

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2993 Private
Mark Walton**

46th Battalion



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46th Bn.
A. I. M.

WALTON
Mark. 2993.

"Killed in Action 11.7.18"

Re-buried Hillers Brétonneaux Military Cemetery Sheet 62 D. 0.17.
C.4.3. Plot 9. Row 2. Grave.1.

Cert. by Captain Speeding's List. Sheet 165.

London.
9.10.19.

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46th Battn.
A.I.F.

WALTON.
M. 2993.

"Killed in Action 11-7-18"

He was in A. Company. I did not see the casualty, but I was present at his burial in a cemetery near Hamel. We marked the grave with a cross. I cannot refer you to anyone else for further details. I knew Walton well and am quite sure the man was buried at Hamel was he. I think the date of the burial was the 12th July 1918.

Informant:- Pearl A. 909.
J.V.M. Kennedy. A.Coy. 46th Battn.
London. Ward A.13. DARTFORD.
11-10-16.
Note:- Written O.C. A.Coy. re burial.
8-10-16.

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Hayre.

24th. September. 1918.

46th. Australians.

Walton, M. 2993.

K. July. 11/1918. Dets. D/S.

Informant gave correct initials. He was in A. Company.
At Sailly le Sec we had just attacked on the evening of July 11th.
Walton was on S/Bearing. A shell burst while he was doing his job and
Walton got killed by concussion; there was not a single mark on his body.
His body was buried at Corbie Cemetery in the old French Cemetery there.

Inf:- Private. S. L. Earl. 2474.
46th. Australians. A.
Hospital Ship.

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JND.

J. P. H.

OP.

46th. Battn. A. I. F.

Walton, M. No. 2993.

Killed. July 11th. 1918. Det. D/B.

He was killed instantly by a shell whilst we were in the front line at Sailly-le-Sec about 11 p.m. on July the 11th. I helped to bury him in the Military Cemetery at Vaux. A 3rd. Division Padre officiated at the grave, but I do not remember his name. A cross was erected over his grave bearing all particulars. I knew him well in the company. He came from Sydney, N. S. W.

Description. Age. 38. Height. 5-7. Medium Complexion. Medium Build.

Witness. Cpl. Harrison, E. R. No. 2911. Pioneer Section. 46th. Battalion

Taken at.
No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott.
5. 10. 18.
H. R. W.

C. H. Brown,
No. 4. Command Depot,
Hurdcott.

46th Battn.
A.I.F.

✓ WALTON M. 2993
✓ Matthews M. 2232

"Killed 11-7-18"

I helped to bury both these men in the Cemetery between Vaux-Sur-Somme and Saily le Sec, and adjoining the French Cemetery. We had gone out before the Cross had come up from the Pioneers. We had previously gone down to get their bodies from the dressing station. They had been killed during a counter attack after 8th July. Matthews was a short youngish looking chap, who came from Portarlington, Victoria. Walton was fair, of medium height, and was a S/B.

Informant. Donnelly. Cpl.A.S. 2641
46th Battn. B.Coy. 8th Pltn.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Depot.

London
14-10-18

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W.S.

46th Batta.
A.I.F.

WALTON
M. 2993

"KILLED 11-7-18"

We were holding the line in front of Sailley-le-Sec when a shell burst killing Walton outright. He was killed more by concussion than anything else. He and I were carrying an empty Stretcher at the time about 1 a.m. and we were collecting the wounded. We had been carrying for 30 days. I was knocked at the same time. He was a great mate of mine - in my Coy. (H). He was in Platoon 4 - I was in 3.

Infantry - Buckle, Pte. S.A. 5968
46th Batta.
SOUTHALL.

T.St.P.P.P.
London
25-10-18
H.G.

S.

46th Btn.,
A.I.F.

WALTON,
M. 2993,

"Killed in action - 11-7-18."

"In reference to above I have to inform you that the above soldier was killed in (by concussion) action on the night of 11-7-18 near Sailly Leurette and was buried in Vaux-sur-Somme Communal Cemetery Extension $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles E.N.E. of Corbie. A cross was erected over his grave by this Battalion.

Letter from Captain,
O/C "A" Coy.,
46th Batta.,
A.I.F.

London,
12-11-18.

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A.I.F. (47th Btn)

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WALTON
M. 2993

"WOUNDED"

G.S.W.R. Forearm 4th Gen. Hpl 7-4-18

Trans: No. 6 Con: Dep: 9-4-18

Trans: No. 7 Con: Dep: 16-4-18

Trans: 5th R.C. St. Martins 17-4-18

Dis charged 13th Aust: Fld. Amb, 12-5-18 wounded (2nd occ)
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 23-5-18.

London
23-5-18

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A.I.F. 46th Btn (HQ)
not 45th Btn (Syd. Ltr.)
not 47th -

WALTON
Mark 2993

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 4th Gen. Hpl 7-4-18 - G.S.W.R. Forearm

Trans: 6th Con: Dep: 9-4-18

Trans: 7th Con: Dep: 16-4-18

Discharged No. 5 R.C. St. Martins 17-4-18

Adm. 13th Aust: Fld. Amb. 12-5-18 - Wided 2nd occ:
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 23-5-18

Trans: 2nd Con: Dep: 16-5-18 - G.S.W.R. Leg.

Discharged - Rfts 17-5-18 - No further report.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 2-7-18.

London
2-7-18

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October 8th, 1918.

The Officer Commanding.
A.Coy., 46th Infantry Bttn.
Australian Imperial Force.
B.P.F.

Dear Sir.

We are making enquiries on behalf of our Sydney Bureau about - 2993 M. WALTON. 46th Battalion. Killed in Action 11-7-18, and have been told that he was attached to your company when killed.

We would be very grateful for any information you can give us about this soldier's fate - especially about his burial. The unofficial reports we have received to date give various locations for his burial grave - some stating he was buried at Hamel and others that his grave is at Corbie.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. *per H T*

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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— ENQUIRY BUREAU —

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(Miss) Vera Pearce

Secretary. *per 11/5*

The Secretary

A. R. C. S.

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*14.
10.
18.*

W. H. Jones Capt

*MC "A" Coy
46th Bttn.*