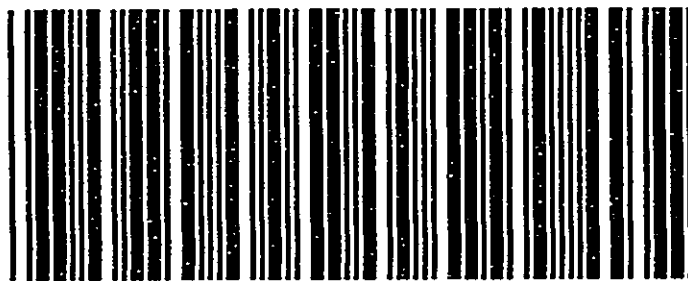


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**2495 Private
Charles James Small**

2nd Battalion



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2nd Batt.
A.I.F.,

C. SMALL 2495

"Killed in Action 25.7.16"

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Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters,
2.5.17.

London
7.5.17.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 2nd Btt.

SMALL.
Charles. 2495.

Killed in Action. 26.7.16.

No trace Germany.
Certby Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

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20.10.19.

Off M.

A.I.F. 2nd Btn

SMALL
C. 2495

"W & M 22-25-7-16"

Killed in Action 25-7-16 - previously reported Wounded &
Missing Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 5-4-17.

London
12-4-17

OFF.M.

2nd Batt.
A.I.F.,

SMALL
C. 2495

"K. in A 25.7.16"

Re the death of 2495 Pte Small C. Him leaving Australia with me, and being a personal friend of mine we were together at the battle of Pozieres where he met his death. He was sent on ration fatigue in the afternoon of the 25th July 1916 and while returning had the misfortune of being killed outright by a high explosive shell. The best description I can forward you are as follows: Short and stout height about 5ft 7ins dark complexion a few front teeth missing and an Englishman by birth.

Cert. by letter from Cpl^l Murray,
2.4.17.
France.

London
28.4.17.

Off.M.

France.

A. I. P. 2.

SMALL, G. 2495.

W. & W/ July 22-25th. 1916.

There was a man named Small, whom we called Jack, in the bombers of the 2nd. Bn. I think he is the man enquired for. His number is right. He was killed by a sniper on July 24th., while taking the first German line at Pozieres. I saw his dead body. I belonged to the bombers with him. I believe Jack was his nickname.

Reference: Pte. G. Firth, 2601, Bombers,
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

Etaples.
9.2.17.
SA.

CHM

Evre.

9th March. 1917.

2nd Batt. AUSTRALIANS.

SMALL, C. 2495.

W. & E. July 22-25th. 1916.

Small was in D. Co. He was a Battalion Bomber at Pozieres on the 23rd July. We had taken the Village, and were holding a German Trench beyond the Village. I was told by Pte. Murray of the 2nd Batt. D. Co. Bomber, who was with the Battalion when I left about 20th February that he saw Small killed in the trench we ~~was~~ were holding.

Informant Pte. L. Coughlin #152.

2nd Batt., D. Co., XIV. Pltn.

A.I.F.

H.S. "GRANTULLY CASTLE"

Evre.

REG.

Written Pte Murray 22.3.17

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H.P.
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A. I. F. 2.

SMALL, C. 2405.

W. & H. July 22-25, 1916.

I am certain of this man's number and initial. He transferred to the 54th battn. on February 24th, 1916. He went to hospital in Egypt, came out and joined the 8th Div. Art. (55th Battery). I saw him in Albert last December. He was all right then. He is a little, short, thick set fellow, and dark. He comes from somewhere near Marrickville, Sydney. I am positive he is the man enquired for. His next of kin is (his cousin) Miss A. Howe, 63 Smith Street, Marrickville, Sydney.

Reference:- Pte. V.J.R. Delmas. 2804. B. Coy.
No. 1 A.D.B.D.

SA.

Asking H.P. to verify
Kin a 25-7-16 off ch. Etaples
15.17 14.4.17.

Mc Murray

D. Co Bomber.

2nd Bty A. I. Z.

for B. E. Z.

2495 C. Small

2nd Bty A. I. Z.

W. M. 2425. 7. 16.

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AUSTRALIAN SECTION.

FORTY-TWO.

48th Battalion A.I.F.—contd.

Co.

Hegarty, F. M. 1740.
 Hill, C. V. 3274.
 Jennings, H. R. 1052.
 Jennings, P. A. 1729.
 Jones, H. W. 4296.
 Jones, Cpl. R. N. 3707.
 Kindred, P. H. 5126.
 King, A. A. 4642.
 Long, E. 5129.
 Linford, C. J. 3085.
 McLean, D. 4668.
 *Martin, D. L. 3335.
 Manhire, 1765. (Late 32nd Bn.)
 Meadows, P. 4659.
 Millman, Percival. 5136.
 Monaghan, W. L. 4874.
 Montague, A. H. 3136.
 Moore, C. V. E. 1775.
 Moore, Cpl. F. C. 717.

M. Aug. 8/16.
 W. Aug. 6/16.
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 K. Aug. 6/16. Det.D./B.
 M. Aug. 8/16.
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 K. Aug. 6/16. Det.D./B.
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 W. Aug. 6/16.
 W. Aug. 6/16.
 M. Aug. 7/16.
 M. Aug. 8/16.

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FM 2495
C SMALL
2nd Battalion
R.A. 25.7.16
AM 3 (d)
2.4.17.
France.

To The Secretary Enquiry Bureau.

Dear Sir,

I am in answer to your inquiry re the death of 2495. 2nd Small Bn. This being a personal friend of mine was with me together at the battle of Pozieres where he met his death. He was sent on ration fatigue in the afternoon of the 25th July 1916 and while returning had the misfortune of being killed outright by a high explosive shell. The best description I can forward you is as follows. Short and stout. Height about 5ft 7 inches. Dark complexion. A few front teeth missing and an Englishman.

Ref. with Hoping this few details
will help you in your inquiries.
If there is any further case of
this kind that occurs in this
Battalion while in France I would
be very pleased to do anything in
my power to help you.

Believe me
Yours sincerely
Capt. [Signature]

25th April 1917.

Cpl Murray,
2nd Aust: Inf: Btn:
B.E.F.

Dear Cpl Murray,

Very many thanks for your letter of April 2nd in
answer to our enquiry for -

2495 C. Small, 2nd Btn, A.I.F.,

The information and description you have sent will be of much
assistance; and we shall be very glad indeed to avail ourselves of
your offer of help, should we need information in the future about
other men of your unit.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

V.P.

HL