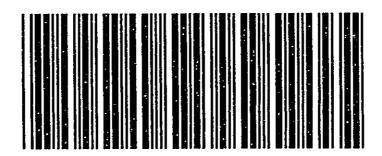
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4549 Private Reuben Benjamin O'Neill

9th Battalion



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9th Hattn.
A.I.F.,

O'Neill RB 4549

"Died of wounds Aug. 27th 1916"

"legs eleven" on account of his long thin legs and that O'Neill had the thumb and lat finger shot off left hand. He went to the dresting station and while returning to the trench a shell struck him and killed him. This occurred at Pozieres.

Sergt. Barr of the 9th Battalion would know when O'Neill was buried, witness states at Headquarters.

Reference;- R.F. Mackie. 4535
9th Pattn. A.I.F.,
3rd Aux. Aust. Hospt.
Dartford,
21-11-16.

Note. Written Sgt. Barr, 28-11-16.

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London 29-11-16. G.B.H.

A.I.F. 9th Battn

O'NEILL R.G.

Reported Died 27-8-166

Died of Wounds 27-8-16 Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 25-10-16.

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0° HET LI. 4549. P.B.

p/w. 27th. August 1916.

His initials are R.B., and he belonged to D.Co. He was wounded at Pozieres about Angust 20th. and came down to I Canadian General Kompital in the Etaples area. He had his leg amputated there, and afterwards died. He is buried in the Etaples cemetery. Pts J.Bennett, D.Co. 9th.Batt.told me he saw the grave.

Reference: Pte.P.R.Ehead. 4280. C.Co. No. 1 A.D.B.D.

* Htaples . 3.11.16.

Buried 28.8.16. in grave H.174. Etaples Cametery. Verified from Comotory records. SA.

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9th Australian Imperial Force

o'Heill. R. 4549,

(D / W, Aug. 27/16. Det. D & B).

Informant says "O'Heill died at Pozieres, and was buried at the cemetery about 1 to 2 miles away from Pozieres, at the place where the Military base was. (I could not make out the name of the place, sounded like E'Sapper)

Informant :- Pte. W. G. Voelker. 4611.
9th Aus. Imp Force D Coy.
3rd London General Hospital.
Wandsworth, London, S. E.

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9th Battn.,
A. I. F.

O'NEILL, Pte.R.B. 4549.

Died of Wounds.

In regard to your enquiries of the marginally named. Pte. R. B. O'Neill, died in this Hospital at 9.30 p.m. on 27-8-16, result of S.W. back; he was admitted on the 17-8-16 and was well looked after until his death took place; he was buried on the 28-8-16, Grave No. H. 175, in the New Cemetery, Camiers Road, Etaples, France.

Reference:- M.M.Galbraith, A/Matron, No.1. Canadian General Hospital, B.E.F. 21-11-16.

London, 27-11-16.

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No.1 Canadian General Hospital. B. E. F.

November 21st. 1916.

To
Australian Branch,
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4549,
Pte R.B. O'Neill,
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A. I.F.

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Pte Tuglis,
9th Battalion,
A. I. F.

Pte Tuglis, we have no trace of in this Hospital.

Yours Sincerely

mmesallyaeth A/Metron

No.1 Canadinn General Hospital.

November 29th.

Sgt.Barr. 9th.Battn.A.I.F. B.E.F.

Bear Sgt.Barr,

We are making inquiries for a Sgt of your battn.4549.Sgt. O'Neill, 9th.Battn.A.I.F. reported Died of Wounds 27-8-16, and have been told that you would be able to give us information as to his death, and place of burial.

We should be most grateful for any details you could give us concerning Sgt.0°Heill, and would also be glad if you could add a short pors nal description of the man, in order that we may satisfy his relatives that no error has been made.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Fr.

The Commanding Officer.

Erd Field Company.

Australian Engineers.

E. R. F.

Dear Sir.

We have received an inquiry farms from our Bristone Bureau in which Ho. 457. Sappor R. O. O'Hoill. 3rd Fieldadoy. is reported as severely wounded. Head (marters report that he was discharged to the Base at Etaples on Sept. 4th and they have no later report for him.

We should be very grateful for any information you can send us about Sapper O'Heill so that we may send out the news to Brisbane and relieve their anxiety.

With many apologies for troubling you.

Yours faithfully,

V.D

Secretary.