

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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3290 Private
Roy Richard Weir

57th Battalion



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A. I. N. 57th Gen

ROY RICHARD 8290

"K/A. 25-9-17"

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

London
23-10-19

57th Battn:

Weir, R.R. 3290.

K. 25/9/17.

We were going into the stunt at Polygon Wood and were near support lines when a 5" 9 burst in front of Roy Weir killing him outright. I do not know where he was buried.

57th Battn:

Armstrong, E.J.Pte.4430.

A 13. Dartford. 20/8/18.

R.D.B.

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9/18

27.6.18.

Australian Draft to.

W.S. A.C. Weir.

(B. Preece) etc.

Crugdon. Adelaide.

from 3290. Pte. R.R. Weir.

57th Batta. A.I.F.

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Aust. Draft
27. 6. 18.

16 Princess St.
Groydon
Adelaide.
50 South Australia
9/5/18.

To the Australian Red Cross Society.

Dear Sisters

Would you kindly let us know if you could find out anything about No 3290 Pte R. R. Weir, B. Company, 5-7th Batt, 15th Inf Brig. A. I. F. This is my son, who was reported killed in action in France, on the 25 September 1917. We have not heard anything more about him, & we would like to know more particulars.

All letters from the military authorities were addressed to Mrs R. Weir, & my initials are Mrs A. C. Weir (nee Richardson) and as Mrs R. Weir has two sons there who are both reported missing, we wondered if there had been a mistake.

If by any chance you could let me know something about my son

you would greatly oblige
yours sincerely
(Mrs) A. C. Weir.

(P.S. Perhaps it would help you to know that my son enlisted from Victoria, we have ~~only~~ since moved to South Australia.)