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

2929 Private Albert Charles Underwood

60th Battalion



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60th Batt, Lt.6/20th
A.I.F.

Underwood,
A.C. 2929

"Missing"

Killed in Action 19.7.16 - Previously reported Missing

Cert, by A.I.F.Headquarters 22.8.17

London 28.8.17

Off M.

A.I.F. 6Uth Btn

UNDERWOOD
Albert 2929

"K/A.19-7-16"

No trace Germany
Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-10-19.

London
23-10-19

OFF.M &
P.I.

FRANCE.

A.I.F. 60. UNDERWOOD, A.C. 2929.

K.19.7.16.

I knew Underwood; his initials were A.C. and his number 2929. He was in A.IV,14. I saw him shot on 19.7.16.at Fleurbaix about 150 yards from our trench. We were advancing at the double at the time and he was at about 4 yds in front of me. He fell backwards and said something as he fell but I could not understand what he said, I thought he was killed. The Germans did not come over; it was this side of the River, so he could not be a prisoner. I am quite sure it was Underwood, he was my mate.

Reference: C.H.Dench, 2641. A.IV.
5 A.D.B.D. Etaples. 21.9.1916.

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Inquiry thru

2.12.18

2929 Pte Albert C. Underwood

60 Bn

K/A prev. rep. M.

Rec'd 3.12.18

Inq:

Mother

Mrs B. Underwood

216 Knox Road

Wellingbrough

Northants

Letter passed on to

B. R. C. S.

2.12.18.

p.c. sent

7th L.T.M.B.

late 13th Light Horse.

RICHARDS, J.

1966, Pte.

Officially reported Killed in Action 6th July, 1918.

Relative desires all available particulars of the circumstances surrounding this soldier's death, place of burial, etc.

Uncle:- Mr. J. H. Cooke,

9a North Terrace,

Clifton Hill, Victoria.

31/7/18

Cable to "Questman" London 31st July, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU--MELBOURNE.

Mrs.B.Underwood,
216 Knox Road.
Wellingborough,
NORTHANTS.

December 4th, 1918.

Dear Madam.

We have forwarded your letter of 1st inst, to B.R.C.S Carlton House Terrace for their attention.

With reference to your enquiry for 2929 Pte. A.C. UNDERWOOD. 60th Battalion. A.I.F. (who is now officially reported to have been Killed in Action on 19.7.16., having previously been reported Missing) We beg to forward the following unofficial report received from 2641 Pte.C.H. Dench of the same unit. He states:- "I saw A.C. Underwood shot on 19th July at Fleurbaix about 150 yards from our trench. We were advancing rapidly at the time and he was about 4 yards in front of me. He fell backwards and I am sure he was killed. The Germans did not come over - it was this side of the river so he could not be a prisoner. I am quite sure it was Underwood - he was my mate."

We have placed Pte. Underwood's name on the new enquiry list we are making for circulation among the returned prisoners and in all the camps and hospitals in England; and should we obtain any further information concerning him we shall at once advise you.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy in your loss.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary.