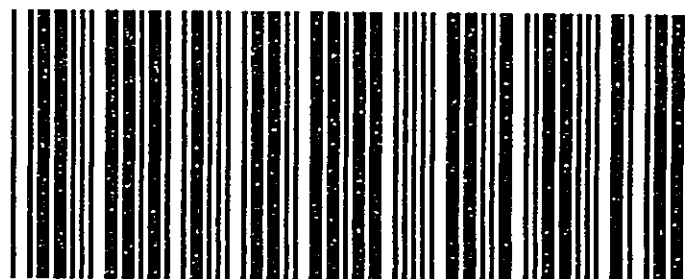


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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3030 Private
Edward George Dale

26th Battalion



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24th Batt. A.I.F.

Dale.E.G. Pte.No.3030.

D/W.Oct.28/17. Det.D/B.

He died at the 3rd.Canadian C.C.S. at Poperincho. Being a great mate of his I made inquiries and got official information to this effect.As there is a cemetery close by ,no doubt he was buried in it.He came from Brisbane,Queensland.

Description. Height.5-7. Complexion.Dark. Build.Slight.

Witness. Squires.T.O. Pte. No.3538. "D" Coy 24th Batt.

Taken at
No.3.C.Depot
Hurdcott
27-1-18.
S.W.

S.Whitmes,
No.4.C.Depot.
Hurdcott.

B.

26th Battn.
A.I.F.

Dale.
Pte.B. 3030

"Died of Wounds"

No.3030 Pte.Dale died in this hospital from wound of right leg
28.10.17. He was buried in Lyssenthoeck Cemetery Map Location
Sheet 27. Square L22 D6.3.Plot 22 X Grave 8 B.

Letter from:-

The O.C.

3rd Can.C.C.S.
12.2.18.

London.

15.2.18.

B.

*sent out as
E.Y.*

A.I.E. 26.

D/W. 28.10.17.

DALE E.G. 3030.

He was wounded at Passchendaele on 27th.Oct.
and D/W. in No. 3 Can.CCS. on 28th.Oct. No records
of burial. He belonged to B.Co.

BA.

Cert. from Bn. records. by:
Sgt.L.F. Lovett. 1001. HQ.

Replies.
5.3.18.

B

Note The letter from C.C.C.S. has been received,
typed with heading E.G. Dale.

26th Batta.
A.I.F.

DALE
E.G. 3030

"Died of Wounds 28-10-17"

At Zonnebeke Ridge, he had only just got into the support line, when he was hit by shell, leg blown off. I was close to him at the time. He was a friend of mine. Bill Watts carried him out.

Informant. Cunningham. 3470
Ward 35.
HAREFIELD.

D.P. Dickson
London
5-7-18
J.E.A.

B.

Note:-

Written Pte. Watts 4-7-18

26th Battn.
A.I.F.

DALE.
E.G. 3036.

"Died of Wounds 26-10-17"

Re the above named soldier. I am only too pleased to be able to give you all the information I can concerning him, as he was a great pal of mine, and no one was more surprised to hear of his death than me. We were nearly always together, in camp in Queensland, in Blighty, we work together, we both came back together, and it was the first night in the trenches after our spell in England that he got wounded. We had hardly taken cover when a shell came our way and killed two and wounded three, about 11 o'clock on the night of the 27th October 1917. I was by his side and got some volunteers to help me carry him out, we carried him nearly two miles and I saw him Dressed. He was then in great spirits - we were laughing and talking together for about half an hour when I had to go back to the line. I did not think his wounds so serious. He had a large wound just over the right knee - his leg was broken badly, but he did not seem to be in much pain. I found out later (as I did not hear from him) that he died the next day at the 3rd Canadian C.C.S. between Ypres and Mont des Cats and was buried there. I have not been able to see his grave as when we came out, we left that District and have not been back since but all men buried at a C.C.S. are buried with Honours and are registered. I am enclosing a photo I took out of the Queenslanders which will prove his identity and I may say I would be only too pleased to give any other information concerning him that I know as when I lost Teddy, I lost a good mate.

London.
25-7-18.

Letter from:- W.J. Watts.
A.I.F. FRANCE.

B.

Ack by Littlehand) photo returned (cutting from paper)

19/7/18
12/7/18

From 3159 Pte. D. J. J. J. J.

R. Company
26th Battalion

A. J. F.

France

3030 E.G. Dale

26th Bn.
D/W 28.10.17

To

Dear Miss. K. K. K.

In answer to yours of the 10th re Pte. J. J. J. Dale I am only so pleased to be able to give you all the information I can concerning him, as he was a great pal of mine, and no one was more surprised to hear of his death than we, we were nearly always together, on camp in France and in Blighty we work together, we both came back together, and it was the first night in the trenches after our spell in England that he got wounded, we had hardly taken over when a shell came our way and killed two and wounded three, at about 11 o'clock on the night of the 27th Oct. 1917 I was by his side and got some boys to help me carry him out, we carried him nearly two miles and I saw him Dressed, he was then in great spirits we were laughing and talking together for about half an hour when I had to go back to the line, I did not think his wound so serious, he had a large wound just over the



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7.2.18.

3030. P. E. G. Dale. 26th Batt. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest details possible of the wounds, death and burial of the above who died in your Hospital on **28.10.17.** and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Kera Deakin.

SECRETARY.

NOTE. We have been informed by various C.O's and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

Thos. C.

*3rd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station
B.I.F.*

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Australian Red Cross Society,
London.

No. 3030, Pte. Dale, E. J., 26th Battn. Aust.,
Died in this hospital from wound of right leg, 28/10/17.

He was buried in Lyssenthoek Cemetery
Map Location Sheet 27, Square L 22, D6.3, plot 22 X. Grave 8.B.

J. B. G. G. G.
C. 3rd CANADIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION