Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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407 Private
Robert Reoch

31st Battalion



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A.I.F. 51st Batn. [illegible]

REOCH,
Robert 407.

Repatriated Prisoner of War.

Ex Switzerland.
Arrived England 9-12-18.
Cert. by List from A.I.F. H.Q., 12-12-18.

London,
18-12-18.

Off.M. & P.I.

31st Battn.,
A. I. F.

REOCH,
R. 407.

W. & M. 19-7-16.

Prisoner of war

Interned at Krgs. Gef: Stammlager.
Cert. by - Letter from Pte. Thorpe to Anzac Buffet
1-10-16.

London,
14-10-16.

Off.M.

31st Battn.
A.I.F.,

Reoch
Robert.407

"Wounded & Missing 19-7-16.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Transferred to;- Etapp Laz. Valenciennes.

Cert. by German List dated 3 0-9-16.

London
18-10-16.

Off. M.

A.I.F. 31st Battn

REOCH
Robert 407

PRISONER OF WAR

Trans - Gef: Ingoldstadt
Cert. by German list dated 22-1-17

London
16-2-17

OFF.M.

A.I.F. 31st Battn

REOCH
Robert 407

PRISONER OF WAR

Trans - Wahn from Feldlaz: 8
Cert. by German list dated 26-2-17.

London
19-3-17.

O.H.M.

31st Batt,
A. I. F.

Reoch,
Robert, 407

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred to La Soldanelle, Chateau D'Oex Switzerland
Information from Pte Richardson, List dated 28.11.17
"The Boys have just arrived - considering all things they l
look fairly well - Hungry of course but certainly warm"
Extract from Pte Richardson's letter

London 10.12.17

Off H

31st Batt,
A. I. F.

Reoch,
Robert, 407.

"Prisoner of War "

Transferred Constance,

Bureau de Secours List dated 24.IO.17

London 5.11.17

Off M

31st Batt
A.I.F.

Reoich
Robert, 407

"Prisoner of War"

La Soldauelle - Chatand Oex Switzerland

Letter from Han dated 5.12.17

London 15.12.17

Off H

31st Batt
A. I. F.

Reoch
Robert, 407

"Prisoner of War"

Transferred to Chateaud'Oex 27.11.17

Cert, by A. I. F. Headquarters Lsst 11.12.17

London 15.12.17

Off H

31st.
A. I. F.

RROCH.

FRANCE.

R. 407.

W and R. 19.7. 16.

I knew Reoch; his name was Bob. He was a cook and in the original Bn. and was in B.V. and I was told by Cpl, now Sgt. Mc Dougall, on the 20th July, that he had seen Reoch dead, right out at the furthermost point, about 800 yards beyond the 1st line of German trenches. Mc Dougall said that Reoch had had his leg shattered. There was only one Reoch in B.Co. and Mc Dougall was his Sergeant, and knew him and seemed quite positive of what he said.

HSO.

Reference: Pte.A.F. Williams, 2177. B.VI.
5 A.D.B.D.
Etaples. 28.8.16.

Off M.

31 Battn.

Reoch, Pte. R.
407

"In regard to information as to the fate of No.407, Private R. Reoch, I am sorry to say I cannot give you anything definite. The last time he was seen he had a broken leg and was behind the German lines. Nothing further has since been heard of him and his name does not appear in the list of "Prisoners of War". If any information comes to hand I will at once forward particulars to you."

Letter Recd. from:-
N. A. McDougall,
France.
Sunday- 10th.

M.

France.

Sunday 10th

Secretary Inquiry Bureau,

London,

Sir Madam,

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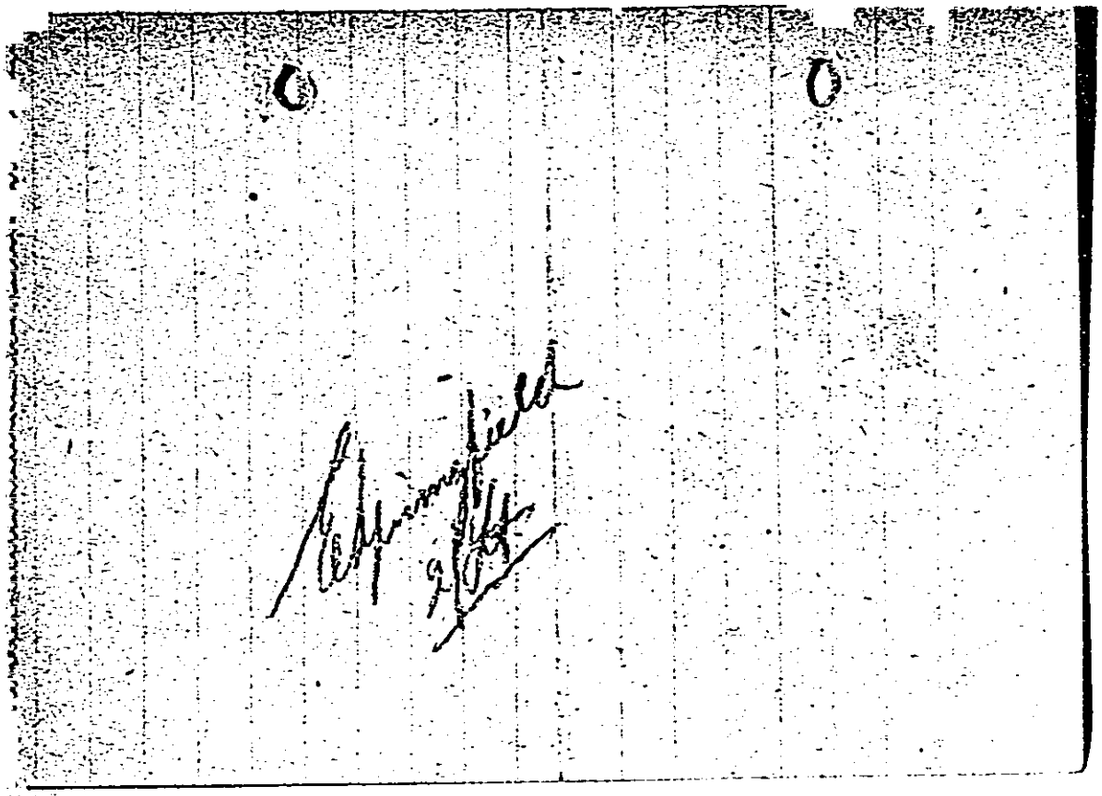
I am,
yours truly
N.A. McDougall



~~15.1.18~~

20.12.18

Inquiry for

Pte J. Peoch, 25 Bttn

Inquirer

407 Pte P Peoch
Pow. A.I.F.

La Soldanelle
Chateau D'Oex
Switzerland.

C.

HOSPITAL 3rd London Gen

INFORMA

Fill in exactly as List.	SURNAME.	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.
	Seongall	F.	

GIV

	SURNAME	Christian Name.	Regtl.No.
	Carson.	R.	

STATEMENT (to be tak

NOTE. ***In all cases state fully what informant says he saw or heard and give DATE AND PLACE of occurrence.***

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Lieutenant Seongall n
(instantaneously) f
over first Objective, a
Lieutenant Kerr saw
Hewas a great friend

PLEASE ALSO ANS

1. Was Informant Eye-Witness? } 2. If

3. Was the ground held or lost? } 4. If w th

5. Did Informant know Christian Name, Initials or No. of man enquired about? } Frank. 6. Wa n

7. Give Informant's description of man enquired about—any nickname, marks, scars, etc. } Good looking. dark. 5
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operation at his ho

8. *Searcher's opinion of Informant's accuracy and intelligence* }

Splendid

20.12.17

Inquiry for

Pte R. Reoch.

47 Bth

Inquirer

407 R. Reoch P. of W

La Soldanelle a.1.7.

Chateau Dax

Switzerland.

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ral **FRONT** France

K.D.S.—V. 17134

TION AS TO

Rank	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
Lieutenant	9th A.I.F.			K. Sept 20.17.

EN BY

Rank.	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address.
Lieutenant	9th A.I.F.			Toowomba Queensland

OF INFORMANT

en in first person).

~~as killed by gun-shot wound~~
~~ish ~~by~~ behind Glencross wood~~
~~was buried where he fell.~~
~~e instructions for him to be buried~~
~~of mine, I saw his body."~~

RECEIVED
17 DEC
ALTON HOUSE TERRACE

WER THE FOLLOWING

not, give name, number, etc., of the man who told him.

Informant says a man was killed, as death instantaneous, and was he body buried, and if so where? Yes. Instantaneous

s there any other man of same ame in Co. or Battalion?

Took G. clean shaven
arts & his body, after an appendicitis
pital.

Signature of Searcher: Alicia Adelaide Needham

Date of Report: end Nov. 1917

8858.

September 4th 1916.

Sergt. McDougall.
B. Company,
31st Australian Infantry Battn ,
B.E.F., FRANCE

Dear Sir,

We have been told you can give us information as to the fate of No. 407 Private R. Reoch, who is reported "Wounded & Missing 19-7-16"

Any particulars you can give will be of the greatest value to his people.

With best wishes.

Yours truly.

V. D. pc. EHRB

Secretary.

3857. Pte. Ronald Reoch, 18th. January, 1918.
47th. Battalion. A.I.F. B
B.E.F.

Dear Pte. Reoch,

We have received an enquiry for you from your brother:-

407. Pte. R. Reoch, 31st. Battalion. A.I.F.

and have written to him to say you are officially reported to be well and with your unit. ~~at No. 3. Command Depot, Weymouth 30. 11. 17.~~

When writing to him you must now address him as follows:

~~PRISONER OF WAR.~~
BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR.

31st. Australian Infantry Battalion,
La. Soldanello, Chatem D'oex,
SWITZERLAND.

and you will also remember that you are not allowed to say to what unit you belong.

With every good wish.

Yours faithfully,

Miss McConnell

SECRETARY.