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7057 Private
Eric Courtenay Wylie

2nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 2nd Btn

WYLIE
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"D/Wds 22-4-18"

Adm. at 1st A.F.Amb. - died of wounds 22-4-18
Cert by Hpl Index

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London
22-5-18

2nd Battn.
A.I.F.

WYLIE
E.C. 7057

"Died of Wounds 22-4-18"

He was in billets at Borre. Heard he was killed. The Battn. was shelled out of billets. He died in dressing station at Borre soon after.

Informant. Chapman. Cpl.R.E. 6961
2nd Battn.,
DARTFORD.

G.F.G.
London
1697-18
M.I.S.

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2nd Battn. A.I.F.

WYLIE.
E.C. 7057. Pte.

"Died of Wounds 22.4.18."

Bovre, Near Hazebrouk. I was some distance away but the fellows Pte. William Bacon for one, told me that they were in a billet and a shell came through and burst inside, Wylie was hit in the head, and very soon died of his wounds.
He was buried near Bovre siding. (Called him Bill)

Eye- Witness:-
Description:- Short and medium build.

Inf:-
Keith Wilson. 6847 Pte.
2nd Battn. A.I.F.
Mil. Edmonton Elia E. Ward.

Intelligent. S.

This report is corroborated by Pte. Walter Harvey 6847 2nd Aust. A.I.F. B.Co. VIII Pltn. c/11 Pelham St., Double Bay, Sidney N.S.W. also of Edmonton Mil. Hosp. Elia E. Ward- Convoy of June 30/18, who says, he knew Pte. Wylie slightly.

Written Bacon 29.7.18

Home Address.
Elowera,
Kiewa Street,
Albury,
N.S.W.

Marella P. Baillie,
London,
30.7.18.

AIF. 2 Bat. Wylie, E.C. 7057

D/W Ap.22/18.

Wylie was wounded in the head by a shell which came through the roof of a billet we were in at Borre, during the forenoon of this date.

He was taken to the D/S, and I heard he died there. I have seen his grave. It is in a small grave yard in a field, behind the Y.M.C.A. at Borre.

I dont know where he was from. His age was 21-2: dark: 5'7 high.

Inf. Stark, priv J. 2208, B coy. 2 Bat.

G.E.G.
Harefield
6/8/18.

2nd Battn. Inf
A.I.F.

WYLIE
Pte.E.C. 7057

"Died of Wounds"

Re 7057 Pte.E.C.Wylie, 2nd Battn. Inf. A.I.F. He was admitted to the dressing station of this Ambulance on 22-4-18 with shell wound of head. He was unconscious and died soon after admission. The burial took place at the Military Cemetery, Borre, next day.

Letter from:- The O.C.
1st Aust. Fld.Amb.,
27-5-18

London
3-6-18

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2nd A. I. F. Wylie, Pte E.C. 7057,

(D/W. Apl 22/18. Dets: D/B)

"It was at Borre to th left of Ypres near Bailleul about April 21st; Wylie was in billets and I was there too; fighting was going on, and a shell came and wounded 14 of us. Wylie was hit, mostly on the head. He was unconscious and was taken at once to the C.C.S. He was buried with others in the Borre Cemetery where a space is reserved for British soldiers. He was only with the 2nd Batt. 12 months."

Eye-witness: as above

Description:

Informant: Pte Milton Noble, 3585,
2nd A.I.F., B.Coy.5 Pltn,
2nd London General Hospital,
Chelsea, S.W.

20th August 1918.
Henrietta Arnold.

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/To, Pte William Bacon
2nd Inf. Battn
A. I. F.
B. E. F.

About
7057. Pt E. C. Wylie
B. Co L
2nd Inf. Battn
A. I. F.
B. E. F.

D./W. Ap 22/18

Written 29. 7. 18.
M. E. F

O.C. Draft. 23.5.18.

The O.C.
1st Aust. Fld. Amb. B.E.F.

7057. Pte E.C. Wylie.
2nd Batt. A.I.F.

D. of W. 22.4.18.

1st Australian Field Ambulance.

27th May, 1918.

The Secretary,
Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau,
Australian Red Cross Society,
London.

DW

With reference to your letter of 23rd instant, I have to state that No. 7057 Private E. C. WYLIE, 2nd Aust. Inf. Battalion, was admitted to the Dressing Station of this Ambulance on 22/4/'18 with shell wound of head. He was unconscious and died soon after admission.

The burial took place at the Military Cemetery, BORRE, next day.

Yours faithfully,

Lt. Col.

~~C.~~ O. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.

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