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771 Private
Walter Percy Whitting

41st Battalion



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A.I.F. 41st Btn

WHITTING

W.P. 771

"D/W, 16-4-17"

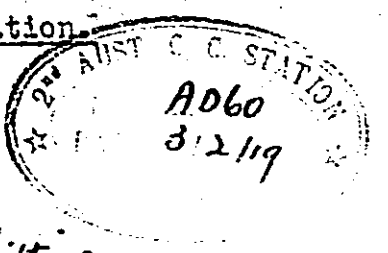
We regret that we are unable to give you any information regarding his death, as all our records for that period (16-4-17) have been forwarded to 3rd Echelon.

Letter recd. from Lt.Col.
O.C. 2nd Aust: C.C.S.
3-2-19.

London
1st-2-19

P.I.

2nd. Australian. Casualty. Clearing. Station.



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3/2/19

The Secretary,
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Beureau.
Australian Red Cross Society.
33 Grosvenor Place.
London.

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W. P. Whitting
41 Bn
D of W 16.4.17.
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Dear Madam, We are in receipt of a communication from you inquiring about the death and burial of 771 Pte. WALTER T. WHITTING. 41stBattalion A.I.F., who was reported to have died at this station on 16/4/1917.

WE regret that we are unable to give you any information regarding his death as all our records for that period have been forwarded to 3rd Echelon

.....Lt-Col.
O.C. 2nd Aust. C. C.S.

P.C.
25.1.19

771 Pte Walter P. Whitting

France
17/1/19
41 Bn.

To The Secretary

Dear Sir or Madam

just a few lines to ask you if you could give me any information as to where the late Pte Walter P. Whitting is buried he was in C. Coy of the 41st Battalion his regt. number is 771. he died of wounds on the 16th day of april 1917 I have received a letter from his sister in ausbralia asking me to find out where he is buried and also to get a photo of the grave if possible and i shall be only to pleased to hear of the buriel place of the late Pte W. P. Whitting

I am

Yours faithfully

Pte Joseph Outen

address

No. 3609
Pte Joseph Outen
C. Coy
31st Battalion
A. I. F. France

A. I. F.
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Fund.

Address

Miss F. B. Whelling
C/o Mrs A. V. Rashleigh
Eurella . Siding
Via . Roma
Queensland
Australia

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Fund.

W. R. Whitting France
Pte 1 Bttn. C. Coy.
4/2/19

Ack p.c. 13.2.19 & Ans

To Secretary
Enquiry Bureau

Dear Miss Deakin

Your letter to hand dated 28/1/19 re the late Pte Walter P. Whitting and i beg to thank you very much for same and i shall be only to pleased to receive any further information as to where he is buried as he was one of my dearest friends and i should like to visit his grave befor leaving france as i exspect to be leaving here for Australia within the next few weeks i also have much pleasure in inclosing his sisters address

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which i trust will reach you safely so once again i thank God

I am
yours faithfully
Pte Joseph Cullen

~~Address~~
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No 3609
Pte Joseph Cullen
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31st Battalion
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France

O. C. Staff: 27-1-19.

O.C.
2nd Asst: Casualty Clearing
Statist A.I.F.

44th Tr: Walter J. Whitting
41st Batt: C.I.F.

Mrs Sharman 16-4-17.

A.I.F.
3rd Battalion.

SHOOSMITH, John, Burton. Private. 7069.

"Wounded."

Officially reported "Wounded, 2nd occasion, gassed"; our cable of 27/9/18.

27/9/18.

SYDNEY INQUIRY.

January 28th, 1919.

3609 Pte. Joseph Outen,
A.Coy. 31st Bttn. A.I.F.
B. E. F.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry for 771 Pte. WALTER P. WHITTING. 41st Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you that he died of wounds in 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station on 16.4.17. We are doing our utmost to obtain details of his death and burial, and will advise you when we receive any information. If you would send us his sister's name and address in Australia we will apply for a photograph of his grave on her behalf.

Please offer our sincere sympathy to his family.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) A. E. G.

Secretary.

March 17th, 1919.

3609 Pte. Joseph Outen.
A.Coy. 31st Bttn.
A.I.F., B.E.F.France.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your enquiry for 771 Pte. WALTER PERCY WHITING. 41st Battalion. A.I.F. We beg to inform you we have received an official report from Headquarters that he died at the 2nd Casualty Clearing Station 16.4.17 from gunshot wounds in the Buttock and femur and was buried at Trois Arbres Steinwerck, 1 miles E of Steinwerk and 3½ miles N.E.W. of Armentieres-the map reference of his grave being D.C.R.F.9033/G.

We have written to the O.C of the 2nd Casualty Clearing Station but he regretted being unable to give us any information, as all the records for that period had been forwarded to 3rd Echelon.

With good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) E.W.Griffiths

SECRETARY.