Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5479 Private
Oliver Daniel Wills

14th Light Trench Mortar Battery



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A.I.F. 14th L.T.M.Bty

WILLS(HQ).
WILLIS
P.D. 5479

"K/A.4-9-18"

Killed in action 4-9-18 - accident - N.F.R.
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 7-11-18.

S

London
8-11-18

A.I.F.
14th L.T.M.

WILLS.
O.D. (not V.D) 5479.

Burial Report.

Accidentally killed by stray bullet. Buried Herbecourt Military Cemetery near Peronne.
Cert. by W.M.K., Red Cross Searcher,
Bttn. Orderly Room. Santin.
B.E.F. 10.3.19.

W.M.K.
London.
2.4.19.

S.

14th L.T.N.B.,
A.I.F.

WILLS,
O.R.D., 5479.

"Killed in action 4-9-18." (deceased)

"Killed near Mont. St. Quentin by stray bullet. Buried near Proyart.

5'7" in height, medium build, medium complexion.

Informant:- Cpl. H. Ambler, 5454.

A.C.K.
London,
12-12-18.
J.E.D.

S.

J.E.D.

14th L.T.M. Battery.
A.I.F.

WILLS.
O.D. 5479.

"Killed in Action 4-9-18"

Herlecourt. Cemetery near Peronne. I helped to bury him. Map reference Sheet 62C.H.26. C.LI. Copied from his book.

Informant:- Kerwan.760.
ANZAC BUFFET.

D.P.Dickson.
London.
17-1-19.
J.E.A.

S.

A.I.F., 14th L.T.M.

WILLS
O.D. 5479

KILLED 4/9/18

His initials were O.D., not V.D. 5/7, medium and 28. Came from Sydney. Beyond Peronne near the canal on 4/9/18 at 10 a.m. just as we were coming out of the line for a spell. Wills was going down to the canal for a wash when he was killed instantly by a stray bullet. He was taken back and buried at Herbecourt Military Cemetery. A cross was erected.

Informant:- J. A. Willis, 2498,
14th L.T.M.B.

NOTE:- J.A. Christie 1631, gave similar evidence.

W.M.K.

London
29/3/19
JEA

S

A.I.F. 14th L.T.M.B.

WILLS
O.W.D. 5479.

"Killed 4/9/18."

Refer to Cpl. Ambler, 14th Light Trench Mortar Batteryn who is now in France, for he will be able to give either particulars on reference.

Informant:- Pte. E.G. Emberson, 1770,
14th Light T.M. Battery,
3rd A.A.Hospital,
Dartford.

W. O'Man.
London
28.11.18.
Note:- Written Corporal Ambler 25.11.18. S.

A.I.F. 14 Trench Mortar.

WILLS
O.W. D. 5479.

"Killed 4.9.18." Accidental

Peronne way; killed accidentally by a stray bullet that was fired by someone behind the lines. The bullet hit the water, glanced off and killed him while standing at the back of a Limber. I saw him killed and also being taken away for burial, but did not see grave.

Informant:- 3254, Webster,
Ward 8,
Harefield.

D.P. Dickson.
London
2.12.18.
H.G

S.

8.12.18

5479

Pte O. D. Wilks

14. L. T. M. B.

See under

6331

A. E. O'Shea

14. L. T. M. B.

To

Spl H. Ambler
14 L.T.M. Bty
a.I.F

about

5479 Pte V.D. Wills
14 L.T.M. Bty
a.I.F

K Sept 4. 18

Written 25.11.18
MEG