Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

2160 Private
Reginald Arthur Wood

10th Light Trench Mortar Battery



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Name	Unit	Regimental No.	Cause of Casualty
	10th H.T.M. Bty. A.I.F. Late 39 Bn	4000	Reginald Arthur. 2160.

"Killed in Action 7.6.17"

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

London.
23.10.19.

TRIAL MAGISTRATE

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1DL.T.M. att from 38Bty

WOOD, R: A.
Pte. 2160

"Killed in action 9/6/17."

Informant knew Casualty well. He states he was killed on the 7th June by a bullet passing through his neck in the advance towards Messines. I was an eye-witness."

Informant:- Cpl. G. Alexander,
L.T.M. Btry.

Private address:-
Benalla.

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T.C.F.
17/12/17.

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10th ALH Battery WOOD
AIF from 3rd Bn R.A. 2160

"Killed in Action 9.6.17."

Re 2160 R.W. Wood I have to state that he was with me when he was hit on the 7.6.17. death being instantaneous.
He was buried on the field and not in a registered cemetery
He was about 5'7 " high of a slight build, fair and seemed to be well educated and from what I find out he worked on the railways in civil life.

Lette r from:-
Cpl. C.J. Mildren
France
27.11.17.

London.
27.12.17.

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all 10th. L. F. M. Battery,
from 38 Bn. A.I.F.

WOOD
R.A. 2160

Killed 9.6.17.

Refer to L/Cpl. C. J. Mildren, 10th. L. F.M. Battery, who is now in France, and who saw him killed at Messines and can give full particulars. I heard that he was shot through the head, death being instantaneous.

Ref; Preston, Gunr. J. 209.
10th. L. F. M. Battery
3rd. A.A.Hosp.
Dartford.

Note. Written C.J.Mildren
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W. Oman.
London.
20/11/17.

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at 10th Batty A.I.F. Light Trench Mortar Battery.
~~Right Artillery.~~

from 38 Bn.

WOOD R.A. 2160.
10th Batty.

" K. June 9th.,'17. Det D & E ".

" Wood was shot in the back of the neck, and died almost at once. This happened at Messines, on June 9th. I was alongside at the time, but left shortly afterwards, and cannot say if he was buried. I knew Wood through being in the same battery.

Description. Hgt 5ft7. Dark complexion. Slight build

Witness. Vincent V.V, 1304.
L.T.M.B. 10th Batty.

Taken at No 4 Command Depot,
Hurdcott. J.G.W.

S. Whitmee
~~XXXX~~ November 24th.,'17.

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d/Cpl C.J. MILDREN
10 Lt. M. Batty
A.I.F.
B.G.H.

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R.A. WOOD
2160
10 d. T. M. Batty
A.I.F.
Killed 9.6.17
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13.11.17

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Acknowledged F.M.B. 12.7

2160 R.A. Wood
10 A.L.T.M. Battery
11/A 9-6-17
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France
27/11/17

Dear Miss Deakin

In reply to your letter of 15th Nov re 2160 R. A. Wood I have to state that he was with me when he was hit on the 7/6/17 death being instantaneous.
He was buried was buried on the field & not in a registered ~~Cemetery~~ Cemetery.
He was about 5ft 7 inches high of a slight build, fair & seemed to be well educated. & from what I find out he worked on the railways in civil life.
Hoping this will be useful to you in your enquires

I am
Yours Truly
Gt C J Meldrew