeates, 2nd Lieut.

(D/W Aug 8/15)

Informant states that on Aug. 15th at Pozieres up in the German Front line about an hour after we had taken it Lieut. Yeates was killed by a shell and was buried somewhere near there. I did not see it myself but Lt. Scammell of the 22nd was close to him and saw him killed and he saw him after lying dead.

Reference:- 2nd Lieut. Handasyde,
22nd A.I.F.
1, Horton Gardens Hospital,
S.W.

Home address:
Camberwell. Victoria
Australia.

Oct. 6th
N. Burford Hancock.

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France.

A.I.F. 22.

YATES 2 Lt.

D/W. 8.8.16.

He passed through the 6th. Field Amb. in Sausage Gully, in a badly wounded condition, on 29th. July. I ascertained this at the ambulance. He was bombing Sgt. previously and got his commission just before we went in at Pozieres. He was a very fine officer. We heard he had died of wounds in hospital but I do not know which one.

SA.

Reference: Sgt. J. Etheridge. 816. D.Co.
2 A.D.B.D.

Staples. 21.10.16.

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21st Sept., 1916.

F. Kelleway, Esq.,
2nd Lieut. 22nd Aust. Inf. Battn.,
c/o Sec. Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square, E.C.

Dear Sir,

We have received an unofficial report from No. 1227
Pte. J. Ferrari, D. Coy. 22nd Battn. about 2nd Lieut. Yates,
22nd Battn. for whom you were enquiring, and who died of
wounds on August 8th. He saw him at Pozieres on August 7th
on a stretcher in the front trench, and he was wounded very
badly in the head. This was the only information Pte. Ferrari
could give, but we are still making enquiries, and will send
you any further details.

Yours faithfully,

V.D.

Secretary.

November 3rd.

2nd. Lieut Kellaway,
2nd. Australian Infantry Battalion,
c/o Secretary Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
N.C.

Dear Sir,

We have received further short statement in reference to
2nd. Lieut. Yates, 22nd. Battalion A.I.F. from 2nd. Lieut.
Handasyde, 22nd. Battalion A.I.F.,
1 Moreton Gardens Hospital,
S.W.

who says that "on August 15th. at Pozieres up in the German Front
Line about an hour after we had taken it, Lieutenant Yates was
killed by a shell and was buried somewhere near there. I did not
see it myself, but Lieut. Scammell of the 22nd. Battalion was close
to him and saw him killed and he saw him after lying dead.

We presume you will communicate with Lieutenant Scammell,
who can give you exact details - and are very pleased to know that
at last you can obtain definite information on the subject.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

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September 1st 1916

2nd. Lieut. Kelloway
2nd Battalion, A.I.F.,
London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiries we regret to inform you that
2nd. Lieut. Yates was wounded August 4-5th 1916, Died of wounds
in France August 8th 1916. 2nd. Lieut. Tanor wounded July 2-7th
1916. Died of wounds July 29th 1916.

There is no report of casualty regarding sergt. Bellgram
at Headquarters. We are continuing to make inquiries about him
and are adding Lieut. Yates' and Tanor's names to our list for
details. We will at once send on all particulars we ascertain.

Trusting you are progressing well.

Yours faithfully.

V. D. [Signature]
Secretary.