Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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178 Sapper Albert Edward Renshaw

2nd Field Company Engineers



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A.I.F. 2nd Fld. Coy.

RENSHAW
Tpr Albert Edward
178

"Believed killed"

Died of wounds 26/4/15 Gallipoli _ No burial
Cert. by A.I.F.Hdqrs List 15/9/19.

London
16/10/19

M.

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

RENSHAW
Spr. A.E. 178.
Albert Edward

(W.25.4.15.) now K/A-26.4.15

Renshaw was sent to Alexandria. A sapper who came over to the Peninsula early in May told witness that he had seen him there. Up to September 20th, Renshaw had not returned to his unit.

Ref:-

Spr. W.J.Veitch, 391,
2nd Aust. Engrs.
Sporting Club Hospital,
Heliopolis, Cairo.

W.H.V.Reade,
Cairo,
3:11:15.

Asst. Surg. Genl.

BRITISH RED CROSS

— AND —

ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

No. A/116 of 1915.

ALEXANDRIA REPLY TO AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL CASE.

November 10th 1915.

Albert Edward K/A. 26.4.15

RENSHAW.A.E. Spr. 178. A.R.E. 2nd Field Coy. Gone to Australia.

Reference:
Ives, No.215.
A.R.E. 2nd Field Coy.
Ras-el-Tin Convalescent Hosp,
Alexandria.

Please inform:

Mrs.S.Renshaw,
95, Glenlyon Road,
Brunswick,
via Australia.

Ships

2nd. Aust. Engineers.

RENSHAW, Sapper A.E. 178
Albert Edward

(W. 25th. April)

nor. K/A. 26.4.15.

Witness states that he saw Renshaw W/. in thigh and stomach by a bullet the first night of the landing at Anzac Cove. Witness carried him back to the beach and handed him over to the doctor at the dressing-station. The wound seemed to be a very bad one.

Ref:/-Pte. W. Macintosh. 172

2nd. Aust. Engineers.

3rd. Aust. Sty. Hospital.

MUDROS.

Mrs S. Renshaw
93 Glenlyon Rd
Brunswick
Victoria

Cancelled

J.A.M. 12th. Nov.

(P.I.)

A.F.E.
2 F.Co

RENSHAW
A.E. 178.
Albert Edward

W. 25/4/15. Unoff. M.

Mar K/A 26.4.15.

I saw Renshaw after he was shot in the back. I saw him at the time he was struck and he did not think it was serious. There was a difficulty in getting him carried through the scrub. He was taken down about midnight. I heard when he got to the beach. He was boarded for England and that is the last I heard of him.

Ref:- Sgt.Maj. A.W.Larkin, 112
2 F.Co. A.F.E.
2 A.C.D. Heliopolis, Cairo.

J.B.D.
19/2/16.

M.

Australian Field Engineers,
2nd Field Coy.
No.4 Section

Renshaw,
Sapper, A.E.No.178
Albert Edward

W. 25/4/15:
Unoff.Missing: wounded 7.4.15.

Witness says that Renshaw was in the landing and was digging a reserve line of trenches on McLagan's Ridge on the Sunday night. Bullets were flying about and Renshaw was hit in the groin and was pretty bad. He was taken to the beach by two men of the Section and they ascertained from the Ambulance next day that he had been put on board a ship, but not a hospital ship. Since then they have lost sight of him. Witness adds that he has heard that Renshaw's pay-book is lying in the Base Office in Cairo.

Witness - Dilworth, Lance-Corpl.E.No. 171
2nd Field Coy.Engineers, No.4 Section,
No. 1 Stationary Hospital, Ismailia.

W.J.I.
23/2/16

W.

A.F.E.
2nd F.Co.

RENSHAW 178
A.E. Albert Edward

W. 25/4/15. Unoff. H.
Larkin 26.4.15.

Renshaw was shot on the night of April 25. Witness and he were together digging trenches on the left. Witness stopped to drive his pick into the ground, when a bullet struck him in the back. He was taken away and sent on board a hospital ship. Witness heard he had been sent to England. He was known as Red Renshaw.

Ref:- S/M H.W.Larkin, 112,
2 Fld. Co. Engs.
2 A.C.D., Heliopolis, CAIRO.

S.A.
28/2/16.

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A.F.E.

RENSHAW
Sapper A.E. 178.
Albert Edward

W. 25/4/15.
now K/A. 26.4.15

Witness was formerly in the Engineers. He states that Renshaw was wounded on Sunday night 25/4/15. A bullet struck him in the thigh. Witness actually saw him fall and also saw him taken away to the Beach.

Ref:- Actg.Sgt.Maj. E.J.R.Bullock,
O/S Base Camp.
O/S base, Giza, CAIRO.

J.L.K.
2/3/16.

M.

M E D.

A.F.E.
2nd 7d Coy.

RENSHAW
Spr A.E. 178.
Albert Edward

W. 25/4/15. Unoff. M.
now K/A. 26.4.15

Witness says he knew Renshaw. He was called "Red" Renshaw. He came from Victoria and his No was 228. He was wounded in the night of 25/4/15, the day we landed on the Peninsula. He was shot in the groin. This was on the extreme left of our position. Witness was there and saw Renshaw and thought he was very bad. He was takenaway and witness has not seen him since.

Ref:- Cpl W.McDonald, 144,
2 F.Co, A.F.E.
O/S Base, Giza, CAIRO.

J.L.K.
30/3/16.

M.

2nd Fld. Coy.
Engineers.

RENSHAW,
Spr. A.E. No. 178.
Albert Edward

Reported Wounded, April. now KIA 26.4.15.

Informant states casualty was a friend of his, and describes him as 5' 10", red hair, freckled face, medium build.

Casualty was in the trenches close to informant on the 25th April. They both belonged to the same section, when a bullet struck casualty in the hip. A man named MacIntosh took casualty to the beach.

Ref:- Cpl. R. Swift,
No. 162, 2nd Fld. Co. Engrs.
Albion St.
W. Brunswick.

H.A.B.
24/5/16.

M. C.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU—MELBOURNE.

2nd Fld. Coy. Engrs.

RENSHAW,
Spr. A.E. No. 178.
Albert Edward

Reported Wounded, April. was K/A 4.4.15.

Informant states casualty was 5' 9" in height, dark, clean shaven, prominent teeth in front, medium build.

Casualty was wounded on the 19th May, the day after the general charge at Victoria Gully, Anzac, charging to "Johnston's Jolly." Casualty was taken among the wounded to the dressing station at the foot of the 2nd ridge. Informant subsequently heard that casualty was taken on the hospital ship "Delta" to England.

Ref:- Pte. J. Casey,
No. 59, 9th Btn. A. Coy.

Private address,
555 Liechardt St.,
The Valley, Brisbane.

H.A.B.
27/7/16.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU—MELBOURNE.

2nd Fld½ Engineers.

RENSHAW.A.E. Pte.
Sapper No. 178. Albert Edward

K/A 26.4.15.

Informant states that casualty was a particular friend of his. He describes him as 5'9", reddish hair, ruddy complexion, freckled, slight build.

Casualty was wounded at the landing on the 25th April, late at night. Sapper James took the casualty to the dressing station on the beach. Casualty was wounded in the buttock and complained about pains in the stomach. It is informant's opinion that he died from internal wounds.

Sgt. J. Haley, 2nd. Fld.Coy.Engrs.

Now Training Section, 3rd M.D.

Rosebank,
St. Vincent's Place, Albert Park.

15/8/16.
H.A.B.

M Cd

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